

EXPLAIN ONE OFFER SUBMITTED FOR THE SHOALS PROPERTY
The American Cyanamide Co. Offered to Create a Corporation to Operate Big Plant.
WANTS LEASE TO RUN 50 YEARS
The Plans Calls for Utility Company Which Would Distribute All Surplus Power.

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—The American Cyanamide Company, in its bid for Muscle Shoals offers to create a corporation known as the Air Nitrates Corporation, capitalized at \$50,000,000 to operate the property, it became known today.

The company offers to lease Muscle Shoals for fifty years at a rental of 4 per cent. of the present investment of the government, and 4 per cent. on the cost of Dam No. 3 if the government will build it.

A subsidiary public utility company would be organized to distribute surplus power, or an effort to be made to have it distributed through existing utility corporations.

The company expresses a desire for the government to build storage dams above Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River and lease them at 4 per cent. but if the government does not do it the company wants the right to construct them. The bid stipulates that no dam construction shall be permitted on the Tennessee River that would detract from the power of Muscle Shoals.

Great Undertaking on 4,000-Acre Tract to Be Commenced

Durham, April 16.—First steps toward the improvement of Duke University's tract of land comprising 4,000 acres southwest of the present campus will be taken in the immediate future, it was learned yesterday.

Horace Trumbauer, architect for the university, returned to Philadelphia Wednesday with two of his right-hand men after spending several days here going over plans for the new university power and heating plant. When Mr. Trumbauer left everything was in readiness to take definite steps on work south of the railroad.

Among the first things to be done will be the building of an underpass that will link the two university tracts under the railroad tracks and Main Street, at the dip between Southgate hall and West Duke Building. It is probable that this work will start within two weeks.

Next will come the building of a spur railroad track to the scene of the first building operations, something like a quarter of a mile long. This track will go to the site of the new power and heating plant, contract for which is to be let in several days involving several hundred thousand dollars. This track will be permanently constructed and will serve the power unit of the university. The power plant will be equipped with gravity loading bins for coal and will be one of the most modernly constructed in the State.

Construction of roads and boulevards on the new campus will also be started immediately. These will be for the most part hard surfaced and to wind through the beautiful woodland which is to be university home's setting. Landscape architects are working out a beautiful plan for development for the large area of campus grounds.

State Income Tax May Total \$5,800,000

Raleigh, April 17.—(AP)—Collection of income taxes for the calendar year 1925 collected thus far in 1926 today totaled \$5,709,354.03, and Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton is predicting that the collections will be more than \$5,800,000 before June 30th, the end of fiscal year.

A number of taxpayers granted extensions are yet to be heard from, Mr. Doughton pointed out. And those business concerns who operate on a basis of a fiscal year have not as yet made their returns in many cases, he said.

Winston Girls Win Aycock Cup at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, April 16.—The Winston-Salem high school, represented by two girls, Misses Nell Ehrld and Loretta Carol, won the Aycock memorial cup in the finals of the annual state-wide championship debating contest tonight by a unanimous decision of five judges.

Winston-Salem won over the Wilson high school, winner of the cup for the last two years, which was represented this time by Miss Catherine Ware and Harry Finck. Miss Ware was a member of the victorious Wilson team of 1924 and 1925.

Sam Levy Re-appointed. State Capital Bureau of The Concord Daily Tribune

Raleigh, April 17.—Governor McLean yesterday re-appointed Dr. Sam Levy, of Charlotte, on the State board of examiners in optometry for a term of five years, to expire May 1, 1931.

Sympathy is best taken in very small doses.

Husband Asks Blood Tests



Rudolph Modell of Chicago has filed suit asking that his blood and that of his wife, Marcella, be tested to show whether or not he is the father of her five-months-old child. He says he did not see his wife for over a year before the baby was born. Photo shows Mrs. Modell, who insists Modell is the child's father, holding the baby and conferring with her attorney, William J. Kelley.

