

Senator Blames Josephus Daniels For Long Deadlock In Legislature

Has Attempted to Cram Tax Down Assembly Throats To Show His Power.

--Town Topics--

Raleigh, May 13.—A revenue bill would have been enacted six weeks ago—without either form of a sales tax—and the members of the legislature would have long since been home attending to their own business and the people of the state satisfied, but for the efforts made by Josephus Daniels, editor of The News and Observer, to "cram a luxury tax down the throats of the people of North Carolina and show the general assembly that he is more powerful than it is," Senator John Umstead of Orange county here this week.

Sheriff Irvin M. Allen wrapped one long limb around another in his office at the court house here Monday morning and delivered an observation that upholds his reputation as a sleuth. The gathering in the office was discussing the double murder in Cabarrus county. The mutilated bodies of the 75-year-old Starnes woman and her 40-year-old daughter had been found Saturday morning and the killing was still the chief topic of conversation over the state. All others had expressed their opinions and beliefs when the sheriff broke in: "I believe I would question the man on whose land they lived and who found them before I would do anything else," he said.

"I believe that Mr. Daniels has done more to prolong the deadlock in this session of the general assembly than any other 100 men in the state, merely because he has been wedded to the sales tax plan and the idea that the so-called MacLean law must be carried out, regardless of the disastrous effects which a sales tax or an excessive tax on business generally in the state might have," Senator Umstead has said. "The Mr. Daniels has persistently embosomed it through his editorial columns and news columns as well as the MacLean law, 'is a law, blind you,' prohibiting the imposition of any ad valorem tax whatever for the six months school term when it is a fact that anyone who has followed the situation knows, that Mr. McLean abrogated this law when he advocated and secured the passage of the Johnston-Jolly school machinery bill through the house. For this bill is section 14, provides that any county may levy an unlimited ad valorem tax for the six months school term to augment the amount received from the state, whenever the school board and board of county commissioners agree. But Mr. Daniels has never printed a word in his paper about this, but has continued to give the false impression that the MacLean and a revenue bill containing a sales tax would remove all taxes on property for the six months school term. "As a result either of his own misinformation or his inability to understand the factors involved, Mr. Daniels has kept the situation stirred up throughout eastern North Carolina and among the members of the general assembly and has prolonged the deadlock that otherwise would have been broken weeks ago."

A little later in the day the body of that man was found shot to death, an apparent suicide. There may be no connection between the two tragedies, but when the news of the suicide reached Shelby those who heard him instantly recalled the sheriff's hunch. "Others may change their views," remarked a Shelby citizen as he read his paper Tuesday morning, "but Judge Yates Webb always has been and always will be opposed to liquor." A dispatch from Asheville quoted the federal jurist in a charge to the grand jury as saying: "Liquor never has obeyed a law of God or man, and never will. The only way to deal with liquor is to absolutely outlaw it."

Marshals Ordered To Return Ballots

Raleigh, May 13.—An order directing United States marshals to return to state authorities the ballots they seized in the Bailey-Pritchard senatorial election contest was issued Monday by Federal Judge I. M. Meekins, at the request of attorneys for the state of North Carolina, and for the senate subcommittee investigating the election.

Reports about town have it that Shelby may witness night baseball the end of the summer. If enough interest in the favorite pastime is shown, there is a possibility, it is said, that lighting equipment may be installed in the city park for the play of the Cleveland Cloth mill club. At Forest City lighting equipment is being installed for the Alexander mill team, and it is said to be the first lighted textile baseball park in America.

Farmer Bob Will Not Run; Hoey Is Quiet About Race

This question was not ruled on by Judge Meekins, who signed the motion presented by Judge Biggs, after striking out the paragraph which asserted that the court had no jurisdiction.

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Palm Tree To Have Memorial On Sunday

Memorial services will be held at Palm Tree Methodist church between Lawdale and Polkville on Sunday, May 17th. Sunday school at 9:45, followed by preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Snow at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served in picnic style and in the afternoon there will be another sermon by Rev. J. E. Hipp, of Kannapolis.

