

GENERAL OBREGON APPEARS TO HAVE OPEN FIELD AHEAD

Capture of Mexican Leaders Opens Way for Uninterrupted Activity.

PRESIDENT CARRANZA FLEES TO MOUNTAINS

Carranza's Failure to Remain Military Factor Brings on More Talk.

Mexico City, May 15.—(Via Laredo, Tex., May 16.)—Carranza is fleeing into the mountains of Vera Cruz by way of Petrote and the Revolutionists have captured 2,000 prisoners with 24 trains and a great quantity of gold and silver bars, and war munitions, according to a report from Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez, given out at Obregon headquarters.

Fighting began at 10 a. m. Friday in the vicinity of Rinconada. After three hours of heavy engagement Carranza and the leading members of his party abandoned their trains and fled in automobiles, escorted by 500 cavalry.

Carranza's failure to remain a military factor in Mexican affairs has caused American business men and officials to center their attention on the de facto government's program of political and economic reorganization.

Continuation of earlier reports that the deposed president had been driven from the field where, with a little army of loyal troops, he had been making a stand for nearly a week, was contained in an account of the Revolutionary victory sent by Alvaro Obregon to de la Huerta, provisional president, and by him forwarded to his agents here.

Obregon asserted the old man had sought a hiding place in the mountains west of Jalapa, with only a small cavalry escort and a few personal adherents. The State Department, however, was without official advice. No mention was made by Obregon of the British consul at Vera Cruz and the two Americans who accompanied Carranza in his flight from the capital and who were caught in the fighting, nor had the State Department received word concerning them.

The only information regarding Mexico received by the State Department, it was announced, was that concerning conditions in Monterey and a delayed report of the adhesion of the Federal forces in Guadalupe to the Revolutionary movement, May 12. In Monterey all public offices were said to be operating as usual and the de facto forces were respecting the rights of foreigners and nationals alike.

Foodstuffs were reported to have increased in prices and the local chamber of commerce adopted relief measures in behalf of the poor.

The repair of the lines of communication had not yet progressed far enough to enable even the government to obtain its reports, except in fragmentary form, although wires out of Monterey were being restored.

Anticipating the demands that the new government in Mexico is expected to make on the money markets of the world for loans, it is known banking representatives have unofficially discussed the financial situation with the State Department. Although representatives of the de facto government in the United States have asserted no effort would be made to obtain a loan until a provisional government was set up, representatives of a group of New York banks are said to have decided that until the forces that drove Carranza from power had given them and the American government satisfactory assurances that foreign interests would be safeguarded in Mexico, no money would be advanced.

This determination was reported to have received the support of Paris and London bank.

Messrs. J. H. Sharp and J. C. Hitchcock, of Whitakers, are spending the day in Greenville.

Grocery business for sale, established trade, See K. W. Cobb. 1p-3t

SEVERAL CASES IN MAY CIVIL SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT

Number of Unimportant Issues on Calendar for Session Opening Today.

JUDGE GEORGE CONNOR TO PRESIDE OVER TERM

Several Issues to be Given Hearing During the First Week's Term.

The regular May term of Pitt county superior court, for the trial of civil cases, convened in this city this morning with Judge George W. Connor of Wilson, presiding. There are the usual number of cases on docket for both terms, and it is expected that practically every action will be disposed of during the two week's session. The following cases are on calendar for both terms:

Monday, May 17th. Hines vs. Insurance Company, Hines vs. Insurance Company, Ross vs. Ross; Dudley vs. Harrington.

Tuesday, May 18th. Joyner vs. Farmville Oil Company; Roberson vs. Stokes; Ross Echstein vs. Atlantic Coast Line railroad; Catherine Turner vs. Joe R. Joyner; Smith vs. Askew.

Wednesday, May 19th. Simmons vs. Carson; Davis vs. Western Union Telegraph Company; Winslow vs. Hightway; Stocks vs. Tripp.

Thursday, May 20th. Southern Iron and Metal Company vs. Agdon Lumber Company; Moore vs. Elks; James vs. Atlantic Coast Line railroad company; Bank vs. Carson; In Re Nichols. Will.

Second Week, Monday, May 24th. Elks vs. Arthur; Independent Publishing Company vs. Independent Publishing Company; Carlisle vs. White. (Continued page two.)

CAROLINA LEADING UNITED STATES IN PURCHASING CARS

Has Greatest Percent of Grain in Registrations, It Is Reported.

New York, May 16.—Greatest gains in registration of automobiles were shown in the Southern States, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce reports in a review of the Automobile industry for last year. In announcing there were 7,558,848 motor vehicles registered in the United States, the chamber reported that one-third of the automobile owners are farmers and that the greatest percentage of increase in registration had been found in the cotton growing sections of the South.

This exceptional gain, it states, is due to the fact that there have been heavy demands for cotton during the war and since which have put the south in a strong financial position and has enabled thousands of cotton growers to use motor power for transportation whereas in the pre-war days the greater part of Dixie was too poor to afford efficient farm equipment.

