

COUNTIES MAY ADVANCE STATE HIGHWAY COMM. FUNDS TO BUILD ROADS

The Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Lower Court in Test Case Sent Up From Johnston County

Raleigh, June 24.—The practice of counties loaning funds to the State Highway Commission, for completion of road projects within their areas before state funds for the purpose were available, was upheld in the decision handed down by the Supreme Court today. In the case of Thomas C. Young, versus Johnston County Commissioners, the judgment of the lower court was reversed, the action thus validating a practice followed by the Commission for five years, and in which \$10,000,000 in such loans was involved.

The action styled T. C. Young versus the Board of Commissioners of Johnston county, the North Carolina State Highway Commission and Frank Page was precipitated by a ruling of the Attorney General affecting approximately \$19,000,000 in loans made to the Highway Commission by counties for highway construction.

The Attorney General held that such loans could not be repaid by the State Highway Commission out of subsequent bond issues, as such would be illegal, in that it requires specific acts of legislation to pay money out of the State treasury.

The power to borrow from the counties is not expressly conferred upon them, it is said that power can exist by implication, said the plaintiff's brief. "The legislature," it continued, "authorizing an aggregate issue of \$85,000,000, plus certain current receipts from taxes, fixed deliberately a positive limit upon the gross expenditures of the Commission, beyond which it could not go; and no part of its acts can be construed in a way to give authority to advance this limit. If so, then what is to be the limit? Section 14 must then be interpreted to be consistent with the idea, that so long as contracts executed by the Commission for credit pledge only issues already authorized they are consistent and valid, but when contracts are made which accept credits and pledge therefor issues not yet authorized by the legislature, they increase the available revenue beyond the limit fixed by the legislature and such acceptance of credit are illegal."

"We submit," said the defendant appellants' brief, "that the contract is well within the scope and purpose for which the Highway Commission is created, and that the obligation assumed does not transcend its powers."

"To be sure," it continued, "the contract may not be worth anything to Johnston county. The legislature has ample power to cut off the revenue of the State Highway Commission, and there may never be any proceeds of bond issues hereafter authorized or other road construction funds to be allocated to Johnston county, and if not, then Johnston county will simply have the good road built in its borders, and that is all, but if the present arrangements continue without legislative interruption, there will certainly be some funds coming into the hands of the Highway Commission in which Johnston county will have a right to share, and if that county has anticipated the road program by incurring a debt of its own, surely there is nothing improper in allowing its proportionate part of the state-wide fund to be applied in discharge of the indebtedness that it has created in furtherance of the State program to which the legislature has definitely committed the State."

John D. Parker, county attorney for Johnston county, presented the case in behalf of Johnston county, Assistant Attorney General Charles Ross for the State Highway Commission and Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt for the plaintiff Young.

"It appears that the loan of \$500,000 offered by Johnston county will complete the hard surfacing of roads in that county. If the money may be accepted by the commission as a loan under the agreement for repay-

Cal's Slippers



Tony Bruno, "shoemaker to Presidents," called at the White House, wearing his cobbler's apron and carrying a box containing some comfy bedroom slippers he made especially for President Coolidge from a new Panama hat, lined with red velvet and with soft leather soles.

ARGUMENT WITHOUT LIMIT WILL CLOSE THE SHEPHERD TRIAL

Only Four Speeches Will Be Made to Jury, With No Time Limit Set For Them

Chicago, June 24.—Unlimited argument will close the trial of William D. Shepherd for the slaying with typhoid germs of William N. McClintock, his foster son.

Only four speeches will be made to the jury, it has been indicated, but no time limit for them is set. The demand for the death penalty for Shepherd was made by George E. Gorman, the first speaker for the state today, and it was indicated that Prosecutor Robert E. Crowe will also demand the death penalty in the closing speech just before the jury begins deliberation on the case. When Mr. Gorman concludes, Attorneys William S. Stewart and William W. O'Brien will speak for the defense.

The death of young McClintock after he had made Shepherd his chief heir was called a coldly calculated, brutal and atrocious murder by Prosecutor Gorman in asking the jury to impose the death penalty. He analyzed Shepherd's life as it has been detailed on the stand a short time before by the defendant.

1925 French Budget Presented Today for Final Discussion

Paris, June 24.—Finance Minister Caillaux today introduced the 1925 French budget in the Chamber of Deputies for final discussion. It was in the form amended by the French Minister in collaboration with the Senate and Chamber Finance Commission of Parliament.

ment out of bond issues which may hereafter be authorized by the General Assembly, the Commission may accept such loans on such terms for the complete hard-surfacing of all state roads in every county in the state. Fact is, every other county may demand that it be permitted to advance such funds and expect the commission in all fairness to accept the loans. We think that if the legislature had intended that this be done, it would have authorized it in language clear and admitting of not a doubt that such was its purpose."

"WITH SERVICE" IS SAID BRITAIN'S PART ADOPTED AS SLOGAN IN SECURITY PACT VETERANS BUREAU MUST BE LIMITED

Seeking to Perfect An Organization of Fewer, Better Paid and More Efficient Employees

Omaha, Neb., June 24.—"With Service," as a slogan, the Veterans Bureau is seeking to perfect an organization of fewer, better paid, and more efficient employees to carry out the liberal features of the new Veterans' act, Frank T. Hines, said today in a prepared address before the fifth annual convention of the disabled American veterans of the world war.

Director Hines reviewed the benefits derived from changes in the Veterans' act, and asserted it had been and would continue to be the policy of the Bureau to employ properly qualified ex-service men and women. "Morals," he said, "will be encouraged through attempting to place personnel in positions according to their fitness, and through recognition of individual endeavor." To guarantee the permanency of medical service to disabled veterans, Director Hines said, Congress again would be asked to establish a permanent medical staff for the Bureau. He declared it to be essential if the government was to get full value for investment of more than \$64,000,000 in hospital construction. "That we place in the hospitals the type of professional personnel to work more than in keeping of their character."

Chamberlain Defines Limit as Frontier Between Germany on One Side and France and Belgium on Other

London, June 24.—Foreign Secretary Austri Chamberlain today told the House of Commons that Great Britain's obligations to the proposed Western European Security Pact must be definitely limited to the frontier between "Germany on the one side and France and Belgium on the other side."

He added that "our guarantee of that frontier cannot be invoked by a wrong as a shield for any one in wrong doing."

He said the ostention of the British Empire and Great Britain in particular, from European affairs never had served and never would serve the interest of peace. Great Britain's signature to the covenant of the League of Nations was incompatible with isolation.

"Our safety is in no way seeking impossible isolation," he said, "but in a wise and prudent use of our influence and power to obtain peace and prevent war from breaking out again."

