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DRIVE ON BOOTLEGGERS

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Something of the drift in national political lines is seen in the recent open attack of Secretary Wallace upon "Republicans" who assail the AAA program. The Secretary of Agriculture is a former Republican and the son of a former Republican cabinet member, but he allied himself with Roosevelt on the farm relief issue. The political strategy of the President, as most peoples believe, includes the winning of agricultural Progressive Republicans to his support and astute Democrats believe that afterwards they will stick to the Democratic party.

Hitherto the administration has taken pains to seek "New Deal" rather than party support and its appeals have included not so much attacks upon Republicans as upon enemies of the new order. In fact, the President was said to favor a campaign policy of avoiding direct attacks upon Republicans, realizing that party attachment might cause many believers in the New Deal to withhold support. However, along comes Mr. Wallace to make direct assault upon the "short-sighted leadership of the Republican party from 1921 to 1932" and accuse its high command of using the drought as an excuse to attack the policies of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

There is little reason to doubt that a new political line-up is threatening in the United States, although it is too early to predict just how far it will extend. The policies of the administration have the approval of many who are normally Republican and meet stern opposition from a minority faction in the Democratic party. Logically, the situation demands that "New Deal" supporters get together and that its critics cooperate. The only effective method of accomplishing this is through party organizations and it may be taken for granted that the process is underway however slowly leaders acknowledge the facts. Secretary Wallace's attitude is one of the first indications of such an acknowledgment.

Another indication is the intense political bombardment of the AAA all along the line. Republicans go so far as to assert that benefit payments to farmers are being timed to aid the political campaign in November and this arouses Mr. Wallace's ire. Nevertheless, no one denies that millions in benefit payments to farmers will have a favorable effect upon the candidacy of pro-Roosevelt men or that the farmer is not expected to react favorably to the AAA program when the money arrives. The capture of the agricultural vote is what opponents of the "New Deal" fear and this is the reason for the barrage now being laid down.

A new move toward peace in South America, where Bolivia is credited with plans for a new offensive to relieve the pressure of Paraguayan armies around Port Ballivan, has been taken by the Pan-American Union, which heretofore has limited its activity to cultural and commercial relations. A resolution invites members of the Union to join in a call to the belligerents to cease the fighting and arbitrate the dispute. Conflicting opinions were expressed by Latin-American diplomats although ministers of both warring nations expressed approval.

One of the most difficult problems facing the Department of Justice officials in their drive upon criminals is the politico-legal crime nests which afford shelter and protection to gangsters in certain sections of the country. Attorney-General Cummings admits that he has been "amazed" at the commotion kicked up by notorious racketeers using the influence of political friends or the device of well-conceived propaganda.

The experience of the Department is that the "shyster lawyer," the "shyster-physician" and conniving public officials are sinister barriers to any effective cracking-down on the criminal element in this country. Some definite move to go into this subtle problem will probably be made at the next session of Congress.

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Eight Jurors Are Chosen On 1st Day Of Tilley Hearing

Trial Opens In Wilkes Court With Judge Oglesby On Bench. Yarkin County Venires Summoned

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 7.—On the first day of the trial of the five Tilleys for the alleged murder of Leoda Childress, 18, at the Tilley home on December 30, in Wilkes court eight jurors were selected from a special venire of 125 men summoned from Yarkin county. The list of prospective jurors was exhausted today at 4 p. m. at which time Judge John M. Oglesby ordered an additional venire of 100 men from Yarkin county to report tomorrow at 2 o'clock, when court will reconvene.

The original order for a Yarkin county venire was issued on complaint of defense attorneys that the case had been so widely publicized in Wilkes county that it would be impossible to select an unbiased jury from that county. Attorneys for the prosecution made no objection to the order.

The five facing charges in connection with the death are Mr. and Mrs. Warwick W. Tilley, foster parents of the dead girl; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tilley and Clyde Tilley, all of whom resided near Ronda.

A preponderant number of the rejected veniremen were those who stated on examination that they had expressed an opinion that the defendants, or some of them, were guilty. A number stated as an answer by a direct question preponderated by defense counsel that they had formed or expressed an opinion that Luther Tilley is guilty.

