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MR. PRICE IN THE RACE FOR A FARE-YOU-WELL

Now Out, and the Pot Begins to available as fast as actual construc-Simmer.

prominent politicians have been urg-ing the Sandy Ridge gentleman for plication is made to the State Highmonths to make the race, and that his way Commission at once for an engin-consent had been received. consent had been received.

Long, who declared weeks ago that he would be a candidate to succeed him-self as Register of Deeds. There is a third gentleman, Mr. R. W. Lem-twenty-five and thirty miles of highgranted that they will have the pres-ent incumbent to beat.

SHE'S BOILING NOW.

Folks who keep up with the political talk state that the grand old state of Buford will probably have two candidates out for the Legislature-Esq. W. A. Eubanks and Esq. Jerre C. Laney. The former has been in several races for the legislative honor, but the latter has contented himself with the office of County Commissioner. However, at the last election Mr. Laney stated that he would never again be a candidate for Commissioner. Nobody is more fond of mixing with the boys and playing himself for the lower house.

Four years ago Esq. Eubanks was in the second race for the Legislature with Esq. W. G. Long, but withdrew in favor of the old Confederate soldier. He has been a persistent work-er, and his friends claim he is entitled to the honor this year. But not a word has come from him. Nobody knows his intentions, but The Journal reporter hears his name mentioned often for the place.

FOWLER FOR SHERIFF

It was learned today that Mr. Clifford Fowler might make the race for Sheriff. There isn't a thing definite; sherin. There isn't a thing demine, it's all talk, but a number of folks are passing the word along. Mr. Fow-ler has been in politics before, hav-ing been elected constable of Monroe township several times. At present he is on the city police force. Mr. T. C. Lee's name is being per-

sistently mentioned for Sheriff, while Mr. J. V. Griffith is more than likely It is therefore directed that the tate to succe

would be increased by three or four GERMANS ARE LOSING HOPE miles, and an equally important section of the country served. It may Sandy Ridge Gentleman So Informs Journal Reporter—Two Candidates Marshville townships. This money is

tion is done, and this can be started Evidently of the opinion that the early bird catches the worm," Mr. J. make their arrangements. If it is N. Price stated definitely yesterday to a Journal reporter that he would be a candidate for the State Senate. This announcement causes no surprise, as mission keeps it up with the fund it has been known that a number of produced from automobile taxes.

There are now two avowed candi-dates-Mr. Price, and Mr. M. C. be sent. This application should be

mond, whom everybody takes for way on the map and at the same time granted will be a candidate, but he secure its permanent maintenance. hasn't committed himself yet. But it As now laid out the road contains ere are any prospective candidates eight miles in Marshville township. for Clerk of Court thy can take it for thirteen and a half in Monroe and five in Vance. If diverted through either Goose Creek or Sandy Ridge, it would

be a little longer, but of course none would be wasted for either section needs the road. Better get busy.

Respectfully Raleigh, Feb. 24. R. F. BEASLEY.

MEMORIAL TO MR. BUNDY

The Business Men's Class of Methodist Church Passes Resolution.

following resolutions were The passed by the Business Men's class of Central Methodist Sunday School: Resolved by the Business Men's Class of the Sunday School of Centhe great American game of politics than Esq. Jerre. His friends are af-ter him to run, and it is understood that he is considering announcing Mr. S. B. Bundy at his residence in Mr. S. B. Bundy at his residence in Monroe, N. C., February 18th, 1918, is keenly felt by the members of this

class individually and collectively. The deceased was present and help-ed to organize the class and since that time has been constant in attendance, devoted to its welfare. His zeal in the cause and watchful care over the work involved so impressed the members that at the first opportunity he was elected president of the class and was faithfully serving in that ca-pacity at the time of his death.

at our meetings and in all the walks of life and we desire to let his wife and family know how we feel about it, and to extend to her and them, our

Secretary of this Business Men's Sunday School Class transmit a copy of dates discussed, and they are the this resolution to the family of our deceased brother and that the same be published in the Monroe papers.

NOW OF SECURING VICTORY Neutral Writer Says, However,

Fatherland Party Seems Chief Obstacle to Peace.

