

## INTERESTING POINT IS RAISED IN LIQUOR CASE

### Judge Adams in Watauga Superior Court Holds That Unlawful Goods Must Be in Vehicle If That Is to Be Seized

Ex-Judge W. B. Council has returned from Boone, Watauga county, where he participated this week in one of the most interesting liquor cases that have come before the courts in many years. A brand new point was raised and settled by Judge William Adams of Carthage, who held that when a vehicle in which spirituous liquor is carried is seized by the officers the seizure must be made while the unlawful goods are in it. In addition to the new law point, the case involved two badly frightened young men, an automobile costing \$1,250, a conviction of having liquor for sale and fines and costs aggregating over \$200. The jury was prompt to convict, Judge Council said, despite the fact that the defendants swore that they had the liquor for their personal use.

Walter Poovey and Frank Morpheus, young men of Blowing Rock, went in Bristol in an automobile and returned the officers said, with nearly three gallons of spirituous liquor, which was taken from the machine, divided and carried to the rooms of the young men. Officers had been on the lookout for a long time. The liquor took possession of the automobile under the act of the last legislature making it unlawful for persons to haul more than a gallon of liquor in any sort of vehicle and authorizing the seizure of both whiskey and vehicle wherever found.

The Point Raised. The automobile belonged to Poovey. The defendants were tried for having liquor in their possession for sale and also for retailing. Both were convicted on the charge of having the liquor for sale, and after the conviction a motion was made that the automobile be released on the ground that it could not lawfully be seized after the liquor had been removed, and on the further ground that no seizure in law had been made by the officers.

Judge Adams sustained this motion and released the automobile, which belongs to Poovey, and the defendants were then fined. Morpheus was taxed \$100 and costs and Poovey \$75 and costs.

This was the first case under the amended search and seizure act and as such attracted the interest of lawyers. Solicitor Hayes prosecuted vigorously and counsel for the defendants were equally as vigorous.

Judge Council and former Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newlands appeared for Poovey and Messrs. F. A. Linney and Lovell and Lovell represented Morpheus.

## FRENCH SEIZE YET ANOTHER POSITION

(Special to the Record) Paris, Sept. 18.—The capture of another position on the Gallipoli peninsula by the French forces was announced by the war office today.

### EMPLOY SUPERINTENDENT

King's Mountain Presbytery for Home Missions. King's Mountain Presbytery in session at Ellenboro Wednesday voted unanimously to employ a superintendent of home missions to devote his whole time to directing the work of Presbyterial home missions in the five counties of Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk. The home mission committee has been called to meet today in Gastonia with a committee from the deacons' convention to consider means for financing the project and securing the man, if possible.

### WAITRESSES OPPOSE THE TIPPING HABIT

Toronto, Canada, Sept. 18.—The Toronto Trades and Labor Council who have organized a campaign against the tipping system and the poor pay resultant for the waitresses here arranged for an excursion today and plans are to be discussed for a union to be formed among the girls. Since the war tips have dwindled and the girls who have for years past been dependant largely for their livelihood upon tips received from customers are in sore straits.

### AMERICAN SENTENCED

(By the Associated Press) London, Sept. 18.—A sentence of three months was imposed on an American, Charles B. Pray, of Flint, Mich., who came to London in July and stated that he had escaped from a German detention camp. The man was arrested on September 2 under the alienation act on the charge of giving a false name.

### EDUCATIONAL ARRANGES

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, today delivered an address at Balaire's, Nash county, at an educational rally. Mr. C. E. McIntosh, chief clerk, delivered an address today at Elizabethtown, Bladen county.

## CONFERENCE AT MAKE LIBRARY COLLEGE IS TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY CENTER BIG LOAN

With a number of leading church officers present, the Missionary Training Conference under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was begun at Lenoir College at 10 o'clock today and will continue through Monday. The leading event tomorrow will be the general mass meeting at 8 o'clock Sunday night in Holy Trinity church which will be addressed by Drs. Holland and Patterson. Visiting officers will occupy the pulpits of Holy Trinity, St. Andrews and Bethany churches at the morning hour Sunday.

