

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably local thundershowers Tuesday in west and central portions, moderate southwest and west winds.

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RELIEF EXPEDITION
GOES IN SEARCH OF
AMUNDSEN PARTY

**Instre. Proceeding Toward
Spitzbergen Today to Search
for Missing Explorers**

Aboard the S. S. Ingetre by Wireless to The A. P., June 8.—At 9:30 this morn the Ingetre carrying the Norwegian Government Amundsen relief expedition, was proceeding toward Spitzbergen, at her maximum speed. Two air planes were slung across the deck ready for instant service whenever needed. They will be used in searching for the missing explorers, who started for the North Pole from Spitzbergen in two flying boats May 21. The airmen, who are to pilot the sea planes in search of Amundsen, are Norseman, whose constant thought is the hope of rescuing Amundsen, although they admit that to find him now would be a tremendous piece of luck. Lieutenant Lutzow Holm, leader of aviators, told the Associated Press that his intention was to explore along the edge of the Arctic ice pack to the North East of the Dane Island. Lieutenant Holm's assumption is that if Amundsen is returning on foot from the pole toward his original base, he will naturally make for the nearest landing, which would be Spitzbergen.

**\$11,000,000 Paid by
Motorist Not Spent
In Road Building**

Washington, June 8.—About \$11,000,000, or 1-7 of the total paid by motorists in the gasoline taxes in the last twelve months, the American Automobile Association declared in a statement today, was diverted in seven states to purposes other than road building. The states listed were Pennsylvania, Maryland, Texas, North Dakota, South America, Montana, and Georgia.

Ultimate destruction of gasoline tax structure, unless these tendencies are discontinued, was forecast in a statement issued by the Advisory Board of the Association.

**ROMAN EDITORS FIND WAY
TO BEDEVIL THE CENSOR**

Rome.—Italian newspapers devoted to espousing the cause of political parties opposed to Fascism, have initiated a novel method of serving their readers with news and opinions criticizing the government.

Each time an edition of an opposition newspaper is suppressed by the censors, a subsequent edition prints a most item setting forth the title of the article which caused the suppression. But each time is significant enough to explain the context of the offending article.

For example, the Mondo says, "Our second edition as suppressed because of an article entitled 'Responsibility,' commenting on a similar article in the Popolo d'Italia. Our third edition was suppressed because of a comment on the reply of Minister Rocco on the interrogation of the Fascist Deputy De Marsico about the transfer of certain Milanese magistrates."

**MANY VISITORS AT
THE COUNTRY CLUB**

The following visitors have enjoyed the golf course of the Country Club here during the past week: J. E. Crater, Dr. J. G. Bell, Beaufort, C. S. Carr, Norfolk; Frank Skinner, New York; R. B. Brinkman, Charlotte; Carl Goerch, Washington; Mr. Bridges, of Wilson; J. B. Lane, Fremont; H. R. Swartzall, Wilson; T. L. Davis, Wilson; Hugh Waldron, New Bern; F. D. Dean, Wilmington; H. T. Steel, Judge M. V. Barnhill, Rocky Mount; F. S. Peacock, Fremont; E. C. Fulghum, Wilson; J. M. Ormond, Durham and Miss Malpass, Washington.

**RADIO CARRIES LONDON JAZZ
MUSIC TO MOUNT OF OLIVES**

Jerusalem.—Jazz has invaded Jerusalem. During the visit of Lord Balfour to Palestine in connection with the opening of the Hebrew University, members of the Balfour party heard concerts nightly as they were broadcast by the London radio station.

Chapman Saved



GERALD CHAPMAN, notorious bandit, will not hang on June 25 for the murder of a New Britain, Conn., policeman. He was saved by a late reprieve which set forward the date of execution until December 8 to permit an appeal.

USE OF BACTERIA
IN WARFARE WAS
OUTLAWED TODAY

**Resolutions Passed by International Arms Conference
Placing Bacteria on List
Forbidden War Methods**

Geneva, June 8.—The use of bacteria in warfare today was outlawed by the International Arms Conference. A resolution was adopted placing bacteria on the list of forbidden war methods, along with poison gas.

The amendment to include bacteria in the protocol of the conference for the limitation of traffic in arms and munition was offered by Poland and supported by the American delegation.

The protocol returned to a committee for redrafting in order to include bacteria, and the conference adjourned indefinitely await the court's report.

**End of Oppressive Heat
Predicted Today By
the Weather Bureau**

Washington, June 8.—The end of the oppressive heat wave with a 24 to 36 hours in the eastern section of the country was predicted today by the Weather Bureau in forecasting thundershowers for the section.

