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SENATE NOW HAS COMPROMISE ON AUSTRALIAN BILL

**Sub-Committee Finally Reports
Bill Considered Satisfactory
"On The Whole"**

IS BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—The now famous sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Election Laws yesterday reported its compromise substitute for the Brodghton-Johnston Australian ballot bill. The committee as a whole, in turn, favorably reported the bill to the Senate where it was set as a special order for Friday. If the compromise does not meet the wishes of the demands of those favoring a 100 per cent secret ballot law, it is at least better than the majority of Senators expected.

To one feature of the substitute bill, that-making it optional with the county board of elections whether the proposed ballot is to apply to the local tickets in primaries, Governor Gardner strenuously objected. "That, if enacted, would be the most inconsistent, incongruous, contradictory and absurd legislation I ever heard of," declared the Governor.

Senators Broughton of Wake, and Johnson of Robeson, authors of the bill and both members of the whole committee, while Senator Johnson led the proponent's fight in the first while antagonistic sub-committee, are also very doubtful about allowing counties to hold at the same time one sort of primary for county officers and another for State officers.

A feature of the committee bill which is expected to meet with opposition from the Republicans is that, though it provides that each party shall be represented among the markers appointed by the chairman of the county board of elections and assented to by the registrar of the precinct, it does not call for an equal number from each party. The committee reported that this provision was not only more suitable to most of the Democrats but was also practical in that in some sections the Republicans are greatly outnumbered by the Democrats, in others, the Democrats by the Republicans.



Chaplin Love?

Georgia Hale, Hollywood actress, who appeared with Chaplin in "The Gold Rush." Friends say there is a possibility of an engagement between Miss Hale and Chaplin, but Miss Hale says they are "just good friends."

COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH REACHES NICARAGUA SAFELY

Has Covered 625 Miles, Or Two-Thirds Of Miami- Panama Route

IS GREETED BY CROWDS

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 5.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today tied two more, central American countries into the rapidly extending air mail service. He landed his Amphibian plane here at 3:45 p. m. eastern standard time, after a flight which began at Belize, British Honduras, at 9:10 a. m. The first 125 miles to Teja, Honduras, were flown in one hour and a half and after refueling he covered nearly 500 more miles.

In two days the aviator who first demonstrated the time saving of air travel in countries adjacent to the Caribbean has put in operation two thirds of the new route from Miami to Panama which hereafter is to have fortnightly service. Yesterday he visited Cuba before settling down for the night at Belize.

Neither mountains nor rebels presented difficulties to Lindbergh during the overland portion of his flight today. Last year some apprehension was felt when he flew across northern Nicaragua but that section now is quiet. Despite the Colonel's efforts to make the present journey a purely business affair he was greeted by crowds here fully as enthusiastic as those which feted him last night in Belize.

Tomorrow he faces an 800-mile flight to Cristobal Canal Zone, by way of Costa Rica.



Future Mrs. Babe Ruth?

Mrs. Claire Hodgson, former show girl, it is rumored, is to become the wife of Babe Ruth, famous ball player.

Carnes Pleads Guilty To Charge of Embezzlement

Miss Connie Day Passes Former Mission Board Treas- urer Gets Five To Seven Years In Prison

Atlanta, Feb. 5.—Clinto S. Carnes, who rose from ex-convict to a position of prominence as treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, and decamped after nine years, leaving an alleged shortage of nearly \$1,000,000, pleaded guilty to embezzlement here today and was given an indeterminate sentence of five to seven years imprisonment.

His plea was accepted on recommendation of board officials, who said Carnes had turned over all his resources for restitution, that it would save the State a long, expensive trial, and that justice would be served by the sentence, due to his age. It was added that Carnes had agreed to aid in untangling the board's accounts, on which auditors have been working since he disappeared last summer.

Only one of the 20 indictments returned against him—that charging misappropriation of \$80,000—figured in the proceedings. The State announced that the others would be dismissed if the 51-year-old former layman did not seek a pardon or parole before the expiration of his minimum sentence.

