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DANIELS' ORDER CREATES SRR

WHISKEY MAY NOT BE USED FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES

Not Alone in the Wine Mess Abolished, But Any Officer Who Introduces a Bottle of Intoxicants on Board Warships Faces Court Martial and Dismissal. — Representative Says Order Violates "Personal Liberty."

Washington, April 6.—Navy officers wondered today whether or not the service will really go dry after July 1, the date fixed by Secretary Daniels, when the wine mess on all warships will be abolished. A liberal construction of the order means that not alone is the mess to be abolished except a surgeon, who introduces, even for medicinal purposes, a bottle of intoxicants aboard any ship faces court martial and dismissal. Representative Bartholdt said:

"This is an unusually harsh measure. It violates personal liberty. I do not think the use of beer or light wines is harmful."

Prohibition for the Navy After July the First.

Washington, April 5.—Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States Navy after July 1 next. Secretary Daniels made public tonight a sweeping order, which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy. This order constituting one of the notable victories ever won by prohibition forces, was issued on the recommendation of Surgeon General Brewster. It was brief and to the point:

"The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel, or within any navy yard or station, is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

ELIMINATION OF SEGREGATION PLANK

Mr. Bryan So Notified Those in Charge of Progressive Meeting. Special to Greensboro News.

Washington, April 4.—The most interesting development in connection with the progressive gathering which is to be held in Raleigh next week is that Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan had notified those in charge of the movement that unless that part of the proposed platform which referred to the "segregation of the races" was stricken out he would not under any consideration consent to make a speech before the progressive meeting. It is also stated that those in charge of the movement have decided that they would rather have the Nebraskan appear on the scene than to insist upon the segregation plank, and, therefore, that part of the proposed platform has been eliminated.

A gentleman who received one of the letters which referred to this plank which was addressed to Mr. Bryan, says that the reason given by those who advocated the plank was that the Farmers' union was committed to the segregation plank and that, therefore, it was necessary to include it in the new doctrine. They now consider Mr. Bryan more desirable than the segregation plank.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN'S MARKED IMPROVEMENT

For Nearly Two Years Improvements Have Been Devoted to Improving the Property.

New Bern, April 4.—Local stockholders of the Norfolk Southern railway have received from the company a letter stating that the cause of the passing of the quarterly dividend of the company is due to the fact that for nearly two years the company has been engaged in making improvements on the road, constructing new lines, etc., and to provide for the acquisition, construction and equipment of these lines it has been necessary to increase the annual interest charges about \$300,000, a large part of which the company has been paying while the work was in progress. It is the belief of the directors that the interests of the stockholders are better conserved by adding to the company's surplus all earnings above fixed charges rather than distributing them in dividends.

Mrs. B. L. Leonard, of Lexington, will arrive in the morning to visit Mrs. Arthur Fisher.

For a year ago the following four hundred and thirty-five in number were...

LOCKE MILL WON.

Defeated Davidson Second Team Saturday 4 to 1.—Bell Pitched in Fine Form.

The lid was pried off the 1914 baseball season at Locke Park Saturday afternoon when the Lockites played their first game, the Davidson second team being their opponents. After the opening had been duly made it showed that the Lockites had copped the big end of the score, 4 to 1.

"Ding" Bell twirled for the locals and had the Davidsons at his mercy until the final frame, when they managed to push a run across. Bell had things going from the jump and showed fine form for a pitcher who has "worked out" very little this season. He allowed only three hits and fanned 13. Parnella allowed seven hits and struck out 11. Sappenfeld brought the stands up yelling by lacing out a homer, and Crawford made a sensational catch of a line drive from Kirk's bat. The score:

Locke Mill	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Sappenfeld, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Alred, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Clark, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kirk, 3b	4	1	0	2	0	1
Mosby, c	4	0	1	1	2	0
Kimball, ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Cook, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ferris, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	0
Bell, p	3	1	0	0	3	1
Parnella, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	4	7	27	11	3

Davidson	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Cranford, cf	5	1	0	1	0	1
Dulin, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Woods, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bradfield, rf	4	0	0	2	1	1
McKinnon, 2b	1	0	2	0	0	0
Powell, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
McDonald, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Elliott, c	2	0	0	1	2	0
Choat, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Parnella, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Total	34	1	3	24	5	3

FAIR SKIES PROMISED BY WEATHER BUREAU

For First Part of This Week.—Rain or Snow Will Likely Prevail Later.—Cold in Florida.

Washington, April 5.—Fair skies were promised tonight by the weather bureau to the eastern part of the country the first of the week, but unsettled conditions, probably with rain or snow, will prevail in the wake of a low pressure area that will travel eastward from the plateau region, reaching the seaboard about the middle of the week.

The Charlotte Revival.

