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ZAMORA TAKES REINS AS ACTING PRESIDENT UNDER LIBERTY RULE

Crowds Cheer As Flag Of Republic Is Hoisted On Buildings Of Government

CHANGE IS PEACEFUL

Madrid, April 14.—Yielding to the will of his people, King Alfonso XIII. last of the Bourbon dynasty, abdicated the ancient throne of Spain late today and a republic was immediately established amid scenes of wildest enthusiasm.

The Spanish monarchy, hundreds of years old and once the most powerful in the world, fell at 6 o'clock (1 o'clock E. S. T.), succumbing to the tide of Republicanism which washed away its supports in the municipal elections Sunday.

Zamora Names Cabinet.

Niceto Alcalá Zamora, republican leader who only recently was released from jail, immediately took charge of the government as provisional president and appointed a new cabinet.

With tremendous cheering, excited crowds surged through the streets of Madrid and republican flags appeared as if by magic in the windows of buildings and in automobiles. Ragaal Sanchez Guerra, son of the famous crusader for Spanish constitutionalism, hoisted the republican flag over the department of the interior while a great multitude packed in the Puerta Del Sol, Times Square of Madrid, shouted deliriously.

Leaves Under Escort.

King Alfonso was reported to have left the royal palace shortly thereafter by automobile, presumably for Portugal. He was accompanied by an intimate friend, a police officer, and several Republican leaders who were said to have guaranteed him safe passage from the country. Queen Victoria and the royal family planned to leave tomorrow morning, either by train or automobile.

The retiring monarch was quoted by friends as not wishing to depart without his family but deferred to the advice and guarantees of republican leaders that they would be guarded and respected. In leaving, he was quoted in saying: "Goodbye until we return."

The king, grave and sober, rode in a limousine with the Duke of Miranda, chief of the royal household and Prince Alfonso of Orleans, Alfonso's cousin, distinguished as an aviator.

King Remains Cool.

Former Premier Juan Bautista Aznar announced that martial law had been declared to preserve order until the republican junta formally takes over its new duties later in the evening. However, republican parades and demonstrations will be permitted, he said, so long as the public does not attempt violence.

The Rotary Club Elects Officers

At the meeting of the Rotary club last Thursday night the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Rev. W. F. West, president.
Mr. S. B. Davis, vice-president.
Mr. O. B. McBroom was re-elected secretary.
Mr. G. L. Allen, treasurer.
Messrs. W. C. Bullock and W. A. Sergeant, directors.

At the meeting tomorrow night Governor Maynard O. Fletcher, of Washington, N. C. will be present and will address the club. President Love is calling for a hundred per cent meeting.

List Your Property For Taxes In April

I want to remind the property owners of Roxboro township that all property, other than real estate, must be listed during the month of April. Please bear this in mind as listing heretofore has been in May, but now you MUST list it in April.

Please meet me in the court house, in the room upstairs just before you enter the court room. See me before the last day of April, and the sooner the better.

R. W. Lunsford, List Taker.

The first railway in the United States was in Boston in 1807, having wooden rails.

Firsts At Courthouse

Interesting in connection with the convening of Superior Court in the new courthouse is the following list of "firsts" noted while browsing about:

First judge was Judge T. J. Shaw of Greensboro; first case, Robert Johnson vs. Lola Johnson for divorce; first jury: G. W. Clayton, O. T. Kirby, W. H. Dixon, G. L. Allen, J. H. Foushee, Sid T. Wrenn, J. T. Yarboro, C. R. Hopeman, B. U. Long, E. J. Roberson, W. A. Daniel and W. W. Harris. The first jailer is, of course, John Wade, and his first prisoner in the new jail was Jack Barnett.