The defendants sat at the bar throughout the day, calmly watching the proceedings.

Selection of the remaining four regular jurors and the thirteenth juror to sit with the others and act in case one of the regular jurors becomes sick or is unable to complete the case, is expected to consume the entire court session tomorrow afternoon and it is improbable that evidence will be given in the case until Thursday morning.

Court was adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow because it was deemed impossible for the additional venire of 100 to be summoned from Yarkin to report before that hour. Sheriff C. G. Reavis, of Yarkin, will summons the jury.

A total of approximately 200 witnesses have been subpoenaed to give evidence in the trial. Of this number more than 100 are state's witnesses.

In anticipation of a long drawn out trial, Solicitor John R. Jones announced this afternoon that the remainder of the calendar for this week is continued. Jail cases will be called at the completion of the Tilley trial.

Solicitor Jones is leading the prosecution. He is assisted by J. H. Whicker, of this city. The defense counsel today had one new member, Attorney David L. Kelley, of Yadkinville. A. T. Grant, J. H. Burke and his son, Harold D. Burke are representing the elder Tilleys and J. F. Jordan, of the local bar, and J. E. Holt-houser, of Boone, are retained by Mrs. Luther Tilley.

Examination of jurors today for the state was made by Solicitor Jones and J. H. Whicker. A. T. Grant questioned jurors for the defense.

With Solicitor Jones convinced that the defendants are guilty and firm in his determination to secure a conviction and with the defense protesting innocence and fighting the case with all their legal ability, the outstanding legal battle of recent years in North-western North Carolina is forecast.

MINOR AUTO ACCIDENT HAPPENS IN SPARTA

A minor auto accident happened Sunday afternoon at the street corner at the ball park when the "pick-up" truck driven by John Andrew Osborne, who was coming from the direction of the convict camp, collided with a truck which was leaving town, driven by Wiley Lowe. None of the occupants of the trucks were injured, but a pedestrian, a small boy, was injured on the leg when struck by Osborne's truck. The trucks were damaged to some extent.

To Formulate Plans For Celebration At Meeting Mon. Night

There will be a meeting held at the Court House at Sparta on Monday night, August 13, at 8 o'clock, to formulate plans for the Road Celebration to be held some time in September somewhere near Laurel Springs, celebrating the completion of the Sparta-North Wilkesboro highway and the location of the Scenic highway.

The celebration is to be held near the place where the Scenic highway is expected to cross the Sparta-North Wilkesboro road. Every one is invited to attend the Sparta meeting Monday night.

Horney Expects An Up-Turn In Prices Of Lambs, Cattle

Special Horse And Mule Sale At Galax Monday Attracts Many Buyers; Prices Are Good

The special horse and mule sale that is held every first Monday in connection with the weekly livestock sales at the Galax livestock market brought out a considerable number of horses and mules Monday and all sold exceptionally well. Prices were said to have been very satisfactory.

The top price on a single mule was \$180 while its mate brought enough to put the price at which both sold at \$320.

Homer Calloway, Galax, bought all of the lambs and Charles M. Knight, of Louisville, Ky., bought all of the veal calves and a number of cattle. This is the first sale that Mr. Knight has attended at Galax although he is a regular buyer on the Abingdon market operated by J. T. Horney. He is reported to have purchased a total of 22 decks of lambs at sales he attended last week.

At Monday's sale top lambs brought \$6.05 a hundred, top veal calves brought \$5.60 a hundred and the top pen of stock ewes brought \$6.25.

The fact that Monday was special horse and mule day at the Grayson-Carroll market did not seem to interfere with the sale of all other classes of livestock, as a large number of lambs, cattle, veal calves and

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Von Hindenburg Is Claimed By Death

Tannenberg, Germany, Aug. 7.—President Paul von Hindenburg rested tonight in a tower room of the national shrine erected in memory of his greatest military victory, while thousands of his fellow countrymen waited patiently in flickering torch light for a glimpse of his coffin.

The old general died Thursday after an illness which had caused physicians to despair of his life for several days. Funeral services in which his successor, Chancellor Adolf Hitler, with deep feeling, said von Hindenburg "opened the door" to the present regime, delivered the old soldier into his monumental shrine.

