

THE WEATHER

Cloudy, probably followed by snow or rain late tonight and Tuesday. Moderate north winds.

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GREAT BRITAIN ACCEPTS COOLIDGE PROPOSAL FOR ARMS LIMITATIONS MEET

British Approval of Coolidge Plan Makes Three Power Conference at Geneva Probable

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Great Britain's response to the American overture for further naval limitation, received at the State Department, accepted President Coolidge's invitation to discuss the subject and said that the British delegates would do their best to further the success of the proposed conference.

Together with the Japanese acceptance, the reply was regarded as probably opening the way for a three power consideration of limitation of smaller classes of warships in line with the principles applied to first line ships at the Washington conference.

It was thought that some such project was under study here, although the British and Japanese acceptance, together with the French and Italian refusals will be carefully examined before any decision is announced.

The text of the British note follows:

"His majesty's government received with cordial sympathy the invitation of the government of America to take part in conversations at Geneva on the further limitation of naval armaments.

"The view of his majesty's government upon the special geographical position of the British empire, the length of the inter-imperial communications and the necessity for the protection of its food supplies are well known, and together with the special conditions and requirements of the other countries invited to participate in the conversation must be taken into account.

"His majesty's government are nevertheless prepared to consider to what extent the principles adopted at Washington can be carried further, either as regards the ratio in different classes of ships between the various powers or in other important way. They therefore accept the invitation of the government of the United States of America and will do their best to further the success of the proposed conversation.

"They would, however, observe that the relationship of such a conversation to the proceedings of the inter-imperial conference at Geneva would require careful adjustment."

London, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Great Britain's reply to President Coolidge's proposal for further naval limitations, accepting the President's invitation, was read in the House of Commons this afternoon by Foreign Secretary Chamberlain and was greeted with general approval.

The foreign secretary said that the terms of the reply had been approved in by all the governments of the empire except the Irish Free State, which had not yet replied.

Yeggmen Make Rich Haul in Miami Today

Miami, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Two yeggmen who are believed to have worked all of last night, blew the safe of the Sutton and Gibson Jewelry Store in the downtown district at 7:30 o'clock this morning and made off with cash and jewels valued at \$125,000. Owners said they could not know the exact loss until an inventory is taken.

The building was wrecked by the explosion. Dr. L. Lowe and Dr. A. L. Lustranger who make their home and have their offices in the store building were bound and kept under guard by one man while the other four worked at the safe. Another physician who entered the building last night also was bound to a chair.

During the night the guard passed a bottle of whiskey to the physicians and kept them informed of the progress being made on the ground floor.

The physicians were not robbed, their captors assuring them they were interested only in the big rocks downstairs.

Shortly before the explosion the guard asked all of his captives. Ten minutes after the yeggmen left Dr. Lowe worked his hand free and summoned police.

UPHOLD RIGHT OF GOULD TO A SEAT IN U. S. SENATE

Sub Committee Investigating Bribe Charges Advise Further Inquiry Be Dropped

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The right of Senator Gould, Republican, Maine, to a place in the Senate, was upheld today in the report of Senate elections sub-committee that investigated charges against him.

The sub-committee members recommended that the charges which revolved about the payment of \$100,000 to a Canadian official, be dropped.

The investigation of Senator Gould's qualifications was made at the instance of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who based his demands on charges that Senator Gould had turned over \$100,000 to former Premier Fleming of New Brunswick, in connection with a contract for a railroad, Gould on the witness stand denied that any fraud was involved.

The report today declared the sub-committee is in entire agreement in the case of the following particulars:

"A—The understanding by the Hon. Arthur R. Gould and his associates to build the railroad, was in the beginning, free from suspicion of dishonesty.

"B—The fraud had in fact no relation to the selection of Hon. Arthur R. Gould as a candidate of his party in the primary of 1926 or to his election to the Senate of the U. S. in the election held in the State of Maine in 1926.

