

ELLSWORTH OFF ON AIRPLANE HOP ACROSS ANARTICA

Delegate More Power To Chief Of Police; To Reduce Force Soon

Mayor Would Cut Politics Out Of Police Department

Other Important Matters Decided

Aldermen Reserve Right To Pass On Merits Of Any New Man

The power to fire but not to hire members of the city police force was delegated solely to Chief D. L. Willis in a spirited session of the city council Monday night.

This measure was introduced by Mayor Woodson who pointed out that such action will take politics out of the police department. The motion was made by R. Z. Rhyiere and seconded by C. A. Doggett. W. C. Harris voted for the measure, and C. C. Coble did not vote.

Willis' Statement. In a statement this morning Chief Willis said he did not wish to fire anyone, but that within a reasonable time the city force will be cut from ten to eight men.

"I feel we will have to do this in order to keep the police department within the financial budget," he said. "I have no complaint to make about the present force. I believe we have honest men who are doing their best to uphold the law."

May Be Temporary. He said he did not know which men will be suspended and added that the suspension may be only temporary, if the shortened force cannot take care of Shelby's crime situation.

Speaking of the matter of delegating to the chief the power to fire or hire men Mayor Woodson said it will take politics out of the department and will leave the chief able to surround himself with men who take orders only from him.

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Adding Story On Paul Webb Store

A second story is being added to the Paul Webb store room occupied by T. P. Eckridge grocery. Lutz and Webb have the contract and the second floor will be finished for offices in about three weeks, says Mr. Webb. Entrance is gained by a front stair way leading from the street through Webb's drug store.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Yesterday's market was principally operations for trade account within a narrow range. Mill price fixing on the near months and trade switch of hedges from December to later months combined with hedging in distant months tended to widen the differences, October discount under December going to 65 points on closing prices. Liverpool advices reported Indian crop moving and likelihood of a narrowing of the New York-Liverpool differences owing to weight of Indian hedges. West Street yesterday reported a late business in gray goods with prices well maintained and it appears that some mills are sold through January and February. As all indications point to continued good mill demand and spot cotton is firmly held at high basis advancing prices seem likely.

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THE MARKETS Cotton spot - 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 Cotton seed, wagon, ton - \$35.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton - \$38.00 New York cotton at 2:30: Dec. 11.25, Jan. 11.70, March 11.68, May 11.56, July 11.42, Oct. 11.13.

Roosevelt Greet Strato Fliers



First visit made by Capt. Stevens and Anderson, U. S. Army stratosphere balloonists, on return to Washington was to White House where President Roosevelt congratulated the airmen on their record flight. Left to right are Capt. A. W. Stevens, Gen. Mallin Craig, chief of staff; Gen. Oscar Westover, chief of air service, and Capt. Orvil Anderson.

G-Man Gets 4 For Stealing; Trial Is In Federal Court

Youths From South And West Shelby Under \$500 Bonds; Arrests May Stop Unusual Car Stealing Wave Here

A vicious car stealing flare that had reached quite serious proportions was brought to a sudden halt yesterday when four young men about 20 years of age were given a hearing before United States Commissioner John P. Mull and were returned to the Cleveland county jail in default of a bond of \$500 each.

The names of the youths are Dick Powell, L. T. Morrison, James Sisk, and Howard Kale, all said to live in South and West Shelby.

Commissioner Mull bound the defendants over to the March term of Federal court after they had waived preliminary hearings.

Federal Violation. They were charged with a violation of the federal vehicle act which has to do with driving a stolen car across a state line. They are alleged to have on the night of October 30 stolen Jack Hartigan's Plymouth automobile, and afterwards took it to Gaffney and back, and in meantime spending \$12 in cash that was in the car.

Taken into custody several days ago the young men were being held for a hearing in recorder's court, but G. H. Treadwell, the G-Man in the case, asked them to answer federal charges.

Two Juveniles. There is a possibility that two of the defendants will be transferred to the Charlotte district of federal court where juvenile cases may be tried.

In meantime, 12 warrants for these same four boys have been sworn out by the city police department, on charges of stealing three other cars within the past few weeks. Off the record, they have pled guilty to all of them, and officers are searching for several other youngsters who are said to have aided in the thievery.

Mrs. C. McQueen and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Maine, of Belmont, Long Island, will arrive in Shelby tomorrow to spend a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. E. J. Cooper, and Mr. Cooper on their way to Florida.

City Council Considers Police Court To Handle Misdemeanors

Possibility of a police court for Shelby such as is held in some of the larger cities was voiced in the regular meeting of the city council Monday night.

Such a court would take care of several hundred cases of minor crimes which come up every year and have to be turned over either to a magistrate or to the county recorder's court.

City Attorney Joe Whisnant pointed out that a city police court would have to be granted by a special act of the legislature. The board agreed that Shelby would petition the next legislature for such a court.

Lauds Democracy And Constitution At Lions Meeting

Hon. G. H. Hastings, Guest Speaker At Inter-City Annual Affair.