The chief event tonight will be "A Pageant of Home Missions." The class of young people being trained by Mrs. Cronk will be in appropriate costumes, Miss Pearl Miller taking the part of "Columbia." Following this will be an illustrated lecture by Dr. Cronk on "The Children of the World." The program for Sunday and Monday follows:

Sunday, September 19. 10:00 a. m.—Talks in the Sunday schools, "Missions as a Life Purpose."

11:00 a. m.—Holy Trinity church—Address by Dr. Cronk.

11:00 a. m.—St. Andrew's church—Address by Dr. R. C. Holland.

11:00 a. m.—Bethany church—Address by Dr. R. S. Patterson.

4:00 p. m.—Address, "Young People and Missions," by Mrs. Cronk.

8:00 p. m.—Holy Trinity church—General mass meeting. Addresses by Drs. Holland and Patterson.

Monday, September 20. 10:00 a. m.—Open Parliament on church efficiency and methods of missionary education, conducted by Dr. Cronk.

11:30 a. m.—Address by Dr. Patterson.

2:00 p. m.—Open parliament on stewardship and church finance, conducted by Dr. Cronk.

4:30 p. m.—Address by Dr. Holland.

8:00 p. m.—Illustrated lecture, "The World Appeal," by Dr. Cronk.

## GUARD KILLED BY CONVICT IN STANLY

(By the Associated Press) Salisbury, Sept. 18.—A special from Albemarle to the Post says that a posse this afternoon is scouring the woods of Stanly county in search of a negro convict who this morning assaulted and killed a convict guard named Freeman. The slayer's name was not learned.

The convict is said to have slipped up on the guard, knocked him into insensibility with a rock, and then seized his pistol and shot him. Freeman's home was at Starr, and he was said to have been a man of good character.

## WATER AND PLUMBING AT SHUFORD MILLS

The A. A. Shuford Mills Company is installing water and plumbing in its houses at Highlands, a thriving Hickory suburb, and employees of this company will have all the conveniences of a city. Hot and cold water will be placed in the bath room of each of the forty houses, and a carload of ranges has been ordered, and these will be sold to the employees on easy terms. The water is furnished by an artesian well, and is pure and wholesome, the state board of health has found. Electric lights already have been installed. Occupants of the houses will not be charged more for rent.

One section of a large storage warehouse for raw cotton has been completed and the other section will be finished next week, President Shuford said today.

### NEARING ELEVEN HUNDRED

Number of University Students Includes Six Co-Eds. Chapel Hill, Sept. 18.—At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the 1,091st student—C. B. Landis, '18 of Marion—registered. The registration will probably go over 1,100 before the end of the week. R. F. Allen of Kinston a senior law student and varsity quarterback, registered as No. 1, while R. W. Sparger, 1917, of Mount Airy, registered as No. 1,000. The man, however, breaking last year's record was J. A. Capps, 1917, of Bessemer City, who registered as 1,023. Six co-eds have registered up to date. Miss Coppening of Mars Hill finishes up in medicine this year. The other five young ladies are taking academic work. Of these two live in Chapel Hill—the Misses Wilson and Pickard. Miss McGlamerty is from Lewisburg, W. Va., and Miss Watson from Salisbury. The fifth young lady, Miss Barton, niece of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, comes originally from Hartford, Conn.

### D. A. R. AT FRISCO

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—The past week in the annals of the Pan-American Exposition will be known as the Daughters of the American Revolution Week. Hundreds of patriotic daughters representing every state in the union headed by Mrs. William Cumming and her national officers were in attendance.

### N. Y. SPEEDWAY RACES

New York, Sept. 18.—Practice trials on the new speedway have begun today and will last until Oct. 2, the date for the Vincent Astor Cup race, a 350 mile automobile speed contest for the trophy donated by Vincent Astor.

The value of a good library to any community can hardly be over-estimated. The school library has become a very important part of the educational system of North Carolina, and the children in almost every school district have the opportunity of reading good books.

Thomas Carlyle said that the greatest benefit he received from his university course was the privilege of reading the books in the library. Clarence Poe, editor and author, had only the educational advantages offered by the common schools of Chatham county, but he attained to a well-rounded education by his reading in the public library of Raleigh.

For the last few years interest in the Hickory Free Library has been on the wane. The good women who established the library became engaged in other lines of civic improvement, and lost in a measure their interest in the library work. For four or five years about all the financial support given the library has been the annual appropriation of \$150 by the city.