"Red" Newman, Shelby's jack-of-all-trades including wise-cracking, still hits on all cylinders. "Guess you're still successful and making plenty of money, Red?" a friend asked him on the street. And Red, who never gives any outward show of depression or hard times, replied: "Yep, I'm still successful, but you're all wet about that money-making business; a real success these days doesn't have to make money—he's deserving of a write-up in the American magazine if he manages to scrape up enough groceries for three meals per."

DePriest's Bolt Does Not Attract "Mike" Whitener

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unqualified loyalty to President Herbert Hoover and asserted he will direct his energies towards securing a full North Carolina delegation for the renomination of Mr. Hoover in 1932. His statement follows: "I have never been interested directly or indirectly in the efforts of Colonel Mann. "If Colonel Mann is a Republican, he and his follower—and I know of only one in North Carolina and that is Mr. DePriest—should put forth their efforts to uphold instead of trying to destroy the Republican party. "I think that Herbert Hoover has proved himself as president, the equal of the Great Lincoln or the Mighty Roosevelt. "I shall lend my aid to do what I can to secure a solid delegation to the next Republican national convention for the renomination of President Hoover."

Finals Begin At Boiling Springs

Commencement Sermon To Be Preached In Shelby. Address By Prof. Highsmith.

Commencement at Boiling Springs college will begin with the class day exercises of the high school on Friday evening, May 15, and will continue through Wednesday, May 20. For special reasons, the sermon on Sunday morning will be preached in the First Baptist church of Shelby. All patrons and friends of the college and high school are cordially invited to attend all exercises. The program in full is as follows: Commencement Program. Friday, May 15th, 8 p. m.—High school class day and graduating exercises. Saturday, May 16th, 8 p. m.—Alumni banquet. Sunday, May 17, 11 a. m.—Commencement sermon, Rev. R. A. Kelley, Belmont. Monday, May 18, 10 a. m.—Annual inter-society debate. Monday, May 18th, 2 p. m.—Annual inter-society declaimers contest. Monday, May 18, 8 p. m.—Musical concert. Tuesday, May 19, 10 a. m.—Annual inter-society orators contest. Tuesday, May 19th, 3 p. m.—Annual inter-society recitations contest. Tuesday, May 19th, 8 p. m.—Annual society play. Wednesday, May 20, 10:15 a. m.—Graduation exercises junior college. Wednesday, May 20th, 11 a. m.—Literary address—Dr. J. H. Highsmith, Raleigh. Wednesday, May 20th, 11:45 a. m.—Awarding of medals and diplomas. Wednesday, May 20th, 12 noon—Session of 1930-31 closes.

Schools And Farms Discussed By Club

Blanton And Shoffner Speakers At Grover Meeting Of County Club.

School finances and farm activities were the topics of the two principal speakers at the meeting of the Cleveland County Club held last night at Grover. Prof. Lawton Blanton discussed the school topic and County Agent R. W. Shoffner the farm topic. Past and present methods of financing school operation were taken up by Prof. Blanton and also current legislation regarding changes in school finances. He urged better educational opportunities for children in outlying sections, and reminded that while the United States as a whole spend \$70 per child each year for education this State spends just half that much or \$35. Good Farmers. Farm Agent Shoffner in his talk declared Cleveland county farmers to be above the average and explained why he thought so. Being the best terraced county in the State, Cleveland county farmers, he said, save approximately \$46,000 each year by preventing erosion and washing of soil. The fact that county farmers produce 60,000 miles of cotton on 80,000 acres, he declared, is proof that they know how to concentrate their efforts. He referred also to the many modern farm homes and their electric light and power, the increase in food and feed crops, the diversification in livestock and grain crops, and the production of certified seed. The next meeting of the club will be held at Shelby on the evening of Thursday, June 2.

Toluca Woman Takes Pulpit

Miss Willis Preaches Her First Sermon. Will Become Evangelist Personal Mention.

