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SURETY COMPANY WILL MAKE GOOD LANE'S SHORTAGE

County Commissioners Decide to
Bring Suit Against Sheriff
and Bonding Company

LANE TO SUE ALSO FOR
DEFAMATION CHARACTER

Muddle Growing Out of Recent Audits Has Not Yet Been Settled

After conferring with their
attorney, the Craven county
board of commissioners this
morning decided to call upon the
National Surety Company, of
New York, to make good the
amount of \$2,117.37 taxes col-
lected in 1916, 1917 and 1918,
and also the sum of \$2,146.98
collected for the county from
May 17 to July 3, 1920, and
which Sheriff R. B. Lane is hold-
ing, claiming it is a part of com-
missions on his collections. The
bonding company are surety on
the sheriff's bond and the total
amount they will be asked to
turn over to the county will be
\$4,264.35.

Commissioners Will Sue

At a meeting held Monday the
commissioners partially decided to
bring suit against Sheriff Lane and
the bonding company. Following
the meeting at which the matter was
discussed it was found that such ac-
tion would take a long while to be
thru. In the meantime
further collections would come into
the sheriff's hands and might be re-
tained by him as commissions which
he claims are due to him.

After careful consideration the
commissioners decided that an im-
mediate call upon the bonding com-
pany to make good the amounts
mentioned would be the best solu-
tion of the problem, and this is to
be done today.

This is another chapter in the
struggle which has been going on for
several months. P. H. Hilton, pub-
lic accountant, of Norfolk, Va., had
men come to NEW BERN and make
an audit of the county's books. The
work consumed months and cost the
county thousands of dollars.

Seven Thousand Involved

In the winding up of the audit,
the auditors stated that the sheriff
was due the county something like
seven thousand dollars. That official
denied the charge, declared that he
did not owe one penny and that he
intended to stand pat and not pro-
duce one cent of the money which it
was claimed he owed. Further in-
quiry was made into the report and
it was found that there were a few
errors and the amount originally
fixed at about seven thousand, di-
vided down to about two thousand.
Still the sheriff stood out and de-
clined to give the commissioners any
money or any satisfaction further
than to have an auditor come to the
city and make an audit of his books,
which showed, as far as it was car-
ried on, that the sheriff was right in
his contention.

PLANS FOR IMPROVING COAL TRANSPORTATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 13.—New
emergency orders from the Interstate
Commerce Commission granting
priority to the shipment of coal to
the northwest and New England by
operators having contracts in this
section will be proposed by bitumi-
nous coal operators to the railroad
executives at New York tomorrow as
a plan for improving the transporta-
tion situation.

GOLDSBORO PLANS BIG SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

KINSTON, July 13.—Goldsboro is
contemplating a bond issue for its
public schools possibly even larger
than the \$500,000 asked by Kader
Curtis, the superintendent here. Cur-
tis states that he has been informed
by the superintendent at the Wayne
county town that Goldsboro's school
board will ask for a fund approxi-
mately of equaling that sought here.
Both towns are said to be badly in
need of additional school facilities.

JIGGS FALLS TO MARBLE IN THE CITY TODAY

Owing to delay in transit via
the mail route Mr. Jiggs, Mag-
gie and the others will not be
seen in THE SUN-JOURNAL this
afternoon, the "mate" from
"Bringing Up Father"
which cartoons are made having been
temporarily held up "somewhere"
in North Carolina. Tomorrow,
the postman being willing and
the fates relenting, NEW
BEGGINS' most popular comic
characters will appear in this
paper as usual.

To Ask Legislature To Investigate Atlantic And North Carolina Lease

(By PARKER R. ANDERSON)
WASHINGTON, July 13.—A
bill will be introduced in the
legislature when it meets next
month asking for an investiga-
tion by a select committee of
the lease of the Atlantic and
North Carolina railroad, with a
view of having the lease broken
and the road put in the hands of
the state, according to an influ-
ential business man from the
east, who is here today.