"C—The transaction occurred more than 14 years prior to the election.

"D—It appears that the Hon. Gould is a man of good character. Through a long life in which he has actively engaged in important enterprises, he has borne the reputation as a man of character and integrity.

"The premises considered, your committee recommends that further action in the instant case be not taken and that the right of the Honorable Arthur R. Gould, to a seat in the Senate, be confirmed."

MORE TROOPS TO NICARAGUA

Troops Now En Route Will Bring Total Strength to About 3,000

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 28.—(AP)—American forces on the west coast of Nicaragua today totaled 1,800. Further small detachments of soldiers have been landed at Corinto from the Destroyer Tenders Albatross and Melville.

With the arrival of the transport Henderson, scheduled to reach Corinto in a week, the total probably will be swelled to 3,000. The Americans have six De Havilland planes and four two seater scout planes.

The British cruiser Colombo is no longer off Corinto, ready to take aboard British nationals if their lives are endangered. The Colombo arrived here Saturday.

With the object of guarding the railway line from Managua to Granada and to discourage the Liberals from making an attack on Granada, 350 marines have been ordered to Granada. It is expected that naval forces will soon be ordered to the Matagalpa region as it is in line with the advance of the Liberal General Moncada.

Butler to Take Charge of Marines in the Orient

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, was ordered to China today to command the marine force of more than 2,500 in Asiatic waters. He will proceed by the first steamer from San Diego.

MR. J. F. BRINKLEY DIED HERE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Deceased Was Veteran Tobaccoist of This City and Enjoyed Host Friends

(By Nannie B. Elmore)

Mr. J. Frank Brinkley, 72, one of Greenville's most popular and beloved men died at his home in this city Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock following a long illness, death resulting primarily from dilation of the heart and a complication of diseases. Funeral services were conducted from his late home this afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. Leland O'Brien, Pastor of the deceased and Rev. W. S. Hardee, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church Interment following in the Cemetery at Scotland Neck.

Mr. Brinkley was born in Scotland Neck on September 21st, 1854. He was one of the pioneer tobaccoists of Halifax and Pitt Counties, being one of the builders of the Greenville Market, furthering every interest for the civic and religious progress of the city. The first tobacco warehouse in Halifax County was opened by him in 1898. Prior to this he served as Register of Deeds of Halifax County from 1892 to 1896. In 1903 Mr. Brinkley with his family moved to Greenville and for a period of twenty three years operated the Centre Brick Warehouse. He was the farmers friend and their interest was his interest. He was never too tired nor too busy to do all he could in helping his fellowman. For a number of years he served as President of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade. He never did things by halves but always served with great efficiency in any office which he held.

In 1925 the deceased sold his interest in the Centre Brick Warehouse and engaged in the tobacco industry less actively. He never retired from the business until his recent illness, not being satisfied unless he was mingling with the farmers and giving them advice which they sought. He will be greatly missed by people in all walks of life but especially by

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SENATE INVOKES CLOTURE RULE ON PROHIBITION BILL

Effort to Limit Debate on \$125,000,000 Public Building Bill Suffers Defeat

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The cloture rule, limiting debate, was invoked by the Senate today to force action on the prohibition and customs reorganization bill put forward by the administration.

Assistant Secretary Andrews backed the measure which also had the support of dry organizations. Some of the west in the Senate also favored it, while others threatened a filibuster against it.

The vote was 55 for cloture and 27 against, one more than the required two thirds majority.

The Senate declined to limit debate on the \$125,000,000 public building bill defeat a motion to apply the cloture rule to the measure.

Report Meteor Seen Last Night at Fayetteville

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Considerable excitement prevailed here today as the result of an apparent explosion of a blazing meteor which flashed across the eastern sky about nine o'clock last night.

Observers reported that so brilliant was the light from the meteor that the entire city was lighted up brightly as day. Three explosions apparently occurred. Two of them were secondary in importance.

