

DRY NOMINEE ATTACKS G. O. P. IN ACCEPTANCE

Wilful Betrayal Of 18th Amendment Is Charged For G.O.P.

Barney Finds No Real Charge Can Be Made As to Sincerity of Democrats

BUT QUESTIONS RECORD OF GOVERNOR AL SMITH

Republican Enforcement Appointment Like Making Criminal Police Chief

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(A)—In acceptance of the prohibition party's nomination for the presidency tonight William F. Furney accused the Republican administration of wilfully betraying the 18th amendment.

He did not challenge the sincerity of the Democratic party as a whole, saying this was impossible because it was not in control of the government, but he said he could see nothing in the record of its standard bearer Governor Alfred E. Smith to justify a belief that his selection would result in improved enforcement of prohibition.

"Before the second year of prohibition had ended," he declared, "The wets discovered that Uncle Sam, as represented by the Harding administration at Washington did not intend to enforce the prohibition law and hence they became emboldened until today the bootleg liquor business has assumed enormous proportions and is being carried on both in utter defiance of the law, and what is more alarming, with the contemptible connivance of the government."

Barney said that the Republican party started out to enforce the 18th amendment by appointing an ex distiller, "as the head of the enforcement department, an act he saw as" being on a par with appointing one of the leading criminals of the city as the head of the police department.

Then, he continued, the whole enforcement army, all down the line was honeycombed with wets, ex bartenders, ex saloon keepers and booze oysters who were not even ex. These "run pirate aboard and in control of the prohibition ship have all but scuttled it."

MORE SMALLPOX IN SAMPSON CO.

Twelve Cases Now, One A Day Coming In For First Seven Days

CLINTON, Aug. 9.—After an apparently decrease during the past few months the smallpox victims have mounted to an average of nearly one a day, with twelve cases reported to the health department recently. Seven of these have been placed on the smallpox list in the health office since the first day of August.

The disease spread rapidly, according to health authorities, but the majority of the recent cases have been in family groups. Several instances have been disclosed where the county health office had not been notified of the disease being in families. One of these instances occurred several days ago when investigation showed that every member of a family had been confined to their homes with smallpox and this information was verified when Dr. J. D. Kerr county health officer, was called to that particular home to attend the last member of the family who had just been afflicted with the disease.

Health officials are of the opinion that use of preventives is the best way to keep the smallpox disease from becoming epidemic. They are at all times prepared to give the smallpox vaccination which is known to be an almost sure preventative. The department desires that every person who has fallen to take the smallpox treatment should do so, and in this way render assistance in preventing a spread of the disease.

MRS. PETERSON OUT OF HOSPITAL

Woman Shot Through Head On Monday Leaves Hospital On Thursday

Mrs. Charley Peterson, Grantham county woman who was shot through the head by Dennis Henderson about noon last Monday, left the Goldsboro hospital yesterday. It was learned last night Mrs. Peterson's head was pierced by a buckshot which entered under the right eye and ranged some what down, coming out near the base of the skull and on the right side of the neck.

Henderson, still held in the Wayne county jail, said that he fired his shotgun not knowing what he was doing as he was in the grips of a "fit." Officers learned that he was wearing flannel heavily the night before the occurrence and drinking the morning of the shooting.

They found, however, proof of Henderson's story that he was subject to fits and had been warned against keeping firearms about the house. The Grantham man served in the United States army during the World War. He did not go overseas.

He was considered miraculous that Mrs. Peterson was not instantly killed. The slightest variation of the shot as it tore through the head would have penetrated the brain causing instant death. Dr. Warrick of Grantham rendered first aid, packing the wound with cotton before bringing her to the hospital here to prevent bleeding to death.

Mrs. Peterson remained at the hospital three days.

COTTON SLUMPS OFF \$4 A BALE

Heavy Selling By Wall Street, Liverpool and Southern Interests Force Decline

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(A)—Cotton prices broke \$4 to \$7 a bale over yesterday's high levels on the New York Exchange today under heavy selling by Wall Street, Liverpool and Southern interests.

The trade apparently was not disposed to accept yesterday's government crop estimate of 14,291,900 bales in view of the favorable weather as a positive indication of crop proper conditions recently prevailing in the South.

The market declined to within a quarter cent a pound of yesterday's low levels. October, which has sold as high as 20.75 cents a pound, declined to 19.35 cents, while December which had sold up to 20.33 cents, dropped to 19.25.

Opening of Stemmeries Will Add \$10,000 Weekly Payroll

A weekly payroll of \$10,000 will be added to circulation in Goldsboro by the last of next week when the three tobacco stemmeries here begin operations in full force. These three plants offer employment to about 1100 people, mostly negro women and girls. There figures were supplied by the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce.

