

Connecticut Democrats Favor a Revision of the Volstead Act

New Haven, Conn.—Revision of the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines was favored by the democratic states convention. A recommendation of the state central committee that the Connecticut delegates to San Francisco be instructed to vote as a unit was rejected.

Christian Scientist Father is Found guilty of Manslaughter

Newark, N. J.—Andrew Walk, a Christian Scientist, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the court of common pleas for failing to provide medical treatment for his nine-year-old daughter, Dorothy, who died a year ago from what physicians diagnosed as nasal diphtheria. The girl had been provided with Christian Science treatment.

General Flores Plans to Attack Mazatlan a Seaport of Sinaloa

Nogales, Ariz.—General Angel Flores, revolutionary commander in Sinaloa, will attack Mazatlan, the principal seaport with a formidable force in a few days, according to Americans here from the coast state.

General Flores was said to have several siege guns, machine guns and a large supply of ammunition. While the seaport is protected by a fortress it was said that the federal supply of ammunition was scanty.

Congress Asked by Railroads for Additional Loan of \$500,000,000

Washington.—An additional \$500,000,000 during this year to finance the construction of freight cars was asked of congress by railroad executives.

E. N. Brown, chairman of the Board of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, said this sum was necessary to build 100,000 cars and 2,000 locomotives immediately needed to relieve the present shortage. The companies themselves, he testified, could not borrow this amount on their own credit.

Revenue Collector Reports a Collection of Extra \$267,260,000

Washington.—Additional taxes amounting to \$267,260,000 have been assessed against big corporations in the last nine months as a result of an audit of their tax returns. Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams informed congress in asking for \$1,300,000 to pay the expenses of this work.

Two Priests in Florence, Italy, Have Been Arrested for Theft

Florence, Italy.—Two priests were arrested on a charge of having stolen a bust of Antonio Canova, the celebrated Italian sculptor; an altar by Lucia Della Robbia, the 15th century sculptor, and other art treasures from the Abbey of Arcevia. Copies of the original treasures were substituted by the thieves, the police having recovered the altar.

Mexican General Reynaldo Garza is a Fugitive on American Soil

Laredo, Texas.—General Reynaldo Garza, commander of federal forces in the Nuevo Laredo military district, is a refugee on American soil.

Twelve Pound Nugget of Gold is Discovered and Deposited in Bank

Brussels.—The largest nugget of pure gold in the world, weighing just over twelve pounds, has been found at the Kilo State Mines and deposited in the Belgian Congo Bank in London.

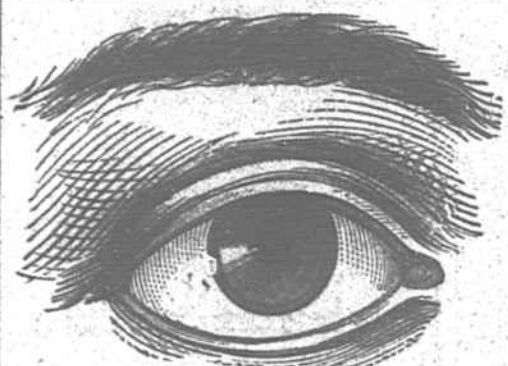
Consulting Economist Says \$2,500 is Required for a Family of Five

Washington.—A minimum of \$2,500 a year is necessary for the support of an American family of five. W. Jett Lauck, consulting economist for the railroad brotherhoods, asserted before the railway labor board.

Ages for Retiring of Government Employees Range from 62 to 70

Washington.—Conferees on civil service retirement bill have reported an agreement fixing the general retirement age at 70 years. Letter carriers and government mechanics would be retired at 65 years and railway mail service employees at 62.

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Be It Obtained By The Board of Commissioners of The Town of Farmville, As Follows:

Sec. 1. Pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1917 of North Carolina, as amended) bonds of the Town of Farmville are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the purpose of enlarging the water supply system of the Town of Farmville at the expense of the Town at large.

Sec. 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Sec. 3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of Section 17 of the Municipal Finance Act.

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the improvements for which bonds are hereby authorized to be issued is forty years, computed from December 1st, 1919.

(b) A statement of the debt of the Town of Farmville has been made and filed with the Town Clerk pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, and is

open to public inspection.

(c) The average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the Town of Farmville for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, as shown by said statement is \$1,367,869.00.

(d) The amount of the net debt of the Town of Farmville, outstanding, authorized or to be authorized, as shown by said statement, is \$155,000.00.

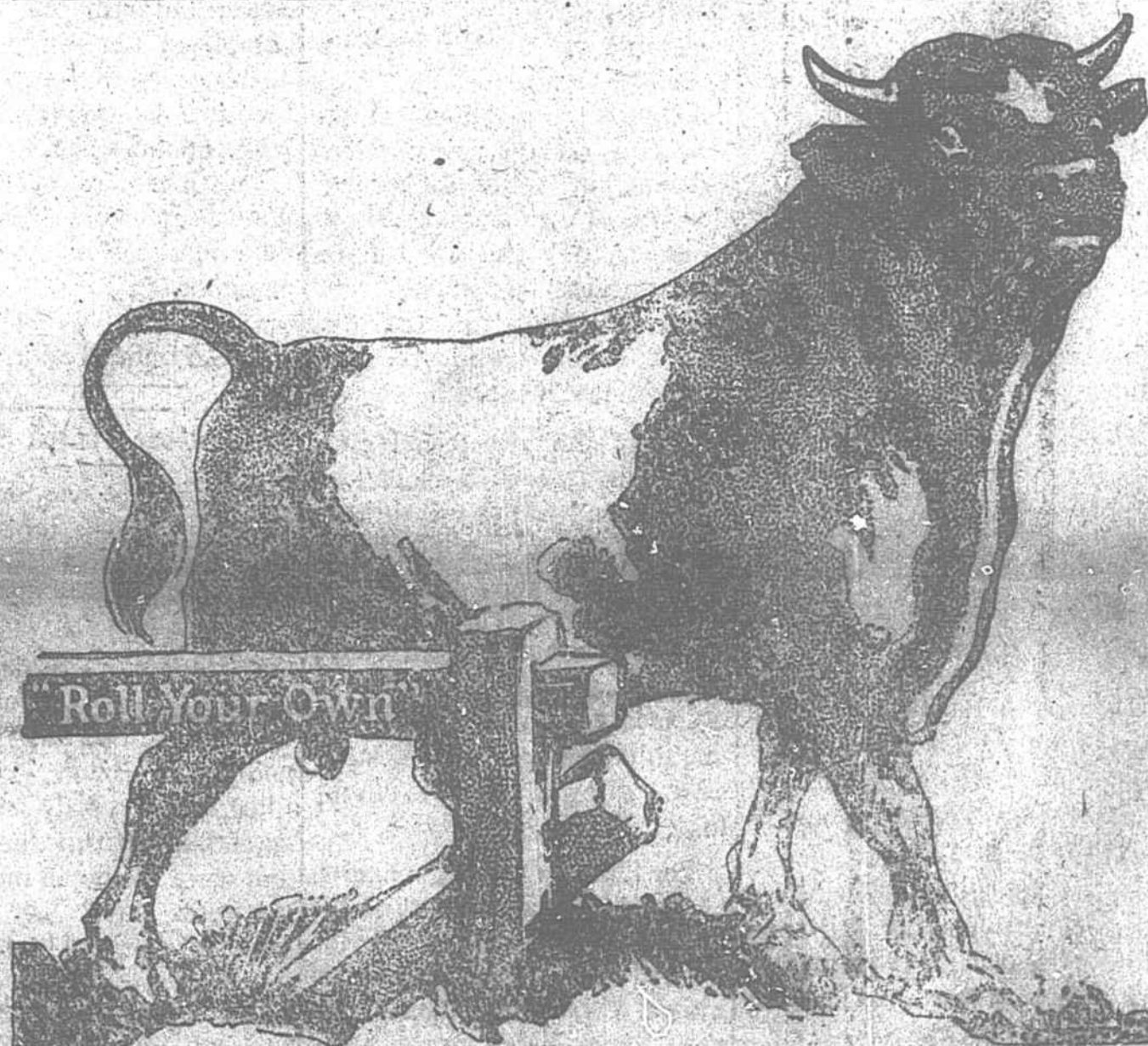
Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be published once in each of four successive weeks as required by The Municipal Finance Act.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under The Municipal Finance Act, in which event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town of Farmville at an election as provided in said act. It is hereby determined that all expenses to be defrayed by means of the bonds hereby authorized are necessary ex-

