THE GASOLINE LAW TO BE ENFORCED WITH STRICTNESS

"This gasoline ordinance is one of especial importance to the people of Charlotte," remarked Mayor Charles A Bland, to a representative of the Charlotte News yesterday.

In this connection it is recalled that the board of alderman at its meeting last Monday night, directed City Clerk A. H. Wearn to call the attention of the public to this ordinance and warn all that a violation thereof would mean punishment at the hands of the city recorder.

It is considered entirely probable that there are many people in the city of Charlotte who are not familiar with the provisions of this new ordinance and for that reason the entire ordinance is herewith presented:

"The Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, do Ordain:

"1 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep or store more than five gallons of gasoline in any part of the city; provided, however, that more than five gallons, and not exceeding two hundred and fifty gallons of gasoline may be kept, if contained in a tank or suitable receptacle, placed under the ground, and entirely covered, and that the said tank or receptacle be provided with a pump for drawing out the gasoline; provided that this shall not apply to gasoline contained in an automobile or other machine of any kind; and provided further that dealers in gasoline may handle or keep stored gasoline outside of that portion of the city known as the 'Fire Limits' when said material is stored in iron or steel tanks separated from any building used for any other purpose, or when said material is stored in a building constructed of brick or stone, covered with an iron roof or an arched roof of stone, brick or concrete with no openings except the doors which shall be covered with iron or steel, and provided further, that wherever any gasoline is kept i nany quantity, there shall be displayed over the receptacle, a clear, legible sign, bearing the words 'Gasoline—Danger'; and, provided further, that any and all persons, firms or corporations keeping gasoline in any quantity shall notify the chief of the fire department, in writing, of the amount ordinarily to be kept, and of the exact location thereof.

"2. And person, firm or corporation, violating any provision or requirement of this ordinance, shall be subject to, and shall pay a penalty of fifty ($50.00) dollars for each offense; and each day that any violation is allowed to continue shall constitute and be a separate and distinct offense.

"All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

"Approved, raitified and adopted in regular meeting duly assembled this 30th day of July, 1914."

Books Wanted by Extension Chapter

The Extension Chapter of the Y. W. C. A. in its good work of teaching in North Charlotte needs the following books, and asks some one, or ones, to donate them:

Milnes' Intermediate Arithmetics, Milnes' Standard Arithmetics, Webster's Blue Back Speller, McCorkle's Stories of the Old North State, Wood's Second and Third Readers, Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans, The Mother Tongue Books, One and Two.

A RUSSIAN CASSBIANCA.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

A dispatch in the London Morning Post contains news belonging to the enormous class of "interesting if true." it recounts that an unnamed Russian soldier was assigned to sentry duty by an officer who was killed a short time afterwards. As the rule of the Russian army is that a sentinel can only be relieved from duty by the officer who posted him or by the Czar this Muscovite edition of Spanish Casabianca refused to be relieved for six heroic days, at the end of which period a telegram came from his emperor, taking him off the burning deck, that is to say, the frozen ground.

This story may be true. Fifty years ago one would want it to be true, as indicating devotion to duty. In these analytical days it is only the unsophisticated who would see anything in the episode except a wooden subjection to circumstances. Under like conditions an American soldier would accept relief as soon as relief arrived. He would realize that if he remained on watch too long he would inevitably fall asleep, or at best into that comatose condition between sleeping and waking, when a man is quite uscless as a sentry. "Faithful unto death" is doubtless high praise both in peace and war. But "Faithful unto stupidity" is not.

JOHN L. DABBS ANNOUNCES HIS NEW COMMITTEES

Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith of the Mystic Shrine Will Probably Visit Charlotte Early in the Coming Year.

Ceremonial Officials Are Appointed by the New Potentate of the North Carolina Temple, Who Declares His Policy for Coming Year.

"Oasis Temple adopted the recommendations of Retiring Potentate Chase P. Ambler at the regular midwinter session here this week, and there are several matters of unusual importance to the Shrine in these recommendations," said Illustrious Potentate John L. Dabbs yesterday when asked what his policy would be, "and it is my intention to see that these recommendations together with all the laws of the local temple and of the Imperial Council are strictly adhered to during my administration.