It will be charged that the
lessors have violated all provi-
sions of the lease, that the prop-
erty is being run down and that
the present condition of the
road-bed and equipment is such
that it is a menace to the public
welfare. Under the provisions
of the lease from the state, the
road was to be kept in good re-
pair and adequate equipment
provided.

MRS. HARDING IS WOMAN WITH WILL; VERY DEMOCRATIC

Is Said She Has Helped Mater- ially in Career of Her Husband

(By Associated Press)
MARION, O., July 13.—Many
women of Marion, girlhood ac-
quaintances, friends or chums of Mrs. Warren
G. Harding, wife of the republi-
can nominee for the presidency, are
enthusiastic over the possibility that
she may reside at the White House.
They say she is well fitted for the
duties of a president's wife because
"she has a mind of her own, gener-
ally manages to get what she wants,
is thoroughly democratic, likes to
give and to parties, is interested
in a hundred and one things, knows
how to talk to every one, including
men, and once she knows you always
knows you."

Helped in His Success

Some Marion residents say that
Mrs. Harding has contributed in im-
portant ways to Mr. Harding's suc-
cess in life.

Mrs. Harding was born here, Au-
gust 15, 1860, and was reared in this
city where she attended grammar
and high schools. Afterwards she
studied music at the Cincinnati Con-
servatory of Music.

As Florence Kling, daughter of
Amos Kling, banker and one of the
most wealthy men in Marion, she is
described by a girlhood friend, Mrs.
Margaret Younkins, as "one of the
best horse women I have ever seen."
She rode and drove more like a
man than a girl," said Mrs. Younkins,
who said she was more accustomed
to those days to seeing Florence
Kling dash up the street on
Billy, her saddle horse, than walk-
ing with the other girls of her so-
cial circle. Other girlhood friends
of Mrs. Harding told of the times when
they used to "pile into Florence's
phaeton and ride with perfect con-
fidence behind her speedy Billy."

Were Married in 1891.

Florence Kling was married to
Warren G. Harding, then as now
newspaper publisher, on July 8, 1891
in their present home on Mount Ven-
non Avenue, Marion. For more than
twenty years, until illness prevented,
Mrs. Harding was circulation man-
ager of the Star, her husband's news-
paper. In addition she was the regis-
tration bureau for complaints, adver-
tising manager and angel to the
newboys.

When Mrs. Harding returns to Marion
and meets any of the boys who
carried papers for Senator Harding
when she was circulation manager,
she puts them on the back, it is said,
and remarks: "Here is one of my
boys—he will be famous some day."
Mrs. Harding has been a member
of "The Twigs," a card club of Marion,
for many years.

SUPREME COURT WON'T PREVENT RATIFICATION

Has No Authority to Interfere in the Action of The Several States in The Premises

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 13.—Justice
Daily, in the supreme court, dismis-
sed today injunction proceedings
brought by Charles F. Fairchild, of
New York, president of the American
Constitutional League, to prevent the
promulgation of the ratification of
the suffrage amendment and to test
the validity of the equal suffrage law.
The court held that it was with-
out authority to interfere into the
action of the state legislatures in
ratifying the suffrage amendment,
and that it had no authority to pass
upon the validity of such an amend-
ment.

UNDERWOOD PLEADS WITH WAR VETERANS TO SAVE COUNTRY

Believes Plunderers and Parti- sans Are Threatening Life of Nation

(By Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 13.—
Declaring that the government has
become the foothold of the partisan
desire of the plunderer, Senator Under-
wood, in an address today at the
reunion of the Rainbow Division vet-
erans, pleaded with them to become
leaders in the fight against the dan-
gers which he said are threatening
the life of the republic.