The first explosion gave the impression of a tremendous blast. Many citizens who were indoors heard the explosions which rattled floors of houses and were at a loss to understand the origin until others told of seeing the meteor at the time of the possible explosion.

Those who saw the phenomena report the explosions were accompanied by blinding light.

He Gets the Point



While a soldier poised a lance at his abdomen, a suspect was examined by a Northern officer for evidence that might prove him a Cantonese agitator. The lancers are known as the Chua Chu Chun Corps, or "pig-stickers."

TODAY

Well, He Vetted It. That Took Courage. Better Than Gold. K. R. Kingsbury's Plant. (By Arthur Brisbane)

The President vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm bill, and on the Chicago Board of Trade wheat immediately went up one cent and a half a bushel.

If wheat goes up high enough and cotton follows, between now and 1928, farmers won't miss their McNary-Haugen bill.

In his veto the President says that "The bill is unconstitutional, would not benefit the farmer, and is unworkable."

However, Mr. Coolidge was elected President to veto any bill that should be in his opinion, unconstitutional or unwise. He was elected to exercise his own opinion, not that of a farm bloc, or anybody else. No one will deny that in writing his veto President Coolidge showed political courage putting what he believes to be the duty of nineteen twenty-seven ahead of his political prospects in 1928.

Even farmers that disagreed with his most violently will admire his courage.

This is written in California where oil replaces gold as the centre of men's hopes and cupidities. Oil, more than anything else, except human intelligence, runs the world. Locomotives and battleships burn it. 22,000,000 American automobiles run by the gasoline, with their endless millions of horse power grind on a pre-empting oil film. You might like to hear of a visit to the world of oil made today upon the invitation of president K. R. Kingsbury, president of the Standard Oil Co. of California. The trip was directed by Lorne L. Hillman, who with his father, is responsible for production of oil, and L. D. Dimm who changes the oil into more than 400 different products after it reaches the gigantic refinery at El Segundo, on the edge of the Pacific.

Sinbad's Diamond Valley and all the wealth of Golconda were as nothing compared with one strip of land forty miles long, twenty miles wide, around Los Angeles. The little "Farm" yields now one seventh of all the oil produced on earth.

Concerning oil you may say of the United States "He has not dealt so with any nation, and as for his mercies, they have not known them."

The world produces 3,000,000 barrels of oil a day and the United States' share is 2,000,000 barrels.

In 1916 the harbor of Los Angeles exported 770,000 barrels of oil, practically all exported by Standard Oil of California.

In 1926, Standard Oil of California alone exported 42,000,000 barrels from this harbor. And the total shipment was more than 120,000,000 barrels.

Hunting oil is a romantic pursuit calculated to cause heart failure. In the newest "Seal beach field" driven "wild cats" wells, given up after spending \$2,500,000 on "dry holes."

When the other day Marland oil drilled a hole on soft marsh (Continued on page four)

REVIVAL SERVICES BAPTIST CHURCH CLOSE WEDNESDAY

Two Large Audiences Hear Strong Sermons of Dr. George McDaniel Yesterday

The revival services which have been in progress in the Memorial Baptist Church for the past week will be brought to a close on Wednesday evening. The sermons of Dr. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, Va. who has been conducting the services have been wonderful and far reaching. Each evening has witnessed a large audience and many souls have been saved.