Mr. Dabbs interprets the recommendation concerning the purchase of liquor by the Temple to apply to all intoxicants and declares that none shall be bought with Temple money.

Mr. Dabbs calls especial attention to the edict of the Imperial Council relative to what is generally known as "street work." The highest authority in the Shrines has decreed that nothing shall be done on the streets which is calculated to embarrass the candidate or humiliate him in any way. At the ceremonial session here last week the street work was eliminated entirely and Mr. Dabbs declares that while he is potentate nothing of this sort shall be permitted.

"In fact," says he, "the entire Imperial law will be enforced to the letter while I am in office."

Big Shriner Coming.

It is interesting to Shriners to know that it is entirely probable that Dr. Frederick R. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., will visit Charlotte during the early part of the coming year. Dr. Smith is well known in this city as "Just a moment, Smith." When Damascus Temple of Rochester was en route to Dallas, Texas, in 1913, to the Imperial Council meeting, the Nobles stopped off in Charlotte and were entertained by the local Nobility. Dr. Smith, who was then Imperial Chief Rabban, was with them and he made a host of friends in Charlotte. The date of his official visitation to Charlotte has not been determined yet but he has signified his willingness to attend and a date will soon be set and the Nobility notified in ample time so that they may arrange to do homage to the big chief.

Dabbs' Appointments.

Potentate Dabbs has announced the appointment of the ceremonial officers for the coming year, as follows::

E. B. Graham, Captain Arab Patrol.
W. S. Liddell, Director of the work.
L. D. Sutherland, Meeting director.
A. E. McCausland, Alchemist.
R. H. Ramsey, Alchemist.
George A. Page, Scenic director.
T. E. Austin, Electrical director.
R. L. Keesler, Musical director.

Potentate Dabbs has also appointed the following committees to serve the coming administration:

Railroad committee—J. E. McIllwain, chairman; J. W. Cuthbertson, O. B. Robinson.

Finance committee—William Anderson, chairman; W. W. Grier, J. A. Yarbrough

Publicity committee—Leake Carraway, chairman, Winston D. Adams, and others selected by this committee from time to time as circumstances require.

It will be noted that Mr. L. D. Sutherland has been named meeting director. Mr. Sutherland has been a director of the work heretofore but the last meeting of the Temple provided for the election or appointment of a meeting director who shall go to the city where a ceremonial session is to be held some days prior to the date of the meeting, as the representative of the potentate, and to assist and advise the local committee to the end that the arrangements are uniform. The Temple did not elect this director, leaving his appointment to Mr. Dabbs, and in view of the most efficient work Mr. Sutherland has done heretofore he has been named to the new position, Mr. Liddell remaining director of the work.

Two of the committees, those on railroads and finance, have been in existence for many years but the committee on publicity has been created this year for the purpose of systematizing and controlling publicity concerning the North Carolina Temple. From time to time other Nobles will be placed on this committee, the various cities where ceremonials are to be held, getting the appointments.

West Haven, Conn., May 6, '14.
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Very sincerely,
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T. P. A. Officials Visit Posts—Work of T. P. A.

On Thursday evening, State President A. L. Byrd of this city, started for Statesville, where he was to meet the state chairman of membership, J. J. Norman of Winston-Salem, and together make a round of calls on the posts in Western North Carolina.

The post at Statesville was visited Thursday night and Friday morning. The post at Hickory was inspected on Friday afternoon and night. Saturday and Sunday were to be spent with Post F., at Asheville. A Dutch lunch was held Saturday afternoon at the Langren hotel and Saturday night, a very elegant dinner was served at the Swannoa hotel, the post and its friends being the guests of the Swannanoa.

Monday and Tuesday are to be given to the posts at Gastonia and Shelby. As the whole board of state directors was recently in Charlotte the local post will not be called on by the officials at this time.

An item of interest regarding T. P. A. is that for every minute during the working hours of 1913, $2.16 was paid out in claims for injury, and a total of $3,546,054.49 has been paid during the 25 years of T. P. A. life.

Insurance and Other Matters.

T. P. A. does a most efficient and low cost insurance for the traveler, having paid out during the past three months over $120,000 in claims for injury and death. When one runs against a T. P. A. for information, it is items of "doing good" along other lines that are first mentioned, and with pardonable pride. The T. P. A. has committees to look after hotels, the press, legislation, railroads, good roads, public utilities and employment, for the benefit and welfare of its members.