**MOVING MOUNTAIN PAUSES
IN SLIDE TOWARD VALLEY**

Denver, Colo.—Charles W. Henderson, mineral geographer of the United States Geological Survey, points out that even a mountain cannot engage in "galloping" without pausing to "catch its breath." He believes that the "moving mountain" on the highway between Meeker and Rifle, Colo., may be resting for another slide into the Rio Blanco valley.

A number of large cracks have appeared across the base of the mountain, and this, according to Henderson, indicates that the base of the peak is weakening. If this base, a stratum of sandstone, gives way, the mountain is expected to slip farther into the valley.

Geologists attribute the movement of the mountain partly to a "physical amputation" of its base, made for the construction of the highway. This slicing of the peak's toe apparently upset its equilibrium, they say.

**WINDSOR CASTLE COULD USE
A GOOD VACUUM CLEANER**

Windsor-on-Thames.—Of all the spring cleaning jobs in the houses of royalty, that at Windsor Castle is the most difficult because of a two-ton carpet which covers the floor of the Waterloo Chamber, and which has to be taken outdoors and beaten by hand.

SECURITY OF THE
RHINE FRONTIER
IS GUARANTEED

**Great Britain Will Consider
Violation of Clauses Regarding
Rhineland Cause for
War**

Geneva, June 8.—Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, of Great Britain, today delivered to Foreign Minister Briand, of France, the British Government's reply to the last French note regarding Germany's proposal for a Western European Security Pact.

Paris, June 8.—The Havas News agency at Geneva says it is authorized to announce that in the note which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, of Great Britain, today delivered to Foreign Minister Briand, of France, Great Britain guarantees the security of the Rhine frontier as laid down in the Versailles Peace Treaty, and will consider as cause for war any violation of the territorial clauses regarding the Rhine land.

Great Britain offers to place at the disposal of France and Belgium, in order to guarantee the security of the Rhine frontier in case of attack, the entire British military naval and air forces. The guarantee does not extend to Germany's eastern frontier between Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Geneva, June 8.—British Foreign Secretary, Chamberlain, and Foreign Minister Briand, of France, joined in a statement this afternoon to the effect that a complete accord had been reached by British and France on all points of the reply to the German proposal for a Western European Security Pact.

RESIGNATION OF
KILGORE ACCEPTED
BY THE TRUSTEES

**Commencement Exercises N. C.
State College Begins With
Dedication of Frank Thomas
Memorial Gymnasium**

Raleigh, June 8.—The resignation of Dr. Ben William Kilgore, as Dean of the school of Agriculture, was accepted today with regrets by the trustees of N. C. State College, at a meeting in session preliminary to commencement exercises. The board took no action on the naming of a successor to Dr. Kilgore, but Dr. Robert Young Winters, who has been in charge of the plant breeding division of the experiment station, was designated as acting head of the experiment station which hitherto had been directed by Dr. Kilgore.

Dr. Edward C. Brooks, President, presented his annual report showing that State College had grown considerably during the past year. His outstanding recommendation was the establishment of a school of all textile separate from the school of engineering.

While the trustees were in session, the Alumni Association was also meeting to consider the same matter which was before the other body. A resolution was presented criticizing the executive committee for accepting a resolution endorsing the administration of Dr. Brooks was passed. Dr. Kilgore had resigned his position after he and Dr. Brooks had failed to agree on policies of the administration.

The commencement exercises got in full swing this afternoon with the dedication of the Frank Thomas Memorial Gymnasium.

**Fifteen Men Were
Entombed Explosion
Kentucky Coal Co.**

Sturgis, Ky., June 8.—Fifteen men were entombed in an explosion which occurred in a mine of the West Kentucky Coal Company here today. Nearly 200 men were at work at the time, but 185 of them escaped through other exits.

GUARANTORS OF
CHAUTAUQUA TO
MEET THIS EVENING

Dr. Matthew Wayman, of the Swathmore Chautauquas is in Greenville and will meet the guarantors in the Register of Deeds office, court house, this evening at 8 o'clock. Every guarantor is urged to be present.

GRAND JURY FINDS
TRUE BILL AGAINST
GULLEY AND TYLER

**Charged With Murder Negro
Convict; Sinclair Orders
Investigation Into Prison
Camp**

Tarboro, June 8.—The Edgecomb county grand jury today returned a true bill charging murder against William C. Gulley and Robert V. Tyler, prison guards who last week are alleged to have beaten a negro prisoner so severely that he died a short time thereafter. At the same time, Judge Nath A. Sinclair ordered a thorough investigation into the prison camp of the Rocky Mount Road district where the affair occurred and announced that the grand jury would be held in session pending completion of the investigation.

NINE KILLED AND
FIFTEEN INJURED
TRAIN OVERTURNS

**Eight Negro Track Layers
Buried Beneath the Wreck-
age; Death Toll May
Reach Eleven**

Peru, Ind., June 8.—Eight negro track layers and one train man were killed today when a west bound Chesapeake and Ohio freight train overturned while rounding a curve 15 miles south of here.

