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Fair except local thundershowers in extreme west. Tuesday and Wednesday.

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GOVERNOR SMITH REPLIES TO WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

Claims Attack Was Inspired by G. O. P. National Committee

Declares Is Last Time Will Be Drawn Into Such Discussions As This

IN FUTURE TO DEAL WITH CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Takes Up In Order Counts Brought By Kansas Editor Sometime Ago

ALBANY, Aug. 20 (AP)—After weeks of deliberation, Governor Smith came back tonight against one of his outspoken critics—William Allen White of Kansas—with the declaration that his attack on his legislative record was slanderous and unfair, unmanly and un-American.

In a formal reply to the Kansas editor's charge that as a New York assemblyman the Democratic presidential nominee favored the saloon, gambling and prostitution, the Governor asserted that he was "glad to have this matter taken out of the whispering stage and put into the open."

The Democratic standard bearer embraced in his counter assault the Republican national committee, contending that there was "unmistakable evidence" that it had "openly associated itself with this personal attack."

"I have the satisfaction, however," said the Governor "of knowing that it is not concerned in by the people of my own state who have year after year expressed their confidence in me, notwithstanding that a large part of the matter herein referred to was laid before them in the past by my political enemies."

"Here we have an unmistakable evidence of the Republican National committee openly associated itself with this personal attack. Lacking the courage to stand by its own complicity in the attack, the Republican director of publicity the next day stated that he withdraws his issuance of Mr. White's withdrawal of his withdrawal."

I am glad to have this matter taken out of the whispering stage and put into the open, once and for all. I shall meet it now. I regard it as purely political and when the campaign begins, I do not propose to have the issues of that campaign bogged by controversy over irrelevant things, such as the discussion of my votes as a legislator some twenty or more years ago.

My record as an opponent of immorality is fixed and secure.

Publicity and by many letters in my possession, the late reverend Canon John P. Peters, when chairman of the committee of fourteen, the leading anti-vice society of New York, repeatedly thanked me for my cooperation with that organization. No one in all of the twenty five years of my public life has ever dared to make the vile suggestions which emanated from Mr. White, with the approval of Henry J. Allen, publicity director of the Republican national committee. What a cowardly course the Republican national committee pursued. It issued a slanderous statement through its official publicity bureau and then after its general publication in the press, attempted to evade responsibility by the childish claim that it had been given out by accident. That is not fair play.

I am confident in the belief that the people of the state of New York approved of my legislative record, otherwise, they would not have thereafter elected me to the highest office within their gift—the governorship of New York for four terms."

Wayne Superior Court Was Starbed Yesterday

In the home district after many months, Judge F. A. Daniels yesterday called to order a two weeks session of Wayne county superior court, the first week for civil and the second week criminal cases. Yesterday morning was given to organization and selection of a jury. In the afternoon the case of Concrete Steel Co. against W. P. Ross, was called and about half completed when adjourned for the day.

NO WORD FROM GREENLAND FLIERS

KIWANIS HAS FINE MEETING

Guy E. Whitman Named Secretary To Succeed Dr. A. H. Kerr, Resigned

At last night's luncheon Kiwanis enjoyed one of the most spirited meetings of the year. The program as conducted by L. M. Ross was filled with short talks and all the speakers exhibited the faculty of combining seriousness with frivolity in such a manner as to make their points sink deep and at the same time to keep the entire club in a joyous mood.

City Engineer Guy E. Whitman was elected secretary of the club to succeed Dr. A. H. Kerr, resigned on account of press of other duties.

W. C. Spence delivered the oral boost and he impressed on his audience the responsibilities of the dairymen in keeping the community supplied with pure and nutritious milk. He mentioned infirmities which had been caused by lack of milk for feeding children and also related cases where epidemics of diseases had been caused by impure milk.

M. C. Sullivan known throughout the radio world as "Harmonica Mike" started off the spirit of the evening with his harmonica which, when manipulated by him, could do every thing except talk. His selections were of unlimited variety and each one was followed by prolonged applause.

Al Smith was seated with his feet flat on the floor and his hands folded when Harmonica Mike started but he was soon patting his foot and when the tune of Turkey in the Straw started those feet just would not behave and started around the room doing what he called a jig (the writer is expressing no opinion but according to the jigger he was not dancing nor was he jaggng nor doing anything else except jigging).

The subject of the evening was "Citizenship" the talks were started by a triangular declamation contest on "What Makes a Kiwanian a Good Citizen." This was for doctors only being engaged in by Dr. Woodard, Dr. R. E. Williams and Dr. Byrd. Their opinions varied from dead members to perrotts. Dr. Williams and Dr. Byrd the winners of this contest were awarded attendance prizes consisting of cigarette lighters.

Citizenship—What is it? was the subject of a three minute talk by Frank Taylor. He explained that there were good citizens, bad citizens and nothing. He stated that a good citizen must be unselfish and willing to cooperate with others for the common good. How good a citizen a man was, he went on depended on whether his unselfish cooperation only extended to himself or to his neighbor to his town, to his state or to his nation.

