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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

## CITY FATHERS HOLD LENGTHY SESSION IN MUNICIPAL HALL

### Entire New Board and Mayor in Regular Adjourned Meeting.

The last night session of the City Fathers was a regular adjourned session. The entire board was present, including the mayor.

Mr. Joe Savage appeared before the board and made a proposition to rent the Opera House for the ensuing year at a rental of \$700, the rent to be paid quarterly, and an approved bond to be given for payment.

This was referred to a committee composed of Commissioners Umstead, Zoeller and Harris, and Supt. Martin with power to act. There was no other proposition before the board to rent this property.

Mr. J. G. Stalls appeared before the board asking to rent a piece of the town land near his present place of business. This was referred to a committee to report back to the board.

Rev. Mr. Sellers asked permission of the board to place a tent in the lower Town Common for preaching purposes. Granted.

Dr. Gyles asked the board for an appropriation of \$1,500 with which to pay the salary of a sanitary officer for the town and county. The board instructed the mayor to appear before the county commissioners and request that they pay one-half of this expense and report back to the board.

Mr. Don Gilliam was re-elected city attorney, Mr. J. H. Jacobs was re-elected city clerk and treasurer, and Mr. Berry Lewis was also re-elected chief of police. The regular police will be appointed and approved by the chief and the mayor.

Mr. Walter Thomas was re-elected driver of the fire truck, and Mr. J. C. Martin was re-elected city superintendent and his duties are set out in the proposed plan of city administration published below:

**Proposed Plan of Administration.**  
Finance committee to be composed of three members.

Mayor handles details connected with fire and police department that were formerly handled by the fire commissioner and police commissioner. The board appoints J. C. Martin as superintendent or manager of the light and water, streets, sanitary and building and grounds.

He purchases and O. K. s all bills for these departments and is held to strict accounting as to the proper administration both as to labor and material. He has authority to make purchases of items of which the cost does not exceed \$200 and must get the authority of the board to make purchases exceeding this amount. He has full authority to hire and fire any and all employes under him in these departments.

Any citizen or citizens have the right and privilege of appealing to the board on any matter or policy adopted by Mr. Martin which they think is detrimental to their own or the town's interests.

The board closed a 90-day contract with the Fountain Mills for power at night.

The finance committee composed of the following commissioners was appointed: W. E. Page, J. W. Umstead and Zeb Cummings.

### SMALL FIRE AT PENNINGTON GARAGE THIS MORNING

A bursted electric globe accidentally falling into a bucket of gasoline came near causing a fire in Pennington's Garage this morning.

The door nearby was slightly burned, as was the screen door to the private office.

Mr. Hagan's trousers caught fire, but he was not seriously hurt.

## IRELAND GREATEST RAID NETS OVER 200 SINN FEIN OFFICERS

BELFAST, May 23.—The greatest raid in the recent history of Ireland is being carried out today. Swarms of police are sweeping through Ulster. They have rounded up two hundred Sinn Feiners, most of whom are Irish republican army officers.

The northern government's action was taken in an effort to suppress all Sinn Fein organizations in six-county areas, following their raids and the burning of buildings culminating in the murder yesterday of W. J. Twaddell, member of the Ulster parliament.

## GETTING READY FOR HARD SURFACING

The contractors for the hard surface road between here and Rocky Mount are rapidly getting ready for the job.

Great quantities of stone and sand have been hauled on the county road just outside of town, and the trucks are running day and night, delivering material along the highway.

Work at this end will soon begin. This contract calls for the completion of the road in 250 work days.

### AN APPRECIATION.

Circle No. 2 of St. James M. E. church wishes to thank the children, their parents, and all who so kindly assisted in the music and in other ways, for their interest and help in getting up the little pantomime, Six Stages of Life.

Mrs. Annie Hart,  
Miss Sallie Porter,  
Mrs. J. B. Aiken, Com.

## 102 MISSING WHEN STEAMERS COLLIDE

BREST, May 23.—The British vice consul at this place announced today that one hundred and two of those aboard the British steamship sunk in a collision Saturday are still missing.

### MAYORS COURT.

The following cases were disposed of Monday morning by His Worship Mayor Foxhall.  
G. S. May violating traffic law, \$85.  
Ben Coberson, violating traffic law, \$2.85.  
Jack Knight speeding, \$2.85.  
Wilson Porter, vagancy \$10.00.  
Gery Thigpen, unsanitary privy \$5.00.  
30 days on the roads, Henry Dew, reckless driving, \$2.85.  
Wiley Ruffin, running car with cut out open \$2.85.  
Bridgers Knight, violating traffic law \$2.85.  
Joe Knight beating wife \$2.85.

### IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Rev. J. E. Kirk, who is attending the Southern Baptist Association in Jacksonville, Fla., is expected to return home today or tomorrow.

### ASTORS LEAVE TODAY.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Lord and Lady Astor plan to leave for England today on the Aquitania.

### ESCAPES FROM BANDITS.

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—Robert P. Robinson, American oil worker at Santa Lucetia, Vera Cruz, escaped from a band of rebels who had kidnaped him, demanding two thousand pesos ransom.

### PARLIAMENT ILLEGAL.

LONDON, May 23.—Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, announced today that the meeting of parliament of the Irish republican army will be proclaimed an illegal assembly, says a Central News dispatch from Belfast.

## 49 POSTAL CLERKS IN N. Y. OFFICE HAVE CRIMINAL RECORDS

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Discovery through finger printing that 49 of the 460 employes of the registry division of the New York post office had criminal records, was reported to President Harding today by Acting Postmaster General Bartlett.

All 49 have been discharged from the service.

## BILL POWELL IS SPORTING EDITOR

If the fans want to know what is going on in the Eastern Carolina League they can read what Bill Powell has to say each day in the Daily Southerner. He is giving the real stuff about the game.

When the games really begin Powell's articles will be interesting reading matter.

He is doing good work for the local team, and already have we heard many words of praise for his work.

## THROWN FROM BED BY TERRIFIC BLAST

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 23.—The family of Emmett Diamond, owner of a coal mine at Mason Town, were thrown from their beds early this morning by a dynamite blast which partially wrecked their home.

### RICHMOND PAGEANT.

RICHMOND, May 23.—The Virginia Historical Pageant program the remainder of the week will be carried out as scheduled, despite damage which rain did to the amphitheatre, where the pageant-drama is planned. A colonial costume ball is on the program for tonight.

### RATIFY AGREEMENT.

DUBLIN, May 23.—Ard Fheis, national Sinn Fein organization, ratified the agreement regarding elections and composition of government.

### AROUND WORLD IN PLANE.

LONDON, May 23.—In an attempt to fly around the world, Major W. T. Blake, of the Royal Air Force, and Capt. Norman MacMillan plan to hop off from Croydon at noon tomorrow. They expect to complete the trip in two months.

### TO CHECK FUTURE PLOTS.

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 23.—Huge mass meeting is planned for tonight to consider measures to check any future plots such as that which occurred Sunday, when the residence of Mayor Dimon was badly damaged by bomb.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE JUNIOR ORDER

While tonight is the regular meeting of the Junior Order, yet there will be special business before the order. The matter of building a Junior Order Hall will be taken up and discussed.

### WENT TO FARMVILLE.

Messrs. J. C. Ruffin, George A. Holderness and J. D. Foster went to Farmville to be present at a conference of the Tobacco Cooperative Association. They will return this afternoon.

### FROM CAROLINA.

Miss Clarabel Fountain returned today from Carolina College for Women at Greensboro.

## GEN. WOOD'S SHIP DOES NOT ANSWER

MANILA, May 23.—Wireless queries to the yacht Apo, on which Governor General Wood, wife and daughter sailed for Mindoro, has not been answered. A typhoon is believed responsible for the delay of their return.

## LUCK PLAYS PART IN BIG BALLOON RACES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 23.—There probably is nothing in which luck plays so great a part as competitive aviation, for despite the rapid strides in recent years navigating the air still is dependent on so many factors that almost any pilot in figuring his chances in a race will admit that the result is about 75 per cent dependent on the whims of the goddess of fortune.

This is particularly true in ballooning, where the navigator does not have the same control over his craft as an airplane pilot has and in the national balloon race which starts from here May 30 two pilots who are afflicted with probably the toughest luck in aviation records will compete. They are J. S. McKibben and Bernard Von Hoffman, both of St. Louis, for they lost the international Gordon-Bennett balloon race at Brussels last year just because the luck goddess glanced the other way at a critical moment. Luck put them in the anomalous position of traveling farther than any other entry and yet losing the race, although it is a contest for distance and not for speed. This is the way McKibben tells it:

"We left Brussels about 5:45 p.m. Sept. 18, 1921, under very favorable conditions for a storm was brewing and we were in the midst of a 30-mile-an-hour wind which carried us northwest and in two hours we were over Zeebrugge. The North Sea was crossed at an altitude of 4,500 ft. "Shortly we passed over London. By sunrise we were in North Wales and the Irish sea was in sight. We dropped down very low and asked where we were and how far it was across the sea. The farmers told us it was 100 miles, and we decided to tackle it.