The final rites, brief and simple as the field marshal had wished, were conducted on the very spot where 20 years ago he stopped the Russian invasion.

After the coffin had been brought here from the von Hindenburg estate at Neudeck, along 60 miles of torch-lighted road, there was prayer, music, a short talk by an army chaplain and Hitler's fervent speech in which he declared that the name of von Hindenburg cannot be allowed to die.

The immense iron gates of the tower room had been removed for the 14-day period of national mourning during which the coffin may be viewed by the public. After that period the room will be rebuilt into a formal mausoleum.

Tonight's procession, seemingly endless, was evidence of the national grief.

While the 6,000 spectators who had places in the monument for the services were returning to their homes, other thousands remained, determined to wait through the night if necessary to see the coffin.

Doughton Talks On Taxation In North Wilkesboro Friday

Cites Figures To Show Fluctuation Of Revenue From Various Sources. Mentions Three Principles

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 7.—Representative ("Farmer Bob") Doughton, in an address delivered before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday, outlined requirements of a just taxation. Equitably imposed, honestly collected and wisely and economically expended were the three principles relating to taxation mentioned by the famous national figure, who is chairman of the powerful ways and means committee in the national house of representatives.

He cited figures to show how revenue from various sources fluctuates. The income tax, greatest yielder of all federal taxes, declined from \$2,400,000,000 in 1928 to a comparatively meagre \$750,000,000 for 1933.

The second largest revenue producer pointed out by the speaker was tobacco taxes, which do not fluctuate so much and which during the past year sent in to federal government tills \$402,000,000.

The third largest source of revenue are tariffs with \$240,000,000 for the past year and which amount is only about 50 per cent. of normal, he said. Excise taxes, which are levied only in a time of emergency, yielded \$38,000,000 to the federal treasury during the past year, according to the speaker.

Commenting on the system of finding revenue "Farmer Bob" said that his committee in vacation time was able to dig up \$417,000,000 in revenue that had previously escaped through loopholes in the previous laws.

He stated that as a citizen of North Carolina he was interested in state taxation and that he suggested that a committee similar to his in the House of Representatives get together between sessions of the legislature and work out an equitable scale of taxation and have it prepared without a swarm of lobbyists. This he said, was the system used in Washington.

The latter part of his address was devoted to roads, and more especially the scenic parkway which will follow the Blue Ridge mountain in northern Wilkes, Alleghany and Ashe. He stated that this project was the greatest thing that had ever been proposed for this part of the country.

Whitetop Festival To Be Held Fri., Sat., Aug. 17-18

Champion fiddlers from Pennsylvania and several other states are making preparations to participate in the fourth annual Whitetop Folk music festival to be held on Whitetop mountain, in Grayson county, near the North Carolina line, on Friday and Saturday, August 17 and 18. Some twelve or fifteen fiddlers, 80 to 90 years of age, with members of the executive committee of the Old Fiddlers' association of Chester and Lancaster counties, Pennsylvania, and visitors from Maryland and Delaware, will attend the Whitetop festival, according to recent reports, with the idea of fostering a fraternal spirit, renewing old acquaintances and comparing some of their own tunes with the Southern folk music. Many of these tunes will be the same such as "Soldiers' Joy," "Devil's Dream," "Pop Goes The Weasel," and "Turkey In The Straw," called the keynote number of the association, and the lineal descendant of the eleventh-century tune, "Old Mother Oxford."

The festival, which has attracted the interest and attendance of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, has become a gathering place each year for hundreds of folk musicians from all parts of Virginia and surrounding states. The summit of Whitetop mountain affords a view into five states.

TO CLEAN CEMETERY
Antioch cemetery will be cleaned on Thursday, August 23. All persons interested in its care and preservation are asked to assist in the work.

Veteran Surry Co. Minister Commits Suicide At Elkin

Was Widely Known Baptist Pastor And Was Featured In News Stories Throughout United States

Elkin, Aug. 7.—Rev. J. Wellborn Bryant, 63, committed suicide in a room in his home two miles out of Elkin about 7 o'clock last Thursday morning, August 2, by firing a load from a shotgun into his forehead, blowing off the entire top of his head. The deceased was a Baptist minister of the old school and was widely known. His lifeless body was discovered, it is said, by his wife and foster son upon their return from the barnyard, where they had been feeding poultry.

