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DR. IRA LANDRITH BE HERE APRIL 18

Law Enforcement Community Mass Meeting At The Presbyterian Church

"The American Issue" devoted to furthering prohibition throughout the nation, carried in the number of March 4th, the literary of several speakers of prominence who propose to campaign North Carolina during the spring months prior to the primaries, this city to be included in the itinerary. The following comment was made:

"The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League is now planning a speakers' campaign that will reach every part of the State. We hope, in these two hundred meetings, to reach the Christian patriots of this state that they will wake up to the necessity of using the primaries to nominate the right type of men to make and to enforce our laws. Every man and woman who wants to see North Carolina make good in the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment is requested to become a booster for the meeting that is to be held in his town or community and to make out of every one of these meetings a community mass meeting for obedience to law and enforcement of law."

Dr. Ira Landrith, a famous orator and Chautauque lecturer is scheduled to speak in Dunn at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday April 18. In speaking of Dr. Landrith, "The American Issue" said:

"Dr. Ira T. Landrith has been a prominent character in this nation for several years. He is a native Texan and the size of the state indicates the dimensions of the man. Physically speaking, he is six feet, three inches and weighs two hundred and forty pounds. For 14 years, he was the editor of a religious newspaper and a most prominent one for reform measures in Tennessee. In his church councils, also, he has gone to the top, having been moderator. For the past several years, he has been one of the star speakers of the Anti-Saloon League of America. The San Francisco Call, speaking of his visit to that city, said: 'Dr. Landrith is a man who simply went wild.'"

JOB OF RE-WRITING TARIFF BILL FINISHED

Washington, April 5.—The work of rewriting the 100,000 odd rates in the Fordney tariff bill finally was completed today by the Senate finance committee Republicans. Consideration of the technical administration features was begun late in the day and Chairman McComber is hopeful that the bill can be completed by Saturday.

The big question remaining before the committee is that of the valuation principle to be written into the measure. The ad valorem rates as now contained in the bill have been calculated on the basis of foreign valuation, but whether this would be approved finally remained to be determined.

DUKE BRIEFS

Duke, April 5.—Revival services started at the Methodist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Andrews, will do the preaching. It is expected that the services will last two weeks.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a very enjoyable "brunswick stew" in the Erwin Park last Saturday. The proceeds went for charitable purposes.

The Erwin Park band, under the able leadership of Director Michael Routolo, gave their first concert of the season Sunday afternoon. People from surrounding towns find this a very enjoyable attraction during the summer season.

Ja. Geddle, of Fayetteville spent Sunday here with his brother, E. C. Geddle.

Mrs. H. J. Elmore, of Rocky Mount is spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Mrs. O. M. Johnson, of near Duke, left Thursday for Linden, Va., to attend the burial of her father, J. A. Borryman, who died suddenly.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas and family spent the week end in West Durham with relatives.

Thomas W. Sprinkle spent the week end in Durham visiting friends.

C. H. Miller attended the show at the Academy of Music in Raleigh Saturday night.

C. H. ("Pie") Anderson spent the week end at Kerner's with relatives.

J. G. Webb spent Sunday at Linden, N. C., visiting friends.

Several of the local "Isaac Walltons" have reported an unusual haul of "gizzard" shad recently from the waters of the Cape Fear.

It is estimated that on the first day of baseball 15,000,000 grandmothers will be buried.

BOOKER WASHINGTON STATUE IS UNVEILED

Funds For Erection Of Statue Contributed by 100,000 Negroes Many At Exercise

Tuskegee, Ala., April 5.—A bronze statue of Booker T. Washington born in slavery, but who founded Tuskegee institute, was unveiled here today in the presence of a gathering of white people and negroes from all parts of the nation.

Funds for the erection of the statue were contributed by 100,000 negroes, and it depicts the negro educator in the act of pulling away from a crouching, half concealed black man the veil of ignorance and superstition. Carved on its base are the words:

"He lifted the veil of ignorance from his people and pointed the way to progress through education and industry."

Other inscriptions from Washington's writings, on the base include: "We shall prosper in proportion as we learn to dignify and glorify labor and put brains and skill into the common occupations of life."

"There is no defense or security for any of us except in the highest intelligence and development of all."

"I will let no man drag me down or low as to make me hate him."

The unveiling, held in connection with founders' day of Tuskegee institute, brought together the largest crowd that ever visited the institute.

Eggs are having their near-Easter troubles.