The negroes were buried beneath the wreck of the engine, tender, and 15 coal cars. Recovery of their bodies was expected to take several hours. Railroad officials said that it was possible the number of men killed might reach eleven while fifteen others were sent to hospitals. The track layers had stepped aside to permit the train to pass and were caught as the train overturned.

**Criticises Increasing
Expenses Health Section
League of Nations**

Geneva, June 8.—The increasing expenses of the health section of the League of Nations caused severe criticism today by Austin Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, at the opening session of the League council. Mr. Chamberlain said the expense of this section had jumped from \$174,000 to \$250,000 in a year, and apparently were continuing to increase.

The Foreign Secretary said that Great Britain's subscription to the League for these expenses already was high, but would have to be increased, and he added that he thought the activities of the League Health Section should be limited to research work, and the co-ordination of other efforts.

**MISS ROSAMOND FLANAGAN
TO REPRESENT GREENVILLE
IN BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST**

Morehead City, June 8.—Nine of the twelve young women who are to represent North Carolina towns in the bathing contest to be conducted at Ocean Beach, across the sound from Morehead City, have been chosen by their respective towns and will arrive here on June 12 under the chaperone of Mrs. Hogan Gaskins. The nine are:

Miss Nancy Noblin, Raleigh; Miss Rosamond Flanagan, Greenville; Miss Dorothy Davenport, Washington;

Flapper Expects Acquittal



Miss Dorothy Perkins, daughter of a prominent New York family, is expected to be acquitted in the slaying of her suitor, Thomas Tompkins, in New York City. She is shown here in her room in the Greenwich Village hotel in which the slaying took place.

CHINESE SITUATION
IS REGARDED MORE
SERIOUS TODAY

**Reports State That Strikes Are
Spreading to Various
Chinese Cities**

London, June 8.—Official circles today regarded the Chinese situation as more serious because of reports received here that the strike were spreading to various Chinese cities. No news has been received here regarding the fate of missionaries in the interior of China. Advice were that demonstrations continued in Peking, Shanghai, and Canton, but that the public utilities work continued to function.

**WINDSOR CASTLE COULD USE
A GOOD VACUUM CLEANER**

Windsor-on-Thames.—Of all the spring cleaning jobs in the houses of royalty that at Windsor Castle is the most difficult because of a two-ton carpet which covers the floor of the Waterloo Chamber, and which has to be taken outdoors and beaten by hand.

The Waterloo Chamber is used as the royal dining room during Ascot week, when King George and Queen Mary make Windsor their headquarters. A force of about 60 men is required to carry the massive carpet down stairs to the lawns. It is 80 feet long and 40 feet wide and was woven in India by the prisoners of Agra, who were engaged on the task.

**Scoville Memorial
House Be Opened
This Evening**

The Scoville Memorial Home will be opened this evening from 8 to 9:30 o'clock with a house warming, to which the public is cordially invited.

COOLIDGE VISITS
NORSE-AMERICAN
CENTENNIAL TODAY

**President Delivers Address at
St. Paul, and is Given a Royal
Welcome**

St. Paul, Minn., June 8.—Political differences were forgotten today as the people of Minnesota and the North West joined in honoring President Coolidge as their guest for the day. Coming into the territory, which was a battleground in the last political campaign, on a non political mission, the executive was given a welcome today which did not know the bounds or face of party.

Thousands of men, women and children, lined up the Union Station and streets nearby to greet President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge last night when they arrived. Today other thousands awaited an opportunity to get a glimpse of them and to hear the President's address at the Norse-American Centennial Celebration at the state fair grounds, or to see them at a close range at a public reception tonight at the State's capitol.

While here the President and Mrs. Coolidge are guests at the home of Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg. They will leave for Washington shortly before midnight on a special train which is due to arrive at the capitol Wednesday morning.

**Weeks' Condition
Continues to Improve**

Boston, June 8.—Continued improvement in the condition of Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, who was operated upon several days ago, was reported today by his physicians.

**Declares Movement in
China is Full of
the Moscow Spirit**

Moscow, June 6.—Leon Trotsky, recently restored to a position of power in the Soviet Government, declared in an article in the Bolshevik Press that the present national movement in China "is full of the Moscow spirit." He says that Russia is glad to accept as Bolsheviks the Chinese working men and students engaged in the present disturbances. "What is the use of sending to the east and to the west agents with Moscow gold in one pocket and poison and dynamite in the other?"

POSTAL REVENUES
DECLINING AT RATE
\$12,000,000 YEAR

**Receipts at Fifty Selected Post-
offices for May Total
\$27,454,861**

Washington, June 8.—Postal revenues, instead of being boosted as contemplated in the increase postage rates which became effective April 15, are declining at the rate of more than \$12,000,000 a year. It was indicated today in the summary of the receipts for May.

Receipts at fifty selected post offices for May total \$27,454,861 as compared with \$29,088,231 for April and \$29,085,090 for March. These offices, which turned in more than one half of the country's postal receipts, reported a decrease of more than \$20,000 for each business day as compared with March, when the old rates were in effect.

Postal officials are awaiting the June reports which are expected to show whether the decrease is temporary. A summary of the situation will be completed for presentation to the Joint Congressional Postal Committee, which will have their opening hearing here July 20, looking to a permanent revision of rates to meet the \$68,000,000 salary increase voted employees by the last congress.

**Condition of Cotton
Crop 74 Per Cent
Normal On June 1**

Raleigh, June 8.—"The condition of cotton in North Carolina on June 1 was 74 per cent of normal as compared with 71 per cent at this time last year and a 10-year average on June 1 of 76 per cent," said Frank Parker, agricultural statistician of the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service, in the first report on cotton prospects for the coming season.

"Only three states in the cotton belt showed a lower average than North Carolina," continued Mr. Parker. "These were Virginia, 72; South Carolina, 71; and Texas, 70 per cent."

"The prospects are poorer than usual only in Texas, North Carolina and Virginia. Practically everywhere else the crop has secured a good start on well-prepared soil. The fields are mostly clean and are in an unusually good state of cultivation. Growers are inclined to be optimistic."

"The doubtful features of the situation are the large number of boll weevils reported as appearing in the southeastern states and the lack of sub-soil moisture in much of Texas. These factors, unless helped by favorable weather, may materially change the outlook later in the season."

"The average date of planting cotton in North Carolina this year was April 27, which was about the same as last year. Cotton was up to a poor stand about May 20, but owing to the poor growth of plants farmers have been afraid to chop it out to a stand. Consequently, only about 12 per cent of the crop has been chopped to date."

**Customs Receipts
Amounts \$5,451,403.07
Port of Wilmington**

Wilmington, June 5.—Customs receipts for the port of Wilmington for the eleven months of the present fiscal year that have passed amounted to \$5,451,403.07. This announcement was made by Assistant Collector of Customs S. F. Highsmith. Receipts thus far lack only \$221,900.04 of equaling the revenue for the entire 1923-1924 fiscal period. There remains practically a solid month to bring up the total.

Monthly receipts so far during the present fiscal year have been:

July	\$476,382.75
August	471,391.34
September	487,988.65
October	526,399.71
November	488,460.18
December	458,854.96
January	520,418.94
February	554,561.51
March	478,094.40
April	470,312.55
May	564,538.07

Total \$5,451,403.07

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WHAT TIME PUBLICITY!

We have done everything under the authority we had except to give the matter publicity.

That is the confession of the State Commissioner of Public Welfare, revealing knowledge that conditions in the convict camp which last week bred barbarism and murder were intolerable and had been so far a long period. It is the confession that the department stopped short of the one remedy which above all others will cure the evil out of which the state's new shame was born.

Everything except publicity!

A year ago, six months ago, a week ago, even, a clean, frank statement of conditions in the prison camp might have stirred the sentiment of the men responsible, the indignation of the authorities in charge of the

camp, and the malice of those who have been for a long time eager to discredit the Department of Public Welfare. But, it would also have aroused the people of Nash and Edgecombe counties to the point of demanding that humane treatment be accorded prisoners within their boundaries. It would have prevented the atrocity at which we shudder.

The Department of Welfare hesitated short of the best, the surest, and oftentimes the only remedy. There were promises and assurances. There was no publicity. Most of Nash and Edgecombe counties and the rest of the state rocked along in sweet innocence of the tortures inflicted on helpless, ignorant men in the name of the law which they, in some slight fashion, had violated.

Now there is publicity!

Now Nash and Edgecombe counties all of North Carolina and the rest of the nation know. They know that here in a state, heralded as a progressive among the progressives, a state of Christian people, a shameful thing that in our confidence we would have said could not happen, has happened. They know that for months and years intolerable cruelties have been inflicted on men sent to prison for the protection of society and their own reformation. They know that an ignorant negro is dead, clubbed to death and dragged behind a mule in the vicious loosening of the passions of two convict guards. They know that these two guards must answer for their crime before a judge and a jury, but they know, also, that North Carolina must answer before the bar of enlightened Christian intelligence throughout the world.

What price publicity?

What time publicity!

—News & Observer.

