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Rafe King To Be Moved Soon To Lancaster

Now Prepare For Second Trial

Has Been Confined In State Prison 22 Months. Nearer Lawyers This Week.

York, S. C., April 8.—The last of this week, Rafe King will be removed from the penitentiary to the Lancaster county jail. He has been anxious to get there, and Solicitor Finley agreed that three weeks before his trial was about the right time for him to be more accessible to his counsel and family.

New Interest In City Races

Some Talk of Other Candidates For City Board Heard In Coming Election.

With the city election less than a month off new interest was evident this week in the approaching municipal ballot battle.

The revived interest has not as yet brought forth any new candidates, but several are being talked.

Reports early today had it that Mr. Ogburn Lutz, well known merchant and business man, was being urged by friends to become a candidate for ward four alderman. Queried about it, Mr. Lutz said he did not think he would be interested, but admitted that he had been approached by friends and was appreciative of their kindness.

Other reports suggested that Mr. J. P. Ledford, a former alderman, might become a candidate in ward one, but no statement has been made by him.

One day it seems as if several new candidates may enter the race for the board, then the next day the situation seems to change overnight with the appearance that the four announced candidates will be unopposed.

Very little public talk is heard in connection with the mayoralty race, and very little active campaigning is evident.

To Bury Jno C. Dodd Thursday

Former Mill Mechanic Passes After Serious Illness. To Bury At Sharon.

Mr. John C. Dodd, 58 years of age, died this morning at 9:45 o'clock at his home just southeast of Shelby and will be buried Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Sharon Methodist church in the community where he was born and reared.

Mr. Dodd became sick with jaundice about four months ago and complications arose which caused him untold suffering. Mr. Dodd was a mechanic by trade, holding his last job as mechanic at the Eastside mill here. He came to Shelby about ten years ago where he had been working as a mill mechanic. He was a splendid workman, a fine Christian gentleman and highly esteemed by his friends. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dodd both of whom have preceded him to the grave.

Mr. Dodd was a member of the Baptist church but will be buried at Sharon Methodist in the community where he was born, the funeral services to be conducted by Revs. R. L. Forbis and L. L. Jessup. He was married to Miss Rhader Hyder, of Gaffney, S. C., who survives together with the following brothers and sisters: Capt. Will Dodd, of Columbia, Dave Dodd, of Sharon, Fred Dodd, of Union, S. C., Claude Dodd, of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Lissie Blanton, of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Pink McMurry, of Shelby, and Mrs. Robt. L. Ramseur, of Winston-Salem.

Dr. Frazier Here At Presbyterian Meeting Tonight

The men of the Shelby Presbyterian church will hold their first meeting of the new church year in the dining room of the Sunday school building tonight at 7 o'clock. Boys of the congregation, of nine years and older are to be the guests of the men. Those men who may not have boys of their own are asked to bring some other boy who would not otherwise be able to come. Supper will be served to all who come.

An attractive program has been arranged with Dr. W. H. Frazier, president of Queens-Chloro college as the special speaker of the evening. His presence should guarantee a full attendance at this meeting.

This Man Licked "Big Bill"



Chicago, April 8.—Anton J. Cermak, democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago yesterday, ending the reign of Mayor William Hale Thompson. The stocky, Bohemian-born ruler of Cook county democracy swept into office by the largest majority ever given a candidate for mayor of America's second city, a majority that promised to exceed 200,000. Bestowing the mayoralty upon Cermak, the voters drew the curtain at last upon the colorful political career of "Big Bill," republican, thrice chief executive of their city.

Sales Tax Defeated By Senate; Take Luxury Tax Method Now

McSwain Thinks Other Tax Stopped

(SEE EDITORIAL "UNFAIRNESS OF IT" PAGE 4)

In view of the fact that the sales tax plan of supporting schools under the MacLean bill was defeated yesterday in the State senate, it is recalled that Senator Peyton McSwain, of Cleveland, predicted that the senate would also kill the luxury tax measure.

At home here over the weekend he expressed the belief that the luxury tax would be defeated by a vote of approximately 28 to 22. The sales tax was defeated 36 to 8.

Board Is Cheaper Now—In Hoosegow

Living costs took another flop in Shelby this week. That is to say that boarding rates are cheaper—at some places.

At the meeting of the county commissioners they decided that hereafter 60 cents per day would be allowed for the board of prisoners in the county jail. Heretofore the price of board for guests at the Allen hotel was charged at 70 cents per diem.

Judge Webb Defends Agents Who Buy Booze And Then Nab Seller

Declares Undercover Methods Necessary To Get Violators Dry Law.

Undercover agents, "snoopers" as they are some times called, are necessary on the federal prohibition force, says Federal Judge E. Yates Webb, of Shelby.

