

Hunts Mother



Mrs. Elizabeth Spears of Amárrilo, Texas, is hunting for her mother, whom she has never seen.

NORTH CAROLINA CATTLE FREE FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Fewer Cattle in This State Have the Disease Than Any Other State.

Raleigh, April 22.—(AP)—More than twice as many counties in North Carolina are practically free from tuberculosis in cattle than in any other state in the Union.

In fifty-seven North Carolina counties all the cattle have been tested for tuberculosis, and less than five-tenths of one per cent. reacted.

There were twenty-four counties in Michigan falling into this group, which the department terms "modified accredited" counties.

The work of eradication of tuberculosis in cattle is done by the federal government in co-operation with the State governments.

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Despite the Fact That More Than a Thousand Fire Fighters Are at Work, Flames Still Spreading.

MONTREAT FIRE ATTRACTS MANY

In That Locality Three Hundred Men Fought Flames and Saved Several Homes in That Colony

Asheville, April 22.—(AP)—Forest fires which have kept more than a thousand volunteer fire fighters busy during the last three days, today continued to sweep the hills in two sections near Asheville.

The second big fire raging between Canton and Candler had burned over 800 acres of valuable timberland. Firemen at both places were exhausted this morning and the forest wardens were recruiting for substitutes.

DENY NORTH CAROLINA OWES FOREIGN DEBT

State Officials Say Persons Lending Money Took Chance on Confederacy Winning.

Raleigh, April 22.—(AP)—"Evidently the monies referred to were loans made to the state during the war between the states, in which the lenders took a chance on getting their money back," stated Governor McLean referring to an attempt started in London today to collect debts alleged to be outstanding against the State of North Carolina.

Mr. McLean said it was a matter of record a number of individuals loaned money to the State during the war, and took a chance on success of the Confederate cause.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, who has served twenty years, said that no attempt had been made to collect the debt during his term of office.

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The Concord Theatre today is showing a big feature with Conway Tearle. Men's clothing hats at Robinson's millinery department, Miss Allie Legg proprietor.

Wrangling Match Over Dry Testimony Delays Work In Committee

RAISING MONEY FOR WILSON FOUNDATION

Quota For Cabarrus County is \$800.—Campaign in State Started.

Raleigh, April 21.—With the campaign for raising North Carolina's quota of the \$500,000 fund for the establishment of the Woodrow Wilson memorial in Staunton, Va., only three days old, two counties have practically reached their quotas and another has announced an excellent start toward its ultimate goal.

North Carolina has been asked to raise \$50,000. This amount has been apportioned among the 100 counties in the state and, so far as has proved possible, county chairmen have been named and organizations effected for putting across the campaign in each county.

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The purpose of the campaign, which is nationwide, is to raise money sufficient to take over Woodrow Wilson's birthplace in Staunton, Va., and constitute it a memorial, which will include furniture of the period, books and periodicals relating to Mr. Wilson and his times and many other relics of interest to this and future generations.

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Drys Want More Time to Present Testimony and Their Contention is Opposed by the Wets.

SENATOR REED LEADING WETS

At the Same Time He Says He Is Going to Vote on Bills According to Facts Presented Now.

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—A disagreement arose today in the Senate prohibition committee over the time to be given the drys to conclude their case.

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, the one wet on the committee, said he understood that the committee decided yesterday to limit each side to 3 hours but Chairman Harrell insisted that was not the agreement.

Declaring the Chairman was all wrong, Reed argued that the wets had 2 1/2 hours left without the extension and drys only an hour and fifteen minutes. If the drys are to be given four and a half hours, he said, the wets should have five and a half hours.

In the midst of the argument Reed said he was not on either side in the liquor controversy, and the crowd roared.

"My statement may arouse laughter from fanatics or fools," the Missourian said, "but I am going to vote on these pending bills on their merits, and I want the facts."

"I'm enough in the middle of the road for fanatics or fools to conclude I am on the wet side and you can take that with my compliments."

The argument ended there, and the original committee ruling giving the drys four hours and fifteen minutes and the wets three hours was left unchanged.

The wets then announced they would put on the stand when their turn came Mayor William Dever, of Chicago, who wants to reply to charges of non-co-operation made against the Chicago police by United States District Attorney Edwin Olson, of Chicago.

The drys were given first turn, however, and they called E. C. Dinwiddie, superintendent of the National Temperance Bureau.

Fireworks at Hearing.

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—The Mayor of Chicago, a former bar-tender of Kentucky, a temperance crusader of the national capital, and Senator Reed, of Missouri, furnished the Senate prohibition committee today with one of its most engrossing chapters of testimony.

His fighting blood aroused by criticisms of the Chicago police, including recent testimony given the committee by U. S. Attorney Olson, Mayor Dever testified that the police force and not the breweries in Chicago, had closed the saloons.

THINKS NEGRO ARRESTED ATTACKED WHITE WOMAN

Negro Known as Tom Haynes Arrested by Sheriff at Welcome, Davidson County.

Salisbury, April 22.—(AP)—Sheriff Kridler, of Rowan county, yesterday arrested a negro man by the name of Tom mHaynes at Welcome, Davidson county, suspected of being the one that on April 7 attempted to attack a 50-year-old white woman at her home five miles west of Salisbury.