At the same time the Foreign Secretary denied reports that in assenting to the pact he had been pursuing a personal policy of his own, and that he had fallen a victim to the atmosphere at Geneva, and to the personal wishes of his friends, M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister.

He declared that every line of material published by the British government in its recent memorandum given of correspondence regarding the Security Pact had the approval of the Prime Minister and the Authority of the British Cabinet.

An agreement regarding Germany's proposals made in February for a security pact was reached recently at Geneva by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Briand, while they were attending a meeting of the League of Nations Council. The German government now is considering the French reply to which England has agreed regarding the Security Pact.

French Reply to Security Pact to Be Discussed

Berlin, June 24.—While various government departments have been studying the French reply to Germany's security pact proposal, active political discussions will not begin until the week-end when the members of the Federated German States have been summoned to meet here.

Legal authorities, who have gone over the French note, find one of the greatest obstacles in the question of how to bring the French suggestions within the scope of the League of Nations Covenant.

France's proposal that she act as guarantor for the powers along Germany's Eastern Frontier, are considered by those German Liberals, who have consistently urged that Germany join the League of Nations, as nothing short of an affront to the league. Adoption of the plan, they argue, would undermine the whole League structure.

Only Three Cases Given Hearing in Court Yesterday

Only three cases were disposed of in yesterday's session of county court:

Jack Bryant charged with receiving and transporting liquor, was adjudged guilty of sale and sentenced to 4 months in jail to be assigned to work on roads.

Glaut Moore, charged with receiving and transporting liquor was adjudged guilty of possessing liquor in violation of the Volstead Act and was fined \$25 and cost.

Leon Patrick being charged with receiving and transporting liquor, a motion is made by the defendant that cause be transferred to Superior court for trial by jury. This defendant having been charged with a similar offense in February 1925, and a sentence of 90 days imposed, and it appearing in this cause that the defendant had violated the terms of the suspended sentence, and judgment being prayed in the former case, it is therefore ordered that defendant be confined in jail 90 days to be assigned to work on roads.

KIDNAPPER MUST TELL WHERE CHILD IS OR GET 'LIMIT'

Mrs. Mary Jones Given Until Friday to Tell Whereabouts of Child Which She is Convicted of Kidnapping

New York, June 24.—Convicted of kidnapping three-year-old Raymond Von Matulsky, Mrs. Mary Jones, 40, has until Friday to disclose what she did with the boy, or receive the maximum punishment. The crime is punishable by ten to fifty years imprisonment. The boy vanished three months ago and is presumed to be dead. Judge Collins warned Mrs. Jones that if she did not reveal what became of the boy he would give her "the limit."

The state's evidence was circumstantial. It contended that the lad was kidnapped for revenge against the Matulsky's who took into their home here, Harold Jones, the husband from whom Mrs. Jones is separated.

Mrs. Jones, the only defense witness, offered an uncorroborated alibi. She admitted that she had been married three times, and that her first two husbands had disappeared. She had one child by the first marriage and two by the second.

BOOM STARTED IN BEHALF OF ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.

May Enter Race as Candidate to Succeed His Father; Mrs. La Follette Not Desirous of Becoming Candidate

Madison, Wis., June 24.—Activity among various forces in the progressive ranks manifested itself today over the selection of a candidate for the unexpired term of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette.

Word was unofficially passed that Mrs. La Follette was not desirous of becoming a candidate, but it was understood that she was not averse to having her son, Robert M. La Follette, Jr., make the race. A boom has been started in his behalf.

Chiapas Women May Vote

Muxta Gutierrez, Chiapas, Mex.—Supported by provisional governor Cesar Cordova, a bill has been passed by the state legislature granting woman equal political rights with men in state affairs. Chiapas is the first state of the Mexican federation to grant woman suffrage.

Slayer Killed in Cell



BERNARD GRANT & WALTER KRAUSER

Bernard Grant, Chicago youth sentenced to hang on August 14 for killing a policeman, was fatally stabbed with a penknife in the county jail by his accomplice, Walter Krauser. He refused to permit doctors to operate, preferring to escape the gallows.

THE E. STERNBERGER SEVERAL EUROPEANS EDUCATION FUND KILLED, WOUNDED HAS BEEN CREATED IN CHINESE RIOTING

Mrs. Bertha S. Sternberger Gives Fund of \$105,000 as Memorial to Late Husband

Greensboro, June 24.—Designed to assist worthy individuals in obtaining a vocational education, the Emanuel Sternberger education fund of \$100,000 principal and \$5,000 additional for use during the current year, has been created here by Mrs. Bertha S. Sternberger as a memorial to her late husband.

Announcement of the plans for the fund were made last night when the trustees were signed and the trustees accepted the trust. The application of the fund is broad in its scope, and is not limited to persons of any age, race or creed.

DEPUTIES AND MOONSHINERS IN PITCHED BATTLE

One Killed and Two Wounded Near Paint Creek, Tenn.; More Serious Trouble Expected

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., June 24.—In a pitched battle between moonshiners and officers early today on Paint Creek, 16 miles below Greeneville, Tenn., Deputy Sheriff Hunter Rollins was killed and Emanuel Rollins, his father and Charles P. Carter, were critically wounded.

Four automobiles containing heavily armed men were rushed to the scene of the shooting from Greeneville and Federal prohibition Agent, Shelton, asked for assistance from Johnson City officer.

Shelton said more trouble is expected when the officers reach Paint Creek, the scene of several similar battles during the past year.

Flood Waters in New South Wales Cause Severe Damage

Sidney, New South Wales, June 24.—Flood waters entirely surround this city and 15,000 persons in the vicinity are homeless. Reports from Sidney Monday said wide spread floods in New South Wales were causing severe damage and that several towns were menaced. One of the towns was about 20 miles from Sidney.

"WETS" AND "DRYS" BOTH PRAISE STEPS TAKEN BY ANDREWS

Reorganization for Enforcement of Prohibition Described as Move "Obviously in Right Direction"

Washington, June 24.—The Anti-Saloon League and the Association against the prohibition amendment, whose goals in the prohibition question are exactly opposite, find themselves in agreement on the shake up in the enforcement system ordered by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury. Both organizations however, qualified their endorsement of the new order in statements issued last night.

The re-organization ordered by Mr. Andrews to be effective August 1st abolishing state lines in favor of divisions according to Federal Judicial districts, and decentralizing authority was described by the Association as a move "obviously in the right direction."

If prohibition can be enforced, the statement declared, "This man and these methods will enforce it. We are equally confident that if the law can not be enforced, which will be the case, then General Andrews will be just as straight forward in announcing his failure as he has been in his efforts to bring about honest enforcement."

