



QUAIL ON TOAST AT RESTAURANTS

No Longer Against the Law to Serve Birds at Eating Houses of City.

It is no longer against the law for hotels and restaurants in Charlotte to serve quail on toast or quail in any other form.

The last session of the General Assembly passed a law amending the public laws of the 1919 session when it was decreed that if any eating house of any sort in Mecklenburg county, hotel, restaurant or any other place of serving meals to the public, should be found with quail in their possession it would be regarded as prima facie evidence of violation of the game laws of the county and the violators would be subject to punishment.

That clause was stricken out of the laws at the last session in a bill introduced by Representative W. R. Matthews, concurred in by the other members of the county delegation, by which "hotels, restaurants and other eating houses are stricken from the list as to which possession of game is prima facie evidence of guilt."

Mr. Matthews, the author of the amendment, says that it had been reported to him that the law was being violated in Charlotte by some of these public eating places, whereas others who wanted to be law-abiding were being hurt by unfair competition from those who were not so scrupulous. He was important, he says, to introduce the amendment so that all restaurants, hotels and cafes would be put on an equal basis in that they will be allowed the privilege of serving quail.

The law against the sale of birds to public eating places and, on the public market has not been affected by this amendment, but it is pointed out that the restaurants and hotels will have no trouble in getting all the birds they want. They are offered here from neighboring counties and are easily procured. Of course, if the vendors of these birds should be caught, they could be prosecuted, but there is no obligation resting upon the purchaser to inform the officers of the sale of birds or to aid in the running down of those violating the law as to the sale of quail.

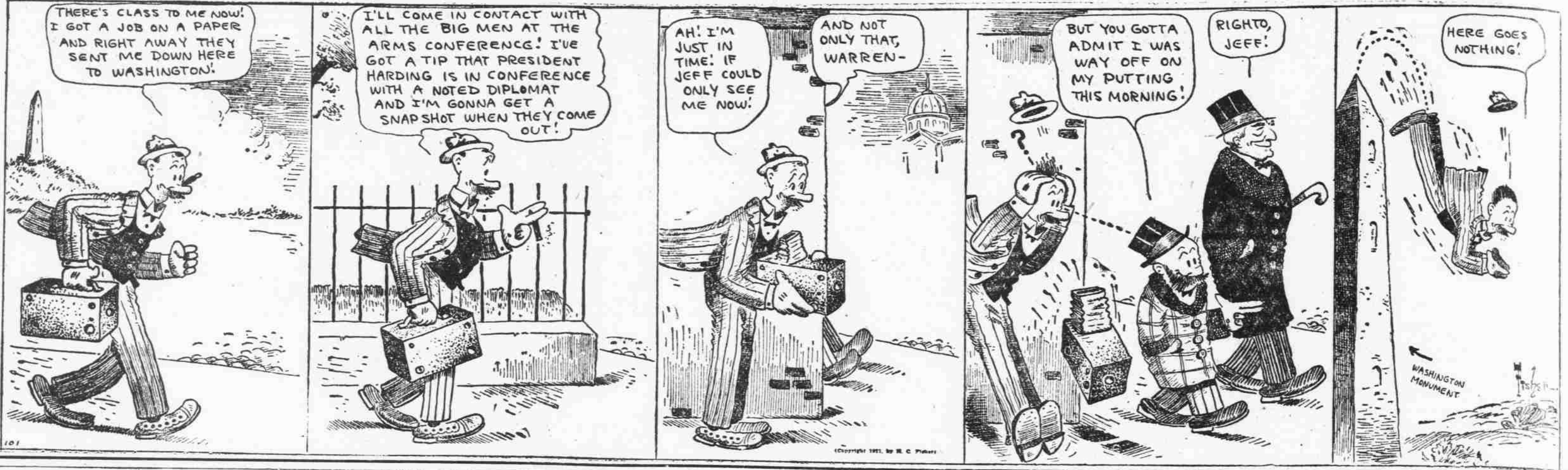
This is taken to mean that during the present open season any person who wishes may call for a quail-on-toast at the eating places of Charlotte without having to go through devious and clandestine methods to get this appetizing menu. If the restaurants and hotels can find them to serve, there is no violation in serving them.