North Carolina led all States in the percentage of gain in registrations with 51 per cent. South Carolina showed the second largest state gain with 43 per cent. New York had the largest State registration and the largest gross gain while California leads for the number of automobiles in relation to population.

REPUBLICAN RESOLUTION SENT BACK TO THE HOUSE

Washington, May 17.—The Republican peace resolution adopted by the senate Saturday has been sent back to the house for action on the amendment.

OVER THIRTY FIVE STATES TO ELECT CHIEF EXECUTIVES

Thirty-Two United States Senators to be Chosen Same Time of Governors.

22 REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS TO BE NAMED

Salaries of Each State Rank from \$3000 to \$10,000 Per Year.

Chicago, May 17.—Thirty-five states will elect governors next fall at the time when the president and vice-president are chosen. Thirty-two United States senators, to take office March 4, 1921, also are to be selected.

Of the governors whose terms expire next year twenty-two are republicans and thirteen Democrats, while 17 of the 32 senators are Democrats and fifteen Republicans.

The 5 gubernatorships to be filled offer a wide range, both in terms and salaries. Among the state executive whose terms expire are Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, the highest paid governor in the country; and S. R. McKelvie, of Nebraska, the poorest paid. Mr. Lowden receives \$12,000 yearly for a four year term and McKelvie \$2,500 annually for two years. Only twelve of the 35 will receive over \$5,000, a year and five will be paid \$3,000 or less.

Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts whose position carries a \$10,000 salary is the only governor in the country elected for one year. All other states have either two or four year terms.

Territorial governors are better paid than the average state executive and two of the four are appointed for indefinite terms, with the result that they remain in office as long as a rule as the president who named them.

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DR. HURT REVIEWS CONVENTION FOR THE BAPTISTS

Wilmington Minister Says It Is Both Disappointment and Delight.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Surveying the Southern Baptist convention in its closing hours, Dr. John Jeter Hurt, of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, said tonight:

"This convention has been both a disappointment and a delight; a disappointment because thousands of accredited delegates have been unable to gain admission to the inadequate auditorium and a delight that the thousands have come. The convention will be in session two days longer, but already more than eight thousand delegates have been enrolled. This is twice as many as we have ever had before.

"The eight thousand men and women already here are thoroughly united in all the fundamentals of the convention, and they are united in plans for enlargement. More than that, they represent their three million comrades left at home.

"We voted a year ago not to cooperate with the Inter-Church movement. Then we set for ourselves the task of raising seventy-five million dollars for mission and other benevolent work. We raised ninety million and more. Our Northern Baptist brethren entered the movement and undertook to raise one hundred million dollars. Their campaign ended last week with less than sixty million raised. Our success and their failure both strengthen our conviction that we should avoid entangling alliances now and hereafter. But we will continue our most fraternal regard for all Christians of every name.

Mr. C. S. Carr, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in this city.

SINN FEINNERS SAY POLICE ARE AFRAID TO ARREST THEM

Scores of Men on the Run in Dublin, Unmolested by Police Officials.

ALL ARRESTS ARE MADE AT HOMES OF MEMBERS

Officers Say They Dislike to Create Scene by Making Public Arrests.

Dublin, May 17.—Scores of men in this city are "on the run" which, in the parlance of the land, means that the police or military hold warrants for their arrest, yet they go about the streets unmolested by policemen.

Sinn Feiners here, and incidentally few men will admit they are members of that organization, say that the police afraid to arrest one of their members on the streets because a crowd collects often shots are fired and usually the prisoner is rescued. It is at night and at home that they are in danger of arrest. The police do not admit they are afraid to make an arrest in public but say they dislike to create a scene where many people may gather quickly.

One of the "runners" confided some of his troubles to a newspaper man. He is 38 years of age, has a wife and children and has served several terms as a political prisoner. He said "My wife and the kiddies are getting rather tired of the suspense of not knowing whether I am coming home or going to jail. I have four places where I sleep. It is only at frequent and irregular intervals that I go home and then never to sleep in a bed. I roll up in a blanket on a couch or floor partly dressed. If they come for me, which they have several times, I get out of the house and they find no evidences that I have been there. I do not have to lay out along a hedge or hide behind a tree as long as I might if they knew I had been there and instigated a thorough search.

"This is only an outline of the sort of life many of us are leading these days.

GREAT REDUCTIONS DEPORTED IN BEAN AND POTATO CROP

Five Percent Reduction in Acreage Reported by Department Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Reductions of 5 per cent in the acreage planted to potatoes last year and of 20 per cent in areas devoted to beans are indicated for this season in reports just received by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. The reports came through the field agents of the bureau who on May 1 inquired of growers in important producing states concerning their intended plantings. High prices for potato seed and the farm labor shortage are the principal reasons given for the reduction in potato plantings. The unsatisfactory market for beans is given as the reason for the smaller acreage planned for that crop. The reports show that for the states covered the potato acreage will be 95 per cent as large as last year, while the bean acreage will be 71 per cent of last year.

