

LARGE STILL GIVEN
PROMINENT PLACE
BEFORE COMMITTEEStill Erected in Room as
Exhibit During Debate
on Modification of Vol-
stead Act.ANDREWS AGAIN
DISCUSSES WORKHe Is Called as Last Wit-
ness by Wets, and Dis-
cusses Troubles With the
Illicit Distillers.

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—The progenitor of John Barleycorn himself—a large whiskey still—sat with members of the Senate prohibition committee today while they listened to Gen. Andrews, the prohibition chief, relate how illicit distilling is becoming more and more a problem to the enforcement staff of the Federal government.

The still was set up in the committee room as an exhibit, standing on three girder cases. It consisted of a huge copper kettle on a three burner gas range, with a shining copper coil leading into a five-gallon keg.

Gen. Andrews, who has testified once before in the inquiry was recalled as the last witness for the wets. He is expected to complete his testimony today, leaving the way open for the dries to take over the hearings to-morrow morning.

Documentary evidence of various kinds was submitted by the wet counsel during the session, and went into records along with General Andrews' description of his troubles with the illicit distillers and other law breakers.

A sworn statement from Dr. William Roby Sr., of the Boston City Hospital, showed increase in the number of admissions of alcoholic patients in recent years under prohibition. A statement of like import from Dr. U. B. Gray, superintendent of the Washington Home for Inebriates also was admitted to the record.

Among the documents placed in evidence was a compilation of the results of the poll conducted recently by the number of newspapers, showing 2,147,848 votes for the modification of the Volstead Act, and 697,083 for prohibition.

Figures then were submitted showing that seizure of stills advanced from 95,933 in 1921 to 172,537 in 1925.

"Does that indicate an increase in illicit stills?" asked Julian Codman, counsel for the wets.

"That's a fair inference, but it may be that there has been greater activity of agents," General Andrews replied. "Isn't it true that there probably are more stills you don't know about than those that are seized?"

"I don't know about that. I depend on local law enforcement for seizures."

Wants Non-Intoxicating Beer.

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—Restrictive government sale of non-intoxicating beer probably would aid in prohibition, the foremost question of Secretary Andrews of the Treasury, declared today before the Senate prohibition committee.

The prohibition chief expressed this opinion in reply to a series of questions narrowing down the field of consumption of such beer and stipulating that sale should be by the government itself.

"Do you not believe that the legal sale of liquors, non-intoxicating in fact would bring about improved conditions?" was the foremost question of the series asked by Julian Codman, counsel for the wets.

"We would have to know the conditions of manufacture and distribution," Andrews replied.

SURRENDER OF RALEIGH
OCCURRED 61 YEARS AGO

Confederate Soldier Was Hung For
Firing Revolver at Approaching
Federal.

Raleigh, Apr. 13.—Sixty-one years ago today, in a drizzling rain, marked by cold, Raleigh, the last Confederate state capital to be occupied by federal troops, was peacefully surrendered to General William T. Sherman by a committee of private citizens.

The Confederate flag which had flown over the state house for nearly four days after General Lee's surrender, came down, and in its place was raised the stars and stripes. Late in the same day a Confederate soldier, who had ridden up Fayetteville street in advance of the approach of the federal and fired a pistol at the troops, was hanged by order of General Kilpatrick, following a brief trial.

Car Load Sale of Kitchen Cabinets.

The big car load sale of Sellers Kitchen cabinets by the Concord Furniture Company will close next Saturday. If you buy your Sellers now, you get a 32-piece set of Dinner China without cost. Glenwood China. This set consists of Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bread and Butters, Fruit Dishes, Vegetable Dish and Platter—enough to set the table for six persons.

The smallest of down payments is all you need make on this famous Sellers Kitchen Cabinet. The dishes are given with the cabinet free. Pay the balance on the cabinet while you use both the cabinet and dishes in your home. See big ad. in this paper.

Refutes Charges That Modern
Newspaper Is Crime Scavenger

Birmingham, Ala., April 14.—(AP)—In refutation of the charge that the modern newspaper is a "crime scavenger," E. H. Henderson, of the Associated Press, declared that less than one per cent. of news in the average newspaper dealt with crime, while 96 per cent. of the average news text was of a strictly constructive nature.