Problems of The Youth Discussed At Meeting Of Religious Leaders

Dr. Edmond D. Soper, of Duke University, Says We Must Face Problem With Open Mindfulness.

OTHER COUNTRIES WATCH AMERICA

Dr. Soper Says America Is Center of World and Must Set Example for All Other Countries.

Birmingham, April 17.—(AP)—America situated at the center of the world, must heed the call to Christian young people with open mindedness and courage, Edmond D. Soper, of Duke University, said at a meeting of Religious Leaders here today.

"The point to be remembered is that America in a very real sense is at the center of the world, that the waters which wash her coasts touch upon lands of more different civilizations than can be said of any other land," the speaker said.

America today is the most strategically situated nation in the world, and when it is realized that she is the wealthiest land, the least dangerous of invasion and of international complications which might prove vital to her very existence, it must be borne upon every American there is a responsibility as great as has been carried by any other people, if not greater.

"I should say the initial call of America to her young people is to understand not only what has just been said about her strategic position and influence, but what Americanism really is or ought to be," Mr. Soper concluded.

As it neared the end of its quadrennial session today, the Council turned its entire attention to a discussion of the problems of youth.

Religious leaders of national renown led the discussions while all forces joined in the interpretation of a campaign which Council leaders believe augurs well for future leaders.

SECRETARY KELLOGG MAKES A SUGGESTION

Offers Alternative Suggestion in the Taena-Arica Dispute.

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—Secretary Kellogg, as mediator in the Taena-Arica dispute, has made alternative suggestions to Chile and Peru for the neutralization of the two provinces or for their transfer to a South American state not party to these negotiations, upon equitable compensation.

The Secretary's proposals were announced in a statement issued today at the State Department, which said that "as neither party is willing to surrender the territory in question to the other, and as a proposal for division of the territory between them has been rejected, the remaining opportunity for the solution of the long standing controversy would appear to be found in one of the suggestions above made or in a modification thereof if such is deemed advisable."

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You can have clean, pure drinking water if you buy an Automatic refrigerator. It has a built-in water cooler. See ad. of Concord Furniture Co. "Prohibition, The Higher Freedom," will be Mr. Trueblood's subject Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. Read ad. in this paper.

"Jazzy" Moore Resigns. Kannapolis, April 16.—J. L. better known as "Jazzy" Moore, for two years assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kannapolis, has tendered his resignation to become effective May 1.

LOST AVIATORS ARE LOCATED

Cairo, Egypt, April 17.—(AP)—Both Capt. Estevez, leader of the Spanish Manila fliers, and his mechanic, Calvo, have been found. Messages received here say they are in "fairly good condition" despite their wanderings in the desert since last Sunday when their airplane was forced down about 100 miles from Amman, Palestine.

BUSINESS MEN TAKING PART IN GOVERNMENT

Only Within Recent Years Has Such Condition Existed in North Carolina.

State Capital Bureau of The Concord Daily Tribune Sir Walter Hotel Lobby Raleigh, April 17.—Business men of the state and the public in general at last have come to realize that government "of the people, by the people and for the people" includes them, Governor A. W. McLean commented yesterday, but only within the past few years has this attitude come to being.

"Five years ago," the governor remarked, "men of business were content to leave the matter of government to the politicians. It was not of their affair, they thought, and they evaded a most vital interest in the way of legislation without any considerable interest one way or another. In fact, they seemed to resent any attempt to interest them in government and promptly dropped to sleep or escaped as quietly as possible when, accidentally, they were caught at a meeting in which government was the topic of talks and speeches.

"All that is changed now. They listen attentively and digest carefully figures given them by speakers on governmental matters. They even go out of their way to invite speakers to tell them what they want to learn about the State government and to learn what it is all about. Government really is becoming 'of the people, by the people, and for the people,' and not just 'of the politicians.'"