Mr. Matthews points out that the reason that this amendment has not been disclosed up to this time is that the private laws of the State, as passed by the last General Assembly have not been published. Trouble with the printer of Raleigh has held up the delivery of the voluminous laws passed as applying to local communities, the public laws only, having been given to the presses.

MUTT AND JEFF

MUTT ALMOST TOUCHES ELBOWS WITH THE P RESIDENT.

By BUD FISHER



S'MATTER POP?

THE BOY'S A DIPLOMATIST.

By C. M. PAYNE



DEBT REFUNDING BILL IS FAVORED

Its Passage Will Be First Work of Congress, According to Agreement.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Passage of the Allied debt refunding bill as the first work of the next session was understood today to have been definitely agreed upon by Senate leaders at the request of President Harding. The President is understood to have favored immediate enactment of this legislation and to have secured the agreement to this of Senators Lodge, Republican leader; Curtis, Penrose and Watson, of Indiana, during discussion of the legislative program for the next session last night.

The President, as a result of the agreement, was expected to omit all reference to the funding bill in his forthcoming message, in which it is believed he will deal principally with the two subjects of tariff and the merchant marine. While he is expected to urge revision and passage of the tariff at the earliest possible date, it was not revealed as a result of the discussion to what extent he might suggest changes in the American valuation provision of the House bill, although he was represented as favoring some alterations. He has been strongly urged to ask its entire elimination.

CLUB WOMEN TO BECOME CENSORS

Club Lecturers in State Must Have Endorsement of Club Women.

Rocky Mount, Dec. 2.—No club lecturer will be allowed to promulgate his or her views in North Carolina without endorsement by the department of the Women's Federation of Clubs under which his or her subject falls and the legislative committee, according to a resolution adopted here by the Council of the Federation upon motion of Mrs. R. R. Cotten.

Adoption of the censorship resolution featured the concluding session of the Council, which decided to hold its next meeting at Pinehurst next Fall in connection with the meeting of the Southern Council, which embraces seven Southern States. The specific date for the meeting was not fixed. Steps were also taken to raise a \$5,000 fund for the Federation during the current year by levying a 50 cent assessment upon each club member.

The Council passed a resolution agreeing to furnish the living rooms of the five new building recently erected at Sarmarand through the social service department of which Mrs. S. C. Siterson, of Kinston, is chairman, Mrs. P. R. Michaux, vice president of the State Federation, of Greensboro, told of the plans that were being made for the club convention in the Gate City next May and gave a tentative outline of the program. Mrs. Charles E. Quilian, of Waynesville, made a report upon industrial and social conditions in the State. She especially told of the needs of the ex-service men and urged the club members to continue their work and aid along this line more particularly during the approaching holiday season. She urged that the study of the labor problem and conditions be included in the club programs and emphasized the fact that women must crystallize public opinion in the State.

A conference of the district presidents with Mrs. John L. Gilmer, of Winston-Salem, presiding and a special session of the executive committee of the legislative council of Women's organizations, Miss Elsie Riddick of Raleigh, presiding were two other features of the morning. The sessions adjourned at noon after which the Council members were guests of the Rocky Mount Woman's Club at a luncheon at the Woman's Club cafeteria, this social event bringing the meeting here to a close.

RURAL CARRIERS HOLD MEETING IN ROWAN

Salisbury, Dec. 2.—Rural carriers of Rowan and Davidson counties held a meeting in the local federal building in the interest of better fellowship and good of the service. G. T. Freezer, of Lexington, presided, and several short talks were made. One was by Col. A. H. Boyden, Salisbury's postmaster, who praised the carriers and spoke well of the way they attended to the government's business. He urged a spirit of cooperation between the carriers and towards the government and the public. Efforts will be made to organize a district association of carriers comprising several counties in this section.

At the close of the business session local carriers served fruits and cigars.

THREE NATIONS ATTENDED.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Three nations, Italy, France and the United States, were represented officially at the unveiling here yesterday of a memorial statue of Dante, the Italian poet. President Harding attended the ceremony but did not speak.

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