

RECORDS OF ARREST PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, JUDGE FINLEY SAYS

Issues Order to Sheriff Directing Him to Make Public Names of Men Arrested by Him.

CHARLOTTE NEWS SECURED ORDER

Sheriff of Alexander County Refused to Divulge Names to Reporter of the Charlotte Paper.

Charlotte, April 6.—(AP)—Records of arresting officers in North Carolina are public documents, and as such, newspaper men have a right to demand access to them, Superior Court Judge T. B. Finley held here today.

The ruling was made in issuing an order on the sheriff of Alexander county to turn over to a reporter for the Charlotte News the names of six persons jailed at Taylorsville last Monday on liquor charges.

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IN SOUTHERN PART OF CHINA AMERICA IS UNPOPULAR TOO

In Changsha, Capital of Province of Hunan, Boycott of American Goods Has Developed.

STRIKE STARTED THERE ON MONDAY

People Show Sentiment Against Americans and Consul Has Left City for Safety on Gunboat.

Shanghai, April 6.—(AP)—Anti-American agitation taking the form of a strike and a boycott of American goods has broken out at Changsha, capital of province of Hunan in southern China.

The Japanese civilians boarded steamships on the Yangtze river making ready to evacuate Hankow. About 100 French, Belgian and Swiss remained in the city.

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COAL SHORTAGE ON YANGTSE RIVER IS NEW DEVELOPMENT

Admiral Williams Tells the Navy Department Patrol Boats on River May Halt Their Activities Soon.

LABOR TROUBLE IS THE CAUSE

May Be Necessary to Ship Coal From Shanghai and This Would Interfere With Work of Patrols.

Washington, April 6.—(AP)—Fears of an interruption to shipping on the Yangtze River, which would hamper activities of American and other gunboats engaged in evacuating foreigners to the 'Chiu' coast, were communicated today to the Navy Department.

Rear Admiral Hough of the American Yangtze patrol force reported that virtually all ships in the Yangtze area were coal burners and a shortage of fuel caused by serious labor troubles may require that the craft be sent to Shanghai.

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What Will Be Fate of Acts Affecting County Government?

Tribune Bureau

By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, April 6.—Will the Supreme Court uphold the municipal finance act, the county finance act and the permanent improvements appropriation act as they now stand, or will it agree with Chester B. Masslich, New York bond attorney, that several material amendments were adopted by irregular procedure, and that as a result the acts are void?

If the acts as they now stand are upheld, it will mean that with the exception of the intervening delay, the acts will go into effect as scheduled. But if the acts are not upheld, a special session of the general assembly will be required in order to validate them, and permit the expenditure of the \$5,247,000 involved in the permanent improvements act.

However, Frank Nash, Assistant Attorney General, is firmly of the opinion that the objections raised by Masslich are not valid, and that the Supreme Court will uphold the acts as they now stand, and bases his opinion on several precedents, where cases of a similar nature were taken to the Supreme Court.

The central question involved centers about the materiality or immateriality of certain amendments attached to both the municipal and county finance acts, and an amendment to the permanent improvements appropriation act, which has been laid entirely. Certain amendments to the finance act, which Masslich thinks are material, and should have gone through three separate readings, were attached with but one reading, it seems, on the assumption on the part of the members of the legislature, that they were immaterial amendments.

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WILL LET SUPREME COURT RULE ABOUT VALIDITY OF LAWS

It Is Probable That No Special Session of Legislature Will Be Called to Consider New Measures.

TEST CASE TO HIGHEST COURT

If This Court Rules That Acts Are Not Valid Then Steps to Correct Them Will Be Taken.

Raleigh, April 6.—(AP)—Probability of the North Carolina General Assembly being called in special session to correct alleged technical blunders of its last gathering faded today.

Conferees between Mr. Masslich, Secretary of State W. N. Everett, and Frank Nash, assistant attorney general, resulted in announcement that the injunction proceedings against Secretary Everett to halt printing of the public laws containing the allegedly imperfect statutes would be brought as a means of testing their validity.

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Gets Slapped

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A Story for Every One In the Home. REGULAR SCOUT By F. Buckleigh Oxford

ANNOUNCEMENT The 59th Series in this Old Reliable Building Loan and Savings Association will open April 2nd. Running Shares cost 25 cents per share per week.

Smith Next President If He Shuns Rum Issue, Says Glass

Asheville 5.—Al Smith is the greatest governor that New York has had since Samuel J. Tilden and he can be elected President of the United States despite the fact he is a Catholic and a wet.

Prediction of Smith Victory Stirs Capital Washington, April 5.—A statement of Senator Glass, sent out from Asheville, to the effect that Governor Al Smith can be elected if he will leave the prohibition issue alone attracted much attention here today.

WEATHER Fair tonight, colder on south Thursday increasing cloudiness.