Speaking before nearly 100 members of Lions clubs from Shelby, Cherryville and Bessemer City here last night, Hon. G. H. Hastings of the Winston-Salem bar, made a powerful plea for the solution of community problems through a higher type of citizenship. He is a member of the international board of directors of the Lions club.

The meeting was an annual inter-city club meeting, sponsored by the Shelby Lions. Forrest Hamrick presided, representatives from the visiting clubs made brief remarks, and O. K. Allison of Winston-Salem gave two special vocal solo numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. C. Dellinger. The dinner and meeting was held at Hotel Charles.

Asks Cooperation. "Only the genius can live in solitude," said Mr. Hastings, "and I feel that one of the solutions to our problems of inequality, unhappiness on the part of many, and our political and social welfare is due to the lack of understanding and fellowship."

In part, the speaker continued: "If we expect to solve the problems of the present day, we have got to have men—men who have a vision and who know people as well as they know facts... the quality of manhood developed by our educational system is more important than buildings... we must make

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New England Mill Machinery Being Shipped to State

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Boston American says that more than 100 car loads of machinery from liquidated New England textile mills have been shipped to southern mills within the last two weeks. The paper says the extent of the shipment was learned from Frank Chamberlain, the buyer, before he left for his home in Lincoln, N. C. He was quoted as saying he had options on many more car loads.

To Cross Unknown 1,300 Mile Area; Left From Ireland

To Claim Territories For The U. S.

Reported "All's Well" At 3:38 A. M. E. S. T.; To Name Land For Father.

By Associated Press NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Lincoln Ellsworth took off from Dundee, Ireland, on his projected flight from the Wedell Sea to the Ross Sea today, a dispatch to the New York Times and North American Newspaper Alliance said. The plane was piloted by Herbert Hollic-Kenyon.

Their route will take them across an unknown portion of Antarctica to Admiral Byrd's former base at Little America. Ellsworth hopes to complete maps of the region described as "the great unknown."

They are in radio communication with the supply ship at Dundee, Ireland, and at 3:38 A. M. E. S. T., the Times and North American Newspaper Alliance reported. Ellsworth reported "All is well."

Supply Ship Sails. The supply ship will sail for the Bay of Wales which it expects to reach in five weeks. Ellsworth and his pilot will wait at Little America for the ship's arrival.

In an article copyrighted by the New York Times and the North American Newspaper Alliance, Ellsworth said he expected to make the flight of 2,140 miles, 1,300 unseen before by men, in about 14 hours flying time. He wrote that the tenth and eleventh hours of the flight will be most critical in the event of accident for then they will be more than 400 miles from the estimated gasoline and possible sources of fresh food supply.

Ellsworth wrote that he hardly expected to find good weather across the continent, that he intended to land and await the clearing of any fog or low clouds, that he would claim for the United States the unclaimed territory from latitude 77 degrees to the 120th meridian and call it James W. Ellsworth land after his father.

Spindles Reveal Decided Increase In Two Carolinas

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The cotton spinning industry was reported today by the census bureau to have operated during October on 103.8 per cent of capacity on a single shift basis compared with 93.9 per cent in September this year and 97.1 per cent in October last year.

Spinning spindles in place October 31 totaled 29,656,536, of which 23,192,802 were active at some time during the month. Active spindle hours and the average per spindle in place for October include: North Carolina, 1,750,997,123 and 286; South Carolina, 1,919,733,262 and 329.

Winston-Salem Hit By \$300,000 Prize

WINSTON-SALEM, Nov. 20.—(AP)—A down town fire which swept through the Woolworth department store and an adjacent building, together covering a quarter block, was brought under control early today after a two hour battle. Damage was estimated by the owners at between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Quantities Of Tree Seeds Gathered By CCC's; Begin Timber Improvement Projects Next Week

Immense quantities of rattling hickory nuts, locusts, pine cones with feathery seeds, and bushels of black walnuts have been gathered by the scores of CCC camp workers who have been located in Cleveland county since early fall.

At the present time the entire unit of 215 young men is in smooth operation with detachment after detachment of the unformed workers going out into all parts of the county to gather seeds which will be sprouted to plant trees here and in other parts of the state.

Thomas F. Moore is the general supervisor of the soil conservation work in the county and has charge of the co-ordination of all the projects done by the CCC's here. A timber stand improvement project will begin this week on the farm of O. V. Hamrick where the latest methods of thinning timber, caring for undergrowth and other modern forestry ideas will be demonstrated. Other projects will also be started soon, and all persons interested in any type of conservation are asked to see them.

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Japan Say Money Policy Is Cause Of Threatened Chinese Autonomy

County Bonds Sold At The Lowest In History; Big Issue

A \$130,000 bond issue was offered in Raleigh to meet WPA grants from the federal government in a school building enlargement program and the issue was purchased by Lewis and Hall of Greensboro. There were eight bids submitted. On the entire issue \$109,000 were sold to bear an interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent and \$20,000 to bear an interest rate of 3 per cent, with a premium on the total of \$101, R. S. Dickson and Co. submitted the next best bid, 3 1/4 percent with a \$750 premium.