New York reports the intention to plant 97 per cent of last year's acreage in potatoes, Michigan 90, Wisconsin 95, Minnesota, Colorado 94, Idaho 95, and California 110. Aroostook county, Maine, which produces 60 per cent of the potato crop of New England, intended to plant as much or more, but deep snows, strikes, and embargoes have delayed receipt of fertilizer, and plantings will depend upon the amount received in time.

EMILTO AGUINALDO STILL HOLDS GOOD WITH THE FILIPPINO

Veteran Who Fought for Country's Independence Plays Big Part Politically

PEOPLE GLADLY HAIL HIM IN ALL SECTIONS

Recent Release from Hospital Denotes Popularity by Glad Receptions.

Manila, May 17.—General Emilio Aguinaldo, who fought for the independence of the Philippines and was captured by General Funston, still holds a strong place in the affections of the Filipino people. This was demonstrated when he left the hospital the other day to pay a visit to his farm at Kawit about 50 miles from Manila.

Aguinaldo has been in the hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis but was permitted to go to his celebrate his 51st birthday.

Accompanied by his physician and a nurse, he made the 50-mile trip by automobile. Although his visit was not announced in advance, the news of his coming spread and the people of the villages along the way gathered at the roadside and the children threw flowers into his automobile. At one village the children waved American and Filipino flags and sang "Aguinaldo's March." At the home he was met by nearly all the villagers headed by a band and speakers gave him welcome. After spending a night at the farm he returned to the hospital.

Aguinaldo seems assured against want. Besides the pension of \$6,000 granted to him by the legislature he owns about 2,500 acres of friar lands in Cavite province which he bought from the government, of which 300 acres are planted in rich and sugarcane, owns nearly 1,000 acres in the foothills of Cavite, where he grows hemp; is vice-president of two large vegetable oil concerns and has a handsome residence in Manila.

When he was captured by General Funston in 1901 after leading his campaign for independence, he gave his promise to Americans that he would not again take up arms.

SHERIFF CAPTURES THREE RUM STILLS IN RAID YESTERDAY

Three Gallons of Liquor and Distiller Also Taken During Activities.

Yesterday Sheriff Dudley captured a still near Pactolus. After capturing the still the sheriff went to the home of Cornelius Langley, arrested him and upon searching the house found 3 gallons of liquor. While the sheriff was busy, officers Jackson was also on the look out for stills and captured two near Galloway's Cross Roads. He failed to catch the distillers. The sheriff and his officers are on the trail of stills, and those which have failed to be captured are certainly in constant danger.

GREENVILLE CHAPTER NO. 50 TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Greenville Chapter No. 50 R. A. M. will hold special consultation tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Work in the mark master and past masters degrees.

GENERAL ACQUILER TRYING TO JOIN PRESIDENT CARRANZA

Vera Cruz, May 17.—General Acquiler has escaped and is believed to be trying to join his father-in-law, President Carranza, who fled to the mountains. A pursuit of Carranza is being vigorously pushed.

Mr. W. E. Brewer, of Kinston, was in Greenville several hours Sunday.

GOMPERS CLAIMS TOO MUCH MONEY SPENT BY PARTIES

Head of Labor Federation Thinks Political Expenditures Too Great.

EXCESSIVE SPENDING IS VIGOROUSLY CONDEMNED

Inexcusable Expenditures made Political Aspirants, He Says.

Washington, May 16.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, discussing problems concerning political and industrial welfare, considered by the executive council, declared that money was being "expended in inexcusable quantities by those who seek political office in the interests of the enemies of labor."

In preparation for the Federation convention at Montreal June 7, Mr. Gompers said the council had given particular consideration to matters of importance in connection with the National Non-Partisan Political League. Reports received from all parts of the country indicated, he said, "a most satisfactory progress in the campaign to defeat the enemies of labor and to elect the friends of labor."

Referring to alleged expenditures, Mr. Gompers declared "we can only meet dollars with determination, efficiency with character and falsehood with truth, which we shall do."

Mr. Gompers said: "We find a growing determination to rid the nation of such policies as have engaged the attention of the present congress—policies calculated to repress and coerce. We find a growing resentment against governmental impotence in dealing with the high cost of living problem, a problem which is paramount in every home in the land. We have prepared a comprehensive and constructive program for meeting this great issue.

"The executive council has given consideration to the efforts generally of employers and the enemies of labor to break down the standards of living and it will lay before the convention its recommendations. The attitude of labor is and will be one of resistance to the utmost to all efforts to break down standards, either through economic or political activity on the part of the enemies of labor.

"In a number of congressional districts it has been found advisable because of the character of the candidates who have put themselves forward, to nominate trusted union men for the office and for these the prospect of victory is bright.

"We call attention to the fact that even where the primaries have been held it may be necessary because of the utterly unfit character of the candidates nominated, to still bring forward union men to contest for office in order that the people may have true representation.

"It is the determination of the labor movement to use every possible constructive effort to defeat those destructive and autocratic methods that menace the well being of our republic and those whose inability to understand the problems and the need of our time, endangers the liberty and the progress of our people. The executive council finds the outlook bright."