People throughout this section who have attended federal court in Shelby are familiar with the work of undercover agents as a majority of the cases tried here result from arrests made by undercover men. As a general rule the agent goes to the home of some man who does not know the agent is an officer, buys liquor, and the man who sell it likely does not hear about it until he is later arrested on a federal warrant. There is usually little value in fighting the evidence as the agent, when court comes, takes the stand, tells of the purchase, the price paid, etc.

The method has been both criticized and defended for several years hereabouts.

Holding court in Charlotte this week Judge Webb defended the undercover policy. The Charlotte Observer tells of it as follows:

Need For Evidence. "Federal prohibition agents are forced to employ undercover agents

because persons who buy liquor will not report persons who sell it, Judge Webb said from the bench yesterday morning.

"Speaking in defense of prohibition methods of obtaining evidence, the jurist declared it would be impossible to convict many persons of violating prohibition laws unless federal agents had purchased whiskey from them.

"The judge's defense is generally regarded as having direct connection with two general prohibition raids in Charlotte in the last six weeks that resulted in more than two score alleged prohibition law violators being arrested. There were rumors to the effect that Dry Agent Gillis of the local office, opened and operated for a short time a College street "speakeasy" in order to obtain information as to large-scale liquor dealers in the area.

Liquor Sources. "Turning to local conditions, Judge Webb said the majority of the booze sold in Charlotte is not even made in Mecklenburg county. It is hauled in here from counties to the north and west. Columbia, South Carolina, is another prominent source, particularly of the bottled-in-bond variety. It is hauled here from agencies there and sold in wholesale quantities," the judge declared.

Shelby Senator Votes With 35 Others Against Tax On All Sales

Raleigh, April 8.—The senate yesterday afternoon struck the Day general sales tax from the proposed biennial revenue bill and began consideration of the Hinsdale selected commodities proposal as a substitute.

Unexpectedly, Senator Hinsdale of Wake moved to eliminate the Day plan, which would have levied a one per cent tax on gross sales of retail merchants, and the motion was adopted, 36 to 8, with five senators voting present.

Senator Harmon of Avery was the lone senator not recorded on the roll call.

The roll call follows:

For striking out the general sales tax:

Baggett, Bennett, Bernard, Bount, Burrus, Burt, Campbell, Clark, Clarkson, Clement, Duniap, Pjger, Gravely, Grier, Gwyn, Hardy, Hartschett, Haywood, Hinsdale, Horton, Johnson of Moore, Jones, Lawrence, Lindsey, Lovill, McSwain, Nixon, Powell, Price, Rankin, Rodwell, Umstead, Ward of Beaufort, Whedbee, Williams, Zollicoffer.

Against striking out the Day tax: Dortch, Hendren, Hicks, Lynch, Peil, Pritchett, Ward of Craven.

Voting present: Grower, Grant, Johnson of Duplin, McKee, Uzell.

Take Up Luxury Tax. Immediately after the article was removed, Senator Hinsdale offered his "luxury" tax measure as a substitute, and the senate agreed for Hinsdale and Senator Grier of Iredell to "steer" the amendment.

It was agreed that a vote would be taken after five hours of debate. Senator Hinsdale using one hour before the committee of the whole adjourned until 10 o'clock today.

Speculation was rife as to what success the Hinsdale plan will meet, it being conceded some similar measure to produce about \$9,000,000, must be adopted if the MacLean school law is to be carried out.

Opponents of the tax claimed a margin of from one to three votes to defeat it. Proponents cautiously expressed that "some votes will change," the most optimistic claiming half the senate membership for the plan with others only figuring 22 to 24 on their side.

Margin Is Narrow. All concede that the switch of one or two votes over night can change the result when the vote is reached, probably between 2:30 and 3:30 today.

A movement was under way late last night to have the Day plan reconsidered if the Hinsdale measure should also lose.

Senator Hinsdale explained the provisions of the proposed "luxury" tax amendment, citing figures to show that it would raise approximately \$9,000,000 a year if adopted as written.

\$41 Profit Per Acre In County Corn Contests

Results Are Late Coming In

H. Lee Beam Makes Most Corn To Acre. Charles Beam Tops Profit In Contest.

H. Lee Beam, Cleveland county farmer of Cherryville route 2 made 79 bushels of corn on one acre last year to win first prize in the county-wide corn contest. On a three-acre plot Charles Beam, Lawndale route 1, made a profit of \$41.50 per acre to win honors for producing corn at the least cost and making the most profit per acre.

Announcement of the winners in the contest was delayed due to the absence from his office because of sickness of County Agent R. W. Shoffner.

