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AMERICA GIVES EVENTUALLY SENSATIONAL JOLT

PROPERTY WORTH DANIELS DEGRIES HALF MILLION IS SCANT COURTESY SOLD PAST WEEK TO CLEMENCEAU

Grove Purchases Bonview Apartments on Haywood Street.

POWER COMPANY PURCHASES TRACT

Many Deals Reported in Asheville Residential Property.

With real estate deals completed yesterday totaling over \$150,000, activity noted in new sections and brisk sales in residential property, the larger deals reported for the week reached the half million dollar mark.

The purchase by E. W. Grove of property on Haywood Street, at a point where he plans to open a street from Battery Park Hill into Haywood Street, intersecting with Cumberland Avenue, and the purchase of property on Broadway by the Asheville Power and Light Company, were significant transactions yesterday in the way of business purchases.

Mr. Grove, through L. L. Owens, as agent, purchased the Bonview Apartments on Haywood Street from Mrs. J. Taylor Ames, at a figure named around \$1,500,000 and the latter has purchased property at 37 Lawrence Place, Grove Park, from Mrs. Louise Moore, at approximately \$21,000 and will spend \$4,000 in remodeling the residence.

The Power Company purchased through the Jackson Realty Company a valuable site on Broadway running through to Rankin Avenue, a distance of 280 feet.

The site is situated on Broadway between Sparks Avenue and Elizabeth Street, constituting 7,500 square feet with frontage of Broadway and 6,900 square feet in the lot on Rankin Avenue.

Power Company May Erect Buildings. It is believed the power company will erect some valuable buildings on this property, although officials of the company would make no announcement Saturday.

The Jackson Realty Company is composed of Robert P. Jackson and E. A. Jackson and they report that the real estate business in Asheville has been unusually good during the past few weeks.

The price paid by the power company for the new holdings was in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Deals in residential property totaled over \$10,000 and were reported by Raleigh Allen, of the firm of Henry T. Sharp, including the Howland property on the mountain side, which was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Robinson, at a figure named around \$50,000.

The site of the former Howland home, which was destroyed by fire, one of the most attractive in this city and it is understood that the new owners will erect a handsome residence.

Mr. Allen sold property at 78 Edgemont Road to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, at approximately \$20,000 and a residence on Miramonte Road to Mrs. M. A. Monfield for \$7,500.

Residential sales reported by L. Jackson during the past week amounted to over \$11,000, including two tracts on Broadway, one in Grove Park and Mr. Jackson purchased from the General Realty Company, a building on Rock Square, at a figure named around \$50,000 and will spend a considerable amount in improvements. Kenilworth was also the scene of activity during the week and several large sales were reported.

HOME COMING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY STATE RESIDENTS TO WAKE FOREST

College Loyalty Keynote Gored Field Is Formally Dedicated.

WAKE FOREST, Nov. 25.—Home coming day at Wake Forest was featured by a breakfast at the Inn and was attended by scores of Wake Forest men from all over North Carolina and several states. The program which was entirely impromptu began with a mental menu prepared by the home coming committee setting forth some objects for Wake Forest and developed into an enthusiastic discussion of the future of Wake Forest College. Honorable Walter Daniel of Weldon acted as principal speaker. Wake Forest men, speakers. Testing the program of alumni work, including organization and extension activities, was the following prominent names: Trela Collins, Dr. E. W. Sikes, J. Coker Collier, Robert McNeil, Washington, D. C., Mr. Gresham Daniel of Charlotte and Mr. Raleigh Daniel of Weldon. With an address by Dr. W. L. Poter, the breakfast was closed.

The second event of the program of home coming day was the dedication of the new athletic field, which took place at 11:15 on the newly constructed field before an audience of some six or seven hundred graduates and students of Wake Forest College.

After opening the exercises with homages, Dr. J. L. Keeler, of the Wake Forest University, presided. The dedicatory prayer was made by Dr. Hubert H. Hubert of Raleigh, who paid an eloquent tribute to the donors of the field.

TEARS STOOD IN THE EYES OF MANY

SOMEWHAT PREMATURE BUT— BY BILLY BORNE



SAY FOREST FIRE LOSS IS ABOVE THE \$30,000 MARK

BOOZE SITUATION MENACES NATION, PRESIDENT SAYS

BAILEY'S ATTACK DRIVES SUPPORT TO McLEAN CAMP

Fires Burning in Western North Carolina Are Being Controlled.

Haynes and Crew Declared to Be "in Dutch" at the White House.

General View Taken of Recent Political Discussion in State.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British embassy, in a formal statement today, took exception to the recent declaration of former Premier Clemenceau, of France, that Great Britain had "secured a guarantee" of national safety by letting the surrendered German fleet sink in Scapa Flow.

The statement said the embassy had been authorized by the British Government to deny any implication that the British authorities had wilfully permitted the sinking of the German warships which were sent to the bottom by their German crews.