Every piece of interchangeable mileage in use today is directly the results of the T. P. A.

The excess baggage rate reguiation by law in many states is the result of the untiring efforts of T. P. A.

The chair in the president of the United States' cabinet, styled "the department of commerce and labor" was suggested and pressed to a successful issue by the T. P. A.

The T. P. A. is a business organization, a national chamber of commerce, ranking with the foremost organizations in this country that are dealing with the many perplexing problems of commerce.

T. P. A. strives to "do good, and to make good."

WANT MUSSELS SHOALS IMPROVED

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson today received 100 delegates representing the Alabama and Tennessee commercial clubs who demand that congress continue the work of improving Mussels Shoals in the Tennessee river. The delegates were presented to the president by Senator Bankhead and Senator-elect Oscar Underwood; Senator Shields, of Tennessee, and Senator Fletcher, of Florida. Previously the delegation appeared before the river and harbors committee of the house and urged that body to include a liberal appropriation in any rivers and harbors bill that is prepared at the present session.

The president told the delegation that he was glad to meet it but did not discuss the subject of their visit to Washington. It is the policy of thep resident to take no sides on any of the units proposed for inclusion in the rivers and harbors bill. He has explained that, inasmuch as the bill when it finally is shaped, will come to him for approval, he must retain an open mind on all of its suggested provisions.

There is no person who is not dangerous for some one.—Madame de Savigne.

MISS ARPY BOYD BROUGHT BACK TO CHARLOTTE

Ex-Sheriff T. J. Center, of Waldren, Scott county, Ark., acting in the capacity of sheriff for the sheriff of that county, arrived here yesterday at 10 o'clock, having in his custody Miss Arpy Boyd, daughter of Mr. Thomas Boyd, a citizen of Lower Steel Creek township, and three-year-old Leanna Wilson, daughter of Mr. Lewis Wilson, also of Lower Steel Creek. Miss Boyd is charged with kidnapping the child and fleeing with it to Arkansas, after the father of the child had instituted habeas corpus proceedings on the 14th of September to recover possession of it from the keeping of Mr. Boyd's family, in whose keeping it had been since it was a few weeks old and who took it at that time at the request of the child's mother, while she was on her deathbed.

History of Case.

It will be recalled that Mr. Wilson, having failed to convince a judge who was presiding at a term of court here over a year ago that he was able to take care of his child and should have it back, appeared before Judge Shaw here in the early part of last September in habeus corpus proceedings again, with the purpose of getting possession of his child. Judge Shaw instructed Mr. Boyd to appear before him with the child on Saturday, September 14, and show cause why he should not return the child to its parent. On Saturday Mr. Boyd appeared in court but without thec hild, saying his daughter, Miss Arpy Boyd, about 19 years of age, had disappeared and the child with her.

Judge Shaw again ordered Mr. Boyd to produce the child and appear with it in court. On Monday Mr. Boyd himself failed to appear, as did also the child. A telephone message that Mr. Boyd's wife tried to get through to her husband's attorney, Mr. F. M. Redd, went astray. Sheriff Wallace and Deputy Sheriff Fesperman arrested Boyd a few days later and brought him before Judge Shaw, who sent him to jail for contempt of court. After several days Judge Shaw consented to his release on bond because of his physical condition. The bond was made at $350 to cover the contempt case and case charging him with being an accessory to the kidnapping of the Wilson child.

Several days ago a telegram reached Sheriff Wallace's office, saying Miss Boyd was unwell but that as soon as she was able to travel he would start for Charlotte with her and the child. They arrived here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and Miss Boyd was taken to the home of Deputy Sheriff Fesperman at the county jail where she will remain until Tuesday when the original habeus corpus argument brought by Mr. Wilson for the possession of his child will be heard before Judge Shaw.

Warrants.

Miss Boyd will be charged with kidnapping the child and her father will be charged with being an accessory to the act.

Miss Boyd had gone to Oklahoma where two half brothers of her father's formerly resided, but they had moved on to a point near Waldren, Ark., and she went on there. She was willing to come back to North Carolina without requisition papers, having signed a waiver before she left Arkansas expressing her willingness to go back with the child to North Carolina.