Isn't it about time for the annual discovery of a building trust?

BAN ON DRINKING AT WILLIAM AND MARY

All Students Who Tank Up On Intoxicants Hereafter Will Be Expelled

Newport News, April 4.—The student council at William and Mary College has banned drinking at the institution voting to expel a man who is found under the influence of liquor after he has once been warned. The decision was made public in the following article:

"Drinking must stop. The student council told the men students last Wednesday morning in chapel. In view of the fact that during the last month there has been more drinking than in the entire year previous to that time; and that there have been numerous complaints in this matter, the council has decided to take stringent action in all cases of drinking.

"Hereafter, any man when found guilty of drinking intoxicating liquor will be expelled from college, if he has been a consistent drinker, or if he has been warned for such an act before. The judgment will depend upon the facts of the case. Ignorance of this ruling is no excuse. It is not the desire of the council to expel any man, but sentiment is against drinking and it will be entirely prohibited."

WHISKEY FLOWS FREER THAN BRANCH WATER

Sanford, April 5.—Whiskey was freer than water in Sanford yesterday afternoon when Mayor Fitts and his assistants turned loose 493 quarts of "bottled-in-bond" in the sewer pipe. When this was found too tedious a process, they resorted to the sport of throwing the bottles against an iron pipe and let the earth soak up the contents. So, literally speaking, Sanford is a whiskey-soaked town today.

This last scene in the noted local garage haul was enacted without any ceremony, few citizens knowing even that it was going on until it was all over. A few thirsty souls gathered around the remains to get a whiff of the penetrating contents and to join with Judas Iscariot in his comment, "What a waste!"

MRS. VANDERBILT TO SPEAK AT GOLDSBORO

Charlotte, April 5.—Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural society has accepted an invitation to attend North Carolina Drainage Convention at Goldsboro, April 28-29. She will make an address on the "Black Soil Land of Eastern North Carolina." As president of the society Mrs. Vanderbilt is also president of the North Carolina State Fair. Her plans for the fair in 1922 will make it illustrate the manufacturing and agricultural industries of the State. Mrs. Vanderbilt is interested in the Made-in-Carolina association, and plans to make the fair a place where the people can see what is made and grown in North Carolina.

PHILATHEA CLASS TO MEET

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting Friday evening, April 7th at 7 o'clock, with Miss E. L. Holland, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Holland. Every member is urged to be present.

PEOPLE SAYING FOR A RAINY DAY OFTEN MISTAKES A DRIZLE FOR A FLOOD.

SLOW TO PARDON IN MOONSHINE CASES

Governor Says The Manufacture of Whiskey Must Stop

Declining the recommendation of the judge who tried the case and the solicitor who prosecuted, Governor Morrison yesterday laid down the proposition that the crime of manufacturing or assisting in the manufacture of whiskey is a deliberate offense and that he will be very slow to "pardon anybody else for this offense." The application in question was made for William Edwards, of Johnston county, sentenced in August 1921 to 12 months on the roads for manufacturing whiskey.

In his statement of reasons Governor Morrison said: "The prisoner in this case, William Edwards, was convicted at the August term, 1921, Johnston superior court, of manufacturing whiskey and sentenced to 12 months on the county roads.

"His pardon is recommended by the solicitor who prosecuted and by the judge who tried and sentenced him. Ordinarily upon these recommendations I would parole or pardon the prisoner; I have done so in several similar cases, but the crime of manufacturing whiskey, or assisting in doing so, is in its nature a very deliberate offense. It has worked great demoralization in many communities in this State. I think the sentence of 12 months for this offense moderate. There are many others on the roads of the State for the same offense whom I am not going to pardon and I must decline to pardon his defendant. The manufacture of whiskey and the operation of stills must be broken up. It is seriously interfering with many communities and I am going to be very low, and will have to have most excellent reasons to pardon anybody else for this offense."

HORRIBLE CRIME ON A FARM IN KANSAS

Killed One, Fatally Injured Several Others And Then Set Fire To House

Concordia, Kas., April 5.—Using the family axe as a weapon, someone early today killed Theodore Tremblay, 18, knocked four of Theodore's younger brothers, three probably fatally, injured the father and set fire to the house and barn at the Tremblay farm near St. Joseph. Officers said tonight they were without clues.

The crime was discovered by neighbors attracted by the blazing house and barn.