However, at a recent meeting of the library association it was enthusiastically decided that the public library must be made a stronger factor in the civic life of the city. A committee consisting of Mrs. W. B. Menzies, Mrs. C. C. Bost, Mrs. M. Royster, Mrs. E. L. Elliott and Miss Emily Wheeler was appointed to bring before the people of Hickory the needs of the library.

It is proposed that the library shall become a kind of community center library. It is the intention of the association to secure a librarian who is a lover of books, and who will be able to interest others in the benefits to be derived from reading.

It is the aim of the association, if sufficient support can be secured, to have the library kept open at least two hours each afternoon and two hours at night.

Need More Funds. But if the purposes and aims of the association are to be carried out, it is necessary that more funds shall be provided for the support of the library. Five hundred dollars could be raised for the purchase of books and periodicals and for other needed improvements, the work of the library could be projected on a scale that would be in keeping with the city.

It is probable that the city council would increase the annual appropriation to the library if the people would rally to its support.

Could Raise Enough. The public spirited citizens of Hickory could easily raise five hundred dollars a year for the library if they would but make a concerted effort.

There is no doubt about the people of Hickory being able to provide for the needs of the public library, nor about their willingness to do so when the matter is properly brought to their attention. "If you see smoke coming out of a cotton mill stack in this territory after January 1 next, you can rest assured that cotton mill is spending too much money for its power."

## MARKETS

### NEW YORK STOCKS

(By the Associated Press) New York, Sept. 18.—War issues and motor stock which come within that class were again the features today. General Motors gained five points to 285. Studebaker made a new high quotation on a rise of 14 to 120 1/2. Colorado Fuel, CrCubic Steel, American Steel Foundries and others of that class closed from a fraction to a point above. United States Steel moved within narrow limits on small dealings and railways showed no appreciable gain.

### NEW YORK COTTON

(By the Associated Press) New York, Sept. 18.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 4 to 15 points today, with near months relatively scarce under spot house selling; while there was a renewal of yesterday's realizing on scattering liquidation. Owing to the favorable ruling of Liverpool and favorable weather conditions carried contracts downward. The market steadied.

### COTTON FUTURES

(By the Associated Press) New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton futures. Open Close October 10.55 10.55 November 10.91 10.92 December 11.03 11.07 January 11.34 11.34 March 11.62

The high school societies did not meet Friday evening, owing to the half holiday granted the pupils.

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## BANKERS MEET VILNA NOW INVESTED TO DISCUSS FROM THREE POINTS BIG LOAN

(By the Associated Press) New York, Sept. 18.—The two parties for the negotiation looking to the organization of a credit loan to Great Britain and France met again in secret today in an effort to adjust their differences.

Shall the billion dollars provide funds for munitions of war, as well as cotton and other commodities, or shall a separate and distinct method be adopted for settling the bills for shrapnel, automobiles and other orders coming under the words munitions? was the question uppermost today.

The Anglo-French commission conducting the negotiations for England and France is said to want the credit to take care of munitions. The Americans apparently do not. In their camp, however, there is marked division of opinion, while the commission is reported to be unanimous. Upon the following claim both parties are said to have reached an agreement.

The life of the loan is expected to be five years or ten years, or longer; the form of the bond, which is to be first mortgaged on Great Britain and France jointly, is still undetermined. There is an apparent disagreement on the feature of collateral.

The rate, it is said, however, is practically settled, as the commission acting for Great Britain and France has taken a positive stand that they will not interest more than a straight five per cent. If this be the case, there will be no underwriting, no big fees for placing the loan and the books will be open to the public.

So-called pro-Germans are said to be willing to subscribe if none of the money is used in buying munitions.

### COMPARATIVE WEATHER

	1915	1914
Maximum	90	71
Minimum	61	60
Heat	75 1/2	65 1/2
Rainfall	.00	.43

## MR. DUKE AND PARTY SPENT NIGHT IN CITY

Mr. J. B. Duke of New York, president of the Southern Power Company; Mr. W. S. Lee of Charlotte, vice-president; Mr. C. L. Burkholder of Charlotte, general manager, and Mr. W. P. Inman of New York spent last night in the city and left today for Blowing Rock. The nature of their business here has not been disclosed. In Charlotte yesterday Mr. Duke announced that his company expected to make ridiculously low rates for power for operating cotton mills and he is quoted in the Observer as saying: "If you see smoke coming out of a cotton mill stack in this territory after January 1 next, you can rest assured that cotton mill is spending too much money for its power."

