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Late News

BYRD SAILS HOME Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, who has been on an exploratory voyage to the South Pole is returning home with his 42 courageous men after mapping the ice regions in the vicinity of the pole.

MACDONALD DEFEATED Ramsey MacDonald's government was defeated 282 to 274 on the amendment to the coal mines bill in the British parliament on Tuesday. This does not mean, however, that he must resign because the issue was a minor one and will not effect the naval parity, now being held in London.

HOOVER SEES BETTER TIMES President Hoover in a statement Tuesday said the country was getting back to normal and business should be back on its old footing by the first of June. Unemployment is being cut down, the president said and within the next ninety days, all industrial lines should be back to normal.

SUPREME COURT DEATHS Justice Sanford of the Supreme Court died last Saturday at Washington of uremic poisoning. His death was almost sudden and came a few hours after he collapsed in a dentist's office, where he had a tooth extracted. He was 63 years old and was from Knoxville, Tenn., where he was buried Monday with members of the high court and other notable government officials present. Justice Sanford died a few hours before Chief Justice Taft died, both dying on the 89th birthday of another Justice, Oliver Wendell Holmes who in spite of his years, is one of the most vigorous members of the high body. Federal Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte is being boosted by Senators Simmons and Overman as a successor to Justice Sanford because North Carolina has not had a member on the nation's highest bench since Judge Iredell served there a century ago.

NEW CELLS FOR COUNTY JAIL

Four new jail cells are being installed in the county bastille at Dobson to care for the additional prisoners being sent to jail. The new cells were purchased from Mecklenburg county and were discarded when the new jail was erected. The cells cost Surry county \$200 each. It is said that the additional room is required at the bastille here because of the new policy of working prisoners on the roads instead of sending them to other counties.

ADVERTISING INDEX

Table with 2 columns: NAME and PAGE. Lists various businesses and their advertising page numbers.

All women and even female animals are excluded from Mt. Athos in Greece, inhabited by 7,000 monks and lay brothers. The picturesque firricksha of Japan is rapidly giving way to the modern taxicab.

And the Parrot Said—



"Old Soak," the parrot brought from the Philippines by Secretary of State Stimson, greets former President Coolidge at Santa Catalina island, California.

PAIR FLEE WHEN OFFICERS FIND BIG RUM HAUL

Although warrants are in the hands of officers, Zosatur Gentry and his son, Homer Gentry, have not been apprehended although officers gave them furious chase last Wednesday night following the raiding of the Gentry home when 75 gallons of liquor were found in an outhouse on the Gentry farm, four miles east of Elkin near the Rock Springs school. Deputies Dickerson, Darnell and assistants Sprinkle and Jenkins came to the Gentry home with a search warrant and Gentry told them to make a search. While the officials were going toward the outhouse, Gentry and son leaped into an auto and fled. The officers broke the lock to the shed where they found fifteen five gallon jars of whiskey which was poured out. The officials chased the pair to Elkin and east to near the Greenwood filling station where it was found the fleeing pair had had a puncture and deserted the machine and fled into the woods. The warrants were taken out before U. S. Commissioner J. Henry Tharpe. Just a few hours previously, Burdette Woodruff was arraigned before him on the charge of possessing a still. Woodruff gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 and is at liberty.

AVER BOYS TRIED TO HOLDUP WOMAN

Three youths of this vicinity are expected to be arrested within the next few days following a hold-up near Kapps Mill when they chased a Yadkin county woman from Trap Hill to that place. The woman told a version of the story that the boys began to follow her car near Trap Hill and chased her to Kapps Mill when they overtook her and said they were revenue officers and attempted to arrest her whereupon she pulled a revolver from the car and pointed it at the trio. She claims the boys again tried to follow her when she got in her car, but that she again pulled the revolver on them and they disappeared.

SEVERAL CASES UP IN BRYANT'S COURT

Several cases were disposed of in the court of Mayor Bryant in Jonesville during the past week. Ray Vestal was bound to court on a \$500 bond for carrying concealed weapons and was sent to jail in default of bond. Bart Brown was given a fine of \$5 and costs on a speeding charge. Dewitt Sparks drew a like fine for the same offense, while Lanville Walker was let off with the costs on a charge of driving without lights. T. T. Church was let off with the costs for driving with old tags while Floyd Snyder will be tried for the same offense in the Mayor's court next Saturday. H. W. Lewis was given a \$5 fine for speeding while Luther Cockerham was let off with the costs for driving without lights.

More than 6,000 Gold Star Mothers have applied for trips to the graves of their sons in Europe this year. Others will go in 1932, 1933 and 1934, all at the expense of the government.

7 ELKIN NEGROES FORM A KU KLUX FLOG WHITE MAN

THEY AVER FLETCH WALLS, TAXI DRIVER, KEEPING COMPANY WITH ONE OF THEIR RACE ALL ARRESTED

Elkin's first negro Ku Klux Klan rode on the wings of a wild night ride, beat up Fletcher Walls, local taxi driver and a negro with him, Norman Holcomb, because they allege Walls was keeping company with a negro woman, Bessie Hunt, of Ronda and the next day the whole seven night riders were arrested and will be tried in the court of Justice Dan Vestal next Monday. It is said that the negroes, Raymond Allen, Floyd Phillips, Wilson Dickerson, Charles Harris, Eb Tidline, Clarence Adams and Will Hunt, have been laying for Walls for some time and chased him a week ago in a Ford car, but were outdistanced, but obtained a higher powered car Saturday and gave chase to Walls and the colored woman with her brother, Norman Holcomb. The chase led to near Brooks Cross Roads where the negroes caught up with the trio, stopped the car, got Walls and Holcomb out of the automobile and severely beat them. The Hunt woman fled. After beating the two men, the seven negroes took Walls' car and drove back to Elkin where it is said they turned the machine over to Mrs. Walls and told her of what they had done. Walls had the seven negroes arrested Monday morning and each gave bond in the sum of \$500 on charges of assault and attempt to commit assault.

OTRY HARTSELL ON OLD CHARGE

Dr. E. J. Hartsell, chief of police of Jonesville, will appear in the court of Justice of the Peace Lovelace Saturday afternoon to give answer to a nisi-fai for failure to appear in that court some time ago to answer to a charge of obstructing justice and of threatening witnesses. The charge was made last September but the court claims Hartsell failed to appear and was called out.

THIEVES STEAL HAMS AT WILLIAMS HOME

On last Saturday night R. J. Williams, who lives a short distance from Mountain Park, had his meat house visited by thieves who carried away four large hams. Mr. Williams had gone to church and when he returned found that the door had been opened and the meat gone. The rogues came about 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Williams and two small children were at home but did not know of their loss until Mr. Williams came from church. Mr. D. C. Smith, living a mile from Mr. Williams lost his mule which was taken from his barn and carried off. The mule was tracked Sunday morning several miles below Zephyr and found tied beside the road in the Mulberry community.

SURRY MEDICS HOLD A MEETING HERE

The meeting of the Surry County Medical Society met at Hotel Elkin Tuesday evening. Dr. R. C. Mitchell of Mt. Airy, the president was present and presided over the meeting. Dr. Sam Ravenel of Greensboro was a guest of the society and read an informative paper on "Thyroid Glands." Dr. S. A. Foster, head of the health department of Greensboro, counselor for the 8th medical district, read a paper on the cooperation among medical men. A course dinner was served by the hotel management. Those present were Drs. Mitchell and Ravenel of Greensboro; Dr. Foster of Mt. Airy, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Norman Hardin, Dr. Decatur, Dr. Julian, all of Greensboro; Dr. R. E. Smith and Dr. Ashby of Mt. Airy and Drs. Wellborn, M. A. Royall and Hugh Parks of Elkin. Nearly one-half of the continent of Africa is under the French flag.

Andrew Greenwood Flies From Chicago to Los Angeles to Visit Sister Who is Ill

Andrew Greenwood, local automobile dealer, is expected to return to Elkin Thursday night with the knowledge that he is the first local person, and perhaps the first person in the whole section who has taken the combination train-airplane service to the Pacific coast. Mr. Greenwood left Elkin for Chicago about ten days ago and while in that city learned that his sister, Mrs. Mabel Greenwood Shultz was ill in Los Angeles. He at once took the quickest way to Los Angeles, leaving Chicago last Thursday morning by airplane and flew until night when he boarded a train which carried him westward through the night. The next morning he left the train and again boarded an airplane, arriving in Los Angeles that evening. Mr. Greenwood left Los Angeles by train several days ago.

3 FOUND GUILTY IN WILKES COURT OF TAKING SAFE

THURMOND SNYDER AND STONESTREET BOYS TO BE SENTENCED FRIDAY Thurmond Snyder, Alton and Augustus Stonestreet were found guilty by a jury in the Wilkes superior court Wednesday evening of housebreaking, larceny and receiving stolen goods and will be sentenced by Judge W. F. Harding next Friday morning. The three were charged with entering the A. G. Snow store at Doughton last September 2 and carrying away a safe with a sum of money, together with papers and accounts. They were defended by Attorney Frank Whitaker of this city and Julius Rosseau of North Wilkesboro. Attorney W. M. Allen of this city, assisted solicitor John R. Jones in the prosecution. Bon Sprinkle of Jonesville was found not guilty of the prostitution charge against him. He was defended by Attorney Whitaker.