During Sunday Dr. McDaniel delivered three messages, at the Sunday School hour he spoke to the young people. This was a great service and many gave their heart to God. The eleven o'clock service was largely attended and the speaker delivered a most inspiring and touching message on "How you may know that you are a Christian"

Dr. McDaniel enumerated the glories of a Christian and declared that the requirements of becoming a Christian were simple. God said "repent and believe." God cannot save any man until that man has trusted Him. We can tell if we are Christians by our experience, by our love for people and our love for lost souls. "If you do not love those in sin and if you are not interested in seeing them saved, declared Dr. McDaniel then you may doubt your Christianity. A Christian loves his fellowman and isn't satisfied if he is out of Christ. Mr. Alwyn song director, sang "I want to see Jesus"

Last evening Dr. McDaniel delivered the strongest sermon of the week taking for his text, Psalms 119, 59, 60. "I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto Thy testimonies." I made haste and delayed not, to keep Thy commandments," "Salvation," said Dr. McDaniel, "begins with thought, thought is the first thing in salvation. It gives character and settles destiny. God says to man, 'Come let us reason together.'"

At this point Dr. McDaniel expressed his opinion of the man who says he can't join the church on account of some members in the church and declared that such a man was smaller than a hypocrite, or else he couldn't hide behind him. The church isn't perfect. It is composed of people who have sincerely repented of their sins and are trying to do God's will. Dr. McDaniel showed by a single illustration just how impossible it would be to organize a perfect church. The mysteries of religion were discussed and the speaker showed the absurdity of trying to solve them, just as with human life. These things are unexplainable, man should be as sensible in religion as in the practical things of life and the greatest time in a sinners life is when he comes to himself. God will never force us to Him. Our coming to Him must be voluntary. The Christian follows the glory of God Dr. McDaniel pictured the man going the downward path the path that leads to ruin and then some thing made him turn, and realizing the end was death, he walks the narrow way and is converted.

"Conversion," said the speaker is a turning, man says tomorrow, God says now, is the accepted time. Dr. McDaniel appealed to the unsaved to make haste and not to delay in keeping the commandments of God.

Services again this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Highlights

Chinese government commissioner of Shanghai proclaims Wuosung approach to Whangpoo River closed to vessels from sunset to sunrise in order to prevent shelling of city by victorious Cantonese; civilians at Hangchow killed hundreds of Northern soldiers and civilians found looting before occupation by Cantonese.

U. S. S. Altair and Melville arrived at Corinto, Nicaragua, with airplanes and additional naval forces, 350 American marines sent to Granada to protect railway and discourage attack by Liberals on Granada.

British Charge d'Affaires in Nicaragua announces if necessary Great Britain will recognize Diaz regime, already recognized by the United States.

Nicaraguan minister in Mexico appeals to Red Cross for aid, says Liberals are dying without food or medical aid which American forces prevent reaching them.

Blue laws in South Carolina drive soft drink thirsty into Georgia; golfers arrested in Greenville go to North Carolina to finish game.

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MRS. L. EDMONDS DIED SATURDAY AT HOME HERE

Aged Lady Was Said to be One of Heirs to Estate of Late Mark Hopkins

Mrs. Laura Edmonds died at her home corner 12th and Evans Street, Saturday night about one o'clock. She was about 85 years old the widow of Wm. Edmonds and the daughter of John and Tobitha Hopkins, all of Martin County, she had recently been baptized a member of the Episcopal Church.

The funeral services were conducted from the house by Rev. H. Frederick Jones, Sunday morning and she was buried Sunday afternoon in the Hopkins family cemetery near Hobgood in Martin County.

She leaves surviving her two daughters, Misses Gatsie and Annie Edmonds, with whom she resided and several grandchildren and relatives at Hobgood and elsewhere.

Reports circulated here during the past year were to the effect that Mrs. Edmonds was one of the rightful heirs to the estate of the late Mark Hopkins, pioneer California Railroad magnate.

In an interview several months prior to her death Mrs. Edmonds told of her early childhood and her family connections and traced her relationship with the Hopkins who left this state and later made millions in California. She spoke of time legal efforts to verify the relationship and file claim for a part of the Hopkins millions have been in progress.

FISHING VESSELS SURVIVE STORM

Halibut Fleet Resumes Operations Today After Passing of Hurricane

Seward, Alaska, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Alaska's halibut fishing fleet, the largest in the world, took up its work again today after having survived one of the worst storms in recent years—a hurricane which sent the 270 small craft scurrying for safety Saturday and threatened for a time to swamp the lighter vessels.