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SYNOPSIS

Malone, a London newspaper reporter, rejected by the girl he loves, because he has no heroic deeds to his credit, appeals to his editor for a dangerous assignment, and is sent to interview the invisible Professor Challenger, who has recently returned from a solitary expedition to South America with an amazing story, which no one believes, of the existence on a great plateau there of many forms of prehistoric life. By way of proof he exhibits to Malone two sketches—one, of the cliffs beneath the plateau, the other of a monstrous animal resembling the stegosaurus—which he had found among the possessions of a dead explorer, Maple White; some blurred photographs, and a piece of the wing of a huge flying serpent, or pterodactyl, which he says he shot down. Malone is convinced of the professor's sincerity. At a scientific lecture that night which he invites the reporter to attend, Challenger creates an uproar by denying the speaker's assertion that mastodon life is extinct, and challenging the audience to send out an expedition to test the truth of his own theories. There are three volunteers: Professor Summerlee, a scientist; Malone, still in quest of adventure; and Lord John Roxton, well known sportsman and explorer. On a foggy morning in the spring the expedition sets out. Challenger has given them sealed instructions to be opened, he specifies, at Manaus on July 25th at noon.

further exposed, as surely as my own, as this narrative proceeds. But already we have enrolled certain retainers who may play no small part in what is to come. The first is a gigantic negro named Zambo, who is a black Hercules, as willing as any horse, and about as intelligent. Him we enlisted at Para, on the recommendation of the steamship company, on whose vessels he had learned to speak a halting English.

It was at Para also that we engaged Gomez and Manuel, two half-breeds from up the river, just come down with a cargo of redwood. They were swarthy fellows, bearded and fierce, as active and wiry as panthers. Both of them had spent their lives in those upper waters of the Amazon which we were about to explore, and it was this recommendation which had caused Lord John to engage them. One of them, Gomez, had the further advantage that he could speak excellent English. These men were willing to act as our personal servants, to cook, to row, or to make themselves useful in any way at a payment of fifteen dollars a month. Besides these, we had engaged three Mojo Indians from Bolivia, who are the most skillful at fishing and boat work of all the river tribes. The chief of these we called Mojo, after his tribe, and the others are known as Jose and Fernando. Three white men, then, two half-breeds, one negro, and three Indians made up the personnel of the little expedition which lay waiting for its instructions at Manaus before starting upon its singular quest.

At last, after a weary week, the day had come and the hour. I ask you to picture the shaded sitting-room of the Fazenda St. Ignacio, two miles inland from the town of Manaus. Outside lay the yellow, brassy glare of the sunshine, with the shadows of the palm trees as black and definite as the trees themselves. The air was calm, full of the eternal hum of insects, a tropical chorus of many octaves, from the deep drone of the bee to the high, keen pipe of the mosquito. Beyond the veranda was a small cleared garden, bounded with cactus hedges and adorned with clumps of flowering shrubs, round which the great blue butterflies and the tiny humming-birds fluttered and darted in crescents of sparkling light. Within we were seated round the cane table, on which lay a sealed envelope. Inscribed upon it, in the jagged handwriting of Professor Challenger, were the words:

"Instructions to Lord John Roxton and party. To be opened at Manaus upon July 15th, at 12 o'clock precisely."

Lord John had placed his watch upon the table beside him.

"We have seven more minutes," said he. "The old dear is very precise."

Professor Summerlee gave an acid smile as he picked up the envelope in his gaunt hand.

"What can it possibly matter whether we open it now or in seven minutes?" said he. "It is all part and parcel of the same system of quackery and nonsense, for which I regret to say that the writer is notorious."

"Oh, come, we must play the game according to rules," said Lord John. "It's old man Challenger's show and we are here by his good will, so it would be rotten bad form if we didn't follow his instructions to the letter."

"A pretty business it is!" cried the Professor, bitterly. "It struck me as preposterous in London, but I'm bound to say that it seems even more so upon closer acquaintance. I don't know what is inside this envelope, but, unless it is something pretty definite, I shall be much tempted to take the next down-river boat and catch the Bolivia at Para. After all, I have some more responsible work in the world than to run about disproving the assertions of a lunatic. Now, Roxton, surely it is time."

CHAPTER VII (Continued)

These were that Lord John had found himself some years before in that no-man's land which is formed by the half-defined frontiers between Peru, Brazil and Columbia. In this great district the wild rubber tree flourishes, and has become, as in the Congo, a curse to the natives which can only be compared to their forced labor under the Spaniards upon the old silver mines of Darien. A handful of villainous half-breeds dominated the country, armed such Indians as would support them, and turned the rest into slaves, terrorizing them with the most inhuman tortures in order to force them to gather the india-rubber, which was then floated down the river to Para. Lord John Roxton expostulated on behalf of the wretched victims, and received nothing but threats and insults for his pains. He then formally declared war against Pedro Lopez, the leader of the slave-drivers, enrolled a band of runaway slaves in his service, armed them, and conducted a campaign, which ended by his killing with his own hands the notorious half-breed and breaking down the system which he represented.

