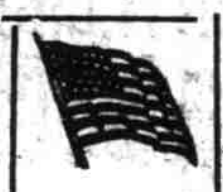


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BOND SALES UNDER CLARK ROAD ACT NOW STAYED BY TRIBUNAL

Court Desires to Look Further Into the Big Road Measure Passed by Legislature.

NO MONEYS THUS AVAILABLE THIS YEAR.

Six New Units of National Guard Created in North Carolina -- Governor Bickett Orders Release of Eleven Long Term Convicts.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., June 13.--The Supreme Court today stayed all bond sales growing out of the Clark road bill, providing \$800,000 annually to counties and townships from the State Treasury. The court did not render an opinion as to the many intricate questions involved, but, by per curiam, ordered no moneys appropriated until further consultation, which cannot be held until next term of court.

The Clark act, regarded as the most constructive one of the Assembly of 1917, cannot be employed this year. Governor Bickett today released eleven of the longest term prisoners in the penitentiary, the combined terms of whom exceeded three hundred years. The Governor was moved to this by a prison survey, which was partially made. He found these men incarcerated and no friends to make an appeal for them. He explains that from after inauguration he concluded that many women and men were in prison, who ought not be there. He made a survey, and pardons the first installment of prisoners. Nearly all were either second degree or manslaughter prisoners, serving either life, thirty or twenty-five years. Many have lost their health.

From the Adjutant General's office today announcement is made that six new units for the National Guard are created. These companies include a rifle, signal corps, one machine gun company, one troop cavalry, one supply train, and one engineer train. This addition opens many new officers' places and gives North Carolinians a chance of service with their neighbors.

PERSHING AND STAFF NOW ON FRENCH SOIL

(By Associated Press.) Paris, June 13.--General Pershing landed at Boulogne and will arrive in Paris this morning. General Pershing was met at the quay by General Pelletier, representing the French government and general headquarters of the French army; Commander Hue, representing the Minister of War; General Lucas, commanding the northern region; Colonel Berg, governor of Lille, the prefect of the Somme; Rene Besnard, Under Secretary of War, representing the cabinet; Commandant Thouzelier, representing Marshal Joffre; Vice Admiral Rosnach, representing the navy, and other public officials. British soldiers and marines, lined up along the quays, rendered military honors as the vessel flying the Stars and Stripes, preceded by destroyers and accompanied by dirigibles and dirigible balloons, steamed up the channel. Military bands played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Marseillaise," as General Pelletier and his party boarded the boat to welcome General Pershing.

MORE VICTIMS OF SUBMARINE

Two Steamers Torpedoed and Nearly Two Hundred Lives Lost.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, June 13.--The South Atlantic liner, Sequana, with 550 passengers on board has been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 190 men.

The Sequana was sunk in the Atlantic. Among the passengers was a detachment of the Senegalese Rifles. The Sequana, formerly the City of Corinth, was owned by the South Atlantic Navigation Company, of Paris. Her tonnage was 5,557 grbs. She was 420 feet long and was built in Belfast in 1898.

A Liner Sunk. Boston, June 13.--The Leyland liner, Anglian, which left Boston May 30 for Liverpool, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, according to cable advices received by agents here today.

PERSHING IN PARIS. (By Associated Press.) Paris, June 13.--Major General Pershing arrived in Paris late today.

KING OF GREECE HAS ABDICATED

In Favor of His Second Son on Demand of the Allied Powers.

(By Associated Press.) Athens, June 13. (Via Paris, June 13.)--The fall of Constantine, King of the Hellenes, has come. In response to the demand of the protecting powers, France, Great Britain and Russia, he abdicated today in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander.

This climax in the affairs of Greece was brought about through the agency of the French Senator, M. Jonnart, who has held posts in several French cabinets, and who arrived at Athens only a day or two ago on a special mission as the representative of France, Great Britain and Russia.

Premier Zaimis yesterday made the announcement that Constantine had designated Prince Alexander as his successor. He said also that Constantine and Crown Prince George would leave the country.

Constantine has expressed the intention of embarking on a British warship and proceeding to Switzerland by way of Italy.

Allied troops have occupied Elasona without resistance. There has been no disorder in Athens up to the present.

Alexander, the new King, is the second son of the monarch who has just abdicated. The Crown Prince was Prince George, who was born July 13, 1890.

Prince Alexander was born August 1, 1893. He was captain in the first regiment of artillery in the Greek army.

Royal Family Still in Athens. London, June 13.--Former King Constantine and the other members of the Greek royal family are still in Athens, although, according to reports received here, Constantine desires to leave.

FIRST NAT. OF NEW YORK HOLDS RECORD

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 13.--The First National Bank of New York has made application for subscriptions to the Liberty loan now aggregating \$100,000,000 for itself and customers, it was announced today. This is the largest subscription from one source yet recorded.

SIX REPORTED DEAD IN TRAIN COLLISION

(By Associated Press.) Oklahoma City, Okla., June 13.--Six persons are reported to have been killed as the result of a head-on collision between a southbound Santa Fe Railroad passenger train and a freight train, five miles south of this city. Ambulances with physicians have been sent to the scene of the wreck.

PYTHIANS BUCKLE DOWN TO WORK AT THEIR BIG MEET

Stirring Addresses and Warm Endorsement in Support of the Government.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT TODAY'S SESSION

Dr. Byron Clark, of Salisbury, Heads Order For Ensuing Year--Mr. G. Herbert Smith Re-elected.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Rocky Mount, N. C., June 13.--Featured by stirring addresses and pledging of the order in support of the national administration, the forty-seventh annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias got down to work early this morning for a busy session, with a brief rest for the noonday meal in a sumptuous barbecue dinner which is being served at the Riverside Park.

One of the first items of business this morning was that of the election of officers. Dr. Byron Clark, of Salisbury, being elected grand chancellor; D. W. Sorrell, of Durham, grand vice-chancellor; Rev. R. B. Owens, of Charlotte, grand prelate; W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, grand keeper of records and seals; G. W. Montcastle, of Lexington, grand master of exchequer; W. W. Branch, of Rhodiss, grand master of arms; E. M. Gier, of Canton, grand inner guard, and H. L. Holdon, of Rocky Mount, grand outer guard.

The lodge gave rapt attention to stirring talks by Major W. H. Lomax, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is major general of the Uniform Rank of the United States, and Mr. W. J. Duvall, a member of the board of examiners of the Insurance Department.

The usual routine reports followed these addresses, while the matter of a suspension of the annual convention next year in the instance it was deemed advisable was taken up and discussed and the body went on record as favoring such a procedure in case conditions of the nation were such as to make it advisable.

Mr. George L. Hackney, of Lexington, N. C., was elected as supreme representative, succeeding Mr. Thos. H. Webb, of Concord, whose term expires.

As trustees of the Orphans' Home, G. Herbert Smith, of Acme, and Thomas H. Webb, of Concord, were elected to succeed themselves.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the session adjourned to Riverside Park, just beyond the river at Rocky Mount, La. where they were guests of the local lodge of Pythians at a sumptuous barbecue dinner. Upwards of a hundred automobiles made up the party from the city.

RICHMOND TO MAKE IT HISTORICAL EVENT

(By Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., June 13.--Standing on the spot in old St. John's Episcopal church, where Patrick Henry sounded the keynote of democracy, when he cried "Give me liberty or give me death," Mayor George Ansline, will at noon tomorrow, sound the following alarm on the church bell: "3-7-4-4" which is the Liberty call of the present crisis. Every fire bell, church bell and school bell and factory whistle in the city will join in a loud refrain.

Mayor Ansline, when he sounds the call will be accompanied by Fred W. Thompson, a direct descendant of Patrick Henry.

Every Richmond bank will remain open today and tomorrow until 6 p. m. in order to accommodate those wishing to buy bonds.

CONTROL OF EXPORTS BY ESPIONAGE BILL.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 13.--Control of exports was given the government yesterday when the Senate finally approved the administration Espionage bill with its embargo clause. The measure, now sent to the President for his signature, puts into the hands of the executive a weapon by which it is intended to stop supplies from entering Germany through neutral countries.

Passage of the bill removes to a great extent the necessity of the British blockade since the United States, originator of most of the exports that reach the neutrals, will be in position with the aid of British machinery established during the three years of the war to see that the countries are supplied with just enough food and materials for their own needs.

BELIEVES NAT. BANKS WILL DO THEIR PART

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 13.--The Comptroller of the Currency today announced his belief that the national banks "could reasonably and conservatively subscribe on their own account" to Liberty Bonds to the extent of 6 per cent. of their total resources, and declared that after July 1 a "roll of honor" would be published of all national banks whose subscriptions should amount to 5 per cent. or more of their resources.

AMERICAN SHIP DESTROYS ANOTHER SUBMARINE.

(By Associated Press.) An Atlantic Port, June 13.--Destruction of a German submarine by the American steamship Kronland was reported by the merchantman upon her arrival today in an American harbor. Her officers refused to discuss the encounter except to say that by agile maneuvering the Kronland managed to ram and sink the U-boat shortly after two of the underwater boats had attacked the merchantman, one from either side. The Kronland lost a blade from her propeller.

NEW YORK JUDGE HANDS BIG DOSE TO A SLACKER

College Graduate Declined to Register and Was Sentenced to Prison.

GIVEN ALMOST YEAR IN PENITENTIARY

When Arraigned Was Given Chance to Register But Refused -- First to Get Prison Penalty

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 13.--A penitentiary sentence of 11 months and 29 days for not registering under the selective draft law was imposed by Federal Judge Chatfield, in Brooklyn, today on Herman P. Levine, school teacher and college graduate.

This is the first prison sentence imposed for this offense, as far as known here. He had pleaded guilty.

When arraigned, Levine was given another opportunity to register. "I do not think it is right and I refuse to do so," he said.

Levine walked into the United States marshal's office on the day after registration day and volunteered the information that he had not responded as required and saying he did not intend to do so. He is 23 years old.

The sentencing of Levine to one day less than a year cuts off all allowances for good behavior and other leniencies, which, under the law, apply to sentences of a year or more.

PETERSBURG STILL MAKING BIG KICK

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 13.--Action upon establishing an army cantonment at Petersburg, Va., was today postponed by Secretary Baker until tomorrow, when Major General Bell, commander of the Department of the East, will come from New York to confer with the secretary regarding the matter. General Bell's opinion is expected to be final.

Senators Martin and Swanson, of Virginia, and the Petersburg delegation called on Secretary Baker today to renew their demands for the order establishing the Petersburg cantonment, which had been revoked. They said later that the Secretary had decided to leave the matter open until consulting with General Bell.

TWO LIQUOR BILLS READY FOR CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 13.--A new bill to conserve food supplies which would prohibit their manufacture during the war into intoxicating beverages, both distilled spirits and malt liquors, was ordered reported today by the Senate Agriculture committee.

Another provision, which Senator Gore of Oklahoma, chairman, was authorized by an overwhelming vote to draft, would give the President authority to requisition existing supplies of distilled spirits when he should deem it necessary to conserve food supplies or to secure alcohol for hospital or other war purposes.

BENJAMIN DUKE SERIOUSLY SICK

(By Associated Press.) Philadelphia, June 13.--Benjamin N. Duke, the tobacco manufacturer, is in a sanitarium in this city, and is said to be seriously ill. Mr. Duke came here from Durham, N. C., a month ago, apparently suffering from a nervous breakdown. Since then a more deep-seated illness is said to have developed.

CONFESSED ANARCHIST MUST SERVE TWO YEARS

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 13.--Louis Kramer, self-confessed anarchist, was today sentenced to two years in Atlanta prison and ordered to pay a fine of \$10,000 for conspiracy to distribute anti-conscription literature. He also received a year in jail for failing to register. He was convicted of the first crime yesterday, and the second today, the latter trial lasting a little over two hours.

NORTH CAROLINA'S PART IN RED CROSS WORK SET FORTH

In a Stirring Proclamation by Governor Bickett to The People.

THE FORD MACHINE MONOPOLY CASE

Being Investigated By Attorney General--Preparing For Huge Canning Business in This State.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, June 13.--Governor Bickett appeals to the State to do its part in the Red Cross work, and that part is \$350,000.

The proclamation is one of the briefest, but one of the most eloquent of his utterances on the war. It has a companion piece in a speech of a few words delivered by telegram in Charlotte in the effort to boost the Liberty Loan, which has moved too indifferently to please his Excellency. This speech was not made in person, but was sent by wire while the Governor pulled all the strings possible in getting the war machinery of the State to work.

In Wake county Collector J. W. Bailey has been placed at the head of the Red Cross campaign and Wake is expected to raise \$35,000. The collector is deeply of the conviction that those who have money are the worst of slackers if they do not provide now the means of caring for those soldiers who must go to the front. In that spirit he has begun his appeal to his own people, and Bailey, who has made something of a record in the collection of vagrant moneys for the government, may be counted to mobilize even from tight-wads many a dollar that will do service for the boys who must fight.

In Attorney General Manning's office today the Ford hearing was resumed, and the debate has raged around the component parts of the machines which dealers favor the State are declaring, must be purchased through the Ford process.

The controversy as to whether the Ford company is a combination in restraint of trade was provoked by their testimony, to give up all agencies while they sold the Ford. Two weeks ago an extended hearing took place in which many prominent men testified that they were faced with the condition either of losing all other agencies or forfeiting the Ford.

Some of these men went into other phases of the business, such as furnishing parts which the Ford company does not itself make, but does use in the assembling of its machines. These dealers testified that they could buy in the open market more cheaply than the Ford company supplied them and the parts were satisfactory.

The hearing today has lacked the ginger of the first one, but it is an interesting story which is being unraveled before Judge Manning. What the judge is to do is to make up the case after it has been presented to him, and if he thinks he should recommend action by the Attorney General of the United States that is the course that would be taken.

Wake county has received a shipment of 50,000 tin cans with which the canning clubs of the county will be supplied for their food conservation the coming summer.

The County Commissioners bought these at cost and will sell them to those who use them on the same basis. By doing so the prices will be greatly cut and put within the reach of all workers. Wake's 50,000 is an allotment for just one of the 61 counties that will use the tin cans. State clubs employed only 680,000 tins, glass, stone and other vessels. This year the number of tin cans alone has been placed at 2,500,000, showing that North Carolina is going to do four to five times as much as ever.

The College of Agriculture and Engineering opened yesterday with a registration that promises to exceed 400 and this morning at 10:30 the first lecture was given by Dr. D. H. Hill.

The college community has been very largely turned over to the women, who take the dormitories. Several prominent women are chaperoning the dormitories, and the college, after 14 years of idleness during the summer, has become transformed into the prettiest spectacle it has ever been. The institution made no special effort to attract a great number in this the first year since 1904, but they have come and will delight Raleigh for the remainder of June and July.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT FRENCH WAR PLANT

(By Associated Press.) Paris, June 15.--The French ministry of munitions announced this afternoon that an accident had happened in one of the principal automobile factories now making munitions. A large number of wounded, it was said, had been taken to the hospital. The ruins of the factory were being searched. No definite information had thus far been obtained concerning the number of dead and wounded.

SUB. AND AIR CRAFT MAKE BIG ATTACKS

London Subjected to Another Air Raid, While Two Ships Go Down.

FRENCH LINER SUNK; MANY LIVES LOST

General Pershing and Staff Have Reached France -- British Continue to Press Germans Back--Little Activity On French Front.

(By Associated Press.) London, June 13.--German air-planes appeared over London shortly before noon. A great battle occurred in the air. The invaders were attacked by anti-aircraft guns, as well as by British aviators.

A bomb struck a schoolhouse, killing 10 children and injuring 50. One German airplane is reported to have been brought down.

Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, stated in the House of Commons that 31 persons had been killed and 67 had been injured in the city of London alone. The casualties in the whole metropolitan area, he said, were not yet known.

The death of 49 persons and the injury of 200 in today's air raid was announced in the House of Lords today by the Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war. The secretary said he feared these figures would be exceeded when fuller reports had been received.

The east end of London, in which live the city's poor, suffered heavily from the raid. Bombs fell in many congested districts and while the number of casualties has not yet been ascertained, two hospitals report handling upwards of 50 cases, 4 of whom died and many of whom were seriously injured.

London has been subjected to another air raid, the fourth the Germans have launched at England since airplanes were substituted for Zeppelins in these bombing attacks.

Some fifteen machines took part in the raid, which was carried out this morning over Essex and had extended to the east end of London by noon. British aviators and anti-aircraft guns attacked the raiders. The early official announcement of the raid gave no particulars of casualties or damage.

Submarines are again giving evidence of pronounced activity. Paris advices announce the sinking of the French liner Sequana, of 5,557 tons, from whom 190 men were

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THE WAR TAX BILL NEARLY COMPLETED

By the Senate Finance Committee--Considering Income Tax.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 13.--Working upon sections of the War Tax bill designed to raise more than half of the proposed \$1,000,000,000 in revenue, the Senate Finance committee has nearly completed the income tax clause and made much headway on the levy upon corporations' excess profits.

Provisions giving effect to committee's previous decision to require income tax "information from the source," instead of "collection at the source," were formally adopted. The House rates, except for the additional surtaxes on incomes over \$40,000 substantially, were retained. They are estimated to raise about \$53,000,000. Still pending, however, are proposals, respectively, by Senator LaFollette to substitute an entirely new section with materially increased rates on large incomes, and by Senators Penrose and Lodge for further reduction of those in excess of \$40,000. Committee sentiment is said to be against the latter.

Steps Taken by Bond Holders of Carolina and Yadkin River Railroad.

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 13.--As a first step in reorganizing the affairs of the Carolina and Yadkin River Railway in North Carolina, whose bonds are now in default as to the coupons due June 1, 1917, a protective committee of bondholders was formed here yesterday, headed by Alvin W. Kreech, president of the Equitable Trust Company. The committee asks for the deposit of bonds pending preparation of a plan of action to be submitted to the security owners, and says that the financial difficulties of W. N. Coler & Co., who financed the road, and recently assigned, "makes quick action of prime importance."