The shake up will do much to remove "spoils politics," the Association added, and it enacts "common sense, good faith, and good judgment" into the enforcement. Wayne B. Wheeler, General Counsel of Anti-Saloon League declared the new plan "doubtless would eliminate politics better than under the present system, but we will of course ask Congress to put all prohibition agents under civil service so that this policy will be fixed by statute."

Washington, June 24.—State and local political influence was to be shoved aside in filling new administration post in the prohibition enforcement organization, it was indicated today at the Treasury, where Assistant Secretary Andrews was busy for the new regime announced yesterday.

It was freely predicted that the Assistant Secretary would fill many of the 22 divisional administration posts in Continental United States with men from districts other than those in which they will serve.

Congressional influence in the post has weighed heavily in the selection of Federal Directors for states and in the selection of many other subordinate officers of the Treasury has not been satisfied with all of the men thus named.

Diamond Store is Robbed of Jewels Worth \$200,000

New York, June 24.—Two robbers held up the diamond store of Marcus Feldman, on Broadway, in the theatrical district today and escaped with diamonds said to be worth between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The robbers with pistols drawn, entered the store and tied up the two clerks on duty. They then ransacked the counters, piling diamonds and jewelry into a bag. The holdup occurred shortly after 10:30, when Broadway was crowded. Feldman entered the store a few minutes later and untied the two clerks and a general alarm was sounded.

Hafey Consecrated First Bishop New Diocese at Raleigh

Raleigh, June 24.—The Right Reverend William J. Hafey, was consecrated the first Bishop of the newly created Diocese of Raleigh, N. C., at the Cathedral today. Arch Bishop Michael J. Curley was the consecrating Prelate with Bishop Thomas M. O'Leary, of Springfield, Mass., and Bishop Michael J. Keys, of Savannah, Ga., acting as Co-Consecrators. Bishop Hafey is a native of the Diocese of Springfield, and he will assume his new duties on July 1.

Tonight Bishop Hafey will participate the Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph's Church here. His first participation in an ecclesiastical function.

Fighting in Canton and Peking Breaks Out Anew; Britishers Advised to Seek Safety

In renewed rioting at Canton, several Europeans were killed and a number wounded. Women and children are fleeing from the city and about 150 of the refugees including some 20 Americans have arrived at Hong Kong, the British Colony.

Preparations are being made in many Chinese cities for demonstrations tomorrow, which is the dragon day festival.

Shanghai dispatches say the success of failure of these demonstrations may materially effect the Chinese situation. Shanghai and its suburbs are under martial law in readiness for possibility.

Reports generally indicated a continuing grave situation in Southern China, although messages from Ningpo, where serious conditions were reported yesterday, says the crises there has passed.

Peking, June 24.—Several Europeans were killed and many others wounded today when fighting broke out between Chinese agitators and residents of Shameen, the foreign concession here.

Women and children are fleeing on the U. S. S. Asheville, which is preparing to leave for Hong Kong tonight. The situation is extremely serious. The break today came after demonstrators fired in the direction of Shameen yesterday, killing a non combatant Frenchman and injuring Commissioner of Customs, Edwards, and one other man.

It is impossible to foresee the outcome of the present trouble, which apparently will last for some time.

Washington, June 24.—Spread of the anti-foreign agitation to Amoy where the situation has assumed a graver aspect was reported to the State Department today by Consul Leroy Webber in a message filed June 23. Naval protection has been requested as the Chinese authorities could not guarantee life and property.

Hong Kong, June 24.—Britishers now employed on the Canton-Kowloon Railway arriving here today said they had been privately advised by Chinese friends to seek safety because "The Chinese were determined to kill one foreigner for every Chinese."

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he estimates at \$290,000,000. Of course in each case this is a surplus of year's income over year's expenditure. It is not a surplus in the Treasury. The national debt still stands at \$20,000,000,000. This year's surplus and next year's surplus could be applied to the national debt, and not for more than forty years, at this rate, would the debt be lifted.

It is not the policy of the Administration, however, to apply surplus to reduction of the national debt. It is not the policy of the Administration to reduce taxation where taxation is most generally felt: in the terms of a protective tariff with as high and as punitive rates as have ever been on record. It is the Administration's policy to leave the tariff as it stands and to reduce taxation via a division of each year's surplus. Mr. Coolidge reaffirmed his faith in this policy last evening.

The President did not indicate which of the special tax plans now before the public—which, if any—he will favor. He urged economy upon all bureau heads, and in one sentence touched upon the real problem of economy: "Unfortunately, the Federal Government has strayed far afield from its legitimate business." What possibilities for discussion were foreshadowed here! But the president dismissed them, simply to recommend less Federal aid to the States in the matter of joint undertakings.—N. Y. World.

PROMISES TO RECOMMEND TAX REDUCTION

"The way has been prepared for further tax reduction," Mr. Coolidge told a meeting of the Business Organization of the Government last evening. "This I will recommend to the Congress in the next budget message." The road to tax reduction which Mr. Coolidge sees before him lies through a surplus of \$200,000,000 for the present fiscal year, and a surplus for the next fiscal year which

MEXICAN LABORITES DESIST FROM ACTIVE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Mexico City. — Conflicts provoked by its energetic measures to enforce labor's rights against capital apparently have halted, at least temporarily, the campaign of the Mexican Regional Confederation of Labor to create a national labor party. This party, according to statements made by Luis Morones, secretary of industry, commerce and labor and the dominant figure in the confederation, is to be known as the National Labor Party and its formation has been found necessary for the purpose of intervening in Mexican politics as a means of safeguarding the rights secured through the revolutions of the last 15 years for the proletarian classes. The most dangerous menace to the confederation's ambitious program thus far has been the constantly and rapidly widening split with the Agrarians, Syndicalist and Agrarian forces, throughout President Calles' campaign for the presidency and the Debauched revolution which threatened to send it on the rocks, supported by Calles enthusiastically. After Calles' induction into office, however, and with Morones, the confederation leader in the cabinet, the Agrarians claim they have gone virtually unrewarded and the Syndicalists, or organized industrial workers, have failed to cooperate with the Agrarians to uplift their comrades on the ranches. Moreover, they assert, the government has used federal troops to aid striking industrialists, while these same troops have been used against Agrarian attempts to carry out the government's land division policies. The break apparently has become final.