TOBACCO CO-OPS CONTINUE FIGHT

State Committee Go To Washington For Conference With Stone

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

J. R. Page, chairman of the North Carolina Tobacco Organization Committee; Geo. R. Ross, Governor Gardner's personal representative on the committee, and Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, left last night for Washington where today they will have a conference with Chairman James C. Stone of the Federal Farm Board regarding tobacco organization work in North Carolina.

All three men expressed confidence that a substantial and successful tobacco co-operative can be started in North Carolina with just a little more time.

Said Mr. Poe: "I feel more encouraged than ever now that we can put it over if we have more time. Interest is being aroused over the entire tobacco belts both east and west and with time and a little more assistance we can build up a great association that will defend the tobacco grower in his fight to live."

The report that Virginia had given up the effort to organize Dr. Poe declared wholly misleading. "In a comparative short time for so big a task," he said, "the Virginia committee signed up more than 10,000 growers representing 23,275,000 pounds. And while they decided to keep up the work rather than set up a sales organization this year, all these 10,500 contracts remain in force and the organization committee concluded its official statement with the positive declaration of belief "that a majority of tobacco growers in Virginia will sign this contract in time to market the 1932 crop co-operatively."

"Nor is there anything," Dr. Poe continued, "in the report that the South Carolina organization which is already at work is having difficulty in dealing with the tobacco companies. On the contrary, I have just received letters from Dr. W. W. Long, J. T. Lazar and J. B. Aiken reporting that relations with the tobacco companies are satisfactory and all that had been hoped for. The South Carolina organization will soon put on a campaign for increased membership.—News and Observer.

"Lost, A Comet"

The Primary Grades of the Hurdle Mills High School will present an operetta, "Lost, A Comet," Thursday, April 16, 8 P. M. This operetta was created solely to amuse. A comet suddenly disappeared and his friends, the potentates, and Rainbow sisters, resolve to find him if possible. They visit Mother Earth and tell her of their loss. She promises to do all in her power to help them.

No admission charges.

Person County Boy Before The "Mike"

Mr. Jesse W. Slaughter, son of Mr. S. P. Slaughter, was honored last Saturday night by being asked to speak over the radio from Cincinnati. Mr. Slaughter is a student of the University of North Carolina. Quite a number in Roxboro heard him and recognized his voice.

Fully Recovered



King George V of England recently submitted to having the above photograph taken. It is the first since his nearly fatal illness of 1928.

War On The Sounds

The "great fish tribes" inhabiting the Sounds of Eastern North Carolina were seriously aroused to an uneasiness recently when they learned that four of the sportsmen of Person County sought to transfer some of them to this "lakeless" country. The fish immediately, upon news of the presence of the fishermen in their vicinity, called a conference to try to formulate plans whereby they might evade the wonderful "strategy" of the warring sportsmen. It was not learned whether the fish were successful in evading the perilous hooks of the Personians, and remaining in their native haunts, until a friend of the fishermen met them at his front door a few evenings later with a tub to receive his portion of the catch. The friend was told the sad news: "We made a poor catch, but a good buy." So the tub returned to the pantry empty, the friend's appetite was sad, and the fish in the Sounds were rejoicing.

Concerning the fishermen. They haven't been heard from since.—L.

PERSON SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

Judge Shaw Hearing Civil Cases This Week; Criminal Session Begins Monday

The first term of Person Superior Court to be held in the new court building convened Monday and is now in session. This is a special term for the trial of civil cases only and is presided over by Judge T. J. Shaw of Greensboro. It appears probable now that all cases on this calendar will be disposed of by Friday of this week.

The regular April term of Superior Court will begin next Monday, April 20th, with Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford presiding. Criminal cases will be tried at this term.

Judge Shaw stated that it had been a good many years since he was last in Roxboro, and commented very favorably on the town's progress and the changes which had taken place.

On account of so few people having met me last week to list their property I will be at Winstead's filling station, near D. G. Rogers, next Saturday, April 18th. Please meet me and save time and trouble for both parties.

T. C. Wagstaff, Tax Lister.

Tax Listing Notice

Tides are 54 minutes later each day.

After the extraction of castor oil from the beans, it is possible to make brick from the pulp.

SPRING

By Annie Redd Fontaine

With icy tears a king resigns
In favor of a tender queen,
Who with roses bright her throne entwines
And tints her fields in living green.
Her voice the call of birds at day;
Her breath the perfume rare of flowers;
Her touch like saphyrs soft at play;
Her smile the sunshine after showers.
What's the name of this lovely queen?
Her loyal subjects away and sing;
"None like her yet has e'er been seen—
With one acclaim we call her Spring."

SECOND WEEK OF REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Crowds Throng The Church At Every Evening Service

TWO SERVICES DAILY, 9 A. M. AND 7:30 P. M.

The revival meeting which began in the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning, April 5th, is now in its second week, and will continue through next Sunday, with services at 9 o'clock in the morning, and 7:30 in the evening. There has been unusually good attendance at the morning services, while at the night services the crowds have been phenomenal, the house being too small for the crowd and many being turned away for lack of room at each evening service.

Rev. J. C. Canipe is doing the preaching, with Mr. E. Powell Lee leading the singing. The church was indeed fortunate in securing the services of these two Godly men, and the town is showing its appreciation by the interest manifested.

Regardless of your interest in religion, if you enjoy good preaching, nothing sensational but the simple story of the Cross, and good singing you will enjoy spending an hour each evening at these services. But you will have to come early if you want a choice seat.

Ladies Will Sell Cakes And Country Produce

The ladies of the Lambeth Memorial Baptist Church will sell cakes, dressed chickens, butter, eggs, canned goods and other country produce at the store room formerly occupied by Cantor's Department Store, on Main Street, next door to Pender's, on Saturday morning, April 18th. This sale is for the benefit of the church and you will be helping a worthy cause, at the same time helping yourself secure fresh country produce at reasonable prices. Every housekeeper in Roxboro is cordially invited to patronize these ladies. Come early and get the most choice offerings.

Health Department Gives Free Pictures

Mr. Draper Rhodes of State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C., is spending some time in Person County giving free pictures in the schools to promote Health Education. These free pictures are very good, and we hope every school child and parent will see them.

The pictures are scheduled as follows:
Cunningham, Thursday, April 16—7:30 P. M.
Hurdle Mills, Friday, April 17—7:30 P. M.
Indian School, Saturday, April 18—7:30 P. M.
Bushy Fork, Monday, April 20—7:30 P. M.
Jalong, Tuesday, April 21—7:30 P. M.
Allensville, Wednesday, April 22—7:30 P. M.
Central School, Roxboro, Thursday, April 23—7:30 P. M.
Mt. Harmony School, Friday, April 24—7:30 P. M.

Masonic Notice

There will be a called communication of Person Lodge No. 113 next Tuesday night, April 21st, for work in the first degree. A cordial welcome is extended to all visiting Master Masons.
J. B. Riggsbee, Master,
C. A. Bowen, Secretary.

The use of electric lights for the stage began about 1876.

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE IN BANK AT VIRGINIA, VA.

Between \$300 And \$400 In Small Currency Taken From One Safe

VAULT NOT ENTERED

Virginia, Va., April 14.—The Citizens Bank of Virginia was entered this morning about 2 o'clock by yegmen who blew one safe and stole between \$300 and \$400 in small currency, but who failed to open the main vault in which they would have found \$4,000.

Heavy charges of nitroglycerine were used. Most of the windows of the banking institution were blown out and considerable damage was done by back fire to the bank's furnishings. Henry Forline made the discovery early today when he noticed most of the glass in the bank blown out. Tools were found scattered about the floor, indicating that the burglars made a hasty departure.

No one of suspicious appearance was noted in the village yesterday, it was said.

The bank is capitalized at \$20,000 and has a surplus of \$15,000. Arthur Tuck is the cashier and the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Roxboro Golf Course Now In New Hands

The miniature golf course, which was operated last year by Mr. M. J. Carver, has been sold to Messrs. O. T. Kirby and Algie Jackson. It has been put in shape and game has been called. This was a popular place for lovers of golf last season and the new owners promise to make it even more popular this season. As an evidence of this desire they have reduced prices and otherwise will try to induce every one to indulge in this health-giving sport.

ROXBORO CITY SCHOOL NEWS

High School In State-Wide Declamation And Reading Contest At Guilford College

On last Saturday, April 11, Lynwood Carver and Katherine Nicks, representing the Roxboro high school, participated in the state-wide declamation and reading contests at Guilford College. There were thirty boys representing as many high schools, and forty girls representing a like number of schools with whom our entrants contested. Both the Roxboro students did exceedingly well, acquitting themselves with much credit to themselves and to the school. Out of forty contestants, Katherine Nicks was selected as one of eight for the semi-finals. The selection of four from this group of eight was a very particular and discriminating task because the contestants were of a superior class and the competition was finely drawn. Roxboro did not secure a place in the finals, but both Miss Nicks and Mr. Carver were justly complimented for their performance in the preliminaries. To place in the highest fifth of such a large and representative group of high school contestants was in itself no small distinction.

Contests of this nature, held under the auspices of a good college and conducted by college faculty members, afford excellent opportunities for our students.

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Knight's Insurance Agency

Knight's Insurance Agency paid George Brann \$175.00 on a health and accident policy which he held with this agency. Mr. Brann was carrying a policy which paid \$25.00 per week.

Sight Reading And Singing Class Notice

All those interested in the sight reading and singing class that will be held soon at Salem Church will please meet at the above named place on next Sunday, April 19th, at 2:00 P. M. This is your opportunity, take advantage of it.—Cor.

Science Victim



Professor Albert A. Michelson, 79, noted astronomer of Chicago, is critically ill as a result of hardships entailed by latest experiments in measuring speed of light.

SENATOR LONGWORTH DIES IN AIKEN, S. C.

Son-In-Law Of The Late President Roosevelt; Body Taken To Cincinnati

Aiken, S. C., April 12.—Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House and one of the most fascinating figures in American statesmanship, died of pneumonia Thursday, April 9th.

The 61-year-old, Congressman fought a valiant battle, aided by Mrs. Longworth—"Princess Alice"—to millions—but succumbed at 10:49 A. M.

The end came in a Southern spring setting at the colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis after a three-day illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M., C. S. T. Saturday at Christ Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, where his body was taken direct from Aiken.

There was no state funeral as Mrs. Longworth expressed her desire for simplicity in the burial arrangements.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth bore the blow of sudden widowhood with the stamina and courage for which she has been noted since she lived in the White House.

Garden Club Meeting

The Garden Club will meet in the Woman's Club Rooms Monday, April 20th, at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. H. K. Sanders will speak on Fertilizer for plants. We are sure he will tell us something worth while. There will be an exchange of plants, so if you have more plants than you need bring them as some one will be glad to get them. A large attendance is desired, and let each member try to bring a new member. Dues, 50c a year.

Medical Society Hears Address By Dr. Clay

The Person County Medical Society in their regular meeting last Friday night had the pleasure of listening to an address by Dr. E. C. Clay of Helena. Dr. Clay is a native of Person County, and formerly lived at Helena. He has lately been practicing in Kentucky, but has returned to his native community where he expects to be located.

\$13.85 In Extras Free

Messrs. Cheek & Woody have on a sale this week which is of more than ordinary interest to the readers of this paper. They are giving the greatest kitchen cabinet value ever offered by them. You can get one of these wonderful cabinets for \$42.50, and with each sale they will give, absolutely FREE \$13.85 in extras. This sale will close on Saturday, April 18th, and you will be wise to call and look them over.

