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FIGHT TIGERS IN THIS CITY

Raleigh Citizens and Police Commissioners Request Aldermen to Appropriate Money

ANIMALS ARE SCARED

Hitherto Tame Beasts Do Not Know What is in Store for Them and Liquor is Hard to Get—Determined Men Will Back Chief of Police Stell in His Efforts to Place Stripes on Liquor Sellers.

"Liquor has been harder to get in Raleigh during the past six days," remarked a man who seemed to know what he was talking about, "and if Raleigh people mean business it will soon be out of the question." They say the tigers have already begun to run. Those hitherto tame animals are scared.

In order to frighten them a little more and perchance to place about forty-five of them on the public roads a number of citizens of Raleigh held a conference in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night and passed a resolution requesting the board of aldermen to appropriate $1,000 to fight blind tigers. This money, if it is appropriated in the manner suggested by the meeting, will be placed in the hands of Chief of Police Stell to use as he deems proper.

The police commissioners also met and requested the board of aldermen to appropriate $500 to run down tigers. The commissioners are Messrs Lynn H. Wilder, Jas. A. Briggs and O. G. King. Their letter is as follows:

The Letter.

"Ever since out department has been organized we have been hampered in the detection of crime and in bringing to justice violators of law. We have had no money for this purpose, which is absolutely necessary. At the regular monthly meeting of the board, held tonight, I was instructed to communicate this fact to your honorable body, and ask that you appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, a part or all of it, if necessary, to be expended at the discretion of the chief of police."

Up to Aldermen.

Mr. N. A. Dunn was elected chairman of the meeting of citizens and Mr. T. B. Eldridge secretary. Mr. Dunn to day named his committee to carry the resolutions before the board of aldermen tonight. The resolutions follows:

"Resolved, That at a meeting of the citizens of Raleigh held on Thursday night, a committee be appointed to request the officers of the city of Raleigh to take all the necessary steps to secure the full and effective enforcement of the prohibition law.

"Resolved 2. That the board of aldermen and the board of audit and finance be requested to appropriate $1,000 or such sum as may be sufficient to be placed in the hands of the chief of police to enforce the prohibition law.

"Resolved 3. That the city attorney be, and he is, hereby requested to prosecute all cases in the police justice's court, and that the board of aldermen be requested to give him the necessary power and directions to prosecute the offenders of the law."

Among those present were: N. B. Broughton, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, F. H. Phillips, W. L. Dowell, W. J. Ferrell, Josephus Daniels, Sherman Pearce, B. C. Beckwith, E. R. Carroll, J. B. Pearce, J. E. Clark, D. E. Crinkley, Rev. W. McC. White, Rev. Hight C. Moore, B. F. Montague, S. W. Eason, Rev. Livingston Johnston, I. M. Proctor, Walter Edwards, F. M. Harper, Chas. L. Smith, T. A. Partin, J. M. Broughton, Robert Dunn, N. A. Dunn, Rev. M. A. Barber, V. O. Parker, Joe H. Weathers, J. J. Towler, R. E. Prince, W. H. Holloway, Geo. Marsh, Rev. C. E. Maddry, Rev. A. B. Hunter, T. B. Eldridge, Rev. L. S. Massey, Carey J. Hunter, Rev. G. W. Lay, Rev. H. M. North, J. L. O'Quinn, T. H. Briggs, J. E. King, Ernest Cruikshank, V. J. Lee, W. J. Young, Jr., E. M. Hall, Cary K. Durfey, John T. Pullen, Walter Clark, Jr., J. W. Bailey, Dr. T. M. Jordan, T. B. Moseley, R. C. Strong, John E. Ray, John D. Berry, Rev. C. F. Meserve, Dr. Albert Anderson, J. H. Fleming.

SUBMARINE SUNK, WHOLE CREW DROWNED

Portsmouth, England, Feb. 2—The commander-in-chief of the Portsmouth division of the British navy confirms the flooding of the submarine "A-3" and drowning of the whole crew.

Besides the regular crew of ten men and Lieutenant aboard "A-3" the admiralty states three other lieutenants were on the vessel taking a course of instructions and were drowned, making fourteen deaths.