Violence Threatened SLAYER OF A YOUTH

(By Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 13.—
Race Berry, negro, was rushed from
Montgomery early today for safe
keeping following the killing last
night of Gordon Ogletree, white,
fourteen, who, it was claimed, was
Berry's watermelon pack when he
was shot by the late Capt. J. M. Gib-
bons, another youth of fourteen, was
shot at the same time, but he will
recover. Berry was captured early
this morning after an all night
search. He was found near the city,
and it was claimed that he made
an attempt to escape, but kept away
from crowds fearing violence.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM BUNCOMBE COUNTY JAIL

(By Associated Press)
ASHEVILLE, July 13.—Seven
prisoners escaped from the Buncombe
county jail early this morning by
sawing their way out of individual
cells and then dropping with the aid
of blankets tied together from the
third floor. Waiting automobiles
carried them to freedom. All of them
were charged with crimes of serious
nature.

PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT REPORTED OVERTHROWN

(By Associated Press)
LIMA, Peru, July 13.—A revolu-
tion has broken out in Bolivia, ac-
cording to dispatches received today
from La Paz. The government has
been overthrown and the president
and members of his cabinet has been
made prisoners.

Will Defer Reply (By Associated Press) SPA, July 13.—The allied prime ministers have decided not to insist on the German reply to the allied ultimatum regarding coal deliveries at 3 p. m. today. The Germans will be permitted to defer their reply un- til tomorrow.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY HER CHAUFFEUR ON COUNTRY ROAD

Driver Murders His Employer and Then Turns Weapon on Himself at North Stonington

(By Associated Press)
NEW LONDON, Conn., July 13.—
Bernard B. Geisler, a chauffeur, who
is alleged to have shot and killed
Mrs. Arthur de Cordova, of New York
City, while automobiling with her
in North Stonington yesterday, and
then shot himself, died today at a
hospital.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL CONFER WITH NOMINEE OF PARTY

Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt Will Visit White House on Sunday

INITIATIVE IS TAKEN BY PRESIDENT WILSON

President is Keeping In Close Touch With Early Campaign Developments

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 13.—Gov-
ernors James M. Cox and Franklin
Roosevelt, the democratic candidates
for president and vice-president, will
confer with President Wilson Sun-
day at the white house. Arrange-
ments for the conference were made
over the long distance telephone to-
day by direction of the president.

President Wilson, it was said, took
the initiative in arranging for an
early meeting with Governor Cox and
Mr. Roosevelt early today, directing
Secretary Tumulty to talk with the
governor on the telephone and find
out what day would best suit his con-
venience.

"BLUE JACKETS" SENT TO PEKING AS PRECAUTION

Revolutionary Hostilities Again Are Threatening in Far Eastern Country

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 13.—A de-
tachment of 150 American sailors
has been ordered to Peking to aug-
ment the American legation guard of
275 marines as a precaution against
threatened revolutionary hostilities
there.

On the other hand white house of-
ficials declared the president's course
would be determined largely by the
advise of the national committee.

ARTISTIC GENIUS WITHOUT TRAINING HAILED IN PARIS

Blonde-Bearded French Peasant is Doing Remarkable Things In Marble

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 13.—Paul Adolphe
Darde, awarded the coveted Paris Sa-
lon d'art, who will deliver an
address before the convention on the
evening of Tuesday, July 20, the an-
nual session of the Southern News-
paper Publishers' Association, with
allied associations, will convene Mon-
day, July 19, at Grove Park Inn.
The annual conventions are always
held here, the association having
agreed at the first meeting held here
several years ago to hold the ses-
sions here each year.

The program for the convention,
which has just been received here,
shows that it has been arranged with
a great deal of care and attention
and several addresses from men
prominent in the newspaper world, in
addition to others connected with
various associations and bodies to
meet here at the same time, will be
present for the sessions.

British Ambassador Will De- liver Address at Meeting in Asheville

(By Associated Press)
ASHEVILLE, July 13.—Featured
by the presence of Sir Auckland
Geddes, British ambassador to the
United States, who will deliver an
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THIRD PARTY WILL NAME A CANDIDATE AT NIGHT SESSION

Principal Groups Have Deter- mined Upon Amalgamation With Forty-Eighters

"UNITED NEW PARTY" READY FOR BUSINESS

Farmers and Single-Taxers Will Join Their Forces With The Others

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 13.—Amalgama-
tion of the principal groups to form
a new party was effected here today.
The committee of forty eight voted to
join the national labor party. A
large non-partisan league group and
a delegation of single taxers marched
into the labor convention and an-
nounced they also had decided to
amalgamate.