Mr. Henderson was addressing the quadrennial convention of the International Council of Religious Education. He spoke on the subject, "Clean News."

Primarily in his address the speaker defined publication of so-called "crime" news, properly written as a necessary element in the betterment of society. It was his opinion that psychologists would never make editors.

"The news of the day is a reproduction of a picture of life," he declared. "There can be no standard of the American newspaper, but one modification or qualification to this picture—highlights and shadows which violate good taste and are repugnant to the senses of a civilized people, may be touched by the artist's brush. The retouching process means simply this: the telling of the story in language that portrays the whole truth without injury to the delicate fiber of the most exacting and sensitive reader. The story in point might be seamy, sordid tragedy. A suicide, mayhap. The public is entitled to the truth. Four things must be told about the person involved: who, when, where, why? Society is made up of individuals. One of society's number, in a fit of mental aberration, leaves this mortal sphere. Are not the members of society entitled to know what is wrong with itself? Over it up—what then? Society goes on in society's smug complacency and the very fundamental error which caused that one death

might be the source of a revolution. In refutation of the charge that the psychology of the thing? Will not these things run in cycles? I answer emphatically, no. There is no season for suicide or arson or murder or theft or any of the other crimes—except violation of the prohibition law and that crime has all seasons for its very own."

The speaker declared that the orthodox contention of the psychologist concerning power of suggestion disproved in the very fact that even so-called "suicide epidemics" were limited.

Even though newspaper stories grow with the number of suicides in the so-called cycle, there is always a halt, he pointed out.

In his opening remarks Mr. Henderson analyzed clean newspaper matter as "that which does not contain misinformation, censored matter or denatured statements. Clean news is that which is not 'policy' matter; that which contains no fakery or bias. Clean news is exactly what it purports to be: not a medicine 'readers' nor an advertisement in disguise. Clean news is not prejudicial statement or one-sided viewpoint; it does not seek the filth of the street or the seam of the alley; it is always fair. Clean news is unvarnished truth, properly told."

The speaker laid particular emphasis upon the declaration that crime news was "clean" news when properly presented. To sustain this, he compared the crime news and tragedy of the modern newspaper with the literature of all ages—that literature found in the home, the church and the school. "And sixty per cent. of everything embraced in our best literature—the classic—deals in tragedy and human weakness," he declared.

"The remaining forty per cent. speaks gloriously of the magnificence (Continued on Page Three)

FACTIOUS FEUD AGAIN
BREAKS OUT IN HERRIN

And 6 Men Are Slain. All Are Members
or Former Members of Police.
Herrin, Ill., April 13.—Six men are dead as a result of a renewal of Herrin's factional trouble late today in connection with the hotly contested primary election here.

Dead, Harlan Four, brother of former Chief of Police John Four; Mack Sizemore and brother, Ben Sizemore, both constables; Deputy Sheriff Treadway and Briggs; Noble Weaver, deputy sheriff.

Company K, Illinois national guard, stationed at Cairo, Ill., was expected to arrive here tonight, reports from that city saying that the guardsmen were being mobilized in preparation for the trip to the riot scene. Along with this word came announcement that Lieutenant Colonel Davis would ask Adjutant General Black for enough troops to place the city under military law until the disorders subside.

Since the trouble started early this afternoon, troops have been guarding the homes of two alleged Klan members, the John Smith garage, where the trouble started and the Masonic temple, where the killings took place.

Bitterness, dating back to the days when S. Glenn Young was dictator of Williamson county, is believed responsible for today's rioting.

The most bloodshed was near the Masonic temple, where two carloads of alleged gangsters got out of their cars and opened fire upon Klansmen.

In anticipation of rioting at the polls, many voters did not cast their ballots today.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN'S
NET INCOME LARGER

Increased 25 Per Cent Last Year;
Efficiency Responsible, Says Loyal.
Norfolk, Va., April 13 Net income of the Norfolk Southern Railroad jumped from \$108,521 in 1924 to \$152,523 in 1925, an increase of \$104,002, or 15.46 per cent, according to the sixteenth annual report submitted to the stockholders here today by President George R. Loyal.

The gain was shown despite the fact that passenger revenues decreased \$224,225, or 19.49 per cent as compared to 1924, and a decrease in gross revenue of \$100,050. General improvement in operating efficiency made possible the increased earnings, Mr. Loyal reported.

