

The Jackson County Journal

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ST. LAWRENCE TREATY EXPECTED TO CAUSE FIGHT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3. Congress has adjourned, but Senate work is still in session.

A chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate, Senator Borah, has announced that he will conduct an investigation into the treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Canada for the construction of the St. Lawrence deep water-way. Since this treaty does not take effect until it has been ratified by the proper legislative bodies of both nations, the fate of this St. Lawrence project rests with the United States Senate, and from present indication it is going to be one of the hot, controversial subjects of debate when the Senate convenes again next December.

For twenty-five years the cities and states bordering on the upper lakes have been presumably united behind the movement to make them seaports. The agitation for a twenty-seven foot water-way from Duluth to Montreal has been going on for at least that length of time. A week ago, when the announcement was made that a treaty had finally been negotiated between Washington and Ottawa providing for the carrying out of this immense project, it was hailed by the deep water-way advocates as a great victory.

In a week all of that has changed. There is no public project against which so many shafts of criticism have been leveled as are being made of this treaty at the present time. Some of the criticism is political; some is economic.

Chicago Now "Doubt"
Chicago has long been ambitious to become a seaport, as a part of that city's ambition to rival New York in every way. If there were a navigable channel twenty-seven feet deep, all the way from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Chicago, that ambition might in part be realized. But Chicago and the state of Illinois now seem to be lining up against the treaty on the ground that it limits the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Chicago Drainage Canal to 1,500 cubic feet per second. Chicago says that that is not enough to maintain a nine foot depth of water for the inland water for the inland water-way from the lakes to the gulf. So strong opposition to the treaty is already developing in Illinois and in the states to the south and west there of that are interested in the lakes to the Gulf water-way.

Opposition is developing from the State of New York from two or three different angles. There is nothing in the treaty which allocates to the state of New York any part of the \$250,000,000 which the St. Lawrence water-way is expected to cost the United States, and President Hoover refused to discuss that point with Governor Roosevelt and the chairman of the New York State power authority, Frank P. Walsh. The fear that New York State will have to spend \$150,000,000 of the 258 million is one of the grounds of opposition from that state. Another point on which the fight on the treaty will be made is the question of how the hydro-electric power which will be developed along the northern border of New York State will be handled on this side. Whether the disposition of this electric power is to rest with the Federal Government is a question which is not answered in the treaty.

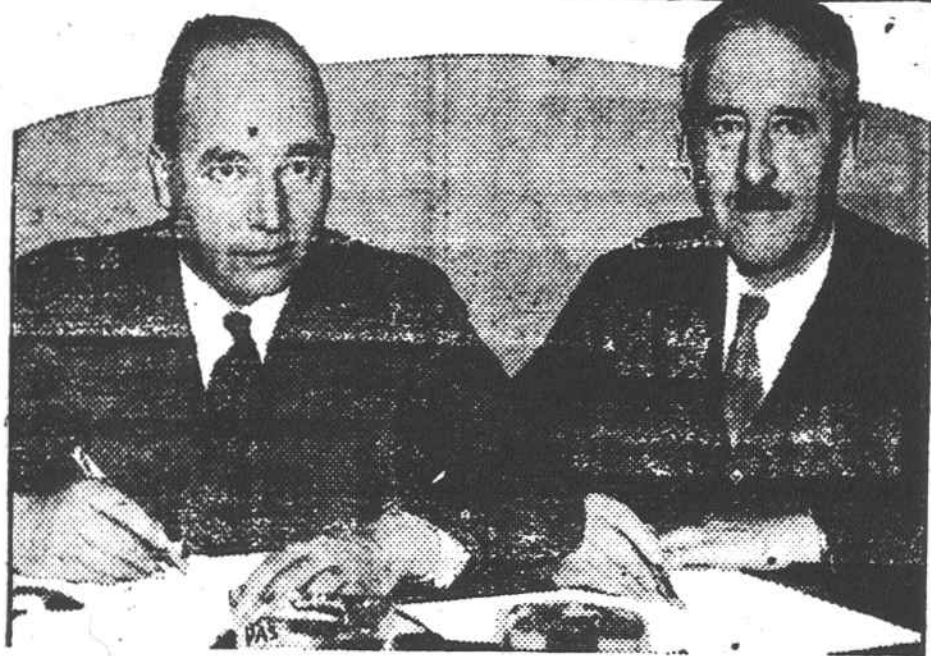
Some Broader Objections
Another ground of criticism is that under the treaty the Canadian Government will have to spend only about one-sixth as much money as the United States, and that about \$50,000,000 of American funds will have to be spent for Canadian materials, engineers and labor, while there will be no compensating expenditures by Canada for American labor and materials.

