

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Sign Truce

Tokio, May 23.—An agreement for a Sino-Japanese truce which leaves Peiping free from Japanese occupation was signed at Pieping today, according to news dispatches to the capital. Before receipt of these reports, official Japanese quarters forecast the early conclusion of a North China armistice.

Gales Cause Deaths

Kansas City, May 23.—Nineteen persons were killed by tornadoes and heavy gales which yesterday caused damage to buildings and crops estimated at several millions of dollars in widely scattered localities in Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota and Colorado.

Pass Bank Bill

Washington, May 23.—A thunderous chorus of "ayes" today put through the house the emcompassing Glass-Steagall bank reform bill designed to safeguard the deposits of money earners and give assurance that federal reserve member banking will be strictly separated from speculative operations.

College Head Dying

Gastonia, May 23.—Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman university, Greenville, S. C., injured in an automobile crash near King's Mountain, on May 16, today was given "only a few days to live" by Dr. L. N. Glenn, staff surgeon at City hospital here where Dr. McGlothlin is a patient.

Paid No Income Tax

Washington, May 23.—A senate investigating committee was told today that none of the 20 members of J. P. Morgan and company paid any income tax for the years 1931 or 1932 because of losses reported by their firm.

N. Y. Goes Wet

Albany, N. Y., May 23.—A strong wet vote in upstate counties tonight indicated a wet victory in New York state's special election of delegates to the state repeal convention.

Jackson T. Roup Taken By Death

Canon City, May 13.—Jackson T. Roup, 68, well-known Canon City man and former district road overseer, died at his home at 403 Greenwood avenue early Saturday morning.

Mr. Roup had been in ill health for a number of months. He had been confined to his bed for the past three weeks.

Mr. Roup was born in North Carolina on Jan. 14, 1865. He lived in that state in his early life and later moved to Colorado. He lived in Canon City for several years, and moved to Routt county about 32 years ago. He was regarded as one of the most prominent cattle men in that section until he sold his large ranch six years ago, and removed to Canon City.

He was appointed road overseer for county district No. 1 under commissioner D. N. Cooper, and held that position for four years.

Because of his position as road overseer, Mr. Roup became acquainted with many persons in this region and there are scores of friends who mourn his death. He was a member of the Masonic and Elks lodge.

He is survived by his widow in Canon City, one son, Bruce, of Yampa; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Chapman, of Oak Creek and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Roup will be held at the Wilson chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. James Norvell of Yampa, longtime friend of the Roup family, will conduct the services.

Burial will be in the Masonic section at Greenwood cemetery.

The body of Mr. Roup will lie in state at the Wilson chapel Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. The casket will not be opened at the funeral services.—Canon City Daily Record.

Clyde Smith and family of Pennsylvania, are visiting Mrs. Smith's father, John Choate, of Vox.

DEATH TAKES BRIDE OF ONLY 14 MONTHS

Mrs. Lonnie Higgins Is Buried at Crab Creek

The death yesterday of Mrs. Lonnie Higgins is a sad chapter in one of the homes on the newly settled Willwood project south of Powell. She and her young husband had been married but fourteen months and they had become nicely established on their homestead, and all seemed to be going nicely with them. Death entered their threshold as Mrs. Higgins was about to become a mother, and left sorrow in its wake. For some days the condition of Mrs. Higgins had been growing more critical and Wednesday forenoon she was taken to the Whitlock hospital in a hopeless condition. She failed to rally and died 'aat afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The body of Mrs. Higgins is being taken to the old family home town of Sparta, North Carolina, for burial. It is the wish of her parents, expressed in a wire to Mr. Higgins, that she be laid to rest there, where she was born and grew to womanhood.

Mr. Higgins is leaving with his wife's body on the Friday afternoon train, planning to arrive at his North Carolina destination next Tuesday.

Mrs. Higgins, who was only 23 years of age, is survived by her husband, her parents in North Carolina and three brothers and four sisters. Her maiden name was Lillian Ethel Blevins.—The Powell Tribune (Wyoming).

The remains of Mrs. Lonnie Higgins arrived at Galax Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. and were brought immediately to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Blevins of Sparta.

