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News Events of World-Wide Interest

---Briefly Told---

MONEY CIRCULATION DROPS
The per capita basis of money in circulation in this country in July was \$47.96 as compared with \$48.60 for June.

SHOOTING SAW KILLS MAN
George Stevens, 64, was instantly killed near Chicago, when a circular saw struck a nail in a log and sent the nail into his heart.

CONVICTS KILLED
Two young escaped Georgia convicts were killed Saturday night when they engaged in a gun battle with officers who were making a search for them in a dense swamp.

DON'T DESERVE PEN (?)
Of the 1,300 convicts in the state penitentiary at Columbia, only two admit to officers that they deserve the pen. One was an old negro, and the other a white man who now regrets he killed a man during a heated argument.

CAFE HELD UP FOR \$500
Bandits held up a Burlington cafe Saturday night and escaped with \$500. A negro waiter at the place was unable to describe the bandits, as he was too busy looking at them.

MORE DRUNKEN DRIVERS IN WET COUNTIES
The motor vehicle division reported that there was more drunken driving in the "wet" counties of the state than in the dry ones. While the averages in "wet" counties are greater, two "dry" counties led the state.

PLAN TO BUY DR. TRUETT BIRTHPLACE
A movement has been launched to buy the birthplace of Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, Texas, outstanding Baptist preacher of the South. The place is in Clay county, and can be bought for \$2,500.

JUDGE'S DEATH SUICIDE
Buncombe county officials ruled that the death of Judge Clyde Ordin Brunton, 43, was a case of suicide. The body was found in a strip of woods near a hospital for mental diseases Saturday.

SECRETARY OF WAR DIES
George H. Dern, Secretary of War, passed away in Washington last week.

MILLION MORE AT WORK
One million workers have gone back to jobs in the past year, according to labor statistics.

SHIP BREAKS RECORD
The Queen Mary, England's "pride of the seas," set a record for Atlantic crossing last week, making the trip in four days, 7 hours and 30 minutes.

POLISH STRIKE ENDS AFTER SIX DAYS
Three hundred Polish miners, who barricaded themselves in a coal mine and refused to come out or to accept either food or water until they were given the money long overdue them by the mine operators, emerged Saturday after remaining in the mine for six days and after the mine operators had agreed to the terms offered by the strikers.

POLITICAL ROW CLOSES TWO MADISON SCHOOLS
A row, said to have its origin in political bitterness between the Democrats and Republicans of Madison county, last week resulted in two schools remaining closed and the burning of a school building on upper Spring Creek. On the day school was supposed to have opened, several parents refused to allow the teachers to enter, while most of the children of these communities remained at home. Fifteen Madison county men are to be tried for their part in the affair.

SIXTEEN RUSSIANS DIE BEFORE FIRING SQUAD
Gregory Zionviev and Leo Kamenov, two leaders of the mobs of 1917 that established the Red Soviet Government, and one time trusted advisors of Lenin, and fourteen other plotters against the Russian Government, died before a firing squad last week, after confessing being parties to a plot to overthrow the government. Leon Trotsky, at one time co-dictator with Lenin, and at present an exile in Norway, was said to have been back of the plot.

COMMISSION STUDIES LIQUOR PROBLEM IN N. C.
A plan to curb the traffic in illicit liquor in North Carolina will be recommended to the 1937 General Assembly by the commission appointed by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, which has been studying the liquor problem in North Carolina during the past few days. Three plans are being considered. They are: (1) referendum to determine what the people want; (2) open liquor stores in other counties; or (3) allow the eighteen wet counties to remain wet and extend the privilege of local option to the other counties.

1,200 ETHIOPIANS TRY TO RE-CAPTURE ADDIS ABABA
An attempt to recapture Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, last week resulted in the defeat and almost complete extermination of the 1,200 Ethiopians who made the attempt. About 100 Italian soldiers were killed in the fight.

16-Year-Old Boy Is Held For Killing His Father Mon.

Donald Henderson, 16, Will Be Given Hearing Tuesday For Killing William E. Henderson

Donald Henderson, 16, will be given a hearing next Tuesday at four o'clock before C. B. Atkinson, for the fatal shooting of his father, William E. Henderson, about three o'clock Monday afternoon in the Thickety section of the county.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, and a large crowd was in attendance.

