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ROOSEVELT DEAD



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FORMER PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Theodore Roosevelt, Twenty-sixth President of the United States, Died in his Sleep Early Monday Morning, January 6th, at his Home on Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N. Y. Death is Believed to have Been due to Rheumatism of the Heart. The Funeral was held Wednesday, January 8th. After Prayer at the Roosevelt Home Funeral Services Were held at Christ Episcopal Church, Where he And his Family had Worshipped for many Years, And the Body of the Former President was Buried On a Knoll Overlooking Long Island Sound in a Plot Selected by Himself and Mrs. Roosevelt soon After he Left the White House.

Theodore Roosevelt, was born in New York City on the 27th of October, 1858. The Roosevelt family has been prominent in the life of New York for many generations, and is of Dutch origin. Mr. Roosevelt's mother, Martha Bullock, came from a family of Scotch-Irish and Huguenot origin equally prominent in Georgia.

Mr. Roosevelt spent much of his boyhood at Oyster Bay, the country home of his father, on Long Island Sound, where he began with a distinct purpose, unusual among boys of his age, to build up a naturally frail physique by rowing and swimming in the waters of Long Island Sound, and by riding over the hills and tramping through the woods of Long Island.

Boyhood and College.

That he was not privileged to date with the other boys in his

neighborhood, Roosevelt was tutored privately, in New York and during travels on which his parents took the children abroad. A porch gymnasium at his home provided him with physical exercises with which he combated a troublesome asthma. His father, a glass importer and a man of means, was his constant companion; he kept a diary; he read so much history and fictional books of adventure that he was known as a bookworm; he took boxing lessons; he was an amateur naturalist; and at the age of seventeen he entered Harvard university. There, he was not prominent in an athletic way, but his puny body had undergone a metamorphosis and before graduation he became one of the champion boxers of the college. This remarkable physical development was emphasized shortly after he left Harvard in 1880, when he went to Europe, climbed the Matterhorn, and as a re-

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' HOLD MONTHLY MEETING.

The Henderson County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last Monday, January 6th, the entire Board being present. The commissioners are: J. N. Russell (Chairman), J. A. Maxwell, S. J. Whitaker, Clerk, A. O. Jones.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson, who has been in charge of the County Home since the death of her husband, J. H. Johnson, tendered her resignation effective March 1st, which date terminates the contract made by her with the commissioners. Persons desiring to secure the position of manager are notified to file application with A. O. Jones before January 18th, and to appear in person before the commissioners.

A petition was received from voters of Pleasant Hill School District for an election to levy a special school tax in that district for the purpose of extending the present school term of four months and making the term six months. The petition was approved, and the election ordered for February 15th next.

A petition by voters of Green River Township was presented by J. O. Bell, asking for re-location of the Bob's Creek Road from Green River Bridge to the head of Green River up near the Transylvania County line. The petition was ordered posted, and hearing on it will be had at the next monthly meeting on February 3rd.

The Commissioners notified the State Highway Commission that Henderson County would guarantee the raising of a sum equal to the amount of the allotment of highway road funds to this county, about \$18,000, this guarantee being necessary to secure such allotment.

Many small items were disposed of, of which the claims ordered paid will of course appear in publication of the regular county statement.

RECOMMENDS SINKING OF SURRENDERED GERMAN SHIPS.

Admiral Rodman Advises Total Destruction—Secretary Daniels Opposed to Idea. Says Use Can be Found for Captured War Vessels.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Destruction of all capital ships of the German navy surrendered to the allies was recommended today by Rear Admiral Rodman, who commanded the American fleet in the North sea during the war. "During the war the combined British and American fleets have had such a predominating superiority over the German fleet that it dared not come out and fight us," Admiral Rodman said. "If that supremacy could be maintained when the German fleet was in existence, what would be the object of adding the German ships to our forces when the danger of their attacking us has been removed?"

"The expense of maintaining the ships would be enormous. The types are entirely different from those of the British and American fleet. They are equipped with different guns and use a different kind of ammunition."

"Furthermore, there is no object for the allies to keep them for protection. By the time Germany can build new ones and again become a competitor for the world's largest fleet, these ships will have become obsolete and would have to be thrown away anyhow."

Admiral Rodman said the ships should be "taken out in the North sea and sunk 'so deep that they never could be found again,' adding that if the allies kept them they would soon find that they 'have annexed a herd of white elephants.'"

Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Daniels today expressed himself as being personally opposed to sinking German surrendered warships. He thought the older types even of the German war craft might be used like the old American battleships Iowa, Massachusetts, and Indiana, as training ships, and if no other use were found they might be used as targets to test new guns.

I. G. O. F.

The following officers have been elected for the term ending June 30, 1919.

S. M. Garren, N. G.
J. S. Hyder, V. G.
A. C. Jones, Secy.
A. F. P. King, Treas.
J. M. Stepp, Warden.
W. T. Drake, Chaplain.

All Odd Fellows are requested to be present next Tuesday night for the installation of officers.

