

BUSINESS MEN TO MAKE TRIP OVER THE COUNTY

Extension Of Thirty Days Given To Tax Payers

COUNTY BOARD DECIDES NOT TO ADVERTISE FOR TAXES NOW

Had Planned To Have List of the Delinquents Published Tomorrow

GIVE THE FARMERS MORE TIME TO PAY UP

Sheriff Is Ordered To Withdraw Advertisement And Insert It November 1

After Sheriff Williams had completed preparations of the list of delinquent tax payers in Craven county and had given same to the printers this morning for publication, the county commissioners decided today to give the tax payers an extension of 30 days in time and not to advertise property for non-payment of taxes until November 1.

The commissioners after thoroughly discussing the matter, decided that due to existing conditions, there were many citizens who, in spite of the fact that they always paid their taxes, were unable to do so this year. Especially is this true concerning the farmers. They have been hard hit by the recent slump in prices and are just beginning to get on their feet again. The commissioners believe that when they sell more of their tobacco and cotton they will pay their taxes and square themselves on the books of the county. It was decided, therefore, to notify the sheriff to withdraw the advertisement from publication tomorrow, as had first been intended, and to delay insertion until November 1.

Jewelry License Granted
W. J. Robbins appeared before the board and requested a license for selling jewelry in New Bern. The board voted that he be granted an itinerant license, provided he paid the tax. It is understood that Mr. Robbins paid the tax this afternoon.

GERMANY SELECTING WASHINGTON STAFF

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—With the German-American treaty ratified by the Reichstag in record time, the Foreign Office with equal celerity has taken up consideration with various departments of the necessary preparation for the resumption of normal relations with the United States. Reports from Washington via London and Paris, have caused considerable uneasiness in government circles as to the fate of ratification by the American senate. Despite the pessimistic despatches, which describe the opposition as unexpected, strong confidence is expressed that the senate will ratify.

One of the strongest arguments used by the Nations against bringing up the discussion as to whether Germany did or did not re-confess her war guilt in the "Berlin Treaty," was that it would work into the hands of the democratic opposition in Washington.

The rapidly with which the German government is moving to take up diplomatic relations with Washington is indicated by the fact that the foreign office has already submitted to the state department a list of the embassy personnel it has planned to send to Washington. That has resulted in the dropping of Hortsman, son-in-law of Schwabach, one of Germany's richest bankers, as counselor to the embassy and acting charge de affaires.

As intimation, I am reliably informed was given that Hortsman was not desired. This is being disguised by a statement given out that Washington prefers Berlin would send no one formerly connected with the state department to the war.

Singularly Washington also struck out the name of a young woman stenographer from the submitted list. Meanwhile the name of Solif has again come up prominently as an acceptable candidate for Ambassador. No decision as to the ambassador or counselor, however, had been made late today.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson, of Grifton, arrived in New Bern last night for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Paul on Hancock street.

Rocky Mount Club To Remain In Va. League

ROCKY MOUNT, Oct. 4.—At a meeting of the directors and owners of the Rocky Mount club of the Virginia League, here last night, it was decided that the club would continue to hold its franchise in the Virginia League next season, it was announced today by J. L. Horne, Jr., one of the directors. The directors denied having violated any league rules, Mr. Horne stated, and declared that they have no intention of giving up the franchise.

DEMES MURDER MRS. EASTLAKE

Miss Knox And Eastlake Are Now Being Held In Jail at Fredericksburg

(By Associated Press).
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 4.—Characterizing the charge against her as "preposterous," although she said she would be satisfied to be charged outright with the crime if the authorities would release Eastlake, who she declared to be "absolutely innocent," Miss Sarah Knox Baltimore nurse, despite the warning of her attorney has given in detail her version of the murder early Friday morning at Colonial Beach of Mrs. Margaret T. Eastlake. Miss Knox, with the murdered woman's even hair, Mrs. Eastlake, is being held in jail here, charged with the crime.

Miss Knox told how she came to know the Eastlakes. It was when the second child was born to the couple seven years ago. "The two children were named 'Auntie,' she said, and Roger was beginning to call me by the same. They are trying to force this crime on me because they thought that I was intimate with the poor bog in the next cell. The idea is preposterous. Why, I am old, Eastlake to be his mother, and that sweet little wife of his, Margaret, was only a girl. She was 30, but she looked to be only 20."

"The boy is absolutely innocent," she declared. "They should let him go immediately."

In his cell, next to the nurse, Eastlake told of how he had planned to be in Fredericksburg Saturday with his wife and children to witness a military parade, when, instead he was led to jail and charged with murder.

"I am innocent," said Eastlake. "and there is nothing I would not do to see the slayer of my wife brought to justice. I am not concerned as to whether the slayer was a man or woman."