London, Jan. 30.—Germany's de-clining faith in victory is described by "a well-to-do neutral medical man who lately left Germany after living in Augsburg during the war period." County Food Administrator Lee Griffin, after allowing a reasonable time for the return of all flour in ex-in Augsburg during the war period." County Food Administrator Lee Griffin, after allowing a reasonable time for the return of all flour in ex-in Augsburg during the war period." County Food Administrator Lee Griffin, after allowing a reasonable time for the return of all flour in ex-this flour must be returned by March Unit flour must be returned by March County Food Administrator Lee Griffin, after allowing a reasonable time for the return of all flour in ex-this flour must be returned by March Unit flour must be returned by March County Food Administrator Lee Griffin, after allowing a reasonable time for the return of all flour in ex-this flour must be returned by March County Food Administrator Lee Griffin, after allowing a reasonable time for the return of all flour in ex-this flour must be returned by March County Food Administrator Lee County Food Administrator Lee Griffin, after allowing a reasonable time for the return of all flour in ex-this flour must be returned by March County Food Administrator Lee County Writing from Berne to the Daily Mail, he declared that though still be-lieving that German people had long since become war weary and had giv-or up hence of the second difference in the four second difference in the sec peace.

singing uber Alles."

"The fatherland party is justly rejudiciously in cultivating the German this junta of government officials, rals, and big manufacturers exercises an odious tyranny on all the people dependent on it. Woe betide the village constable, the concierge, the factory hand, or the agricultural laborer underling who dares refuse his the machinery of the government be monthly gift to the fatherland party's set in action because they have not funds.

"As for all the fuss about democratization, I think it is mostly moonshine, manufactured for the benefit of the romantically inclined English radicals. There is discontent simmering up and down the country, but to quiet it a pound of butter a week would go farther than any promise of political reform. The riots that take place in the towns from time to time are the work of women whose husbands have long been away in the field and who have got out of hand. Mobs of half grown lads run wild and get into mischief, and worse than mischief.

Mr. Bundy had a genial nature, a cheerful disposition, splendid judg-lin never popular, are now less popucheerful disposition, spiendia judg-ment and he was ever ready to do and say what he could not only for this class, but for the good of the church at large. We shall miss him been a Bavarian born, they say, perhaps there might have been something in it, but he is a Hessian. In Bavaria, as elsewhere, the emperor has been completely overshadowed by Hindenburg, who to the average German is the war incarnate, and whatever there is great and glorious about him is putting the emperor and the royal princes entirely in the shade. On the other hand, Hindenburg came with the war and will go with the war. In Bavaria and elsewhere the dynastic sentiment is so strong that nothing can root it out. "I consider that, however the war ends, whether the German empire continues to hold together offically or

BE RETURNED BY MARCH 8th injuring the aviator.

(annexationist) party, at which they returned as the Food Administration chiefly as a preparatory school for will be shouting with applause and is keeping a detailed account of all ground training. "Deutschland, Deutschland flour purchased and what has been returned.

"This order is not my own, but it party has unlimited funds and good years imprisonment or both, together business men to spend the money with the confiscation of the flour. It is my earnest desire that Union coun-'will to power.' On the other hand, ty shall be classed as the leading county in the state in the manner that country squires, ironmasters, admi- its patriotic citizens comply with the various orders of the officials in charge of the government.

"I trust that every one who has flour on hand will consider this notice sufficient and not demand that

AMERICANS BORN FLYERS

The European Instructors Marvel a Their Skill - Some Fatalities.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 23-The American youth has a natural aptitude for flying. It was revealed and is being developed in seven aviation training stations in Texas and, during the winter, flyers have been turned out from them with a proficiency and in numbers that have fully satisfied the American officers and have proved almost startling to instructors from the

allied armies who are here to give the perfence and knowledge.