Only the sudden cessation of the storm prevented disaster as the vessels, carrying nearly 1,000 fishermen, were caught in the open sea. Apparently all the craft weathered the gale.

Battered boats which thumbed into Seward gave evidence of the fury of the storm, which was declared by mariners to be the most terrible in years.

Propose Committee to Study Muscle Shoals Question

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Creation of a new joint congressional committee to study the Muscle Shoals situation was proposed today in a resolution by Representative Almon, Democrat, Alabama. It is similar to the McNary Muscle Shoals resolution in the Senate.

Supreme Court Finds Contracts Tainted With Fraud and Fall Policy Illegal

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Edward L. Doheny must give up the naval oil leases and contracts awarded him when Albert B. Fall was secretary of the Interior.

Nor will he receive back the money he spent in attempting to carry the agreements into effect.

In an opinion amounting to a complete victory for the government, the Supreme Court held today that the agreements not only were tainted by fraud, but that the Fall leasing policy under which they were made was illegal.

It was under this same policy that the Teapot Dome lease was given to Harry F. Sinclair, although the suit to cancel the lease was not directly involved in today's finding.

The opinion of the court was announced by Justice Bultre, and there was no dissent. It completely affirmed the findings of the court of appeals, holding that the Doheny leases and contracts are invalid and that Doheny is entitled to no compensation.

The finding covered not only Doheny's lease for development of the Elk Hills oil reserve in California but his contract for construction of oil storage facilities at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Since these agreements were tainted by fraud, said the opinion, a claim for compensation could have no standing in the courts and the only recourse Doheny would have would be to secure passage of a special act of Congress.

In its finding of fraud, the court cited not only the secrecy which the negotiations were conducted and the fact that there was no competitive bidding, but also to the now-familiar story of how Doheny got Fall \$100,000 in a little black chest. Recently the oil man and the former interior secretary were acquitted here on a criminal charge of conspiracy based on passage of the \$100,000, but the highest court said today that the evidence of conspiracy and fraud existing was clear and unmistakable.

This finding will have no effect on the criminal proceedings against two men, which were concluded by the acquittal.

The court found that the interest and influence of Fall as well as of his official action was corruptly secured by Doheny for the making of the contracts and leases.

Fall, the court said, had stated in conducting the leasing negotiations he would act himself and that the Doheny company acted upon belief that Fall controlled the situation. The opinion reviewed in detail the secret negotiations and stated that the facts leading up to the leases showed that the Doheny company had preferential treatment. It was well established, the court found, that the contracts and leases were made without competition.

Furthermore, the opinion continued, the leasing act of 1920, under which the leases and contracts were made, did not authorize the whole-sale removal of the oil from the ground, but was intended only to aid in the conservation of the oil in the ground as a reserve, and granted the Secretary of the Navy full discretion in the sale, exchange and storage of it.

A similar case brought by the government to cancel the Teapot Dome lease held by Harry F. Sinclair still is pending and was not directly involved in today's decision although some of the strictures of the highest court on the Fall leasing policy in general were taken as applicable to both proceedings.

Among other things, the court declared it was not necessary to decide whether the payment of \$100,000 by Doheny to Fall was a bribe, constituting a conspiracy to defraud the government. Since the leasing act of 1920 did not authorize the awarding of leases, said the opinion, the Elk Hills lease was invalid whether or not a bribe was passed.

Nevertheless, the court declared in passing that Fall's domination in the naval reserves were brought about by "calculation," and constituted a conspiracy between Fall and Doheny.

Supreme Court Upholds Kansas Anti-Klucker Law

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Supreme Court handed down today a decision announced informally from the bench last week upholding the right of Kansas to exclude the Ku Klux Klan from doing business in that state without complying with the state laws under which corporations of other states must obtain permits.