LAX LAWS AND MOVIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DIVORCES

Washington, May 17.—Moving pictures, lax laws and intemperance are blamed for the numerous divorces in the United States by a committee of temperance and social service in a report to the Southern Baptist convention. An enactment of an uniform code of marriage and divorce is recommended as a remedy.

An Unusual Spring.

The oldest people say that do not remember before such a late cold spring as this one has been. Here it is past the middle of May and fires are yet comfortable evenings and mornings. The cold weather is holding crops back and they will be late.

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MONDAY, MAY 17, 1920.

WEST LEADS WAY IN FOREST PROTECTION.

A campaign to arouse public sentiment for the better protection of forests against fire that promises to become nationwide has been started in the West and is rapidly gaining headway, it is announced by the Forest Service, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The new movement is unprecedented in this country and will be of much importance in safeguarding the Nation's forests and spreading the demand for their better protection, officials of the Forest Service state.

A large proportion of the fires which have in recent years caused the loss of hundreds of millions of feet of timber in the West are man-caused and preventable.

Proclamations calling for public observance of a week have been or will be issued by the governor of Colorado, California, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, and Washington.

NICKY ARNSTEIN SPENDS SABBATH DAY IN PRISON

New York, May 17.—Jules W. Nicky Arnstein, who surrendered yesterday in connection with New York's bond theft aggregating millions, spent Sunday in Ludlow street jail, partaking of prison fare and exercising with his fellow prisoners in the jail yard.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobgood, Sunday morning, May 16th, 1920, a daughter.

175TH MEETING OF CONVOCATION OF EDENTON BEING CONDUCTED IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Convocation of Edenton will hold its 175th meeting in St. Paul's Episcopal church, in this city beginning today and going through Wednesday.

PROGRAM.

Monday, May 17th 8:00 P. M.—Opening Service. Officials—The Rev. E. M. Parkman. The Rev. Howard Allgood.

Tuesday, May 18th. 7:30 A. M.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.

Wednesday, May 19th. 7:00 A. M.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.

Thursday, May 20th. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Friday, May 21st. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Saturday, May 22nd. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Sunday, May 23rd. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Monday, May 24th. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Tuesday, May 25th. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Wednesday, May 26th. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Thursday, May 27th. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Friday, May 28th. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Saturday, May 29th. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Sunday, May 30th. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Monday, May 31st. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Tuesday, June 1st. 8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

NEGLECTED COLDS ARE DANGEROUS!

Dr. King's New Discovery soon breaks a cold and checks a cough

CHILLS—fever—sneezes—and then a hard cold develops. Take a little Dr. King's New Discovery when the sniffles start.

Bowels Behind Schedule? Liver acting lazy? Bring them to time with Dr. King's New Life Pills.

At THE BALL GAME The discriminating Fans and Fannies Chew Florida Fruit Gum.

SEVERAL CASES IN MAY CIVIL SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT

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Tuesday, May 25th. M. O. Blount vs. Atlantic Coast Line railroad; M. K. Mount vs. Atlantic Coast Line railroad; G. Henry Prell vs. G. W. Garris and wife.

Thursday, May 26th. McLawhorn vs. Publishing Company; Warren vs. Whitehurst; House vs. Little; Smith vs. Harrington; Pierce & Simmons vs. Foreman.

A DELICIOUS FLAVOR. The flavor of Florida Fruit Chewing Gum is simply delicious. Made by Fleer. Try a package today. All dealers—5c.

Headache RAMON'S LIVER PILLS. Sour stomach, bad breath, and kindred disorders destroy health. Get relief by taking RAMON'S LIVER PILLS.

ATTENTION SUPPORTERS OF Hiram W. Johnson

For Republican Presidential nomination please send your names to Johnson for president State headquarters, O. Henry Hotel Greensboro, at once.

Senator Johnson is coming into North Carolina to carry his fight direct to the people.

State Headquarters want to get in touch with Johnson supporters in all parts of the state.

DO YOUR BIT IN HIS CAUSE. SEND IN YOUR NAME.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Through mistake our weigher at the sugar counter Saturday night sold a number of our customers 1 1-2 lbs. of sugar instead of 2 pounds, and in order to make up for the short weight, we shall be glad to give all sugar purchasers the necessary 1-2 pound to complete the measure.

317 YOUNG'S ST. EVANS

POLITICAL Advertisement

CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, to succeed myself. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June JULIUS BROWN.

FOR SENATE. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I announce my candidacy for the State Senator to represent my county in the next General Assembly of North Carolina. N. W. OUTLAW.

TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on June 5th, 1920. J. J. SATTERTHWAIT.

FOR SOLICITOR COUNTY COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the county court to succeed myself for the first term, subject to action of the Democratic primary. P. R. HINES.

TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY

Subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary to be held in June. I hereby announce myself a candidate, for the house of Representatives. R. W. SMITH, Ayden, N. C.

NOTICE.

Hon. F. M. Wooten having advised me that he is a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifth Judicial District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of the county court of Pitt county subject to the action of the Democratic primary. LEWIS G. COOPER.