19 OTHER INDICTMENTS

Takes No Pail.

Carnes, who had been confined to the county jail since his arrest last September, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, appeared in court in custody of deputy sheriffs, accompanied by his attorneys and younger son, Robert. He made no statement and his only participation in the brief formalities was to sign the indictment.

After a hastily empanelled jury had returned a formal consent verdict of guilty, Judge Elynn B. Moore passed sentence with the statement that the sentence seemed "inadequate," but that he assented in the Solicitor-General's recommendation "in view of the recommendations of" the Home Mission Board, which is most directly involved financially.

Closing Chapter.

This was written a closing chapter in a meteoric career that rivalled that of a fiction thriller.

It was as an obscure auditor that Carnes first became affiliated with the Home Mission Board, a year later, in 1911, his ability as an accountant and a business acumen described as inherent in him since early youth, won for him the post of treasurer.

Then he joined the Capitol Avenue Baptist Church, became chairman of its finance and building committees, was invited to membership in several clubs, and established a home in the fashionable Druid Hills section. He became the head of several private business enterprises here and generally was regarded as a shrewd business man and successful financier.

On August 15, last, he mysteriously disappeared and 10 days later a search was instituted for him by his church colleagues and family in the belief he had met with foul play. When days passed without a trace of him, auditors were set to work on his books.

Prisoner Before.

Co-incident with the discovery of a shortage placed by the examiners at \$935,000, it developed that Carnes had a record of two prison sentences, one of which he served in a Missouri prison and the other in the Federal Penitentiary here for using the mails to defraud some five years before he became connected with the mission board.

Diving into a private file kept by Carnes in one of his private business offices, the auditors reported that a great part of the defalcations were carried out by a systematic pyramiding of loans Carnes was said to have negotiated with various Southern banks, ostensibly in behalf of the mission board. He had carte blanche authority by virtue of his office, to make such loans, and his speculations were said to have extended over a period of several years.

Receivers appointed for Carnes' personal properties later reported that this private file also revealed that Carnes had been the financial benefactor of two girls seeking careers in the motion pictures. He was shown by this record to have sent several thousand dollars to maintain them and a companion in Hollywood.

ROXBORO DEFEATS BETHEL HILL 17-8

Roxboro Boys Play Brilliant Ball Throughout The Empire Game

The White Flash boys looked good Monday night. Every man on the team played jam up ball. That is the first-time in several years that we have accomplished such a thing. In giving the losers all that is coming to 'em we'll ve to say they played a great game. They were off form Monday night. For the first quarter there was only about 2 points made. Roxboro scored first but soon took the lead only to be overcome before the half 5-4. Bethel Hill will come to Roxboro Feb. 15th. Don't forget the S. C. game Thursday night. Roxboro has two teams fighting for you. —B. B. Knight.

Father of Corn Cob Pipe Industry Passes Away

20,000 Acres In Missouri Are Devoted To Raising Cobs For Pipe Factories

Anton A. Tibbe, father of the modern corn cob pipe, passed away at Oakland, Cal., after an illness of six months at the age of 70.

Tibbe was the man who put Washington, Mo., on the map as capital of the cob pipe or "Missouri Meer-schaum" industry.

Nearly 20,000 acres of Franklin County, Mo., are devoted to raising the large cobs essential to the industry. Several million cob pipes are manufactured yearly at Washington, Mo., where several factories are doing a thriving business. About 4,000 cobs or cob pipes to the acre are yielded by the soil around Washington. The cobs are seasoned for a year before being started through the factory.

Henry Tibbe, Anton's father, a wood worker, hit on the value of corn cob pipes half a century ago. A neighbor had asked him to bore an extra large cob with a lathe and fashion him a pipe. The elder Tibbe realized the novelty of the pipe and gathered a few cobs and carried on a small pipe manufacturing business.

His son put the business over in a big way. His son also discovered a patented placer of paris filler which revolutionized the business. This fire-proofed the bowl, making a longer life possible for the corn cob pipe.