It was suggested that the object of the visit of the Duke party was to hold a consultation in regard to the local franchise, which is to be awarded or renewed October 12, but City Manager Cornwell said none of the city officials had been seen.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT LENOIR COLLEGE

The farmers' institute at Lenoir College today was well attended and was given by Mr. Homer Mask, county agent, was conductor and many farmers took part in the discussions. Messrs. H. B. Lutz and Ed Smyres were on the program. Many varieties of corn, cane, grasses, etc., were exhibited. The ladies also held an institute and discussed domestic problems.

### THREE COTTON STEAMERS

Wilmington, Sept. 18.—There are now three cotton steamers in port for cargoes of cotton for Europe, two having arrived Friday morning. Both are British. One is the Cay Kagitano, arriving here from Newport News, Va., and the other is the Hergedale, coming here from Key West, Fla. All three steamers are at the wharves of the Champion Compress.

### COTTON COMING ALONG

The weather for the past two weeks probably is hard on human beings, but it has been fine on cotton and hay. Many farmers are elated, especially those who cut their grasses in the past two weeks. Reports from the county say that cotton is opening rapidly under the influence of a warm sun and the prospects are good for a fair crop.

## VILNA NOW INVESTED FROM THREE POINTS

### Germans Closing in on Important Stronghold—Russians Continue Active—New Campaign May be Launched by Central Powers.

## SAYS GERMANY WILL ANNEX LANDS

(By the Associated Press) Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 18.—The Lusanne Gazette says it has learned that the German government has decided to issue a proclamation annexing the occupied territories in France and Belgium.

## COBB NOW HITTING THAT OLD HORSESHOE

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, Sept. 18.—Ty Cobb has recovered his batting eye, according to averages published here today. The Detroit star has added 7 points to his mark of last week, and still is in the lead by 57 points with an average of .377. Speaker and Jackson being the runners up with .320 and .319. Cobb is only three bases shy of tying the American League base stealing record made by Milan of Washington in 1912. The record is 88 bases, and Cobb is leading with 85. He has made 133 runs and 189 hits.

Detroit has another leader in Crawford with a total of 253 bases—31 doubles, 19 triples and four home runs. Burns, another Tiger, has been tied by Oldring of Philadelphia in home runs, each has five. Detroit leads in club batting with .268, Boston is second with .264, and Chicago third with .259. Foster of Boston leads the pitchers.

Larry Doyle, captain of the Giants, continues at the head of the National Leaguers, with an average of .319. Others are Luderus, Philadelphia, .316; Snyder, St. Louis, .314; Dubert, Brooklyn, .311.

Cravath holds the lead in total runs scored with 79 and with total bases. Carey, Pittsburgh, leads in stolen bases with 36. St. Louis is first in club batting with .259 and Cincinnati is second with .257. Mamaux, who has led the pitchers for several weeks past, has dropped to third place.

Kauff, Brooklyn, with an average of .350, leads the Federal League. He also is leading in stolen bases with 47. McConnell leads the pitchers.

### BIG ELECTRIC SIGN

Winston-Salem, Sept. 18.—Winston-Salem's mammoth electric talking sign, the second of its kind in the South Atlantic states, was formally introduced to the people of the city and section Thursday night. It is estimated that several thousand people, many of them coming from Charlotte, Greensboro, High Point and other nearby cities were present on the courthouse square when the huge sign was lighted for the first time.

### HULLS ADVANCE

The Charlotte Observer says that cotton seed hulls are advancing at the rate of \$2 to \$4 a ton. The appearance of the boll weevil in Georgia is said to be one of the causes of the advance, but probably the real cause is the better price of cotton. The advance in hulls is a reflection, as it were.

### TO PREACH IN SALISBURY

Dr. Murphy will preach in Salisbury Sunday week and his pulpit here will be occupied by Dr. Lyerly, president of Claremont College.

