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FIRST OFFICIAL ACTS TOWARD OIL CASE PROSECUTION STARTED.

President Confers With Newly Formed Special Council; and Attorney Strawn Begins Collection of Evidence.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The government's first official action toward prosecution of the naval oil cases was taken today. While the senate still debated the Walsh resolution, President Coolidge conferred at length with Silas H. Strawn, who with Thomas W. Gregory, will act as special counsel for the government. Immediately following his conference with the President, Strawn began the collection of evidence.

Just before the senate renewed its floor discussion, the oil investigation committee heard four physicians testify that the present condition of Former Secretary Fall would not warrant his appearance at a public hearing. The committee then decided to send a medical committee of its own to examine him.

E. L. Doheny reappeared at the committee room during the morning session and requested that the committee hear him, but adjournment until Friday was taken without his being put upon the stand. Mr. Doheny did not announce the purpose of his return to Washington.

Beside the Walsh resolution which is expected to pass the senate today, the senate has on its waiting list a resolution asking for the removal of Secretary Denby and Attorney General Daugherty; one proposing the reassertion of title to oil lands in California held by the Standard Oil company, and one for the appropriation of \$100,000 for court prosecution amended by the committee to provide that the special counsel employed be confirmed by the senate.

EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE LATE NEWS NOTES

Greenville, Jan. 30.—The student body of East Carolina Teachers College was elected at the assembly period Wednesday morning when President Wright announced that after an all day meeting Tuesday with the building committee of the board of trustees, he was able to say that in all probability all three dormitories now under construction would be completed and furnished before commencement in June. He outlined something of the plan of these buildings and showed, with their completion, Teachers College would have the most modern dormitory facilities to be found anywhere in this part of the country. The students have shown a keen interest in the development of the institution, and they showed their enthusiasm at this announcement by prolonged applause.

The completion of the present program will, of course, materially enlarge the dormitory capacity of the college, and make it possible for it to serve a much larger student body.

President Wright also called attention to the fact that under the reorganization of the college program and courses of study which has been under way for the last three or four years, the time has now come when the work of the various terms is so unified and co-ordinated that students may enter at the beginning of any of the four terms and do consecutive work straight through. This means that the summer term, beginning this year, will be of twelve weeks duration, and will have exactly the same value as any other term.

High school graduates, under the plan, may enter in June, and by going straight through with their work finish the four year course and receive their A. B. degree in three years, including summer term, thus saving one year in the completion of the college course.

He also pointed out that with the present salary schedule it would be possible for a teacher to make enough teaching the fourth year to take care of the expenses of the entire college course.

The college has already graduated students in June, August and December, which periods mark the end respectively of the spring, summer and fall terms. In a short time it is expected that the end of the winter term, about the middle of March, will also bring the graduation of students. This means the operation of the college plant at full capacity for practically the entire twelve months of the year.

DEMOCRATIC NOTICE

Washington, January 23.—Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has issued a statement calling attention to the fact that the members of the several local Democratic Victory Clubs are now dead.

They are to be mailed direct to the local club presidents in Washington.

SPECIAL COUNCIL NAMED TO PROSECUTE OIL CASE.

Former Attorney General and Chicago Lawyer to Represent Government.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Coolidge last night announced the selection of Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, republican, and Thomas W. Gregory, of Austin, Texas, attorney general in the Wilson administration, as special counsel to prosecute the government's cases growing out of the naval oil inquiry.

Mr. Strawn is a former president of the Illinois Bar association and is at present chairman of the committee on legal education of the American Bar association. He conferred late yesterday with the President, who has known him for some time.

Mr. Gregory was attorney general of the United States from August, 1914, to March, 1919. It was said at the white house that he would leave Austin for Washington today.

The attorneys are expected to confer upon the arrival of Mr. Gregory the latter part of the week, and in the light of evidence which has been produced through the senate investigation and in other ways, determine which action shall be taken and in what form, especially as to bringing civil or criminal actions. The two will hold equal rank and to them will be left the selection of their legal staffs.

At the white house, where anouncement of the appointments was made orally, it was indicated Mr. Strawn and Mr. Gregory would serve under the resolution pending in Congress and be paid from the funds therein provided for in a special resolution in case the resolutions are adopted. In such case, it was said senate confirmation of the appointments would be asked.

FALKLAND NEWS

Falkland, Jan. 30.—Rev. A. J. Crane, of Tarboro, who is at the head of home mission work in Albemarle Presbytery, was a visitor in Falkland on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Geo. B. Crisp, who has been spending a few days at home, returned to N. C. State at Raleigh Tuesday to begin the work of the spring semester.