Convention in an Uproar

The convention was thrown into
an uproar when Robert M. Buck, of
Chicago, chairman of the labor resolu-
tions committee, made a motion
that the credentials of the forty
eighters be honored and that the
hall be prepared for a joint conven-
tion.

The motion was carried amid
cheers, and in his heels the delega-
tion from the forty eight convention
arrived and were seated after a noisy
demonstration.

William Remer a non-partisan
leader from South Dakota, announ-
ced the farmers, after spending five
days looking over the convention
here, had decided their interests were
"identical with labor."

Will Stand With Labor.

"We have decided to come over and
stand with labor, fight with labor and
organize with labor," Remer said,
amid cheers.

GOVERNOR BICKETT WILL NOT REPLY TO CLARK'S ARTICLE

Says Would Be Waste of Time and Valuable White Paper

RALEIGH, July 13.—Governor
Bickett does not intend to reply to
the eight column article of Chief
Justice Clark, carried in Monday
morning papers, he told newspaper
men yesterday afternoon, because,
as he sees it, "Time and white paper
are entirely too valuable to con-
tinue this discussion ad infinitum."
The governor stated that he wrote
to do it, not because it was any plea-
sure to do it, but because of an un-
escapable conviction that it was my
duty to the state of North Carolina
to do it.

Governor Expected Dissent

"I naturally expected the judge to
dissent," the governor stated. "He
always does. On this very proposi-
tion he dissents, not only from the
opinion of the governor about what
is wise and just in taxation, but also
from the opinion of all the other su-
preme court judges, from the opin-
ion of the attorney general of the
state, from the opinion of the state
treasurer, the secretary of state, the
state auditor, the members of the
state tax commission; in fact, if there
is a single state officer who has any
patience or sympathy with the rabid
views of Judge Clark on taxation I
have not been able to locate him."

What Governor Thinks

The judge alone dissents from the
opinion of the legislatures of every
state in the union, the governor
thinks, for no state in the union
reviews on corporations the taxes
Judge Clark contends should be levied
in North Carolina. "Is Judge Clark
alone wise, alone virtuous?" the
governor asks. "Is Judge Clark
endowed with more wisdom and more
power than all the members of all
the legislatures of all the states in
the American union?" queries Gov-
ernor Bickett.

Although a voluminous writer, the
governor thinks that should the
judge write "until doomsday he will
never convince the people of North
Carolina that it is either just or
wise to make a corporation pay twice
as much taxes as a co-partnership
pays that is engaged in exactly the
same business with exactly the same
capital." His part of the discussion
is closed.

FIRE THREATENED BIG KINSTON LUMBER PLANT

KINSTON, July 13.—Fire in a
small building at the plant of the
Hines Bros. Lumber company, south-
east Kinston, threatened to do heavy
damage. The blaze was discovered
in its incipency and quickly extin-
guished. Property worth hundreds
of thousands of dollars was at stake.

Bolshevik Capture Minsk (By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 13.—Minsk has
been captured by the Russian bolshe-
viki forces, according to an official
statement received here from Mos-
cow, which says the soviet troops oc-
cupied the town on the morning of
July 11.

SONS OF DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE BY FIRST MARRIAGE



James M. Cox



John William Cox

The two sons by his first marriage,
of Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio,
who may be romping on the lawns
of the White House, this time next
year. James McMahon Cox, eldest,
and John William Cox.

