

SKETCH OF OUR MAYOR-ELECT

Mr. O. E. Smith was on yesterday elected mayor of the city of Union.



Mr. Smith is a native of Laurens county, but, for twenty years, has been a resident of Union.

Mr. Smith was married in 1900 to Miss Maude Whitlock of this city and three daughters and one son from the marriage.

His campaign Mr. Smith repeatedly said: "I stand for law and order; I have three daughters and one son, and I desire a clean town in which to rear them."

Poultry Specialist Here

Miss Atkinson, poultry specialist of Winthrop college will be in Union Friday at 12 o'clock to address a meeting at the chamber of commerce.

At High School Thursday Night

Mrs. Chas. B. Counts and her pupils are presenting a play, "Good Morning Teacher," Thursday night at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Before the beginning of the play there will be a lecture on "Woman's Right" by Ida Sniff (Mrs. Counts) and a lecture on "Man" by Prof. Goof (Thelma Hodge).

BRUTAL MURDER IN COLUMBIA

J. C. Arnette of 4401 Ridgewood avenue was murdered in his filling station at the corner of Main street and Elmwood avenue at about 11 o'clock last night.

The body was found lying in the front of the car, which had either been rolled out of the road or driven slowly down the embankment where it was discovered at 11:30 o'clock.

There were no signs of any violence near the bridge and no blood except in the car and officers therefore became convinced that the man had been murdered and then brought to the bridge.

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RUSSIA PRESENTS REPLY TO ALLIES

Genoa, May 10.—The Russian reply to the Allied memorandum was handed to the Allied conferees this morning.

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Genoa, May 9 (By the Associated Press).—Genoa passed an uneasy day speculating on the effect the Russian reply to the allied memorandum would have on the future conference.

Mr. Lloyd George passed almost the entire day in conference with Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Sir Philip Lloyd Greame and other advisers.

North Carolinian Attempts Suicide

New York, May 10.—D. A. Batts, of Wilson, N. C., attempted suicide at Hotel McAlpin by stabbing himself three times in the neck with a pen-knife.

Increase in Coal Production

Washington, May 10.—A marked increase in bituminous coal production during the present week is the forecast of government agencies.

Mother and Children Found Dead in Home

Atlantic City, May 10.—Mrs. W. S. Buzby and her three children were found dead from asphyxiation at their home in Ventnor City.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the voters of ward one for the support given me in yesterday's city primary, and I pledge myself to use my best endeavor to make you a good alderman.

Name of Concern To be Changed

St. Louis, May 10.—A proposal to change the name of the Southern Wholesale Grocers Association to the American Wholesale Grocers Association was discussed at the convention of the former organization here.

COLLEGE STUDENT SHOT TO DEATH

Stillwater, Okla., May 10.—A student at the Oklahoma Agricultural College here, was shot and killed last night outside the campus today by Earl Gordon, 23, another student.

Bertei Sue Cobb, 16 year old wife of Cobb, declared tonight that several nights ago Gordon met her on the street and insulted her.

Witnesses reported that they were in front of Gordon's home at the time the shooting began.

Two Policemen Killed

Chicago, May 10.—Two policemen were shot and killed, another wounded and two buildings bombed in the disorders the police attributed to labor warfare.

Says Better Days are Here

Birmingham, May 10.—Merchants are urged to put on steam and prepare to handle business of tomorrow by Gov. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board.

New Candidate

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the State Senate and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

Barbecue-Picnic

There will be a barbecue-picnic at the Littlejohn school house near Flat Rock church Friday at 12 o'clock.

Food Distributed to Sufferers

Natchez, Miss., May 10.—The distribution of food to all the relief camps in the flooded area is under way.

Meeting Young Men's Business League

The Young Men's Business League will meet tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock.

INCOME TAX ACT TO HIGH COURT

Chief Justice Eugene B. Gary yesterday issued an order directing the tax commission to show cause on May 15 why a permanent injunction should not be issued against the commission from enforcing the provisions of the income tax act on the Santee mills.

The order was issued by the chief justice following a petition presented by attorneys for the cotton mills asking for a restraining order against the commission to prevent the enforcement of the income tax act on the mills named.

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SENATOR ATTACKS FORD PROPOSAL

Washington, May 9.—Henry Ford's proposed contract for development of the government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was attacked today by Chairman Norris of the senate agriculture committee.

The Nebraska senator's criticism was the outstanding feature of the committee's investigation of the private proposals for Muscle Shoals pending for acceptance before congress.

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ALLEGED FRAUDS UNDER INQUIRY

Washington, May 9.—In a detailed statement concerning the prosecution of war fraud cases, prepared at the request of the president and transmitted today to the house, Attorney General Daugherty declared that examinations so far completed disclosed in each instance "sufficient indication that a crime has been committed to warrant submitting them to a grand jury."

Presented on the eve of a Republican caucus, called to consider a legislative program including a Republican resolution for investigation of charges of alleged laxity in prosecution by the department of justice.

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TODAY'S COTTON MARKET table with columns for Open, Close, and various dates.

Chicago, May 10.—Police raided the building of the Trades Labor headquarters and arrested three of the biggest labor leaders.