These are only samples of the things that are being said about the treaty as negotiated. Back of all of these criticisms there is a much broader base for the real fight against ratification.

This base is the growing belief that a 27-foot water-way, 1500 miles

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Predict Controversy Over St. Lawrence Treaty



U. S. Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, right, and Canadian Minister Wm. D. Herridge, left, are here shown signing the St. Lawrence Treaty, the estimated \$400,000,000 seaway, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence river to ocean. It is already predicted that this treaty will face bitter senatorial opposition at the next session of congress.

Teachers Hear Highsmith Speak Here Last Friday

One Man Injured As Plane Crashes

Anse Jones of Sylva, employee of the Sylva Paperboard Company, sustained a broken nose, Sunday afternoon, when a passenger plane, in which he had started to take a ride, crashed into a ditch, near Beta, after first hanging a wing against a telephone pole.

The plane, piloted by Bub Mease, of Canton, had been here for two or three days carrying passengers on trips over the Balsams and the Park area. A hay field, between Beta and Addie, alongside of Highway No. 10, was being used as an air port; and the crash occurred near there, just after the pilot had taken off.

Mr. Mease, the pilot, and Earl Collins and George Lewis, both of Sylva, who were passengers were all uninjured. The plane was badly crushed. Damages to it amounted to about \$3,000, it is said.

WEBSTER FOLKS HAD HOME-COMING SUNDAY

The old Methodist church at Webster observed home-coming day, last Sunday, the other churches and people of the community generally joining them. A large crowd of people from far and near met at the church, Sunday morning, and heard Rev. F. W. Kiker, a former pastor, preach. After the sermon, the people repaired with baskets of dinner to the school ground, where a sumptuous picnic was enjoyed under the shade of the trees, overlooking the old Tuckaseegee, a scene and a stream dear to the hearts of many of us, and cherished in our hallowed memories.

In the afternoon an address was delivered by Dean Russell of the School of Religion of Duke University.

2 SYLVA WOMEN IN AUTO CRASH

Miss Dorothy Williams, secretary of the County Board of Education, received a dangerous cut in her arm, and other injuries, and Miss Jane Coward sustained minor cuts and bruises, on Highway No. 10, near the Haywood County Hospital, early Sunday morning, in an automobile accident. The young ladies were rushed to the hospital nearby and their injuries treated. Miss Williams is still confined to her room at the Coward House, where she was brought on Monday.

Miss Coward, who was driving, states that she met a man driving another car, on the wrong side of the road, and that when he had gotten entirely off the pavement, she, seeing nothing else to do, attempted to pass on the left, and the other car suddenly swerved and crashed into the rear of hers. It is said that the other driver was returning to his home at Waynesville, from Enka where he had been working all night and that he fell asleep while driving and woke suddenly as Miss Coward attempted to pass him.

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, Director of the Division of Instructional Service in the elementary and high schools of North Carolina, met with principals and superintendents of Macon, Jackson and Swain county schools at the Sylva Elementary School building Friday of last week. Mrs. C. D. Douglas of Raleigh, supervisor of libraries for the public schools was also present.

There was a good attendance of the school men and women of Jackson and Swain counties. Macon was not represented as Supt. M. D. Billings was unable to be present. The Swain County delegation was headed by Supt. Carroll M. B. Madison, Supt. of Jackson County schools presided.

