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DEATH TOLL OF N. Y. EXPLOSION REACHES THIRTY-SIX

ABSENTEE VOTERS' ACT INJUNCTION IS DENIED BY COURT

Attorneys for J. J. Jenkins, G. O. P. Candidate for State Treasurer Can't Sway Judge.

ACTION DISSOLVED IN RALEIGH COURT

So the Absentee Voters' Law Stands the Test of First Attack Made Upon it by the Republican Party.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—Attorneys for J. J. Jenkins, Republican candidate for State treasurer, were unable to persuade Judge John Kerr in Wake county superior court yesterday that injunction proceedings against the absentee voters act should be allowed and the action was dissolved.

Consequently both Democrats and Republicans will vote by mail in the November election this year as previously in accordance with the provisions of the law which passed in 1917 and amended one year later. The result of the jurist's decision caused very little comment here among democrats since they had staked their belief in the constitutionality of the measure which was passed by the General Assembly primarily for the purpose of permitting the soldiers to vote. The fact that the Republican candidate waited until this time to contest the constitutionality of the law persuaded many to believe that his action was of a political nature, and was for political effect pure and simple. Candidate Jenkins, however, alleges that such is not the case and as is certain ballots counted in the November election will work to his disadvantage.

The suits both as taxpayer and candidate started by Mr. Jenkins to restrain the State board of elections and treasurer B. K. Lacy and W. P. Wood from paying out any money for the printing and distribution of absentee voters' ballots were based on the grounds that the law of 1917 is and has been unconstitutional. Attorney General J. S. Manning, as counsel for the board and state officers, demurred, and was heard first. He said that the one question was that of constitutionality and that the argument of the counsel for Candidate Jenkins was based on that part of Article 6, Section 2 of the constitution which he claimed deals with registration rather than with voting. The absentee voters' law does not deal with registration and therefore its constitutionality was not affected.

For the plaintiff, S. S. Alderman, of Pittsboro, presented argument tending to show that the constitution requires voting in person which is that the constitutional provision that votes must be cast in that district in which the elector "offers to vote", that elections shall be by ballot, and this means secret ballot—a thing impossible when a ballot is mailed—and also that the ballot must be cast by the voter, in person. Judge R. C. Strudwick, of Greensboro, closed the argument for the plaintiff with argument lasting for three quarters of an hour.

So the absentee voters' law stands the test of the first attack made upon it by the Republican party in the campaign year. It is, of course, remembered that the legislators at the special session would have nothing to do with the bill which was enacted seeking to overthrow the act. It may again be brought to their attention at the regular session in January, but unless the Republicans carry their fight to the supreme court, which they are expected to do by many, voting by ballot will be done this fall as heretofore.

If the Republicans carry out their plan the Jenkins' suit will come up for hearing in the supreme court within the next three weeks or at least before the election on November 2.

S. J. Everett has returned from Raleigh where he attended the Cotton Growers' meeting yesterday. Dr. Wm. Conn Whitfield, wife and niece of Griffin, were GREENVILLE visitors this afternoon.

MONEY CENTERS OF BIG CITIES ARMED

CAMP IS REPORTED TO BE MEMORABLE ONE FOR THE CITY

New York, Sept. 17.—Fire Commissioner Drennan told Mayor Hylan today that yesterday's Wall Street explosion was "evidently caused by a bomb explosion in a horse-drawn covered wagon opposite the entrance of the United States Assay office. Attorney General Palmer and an assistant is here to investigate.

New York, Sept. 17.—The financial centers of America's big cities are armed camps today with the police and private sentries posted to guard against any repetition of the mysterious explosion which killed thirty-one and injured two hundred in Wall Street yesterday. Several New York detectives and secret service men have gone for unknown destinations to investigate the leads of widespread extremist plots.

The stock exchange opened today as usual as did the Sub-Treasury which is heavily guarded. Bank messengers who usually carry large sums were escorted by guards. The district is crowded with sightseers and the police have reestablished lines within a radius of two blocks.

A partly revised list at 11 o'clock brought the death list to 33 when a man and a woman died in the hospital. Watch is maintained about the homes of the wealthy men.

A piece of metal presumably from a bomb and an iron slug weighing a pound were found on the roof of the sub-treasury. Later the death list has increased to 36. Chief investigator Flynn, of the Department of Justice, declared there was no doubt a bomb caused an explosion. Edward Fisher has been detained at Hamilton. He will be brought here for questioning about a card warning employes of French commission to stay off Wall street Wednesday. A search is centering around the driver of the bomb wagon.