MAN LYNCHED WAS INNOCENT OF CRIME, AVERS EMPLOYER

Person County Mob Put to Death Wrong Man, Says Contractor

GUILTY BRUTE ALLOWED TO MAKE GOOD ESCAPE

Man Killed Was Ill and On Way to Consult Doctor At Time

DURHAM, July 13.—Ed. Roach,
the negro who was lynched by a Per-
son county mob last Wednesday
morning, was innocent of the crime
for which he died, according to a
signed statement made by Nello Tay-
lor, widely known contractor and em-
ployer, of the mob victim.

The infuriated mob, in the opin-
ion of the contractor, made a gross
mistake when they dragged Roach
from the Person county jail, hanged
him to the church-yard tree and rig-
gled his body with bullets, while the
brute who committed the crime was
allowed to escape.

"When this negro was lynched,"
Mr. Teer says in his statement, "an
innocent man was murdered as
could have been, had you or I been
the victim of the mob."

Was Inoffensive Man.

Continuing, the contractor says:
"Roach was working for me and
was a quiet, hard-working inoffen-
sive, humble negro. On Monday he
came in and stated that he was
sick and wanted to go with me to
Durham that night to see a doctor.
Instead I arranged for him to go
Tuesday night to Roxboro. He con-
tinued his work all day Tuesday un-
til 5:30 (bear in mind that the crime
for which he was lynched occurred
between 2 and 3 o'clock that after-
noon), when he asked permission of
his foreman to stop and go to Mount
Terra station to catch the train for
Roxboro. Permission was given him,
and he left for the station walking
at 5:45 he passed the State's bridge
crew (white men) and two men, who
were out searching for the guilty
negro saw him and followed him up
the road to the Mount Terra station,
where he sat down and waited for
the train. These two men came out
on the railroad near him. When the
train came he got on and paid the
conductor his fare to Roxboro and
got off the train there. He was not
arrested until he got on the train.
I am accused by his chief of police
he asked what they had him for and
told them he had not done anything,
but he was not told until he got in
jail what they had him for. He was
to be taken to my office to see my
superintendent with whom he had ar-
ranged to carry him to the doctor,
but permission was refused him."

Mr. Teer says the right negro was
probably one that worked at his camp
only a few hours.

In interest of Justice.
"A negro man about Roach's size
came to my camp on Sunday night,
was employed on Monday and went
to work Tuesday morning. About
8:15 a. m. he drove my team out to
the side of the road and had been
some twenty-five minutes when my
foreman missed him. My foreman
took out one of the mules and went
to look for him, saw him going up
the road towards Mt. Terra, the
negro saw him and took to the road
on the east side of the railroad, going
towards Lynchburg. This was about
10:30 a. m. Tuesday morning and in
approximately three-quarters of a
mile of the scene of the crime. This
man was dressed practically the
same as Ed. Roach, with cap and
overalls, was about the same size, but
a little darker in color."

GOLDSBORO RECTOR TO ACCEPT RICHMOND CALL

GOLDSBORO, July 13.—Rev. J.
H. Gibbons, rector of St. Stephen's
Episcopal church, has announced to
his congregation his acceptance of
the call to Richmond, which was ex-
tended to him some time ago.

Mr. Gibbons will take charge of
this new field in the early fall. Mr.
Gibbons came to St. Stephen's
church three years ago from South
Carolina and has given himself zeal-
ously to the work here and at Pike
ville. For two years, he has been
editor of the Mission Herald, the of-
ficial magazine of the diocese, and
is now a member of the executive
council of the diocese and chairman
of one of its departments. The new
charge to which Mr. Gibbons goes is
the Church of the Epiphany.

The congregation numbers over
four hundred members.

FAYETTEVILLE PROPOSES TO INCREASE POPULATION

FAYETTEVILLE, July 13.—
"Twenty thousand by 1921," is Fay-
etteville's new slogan, expressive of
a plan inaugurated by the municipal
government to extend the city limits
in three directions, taking in an es-
timated number of 10,000 or more
people. The proposed extension will
give to Fayetteville more than three
times the area it now contains and
will add to the city some of the most
valuable taxable property in Cumber-
land county.