Joseph Bachand, the first to arrive at the scene, found the father at the rear of the house. His feet and hands were tied with wire and he seemed dazed and was bleeding. Bachand said he was only partly dressed.

Bachand said he carried Tremblay to the porch and went into the burning house where he removed the four younger children. Only one has a chance to recover, according to physicians. In the barn, Bachand said, he found the burned body of Theodore.

RAIL IN SPINE FOR 21 YEARS REMOVED

Toronto, April 1.—A nail embedded in a man's spine for 21 years has been removed, and the patient, Isaac Campbell, of Caledonia, C. B., will probably recover, it was said at the Western Hospital here today.

It was found necessary to remove three vertebrae to get the nail. Campbell was hurt in a railroad accident.

THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IS MUCH IMPROVED

Washington, April 5.—Employment conditions throughout the country continue to improve, according to reports received during the past ten days by the President's conference on unemployment. Arthur Woods, chairman of the emergency commission, announced today.

"The upward trend," Mr. Woods said, "while not great, still continues to hold, with the number of jobs available slightly increased, coupled with a corresponding decrease in the number of applicants—a most hopeful sign."

JOY RIDE HAS ROAD SENTENCE IN FINALE

Three Men And Two Girls Before Fayetteville Recorder—Forest Ranger Gets Blame

Fayetteville, April 5.—Three young white men are under sentence to the county roads and one girl is added to the list of inmates of Sumner as a result of a two-day joy ride of the wildest description that carried the travelers to all the principal towns in this section including Raleigh.

The case against a girl was not pressed in the recorder's court, where the quintet were given a hearing. Curtis Sandem, pleaded guilty to gross immorality, received the heaviest sentence, the three months. He was given two months on the roads, by Judge J. M. MacRae, and did not take an appeal. "Chick" Kivett and Ollie West were sentenced to 3 days on the roads and each appealed to the superior court. They were found guilty of immoral conduct. Both Kivett and West are from Hope Mills.

Both of the girls in the case are of good appearance but with damaging admissions on the witness stand. Whiskey was freely used on the trip, which consumed part of Saturday and all of Sunday. Detective J. O. Talley made the presentation of the case as clean as possible but it was essentially far from edifying.

Sergeant George Cunningham, ranger of the Camp Branch forestry service, in addition to the commendation of his superior officials will receive a substantial reward for the singed capture of a bandster and still. Sergeant Cunningham, in order to effect the capture, was in hiding in the swamps of Rocky Mount for five hours after he had run across the reservation for forest land. When the bandster, a young negro, approached the still late in the afternoon, carrying the camp and worms on his back, the sergeant got the drop on him and marched the negro before his house 10 miles from camp headquarters.

WILMINGTON WOMAN OFFERS HERSELF IN PLACE OF MAN TO BE EXECUTED

"Is there any law under which I could die in his place," writes a Wilmington woman to George Ross Fox, Superintendent of the State Prison, offering herself as the 59th victim of the electric chair in place of Clyde Montgomery, under sentence of death for rape, and denied a rehearing by the Supreme Court.

There is no law, but back of that query that comes from the woman whose name is withheld by the prison authorities there is perhaps something finer even than romance. There is no doubt, a divine spark that would go down to death in place of a man in whom the law has found much evil. Montgomery came to the prison from Wilmington, sentenced to death for one of the most revolting crimes in the annals of North Carolina courts. The records of the trial are sordid and black beyond recounting, but never so black but somewhere there is a woman, and not of his name, who would go in his place upon the great adventure.

WOULD DIE THAT MAN MIGHT LIVE

Wilmington Woman Offers Herself in Place of Man To Be Executed

Scores of letters have been received from Wilmington women urging the Governor toward clemency in the matter of Montgomery. No law has been set for his death. The supreme court a week ago declined to allow him a new trial, and he waits in the death house for the day on which the Governor will say that he must die. His victim was a girl twelve years old.

Olden customs allowed a slave to die for his master, and still older customs that put more liberal construction on the scriptural "life for a life" allowed any one to suffer punishment for another. But these things are no more, and the law is blind as to the man who is declared guilty of crime. He alone can pay, and only Montgomery can square his account.—News and Observer.

ARCHIBALD JOHNSON BECOMING WEAKER

Friends Throughout the State Are Becoming Increasingly Anxious About His Condition

Thomasville, March 6.—Friends were of Archibald Johnson are exceedingly solicitous about his physical condition. His physicians ordered him to bed more than ten days ago, the hope being that rest and quiet would restore him. It is learned that he is becoming much weaker with the passing days and that he has lost more than thirty pounds in weight since his physical break-down several weeks ago.

