

NON SUCCESSOR WILL BE NAMED AT MEETING THURSDAY

Republican Executive Committee to Meet
Greensboro on Thurs-
day of This Week.

GENERAL NAMES
ARE SUGGESTED

Britt, of Asheville, is
most frequently men-
tioned and he is agree-
able to all reactions.

MRS. COOK PLEADS FOR PROHIBITION BEFORE CONGRESS

At Opening Session of D. A. R. Congress the Pres- ident General Pleads for the Volstead Law.

MRS. COOK READY TO QUIT OFFICE

Gives Notice That She Is Not Candidate to Succeed Herself—Wants the Bible Read in Schools.

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—A plea for prohibition observance was made by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, retiring president general at the opening session today of the 35th Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Cook has announced that she will not seek re-election, and a vigorous contest is underway with Mrs. Charles White Nash, the New York State regent, and Mrs. Alfred Broese van Groenou, Conn., among the avowed candidates and others expected to enter the race. The Congress will be addressed tonight by President Coolidge, Speaker Longworth and Ambassador Berenger.

In addition to her appeal for prohibition Mrs. Cook in her annual message urged daily reading of the Bible without sectarian comment in public schools, vigilance against proponents of radical doctrines, "success in their attempts to make our schools and the textbook history read by the school children of the country vehicles for propaganda in support of their postulation theories," and support of preparedness for national defense.

A DAY OF ANNIVERSARIES

April 19th One of Greatest Days in American History.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—In the whole history of the United States and in the annals of the American colonies before independence was achieved, no other date has figured so conspicuously as has the 19th day of April. From earliest times this date appears linked with events of the greatest importance to the nation and more especially does it appear in the war records of the country.

The birth of Robert Sherman, a Connecticut signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the famous speech of Edmund Burke against taxing the American colonies were pre-revolutionary events which came on April 19th.

"It was 1 by the village clock" 151 years ago this morning when Paul Revere galloped into Lexington to rouse the Minute Men for the first fighting in the war for independence. Later in the same day came the engagements at Lexington and Concord and the firing of "the shots that were heard round the world."

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady at Decline of 3 to 8 Points—May Sells at 18.56.

New York, April 19.—(AP)—The cotton market opened barely steady today at a decline of 3 to 8 points under selling promoted by easier Liverpool cables, talk of probably increased southern mill curtailment, and a more favorable view of weather conditions.

Some sellers of last week, however, were disappointed at the weather situation owing to continuance of low temperatures, and while the outlook was for generally fair over the belt, there was covering and trade buying in new crop months. This steadied prices around 17.04 for October with rallies of 5 or 6 points from the lowest, May selling at 18.56 and December at 16.74 at the end of the first hour, or about net unchanged to 4 points lower.

With Our Advertisers.

Beautiful spring coats for women and misses on sale today for \$9.50 to \$33.74 at Fisher's. See ad.

Mayor's order are to use garbage cans. See ad. of Ritchie Hardware Co. today.

Solar straw hats—choice of the man who knows—\$1.98 to \$2.98. Sold by the J. C. Penney Co. This steadyed.

Smart arrivals in Ready-to-Wear and millinery for early summer at the Parks-Belk Co. See prices in an attractive ad. today.