Dr. Highsmith based his discussion and remarks on the new handbook for elementary schools in North Carolina. He stressed the point that pupils should be classified according to what they have done and can do, and not according to the number of years in school. He was firm in his position that high schools should not receive pupils from the elementary schools until they were fully prepared to do eighth grade work. A seventh grade examination was suggested as one method of testing the fitness of the boy or girl for entrance into the high school.

The speaker based his remarks on the two propositions that teachers should know what to do and do it. He stated that the main purpose of the handbook was to set up goals of achievement and help the teachers lead their pupils toward these goals. Educational methods in Jackson County were delved into by Dr. Highsmith through questions and statements from teachers about the methods they used in their particular schools.

One-teacher schools came in for their share of criticism. Dr. Highsmith emphasized the fact that it is utterly impossible for the teacher to give the pupils a square deal where she or he had to look after seven grades.

Mrs. Douglas stated that the main idea being stressed in her school library program was to put the books that the schools actually have into use. She said that the value of a book could only be estimated by the use it was put to.

Start Work On Fencing Of New Athletic Field

C. C. Poindexter, Director of Athletics at Western Carolina Teachers College, states that work started Tuesday morning on fencing the new athletic field at Cullowhee. Work will be pressed in order to have the fence completed for the opening of the football season.

The fence is to be a board structure five feet high supported by locust posts. The lumber will be dressed to render it more suitable for advertising purposes and for painting.

Money to build the fence is being raised from donations by the various firms and individuals interested in the school. In exchange for donations the school is offering advertising space on the fence, desk blotters, etc.

P. C. HENSON DIES OF HEART ATTACK AT CULLOWHEE

P. C. Henson, prominent merchant and well known citizen of Cullowhee, died suddenly at his home, on Tuesday afternoon, of a heart attack. Mr. Henson had eaten a hearty dinner a short time before his death.

Mr. Henson had never fully recovered from injuries sustained on May 18, last, when he was knocked down by an automobile, while crossing a street in Sylva. He was a patient in the C. J. Harris Community Hospital for some time suffering with a badly fractured leg, before being removed to his home at Cullowhee. His leg was still in the cast at the time of his death.

Mr. Henson was one of the best known men in the county. During his early manhood he taught school; but has engaged in the mercantile business at Cullowhee for many years, and was well known, not only to the people of this county, but to the hundreds of men and women who have been students at the Cullowhee school during all the years of its existence, as high school, normal school, and college. He was a brother of the late W. L. Henson popular clerk of the superior court of this county and a member of a pioneer family of this part of the State.

Mr. Henson is survived by his wife, who is a patient in the State Hospital, by one son, Alvin Henson of Douglas, W. C., three daughters, Miss Louise Perren teacher of domestic science in the Sylva High school, two small daughters, and by other relatives and a host of friends.

The hour of the funeral has not been set pending the arrival of his son, Mr. Alvin Henson, from Douglas, but it is thought that it will be held some time Saturday.

Prospects Are For Record Enrollment At W. C. T. C.

Present indications point to a record enrollment at Western Carolina Teachers College for the 1932-33 session which will get under way September 20. Miss Ruth Oliver, Bursar, announced that more room reservations have already been received than ever in the history of the school at this season of the year. The school offices are flooded daily with inquiries. These inquiries come from every nook of North Carolina and several other states.

The school officials are especially elated over the prospects for a decided increase in the enrollment of men students. In the past Western Carolina has been regarded, more or less as a girls' school. This idea is

WILL WORK ON GRAVE YARD AT EAST LAPORTE

This is to notify all friends and relatives that the cemetery at East Laporte will be cleaned off next Saturday, August 6 and decorated Sunday August 14, Dinner on the ground. Miss Ida Smith, Mrs. Maude Coward, Mrs. Nancy Brown, Jno. D. Norton, Program Committee.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR GEO. W. PANGLE

Geo. W. Pangle, one of Dillsboro's prominent citizens, was taken by death at his home Friday morning, after a lingering illness, at the age of 72.

Mr. Pangle was a member of the Dillsboro Baptist church, and of the Knights of Pythias; Born in McDowell county, in 1859, he removed to Dillsboro during his early manhood, and has lived there for the past half century. He married Miss Carrie Lou Sutton, a daughter of the late Solomon Sutton, who survives him.