The funeral was conducted from Crab Creek church Wednesday by Rev. George Miles and interment by Sturdivant Brothers in the nearby cemetery in the presence of a very large crowd of relatives and friends. The floral offering was a very beautiful one, some of the flowers being sent from Wyoming by friends there.

The flower girls were her cousins and class mates: Mrs. Nannie Higgins, Alma Black, Bertie Handy, Elsie Wagoner, Clarice Fender, Ruby Edwards and Misses Pauline Edwards, Ruby Edwards, Gertrude Andrews, Dorothy Andrews, Eva Rector, Vena Reynolds, Ruth Hoppers and Miss Hinchey.

The pall-bearers were six of her cousins: R. E. Black, Kyle Edwards, Dean Andrews, Oney Andrews, Fred Handy and Clyde Wagoner.

UNION MEETING IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Large Number of People Profess Faith In Christ

The union meeting that closed here last Friday night, was one of the most successful meetings held in Sparta for many years.

It was held in the Baptist church, the preaching done by a Methodist preacher and the Presbyterian preacher assisted in the singing. The loyalty and co-operation by the workers of all denominations and especially the business men showed that our people have not forgotten God during these days of depression.

Rev. Armbrust preached interesting and forceful sermons twice a day to large and attentive crowds. His appeal to young people, his advice to members of the church was excellent and enjoyed by all that came to hear him.

A large number of professions during the meeting was evidence of the unusual interest manifested. There were ten additions to the Methodist church; five to the Baptist and three to the Presbyterian. The singing was fine, especially by the junior choir, and they should be congratulated and encouraged.

The pastors are thankful to all those that had a part in the meeting and for the hearty co-operation and attendance.

This meeting has shown that there is strength in unity and work.

The meeting was closed by the pastors standing on the platform with hands joined and the entire congregation singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love."

There is expected only a small amount of relief funds for this county next month. And there may not be any funds available at all.

Our Last Issue

For a number of years we have enjoyed the pleasure of serving the people of Alleghany county in the capacity of publishing The Alleghany Times. This paper was established at our own initiative out of the interest that we entertained for the people of Alleghany and for the upbuilding of Sparta and our county.

We have made many sacrifices and it has been a difficult task in many ways, however, the friendship established among those who have so loyally supported us has been worth all the trouble and disappointments.

This is the last issue for us to publish. Your new friends will take up the work where we leave off and will continue to send out The Times in their own way. We are confident you will be pleased with their paper for they are better equipped to publish a newspaper than at any time in the history of the county.

We have made a special effort to please all the people but like all public businesses, we have those among us who are ready to criticize and our ways probably have not met the absolute approval of everyone. We have done our best under the circumstances and we have no apology to make for the mistakes we have made.

During the depression, we have carried many of our subscribers along in arrears and at present we have many names on our books who are behind with their subscription. We want to ask those who have not paid up to see us on the first Monday in June and pay the amount due us to date and make further arrangements with the new organization about their future subscription. We insist that every man owing us an account settle at once, for it will save us the trouble of coming to see them. We have played more than fair by offering to carry these accounts and we expect everyone to meet us half way. If you do not have the cash, then settle anyway. We must close all accounts.

We sincerely appreciate our friends and we stand ready to serve them, no matter how great the task.

We appreciate everyone who has supported us in our efforts to give Alleghany county a newspaper. It has been through their support we have been able to stay in business and now that we change to another field, we not only want to thank you, but we want you to know that our heart is centered with the people of the county and no matter where we are, your best interest has first consideration in our mind.

We have tried to keep politics out of our paper and when it became necessary to use any politics at all, we have tried to balance each side. No one can criticize The Times for its stand politically.

All religious denominations have had equal advantages and it has been a pleasure to assist each church in every way possible.

We have tried to give each community equal opportunity by printing the news of their section as sent in by their representative.

We have exercised every effort in the interest of our county seat, to make it a better town and while we have made bitter criticism editorially about some of the policies practiced in Sparta, it has been through love for the town and the best interest of the public generally.

The past eight years have been a great experience and the only regrettable fact has been that we were not equipped with the necessary plant to show our ability and to publish a newspaper as we would like to have.