ALLEGHANY PLANS MILK ROUTE

Sparta.—A banquet attended by the farmers and business men of the county was at the Four Oaks Tavern in Sparta last Friday evening. This get-together meeting was sponsored by Bryan Collins, county agent, and was called for the purpose of working out some plan to establish a satisfactory market for milk in the county. R. F. Farmham, State dairy specialist from the State Extension Department, acted as toastmaster and delivered the principal address for the occasion. Mr. Farmham pointed out that Alleghany ranks first in the counties of the state in the number of cows per capita, and he spoke of the splendid opportunity to sell whole milk to the Craft Phoenix Cheese Factory located at West Jefferson. Mr. Thompson, field manager of the Craft Phoenix Cheese Company, and Mr. Shaw, construction manager for the Craft Company both made enthusiastic speeches to the large crowd assembled and promised the cooperation of their concern in establishing and building up a local market for whole milk in connection with the plant at West Jefferson. Mr. Turner, county agent of Ashe, who was instrumental in getting the Craft Cheese people to establish their factory in that county, gave the farmers the benefit of his experiences in helping to get better cows, improved pastures, and greater returns from the sale of dairy products in the adjoining county. Mr. Seagraves, banker of West Jefferson, told of the advantages from a banker's viewpoint of improving the dairy industry. He said that land was selling better in this county, fewer farm loans were being made, and farmers were handling more money now than ever before, much of which he attributed to the income derived from the sale of milk to the Craft Cheese factory in his home town. Other guests who addressed the meeting included Dr. Moore, State veterinarian, Dr. Curr, Edwin Duncan, Sparta banker, Hort Doughton, local business man, S. J. Thomas, R. H. Hackler. A committee composed of Edwin Duncan, S. J. Thomas and Coy McCann was appointed to aid the county agent in starting a number of milk routes to gather up whole milk for sale to the Craft factory at Jefferson and they expected to start trucks about April 15th.

BIG EGGS

S. E. Shumate, local jeweler, has big eggs a plenty from a Plymouth Rock hen or hens. During the past few days, Mr. Shumate has gathered eggs of record breaking size. One measured 7 1-2 inches from tip to tip and six inches round another weighed 7 1-4 inches from tip to tip and 5 7-8 inches around while a third measured eight inches from tip to tip and 5 5-8 inches around. All the eggs have double yolks.

BOY ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Max Henric, 17, of Jonesville, was arraigned in Recorder's court Tuesday morning on a charge of forging a check for \$25, pleaded guilty before Judge H. H. Barker and was bound over to the April term of the superior court. In lieu of a \$500.00 bond, he must go to jail. It is alleged that the youth entered the home of W. C. Kanny and took a check from a drawer which Kanny had written to D. C. Martin, and fraudulently endorsed the name of D. C. Martin, taking the check to the Bank of Elkin where payment was made. When the check came in for clearance, it was found to be a forgery.

SENIOR CLASS TO STAGE COMEDY

The Senior class of Elkin high school will present "The Mummy and the Mumps," a three act farce on Friday, March 14, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the school auditorium. This is a Denison Royalty play and is full of fun. Cast of Characters: Sir Hector Fish, Richard Atkinson; Francis Briscoe, Sam Maguire; William Laidlow, Sam Gentry; James Slammom (Rack-er), Bernard Hall; Perkins, the Sheriff, Fred Harris; Anna Hampton, Flora Royall; Maude Mullen, Bessie Lee Wellborn; Dulcie Dumble, Irene Roberts; Aagha Laidlow, Hilda Lewis; Phoebe Beebe, Olivia Abernethy; Time, the present. Place, Fenella, a girls' school, in a small town near Boston.

ELKIN BEATEN IN TOURNAMENT

Elkin high school basketball tossers went down to defeat in the first round of the elimination tournament at Winston-Salem Tuesday before the strong Rural Hall quintet by a score of 32 to 10. Transou, Elkin center, accounted for six of the Elkin points.

SMALL BLAZE IN LUFFMAN SHOE SHOP

A small blaze originated Tuesday night in the Luffman shoe repair shop on Main street but was extinguished before any great damage was done. The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock by Mrs. J. S. Bell, who lives nearby and the alarm was given. Fire chief W. W. Whitaker and a few others put out the blaze without a general alarm.

JONESVILLE CHURCH PLANS A REVIVAL

Revival services will begin at the Jonesville Methodist church the fourth Sunday in March, Rev. R. V. Salt of West Asheville will conduct the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Oldest Tectotaller



Zaro Agha, six feet tall and 156 years old, has buried eleven wives and, as a good Mohammedan, never took a drink. He lives at Istanbul, Turkey.