With the tobacco off the Georgia markets beginning to arrive and with some from the border belts which opened Tuesday coming in, the stemmeries are getting under way for operations they will continue without interruption until about December 1.

FIRST FATALITIES IN FLORIDA HURRICANE

Where Florida Hurricane Struck



West Palm Beach and Palm Beach became twin cities of darkness during the tropical hurricane, which twisted up the Eastern seaboard, out of the Bahamas. The map shows the course of the storm which apparently expended its fiercest blows in the vicinity of Palm Beach and Daytona Beach. Above, photo of debris left at Sorrento, Fla., in the wake of last year's disastrous storm.

Sudden Deaths

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—(A)—Twelve were reported dead in the Chicago district tonight as the result of excessive heat. The thermometer stood at 92 degrees at 5 p. m. The sun scalded, tired residents who had been unable to sleep because of the sultry air during the previous night.

Continued warm was the forecast for Friday, although some hope was seen in a forecast of showers by nightfall.

Soldiers of the Illinois National Guard suffered at their drills. Fifty were prostrated yesterday but were said to be recuperating. The temperature there was 92 degrees.

JOHNSTOWN, Penn., Aug. 9.—(A)—Five miners were killed late today in an explosion in the Hugh Lochrie Coal Mining company mine near here. The bodies were brought to the surface early tonight. Four other workers in the underground tunnels at the time of the blast escaped. Immediately after the explosion rescue crews were sent into the workings and following a few hours exploration they came upon the bodies. The cause of the blast had not been determined tonight by officials of the mining company.

SANDSTONE, Minn.—(A)—Five persons were drowned in Grindstone lake here today when they stepped into a pitch off where the water is 785 feet deep. Mrs. Charles Lindson and her father, William Lund Holm, and John Ness drowned while trying to save Mrs. Lindson's children, Irene, 14, and Hillard, 10.

DURHAM HOSIERY MILL WILL CLOSE

Expect That Goldsboro Branch Will Be Entirely Closed Out By September 1

The Durham Hosiery Mills will discontinue their Goldsboro plant and building at Ash and Center street will be offered for sale or rent, G. C. Johnson, manager of the mill here told The News yesterday.

As fast as stocks on hand can be worked up, the units will be discontinued, and it is expected that the business will be closed out entirely by September 1.

The branch of the Durham company here has been engaged in the manufacture of cotton hose, and such is the growth in popularity of rayon and silk hose that the market for cotton hose is now almost nil. Facing this situation, the Durham company has voted to discontinue the Goldsboro branch and centralize its holdings in Durham.

About three hundred people have been employed by the branch here. Mr. Johnson said yesterday that a good percent of this help would be transferred to Durham. Asked for an estimate as to the amount, he would not venture one.

Will Ask Public to Donate \$6,000 for New Fair Bldgs.

The directors of the Wayne County Fair Association had as their guests at an important meeting Wednesday morning, August 8, several leading business men for the purpose of having these men advise them on the contemplated building program which they have under consideration for the Wayne County Fair grounds.

After an hour's conference, it was decided that this group of Wayne county citizens that a campaign be launched immediately to raise through public subscription in Wayne county \$6,000.00 which will be used for the construction of two modern exhibit buildings at the Fair grounds. Both the directors and visitors were optimistic over the possibility of securing the needed amount, stating that the people of Wayne county had long ago recognized the fact that the Wayne County Fair was not only an institution of pleasure and amusement where our people meet once a year and enjoy themselves, but that it was a really educational enterprise, one that is just as important in our county as are our schools.

The unit man and woman power of Wayne county is going to be asked to take part in the campaign to raise this money. The News in discussing this matter with the Fair Secretary W. C. Denmark, asked that if in his opinion that the needed \$6,000 could be secured, through public subscription and he replied most positively, "Yes."

BUYS CONTROL OF MOTOR CO.

Leslie Langston Assumes Management Fulghum-Maxwell Motor Company

The doors of the Fulghum-Maxwell Motor Co. will open under new management this morning, according to Mr. Leslie Langston, who stated he had purchased a controlling interest in the company, and would assume active management of the business today.

Mr. Langston has long been associated in the motor business of the city being a salesman with the Goldsboro Garage for several years, and then associated with the S. and L. Tire Co., of this city for about two years. Following the sale of his interest in the Tire Company he began negotiations for the purchase of an interest in the Fulghum-Maxwell Motor Co., with the result that he was able to secure more than half of the outstanding stock, which automatically puts him in the management of the company, that distributes Pontiac and Oakland motor cars in this territory.

The line of cars being sold by The Fulghum-Maxwell Co. needs no word of introduction, since the company has been very active in the advertising and sales of their product during the years since this company was organized, and then too, their cars are the products of General Motors, and therefore are nationally advertised.

