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## FRICITION BREWS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

(B MAX ABERNETH)  
Raleigh, April 5.—Differences that exist between the headquarters committee of the North Carolina anti-saloon league and the state superintendent, Rev. R. L. Davis, may cause the resignation of certain members of the headquarters committee, it became known here today.  
That there has been considerable disagreement between Superintendent Davis and his committee over the ways and means of conducting this year's campaign in the state has been known in some circles several weeks. The trouble arose over the question of whether the Anti-Saloon League should, as one member said "get into politics" by urging the nomination and election of bone-dry advocates to the 1923 legislature. The headquarters committee frowned upon Superintendent Davis' plan to "tell North Carolina folks how to vote," having side-tracked his statement and issued one of their own last month.

It was understood at that time that the league as a working organization would not "take sides" in any political campaigns in the counties over the state. But this week's issue of the American Issue, organ of the National Anti-Saloon League, which is a "North Carolina Edition," indicates that Superintendent Davis has defied the instructions issued by his headquarters committee and that voters are to be told "how to vote." Superintendent Davis is listed as editor of the North Carolina edition and he calls upon "the friends of law and order to see that on June 3 candidates who favor "legislation that will enforce the eighteenth amendment to the Federal constitution, in North Carolina, are nominated.

Editor Davis gives D. M. Clark, mayor of Greenville, a boost in his race for solicitor of the Fifth Judicial district by printing Mayor Clark's announced statement concerning his candidacy which charges the present solicitor with failure to fearlessly and conscientiously enforce the law—"especially as it pertains to the nefarious traffic in intoxicating liquors."

Whether the headquarters committee will be able to hold Editor Davis in check is another question. The members of the committee think that it is very unwise for the Anti-Saloon League to get actively into the fight for any candidate for any office since, in their opinion, it will hurt the league's chances of securing certain legislation which will be proposed to the 1923 legislature.

Members of the headquarters committee are: W. T. Shaw, Weldon, chairman; Rev. A. D. Wilcox, Durham; M. L. Shipman, Josephus Daniels and Clarence Poe, Raleigh; Dr. W. L. Poter, Wake Forest and F. B. McKinnie, Louisville.

## MISS BAIN TALKS TO BURKE AUDIENCE

Miss Elizabeth Bain, field representative of the American Social Hygiene association, closed her speaking engagements in Hickory and this section yesterday afternoon with an address in the Hildebran school before a large audience and made such impression that the assembled people gave the Hickory Rotary club, under whose auspices she appeared, a rising vote of thanks and took occasion to pay tribute to the Hickory Community club and other civic organizations here. Miss Bain was presented by Principal Teague.  
All the stores in Hildebran closed and the Henry River mill shut down for the speaking and scores of farmers left their fields to be present.  
Mr. J. W. Beach made a short talk and it was following his remarks that a resolution thanking the Rotary club and expressing the hope that the various civic clubs would make Hickory such a good place in which to live that the only problem would be one of providing homes for the people who would want to live here.

## ROTARIANS DINE AT HIGH SCHOOL

The domestic science classes of the Hickory high school provided a splendid dinner last night to the Rotarians and their wives, the spread being served at the high school and plates being furnished at 75 cents each. Rob Roy Peery and the high school orchestra provided the music for the occasion. It was one of the best meetings of the year and the guests gave the young women who served the dinner a fine vote of thanks.

## BRITAIN TO ASK ALLIES FOR INTEREST

By the Associated Press.  
London, April 5.—The British government has addressed a note to the allies declaring that owing to the fact that Great Britain has to pay the interest on her debts to the United States she reserves to herself the right to call on the allies in turn to pay their war debts to her.  
In this connection, it is pointed out that Great Britain is ready to begin meeting her obligations to the United States.  
The three years agreement between Great Britain and the United States lapses May 15, from which time interest on the debt due by Great Britain to the United States begins to accrue so that Great Britain will pay six months interest the coming fall. Similarly the agreement between Great Britain and her debtors terminates almost immediately.