Crew of Eleven.

Portsmouth, England, Feb. 2—The British submarine "A-3" sank after collision with the British gunboat Hazard, off the eastern end of Isle of Wight. The submarine carries a crew of eleven men, whose fate is unknown. It is believed all were lost and vessel is full of water.

JUDGE McIVER DEAD

Old and Honored Citizen of Carthage Passes Away.

(Special to The Times.)

Carthage, Feb. 2.—After being stricken with paralysis for the past fifteen years Judge McIver, an old and honored citizen of the county and of the state passed away on yesterday morning after suffering a relapse for the past two months. Judge McIver was one of the oldest citizens of the town and he will be missed, not for the service he has been to the town of late years, but for the Godly influence which he cast over every one with whom he came in contact. Though he had for fifteen long years lain on the bed of affliction and was hindered from leaving his home, he will be mourned with much sorrow by all who knew him. He never became despondent but always looked on the bright side of his sorrows and afflictions. He was known to have said that God was good to him and he ever uttered praises to him who gave him a prominent place among men and then took the same from him.

At the age of 26 he was appointed captain of the company going out from this county. He served his country well and came through shot and shell uninjured. Later he was appointed solicitor of this district. For two terms he held this position, later receiving the appointment of judge of the superior court. It is said that throughout his judgeship he was overruled less by the supreme court than any other judge of his day. A wife and two children survive him.

TO APPEAR FOR CHARITY.

Miss Ruth Hitchcock, daughter of Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who will appear with other Washington society debutantes in a play entitled "The College Hero," to be produced at the Columbia Theater in February, the proceeds to be donated to a local charity.

SUBSCRIBE FOR BATTLE'S BOOK

Trustees of University Order Hundred Copies of Second Volume

Dr. Francis P. Venable, president, reported many new improvements at the university to the board of trustees at the annual meeting this afternoon in the office of Governor Kitchin, chairman ex-officio of the board. Mr. Richard H. Battle, for many years secretary to the board, attended the meeting and Dr. R. H. Lewis acted as secretary. A large number of the trustees was present.

In his report Dr. Venable told of the new buildings erected or being erected, the purchase of additional land adjoining the campus, the enrollment at present—which is 750—and of the research work done by members of the faculty. It was decided to have in May a celebration at the opening of the new medical building. Prof. E. K. Graham was elected a faculty member of the committee on promotions.

The trustees ordered printed 100 copies of the second volume of Dr. K. P. Battle's History of the University, thus helping to assure the publication of the volume and to cause to be recorded the most interesting facts concerning the life of the university and the state.

It was decided to abandon the appeal to the Kron estate in Montgomery and Stanly counties. Dr. Venable saying that heirs were living in this country, Germany and Prussia. The estate is said to be worth anywhere from $3,000 to $30,000.

The Members Present.

The following members of the board were present: Governor W. W. Kitchin, Geo. M. Rose, Fayetteville; W. H. S. Burgwyn, Weldon; W. A. Guthrie, Durham; Walter Murphy, Salisbury; J. Bryan Grimes, F. J. Cox, Wadesboro; C. B. Aycock, Raleigh; T. D. Warren, New Bern; Claudius Dockery, Raleigh; J. Allen Holt, Oak Ridge; W. E. Breese, Brevard; Stamps Howard, Tarboro; N. M. Ferebee, Oxford; John Lamb, Williamston, John Hinsdale, Jr., Raleigh; E. J. Hale, Fayetteville; Z. V. Walser, Walter Clark, Jr., Raleigh; M. J. Hawkin, Ridgeway; J. Geo. Hannah, Jr., Siler City; F. P. Hobgood, Oxford; Julian S. Carr, Durham; Charles Whedbee, Hertford; John W. Graham, Hillsboro; Josephus Daniels, R. H. Battle, R. H. Lewis, A. B. Andrews, Chas. Lee Smith, R. T. Gray, Raleigh; E. R. Wooten, Kinston; J. K. Wilson, Elizabeth City; John Sprunt Hill, Durham; John A. Parker, Charlotte; J. Y. Joyner, Raleigh.