(Special to The Star.) Toluca, May 11.—One of the largest crowds that has ever been at a country church was present on last Sunday afternoon at Hills Grove to hear Miss Dora Willis deliver her first sermon. Her text was John 3:16. She did excellent and received many congratulations and flowers. Miss Willis is going to take up evangelistic work. She is a Baptist, but will preach at any church to which she is invited. Miss Ora Sain of Morganton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Young and Mrs. J. L. Sain motored to Morganton on last Wednesday to the state hospital to see Lizzie Huss who is not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carpenter motored to Hickory to see the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Cicero Dellinger who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sain visited the home of Mr. Sain's sister Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houser of Lincoln county Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Houser recently moved out to house keeping. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sain and sons Hal and Herbert of Hickory were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Boyles on last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brackett of Belwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyle. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barrett of Lenoir spent last Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoyle. Miss Ruth Burroughs, teacher from the Absher school in Burke county spent Saturday night with Misses Mary and Joyce Ledford.

Children Enroll In Kindergarten

Twenty-nine kindergarten pupils have enrolled this year in the teacher-training department of the South Shelby school.

They follow: Oliver Anthony, Carl Blanton, Margaret Bridges, Malda Duncan, Hazel Fere, Rosalyn Frances, Louis Gardner, Jr., Pearl Grigg, Junior Grooms, Louis Hamrick, Jr., Julian Hamrick, Annie Ruth Hawkins, Archie Ralph Hawkins, Sue Frances Hildreth, Patsy Honeycutt, Ellen Howell, Doris Hughes, Bobby Kline, Harmon Lail, Frances Martin, Sarah Morrison, Forest Poole, Billie Reinhart, Mable Spangler, Ben Suttle, Jr., Cornelia Thompson, Fred Whitener, Jr., Aileen Yarboro, Gene Tarboro.

Penny Column

FOR SALE: STRONG ROOTED Veneria plants, pink and red. Daf-fodil and jonquil bulbs. Mrs. J. W. Spangler, 201 S. DeKalb street, phone 541-W. It 12.

Fallston News Of Current Week

Girls of the Church Meet. Personal of Visitings Over the Week-end. (Special to The Star.) Fallston, May 11.—The Y. W. A. of Fallston Baptist church met on Friday evening at 8 with Miss Nelle Stamey. Nine members were present after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother Mrs. Claude Stamey. Mrs. E. A. Hoyle and children and Miss Nelle Stamey visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Prueitt at Casar Sunday afternoon. Miss Custis Beam, of Charlotte spent the week-end with relatives. Mrs. Hall Tilman and sister, Mrs. Buren Phillips of Caroleen spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. C. D. Wacaster near Marion. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lee and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore at Rutherford Sunday. Misses Mary and Jennie Turner of Lincolnton spent Thursday night with Misses Eudora and Larus Hoyle. Miss Martha Sue Royster underwent an appendicitis operation at the Lincoln hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spurling and sons spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lattimore and attended the memorial at Big Springs church. Mr. and Mrs. Lum Turner of Lincolnton spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hoyle. Miss Rhea Lattimore spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lattimore. Mr. and Mrs. John Queen and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Weathers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glenn and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Richard and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham. We are glad to hear that Mr. Tom Howard who has been a patient in the Shelby hospital for the past two weeks was able to return home Friday. The following visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yoder Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons and daughters of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yoder and children and Mrs. W. M. Hendren and son of Sanford. Misses Hazel and Wilma Glenn spent Friday night with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. P. Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biggerstaff and mother Mrs. W. E. Biggerstaff of near Hickory spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hoyle. Messrs Wray and Wayne Wright spent Saturday night with Mr. Warren Martin. Mrs. Sloane Elliott left Monday afternoon to spend several weeks with relatives in Virginia. Miss Wilma Stroup and Miss Wilma Dixon spent last week with their aunt Mrs. Ella Morehead at Hickory Grove, S. C. Mrs. Ida Allen of Shelby and Miss Minnie Royster visited Mrs. H. S. Cline Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Summie Spangler and daughter of Shelby were Fallston visitors Sunday afternoon. Misses George and Pansy Queen visited Miss Hazel Glenn Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royster were