No wonder that the ginger-headed man with the silky voice and the free and easy manners was now looked upon with deep interest upon the banks of the great South American river, though the feelings he inspired were naturally mixed, since the gratitude of the natives was equalled by the resentment of those who desired to exploit them. One useful result of his former experiences was that he could talk fluently in the Lingoa Geral, which is the peculiar talk, one-third Portuguese and two-thirds Indian, which is current all over Brazil.

I have said before that Lord John Roxton was a South American maniac. He could not speak of that great country without ardor, and this ardor was infectious, for, ignorant as I was, he fixed my attention and stimulated my curiosity. How I wish I could reproduce the glamour of his discourses, the peculiar mixture of accurate knowledge and of racy imagination, which gave them their fascination, until even the Professor's cynical and sceptical smile would gradually vanish from his thin face as he listened. He would tell the history of the mighty river, so rapidly explored (for some of the first conquerors of Peru actually crossed the entire continent upon its waters), and yet so unknown in regard to all that lay behind its ever-changing banks.

"What is, there?" he would cry, pointing to the north. "Wood and marsh and unpenetrated jungle. Who knows what it may shelter! And there to the south? A wilderness of swampy forest, where no white man has ever been. The unknown is up against us on every side. Outside the narrow lines of the rivers what does anyone know? Who will say what is possible in such a country? Why should old man Challenger not be right?" At which direct defiance the stubborn sneer would reappear upon Professor Summerlee's face, and he would sit, shaking his sardonic head in unsympathetic silence, behind the cloud of his briar-root pipe.

So much, for the moment, for my two white companions, whose characters and limitations will be

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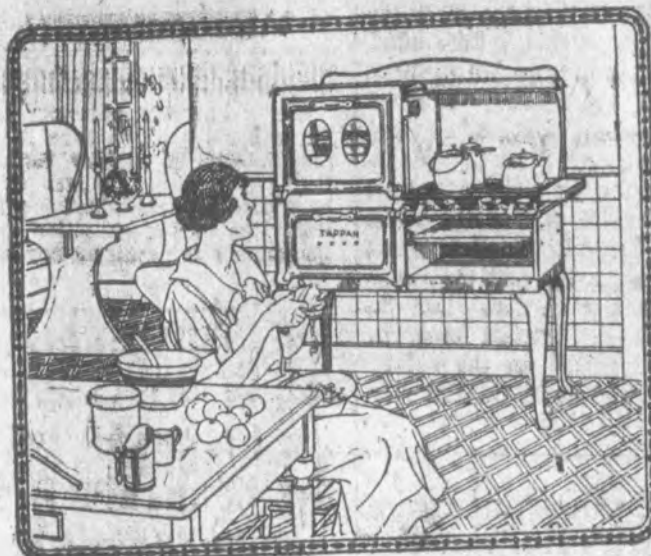
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me on the 6th day of January, 1922, by D. G. Semmons, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt county, in Book H-14, at page 296, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, in the Town of Greenville, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being, and situated in Winterville Township, in the county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Lying on the South side of the Piney Pocosin, and beginning at lightwood stump, Gardner Moyer's old line, and running thence with John Cherry's old line to George McGowan's corner at a pine; thence with Chas. Smith's line to a short tag pine near Piney Pocosin; thence back to the beginning, and being one acre, more or less, and being one of the tracts of land that was conveyed to the said D. G. Semmons by his mother Emmaniza Semmons by deed of record in the Pitt county Registry and being one of the tracts of land that was conveyed to Walter Hargraves by Gardner Moyer by deed of record in the Pitt County Registry in Book A-A, at page 403.

This May 16th, 1925.
ALBION DUNN, Trustee.

TELL 'EM & SELL 'EM

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed at trust executed by Walter F. Harding and wife, Sallie P. Harding, to the Chickamauga Trust Co., trustee, on April 14, 1920, and recorded in Pitt County Registry in Book Q-13, page 459, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned trustee will on

Monday, June 22, 1925 at 12 O'clock, Noon,

before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., sell at public sale for cash, the following described lands.

Beginning at a point on the Greenville and New Bern road sometimes called the road from Greenville to Centerville, known as the Perry and Pittman corner, and runs thence north 58 deg. west 210 feet; thence south 35 deg. 52 min. west 208 feet to S. B. Kilpatrick's line; thence with the S. B. Kilpatrick line north 54 deg. 8 min. west 1676 feet to an iron pin; thence north 19 deg. 23 min. west 2231 feet to a stake; thence south 88 deg. 53 min. east 1419 feet to an iron axle; Harding and Rice corner; thence south 11 deg. 7 min. west 90 feet; thence south 53 deg. east 530 feet with the lead ditch; thence continuing with said lead ditch south 49 deg. east 350 feet; thence south 24 deg. east 420 feet; thence south 85 deg. east 203 ft. to the road at the point where the said road crosses said lead ditch; thence south 19 deg. 45 min. west 1494 feet with the said road to a stake, now Harding and Mannings corner; thence south 53 deg. 23 min. east 645 feet to the Greenville and New Bern road; sometimes called the road from Greenville to Centerville; thence with said road south 35 deg. 30 min. west 211 feet to the beginning, and containing 97.75 acres, more or less, as shown by map of survey of the W. F. Harding lands as made by N. R. Kinney, C. E. is April, 1919.