## NO OFFICIAL WORD

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 5.—Beyond press reports of Great Britain's preparations to begin the payment of interest on her five billion war debt to this country the treasury is yet without official information on the subject.  
Great Britain, officials said, today had been reported as laying aside 25,000,000 pounds in her budget to meet war payments to this country. In October the first payment will be due.

On April 15 the deferred interest due from Great Britain officials said, will amount to approximately \$615,000 but this sum, it has been understood, will be the subject of funding negotiations.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS STRIKE

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 5.—Following up the overtures it has made towards settlement of the coal strike the House committee on labor considered briefly Attorney General Daugherty's statement last night outlining the administration's policy of "hands off for the present."

Representative Bland's resolution requesting the president to appoint a committee to investigate conditions was responsible for the meeting. The committee today had received no responses to a large number of telegrams it had sent to operators in the central competitive field.

## TENANTS TO FIGHT ALL RENT BOOSTS

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, April 5.—The tenants league of Chicago has devised a plan for combatting rent increases ordered for May by many landlords.  
The tenants will counter with suits in the municipal courts to forestall the increases. If the city court decides against a tenant he will appeal at once to a court of record and it will be two full years before his case comes up for trial. Meanwhile rents may not be increased.  
The above plan has been outlined to the league and officers say it will be carried out.

## GRAND COMMANDER HERE TOMORROW

R. C. Dunn of Enfield, grand commandery of North Carolina, will be the guest of Hickory commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, tomorrow night when the templar degree will be conferred. Between 125 and 150 members are expected to be present and refreshments will be served. D. L. Miller is commander and W. L. Boatright secretary.

## CALLS MEETING OF CENTRAL OPERATORS

By the Associated Press.  
Cleveland, O., April 5.—A meeting of the Pittsburgh vein association of the central competitive field has been called to meet here this afternoon or tomorrow to consider a request of Chairman Noland for a meeting of coal operators and miners as the first step in the efforts to end the coal strike, Michael Gallagher said today. Mr. Gallagher received the telegraphic request for the meeting from Chairman Noland this morning.  
"Our meeting may be held this afternoon or it may not be until tomorrow morning," Gallagher said. "Several of the members are at home and it may be a difficult task to get them together. Until the meeting is held, however, no plan of policy will be outlined."

## VOTES TO RESUME WORK ON BIG DAM

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 5.—Resumption of work on the gigantic Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., under charge of army engineers was recommended today by the senate agricultural committee. The committee voted unanimously to report to the senate an appropriation for a year's work on the project.  
Committee members agreed with Chairman Norris that the action was taken solely to expedite completion of the project and was without prejudice to the offer purchase and lease of the projects by Henry Ford and others.

## UNVEIL MONUMENT TO DR. WASHINGTON

By the Associated Press.  
Tuskegee, Ala., April 5.—Transportation methods ranging from special cars to mule back were used in bringing to Tuskegee today white persons and negroes to unveiling the monument to Booker T. Washington some time this afternoon.  
Dr. Wallace Butterick, president of the general education board, will deliver the founders' day address and Geo. C. Hall of Chicago and Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, also are on the program.

## WORK TOGETHER IF MARINE IS SUCCESS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 5.—Creation of a flexible organization to bring about closer coordination between the interstate commerce commission and the shipping board to link rail and water transportation together more efficiently was advocated today by Chariman Jones speaking before the merchant marine committee.  
"We must get the commission and the shipping board closer together," he said, "or we will never have a merchant marine." Unless American lines are placed on the same basis as foreign lines when it comes to handling goods to seaports by railroads American ships will never be able to hold their own with foreign ships," the committee was told.

## COTTON

By the Associated Press.  
New York April 5.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of seven to nine points on firm Liverpool cables and reports that textile workers were showing more disposition to confer with manufacturers. There were reports of better English conditions.  
Open      Close  
May      18.07      17.91  
July      17.43      17.26  
October      17.28      17.02  
December      17.21      16.98  
January      17.11      16.90  
Hickory cotton, 16 1-4c.