A suicide verdict was reached when a coroner's inquest was held following the tragedy. The gun had been fired by means of a stick wedged against a window frame near his chair, it was brought out at the inquest.

The tragedy was a shock to the many friends of the veteran minister. He had served as pastor in rural communities since he was ordained to the ministry in 1904.

During his ministry he had served churches over a radius of fifty miles, filling as many as seven appointments a week. Because of the fact that he was the only minister in Western North Carolina who regularly rode a mule to fill his numerous regular appointments, he had been featured in news stories all over the United States. He always carried an umbrella to protect him from the elements since suffering a sunstroke four years ago. No pastor in his section of the state was in such constant demand for funeral services and wedding ceremonies as he.

The Rev. Mr. Bryant had served as pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist church, near Elkin, for more than a quarter of a century. He was the son of the late Rev. Billy Bryant, a Northern Methodist minister of Yadkin county.

Surviving are the widow and a foster son, Noah Bryant, whom they adopted when he was a small boy.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Pleasant Hill church by Rev. J. L. Powers, Elkin, and Rev. D. G. Reece, Jonesville.

Officials Plan To Hold Agricultural Fair Here In Oct.

Officials are now going ahead with plans to hold a County Agricultural fair at Sparta on October 6 and 7. The merchants and business men of Sparta have promised to contribute liberally to the support of the fair, and plans are being made to visit on Whitetop mountain, to the county, during the coming week, to get merchants in these towns to assist with the premium list.

It is hoped that it may be possible to make the premium list about the same as the one last year.

Most crops in the county are the best they have been in a number of years, and the farmers and their families should now begin to collect some of their best farm products for making a good exhibit at the fair.

There, says the officials, will be one change in the fair program that should help in getting more livestock exhibited this year. It is planned to have all livestock brought to the fair on Saturday morning. By changing this program so that the livestock will not have to be kept here over night, it is hoped that more farmers will bring out their good livestock and put it on exhibit.

COMBINATION HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE ON SALE

Those interested in hunting and fishing will be interested to learn of a combination of hunting and fishing license that is now on sale. This new form of license may be obtained from Ben Reeves or R. D. Gentry, Sparta, or J. T. Inskeep, Roaring Gap.

This is a state-wide license and is good from August to August, i. e. the year around. The price of the combined license is \$3.00.

Farley Sees Gains For Party In Fall Election Contests

Washington, Aug. 7.—Chairman Fletcher, of the Republican National committee "is whistling in the dark," Chairman Farley of the Democratic National committee, said today of his rival. Back from a month's political survey of the West, the postmaster general seemed exuberantly enthusiastic over his party's fall election prospects. He smilingly professed sympathy for Fletcher and said the Republican campaign against "the new deal" has fallen flat.

Roosevelt Talks To Nation Sunday Night In Montana

President And Family Spend Sunday At Glacier National Park. Indians Initiate Executive

Glacier National Park, Aug. 5.—The nation was told tonight by President Roosevelt in an address delivered here that the government's fight to save agricultural and industrial resources from "the selfishness of individuals" was only begun. The chief executive spoke at the end of a Sabbath day swing through this national playground, dotted with ice and snow, near the Canadian border. His address was broadcast to the nation's farthest borders from picturesque two-medical chalets. It was the first time he had so addressed the nation since the start of his territorial inspection tour.

The president was greeted with a tremendous welcome when he arrived on the continent again Friday at Portland, Ore. He was met there by Mrs. Roosevelt, their sons, James, Franklin and John, and members of his official family. A 21-gun salute hailed Mr. Roosevelt as the Houston moved slowly into Portland harbor. The chief executive stood on the bridge waving his Panama hat in acknowledgement of the cheers as the ship docked.

"We have won the greatest part of the fight to obtain and to retain these great public properties for the benefit of the public," the president said in his address tonight. "We are at the threshold of an even more important battle to save our resources of agriculture and industry."