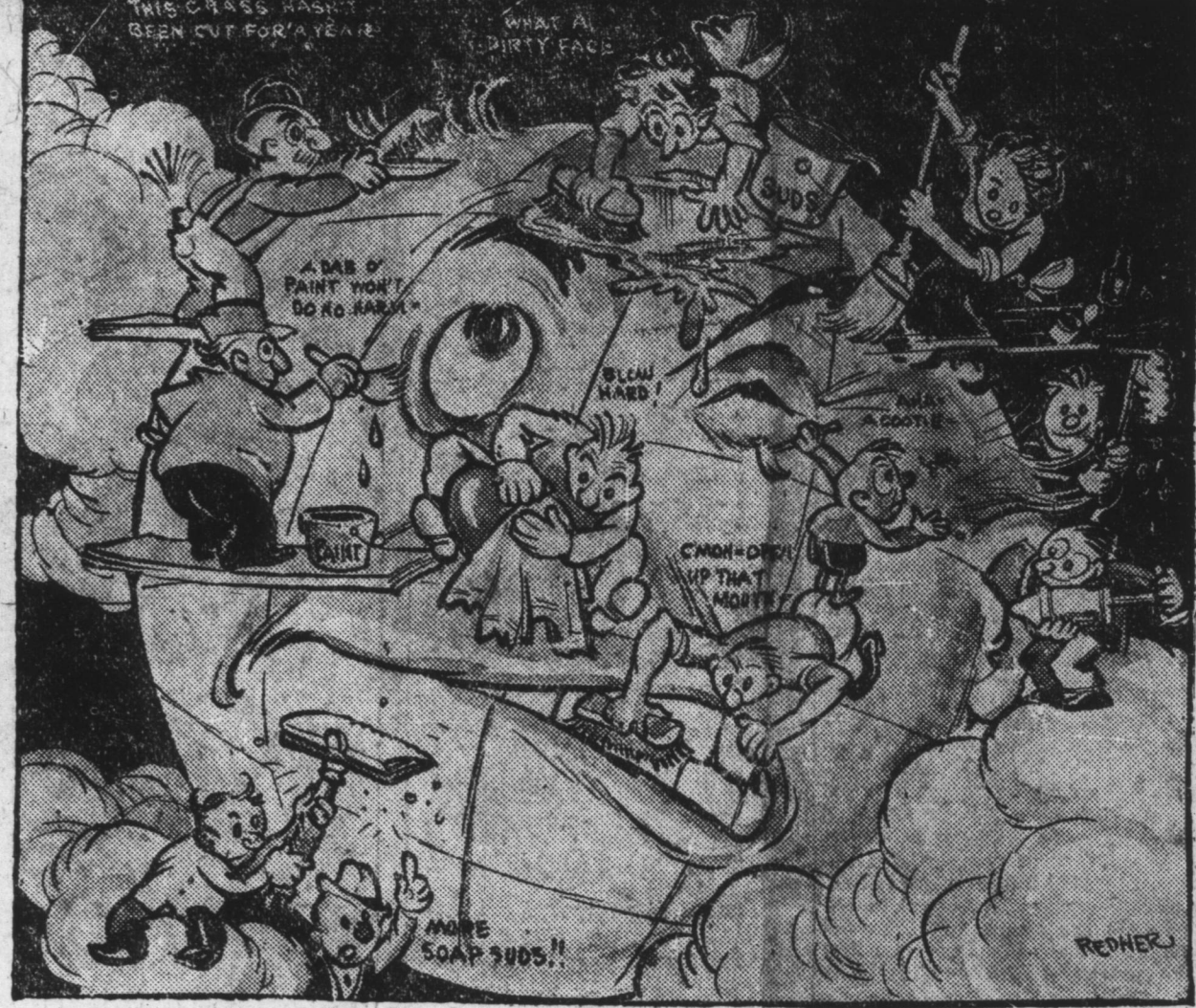
Supreme Court Review Denied Silkworth.

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—A supreme court review was refused today in the case of William S. Silkworth, former president of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, members of the brokerage firm of Raynor, Nichols & Truesdell, and others convicted of operating a "bucket" scheme to defraud.

Rules Against Kenilworth Company.

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—The supreme court today denied the motion of the Kenilworth Company, of Asheville, N. C., to remand to the court the claims for further findings of facts, its appeal involving claims against the government for the use of its hospital during the World War, and affirmed the decision of the lower court against the company.

SO THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK



TURNED BACK PAGES OF HISTORY TODAY

Patriots' Day in Massachusetts Observed on Fields Where Revolutionary War Took Place.

Boston, April 19.—(AP)—History turned back 151 years here today. Once more two warning beacons flashed their message from the tower of the old North Church, the British were coming by sea.

Once more a Revere and a Dawes mounted their horses and dashed off to spread the alarm "through every Middlesex village and farm."

No British ships menaced the harbor today, however. "Paul Revere" was Sergeant Geoffrey T. Clifford and "William Dawes, Jr." his companion rider, was Sergeant George A. Deyarmond and their ride was just a part of the Massachusetts annual celebration of Patriots' Day out in Concord and Lexington, where the sturdy countrymen of Revolutionary times first clashed with the red coats "the shot heard round the world" was confined to the discharge of a single bomb as the citizens gathered to pay tribute to the "Minute Men who fell on battle green."

FIFTY-ONE CANDIDATES HAVE FILED NOTICES

With Only Week Left Notices Are Being Sent in Rapidly Now.

Raleigh, April 18.—Fifty-two notices of candidacies have been filed with the State board of elections and with only a week to go before closing date, Philip Busbess, secretary, is prepared for a pressing rush of business starting Monday.

Sixteen candidates for solicitorships have filed; eleven for seats in Congress; ten for State senator; nine for superior court judgeships; four for places on the supreme court bench, and two for seats in the United States Senate.

Only two Republicans have filed, one for State senator and the other for solicitor.

