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Yep, It's Him!



GEORGE REMUS MOVES TO THE WINDY CITY

Will Start Real Estate Business in Chicago—Prison Life Not So Bad.

Chicago, March 25.—(AP)—George Remus, erstwhile Cincinnati bootlegger, whose activities led to a term in the Atlanta penitentiary, is to make Chicago his future home and real estate business.

Remus, who formerly was a lawyer before he amassed a fortune in liquor activities in the Ohio city, announced his intention after he had lost a court effort to save 1,500 cases of pre-war whiskey.

Remus said, "You see, I could send out for most anything I wanted, and really my bill for the eighteen months I put in amounted to \$17,000. I gave many parties there."

Remus maintained that his wife had possession of most of his money, and said that when his divorce hearing comes up in Indianapolis May 6th he would ask the court to order returned his property.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS GATHER IN GREENSBORO

Group Meetings Featured Opening Session of Meeting This Morning.

Greensboro, March 25.—(AP)—With approximately 200 social workers and individuals who are interested in bettering conditions socially in North Carolina present, the 14th annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service got underway here this morning with six group meetings held at 9:30 o'clock.

Washington's birthday was one of the holidays not to be observed. On February 22nd last, a few of the departments closed their offices for all or part of the day, but, in general, usual office hours were observed throughout the state department.

In order to make holiday observance uniform in all departments, the matter was presented to the department heads by the commission and left to them to decide what should be made the general practice.

Only routine matters were taken up by the commission in addition to the question of holidays. Some 100 applications for advancements were considered, of which approximately 25 per cent, were approved, 50 per cent, turned down and the remainder continued pending further investigation.

The Big Before Easter and Spring Opening at the Parks-Belk Co. begins Friday morning, March 26. Every department in this big store will be loaded with specials.

Spring Opening and Easter Drive at Parks-Belk Co.

Says Julius Dellinger Is Man Who Thinks He Is Ross, Long Hunted

GOVERNOR McLEAN NOT SPONSORING DIRT DEALS

Is Not Interested in Wild Acres or Any Other Real Estate Development.

Raleigh, March 25.—Questioned yesterday evening concerning rumors that he was in some way connected with the Wild Acres development near Little Switzerland, Governor A. W. McLean denied emphatically that he had "gone into the real estate business" or that he had any interest, financial or otherwise, with that or any other enterprise.

The rumors evidently arose from the publication, in an advertisement of the names of an "advisory committee," presumably for the Wild Acres project, of which Governor McLean's name was first.

He had consented to having his name used as a member of an advisory committee when approached by Thomas Dixon, the creator of Wild Acres, the governor explained, but only after he had been assured that the committee was to foster the development of an arts club and was for civic purposes only.

The governor is inclined to believe that the erroneous impression was gained by the advertisement without the sanction of Dr. Dixon, and made public a telegram he received from him even before the advertisement had been called to his attention.

"Shocked to discover the use made of our advisory board in advertising lots," the telegram read. "Wired Mr. Hines peremptory order not to repeat this. While we must have ten thousand people there to realize our plan and while every dollar made in the sale will be used to build waterworks, lights, clubs, streets, hotels and auditorium, I will not permit such use of our board. Please accept my apology with assurance that the blunder will not be repeated. Thus, Dixon."

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Funeral services were conducted at Forest Hill Methodist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor of the church, Rev. T. F. Higgins. He was assisted by Rev. R. S. Arrowood and Rev. Mr. Hansel. Interment was made in the cemetery at Lower Stone Church.

Mr. Johnson was 73 years of age, having been born in Davidson county on November 22, 1852, a son of the late Calvin and Mary Johnson. He was married on November 14, 1875, to Miss Frances Griffin, of Gold Hill, and early in life became a member of the Methodist Church.

For the past thirty years Mr. Johnson had been a resident of Concord, being engaged in textile work here. Before moving to this city he was engaged for a number of years in the gold mining industry.

During his residence here Mr. Johnson was active in Republican ranks, and also was actively engaged in the work of Forest Hill Methodist Church, where he moved his membership soon after moving to Concord.

The deceased is survived by the following children, all residents of Concord: Mrs. Brown, with whom he lived; J. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Morgan, Mrs. L. C. Barringer, J. Albert and Walter H. Johnson.

Pall bearers at the funeral were: H. S. Williams, J. E. Elwood, T. J. Smith, W. P. Babery, A. J. Wine-coff and R. B. Dees.

When Ice Jam Swept Bridge Away



Thousands of tons of ice borne downstream by the flooded Allegheny river at Franklin, Pa., exerted such tremendous pressure that a steel bridge was broken in half and part of it swept away.

Details Will Be Given to Public at an Early Date.

Raleigh, March 25.—The North Carolina boy or girls of high school age who most conspicuously embodies the highest ideals of American youth and the woman school teacher who has accomplished the greatest good for the pupils of the state will be the guests of the Sesquiennial International Exposition at the exposition in Philadelphia the week of June 28th to July 5th, according to announcement made by Governor A. W. McLean yesterday evening.

Word to that effect was received by him only yesterday from W. Free-land Kendrick, mayor of Philadelphia and president of the exposition. The honored teacher and boy or girl will have a place of honor on July 4th at the 150th anniversary observance of American independence, when President Coolidge will be the orator of the day.