The statement follows: "M. Clemenceau is reported in the press as having stated in a speech made by him on November 21 at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, that Great Britain, let it (the German fleet) go to the bottom of Scapa Flow and thus secured her guarantee."

The British embassy is authorized to declare that any suggestion that the British Government wilfully allowed the German fleet to be sunk at Scapa Flow is not only untrue, but without any possible foundation in fact.

By the terms of the Armistice, France was one of the persons, the British authorities were not permitted to place any guard on board the German vessels and they were therefore unable to take any measures to prevent the German crews opening the sea-cocks. The British authorities' powers were confined to assuring that the fleet did not steam out to sea or open the sea-cocks.

A statement in the above terms was issued by the British government on June 21, 1922, a few hours after the German fleet had been sunk.

NO WILFUL ACTION CHARGED, HE DECLARES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Commenting on the British embassy's statement concerning the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, Georges Clemenceau said tonight that he had not charged Great Britain with "wilfully permitting the warships to be sunk. The German ships were turned over to the control of the British."

YORK, N. C., Nov. 25.—William C. Farley, 60 years old, will die in the electric chair on December 31 for the slaying of Newton Taylor, aged 14, unless the higher courts or the Governor interfere. Date for the execution was fixed last night by Judge J. E. Peurifoy in court of general sessions, after a jury earlier had found him guilty of murder.

A motion for a new trial was overruled. Farley went on trial yesterday morning at the first of four charges of murder against him growing out of the fatal wounding on September 6 of four members of the family of James M. Taylor at Clover. Both sides closed their case this morning and at 1:38 o'clock this afternoon the case was given to the jury. At 3:16 o'clock the jury announced that it had reached a verdict and three minutes later the verdict was pronounced.

Farley at no time during the trial showed any trace of emotion. He received the verdict condemning him to death in the electric chair stoically.

As four after the verdict was read, former Governor Cole L. Blease and Thomas McDow, counsel for Farley, made a motion for a new trial and it was overruled. The judge then called Farley before the bench and pronounced sentence. Standing erect and holding his black sash hat in his hand, Farley for eleven minutes stood before the judge while sentence was pronounced. Mr. Farley said he was satisfied a sweeping inquiry would be ordered.

RAINIER WANTS BURNS TO GET KLAN FACTS

Smaller Powers Rejoice Over Open Door Policy Demand In Near East, At Lauzanne Meet

Farmers' Financial Relief, Curb On Profiteering Talked In Administration Circles

PEOPLE BACKING POLICY AGAINST SECRET TREATIES

Senator Watson Confers With Harding Following Senators' Session.

DIRECT SALES TO CONSUMER SOUGHT

Price-Fixing Declared Not a Remedy for Profiteering Evil.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Measures to relieve the financial plight of the farmers and curb profiteering, particularly in food and clothing, were discussed with President Harding today by Senator Watson, Republican, of Indiana.

The visit of the Indiana Senator to the White House followed a conference in his office at which a number of senators from western states talked over a possible legislative program acceptable to the west.

Picturing to the President how the farmers are generally unable to get enough for their crops to pay for harvesting and shipping while consumers pay high prices, Senator Watson urged the immediate necessity of some forcible program to put agriculture on its feet and squeeze out the long line of profit taking between producer and consumer.

Senator Watson's view is that any program of relief of the farmer must go further than the questions of freight rates, interest rates and tariff rates. While these may have a part in the farmer's dilemma, the real cause is the man who produces food and clothing can get very little for it, while the man who needs to buy it has to pay an unconscionable high price.

If producers were forced to accept ruinous prices when they finally did come to settle cattle and crops, he argued, loans would only be a palliative and he urged that while the financial distress of the farmers was being temporarily relieved by liberal credits, an exhaustive study be undertaken to find some practicable means of bringing producers and consumers together and eliminating large profits in between.

Senator Watson also told President Harding that he already had undertaken a study of the profiteering law, which was examining the law and particularly the provisions which appeared to be meeting with some success. So far as his study had proceeded, the Senator said, he believed the law, if properly administered, would be successful.

Marking in plain figures the wholesale prices of articles of food and clothing that the buyer state commerce, what profit he is being asked to pay to a retailer is one of the plannings. There are several others.

President Harding listened to Senator Watson with deep interest as the latter pictured the situation in North Carolina. He is the Bailey idea of personal politics far excellence, it would seem. To pull a stunt like Pinchot is supposed to have pulled is the only chance Mr. Bailey has of getting into the Governor's mansion, and his only ally in this respect is publicity. But Pinchot fought a machine and not a party.

McLean Has Advantages Bailey Cannot Gain.

The man who stands in his way, A. W. McLean, has advantages which Mr. Bailey cannot gain, consequently he assumes the role of a Gordon knot breaker and seeks to wreck the North Carolina Democratic "machine." The machine, to Mr. Bailey, takes in about everybody in the State, it is what he has to do.