"About 8:30 a.m. we crossed the town of Aberswith, but the wind gradually died down and at 11:30 we were over Bardsley Island. We decided to land but while maneuvering we caught sight of another balloon to the south of us. We kept sailing on and at 4:30 p.m. were only a mile from the Dublin shore—only a mile from sure victory in the world's air race, for we were certain no other bag could have traveled that far. "But there was no wind and we could not get into shore. We threw out all ballast, but could not get over land. Slowly we were sinking, but it was into the sea, and that was where we landed. A ship picked us up one mile from shore and this disqualified us."

"Imagine our disgust when he later learned that the balloon we sighted at Bardsley Island had landed there itself and had won the race by so doing! Had we landed on the island we would have tied the winner!"

### COTTON MARKET.

	Close.	Open.	Close
Jan.	19.81	19.88	19.72
May	21.53	21.65	21.32
July	20.30	20.25	20.07
Oct.	20.06	20.08	19.91
Dec.	19.98	20.15	19.84

### REPORTED SICK.

Miss Lilla Rosenbaum is reported on the sick list today.

## SINS OF HOLLYWOOD TOO SCURRILOUS TO GET MAILS PERMIT

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—A book called the "Sins of Hollywood" supposed to expose the lives of certain moving picture stars, is too scurrilous to be permitted to the mails, according to a ruling made today by Mark Herron, Deputy United States district attorney.

The frontispiece is a picture of a beautiful girl and a picture camera on one side.

## LITTLE TO YOU, MUCH TO THEM

Last year America sent 1,000 tons of clothing to the Bible Lands. The supply is now exhausted. Numberless men, women and children are destitute of clothing and thousands have no covering whatever save the thinnest rags.

"Common labor is required of all refugees physically able to work," reports R. M. Davidson, from the Caucasus. "Many of them, alas, underfed and undernourished, have not enough clothes to keep them warm when working out-of-doors in freezing weather of this altitude."

"In spite of a recent gift of 224 pairs of new stockings, and 376 pair of shoes, not new, but reconstructed, many feet are still bare, or little better, in stockings only in mud and snow," writes Miss Mabelle Phillips, orphanage superintendent in Djalal-Oghli district.

Frozen feet, which often lead to gangrene and amputations, are described by Fred P. Margerum, a worker in the field.

The clothing cast aside as worthless by our people here in America would provide comfortable covering for every unclad person in the Near East, and would be an untold blessing to thousands who have been stripped of all their possessions. This clothing can be transferred to them through the agency of the Near East Relief, incorporated by Act of Congress to relieve the suffering in that country.

In a previous clothing campaign Philadelphia adopted the slogan "The Plea that Touched the Heart of Philadelphia." Fourteen carloads of old clothing was the answer. Such a plea should touch the heart of every city and country, and bring its answer clear and strong.

It is such a little thing for an American to dig those cast-off garments out of the clothes box and send them down to the Bundle Station, but to at least one, and perhaps several human beings in that far-off land, it may mean the difference between life, hope, strength—and almost certain death.

June 1 is "Bundle Day." Give all your old clothes you do not need.

B. B. Slaughter, County Chrm.

## MOB SWARMS JAIL AND GET PRISONER

IRWINTOWN, Ga., May 23.—A mob stormed the Wilkinson county jail early today, and after a battle, removed Jim Denson, a negro, sentenced to hang for criminal attack.

### SURRENDER FORTRESS.

MANAGUA, May 23.—The surrender of Fortress Laloma to the government appears to have brought an end to the attempted Nicaraguan revolution.

## RUSSIANS DEVELOP LARGE TRADE WITH NATIONS OF WORLD

MOSCOW, MAY 19.—Detailed reports of development of trade between Russia and the outside world since the beginning of 1920 have been published in Soviet press, covering the period since Russia's first peace treaty was concluded with Estonia when the blockade against Russia was brought to an end. Chiefly due to lack of system and the chaotic conditions which existed during 1920, Russia exports but little in that time, the imports, however, being valued at 50,000,000 gold rubles.

But as soon as trade agencies and representations had gained a firm footing in London, Berlin, Stockholm and other industrial centers, an actual system became apparent in the foreign trade of Soviet Russia all business being carried on under supervision of the People's Commissar for Foreign Trade, L. B. Krassin.

In 1921 Russia imported goods valued at 248,000,000 gold rubles equivalent to \$124,000,000., chiefly coal, chemical and metal goods valued at 20,000,000 gold rubles, chiefly flax, and other raw materials.