ASK SMALLER NATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Invitations to the government of Belgium, Holland and Portugal to become members of the conference on far eastern subjects were being prepared at the state department today.

A wreath of Australian wild flowers was placed on the grave of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey recently. It was sent to England frozen in a solid block of ice when the ice was found to be just as fresh when they were gathered, despite their long journey through the tropics.

So back to the prison he went. Take your punishment like a man, and whether one year or ten I will be waiting for you when you return."

They had been married two months and she had revealed to him another world, one of happiness and love and sincerity. He telephoned Detective Sergeant Stapleton, who had arrested him in 1914, to come and get him.

So back to the prison he went. That was last January. Prison officials are stern with men who have escaped.

CLAIMS THAT KLAN CAUSES DEEP HATRED

Investigation of Activities of Ku Klux Was Held In Chicago Recently

ATTACK CLAIM OF THE 100 P. C. AMERICANISM

Assistant District Attorney Say It Engenders Better Feelings

(By Associated Press).
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The Ku Klux Klan engenders "deep hatred" in the hearts of creeds, races are discriminated against, particularly when the Klan lays claim to 100 per cent Americanism, John G. Klenny, assistant district attorney said today after an investigation.

The investigation came when reports reached federal authorities that a demonstration was planned by the organization that might possibly result in race trouble and property damage, Mr. Klenny said. He assailed the Klan's 100 per cent American claim, asserting that all creeds and classes helped win the war.

DID NOT KNOW THAT MURDER WAS A CRIME

Strange Plea For Pardon Is Received From Former Soldier In U. S. Army

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—One of the strangest pleas for pardon ever received by the war department was brought to light today.

It reveals Halder E. Perry, former lieutenant of the 81st infantry, U. S. A., as "the man who never knew" almost any better, says his renegade commander. He admits he killed the captain of his company in cold blood but makes the remarkable plea that he never knew it was wrong to kill until he was tried and convicted. He draws a picture of a mountain almost boy in the Shell Creek country, in eastern Tennessee with a Winchester rifle as his toy and where, he says, "folks don't know its wrong to kill."

JEWELERS' WAR IS UP IN COURT

Mr. Robbins Charged With Operating Without License. He Explains Matter

"The Jewelers' War," in which local jewelers are objecting to the operations of J. W. Robbins, of Portsmouth, Va., who is conducting a special sale at Ed Clark's store, found up in court this morning when Mr. Robbins was charged with selling merchandise without a license.

Mr. Robbins explained that he did not know at first that a license was necessary but that when he found he was unable to get one from the county, however, because the commissioners were in session. He stated that he would appear before the commissioners this afternoon and ask them to grant him a license to do business here.

FIVE NEGRO CHILDREN ARE DROWNED IN POND

(By Associated Press).
MADISON, Fla., Oct. 4.—Five negro children from 7 to 11 years of age, all girls, were drowned Sunday in a pond 11 miles from here, when a rowboat, in which they were playing, turned over.

In Queen Anne's time a man was sentenced to life imprisonment for writing a pamphlet to prove communication with the dead was possible.

Women To Continue Fighting For Rights

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—"By this time next year, American women will have won their age-long fight for equal liberties."

Much More To Be Done

"Most people imagine that when the suffrage amendments was ratified by the states woman had won her full place in American political and civil life that the law had finally recognized her and that there was nothing more to be done.

"But this is not true in many states. For instance, in Louisiana, which was largely settled by the French, the old obsolete 'code of Napoleon' still applies, and actually works against the interests of every woman in that state.

By its provisions all of a woman's earnings belong to her husband; so do her children. A mother has no right to say how her children shall be educated or brought up. A woman in Louisiana cannot be a witness in a court case, and her husband may if he chooses sell her home right over her head.

CHAUFFEUR TURNED OUT TO BE THE KING

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Three detectives in a fast touring car were sent to the Versailles gate by Prefect of Police Louillier to meet King Ferdinand of Rumania when he drove in from Tours the other day.

It was quite droll when the regal automobile reached the walls of Paris but the detectives spotted it and one of them went up to the chauffeur and asked:

"Is this the King's car?"

"It is," was the reply.

"Then sonny," said the detective tapping the driver familiarly on the shoulder, "keep your eye on this Versailles gate by Prefect of Police Louillier. You are a lucky dog to be driving a king."

Then walking back a couple of steps to the window of the limousine and coming rigidly to attention, the detectives saluted the occupant who returned the salute.

"You are indeed a lucky man to be driving a king," said the driver of the King's car over his shoulder to the man in the limousine. It enables you to sit on the cushion and let the King do his own driving."

The detectives saw the story in the newspaper the next day and when he returned 1,000 francs richer.