Now as we go out, we want to again thank you and wish for each individual in Alleghany county a successful future. And as for our county, may it remain one of the foremost in our grand old State, and may it reflect its excellent government and noble citizenship until it is recognized as the best county in the State of North Carolina.

Minnie Kennedy Dies In Morganton Hospital

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, 49, died at the State hospital in Morganton Tuesday following a prolonged illness. She had been in ill health for several months and was recently taken to the hospital for treatment but her condition gradually grew worse until her death.

She was the widow of the late J. L. Kennedy and is survived by five children.

Funeral services were conducted at Turkey Knob Wednesday by Elders Hoppers and Tolliver.

BAPTISTS CRITICIZE ROOSEVELT

The Southern Baptist convention at Washington Monday night voted down a motion to strike from its program a resolution deploring the attitude of President Roosevelt on prohibition and "especially that he allowed the White House to be used to advertise the beer business." Instead it adopted the social service commission report containing the paragraph of disapproval.

DRAW FIRST DIVIDEND

A line of depositors which at times extended out into the street filed into the Commercial National bank of High Point Monday to receive the 15 per cent dividend which had been ordered by John D. Biggs, receiver.

Methodist Church News

The decoration service will be held at Shiloh church the first Sunday in June at 11 a. m. There will be no service at Sparta church on that day.

We have ten additions to the church as a result of the meeting just closed. Eight by vows and two by letter. Our church has been greatly benefited spiritually by the revival. We think our town has also benefited by having Brother Armbrust with us during this meeting.

We greatly appreciate the splendid work done by the ladies of the two missionary societies in taking the religious census of the town preceding the revival.

The pastor will hold regular services at Cox's Chapel and Potato Creek Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The class of young people received into the church at Potato Creek some time ago, will be baptized Sunday evening following the service at the church. The place will be announced at the church.

By request of the newly organized League at Shiloh church the Sparta League will go to Shiloh Sunday night and give their regular program. The group will leave the church at Sparta at 7:30. Cars will be provided for the Leaguers.

P. C. Collins and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Todd in Virginia.

FISH HOOK CASE IS WON BY PLAINTIFF IN YADKIN COURT

Civil Term Ends Friday Afternoon at Yad- kinville

FEW CASES TRIED

Yadkin Superior court for the trial of civil cases ended Friday afternoon. The term was planned for a two weeks session and jurors summoned for both weeks but the second week was called off Friday. The jurors were on hand Monday for the second week but were not used. Judge Michael Schenck presided over the term.

Only a few cases of importance were tried. A few cases were compromised and three divorces granted.

Coram Case

The case of James C. Coram against the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., was one of the lengthy cases tried. This is known as the "fish hook" case. The basis of the suit was the contention of Mr. Coram that while biting off a chew of plug tobacco, a product of the Reynolds company, he bit into a fish hook, sticking the hook in his lip. He claimed that it was necessary for him to go to a doctor for medical attention and the removal of the hook. The Reynolds company claimed that if there was a fish hook in the plug it was an accident and not the fault of the company and they were not responsible. After a trial lasting almost two days the jury awarded Mr. Coram damages in the sum of \$1,200. The tobacco company gave notice of appeal.

\$600 Verdict

The next case taken up and the most hotly contested one was that of J. D. Pardue, 9 years old, by his next friend, Mrs. Geneva Pardue, against Dr. Fred M. Hanes of Winston-Salem. This case was the result of an accident last July when the car of Dr. Hanes which he was driving himself, struck and injured the boy in front of the home one mile east of Yadkinville. The accident occurred on a Monday morning as Dr. Hanes was going from his cottage at Roaring Gap to his office in Winston-Salem.

The plaintiff claimed that Dr. Hanes was driving at a reckless and dangerous rate of speed and other allegations which contributed to the striking of the boy, who spent several weeks in a Winston-Salem hospital. Dr. Hanes claimed that the boy jumped off a wagon directly in front of his car and it was impossible for him to see the boy or avoid the accident and that he was driving at a moderate rate of speed. Witnesses testified that he was driving about 40 miles an hour. The jury awarded damages in the sum of \$600.00 after hearing evidence and attorneys' arguments for two days. Pardue's attorneys gave notice of appeal.