The school teachers' strike in Puebla, supported by the General Confederation of Workers, failed because it was outlawed by the confederation. A decision by President Calles, declaring illegal the strike decreed by the confederation against the Huasteca Petroleum company in the Tampano district, has aroused the independent labor elements in the oil regions. It is declared that the government discriminated against the independents in favor of the confederation, which has presumed the role of official political party. The only decisive defeat suffered thus far by the confederation has been the failure of the bank employees' syndicate to enforce its demands. Faced with a threat by one American and three British banking institutions to liquidate and abandon the country if they were forced to accede to their employees' program, the confederation withdrew from the lists. It still dominates, however, the labor organizations in the capital with the exception of the bakers and electricians. Another factor which has exerted an influence in staying the sweep of the radical Labor-Agrarian pendulum toward the left has been its malign effect on foreign relations. A constant stream of complaints from American and British interests has flown into the American embassy for the last five months. This accumulation of grievances, both from land owners as a result of alleged illegal Agrarian seizures, and from industrialists, because of syndical action, was one of the motives prompting the departure on May 23, of James R. Sheffield, American ambassador, for New York and Washington, to lay before the government a report on the situation. Faced by a split between the Agrar-

ians, many of whom he himself had armed during the de la Huerta revolt, and the organized industrial workers, whose candidate he repeatedly announced himself to be, President Calles has stated he would not intervene in the conflict. The newspapers of the capital, however have published stories to the effect that orders have been issued to military commanders throughout the republic to disarm all Agrarians. The one bright spot in the labor situation, as seen by Excelsior, conservative organ, was the president's outspoken declaration, that Mexico would not permit the Russian Bolsheviks to use this country, because it had recognized Moscow, as a base of operations for spreading soviet propaganda throughout the western hemisphere.

SHAW DECLINES INVITATION IN CHARACTERISTIC LETTER

London.—Another of George Bernard Shaw's letters has gotten into print, this time a note declining an invitation from T. P. O'Connor to attend a dinner for Ramsey MacDonald. It follows: "My dear T. P.—Absence from town and a strong sense of humor will prevent me from accepting your invitation to dine in acknowledgment of the political eminence of Ramsey MacDonald. Considering that the man has been Prime Minister of England, I should have thought his eminence had been noticed. "If the dinner is a success, I suggest that it be followed by another to acknowledge the piety of the Pope, yet another to emphasize the mathematical talent of Einstein, and a final one to call attention to the existence of milestones on the Dover-road. "If you could throw in a lunch to remind people that I am rather good at writing plays, all the better. "These meals would have come in more handily 50 years ago. Still they are well meant, and I hope you will all enjoy yourselves very much."

LOCAL NEWSPAPER RETALIATE WHEN MEXICO BELITTLES CRIME

Mexico City.—Barré from police headquarters because they assert their papers published the truth about crime in the capital in April and May, police reporters on the leading papers have devoted their efforts to outside investigation. As a result they claim to have proofs that, during the early days of May, the crime average reached 102 cases daily. Investigation of records at the prosecuting attorney's office has disclosed, according to El Universal, that 30,000 cases are assigned annually to the penal courts. During the first trimester of 1924, it is stated, there were 2,267 cases of assault, resulting in injury, and 1,272 of robbery. Statistics secured at the Federal District penitentiary and the Belén and municipal jails, the same paper asserts, show that 70,914 persons were either detained or imprisoned in these institutions during 1924. Ninety-five percent of those held for infractions of the penal and civil codes, it is declared, go unpunished.

CHILDREN TURN TO PRAYER AS SCORPIONS INVADE HOMES

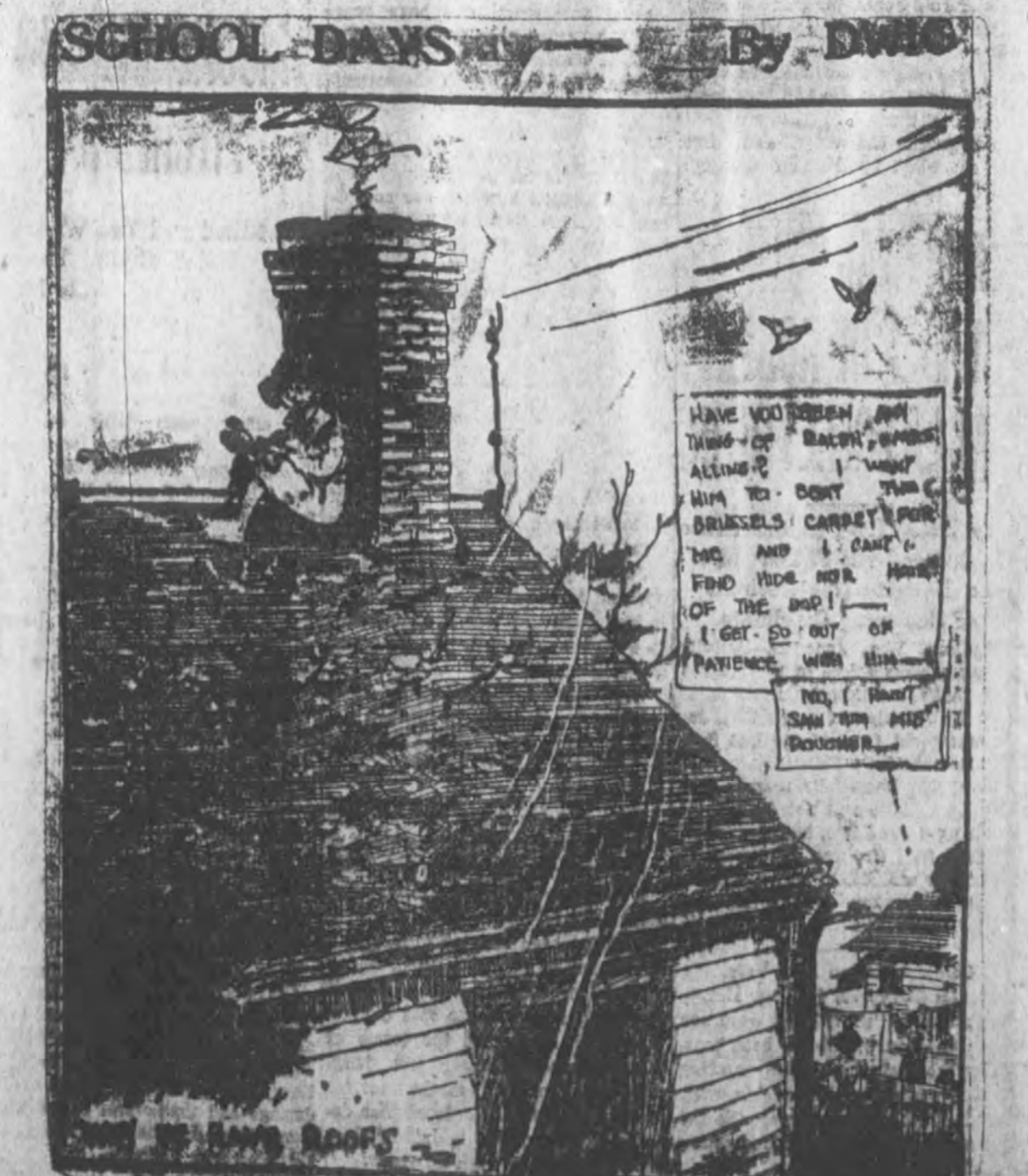
Durango, Mex. — Five thousand children attended a special mass in the cathedral here recently, when prayers were offered for a cessation of the plague of scorpions which has invaded this district.

