

\$9,000,000 OF BONDS FOR ROADS ARE SOLD AT PREMIUM OF \$9,000

Interest Rate on Bonds is Fixed at Four and One-Half Per Cent.

N. Y. BANKERS BUYERS

Bond Market Has Been Improving and Bonds Were Sold at Premium.

RALEIGH, June 20. — Nine millions more for roads, bringing the highway sales to \$19,000,000 and incidentally giving \$200,000,000 worth of satisfaction to Dr. Cam Morrison, governor, were authorized today and actually sold when B. J. van Ingen and company of New York, working through the Citizens National bank of Chicago and the Wachovia of Winston-Salem, took up the option on the greatest of all bond deals, paying \$9,000 premium for 4.5 North Carolina scrips.

The state's fine trading in its paper has been possible in spite of its croakers. North Carolinians more than once have written to New York bond houses telling them to beware of "Laf Hees and them bearing bonds." This ambushing spirit has been met often, but the state's papers still sit in Gotham even as the proverbial hot cake. Today's sale is exactly the same advantageous bartering that took the \$9,000,000 deal in the spring. At that time the New Yorkers and the North Carolinians took option on the \$9,000,000 and within another fortnight North Carolina will in all probability be checking on its account.

Money Passes Quickly. For all the reams written about high rates of interest the state has kept mighty little cash on hand and there fore has not been giving anybody a chance to get rich on interest rates paid in the money markets. On many of the millions the state has held its hands long enough only to get burned by the coin. It all goes out quickly. Governor Morrison's road slogan has been "push things" and the work has been done in great lots and quickly. The materials have been bought when lowest and labor has been hired when it was anxious to work. In addition to these, the state has sold its paper at top prices.

Bigger premiums by hundreds of thousands might have been possible, but there would have been no 4.5 per cent sales. Taking psychology and all things else into account, the \$15,000,000 now sold at \$4.50 a hundred and \$15,000 premium, the regular 101, is the best selling the state could have done. It is worth much more to the state to get 4.5 per cent concessions than 4.75.

Incidentally, from hearing Governor Morrison talk of finance, it is a much higher estimate which New Yorkers and upon North Carolina financing than natives do. The tax system, the budget and the building when other states are backtracking all have set well with the Bik likes of Finance.

No Casualties On Front. Reports from the battlefields of J. W. Bailey and John W. Hinsdale today have no additional casualties and the town and county are much themselves again.

It is generally agreed that such humiliation as Mr. Bailey gave Candidate Hinsdale a week ago by proclaiming Hinsdale a weakling before the jury and an easy mark for the lawyers, was lifted by last night's speech in which the hero and direct was sent back to Mr. Bailey. If calling folks things helps the Hinsdale speech has been rich in results.

It is planned now to print the speech and to circulate it. The answer to the Bailey attack upon Hinsdale as practitioner was the most effective portion of an argument which was intensely personal at both in its treatment of him and of Bailey. There have been no fight either on account of what was said about Mr. Bailey or Mr. Guiley. Every day there is a potential scrap between Guiley, who is an officer in the department of Col. A. D. Watts, and Raleigh officers who stand by their old city attorney. Which means that Wake politics is in full blossom.

Whether Mr. Bailey will come back and hire the Jersey City prize fight stadium in which to assault Hinsdale again, nobody seems to know. There is a possibility that the verbal attacks in public will end.

SAN SALVADOR VISITED BY ANOTHER DISASTROUS STORM

MEXICO CITY, June 21. — San Salvador, capital of the republic of El Salvador, was visited by another heavy storm and flood on Monday, a considerable portion of the city being inundated, with many deaths and much property loss according to wireless advices received by way of Salina Cruz.