Nov. 25.—A considerable program of expenditure of more than \$1,000 is now under way in the Asheville Power Company, including the Yadkin River Company and the Palmetto Company, according to announcement by officials of the power group today.

The first part of the program is the construction of a 15,000 kilowatt steam plant near Brickhaven on the Cape Fear River, which is expected, will be in service by September 1, 1923.

The plant, which will be constructed for an ultimate capacity of 60,000 kilowatt and will be used for the purpose of supplementing power furnished by the hydro-electric plants of the Carolina group during low water periods. Its completion will make available a large block of primary power through the conversion of secondary or full power, officials state.

The Carolina group of properties now serve about 40 communities in North and South Carolina.

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AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE DEFINES POSITION FOR EUROPEAN POWERS.

ECONOMIC ZONES MEET OPPOSITION

JAPAN'S POSITION SAME AS AMERICA'S—NEUTRALS ARE GRATIFIED.

LAUSANNE, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—America gave Great Britain, France and Italy a hard jolt today when her spokesman, Richard Washburn Child, declared that the United States Government has the support of the American public in its opposition to all secret treaties and agreements, particularly those designed to create zones of economic and commercial influence, such as the San Remo tri-partite agreement of 1920, which apportioned the Mesopotamian oil fields among the three big powers.

Mr. Child's exposition was merely a re-statement of Secretary Hughes, aide-memoire of October 30, in which he defined for the benefit of the British, French and the American observers to the Italian governments the functions of Lausanne conference and broadly outlined America's open door policy for the Near East—but it was a re-statement under conditions that made it sensational.

It came as the conference was about to begin consideration of Turkey's Asiatic boundaries and it was a clear warning that American will not remain a passive onlooker.

able for the returning powers to attend at the restoration of her refusal to accept the conference, to signify her report or to accept responsibility further than to act as an advisor.

The American observers, it was remarked, are dipping into the Lausanne conference and displaying a disposition to annul the American policy, which is quite unlike their trying attitude at previous European conferences and which is causing much surprise among the other delegations. The American attitude, however, is in favor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Big guns on both sides were tu loose in the House battle over the Administration bill.

When general debate had run for three hours ended tonight, opponents measure to be made Monday and after with while those who passage expressed their forces could be held together to put it through, substantially as framed.

Meanwhile, absent members were urged to return. The assurance given the President last night by Representative Mondell, Republican leader, that there were votes enough to pass it, put the opposition to work with renewed vigor. Both factions figured closely on the probable vote to be cast Wednesday for and against the bill. Telegrams came today from many absentees seeking pairs.

First Real Test of Strength Comes Monday

The first real test of strength will be developed Monday when the House is called upon to vote on amendments, some of which seek to strike out vital provisions of the bill.

Opposition banking Democrat on the Merchant Marine Committee by which the bill was drafted, Representative Hardy, of Texas, made the principal assault on it today in a two-hour speech. He was joined by Representative Fear, Republican, Wisconsin; Representative Garrett, Tennessee, the Democratic leader and others, while Representative Mondell, the Republican leader and Chairman Madden, of the appropriations committee, went to the front with many Republicans in his defense.

An assertion by Mr. Hardy that "there is not a paragraph in the bill that was not framed by the shipowner owners" was denied by Representative Edmonds, Pennsylvania, ranking Republican of the Merchant Marine Committee, who declared he personally had written many of the provisions and that they were not put there at the behest of outside influence. Breaking in on the wrangle, Representative John M. Nelson, Republican Wisconsin, said he had received information that virtually all the streets bearing the name of the late Judge Jeter Conley Pritchard for a new Federal Building for Asheville, it is believed that should the government decide to purchase property and erect a building, selling the present quarters, the location on Patton Avenue, at the intersection of Cox Street, will be given consideration. Should the site of the City Hall be exchanged with the government for the present Federal Building, it is pointed out that the traffic problem for the Postoffice would be solved as there is ample space in the rear of the present Municipal Building, with a road leading through to the depot without crossing the streets bearing the heaviest traffic.

With the Federal Court Room and offices in the rear part of the building, it is stated, they would be in the very heart of the city, but away from the noise of traffic. Additional hope for a new building centers in the statement by Judge E. Yates Webb that he would willingly appear before Congress and recommend new quarters and it is believed that Judge Martin A. Knapp, senior Judge of the United States Circuit Court at Asheville, would also lend his influence.

THINK CITY HALL WOULD BE GOOD POSTOFFICE SITE

Many Discuss Proposal of Exchange in Location for Buildings.

The site of the City Hall for a new Postoffice and Federal Building and the present Postoffice for Municipal Building, being prominently mentioned by representatives in a new home for the federal activities in Asheville, with the announcement that J. M. Madden, Superintendent of Construction of Public Buildings on the staff of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

While city officials are silent on this plan, it is admitted that it has been discussed and in City Hall circles it is said that the project is viewed by those interested with favor.

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