FOR SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. S. J. EVERETT.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself as Sheriff of Pitt county. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1920. E. R. DUDLEY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce my candidacy for commissioner of Labor and Printing in the June state-wide Democratic primary to succeed Hon. M. L. Shipman, incumbent, and will appreciate your vote and support at the polls. Ask any one who knows of my services in and about the legislature since 1908. April 22, 1920. DAVID P. DELLINGER, Gastonia, N. C.

FOR SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the state senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE, 11 until June 5th.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to action of the Democratic primary. L. E. SMITH.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

At the solicitation of many of the leading men of Pitt county, I have decided to become a candidate for the House of Representatives. I have long nourished an ambition to serve the people of my county in the legislature, and now that the opportunity has presented itself I will offer my candidacy subject to the primary to be held on June 4th, 1920. In announcing my candidacy I wish to state to the voters of Pitt county that the work to be done in the legislature is not new to me. I know every detail. I was engrossing clerk of the senate of North Carolina for six years, from 1909 to 1915 and the experience I received in this position will be worth lots to me as a member of the house of Representatives. Pitt county is a great county, one of the richest in North Carolina, and as such is entitled to recognition. If you the good people of this county feel that I can be of service in helping to place Pitt county at the head of the list where she rightly belongs, I will take great pleasure in serving you. Yours to serve, W. E. HOOKS, Ayden, N. C.

FOR HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.

Subject to the Primary to be held on June 5th, 1920, I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives. E. R. COTTON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the 5th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June. J. LOYD HORTON.

FOR JUDGE COUNTY COURT.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for judge of the recorder's court of Pitt county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June. L. A. MAYO, Sr., 4-1m 32 years a Justice of Peace.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We the undersigned commissioners announce our candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioners, subject to the Democratic primary. H. V. STATON, J. J. ELKS, R. L. WORTHINGTON, DR. W. W. DAWSON, S. T. WHITE.

TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY.

It is with regret that I come before the people of Pitt county in a newspaper announcement and withdraw my candidacy for the House of Representatives. Actuated by a desire and an ambition to serve my people in the legislature I announced my candidacy through the columns of the several papers in the county several days ago. At the time of my announcement my family physician was out of town and did not know of my intentions. Since his return he has advised me that my physical condition was such he didn't think I was strong enough to stand the strain of a campaign, and in this opinion he is joined by a near relative who knows my condition thoroughly and who thinks it would be very unwise for me to enter politics at this time. In withdrawing my candidacy I am doing so against the wishes of my best friends but I realize that my health is my first consideration. I am very much interested in Pitt county and want to see the county go forward. We have lagged long enough and I hope the men we send to the next legislature will have the manhood to lead the people know where they stand before they are voted on. This is not a time for side stepping. Let the men who are in the race come out flat-footed and say what they stand for. Thanking each and every one of my supporters for their consideration, I am, Most respectfully, W. E. HOOKS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic voters of the Fifth Judicial District: I have entered the Primary for the office of Judge in this District.

I have practiced law for the past 18 years, during which time I have assisted in the prosecution of the Federal docket for about 7 years. Since entering my name for the Judgeship I have resigned the office of Assistant U. S. attorney.

Before beginning the practice of the law I had fourteen years experience in business, beginning life as bank bookkeeper at the age of 16 years.

I shall not make a canvass of the district for the Judgeship. My conception of the duties and responsibilities of the high office of Judge is such that in my view a canvass, and the methods of the political campaign, usual and perfectly proper for other offices—purely political, tend to cheapen and lower its tone. I would rather lose the nomination and never hold the office than lower it a hair's breadth from the high plane of honor and dignity on which our fathers have placed and kept it in North Carolina.

I shall appreciate the support of all democrats in the district; and if by their suffrages I should be elevated to the Superior Court bench, I assure them that its high traditions shall be upheld, and in the administration of the office justice shall be meted out to all men alike.

This April 28th, 1920. ERNEST M. GREEN.

STATEMENT MADE REGARDING PROFIT ON SUGAR

The following letter has been received from the department of Justice: Dear Sir:

I have just received from the Attorney General, the following telegram: "May 10, 1920.

"You will immediately announce in your state only recognizable margin of profit on sugar by department of justice, one cent per pound wholesale, two cents per pound retailers.

"Instructions contained in Circular thirty-eight hereby rescinded, same sent by mistake."

Please notify the merchants in your county.

Yours very truly, A. F. AYDLETT, U. S. Attorney.

PERSONAL.

Mr. P. L. Clodfelter left Sunday evening for a trip to Winston-Salem.

Mr. A. A. Aycock, of Fremont, was in the city yesterday evening.

Mr. J. B. Bunting, of Bethel, spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mesdames R. E. and Willie Sellars are spending the day in Farmville.

Dr. L. C. Skinner returned Sunday evening from New York where he has been taking a special course.

Mrs. O. F. McCrary, of Washington, is spending the day in Greenville visiting friends.

Miss Bruce Wooten, of Hendersonville, arrived Sunday evening to visit Miss Pattie Wooten.

Mr. J. E. Howard, of Durham, was here yesterday evening for a short time.

Mr. J. I. Smith came over from New Bern to spend the week-end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Samples, of Rocky Mount, are visiting friends in this city today.

Mr. Lloyd Turnage, of Ayden, is in the city today attending superior court.

Miss Blanche Cromagie left this morning for Williamston, where she has accepted a position.

Messrs. Wilbur Tingle and Lloyd Tingle, of Ayden, are in the city today, attending court.

Mr. T. E. Simmons, of Rocky Mount, spent several hours in the city during the day.

Mr. S. R. Ross who was hurt Friday by falling off a scaffold, was taken to a hospital Saturday evening.

Miss Nan Lackey, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with Miss Jamie Bryan and returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. E. B. Ficklen and son, Mr. James Ficklen, have returned from a several weeks tour in Europe. Mrs. Ficklen met them in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warren, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson and their children and Mrs. Ollen Warren spent Sunday at Seven Springs.

Mr. H. A. White returned Sunday morning from New Orleans where he attended the meeting of the Cotton Seed Crushers Association.

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IMPORTANT MEETING

OF WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

An adjourned meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Model School, three matters of importance to be discussed and vitally concern every member of the club. Come and bring several members with you.

Note that the meeting is on Wednesday, at 3:30 promptly. The president would like to meet the executive board at three sharp.

SALVATION ARMY NAMES SOLICITING COMMITTEE

The following committee Ollie Clark, J. B. Kittrell, L. L. Kittrell, D. J. Whichard, Jr., Lindsay Swindell and J. H. Rose, have been authorized to solicit funds in interest of the Salvation Army, Monday and Tuesday of this week. These men are doing this not only on account of the war work of the Salvation Army, but because they believe in its great peace time program for humanity.

I earnestly request the co-operation and generosity of the Greenville citizenship in behalf of this organization. Give these men a quick response and we shall soon raise the \$600 humbly asked from Greenville.

S. K. PHILLIPS, Campaign Manager.

MRS. O. F. MCCRARY VISITING IN THIS COUNTY

Mrs. O. F. McCrary, District home demonstration agent is the guest of Miss Mabel Bradsher for a few days. While here she and Miss Bradsher will visit in different sections of the county, to observe the work which Miss Bradsher has been supervising for the past year. This afternoon they will go to Arthur to organize a club, and on tomorrow afternoon they will go to Black Jack where Mrs. McCrary will talk to the girl's club of that place. Miss Bradsher has done splendid work in the county and accomplished much. Her work is growing in interest every day and proving of invaluable service to the students of the county.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The flooring of the Greenville river bridge will be torn up about June first for relaying floor with concrete.

This floor will be torn up for 50 days, and traffic over the bridge during that time will be prohibited to allow the concrete to completely set up.

A ferry will be run to accommodate the traffic as soon as the bridge is torn up, and this ferry will be effective during low water in the river, when traffic can pass through the road in the low grounds of the river.

Should high water occur during the 50 day period, a walk way will be provided for pedestrians during high water, but during high water no means of freight transportation across the river at this point will be practicable.

This bridge will be open for traffic prior to the date for opening of the tobacco market.

By order of the Pitt county Highway Commission.

GEO. B. W. HADLEY, Chairman.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

SINCE REPORT SATURDAY

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the register of deeds since the report Saturday evening:

White—Miss Mary Hart to Thomas F. Hart, both of Ayden township.

Miss Earle Warren to Eli Kidd, both of Greenville township.

Miss Zeta Forbes of Greenville to Major Paramore of Pactolus township.

Miss Sarah Manning to Elbert Moore, both of Farmville.

Miss Lena Chapman to M. D. Warren both of Greenville.

Colored—Mamie Tillman of Swift Creek township to William G. McLawhorn, of Winterville.

Nettie Austin to H. D. Adams, both of Chieod township.

Chancey Cox to J. D. Goodman, both of Craven county.

FLORIDA FRUIT GUM.

"The best Chewing Gum ever." Made by Flier. All dealers—5c. mdys

AS GOOD AS NEW

That's the way we make that worn old tire of yours. Our vulcanizer do wonders with worn shoes and inner tubes. Doubles, often triples, the life of your tires. Isn't it more economical to pay us for good vulcanizing than to buy new tires—especially now when the cost of new tires mounts daily?



GREENVILLE BATTERY CO., W. G. DOWNING, Manager.

FOR RENT

Several desirable offices National Bank Building. Water, lights, janitor and elevator service.

BOB GREENE

There are some things a man can forget

faster than a horse can trot. One is to mail his wife's letters—another is to see about his own underwear.

Remembering who pitched last Tuesday—is Easy. Recalling the newest story—is child's play, but the need for new Union suits seems to go in one ear and out the other.

This is to remind you of what your wife mentioned yesterday: "You need new light weight underwear in the worst way."

AND THIS IS THE BEST PLACE TO GET IT. Mansco Union Suits \$2 up.

FRANK WILSON "THE KING CLOTHIER"

WHITE'S THEATRE

Program for week of May 17th.

MONDAY

Miriam Cooper in "SHOULD A HUSBAND FORGIVE?"

