

JUSTICE BAILEY FIXES BOND

OF WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST AT \$10,000.00 WHEN ATTORNEYS OF THE SHIPPING BOARD ALLEGED THE LOSS WOULD BE MILLIONS IF SHIPS WERE NOT SOLD AT ONCE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Associate Justice Bailey of the District Supreme Court today fixed at \$10,000 the bond to be given by William R. Hearst in the injunction proceedings against the Shipping Board to prohibit the sale of thirty German liners. At the request of the government attorneys, Judge Bailey decided today to postpone the hearing on the original injunction until Tuesday, that counsel might have time to consider the questions involved.

Former Soldier Gets Photo of Own Grave.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 20.—Four times reported as killed in action former Sergeant Enoch Lawson, late of Co. H, 117th United States Infantry, today received three photographs of his grave. These photographs mailed to the father of the ex-overseas man, plainly shod the grave in which the records of the American Expeditionary forces report the body of Sergeant Lawson as now buried.

Bill Provides Large Sum for Camp Bragg

Washington, Feb. 20.—The bill to authorize sale of three large army camps and to provide for fulfillment of wartime contracts for purchase and equipment of numerous other military posts was finally agreed to in conference today and the conference draft was agreed to by the Senate. The House is expected to act within a few days.

In its final form the measure directs the sale of Camp Taylor, Kentucky, not later than June 30, 1921, and of Camp Gordon, Georgia, and Camp Eustis, Virginia, subsequent to that date. Among the projects for completion of which appropriations are made are: Real estate and construction at Camp Benning, Georgia, \$835,000, and real estate, roads and buildings at Camp Bragg, N. C., \$1,173,000.

Godsboro Gets Booze Shipment.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—Miss Virginia Sheffall, of Savannah, Ga., said to be prominently connected in that city is critically ill at a local hotel where Wednesday night she was stricken with influenza shortly after registering at the hotel. Pneumonia developed yesterday and today little hope is entertained for her recovery. The young woman's mother arrived here last night from Savannah.

Five barrels of government bonded whiskey consigned to a local hospital arrived here yesterday under guard of two government agents from Baltimore, where it is said the fluid which used to blink and bubble behind the bars was purchased. When the stuff arrived here it was unloaded by the agents and quite a crowd witnessed its removal to the hospital.

Raleigh Raises Ban on Influenza.

Raleigh's quarantine against influenza which has been in operation since February 7, at 6 p. m. will be lifted at midnight Saturday, allowing churches to hold their regular services Sunday and all business to resume its normal course Monday.

This is the result of action of the city commissioners in their meeting yesterday afternoon when the closing ordinance was repealed. The action was upon the advice of health authorities, Dr. W. S. Rankin, State Health Officer, and Dr. Percy Ahrens county health officer, concurring. The commissioners repealed the ordinance effective Saturday night, feeling that their original action, placing a ban on all public gatherings and closing the schools, had a wholesome effect in checking the spread of influenza.

RONAH BAITY PLEADS ACCIDENT

In the Shooting of Sheriff Zachary of Yadkinville Who Was Raiding

A WHISKEY DISTILLERY

Winston, Salem, N. C., Feb. 21.—Ronah Baity, who was arrested recently with two accomplices charged with the murder of Sheriff J. E. Zachary, of Yadkinville, confessed today according to the police. The sheriff was killed by the accidental discharge of Baity's pistol in a struggle, according to his statement Baity exonerated his companions, the officer said. The sheriff was killed after a raid on the moonshine still, on February 13th.

President Denies any Agreement

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson flatly denied today in a communication to the Senate that he had any agreement or understanding with British officials regarding disposition of the fleet of former German liners around which, since they were offered for sale by the shipping board, has raged a controversy into which congress, courts and government agencies have been drawn.

RAIN AND WARMER

For North Carolina: Warmer in the east with rain in the western portion tonight and Sunday; probably rain with gentle southeast to east winds.

Fifth District Physicians Meet

Red Springs, Feb. 20.—The mid winter meeting of the fifth district North Carolina Medical Association, was held here today in the auditorium of Flora Macdonald College. Dr. Vardell welcomed the visiting physicians and offered brief opening prayer. The address of the day was delivered by Dr. Francis E. Stewart director scientific department of the H. K. Mulford Co., Philadelphia, his subject being "The Use of Vaccines and Serums for the Prevention and Treatment of Influenza and the Pneumonias."

George Washington Birthday Party.

We beg to acknowledge an invitation to attend a George Washington dinner party, which will be given by Mess. Consolvo and Overmeyer, bustling good fellows, who are behind the Builders' Supply Corporation of this city to their friends "In appreciation of past favors." The dinner party will be given in the dining room of the New Briggs Hotel, Tuesday evening, February 24th, at nine o'clock.

It is an inspiration to see representative business men honoring the Father of their Country, and thus bringing the people to a realization of the superb leadership and statesmanship and the patriotic impulses that moved the Great Washington in laying the foundation principles upon which the Constitution was builded.

They cannot do better as they continue to build a great business, and in that way contribute to the growth of the best town in the country, to emphasize the opinions held by Washington which have stood the test of time go hand in hand with the growth and development of this community and remain ever the pillar and groutwork of this great Republic.

Mr. John Bruton is up from the flu.

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THE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Serve Notice That They Will Actively Participate in Politics and Candidates Must

DECLARE THEMSELVES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—With the appointment of a committee of seven prominent farm organization leaders to draw up a "platform", the American farmer as represented in the National board of farm organizations served notice today on present and prospective candidates that he is determined to participate actively in the coming campaign. The platform will comprise questions designed to bring out unmistakably the attitude of each candidate upon matters which agriculturalists consider of paramount importance.

C. S. Barrett, of Georgia, president of the National Farmers Union was named chairman of the committee.

The conference adopted resolutions asking the early appointment of an American delegate to the international Institute of Agriculture at Rome, to succeed the late David Lubin; approved the Capper-Herman bill restoring to farmers the right of collective buying and selling; expressed confidence in the Federal Trade Commission in connection with the imminent investigation of that body, and petitioning Congress to amend the farm loan act to increase the maximum loan from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

The invitation of Sir Horace Plunkett, as representative of Irish farm organizations, that a delegation be appointed to attend an international congress on agriculture at Dublin during the present year, was accepted.

Senator Poundexter of Washington addressing the conference at the afternoon session; characterized farming as the greatest industry of the nation and congratulated the national board upon its decision to erect a permanent home in the capital where its members could keep in close touch with the government. An experienced farmer should be selected to head the department of agriculture, he said, and farmers should be given that freedom of action necessary to obtain the greatest possible legitimate results.

Maurice McAuliffe, president of the Farmers' Union of Kansas, said the cooperative adventures of farmers in the United States already handled business of one billion dollars annually and should easily increase to six times that figure within a decade. He and other speakers warned of the obstructive tactics which would be made when this activity began to "make a dent in the business of the wholesalers."

DELANO IS EXECUTIVE

VICE PRESIDENT A. C. L.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Atlantic Coast Line railroad announced yesterday that Lyman Delano, who has been Federal manager under the United States railroad administration, will become executive vice-president upon the return of the system to private management. His headquarters will be in Wilmington, N. C. Other officers of the railroad remain unchanged. They are: Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors, with headquarters in New York; J. R. Kenly, president; R. A. Brand, vice president in charge of traffic, and George B. Elliott, vice president and general counsel, all with headquarters at Wilmington, and H. L. Borden, vice president and secretary with headquarters in New York.

Contributions to the Memorial Tablet.

Mrs. J. W. Quinn, J. W. Quinn, Mary Gray Quinn, W. P. Anderson, Mrs. R. J. Farmer, E. B. Deans, C. C. Powell. They are coming slowly but surely. "Is your name written there? If not see that it is—come across. We only want one dollar. Send a dollar for each member of your family." James Dempsey Bullock.

WORKINGMEN HAVE SOME POSSIBILITY OF ACTION

Notwithstanding Return of Roads That Whatever Complaints Have Been Made

WILL BE CONSIDERED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Assurances were given the railroad organizations of Brotherhoods today by the Railroad Administration that the return of the railroads March 1st would not effect negotiations now pending as to the interpretation of the various wage agreements made with the various labor groups during federal control.

Director General Hines announced that while the discussions of operations and labor as such would be discontinued March the first, the representatives of the railroad administration would continue the consideration of all questions at issue.

Cotton Market

The New York markets are closed today on account of holiday. Spots, Wilson market, 38 cents.

STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 21.—Increasing opposition to labor to the railroad bill and utilities rose from factions from change from yesterday's high point were responsible for the irregular tone of stocks at the opening of today's market. The rails held better than any other division. A few material additions to recent gains were reported. The Oils, Leathers and another reaction in foreign exchange 1 to 1 1/2 points, but this advantage was forfeited when several of the motor and equipment issues fell back. The market was better after the first half hour.

Badly Hurt.

Today while arguing over a land transaction, regarding the transfer of some property in South Carolina, Mr. F. S. Langley, so we learn, struck Mr. Merl Holderby with his fist and a little later Holderby struck Langley with a piece of iron on the head hurting him right badly and necessitating taking him to his home. It is alleged by Holderby that Langley let him in on a half interest in the property, and later Langley sold his interest to Mr. C. P. Clark. The contest, we learn, was to compel the giving of a deed to Mr. Clark. The papers were fixed up today by Attorney Dickerson and after they were made out the trouble occurred.

Funeral of Miss Daisy Bryant.

The funeral of Miss Daisy Bryant was held in Maplewood cemetery immediately after the arrival of 80 from Benson, her late home.

The following pallbearers officiated: Messrs. C. A. Thompson, Dr. E. L. Strickland, Sheriff B. E. Howard, George Stanton, J. T. Williams, S. G. some property in South Carolina, Mr. dy and John Forbes.

Mr. C. B. McLean a Newspaper Man

Mr. Charles B. McLean of this city who is taking a high stand in his studies at Wake Forest is business manager on the staff of the "Old Gold and Black," a publication issued weekly by the student body of the school and devoted to the best interests of the institution.

Charles got his first taste of newspaper work when he carried the Daily Times, as a boy in short pants. He was a bright boy then, and always alert and on the job. He had our very best wishes, for we know that he will make good in everything he undertakes.

Folks Out Working Roads.

Mr. Homer Anderson, who was a Pine Tops yesterday, found the folks, prominent business men and farmers out working the roads. They are determined that the roads shall remain passable and the business of the community held together. The people of that section finding they could get no relief from the county went after the job themselves.

RAILROADS COST THE GOVERNMENT

\$63,000,000 Above Receipts Which Chairman Esch Says Must Be Charged

OF A WAR LOSS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The railroad administration estimates the cost to the government during the Federal control of the railroad to the country at \$636,000,000 according to the statement of Chairman Esch of the Interstate Commerce Commission before the House today in opening the debate on the conference report on the railroad reorganization bill. "This \$36,000,000 must be charged off as a war loss," he said. "But the money was well spent. It was worth the price. Without the railroads of the country it would have been impossible to have supplied our troops abroad."

Flying Parson Here Yesterday.

That was Maynard, the "Flying Parson," over the city yesterday, between eleven and twelve o'clock, on his way to Fayetteville. He came very close to the earth and dropped propaganda about the army and its recruiting system.

After sailing around the city a number of times, he went on his way to Fayetteville, where he arrived about 1:30. He was compelled to make a forced landing at Aulander, and while over Wilson the engine of his big DeHavilland was back firing.

John C. Dockery Dead.

Rockingham, N. C., Feb. 21.—John C. Dockery, 41 years of age, died here early this morning of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning. Mr. Dockery was one of the most prominent business men in Rockingham county, he served as his father's deputy a number of years ago, when his father, who was the late Henry C. Dockery, was United States Marshal at Raleigh.