Mr. Johnson's friends throughout the State are numbered by the thousands. Frequent prayers are offered at the local Baptist church during the revival services which are in progress for his restoration. This week's Charity and Children, of which Mr. Johnson has been editor for more than 25 years contains two short articles only from his versatile pen.

It is sincerely hoped that his condition will improve shortly so that he paper will still have the advantage of its former variety and spice and vigor of expression.

SANFORD FIRM PLANS TO MANUFACTURE CARS

Sanford, April 5.—One of the most significant things that has taken place in Sanford in a long time was the leasing recently of the A. and W. railroad shops of this place by the Edwards Motor Car Company, Harry Edwards, of this place, president.

This company will manufacture here the type of motor car now in use on the road between here and Lillington. The company has already sold cars on six different railroads. In a short time it is thought that this enterprise will be the biggest thing in Sanford.

MILLIONAIRE MAYOR WINS IN ELECTION

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 4.—Frank Fortune Palmer, multi-millionaire mayor of this city who recently declared himself in favor of the "one-piece bathing suit and the 'one-vamp' who wore them, even if his stand cost him his office, was re-elected by a majority of 584 today, winning over Dr. George Fitch and Noel Mitchell, who was recalled several months ago. A total of 2,961 votes were cast.

G. E. Carter and Mrs. John J. Barndt and E. S. Pearce were re-elected city commissioners.

Harding still hopes to go to Alaska. Why doesn't he join the marines and see the world? How's the coal bin been?

COTTON PLANTING IN THIS STATE STARTED

Fruit Trees in North Carolina in Good Condition; Crop Review

Washington, April 5.—Heavy rains in the central and western portions of the cotton belt delayed farm work and but little cotton was planted during the last week in those sections, the government's weekly weather and crop review, issued today, said.

Planting is backward in Texas, the review said, and little or none has as yet been seeded in the lower Mississippi valley. Conditions were more favorable in the Atlantic coast states and planting made good progress in that area. This work has been finished in parts of Florida and the early planting is up to a good stand in Southern Georgia. Planting was extended during the week to central North Carolina and southeastern North Carolina, which is somewhat earlier than the average season.

Truck crops have been seriously damaged in southern Florida by dry weather, says the report, and some harm has been done in Arkansas by the frost of April 1 and heavy rains necessitated replanting in the lower Mississippi Valley. Otherwise the week was mostly favorable for truck crops.

Early fruit trees were reported in bloom northward to Maryland and the southern portions of Indiana and Illinois. Apples are blooming in Tennessee and North Carolina. Peaches are setting well in Georgia and are mostly in good condition in North Carolina. Frost damage to fruit during the week was negligible.

HUSBAND OF THIRTEEN WIVES GOES TO PRISON

Leah Moore, Who Married Woman in Wilson, Gets Sentence

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—Leah Moore, self-confessed spouse of thirteen wives, was sentenced to serve from two to 14 years in the State reformatory today on a charge of embezzlement and was fined \$1,000 and costs, and disfranchised for five years.

Moore also was sentenced to serve from two to five years in the state prison on a charge of bigamy, to which he pleaded guilty.

He is said to have embezzled \$512 from Miss Harriet Evans of Mexico, Indiana, school teacher, and his thirteen wife. Miss Evans was married to him under the name of Melrose.

Moore according to the police, is said to have obtained more than \$2700 from his wives. In each case after he had been wedded a week he disappeared.

Moore married one of his wives at Wilson, N. C., but soon abandoned her.

According to mother, a fool and her hair are seen parted. Dress designers still believe in call love.

BISHOP DARLINGTON TO CONDUCT MEETING

Wilson, April 1.—The Rev. Robert Lear of Marion, Kentucky, arrived here today and will assist in conducting the Darlington-Lear meeting at the Methodist church. Mr. Lear comes to assist Bishop Darlington with the singing but the people of the city will have a chance to hear him preach as the Bishop will not reach the city before Tuesday.

Mr. Lear is one of the General Evangelists of the Southern Methodist church and has held successful meetings all over the South.

Prayer services are being held in the church this week in preparation for the meeting. The people can well afford to turn aside from the daily claims upon heart and time to give some time to the transforming and saving work of the Gospel of Christ.