## MEXICAN PROBLEM UNDER CONSIDERATION

New York, Sept. 18.—Secretary Lansing and the Pan-American diplomats continued their efforts to solve the Mexican problem at a conference here today at the Biltmore hotel. The diplomats had before them reports from Mexico. It seemed to be the idea to support that leader in Mexico who would be able to preserve peace.

On point apparently agreed upon was that General Carranza would be asked to send a representative to meet the conferees. Similar invitations will be sent the other leaders. The shifting military situations and the claims of warrior chieftains, offer a barrier to the effective settlement of the troubles.

### JEFF WATTS SEEKING BOY WHO JOINED CIRCUS

Jeff Watts, the colored janitor of the First Presbyterian church, is trailing the dog and pony show today in an effort to find a 16-year-old nephew, who was lured away last night by the dogs and ponies. Jeff's relative was "taken" with the whole performance, so much so that Jeff suspected it was no difficult matter for the animal trainers to secure his services at almost their own figures.

(By the Associated Press) London, Sept. 18.—The city of Vilna is now virtually invested on three sides. The troops of von Mackensen have reached a point near Valeika, 37 miles southeast of the city. The fall of Vilna would place in the German hands the road to Petrograd, a portion of which between Dvinsk and Vilna they already hold.

The Russians south of the Stripa continue to win successes. Little activity is reported from the center, where a readjustment is reported following the capture of Pinsk by von Mackensen.

Reports that the Austrians and Germans are to initiate a new offensive have been published, but there is little concrete evidence concerning it. Cabling from Constantinople, a correspondent says new activity is planned by the central powers. The objective of the new campaign is believed to be either Italy or Serbia. Apparently there has not been any great concentration of troops along the Danube and Save rivers, although considerable activity has been displayed along this front recently. Austrian attempts to cross the rivers have been checked and, according to official reports from Nish, Serbian artillery has destroyed fortified works on the banks of the rivers.

It is felt here that the Balkan problem has reached a critical stage. The Turko-Bulgarian agreement, coupled with the announcement of the premier of Bulgaria that public opinion was opposed to any attack on Turkey, seems to have settled the policy of the Bulgarians as long as the Dardanelles remain closed to the entente powers.

There probably will be no further development on conscription in England until parliament meets next week.

### TO DELIVER RESPONSE

Mrs. C. C. Bost will leave Sunday to attend the meeting of the missionary society of the Potomac Synod of the R-formed church at Hagerstown, Md. She has been selected to deliver the response to the address of welcome.

### ROWAN'S FIRST BALE

Salisbury, Sept. 18.—The first bale of cotton from the 1915 crop was sold on the Salisbury market Friday. It was grown and sold by Mr. C. P. Jacobs and brought 10 cents, weighing 674 pounds.

## GRANITE FALLS PROJECT IS UNDER WAY

The Granite Falls Manufacturing Company last night closed a contract with the town of Granite Falls for furnishing electric lights for a period of thirty years, and as soon as estimates and specifications are ready, the company will order the construction of work to raise the dam of its plant there 27 feet. The plant then will develop 400 horse-power, instead of 175, as at present.

The additional cost for raising the dam and putting in the electric drive will be \$40,000. The contract for raising the dam will be let to the lowest bidder. Five thousand yards of concrete, the engineers estimate, will be required. Work will begin as soon as the plans and specifications are ready, and these are being prepared by Tucker & Laxton of Charlotte.

Mr. G. H. Geitner its president and Mr. A. A. Shuford, Jr., is secretary and treasurer of the company.

Another proposed hydro-electric development is at the Icard site on Upper Little river, Alexander county, four miles from Hickory. This will develop 450 horse-power. It is not the plan of the owners to make use of it for a while, but eventually it will be creating energy for Hickory industries.

### CHARLOTTE PROTESTS

Charlotte, Sept. 17.—The board of aldermen by a unanimous vote condemned the action of the state tax commission in increasing the assessment of Mecklenburg county fifteen per cent. The action was condemned in strong terms.

### HICKORY BOY PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY LAW CLASS

News comes from Chapel Hill that Mr. R. H. Shuford has been unanimously elected president of the law class of the University of North Carolina. This is a high honor for the young man and one that he will wear with credit. Mr. Shuford is the son of Mayor Shuford and is mighty popular in Hickory.