SLAYS HIS INFANT AND CARVES WIFE WITH AXE

Siler City Mulatto Goes After Estranged Spouse in Approved Cave Man Style.

And Ma Throws Out the First One



Gov. "Ma" Ferguson of Texas proves that she can perform the offices of Governor just as well as a man. How? By throwing out the first ball at Dallas, Tex., when Dallas and Fort Worth opened the Texas league season.

WESTERN UNION CASE IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Hearing on Petition for Increase in Rates Postponed Again.

State Capital Bureau of The Concord Daily Tribune Sir Walter Hotel Lobby

Raleigh, April 22.—At the request of the petitioner, the hearing on the petition of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the establishment of a zone system of telegraph rates in North Carolina has been postponed indefinitely.

The request was presented by W. S. Sale, of Richmond, Va., commercial agent for the telegraph company, who was in Raleigh yesterday.

But little interest has been evinced in the proposal on the part of the patrons who would be affected. A few requests for notifications as to the date for the hearing have been received by the commission, Mr. Self said, principally from commercial organizations.

Previous requests from the company for postponement of the hearing have been based upon the grounds that more time was needed for preparation of figures showing an entire year's business, for presentation at the hearing.

WORK MOVING RAPIDLY IN CABARRUS COURT

Submissions Make Easier Work for the Court.—Tom Shackle Case Started Wednesday.

Cabarrus Superior Court again Wednesday, disposed of several important cases and almost completed another one.

Submissions have aided court attaches in disposing of their cases, a majority of the defendants so far called into court having submitted.

Caleb Archibald, negro, charged with murder, entered a plea of second degree murder when his case was called Wednesday. The plea was accepted and he was sentenced to serve not more than 12 nor less than 10 years in the State penitentiary.

Archibald, it is contended, shot and killed a negro woman near here several years ago. He escaped after the tragedy and was apprehended only several weeks ago at Richmond, Va.

Noah Ford plead guilty to assault with a deadly weapon. He was required to give bond in the sum of \$250 for his appearance at each term of court for two years to show that he has not mistreated his wife.

SENATOR NORRIS IS STILL OPPOSED TO LEASING PROPERTY

Will Fight All on Part of Government to Lease Plant at Muscle Shoals.

ALL LEASES TO HAVE OPPONENTS

Says Government Alone Has Money Enough to Develop Property to Its Full Strength.

Sheffield, Ala., April 22.—(AP)—Senator George Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, chairman of the Senate agriculture committee, and a long opponent of proposals to lease the Muscle Shoals power and nitrate plant, announced today that he will offer uncompromising resistance to any plan to turn the gigantic establishment over to private operation under any of the several bids now before the Muscle Shoals committee at the House and Senate.

"They could not make a bid contemplating private leasing of the plant which will not be opposed in the Senate," Senator Norris said. "The United States government has invested upwards of \$150,000,000 in the project and there is no private arrangement possible which can develop for the nation the full potentialities of the Tennessee river system."

Senator Norris will return to Washington Saturday morning to take up his fight against the leasing plan.

PUBLISHERS PROPOSING REVISED POSTAL RATES

Committee Hopes to Get Plan Before Congress at This Session.

New York, April 21.—A special bundle rate for newspapers which would make it possible to have them moved by mail at a moderate charge, with a profit for the government, was laid before the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers Association today, by the postal committee of the association.

This rate, which the committee hopes to get before Congress in the present session, would be added to a proposed schedule of second class rates, which otherwise would provide for a return to the rates effective in 1920.

The bundle rate was set tentatively at 30 cents per hundred pounds in the first postal zone, within a radius of fifty miles of the shipper, and forty cents within the second zone or 150 mile radius. The committee stated that the post office department would pay the railroads 11.82 cents per hundred weight in the first zone, which would leave an approximate profit of 150 per cent.

The publisher, under this system, would load the newspapers on the cars, and the agent would deliver them.

Figures from the postal department were presented to show that the three-foot unit, used as basis of comparison, which carries an average of 1,500 pounds of papers, costs the post office \$15.75, paid to railroads, for a fifty miles haul seven days a week. The average charge for the same weight and haulage by the post office to newspapers is \$286.

It was pointed out that the publishers have diverted from the mails all bundles to dealers, except where other carriers were not available. Under the new rates the postal committee of the association said, it would pledge a return of pounds of newspapers annually to the mails.

The report also urged that the postal department make use of 500,000 miles of hard roads with their extra carriers to aid the movement of the mails, which it was believed would lessen postal shipping costs and expedite service for shorthauls.

Discussion of this question by the publishers will be continued tomorrow.

Portuguese Aviators Safe.

Lisbon, April 22.—(AP)—The Portuguese naval aviators Lieutenants Moreira and Neves Terreira, missing since Tuesday, when they began a flight to Madeira and the Azores, have been picked up, together with their plane, by a fishing boat, says a message received today. The aviators are said to be injured. They are being taken to Madeira.

Oil Company Merger Approved.

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—Government sanction to the recent merger of the Associated Oil Company and the Tidewater Oil Co. was given today after an investigation by the Department of Justice.

SAT'S BEAR SATS



Showers and probably thunderstorms tonight and Friday, except fair in extreme east portion tonight; warmer in southwest portion tonight; Fresh west and southwest winds.