There are six American and one British aviation stations in the state. The American camps are at Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Waco, Dallas and Wichita Falls. At Fort Worth, the Royal Flying Corps, a

camp of young Canadians, trained by ey secured from the auto tax. Thir-British officers, are in daily compe-ty per cent of the money collected by tition with the Americans in an ad-the State for automobile licenses goes joining camp. A goodly number of to pay the expenses of the State highyoung Americans also are enlisted way commission while the other sevwith the Canadians and are receiving enty per cent is returned to the countheir training under the direction of ties to be used in building good J. D. Morgan, ex (suit over will of British officers. and with this the highway will be ants. A regard for military secrecy pro-

EXCESS AMOUNTS FLOUR MUST plane crashed, killing the civilian and THOMAS WINS HIS COTTON

An aviator from Ellington Field. Following Instructions From Mr. Houston, recently ran out of gasoline Page, County Food Administrator a short distance from An automobile telephoned for fuel. An automobile mechanic who brought the gasoline

en up hopes of the so-called German rel of flour will return the same to the merchant from whom it was Love Field, the camp now establish- he made with Mr. Thomas didn't "The masses," he continued, "are bought and they will refund the ed, and a' larger one already under stipulate an actual transaction, but in an hysterical state, one minute money paid for it in full. The time construction at the State Fair each was to pay the other the differpraying for peace at any price and in this county has been extended to Grounds, which have been loaned the ence in the set price and the market the next under the influence of some piece of news, some well organized patriotic concert or kinematograph exhibition got up by the fatherland will report to me when it has been will report to me when it has been will report to me when it has been will condition exhibition got up by the fatherland

STRICT VIGILANCE

There is a rigid ban against visitors garded by many people as the chief obstacle to peace. In Bavaria its propaganda is unceasing and is ad-vancing by leaps and bounds. The ishable by a fine of \$5,000 or two nature had been pictured.

An unexpected effect of the frequent presence in the air of the flying machines has been the almost total disappearance of birds from the neighborhood of the camps. Wild old times this morning. First, one doves which have heretofore been of the Monroe attorneys in arguing common flying in flocks in Northern a case involving the ownershrip of Texas, are never seen within miles of a few tools, concluded his argument a camp, and in their northward spring flights the game birds, the ducks and geese are conspicious by their absence in construction of the second, Mr. Bill Rowell of Goose Creek, was both a witness and a juror from the skies about Fort Worth in in court this morning. particular.

The boys in the British camp have made much progress during the warm the lawyers have made speeches at winter, so different from the snows this term of court except one, and of the Canadian winter, and are in he'll make his when he manags to the air almost constantly. Scarcely gt a case by the Judge. a passenger train enters Forth Worth but it is welcomed by an airplane or

camp, 40 miles away, for social pur-poses are made every day.

THE HIGHWAY THROUGH THIS TOWNSHIP WILL BE BUILT

Money From State Auto Tax Will Supply the Funds, Says Mr. F. G. Henderson.

The long talked of Wilmington-Charlotte highway through Union county will be worked this year states Mr. F. G. Henderson, a member of the State Highway Commission. This road will be worked under the supervision of an engineer furnished by the highway commission and by mon-

compromised.

CASE AGAINST C. A. NIVEN

Plaintiff Plead Gambling Statute-Mr. Price Must Pay 8450 to Mr. and Mrs. Minor Melton.

were badly injured last summer when their horse became frightened at an auto truck being driven by Mr. Tom Price, son of the defendant, Mr. T. J. Price, were awarded \$475. Mr. Price was responsible only because he was the owner of the truck, and his son being in his employ. He was not even in the car, but the law held him responsible for the damages.

COURT HUMOR

Some very unusual things have happened during this court, said an

A well-known lawyer, who is fond of a joke now and then, says that all

CASES HEARD

The following cases have been disposed of:

Archie Deese vs. Wadesboro Cotton Mills; compromised. E. R. Griffin vs. Martha Griffin,

divorce granted to plaintiff.

Nannie Helms vs. L. S. Helms; divorce granted to the plaintiff.

Lula McKenzie vs. A. A. McKen-zie; plaintiff if granted a divorce.

G. W. Plyler vs. J. E. Stack & Co.; compromised. Fanchion Starnes vs. Judge W.

Starnes: compromised. Fulton Knotts vs. Seaboard Air Line railway; judgment for plaintiff

for \$500. Lola Collins vs. E. A. Collins; ver-dict and judgment of \$300 for the plaintiff.