Each state in the Union is invited to select such representatives. Governor McLean is asked to serve as honorary chairman of the State committee of award which will select the teacher to be honored and supervise the selection of the boy or girl. The actual choice of the latter, however, will be left in the hands of the youth of their own age, according to the plans of the award.

Mayor Kendrick suggests that the State committee be made up of the State official in charge of education, the two members in North Carolina of the national advisory commission of the exposition, the mayor of Raleigh, the capital city, the superintendent of schools in the governor's district, a president of Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs, one clergyman each of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths, an American Legion commander, the state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the president of Women Voters, a woman official of a parent-teacher association, adult executives of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls and others at large to bring the number to 25.

Governor McLean will announce his decision on details left to him at the earliest possible date.

State Supervisor of Elementary Schools Accepts Invitation to Speak in Concord.

L. C. Brogden of Raleigh, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools, will be the speaker at county commencement here on April 24th.

Prof. J. B. Robertson, superintendent of the county schools, was advised this week that Mr. Brogden would be able to accept the invitation to speak before the graduating classes of the county, and he will be heard in the high school auditorium on the afternoon of April 24th.

Last year a change was made in the commencement plans so as to have the entire program in the afternoon. The change proved so successful that the same plan will be used this year. This plan makes it possible for farm people to spend the morning at work and enjoy the entire program in the afternoon.

The program this year promises to be as interesting as those of the past.

A. B. Medlin Kills Man Near Monroe.

Friends in Concord were notified by telephone this afternoon that A. B. Medlin, police officer at the Hartwell Mill, this city, is being detained in Monroe as a result of the killing of a man, whose name is unknown here, on the farm of Mr. Medlin, near Monroe.

Facts in the case are meagre here. Mr. Medlin stated in a telephone conversation with a friend here that he had gone to his farm in Union county, according to the Concord man he was in conversation with. Upon arriving there and in looking over his farm, he encountered a man in one of his fields. During the conversation between Mr. Medlin and the other man, Mr. Medlin states, the man threatened to kill him (Medlin). Whereupon Mr. Medlin, who is a police officer, shot the man.

TREASURY GETTING AS MUCH CASH AS IT GOT LAST YEAR

Income Tax Payments For the First Quarter Almost as Big as Those of Last Year.

MELLON CHANGES HIS PREDICTIONS

Treasury Department Already Has Received More Than He Predicted for the Month.

Washington, March 25.—(AP)—Income tax collections for the first quarter under the new revenue law are now expected to reach \$435,000,000, or within six millions dollars of collections a year ago under the higher rates.

This total, predicted today at the Treasury, exceeds by \$35,000,000 the first estimate of Secretary Mellon on the collections for this quarter.

These figures take into account only the income tax collections, but considerable reductions are expected in the miscellaneous tax collections, since the new law repealed many of these levies.

The increased returns, despite the lower rates, was attributed by Secretary Mellon today to the large profits last year, and to the stimulation in business which he believes resulted from the anticipation of tax reductions.

ADD \$200,000 TO DAVIDSON FUNDS

Announcement Made of Raising \$125,000 to Match Offer of Board.

Davidson, March 24.—Announcement was made today by F. L. Jackson, treasurer of Davidson College, that \$125,000 has recently been raised for the endowment fund of Davidson, to match the offer of \$75,000 made by the General Education Board of New York if Davidson would raise the \$125,000 by March 15. It was stated that this amount was raised with the assistance of \$70,000 which was not included in the campaign of several years ago.

In launching the \$200,000 campaign of several years ago Davidson College had the two-fold purpose of increasing its endowment and the building equipment. First efforts were turned toward the erection of a third of New Chambers building, and with its completion the officials turned to the endowment fund. Since the designated amount has been raised for the endowment, the college will now focus its efforts on the raising of money to complete the remaining two-thirds of Chambers building.

The present wing of the new building cost approximately \$200,000, and it is estimated that to complete it will entail a cost of \$400,000 more. The original amount planned to be used on the building was \$400,000, but the plans were enlarged, and when completed the building will be valued at approximately \$600,000.

In the past 15 years the endowment of Davidson College has grown from \$250,000 to \$500,000; the building equipment has jumped from a value of \$250,000 to \$900,000; the budget of the college has been enlarged from \$35,000 to \$200,000, and the enrollment of the students has increased from 300 to 600 students.

More Than 80 Dead in River Disaster.

Rio Janeiro, March 24.—Eighty passengers, the captain and the first and second engineers of the Brazilian river steamer Paes De Carvalho perished when the steamer sank in the Solimoes River, one of the upper forks of the Amazon, near Manaus, according to dispatches received here today. The disaster was caused by an explosion.

Seventy-eight passengers and several members of the crew were rescued.

Wants Cost of Wheeler Case.

Washington, March 25.—(AP)—By a vote of 61 to 13, the Senate today directed the Department of Justice to transmit to it a detailed statement of the money spent in the prosecution of Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana.

Will Try New York-Paris Flight.

Paris, March 25.—(AP)—Capt. Rene Fonck, France's foremost ace of the world war, announced today that he would attempt a non-stop flight from New York to Paris in May. He said he would sail for New York at the end of April.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:

Showers tonight, colder in west portion; Friday partly cloudy and colder; showers on coast. Fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds.