

### 10 CASES TRIED IN RECORDER'S COURT

Six Charged With Violating the Prohibition Laws—Several Fines Imposed

Tuesday was a busy day in Recorder's court several cases of interest coming up before Judge A. M. Noble. Ten cases were disposed of, six of which were for violating the prohibition laws. Below are the cases tried: State vs. John Jones, charged with violating the prohibition laws. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the roads, also required to pay the costs. He appealed to Superior court under \$500 bond.

State vs. Joe Means, violating the prohibition laws. Not guilty.

State vs. Hyman Dodd, charged with forcible trespass. Guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs. He was required to pay the prosecuting witness \$20 for damages.

State vs. Jap Beasley, violating prohibition laws. Defendant plead guilty on both counts.

State vs. Preston Benson, violating prohibition laws. The charge was changed to violating auto laws. He was found guilty, and fined \$25 and costs.

State vs. John Joyner, violating prohibition laws. The defendant was found guilty and given ten months on the roads, also required to pay costs.

State vs. Rufe Norris, charged with violating prohibition laws; found guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

State vs. Charlie Black and Annie McKay, fornication and adultery. Not pros.

State vs. Jesse Maynard, larceny. Probable cause found. The defendant was bound over to the Superior court.

State vs. J. E. Rooks, false pretense. He was found guilty of larceny and fined \$25 and costs.

### BIGGEST DAY FOR THE COTTON ASSOCIATION

Monday was the biggest day in the history of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association with total receipts of 4750 bales of cotton. Reports from every section of the cotton counties indicate renewed confidence in the Association and determination on the part of the membership to deliver their cotton.

The clerical force of the accounting department is busily engaged in making of checks for the members for the final distribution on account of short staple cotton of the 1922 crop and while it will take several days to complete this work, the checks are going out as rapidly as possible, naturally, the members of the association will understand, that every check must be written, examined, recorded and signed—this takes a bit of time.

In view of the fact that this is practically the beginning of the second year of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, some comparative statements are of interest to the membership, now totaling almost 33,000 North Carolina farmers. At the beginning of last year an almost entirely untrained office force was working, sweltering in the rear of an old garage building, and was forced to move twice before permanent headquarters were secured. This year the office force is comfortably housed in well ventilated quarters in the Wright building, corner of Martin and Salisbury streets. Last year the force was entirely "green" as concerned cooperative marketing this year the seventy five percent of the employees have a years experience and this counts in efficiency.

Last season the classing department was compelled to work in a poorly lighted and ill-fitted room for classing cotton, situated over a steam laundry. This year the department has the third floor of the Wright building, with properly constructed skylights, giving the association probably the best classing and grading rooms in the South. In addition, Classing department "B", located at the corner of College and Fourth streets in Charlotte aids in promptly classing and grading cotton. Last season the classing department

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### BOY SCOUTS BEING ORGANIZED HERE

Kiwanis Club Will Sponsor the First Troop—Others Will Be Formed Soon

At a meeting of the directors of the Kiwanis Club which was held in Mr. N. B. Grantham's store Wednesday morning, it was announced that the Kiwanis club would sponsor the Boy Scout Troop which is to be organized here at an early date. A troop committee composed of Mr. T. C. Young, chairman, Messrs. W. H. Austin and J. H. Abell was appointed, and this committee will immediately begin the work of organizing a Boy Scout Troop. They also hope within a few weeks to have one or two other troops organized here.

The organization of a Boy Scout Council was begun sometime ago, but this is the first effort that has been made to organize troops. The members of the committee are quite interested in the work and troops will be formed as fast as possible.

Mr. W. W. Rivers, Scout Executive, whose headquarters are at Goldsboro, was present at this meeting. He is helping to promote the Boy Scout movement in Johnston, Wayne, Lenoir, Duplin, and Greene Counties. He has recently helped to organize six troops in these counties, and others are expected to be formed later.

A name for this council has not been definitely decided upon, but "Tuscarora Council" has been suggested.

### OKLAHOMA CITY IS SWEEPED BY FLOOD

Thousands Driven From Their Homes By Swirling Waters; Two Are Dead

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 16.—Virtually isolated by the greatest flood in its history, Oklahoma City tonight sheltered her little army of refugees and waited for the muddy, turbulent expanse of the North Canadian river to recede and reveal the damage it has wrought.

Although the river has fallen approximately two feet from the 35-foot crest that swept down on the city early this morning, the swift waters were still swirling through the streets heretofore considered immune.

More than 2,000 of the 15,000 persons who fled before the flood still were homeless tonight. They are quartered in halls and churches. The remainder of the host had returned to their homes. The known dead list stood at two, but city officials and members of rescue crew declared it probably would be greater.

The dead are: Mrs. R. H. Loose and her daughter, Clara, 8 years old, who were drowned when a boat in which they attempted to gain land, after tarrying in an effort to save their personal effects, was caught in the millrace at Wheeler Park, a municipal resort, and capsized. Loose and another daughter, Bessie, 10 were rescued from the top of a large tree, to which they had clung for twelve hours when rescued. Loose was taken to a hospital where his condition was pronounced serious.

Rescue squads still were working at top speed tonight. A negro family brought to land over more than a mile of racing waters, told their rescuers that at least 75 other negroes were marooned on the brow of a hill, the only unsubmerged spot of what had been a negro settlement. They were reported without food or water and efforts were being continued to bring them to safety.

At the city reservoir, where a break in a retaining wall precipitated the unprecedented flood upon the city the water still was falling tonight, with the 2,000 acre reservoir nearly two-thirds drained. The city water supply was maintained by patting the pumps in the river.

Many stories of heroism were recounted as the work of rescuing the marooned continued.

With the crest of the flood past Oklahoma City, residents of the lowlands in Shawnee and other cities south of here were preparing tonight to leave their homes, if necessary. Associated Press.

### TENT MEETING IS GAINING INTEREST

A. R. Brothers and E. C. Ruffin Of Raleigh to Speak; Special Service Sunday

The tent meeting which is being conducted here by Rev. C. H. Matthews, of Raleigh, is steadily gaining in interest. The attendance has doubled since the first service and it is hoped that much good will be the result of this meeting. Services are held every night at 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

A special service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Engineer A. R. Brothers, of Raleigh, will have charge of this service, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present to hear him.

On Saturday and Sunday nights Mr. Eddie C. Ruffin, a young business man of Raleigh, will have charge of the services. On one of these nights



MR. EDDIE C. RUFFIN

he will speak in the "Second Coming." He will give a straightforward talk which is calculated to be of benefit to those who hear him.

The meeting will continue several weeks, and Mr. Matthews is anxious to have all denominations cooperate with him in making it a blessing to the town.

### WORLD'S TIMBER RESOURCES BEING STEADILY EXHAUSTED

The United States can not depend upon the forests of other countries to augment its own timber supply, according to the data presented in "Forest Resources of the World" a new book written by forest economists of the United States Department of Agriculture. This comprehensive study of world timber conditions show that the world's requirements of saw timber will double within the next fifty years if the rate of increase during the past few years is maintained. Moreover, as the rate of timber growth is equal to only two-thirds of the amount of wood consumed the total supply is continually shrinking.

"The most pressing forest problem from a world standpoint is the necessity of providing adequate future supplies of soft-wood timber," states the book. This can be done by using all of the forest land for the continuous production of timber crops. At present only 10 to 15 per cent of the world's timberland is so handled, the rest being regarded as a mine valuable only for the timber now standing on it."

This new book which is not published by the Government, confines the earlier statements of the Department of Agriculture, that this country can not depend upon imports of the great, all-purpose softwoods when its own supply is gone.

### TAR HEELS SCATTER STATE'S WOLFPACK

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—Thirteen thousand people gathered yesterday to see the old man's story come into truth and witness the victory of the University of North Carolina over the North Carolina State College by the very respectful score of 14 to 0. Everybody had a wonderful time even the supporters of the Wolfpack who had the news, that would have been too sad if swift, brought plainly and quickly to them when it became apparent early in the play that Carolina had easily the best gridiron machine within several miles of the packed stadium.—News and Observer.

### VISIT FAILS TO GET DESIRED RESULTS

German Envoy Tells the French Premier That Germany Cannot Pay Anything

Paris, Oct. 17.—While the reparations commission was engaged in its deliberations today, the German charge d'affairs, Herr von Hoesch, called on Premier Poincare, but the visit, which had been announced in advance and which had aroused great curiosity, failed to produce the promised results.

It is learned on good authority that the communication to M. Poincare was of a purely negative character and that no progress whatever was made toward a settlement between the allies and Germany of the difficulties of reviving industrial activity in the Ruhr.

Herr von Hoesch told the premier that in the present economic situation of Germany it would be impossible to collect the coal tax in the Ruhr and that, in view of the financial crises, there was no possibility of financing reparation deliveries.

These declarations are taken in French official circles as merely confirming the impression already formed, which was that the Germans, in deciding officially to declare an end to the passive resistance, were simply submitting to imperative circumstances and that they cancelled the ordinances hostile to the occupation not because they wanted to end the resistance campaign, but because they should no longer support the campaign financially.

"The Germans, having ostensibly abandoned their passive resistance, are holding off the reparation payment as long as they can in other ways," said one high official of the foreign office tonight.

"The steps taken by their diplomatic representatives in Paris and Brussels have advanced the problem not one whit."

The visit of von Hoesch could hardly be said to be fruitful, but it did serve to place in the hands of the French government Germany's latest contentions with respect to the payment of reparations. No official statement regarding the visit was issued, but some details have filtered through the wall of secrecy which the French officials are observing.

The memorandum received from Berlin, which the German charge read to M. Poincare, described existing difficulties of Germany's economic situation, but when Herr von Hoesch wished to speak of deliveries in kind and means for paying the manufacturers who made them, Premier Poincare pointed out that he was unable to discuss this subject.

### BLACKMAN'S GROVE TO HAVE NEW CHURCH

Blackman's Grove church established for itself a permanent place among the alert and progressive country churches last Sunday, October 14.

We note that the environment of our country churches, socially and commercially, is one of unsurpassing progress. And yet, these churches in respect to growth and development stand where they were fifty and a hundred years ago. With this situation in mind, our church is prompted to lead out in the conversion of one-room, barn-fashion building into a modern up-to-date house of worship. The plan calls for nine Sunday school rooms with a beautiful and adequate auditorium.

With less than half of the members present, \$1,006.50 in money was subscribed to be paid before Christmas. The church within itself will contribute a large portion of the building material.

"The God of heaven, He will prosper us, therefore we His children will arise and build." Neh. 2:20.

J. A. I.

Revival At Burnell Baptist Church—Burnell Baptist church will have its second protracted meeting of the summer beginning Sunday, October 21. Rev. L. R. Tate will do the preaching. Brother Tate is a noted preacher with consecrated gifts. You will enjoy his sermons.

The church extends a cordial invitation to the community at large to attend these services.

### CHILD RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE

Small Child of Mr. E. F. Oliver Of Pine Level Injured by Ford from Four Oaks

An accident which narrowly escaped being a tragedy occurred here Wednesday morning about 11:30 o'clock when the small son of Mr. E. F. Oliver, who lives near Pine Level was knocked down and run over by a Ford car driven by Mrs. Barefoot, of Four Oaks. The accident took place in front of the Jones-Cotter Company store, and was said by witnesses to the scene to be unavoidable.

Mr. Oliver telling the child to stay in his car, had left while he was attending to some business, but the child left the car and started across the street. Coming from his father's car, he was right in front of the Ford before he was seen. Mrs. Barefoot, seeing the danger, became excited and failed to stop her car which knocked the little boy down and ran over him, crushing his right foot.

Mr. R. L. Edgerton, who saw the accident, took the child to the office of Dr. A. H. Rose, and from there he was carried to the hospital where it was found that the injuries were not serious. The right side of his face and temple were bruised and scratched where the radiator of the car struck him, and his right foot was badly bruised and several bones dislocated.

After the foot was bandaged the child was able to be taken home. He is about five years old.

### WILL ALLEN DEAD AFTER HARD FIGHT

Prominent Victim Of Automobile Crash Succumbs; Funeral Wednesday

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—Will G. Allen, prominent Raleigh real estate operator, died at Rex yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock from injuries received in an automobile collision last Thursday afternoon. The game fight for recovery was watched with solicitude seldom equalled in Raleigh and thirty minutes after the death the fact had become generally known Mr. Allen was the son of W. G. Allen, whose wife was Miss Florence Ray before her marriage.

Funeral services will be held from the residence in Hayes-Barton this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

The accident in which Mr. Allen received the injuries from which he died, occurred late Thursday afternoon, October 11, when Colonel D. A. Bodenhamer, real estate auctioneer, was killed outright, and W. E. Mangum, deputy sheriff, William Murchison, real estate man, and C. A. Payne, automobile dealer, were sent to the hospital.

Mr. Allen with Col. Bodenhamer, and Mr. Murchison, were returning to Raleigh in an automobile from Smithfield, where they had conducted a land sale. Deputy Sheriff Mangum in a car with Mr. Payne was chasing a supposed rum-running-car out of Raleigh. The whiskey car, traveling at a high speed, threw up such a cloud of dust on a recently worked road that it obscured the vision of both Mr. Allen and the deputy sheriff. A head on collision was the result.

Rushed to the hospital unconscious, little hope was entertained of the recovery of Mr. Allen from the first. In spite of a crushed leg and chest he fought vigorously every hour adding to his chances for recovery. Monday afternoon, however, his condition took a change for the worse. —News and Observer.

### PART OF ALASKA RAILWAY OUT OF USE FROM STORM

Washington, Oct. 16.—One hundred miles of the Alaska railroad have been put out of commission, according to a telegraphic report received by Secretary Work today from Anchorage, by an unusually severe rainstorm combined with high tides. No estimate of the damage was furnished by the report which said the entire section between Seward and Potter had suffered from washouts and destroyed bridges.

### CONFERENCE IS NOW IN SESSION

Bishop Denny Opens 34th Annual Session Western N. C. Conference at Twin City

Winston-Salem, Oct. 17.—Led by Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, convened in its thirty-fourth annual session in Centenary church, this city, at 9 o'clock this morning. The Bishop assisted by Revs. C. M. Campbell, C. S. Kirkpatrick, M. T. Smathers and Z. E. Barnhardt, administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper to several hundred preachers and laymen who had crowded into the church for the opening session of the conference.

The outstanding features of the opening session were addresses by Rev. H. H. Sherman, D. D., of the General Board of Education, who brought to the conference interesting statistics concerning the special movement which was inaugurated two years ago to strengthen the educational institutions under the care of the Southern Methodist church.

He said that when the campaign was on for this purpose \$18,000,000 was subscribed, and since then conference that the general board had to the fund. These pledges were to be paid in five annual installments, two of them being due at the present time. The third will be due on the first of November of this year. Four millions have been paid leaving a deficit in the past due amounts of \$2,000,000, and on the first of next month there will be due \$6,000,000 of the whole amount pledged. The Western North Carolina subscribed \$750,000 and has paid up to date \$136,432.54.

The general board has set apart the months of September, October and November as special pay up months for this cause and emphasis is being laid upon this matter during those months throughout the Southern church.

Dr. T. D. Ellis, secretary of the parent board of church extension, which board has direct oversight of the handling of \$2,500,000 of the church's money which is to be applied entirely on the erection of churches and parsonages in places where they are most needed and are unable to build themselves, told the conference that th general board had put back into this conference about \$74,000 more than it had sent to the board.

He stated that the board was assisting in church enterprises and parsonages to the number of one for every working day in the year. An item that he brought to the attention of the body was the fact that during the war there was appropriated from the Centenary fund about \$5,000,000 to be used in the war work of the church.

After peace had been declared it was found that there was something more than \$1,000,000 of this special fund left over. It was decided to use this amount to assist in the erection of churches at centers, where there are tax supported educational institutions. The board has already appropriated \$50,000 of this fund to the Chapel Hill church, which is building a new house of worship.

Another item of more than passing interest at the opening session was the calling of question 21: "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" Under this question the names of the superannuate preachers of the conference were called; their characters passed and referred to the committee on conference relation for the same relation, and the names of several of the presiding elders were called and they made their reports.—T. A. Sikes in News and Observer.

### STANDARD REDUCES GAS TWO CENTS IN FIVE STATES

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16.—A reduction of 2 cents a gallon in the retail price of gasoline in the five states in its territory, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida, effective Wednesday, was announced tonight by officials of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky.