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## GOT TIGER UNDER NEW SEARCH LAW

**SUILTY OF HAVING FOR SALE OVER TWO GALLONS OF LIQUOR.**

**FIRST CASE UNDER NEW LAW**

Revenue Officer Same Report Says That Over Forty Thousand Gallons of Liquor Was Seized in June—Defense Introduces No Evidence.

Raleigh.—A special from Asheville states that the first notable conviction in Superior court of a defendant in the recently enacted "search and seizure" law is that of Paul Allman, who, it is alleged, conducted a blind tiger at the Battery Park Hotel, was declared guilty of having for sale more than two gallons of intoxicants.

Allman was defended by Judge Thos. A. Jones and Judge P. C. Cooke. Judge Jones raised the point that the "search and seizure" law is applicable to Buncombe, Madison and Columbus counties, is unconstitutional. He argued the point at some length to Judge Lane, who over-ruled the objection, and the case was tried. The state showed by police officers that a certain portion of the hotel was visited and that beer on ice and in suit cases and whiskey was found. The defense introduced no evidence. There were no arguments by counsel and the jury was given the case by the judge after his charge. It was not long until the twelve men returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence has not been passed.

Revenue Agent Same, in charge of this district, has filed his report for the month of June. The report shows that during the month more than 40,000 gallons of whiskey were seized; that 37 illicit distilleries were destroyed and that the value of the product seized was more than \$50,000. There are 22 prosecutions recommended. The number of distilleries is not so large as the number of prosecutions.

## HAVE AN EDUCATIONAL RALLY

**Account of interesting Exercises—Speeches, Bounteous Dinner, Children and Flags.**

Greensboro.—One of the most notable educational rallies ever held in this education centered county, was at Summerfield. Under directions of their two teachers the 150 children of the district school, marched with flags and banners from the picnic grounds, half mile to the new school building, now nearing completion, and entered, singing happy songs, the large auditorium on the second floor, in which had assembled 300 of the best men and women of the village and community. Seated on the rostrum were the following school officials of the county and township: Superintendent Thomas R. Foust; County Board of Education, Dr. W. T. Whitsett, Charles H. Ireland, John Kennett, and the three district trustees, T. B. Doggett, John B. Smith and John Caffey. Besides these, County Superintendent of Health, Dr. Ross and County Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. McIntyre, and Rev. Charles Goode, pastor of Summerfield church, were there.

Brief speeches were made by each, the remarks of Mr. Ireland and Mr. Caffey being especially the cause of much applause and enthusiasm. Col. J. A. Haskins, and other prominent citizens in the audience were called on and made suitable responses, all except Mr. Charley Wilson, who explained later that he was a little deaf and did not hear the call.

After the speeches, adjournment was had to the grove where a bounteous dinner was served by the ladies of the community. For many years the cause had languished, but last year a special tax was voted in the district and now there is nearly completed a handsome seven-room building, capable of accommodating 300 pupils, with large auditorium facilities.

Adjoining the school is a plot of three acres of land. The people are now not satisfied at this forward step, but are going after the new County State High School, that Guilford is entitled to this year, making four in the county, the other three being at Jamestown, Monticello and Pleasant Garden. It is understood that Guilford College and Gibsonville are candidates for the site of the high school.

## SENATE TO VOTE NEXT SATURDAY

**VOTE ON WOOL BILL JULY 27; FREE LIST BILL AUGUST 1; OTHERS AUGUST 3.**

**DATES ARE SET FOR ACTION**

Action on Statehood Bill August 7. May Be General Revision of Tariff Before the Close.

Washington.—The senate will vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill July 27; on the wool tariff revision bill July 27; on the free list bill August 1; congressional reapportionment bill August 3; statehood bill for Arizona and New Mexico on the legislative day of August 7, and will adjourn quickly thereafter. This voting program, decided upon after prolonged conferences that have covered many days, was agreed to by the senate.

All the measures mentioned have passed the house. President Taft was quickly acquainted with the senate's action and expressed his gratification, especially over the precedence to be given the reciprocity bill.

The house Democratic leaders are undecided as to whether they will agree to an adjournment upon the passage of the bill embodied in the agreement adopted by the senate.

Speaker Clark expressed the opinion that congress would not put up the shutters until about September 1. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee refused to commit himself. He seemed to be of the opinion that the Democrats would not insist upon action by the senate on the cotton revision bill, which will probably be reported next week.

It is known that Mr. Underwood is anxious for an adjournment immediately upon the passage by the senate of the reciprocity bill, the free list and wool bills and the reapportionment bill. He has taken the position that the house Democrats can afford to wait until the December session of the senate on this subject.

## "GOING UP"



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## HOODLUMS RUN INJECTIONS

**SAYS HON. CHAMP CLARK IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.**

Atlantic City, N. J.—With the big audience swayed to the tune of Dixie, Speaker Champ Clark was introduced to a record throng on the million dollar pier as the principal speaker before the Christian Endeavor convention.

"There is no room in the United States for a pessimist or an idler," he declared at the outset. "Any one who misses two general elections ought to be disfranchised. Our forefathers did not fight so we could sit at home. They wanted us to have our own say at election.

"If I had one prayer that I was sure to be answered, it would be that every citizen should acquire sufficient education to read his own ballot and cast it as an American citizen should."

"Hoodlums run injections of crime and violence into the veins of our people," he declared. "The nation's safety is in the hands of the citizen who stands for the right. It is the duty of every citizen to stand for the right."

## SECRETARY FISHER MAKES STATEMENT

**TELLS INVESTIGATING BODY "DICK TO DICK" LETTER CAN'T BE FOUND.**

**BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

Says Department of Interior Will Probe Controller Bay Scandal.

Washington.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher was the star attraction when the house committee investigating the Controller Bay scandal met. Mr. Fisher told the committee that the now famous "Dick to Dick" letter was not in the files of the interior department, but if such a letter had disappeared from the files steps would be taken to recover it.

"I have a deep interest in this question, in view of the two points involved. First, whether anything has been done that the committee has learned of which will jeopardize the public interests in Alaska—that is, if anything has been done in my department which could be rectified now. I want to learn of these things, because it might be expedient for my department to take some immediate action.

"The second point in which we are interested concerns a letter, the existence of which, in my department, has been suggested by stories said to have been circulated by a Miss M. F. Abbott.

"We have searched the records in the department and have been unable to locate such a letter. We are particularly anxious to get all the information possible about this letter, because if any such document has disappeared we will take steps to recover it."

Secretary Fisher asked that Miss Abbott be placed on the stand as early as possible. He told the committee that his department copies all documents relating to the Controller Bay affair to carry out the provisions of Senator Pollock's resolution, which calls for these papers to be presented to the senate.

Chairman Graham requested Secretary Fisher to send to the committee a duplicate of the copies being made for the senate.

"It is my earnest desire," declared Secretary Fisher, "to furnish this committee with all the information possible which will enable it to protect the public interest and to hold any information from this committee."

Secretary Fisher then gave a detailed statement of the location of the Controller Bay lands; describing the three entries made by Richard S. Ryan, which it has been alleged, Ryan took up for the Guggenheim syndicate.

## LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

**Some of the Latest News That Has Been Carefully Gotten Together For Young and Old.**

Newton.—Richard Forner, the negro who broke into the home of Mrs. Marvin Sherrill at Hickory, one night several weeks ago, was sentenced to thirty years in state prison by Judge Biggs.

Charlotte.—While standing in the rear doorway of his residence near the Chadwick Mill during a terrific electrical storm, Mr. Thomas J. Caype was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Louisburg.—Rev. Raymond Browning, evangelist, has been holding a series of meetings at the Methodist church here, of which Rev. R. W. Bailey is pastor. From the beginning the attendance was good, it being an inter-denominational meeting.

Asheville.—At the semi-annual installation of officers of Plagah Lodge, Knights of Pythias, an enjoyable banquet was served in the lodge rooms and reports made for the past six months. The membership report showed that Plagah lodge is still the banner Pythian lodge in the state, with a total of 431 members.

Charlotte.—The finance committee of the board of aldermen deferred the appropriation of \$1,000 as recommended by the aldermen for the purpose of employing two district nurses for the poor of the city, this amount to be supplemented according to the understanding by a like sum from the Woman's Club.

Goldboro.—Ground has been broken for the construction of a mammoth saw mill plant of 60,000 feet capacity per day, for the manufacture almost exclusively of hardwood lumber, of which the new company, chartered as the Wayne Hardware Company, with \$150,000, has already secured immense holdings contiguous to the rifting and railroad facilities of our city.

Roxboro.—The Durham district conference of the Methodist church convened with Concord church of the Roxboro circuit, 7 miles from Roxboro. Bishop Kilgore presided and presided. All of the twenty-three works of this conference were represented, about seventy ministers and delegates being in attendance. The presiding elder, Dr. B. C. Bowman, reported all the works in fine condition.

Darlington.—County Treasurer Howie, who lives a few miles from town, suffered a very painful stroke a few days ago, and has been unable to get about since.

## While serving the above sentence

working on the road, earth caved in on him and broke his leg. Although this occurred over forty days ago, the attending county physician certified that it healed little or none, and it now appears that amputation will be necessary. A pardon is strongly urged by officials and others of Gaston county, where he is serving his sentence. Believing that he has, on account of his injury, been already punished more than his original sentence and in order that he may secure better care and treatment, I pardon prisoner on condition that he remain law abiding.

## Two North Carolina Charters Filed.

At the office of Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes there were filed one new North Carolina charter, and one foreign corporation charter, by which last District of Columbia corporation has become domesticated in this state. The list follows:

Carolina Paper Box Co., of Winston-Salem; amendment of charter. Authorized capital, now \$50,000; subscribed \$4,000.

Pamlico Cotton Oil and Warehouse Company, of Oriental, Pamlico county. Authorized capital, \$50,000; subscribed, \$1,000. Incorporators: O. C. Daniels, of Oriental; J. T. Dawson, of Alliance; J. T. Sawyer, of Merritt; J. T. Dixon, of Alliance; A. T. Midyett, of Oriental; Claude Haskins, W. B. Nunn, of Arapahoe.

One foreign corporation was domesticated in North Carolina by the filing of certified copy of charter with the Secretary of state, as follows:

The W. O. Gottwals Co., of Washington, D. C.; manufacturers of office fixtures and equipment, furniture, etc. Authorized capital, \$25,000. Incorporators: Thomas H. Melton and Fred. B. Rhodes, of Washington, D. C., and W. O. Gottwals, of Greensboro, N. C.

## Fever is Under Complete Control.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the state Board of Health, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, have issued the gratifying statement that fever in Wilmington is not only under absolute control, but that the disease is now on the wane and has been since the middle of June, nearly a month ago. Mention has been made of the false reports circulated throughout the South.

## Recover \$750,000 for Government.

New York.—Three-quarters of a million dollars has been recovered from the concealed assets of Gaynor and Greene, who defrauded the government of \$2,000,000 in Savannah harbor dredging contracts in 1897. This was developed by inquiries at the department of justice. E. I. Johnson, an expert accountant, and United States District Attorney Marlon Erwin of Savannah, Ga., are responsible for the recovery.

## Vessels Collide During Storm.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, reports that thirty-two passengers and eighteen members of the crew of the steamer Irma were drowned or crushed to death when the vessel was sunk in a collision, during a storm, in the estuary of the San Juan river. The colliding steamer is given as the Diamante, and the news is said to have reached Port Limon from Bluefields. Most of the passengers of the Irma were below when the collision occurred.

## Is Granted Thirty More Days.

The Governor and the Council of state have granted the Matamuskeet Railroad company, which has been represented in a conference here by Capt. Geo. J. Studard, an additional thirty days to arrange for proper terminals at Washington, N. C. The arrangements will, it is said, be completed satisfactorily within the time allowed—which time by the extension just made, will not expire for nearly forty days. The state is interested in this railroad by ownership of stock, in return for convict labor.

## Secretary Simpson Sails

Accompanied by His Wife He Will Inspect Panama Canal.

Washington.—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, with his wife and Brigadier General Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, has sailed by the United Fruit liner Santa Maria to make an inspection of the work on the Panama canal. Secretary Stimson said that while he is in the canal zone he will meet the fortification board and have a talk over fortification plans. Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the department of the east; Col. Webb Hayes and Lieutenant Fowse went to the ship in a launch from Governor's Island and gave the secretary and his party goodbye. He will be gone about a month. He will be joined later by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

## No Trace of Letter.

Cincinnati.—At the request of President Taft the letter files of his brother, Charles P. Taft, were searched for possible correspondence with the president, Richard S. Ryan or other persons regarding Controller Bay affairs or Alaskan lands. A statement was made declaring that no letter bearing upon this subject in the records was found, and that so far as the files in Mr. Taft's office show, he has no acquaintance with Mr. Ryan or any interest in any Alaskan investment.

## Still on the Job.

Washington.—Although the difficulties of the work increase as the diggers on the Panama canal get deeper into the prism, they are more than keeping up their record. Last month they took out 2,646,442 cubic yards of earth and rock. This may be explained by the fact that the rainfall was twice as great in May as in June. On the other hand the current works, which are building the great locks, succeeded in placing 104,969 cubic yards of concrete, a "fairly better" than usual.

