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## OFFICERS TAKE SECOND STILL

A Complete Copper Outfit, Some Whiskey, Sugar, Fruit Jars, A Hat and Other Items Are Seized.

Federal prohibition agents Fletcher, Shelton, Flinchum and others have been making it hard for the fellows engaged in making whiskey in this section during the past few days. Yesterday they captured a complete copper still, cap and worm in the Hartman section, four miles north-east of Danbury. The still was found about 5 o'clock in the morning running at full blast with four men in attendance, but all escaped in spite of the best efforts of the officers. One of the men ran out from under his hat which was brought along to Danbury with six hundred pounds of sugar, a bag of bran, some yeast, 2 or 3 dozen fruit jars, and other items. The sugar, bran and fruit jars were sold here at auction, while the still and whiskey were destroyed.

The officers stated that the men at the still were recognized and it is presumed that warrants have been issued for them.

It is learned that the officers later found 21 gallons of whiskey near the still site.

## 34 CARS STOLEN DURING MONTH

But Thirty-One of These Were Returned By the Theft Bureau.

Raleigh, Dec. 7. — Thirty-four automobiles were stolen and thirty-one cars recovered during the month of November, it is announced by the Automobile Theft Bureau of the state department.

The report shows that touring cars appealed to the tastes of the thieves more than other models, there being 20 touring cars stolen during the month. The report also shows that detectives of the theft bureau recovered more touring cars than any other design. Of the 31 cars recovered, 19 were touring cars.

In addition to the 20 touring cars, the thieves stole seven coupes, six roadsters, and one coach, and detectives recovered 19 touring cars, five roadsters, five coupes and two sedans. Some of the cars were stolen before November 1.

## 600,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN BURNED

Big Elevator and Heavy Laden Barge At Port Huron Go Up In Flames.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 9.—The Grand Trunk elevator here, containing 600,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed and the barge Alexander Maitland, with a cargo of barley, was burned almost to the water's edge by fire of undetermined origin this morning. Early estimates of the loss placed it at more than \$500,000, including \$100,000 to the barge and its cargo.

The fire started in the elevator and fanned by a high west wind soon enveloped that structure and spread to the barge moored at the elevator wharf.

## 88-Story Building For Manhattan Island

New York, Dec. 9.—New York is to have an 88-story building, outstanding in height the Woolworth building, which has 51 stories, according to information obtainable in real estate circles. A test to determine whether the Woolworth towers sway in winds of high velocity is said to have been planned in contemplation of the new skyscraper's construction.

At the offices of Cass Gilbert, architect, it was admitted that the project was under consideration, although details are being withheld because negotiations for the site have not been closed.

The new mammoth structure will occupy an entire city block in downtown Broadway, it is said.

We see where our friends, the Reds, are plotting another revolution in this country.

## MAKE CONNECTION AT WALNUT COVE

To Secure Railway Line East and West — Movement Is Started By Governor and Others.

Raleigh, Dec. 5.—Planning for the state's next move in its fight to restore the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad as a through line, Governor Morrison and members of the corporation commission at a conference this afternoon agreed to present a new appeal to the interstate commerce commission for the grouping of the road with the Norfolk and Western.

**No Chance to Annul Sale**  
With the state admittedly standing no chance of annulling the "disbursement sale" by legal action, as Wednesday's decision of the supreme court demonstrated, the most promising procedure is seen in an appeal to the interstate commerce commission. That body has worked out a proposed railway re-grouping plan which it is expected will eventually be put into effect.

Following the conference this afternoon, the governor announced that a meeting will be called soon of the commission named by the special session of the legislature to direct the fight for the restoration of the C. F. and Y. V. as a continuous line. It will probably join with the governor and the corporation commission in presenting the state's case to the commerce commission.

**Confer With Governor.**  
All three members of the corporation commission, Lee, Maxwell and Pell, were in conference with the governor. The plan agreed upon called for the submission of supplementary petition to the interstate body, elaborating on a recommendation presented several months ago suggesting the grouping of the C. F. and Y. V. with the Norfolk and Western.

The supplementary petition, it is understood, will suggest the N. and W. but will register agreement with proposed re-grouping with any other railway that will insure east-west connections for North Carolina.

The state will also ask to be heard in oral argument in behalf of the suggested plan of re-grouping.