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All But Three Long Term Schools Of Jackson County Started Monday Morning

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Eclipse . . . long one due

The next total eclipse of the sun will be visible in most parts of New England on August 31, this year. The moon's shadow will pass across the face of the sun in the afternoon, about 3:28 o'clock standard time, and the total eclipse will last for almost three minutes. Most total eclipses last only a few seconds, so astronomers are looking forward to this one and hoping for clear weather, in the expectation that their photographic instruments will reveal more than is yet known about the elements which exist in the sun.

Outside of the black disk of the moon's shadow which obscures the sun's face in a total eclipse, huge flames shoot out, sometimes as far as 100,000 miles from the body of the sun. There are burning gases, the colors of which, as seen through the spectroscope, tell what they are composed of. It is known that a large part of this flaming mass which we call the sun is iron, heated to a point where it vaporizes.

Almost every other mineral found on earth has also been detected in these sun gases, but science is still trying to learn.

Whether the sun is getting hotter or cooler is a matter of great importance to all mankind. A drop of a few degrees in the average heat received by the earth from the sun would mean a return of the Ice Age, when glaciers a mile thick formed as far south as Kentucky; an increase of a degree

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All the eight months schools of Jackson County except Cullowhee, Dillsboro and Sylva got off to a flying start for the 1932-33 session Monday morning with record enrollments reported all down the line. Dillsboro and Sylva schools will open September 5, and Cullowhee will open around September 20, with the opening of Western Carolina Teachers College. The six months schools opened on July 11.

At the call of Supt. M. B. Madison, the teachers met at the Sylva Elementary School building Thursday of last week and received final instructions on various points pertaining to the management of the schools.

Superintendent Madison presided over the meeting. The program consisted of a song and devotional period led by Rev. D. H. Rhinehart; a talk on athletics and school publicity by C. C. Poindexter, Director of Athletics at Western Carolina Teachers College and Sylva attorney; announcements and instructions by Supt. Madison; a reading by Miss Caroline Rhodes, and a brief meeting of the Jackson County Teachers Association with S. J. Phillips of Balsam presiding.

Mr. Poindexter assured the teachers that he would be more than glad to cooperate with them in every possible way in planning and staging physical education and athletic programs. It is hoped that several play days and track field meets can be held in the county during the year.

Mr. Poindexter also explained a plan he had worked out with The Jackson County Journal to give full publicity to all school facts and activities that might be of interest to the people of Jackson County. The plan is to have a full sheet of school news in The Journal each week. One page will be devoted to the Jackson County public schools and the other to Western Carolina Teachers College news. The teachers were urged to help put this publicity and educational program over by sending in all news of interest about their schools each week. Mr. Poindexter said news should reach him by Saturday night in order to give time to get them arranged for publication. Mr. Poindexter can be reached at his office in the Buchanan Building or at his home in Cullowhee.

In furtherance of this plan of publicity for the schools the editor of The Journal has agreed to give the teachers special subscription rates as follows: six months for sixty cents; eight months for seventy-five cents and twelve months for one dollar. Also, schools that want to raise some money for their schools may do so by securing regular subscriptions or renewals at the rate of \$1.50 a year. Schools taking advantage of this offer may keep fifty cents out of each year's subscription or renewal. Anyone wishing to take advantage of these offers was asked to get in touch with Mr. Poindexter or the Editor of The Journal. But the main thing that Mr. Poindexter stated that he wants is all the school news of Jackson County.

Superintendent Madison, in the course of his remarks and announcements touched on the following items:

1. The importance of every teacher joining the North Carolina Educational Association.
2. The rule of the board of education against any teacher marrying during the school year. He stated that any teacher breaking this rule forfeited his or her contract.
3. The importance of teachers' reports being accurately and promptly made.
4. That pupils were not to change from one school district to another without the consent of the board of education.
5. That no child was to be dismissed from school because its parents could not furnish it books.
6. That teachers make a special point to visit the home of every pupil enrolled in school.
7. That all teachers are required to have a health certificate as a matter of protection to both the pupils and themselves.

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