Traveled Sixteen Hundred Miles.

Miss Boyd had become very much attached to the child during its stay with her father's family and when the second habeus corpus proceedings were instituted by its father she became uneasy lest the court should award it to the custody of its father, whom Mr. Boyd and members of his family have contended was not capable of taking care of the child as it should be taken care of. She traveled over sixteen hundred miles to Arkansas and back, making the trip all the way to the Western country alone with the child, this constituting her first extended trip on a railroad train.

Mr. F. M. Redd represents Mr. Boyd and his daughter and Mr. J. D. McCall represents Mr. Lewis Wilson, the petitioner for the custody of his child. The case has attracted a great deal of attention because of its human interest features and also for the interesting points of law involved.

MAXIM GORKY OFFERS HIS SERVICES

Petrograd, via Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 12.—Maxim Gorky, one of Russia's most noted novelists, today volunteered for service as an attendant in the Moscow military hospital.

Maxim Gorky is one of the most commanding figures of Russia as an author. He was a painter of ikons, a peddler, scullery boy, watchman and gardener before attracting attention as a writer. He is 46 years old.

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EPIDEMIC OF LYNCHING HITS LOUISIANA

Shreveport, La., Dec. 12.—Reports from the southwestern portion of Caddo parish today brought positive information that Watkins Lewis, a negro taken from jail last night by a mob of white men was burned at the stake near the scene, where ten days ago Charles M. Hicks, merchant and postmaster, was murdered and robbed and his store burned.

Ten days ago two other negroes were hanged near Sylvester for robbing and murdering Hicks. Lewis was in jail charged with complicity in the crime.

Two negroes were lynched near Mooringsport, La., last night after having confessed to the killing of Cyrus Motchkin, an oil field worker, near that place. The negroes were taken from an officer who was attempting to remove them to Mansfield for safe keeping.

With the lynchings of last night eight illegal hangings have taken place in Caddo parish within 12 months, five having occurred in the past ten days.

There was never yet a truly great man that was not at the same time truly virtuous.—Benjamin Franklin.

FLEET TO BE CONCENTRATED FOR MANEUVER

Washington, Dec. 12.—The most formidable armada ever assembled under the American flag will be seen at the naval station at Guanatanamo in January. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced tonight he had issued orders for concentrating the Atlantic fleet there on January 15 for maneuvers.

The fleet will be composed of battleships, nine of them of the most powerful type of superdreadnaught. The two latest monsters of the navy, the Texas and the New York, will be among them. Many other small fighting craft will take part in the movement.

Admiral Fletcher recently appointed commander of the Atlantic fleet in recognition of his services at Vera Cruz, will leave New York between January 10 and 15 for Guantanamo to direct the maneuvers.

Secretary Daniels said the vessels would be stationed at Guantanamo until they were ready to start on the voyage through the Panama canal to the Panama Pacific Exposition as escort to President Wilson.

It is in great dangers that we should show great courage.—Regnard.

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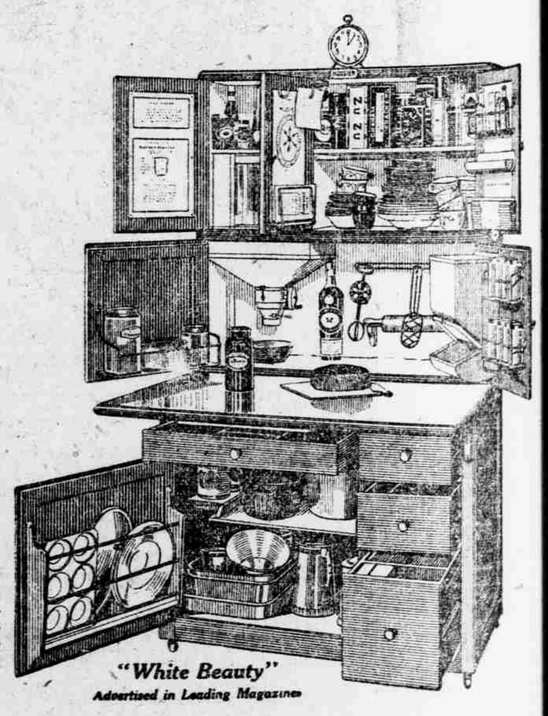

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