The Norfolk and Western, an east-west trunk line connecting with Cincinnati, the Ohio gateway point in the west and Virginia cities in the east crosses the C. F. and Y. V. at Walnut Cove, north of Winston-Salem, on its Roanoke-Winston-Salem division. Restoration of the C. F. and Y. V. as a continuous line under the management from Mt. Airy to Wilmington and connection with the Norfolk and Western would insure the state a through east-west trunk line, it was pointed out.

The Interstate Commerce commission's program for re-grouping the railroads is some distance away from consummation, but railway authorities believe it will eventually come, and in that possibility is believed to lie the state's best chance to get its desired through east-west line.

## JUDGE J. E. BOYD RESUMES ERMINE

Aged Jurist Comes Back After Long Illness Apparently In Full Vigor—Is 79 Years Old.

Greensboro, Dec. 3.—Judge James E. Boyd of western North Carolina federal district court, sat on the bench Tuesday for the first time since over a year ago. In fact, the last time he was in his office until the convening of a term of court here this week, was November 22, 1923. He is greatly improved in health and seems in fine spirits. In the past year he underwent an operation in a hospital here. Judge Boyd is 79 years of age.

His recovery is a matter of gratification to his friends in all parts of the state. Both before and after his elevation to the federal bench he was widely known by reason of practice in the courts, and in all places where court is held in the western North Carolina district he is known by hundreds of people, Asheville, Greensboro, Charlotte, Statesville, Salisbury, Wilkesboro.

He appears to have before him many years of hearty life.

## J. B. DUKE GIVES \$40,000,000 FOR EDUCATION, CHURCH AND CHARITY

Provides For \$6,000,000 University In North Carolina, For the Erection and Maintenance of Methodist Churches, For Maintaining Orphan Asylums, For Caring For Retired Preachers, Etc.

Charlotte, Dec. 9.—James B. Duke, multi-millionaire power magnate, today complete preparations for turning back to the people of North Carolina and South Carolina in an educational and charitable trust, most of the money he has made through development of the Southern power system.

Announcement was made last night that Mr. Duke was creating a trust fund aggregating \$40,000,000, in which he was placing about three-fourths of his holdings in the Southern power system, of which he has been the prime developer. The system centers around the Catawba river in North and South Carolina.

Under the trust a university, to be located in North Carolina and to be known as Duke university, is to be created. Out of the trust fund the trustees, a self-perpetuating body of fourteen men and one woman, Mrs. James B. Duke, are directed to spend \$6,000,000 in establishing this university. If, however, Trinity college, Durham, N. C., which has received millions of dollars from Mr. Duke and members of his family, decides to change its name to Duke university it will receive this sum for acquiring property and buildings.

The income of the trust fund which will aggregate about \$2,000,000 a year and which the donor estimates will increase as the domestic development of the Carolinas continues, is to be divided among various colleges of the Methodist Episcopal church in the state and hospitals. Twenty per cent of the income is to be retained each year until \$10,000,000 is accumulated from this source, making the fund \$80,000,000. The remainder of the income is to be divided as follows:

Duke university, 22 per cent; maintenance and securing hospitals primarily in North and South Carolina, 32 per cent; white and colored orphans in the Carolinas, 10 per cent; building Methodist Episcopal churches in rural districts, 6 per cent; maintaining rural Methodist churches, 4 per cent; pensioning superannuated Methodist preachers who have served in North Carolina, 2 per cent; Davidson college, 5 per cent; Furman university, Greenville, S. C., 5 per cent, and Johnston C. Smith university, Charlotte, a school for negroes, 4 per cent.

A trust indenture, which will be completed as soon as Mr. Duke returns to his New Jersey residence, is about 7,000 words long. A statement announcing the trust issue under Mr. Duke's authority last night contained a statement of his reasons for selecting the objects named and is to be read each year to the trustees. "My ambition," said Mr. Duke in the statement, "is that the revenues of such development (the water power developments in the Carolinas) shall administer to the social welfare, as the operation of such developments is administering to the economic welfare of the communities they serve."

In conclusion he said that he "had endeavored to make provision in some measure for the needs of mankind along physical, mental and spiritual lines, largely confining the benefactions to those sections served by these water power developments."

**Money For Hospitals.**  
Hospitals giving treatment to the poor could secure upwards of \$640,000 from the fund from which 32 per cent of the income is to be diverted to hospitals. Under Mr. Duke's plan this money would be spent for new buildings and equipment for the treatment of those unable to pay for medical attention.

