

WANTS PRESIDENT TO GIVE OPINION AS TO PROHIBITION

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SAYS G. O. P. TO CARRY BLAME

Senator Wadsworth and People Do Not Seem to Be Together, the Congressman Believes.

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—President Coolidge was asked to make a statement on prohibition today by Representative Black, Democrat, of New York, who declared the question is the "outstanding issue before us."

"In the Republican party of New York," he continued, "it is a question of every man for himself. Republican dry congressmen are ready to run on the same ticket with Senator Wadsworth, a professed wet who voted for the Volstead act."

SAID "DERN" 75 YEARS AGO, SORRY EVER SINCE

Jackson County Woman Was 105 Years Old on Last Monday.

Asheville, March 9.—Mrs. Jane Childers sat among fifty birthday party guests at her home near Dillon, Jackson county, yesterday and looked back upon her life that began March 8, 1923.

Once when she was helping Mrs. Childers near Greenville, S. C., milk a cow, the cow suddenly ran away.

Trespassers on Southern Paid Usual Death Penalty.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—Of the trespassers who gambled with death on the tracks and trains of the Southern railway system during 1925, 128 were killed and 151 injured, according to figures for the year which have just been completed by the Southern's safety department.

While walking on tracks, 93 were killed and 60 injured; 35 were killed and 87 injured while stealing rides or "hopping" trains; and four were injured in miscellaneous accidents.

"There is a striking constancy about the figures recording casualties among trespassers on the property of the Southern," says a statement issued by the safety department, "which—under the well established principle, that, where approximately the same number of persons take the same hazard during different periods, about the same number will be killed and injured—would indicate that there has been no substantial decrease in trespassing despite all the examples that have been cited and the warnings given."

Fifty Trawlers Sunk During Terrible Gale.

Vienna, March 9.—A Belgrade despatch to the newspaper, Pester Lloyd, of Budapest, reports that fifty trawlers with their crews were sunk along the Dalmatian coast during a terrific gale.

Quincy Derrick Dies of Injuries Sustained.

Monroe, March 9.—Quincy Derrick died in the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital this morning as a result of injuries sustained when his auto left the road and collided with a 'phone pole on highway number 20, four miles west of Monroe, last Saturday night. Ed Helms, who was with Derrick at the time of the accident, is at large under bond.

Col. Coolidge's Conditions Less Satisfactory.

Plymouth, Vt., March 10.—(AP)—The condition of Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President, who has been ill at his home here for several months, was less satisfactory today, his physician, Dr. Albert W. Cram, of Bridgewater announced.

SEARCHING IN FIVE STATES FOR THREE ESCAPED PRISONERS

Men Were Members of a Party of Six Who Mutinied, Wounded Three Guards and Escaped.

TWO CONVICTS ALSO WOUNDED

One of Guards and One of the Convicts Are in Atlanta Hospitals With Serious Injuries.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—Search today was spread out over 5 states, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina for three Fulton County convicts, members of a party of six who last yesterday mutinied, wounded three guards, and two convicts, and escaped in an automobile they seized from two Atlanta society women.

One of the guards, P. P. Newsome, and one of the convicts H. L. Davis, are in hospitals here with serious injuries.

The mutiny was staged when a party of eight convicts in charge of three guards was returning in a motor truck to a convict camp from a day's work.

NEWSPAPERS IN THE STATE

For Every Six Persons in North Carolina There is a Daily Paper Published.

Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—For every six persons in North Carolina there is a copy of a daily paper published in the state.

This is shown by figures compiled by M. V. Atwood, managing editor of the Raleigh News and Observer. Based on a survey of North Carolina newspapers, with a total population of 2,550,128, North Carolina dailies have a circulation of 404,492.

There are ten morning and twenty-nine evening papers published in North Carolina on week days, and ten papers publish Sunday morning editions. Seven of the Sunday morning editions are published by the morning dailies, and three by the evening dailies.

Twenty-nine of the North Carolina papers have circulations under 10,000 each; five have circulations between 10,000 and 20,000; one has a circulation between 20,000 and 30,000; and the circulation of five of them exceeds 30,000.

Two papers in the state have editorial and news staffs of fourteen; one has twelve; two nine; one eight; two seven; two five; three four; five three; and two two.

The salaries of editors and reporters on dailies in North Carolina vary widely, Mr. Atwood's figures show. Six papers reported editors' salaries at \$60 per week; four at \$55; three, \$50; one, \$45; one, \$35; and one, \$25.

Transmission of Sound and Long Waves.

Cambridge, Mass., March 10.—(AP)—Transmission of sound and long waves has been successfully demonstrated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A new field in radio transmission is believed by authorities to have been opened with particular value in strictly directional sending of speech or signals.

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This Is Your Last Chance to Vote In Prohibition Poll; Act Now

This is the last day you can vote in the nation-wide poll on the prohibition law that is being conducted by 700 newspapers in all parts of the United States.

For the last two days The Tribune has printed ballots offering you an opportunity to express your opinion of the prohibition law; whether you want it strictly enforced in its present state, modified, or repealed altogether.