From the thousands of dead insects which have been brought in the municipal authorities attempts are being made to produce a serum against the poisonous sting of the hairy creature. Ten thousand live scorpions have been shipped to the federal department of health. The fact that a majority of the poorer class houses in Durango and nearby villages are constructed of adobe bricks and unplastered is believed to account for the plague, as the cracks between the bricks offer ideal breeding places. Another theory is that myriads of scorpions have been driven from the nearby hills by the recent earthquakes.

MEXICO HESITATES TO ACCEPT INFLUX OF RUSSIAN FARMERS

Mexico City.—One hundred thousand Mennonites are awaiting the word in Russia to emigrate to Mexico, it is declared here, but the government has not yet decided whether it will be to the interest of the country to allow so large a number of aliens to form agricultural colonies. Information available at the department of agriculture is to the effect that Mennonite agents from the United States and Canada have found, by personal inspection, that their co-religionists from the United States and Canada are doing well in Mexico, and are directing the exodus from Russia. The newcomers, if given permission to purchase lands in Mexico, are expected to settle in the states of San Luis Potosí and Guanajuato.

TELL 'EM & SELL 'EM



POLICE COURT

John I. Smith, Mayor Pro-Tem, Presiding.
Calvin Campbell, Robert Turner, Mutual Assault \$5.00 and one half cost each.
W. S. Hartman, speeding, \$10 and cost.
Henry Warren, driving an auto while intoxicated bound over to county court, \$100 bond.
Henry Warren, Walter Keel, A. R. Reddick, Johnnie Moore, mutual assault, Moore, not guilty Keel Reddick and Warren, \$20 each and one third cost each.

State Federation P. O. Clerks and Carriers Be Held on July 4

Rocky Mount, June 22.—The 27th annual convention of the North Carolina State Federation of Post Office Clerks and Carriers will be held at Rocky Mount on July 4. An attendance of 200 is expected. The program will include addresses by John H. Kerr, member of Congress from the Second North Carolina District, and T. F. Flaherty, of Washington, National secretary-treasurer of the Post Office clerks. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor L. L. Gravelly and Postmaster G. T. Matthews of Rocky Mount. W. H. Smith will welcome the delegates in behalf of the local carriers. W. M. Duffy, local postoffice inspector, will also speak. During the morning of July 4, following the opening meeting of the convention, the visitors will attend

a baseball game between Wilson and Rocky Mount.

PLAYGROUND EXPERTS SEEK BETTER MUNICIPAL WORK

New York. — A municipal music committee, which is to work nationally to secure more and better music with the aid of municipal appropriations, was announced today by Jos. Lee, president of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, under whose auspices the committee has been formed. The committee reports a recent survey by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, according to which 210 municipalities appropriate annually nearly \$2,000,000 for music while 238 others spend nothing at all for this purpose. It also calls attention to the power of music in building citizenship and community morals.

The activities for which appropriations will be encouraged include open air band concerts, community orchestras, municipal organ recitals, civic auditoriums, community singing and civic opera.

CENSOR EARNS THANKS OF THOSE WHO STUTTER

London.—Protest against the ridicule of stammering on the stage was filed recently with Sir George Crichton, comptroller of the lord chamberlain's office, by J. Herbert Miall, head of an institute for defects in speech, who contends that there is as much inhumanity in jesting with this disability as there would be in the case of blindness, deafness or other physical ailments.

—and the Worst is Yet to Come



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CHAPTER VIII—Continued
And now, my readers, if ever I have any, I have brought you up the broad river, and through the screen of rushes, and down the green tunnel, and up the long slope of palm trees, and through the bamboo brake, and across the plain of tree-ferns. At last our destination lay in full sight of us. When we had crossed the second ridge we saw before us an irregular, palm-studded plain, and the line of high red cliffs which I have seen in the picture. There it lies, even as I write, and there can be no question that it is the same. At the nearest point it is about seven miles from our present camp, and it curves away, stretching as far as I can see. Challenger struts about like a prize peacock, and Summerlee is silent, but still sceptical. Another day should bring some of our doubts to an end. Meanwhile, as Jose, whose arm was pierced by a broken bamboo, insists upon returning, I send this letter back in his charge, and only hope that it may eventually come to hand. I will write again as the occasion serves. I have enclosed with this a rough chart of our journey, which may have the effect of making the account rather easier to understand.

CHAPTER IX
"Who could have foreseen it?" A dreadful thing has happened to us. Who could have foreseen it? I cannot foresee any end to our troubles. It may be that we are condemned to spend our whole lives in this strange, inaccessible place. I am still so confused that I can hardly think clearly of the facts of the present or of the chances of the future. To my astounded senses the one seems most terrible and the other as black as night. No men have ever found themselves in a worse position; nor is there any use in disclosing to you our exact geographical situation and asking our friends for a relief party. Even if they could send one, our fate will in all human probability be decided long before it could arrive in South America. We are, in truth, as far from any human aid as if we were in the moon. If we are to win through, it is only our own qualities which can save us. I have as companions three remarkable men, men of great brain-power and of unshaken courage. There lies our one and only hope. It is only when I look upon the untroubled faces of my comrades that I see some glimmer through the darkness. Outwardly I trust that I appear as unconcerned as they. Inwardly I am filled with apprehension. Let me give you, with as much detail as I can, the sequence of events which have led us to this catastrophe.

In the morning, after a frugal breakfast of coffee and manioc—we had to be economical of our stores—we held a council of war as to the best method of ascending to the plateau above us. Challenger presided with a solemnity as if he were the Lord Chief Justice on the Bench. Picture him seated upon a rock, his absurd boyish straw hat tilted on the back of his head, his supercilious eyes dominating us from under his drooping lids, his great beard wagging as he slowly defined our present situation and our future movements. Beneath him you might have seen the three of us—myself, sunburnt, young, vigorous after our open-air tramp; Summerlee, solemn but still critical, behind his eternal pipe; Lord John, as keen as a razor-edge, with his supple, alert figure leaning upon his rifle, and his eager eyes fixed eagerly upon the speaker. Behind us were grouped two swarthy half-breeds and the little knot of Indians, while in front and above us towered those huge, ruddy ribs of rocks which kept us from our goal. "I need not say," said our leader, "that on the occasion of my last visit I exhausted every means of climbing the cliff, and where I failed I do not think that anyone else is likely to succeed, for I am something of a mountaineer. I had none of the appliances of a rock-climber with me, but I have

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(To Be Continued)

LOCALS

Ernest Jr., and John C. Willard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dawson in Conetoe.