Mr. Langston is a young man in (Continued on page two)

JOHN F. MORRIS DIES IN WINSTON

Had Attended Funeral of Sister, Mrs. A. A. Miller Here Tuesday

Back at his business in Winston-Salem only a short time after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Miller in Goldsboro on Tuesday, John Frank Morris, aged 58, native of Wayne county, died suddenly at his office at the Morris & Early Furniture Company in the Twin City at 10:30 yesterday. News of the death of Mr. Morris was received in long distance messages from Winston yesterday morning.

Funeral will be held from the home in Winston-Salem Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and will be in charge of Dr. C. C. Weaver, and Rev. L. B. Hayes. Burial will be made in Salem cemetery. Members of the Civitan club will serve as active pallbearers and members of the board of stewards of Centenary Methodist church will act as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Morris was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and was well known in church, business and fraternal circles throughout the state. At one time he was a member of the Huntley-Hill-Stockton Company of Winston-Salem. He was active in the affairs of the Methodist church in Winston, serving as a member of the official board of Centenary church, and as a member of the board of directors of Rutherford College, a Methodist institution. He was a past president of the Civitan club of Winston-Salem, a member of a number of fraternal orders and took a leading part in the civic affairs of the Twin City.

AVIATOR DIES OF INJURIES

PARIS, Aug. 9.—(A)—Maurice Drouhin one of France's foremost pilots, died today from injuries received in the final test flight of a plane in which he hoped to fly to New York.

10-Year Ago Item About Col. Langston

The following appeared in the "Ten Years ago Column" of the Raleigh Times yesterday afternoon: Major John D. Langston, who has recently been transferred to the staff of Provost Marshal General Crowder, has been advised from Washington, to report there for duty as soon as the transfer of his present office to Captain Thomas B. McCargo can be effected. Major Langston will leave in a few days, and hopes shortly thereafter to begin his overseas duty.

Four Killed Near Jupiter

Refugees Waded in Water Sometimes To Arrivals in Reaching Place of Safety

STORM PASSING INTO GULF OF MEXICO NOW

Crippled Wires Prevent Systematic Check Up of Amount of Damage

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 9.—(A)—First reports of fatalities in the Florida hurricane were delivered today to the local Red Cross chapter by R. H. Hull, prominent fruit grower west of Jupiter, who said he had heard that four persons were killed in that area. The chaos wrought by the storm and the ensuing floods made it impossible for him to verify the reports, Hull said, adding that his information was very meagre.

On account of widespread damage wrought by the hurricane and floods which rendered a number of residents homeless and inundated orange groves to a depth of from 2 to 4 feet, was given the Red Cross by Hull.

At least 10 families in the vicinity of his orchards were in distress, the planter reported and badly in need of food. Refugees, he said, some of whom had walked for miles through waters sometimes up to their armpits had begun to arrive at his estate where they were being cared for.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 9.—(A)—The government weather bureau at Jacksonville announced today that the tropical storm which was passing the west coast was centered at 4 p. m. near the Gulf Coast, about 40 or 50 miles north of Tampa and moving slowly up the coast in a northwesterly direction.

The bureau said that due to the greatly decreased velocity of the storm it now felt no concern over it. Indications were that it probably would strike the northeast corner of the east Gulf if it continued its present course.

Wire communication in the Tampa area, as well as in part of the east coast region was still seriously crippled today, prohibiting any systematic check of the damage left in the wake of the storm. It appeared, however, that there would be little to change previous reports of serious injury to citrus crops, highways, power, telegraph and telephone lines, and moderate damage to dwellings and business houses.

Meanwhile, the somewhat astonishing absence of any reports of fatalities in the storm area gave relief. Agencies headed by the Red Cross have reason to believe organized relief would not be needed, although nothing definite had been ascertained along the line.

While homes in scattered cities and towns throughout the central citrus belt were unroofed by the winds, which reached a maximum speed of 110 miles an hour, only buildings of the flimsiest construction apparently had been wrecked, except at Jupiter, on Tuesday, where several houses were reported destroyed.

PIKEVILLE VET MADE GENERAL

B. H. Tyson Will Command Second Brigade of Confederate Veterans of N. C.

TARBORO, Aug. 9.—(A)—W. A. Smith was re-elected state commander of the North Carolina division of the United Confederate Veterans at the closing session of the 21st annual reunion today. Commanders elected for the year were: First Brigade General A. H. Boyd, Salisbury; Second Brigade General B. H. Tyson, of Pikeville; Third Brigade General A. H. Hall, Red Springs; Fourth Brigade, Col. Jack Edwards, Swannaco. In view of the fact that the National Reunion of Confederate veterans is to be held in Charlotte next year, it was decided not to hold a state meeting.