Tibbe established a bone factory manufacturing bone bits for the pipes. This and his original factory are in the hands of his sons since he moved to California ten years ago.

The second principal industry of Washington, Mo., is the manufacture of zithers.

The Ground Hog Saw Its Shadow

At noon on last Saturday, February 2, the ground hog came out of his winter quarters to get a breath of fresh air. The sun was shining all over Person county when he crawled out of his hole. He saw his shadow and dashed back into his hole and curled up for a sleep of six long weeks, as much as to say there will be 42 days of wind, and rain, hail, sleet, snow.

First Snow Of Season

Monday evening when every one had about decided that after all old man groundhog was nothing more than a fake, awoke early Tuesday morning to find the earth enveloped in a beautiful mantle of snow. Whether or not there is anything in this old saying of our fathers, this much we do know, we have had some mighty cold weather up this way since he made his appearance on his annual day of outing. Some of our oldest citizens have told us that so far this has been a record breaker in dry weather and that the earth would not get wet until it was made so by snow. According to modern science snow is very helpful in more ways than one to the proper development of the winter crop. The youngsters are always glad to see the pretty snow and likewise some of the older ones have not forgotten that best of all winter-time sport, sleigh riding, however the present snow is hardly deep enough for this fine sport, but since it has started old man ground hog may send us a nice deep one.

Interesting Facts

By way of the Gastonia Gazette we learn that a bank in Dyer county, Tennessee, has figured out what could be bought with the cash farmers received if every farm in that county had just five cows that produced an average of two and a half gallons of milk a day for 300 days each year. Here is the list:

- Pay every farmer's taxes, both state and county.
- Pay all auto licenses.
- Buy two tires for every car.
- Get a \$40 kitchen cabinet for every farm.
- Buy a \$50 sewing machine for each farm.
- Buy \$5 worth of school books for every child.
- Buy a \$40 suite of furniture for every farm.
- Clothe each farmer and his family of five.
- Get \$50 worth of paint for each farm.

This tabulation does not take into account the amount to be gained by the increased soil fertility due to the use of the manure nor does it consider the money that is made through the sale of calves.

Edgar Long Memorial

The pastor was delighted with the congregation last Sunday morning. The monthly communion was the largest held since our coming to this church. The male quartette which rendered selections at the morning and evening hours was greatly appreciated. We understand that a double male quartette is being organized and that this will be a regular feature of the Sunday services. This announcement, we are sure will be pleasing to all. This quartette in addition to the splendid rendition of well chosen anthems will give us a musical program that will be attractive. You be present next Sunday and enjoy the services. All will find a hearty welcome. All services at the usual hours.

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

A Bountiful Supper

Last Friday night Mr. T. C. Wagstaff served a most bountiful supper, the invited guests being Mess. J. J. Whitstead, R. A. Burch and J. W. Noell, at his beautiful country home. There are few, if any, more beautiful homes in the County than that of Mr. Wagstaff's, and he and Mrs. Wagstaff are known for their generous hospitality. After supper the evening was spent in the cheery reception room, animated by jolly conversation.

Destroyed By Fire

Last Saturday morning at about 1 o'clock Mr. J. H. Carver's residence was discovered to be on fire. The firemen made haste to get to the building but it had made such headway that it was impossible to save the building, and it was almost totally destroyed. This is the second time Mr. Carver has suffered the loss of his dwelling, it having burned down about two years ago. The fire started in one of the rooms upstairs, but no cause is known. The family had a narrow escape, and was unable to save anything from the building.

Passed His Examination

We congratulate our young friend and townsman, Mr. Eugene Graham Thompson upon passing his examination before the Supreme Court and receiving his license to practice law. Mr. Thompson is a promising young man and any community will be the better for his having located in it.

REPORT OF PERSON CO. SUPERIOR COURT

Judge McRae Hands Out Road Sentences And Stiff Fines To Those Found Guilty

The following cases were disposed of during the past session of Court:

J. H. Tingen, illegal possession; called and failed.

Will Glenn, driving an auto while under influence of liquor; called and failed.

