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BAITY CONFESSES HE SHOT YADKIN SHERIFF

Preliminary Trial Held At Yadkinville and Case Sent To Superior Court

Winston-Salem, Feb. 21.—Robah Baity, who today confessed to the charge of shooting and killing of Sheriff J. E. Zachary, of Yadkin county, at an illicit whisky plant near Yadkinville the night of February 13, but claiming that the shooting was entirely accidental, was today held for the next term of Yadkin Superior court, which convenes on March 1, without bond.

The same ruling was made by the magistrate hearing the case at Yadkinville this afternoon in regard to the other two defendants charged with being implicated in the crime, Spencer McNeill and James Brown. The three men were brought back to Forsyth jail this evening for safe keeping until after the trial.

The preliminary hearing in Yadkinville today was attended by a great throng of people. Only two witnesses were examined, these being Dr. S. F. Harding, who was summoned to see Sheriff Zachary after he was shot, and Rev. T. A. Caudle, a Baptist minister who went out with the sheriff in search of blockade whisky plants and was standing only a few feet away when the fatal shot was fired. The latter was on the stand for more than two hours and told an impressive story.

Coroner W. E. Rutledge, who is acting sheriff since the death of Sheriff Zachary, is also editor of the Yadkin Ripple, published at Yadkinville. He and two deputies came over last night and escorted the three defendants to Yadkinville this morning for the preliminary hearing. Before leaving here this morning Baity and Brown gave out statements to the officers and a newspaper man.

Tapped Maple Trees May Give North Carolina \$1,500,000 This Year

With the price of standard sirup ranging from \$2 to \$4 a gallon last year, C. B. Williams of the Division of Agronomy, states that there should be sufficient sirup produced this season in the counties of Ashe, Watauga, and Avery to bring in an income of \$1,500,000 at a very conservative estimate.

Last year the Linville Improvement Company, of Linville, purchased new equipment for the working of two hundred maple trees to test the possible profit. The results of this experiment were good, considering the season and the fact that the work was closed too early.

"In a successful sugar-maple operation," states Mr. Williams, "the spiles should not be drawn and the equipment put up until after the maple buds have swollen quite extensively, as a late freeze and thaw may bring the best run of the season any time previous to the opening of the buds. Such was the case last season, following a freeze in early April. Many orchards lost this flow of sap, as they had already taken the equipment."

"Last season was a poor one for maple sugar and sirup in all parts of the United States, the periods of freezing and thawing weather being too few. The prices received by the operators, however, made up to them the loss from a decreased production."

"A large number of owners of groves have already signified their intention of operating this season, and they will be given all possible encouragement to secure this great wealth which is now being lost by the owners and the State."

The Burke Republicans Instruct For Pritchard

Morganton, Feb. 22.—The Burke Republican convention Saturday instructed delegates to state, congressional and senatorial conventions for Pritchard for President, John M. Morehead for national committeeman and delegate at large to the national convention; Frank Linney for state chairman and H. C. Caviness delegate from ninth district to the national convention.

There was considerable preference for Wood as a second choice, also sentiment for Harding and Lowden but no instructions were given as to other presidential candidates than Pritchard.

Periodic Billious Attacks.
Persons subject to periodic billious attacks will observe that their appetite falls them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

REAR ADMIRAL PEARY DEAD AT WASHINGTON

Discoverer Of the North Pole Succumbs After Illness Lasting Several Months

Washington, Feb. 20.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, retired discoverer of the north pole, died at his home here early today after a two years' illness of pernicious anemia, during which 35 blood transfusions had been of no avail. Sailors, attaches of the naval hospital, and many ex-service men gave of their life's blood during that period in the vain effort to prolong the life of the country's foremost explorer.

It had been known to the explorer's family for weeks, but kept from the public, that his life was despaired of, but no one thought the end so near and his sudden death was unexpected. He will be buried in Arlington national cemetery with the full naval honors of his rank Monday morning.