The last issue of the high school paper, "The Falkland Hi-Light," had a wide circulation throughout the county and has called forth much favorable comment. Miss Southall, the county supervisor, having seen a recent copy of the paper, requested that extra copies sufficient for every school in the county be printed at the next issue, and this was done last week. About 55 copies are printed each time. A home made hexograph being used as a printing press, and there are a number of subscribers outside the school.

On Friday night, January 25, a regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school building. The program had as its topic, "Recreation in the Home," was presented in the form of a one-act playlet representing an evening in a home where reading, games, music, candy making, etc., served to keep the whole family happy. The various forms of school and community recreation, reading, socials, athletics, etc., were ably presented in talks and papers given by Prof. Goodwin, Miss Pattison, Maggie Brown, Ruth Pittman, Glenn Scott and Brown Mayo.

The Falkland High School basketball teams are making an enviable record for themselves. Last week they played six games, and won them all—their opponents being Arthur, Macclesfield and Crisp. On Tuesday they played two more games, and won them both. These games were with Arthur at Arthur.

On Friday night, February 8, the High School Glee Clubs will give a concert in the school auditorium. The many friends of Mr. E. C. King are glad to see him out again after several days of illness.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY

Members of the Episcopal Auxiliary enjoyed a social meeting at the home of Mrs. H. N. Batton Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Several matters of interest were discussed and an interesting account of an Alaskan Bishop's journey through his diocese was read by the president, Mrs. G. L. Jones.

A contest alphabet of scripture proper names was very instructive as well as enjoyable.

Delicious fruit salad was served in the course of the afternoon.

Miss Ida Cowan of Durham, and Mrs. C. W. Shackleford were guests at this meeting.

NOTICE—Dissolution of Partnership: Notice is hereby given all creditors that the partnership of Parker & Corbett has been dissolved, and that J. C. Corbett is no longer connected with partnership, having sold his interest to L. E. Flowers.

This 21st, day of Jan., 1924.

J. C. CORBETT.

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NO. 23

Shenandoah Proves Self in Wild Flight



"Now for a sail over the North Pole," say U. S. Navy Aeronautics Chiefs as they joyfully repair damage done by the great dirigible Shenandoah in a battle against a great Atlantic seaboard storm which tore it from its mooring tower at Lakehurst, N. J. The wonderful performance of the great ship in its unscheduled flight has quieted all criticism of the polar flight this summer.

FARMER IS HELD WITHOUT BOND FOR ATTACK ON WOMAN

Wilson, Jan. 31.—Charley Reasons, white farmer of Saratoga township, was held without bond for the February session of the superior court on a charge of attacking a white woman. The woman alleged to have been attacked was 19 years of age and the mother of three children. She is the wife of a farmer of the same township.

According to the evidence in the justice's court Reasons is alleged to have come to the woman's home and after getting her husband drunk, to have made improper advances to the woman. She alleges that she resisted his attentions but that he held her while the attack was completed.

The defense attempted to show that the woman had voluntarily submitted to the attentions of Reasons in the past, but this was vigorously denied. She admitted, however, that she had been separated from her husband but stated that they again were living together.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. B. Slaughter, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all.

Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "A Friendly Church;" evening subject: "The Church and Its Mission."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Susie Barrett, leader.

Stewards meeting Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to all these services and will find a welcome.

PAPERS TO RECEIVE SAME ATTENTION AS FIRST CLASS MAIL

Washington, Jan. 30.—Beginning Friday newspapers will receive the same treatment as the mails as letters and other first class matter under an order issued today by Postmaster General New. The order said Mr. New will do his best to the Airmail publications and one of the

most important and far reaching steps in the history of the service. It will greatly benefit those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them as early as possible. The move will keep the population in closer touch with the several fields of activity. Under the new order newspapers will be made up in separate sacks and plainly marked "newspapers."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Twenty-seven members of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church enjoyed an inspiring meeting on Wednesday evening when Mrs. Sarah Hassell was hostess at her home on Church street.

The devotional services were led by Mr. John Hill Paylor followed by the regular routine of business. An interesting talk was made on the Christian Endeavor, its aims and purposes, by Rev. C. A. Lawrence, the retiring pastor, who urged that the work go forward and the members remain steadfast. Clippings of interest to the Endeavor were read by different members.

The social hour which followed was filled with contests, conversation and music, at the end of which delicious banana splits and cake were served by the hostess.

After several progressions scores were counted, and Mrs. M. V. Horton received a beautiful vial of perfume as winner of high score, and table prizes were won by Madames A. S. Bynum, Taylor Marrow, M. V. Horton, J. Y. Monk and J. L. Shackleford, while dainty boxes containing individual powder puffs were presented to the guests of honor.

Delicious ambrosia and cake were served by the hostess.

AYDEN CLUB NOW MEMBER ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Third Pitt County Town Presented Charter by District Governor Tuesday Evening. The Farmville Club Attends In Body.

More than one hundred representatives of the various Rotary clubs throughout this district attended charter night in Ayden last night at which time a charter was presented to the Ayden club with District Governor Frank Lenz, delivering the presentation address. The members of the Farmville club attended in a body.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. G. G. Dixon, who delivered the address of welcome. He was responded to by President Robert H. Wright of the Teachers college. Representatives of the various clubs were called upon for short talks. Dr. C. J. Eller responded in behalf of the Greenville club, expressing in a most appropriate manner the pleasure derived by the local club in attending "charter night" and wishing for the Ayden club a most successful future.

Representatives of the Raleigh club extended an invitation to the various clubs to attend the Thirty-seventh district conference which convenes in that city April 3-4.

The next charter in this state will be presented to the Mount Olive club, and representatives of that city extended an invitation to those attending the Ayden charter presentation to be present at the Mount Olive charter night.

District Governor Frank Lenz presented the charter with a most inspiring address. Dr. G. G. Dixon, president of the newly organized Rotary club, accepted the charter while J. R. Turnage, vice president of the club, also delivered an address expressing the pleasure of the Ayden club of being a member of Rotary International.

The affair took place at the Beverly hotel and a most tempting turkey dinner was served. The Ayden quartet delighted the guests with several selections, while a regular song fest was enjoyed with Mr. J. H. Rose, leader.

Post county considers it a distinct

cross, the old but ever new story of the

cross was the stirring message brought by Rev. C. A. Lawrence, retiring Presbyterian minister, to a large congregation at the Christian church here Sunday evening. His subject was, "God Forbid That I Should Glory Save in the Cross of Jesus," and for forty minutes he apparently held his audience spellbound as he expounded the gospel.

Following a beautiful custom the

EVERY MAN OWES THREE THINGS TO HIS LOCAL BANK.

The depositor who wrote the following letter has given permission to publish it. Has the thought ever occurred to you? Do you agree with him?

New York, December 19, 1923.

The Equitable Trust Co.,

37 Wall Street, New York.

Gentlemen: You have published many advertisements about your obligations to me as a depositor. I think it is time for one of your customers to write an advertisement about his obligations to you, his bank.

As I see it, I owe you three things—and money (at the moment, thank the Lord) is not one of them.

1. I owe it to you, as well as to myself, to maintain a good business reputation. To you because I expect you to demand this of your depositors. If I have business dealings with a customer of the Equitable I assume that because he is an Equitable customer, he pays his bills, has regard to the sanctity of a contract, and is otherwise dependable. I cannot expect you to uphold this standard on the part of others, unless I do my personal share in upholding it.

2. I owe it to you to maintain a balance on which you can make a profit. I expect you to maintain convenient offices, which means high rents, high taxes and other expenses. I call on you for a variety of services, many of which were never thought of as part of banking ten years ago. You cannot meet these expenses and render these services unless you are making money. If you make no money on me, then I am riding on the backs of your other depositors. I don't want others riding on my back. I expect, therefore, not to ride, but to walk and to carry my share of your load.

3. I owe you an obligation to accept your decision cheerfully, if you sometimes say "No." If you haven't the courage to say "No" many times a day, and stick to it, I don't want my money in your bank. I expect you to say "No" when you are invited to make speculative investments—because part of the money you invest

together with your congregations gathered for a union service to say farewell to one of the best men who has ever lived in their midst. The service was in charge of Rev. O. E. Fox, chairman of the ministerial board, assisted by Rev. B. B. Slaughter of the Methodist church. The collection, which amounted to \$23.00, was presented to Mr. Lawrence.

The special choir made up of voices from the church choirs of the town, rendered excellent selections. A beautiful anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," was used, the obligato being rendered by Mrs. R. A. Bynum. Miss Mary Jerome's solo, "O Divine Redeemer," and a duet, "Raise Me, Jesus, to Thy Bosom," by Mrs. J. W. Joyner, and Mr. John Dwight Holmes, with concert refrain by the choir, were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Lawrence and his family left Thursday for Richmond, Va., to begin his pastorate at Overbrook church, which has a membership of 250 and is a fine field in a progressive part of the city.

The churches of both Farmville and Falkland have progressed under the pastorate of Mr. Lawrence but more especially has the Falkland church taken on new life and gone forward in every phase of Christian activity. A new church has been built, a Christian Endeavor society and a splendid Women's Auxiliary organized.

He Bet On Her

Poker—"Don't your wife ever miss you?"

Chip—"Why yes, once in a long while, but I'll have you know that gal is a pretty sure shot."

Hande

Democratic Chairman



C. OF THANKS

We take this method to thank all those who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Harriette Bynum. HER CHILDREN.