penses of the Town within the meaning of Section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

R. E. BELCHER, Mayor.
T. E. JOYNER, Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 6th day of October 1919 and was first published on the 14th day of November 1919. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within 30 days after publication.
T. E. JOYNER, Clerk.



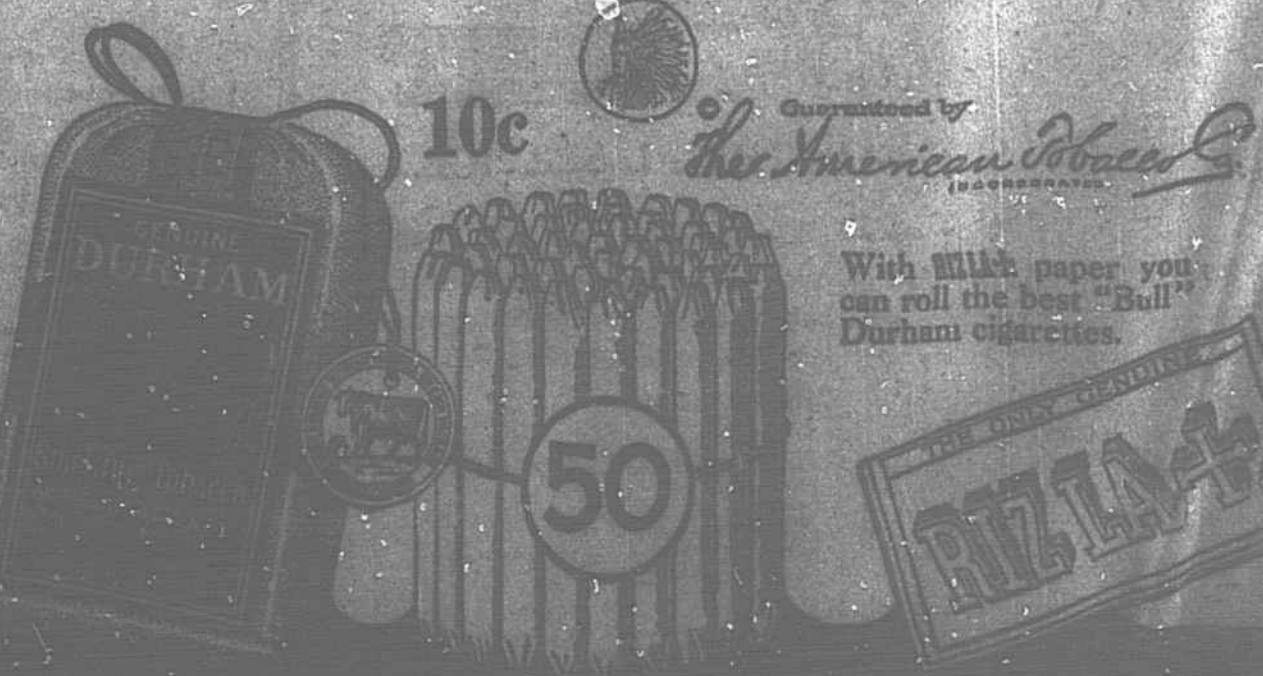
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