The decision was handed down in a case brought by the Ku Klux Klan of the state of Alabama to prevent the state from excluding them from doing business in that state.

The court held that the Kansas law was not unconstitutional and that the state had the right to exclude the Klan from doing business in that state.

The decision was a victory for the state of Kansas and a blow to the Ku Klux Klan.

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DIVORCE LAWS.

The question of North Carolina divorce laws is again before the General Assembly and as is usually the case efforts to make changes whereby divorce may be obtained more easily and on new grounds are included in the proposed measures. What North Carolina needs is stronger divorce laws instead of weakening the present ones. If there are any changes in the present laws we would suggest that a provision prohibiting a divorced person from marrying so long as the other party of the divorce is living be included in the changes made. Already marriage vows in North Carolina are looked upon too lightly.

THE BRITISH IN NICARAGUA

The World's correspondent in London has obtained what appears to be an intelligible explanation of the decision to send the British warship, Columbus to Nicaragua. It is a practice of the Foreign Office to send a ship whenever a British diplomat asks for one in order to protect British nationals; apparently the Foreign Office makes it a rule in a case of this kind to follow the judgment of its representative at the scene of the trouble. The British Charge in Managua evidently decided that he would speak with more authority to the Diaz and the Sacasa factions if there were a British warship in Nicaraguan waters as a visible symbol of the British power. So he asked for the ship. The request was granted and he was instructed to explain his decision. This explanation published on Wednesday was rather confusing in that he failed to make clear what he had in mind. This confusion has now been cleared up however by Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador in Washington in a statement which says: His Majesty's Government

feels that the presence of a country war vessel may have a moral effect and would be a base of refuge for British subjects.

There can be no objection to this and the State Department, whether or not it knew about the British decision in advance is right in accepting the situation gracefully.

But equally there is no occasion for regarding the incident as a justification of the course which the State Department has pursued in Nicaragua. There is no question of the right and duty of a government to protect its nationals when their lives and property are threatened with destruction. The criticism to be made of Mr. Coolidge's policy in Nicaragua is that he countenanced the results of a coup d'etat, backed a puppet President against the stronger party in Nicaragua, by backing him prolonged and intensified a civil war, and thus produced the disorder which threatens the lives and property of foreigners. The mistake was in recognizing and backing Diaz, who has not now and never has had sufficient strength to set up a government. That is the source of the trouble. The mistake of backing the wrong horse will not be made right by pointing to the British man of war as proof that our Government was forced to intervene.

The decision to back Diaz seems to have originated not with Mr. Coolidge but with the bureaucrats in the State Department who for fifteen years have been using him as their tool. He is a familiar type. He is the easily recognizable adventurer who is used in all imperialist intrigues to give a semblance of legality to the business. Diaz now seems to be to deliver Nicaragua to the State Department as a protectorate and to surrender for a hundred years whatever is left of the independence of his

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While all the details of the shooting could not be learned it is understood that Barrett's wife was apparently holding the door to keep him from entering the room and he fired through the door with his shotgun. The load took effect in her body and she died this morning.