Mrs. Dail Laughinghouse and little son have returned from a visit in Shelby.

Mrs. Lizzie Griffin is visiting friends in Raeford.

Mr. George Lay, of the staff of The Greensboro News, was a Greenville visitor yesterday.

Messrs. S. L. Ragdale and S. D. Hooker are spending a few days at Morehead.

Dr. Alex Viola is in Raleigh attending the State Veterinarians Convention.

Mr. Charles Wicham returned last night from Chatham and Hallsboro, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bland and children of Goldsboro, are the guests of Mrs. Bland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore.

Misses Margaret Shields and Elizabeth Everett, have had as their guests for the past week Misses Maceilla Everett and Bettie Mayo Everett of Palmyra, N. C., Misses Fay Memory Shields and Florence Pittman, of Scotland Neck. The little girls returned to their homes yesterday afternoon.

Miss Susie Shields and Mr. James Pittman who have been visiting Mrs. E. B. Higgs returned to their home in Scotland Neck Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. E. B. and Willis Whichard, S. C. Page and J. S. Fleming, of Stokes, were here today enroute to Kinston to attend the ball game.

Mr. Henry Staton, of Bethel, was here today.

Return from Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White, Miss Helen Forbes White, Mr. William White, Mrs. Ella Greene, Mrs. Loula Fleming, Misses Louise and Margaret Fleming, Misses Maude Lee, Elizabeth Andrews, Lillian Hooker, Ruth Andrews, Mrs. John McKeithan, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams, Messrs. Bob Greene, Dail Laughinghouse, Leon Kittrell, Larry James, D. J. Whichard, Jr., have returned from Beaufort where they attended the White-Lay wedding.

REGULAR PRAYER MEETING

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Immanuel Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited.

PRAYER MEETING AT

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT
Prayer meeting in the Christian church tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Phillips, leader. Everybody welcome to the service.

U. D. C. TO MEET

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
WITH MRS. E. W. HARVEY
The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. E. W. Harvey.

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Anyone wishing to join the Garden Club please phone 439-W.

LINWOOD BREWER

UNDERGOES OPERATION
FOR APPENDICITIS
Linwood Brewer, son of Officer and Mrs. W. L. Brewer, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday, in the Pitt Community Hospital. His many friends will be glad to learn that his condition is greatly improved.

DANCING.

Greenville Country Club
Thursday evening, June 25, 1925
9 to 12 o'clock
LaFayette Orchestra
Members and guests.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER.

The following deeds of transfer have been filed since Monday:
T. W. Becton to R. T. Allen, consideration \$1000.00.
E. B. Higgs, mort., to J. W. Higgs, consideration \$219.50.
J. W. and E. B. Higgs to J. S. Higgs, consideration \$1.00.
J. W. Higgs and J. S. Higgs to E. B. Higgs, consideration \$1.00.
J. S. Higgs and E. B. Higgs to J. W. Higgs, consideration \$1.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses have been issued since Monday:
Gary Bergerson to Miss Norma Beatrice Dupree, both of Farmville.
Perry Holden to Sallie Blount, both of Ayden.

WHITE-LAY.

Beautiful Wedding Solemnized in Episcopal Church, Beaufort, at High Noon, Tuesday.

A wedding of interest to many friends in the state took place at high noon yesterday, in the Episcopal church, Beaufort, when Miss Nancy Rogers Lay became the bride of Mr. Charles Alexander White, of this city. The church was attractively decorated with southern smilax and white and pink hydrangeas. Of the altar, which was banked with green, were cathedral candles and vases of white flowers. The betrothal service was performed by Bishop Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, while the wedding service was performed by Dr. George W. Lay, the bride's father.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Joseph House of Beaufort played the "Evening Star" from Tannhauser. Mr. Harold Hodgkinson played as violin solos, the St. Mary's School Song, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "Smilin' Through." Miss Agnes Dodson, of Winston-Salem sang "Until" by Sanderson, "A Birthday," by Hutchinson, and "Calm as the Night," by Bohn.

The bridal party entered in the following order, first the ushers, Messrs. Ed. Williams and Curtis Perkins, of this city. They were followed by the Junior bride's maid and junior groomsmen, Miss Helen Forbes White, sister of the groom, and Master Allen O'Bryan, Jr. Miss White wore a dainty frock of pink taffeta with maline, and tulle hat. She carried an old fashioned nosegay.

The bride's maids, Misses Lucy and Virginia Lay, of Beaufort, sisters of the bride, Mary Hoke, of Raleigh, Maude Lee, Ruth Andrews and Louise Fleming, of this city, were attractively gowned in pale pink chiffon over crepe de chine, with pink maline hats to match, and carried arm bouquets of Shasta Daisies with pink tulle.

The groomsmen were Messrs. William H. White, brother of the groom, Robert Green, D. J. Whichard, Jr., Dail Laughinghouse and Leon Kittrell, of this city, and Mr. Henry Lay, of Beaufort, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Sam T. White, matron of honor, was gowned in pale green chiffon, embroidered in pearls and rhinestones. She wore a hat of green chiffon and lace and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas.

Miss Ellen Lay, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore an orchid chiffon gown with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride entered with her brother Mr. George B. Lay, of Greensboro, who gave her in marriage. Her gown was of bridal satin, embroidered in pearls and rhinestones, with court train. She wore a coronet of pearl and the veil worn by her mother, at her wedding. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man and father, Mr. Sam T. White.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George William Lay. She was educated at St. Mary's School, Raleigh. Following her graduation, she was head of the music department of the Greenville Graded Schools. For the past several years she has been studying voice in New York.

Mr. White is a son of Mr. S. T. White, of this city. He is a popular member of Greenville's younger social set and is held in high esteem in business circles. For the past year or two he has held a responsible position with Thomas Edison, incorporated of Orange, N. J.

The wedding took place on the occasion of the wedding anniversary of the bride's mother. Mrs. White was born on her mother's birthday and is also her mother's namesake.

After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride on Moore street. Receiving the guests at the door were Mr. Hal Potter and Mrs. W. A. Nace. The guests were introduced by Mrs. A. D. C'Bryan, to the receiving line which was composed of Dr. and Mrs. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. White, Mrs. W. B. Green and Bishop Darst. The bride's mother wore a beautiful gown of blue georgette with a corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. W. B. Green, grandmother of the groom, was gowned in black lace, with a corsage of sweet peas.