Tribute to the achievements of Admiral Peary was paid by Secretary Daniels today in the following message of sympathy to Mrs. Peary:

"Voicing the sentiments of the whole navy, I desire to express deep sympathy in your bereavement. If any earthly comfort can help you in this hour it must be the assurance that the whole country sorrows with you and that all over the world there will be profound regret at the death of your distinguished husband. He had the honor to accomplish the realization of a great ambition and to receive the plaudits of all nations. His great achievement brought particular distinction to the American navy of which he was an honored and distinguished officer."

Will Women Voters Be Subject To Poll Tax?

A. L. Brooks in Greensboro News: There has been an effort to frighten the women from voting when they obtain the ballot by asserting that they would have to pay a poll tax. As the poll tax has not frightened men away from the ballot box it will not frighten the women. But there is a complete answer to this threat.

The Constitution Art. V. sec. 1 provides: "The General Assembly shall levy a capitation tax on every male inhabitant of the state over 21 and under 50 years of age."

The XIX Amendment does not purport to affect in any way the poll tax which is purely a matter of state regulation and therefore the adoption of that Amendment will not strike the word male out of the constitutional provision which requires a poll tax only on "males."

Cons. Art. VI. sec. 1 prescribes "Every male person born in the United States and every male person who has been naturalized 21 years of age and possessing the qualification set out in this article shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the state, except as herein otherwise provided." The XIX Amendment will strike the word 'male' out of that section because it prohibits and discrimination "on account of sex" so that "every person" (instead of every "male person") etc., will be entitled to vote.

Art. VI. sec. 4 requires that every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read, etc., and shall have paid on or before the first of May of that year "His poll tax for the previous year, as prescribed by Art. V. sec. 1 of the Constitution." Now, turn to Art. V. sec. 1 and you will find that the poll tax is only required of "Male persons," and the XIX Amendment will in no wise affect that section or impose a poll tax upon any one except as provided in that section, i.e. "on male persons."

Glass-Decorating Old Art

The art of glass decorating is a modern Bohemian accomplishment. It thrived in the seventeenth century. The Roman cathedral of Prague, 1726, boasted two windows which were decorated with Old and New Testament scenes. Decorative windows soon became a favorite form of church ornamentation. The churches of the Czechs possessed many high and wide windows which were brightly and artistically decorated. Asaiah Sylvius, who later became Pope Pius II, observed. The curriculum of the division of technical arts of the University of Prague included courses in painting, wood carving and glass ornamentation. No degree was conferred on a student unless he could exhibit sufficient aptitude as a "glass man" or qualify in "glasswork."

EDWARDS FOR A PLANK AGAINST PROHIBITION

Governor Of New Jersey Determined To Carry Fight To Democratic Convention

Atlantic City, Feb. 22.—Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, announced here today his intention of going to the national Democratic convention at San Francisco prepared to fight for an anti-prohibition plank in the party platform.

He criticized W. J. Bryan, whom he designated "a man without a state," and declared that he had no fear that Mr. Bryan will seriously affect the party should they take an anti-prohibition stand.

Governor Edwards said he was convinced that both parties must face the prohibition issue as the liveliest that will come before the national convention.

"I don't care who is the party's candidate," said the governor. "My concern is to see the question of national prohibition threshed out. It is not a matter of liquor, it is a question of principle. Personal liberty and states' rights are involved."

Ex-Sheriff C. H. Haynes Gets Good Federal Position

Washington, Feb. 18.—The reorganization of the internal revenue service in North Carolina, made necessary by cause of the resignation recently of Col. A. D. Watts, has finally been worked out to the relief of both the North Carolina senators and the commissioner of the internal revenue.

Ex-Sheriff, C. H. Haynes, of Surry county, is to be appointed chief field officer of the internal revenue service in the state with headquarters at Statesville.