PROHIBITION AGENTS MAKE BIG HAUL OF LIQUOR

OAKLAND, CALIF., June 21. — Two trucks and two large passenger automobiles, containing 1,000 cases of Canadian whiskey and seized after an armed encounter near Point Lobos yesterday, was in charge of prohibition agents here today. Eight prisoners, drivers of the trucks and cars, onto which the whiskey was being loaded, according to the Federal officers, were placed in jail pending arraignment on charges of violation of the Volstead act.

The whiskey, valued at around \$150,000, was part of a consignment of 2,500 cases from Vancouver, B. C., ostensibly designed for Mexico.

Veterans Get Down To Business On Second Day of The Reunion

Three Names Are Mentioned For Post of Commander-in-Chief, Generals Carr, Haldeman and Freeman—Next Meeting Place Will Be Chosen and Reports Will Be Heard at Today's Sessions.

RICHMOND, Va., June 21. — (By The Associated Press.) — The election of officers, choice of the next reunion city and reports of four important committees were in order when the United Confederate Veterans, on the second day of their thirty-second annual reunion got down to business here today.

The committees are those on the Battle Abbey, the historical committee, the committee on resolutions and the monumental committee. The reports and recommendations of these bodies will have to do with the accomplishments of the past and plans for the future of the veteran organization in connection with memorials, monuments, parks and provisions for needy veterans and widows.

Memorial exercises, in which the old soldiers and members of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association will participate, will be conducted at noon. The forenoon program will be concluded with a business session.

The election of officers and choice of next year's reunion city are scheduled for late today. Three names have been mentioned prominently in connection with the post of commander-in-chief. They are General Julian S. Carr, incumbent; Colonel William B. Haldeman, Louisville, Ky., commander of the Kentucky orphans' brigade; and General William B. Freeman, Richmond, commander of the Virginia division, U. C. V.

While General Haldeman is not a active candidate, it was understood that his name will be presented by admiring comrades. The Kentuckian has publicly announced that he does not care for the honor; that his greatest ambition is to bring about the completion of the Jefferson Davis Monument at Far View, Ky., upon which \$20,000 already has been expended, and to which Colonel Haldeman has given much time and interest.

Close friends of General Carr declare he will be a candidate to succeed himself. At the same time it is understood unofficially that General Freeman will not be adverse to having his name presented. He has been prominently identified with veteran activities in Virginia and is widely known by comrades throughout the south.

Among the cities which are being mentioned for the next reunion are Jacksonville and New Orleans. Others are Nashville, Louisville and Dallas. Dallas already has put in a bid for the headquarters of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, which will be decided on today or tomorrow.

The Sons were having their third day's session today. Election of officers and reports from important committees were on their program.

Judge Edgar Seury, Wichita Falls, Tex., just announced through Adjutant General Carl Hinton, of the Sons, that he will decline to stand for reelection to the post of commander-in-chief. Among the names being mentioned today for the position are those of W. McDonald Lee, of Irvington, Va., state commissioner of game and inland fisheries, and Dr. Garret King, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Between five and seven o'clock p. m., a reception will be given to the Veterans, sons and maids and sponsors at the "Country Club" of Virginia, one of Richmond's show places.

A ball thrown in which all veterans, sons and other organizations will participate, will conclude today's activities.

Veteran J. F. Beasley, who gave his home as Alabama, was overcome by the heat yesterday and taken to a local hospital, it was learned today. His condition is said to be not serious.

JIM AND REMUS BRYANT CHARGED WITH MURDER

Charles Little Killed and Ob Hehner Seriously Injured in Affray. HICKORY, June 20. — Jim and Remus Bryant of Lincoln county, were jailed at Newton today following an affray on the Arnet place, in Catawba county, which resulted in the death by cutting of Charles Little and the probable fatal injury of Ob Hehner. The trouble occurred last night, but word of it reached Hickory today.

Little and Hehner, who live near the Catawba river, had accused the Lincoln county men, who came over Sunday to fish, of stealing fish that the Catawba men had caught in traps. It is not known how the affair started, but Little received slashes on his head and face that caused him to bleed to death almost instantly, and Hehner was also badly cut about the head, face and hands.

Both Little and Hehner were married and have large families. Sheriff Mouser and his deputies captured both the Bryant men in Lincoln county just across the Catawba line. The place where the fatal cutting occurred is in a moonshine section.

FATE OF MRS SAGGUS DEPENDS ON CHEMIST'S EXAM

WARRENTON, Ga., June 21. — No charges have been made against Mrs. C. J. Saggus, wife of Dr. Saggus, of Hazlet, Ga., who is held in Wilkes county jail at Washington, Ga., charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Williams Saggus, his first wife and Charles Willbanks, husband of his present wife, and any charges will depend upon the chemist's examination of the vital organs of the dead man and woman, according to M. L. Felts, solicitor of the Toombs judicial circuit. Mr. Felts made the announcement today from his home here.

BELFAST, June 21. — Two "B" special constables were shot and killed from ambush last night while on their way to join the patrol on the Armagh-Monaghan border.

HOME-COMING DREW 1,000 TO LUTHERAN CHAPEL

Former Members Came From Distant Sections to Historic Church Sunday—Rev. G. H. C. Park New Pastor.

(Reported for The Gazette.)

Attendance at the home coming and installation services at Lutheran Chapel, Sunday, June 18th, exceeded all expectations. The crowd began to assemble as early as 9 o'clock and by 11 o'clock, conservatively estimating, probably 1,000 people had assembled. Many of Chapel's former members and friends came from all parts of the state.

The day's exercises opened with Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. The 11:00 o'clock service was conducted by two former pastors, Rev. John Hall, now chaplain in the United States Army and just lately returned from the Army of Occupation in Germany, and Rev. W. J. Boger, of Newton. Mr. Hall conducted the liturgical service and Mr. Boger preached the sermon. In delivering the charge to the pastor, he took for his text Acts 20:28. He emphasized the fact that the minister is called of God, to his work. "Over season the Holy Ghost hath called you," and that being called of God the business of the pastor is greater than any other business, namely, the salvation of the souls of men. And yet, although called by God, the minister is still a human being with temptations like unto other men and therefore he must take heed unto himself first that he may the better discharge his calling in taking heed to all of the flock of God. This last thought was strongly presented by charging the new pastor that he must not spend all his time among those with whom it is pleasant for him to associate but to go out after the indifferent, cold-hearted and lost as well.

Special music was rendered by the choir. Dinner was served on the grounds picnic fashion. The long tables were loaded with many good things; in fact, everything good the appetite craved was there. The dinner was characteristic of the Chapel people. The great crowd partook of the dainties and after all had eaten to their satisfaction the proverbial twelve baskets were taken up. Reassembling at 1:30 o'clock the congregation listened to a most excellent discourse upon the duties of the congregation to the pastor, the sermon being preached by Rev. J. L. Morgan, D. D., of Salisbury, president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina. Dr. Morgan spoke from Romans 12:5. He said that the congregation was made up of many members but as the members of a human body all must work together for the good and advancement of each and all, that just as all the individual members of a congregation are one body in Christ so all the separate congregations unite in forming the Synod — one body in Christ.

Immediately after Dr. Morgan's address he, as president of Synod, using the impressive service of the Lutheran church, installed Rev. G. H. C. Park as pastor of Lutheran Chapel church.

Lutheran Chapel has recently become a pastorate of its own and since March 1st has received the whole-time services of its new pastor. Already much progress is noted along all lines of church activity. Every member seems to have caught the vision and spirit of a new day.

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON SAYS AMERICAN SHIPS BOOTLEGGERS

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 21. — When William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson sails for Liverpool tomorrow to resume his prohibition drive overseas, it will be on the British stamer Scythia.

"I will not ride on American bootlegger ships," he said, today, announcing his decision. "I don't regard such ships as being safe to travel on."

The managers of the United States Shipping Board spend much money advertising in American newspapers appealing to Americans to ride on their ships for patriotic reasons, and then more money in European newspapers appealing to Europeans to ride on American ships because there is plenty of "booze" on board. I don't know what these Shipping Board folks could do to make America more ridiculous in the eyes of the world."

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING SGT. KIMBALL CASE.

(By The Associated Press.) COLUMBIA, Ga., June 21. — Exactly one month after the bombing of the residence of Mayor J. Homer Dimon, the Muscogee county grand jury this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will begin the investigation of the cases of Sergeant J. B. Kimball, of Fort Benning, and Bryant Toole, taxi driver, charged with complicity in connection with the outrage.

Solicitor General C. Frank McLaughlin, who has charge of the prosecution, has re-iterated his declaration that every phase of the bombing will be taken up by the inquisitorial body and that they will meet from day to day until the probe is completed.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, fair tonight and Thursday, no change in temperature.



Lieutenant Charles J. Barrett, A. E. F. hero, is this year's honor graduate at West Point. He was picked for the military academy from 135 A. E. F. applicants.

TO DISCUSS QUESTION 'CAN A PRIEST FORGIVE SINS?'

Father Reginald to Answer This Query at St. Michael's Tonight—"A Message From the Dead" Last Night.

The mission in the Catholic church was continued last night with a sermon on a message from the dead, that has often been written upon a tombstone.

"Remember this as you pass by— As you are now so once was I; As I am now so you must be; Be ready then to follow me."

Father Reginald amplified the different parts of this message and applied them with illustrations to the living present. The warning, he said, was a repetition of the warning which Christ gave when He said: "Be ye also ready, for at what hour ye know not, the Son of Man will come."

Christ told us that death would come when we expected it; but when we least expected it, like a thief in the night. He did not spare His Apostles, best friends, and greatest saints; and sinners were very foolish if they thought that He would spare them. He knew the time, place, and manner of our death; but He did not give us that knowledge because He did not wish us to delay our preparation until the end, but to make every day of life a preparation for death by sorrow and repentance for sin, by works of penitence, by keeping His commandments, and by the devout practice of our religion.

A sermon in answer to the question, "Can a Priest forgive Sins," was announced for tonight.

FURTHER MEETINGS TO CONSIDER STRIKE ACTION

CINCINNATI, O., June 21. — (By The Associated Press.) — Further meetings to consider joint strike action were being planned today between leaders of the striking coal miners and the rail unions that are threatening a nation wide rail walkout next month.

The union chiefs indicated that they expected to hold conferences here this week to be followed by a later meeting in Chicago, where the rail leaders will caucus the strike vote next week.

A unanimity of sentiment as to the necessity of the rail strike was shown by a joint statement of President John L. Lewis, of the miners, and B. M. Jewell, head of the rail unions, issued last night after the first formal discussion of the proposed joint strike action. A policy of silence also was adopted by the union men who attended last night's meeting, and after it had his hand, Mr. Jewell went into conference with lawyers.

The joint statement, which the union men said they regard as important, was sent to the press and to the members of its dual authorship, declared a "common crisis" faced both the railroad men and the miners, and added: "It is only natural that these workers should decide to do everything necessary to protect their separate interests."

DISAPPOINTED OVER RETURNS OF VOTE

CHICAGO, June 21. — (By The Associated Press.) — Although expressing hope for a rush of ballots the rest of the week, union headquarters where the strike vote of railway employees is being tabulated today expressed disappointment over the volume of returns in the nationwide referendum of shopmen and other rail workers on the question of a walkout in protest against wage cuts ordered by the Railroad Labor Board.

Reports on the balloting at the Burnside shops of the Illinois Central were to the effect that the boilermakers there had voted overwhelmingly against a strike.

But five days remain before the general committee of 90 representing the rail workers meet in Chicago to canvass the returns. The general chairmen are expected to arrive Friday and Saturday, intending to begin the ballot count on Sunday.

GEORGIA R. R. TAFFIC BLOCKED SEVERAL HOURS

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 21. — Four box cars on Georgia Railroad freight train No. 212 were derailed near Wheeler station early this morning. No one was injured. Traffic on the road was blocked for several hours.

RIO GRANDE ON RAMPAGE FLOODS THOUSANDS ACRES AND MAROONS MEXICANS

Flood Unique in History of This Smal River In Southwest.

RESULT OF CLOUDBURST

Red Cross Is On the Job, Supplies Being Carried By Aeroplanes.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 21. — (By The Associated Press.) — The critical stage in the lower Rio Grande valley flood, which has inundated nearly 16,000 acres in Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron counties, narrowed nearly 1,000 Mexicans in small border towns, and covered the roads leading west of Mercedes, is expected between midnight tonight and dawn Thursday, when the crest of the upper flood is due to reach the edge of Starr county.

This flood, the result of a cloudburst in the hills of Terrell county, Texas, last Saturday, is remarkable in the history of the river, not only because it has exceeded all previous records but also because of its slow movement and sustained volume.

From a stream normally 200 to 300 yards wide and 18 inches to six feet deep, the Rio Grande has become fifty feet deep at the flood crest and from three quarters to a mile wide.

The flood crest appears to be moving at five miles an hour which will bring it to the lower valley after midnight tonight.

Those familiar with the lower Rio Grande valley, much of which is barely above sea level, fear that the upper flood will spread far beyond all previous overflow marks. Great damage is feared for the growing many cantaloupes from Kelly field, Antonio, to the lower valley for food relief work. Their instructions are to drop bags of food to marooned armers who may be found in the flood areas. Eighth corps area headquarters was expected today to dispatch a company of engineers with pontoons to Eagle Pass and help restore communication there with Piedras Negras, both railroad and highway bridges having been washed out.

Red Cross relief for the flood district already is under way. Hundreds of Mexicans living in Eagle Pass lowlands have lost all belongings, while at Piedras Negras, across the river, the food situation is admittedly serious.

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No figures are available on loss of life in the flood. It is believed many Mexicans living in the lowlands were caught and swept away.

CIVITAN CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The regular bi weekly meeting of the Civitan Club of Gastonia was held at the Baptist Annex Tuesday noon with President Emory B. Denny in the chair.

Mr. Kay Dixon, as delegate to the convention of the State Association of Civitan Clubs held at Asheville on June 20th, made report on to the activities of that meeting. Gastonia, at that time, was the "happy" club of the state, and as such was given a most cordial reception.

The Gastonia Club had for its chief order of business on yesterday the adoption of a constitution and by laws. This was finally accomplished after varying amendments had been accepted or rejected.

Jack King's seven piece orchestra was the special guest of the Club, and interspersed its program with two vocal selections, which were enthusiastically received. The music was the "jazziest" the local club has encountered, and it helped very materially in giving snap and pep to the luncheon.

NEW LEAGUE OPENS.

GREENWOOD, S. C., June 21. — The Carolina Baseball League, composed of the towns of Greenwood, Laurens, Abbeville and Anderson, will open tomorrow with Greenwood playing at Laurens and Abbeville at Anderson. A two months season has been arranged.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET NEW YORK, June 21. — Cotton futures closed steady, 10 points down. January 22.50; March 22.10; July 22.15; October 22.40; December 28.00; Spots 22.00.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET Receipts 55 Bales Price 22 Cents (good middling)

City Council Grants License To Some Drivers; Refuses Others

Spends Three Hours Hearing Complaints, Reports and Discussions.

WATERSHED UNGUARDED

Council Disposes of Mass of Business In Long Three-Hour Meeting.

For upwards of three hours Tuesday evening the city council wrestled with drivers and sundry problems, chief of which was the jitters license proposition, the matter of adjusting the trash-hauling wagons in the city, and the proper patrolling of the city's watershed along Long Creek. A small sized ripple was created by the rumor that the proposed paving of Columbia street from Franklin to Third was to be modified. Council assented Columbia street residents that the street would be paved as originally ordered.

The board went carefully and slowly into the jitters proposition. The name of each applicant was carefully considered together with his references and vouchers. An effort was made to have present every man who signed an application. Many, however, failed to show up to prove in person the characters of those for whom they had signed. As a consequence, a number of applications were held over for further investigation and the applications of six were denied. Those who were refused license to drive jitters were the following: T. B. Reinhardt, T. C. Ingram, C. L. Johnson, W. B. Blackwell, C. L. Lewis and E. W. Marshall.

The following were held for a more complete investigation: J. W. Wood, D. P. Hoyle, L. F. Penerson, G. Dixon, C. V. Veitch, W. B. Lynn, W. M. McIntosh, E. C. Hendricks and Geo. W. Gamble.

The following were granted license: R. R. Sellers, E. A. Armstrong, H. T. Smith, Floyd C. Lippard, Cash Edelman, C. T. Webb, J. A. Garland, Z. V. Harmon, W. I. Lankford, Ivey Caley, S. P. Stewart, Earl Tatum, O. W. Fowler, Luther Robinson, J. Sam Parratt, M. F. Lippard, H. W. Counts, Hagood Nolan, Henry Bass, J. E. Edwards, W. J. Swift and W. J. England.

The final action of the council with respect to the jitters drivers was taken only after the most careful consideration of every applicant and his moral character. The council is determined to stop a stop to the indiscriminate hauling of liquor and immoral women by jitters drivers. It expressed itself in no mistaken tones as to the result. If any drivers should be so taken in this matter, the report of Dr. C. J. McCombs, city physician, showed that 311 persons were inoculated against typhoid last Saturday. He criticized the home methods of controlling the city watershed along Long Creek and tributaries, saying that it had not been adequately patrolled this year, that frequently carcasses of animals were found on the property and that boys often went in swimming in the creek from which the city's water was drawn. He was sharply answered by the city manager who claimed that the watershed had been effectively watched. Dr. McCombs had the word of sanitary officer Craig that they had not been out there this year. Councilman Parker wanted to know why this had not been brought to the attention of the board before, to which the city physician replied that he had brought the matter repeatedly before the mayor and the city manager.

The matter of collecting trash from stores and residences in the city also came in for discussion. The so-called card system was criticized by some and upheld by others. In the end it was decided to purchase an additional vehicle to help in the hauling of trash.

A. C. Jones, municipal judge, brought to the council's attention Sumacand Manor, the home for wayward girls, and asked the members to try to visit the home on June 28 when they have a field day. He said that such visits would go a long way toward getting entrance to the home for girls and women from Gastonia county. He also said he would make the same appeal to the county commissioners.

Mr. W. D. Davis asked for license to reopen a cafe and cold drink stand on East Aline avenue, in the section recently closed up by the city authorities as being a nuisance. He promised to run a clean joint and not to keep open on Sundays. One or two citizens backed him in his plea and the chances are that he will be given license. The board wanted a day or two to investigate. This section has been notorious in police records for furnishing a number of drunks and affrays.

The city manager was instructed to have plans and specifications drawn whereby the permanent overflow trouble at South street and Fourth avenue shall be forever settled. It will cost the city a good sized bit of money, but it was thought advisable to have it done right and over with for all time. Arrangements will be made to handle in an adequate and permanent way the overflow of flood water which comes sweeping from the entire eastern section of town down into this low area every time there is a heavy rain.

The matter of cows and cowpans was brought up, too, and discussed. Dr. D. A. Garrison told of certain instances in his practice where the close proximity of cow pens was positively dangerous to health, and certainly highly undesirable from the standpoint of living conditions. "Some folks keep cows too close to their neighbors," he vehemently declared the doctor, asserting that there was a sick child in the home he referred to, and that it was nightly laid on wood.

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