## Violated "Jim Crow" Law.

Shreveport, La.—That a negro woman cannot occupy a berth in a sleeping car where there are white passengers even as a maid, in the state, was ruled by Judge Blanchard in police court. Two negro women were taken from a berth of an incoming train on the appeal to the police officers by several white passengers. A vigorous protest was made to the effect of the negroes by a white passenger, who claimed the women were traveling as maids to his daughter.

## May Have Water Famines.

Chicago.—A water famine in several portions of the city is threatened as a result of the long-continued hot wave. In many houses on the West Side, the water will run only in the basement. The pressure is not even strong enough to force it above the level of the pipe lines. It was said yesterday that there would be grave danger of fire in that vicinity. In some of the tenement houses relief from the drought is secured by carrying water from the neighboring basements.

## Alarmed at Many Slayings of Negro Women in Atlanta.

Atlanta.—Alarmed at the many murders of negro women during the past two years and the failure to apprehend the murderers, negro citizens of Atlanta are circulating petitions to the governor and mayor urging that suitable rewards be offered for the arrest and conviction of those responsible for these deeds of blood.

The work of getting signatures to these petitions is in charge of H. A. Rucker, former collector of internal revenue, and Rev. J. A. Rush, pastor of the Central Avenue Methodist church (colored).

On these petitions are signed the names of many of Atlanta's foremost citizens, and to the committee circulating the petitions several prominent Atlantians have expressed hearty sympathy in the movement undertaken by the negro citizens. One prominent attorney urged that a fund be raised by white citizens for running down the murderer, and offered to contribute liberally.

The petitions point out that within the past two years there have been seventeen murders of negro women, and that the hangman's noose has not been resorted to in any case. Names of the victims and the dates of the murders are given in them.

## Finest Crops Ever.

Valdosta, Ga.—Almost without exception the portion of south Georgia has the finest crops in its history. This is true especially of corn, many fields in this and surrounding counties equaling those of the Ohio or Kentucky river bottoms. Cotton, cane and other crops are just as fine as the former almost ideal season conditions, the record-breaking yields will flood this part of the state with the greatest prosperity it has yet enjoyed.

## Authorities Prevent Outbreak.

Dublin, Ireland.—Heavy police guards were thrown about an anti-bovine rule demonstration made by 100 Orangemen here on the occasion of the departure of King George and Queen Mary from Ireland.

A great crowd gathered to listen to the orators, but the police precautions prevented an outbreak, although many bitter imprecations were hurled or marked the day of the departure at the speakers. Blazing hot weather prevailed.

## Raleigh.—At the Corporation Commission

there was little of special interest going on, except that Commissioner E. L. Travis—who was sworn in on Tuesday, after being appointed by the Governor to succeed Mr. Henry C. Brown—sat with the Commissioner. The Commissioners are now engaged in assessing the property of the \$2,000 North Carolina corporation, a piece of work which will probably engage the Commission until the last of August.

## Kinston.—While backing into

switch near Lynchburg, the Kinston-Carolina work train ran over a cow, which tumbled on the car, and the car was filled with workmen going out to their work, and these were jammed together in one end of the car by the accident. Mr. Albert Pearson, of Kinston, who was one of the number, was pressed so hard against the car that he sustained injuries to his back which produced paralysis of the entire lower part of his body.

## Asheville.—At the monthly meeting

of the Y. M. C. A., Assistant Secretary H. A. Hawley tendered his resignation, effective September 1. Mr. Hawley came to Asheville from Wilmington, N. C., in February and since coming here has made many friends, who regret that he is leaving. Mr. Hawley's reason for resigning is that he desires to re-enter the military instead of remaining in Y. M. C. A. work.

## Elizabeth City.—This city and

vicinity were visited by one of the most terrific storms ever known here. While no reports of damage to vessels out in the sound have yet been received here, watermen are expecting reports of much costly damage and many hapless fatalities.

## Roxboro.—The board of equalization

for Person county, after an continuous session of two days, adjourned without completing its work. There were numerous complaints and their dissemination and the board is having a hard time adjusting the differences with any degree of satisfaction.

## Raleigh.—The Wake county grand

jury returns a not true bill in the case of H. W. Montague, who has been under \$2,000 bond since June 4 when he shot to death Jack Robertson, near Eagle Rock. The jury did, however, return a bill for carrying concealed weapons.