The boy told officers that he killed his father, who was drinking, after he (his father) had threatened to kill his mother and several of the children. The first threat was made about 11 o'clock, and was followed by others until about three o'clock when the boy took the pistol from his father and fired two fatal shots. The man died instantly.

The boy waited for the officers, and his version of the events leading to the fatal shooting were corroborated by his mother.

Henderson had been making whiskey in his smoke house, and officers found a 35-gallon still there. Members of the family also showed officers a two-quart jar containing brandy which they said their father had been drinking from constantly for some time.

The 16-year-old boy was lodged in jail, and as far as could be learned, had not employed counsel.

Funeral For Mrs. Willis Held Here Sunday Afternoon

Last rites were conducted on Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. W. Baucom, pastor of the First Baptist church, at Green Hill cemetery for Mrs. Francis Willis, of Atlanta, who died at her home on Saturday morning at two o'clock, following a long illness. The funeral services were held in Atlanta, prior to bringing the body here for burial.

Mrs. Willis was the former Miss Lottie Bowers, of Richmond, Va., member of a prominent Virginia family. She was the widow of the late Francis Willis, son of Mrs. Emma Willis, of Waynesville and Atlanta, one of the outstanding business men of Atlanta.

After the marriage of Miss Bowers and Mr. Willis, they resided in Atlanta, going from there after a few years to Lexington, Ky., where they resided for a time, after which they returned to Atlanta, where Mr. Willis became a leading figure in the financial development of the city.

Surviving are three sons, Francis, John and Dick, all of Atlanta, and one sister. Among those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrley, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Willis, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, Mr. Dick Willis, Mr. S. C. Satterthwaite, all of Atlanta, Mr. George H. Smathers and Mr. Earl Moffitt, both of Asheville, and Mr. John B. Logan, a nephew, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral For Mrs. Ed Singleton Held Mon. Afternoon At Bethel

Mrs. Ed Singleton, 33, passed away at her home at Saunook, Saturday afternoon. Death was caused by blood poisoning.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Bethel with the Rev. J. M. Woodard conducting them. Interment was made at the Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Singleton was before her marriage Miss Callie Knight, and is survived by her husband and five children, Cecil Edward, William Ernest, James, Alvin and Retha; also two sisters, Mrs. Ben Singleton and Mrs. Fred Woody; and two brothers, J. N. Knight, of Hazelwood, and Adam Knight, of Canton.

Active pallbearers were: Oscar Knight, Fred Queen, Robert Teague, Sam Knight, and Ned Sparks.

Tampa Family Are Boosters Of Area

One of the most enthusiastic visitors of the season is W. C. Brooker, an attorney of Tampa. He was here last week visiting his family who have rented for the past two months the Lowry Lee home on Walnut street. During their stay here they have had a number of visitors, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Pasco Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson, of Tampa.

For a number of years Mrs. Brooker stopped at hotels, but this year decided to rent a home and invited guests up.

"For a perfect combination of all-year climate, I think spending the winters in southern Florida and the summers in Waynesville fills the bill," Mr. Brooker said.

Pres. Roosevelt Might Come Through Here



This photograph was recently made of President and Mrs. Roosevelt while they were on a campaign. Present plans are that Mr. Roosevelt will pass through here next Wednesday afternoon en route to Asheville, after visiting the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Present Plans Are For President Roosevelt To Pass Through Here

President and Party Would Pass Through Here Next Wednesday Enroute To Charlotte

Tentative plans are that President Roosevelt and his party will pass through Waynesville sometime Wednesday afternoon en route to Asheville from Knoxville.

Definite arrangements as to his trip will not be known until the President gets back to Washington from the western inspection tour of the drought stricken areas.

Congressman Zebulon Weaver from his office in Asheville, has been in close contact with Marvin McIntyre, secretary of Mr. Roosevelt.

It was learned here from W. L. Hardin, secretary to Congressman Weaver, that a request had been made to get Mr. Roosevelt to make a ten-minute stop at Cherokee. At present, no other stops are planned between Cherokee and Asheville, where he will board his train for Charlotte, where he will speak at the Green Pastures Rally on Thursday, September 10th.

A call meeting has been issued by Charles E. Ray, president of the Chamber of Commerce, for this morning, to devise plans and make arrangements for decorating the town for the chief executive's arrival.