Dr. Hanes carried liability insurance for several thousand dollars and it is understood that an amount about four times the damages awarded had been offered to settle the case out of court. Attorneys appearing for the boy were Wallace & Wall of Winston-Salem, J. H. Folger of Mt. Airy and L. D. Kelly of Yadkinville. Attorneys appearing for Dr. Hanes were A. E. Hall, Yadkinville, Fred Hutchens and James Gay of Winston-Salem.

Miss Evon Eldridge Entertains

Miss Evon Eldridge, of Glade Valley, entertained a few of her friends at a birthday party Tuesday evening. At eight o'clock twenty-six young people assembled in the school auditorium where they enjoyed several interesting games. At the conclusion of the games, the guests were served a delicious refreshment course. Miss Eldridge received many lovely and useful gifts. Those present were: Misses Virginia Stoker, Nina Shoaf, Gussie Longbottom, Dorothy Jordan, Mabel Andrews, Blanche Marshall, Francis and Georgia Bryan, Lois and Billie Millsaps, Grace Gentry, Ruby Harris, Hattie Maines, Ruth Hayes, Clarice Thompson; Messrs. Bert, Clay and Page Thompson, Tom Greene, Bain Jordan, Ted Wyatt, Woodrow Park, Roscoe Collins, Claude Evans, Page Stoker and Charlie Richardson.

MOVE TOWARD ADJOURNMENT

Congress Saturday put an extra push into clearing its road to adjournment—looked for in mid-June—while President Roosevelt earnestly considered a half-dozen pressing domestic and international projects and then set out down the Potomac for a week-end of well-earned rest.

MORE IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN STATE'S RELIEF SITUATION

Surry, Yadkin and Alle- ghany Show De- creases

WILKES IS HIGHER

A continued improvement in the status of destitution in North Carolina is indicated by a report released by the governor's office of relief which states that the total amount of money spent for relief purposes during April amounted to \$1,091,835 as compared with \$1,323,346 spent during March, a decrease of \$231,511, or about 17.5 per cent.

The report shows that the decrease in expenditures is even greater than the decrease in number of families, which was from 164,000 to 138,000, or about 16 per cent, thus revealing the encouraging fact that not only are fewer families being aided but that those yet destitute are requiring less assistance than previously. The average expenditure per family during April was \$7.90 as compared with \$8.07 for March.

The total amount spent in each of the following counties during April as compared with March follows:

Surry, March \$9,898, April \$8,971; Alleghany, March \$2,565, April \$1,103; Yadkin, March \$6,959, April \$4,314; Wilkes, March \$10,157, April \$12,467.

With the exception of Wilkes county, which showed an increase, the remaining three counties listed above showed decreases in expenditures.

SURRY MAN MEMBER SCHOOL COMMISSION

John H. Folger, of Mt. Airy, Represents Fifth District

Attorney John H. Folger, of Mt. Airy, has been appointed a member of the new state school commission, it was revealed Sunday when members of the commission were announced by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Mr. Folger, who is the representative of the fifth congressional district—one member being chosen from each district—is also one of six members appointed who have served on the board of equalization, which administered the state's six months school term.

Under the 1933 school law the school commission, of which the governor is ex-officio chairman, is the most powerful school administrative body ever created in the state. It will have practically unlimited power in reaching decisions involving operation of the eight months school term.

FAR FROM SETTLED

Although much has been said and written about a proposed settlement of the Smith Reynolds case through the establishment of a huge Reynolds endowment in which other members of the Reynolds family might join, the case is far from being settled, it was announced Sunday.

TO CUT COSTS

On the awning-covered decks of the yacht Sequoia, President Roosevelt and his guardian of federal expenditures—Lewis W. Douglas, director of the budget—Sunday drafted out in near final form a wide governmental reorganization program through which they expect to produce savings of more than \$3,000,000 during the next fiscal year.

GRANITE FALLS MAN HURT

Late Sunday afternoon a man identified as J. F. McFall, 50, of Granite Falls, was seriously injured when his car left the Charlotte highway on a curve near Statesville, and turned over several times. Mr. McFall was thrown 10 feet into the air and fell 15 feet from where his car stopped.

List Your Property

Saturday, May 27th will be my last day to list taxes in Gap Civil Township. Please see me at the office of the Register of Deeds on this date.

C. M. WILSON.