

Pou O. K.'s Sanitary Conditions In Prison Camps

WEATHER
Partly cloudy with local thunder showers Tuesday and Wednesday

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MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN PATCH-UP THEIR DIFFERENCES Klu Klux Konklave Will Be Held On Grantham's Lot

FIGHT OVER FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDS IN SUDDEN COMPROMISE

Mayor Agrees To Creation of a "Budget" Committee And Alderman Humphrey Is Chosen Chairman

The city aldermen found Mayor Edgar H. Bain in a very conciliatory mood at their regular meeting last night, and while the Mayor did protest the enactment of Alderman Crow's motion to create an "executive committee," which he termed another name for the much discussed "finance committee," he let them have their way to the extent of permitting the creation of a committee to assist City Manager Grantham in the preparation of the budget. H. M. Humphrey, chairman, Sam Bridges, M. E. Robinson, A. H. Howell, and John Raper compose the "budget committee."

Alderman Crow's motion for the creation of an "executive committee," which set off the only oratorical display during the evening, caused Mayor Bain to finish the city charter on the board with the declaration that if there was going to be a finance committee, or an "executive" committee, the original finance committee named by him would stand.

When Mr. Bain assured the board members that he desired peace and unity to the extent of permitting the aldermen to run affairs as they saw fit if they would drop the old finance committee fight, Alderman Crow's motion was withdrawn, and the motion for the creation of a committee to assist City Manager Grantham in the preparation of the budget was introduced and passed. The aldermen named the personnel of the committee.

Date for Street Car Election
Besides the creation of the budget committee, little business of importance was transacted by the aldermen.

The street car election, however, was set for July 9th, and opponents of the movement to have the city take over the franchise of the car line will have an opportunity to display their strength.

Dr. C. F. Stronsider, president of the chamber of commerce, appeared in behalf of added police protection for the city.

Alleging that the size of the police force here today is practically the same as it was ten years ago when Goldsboro's population was half the present number, Dr. Stronsider said: "We are confident that you realize that Goldsboro's police protection is not in keeping with our population, and, while we have no criticism to offer with reference to our present police force, we cannot believe that limited as these men are, they can properly patrol our city, either day or night, and for this reason we are submitting, here attached, information from Eastern North Carolina cities the same size, and smaller, than Golds-

boro with reference to their police protection.

"We know that our citizens, as a whole, are law-abiding and that few crimes take place in our gates that are not detected immediately by the present force. However, for protection and more assurance of protection, we believe that we should have additional patrolmen. We are advised that we have practically the same protection today that we had ten years ago when our population and our property valuation were less than half the amount that they are today.

Other Business

Rev. Peter McIntyre requested the board to defer action on the proposed exemption of the churches of Goldsboro from street paving assessments until the ministerial union had the opportunity to present more data, and his request was readily granted.

L. A. Raney, chairman of the county board of commissioners, requested the appointment of a committee to confer with his board relative to the selection of a health officer, and U. M. Gillikin, A. T. Griffin and J. M. Edgerton were appointed for the purpose.

The proposed fight on the ordinance requiring all food in grocery stores to be screened did not materialize when City Manager Grantham asked for a ruling, as the question was referred back to him and the health officer. A number of grocery men it was understood, had prepared to fight an unfavorable ruling.

Mr. Denmark was not prepared to give out details of the proposed recount at this time, but he said that it could be taken in a few days without little difficulty. The work, he intimated, would be done by volunteers.

FOREIGN LINES WILL COMPLY WITH RULING

This Is the Belief Now Generally Expressed in Official Circles

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Although so far without official copies of the new ship liquor regulations issued by the treasury most of the embassies and legations in Washington whose merchant vessels would be affected, have cabled their home governments brief synopsis of the order. The full text will be forwarded in due course also but the time intervening before the regulations take effect Sunday is so short that it is believed the foreign legislations will decide upon a course of action at least for the present on the basis of the cabled summaries.

In diplomatic quarters the opinion is expressed that the initiative in reaching a decision as to policy will be taken by the managers of the great steamship companies, although it is expected they will advise with the officials of their own governments before doing so.

The impression is gaining ground here that for the most part foreign steamship companies will wage an earnest effort to comply with the American law. They are expected to at least give it a fair trial and if it works too great a hardship on the companies it is considered likely they will look to their own governments to institute formal negotiations with Washington in the hope that amendatory legislation will be enacted by the American congress.

"Whipping Boss" Seeks Sixty-Day Continuance

LAKE CITY, Fla., June 4.—A motion for continuance of the trial of Walter Higginbotham, convict whipping from sixty to ninety days was made for counsel for defense before Judge McMillen here late today. Court was recessed until tomorrow morning to allow the defense to draw up its motion in proper form. Higginbotham charged with first degree murder growing out of the death of Martin Tabert, North Dakota. Tabert died while serving a sentence in a country log camp, at which Higginbotham was employed as the "whipping boss."