TREASURY CANT CASH CHECK FOR 19 CENTS

Washington, April 1.—The United States may be the wealthiest nation in the world, but its treasury cannot cash a check for nineteen cents issued to one of the dollar-a-year man that served it during the war.

Hugo D. Newhouse, San Francisco attorney, served as a dollar-a-year man with the war department for two and a half months prior to the armistice. He wanted the check as a souvenir and enlisted the efforts of Senator Shortridge, of California, to get it. It came yesterday but across one corner was endorsed the notation that no funds were immediately available to pay it. The amount was computed on the actual basis of one dollar a year.

Senator Shortridge in sending the check to his constituent urged that he be lenient in attempting to force collection of the amount.

MANY CANDIDATES EXPECTING TO RUN

Lillington Has Many in Field But There Are Some From Other Parts of County

"Lillington seems determined to cop off everything in sight," is the way one steadfast Democrat put it the other day after listening to a political conversation in which the numerous candidates and prospects were discussed one after another.

"That's just something you heard," said another; Lillington beans are not going to float around alone in the 1922 pot. There'll be enough candidates in the next thirty days to make it a brunswick stew."

"That's the stuff" came in a chorus; "let's have a good bunch from which to select—a big pot full—whooop 'em up!"

Considerable interest has been aroused over the prospect of securing the solicitorship of the district for Harnett. Although Marshall Spens has not definitely made up his mind to make the race against W. D. Eller of Chatham, yet his friends feel quite certain his hat will sail into the ring before many days. Clausen L. Williams of Lee County is quizzing his friends down this way to see if he stands politically high. He also is considered a likely candidate in the race for solicitor, but has not fully decided about it.

The filing of the suit in the senate from Harnett is causing some speculation among the politically wise. It has been agreed that Harnett is to have one of the senators from the four-power treaty of Randolph, Moore, Hoke and Harnett. Hon. Chas. Ross has announced his desire to be honored with this gift at the hands of his party. He intends to let the people know he is in the race because he has placed it in the News. Harnett is current that Hon. J. R. Sumner will stir his duty in the senatorial ring. Many of his friends make the assertion that he is certain to run. Both of these gentlemen have represented Harnett before and they are both from Lillington.

Hon. N. A. Townsend of Dunn seems to have it all his way with the Jones job. Nobody seems to be "putting out" for the House of representatives. Mr. Townsend was chosen two years ago, and so far no one has shown up who will say he can take it away from him. Judge Levinson's name was mentioned in this connection, but the Judge says "No."

Bill McArthur seems to be a bad man to run against. He has a bulldog grip on the Sheriff's office. Bill is content, though, to run by himself if there is no good Democrat who wants to "match" him. It has been asserted that he is the most popular man in Harnett County and the statement creates no argument.

Leonidas Chaffin, assistant clerk of a Methodist minister, a service man and all-round gentleman, claiming Backhorn township as his native romping ground, comes forward with his announcement to succeed Arthur McDonald, his chief, as Clerk. He has announced in The News and ere this New everybody in the county knows he's running. A gentleman from the best community in Harnett county, Buies Creek, has been mentioned as a more than probable candidate; this is F. H. Taylor, who has served as clerk before and would not mind serving again. He has not announced yet, but his friends say he will.

Enough names have been mentioned for Register of Deeds to run the pot over. The incumbent, W. H. Fucito, has announced himself for another term. Although there are no competitors as yet, it is considered a certainty that they will be others. The names of J. A. Hockaday of Anstee, Ralph Mitchell of Lillington, N. A. Parker of Dunn, Allen Shaw of Lillington and a certain other gentleman whose name cannot be gotten for publication, are in the list of possibilities. The last mentioned unmentioned seems to be holding as "a dark horse," since the parties who vouch for the information say that "a strong man will come out for Register of Deeds whose name has not yet been mentioned." Of course it would be interesting to know just who he is.

For Judge of the Recorder's Court Lillington's youngest attorney, Clevin H. Brown, has announced his candidacy. Brown is now vice Recorder. He says he will make a determined race for the Judgeship. It is almost positively certain that Judge Levinson will want to keep the bench for another term. He is "filling out" the unexpired term of Col. Dan Hugh McLean. It is also said that O. F. Shell of Dunn will contest for the Judgeship. He has not yet announced.

In case Marshall Spens is elected to the job of Solicitor of the Superior Court, there will be a job open (Continued on page two)