Ex-Sheriff, Manly McDowell, of Morganton, will be given the title of revenue agent in charge with headquarters at Greensboro, and will specialize on income tax collections.

Col. T. H. Vanderford, now federal prohibition officer for the state, will continue in that capacity but will be given an enlarged jurisdiction. His headquarters will be at Salisbury.

In connection with Col. Vanderford, the internal revenue bureau has decided to take North Carolina out of the Virginia district and to create a new prohibition enforcement district comprising North Carolina, Tennessee and South Carolina. Col. Vanderford will supervise prohibition enforcement officers and will become a sort of regional director of the federal government's enforcement campaign. This, therefore, constitutes a promotion for Col. Vanderford who will have added responsibilities and more territory under the new arrangement.

Heretofore North Carolina has been in the Virginia prohibition district, with the supervisory office located at Richmond and Col. Vanderford directing the local work in North Carolina.

Abolishes "Supervisor"

The reorganization plan as announced here today has the effect of abolishing the title of "supervisor" of internal revenue which was held by Col. Watts. Under the announced arrangement, which was brought about after long conferences between Commissioner Roper and Senators Simmons and Overman, Collector Josiah W. Bailey will be the principal tax-collecting officer in the state. Sheriff Haynes will be a field agent in charge of the various field officers and investigators; Col. Manly McDowell will be practically a chief in the incometax field, paying particular attention to this part of the government's revenues, and Col. Vanderford will be the federal officer to trail the moonshiner and the bootlegger.

The revenue service reorganization in North Carolina has hung fire since the resignation of Col. Watts and it is understood that it has worried the North Carolina senators quite a bit. The desire was to satisfy everybody and at the same time provide for a distribution of the tax-collecting machinery throughout the state. With offices at Salisbury, Greensboro, Raleigh and Statesville, it is felt that the demand has been fairly well met.

Cataract Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Cataract Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARACT MEDICINE acts through the blood on the Mucous Membrane of the System. Cataract Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Membrane. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Cataract Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARACT MEDICINE. All Druggists sell. Circulars free. P. J. Chesser & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

BOOKS LOANED DURING WAR BEING RETURNED

Approximately 6,000 Volumes Furnished By North Carolinians Returned

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Approximately 6,000 of the books which were provided through the generosity of residents of North Carolina for the army, navy and marine corps during the war are being returned to this state by the American Library association after having seen service literally in all parts of the world.

The books, among them many technical volumes, recently were shipped from New York by the American Library association to Miss Mary Palmer of the state library commission at Raleigh. Miss Palmer will have charge of circulating the books throughout the state. They are expected to relieve temporarily the need for wider public library service, which, since the war, has become acute, especially in North Carolina. Statistics recently compiled by the United States commissioner of education show that there are public libraries for only a fraction of the population of the state.

In view of this need, the American Library association expects to receive substantial support from the residents of North Carolina in its undertaking of a nation wide effort to extend public library facilities. The association is gathering a fund of two million dollars with which to carry out this aim, as well as many other features of a program which will make the public library a vital force in building up an intelligent, productive citizenship throughout the whole United States. In the work of collecting funds, Duncan Burnet, librarian of the University of Georgia at Athens, is serving as regional director for North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Virginia and Georgia.

An institute of the regional directors from the entire country now is being held in New York for the purpose of perfecting plans for collecting the two million dollar fund, and pushing the much needed work with all possible vigor.

In the use to be given the books recently returned to the states, the request has been made that the war service purpose of the books be remembered and that especial effort be made to meet the needs of ex-service men with them. Since demobilization, the American Library association has found it necessary to maintain a huge mail service for lending books to former service men who are now in home communities which do not have public libraries. The books recently sent to this state will probably be used as traveling libraries.