All merchants and residents along Highway No. 19 will be requested to display flags and bunting.

The suggestion has also been made that the local Home Guard unit be on hand at the court house.

Because of lack of definite information at this time, plans are only tentative. T. Lee Bramlett, one of the special invited guests to the rally in Charlotte, said the Haywood Democratic executive committee did not plan anything special for the occasion, but that he was going to see officials in Asheville this week to learn more about the plans.

It is known that a squad of secret service men will arrive here several days ahead of the presidential party to confer with local officers regarding traffic and the handling of crowds.

It was learned here yesterday that efforts are being made by city officials and civic leaders in Canton to get President Roosevelt to stop there for a few minutes. A public address system will be installed, and he will be asked to speak over that if he does make a stop there.

The elaborate decorations that will be used for the Labor Day celebration there Monday will remain up until after Mr. Roosevelt passes by next Wednesday, it was said.

Word coming from Charlotte is that a crowd of 100,000 is expected to be in the Queen City to hear the President make what is believed will be the only address in the South during the present presidential campaign.

Choral Club Moves To Masonic Temple

Announcement was made yesterday that the Waynesville Choral Club had arranged to have headquarters in the Masonic Temple, and would use the large auditorium for practice and concert work.

In this connection, Evander and Phoebe Preston, the former being director of the choral club, and the latter, accompanist, have opened studios in the Masonic Temple, on the second floor.

Dr. O. T. Alexander, who has been confined to his home this week on Walnut street, with an attack of influenza, according to the latest report, is resting comfortably.

W. R. Francis, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Haywood County Hospital on Tuesday, according to hospital attaches, is making satisfactory progress.

County Asking For Over Million Dollars In Refunds From State Highway Dept.

30% Increase Over Last Year Is 1936 Report From Lake

Conservative estimates made by general manager James Atkins, of the Southern Methodist Assembly yesterday, were that the 1936 season would show a net gain of thirty per cent better business than 1935, which was considered a good season.

Mr. Atkins told this paper that the final reports of the 1936 season would be compiled by the 5th of the month, and made ready for presentation to the court, which convenes here on September 21st.

The Assembly has been operating under a receivership, and this will be the last report made to the court.

Lake Debt Will Be Raised, Is Assured

James Atkins, general manager of Lake Junaluska, learned yesterday from Dr. W. A. Lamberth, that only \$1,200 was needed to pay off the \$105,000 debt against the Lake.

Mr. Atkins said the payment of the debt was now assured, and that he and other workers in the campaign to save Junaluska were confident the remaining \$1,200 would be met in a few days. An extension of 10 days was granted by the mortgage holders in which to collect pledges. It was learned, however, that most of the subscription had been in cash and not in pledges.

Mr. Atkins said that approximately \$20,000 had been paid on the debt by residents and summer visitors at the Lake and Waynesville. The majority having been raised at the Lake.

L. S. Morgan Will Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Lawrence S. Morgan, 44, of El Dorado, Ark., a native of Clyde, who died in Chicago, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church at Canton, with the Rev. A. V. Joyner officiating, and burial following in the family plot in Locust Field cemetery.

Mr. Morgan is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Koons, of El Dorado; two sons, Frank B. and Lawrence S. Morgan, Jr., both of El Dorado; his mother, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Canton; two brothers, John H. Morgan, Clyde, and J. W. Morgan, Canton; and nine sisters, Mrs. Enley and Mrs. Collins, of Asheville; Mrs. F. R. Mease, Miss Eva Morgan, Mrs. C. M. Beall, and Mrs. H. C. Flowe, all of Canton; Mrs. M. C. West, Clyde, and Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Lillian Harris, both of Waynesville.

Active pallbearers will be nephews of Mr. Morgan, Honorary pallbearers will be: D. L. L. Smathers, Edwin Fincher, Homer Cagle, D. M. Cagle, DeWitt West, Sam M. Robinson, Devere Modford, W. G. Byers, Frank Byers, Hascue Haynes, G. L. Fish, T. S. Enley, Wallace Smathers, Thad Cathey, Coleman Francis, and Joe Mease.

Local Masons To Meet Friday Night

The regular monthly communication of the Waynesville Lodge, No. 259, will be held on Friday, September 4th, at eight o'clock.