As the guests passed to the dining room they were received by Mrs. W. K. Hinant and Mrs. Claude Felton. A delightful ice course was served. From the dining room the guests passed to the garden where Mes-

damess Leslie Davis and Bayard Taylor served punch.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. White left by motor for an extended honeymoon in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. White were the recipients of a large and beautiful array of bridal presents, attesting the popularity of the young couple.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding, beside the members of the bridal party were: Mrs. Hubert Royster, of Raleigh; and her guest, Miss Henrietta Wicks, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawrence, Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, of Raleigh and Miss Lawrence's guest, Miss Donia Smoluchowska, of Cracow, Poland; Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. R. H. Dowdy of Morehead City. The Greenville guests included Miss Elizabeth Andrews, Mrs. John MacKeithan, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Miss Margaret Fleming, Mrs. Ed. Williams, Mrs. Curtis Perkins, Miss Lillian Hooker, Mr. Larry James, Mrs. Jim Hines, and Miss Clara White.

DENTON'S COLLEGE STORE OPENS WITH INFORMAL RECEPTION

Denton's College Store opened yesterday with an all day reception which was attended by hundreds of friends, who called to enjoy refreshments and to admire the beautiful and up-to-date furnishings of this, Greenville's newest store.

The New Store is located on Fifth Street, a short distance from the Teachers College. Mr. Lem Pleasant and Mr. John McKeithan, two of Greenville's most popular young men are managers of the store and needless to say the opening was a great success.

Promptly at 10 a. m., the doors opened and from them until 10 p. m., guests called and enjoyed the refreshments.

Seventy-five gallons of ice cream in addition to fountain drinks were served.

PRAYER MEETING MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

There will be prayer meeting in Memorial Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the pulpit committee at 7.30.

MISS ELEANOR TYSON HOSTESS AT DANCE

Miss Eleanor Tyson, was hostess on Tuesday evening at a delightful dance given in honor of her house guests, Misses Mary and Matilda Robinson, of Greensboro.

Upon arrival the guests were given a cordial welcome by the hostess and introduced to her honor guests. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing.

*The hostess assisted by Miss Lucy Hoskins and Miss Lena Best Turnage served an ice course.

TOKYO TO START A SUBWAY WORK

Tokyo.—The cost of constructing Tokyo's new subway system will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 187,000,000 yen, according to the plans drawn up by the municipal authorities. There will be about 40 miles of the subway. It is expected that the surveying of routes will be started shortly and actual construction work commenced toward the end of the year or early next spring.

Heads Moose



J. ALBERT CASSIDY
J. Albert Cassidy, supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose, was scheduled to be new supreme dictator. He was photographed at the Moose convention at Baltimore, Md.

Coolidge Guard



EDGAR ALLEN POE

Lieutenant Edgar Allen Poe, of the U. S. Marines, is in command of the squad of forty-two picked sharpshooters who comprise the guard for Swampscott, the "Summer White House."

MISS LINA SMITH DIED EARLY TODAY

One of Shelmerdine's Most Beloved Citizens Dies After Long Illness

Miss Lina Smith died early this morning at the home of her brother, W. L. Smith, near Shelmerdine. Death came after a lingering illness of about six years due high blood pressure and paralysis, though up until the past two months she had been able to be up. During the past two months she had been confined to bed and the end was not unexpected to friends and relatives.

She was the daughter of the late John H. Smith of this county and is survived by four sisters, Mrs. S. G. Worthington of Winterville, Mrs. B. A. Gardner, of Grifton, Mrs. H. H. Proctor of Grimesland and Miss Emma Smith, of Shelmerdine, and two brothers, W. L. Smith, of Winterville.

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STANDING OF CLUBS

PIEDMONT LEAGUE		
Club	W	L
Durham	30	16
Winston-Salem	28	26
Greensboro	27	26
Raleigh	25	29
Danville	22	30
Salisbury	21	30

VIRGINIA LEAGUE		
Club	W	L
Portsmouth	35	23
Richmond	33	24
Wilson	31	25
Norfolk	27	32
Rocky Mount	25	33
Kinston	23	37

CENTRAL CAROLINA LEAGUE		
Club	W	L
Pinetops	8	1
Balyle	6	4
Nashville	5	6
Kenly	4	6
Stantonsburg	4	6
Enfield	3	7

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE		
Club	W	L
Charlotte	30	20
Macon	35	21
Spartanburg	34	22
Augusta	28	28
Greenville	25	31
Ashville	24	33
Knoxville	22	35
Columbia	22	35

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION		
Club	W	L
New Orleans	42	24
Atlanta	39	33
Chattanooga	35	35
Nashville	34	36
Birmingham	32	36
Mobile	33	37
Memphis	34	39
Little Rock	28	40

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	W	L
Philadelphia	41	19
Washington	40	21
Chicago	39	29
St. Louis	39	34
Detroit	39	38
Cleveland	37	34
New York	33	36
Boston	22	40

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	W	L
New York	37	23
Pittsburgh	37	23
Brooklyn	32	24
Cincinnati	31	29
St. Louis	28	32
Chicago	26	34
Philadelphia	26	33
Boston	23	36

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS		
PIEDMONT LEAGUE		
Raleigh 9; Durham 10.		
Danville 19; Winston-Salem 1.		
Greensboro-Salisbury rain.		
VIRGINIA LEAGUE		
Rocky Mount 10-0; Norfolk 4-4.		
Kinston 2; Portsmouth 3.		
Wilson-Richmond rain.		
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE		
Charlotte 5; Knoxville 4.		
Augusta 16; Greenville 11.		
Macon 6; Spartanburg 8.		
Columbia 9; Ashville 1.		
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION		
Little Rock 2-0; New Orleans 11-4.		
Chattanooga-Birmingham, postponed, wet grounds.		
Nashville 7; Atlanta 6.		
Memphis 2; Mobile 1.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Philadelphia 3; Boston 2.		
Washington 5; New York 1.		
Others not scheduled.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Pittsburgh-St. Louis rain.		
New York 6-8; Brooklyn 8-5.		
Chicago 7; Cincinnati 5.		
Philadelphia 7-9; Boston 3-7.		
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
St. Paul 2; Toledo 4.		
Minneapolis 5; Columbus 11.		
Milwaukee 0; Indianapolis 10.		
Kansas City-Louisville rain.		
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE		
Buffalo 0; Toronto 14.		
Syracuse 2; Rochester 1.		
Baltimore 0; Reading 9.		
Providence 7; Jersey City 8.		

ENGLISH EXPERT FORECASTS RADIO CONTROL OF RAIDERS

Manchester, England.—Dr. L. L. S. Palmer, chief of the applied physics department of the College of Technology, Manchester, told the Manchester Missionary and Philosophical Society recently that in the next war that which was accomplished by the British in the Zeppelin raid in 1918, could all be done by wireless.

