

Sunday Closing Law For Cleveland County

The following is the act passed at the recent session of legislature to regulate the sale of goods and merchandise on Sunday in Cleveland county:

Section 1. That outside of the corporate limits of any Town or City no person, firm, or corporation in the County of Cleveland shall expose or offer for sale or sell on Sunday, any goods, wares, or merchandise, except as hereinafter permitted; and no store, shop or other place of business, in which goods, wares or merchandise of any kind are kept for sale, shall keep open doors from twelve o'clock midnight Saturday night, until twelve o'clock midnight Sunday night; provided that this act shall not apply to Hotel, Boarding or Lodging Houses for actual guest, or to restaurants or cafes, furnishing meals to actual guest, where the same

are not otherwise prohibited by law from keeping open on Sunday; And provided further that this act shall not apply to drug stores, selling goods or medicines for medical or surgical purposes, nor shall it apply to newspapers or magazines, nor to stables and garages, nor to the sale of gasoline and oil used in the propelling and operation of automobiles and motor vehicles.

Section 2. That nothing in this act shall be construed to limit, restrict or affect any city or town ordinance or laws regulating places of business or the sale of goods and merchandise in such towns or cities.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Section 4. That except as hereinabove provided, any laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Section 6. That this act shall apply to the County of Cleveland.

The elements of human drama were so mixed in the recent World series as to make these seven games of baseball the most remarkable in the history of the National sport. The hero was Bucky Harris, the young manager, who showed himself to be a human being rather than a machine. He used his own head—and his heart as well—when most of the dopesters of the country including all of the metropolitan newspaper writers united in commiserating him for having a heart.

Having a heart might be all right in the bush leagues or even in business life, they reckoned, but here was a matter of using cool judgment and head work. They admired the nerve of the man, but how could he risk so much by having a heart? It was hard for them to understand.

It all happened just as if it had been thought out by some master mind of fiction writing. It was fitting that it should be so, but it is better that a man with a heart has been vindicated and that a baseball pitcher, who didn't say die, was given his big chance to show his stuff.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Naturalizing Railroads

One of the principal planks in Mr. LaFollette's platform is the naturalization of the railroads, along with all other public utilities of whatever nature. Mr. Hoover objects strenuously on several grounds, the most important being a fear that the government will come to be ruled by office holders, and that the interest charge on the \$40,000,000,000 that will be at least \$2,000,000,000 a year. There is a lot to be said on both sides of this matter. For one thing, the government has all along been controlled by office holders and for another thing, the railroads themselves will pay the interest on such bonded indebtedness as is necessary to bring them into government ownership. As to whether the government would be worse off under the control of public utility employees than it is under the control of big business seems to be a question that can be settled best by actual experiment. It is a fact that government control of railroads was very unsatisfactory under war conditions; but the same is true of all other kinds of business under war conditions.—Yorkville Enquirer.

A Forgotten Man

When a man quits advertising the public forgets him. The case of Douglas, the shoe man, is a good illustration of the point. In former years one could not pick up a paper in any part of the United States that did not carry his picture, the principal features of which were a rather bald pate, a fringe of hair and short "burnsiders." After awhile Douglas made the mistake of going into politics and was elected Governor of Massachusetts. Then his face was gradually eliminated from the newspapers and the personality of Mr. Douglas lapsed into forgetfulness. He is now recalled to public notice by information of his death, while many people had believed him dead long ago. To all practical purposes he died when he quit advertising and all are welcome to the moral they may find in this short story.—Charlotte Observer.

IEWS IN BRIEF

(Written for The Star by Marcy B. Darnall.)

Slaughtered to make an American holiday—Jimmy Murphy, Joe Boyer Dario Resta and nearly a dozen other victims of automobile speedway racing in the good year 1924. Take away the probability—almost certainly—that one or more drivers will be killed or maimed, and speedway racing is a tame sport. The prospect of witnessing a tragedy is what draws the crowds. Has not civilization advanced far enough to frown on this and other forms of "dare-devil" stuff?

Our forefathers fought against taxation without representation. We would fight today if any foreign or domestic force should attempt to deprive us of the ballot. Yet, in the last presidential election only 49 per cent of eligible citizens voted, and in many primary elections less than 25 per cent cast their ballots. This indifference to one of our fundamental civic duties is a menace to representative government. Those who deliberately disfranchise themselves are unworthy of citizenship.