J. C. BROWN, Sec.

WAR BREAKS OUT IN OLD BLUE RIDGE.

At a hearing before Magistrate B. F. Hood last Tuesday morning Jesse McGraw, Furman Stepp, James Stepp, F. G. Blackwell and Thomas Parris were each bound over under \$200 bond to the March term of the Superior Court, the charge in each case being assault with a deadly weapon.

The affair from which the charges resulted occurred on Mr. McGraw's farm in the Hungary Creek section of Blue Ridge Township last Saturday afternoon, and seems to have been a general engagement of no small proportions. The testimony was to the effect that McGraw was husking corn at his crib, and that the other parties came along the road and remarked to him that they had just cut up his blockade still and stopped his whiskey making, and that Blackwell had been appointed a deputy marshal, and that McGraw made reply to the effect that he guessed he could fix the still up again. So far the testimony was not conflicting, but right here it diverged sharply. McGraw states that he had been squirrel hunting that morning, and had his shotgun leaning against the crib, and that after the exchange of the remarks noted, he picked up the gun and started toward his house; that he heard a rock strike the side of the crib and stopped and turned around, and that thereupon the other parties commenced firing upon him with pistols. The other parties to the affair state that McGraw fired the first shot. Anyway, the testimony comes together again here, and all hands agree that at this stage the best tactics of European military leaders were adopted by both sides, and the warfare of open movement gave way to the warfare of fixed positions, with McGraw in a heavily fortified position behind a small post-oak, and the enemy strongly entrenched in the ditch alongside the road. In spite of the terrific artillery fire maintained by both sides as long as ammunition held out, the casualties were comparatively light, all of them being sustained by Furman Stepp who stopped the McGraws with his head and another with his shoulder. In addition to the bond of \$200 set by the court, McGraw and Furman and James Stepp are also under \$300 bond to keep the peace until the case is heard at the March term of Superior Court. The armistice being thus arranged, it is hoped by friends of both parties that a treaty of peace may be ratified in March, covering a general disarmament even if it fails to set up a league of nations.

MISS ANNE OATES INTERVIEWED IN CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte, Jan. 5.—Miss Anne Oates, of Hendersonville, who has been in the city for two days, leaves today. Miss Oates came from New York where she has been since September last, in Red Cross work, being a member of the ambulance corps. "I find the work intensely interesting," said Miss Oates, yesterday. "The corps did wonderful work at the Morgan explosion at Perth Amboy. Yes, we wear uniforms but they are not objectionable. We could not very well work in regulation female attire. The work of the Red Cross in New York has been wonderful in scope and as perfect in organization as is possible for any organized effort to be. I am going back Saturday to continue my work and can't say just when I'll be home again. The demobilization of the army will bring its work of no less interest than during the war period. The coming home of the wounded, and the care of them is what the society is now planning for. This latter work will be of intense interest and beside its aid-to-the-injured side, there is also the side of uplift and benefit to those who give themselves to the cause. It is a great privilege to feel that you are relieving the sufferings of others."

Miss Oates came to Charlotte to see her grandmother, Mrs. David W. Oates and aunt, Mrs. H. N. Pharr, and is at the Pharr home on Church street. Miss Oates is the sister of William Oates, who was taken prisoner by the Germans and who is now in Paris hoping to come home soon.—Charlotte Observer.

RED CROSS MEETING.

A called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross Chapter will be held at the City Hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30, January 11th. Members of the Executive Committee will please take notice. The monthly meeting of the chapter will follow at 3:30. All officers and others interested are requested to be present.

Dr. A. C. Tebeau, Acting Chm.
Henry F. Stewart, Acting Sec.

Board Of Trade Enjoys Big Spread

Clarence Latham President. A. S. Truett Re-Elected Secretary and Treasurer and Honored by Gift, Steps Taken to Locate Georgia Military Academy, Discussion of County Roads

In spite of a temperature that was reaching the zero mark and promising work for the plumbers next day, the largest and most successful meeting in the history of the Hendersonville Board of Trade was held at Kentucky Home last Friday night. Between fifty and sixty members and several guests gathered in the big dining room where a short invocation was made by W. A. Smith. To say that the supper was held at Kentucky Home is to say that every item on the menu was delicious, that there were plenty of items, and plenty of each item. When the supper itself had been comfortably stowed away in the respective interiors of the members present, and the cigars and cigarettes were being handed around and lighted up, and chairs were being moved around a little for easier and lazier listening, C. E. Bland, retiring resident, opened the business session with a hearty welcome to the mem-

bers, and made an earnest plea for cooperation in the work of the coming year, and then called for a verbal report from Secretary and Treasurer A. S. Truett. This report, showing the general healthy and active condition of the organization, and also noting a cash balance of nearly a thousand dollars in the treasury, met with hearty approval shown by generous applause. After the handling of one or two important items, it was proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously, that as a token of appreciation of Mr. Truett's energetic and effective work as secretary and treasurer, that he be presented with a check for a hundred dollars, the carrying of this motion also meeting with applause.