Mr. Hoyle A Visitor From Mississippi

Rev. D. P. Hoyle is spending a few weeks in the county, visiting relatives and kin. He is a native of Cleveland and widely related throughout the county, but moved to Paris, Miss., 33 years ago and has been back only two or three times since. Twenty years ago he was here and again last summer for a short visit. Mr. Hoyle is vigorous at 72, but looks to be less than sixty and drove his car through from his adopted state. He is a Baptist minister. Most of the Hoyles in Cleveland are Methodists, including his kinsman, the late Rev. Bob Hoyle.

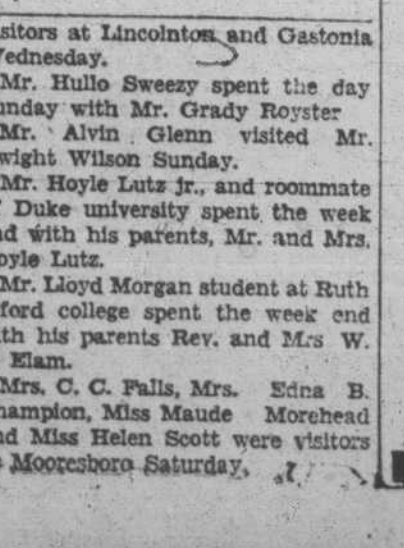
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and covered 41,428 miles over rough territory. What chance have "comparison charts" you see in the papers and magazines against evidence like this! Who cares about charts showing "Rubber volume, weight, and the like," anyhow! We could build a tire bigger, heavier and wider than any on the market (bigger even than Riversides)—but that alone wouldn't give you satisfaction. It's mileage you want in a tire and these "paper comparisons" don't tell how far a tire will run. We'll match Riversides... ON THE ROAD... against ANY tire made and we'll beat it in price. Ask Mr. Pinson!

Prof. Nixon Leaves Cherryville Office

Lincoln Co. News. Prof. Joe R. Nixon, superintendent of the city schools of Cherryville and recently elected superintendent of Lincoln county schools, has accepted the position and will make Lincolnton his home soon after the completion of the school year in Cherryville in June, stated Dr. W. G. Bandy, chairman of the board of education, to the News Saturday. The newly elected superintendent is eminently qualified for the post to which he has been elected in this county. He is the son of the late Clerk of Superior Court A. Nixon and Mrs. Nixon, of this city. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1910 and is permanent secretary of his class in the alumni organization of the university. From the university he began his school teaching career in Bahama, Durham county, and later entered the Cherryville schools. After teaching in the Cherryville schools he went to Edenton, where he taught for five years after which he was recalled to Cherryville as superintendent of city schools. He has held that position continuously since that time and leaves that place to assume his duties in the county of his nativity July 1st. visitors at Lincolnton, and Gastonia Wednesday. Mr. Hullo Sweezy spent the day Sunday with Mr. Grady Royster. Mr. Alvin Glenn visited Mr. Dwight Wilson Sunday. Mr. Hoyle Lutz Jr., and roommate of Duke university spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Lutz. Mr. Lloyd Morgan student at Ruth erford college spent the week-end with his parents Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elam. Mrs. C. C. Falls, Mrs. Edna B. Champion, Miss Maude Morehead and Miss Helen Scott were visitors at Mooreboro Saturday.

Wait Till Mr. Tire Maker Sees This! It'll Shoot His "Tricky" Comparison Chart Full of Holes!



Advertisement for Ward's tires. Includes a table comparing tire prices and specifications. The table has columns for 'SIZE', 'WARD'S RIVERSIDES Heavy Duty (4-ply)', and 'Firestone Gun-Proof High Speed Heavy Duty (4-ply)'. Prices range from \$4.95 to \$12.50. Below the table is the text 'WARD'S ALWAYS SELLS FOR LESS'.