Democracy of American Citizens.

Boston, Feb. 20.—A student in an American university can be successful in study, sports and social life even when compelled to support himself throughout his college career, according to the findings of an inquiry conducted at Harvard. Poverty, the investigators report, is not an insuperable barrier to students who have initiative and courage.

The inquiry showed that some self supporting students earned \$5,000 or more in their four years at the university and that it was not unusual for a student to earn \$3,000, stand well in his classes and be a leader in student activities.

Carter Glass Will Be A Candidate.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—Announcement was made here today by friends of Former Secretary Carter Glass, now United States Senator, from Virginia, that his name will be presented before the State Democratic convention at Roanoke May 19th for endorsement for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States.

Admiral Sims at University of Maryland.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—Admiral Sims will appear today at the University of Pennsylvania to celebrate the birthday of George Washington. In his address he criticized the tendency of the present age to resist adverse criticism on the conduct of military and naval activities of the country, so different from earlier times when the Father of his country was criticised and welcomed criticism as a guide for improvement and check up on our mistakes that were made.

OVER THE PEACE TREATY ON WHICH DEBATE WAS STARTED ONE YEAR AGO TODAY. FIRST MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AS ARTICLE 10 RESULT AWAITED WITH INTEREST.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Many days of partisan wrangling over the peace treaty begun just one year ago today there were indications that actual progress towards the disposal of the pact was about to be made.

The first vote on the League of nations subject will be adoption of Article 10 and the interest in the result is deeply manifested as showing the strength of the lines is drawn. While it is not expected the contest will find the lines drawn as tightly as some assume the votes on the various reservations will demonstrate, yet it is felt that the vote on article 10 will disclose the relative strength of the two factions on the various reservations.

Admiral Nicolas Hoey Regent of Hungary.

Basle, Switzerland, Feb. 21.—Admiral Nicolas Horthen, commander of the Hungarian army, is reported to have been made regent of Hungary by the National Assembly.

Question of Treaty Involved.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Many days' patient Wilson's reply to the note of the Allied powers on the Adriatic question is almost ready for dispatch and will probably leave America late this afternoon. Officials do not regard the situation as acute nor do they regard negotiations will take such a turn that the United States will be forced to consider whether it could become a party to the treaty of Versailles should the allied council stand by its decision to grant Italy concessions on the Adriatic at variance with the opinions of the United States.

Hoey Starts Boom for Marshall.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Clyde Hoey, North Carolina's youngest member in the House, started a nice little boom in his office this morning for Vice-President Tom Marshall but at quitting time today not one of the other nine members of the House or either of the Tar Heel Senators could follow him very far.

Mr. Hoey, talking it over with the newspaper men said the Vice-President has more sense and a better grade of democracy than any man he knows. Not one of the delegation would commit himself to Herbert Hoover although several expressed preference for William Gibbs McAdoo.

Both the senators favor unstructured delegations, as does National Committeeman McLean. Representative Claud Kitchin, who is known to be favorable to McAdoo, would not positively commit himself and some of the other members followed suit.

Governor Stuart Not a Candidate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—President Wilson today withdrew the nomination of H. C. Stuart, ex-Governor of Virginia, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Governor Stuart declined the appointment.

Elder Pickett to Preach.

Elder S. S. Pickett a prominent Primitive Baptist minister of Ormond, Fla., will preach the Lord willing at Harnett, Saturday and 5th Sunday in February; Mingo, Monday, March 1st; Black River, at Dunn, March 2d; Benson, March 3d; Oak Forest, March 4th; Four Oaks, March 5th; Smithfield, March 6th and 7th; Bethany, March 8th; Beulah, March 9th; Upper Black Creek, March 10th; Wilson, March 11th; Elm City, March 12th; Upper Town Creek, March 13th and 14th; Rocky Mt., March 14th at night; Falls, the 15th; Raleigh, March 16th; Coats, the 17th.