Drought Hurt. The winners in the contest would have shown a better production generally, says County Agent Shoffner, had it not been for the drought and hail of the summer. As it was 39 farmers entered, but some were forced out. Despite the drought the 1930 general yield in the contest was double the yield of the previous year.

Average Yield. The average yield per acre for all contestants was 43 bushels with a net average profit per acre of \$17.09.

The Winners. The first contest was on a one-acre plot to show the most yield to the acre regardless of production cost. The winners were: H. Lee Beam, Cherryville, route 2, making 79 bushels on one acre. E. F. White, Kings Mountain, route 2, making 68 bushels on one acre. Holland Dixon, route 2, Kings Mountain, making 41 bushels on one acre. Holland is also a 4-H club member, belonging to the Bethlehem club. S. Lester Roberts, Shelby route 7, making 35 bushels on one acre. T. F. Sellers, Kings Mountain, route 1, making 24 bushels on one acre.

Two-Acre Contest. In this contest the man producing corn the cheapest and making the most profit per acre. The winners were: E. L. McDaniels, Kings Mountain, route 2, making a yield of 98 bushels on two acres, and a profit of \$38.06 per acre. Aston Adams, Shelby route 4, making 112 bushels on two acres, and a profit of \$27.87 per acre. Francis A. Boyles, Lawndale route 4, making a yield of 102 bushels on two acres, and a profit of \$26.65 per acre. R. G. Adams, Shelby route 4, made a yield of 75 bushels on the two acres, and a profit of \$22.90 per acre. J. P. McDanel Kings Mountain route 2, making a yield of 64 bushels, and a profit of \$17.78 per acre.

Three-Acre Contest. In this contest the winner was the man making the most profit per acre on the three acres. The winners are as follows: Charles Beam, route 1, Lawndale, making 158 bushels on his three acres, and a profit of \$41.50 per acre. Charles also is a member of the 4-H club at Polkville. Gaylen Covington, Lawndale route 1, making 103 bushels on the three acres, and a profit of \$14.43 per acre. Gaylen is also a 4-H club member at Polkville. S. J. Cabaniss, Shelby route 4, made a yield of 97 bushels on his three acres, and a profit of \$12.85 per acre. W. J. Wright, Shelby, route 1, made a yield of 95 bushels on three acres, made a profit of \$9.95 per acre. C. O. Lee, Shelby route 4, made a yield of 66 bushels from three acres, and a profit of \$7.70 per acre.

Five-Acre Contest. The winner of this contest was the man making the most profit per acre. J. F. Logan, Casar, R-1 made a yield of 224 bushels on five acres and a profit of \$29.25 per acre. Five acres and a profit of \$15.95 per acre.

Shelby Men Act As Chorus Girls Here In Lions Club Play

Over 150 Shelby People Appear In "College Flapper," Friday And Saturday.

On next Friday and Saturday nights, April 10 and 11th, the modern comedy, "The College Flapper" will be staged at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Lions Club. It promises to be one of the biggest events ever staged in this community, and includes a cast of over 150 local people. It is a modern, up-to-date college comedy with a thrilling football story. Everyone who has seen the show claims no one can afford to miss it.

The star football player of Eula Eula college is supposed to be at a special football practice, but in stead is in the sorority house making

Renomination Of President By Acclamation Is Prediction Made.

Washington, April 8.—Renomination of President Hoover by acclamation in 1932 was predicted by Postmaster General Brown on his return from a trip through the south where there have been recent reports of an anti-Hoover revolt.

The postmaster general, one of the president's closest political advisers, said he had conferred with republican leaders in a number of southern states and had found no evidence of substantial opposition to renomination of Mr. Hoover.

Colonel Horace Mann, of the southern leaders of the republican campaign in 1928, recently claimed the south would send a solid delegation of 232 votes to the republican convention demanding a new order in politics. His claim was interpreted as an anti-Hoover movement.

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ated by acclamation," Brown said. "There will be no opposition to his renomination in the republican party."

"I talked with republican leaders in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia and received some information of political conditions in Alabama and Louisiana.

"Southern republicans will enthusiastically support Mr. Hoover's renomination. I found no evidence of the movement Colonel Mann is said to be fostering."

Party Active In South. The postmaster general said the regular republican southern organizations were "vigorous and well able to take care of themselves" against any opposition movement.

"I don't know where there is any considerable insurgent sentiment. Whatever insurgency there is in the south is merely a question of rival leadership, with no hostility to Mr. Hoover."

Brown added he was "very much pleased" with political conditions in the south.

Another Big Egg. Mr. T. H. Brannon, 203 Sumter street, was exhibiting today another big egg laid by a Rhode Island hen. The hen lays extra large eggs nearly every Monday. The egg weighed four ounces, measured six and a half inches around one way and eight and a half inches around long ways.