Youthful murderers under sentence of death in various sections of the country are appealing for clemency, in view of the escape of Leopold and Loeb from the gallows. If capital punishment is ever justified it certainly should have been meted out to the fiendish slayers of Bobby Franks. Poor, ignorant criminals deserve some consideration when rich and highly educated ones are shown mercy. We should abolish capital punishment if there is no way whereby the law may be applied to rich and poor alike.

This brings to mind the appalling fact that more than 85,000 Americans have been murdered during the last ten years. As the murder rate is increasing faster than the population, the next ten years may be expected to witness close to 150,000 of our people done to death in the same manner. Pistol toting, laxity of criminal procedure and too much liberality in granting paroles and pardons will continue to contribute to this gruesome result.

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DIGEST OF FACTS BEFORE THE PEOPLE

Secretary of State Gives Information On Proposals to Be Voted on In November Election.

With public attendance largely centered in the proposal to issue \$8,500,000 in bonds which will be submitted to the voters of the state at the general election on November 4, Secretary of State W. N. Everett received numerous inquiries in regard to the other five measures to be submitted at the same election.

In response to these requests the secretary of state has prepared the following digest of the four constitutional amendments and the other referendum which will be voted on in November:

Inviolability of Sinking Fund.

"To amend the Constitution by inserting a new section to be Section 30, Article 2, to read as follows: "Sec. 30. The general assembly shall not use nor authorize to be used any part of the amount of any sinking fund for any purpose other than the retirement of the bonds for which said sinking fund has been created."

Taxation of Homes, Homesteads, Notes and Mortgages.

To amend section 3 article 5, of the Constitution providing that notes, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness, given to build, repair or purchase a home, when the loan does not exceed \$8,000 from one to 33 years shall be exempt from taxation for 50 per cent of the value of the notes and mortgages: Provided, the holder of the notes must reside in the county where the land lies and there list for taxation: Provided, further that when the home is situated then the owner of the home shall be exempt from taxation of every kind for 50 per cent of the value of said notes and mortgages. To Put Limit on State Debt.

To amend section 4, article 5, so that the general assembly shall have no power to contract any new debt or pecuniary obligation in behalf of the state, except for the refunding of valid bonded debt, and except to supply a casual deficit for suppressing invasions or insurrections, exceeding seven and one-half per cent of the assessed valuation of taxable property within the state as last fixed for taxation.

As to Pay of Members of the General Assembly.

"To amend section 28, article 2, of the Constitution so that the pay of the members of the general assembly shall be \$600 for the session of sixty days. If the session exceeds 60 days the members shall serve without extra pay. The members shall receive 10 cents per mile traveling expenses. For extra sessions the members shall receive \$200 for their services.

An Act to Provide a World War Veterans' Loan Fund.

"This act briefly provides, as follows: "To authorize a bond issue of two million dollars at an interest rate of not exceeding five per cent the proceeds to be loaned World war veterans in amounts not in excess of three thousand dollars at six per cent to each veteran and not exceeding 75 per cent of the appraised value of the real property offered as security, the loan to be used in the purchase of homes. The fund is to be administered by a board of advisors consisting of the secretary of state, the commissioner of agriculture, the attorney general and the state treasurer who shall appoint a person known as the commissioner of the Veterans' Loan fund, drawing an annual salary of \$3,500."

Lucky With His Dollar.

Newberry Observer.
A man in Florida in 1882 carved his initials on the first dollar that he ever earned, and then, like Noah liberating the dove, let it go into the big world again. After 13 years wandering it came back to him. Then again the other day after 42 years it returned to him again. We congratulate him. Our dollars have not such an accommodating habit of observing old home week when once we have kissed them good bye.

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7:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	11:00 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
10:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:00 Noon	12:30 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	6:30 P. M.
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5:47p	31	Wilmington-Raleigh and Rutherfordton	31	5:47p
4:50p	16	Monroe Rutherfordton	16	12:27
12:27	15	Rutherfordton-Monroe	15	12:27

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RESOURCES OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$ 821,658.94	Capital \$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts 1,939.74	Surplus 25,000.00
Real Estate 5,500.00	Undivided Profits 8,031.93
Furniture and Fixtures 6,500.00	Reserved for Interest and Taxes 13,309.05
Stocks and Bonds 37,500.00	Notes and Bills Rediscounted 101,905.20
Cash on Hand and Due From Other Banks 150,716.45	Deposits 775,568.95
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