Ship Bound For The North Pole Caught In the Ice, Is Report

Rome, Sept. 17.—Capt. Amundsen's ship "Maud", bound for the North Pole, was caught in the ice off Cape Serge, Siberian coast, according to word reaching here.

BETHEL WOMAN DIES

Rocky Mount, Sept. 17.—The death of Mrs. G. P. Carson at her home near Bethel yesterday afternoon about five o'clock was announced in a message received by relatives in this city last night. Mrs. Carson, who was in her seventies, had been in a critical condition for some time, but even though the end had been expected momentarily, her death came as a great blow to her many friends throughout the section.

MR. W. E. YELVERTON WITH NEW PRESS ASSOCIATION

W. E. Yelverton, who for several years prior to 1914, was managing editor of the News and Observer, and later manager of the News and Observer's Washington Bureau, has become sales manager for the Consolidated Press Association, and in the future will manage the sales of the association's news features throughout the country. He will continue to live in Washington, where he has resided since becoming manager of Harris & Ewing.

Mr. Yelverton is a Tar Heel, coming from down in the Fremont section and working his way up in the newspaper profession. He was "broken in" on the News and Observer, and has had other extensive experience in the newspaper world. The newly formed association, of which he is sales manager, is headed by David Lawrence, a well-known newspaper writer and will maintain a news service covering the entire world. Raleigh News and Observer.

FAIR OPENING DAY TO BE MEMORABLE ONE FOR THE CITY

Elaborate Preparations Still in Progress for the Grand Parade Pageant on Next Tuesday.

MORE FLOATS ARE ADDED TO BIG LIST

Wednesday Night's Big Dance Will Be Pulled Off on Evans Street in Front of Graded School Building.

Preparations for the opening day of the Pitt County Fair, Sept. 21-24, are still under way and there is every indication that this will be a real banner day for Pitt County.

MANY ATTRACTIVE FLOATS

Chief Marshal Kittrell advises that he is receiving notifications almost daily that more floats and decorated cars will be included in the parade. Two of the recent notices comes from the Merchants Association and the Rotary Club. They expect to have especially attractive floats, which will add much to the parade. The float of the Merchants Association will represent practically all the merchants in town and several from nearby towns, and they will have something out of the ordinary. Everyone that contemplates having a feature in the parade should bear in mind that it will begin at 11 o'clock Tuesday a. m. the 21st, from the Court House Square, and be there on time. You should also bear in mind the valuable prizes to be given away.

First Prize—\$25.00.
Second Prize—\$10.00.
Third Prize—Free Admission to the Fair Grounds.

DANCE ON EVANS STREET

Due to the inability of the Marshals to secure a suitable place in which to give a dance Wednesday night, they have decided to give a street dance. This dance will be given on Evans street in front of the Graded School and bids fair to be one of the most interesting social features to be pulled off during the week. The music will be furnished by the 28th Infantry band, composed of twenty-five pieces. This dance will be informal and all the dancers are requested to be on hand with the old time pep, looking for nothing less than real large time. In case of rain this dance will be given in one of the tobacco warehouses.

MARSHALS' BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Reid Piper Orchestra will furnish music for the Marshals' Ball to be given Friday night in Forbes & Morton's warehouse. This will be a formal affair to begin at 9 o'clock. Invitations, with admission cards, are being sent out by the marshals, and they expect to have one of the best dances ever held in GREENVILLE. Several attractive features will be given out, and some new features have been arranged to make the dance as interesting to the spectators as to the dancers.

AT AMUZU PARK

The management of the Amuzu Park have also arranged for a real big dance to be given Thursday night the 23rd. Music will be furnished by the famous Pied-Piper Orchestra, and besides plenty of dancing from 9 o'clock to 3 o'clock, members of the orchestra will put on some stunts that will be very interesting to the spectators. The personnel of this orchestra is exceptional and the class of music they render is yet to be equalled in the South. This will make the third dance of the week, but the more the merrier, and Mr. Tunstall says he is making every possible effort to have one of the best dances at all Thursday night. He is doing lots of decorating, and will give out some attractive favors.

AUTHORIZE SEABOARD TO ISSUE MILLION IN NOTES

Washington, Sept. 17.—Permission was granted the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to issue a series of three per cent, certified gold notes not to exceed \$1,000,000.

ITALIAN WORKMEN WANTED U. S. FLAG TO BE LOWERED

But the American Consul Refused; Occasion Was Funeral of a Fellow Workman, Says a Cablegram.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The plan which is proposed by the Packers to dispose of their stock yard interests to F. H. Prince and Company in Boston will not result in a separation of the stockyards from the packing interests the Federal Trade Commission declares.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Attempted violation of the American Consulate at Genoa, Italy, by a workman displaying a red flag who sought the lowering of the American flag during a workmen's funeral is reported to the State department.