Proceeding to the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following were elected, every nomination meet-

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SUFFRAGETTES RAISE BIG ROUGH HOUSE.

Burn Wilson's European Speeches and Denounce the President as "False Prophet"—Roughly Handled by Indignant Spectators in Front of White House.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Riotous scenes

were enacted tonight in front of the white house when soldiers, sailors and citizens undertook to end a "watch fire" demonstration started in Lafayette park by "sentinels" of the national woman's party as a protest against the failure of the senate to pass the equal suffrage resolution.

Women carrying banners were knocked down by the charging crowd and their banners destroyed, while an urn in which the "watch fire" was burning was destroyed. After the police had restored order the women lighted a new fire in one of the big urns in the park and five of them were arrested by the police for this violation of park regulations. They refused to furnish bond and were held at a precinct station.

During the afternoon the women burned copies of the speeches delivered by President Wilson in Europe and as the last one was destroyed the "sentinels" unfurled a banner bearing an inscription denouncing President Wilson as a false prophet of democracy. A dozen soldiers and sailors instantly surrounded the banner and shut it from the gaze of the crowd of several hundred persons.

An army captain then stepped in front of the spectators and called for three cheers for the President, "the world's leader of democracy and the best friend the women of America ever had." The crowd gave the cheer with a will, but there was no attempt then to molest the "sentinels."

After the "watch fire" had been put out tonight, the women lighted another and party leaders announced that every possible effort would be made to keep it going until the senate passed the suffrage amendment.

Later the five women were released by the police and told to appear in police court tomorrow morning to answer formal charges of violating park regulations. At the woman's party headquarters it was said that since the women had not furnished any bond they would not appear for trial.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Because of interference by the police the national woman's party announced tonight that it had abandoned its plan to keep "watch fires" burning in front of the white house until the senate had passed the Susan B. Anthony suffrage constitutional amendment resolution.

Four more of the party "sentinels" were arrested tonight when they undertook to start another fire to replace that extinguished last night by a crowd of men and they are held in the

house of detention to await trial tomorrow.

Officials of the woman's party said they recognized that "it would be impossible to furnish women to build the fires as fast as the police could arrest them," but they declared that "no amount of police interference" would prevent the burning in front of the white house of copies of speeches which President Wilson delivers in Europe.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND.

Four per cent dividend checks have just been mailed out to stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, the regular semi-annual dividend of four per cent having been declared at a directors meeting held December 10th. This bank, which has been successful since its organization in May, 1915, has just closed a year of exceptional prosperity. It has paid a regular semi-annual dividend of four per cent since its organization, and now, with a capital of \$50,000.00, and deposits of almost half a million, has a surplus of \$10,000.00 and undivided profits of \$4,500.00, and has reduced its furniture and fixture account from \$6,000.00 to \$4,500.00. The bank owns the building site at the north-east corner of Main Street and Fourth Avenue, and as soon as conditions permit will erect a modern banking office and building. The officers of the bank are: E. W. Stephens, President, C. E. Brooks, 1st Vice-President, Brownlow Jackson, 2nd Vice-President, C. S. Fullbright, Cashier, W. A. Young and E. H. Davis, Assistant Cashiers. Directors: E. W. Ewbank, Brownlow Jackson, C. E. Brooks, W. C. Rector, R. P. Freeze, F. A. Ewbank, W. S. Ashworth, C. S. Fullbright, F. A. Bly, C. B. Glazener, W. A. Cannon, Foster Bennett.

SELLING FORDS AGAIN

The Rhodes Auto Company has an advertisement in this issue which will doubtless attract the attention of motorists who have been wondering when they could secure another Henry, and at what price. The Rhodes Company announce that on orders placed now they can make reasonably prompt delivery on two of the Ford models, the Sedan and the Coupelet, both of which are offered at the same price as last summer. Some days ago a local observer remarked that, other signs to the contrary notwithstanding, he would not feel fully convinced that the war was over until he saw Archie Brown hauling a long string of new Henry's from the freight depot. So it would seem that peace is pretty close around the corner.

A CABLE FROM FRANCE

Libourne, France, Jan. 6, 1919.
W. P. Whitmire, Hendersonville, N. C.
Am well. Home soon.
Lee Whitmire.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

W. S. Shitle, Secretary of the Henderson County Board of Health, announces that on Monday, January 13th, a meeting of the board will be held for the purpose of appointing a County Physician for the coming year. Physicians interested in the announcement are requested to file with Mr. Shitle, prior to this meeting, a statement of the terms on which they will undertake the duties of this office.

FIRST BANK & TRUST COMPANY DECLARES REGULAR DIVIDEND.

At the December meeting of the directors of the First Bank and Trust Company the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent was declared and checks were mailed to the stockholders on New Year's Day. The bank has just closed a year of extremely satisfactory growth and prosperity, and, with deposits of \$552,000, has a Surplus and Undivided Profits Account of \$25,000.