The new issue will be serial bonds running for a period of 15 years. By maturing the bonds in 15 instead of 30 years, the county will save about \$40,000 in interest.

Over a half million dollars worth of securities were sold in Raleigh yesterday. Richmond county's issue bringing the best sale on record for North Carolina counties.

Scores Of Workers Begin Intensive Red Cross Drive

The first two days of the annual drive for funds to support the work of the Red Cross in Cleveland county were reported this morning to be most encouraging, and as the initial drive closed, scores of workers began this morning the house to house campaign which will cover the city and county completely.

Henry Edwards, president of the county chapter, said his organization is now complete and all units are functioning in Shelby, Kings Mountain, smaller towns and in nearly two dozen communities.

McKinney Treasurer. Troy McKinney is receiving funds which this week are expected to pass the \$2,000 mark, but said he could not give a total on contributions to date.

Leaders expect the canvass to extend to every part of the city and town until at least 2,000 members have joined the movement to support Red Cross work. House to house work in the city is being directed by Mrs. Dan Frazier.

Some additions to the personnel of the county staff of workers were announced from the county office. In charge at Lattimore will be Prof. R. D. Arrowood, principal of the high school, assisted by Misses Louise Hamrick, Pauline Hewitt and Jocelyn Magness.

At Fallston the work will be in charge of Prof. W. R. Gary, principal of the Fallston high school. Chairmen of other community committees were announced earlier.

Mills Chairman. The drive at the Cloth Mill will be in charge of Mrs. W. T. Husky; Shelby Mill, Mrs. James Hicks and Mrs. Walter Sisk; Lily and Ella Mills, Miss Rae Stanton and Miss O'Neil Garrett; Oak Mill, H. J. Spry; Dover Mill, Mrs. Foy Tate.

All reports are expected to be tabulated by the end of this week.

All City Schools Help To Observe Book Week Events

Numerous projects are being carried out this week by all the units of Shelby city schools in the observance of National Book Week, and the week's activities will close Friday with a special assembly at the high school.

Miss Winona Walker, high school librarian is in general charge of the special things which are being done, such as the making of a number of posters, booklets and exhibition of many special books to be read.

At Marion school the little book playlet which was given a short time ago at the district teachers meeting at Asheville is being re-enacted. Libraries in all the schools have special displays which will encourage the younger people to "Read for Fun" the theme developed throughout the entire United States this week.

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Currency Of U. S. And Britain Said To Cause Trouble

Japan To Control State With Army

Self Rule Will Not Affect Nine Power Treaty; Tokyo Emphatic

(By Associated Press) TOKYO, Nov. 20.—The Japanese foreign office today attributed to British and American currency policies in China the necessity for the internal political campaign to cut North China off from the government of Nanking.

The United States silver purchase policy has intensified China's economic troubles, the Tokyo government department explained, as has Great Britain's support of the Nanking currency reform.

This authority also insisted that North China's impending declaration of self rule would not affect China's territorial status and hence the nine power treaty guaranteeing China's sovereignty and territorial integrity cannot be invoked.

U. S. Concerned. Administrative officials in Washington betrayed a deep concern over the events in north China, however, as American business firms have large holdings in the affected territory, as have the British.

From Shanghai came reports of a growing restlessness on the part of Japanese military authorities over what they feel is an impending council meeting between the military head of the Central Chinese government and the Japanese ambassador to China.

Baptists Disagree On Functions Of Their Unordained

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Mild disagreement in the second day's session of the South Carolina Baptist convention arose today when strenuous objection was raised to one clause in a resolution brought before the body by the committee on education, which expressed opposition to the practice of unordained ministers performing any offices of ordained ministers in Baptist churches. The objection was raised by Dr. D. M. Ramsey, who maintained it was against all Baptist tradition.

It was explained that the clause meant to forbid the administration of ordinances and such by ministerial students and professors. A re-writing of the clause was voted. Today's session was given over to hearing reports of Baptist educational institutions, after hearing reports of the committee on general boards and on that of The Courier.

Marion St. Road To Be Open For Traffic This Week

Shoulders to the new mile stretch of concrete road on West Marion street through Lover's Lane are being shaped up this week by the paving contracting firm and the road will be opened for traffic late last of this week, it is learned.

When this stretch is completed, two-way traffic will be provided on state highway No. 26, west bound through traffic being directed over Marion street and east bound traffic over Warren street.

Relief Asked For Temporary Workers

WINSTON-SALEM, Nov. 20.—(AP)—With the state employment quota of 34,600 realized, George W. Coan, state WPA administrator, expressed the hope today that the federal government would make an additional allotment to the state to take care of between 7,000 and 10,000 persons who, he said, are only temporarily employed by private enterprise. He said he had been assured that consideration would be given at Washington.

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