Several millions of books were worn out by heavy usage in the camps hospitals and training stations, but the American Library association was able to salvage more than 1,000,000 volumes from its warwork in America and over seas. Of these, large quantities are being retained by the army and navy for permanent library work, and many are being used by the A. L. A. for continued library service to the merchant marine, coast guard, light houses and hospitals of the public health service. In apportioning among the states the several hundred thousand books remaining, the American Library association based its figures upon the number of men who entered the service from each state, and also upon the relative need of books as indicated by the number of books in libraries of each state in proportion to its population.

Flag Bought For Each Soldier's Grave Abroad

Washington, D. C.—More than 85,000 small flags have been purchased by the War Department to serve for the decoration of the individual graves of American soldiers who lie buried in Europe. In addition, 80 flags of large size, and 350 lesser ones have been ordered for the various cemeteries for these American dead.

It is announced that these flags will be forwarded to Europe for display beginning next Memorial Day. The graves of the soldiers in France and elsewhere in Europe are rapidly being marked and decorated and the cemeteries are being brought to a high state of perfection. The War Department still has a large force of men in France beautifying the graves of soldiers.

Mississippi Legislature Finally Rejects Suffrage

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 18.—The Mississippi legislature rejected finally today the Anthony amendment to the federal constitution giving women the right to vote, when the senate defeated the measure by a vote of 31 to 16.

MR. CUMMINGS STIRS NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

In Speech at Testimonial Dinner Calls Republicans "Morally Bankrupt"

New York.—Democratic leaders—men and women—as well as hundreds of the rank and file, from all sections of New York and from New Jersey and the New England States gathered here Thursday night for the testimonial dinner given to Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, under the auspices of the National Democratic Club of New York.

Despite blizzard weather, the attendance at the dinner numbered more than one thousand, at least one-fourth of those who braved the elements being women. The affair was declared by Toastmaster John M. Riehl, president of the National Democratic Club, one of the most successful events in the history of that veteran organization.

Chairman Cummings, who made the principal speech of the evening, aroused his hearers to great enthusiasm when he pictured in forceful language the great constructive record, in peace and war, of the Democratic administration and contrasted Democratic accomplishments with the present bankrupt leadership of the Republicans.

Ridiculing the Republican effort to find a platform through the heralded Hays Committee of 171, the Democratic leader reminded the opposition that the Republican Congress now has before it a great program of construction submitted eight months ago by President Wilson, and called on the forces temporarily in control of the national legislature to prove their boasted capacity by enacting into law measures needed to put the country on a normal basis.

Navy's Record Secure

Secretary of the Navy Daniels shared the honors of the dinner with Chairman Cummings. The naval chief invited the investigating committee of the Senate to go the limit in its inquiry into the work of the Navy in the recent war and brought the diners to their feet when he said that the investigators would find only that the Navy was sound to the core and efficient to the highest degree.

The bottling up of the German submarines through the now famous North Sea barrage was cited by Secretary Daniels as one of the Navy's great feats in the war, and he gave credit for this daring venture to President Wilson, who, he said, had first proposed getting the U-boats in their nests, in a memorable speech to the officers of the Navy on the quarter-deck of Admiral Mayo's flagship just before the fleet scattered over the ocean to combat the enemy. To Admiral Earle, the Secretary gave the credit for actually working out the successful barrage plan.

Recently prominent woman suffrage workers came to Washington from western states to serve notice on their Republican friends that the nomination of an Old Guard leader for the Presidency would lose them many thousands of women voters next November. The impression that the Republicans have made up their minds to name for standard bearer in the coming campaign a man of the standard type has gone abroad, and the suffragists visited Senators and Representatives to serve notice that they are riding for a fall if they carry out their alleged purpose.

The Old Guard is afraid of the woman voter but it will not give up its program for a revival of the good old protection days. The group of party workers dominated by Senator Boies Penrose will control the next Republican national convention, and name the man the bosses can use. It is this very thing that the suffragists fear.