Operating revenues for the year were \$9,131,877, with operating expenses of \$6,086,089, showing a net railway operating income of \$2,445,788. The company reduced its fund debt by \$240,708. The ratio of operating expense was 73.22 per cent as compared with the average of 74.08 per cent for all Class One railroads. Total assets of the road were given as \$42,537,252.

Mellon Puts O. K. on Railway Refund to the Government.

Washington, April 13.—Legislation authorizing the refunding of the \$200,000,000, owed the government by railroads as the result of war period loans, was approved today by Secretary Mellon, in a letter to the Senate interstate commerce committee.

The secretary said, however, that the roads should be given 30 years to liquidate the debt instead of 40 years as provided in a bill pending in Congress. He also recommended that the interest rate be reduced from 6 per cent, to 4-1/4 instead of 4 per cent, as proposed in the measure.

Reappointed to Labor Board.

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—Chairman Ben W. Hooper of Tennessee, and Samuel Higgins of New York, were reappointed to the railroad labor board today by President Coolidge.

Has 200 Letters, Asks \$50,000



Two hundred letters form the basis of a \$50,000 branch of promise suit which Miss Marie Griseau of Chicago is prosecuting against Dr. Leonard A. Ensminger of Indianapolis (inset). She says she met him as he was driving his car along a Chicago boulevard.

LUTHER BURBANK IS
DEFENDED BY FRIEND

Henry Ford Defends Dead Friend
Against Charges of Infidelity.
Detroit, Mich., April 14.—(AP)—While the body of Luther Burbank was being laid to rest at Santa Rosa today Henry Ford defended his friend against charges of infidelity.

Luther Burbank, Mr. Ford said, was not a disbeliever in the permanence of human spirit, and not an infidel. His statement of his religious views, Mr. Ford added, "was either grossly misunderstood or misquoted by the press."

"I knew him well," the Detroit motor car manufacturer said. "I visited him often, and frequently talked with him about the life of plants, of flowers and of the entities that go to make up our world and ourselves. And I know positively that there was in Luther Burbank a beautiful and abiding faith in the permanence of that which now lives, whatever form it may take here or hereafter, and whatever function it may perform in what we call 'world of matter.'"

He believed that no life was ever lost. "If he could not endorse the particular conception of the Dietz and others held, it was perhaps because he had thought more deeply than some of us had, or had approached the problem from a different angle."

**HERRIN IS AGAIN UNDER
CONTROL OF MILITIA**

Six Men Killed and More Than a
Score Hurt in Fighting Tuesday.
Herrin, Ill., April 14.—(AP)—Herrin was again under military control today as official machinery was put into motion to investigate the death city's latest renewal of Klan anti-Klan factional strife which yesterday at the municipal elections here resulted in the death of six and injury of more than a score of persons.

The bodies of six men in morgue establishments here today, and an inquest was planned for this afternoon. Corner George Bell, of Marion, arrived last night with State's Attorney Arlie Boswell, conferred with Lieutenant Colonel Davis in charge of the situation, and John Ford, only known eye witness to the shooting.

Dam at Muscle Shoals Described.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—In a well-illustrated booklet, just issued by the Southern Railway System, a detailed description is given of the famous Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., with particular reference to the opportunities for industrial development in the Muscle Shoals district, based on a wide variety of natural resources and the abundance of available power.

In this booklet the dam itself, the notate plants erected by the United States government, and the general scheme for the improvement of the Tennessee River are described by Captain L. R. Lohr of the Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army, editor of the Military Engineer and an authority on great engineering projects.

The booklet consists of twenty-eight pages and contains an excellent map of the Muscle Shoals district together with photographs showing the Wilson Dam at various stages of construction and interior views of the nitrate plants.

Killed in Airplane Crash.

Richmond, Va., April 14.—(AP)—Neil W. Abbott, of Rochester, N. Y., and Clarence W. Mix, of Durants, Mich., attached to the marine base at Quantico, Va., were killed in an airplane crash near King and Queen court house today.

Earthquakes in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 13.—(AP)—Two severe earthquakes occurred in this vicinity yesterday. Little damage was caused.