MANY GOLDSBORO PEOPLE LEAVE FOR BIG SHRINE MEET

Solid Train Load of Shriners From Other Sections Leaves Here

SOME MAKING TRIP THROUGH COUNTRY

A number of Goldsboro Shriners, including Vance Well and Robert Stevens, left last night for Washington, the rear-guard of the hosts of Nobles from this section who are traveling the desert in quest of the Oasis of Shrineland, the Capital City.

A solid train-load of Shriners, including five cars from New Bern and two from Wilmington, left here over the Atlantic Coast line Sunday night. Two cars were later picked up at Wilson, where the special struck the double-track line.

Others made the trip through the country. S. S. Richardson, an electrician with the North Electric Company, piloting one car on the back of which was a sign reading: "Goldsboro to Washington."

Thousands of North Carolina Shriners will be in Washington this week for the national meeting. There will be many more thousands from every corner of the nation who will receive a message from North Carolina, carried to them from the members of Sudan and her parent temple, Oasis.

Officials of Sudan temple have been preparing for weeks but for months for this great event and many will be the stories of North Carolina which will be unfolded by the Sudanese weavers. There are various and sundry schemes that have been devised.

LOWERS STATE FLAG IN HONOR DEAD DOG

AUGUSTA, Maine, June 4.—Governor Baxter in a formal statement today in replying to criticism of his action in having the state house flag lowered to half mast after the death of his favorite dog, "Erin," last Friday, said he yielded to no one his reverence to the flag.

"It may be," he said, "that the comment made upon my action may arouse our people to a new realization to their duty to dumb animals. If this be so, one of my purposes will be accomplished."

He expressed the belief that his act strengthened the significance of the flag "as an emblem of human achievement that has been made possible only through the faithful service of dumb animals."

"It is my prayer," the Governor added, "that I always may be as unselfish and faithful to my master as 'Erin' was to me."

SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISON GIVES CAMPS A VERY HIGH RATING

Predicts Percentage for Cleanliness Will Equal That of State's Hotels

HAS RETURNED FROM AN INSPECTION TOUR

RALEIGH, June 4.—The new prison system under which he and the dark cell were banished as forms of prison discipline is working splendidly, Geo. R. Poon, superintendent of the North Carolina State Prison, declared today following his return from an inspection tour covering the prison camps which are a part of the state system.

The physical conditions of these camps Mr. Poon stated, is "up to their usual high standard," and while the report of sanitary inspection and rating by the state board of health is not yet available, Mr. Poon today asserted, his belief that the average score of the camps under his control will be higher than the average score of hotels and cafes in the State.

HENLEY IS IN FAVOR THURSDAY CLOSING

Business Man Writes Endorsement of Movement To Miss Dorrity

Surprised, he says, that there is opposition regarding the early closing during the summer, T. A. Henley, prominent local merchant, yesterday wrote an endorsement of the movement, sponsored by the Business and Professional Men's club, to Miss Carrie Dorrity, the president of the club.

His letter reads: "With reference to our recent conversation regarding the early closing hours of the stores and business places in this city, I am a little bit surprised to know that there is any objection to this move. 'I feel sure every person interested in this move will be sorely disappointed if they do not get this little holiday. 'Were I opposed to closing I would not say a word, but close, knowing that about 90 or 95 per cent of our merchants, will close and in a few weeks this town will look so much like Sunday on Thursday afternoons. 'And what of it anyway? Are we living and going to live for the dollar and that alone? Or do we want to help those who are making our lives for us. 'This is getting to be a universal move. Raleigh started closing some of her stores about the middle of May, and I am sure that Joseph, Isaac, Co., J. Shibley and (Continued on Page Two)

NATIONAL CAPITOL OASIS FOR SHRINERS

Pennsylvania Avenue a Confusion of Color And Noise as Nobles Arrive

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The national capital became today an oasis for the nobles of mystic Shrine. Crowds already on hand for the annual convention of the imperial council which will begin formally tomorrow were augmented by new arrivals, north, east, and west, and Canada and as far away places as Hawaii and Panama. All day and far in the night Pennsylvania Avenue was a confusion of noise and color as each arriving delegation marched to imperial headquarters behind their bands.

The day's arrival included the automobile caravan from California. There were some five hundred cars in line but there remained only a few of those that started from the Golden Gate a month ago. Western wind had halted many of the original stragglers but as they came east the Californians were joined by nobles from many points in the middle west.

Miss Crisp Resigns As School Supervisor

At a meeting of the Board of Education of Wayne County yesterday the resignation of Miss Lillian Crisp as supervisor of schools was tendered and reluctantly accepted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. J. E. Kelly, seconded by Mr. J. A. Best and unanimously adopted: "WHEREAS, The County Board of Education has before it the resignation of Miss Lillian Crisp, the very efficient and industrious supervisor of schools of Wayne county, to become effective July 1, 1925, and

"WHEREAS, since Miss Crisp has decided to enter a different field of life, and thus leaving us no other alternative than to reluctantly acquiesce therein, but at the same time we most heartily wish for her the fullest measure of happiness that a woman of her sterling qualities merits and deserves.

"THEREFORE, be it Resolved: "First, That the services of Miss Lillian Crisp in the educational work of our county has been of such high order of faithfulness and efficiency as to merit not only our approval and commendation but also that of the State Department of Education, where she is recognized and appreciated as one of the best county school supervisors in North Carolina."

No successor has yet been chosen as supervisor for next year. About ten delegations from various schools in the county appeared before the board in the interest of their schools. Special tax petitions were received from Casey Chapel, Manly and Corbett Hill districts. The board finished the county school budget which will be presented to the county commissioners for adoption next Monday.

BOLL WEEVIL HASN'T FRIGHTENED THE N. C. COTTON FARMER AWAY

Government Report Indicated A Two Per Cent Increase In Acreage

CROP CONDITION IS 77 PER CENT NORMAL

RALEIGH, N. C., June 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The two per cent increase in the cotton acreage of North Carolina is "good evidence that the advent of the boll weevil has not frightened the cotton grower away in this state," according to a statement issued tonight by W. H. Rhodes, of the North Carolina and United States department of Agriculture.

"The condition of the crop is 77 per cent of a normal at present," as shown by the cotton report released by the United States Department of Agriculture June 1, reads the announcement. "This forecasts a yield in the state of 23 pounds of lint (Continued on Page Two)

LOCAL KLAN LEADERS BELIEVE THEY WILL AVERT FAIR BOYCOTT

"While We Think Action Was a Mistake, We Don't Believe in Retaliation" Say Klucker Leader

Finding that Center Street would not be large enough for the thousands of Klansmen expected here for the big konklave on June 14 to go through their drills, rituals, or whatever they may be termed, the local Klan has secured the use of Grantham's lot, near the fair grounds, for this occasion.

This was the statement given out last night by the king of local Kluckers, a citizen suspected of bearing the title of Grand Kleagle, or Grand Dragon, or something equally as high, in the order.

Although he said feeling was running "high" among some members of the Klan over the refusal of the fair association directors to permit the use of the fair grounds by the order this "local King Kleagle, or Grand Dragon, took advantage of the secret interview given The News last night to request the publication of assurances that he and other leaders of the Goldsboro Klan were doing their best to avert a boycott of the fair.

"Present Fair Action
"The directors of the fair association," he said, "made a mistake, but when the Klan, or any other order I am connected with stoops to a boycott, then I am through with it. Other Klansmen, however, take a different attitude. One of the biggest business men in Goldsboro told me today that he never again intended to put in foot inside the fair ground enclosure. He feels that the Klan is just as much entitled to the use of the fair grounds as any other order."

The King Kleagle concluded with the assertion that he believed the directors of the fair association would not have refused to grant that request of the order had they realized their strength. "There is more fair stock held by members of the Klan than was represented at the directors' meeting," he added.

Size of Crowd in Doubt
From other sources, it was learned

DR. WALL TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting, to be conducted by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, will begin in Curran's new warehouse July 1st and continue for about three weeks. An excellent singer, Joe Canzolari, of Mississippi, has been secured for the meeting by Dr. Wall, and the music will be one of the features of the revival.

Dr. Wall extends a cordial invitation to all christian people to attend and aid him in conducting a successful meeting.

URGES CLEMENCY FOR YOUNG DEWEY SMITH

Five petitions urging Judge J. Loyd Horton to show leniency in fixing the sentence of Dewey Smith, 23-years-old, found guilty of manslaughter, were being circulated here yesterday. They were being signed, it was stated by friends of young Smith.

After being out nearly seven hours, the jury returned its verdict of manslaughter about 11 o'clock Sunday. The question, "Was the homicide committed during a period of transitory insanity," was of course answered in the negative. Following the return of the verdict, Judge Horton announced that he would pass the sentence Tuesday morning. At this time, it was said, the petitions urging clemency will be presented to him.

Questions Accuracy Of Census Figures, Denmark Considering A Recount

Firmly convinced that Goldsboro has a larger population than given by the Federal census of 1920, W. C. Denmark, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stated yesterday that a recount of the inhabitants was one of the many measures planned by his organization after the close of the fiscal year, now nearing an end.

Between the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary and Kiwanis, which I now have under consideration, I believe this estimate can be verified at little expense of either time or money."

"I believe Goldsboro has a population of between 13,500 and 14,000," Mr. Denmark said, "and under a plan of co-operation be-

would be done by volunteers.

While nothing official was given out, it was generally understood that the manslaughter verdict was in the nature of a compromise, as there was a strong feeling of sympathy for the young man discernible among the officials and spectators at the house, Smith was charged with first degree murder.