Cake And Candy Sale

The Parent-Teacher Association will have their last cake and candy sale next Saturday morning, April 18th, at 10:30, at the Carolina Light & Power Co. If you can't come, phone your order to Mrs. W. G. Miller at the hotel, and she will be glad to attend to it for you.

A wrapping machine for mattresses replaces hand labor and saves materials.

POPULAR PERSON COUNTY PHYSICIAN PASSES NEAR HERE

Dr. R. S. Baynes Succumbed To Attack Of Pneumonia Thursday Night

Dr. R. S. Baynes, 76, prominent retired physician of Gordonton, died at his home 10 miles southwest of here at 8:40 o'clock Thursday night.

Immediate cause of death was pneumonia which developed about three days prior to his demise. He had been in ill health for the past 10 years.

Besides being well known in the vicinity in which he lived, Dr. Baynes also was universally known throughout Person county and this city. He was for many years, a member of the Salem Methodist Episcopal Church.

The deceased is survived by 10 children; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Warren, of Coleman Falls, Va., and Mrs. E. P. Warren, of Hurdle Mills, and eight sons, Dr. R. H. Baynes, of Durham; W. R. Baynes, of Enfield; R. C. I. G., A. H., J. B. and P. S. Baynes of Hurdle Mills and R. F. Baynes, of Roxboro.

Funeral services for the deceased were held at the grave near Hester's store in Person county at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment followed in the family cemetery, Rev. S. F. Nicks, pastor of the Brookside Methodist church officiated, and Rev. C. D. Barcliff, of Leasburg, assisted.

Active pallbearers were: Sam Newton, Lex Newton, Robert Hester, James L. Bradsher, W. Linwood Bradsher and Earl Hester.

Honorary pallbearers were: Henry Hester, Howard Hester, Carl Hester, Allen Hester, B. F. Hester, J. H. Newton, T. E. Austin, W. R. Hambrick, Dr. E. J. Tucker, Dr. B. E. Love, Dr. R. F. Warren, W. T. Pass and F. J. Hester.

Floral bearers were: Misses Mary Bradsher, Margaret Bradsher, Frances Hester, Gertrude Bradsher, Janie Hester, Eloise Hester, Mary Hester, Mildred Hester and Claudie Hester.

City Bonds Sold To Ohio Concern

Raleigh, April 13.—More than \$2,400,000 worth of county and municipal bonds were sold here today by the new local government commission.

The bulk of the bonds, \$2,200,000 worth, were sold for the city of Charlotte. They bear 4 1/2 per cent interest and were bought by the American Trust company, of Charlotte at a rate of 4.216.

For the city of Roxboro \$87,500 worth of 5 per cent bonds were sold to Ryan, Sutherland and company, of Toledo, O., at a rate of 5.725.

The Bank of North Wilkesboro bought \$127,000 worth of county of Wilkes bonds, bearing 5 per cent, at par.

Attend Presbyterian Meeting At Henderson

The Presbyterian Church of Roxboro is well represented at Henderson at the Presbyterian meeting which is in session there this week. Among the delegates from the local church, who left Tuesday morning for Henderson are the following: Messdames E. E. Bradsher, H. J. Crowell, Clyde Allen, J. H. Hughes, Pleasant, W. G. Lawson, A. J. McKelway, B. B. Newell, W. C. Bullock, John Merritt, W. L. King, J. O. Abbitt, J. D. Mangum, and Dixon.

Important Notice

Some one has borrowed one book of Roster of N. C. Troops, Moore's volume No. 2. Please look in your book cases and other places and see if you can find same, and return to Clerk Superior Court office.

C. L. Brooks.

Mr. Hall Promoted

At a recent meeting of the Wade Grocery Company Mr. Clyde T. Hall was elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Hall has been with the Company since its organization and his election was quite a compliment to his ability and faithfulness.

When your wife starts to talk does she know when to stop? I don't know yet; we've only been married nine years.