Broken down ministers of the Methodist church and the widows and orphans will get about \$40,000 annually. This applies only to North Carolina.

Feeling that North Carolina and South Carolina secure, and in the future will continue to secure, a large part of their "bone and sinew" from the rural districts Mr. Duke provides a total of 10 per cent of

the fund or about \$200,000 annually for building and maintenance of Methodist Episcopal churches in North and South Carolina.

Mr. Duke ordered that 20 per cent of the income derived from the \$40,000,000 estate be added to the total each year for a number of years, to maintain the total estate at a level of \$40,000,000. This will cut down slightly the figures for the income of each of the institutions but not materially as it was said that the total income perhaps for the first few years will be over the \$2,000,000 mark.

In his statement Mr. Duke points out that in years to come the property will become more valuable and the income naturally will increase.

The trustees named by Mr. Duke include Mrs. James B. Duke, Somerville, N. J.; George C. Allen, William R. Perkins, William B. Bell, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., Walter C. Parker and Alexander H. Sands, Jr., all of New York; William S. Lee, Charles I. Burkholder, Norman Coke and Edward C. Marshall, Charlotte, and Benjamin E. Greer, Greenville, S. C.

The trust indenture, according to tonight's announcement, is now in course of preparation and will be executed by Mr. Duke on his return to his home in New Jersey in a few days.

### Mr. Duke's Ambition.

Recalling that he has for years been engaged in developing water-power resources in North Carolina and South Carolina, Mr. Duke in a statement set out in the indenture for the guidance of the trustees, says that "my ambition is that the revenue of such developments shall administer to social welfare as the operation of such developments is administering to the economic welfare of the communities which they serve." He then commends to the trustees the securities of the Southern Power system as the prime investment for the funds of the trust and advises the trustees not to change such investments unless urgently necessary.

"In recognition that education, when conducted along sane and practical as opposed to dogmatic and theoretical lines, is next to religion, the greatest civilizing influence," says Mr. Duke's statement, "in giving his reasons for creating Duke university. He asks that a faculty administering the university "a place of real leadership in the educational world" be secured and that courses be arranged primarily for training teachers, lawyers, physicians and preachers. Hospitals have been selected as another means of distributing the income of the trust because of the statement, they not only minister to the comfort of such but increase the "efficiency of mankind" and "prolong human life."

**For Guidance of Trustees.**  
The following statement is contained in the trust indenture, now being prepared, for the guidance of the trustees:

"For many years I have been engaged in the development of water powers in certain sections of the states of North Carolina and South Carolina. In my study of this subject I have observed how such utilization of a natural resource which otherwise would run in waste to the sea and not remain and increase as a forest, both gives impetus to industrial life and provides a safe and enduring investment for capital. My ambition is that the revenues of such developments shall administer to the social welfare, as the operation of such developments is administering to the economic welfare, of the communities which they serve. With these views in mind I recommend the securities of the Southern Power system (the Duke Power companies) as the prime investment for the funds of this trust; and I request of the trustees to see do not change any such investment except in response to the most ur-

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## TWO DEATHS OCCUR AT KING

Miss Myrtle Lawson and Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Moser Pass Away—Other News of King.

King, Dec. 8.—Rev. Paul Herman Newsom filled his regular appointment at Mount Airy yesterday.

The Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, has awarded the contract for the erection of the new service station which is to be built on the E. P. Newsom corner to Frank L. Blum & Co., of Winston-Salem and work has already been started. The contract calls for completion in five weeks.

A spelling contest between the New World speller and the old blue back speller will be held here at the high school building Tuesday night, December 16th. A large attendance is expected as the older people seem to be taking quite an interest.

The one month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Moser died at their home on West Main Street last Tuesday. The interment was conducted from Trinity church the following day.

Miss Myrtle Lawson, aged eight years died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Berry Lawson, yesterday morning from heart failure. The interment was conducted from Mt. Pleasant church today at 2 o'clock p. m. Myrtle was a good girl and was liked by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the community.

Mr. Bert E. Wilson is placing material on the site preparatory to erecting a new dwelling on East Main St.

Mr. J. S. Hix, of Greensboro, is among the business visitors here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with relatives in Walnut Hills.

Work on Mr. Preston Knight's new home on West Main St. is nearing completion.