**Virginia Is Visited
By April Snowfall**

Fall Was of Slight Duration, Being
Preceded and Followed By Steady
Rains.

Richmond, Va., April 13.—Virginians were agape early today by snow flurries which swept practically all sections of the commonwealth with the exception of the country along the Atlantic coast. It was a condition so unusual that a weather expert classed it as a virtual phenomenon.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the first flakes drifted out of skies overcast and gloomy. The snow was of comparatively short duration, negligible in quantity and was preceded and followed by general rains. The flakes melted immediately as they struck the damp earth.

**Blowing Rock Has a Blanket of
Snow.**

Lenoir, April 13.—Blowing Rock is suffering from a blanket of ice and snow, according to reports reaching here today from there.

The weather here and in this section has been very disagreeable for the past several days. Saturday night it began raining, and with the rain has continued to get colder.

Closing day exercises will be held at Peck School on Saturday afternoon, April 17th at 2:30. The public is invited to attend.

Bob Reynolds Replies to the
Federation of Labor Questionnaire

Raleigh Bureau of
The Concord Daily Tribune.

Raleigh, April 14.—Replying to 32 out of the 35 questions contained in the questionnaire sent out to candidates by the North Carolina State Farmers' Union and the executive council of the State Federation of Labor, Robert R. Reynolds gives his stand upon most of the issues likely to have a bearing upon the primary campaign for the United States senatorial nomination, now getting underway.

The Asheville opponent of Senator Lee Slater Overman is in favor of a secret ballot and considers the Australian ballot as good as any. He is against modification of the Volstead act and believes if a sufficient number of the states are opposed to prohibition, they should repeal the amendment instead of further complicating matters. He is in favor of giving the World Court a trial, now we are in it. He believes in "America for Americans" and, if changes in the immigration laws are made will be in favor of making them more stringent. He is in favor of governmental aid in the organization of marketing agencies to enable the farmer to secure more for his products.

His answers to the questionnaire, as just returned, are as follows:

1. Do you favor the real Australian ballot system and law with all secrecy, to govern and control our primaries and elections? Answer: I favor a secret ballot. The Australian is a satisfactory form of this.

2. Do you favor repealing or strengthening our primary laws? Answer: I favor strengthening the primary laws.

3. Do you favor making it a felony to use money to influence votes in primaries and elections? Answer: Election bribery should be dealt with even more severely than other forms

of corruption.

4. Do you favor a constitutional amendment increasing the pay of legislators to \$500 per session of sixty days and \$200 per session for special sessions? Answer: The members of the legislature should receive at least \$500 per session.

5. Do you favor an amendment to the Constitution to enable the state to levy more than five cents tax on property for school purposes? Answer: Yes, and the machinery to equalize land taxes.

6. Do you favor a constitutional amendment providing that all persons registered in any election for Governor or shall be considered registered and qualified in all elections until the next general election? Answer: Why attack this piecemeal? I favor simplification of registration and voting and safeguarding the ballot.

7. Do you favor the repeal of that part of the anti-trust law which permits the manufacturers to sell to merchants or agents at lower prices to consumers in carload lots or more. Answer: I am not sufficiently familiar with the workings of this law to return an answer satisfactory to myself, much less to anybody else.

8. Are you in favor of modifying our laws concerning intoxicating liquors? Answer: The several states voted prohibition. If they tire of it, let them repeal the 18th amendment. Modification as suggested promises nothing save more trouble.

9. Do you favor exempting shares of stock in foreign and domestic corporations from taxation? Answer: I favor elimination of all double taxation. It is immoral to double tax domestic corporations. The same goes for foreign.

10. Do you favor a luxury tax, that is, an excise tax on the purchase of luxuries for school purposes? Answer: (Continued on Page Three.)

WADE MARR ELECTED
ROTARY GOVERNOR

Raleigh Man Chosen Head of 57th
Rotary District at Meeting in Durham.

Durham, April 14.—(AP)—Wade Marr, of Raleigh, was elected President of the new 57th Rotary District, at the annual Rotary Convention here today. Wilmington was chosen as the place for holding the next annual convention.

Mr. Marr received 41 official votes, Pat O'Neill, of Henderson, the other candidate, receiving 5.

The new 57th District is composed of 40 Tar Heel Rotary clubs. It embraces all the North Carolina territory from Salisbury to the coast.