The remarkable series of revival services which Bishop Kilgo has conducted at Trinity Methodist Church will continue at least a few days longer, its second prolongation coming in response to an even stronger demand than that which brought about the first. Interest shown, congregational and visible results continue to increase progressively and cumulatively, so that climax piles upon climax. No wonder Bishop Kilgo, Presiding Elder Durham and the associate pastors are reluctant to quit. And it happens at this time that they have held upon a number of the young men who are in danger of becoming pool room rats or even worse. Continuance may involve physical hardship and inconvenience for the workers, but this whole town will be gratified by their decision to go on a little further still.

Rowan Democratic Executive Committee Lays on Candidates.

Salisbury, April 4.—The Rowan County Democratic Executive Committee today called the county primaries for May 16 to name candidates for the various county offices and for the Legislature. Each candidate is required to file notice of his candidacy and deposit \$6 with the committee by May 6.

Underwood Says He Will Win.

Birmingham, Ala., April 5.—"Daily News, Greensboro, N. C.:" Campaign closes with my friends claiming 90 per cent. of counties. I am sure I will receive a decided majority.

"O. W. UNDERWOOD."

FIRE YESTERDAY.

Disastrous Blaze on Ann Street Yesterday Morning—Two Houses Destroyed.

The residences of Alexander Honeycutt and Titus Robbins, on Ann street, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. The fire started in the Honeycutt house and had gained considerable headway when discovered. Its origin is not known. The Robbins' house was next door and it caught from the Honeycutt house. Several other houses caught but were quickly extinguished by the firemen and bucket brigades.

The houses were directly in front of Protestant Methodist Church and services were being conducted there when the alarm was sent in. A large crowd quickly collected at the fire and made efforts to save the houses but the blaze had gained great headway, and fanned by a breeze across to the roofs of nearby houses.

In addition to the Robbins and Honeycutt houses the homes of John Wright, Rev. G. A. B. Holderby, I. P. Shankle, Jim Wright and Tom Miller caught fire but the blaze was promptly extinguished by the firemen and bucket brigades. The plant of the National Lumber Company was in grave danger but was not seriously damaged owing to the protection of the firemen.

The houses were five room cottages and were valued at about \$1,000. Mr. Robbins owned the Robbins house and Mrs. Ida Gray owned the Honeycutt house.

Mrs. Gray had \$600 insurance on the Honeycutt house and Mr. Robbins had \$700 on his house and contents. A part of the Robbins furniture was saved but the Honeycutt family lost all their furniture and clothing.

Commencement at Lita School.

The following programme will be rendered at the Lita school, Miss Mamie E. Bonds, teacher, April 8, exercises beginning at 7:30 p. m. Admission 15 cents:

Primary department.—Opening song "The Lita School" chorus, followed by various drills and recitations.

Intermediate department consists of songs, pantomimes, drills and dialogues.

Following this is a comic drama, "The Awful Aunt," in two acts.

Characters:
Mrs. Hasleton — Blanche Blackwelder.
Alice Hasleton, her daughter—Fay Litaaker.
Frank Hasleton, her son—Lee Roy Blackwelder.
Carrie Benton, Frank's sweetheart—Ola Litaaker.
Dave Mann, a friend of Mr. Wallace's—Marion Faggart.
Mr. Wallace, a fop—Ernest Litaaker.

"The Awful Aunt" — Shelby Blackwelder.
Pete, negro servant—Jesse Ferguson.

Two Policemen—Walter Litaaker and Delma Faggart.

Act I.—"Feels as big as four peeks of onions." "Hi, dar, dat am de most onsertan seat I ever seed." "I'll take that negro until morning, but I'll ferrit this matter out."—Where does Frank go earousing at nights?
Act II.—"No you're not all right, either." "Frank you're been robbed." "Perlie! Perlie!" "I'm tired of this pesky place!"
Announcements and presentation of medal and prizes. X.

Pleas in Sacks of Sugar Cause of Bubonic Plague.

New Orleans, April 5.—Fleas carried in sacks of sugar, and not rats, are responsible for the recently reported cases of bubonic plague at Havana, Cuba, according to Surgeon John Guiteras, director of sanitation for the Republic of Cuba, in a letter to Dr. Oscar Dowling of the Louisiana State Board of Health. Surgeon Guiteras states that he conducted more than 2,500 laboratory experiments with rats for the purpose of determining the manner in which bubonic plague germs are transmitted. None of the rodents were found to be infected. He then reached the conclusion that fleas had spread the disease.

Cannon-Lows.

The following invitations were issued here today:
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston Lowe request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Ashlyn
at First Presbyterian Church
to
Mr. Junius Ross Cannon
on Tuesday evening April the twenty-first
at eight o'clock
Concord, North Carolina.

Colorado Progressive Conference.

Denver, Colo., April 6.—Members of the State executive committee and numerous other leaders of the Progressive party in Colorado assembled here today for a conference to consider the welfare of the party and the preliminary plans for the coming State campaign.