A man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

DAILY FREIGHT FOR BEAUFORT

Norfolk Southern To Maintain Daily Freight Schedule From Goldsboro

NEGRO PROPRIETOR OF POOL HALL WAS TRIED THIS MORNING

Assaults, in which knives, bottles and chairs are alleged to have played a prominent part, were charged in several cases brought before the mayor's court this morning.

Leroy Scott, charged with an assault on Martha Brock and Minerva Jarman with a chair, was released upon payment of costs.

Irene Scott, for assault on Annie Manning with a knife, was also released upon payment of costs.

Annie Manning was accused of going after Irene with a bottle. The evidence submitted in both cases, however, was not sufficiently strong and she was released upon payment of costs.

W. E. Edwards, proprietor of a pool room in the colored section of the city, was arraigned on the charge of allowing gambling in his place of business. He was placed under a bond of \$100 for his appearance before the recorder.

PRINTING TRADES ARE FIGHTING THEIR CASE

(By Associated Press).
RALEIGH, Oct. 4.—The Supreme Court today heard arguments in the appeal of the printing trades from the restraining order continued from a hearing by Judge W. M. Bond in Wake county superior court several weeks ago, which put a blanket injunction on the printing trade of Raleigh, both as organizations and as individuals, restraining them from molesting and annoying in any manner the non-union people employed in several Raleigh printing establishments.

The case was carried to the supreme court on appeal by the unions and the arguments presented covered somewhat the same ground covered in the original hearing before Judge Bond.

BROKE SAILOR HAS LARGE FORTUNE LEFT TO HIM

(By Associated Press).
DUNKIRK, France, Oct. 4.—Lancolle Puech, 29 years a sailor, recently was discharged at Ghent and came to Dunkirk in order to ship again. He had been two weeks ashore and having spent his money like the proverbial sailor was flat broke when he called at the shipping agents.

"We have been looking for you for four years," said the clerk after scanning the sailor's papers. Puech looked uneasy as he followed a gentleman to the office of a notary public.

"Your uncle Sicard, who left for Argentina 30 years ago, died in 1917. He leaves you \$8,000,000 francs," the notary told Puech.

Puech says he is going to buy a ship of his own.

An aeroplane railway, with the machine attached to a fixed cable, is being installed between Nice, on the coast and peira Cava, 4,500 above sea level.

BOOSTER TRIP BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING IN COURT HOUSE

Business Men Are Urged To Attend Session— Important Matters Coming Up

TRIP BEING PLANNED THROUGH THE COUNTY

Ways And Means For Aiding the Tobacco Market Will Also Be Considered

All business men of New Bern are requested to be in attendance at a mass meeting to be held at the court house Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing a booster campaign throughout the county.

The call for this meeting was sent out this morning by the Chamber of Commerce and the attendance of every business man in the city is earnestly desired.

"Boost for New Bern" is the slogan under which the meeting has been held. The tobacco market and ways and means for assisting it in the sale of tobacco this year, will be brought up. Trips through various sections of the county are planned and other matters will be discussed.

"This meeting is going to be a very important one," stated Secretary Barlow this morning, "and it is absolutely essential that a large attendance of local citizens be present if we wish to make it a success."

Similar campaigns have been conducted in other counties in this section and excellent results have been obtained. It is believed that a trip through the county by local business men will mean much in helping to bring the city and the rural districts closer together.

FORD IS MADE TO PAY FOR VIOLATING PATENTS

(By Associated Press).
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The United States court of appeals today reversed a decision of Judge A. B. Anderson, at Indianapolis, giving the K. W. Oglethorpe Company a verdict of approximately two million dollars against the Ford Motor company.

The ignition company charged the Ford factory had manufactured for its own use ignition coils on which the K. W. Oglethorpe held a patent.

The appellate court held that the defendant had not been notified of any infringement of patent rights.

FRENCH BLUEBEARD SOON TO BE TRIED

(By Associated Press).
VERSAILLES, Oct. 4.—The indictment against Henri Desire Landru, the French Bluebeard, has been drawn up. There are 23 counts of them charging murder of women to whom he had promised marriage, and the remainder forgery and other fraudulent operations.

He will be arraigned for trial in the first week in November, having been in jail since April, 1918.

COPLON ANNOUNCES FALL MERCHANDISE

S. Coplon & Sons are making their fall announcement in today's issue of the Sun-Journal. Four solid pages are taken up in the description of their new fall merchandise in all departments of their store. Shoppers in New Bern and in other communities in this part of the state will be greatly interested in the announcement, as the advertisement contains many special bargains. It is one of the most attractive advertisements published in the Sun-Journal in some time and was compiled by Mr. W. H. Simons, advertising manager for the store. In addition to being published in the paper, it also has been sent out in circular form, covering all parts of Craven and adjoining counties.

Miss Catherine Boyd left for Chapel Hill yesterday to enter the University.

WOMEN MUST TELL TRUTH ABOUT AGE

(By Associated Press).
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