TARIFF TRUST WINS.

Newport News Loses Its Suit Against the Southeastern Tariff Association.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 2—Judge Buchanan, of the Virginia supreme Court of Appeals, rendered a decision reversing the Newport News corporation court, which convicted the Southeastern Tariff Association of being an illegal conspiracy of fire insurance agents to "stifle competition and oppress the insuring public of Newport News."

The case on appeal was Harris and others against the commonwealth. The court sustained the defendant's, who contended the warrant charged no criminal offense.

WILL LAST ANOTHER MONTH

Be March 1 Before Government Completes Testimony in Packing Case.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—It will be March 1 before the government concludes the presentation of its case in the packer's trial. Twenty-three witnesses have been called by the government thus far. Both sides are using every effort to expedite the testimony. John C. Wheeler of the National Packing Company's branch houses resumed the stand this morning.

Object to Reduction of Rate on Lemons.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Santa Fe and other trans-continental railroads petitioned the commerce court for an injunction against the interstate commerce commission's order reducing rates on lemons from California to all points in the United States from $1.15 per hundred pounds to $1. The court will hear argument Monday.

MR. DAVIS SHOWS WAY

Says If Officials Will Subpoena Members of Legislature They Will Get Information

A SEVERE INDICTMENT

Superintendent Davis, Discussing Conditions in Raleigh, Says That if the Officers Want Information They Can Get It From Every Member of the General Assembly—Liquor He Exhibited Was Bought by Raleigh Citizens—High Prices of Eggs—Printing Paper.

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, Feb. 2.—Rev. R. L. Davis, the superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, who stopped off in Greensboro for an hour or two yesterday afternoon en route to Winston, then seemed well pleased with the war he created in Raleigh Sunday when he produced a number of bottles of liquor which he declared had been purchased from blind tigers in Raleigh. Mr. Davis said that the liquor was not purchased by members of the Anti-Saloon League but by reputable citizens of the capital city. He said relative to requests made upon him for information concerning where and by whom the liquor was purchased that the Anti-Saloon League was not engaged in furnishing information; that it was not drawing up indictments; that it was organized for other purposes. Mr. Davis said that in showing the liquor to the mass meeting he wanted to demonstrate what a sore existed in Raleigh. He said that if the officials of Raleigh and Wake county were really desirous of learning where liquor was sold let them subpoena every member of the last general assembly and they would learn some things.

The chamber of commerce of Greensboro has taken another step forward in the "boosting game". The chamber has decided to issue monthly a bulletin giving results accomplished by the chamber and boosting this city and immediate Piedmont section. The publication of the bulletin will be under the direction of Secretary W. O. Burgin of the chamber and the first issue, Mr. Burgin says, will be ready in a few days. There will be approximately 2,000 copies issued and widely distributed.

The egg famine that existed in Greensboro the first couple of days of the week has been relieved to some extent although it is said that even at prevailing high prices the demand is equal to the supply. Drug stores serving egg drinks gobble up about all the real fresh country eggs offered. Today prices ranged from 40 to 50 cents per dozen, extra nice country eggs bringing the fancy price.

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE CREAMERY

Fire this afternoon at 3:30 was burning furiously at the Raleigh Creamery, owned by L. N. Oden, near Pamlico Junction on the Louisburg road. The telephone at the creamery was out of commission, and it was impossible to get direct information. The several barns and stables are located about 15 or 20 feet apart and all were destroyed, it appeared. Mr. Oden had between 40 and 60 head of milch cows and the loss will be considerable. It is not learned how the fire originated.

Thaw Will Make Another Attempt to Get Out.

Fishkill Landing, Feb. 2.—Harry K. Thaw, who just completed four years at Matteawan hospital for the insane, will soon make another attempt, it is reported, to gain his freedom through habeas corpus proceedings.

President of Honduras.

Sansalvador, February 2—General Manuel Monilla assumed the presidency of Honduras yesterday.

THIRTY ARE TO BE INDICTED

The Federal Grand Jury About Ready to Report

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—Thirty indictments or more growing out of the government's investigation into the dynamite conspiracy have been drawn up. The possibility that they will be voted on by the federal grand jury Tuesday, is admitted at District Attorney Miller's office.