NO RECOGNITION OF REBELS IMPENDING

THE REPORTS TO THAT EFFECT WERE PREMATURE.

President Wilson Made This Plain to Callers Today. — Circumstances Alone Will Determine What Action Will Be Taken.—Admiral Fletcher Sends Scout Cruiser to Tampico Anticipating Immediate Attack By Rebels.

Washington, April 6.—Reports of the impending recognition of the belligerency of the Mexican constitutionalists were premature. President Wilson made it plain to callers today that circumstances alone would determine what action he will take in recognition of any government to Mexico.

It is not believed that Huerta's reported action revoking the consular designation of George D. Carothers will make any difference, as Carothers is operating in territory controlled by the constitutionalists.

Anticipating an immediate rebel attack on Tampico, Admiral Fletcher has sent the scout cruiser Chester there, according to a navy department wireless message. A thousand rebel reinforcements are reported on the outskirts of Tampico.

Men Will Have to Be Deported in Box Cars.

Torreon, Mexico, April 6.—Delay has been experienced in moving the six hundred Spaniards, ordered deported by Gen. Villa, owing to the crowded condition of the railroad between Torreon and Chihuahua and the inability to get sufficient rolling stock to accommodate the Spaniards. Every available engine is being used to bring in supplies. Villa hopes to get passenger coaches for the women, children and older men, but the younger men must find accommodation in box cars.

Indian runners brought messages to Villa from Generals Benavides and Hernandez today that they are pursuing Velasco's federals, but the nature of the dispatches was not made public.

BURNS DETECTIVE IN CHARLOTTE ON FRANK CASE

Looking for Negro That is Suspected of Knowing Something About the Case.

Charlotte Observer.
A detective in the employ of the world's most famous sleuth, William J. Burns, arrived in Charlotte last night from Atlanta where for six weeks he has been engaged in an attempt to find evidence on which a new trial for Leo Frank could be secured. Frank is to be executed April 13 on the charge of murdering a young woman, Mary Phagan, and interest in the case has been widespread. Burns was employed by friends of Frank, but up to this time nothing has been announced.

The anonymous detective stated to persons here last night that for a solid week he had had Jim Conley, the negro accessory after the fact, on the grill. For a week the negro has not been permitted to eat but hot turkey has been brought in and placed almost within his reach. Even this torture failed to wring from him a confession either that he is the guilty man or that he knows anyone else who is implicated. It is said that seven men walked into the cell carrying a coffin, which Conley was told contained the body of the young woman who was murdered, and that he was to be left alone with it—but all to no avail. The negro's nerves did not break and no statement was elicited. The detective was "all in" as a result of his strenuous work. He came here to secure a negro who is suspected of knowing something about the case.

William J. Burns himself has now gone to Atlanta to make a report as to his effort to line up some evidence that may secure a new trial and prevent the execution of Frank on the seventeenth.

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SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Kannapolis Couple Married in Charlotte Last Week.—Groom From Concord.

A marriage that was quite a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties was solemnized last Wednesday in Charlotte when Mr. Charley Ritz, of Kannapolis, and Miss Blanche De Lyrie were married. Immediately after the marriage the couple went to Kannapolis where they will make their home.

The marriage was kept a secret except from a few intimate friends of the couple. The groom is a son of Mr. H. G. Ritz, of this city, who was told of the marriage yesterday when he went to Kannapolis to see his son. Young Mr. Ritz is engaged in the mercantile business at Kannapolis.

Milwaukee Contest Lively.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6.—Municipal elections will be held throughout Wisconsin tomorrow. In this city the campaign which closed today has been the most exciting in many years. The Socialists are endeavoring to displace the non-partisan city administration and regain the power from which they were ousted by the non-partisans two years ago.

The mayoralty candidates are the same as two years ago, Mayor Gerhard A. Bading standing for re-election on the non-partisan ticket, and former Mayor Emil Seidel running as the candidate of the Socialists.

Socialists and the license question figure in the contests in numerous other cities throughout the State. In Superior a vote will be taken on the proposal for municipal ownership and operation of the street railways. Additional to the municipal elections will be an election for a supreme court justice and four circuit court justices.

New Jersey and the Tariff.

Paterson, N. J., April 6.—Much interest is manifested in the special election to be held in the seventh congressional district tomorrow to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Bremner. Four parties are represented in the race. The result is considered doubtful. The district is a manufacturing center and the result is expected to reflect the sentiment in regards to the new tariff. The Republicans have endeavored to keep the tariff issue to the front in the campaign. Representative Bremner was a Democrat and should the district elect a Republican as his successor the result naturally would be quoted against the Wilson administration. The candidates are: James J. O'Brien, Democrat; Dow H. Drake, Republican; Henry A. Whitehead, Progressive and Gordon Deane, Socialist.