## MILLER GOES IN, BAGBY THANKS EMPLOYEES

Chas. W. Bagby today just before transferring the postoffice to Herbert H. Miller gave a Record reporter his last interview as postmaster at Hickory. The growth of Hickory is shown by the rapid increase in the postal receipts of the office, these receipts having increased from \$16,814.77 for the year ending March 31, 1913, to the sum of \$38,189.07 for the year ending March 31, 1922. These figures show an increase of 128 per cent in the receipts of the office and during the same period there has been an increase of only twenty per cent in the clerical force.  
"Hickory is handling practically the same amount of postal business as Statesville, Gastonia and other towns that have from two to three more clerks than the local office. This excellent showing is largely due to the efficient, loyal and energetic clerks and carriers of the local office. Mr. Bagby insists that there is not a postoffice in North Carolina, or in any other state, that has a finer assistant postmaster or better clerical and carrier forces than the local office. During the world war, when at times even the hands working on the streets of Hickory were receiving a greater compensation, the clerks and carriers stayed on the "job" without "grumbling," gladly performed the great additional work placed upon them, and on some days handled more money than the force would handle during an entire normal year. The boys were loyal to Uncle Sam, to their friends in the trenches and to the folks at home.  
Mr. Bagby wishes to publicly thank each and every one of them, assistant postmaster, clerks, city carriers and rural carriers, including Walter Hahn, who has resigned since the war—for the efficient service rendered during his term as postmaster.  
Among other recommendations Mr. Bagby has recently made to the post-office department are the following:  
1. The granting of an additional clerk to the local office.  
2. The establishment of a station in West Hickory, mail to be delivered and despatched direct to the trains, with a city carrier attached to the station for the purpose of making two deliveries of mail per day to the good people of West Hickory and Longview.  
3. The providing of better facilities for the delivery of mail to those patrons of Alexander and Caldwell counties, whose citizens make Hickory their banking, trading and social center.  
4. The extension of the service of rural route number one to Grandview school house.  
5. And various repairs to the interior of the postoffice building, including the installation of additional lock boxes, etc.  
Mr. Bagby stated that he has been making efforts to secure the above improvements for some time, and feels sure that Mr. Miller will do all that he can to secure these and other improvements.  
Mr. Bagby also requested permission to publicly thank the patrons of the office for the encouragement and assistance they have given him and also for the patience shown by them when he made mistakes. He requests that the public give Mr. Miller its loyal cooperation during his administration.

## STOP ALL MAIL NEW LIQUOR COMPANY

By the Associated Press.  
Newark, N. J., April 5.—Postal officials issued a stop order on all mail addressed to the American Deep Seas Trading Company upon receipt of a letter announcing a plan to form a company of \$400,000 to transport liquor to the three mile limit. The plan called for a return of \$250 on a \$10 investment.  
The company plans, it was stated in the letter was to operate three ships from Liverpool to the three mile limit. No risks will be entailed by the transportation company, the letter said, because the liquor will be sold to rum runners beyond the three-mile limit.

## MRS. SWIFT DEAD

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, April 5.—Mrs. Louis F. Swift 62, wife of the president of Swift & Company, died suddenly at her home today following an illness of only a few hours.

## ENGLAND YIELDS TO AMERICAN VIEWS

By the Associated Press.  
London, April 5.—Acceptance by the British government of the equity of the American views pertaining to the maintenance costs of the American army of occupation as expounded in the recent note of Secretary of State Hughes has been conveyed informally to the American representatives here.  
COMMITTEE TO MEET  
By the Associated Press.  
St. Louis, April 5.—The scale committee of the three Illinois coal operators' association will meet in Chicago tomorrow at 10 a. m. to decide whether they will meet union representatives April 10, as requested by the house labor committee, it was announced today.