United States Senator

Lee Slater Overman, Robert L. Reynolds, For Congress

Lindsay C. Warren, Washington;

John H. Kerr, Warrenton; second district.

C. L. Abernethy, New Bern; third district.

Edward W. Pou, Smithfield; fourth district.

Charles M. Stedman, Greensboro; fifth district.

Homer L. Lyon, Whiteville; sixth district.

William C. Hammer, Asheboro, seventh district.

R. L. Doughton, Laurel Springs; eighth district.

A. L. Bulwinkle, Gastonia; ninth district.

Zebulon Weaver, Asheville; tenth district.

For State Senator

William Farrior Ward, Democrat, Craven county; seventh district.

L. P. Tapp, Democrat, seventh district.

Edwin R. MacKethan, Democrat, Fayetteville; tenth district.

Neill McK. Salmon, Democrat, Lillington, twelfth district.

D. A. McDonald, Democrat, twelfth district.

J. M. Broughton, Democrat, Raleigh; thirteenth district.

William S. Horton, Democrat, Burlington; sixteenth district.

VOLCANO DESTROYS HOMES OF NATIVES

Fifteen Houses in One Village Destroyed by Molt- en Mass Which Poured From Volcano's Crater.

Hilo, T. H., April 19.—(AP)—Leaving a village buried in its wake, a stream of lava continued to shoot forth from the volcano Mauna Loa yesterday, heating a fiery path to the 8,000 foot level of the crater down to the sea.

Engulfed under 50 feet of lava, the community of Hoopua was covered by the molten mass. Fifteen buildings were destroyed. The post office was the last to go. It burst into flames at 8:30 a. m. Then the racing mass coursed its path to the sea, sending forth a charge of steam as it struck the water. As the lava continued to pour into the sea the ocean started boiling until it was bubbling several hundred feet out from land.

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DIXIE BUILDING IN GREENSBORO SCENE OF DAMAGING FIRE

Five Stories of Insurance Company Building Were Ruined by Fire Discov- ered Early Today.

FIREMEN FOUGHT SEVERAL HOURS

Fire From Building Ran on Gas Pipe to Another Structure But It Was Quickly Handled There.

Greensboro, April 19.—(AP)—Flames originating in the basement almost completely gutted the first five floors of the Dixie Fire Insurance Co. building this morning destroying more than a score of offices and causing a property damage estimated at more than \$150,000.

All but the sixth floor and a recent addition to the building were gutted these being protected by concrete fire walls. The fire is thought to have found its origin in a leaking gas main in the Crystal Cafe which was quartered in the basement.

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ANOTHER PROPOSAL TO ASSIST AGENTS IN LIQUOR BATTLE

New Plan Would Give the Coast Guard Officers the Right to Search Ameri- can Vessels in New Zone

OTHER FEATURES ALSO PROPOSED

Small Boats Would Be De- nied Permits to Sail.— Seek Agreement With British Government.

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—Coincident with the renewal of discussion of further agreements with Great Britain for curbing rum smuggling another administration measure was drawn up today to tighten the effectiveness of the present coast defense against contraband liquor.

The measure is the second piece of legislation sent to the capital this month with the endorsement of Assistant Secretary Andrews in charge of enforcement, the other having been a proposal to revise the Volstead act to permit stricter administration.

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On May 12th he will address the Greensboro Life Underwriters in Greensboro.

On May 11th he appears on the program of the United States Chamber of Commerce assembly in Washington.

On June 8th he will address the hardware dealers of North and South Carolina at their convention in the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh.

H. M. Shaw Dies in Florida.

Henderson, N. C., April 19.—(AP)—H. M. Shaw, sixty, past grand master of the Odd Fellows of the state, and a prominent lawyer of this section, died at Tampa, Fla., yesterday according to advices received here today.

Mr. Shaw for the greater portion of his life resided at Oxford, N. C., and went to Florida less than a year ago. He is survived by a widow.

Appeals of Marston Dismissed.

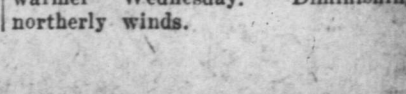
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The charges grew out of alleged misappropriation of the funds of the First National Bank of Warren, Mass.

Will Interpret Rum Treaty.

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—The Supreme Court consented today to interpret the rum treaty with Great Britain. It granted an appeal in a case from San Francisco.

SAT'S BEAR SATS



Fair tonight and Tuesday, somewhat colder in the south portion tonight; light to heavy frosts tonight; slowly rising temperature Tuesday; warmer Wednesday. Diminishing northerly winds.