

WEATHER
Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday except scattered thunder showers in afternoon.

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GEO. W. WILLIAMS RESIGNS FROM COUNTY BOARD

Why Question Democracy Of Men Who Have Given Their Lives To The Party

This is Query Asked by Col. Langston in Statement Issued Yesterday

"SAVE HARPOONS FOR ENEMY", IS ADVICE

Daniels and Simmons and Others Will Be Found Working For Party in October

Asking leading Democrats or any Democrat if they or he intends to support the party ticket seems like insult, declares Col. John D. Langston in a statement issued last night. The statement reads: "I think it is about time for a halt to be called upon enquiries to leading Democrats of the State as to whether they are going to support the Democratic ticket. We have had primaries before in this state, and convention fights galore, and vigorous contests against and on behalf of candidates.

"Witness the Simmons-Carr; Simmons-Kitchin; Craig-Kitchin; Morrison Gardner; McLean-Bailey contests. Was it deemed necessary to raise doubts as to the Democracy of leading Democrats after those party fights? What is there about the recent contests that should give so much concern as to the Democracy of those who have spent their lives fighting for the party? Why raise doubts that should not exist, if party records are worth anything. Who is it whose Democracy is so highly established and fully proved, that has the right to present a questionnaire, Simmons or Daniels or Morrison or McLean or hundreds of others who have been fighting the party's battles for a quarter of a century, whether they will now remain true or bolt. To me it sounds like unnecessary insult and is not helpful to harmony. It is better to save the harpoons for the enemy, and not waste too many on imaginary deserters. While some people who are now talking pot shots at Simmons, twiddle their thumbs in October, Simmons and Daniels and other suspects will be electing the Democratic ticket.

DOCTOR HELD FOR ABORTION

Dr. Mike Robinson Out Under \$4000 Bond for Alleged Illegal Operation

RALEIGH, July 2.—Charged with contributing to the death of Miss Louise Robinson, former school teacher of this city, by committing an abortion on her, Dr. Mike Robinson, of Durham, was arrested Monday in that city on a warrant sworn out by Coroner Lawrence M. Waring, of Wake county, as the latest development in the death on June 19 of the young teacher, it was announced by the coroner.

Dr. Robinson was arrested after Solicitor L. S. Brassfield and Coroner Waring went to Durham Monday and conferred with Solicitor Umstead, of that district. The warrant was issued by the clerk of the Recorder's Court of Durham and Dr. Robinson was released under \$4,000 bond. A hearing is set for Tuesday, July 10, in the Recorder's Court.

On his return from Durham, Coroner Waring stated that a warrant had been issued against Mrs. E. E. Forsythe, of 610 South Person street, charging her with aiding and abetting in abortion.

Developments in the case followed a busy week end for Coroner Waring whose movements included a motor trip to Tarboro for an interview with M. H. Davis, assistant State Entomologist, who has been implicated in the case. Davis now is under \$2500 bond pending a hearing Friday before Lloyd Tilley.

Coroner Waring Monday did not disclose detailed information he has gained since working on the case. (Continued on Page Four)

FREMONT FIREMEN GO TO AID OF PIKEVILLE

A four-minute run of the Fremont fire department to Pikeville last evening probably saved the latter town a serious fire. A Cadillac automobile caught fire in Collier's garage Pikeville and the spreading flames threatened to destroy the garage. The adjoining business block must have certainly been destroyed also. An SOS call to Fremont brought the chemical equipment of the latter town in four minutes from leaving Fremont's engine hall. "We certainly appreciate what they did for us," Addison Hosea told The News over the telephone last evening. "Things looked mighty bad for a minute or two, Fremont sure treated us white." Mr. Hosea told The News that the actual damage done was insignificant. The call to Fremont was placed by E. P. Vall of Pikeville and the Fremont fighters were on the scene in eight minutes after he made the call. About twenty-five Fremont people rushed to Pikeville along with their fire equipment.