KIWANIANS ASK BETTER PHONES AT PRESENT RATES

GO ON RECORD AS OPPOSING HORTON TELEPHONE CO. PROPOSITION HEATED ARGUMENT

The Elkin Kiwanis club put a bar in the way of the Horton Telephone Company getting higher rates for an improved telephone system in Elkin when the club went on record last Friday night and asked for improved telephone service with the equipment now in use. A letter was presented by the utility company setting out a new scale of rates for the common battery system which would eliminate each person ringing when desiring to put in a call. The new rates asked for by the Horton concern are: \$4.00 per month for each straight line business phone; \$3.50 for a two-line phone including the same ring for office and residence; \$2.50 for each residence phone; \$2.00 for a two-party line; \$1.75 for a three, four or more party line. Attorney E. C. James, who represents the Horton interests, has petitioned the commissioner for a new franchise, suggesting the above rates. The council it is said, has tried to interest a new concern to come here since the Horton company is operating without a franchise but it seems that other phone utilities are unwilling to come so long as the present concern maintains its switchboard and lines in Elkin. Heated arguments arose at the Kiwanis meeting relative to the poor telephone system and it was argued that the common battery system at increased rates would not better the service at all and would require a "central" and would not eliminate listening in. In fact, the only improvement would be in the elimination of the magnet system and the Kiwanians felt its elimination would not compensate for the heavy increase in tolls.

BOY'S HAIR CATCHES FIRE WHILE SINGED

Huey Martin, son of John Martin of near Swan Creek, was severely burned about the head and hand when his hair caught fire while being singed at a local barber shop last Saturday and medical treatment had to be secured. It is thought that the flame applied in giving singeing became contaminated with a tonorial tonic which contained alcohol. The boy put his hand to his head when the flames began licking at his head and the member was also burned.

HEAR EVIDENCE IN BILTRITE CASE

Testimony was taken Monday by Commissioner W. L. Reece, of Dobson, in the case of the Finance Service Corporation against the directors of the defunct Biltrite Furniture Company. The evidence will be submitted by the commissioner to the August term of superior court when the case will be decided. The hearing was held in the law offices of Attorney Marion Allen who, with Attorney Harry Bark-Folger and Folger, represented the defendants. Attorney E. C. James of this city and Judge L. R. Vassar, of Lumberton, represented the plaintiffs.

WILLIAM H. TAFT MOURNED AS LAST RITES ARE HEARD

BELOVED EX-PRESIDENT AND FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE BURIED AT ARLINGTON DIES SATURDAY

Sudden Heart Attack Ends Long Illness of Illustrious Statesman William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, and late chief justice, sleeps his eternal sleep on the wooded slopes of the Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, following funeral rites held Tuesday afternoon. The former president died at 5:50 o'clock last Saturday afternoon of a sudden heart attack which followed hard upon his long and critical illness. Justice Taft had been in failing health for the past several years and last summer had to be taken in an invalid chair to his train when he left for his summer home in Murray Bay, Canada. Coming back in the fall Mr. Taft seemed some better and presided over the arduous term of the supreme court. Late in January he had to enter a hospital to receive treatment for a serious bladder ailment and later went to Asheville for rest and recuperation. There he seemed to improve but took a sudden turn for the worse and was rushed back to his home in Washington where his physicians said his condition was beyond all hope. He was in a coma most of the time and it was thought his passing would be but a matter of hours, but his strong vitality kept him alive until the fatal stroke which suddenly snapped off his life. Few men in American history have had such a brilliant career as Judge Taft who was born September 15, 1857 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of a former "abing" member and attorney general. Taft was appointed federal judge before he was 35 and in 1904 became the first governor General of the Philippines. He was recalled to become Secretary of War in 1904 and was made President in 1908, winning over William Jennings Bryan largely because of the influence of President Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft had been the warmest of friends until after the inauguration of the later when the friendship was broken and Roosevelt entered the primary against Taft in 1912 which led to the famous split in the Republican party and caused the election of Woodrow Wilson. Peculiar as it may seem, Mr. Taft died the same day as another of his colleagues of the supreme court, Justice Sanford, who died suddenly Saturday noon just five hours before the former president while another member of the high tribunal, Justice Oliver W. Holmes was being honored on his 89th birthday. The body of the former president and chief justice was taken from the home on Wyoming avenue at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning to the capital where it lay in state until 12 o'clock, thousands passing the pier to pay their last final tribute to the beloved statesman. The services were held in the Episcopal church where Mr. Taft had attended divine services for many years. The president and cabinet members of the supreme court, officials of the government attended and President Hoover ordered a thirty-day period for mourning.

LEGION TO HAVE MEETING TONIGHT

Thursday night will be a gala night for the American Legion who will meet in their regular monthly meeting at the Tribune office at 8 o'clock. Jack Osborn and his band will be on hand and give several numbers and a talk will be made by Attorney Carlyle Higginson of Sparta, who will bring some of the Alleghany war veterans with him. The meeting is expected to be well attended and coffee and sandwiches will be served. About 800,000 persons in Germany now draw war pensions or allowances.