League of Nations Is Irreconcilable, Asserts Republican Nominee

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Senator Harding has pronounced the league of nations irreconcilable with the American constitution in his day address from his front porch this afternoon.

Successor to French President Be Named On September 24th

Paris, Sept. 17.—The belief is general here that President Deschanel's successor will be selected on September 24th, and that Premier Millerand will be unable to resist the call to the presidency.

TWO DURHAM MEN BADLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Durham, Sept. 17.—W. T. Davis and R. T. Odum, who were seriously injured when the car in which they and three other Durham young men were riding, left the road Wednesday afternoon between Durham and Raleigh, are resting well today. Odum has no broken bones, Davis suffered fractures of several ribs. The other members of the party, Sid Hugh, Ruby Smith and Sherwood Maynor, were shaken up but not injured to any great extent.

The car took the plunge at a point near Morrisville, where there is a steep embankment.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT MEN RESUME WORK

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 17.—Claiming that the present situation in the anthracite coal region is the result of the "unwise action of a few unthinking men," the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of the hard coal fields last night issued a proclamation advising and recommending that "all loyal union men return to their work and vindicate the faithfulness to contracts and the justice of our cause."

Union officials of the three anthracite districts are empowered by the committee "to take such action as may be necessary" if the mine operators attempt to discriminate against any of the "vacation" strikers.

SURRY COUNTY DEMOCRATS ASK WOMEN TO CONVENTION

Mount Airy, Sept. 17.—County Chairman A. D. Folger is calling the Democratic convention to meet at the court house at Dobson Square, 25th of September for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices, lays special emphasis on the women voters, appealing to the ladies to take a strong interest in the selection of the candidates.

In the notice published yesterday Mr. Folger urgently requests all women eligible to vote to attend the convention, and expects them to exercise all the prerogatives of citizenship.

KINGS' DAUGHTERS HOLD CONVENTION CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

The Thirty-First Annual Gathering Met With Helping Hand Circle During The Week.

NEXT MEETING BE HELD IN CONCORD

Mrs. R. Williams Made Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ollie Clark Elected Member Executive Committee.

The 31st annual state convention of the King's Daughters & Sons met in Chapel Hill Tuesday and Wednesday of this week as the guests of the Burden Bearers. About twenty Circles were represented as was also the Jackson Training School which institution has been wonderfully blessed by the work of the Daughters throughout the State.

The first meeting was held in the graded school auditorium and the subsequent meetings in the Battle Memorial Parish House of the Chapel of the Criss Episcopal Church.

On Wednesday, the closing day, the ladies of the Burden Bearers served a lovely luncheon in honor of the visitors.

The next meeting will be held in the town of Concord. GREENVILLE extended an invitation for the next meeting, but inasmuch as the Jackson Training School is located there, Concord was selected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President, Mrs. W. H. Burgwyn, Raleigh.
Vice-President, Miss Easdale, Rockingham.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. Williams, GREENVILLE.
Treasurer, Miss Margaret McEchron, Concord.

Delegate to Central Council, Mrs. J. A. Manning, Henderson.
Executive Committee—Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Chapel Hill; Mrs. W. N. Everett, Rockingham; Mrs. J. A. Cannon, Concord; Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; Mrs. Ollie Clark, GREENVILLE.

Cox Praises Johnson But Flays Republicans Supporting Harding

Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 17.—Governor Cox praised Senator Johnson as an exponent of progressivism and flayed the "big business" and Republican leaders who are supporting Senator Harding in an address here today, making an effort to secure the electoral vote which clinched Wilson's last election.

DANVILLE BOY OVER AND KILLED BY TRUCK

Danville, Va., Sept. 17.—Roger Lee, 13-year old son of Mrs. Charlotte Lee, was run over and killed last night by a motor truck driven by Clinton Gipan, a negro. The accident happened in front of the hospital but he was dead when taken in. The negro is unable to explain the accident, but police say the lad was run over by holding to the truck while riding a bicycle. Gipan is in jail.

LARGEST TOBACCO BREAK OF THE SEASON HERE TODAY; PRICES STIFFENING, REPORT

The largest tobacco break of the season was had here today. Several hundred thousand pounds were upon the various warehouses floors. Prices

AMERICAN LEGION WILL MAKE WAR ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

Now Mobilizing Force and will Organize Dealers Into Association.—To Discount Prices To Members.