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BULLETINS

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 20 (AP)—Investigation of an alleged shortage of \$8,000-\$10,000 in the accounts of the city tax collection department was ordered today by the city commissioners, with a demand that it be pushed. The discrepancy was said to have been disclosed as the result of the annual audit.

DURHAM, Aug. 20 (AP)—Taylor Young, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Young of Durham, was instantly killed this eve in front of an automobile driven by Jimmie Enoch, Durham fireman.

Enoch was not arrested, both officers and the child's parents declaring the accident unavoidable.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 20 (AP)—Lt. C. Frank Schilt, Marine aviator en route to Nicaragua, landed his tri-motored transport plane here at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon, having left Pope Field, N. C., at noon.

The plane was refueled and made ready for a take off tomorrow morning for Miami, whence Lt. Schilt will hop for Nicaragua.

ALTOONA, Pa. Aug. 20 (AP)—Five persons connected with the 200 mile International sweepstakes at the Altoona Speedway yesterday today were ordered to appear at a hearing to face charges of violating the "Sunday blue law of 1794." No date was set for the hearing.

The maximum penalty for violation of the law is a fine of \$1.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (AP)—The mayor of Southampton, Eng. Mrs. Lucia Foster-Welsh by name arrived at New York on the Levathian today.

She was met by the city's official reception tug, landed at a Hudson river pier and then whisked to city hall where she met the Mayor of New York, James J. Walker.

The Mayor, masculine, gave the Mayor, feminine, a cordial greeting, hailing her as outstanding in the world of womanhood.

"We in England have no Jimmy Walker."

PRAY INSIDE; FIGHT OUTSIDE

ATLANTA, Aug. 20.—Praying inside; fighting outside. That at least is the cause of all the troubles of the Brookhaven Baptist church here, according to the pastor, Rev. H. C. Johnson, who has gone to court to stop one of his deacons from threatening him with a pistol.

Grant Petition For Filling Station Walnut and James

A filling station will be erected on the northwest corner of James and Walnut streets by Edwin Borden under permission granted by the board of Aldermen in regular mid-month session last evening.

The board voted to contribute \$200 toward the support of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce during the year 1928, this sum matching the amount appropriated by the county board of commissioners.

Presentation of the petition from Mr. Borden for the erection of a filling station at James and Walnut, at once precipitated a discussion among the aldermen, as to whether or not the site mentioned was in the zoning ordinance regulating gas stations. It had been thought by several that the site was in the territory from which stations are excluded, but careful reading of the ordinance by city clerk Spence showed that the ordinance did not include the Walnut and James site.

Sail for Alcohol Conference



United States Prohibition Commissioner J. M. Doran (left) and Captain J. P. McGovern, general counsel for the Industrial Alcohol Institute, photographed as they sailed for Antwerp, where the International Congress Against Alcoholism will be held Aug. 20 to 25, inclusive. Dr. Doran is the first United States government official ever accredited as a delegate to the congress since its organization forty-three years ago. Both he and Captain McGovern will address the delegates.

Senator F. M. Simmons Not To Vote For President In Fall

NEW BERN, Aug. 20 (AP)—Senator F. M. Simmons, who recently resigned as national committeeman, will vote neither for Governor Al Smith nor Herbert Hoover, according to a statement issued tonight through L. B. Homan, editor of the New Bern Times. He reiterated his former statement in which he declared he would give full support to the state, district and county democratic tickets.

In reaching this decision the Senator said that he reserved for himself the right of all Democrats to exercise their conscientious convictions and judgments without "proscription, coercion or restraint."

"Governor Smith," said, "has deliberately put the party under the dominating control of Tammy Hall, big business and the predatory interests as represented in both the Democratic and Republican parties."

"As a result," he said, "since the Houston convention, the platform has been repudiated, the party rebuilt, the issues reframed and forces of privilege and license now are demagoguing and controlling its national machinery."

This condition, he said, is a betrayal, or submergence of the major principles of the Democratic party as, heretofore understood and applied.

These things, said the Senator, have verified all his predictions and prophecies which he made in a speech delivered to the U. S. Senate against Tammy Hall and Governor Smith. Senator Simmons is authorizing the publication of his statement, said he had deferred making any formal explanation of his position at the request of O. M. Mull, chairman of the State Democratic committee, until after the acceptance speech of the Governor.

DRIVE A U T O INTO ANOTHER

Small Daughter of George W. Hooks of Goldsboro Receives Minor Hurts

The Mt. Olive section drew the only Sunday afternoon automobile accident in Wayne county.

Robert Simmons, negro, an employee of A. R. Whitman of Dudley, drove his Ford into the rear end of the Ford driven by George W. Hooks of Goldsboro. Hooks car was forced off the highway, into the yard of Chad Merritt, and was badly wrecked. A small daughter of Mr. Hooks sustained minor hurts.

Simmons was taken into custody by those who happened on the scene at the time and was reported as very drunk. He was lodged in jail at Mt. Olive and will be given a preliminary hearing before Esquire L. W. Parker this morning.

This is the second time in less than a week that Simmons has been arrested for driving drunk. Chief Stevens of Mt. Olive told The News.