A shadow is cast across the lives of some people and over the threshold of others because a good wife assumes that husbands do not forgive. The shadow lengthens when years later the woman's son, infected with the virus of propaganda gives up the girl he loves because appearances are against her. See the answer to this great question. Matinee 3:45. Admission 25 and 50c

TUESDAY

Elsie Ferguson in "HIS HOUSE IN ORDER"

WEDNESDAY

Jack Pickford in "BURGLAR BY PROXY."

How Dan Cupid got even with the prohibition party. He didn't know where there was a well stocked cellar and was thus unable to drive the love-sick Jack Robin to drink so burglary follows instead.

THURSDAY

Norma Talmage in "THE WOMAN LIVES"

Down in the street of a thousand sorrows, she met with an experience that few women have undergone. The dramatic intensity of those moments will linger long in your memory. Matinee 3:45. Admission 10 and 25c.

FRIDAY

Corinne Griffith in "THE GARTER GIRL."

She got tired of playing "The Garter Girl" on the stage and left. She finds a young minister as a companion. See what the moments was that caused estrangement.

ONLY ONE WEEK FOR REGISTRATION.

REGISTRARS ARE AT VOTING PLACES IN COUNTY EACH SATURDAY.

Only one more Saturday is left for registration of voters for the June 5th election. Registrars are at the voting place on Saturdays any may be found at their homes each day in the week for the registration of voters.

The registrars in the various townships of the county, are:

- Ayden—L. L. Kittrell. Beaver Dam—A. A. Joyner. Belvoir—A. L. Thigpen. Carolina—Jas. S. Fleming. Bethel—John Rook. Chicod—L. A. Stocks. Faulkland—John H. Smith. Fountain—W. D. Gayner. Greenville—Roy Corbitt. Pactolus—J. T. Moore. Swift Creek—O. W. May. Winterville—Clarence Vincent.

BATH SUITS



For Men, Women and Children Red, Brown, Black, White, Green, Yellow, Gold, Purple, Grey and also Several Other Shades, Besides Combinations. Price \$1 to \$15.

Water Wings, Caps and Shoes Don't Delay, Buy Now

Claude D. Tunstall

Tuesday Specials

- 6x9 Grass Rugs - 6.95
9x12 Grass Rugs - 9.95
6x9 Matting Rugs - 3.95
Small Grass Rugs - 1.19
9x12 Wool Fibre Druggets 15.95
Congoleum - 1.35 sq. yard

YOUNG'S

WANTS

FOR SALE—THE HOUSE ON 3RD street, now occupied by C. B. Whichard. Cheap for quick sale. 29-1f

FOR SALE—WHITE RATS AT 50c A pair. Joseph Dixon, Jr., phone 281-J

CARNATIONS, GLADIOLI, SWEET peas, Miss Bettie Warren, Princeton Hotel. Phone 40. 17-3f

FOR SALE—SWEET PEAS. PHONE 268-J. Mrs. Bentley H. Harriss. 6-3f

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!!

I have a million shingles now on the yard and eight cars coming. Prices \$8.50 to \$12.00. Tobacco flues also ready for delivery.

J. J. JENKINS,
27-1f At Gorman's Warehouse.

HOSIERY MILL HELP WANTED

Orion Knitting Mills offer good working conditions and extra high wages for all kinds of hosiery mill help. Exceptionally fine opportunities for young ladies and also for families with both girls and boys over fourteen years old. We have nice, comfortable houses, with garden lots, and pure artesian water and furnish electric lights free, also furnish the service of a trained nurse free. Clean healthy town with good churches and schools. Good boarding houses carefully supervised for single young ladies. Opportunities exceptional. Come, or write immediately to Orion Knitting Mills, Kinston, N. C.

I HAVE TAKEN UP ONE BLACK sow unmarked, weight about 150 lbs. Owner can get same by paying cost. Leather Atkins, Rt. 1, Greenville, N. C. 13-

LADIES — WHEN IRREGULAR OR suppressed use Triumph pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others; save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars it's free. Address: National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis. e-s-agu.

PLANTS — SNAPDRAGON, ZENIAS, Snow on the Mountain. Mrs. Haskett. 15-2f

ONLY A FEW CALADIUM BULBS left. Mrs. Haskett. 15-2f

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for register of deeds to succeed myself, subject to action of the Democratic primary. 11-June-5 J. C. GASKINS.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED SINCE REPORTS SATURDAY

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since reports of Saturday evening

B. W. Moseley and wife to Joseph R. Hill and wife, consideration \$2833.33.
E. H. Evans and wife to J. C. Gaskins and wife, consideration \$9250.
J. D. and H. E. Gardner to William Stallings, consideration \$100.
L. Miggett, et al to W. J. Stallings, consideration \$500.
D. L. Mangum to A. S. Jackson, consideration \$6000.
J. F. Barwick and wife to R. G. Jackson, consideration \$500.
J. O. Cox and wife to R. G. Jackson, consideration \$1000.

Some Fishers.

Messrs. W. T. Lipscomb, Jr., and Ned Laughinghouse came home Saturday evening from a week's fishing trip at Durhams' creek, near Bath. In three days they caught 104 chub with an aggregate weight of about 250 pounds. That was catching some fish, and they say they never had finer sport.