The grand jury will report to Federal Judge Anderson after its six weeks' legal term to ascertain who, besides John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara, Ortie McManigal and other men already indicted, were responsible for the hundred or more explosions from Massachusetts to California in the last four or five years.

WILL GIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

President Finley Announces Free Scholarship Plan to Agricultural College.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, announced today that, as a means of supplementing the extensive work being done by the company for the advancement of agriculture in the territory traversed by its lines south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi, it has been decided to inaugurate Southern Railway scholarships in the state agricultural college in each state traversed by the lines of the company.

Mr. Finley will take this matter up at once with the president of each agricultural college concerned, asking him to permit the company to pay for the scholarships and to select the young men to be benefited by them. The scholarships, are to be awarded in accordance with plans to be agreed upon between the presidents of the colleges and the railway company and are to be given to young men residing in counties traversed by the lines of the company, and who would otherwise be financially unable to avail themselves of an agricultural college training.

As soon as arrangements have been definitely perfected, full details as to the scholarship or scholarships to be awarded in each state, will be announced.

SPOKE ON PEACE

Austin Chamberlain Speaks 15 Minutes to House of Representatives.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Count Francis Vonlentzow, of Bocemia, chamberlain to emperor Frances Joseph of Austria, addressed the house of representatives upon universal peace during a fifteen minutes recess asked by Democratic Leader Underwood.

Victor Berger, socialist congressman from Milwaukee protested against the foreign nobleman addressing the house but later withdrew the objection.

RISE CAUSES FAILURE

Two Firms Fail Because of Rise in Price of Cotton—One Suicide.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Immediately after announcement of the cotton exchange floor at noon the Chas. D. Finley, a member of the brokerage firm of Finley and Simpson had committed suicide, news of the firm's failure was announced. This is the second failure in a few days here. Both are generally attributed to the sensational rise in the prices of futures.

SHERMAN FOR TAFT

Says the President Will be Nominated and Elected.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Vice President Sherman at the white house said that Taft will be re-nominated and re-elected. Sherman said: "I never have had a doubt as to Taft's nomination. The republican party wins its victories in November and not February. History will repeat itself this year."

Pension Bill Passes.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The pension appropriation bill carrying about $152,000,000 was passed by the house by a vote of 245 to 33 after several southern democrats had demanded a roll call vote.

THE STEEL BILL IN THE SENATE

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate finance committee [illegible] on of action on the democratic s[illegible] will be mapped out at a me[illegible] of the leaders late today. The [illegible] republicans consent for full h[illegible]s to the interests affected by the [illegible]ductions proposed in the bill. Democratic senators will not object to this if the hearings are expedited. Republican senators are favorably inclined to the Ward substitute for the Underwood bill. They do not like the advalorem system of duties proposed.

STORAGE LIMIT AT END.

Vast Quantities of Food in Jersey to Go on Market.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 2.—Millions of [illegible] a million pounds of [illegible] now in cold storage, will likely be thrown on the market to be sold at a sacrifice if necessary, if the state board of health has [illegible]

This board today adopted a resolution relative to the situation of the [illegible] in cold storage in [illegible] that the ten month's limit be [illegible] for the [illegible] of such product in cold storage plants, expires in February, and notifying them that they must dispose of all food kept for this period next month.

A list given out by the state board shows the following quantities of foods now held in cold storage in New Jersey:

Eggs in shell, dozens, 4,135,560; eggs, broken, pounds, 166,359; butter, pounds, 1,605,270, cheese, pounds 51,529; poultry, pounds, 3,195,487; pounds, 65; fresh meats, pounds, 2,145,721; salted, smoked and pickled meats, pounds, 31,803; fresh fish, pounds, 45,805; dried fruit, pounds, 2,901; green fruits, packages, 322,158; green vegetables, packages, 74; miscellaneous, packages, 3,705.

A great majority of this product is in Hudson county cold storage plants and most of it, the state board says, ultimately goes to the New York markets.