The matter was brought forcibly to the governor's mind by his experience in High Point the previous evening. There, he was on the program for a talk before a group of bankers of North Carolina Bankers Association. Some 200 or 250 men and women, bankers, their wives and employees of banks from four or five counties were in attendance and they evinced a most vital interest in affairs of the state. They didn't want frills and oratory, the governor said, but plain facts about how the business of the State was administered, what went with the money paid in taxes and the efforts that are being made to spend it in a way that would bring the greatest benefit to the public.

"All of that would have been different five years ago," the governor commented. The change is due, chiefly, the governor believes, to the increased effect government is having on business. Now, business is paying the great bulk of the State taxes and business men have been forced to figure their expenses, into their overhead expenses.

There can be no doubt but that government is affecting business more directly than ever before when, as one business man pointed out to the governor not so long ago, five government agents, both federal and state, called upon him on official business in a single day.

"All of that kicking about it, of course," the governor added, "but, just the same, it's forced him to take a greater interest in government than ever before."

With the substitution of the income tax for the ad valorem tax for State purposes, by far the greatest proportion of the cost of State government falls upon business. Few individuals pay sizeable income taxes. The great volume of income tax payments in North Carolina is due not to a large number of \$5 and \$20 payers, but to a comparatively few \$1,000 to \$200,000 payments from large corporations. It's no wonder business is taking an interest in government.

Cotton Closing. New York, April 17.—(AP)—Closing cotton: May 18.60-11; July 18.08-12; Oct. 17.13-14; Dec. 16.74; Jan. 16.66.

Mrs. Plemmons Suffering With Pneumonia. Asheville, April 17.—Believed to be threatened with pneumonia, and with her feet and hands torn by two weeks' wanderings in the mountains, Mrs. Viola Plemmons, 23 years old, lies in a semi-conscious condition today at the home of friends in Hot Springs, according to information received here.

Mrs. Plemmons, who mysteriously disappeared on Friday, April 2nd, was found in three miles of her home wandering on property owned by E. W. Grove of Asheville. Dr. W. A. Sams, of Marshall, who attended her, expressed the belief that she had been suffering from amnesia.

Charlotte Leads in Population Density. Charlotte, April 16.—Statistics announced by the chamber of commerce here as coming from the United States census bureau, show Charlotte to lead in density of population for North Carolina. The figures give Charlotte a 210,000 population within a 25 mile area; Winston-Salem 194,000; and Greensboro 180,000. For a hundred mile radius, Charlotte is given 2,105,000 and Greensboro second with 1,982,000.

With the increased use of soft coal in New York one of the large hotels in that city has found it necessary to launder 500 pairs of curtains every month.

Jailed



Frank P. Estrada, chauffeur for Pola Negri, film star, is under arrest in Los Angeles charged with organizing a \$1,500,000 swindle. Leading bankers were victimized, it is asserted.

OVERMAN AND OTHERS FILE THEIR CANDIDACIES

Many Seem Anxious to File Notice as Time Limitation Draws Near.

State Capital Bureau of The Concord Daily Tribune Sir Walter Hotel Lobby Raleigh, April 17.—Senator Lee Slater Overman yesterday filed his candidacy for the United States Senate with the State board of elections. "Bob" Reynolds, his only known opponent for the Democratic nomination, filed several days ago, so the formalities incident to the most important race in the state now are completed with, as far as the majority party is concerned.

Business had been rather light with the election board up until yesterday, but then the expected flood of mail began and, between candidacies and requisitions for election supplies from county boards, Philip Busbee was one of the busiest men around the state capital. There will be but little cessation of business now until April 24th, the final date for filing candidacies.

All of the congressmen have given formal notification of their intentions to retain their seats in the lower house. Mr. Busbee announced. Opposition has made itself known to several of the incumbents. In the tenth congressional district, for instance, Felix Alley will run against Zebulon Weaver. In the ninth, Dr. J. A. Dumette has filed against A. L. Bulwinkle.