N. W. Garrett will give an educational talk on the four Cardinal Virtues. His talk will be followed by a free discussion from the floor. A general invitation is extended to all Masons to attend by W. L. Lampkin, W. M., and C. B. Hosaflook, secretary.

Dr. Wm. I. Cranford Died At Durham

Dr. William I. Cranford, 68, professor of philosophy at Duke University, passed away at his home in Durham Saturday, from the effects of a series of paralytic strokes, the first of which he suffered two years ago.

He and his family have been coming to this community for the past 35 years, having owned a summer home near Lake Junaluska. He was the oldest alumnus in the service of Duke University.

Complete details of the Labor Day celebration that will be held in Canton next Monday will be found on page four of this paper.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. E. B. Camp, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is improving.

Claim Report Filed With Special Legislature Committee. County Would Apply Money On Bonds

Armed with a 76-page detailed report of expenditures on roads in this county since 1904, T. Troy Wyche, local certified public accountant, last week made a formal presentation of Haywood's claim to the special committee named by the 1935 legislature to investigate and recommend refunding to 70 counties such amounts that were spent on state roads, after the state took over the roads in 1931, and also for certain expenditures made between 1921 and 1931.

Haywood county's preferred claim amounts to \$314,839.57, and a general claim was made of an additional \$501,726.85, and another \$200,000 in interest charges.

Officials are hopeful of getting back the greater part of the \$1,148,39, and there is possibility that some of the \$501,726 will be recommended by the commission when they report to the January session of the 1937 legislature.

Mr. Wyche was told in Plymouth, N. C., by Carl L. Bailey, chairman of the commission, that the report on Haywood's claims was as good as any that had been received by the commission. It was also learned that several claims made by Haywood county were termed as being "excellent."

The report as presented to the commission by this county sets out the following five preferred claims:

1.—Cash donated in 1930 to State Highway department for the building of a mile of road from Waterville to Mt. Sterling amounted to \$5,500.

2.—Cost of building the Canton bridge on Highway No. 10, in 1924-25, was \$45,972.41.

3.—Cost of grading and paving Crabtree road, known as highway 209, for five miles, in 1924, after road was designated as a state road, amounted to \$221,642.60.

4.—Appraised value of machinery and equipment surrendered by county to state highway commission on July 1, 1931, valued at \$6,634.99.

5.—Improvements made on Highway No. 10 by the county in 1931, after being taken over by the state, \$35,089.57.

Total preferred claims, \$314,839.57. The total of general claims as made by this county, amounting to \$501,726.85, was arrived at by taking the total cost of all roads in 1931, exclusive of preferred amounts, and deducting three per cent of the assessed valuation as a fair donation.

The \$5,500 claim on the Waterville-Mt. Sterling, is termed as an excellent claim, officials pointed out, and believe that it will be paid in full, even if some slight reductions are made on the other claims.

The commission had a hearing in Raleigh last week, and set another hearing for September 23, 24 and 25 in Asheville, at which time western counties will be heard. Mr. Wyche and J. R. Morgan, who handled the legal part of the claim report, will represent Haywood county at the hearing.

Whatever monies are paid back to the county by the State Highway commission will be applied on the road bonds, it was said. The county had a bonded indebtedness for road and bridge bonds on July 1, 1931, of \$1,086,000. This has since been reduced. At the same time, the county was getting about \$35,000 per year from a gasoline tax.

In addition to the preferred claims and the general claims, the county entered a claim of about \$200,000 as interest charges on the money spent since 1921.

The 70 counties entered claims totaling about sixty million dollars.

Reuben B. Robertson, of Canton, is a member of the nine-member commission named by the last session of the last legislature.

District Masons To Meet Here Today

Free Masons of the 41st district will meet here today at the Masonic Temple.

The first session will be a special instruction for local officers at four o'clock by grand secretary of the grand lodge, John H. Anderson, of Raleigh.

At seven o'clock supper will be served, and the evening meeting will be featured by an address by the most worshipful grand master of Masons in North Carolina, J. Giles Hudson, of Salisbury.

Many out of town visitors are expected, as the district is composed of Transylvania and Haywood counties. Last year 87 attended the meeting.

MR. CLYDE H. RAY, JR. ATTENDS THE FLORIST MEETING

Mr. Clyde H. Ray, Jr., is attending the sessions of the North Carolina State Florist convention, which is being held this week in Asheville.