Marvin Co. vs. R. L. McWhirter;

M. C. Gorman vs. A. W. McManus; Plaintiff is non-suited. S. E. Morgan, et al., vs. J. C. and roads. Union will get about \$2000 Wm. D. Morgan); verdict for defend-Minor Melton and wife vs. T. J. - action for damages on ac-Price count automobile frightening muleverdict for paintiffs for 475. J. M. Medlin vs. J. W. Bailey. Suit over possession of property claimed by both parties. Verdict for L. A. Walden, interpleader. J. E. Thomas vs. C. A. Niven, et al. Action on contract for sale of cotton at 20 cents per pound in the spring of 1917. Verdict for plaintiff. Napoleon B. Belk, by his next friend vs A. W. H. Belk, et al. This was a suit over a tract of land under goas through. Connecting two of the an alleged deed executed several principal cities of the State it will be years ago. Tried at October term, much traveled in summer by tourists 1917, and verdict finding that alleged deed was never executed, and on appeal to Supreme court, the verdict was affirmed. Judgment at this Worth, while Houston, next in the mountains. Thus it can be seen that term of court in accordance with de-Monroe Insurance & Investment Co. vs A. B. Burch. Claim and delivery proceedings. Judgment for the plaintiff. Josephine Gregg, administratrix of Junius Gregg, et al, vs. M. A. J. Gregg, et al. Judgment for plaintiffs. Savings, Loan & Trust Co. vs. Mrs. J. F. Yokeley, et al. Judgment in accordance with decision of Supreme court heretofore rendered. A. C. Heath et al. vs J. H. Starnes. et al. Judgment for plaintiffs. Bank of Union vs. Mrs. Nan Carlile, H. A. DeCover, et al. Judgment for plaintiff. G. W. McManus, administrator, vs. S. A. L. Ry Co. Action for damages for wrongful death of Gus McManus. Judgment for plaintiff. Monroe Hardware Co. vs. R. K. R. K. Orr. Suit over interest in a tract of land. Judgment for plaintiff Rodman, Clark & Simpson vs. S. A. L. Ry. Judgment for plaintiff. The court is now engaged in the trial of J. W. Hartsell vs. J. E. Funderburk, which is an action in claim and delivery of crops.

so, and flights to the city from the

Americans the advantage of their ex-

received personal written instructions to that effect."

There are only three possible candiones mentioned in the preceding paragraphs.

PRICE MAY HAVE TO FIGHT

The word is being passed along that a prominent member of the Monroe bar my make the race for the State Senate. He strictly taboos the use of his name, both privately as well ago the forecast was that Mr. Price would be nominated without any opposition, but recent developments, as previously stated, place a different as-

pect to the situation. Mr. J. C. M. Vann is still "mentioned" for the Legislature, but one of his close friends stated to The Journal made last week that he will probably not run. This friend made the statement that Mr. Vann's law practice would not permit him to spend two months tated to expose the plans of foreign in Raleigh at the busiest season of the year. Mr. W. D. Hawfield shares honors

date. An effort, it is said, was made four and two years ago to get Mr. Hawfield in the race, but he didn't care to get out in politics.

Monroe folks are expecting Mr. Will liemby to come out for County Commissioner.

MONEY FOR UNION COUNTY.

Nearly Twenty Thousand Dollars of

H. D. Stewart, Committee on Good Roads, Monroe Chamber of Commerce Gentlemen:-

The State Highway Commission has allotted the sum of \$18,700 to be used on the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway in Union county provided the local requirements are met. The requirements are that the county or the townships expend a like sum. Five thousand dollars of this amount has already been allotted to Marshville township and bonds voted to duplicate it by the township. The road commissioners of Monroe township have agreed to take five thousand more. This leaves it up to Vance township to decide whether it will do

its part. In case the citizens of that township do not wish the road to go through their township it can be diverted so as to run through either

Goose Creek or Sandy Ridge. going through Goose Creek and connecting with the Lawyers Road and going by Stewarts Mill the route would be over three miles longer and the northern outlet from Monroe would serve a section of country which needs it. By going by Wesley Chapel and Antioch or Price's Mill

and Weddington and connecting with the Providence road, the distance car.

Enemey Plans Against U. S. Are Exposed in "Draft 258"

Enemy plans for the partition and despoiling of the country are ex-posed in "Draft 258," Metro's great special patriotic production de luxe, not afterwards, the result will be an as in print. However, it is a known fact that he is "considering" running ful Mabel Taliaferro. Spectators of feeling in the various constituent against Mr. Price. Until a few days this seven-act photodrama will be let states. into the inside workings and proposed arrangements of German agents, should say that it is only acute for plotting both abroad and in this country. Only recently have the au-dacious details of these schemes been

> 258," and wrote it in collaboration savings. with June Mathis. He has made good use of his material, and has not hesienemies and traitors of native birth. One of the representative episodes

with Mr. Vann in Monroe as a candi- giving a lawn fete for the benefit of been what it might." the American Red Cross, to divert public suspicion from himself and win a spurious confidence.

In "Draft 258," the councils of the Kaiser and his war lords are reproduced, and their plans to poison the minds of the American people by means of a false pacificism uncovered

Through this fog of treason Mabel Taliaferro as Mary Alden, the girl

Messrs. G. B. Caldwell, G. S. Lee and

place of her coward brother; she not only inspires all present with her patriotic fire, but she makes her brother realize the high privilege of bearing arms in a righteous cause; she tells her sweetheart, John Graham, that she will marry him when he returns to her in uniform. He hastens to comply with her request; she finally makes her older brother Matthew, the "soap box orator," realize that foreign agents are using his socialistic ideas for their own purposes, and he at once enlists in the service

of the government.

American Patrol Captured Twenty German

With American Army in France, state department. Feb. 24 .- (By the Associated Press.) By -An American patrol in the Chemin des Dame sector, in conjunction with a French patrol early yesterday penetrated a few hundred yards into the German lines and captured two German officers, twenty men and one as known, the bandits were not conmachine gun

For that tried feeling take a street dent to the attention of the Mexican

is stated. "As regards the food position, I people of small means. They are the only ones who suffer the pangs of real hunger, especially the small officials, accidents up to early in February revealed by the Government. Wil-liam Christy Cabanne, the man who ministers of religion, and people liv-lost far more than any of the Ameri-"The Slacker." directed "Draft ing on small salaries or annuities or

"It is generally recognized in Ger- direct result of the more strenuous many that German prisoners of war in British hands have been well treated, and the impression is now beginning to get abroad that the treatment shows a prominent German agent of British prisoners has not always list, has had six.

NOTHING FOR RUSSIA TO

Lenine Says Teutons Have Their Knee on Their Breasts, and Must Bend to Their Will.

Petrograd, Feb. 24 .- "Their knees are on our chest and our position is hopeless," declared Nikolai Lenine, lionaire into giving up his profits to council of workmen's and soldiers' the service of the government; she delegates in which he insistently urggoes before the draft board offering ed the acceptance of the Austro-Ger- tality list seems out of proportion to herself to the nation's service in the man peace conditions however oppressive and unfortunate they may

> appear. "This peace must be accepted as respite," he continued, "enabling us come to our aid. Then we shall re- til the week ending February 2, when new the fight."

Mexican Bandits Killed American

Washington, Feb. 25 .- One American was killed and two more wounded in an attack by Mexican bandits on an oil boat at Tampico Saturday. The names of the Americans were not included in the brief report of the incident received today by the

Officials, however, regard the incident as a case of robbery rather than ining an airplane which had landed an outburst of anti-American feeling. The boat attacked was carrying College, got too near the propeller. money probably in the Panuco river He was struck on the head and killnected with any of the military forces. The government has called the inci-

worked, says Mr. Henderson. hibits relating the total number of The road commissioners of Monstudents who have taken to the air roe township have agreed to do the here this winter. It reaches a figure that gives great comfort to the militeam work, ditching and hauling, under the supervision of the engineer tary men who know, and compared with the total advancement made by furnished by the highway commis-sion and Mr. Henderson is of the the men, the number of accidents re ported has been surprisingly small, it opinion that Marshville township had

agreed to do this also, leaving only one township through which the road INEVITABLE CASUALTIES From all seven camps, a total of passes which has not agreed to this-

38 men have been killed in airplane Vance. When this road is put in good concondition it will be of great benefit to Monroe and the other sections it can camps. The high fatality record among the British, it is said, is the principal cities of the State it will be system of practice and drill which from the Piedmont country going to

they use. Twenty-six deaths have oc-curred at the two camps at Fort around Wilmington going to the it will mean added trade for all the towns through which it passes. They kill more at Fort Worth be-

cause they fly more," is the way a young aviation officer explained the Wants to Keep His Family Together DO BUT OBEY THE GERMANS great difference in the mortality lists. The British theory is that the men

Camp Jackson, S. C., Feb. 22. should receive early instructions in Declaring that he wanted to keep the all the difficult work they will have family together, Charles E. Doran, to do in actual service, while the of Milan, Tenn., and his two stalwart American trainers spend a larger part sons, Charles E. Doran, Jr., and Don-

of their time in drilling the funda- ald D. Doran, have journeyed to Camp Jackson and enlisted in the namentals of flying. The young Canadians go into the air early for flights tional army, in order that they might Uncle Sam's Coin Handed to Us on a Silver Platter—Will We Take It? issars, G. B. Caldwell, G. S. Lee and Uncle Sam's Coin Handed to Us on patriot, moves like a torch of pa-the Bolsheviki premier, in the course of his long speech to the central ex-ecutive committee of the all-Russian loops that are a part of actual war Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia. loops that are a part of actual war Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia. flying, and so it is that if their mor-Mr. Doran, Sr., is 40 years of age. They are all musicians and the three those in the other camps, the British who came this week joined the regiofficers are not displeased with the mental band of the 317th field artilaccomplishments of the men under lery. William Doran is in the regimental band of the 316th field artilthem.

The San Antonio station has had lery. There was a happy family reto prepare a decisive resistance to the three fatalities, Dallas, Waco and union at Camp Jackson shortly after the recruiting process had been gone bourgeoise and imperialism. The Wichita Falls one each. Waco and the recruiting process had been gone proletariat of the whole world will Wichita Falls had perfect records unvolunteered.

During War.

at Waco a pilot was killed in a collision with another machine in mid-

School defeated the Wingat team in a game of basket ball Thursday after-Several of the killed have been noon on the local court, the score becivilians or mechanics. In the early ing 12 to 5.

days of the American camp at Fort Worth, a mechanic was struck by a as follows: Floyd Laney, captain; propeller when the engine back-fired. Billie Phifer, Manager; Keith Davis, There was a similar accident only recently when a college student, exam-

on the campus of the Texas Christian stopped in a flight and was persuaded ground, when trouble came. The this afternoon.

Tribute to Mrs. Lane.

In a recent letter to his mother. Mrs. A. L. Monroe, Lt. Andrew Monroe says: "Mrs. Lane certainly is a fine lady and there are very few in my opinion who would do the work she is doing and have succeeded. If sure is fine and it wouldn't be a bad iden to get some more like her-if that is possible. The Red Cross Fairfield, S. C., Feb. 23 .- Walter work certainly has helped this divimuffler and it is below zero."

The Pirate team of Monroe High

The personnel of the local team is

John Wray, Ray Shute; Ogburn Yates and John Redwine, substitutes. Negro Lynched in South Carolina.

Best, a negro, was taken from the sion. We received a car load of mufor one of the inland lagoons. So far ed almost instantly. At Denton, Tex., sheriff and two deputies by a mob of flers, helmets, socks, etc., donated by recently an aviator from Fort Worth 100 men late this afternoon and the Red Cross. This winter would hanged to a tree by the roadside near have been awful had it not been for. into taking a civilian as a passenger. here. He killed William Weston, a these mufflers and socks. To tell the The airplane had hardy cleared the young white man, about 4:30 o'clock truth. I am wearing a Red Cross

Basket Ball.

air, and a cadet at Wichita Falls lost his life when his machine fell. HOW SOME ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

The Wichita Falls one each. Waco and