Of the State officials whose terms expire this year, practically all have filed notice of their candidacies for re-election. Allen J. Maxwell, the only member of the corporation commission whose term expires, has filed. The four supreme court justices have filed: Chief Justice Stacy, and Justices Adams, Clarkson and Brogden. There has been quite a rush of candidacies for State senatorial seats. C. A. Hines, of Greensboro, has filed to State senator from the seventh district; Senator P. M. Williamson, of Elizabeth City, has filed for State senator from the first; B. Smith has filed for senator from the twentieth; William Bailey Jones for senator from the seventh; Edwin R. MacKethan for senator from the tenth, and a number of others.

Practically all of the superior court judges have filed their candidacies, with the exception of Judge T. D. Bryson of the twentieth, who has announced his retirement. Thomas J. Johnson has filed for the judgeship in that district to succeed him; Col. Wiley M. Person, of Louisburg, has filed for judge in the seventh and Judge Thomas Calvert, of Raleigh, incumbent in the same district, has served formal notice that he will compete for the position he holds.

Solicitorships also are popular. Yesterday's mail brought candidacies from Grover C. Davis in the twentieth; L. E. Rudisill in the sixteenth; Ellic C. Jones in the nineteenth; Porter Graves in the eleventh; and John G. Carpenter in the fourteenth.

Careless With Fire in March. State Capital Bureau of The Concord Daily Tribune Sir Walter Hotel Lobby Raleigh, April 17.—North Carolina was more peaceable during the month of March than in February, but more careless with fire, according to statistics on deaths by violence issued by the State board of health yesterday.

Homicides declined from sixteen in February to ten in March and suicides from fourteen to six, but deaths from burns ran up the staggering total of 46.

In numbers, the automobile was the second worst offender, 21 persons dying from injuries received in motor accidents. That, however, is exactly the same number as in February. Grade crossing accidents took a toll of six lives, while railroad accidents caused only five deaths, a decrease of 10. There were seven drownings, as against only two in the previous month.

There were four deaths from gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted, a decrease of one from February, and seven other deaths from gunshot wounds listed as doubtful.

A cylindrical seal inscribed by Sumerians in Mesopotamia indicates that the unicorn of heraldry originally was a rhinoceros.

Denies Beer Solution For Canadians Of The Prohibition Problem

WOULD SPRINKLERS HAVE SAVED STATE HOSPITAL? Governor McLean Not Right Certain They Would Have Checked Big Blaze.

State Capital Bureau of The Concord Daily Tribune Sir Walter Hotel Lobby Raleigh, April 17.—Not "economy," but honest doubt as to the value of a sprinkler system in a building such as the State hospital for the insane was back of the refusal of the recent State legislatures to appropriate funds for the installation of such a fire prevention system in the building which burned last Saturday, Governor A. W. McLean explained yesterday.

"If the 1923 legislature had been actuated solely by motives of 'economy,' certainly it would not have appropriated something like \$1,000,000 for new buildings and improvements for that one institution alone," the governor pointed out. "The governor has been amused at the efforts of some individuals and newspapers to lay the blame for the fire to the administration's economy program, in view of the fact that the same persons and papers admit, naively, that legislatures antedating the present administration's inauguration also have declined to fit out the main building of the State hospital and other structures equally as ancient with sprinkler systems.

There is no uniformity of opinion, even among experts, that the much discussed sprinkler devices would have prevented, or even assisted to any great extent in checking the spread of the fire through the entire west wing. In the first place, the fire started in, or near, the roof, above any sprinkler outlet, had there been any. In the second place, the fire would have spread just the same through the furrowed walls, for the water from the sprinklers could not have reached it through the heavy plastering. As one man put it, about all sprinklers would have done would have been to keep the inmates thoroughly soaked.

The governor does not question the effectiveness of sprinkler systems in buildings of more modern construction, but he does doubt, seriously, their value in buildings such as the one partially burned Saturday.

At the same time, he calls attention to the fact that the last legislature, and previous general assemblies, for that matter, refused to provide the money for the installation of such a system independent of his views.