A soldier in a dugout in England could send out a fleet of boats, said Dr. Palmer, guide the vessels by radio to a certain point, make them discharge bombs and then bring them back without airplane observation. The course of the ships would have to be plotted upon a map, but with airplane observation a raid could be made against the enemy with great precision. The speaker explained that in controlling a torpedo aimed, for example, at a submarine, the torpedo could be seen all the time, and if it went the wrong way a tap of a key would alter its course and send it in the direction of the target.

Where They Play

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Greensboro at Durham.
Danville at Salisbury.
Raleigh at Winston-Salem.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
Richmond at Wilson.
Portsmouth at Kinston.
Norfolk at Rocky Mount.

CENTRAL CAROLINA LEAGUE
Enfield at Balel.
Kenly at Pinetops.
Nashville at Stantonsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

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Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

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Cotton seed consumption 1,372,356-780 pounds. Linters 377,000.
Consumption May 278,442 barrels vs. 193,000 last month and 179,000 last year.
Stocks on hand 1,091,920 vs. 1,217,000 last month vs. 671,000 last year.
Weekly weather report unfavorable.
Washington: Government report says the temperatures for the week averaged above normal in cotton belt and while general rains were needed from Mississippi Valley eastward, local showers were helpful. Very little rain occurred in the western portion of the belt and severe drought was intensified in Southwestern portion. In Texas local showers were generally insufficient and while cotton continued to make fair to very good progress in northern, western and immediate coast sections there and further deterioration in most of central and south portions and parts of east.

Provisions Close
Lard, Dec. 1000; July 1695; Sept. 1717.
Ribs, July 1837; Sept. 1865.
Bellies, July 2175; Sept. 2190.
Sugar, Jan. 289; Mar. 291; May 300.
July 261; Sept. 276; Dec. 287.
Coffee, Jan. 1465; Mar. 1395; May 1350; July 1395; Sept. 1640; Dec. 1491.

Stock Close
Overland 191, Pierce Arrow 307.
Mao 2 Epc 27.2 V 32.2 Gp 58.5 Wabash 29.1 Rjr 76.7 Atb 84.6 Ru 46.3 Fisk 18.2 Cpu 29.2 Mp 33 EI 34.5 Cmr 10.8 Mq 177 Stu 46.1 Whl 72.5 Mo 44 Sc 22.4 Ra 51.6.

New York Cotton
Jan. 2308 2335 2300 2308
Mar. 2335 2360 2329 2334
July 2340 2375 2333 2345
Oct. 2337 2373 2330 2342
Dec. 2358 2386 2350 2358

Spots unchanged mid 2420.

New Orleans Cotton
Jan. 2312 2337 2305 2317
July 2320 2336 2300 2306
Oct. 2393 2320 2286 2302
Dec. 2394 2330 2295 2312

CUBAN DIGGERS UNCOVER RELICS OF BYGONE DAYS

Havana.—Relics of Cuba's past are being constantly brought to light through exhumation or preparation for new buildings.

In Maceo Park, now near the center of the city but years ago some distance from the city walls, workmen uncovered a store of hand grenades and war material believed to have been buried about the time of the ten years war in the '60s.

Repairs to the old Santa Clara Convent, completed in 1643 brought discovery of a secret tunnel which led to a catacomb in which more than

Weather
High temperatures continue over the belt especially central and western belts. Moderate rainfall in Chattanooga district. Light rainfall in Nashville district. Light shower in Decatur. No other rainfall reported.

Forecast: Entire belt part cloudy and probably thundershowers.

Weekly Weather
Past week reports indicate slight progress for belt as a whole, however rains were spotted and generally light with highest temperatures of season. Texas drought continues and complaints are alarming. Warm nights and extensive cultivation helping planting most sections. Although latest plantings small and irregular for lack of moisture.

Wheat			
Dec.	155.9	158	155
July	155.4	158	154.7
Sept.	154.1	156.5	153.3

Corn			
Dec.	89.2	89.7	88.1
July	140.6	107.1	103.4
Sept.	106.1	107.1	103.4

Oats			
Dec.	51.3	51.5	50.3
July	48.2	48.5	47.2
Sept.	48.6	49.3	47.7

Sues "Ten-Cent King" Kresge



MRS. SEBASTIAN S. KRESGE
Mrs. Doris Kresge, after suing her husband for 17,500 shares of S. S. Kresge Company stock, worth \$7,000,000, she averred was due on a pre-nuptial agreement, filed a complaint in New York in a suit for separation and alimony, charging desertion and cruelty. They had been married little more than a year.

land tenure, and immense areas of land changed hands. These changes, affecting millions of workers, did not escape the attention of the International Labor Office, which has devoted research to the results of the movement in different countries, especially in its social aspects. The weekly publication of the office, Industrial and Labor Information, has published surveys of the results of land reform in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, the Serb-Croat-Slovene Kingdom, Greece and Rumania.

In Rumania, according to figures furnished by the director of the Rumanian state department for agrarian reform, a total of 5,713,577 hectares of land has been expropriated. Out of this, more than one-half already has been distributed to 1,026,336 cultivators.

Labor leaders in Geneva believe that this radical change of proprietorship of land in favor of hitherto landless peasants will bring about far-reaching social changes, and will have important results in connection with the co-operative movement, emigration, and the housing problem.

BLUEBOTTLE FLY BREATHES TO ENTERTAIN SCIENTISTS

London.—A large bluebottle fly was the center of attraction recently at an assembly of members of the Royal Society, who witnessed the working of an instrument called the Shakespeare katharometer with which it was possible to measure the fly's respiration. It is claimed that the katharometer can measure also the breathing of a plant, find the water vapor in the air and detect the most minute leakages of gas in the envelopes of balloons and airships. Tests are to be made to determine its value in medical research.

Comfortably accommodated in a glass tube, the bluebottle fly was brought to London from Cambridge. After being inspected by the scientists, fresh air was admitted into the tube and the insect was seen to take deep breaths, much to the delight of the audience, who realized that the breathing performance of the bluebottle fly would provide ample opportunity for the instrument to show its worth. At the same time, it was announced, the taleness of the atmosphere and the tube was also recorded by the device.

BOOKMAKERS AT FLORENCE DISPLAYED FINEST WARES

Rome.—Book collectors from all parts of the world flocked to Florence this month to attend the second International Book Fair, at which bibliophiles were able to examine the finest productions of nearly all the book producing nations of Europe, Asia, America, Africa and Australia.

The largest exhibits were from Italy, France, England, Germany, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Poland and Rumania, but small nations like Siam, Lithuania and Venezuela vied with larger ones like Mexico and Czechoslovakia in rich contributions to the fair.

There were particularly interesting collections of sacred books, of Japanese books and of Hebrew books the last named including contributions from the United States, Poland, Italy and Egypt.

LAND REFORMS BENEFIT PEASANTS IN EUROPE

Geneva.—During the years following the World War a number of European states, new and old, completely revised their old systems of

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