BADLY WOUNDS FATHER IN LAW

Jap Langston Shoots B. J. Garris Through Groin After Dispute

Jap Langston, operator of a much-frequented filling station just over the Lenoir county line near LaGrange, shot and seriously wounded his father-in-law, B. J. Garris, about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to information supplied The News yesterday.

Reports from Kinston were that Garris asked Langston to sell him a pint of liquor, that the latter refused, saying he was still due twenty-five cents on a pint purchased previously. Words followed. The News was informed, Garris was described as having left the place but as hurling an empty soda-water crate back into the building. There was a further exchange of epithets. Langston advanced from his place of business. He was met by the term "S-b" as he left the door, and pursued Garris around the station. The latter evidently made a sudden turn to face his pursuer, as Langston fired. The News was informed. The ball from the pistol pierced Garris about the joints and went through the body, stopping just under the skin on the opposite side.

Until yesterday afternoon Garris had not been removed to a hospital for treatment, nor had Langston been placed under arrest. The News was informed. Langston was continuing at his business at the filling station.

Tests Disprove Reports Of Typhus Fever In Sampson Co.

Fears of an epidemic of the deadly typhus fever in eastern North Carolina were completely allayed yesterday when word received from Sampson county said that Dr. John H. Kerr of Sampson county health officer, had been proved not to have the disease. Dr. Kerr, who is a brother of Dr. A. H. Kerr of Goldsboro, and two others had been reported as suffering from the disease which in times past has ravaged Europe, leaving thousands dead behind it. Blood tests completed yesterday showed, however, that Dr. Kerr was not suffering from typhus. Prior to the receipt of the blood tests, however, Dr. O. H. Laughinghouse, state health officer, and Dr. A. H. Taylor, also of the health department of the State, had agreed that a diagnosis, first reached by Dr. Kerr, that the malady was the deadly ty-

CITY COURT HAS HEAVY DOCKET

A Total of Sixteen Cases Disposed of At Regular Monday Session Yesterday

To the city hall they flocked yesterday morning, both white and colored, to answer various and sundry charges against them before his honor, the Mayor, at the regular Monday morning session of city court. It was one of the heaviest dockets that has appeared in several weeks, a total of sixteen cases being disposed of.

The following cases were tried: Mary Bullock, colored, charged with being drunk, was assessed with a fine of five dollars and the costs.

H. L. Lee, white, paid a fine of ten dollars and the costs on a charge of assault, the assault having occurred some time ago.

C. W. Merritt, white, charged with receiving and having whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale, was bound over to the county court.

Pete Ricks, colored, was bound over to the county court on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Note Hardy, colored, paid ten dollars and the costs in his case on a charge of speeding an automobile.

Dr. Dan Powell, white, paid the costs on a charge of violating the sanitary laws.

Raymus Ezell, white, was bound over to the county court on a charge of assault.

John McKennon colored was charged with disorderly conduct but his case was dismissed.

Matthew Lee, colored, paid the costs on a charge of reckless driving.

Ben Campen, Jr., was fined five dollars and the costs in his case on a charge of speeding an automobile.

Louis Thompson, white, charged with being drunk was let off with the payment of the costs in his case.

Ben Alberson, colored, was fined five dollars and the costs in his case on a charge of assaulting his wife.

Quinn Hicks, colored, paid ten dollars and the costs in his case on a charge of assaulting his wife.

Alberta Lovett, white, paid the costs in her case, on a charge of turning in a false fire alarm.

Jasper Barnes, colored, charged with rape, whose case had been hanging fire for about two weeks until the woman he was alleged to have assaulted had recovered sufficiently to appear in court against him, was yesterday ordered bound over to the next term of Superior court, without bond.

Two Naval Aviators Killed in Accident

NEW PORT, R. I., July 2.—(AP)—Two naval officers lost their lives today when a naval seaplane during a series of loops, plunged 100 feet into the harbor. The men were Lt. Commander Nelson, of the United States Ship Wright, the pilot, and Lt. Commander William Butler, Jr.