B. O. Hicks, driving an auto while under influence of liquor; not guilty.

Dizzie Ray, assault; guilty, \$75 and costs.

Green Hamlet, transporting liquor; guilty, fined \$150.

James Long, larceny; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Bunk Poole, non-support of wife and children; guilty, 6 months on Durham county roads. Capias to issue in 2 years if he fails to support wife and children.

George Harris, assault with deadly weapon; guilty, 12 months on Durham county roads.

George Harris, disturbing religious worship; judgment suspended without cost.

T. L. Simmons, illegal possession of liquor; guilty, \$50 and costs.

Oscar Hamlet, embezzlement; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Will Jones, illegal possession of whiskey; guilty, \$25 and costs.

Sandy Snipes, assault; judgment suspended upon the payment of costs.

Willie Davis, perjury; guilty, \$50 and costs.

Grady Simpson, illegal possession of liquor; guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Robert Bailey and Will Solomon, driving an automobile without lights; each fined \$25 and costs.

Jim Bow Long, public nuisance; guilty, 2 years on Durham county roads.

Baxter Noel, col., giving worthless checks; guilty, 6 months on Durham county roads.

George Allen, assault with intent to kill; guilty, 6 months on Durham county roads. Capias to issue in 2 years. On a charge of assault with deadly weapon Allen was fined \$25 and costs.

Ransome Slaughter, illegal possession of whiskey; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Roy Thaxton, illegal possession of

First Baptist Church

"Do you wish to be great? Then begin by being little. Do you desire to construct a vast and lofty fabric? Think first about the foundations of humility. The higher your structure is to be, the deeper must be its foundations. Modest humility is beauty's crown."

—St. Augustine.

Bible School 10:00 A. M. R. L. Wilburn, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: The Way Of Triumph.

Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject: Going Down To Your House.

B. Y. P. U.'s 6:15 P. M. Miss Mabel James, General Director.

"And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire, and them that had gotten the victory—and they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb."—Rev. 15:2-4.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

S. S. Honor Roll

The following is the honor roll for the Young Men's class of Rock Grove Sunday School for January, for good lessons: Sam Kinton, Oscar Buchanan, Clarence Averett, Ed McCann, Solor Solomon, Melburn Hicks, Gaddie Slaughter, Arvin Day. Only four boys missed getting on the honor roll. The number of chapter read in the Bible by this class and teacher, 300—8.

Olive Hill P. T. Asso.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Olive Hill school will meet at the school Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. J. B. Robertson, of Burlington, a former school superintendent of Cabarrus county, will be the speaker. A program will be given by the pupils of Miss Rosa Bailey's second and third grades. It is earnestly desired that all parents and friends of the school will attend this meeting.—Sec.

Don't miss "The First Kiss" with Fay Wray and Gary Cooper, playing Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, February 11-12th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

Notice To Income Tax Payers

If you are an unmarried person and had an income of \$1,000 during the year of 1928, or if you are a married person and had an income of \$2,000, you should file a return with the State Revenue Department on or before March 15, 1929.

Mr. M. S. Mayes, Deputy Commissioner, will be in the office at court house in Roxboro on Thursday, 7th day of Feb., for the purpose of assisting the taxpayers in filing their State Income Tax Returns.

R. A. DOUGHTON,
Commissioner of Revenue.

Valentine Night At B. F. High School

On Thursday night, Feb. 14th, at 7:30, an informal program will be given. This program will consist of a short speech, string band music and songs. There will be no admission fee charged, but refreshments will be sold. Come out and enjoy yourself.

Painful Accident

Mr. Floyd H. Hawkins of Hurdie Mills, suffered a very painful accident last Thursday, when in the preparation of a tobacco plant bed a glancing blow with an axe held in his own hand entered the top side of one of his feet making a very painful wound. Dr. Love attended him and stated that, although very painful, the wound was not of a dangerous nature.