England took the lead in supplying Russia with its needs last year with Germany second. The deliveries consisted chiefly of agricultural requisites. America took third place, having supplied 16 percent of the import goods, exclusive of relief supplies.

The Soviet press concludes that, owing to the exhausted condition of the country, it is scarcely considered possible to increase the export business during the next few years, although, says one paper, an improvement in the quality of the goods may well be expected.

## DAISY BROWN WINS READING MEDAL

The contest held to determine the winner of the primary and grammar grade reading medal, offered by Rosenbloom-Levy Company, was won by Daisy Brown, of 1B, Monday morning. The contestants and their selections were:

- Margaret Strickland, 1a: Teddy Bears' Ride.
- Daisy Brown, 1b: The Hungry Cat.
- Vera Moore, 1c: Gingerbread Boy.
- Luey Clark, 2c: Peepsie.
- Elizabeth Fluck, 3a-2: The Animals that Found a Home.
- Laura Whitlark, 3a: The Trick Elephant.
- Evelyn Williams, 3b: Grumblefoot.
- Edna Lewis, 3c: Belling the Cat.
- Edna Harris, 4b: Cobbler's Story.
- George Saunders, 5a-2: White-washing the Fence.
- Polly Norfleet, 6a-2: Two Good Friends.
- Blanche Moore, 6: A Piece of Red Calico.
- Margaret Denson, 7a: The Capture of Quebec.
- Nina Bland, 7b.

### BROKE HIS RIGHT ARM.

Little James Boykin, while playing in the Town Common Sunday morning, fell from one of the play apparatus and broke his right arm. He was hurried to the hospital and the arm was set. This morning he is reported getting on nicely.

### FROM WHITAKERS.

Dr. J. C. Braswell of Whitakers was here yesterday on business. Dr. Braswell is a candidate for the state legislature from Nash county.

Mr. R. W. Young of Raleigh and Mr. S. D. Frizzell of Virginia were here yesterday on business with the Tobacco Cooperative Association.

## RED ARMY CHECKS UNREST IN ARMENIA AFTER ANNEXATION

### Espionage Organization at Batum Gives Only Trouble Of Importance.

BATUM, Armenia, May 20.—The unrest which followed the annexation of Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia to Russia has subsided and the Red army of Soviet Russia has the situation well at hand. The principal event of importance in Batum, at the moment, is the mobilization of all the male population between the ages of 16 and 21 without distinction of race or religion.

The Cheka has not been suppressed at Batum. On the contrary, its activities have increased. There is a vast espionage organization in the town.

Especially notorious are all the women members, nearly all of whom are of good family speaking French and English. They are all demi-mondaines and their methods are to dress well and spend money with both hands. The espionage institutions pay them extremely well and they have orders to scrape acquaintance with all kinds of persons, whose sympathy with Bolshevism is doubted, to whom they pose as innocent victims of the Bolshevik regime. The conversations turn on politics, the victim expresses his dislike of the Soviets and their methods, arrest follows the next day and, if the unfortunate individual is a Russian or Georgian, he is promptly shot—if a foreigner, he is sent to Moscow for trial.

The army in the Caucasus area is almost entirely composed of Russians. The armies of the Caucasus democracies have all been disbanded and their officers exiled to Russia for a training in the soviet military institutions. Fetes and parades are organized frequently in order to keep up the morale of the army and the population. Re: suppressed. Officers are as regimental or colonels.

Con: but there is a lack of foreign currencies and therefore trade is almost at a standstill. Exports are limited to carpets, furs, kerosene and manganese. Imports consist solely of flour and sugar. The export of manganese from Poti is in the hands of an institution called the "Chemo" which is managed by Dutch from the Hague. There are stocks of manganese which existed before the war, but when these are exhausted export will cease.

Although travelling is free, it is extremely difficult for the public to obtain seats as two-thirds of available accommodation on the trains is taken up by government officials. Besides trains are exposed to attacks of brigands who rob the passengers of all they possess.

### COOPERATIVE MARKETING SPEAKER HERE MAY 30TH

It has been announced by Mr. J. Vines Cobb that there will be a public speaking in Tarboro on May 30, which is next Tuesday. The address will be made by a speaker from Kentucky, the home of the Burley Tobacco Association.

On the day following there will be a public speaking at Pinetops in the Planters Warehouse at 3 o'clock by the same speaker. All who are interested in the cooperative marketing and those who wish to know the full facts about this system are urged to be present at both of these public speakings.

Circulars have been sent out advertising these dates. Remember the dates and the places for these speakings. Tarboro May 30 and Pinetops May 31, at 3 o'clock.