Happy Warrior's Running Mate



The Democratic national convention didn't waste any more time in selecting a nominee for the vice-presidency than it did in choosing a candidate for president. It voted overwhelmingly on the first ballot in favor of Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, shown in the picture with Mrs. Robinson. The nominee is considered one of the strongest leaders in the Democratic party.

Wave Of Chicagoitis Sweeps Negro Sections Of City Sun.

A severe wave of Chicagoitis gripped Goldsboro negro sections yesterday and within four hours two Africans had resulted in the death of one negro and the serious wounding of a negro.

Henry Pettaway, better known to his friends and court circles as "Snapper", had been one of the participants in a skin game staged in the Seven Sisters section. Snapper won about 12 dollars from Lonnie Wheeler, alias String Bean, a negro who blew into Goldsboro a few days ago. Lonnie insisted that he hadn't been playing for keeps, officers were told, and begged Snapper to give him his money back.

Snapper, whose last appearance in court was less than two weeks ago, flatly refused to part with his gains. String Bean, making a sudden and frantic swoop, cratched a heavy piece of wood. He crashed it into Snapper's right forehead, inflicting a compound fracture that produced death. The scene was enacted at George and Holly streets.

Dropping his lethal weapon, String Bean rushed headlong through the early morning sunshine, while young negroes who had witnessed sudden death descend among them, stood in terror.

ENGLAND WILL AID IN RESCUE

No confirmation of Reports Of Finding of Body of Roald Amundsen

LONDON, July 2.—(AP)—For a brief space of time today an unconfirmed report was current that the body of Capt. Roald Amundsen had been found in the sea off Norway. This came in the form of a message to the Exchange Telegraph Co., purported to be from Oslo, but definite inquiries at Oslo denied the report. Thus the fate of the noted Arctic explorer who went to aid in the search for general Umberto Nobile and his companions remains a mystery.

Meanwhile Great Britain has taken a hand in the rescue work. Two large seaplanes, the air ministry announced, are being made ready and will shortly join other searching expeditions in the north.

It is now believed that Dr. Kerr and the other two Sampson cases are infected with dengue fever, sometimes referred to as bone-breaking fever, because of the intense aching which accompanies it. A skin eruption resembling measles also accompanies dengue fever.

JOHN HINSON IS FINED \$50

Seven Springs Man and Brother are Found Guilty of Resisting an Officer

John Hinson, of Seven Springs, in Wayne County Recorder's Court yesterday was convicted of resisting an officer and fined \$50 and costs. Preston Hinson, a brother of John Hinson, was convicted of assaulting an officer and fined \$50 and costs.

John Hinson, evidence introduced at the trial, showed was boisterous in a Seven Springs barber shop. Deputy Sheriff Damon Sutton asked him to be quiet. Hinson wanted to know if Sutton wasn't a deputy sheriff. When the latter replied in the affirmative, it was brought out, Hinson insisted that there weren't enough "d—deputies in Wayne" to lock him up.

As Sutton struggled with the man, it was said, Preston Hinson came up and struck the deputy in the eye.

John Hinson is also under bond of \$200 for his appearance in Superior Court to answer to a charge of assaulting Eustace Potter, having been bound over following a hearing before Esquire W. G. Britt. At the hearing, the court was told that Hinson had stopped Potter, flourished a pistol and said "If I knew you were the man who reported my still I would shoot you dead."

Four defendants were before his honor for driving drunk; George Bass, who got \$50 and the costs and a suspended sentence of 90 days; J. W. Green who will pay the costs, \$50 and must not drive for the next 90 days on penalty of doing 90 days in jail; Felix Taylor and Warren Broad for driving drunk and assault will pay \$50 and costs and have a suspended sentence of 90 days on the roads hanging over them.

Other cases, Robert Wimbush, 90 days for assault; Arthur Williams, assault, costs; Frank Artis, carrying concealed weapon, 90 days with permission to hire out to pay costs; pistol confiscated.

Johnnie Brown, larceny and receiving, 4 months on roads suspended and costs. Gilbert Flemming no support, \$5 a week for wife and 4 months on road if the payments are not made. James Pope, larceny, 90 days. Peter Rush carrying concealed weapon, \$50 and costs and pistol confiscated. Remus Ezell and Elbert Howell, assault \$25 and one half costs for Ezell and \$15 and one half costs for Howell. C. W. Merritt, having whiskey for sale, \$50 and costs and four months suspended sentence. Car Howell, having whiskey for sale, 90 days Jimmie Boyt, assault, not guilty.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI

Alleged Attacker of Young Girl Taken From Officers And Hanged

SUMMIT, Miss., July 2.—(AP)—A Negro known only in the community as Shug McEliee, accused of attempting an assault on a young white girl here a week ago, was taken from county officers by a mob today and hanged to a tree bordering the highway. The body was found by officers who pursued the mob after gathering reinforcements.

The officers fearing the insecure jail here would be attacked and the Negro taken, had just started with him for Magnolia when the mob appeared held the officers at bay, and placed a rope around the Negro's neck.

The Negro had been sought in the community since his alleged crime was reported. He was arrested near here last night.

Polish Fliers Ready To Fly to America

LEBOURGET, France, July 2.—(AP)—The Polish plane, newly christened March Pilaudski, which will be piloted by the Polish aviators Capt. Izigo-wsky and Capt. Kapula, is ready for the big hop across the Atlantic ocean to America. It awaits only a favorable wind, and will probably take off at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

J. H. DENNING SUCCEEDS HIM

Mt. Olive Member Tenders Resignation Following Meeting of Commissioners

George W. Williams of Mt. Olive yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of the Wayne county board of commissioners and last evening, Clerk of Court J. B. Hooks, in accordance with public laws of the state, appointed J. Herman Denning of Grantham township to fill out his unexpired term.

The resignation of Mr. Williams was a brief note to take effect immediately and was left with the clerk of court following the regular Monday session of Wayne commissioners yesterday.

The board met at 11 o'clock and were in session until 1, but adjourned to meet again on Friday to go into the matter of perfecting a county budget for this year.

The resignation of Mr. Williams, who was defeated for re-nomination at the recent Democratic primary, is the first resignation from the board in the fourteen years that Mr. Hooks has acted as clerk. During this time he has only once previously been called upon to exercise the appointive power vested in the clerk by the public laws. That was in the death of Frank B. Jordan.

Mr. Denning, named to fill out Mr. Williams' place was nominated from the southeastern part of the county in the recent Democratic primary, and was second high man in the voting. He will be sworn in, and sit with the commissioners at their Monday meeting.

CITY'S BOOKS IN FINE SHAPE

Auditor Reports on Results Of Semi Annual Examination of City Business

The books of the city of Goldsboro are in better shape than in several years, C. N. Goodnoe, Raleigh certified accountant, told the board of aldermen last evening in reporting on the semiannual audit of the city. Mr. Goodnoe made the suggestion that certain old accounts that have remained on the books for a number of years be cancelled off to lighten the task of bookkeeping. Amounts to be cancelled, if the recommendation is accepted, would total about \$1,000 he said.

Mr. Goodnoe also recommended charging off certain paving assessments held against the Federal government for pavement near the post-office, and a different procedure for assessments for paving shunting city property. He recommended further that no partial tax payment less than \$5 be accepted. All of these recommendations will be gone into by the budget committee of the board which will meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

On the petition of Col. George K. Freeman and Lionel Well, the sum of \$150 was appropriated toward expenses in bringing the annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association here in September.

The aldermen heard S. L. Ross make a strong plea that the board reconsider the ordinance forbidding the keeping of cows in the city after August 1. Alderman Daniels moved that this matter be referred back to the original "cow" committee. Alderman McCleary was on his feet at once and protesting that "it is five years to get a report out of that committee."

"But we will report back at the next meeting on this matter," blandly interposed Mr. Daniels and his motion carried.

Following this business the aldermen went into executive session with only the members of the board present.

WELCOME
NEWTON, July 2.—The farmers and townspeople of Catawba County were glad to see a soaking rain fall Friday

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