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Lea Allowed To Be At Funeral Of Son

Raleigh, Aug. 8.—Bowed down by grief and guarded by prison officials, Colonel Luke Lea attended the funeral of his son, Percy, in Nashville, Tenn., who was killed Friday in an automobile accident near Danville, Ill. The father left the North Carolina state prison at noon Saturday under a temporary parole.

Young Lea's funeral was held Monday afternoon and the father was under \$10,000 bond to surrender himself at the prison by noon Thursday, paying all expenses of himself and his guards for the round trip.

A temporary parole for Colonel Lea was requested by his wife in a telephone call to Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill. A short time later Governor Hill McAllister, of Tennessee, formerly Lea's political enemy, telephoned his request that the parole be granted.

Gill declined to act until learning the wishes of Governor Ehringhaus who was aboard a yacht off the North Carolina at Ocracoke Island and agreed to the parole if Tennessee authorities pledged the prisoner's return.

Convicted of violating state banking laws, Lea and Luke Lea, Jr., entered the North Carolina prison in May, the father for a six-to-ten year sentence and the son for a two-to-six year term. Luke Lea, Jr., was paroled on advice of physicians, only a few days before his brother's tragic death.

HARVESTERS KILLED
Niort, France.—Eight wheat harvesters were killed when a threshing machine engine blew up.

Two In Greensboro Jail After Arrest Near Mt. Airy Sun.

Taken Into Custody On Charges Of Counterfeiting. Over \$1000 In Spurious Bills Found

Mount Airy, August 7.—Captured at a tourist camp five miles north of here early Sunday morning, Everett Wiles, 34, outlaw, and Bass Absher, 29, reputed to be a companion of Wiles, were transferred from the jail here, where they have been kept under guard since their capture, to Greensboro, yesterday under heavy guard. The convoy of three guards left here at 3 p. m. with L. O. Padgett, federal operative, credited with the capture, driving the first car; the two captives, E. M. Lomax and L. M. Huffman, deputy marshalls, and Henry Thomas, head of the Charlotte bureau, in the second car, and another driver bringing up the rear in the seized automobile. Mrs. Bass Absher, wife of one of the prisoners, went with the group but was not under arrest.

Rumors that the two prisoners were part of a larger gang engaged in passing counterfeit money throughout the South Atlantic and surrounding states, could not be verified, but it was understood that Dewey Wiles, brother of the outlaw, who was arrested the same night in Salisbury and taken to Lexington.

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A. S. T. C. Summer Schools Have Many Students Enrolled

Boone, August 7.—Appalachian State Teachers' college is having a record enrollment in the summer schools. The number for the first term, including the auxiliary summer school at Dobson, was 895; for the second summer school it is 614. Practically all of these are experienced teachers. In the second term 74 counties are represented in the student body. 37 hold Bachelor's degrees, and one student has a Master's degree. There are 40 applicants for the Bachelor of Science degree at the close of the summer school quarter, Thursday, August 23. This will bring the total number of degrees conferred this year to 120. Most of the class is already placed in teaching positions.

The commencement speaker for this occasion will be "Governor" R. A. Doughton, one of North Carolina's distinguished public servants.

Alleghany county is represented at Appalachian State Teachers' college by Odell Andrews and Wilma Wagner, Sparta; Leona Church, Scottville; Rebecca Choate and Zelma Richardson Ellison, Stratford; Mrs. Lovell Grayson, Whitehead; Rachel Halsey, Piney Creek; Blanche Jones, Edwards Cross Roads; Donna Jones, Furches; Biddie Miller, Nancy Miller, Robert Taylor and Thelma Osborne, Laurel Springs; M. F. Parsons and Edna Warden, Piney Creek; Glenn Tolliver, Emnice, and Bert Weaver, Peden.

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Why don't you give me a break?

"Most men can find their hoodoo by looking in the mirror."

- AUGUST**
- 6—Gertrude Ederle, American, swims English channel, 1926.
 - 7—Ann Harding, brilliant screen star, born 1902.
 - 8—First steam railway in U. S. starts operation, 1829.
 - 9—Isaac Walton, greatest of fishermen, born 1593.
 - 10—Missouri is admitted to Union, 1821.
 - 11—"Rooney" is sung for first time in England, 1898.
 - 12—Chicago incorporated as town. Pop. 1501 1837.