Members of Congress from progressive states are alarmed over the drift that wrecked their party ten years ago, but they are afraid to make any outcry lest they stir up trouble for themselves. The women are not afraid to state their views.

To Stick Labels on Glass

The Druggists' Circular and Chemical Gazette says that mucilage of tragacanth is a satisfactory agent. The mucilage is made by pouring over the gum enough water to a little more than cover it, and then, as the gum swells, adding more water from time to time, in small portions until the mucilage is brought to such a consistency that it may be easily spread with a brush. If the labels are of thick paper, perhaps four paste might be better. Dextrin, dissolved in cold water makes a tacky paste. Its odor, however, is not particularly agreeable.

FIRST CENSUS REPORT IS MADE ON TWO CITIES

Washington Has 434,414 Population, and Cincinnati Has 401,158 Says Bureau

Washington, Feb. 21.—The first census were issued tonight by the census bureau and were as follows: Cincinnati 401,158, an increase of 36,567 or 10.3 per cent.

Washington, D. C., 437,414, an increase of 106,345 or 32.1 per cent. over 1910.

Cincinnati ranked as 13th city of the country in 1910 with a population of 363,591. Washington ranked 16th with a population of 331,069. Census bureau estimates of Cincinnati's population July 1, 1917, were 414,248 and Washington's on that date 389,282.

In making the announcement tonight Director Rogers stated that figures will be those certified to Congress.

The city of Washington is co-extensive with the District of Columbia. In counting the national capital's population only the actual residents were enumerated, all transient persons members of Congress and their families being omitted. A police census of Washington several months ago placed the population at 466,623.

In the 13th census, that of 1910, Washington, D. C., was the first city whose population was completed. It was taken April 15 and made public June 24. The center of population was announced July 17. Rhode Island was the first state to be completed, having been made public July 21. The population of the entire country was not announced until December 10, 1910.

Chance To See The World With The U. S. Navy

J. R. Guskie a Navy Recruiting Officer from the office in Winston-Salem was here on Washington's birthday, urging the boys to celebrate the day by joining the Navy.

There was a time when to join the army or navy meant a test of real patriotism, but now the U. S. navy has much to offer those who enlist.

The term of enlistment is short, boys can enlist for 2 years, the age of enlistment is from 16 to 35 years of age. Boys can also enlist in the aviation department for 2 years and one year at the training school for aviators.

Mr. Guskie urges the boys to take the chance the government offers to see the big world, and at the same time get good pay. He tells the boys the Navy is fine, the food is good and the pay big, but they are expecting a raise soon. Nowhere does a boy have finer opportunities than in the U. S. Navy.

The boys who want to enlist can call at the Navy Recruiting Station, Winston-Salem, N. C. at the Post Office. Posters have been put up around town showing what the navy is doing. Think it over, boys, and call at once, J. R. Guskie or Chief Boatman Wright will be glad to talk to you about what school you can go to.

Obituary

Herbert R. Taylor was born June 16, 1902, departed this life February 16, 1920; age 17 years, 6 months.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Taylor of White Plains. He had been afflicted for quite a while and suffered a great deal with a complication of diseases, and for the past five months confined to his bed most of the time.

He had a great resolution and desired to live but when he saw that disease and suffering were fast gaining he became reconciled. He said that he was so tired and wanted to go up yonder.

He called both young and old to his bed side and in a low but audible voice with an earnest expression and his eyes set directly on each ones face, asked them if they were ready to go up yonder, what ever the answer he would say, "Well, I want you to go."

When a child Herbert had a spiritual mind and a great conception of right and wrong. He was much attached to the church and often talked of wanting to join.

He leaves a father and mother one brother and one sister namely, Perry and Alma. One sister Bettie Taylor Miller having preceded him about one year ago, and one little sister, Anna Bell, who died in infancy; he leaves also a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral service was conducted at White Plains at 2:30 P. M., by T. Wesley Wooten and Lottie M. Robertson who paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased.

His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

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