The governor does plan to recommend to the board of directors of the State hospital, as soon as the new building is ready for occupancy, that the remaining portion of the main building be made as nearly fireproof as possible.

He will urge that fire walls be built, dividing the building into five or six sections, the walls extending through the roof so that any fire which might start could not find its way around them. This would effectively prevent any such disastrous fire as that of last week, since the flames would be confined to one portion. Too, it would safeguard lives, since it would be five times as easy to empty one-fifth of the building of its patients as it would be to vacate the entire building.

The governor also will recommend that the wooden girders in the roof and other portions of the building be covered with wire lath, then given a coating of some kind of fire proof cement. This would remove still more of the danger of fire either starting or spreading. The wood, incidentally, is of rich pine and highly inflammable.

Then, if experts agree that a sprinkler system will be an effectual safeguard, the governor will recommend that such added protection be installed.

By such methods, the governor believes that the remaining portions of the old building can be made as thoroughly fireproof as is possible, considering the age and construction of the building. Many of the State buildings are several decades old and up before fireproofing methods of construction were known. It is impossible, of course, to make them proof against fire, but, where possible, such measures as are found necessary and advisable will be taken to safeguard them.

The new wing of the State hospital is to be of fireproof construction. It will be impossible to do any considerable amount of work on the other portions until it is completed, as the women inmates have to be moved to other quarters before their wing can be altered.

A murderer's chance of being hanged if tried in London is 93 per cent. In America his risk is only 5 per cent and his chances of escaping detection are also good.

Former Attorney General of Ontario Says Legalized Beer Has Opened Way for Liquor Sellers.

FOUR PER CENT. BEER UNPOPULAR

Witness Tells Senate Committee People Have Not Been Satisfied With the Weak Drink.

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—Again turning to Canada for light on the prohibition question the Senate prohibition committee was told today there was no truth in the statement that sale of beer had solved the Dominion's wet and dry trouble.

Wm. E. Roney, of Toronto, former attorney general of Ontario, called by the dry leaders, testified that Ontario's experiment with the legalized sale of "non-intoxicating" beer had not been successful.

"The beer drinkers had the 4 per cent beer allowed under the law did not have enough kick in it," Roney said, "and permits for the sale of this beer are useful to the holder as a disguise to sell something stronger."

Bootlegging in Ontario in both wet and dry provinces, he continued, and the products of well known breweries and distilleries have become well known in the United States.

"This makes law enforcement in the dry provinces more difficult," the witness said "and it also makes law enforcement in the United States more difficult," interjected Senator Harrell, republican, Oklahoma.

Mr. Roney declared that an effort to suppress the clandestine sale of liquor in Ontario had been reasonably successful and gave general satisfaction to the friends of the temperance act.

When Roney told of the complaint of Mayor Webb, that the provincial authorities failed to co-operate with the local authorities, Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, observed that that was the reversal of the situation in the United States.

"Here the complaint is that the local authorities do not co-operate with the federal authorities," he said. "That's the ideal way of enforcement for the municipalities to do the work," said Roney.

Senator Harrell remarked that the 18th amendment intended that enforcement should be carried out by all offices, state and municipal. "You find that in the amendment, do you?" asked Reed.

"That's a general proposition of law," returned Harrell.

"Read Senator Borah's speech in the Senate the other day. He makes it perfectly clear," he said.

The witness read an editorial in the Vancouver Sunday saying that "moderation does not moderate" and that the Manitoba experiment was becoming a failure.

Beer No Solution to Problem. Washington, April 17.—(AP)—The Senate prohibition investigators were told today that legalization of beer has not solved the prohibition question in Canada, devoting the entire session to the testimony of a former attorney general of Ontario, W. E. Roney, the investigating committee was advised that the bootlegger still abounds in the Canadian provinces where bone-dry prohibition has given way to sale of light alcoholic drinks under government control.

Senator Harrell was called by the Anti-Saloon League, and he contradicted directly some of the statements made before the committee earlier in the week by Canadians put on the stand by the wets.