HOLDS OUT HOPE

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 20.—Daugard Jensen, general director of the Danish State Department for Greenland, declared today there is no reason yet to abandon hope for Bert Haessel and Parker Crumey, missing American aviators who hopped off at Cochrane, Ontario, to fly to Mount Evans, Greenland. This official pointed out the possibility that Haessel may be unable to communicate with civilization from Greenland even if alive and well.

VARIETY CASES IN CITY COURT

Wife Beaters, Drunks, and Other Miscreants Had To Face Mayor Hill Yesterday

The usual routine of cases of drunk eness and disorderly conduct were disposed of before His Honor, Mayor Hill, in city court yesterday morning. Eight cases were tried.

Bill Arron, white man, charged with being drunk was let off with the payment of the costs. Arron was arrested near The News office Saturday, where he was found in a "pickled" condition leaning against a fence in a state bordering on the passing out. It is said that the man drinks hard tonic, and other such alcoholic "beverages."

D. W. Jones, white man, charged with being drunk, was let off with the payment of the costs.

James Gregory, colored, was sentenced to thirty days on the roads on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. George, it was testified, went into the rear of the local Coca-Cola plant while in a drunken condition. Here he proceeded to curse one of the workmen when the man ordered him out. Finally he was run out of the place, and later arrested.

Charlie Davis, colored, paid the costs on a charge of assault on his wife. Davis, who has been sick for several weeks, had an argument with Geneva, his wife, as the result of which, bottles, mirrors and drinking glasses, and a brick were thrown back and forth at each other. Finally the man caught the woman after chasing her from the house and hit her a few licks. Charlie has been under the care of a doctor for some time. When the court asked the woman if she and her husband had made up and could live together peacefully, she replied, "I sho' don't want Charlie no more, beating and peckin' on me."

Abraham Well white charged with speeding an automobile, was let off with the payment of the costs, this being his first appearance in court.

J. C. Freeman, charged with being disorderly, was given thirty days. Freeman it was said, had threatened his wife, cursed her and been disorderly in general.

John Hicks and Ernest Williams, colored, got into an argument over a fifty cent piece. There ensued a running contest, with one chasing the other with a knife. The leader in the race turned around several times to throw a brick and thus gain a longer lead. The pair were fined five dollars and the costs, each.

The case against Ernest Warren, colored, was bound over to the next session of county court, Sept. 3. The two negroes work down at the Empire Manufacturing company. Warren was trying to rush Alford into getting through with his work so they could go to the ball game, one day last week.

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Long Overdue At Their Goal

Signals From Illinois Men Were Heard Last Early Sunday Morning

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 (AP)—Their radio signals unheard for more than 36 hours, grave anxiety was felt tonight by the Rockford, Ill., backers of the good will flight from Rockford to Stockholm, Sweden, of Bert Haessel and Parker Kramer.

The most optimistic, including relatives of the aviators, believed that the fliers, last heard from Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, may have made a forced landing somewhere in Greenland when they failed to attain their objective at Mount Evans. In this case days might elapse before the two men fought their way to a point where they could communicate with the outside world.

Steps were taken during the day to search for the airmen when the coast guard cutter Marion, now near the route they were expected to take, was ordered to take up the quest.

The fliers left Rockford Thursday and made the first leg of their journey to Cochrane, Ontario, without incident. They left Cochrane Saturday noon on the second 1800 mile lap to Mt. Evans. Intermittent radio reports giving their position were heard until four o'clock Sunday morning when they last signaled indicating a position off Cape Childs.

The plane was due at Mt. Evans a few hours later but did not land and no further word has been heard from it.

OFFICERS GET A BIG STILL

Operators Escape As Raiders Take Seventy Gallon Copper Outfit

A seventy gallon copper still was captured by Deputy Sheriff T. D. Sutton of Seven Springs and Federal Officer Barton and assistants in the Seven Springs section yesterday. Operators of the still escaped.

The outfit was being run by a negro and white man and they saw the approach of the officers and escaped through the woods, unfamiliar with the exact location of the plant. The raiders had not had a chance of surrounding the spot.

About four hundred gallons of beer made up and ready for transformation into whiskey were poured out.

6 INJURED AS SHELL BURST

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20 (AP)—Six persons were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, at a picnic near Port Lewis last night, when a dud shell was thrown into a camp fire and exploded.

Miss Rose Pawlax, 15 of Roy, Wash., was the most seriously injured.

It was believed the shell was set off from artillery practice on the Fort Lewis range.

PLACES SECOND IN COMPETITION

Garlie Forehand May Get Chance Going Round World With Expenses Paid

Garlie Forehand, honor graduate of the Goldsboro high school, in the class of 1928, is winner of first honorable mention in an essay contest conducted by the "World Review," he has been informed. "Should the first prize winner be unable to go you will have an opportunity to make the cruise around the world on the University Afloat," R. C. Remington of the World Review wrote Mr. Forehand. The title of the essay submitted by the Goldsboro boy was "Travel as an Educator" and it won a prize in the recent high school commencement. Forehand was an outstanding student at Goldsboro high, completing the four year course in three and one-half years.

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