WHEN MOTORING

Take along a package of Florida Fruit Gum. It adds to the pleasure of the ride. Made by Fleer. All dealers—5c.

MONEY BOX STOLEN FROM LOCAL TELEPHONE OFFICE

Last evening between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, unknown parties entered the local telephone office, entered the long distance booth and stole the money box. Mr. Blanks stated today that it was a clever piece of work, as the box was fastened to the telephone with small screws and securely fastened on the inside. The telephone was left screws gone and nothing broken. The box contained between twenty-five and thirty dollars.

MASTER ROBERT MOYE

FALLS FROM TREE

Saturday afternoon Master Robert Moye, son of Mrs. E. A. Moye, Sr., fell from a Pecan tree at his home. The little fellow climbed the tree, to secure a rake which had been left there during pecan time, and the breaking of a small limb caused him to fall. He was unconscious for several minutes, and is suffering from a double dislocation of his elbow. He was resting very well at last reports, and his many little friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

FOR SALE — YEARLING ABOUT one year of age. J. E. Dail, Winterville, N. C., Route 1. 17

ROUND TABLE CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

The Round Table Club will meet tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. S. B. Underwood. Very important matters will be discussed and every member is urged to be present.

END OF CENTURY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The End of the Century Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF GREENVILLE LODGE

Regular communication of Greenville Lodge No. 234 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock. All Masons are cordially invited.

OUTTERBRIDGE-HINDRIX

Announcement has been received in this city, announcing the marriage of Mr. Fred Outterbridge to Miss Myrtle Hindrix, of Lake Charles, La., Mr. Outterbridge is a native of this city and has many friends here.

LAST BUILDING AND LOAN SERIES STILL CLIMBING

Applications are yet going into the secretary's office for shares in the series of building and loan which opened on the first of May. The series has already passed three thousand shares, which is fifty percent higher than any previous series in the history of the association. Greenville people certainly believe in their building and loan organization and they are making it the best in the state.

SPECIAL!

A Genuine Pathé Phonograph and 24 selections ON YOUR OWN TERMS—within reason

COME in any time today or tomorrow. Pick out the Pathé Phonograph you want. 24 selections of your own choosing on Pathé records. Fix up any sort of reasonable terms to suit yourself—and home goes your instrument.

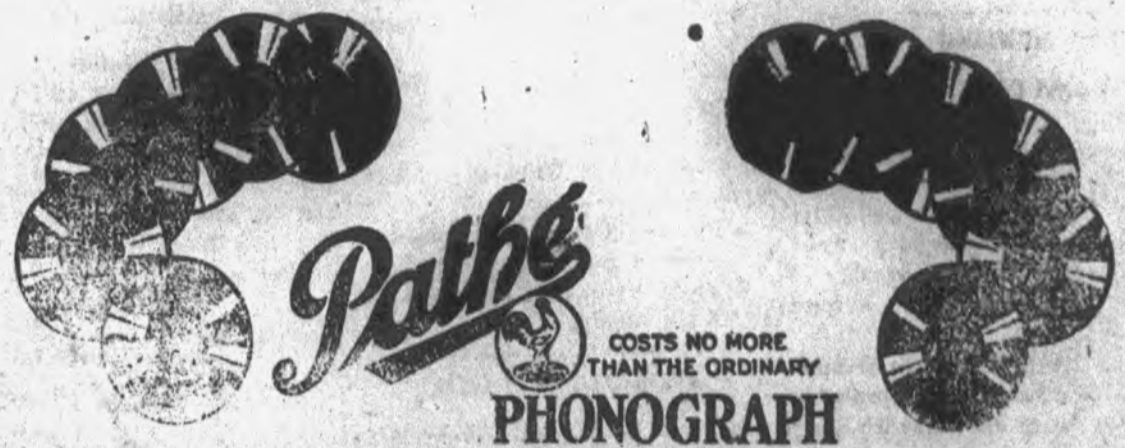
It is a genuine Pathé, all right—and you know what that means—a Phonograph that has every good point that you always reckoned a real Phonograph ought to have; supreme in every point—supreme in tone—and that is the one biggest thing that really counts with any Phonograph.

Don't be content with half a phonograph—get the complete phonograph—the one that plays all makes of records—and plays them perfectly!—the Pathé.

Here's what you can get during this Special Offer: This beautiful Pathé Phonograph, 24 selections, 12 double face 85c records, for a total of only **\$135.20**



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Serge and Tricotine

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THEY ARE VALUES

C. T. Munford

"THE SAME FOR LESS."

404 EVANS STREET

Three Autos Destroyed By Fire

There were three automobiles burned in Pitt County last week. All insured in C. L. Wilkinson's Agency, and each claim has been adjusted.

If your car is not insured, insure today. You may not have had a short circuit in your wiring to fire your car, but you may any time.

Insure in the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, the largest Automobile Insurance Company in the world. The Fireman's Fund wrote nearly Three Million in automobile premiums in the year 1919.

Today in National Bank Building.

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