For the second time since the inquiry began two weeks ago, the committee called an afternoon session in order to hear other witnesses summoned by the dry leaders. For the most part these witnesses were called to testify regarding conditions in this country since the dry law was passed.

After an argument, Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, the only wet member on the committee of five, had his way about rebuttal arguments on the wet side of the controversy. The wets and drays have been given an equal amount of time, and under the decision reached today the wets will use their two remaining hours in closing arguments after the case of the drays is completed.

Finds Mummification Secret. Dr. Francis Benoit, a Washington scientist, announced that he has rediscovered the long lost secret of mummification used by the ancient Egyptians. He developed the fluid which he uses by experimenting on fish and rabbits. With this fluid he can restore the original freshness of a mummy.

TUG BOAT WORKMEN DEMANDS ARE MET

It Was Feared Their Strike Would Tie Up Water Shipments in Metropolis Over Sunday.

AGREEMENT IS EFFECTIVE NOW

The Vessels Due in Docks Would Have Had Trouble if Strike Had Not Been Settled.

New York, April 17.—(AP)—Three thousand striking tug boat men whose precipitate walkout threatened to paralyze an unusually busy week-end in New York harbor returned to work today with most of their demands satisfied. The strike lasted just twenty-four hours.

More than forty vessels including seventeen passenger liners due to sail today, were facing serious disarrangement of their schedules before the strike was settled.

The situation already had been acute when the agreement was ready last night.

MEMORIAL COINS SELLING WELL IN NEW YORK CITY

Newspapers, Merchants and Big Men of North Aiding in Sale of Stone Mountain Memorial Coins.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—Although the Stone Mountain Memorial is peculiarly a southern institution, inspired by southern sentiment and dedicated to southern heroes, its great national appeal is strikingly demonstrated in the coin sale campaign now in progress in New York City.

Hollis Randolph, president of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, returning here today after three weeks in New York, assisting the New York coin sale committee, called attention to things being done by New York institutions in behalf of coin sales that are really extraordinary.

The people of the south have responded so wonderfully to the appeal of the Confederate Memorial Half-Dollars," said Mr. Randolph, "that I am sure it will interest them to know the extent to which the Association's efforts are being supported in New York."

"The New York daily newspapers, which are obliged to have the strictest rules regarding publicity and propaganda, are giving day-to-day publicity to the coin sale campaign."

"Mack, Saks, Gimbel Brothers, Allman's, Lord & Taylor, Wannamaker, Hearst's, Franklin-Simon, Bloomingdale, Best & Company, and Abram & Straus are selling Confederate Memorial Half-Dollars in their great department stores, with special counters lavishly decorated, and with mention of the coins in their newspaper advertisements. This is the first time these stores have ever allowed the sale over their counters of anything outside of their regular run of merchandise."

"The Corn Exchange, the Chemical National, the National City, the Central Union Trust and the Guaranty Trust banks are selling coins at their main banks and branches, several hundred in number."

"Coin sale headquarters are in a store just off Fifth avenue donated free of charge by the Roosevelt Hotel, which store has a rental value of \$1,000 a month."

"The head of Tammany Hall, the Democratic organization, Judge Olney, and the head of the Republican organization, Mr. Koegler, both are serving on the coin sale committee."

"These facts speak volumes for the national appeal of the Stone Mountain Memorial and the wonderful spirit of brotherhood and unity created by the Confederate Memorial Half-Dollar Coinage Act."

Gastonia Rotarians Endorse Dry Regime

Gastonia, April 16.—A resolution introduced by P. Woods Garland, endorsing the prohibition laws, now in effect or hereafter to be enacted, and the work of the dry forces in their efforts to see that such laws are enforced, and endorsing Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle in his stand on this matter, was passed by the Gastonia Rotary club today without a dissenting vote.

Father Lejeune, a pioneer British Columbia missionary, has found words of Hebrew origin among the Indians, thus supporting the tradition that Chinese ships brought Hebrew traders to the Pacific Coast 800 years ago.

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