Today this ballot is reprinted, so that those who overlooked it yesterday and the day before will not be deprived of their chance to vote.

More than 40,000,000 people are readers of the newspapers which in co-operation with NEA Service, news feature syndicate, are conducting this gigantic poll. The result will be truly an authoritative expression of the nation's will.

PROHIBITION POLL

I have marked below, with a cross my position on the prohibition question.

I favor keeping the prohibition amendment as it now stands, with strict enforcement.

I favor repeal of the prohibition amendment.

I favor modification of the prohibition law so as to allow the sale of light wine and beer.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET

In Asheville in June and July for an Interstate Conference and School of Citizenship.

Charlotte, March 10.—(AP)—Asheville would be the site for holding the first regional conference and school of citizenship for nine Southern states, and the District of Columbia composing the three regions, according to a resolution adopted by the North Carolina League of Women Voters here today.

By a unanimous vote the delegation agreed the conference should be held at Asheville June 28 to July 2 inclusive.

The convention without debate also adopted the report of the nominating committee of the organization.

THE COTTON MARKET

Steady Opening With Prices 2 to 6 Points Higher, Remaining Steady or First Hour.

New York, March 10.—(AP)—The cotton market had a steady opening today with prices 2 to 6 points higher, remaining steady throughout the first hour when the list was 1 to 5 points net higher.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL TO MEET

First Session at Raleigh to Be Held Tonight.—To Continue Through the 17th.

Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—The sixteenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will get underway here tonight at 8 o'clock when the first public service will be held at the Edenton Street Methodist Church, where all sessions of the meeting will be held.

SAYS SOUTH CORRUPTED BY G. O. P. PATRONAGE

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Carrying to his state particularly the onslaught launched in the House last week by Representative Wurzbach, Republican, and Garner, Democrat, of Texas against patronage evils in Texas, Mr. Busby said federal appointments "from the lowest to the highest" were sold to the highest bidder.

The Vote As It Stands Today

Up to this hour (12 o'clock) 209 votes have been cast in the matter of prohibition enforcement. The vote stands as follows:

For strict enforcement 173.

For repeal of Amendment, 21.

For modification of law, 15.

The blank ballot is published again today. Get in your vote not later than Friday as the balloting will then close.

Two ballots were cast favoring repeal of the amendment, and also a modification of the prohibition law so as to allow the sale of light wine and beer.

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JESSE VAN DYKE BEING TRIED NOW

Two Hours Required to Select Jury From Special Venue—The Defendant Killed Police Officer.

Gastonia, March 10.—(AP)—The trial of Jesse Van Dyke of Cherryville, charged with the murder of Policeman A. L. Painter on January 14, got underway at 11:30 today. More than two hours was consumed in selecting a jury from a special venire of 50 men summoned from Gastonia and South Point townships.

The court house is jammed to the windows and doors for the trial.

The trial of Van Dyke is the aftermath of a "night of terror" at Cherryville last January when the defendant is alleged to have attempted to "shoot up the town."

Another man, a bystander, was slightly wounded by one of the bullets.

Deputy Sheriff Stroup was the first witness called by the state. He told the story of the shooting, saying that he tried to prevent Van Dyke from shooting the officer.

DAVIDSON PRESS RAPS CHARLOTTE

Glee Club Complains of Showing to 22 People Here.

Davidson, March 9.—Last Tuesday night the Davidson College Glee Club, returning from a week's tour of the Carolinas and Georgia, played in Charlotte to an audience of 22 people, 20 of which were paid admissions and two complimentary.

In The Davidsonian, weekly college paper, appeared an editorial under the caption, "What's Wrong Charlotte?" in which its writer discusses the support Charlotte gave Davidson on this occasion.

Prohibition Again Up in House.

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—The prohibition question again agitated the House today when Representative Somers, Democrat, of New York, introduced a resolution calling for a referendum on modification of the Volstead act.

JOHN DUXBURY England's Greatest Dramatic Reciter

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MARCH 17th 3:00 P. M.—"The Pilgrim's Progress" 8:00 P. M.—"The Book of Job" Adults 50c Children 25c BENEFIT—SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BIBLE STORY CONTEST

FOURTEEN KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED IN EXPLOSION IN MINE

Three More Bodies Located Within Workings of Eccles Mine Where Explosion Occurred.

TEN IN MINE FOUND ALIVE

Five Are Still Missing and It Is Hoped That at Least Two of These Are Still Alive.

Eccles, W. Va., March 10.—(AP)—The known death toll in the Crab Orchard Improvement Company mine explosion reached 14 this morning when three more bodies were located within the workings where 29 men were entombed Monday.

The ten men brought out were in excellent physical condition, and in relating their experiences and telling of their thoughts, while entombed all agreed they had never given up hopes of rescue. J. P. Davis, night foreman, was the leader of the little band, and to his experiences and coolness the men accredited their safety.