With Our Advertisers.

The Auto Supply and Repair Co. has been appointed Dodge car dealer in this county, and also dealers in Graham trucks. You are cordially invited to inspect the cars and trucks they have on display at 6 and 8 East Corbin streets. Phone 225.

New creations in millinery, direct from the better New York houses, in Robinson's millinery department.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Co. is showing an unrivaled line of furniture for the dining room.

Hoover's is showing a full line of boys' shirts, suits and belts, "n everything."

Without any extra charge Wilkinson's splendidly appointed funeral chapel is offered to those it serves. Phone 9. Open day and night.

Save \$10 by buying your gas range during the Kitchen Happiness Sale at the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. See ad in this paper.

Barnhardt's Pan-Dandy is a most unusual bread. This rich, nut-like bread is on sale at all dealers. Try it today. A novelty loaf whistle is wrapped with every loaf. See big ad. on page six.

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AND BRING
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But a thrift account in
our safe "building and loan"
association does bring you a
big return on the effort you
make in the regular saving
of money.

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CABARRUS COUNTY B. L. & SAVINGS ASS'N
OFFICE IN CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight, colder Thursday in interior. Moderate to fresh shifting winds.

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HAND IN MONTH

Imports During March
Were Greater Than in
February, the Latest Re-
ports Show.

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during March totalled 634,593 bales of lint, and 60,532 of linters, compared with 567,244 of lint and 53,978 of linters in February this year; and 583,407 of lint and 58,821 of linters in March last year, the census bureau today announced.

Cotton on hand March 31st was held as follows:

In consuming establishments, 1,707,686 bales of lint; and 187,208 of linters; compared with 1,831,296 of lint and 174,976 of linters on February 28th this year, and 1,633,783 of lint and 158,949 of linters on March 31st last year.

In public storage and at compresses, 4,102,628 bales of lint and 84,438 of linters, compared with 4,744,000 of lint and 80,131 of linters on February 28th this year, and 2,028,331 of lint and 62,309 of linters on March 31st last year.

Imports for March totalled 45,720 bales, compared with 38,355 in February this year, and 33,955 in March last year.

Exports for March totalled 579,732 bales, including 7,711 bales of linters, compared with 556,183 including 10,859 of linters in February this year; and 740,076 including 32,380 of linters in March last year.

Cotton spindles active during March numbered 33,233,382 compared with 33,028,966 in February this year, and 33,217,162 in March last year.

Statistics for cotton growing states were:

Cotton consumed March 438,396 bales, compared with 390,046 in February this year; and 392,027 in March last year.

In consuming establishments, 1,068,644 bales, compared with 1,127,859 on March 31st last year.

In public storage and at compresses, 3,393,836 bales, compared with 4,520,920 on February 28th this year, and 1,708,301 on March 31st last year.

Cotton spindles active during March numbered 17,266,762 compared with 17,221,236 during February this year, and 16,917,166 during March last year.

**TAR HEEL INVENTS AN
AIRPLANE PARACHUTE**

Hasbrouck Williams, of Brevard, Says It Will Prevent Air Crashes.

Greenville, S. C., April 13.—A parachute landing device for crippled planes which it is claimed, will enable them to drift slowly to earth, has been patented by Hasbrouck Williams, of Brevard, N. C. It was learned here today.

The device, which was patented April 6 as a "resisting safety lander for aerial machines," consists of a large olefin parachute carried on the top wing of the plane. In an emergency the parachute can be opened by the pilot by the use of a lever.

Mr. Williams, an aviator at present connected with a western North Carolina concern, said he conceived the idea while flying in France during the world war. The device, he said, in an emergency would prevent a crippled plane from crashing downward.

**She Didn't Scream But Switched on
Light.**

Kinston, April 13.—Miss Lucille Scott did not scream when a burglar invaded a room in which she and two sisters were sleeping Sunday morning. Instead she switched on a light. The intruder, a negro, fled through the window by which he had entered the house, the home of John W. Scott and family at 200 East Grainger avenue. The man vanished before male members of the family could be summoned.

Unfavorable Foreign Trade Balance.

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—Foreign trade of the United States continued to show an unfavorable balance during March when exports were \$375,000,000 against imports of \$445,000,000.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:

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