South Atlantic League Starts Race.

Charleston, S. C., April 6.—The race for the championship pennant of the South Atlantic baseball league, started today, with Columbia playing at Augusta, Jacksonville at Albany, Columbus at Macon and Savannah in this city. Since the close of last season the league has enlarged its circuit from six clubs to eight clubs by the addition of Columbia and Augusta, both of which cities were former members of the organization. The schedule this year calls for two seasons, the first opening today, and the second June 18. The season will close August 29.

While a New York druggist considers soap a luxury, there are some people who consider it a nuisance.

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WAS BISHOP CRUCIFIED BY BANDIT REBEL?

Grave Fears Felt for Him.—Report That Four Federal Generals Committed Suicide.

Mexico City, April 6.—The gravest fears that Bishop Campos, of Chilpancingo, was crucified by the bandit rebel Zapata are felt here. It is learned that he was captured by Zapata last week. The newspapers here still print reports of progress of troops sent to the relief of orron, but suppress all news of its capture. The report that four federal generals committed suicide has been circulated but it could not be verified.

Hearing on Trade Facts.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The Commission on Industrial Relations, appointed by President Wilson last June in pursuance of an act of Congress, met in this city today to begin the first of its public hearings. The object of the commission, broadly stated, is to investigate the relations existing between employers and employees in the principal American industries and report on a plan to make those relations more harmonious.

The hearing will include systematic efforts at peaceable settlement of disputes in the coal mining industry, the railroads, the clothing industry, the printing trades, the building trades and the molders' trade. Among those who will be summoned to testify are Presidential Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers of America, President Seth Low of the National Civic Federation, President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, C. P. Neill, of New York, former Federal commissioner of labor, and James M. Lynch, commissioner of labor of the State of New York.

Miss Black Entertains.

Little Miss Elizabeth Black entertained twelve friends Saturday afternoon at her home on Spring street in honor of little Miss Rosalie Nelson, of New York, who, with her mother, Mrs. F. K. Nelson, is visiting Mrs. G. L. Patterson. Hearts Die was played and after the game refreshments were served. Miss Black's guests were: Misses Rosalie Nelson, Mary Branson Coltrane, Margaret Virginia Ervin, Isabelle Goodson, Lucy Richmond Lenz, Miriam Morris, Virginia and Annis Smoot, Elizabeth Smith, Martha Pharr and Nannia Lee Patterson.

Lecture Tomorrow Night.

Dr. L. A. King, who has recently returned from an extended trip to the Orient will deliver his famous lecture on "Sight Seeing in Egypt and the Holy Land" at Kerr Street Methodist Church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken. Dr. King will appear in native costume. Don't miss it.

Death of W. O. T. U. President.

Portland, Me., April 6.—Mrs. Lillian N. M. Stevens, national president of the W. O. T. U., and vice president of the world W. O. T. U., died here today, after an illness of several weeks.

WILLIAM D. TAYLOR AND ANNIE SCHAEFER IN A VITAGRAPH AT THE MAIN TODAY.

The winter of 1914 is putting on more farewell tours than the demand for it seems to warrant.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL TODAY

GRATIFYING SHOWING OF THE STATE BANKS MADE.

An Increase of 51 Banks Since 1913 Report.—Total Resources Show an Increase of \$6,701,111 And Deposits Show an Increase of \$5,460,000.—Decrease in Overdrafts.—Charter Granted.

Raleigh, April 6.—The Corporation Commission, which has the supervision of State banks, is gratified at the showing made in reports of March 4, just made public. The summary gives 451 banks, including seventeen branches, compared to 400, including sixteen branches, in 1913. The total resources show an increase of \$6,701,111, and deposits increased \$5,460,000, an increase of nearly \$700,000 cash in hand. There was a decrease of \$571,936 in overdrafts and nearly \$500,000 in notes and bills rediscounted and bills payable.

A charter was granted the W. I. Anderson Company, of Greensboro, with a capital of \$30,000, by E. W. Anderson, A. E. Ellington and W. I. Anderson, for general produce and grocery business.

Interest in Chicago Election

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—The polls will open at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning for what is looked upon as the most important aldermanic election in Chicago's history. It will mark the first time that women have been given the opportunity to vote for the city lawmakers. Furthermore, seven women are among the nominees for aldermen. Three are on the Progressive ticket and four on the Socialist ticket. Particular interest centers in the contest in the First Ward, where Miss Marion Drake, Progressive, is running in opposition to "Bath House" John J. Conghlin, for many years one of the ringleaders in the Democratic machine.

The election involves not only the political questions which have been so well advertised, but some important pecuniary questions as well. The building of Chicago's proposed system of subways is one of the leading issues at stake. The saloon question is not to be put before the voters this year, the project to have it placed on the ballot having been defeated by lack of signatures.

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