McLEAN LIKELY TO CALL TEXTILE SURVEY

Raleigh, March 9.—Governor McLean will return from Washington tomorrow and will probably announce within the next few days his decision on the petition of women's organizations for a survey of the condition of women in all occupations in which they are employed.

The governor went to the national capital in search of a wave length for the broadcasting station which is being projected for the state. The department of commerce recently reported that it had no wave lengths lengths available, and his excellency decided on the trip to Washington in an effort to convince the government officials of the justice of North Carolina's demands for a place in the ether.

That the request for a survey will be granted by the governor is regarded as probable here, although he has given no intimation as to his attitude. If he does decide that it is practicable and worthwhile undertaking, the state child welfare commission or the state board of health will likely be selected to do the job.

It would be necessary to increase the staff of either organization to provide the necessary workers to conduct the inquiry. The cost has been estimated at \$10,000 and it can be provided from the emergency appropriation provided by the 1925 legislature.

With Our Advertisers.

Extra nice mountain honey, three pounds for 95 cents, at Cabarrus Cash Grocery Company.

Amulance service any hour day or night at Wilkinson's Funeral Home.

You are not protected from fire loss unless you have proper insurance. See Fetzler & York Insurance Agency.

"Fall in line"—see new poetry ad, today of the Bell & Harris Furniture Company.

Shoes for men and women in the new spring styles at Eldred's.

Schloss Bros suits, Stetson and Schobbe hats, Manhattans and Berger shirts at Hoover's.

Get a radio like Irvin Cobb's, the Atwater Kent, say York & Wadsworth Co. in their new ad today.

Unexcelled value in young men's Spring Suits \$29.75 at J. C. Penney Co's. Others at \$19.75, \$24.75 to \$34.75.

Keep one month ahead as a safeguard against sickness or other emergencies. See ad of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

PROGRESS IS MADE IN SOLVING CRISIS OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

All of the Problems Have Not Been Settled But Delegates Feel Progress Has Been Made.

WANT GERMANY IN THE LEAGUE

Sub Committee Appointed by Council of League Says Germany Has Complied With Requirements

Geneva, March 10.—(AP)—Progress was achieved in the league of nations council crisis at today's session of the signatories of the Rhine pact negotiated at Locarno.

The conference held at Sir Austen Chamberlain's hotel includes besides the British foreign secretary, Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stressemann, of Germany; M. Paul-Boncour, of France; Foreign Minister Vandervelde, of Belgium; and Sig. Scialoja, of Italy.

Seek Means to Solve Crisis. Geneva, March 10.—(AP)—Members of the league of nations met privately in the offices of the secretariat this afternoon to discuss ways and means of solving the council membership crisis.

Will Have Private Meeting.

Geneva, March 10.—(AP)—The signatories of the Rhine pact negotiated at Locarno decided today to transfer discussion of the question of enlarging the council of the league of nations to a private sitting of the council.

Vote to Accept Germany.

Geneva, March 10.—(AP)—The sub-committee of the league of nations assembled under the chairmanship of Sir Austen Chamberlain today unanimously recommended Germany's admission to the league as it found she had fulfilled all the necessary conditions to membership.

OMAHA BANKS ARE TO RAISE SERVICE CHARGE

Charges For Balances Under \$100 to Be \$1 Per Month Instead of Fifty Cents.

Omaha, Neb., March 10.—Service charges in Omaha and South Omaha banks, where the account averages \$100 and less, will be increased from 50 cents to \$1, according to an agreement signed by bank executives recently.

A banker gave his views on the subject as follows: "All Omaha and South Omaha banks have concluded to increase the service charge from 50 cents to \$1 on accounts where the balance maintained averages \$100 or less, starting with the month of April."

"There was some talk of increasing the balance requirement to \$200 as has been done in other cities, on account of the cost of handling this tremendously increased volume of business. In Boston they have increased the balance requirement to \$300; several banks in Chicago have a balance requirement of \$500. In Des Moines, Minneapolis and Kansas City the balance requirement is \$100."

"There was a time when people did not attempt to carry checking accounts unless their balances were large, but the practice of using checks in payment of accounts has become so general that every family has at least one checking account and sometimes every member of the family, including the children in schools, are carrying checking accounts. It is doubtful if the general public has any idea of the tremendous volume of checks being handled by the various institutions in Omaha. In purchasing checks, it is not uncommon to place an order for 1,000,000 checks. Larger banks in Omaha are each handling from 30,000 to 50,000 items per day—these items in going through various departments are listed usually three times."

Four Injured When Car and Truck Met.

Monroe, March 9.—The sedan in which Mrs. B. C. Moore, Miss Sarah Moore, of Wadesboro, and Mrs. James Crawford, of Cheraw, S. C., were driving on highway No. 120 last night, had a head-on collision with an oil truck driven by J. C. Rollins and all three of the ladies were carried to the Ellen Fitzgerald Hospital with many cuts and bruises. All were getting along well this afternoon.

Malay parents never punish their children.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:



Increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain late tonight and Thursday, rising temperature Thursday and in central and west portions tonight. Moderate to fresh east and southeast winds.