This May 20th, 1925.
CHICKAMAUGA TRUST CO., Inc.
Trustee.
W. A. Darden, Atty.

NOTICE TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Dr. Robt. H. Wright, President, East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C., until 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 16, 1925, according to plans and specifications prepared by H. A. Underwood Company, Architects and Engineers, Raleigh, N. C., for the heating installation in Campus Building to be constructed for the East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C.

The Institution has now delivered on the grounds at the building site certain materials to be used in the heating installation of the Campus building. Contractors bidding must visit the site and verify all items as the quantity of no item is guaranteed. Contractors are to state in their proposal the amount to be allowed as a credit to their estimated price for the materials now on hand. Materials consist of the following applying to portion "A":

- Item 1. Piping, valves and fittings.
- Item 2. Radiators.
- Item 3. Pipe Covering.

Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of Dr. Robt. H. Wright, President, Greenville, N. C., and H. A. Underwood Company, 916 Commercial Bank Building, Raleigh, N. C. Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained by Contractors of recognized responsibility upon application to the above. Applications for plans and specifications must be accompanied by check for \$15.00, check to be returned upon receipt of plans and specifications in good condition. Plans and specifications to accompany proposal submitted.

Proposals are to be accompanied by certified checks as called for in proposal form and instructions to bidders, attached to the specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

(Signed)
East Carolina Teachers College,
By ROBT. H. WRIGHT, President.
28-31-2-4-7

NOTICE TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Dr. Robt. H. Wright, President, East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C., until 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 16, 1925, according to plans and specifications prepared by H. A. Underwood Company, Architects and Engineers, Raleigh, N. C., for the plumbing installation in Campus Building to be constructed for the East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C.

The Institution has now delivered on the grounds at the building site certain materials to be used in the plumbing installation in Campus Building. Contractors bidding must visit the site and verify all items as the quantity of no item is guaranteed. Contractors are to state in their proposal the amount to be allowed as a credit to their estimated price for the materials now on hand. Materials consist of the following applying to portion "A":

- Item 1. Pipe and fittings.
- Item 2. Fixtures (See specifications).

Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of Dr. Robt. H. Wright, President, Greenville, N. C., and H. A. Underwood Company, 916 Commercial Bank Building, Raleigh, N. C. Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained by Contractors of recognized responsibility upon application to the above. Applications for plans and specifications must be accompanied by check for \$15.00, check to be returned upon receipt of plans and specifications in good condition. Plans and specifications to accompany proposal submitted.

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INSTALLMENT EIGHTEEN

LOCALS

Miss Eva Hodges left Saturday for Mexico City to visit her sister. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradsher, Miss Alice Lee Hooker and guest, Miss Frances Thomas, and Mr. Sid Skinner spent Sunday at Pamlico Beach.

Messrs. William Perkins and Dink James have returned from Chapel Hill where they have been attending school.

Mr. Charles Skinner has returned from Woodbury Forest, Va., where he has been attending school.

Messrs. C. H. Forbes and J. J. Gilbert left today for Greensboro to attend the funeral of Mr. Forbes' uncle.

Mrs. D. R. Morgan of Farmville is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Laura Savage.

Mr. C. P. Garrett, of Roxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, of Farmville, were here today.

Miss Pattie Smith left yesterday for Greensboro.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Wooten left today for Durham to attend commencement at Duke University.

Miss Carrie May Dunn, of Kingston was in the city today.

Messrs. J. L. Evans, C. M. Tucker, James Evans and Simon Tucker spent Sunday in Morehead City.

Mr. H. C. Sugg left this morning for Raleigh.

Mrs. J. E. Winslow and family and Mr. Small left today for Lake Junaluska to spend the summer.

Col. R. R. Cotten, of Bruce, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter and family left today for Charlotte.

Mrs. E. J. Hardee and Mrs. Melissa Tyson returned from Robersonville and Parmele Sunday evening. They attended the Union Meeting there and quarterly meeting at Flat Swamp church, visited Mrs. L. A. Briley, Mrs. Kelly Rawls, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and other friends.

Misses Margaret Brown and Lydia Norman, of Plymouth, came over Sunday afternoon to attend summer school at the Teachers College and are the guests of Miss Bessie Louise Albritton for a few days.