There is quite a lot of building going on here and a demand for brick all the time and Mr. C. E. White has a field of clay lying near town that would make excellent brick. Some good man experienced in brick making would do well here.

## STATE GAS TAX MAY BE RAISED

Chairman Page, of Highway Commission, Says This Necessary If More Bonds Sold—Meeting Be Held Friday.

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—An increase of one cent per gallon in the state gasoline tax and the maintaining of the present automobile license rate is considered necessary by Chairman Frank Page, of the state highway commission, should the commission request a \$35,000,000 road bond issue. The commission will meet here Friday to discuss the recommendations that will be presented next January to the general assembly.

Officials of the highway department expressed the belief that no definite action would be taken at the meeting on Friday, but that the general business of highway construction and maintenance would be discussed. It is also expected that a committee will be appointed to investigate the matter of financing the department with a view to making recommendations regarding the bond issue. This will include upkeep interest on bonds and sinking fund.

The estimated annual income of \$10,000,000, based by Secretary of State Everett on gasoline tax and automobile license revenue for the months of July, August, September and October, is thought by highway officials to be somewhat high.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I will expose to public auction the following personal property in front of the court house in Danbury, N. C., on

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1924,** at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M. One Chevrolet automobile. One Ford automobile. Terms of sale cash. This December 9th, 1924. **LUM BOOTH.**

## SURRY SENDS DEMOCRATS

Walter W. Carter to Take Seat In Senate For District — Barker In House—Both Are Surry County Attorneys.

Mt. Airy, Dec. 5.—The first Democrat ever elected to represent the senatorial district comprising the counties of Surry and Stokes. Senator Carter received a decisive majority in both counties. He is associated with his father, W. F. Carter, in the practice of law, at Mt. Airy. He is 25 years of age, a graduate of Davidson college, and an alumnus of the U. S. Naval Academy and of the University of North Carolina law school. Before being admitted to the bar, he was in the insurance business at Wilson N. C.

The county of Surry will be represented in the legislature that convenes next month by a Democrat, Attorney Harry H. Barker a prominent lawyer of this county and section. Mr. Barker, elected by a majority of over 600 votes received in his home township a majority of 306. After the completion of his literary and professional education, the latter being received at Wake Forest and the State University, he came here and located for the practice of law. For fifteen years he has been a busy, progressive and influential citizen.

## OFFICERS GET STILL IN STOKES

Saw Three Men Operating Plant But All Escaped — Warrants Issued For Men Yesterday.

Officers Fletcher, Shelton and Flinchum captured a copper still and a shot gun five miles northeast of Walnut Cove yesterday. Some whiskey and beer was destroyed at the plant.

When the officers arrived at a point near the still site three men were seen engaged in operating the plant, but when the officers rushed upon them they all ran and made good their escape, however, the men were recognized by the local officer and it is stated that warrants have been issued for their arrest.

## STATE'S BONDS SELLING WELL

Reputation of North Carolina Is Standing Up Well In Financial Centers.

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—The state of North Carolina will have no further sale of bonds of existing issues until next September, Treasurer Ben Lacy said today in announcing that a \$15,000,000 issue taken by a New York syndicate and advertised for sale recently, leaves only about \$5,500,000 of bonds to be sold of the total authorizations of the 1921 and 1923 legislatures.

The \$15,000,000 issue recently advertised for sale on the New York market was taken by the New York syndicate following the opening of bids several days ago. The state, which had advertised twenty millions, sold at that time only five millions. Later, however, Mr. Lacy said, the syndicate purchased six millions more and secured an option on four millions.

Mr. Lacy and Governor Morrison, the state's bond sales managers, have marketed about \$90,000,000 worth of bonds in financing the "Program of Progress." The bonds have been disposed of at what Mr. Lacy considers remarkably good terms.

There is salesmanship in putting over a good bond deal, Mr. Lacy thinks, on every trip north he and the governor have been "boosting North Carolina," and bankers give as much consideration to talk of that kind as the merchant does to the salesman's argument for his wares.

"I am satisfied that the favorable publicity given North Carolina in the northern papers and magazines has been of tremendous value to the state in disposing of its bonds," he said. "It may be bragging, boosting our state, but I have seen the return in dollars and cents." And after placing \$90,000,000 worth of North Carolina bonds on the market, Mr. Lacy ought to know.

was among the visitors in Danbury gospel of universal harmony Thursday. been promoted in his county.