## SCORES KINKEAD IN ADDRESS TO JURY

By the Associated Press.  
New York, April 5.—Summing up today at the trial of Miss Olivia M. P. Stone, graduate nurse charged with murdering Ellis Kinkead in Brooklyn last August, Edward K. Riley, defense counsel, asserted that "the gang that rules Cincinnati, the city that Kinkead once served as corporation counsel, was trying to swear away the life of his client." In dramatic fashion Mr. Tilly challenged Kinkead's widow, who sat weeping in the court room, to defy his charge that she had been a woman of the underworld and dared any one to take the stand and testify that his client, good southern girl, lied.

## ONE KILLED, FOUR INJURED IN NIGHT

By the Associated Press.  
Concordia, Kans., April 5.—Theodore Tremblay, 18-year-old farm boy was slain with an axe and three younger brothers and the father, L. J. Tremblay, a trustee of Shirlee township, were injured by unknown men in their home last night.  
Three of the younger boys are near death, with their heads crushed.

## STEDMAN AGAIN LISTED FOR HOUSE

Raleigh, April 5.—Major Charles M. Stedman, candidate for reelection to congress in the fifth district, is listed as one of the first to file notice of his candidacy with the state board of elections.  
Other notices which have been filed include Walter Siler, solicitor of the fourth judicial district; J. M. Sharp, solicitor of the eleventh district; Edward L. Steward, solicitor of the first district; Woodus Kellum, solicitor of the eighth district and William M. Bond, judge of the first judicial district.  
The following candidates must stand for reelection in the June primaries: Corporation Commissioner, W. T. Lee, Waynesville; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, W. J. Adams, Carthage; Superior court judges: W. M. Bond, Eden-ton, first district; George W. Connor, Wilson, second district; J. L. Horton, Farmville, fifth district; O. H. Allen, Kinston, sixth district; H. H. Cramer, Southport, eighth district; C. C. Lyon, Elizabethtown, ninth district; W. A. Deven, Oxford, tenth district; T. J. Shaw, Greensboro, twelfth district; W. E. Brock, Wadesboro, 13th district; W. F. James, Charlotte, 14th district; Harding L. Webb, Shelby, 16th district.  
Solicitors in the 20 judicial districts of the State must also stand for re-election this year.  
What surprises us is that the producers of salacious plays haven't yet registered a protest against admitting people free to salacious trials—New York Tribune.

## TO FINISH WORK STARTED BY BOARD

City council last night held a lengthy session at which the various public improvements under way or provided for putting them through before the present administration goes out of office May 1. These include the building of between five and six miles of sidewalk, all of which cannot be completed but for which the money has been provided; the construction of two sewer mains in south Hickory, and the completion of the library.  
The board passed on second reading the ordinance to pay James C. Shuford \$400 for alley-way rights east of the municipal building, so as to provide a 14-foot alley on two sides of the building. When the land was bought and surveyed several years ago, it was believed that the city owned seven and a half feet more, but it was discovered that Mr. Shuford's line ran farther west than supposed. He traded on the same basis as the original purchase price.  
City Manager Henry announced that sidewalk building had been resumed, work starting on 18th street between 13th and 14th avenues. A petition for a sidewalk on the north side of 14th avenue and the west side of 19th street work was received and the work ordered done.  
John N. Bohannon and K. C. Menzies appealed before the board and asked that if possible a good street be laid in Kenworth, saying that the property-owners would advance their part of the money at once. It was explained that after Eleventh avenue is completed, the city will not have any street money. Mr. Menzies said that as Lady as a good street was needed in Kenworth, where the company had made all the improvements free of cost to Hickory, sidewalks were more important and agreed that every possible foot of walk should be put down. Work on the 11th avenue improvement will be resumed by the Atlantic Bitulithic Company April 20 and the job completed in a few days.