Mr. H. J. Elmore, of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday with his brother, Mr. F. R. Elmore.

Mrs. G. A. Clapp has returned from Dillon, S. C., where she attended the funeral of Sam Kinion, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kinion, of that city.

Mr. Grover C. Davis, of Newport News, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Forrest and Mr. Edward Moore has returned from a visit in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turnage, of Farmville spent yesterday in Greenville.

Dr. Matthew Wayman, a representative of the Swarthmore Chautauqua has arrived in Greenville to make final arrangements for the Chautauqua which opens here next week.

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Spend Week-end At Pamlico Beach

A large crowd of visitors seeking relief from the oppressive heat were visitors to Pamlico Beach for the week-end. They were rewarded with a delightful breeze and splendid bathing and fishing. Among those who were registered at Pamlico Beach Hotel during the past week were:

From Greenville—Julius Brown and family, G. R. Lanier, Mrs. Ben Howard and family, W. S. Moye, J. K. Young and wife, Miss Martha Cherry, J. O. Evans and wife, Sid Davis, Major Mills, C. W. Shuff and family, C. O. Stokes, G. L. Stokes, E. V. Carter, Knott Proctor, Bill Lipscomb and Mrs. S. D. Hooker.

From Robersonville—C. T. Smith, W. B. Corglett, J. G. Everett, H. Roberson, Miss Maybelle Barnhill, Miss Geneva James, Miss Lillian Everett, Miss Evelyn Barnhill.

From Aurora—Mrs. Carris McWilliams, D. E. Swann, J. H. Hopkins, O. P. Burton, C. Midyette, B. Midyette.

From Washington—George Leach, S. B. Baughan, G. B. Western, G. V. Turner, W. C. Chauncey.

R. Shepard, Clarksburg, W. Va., Herbert Mitchell, Clarksburg, W. Va., J. A. Holden and D. D. Bullock, Rocky Mount, G. E. Rollins, Tarboro, G. C. Grizzard, J. W. Jackson, W. F. Jackson, Roanoke Rapids.

The feature for the coming week-end at this popular resort will be an old time square dance. A large crowd will doubtless be present.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wiley Brown on Dickinson Avenue. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. R. L. Humber will be hostesses. Every member is urged to attend.

WHITE-LAY.

The following invitation has been issued: Reverend and Mrs. George W. Lay request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Nancy Rogers to

Mr. Charles Alexander White on Tuesday, the twenty-third of June at twelve o'clock, noon Beaufort, North Carolina. Saint Paul's Church

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN AT COX SCHOOL HOUSE TONIGHT 7:45

A revival meeting will begin tonight at Cox School House conducted by Rev. J. J. Lewis, of Grimesland. The public is cordially invited to attend. Your presence and prayers are requested in behalf of the meeting.

MISS LYTLE LEAVES FOR TRIP ABROAD

Miss Marion Lytle, of the East Carolina Teachers College faculty, left last week for her home in Detroit, Michigan, where she will spend a few days visiting, and on the 19th inst. she will sail with a party of friends from Montreal, Canada, for Europe. While abroad Miss Lytle expects to visit Ireland, the home of her ancestors, England, Belgium, France, Italy and Switzerland. She will return here at the beginning of the fall term of the college, where she has successfully taught the past two years. During her stay in Greenville she has made a large number of friends who wish for her a happy trip and a pleasant return.

Free Demonstration of Florence Oil Stove Quinn - Miller & Co.

Miss Brooks a representative of the Florence Oil Stove Company will be here today, Tuesday and Wednesday to demonstrate the superior cooking qualities of this wonderful stove. The demonstrations will be given at the store of Quinn-Miller and Company who sells the Florence Automatic Oil Cook Stove.

The public is cordially invited to attend the demonstrations and be served some of the tempting dishes which she will prepare.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF GEORGE WHITE.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of George White, convicted at the 1914 fall term, of the Superior Court of Greene county for the crime of arson and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 17 1-2 to 20 years.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This 1st day of June 1925. MHELY C. GLOVER, Atty. for George White. 6 1b2wks

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mort-

gage deed executed by Easter Smith and G. W. Smith to R. Wingate, dated 7th day of November, 1914, and registered in the office of the Register of deeds of Pitt county, N. C., in book Q-10, page 453, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at 12 o'clock, noon, on

Monday, 22nd day of June, 1925, the Pitt county court house door in the city of Greenville, N. C., a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina, and described as follows, to-wit: on the north side of the Neuse river, adjoining the lands of Dr. T. H. Faulkner on the south and J. J. Dixon on the east and Job Moore on the south, E. E. Powell on the west and being the land purchased from Job Moore by Easter Smith, and the same described in and conveyed by said mortgage deed.

This 14th day of May, 1925. H. A. HART & BROS., Assignees of said Mortgage. 20 1b2wks

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