Birth Rate High, Death Rate Low In This County; Few Infants Die

Good-Will Trinkets

Mrs. Herbert S. Dickey (above) pictured in her cabin just before sailing with her husband at the head of their expedition into the interior of Venezuela. She is showing some of her trinkets which she will take to the natives.



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Col. Leroy Springs Dies In Charlotte

Wealthy Textile Manufacturer Succumbs Following Throat Infection.

Charlotte, April 8.—Col. Leroy Springs, who started his business career as a wholesale grocery salesman and became one of the wealthiest textile magnates in the Carolinas, died yesterday at his home here.

The 69-year-old manufacturer and banker succumbed to complications growing out of a three days' illness of septic sore throat.

His son, Captain Elliott White Springs, World war ace and novelist, and his wife were at his bedside when he died.

Colonel Springs was born in Fort Mill, York county, South Carolina, November 12, 1861, and practically all of his business interests were centered in his native state.

After studying at the University of North Carolina from 1878 to 1880, he came to Charlotte and worked as a salesman for the Springs and Burwell wholesale grocery.

Later he moved to Lancaster, S. C., which until a few years ago he made his home. At Lancaster in 1895 he built his first cotton mill with a capital of \$150,000.

His investment in mills in Lancaster, Fort Mill, Chester and Kershaw is estimated at \$5,000,000. In addition to his textile holdings he was president of several small banks, a power company, short line railroad and a cotton oil company.

Private funeral services were held at the Springs residence here today at 3 p. m. Burial will be in Westside cemetery at Lancaster at 5 p. m.

No Opposition To Hoover Among Republicans Of South, He Finds

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Only 42 Babies Of Every Thousand Born In County Die In Infancy. Just 5 Counties Have Lower Infant Death Rate. Only 15 Counties Have Higher Birth Rate And 15 Have Lower Death Rate.

It is considerably healthier to be born and to live in Cleveland county than in the average North Carolina county. The actual statistics, for the year 1929, assembled by the State Board of Health show that:

No Change Made In Sentence Of Patterson Here

Six Months Sentence Remains On Court Books To Be Carried Out.

Contrary to reports heard about Shelby in recent days, no change was made by Judge Wilson Warlick of the sentence imposed on M. Lem Patterson in superior court here last week.

Patterson was sentenced six months to be worked at some county institution as the commission board sees fit and was also given a suspended sentence of six months. The sentences were imposed after a jury returned a verdict of guilty of charges preferred in connection with the sale of some cotton at the Ella mill where he was employed.

Report Out. Information has it that reports have been heard about Shelby that before court adjourned the sentence was changed. Such was not done, it was stated today by Clerk of Court A. M. Hamrick. "The minute book of the court," he said, "does not show any change."

Much Rainfall Here In April

Over Two Inches In Six Days. March Wettest Month Since Last December.

It rained more in Shelby and Cleveland county in the first six days of April than it rained altogether in either January or February, and two days it didn't rain at all.

From the first day of April through the sixth 2.18 inches of rain fell in Shelby, according to the rainfall record kept at the Shelby post office. In January the total rainfall was 1.98 inches and in February it was 1.96.

March was also a wet month. The rainfall for March here was 3.84 inches, more than any month since last December.

In the six months period up to April the total rainfall here was 19.88 inches with November leading with 7.28 inches.

Ordinarily the heavy rain season in this section comes during the winter, but this year the spring rains seem sure to make up for the winter deficiency. If the rain for the remainder of this month is in proportion to the first week the April rainfall will total more than 10 inches.

Other Donations Are Acknowledged. Fund Now Totals \$8,616 To Date.

Donations to the Bolling Springs junior college continue to come in as a result of the drive conducted by Rev. R. L. Bolton throughout the Kings Mountain association. The donations now total \$8,616.78 with a number of substantial contributions since last week.

Previously reported \$3,099.74 Grover Baptist church 50.00 Rev. W. A. Elam 25.00 J. F. Lutz 25.00 W. L. Queen 5.00 J. Lawrence Lackey, Shelby 25.00 A. E. Philbeck, Mooresboro 5.00 Mount Pleasant church 12.00 Race Path church 18.00 Dr. A. Pitt Beam, Shelby 10.00 Grady Wilson 10.00 W. W. Jones 15.00 J. N. Rollins, Mooresboro 25.00 Second Baptist, Shelby 11.36 Sandy Run association 161.36 Mrs. John Wacaster 25.00 Through B. T. Falls, chairman Centennial fund 94.30 Total to date \$8,616.78

Three Couples Get Marriage License

Three couples, two of them white, have secured marriage license here in April. The white couples are R. E. Hall and Bertie May Workman, of Gaston county; Evans Grigg and Margaret Ruth Gold, of Cleveland county.

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