New York, Sept. 17.—The American Legion has announced plans for the purpose of mobilizing forces for the waging of a war on the high cost of living.

The plans as outlined contemplates organizing the retail dealers into an association, prospective members of which have said to have pledged discounts approximately five per cent. to the members of the American Legion and their families.

Quiet Prevails Today Coal Strike District After Disturbances

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17.—Quiet has prevailed in the coal strike district today after the disturbances of yesterday but the reports that Gov. Kirby had ordered troops into the district did not lessen the intense feeling.

Extension Not Warranted Says Houston; Situation Is Clearing

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Houston stated today that extension of credit by the government was not seem warranted and attributed much of the present clamor for more credit to persons desirous to hold goods for higher prices. He said that the situation was gradually clearing.

VICTIM IDENTIFIES NEGRO WHO IS IN CHARLOTTE JAIL

Newton, Sept. 17.—Andrew Jackson, the negro arrested in Lincoln and carried to jail in Charlotte Wednesday, was identified by Mrs. Lon Keever as the man who had criminally assaulted her at her home near Lincoln yesterday. Other evidence adds weight to the charge that he is the guilty man.

LET WOMEN DECIDE LEAGUE SAYE CHAIRMAN WILL HAYS

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee in a statement last night said the Republican party was willing to let the women of the country decide whether the United States "shall enter into obligations which will make her sons liable to be offered by foreign soils to settle foreign disputes."

CONTRACT FOR RALEIGH AIR MAIL ROUTE AWARDED

Washington, Sept. 17.—Contracts for three new air mail routes at a total cost of \$685,000 a year were awarded by the postoffice department to the Lawson Air Line Company of Chicago.

The contracts call for airplane mail service from Pittsburg to St. Louis by way of Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, at a cost of \$147,000 a year; between New York and Chicago via Harrisburg, Elizabeth and Fort Wayne, Ind., for \$239,000 a year, and for service between New York and Atlanta via Washington, Raleigh, N. C., and Columbia, S. E., at a cost of \$300,000.

TAGGARD LISTED FOR DEFEAT BY THE DRYS

Washington, Sept. 17.—Officials of the anti-saloon league in conference here made public a partial list of candidates for congress against whom they will wage battle because of the candidates possible on prohibition. Quebec produces by far the greater

COTTON FARMERS OF STATE MUST WORK THEIR SALVATION

Growers Consider Ways and Means for Marketing Crop of 1920 Meeting in Raleigh.

PROPAGANDA OF FEAR DENOUNCED

Resolutions Adopted Asking That Cooperation of Government Authorities Be Sought for Further Credit.

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Cotton farmers of the State in session here yesterday considered ways and means of marketing the 1920 crop, heard President L. S. Tomlinson and J. A. Brown, of the State branch of the American Cotton Association, Marion Butler, of Sampson county, and passed resolutions placing the blame for the disastrously low price of cotton on the "temporary and artificial conditions, just as the disastrously low price in the fall of 1914 was due to a temporary condition of demoralization."

The farmers were urged in resolutions adopted without a dissenting vote to denounce the propaganda of panic and fear and preach the sound doctrine of confidence. The convention endorsed the program of the American cotton association at Montgomery, Ala., urged the teamwork in the marketing of the crops this year with banker and merchant and the establishment of bonded warehouses in every county in the State. The tobacco farmers were assured of their support and sympathy in aiding the growers of the bright leaf to bridge the financial gap at this time seems to be threatening the crops in the State.

President R. W. H. Stone of the State Farmers Union submitted resolutions which were adopted, asking that a committee seek to obtain the cooperation of governmental authorities in providing further credit to the farmers and producers at this time, rather than diverting the money to speculative purposes.

Secretary Colby's Note Is Ambiguous, Says The Bolshevik Minister

London, Sept. 17.—The Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs has addressed a note to Italy saying that Secretary Colby's recent note to Poland is "impossible to understand and will probably result in insufficient information as to the real facts of the nation, at least in eastern Europe."

STATE LEADS IN CROP REPORTING

North Carolina has the largest and most efficient crop reporting service in published in the Bureau News Item, America, according to a statement issued by the United States Department of Agriculture to members of its field force. The story from the item is as follows:

"Mr. Frank Parker, Agricultural Statistician of the Bureau of crop estimates for North Carolina, was in Washington on the crop reporting board September 15. North Carolina has the largest office force in the field service of any state in the nation. Mr. Parker has six regular assistants in his office. The State Board of Agriculture is spending in the hood of \$1,000 per annum agricultural work and apparatus with the law."

BY JOSHUA'S SPEE

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