STEPHENSON BRIBERY CASE

Final Argument Will Be Made Tomorrow Before Committee.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Final arguments on the charges of bribery and corruption made in connection with the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, will be made tomorrow before the senate privileges and elections committee. Subcommittee exonerated Stephenson. Three senators of the full committee probably will file dissenting opinions.

HELD FOR ALLEGED ARSON.

Miss L. Evelyn Tronson, of South Orange, N. J., who has been arrested by the police of that city for the alleged burning of her tea room known as the "Kopper Kettle," a resort for society people. Mrs. Tronson denies the charge lodged against her, and said that her place which was destroyed by fire on January 19th, was the work of an unknown person.

BOUGHT BEAR FOR BUSINESS

The Story of An Insurance Man, a Liveryman, a Supply Company and a Bank

MR. C. HINES PURCHASER

Wendell Citizen Saw Bruin When on Business Trip to Middlesex, Gave His Check for $50, Sobered Up a Bit and Decided He Did Not Want the Pet—Mr. Stewart Has Money for Bear and Supply Company and Bank Are Worrying Over Question of Who Shall Lose.

Mr. C. Hines, an insurance man of Wendell, bought a bear, a real live bear, and paid $50 for it. The seller was A. L. Stewart, of Middlesex. Mr. Stewart has the money and the bear, the Middlesex Supply Company is trying to collect Mr. Hines' check from the bank of Wendell, and Mr. Hines is taking the Keeley cure. All of these facts came out at Wendell last night when a little civil suit, involving $50, was tried at Wendell beefore Justices of the Peace J. A. Wall and J. E. Owens.

On January 26, Mr. Hines wentn to Middlesex on business and while there became fondly attached to a bear belonging to Mr. A. L. Stewart, a liveryman. Mr. Hines' admiration for Bruin increased during the day and he offered Mr. Stewart $50 for the animal. Mr. Stewart accepted the offer, took the Wendell man's check for $50 and Mr. Hines took the bear.

Didn't Want the Bear.

Later, however, Mr. Hines decided that he had little use for the bear. "What could an insurance man do with a bear?" he argued to himself, and the answer was, "Nothing." So he demanded of Mr. Stewart the return of his check, and on being refused notified the bear-seller that the check would not be cashed. Mr. Stewart then got the Middlesex Supply Company to cash the check. An officer of this company called up the Wendell Bank at 9 p. m. the day of the transaction and was informed that Mr. Hines' check was good for $50.

Money Withdrawn.

Mr. Hines went home, gave his wife an order for his money, she withdrew it from the bank early next morning and he left Wendell to take the Keeley cure. About 10 a. m. the check for $50 reached the bank and was not cashed because Mr. Hines no longer had any money on deposit.

The Issue Tried.

The issue came to trial last night and the justices of the peace held that the Middlesex Supply Company and not the bank must lose the money. An appeal was taken. Mr. J. W. Bunn, of Raleigh, represented the bank and Mr. Braswell represented the company.

The Court Room Crowded.

Practically all of Wendell's male population was present at the trial. The mayor's office was crowded, the windows were clogged with men and the doors were filled. A large number stayed outside. The rules of the court were temporarily relaxed in honor of the bear (which was not present, however), and the men filled the room with cigar smoke. The only fact that was definitely determined last night—since an appeal was taken—is that Mr. Stewart still has his bear and $50, that Mr. Hines has gone away for a few weeks and that either the Bank of Wendell or the Middlesex Supply Company must lose $50.

Apostolic Delegate Visits Pope.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Mgr. Giovanna Bonzano visited the vatican this morning where he was received by the pope, for the first time as the apostoline delegate to the United States, to which office he has just been appointed to succeed Diomede Falconi, recently elevated to the Cardinalate.

Two Dead From Eating Raw Ham.

Newark, Feb. 2.—Two are dead and six seriously ill as a result of eating uncooked ham. The disease is rare in this country. It once caused a scourge in Germany.

Bryan's "Double" Dead.

Manchester, Conn., Feb. 2—Frank A. Abbey, William J. Bryan's "double," died today, age fifty-eight.