## TALK CANDIDATES FOR FALL ELECTION

With the Republican county convention to be held in Newton Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the Democratic convention to be held there a week later, speculation on candidates has already begun. The Republicans will nominate for reelection the present officers who were elected for two years and will probably name a candidate for clerk of court to succeed Tom Setzer, who announced more than a year ago that he would retire at the end of his term to enter business.  
The Democrats are not likely to name candidates at their convention April 15, but will defer this until a later date. There is talk of various men for the several offices, among the number being George Bost for sheriff.

## HIGHLAND PEOPLE FOR IMPROVEMENTS

With the waterworks system in Highland nearing completion and with a 30-foot hard surface street in prospect, Highland people are working together better this year than ever before and it is likely that all factions will line up behind some man who will push these improvements through. Mayor Parks Robinson is not a candidate for reelection, but since it was under his administration that these improvements were begun, citizens of Highland are urging him to be a candidate again. If the people can agree on any other man who will push the work, Mr. Robinson prefers to step down and out. Highland, which has the best school building in the county, has the reputation for being one of the best towns in this section.

## MORE PEOPLE ARE AT WORK THESE DAYS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, April 5.—Employment conditions throughout the country continued to improve during the past ten days, declared Arthur Woods, chairman of the president's unemployment bureau, today.

## TRYING TO LEARN FACTS IN BAD KILLING

By the Associated Press.  
Oklahoma City, April 5.—Preparations were made today to launch three separate inquiries into events surrounding the death of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, pioneer army aviator and assistant commandant of Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., who was killed by Jean P. Day, wealthy oil operator and prominent Oklahoma lawyer, in his home here early Tuesday morning following a dance.  
A civil investigation by county authorities will determine the charges to be filed against Day.  
A military committee of three army officers will come here, according to information, to investigate the affair.  
A third inquiry got under way when the federal prohibition director for Oklahoma began to check up whether liquor was used at the party.  
County officials today were running down various angles of the tragedy, but until the coroner's inquest is held Saturday afternoon Coroner Hughes announced he would not make a statement.

## STATEMENT OBTAINED FROM MRS. DAY GIVES FOR THE FIRST TIME HER VERSION OF THE KILLING

"Beck visited our home on numerous occasions," Mrs. Day said this morning. "One day, he called when Mr. Day was away, but it was a very brief visit. Each time he called previous to Monday night he acted as a perfect gentleman in every respect, acting as one whom we were glad to see because of his amiability. We were glad to have him, because he was brilliant and added to any company.  
"Early Tuesday morning, however, after Mr. Day left in the automobile to take the guests home he seized me by the wrists and threw one arm around me. Nothing like that ever occurred before and I was dumb-founded. It was while I was thus struggling that Mr. Day entered. He immediately went up stairs and it was several minutes before I saw him again. I remember distinctly that he was standing on the landing with a pistol in his hand. I was terrified at the time. I remember nothing more. As I struggled in Beck's grasp, the whole room swam before my eyes. The next thing I remember some one was undressing me and telling me that I needed rest.  
"What happened after I saw Mr. Day on the landing I am unable to tell. I just remember that everything appeared dim and faded out."

## NICKLES IN PIANO CAUGHT NEGRO BOY

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, April 5.—When a mechanical piano began grinding out a gay tune in a darkened pool room, early today neighbors investigated and a 17-year-old negro was taken into custody. In the boys' court he told Judge Jacobs that he attempted to steal the nickles from the instrument and started it to playing.  
Jazz music was responsible for the youth's downfall" commented the judge.

## KIWANIANS HOLD CANADIAN NIGHT

Last evening was observed as "Canada Day" by the Kiwanis club. The program was in charge of J. Tellis Miller and he gave a very interesting historical sketch of Canada and brought out facts that many of the members were not aware of. Mr. Miller is a native Canadian and knows his country well, Charlie Bagby also made a few remarks upon the subject. Songs appropriate were sung such as "O Canada," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and also "The Marseillaise" was sung by Mr. Weaver as a solo. Miss Hermine Warlick accompanied at the piano. It proved to be a very interesting evening for the club.