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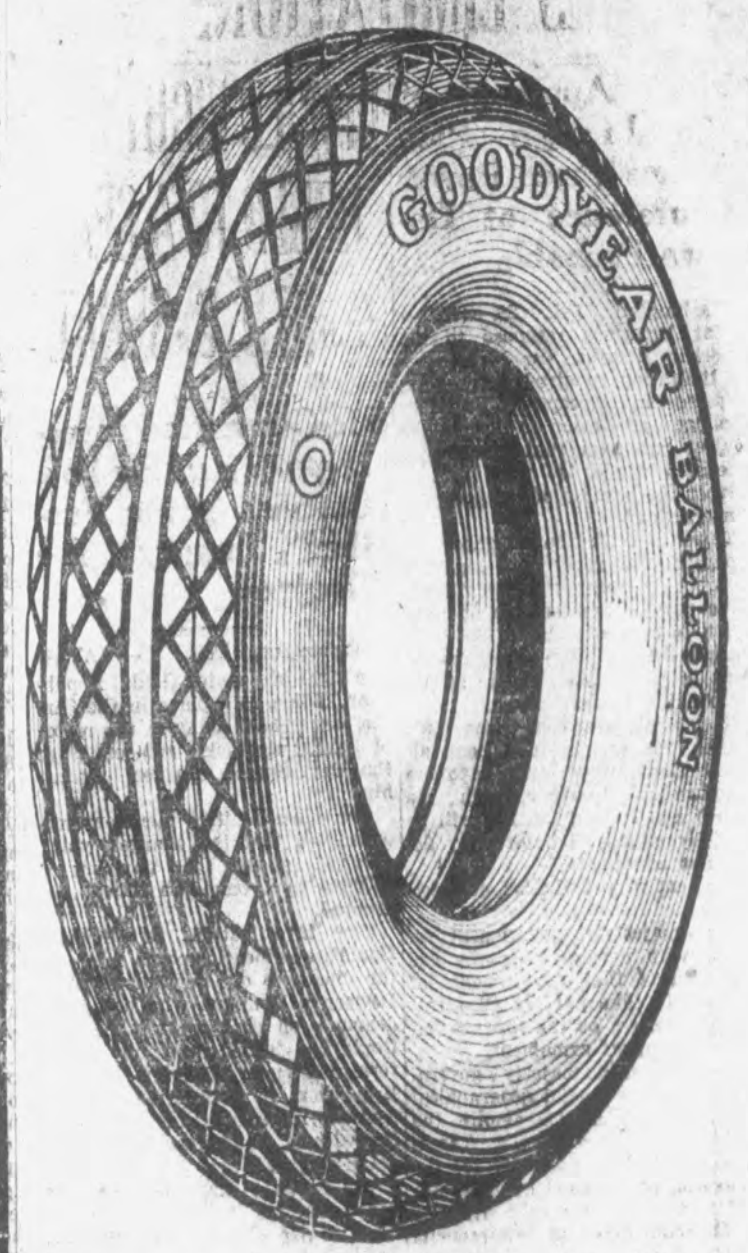
Wednesday March 2nd

Morning Style Show — 10:30—11:30

Afternoon Style Show — 3 — 4

The advice of these New York Fashion Experts is offered to all of our customers before and after the exhibition of these garments. Consultations upon your personal style problems will be welcomed by our assisting style experts—Misses Griffin and Sylvance of New York City.

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Monday, February 28, 1927

LOCALS

Leighton Blount, of Bethel, was here today.

Mrs. J. F. Davenport and Mrs. Hogan Gaskins have returned from Franklinton.

Miss Edna Davenport, who is teaching in Franklinton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport.

Mrs. Mae Buchann, Miss Jessie Harris and Sidney Chavasse, of Henderson, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps and guests spent Sunday in Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bost have returned from Hillsboro.

Miss Katie Gouldin, of Grifton, was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Mrs. A. C. Monk, Mrs. B. O. Turnage, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. R. A. Fields, Miss Edna Robinson and Mrs. Evelyn Russell, of Farmville, were Greenville visitors Saturday.

Miss Anna Suther, of Goldsboro, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. David J. Whicher, Jr.

Mrs. W. B. Murphy and Miss Pearl Evans, of Snow Hill, were here Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Galbraith, Mrs. Will Allen, Mrs. Edwin Dunn and Mrs. Allie Whitaker, of Kinston, spent Friday afternoon here.

Little Miss Mary Horne has returned from a visit in Rocky Mount.

Miss Lena Mae Williams, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Cone Tucker.

END OF CENTURY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY
The End of the Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hortense Moye on Evans street. Mrs. Moye and Mrs. C. A. Bowen will be hostesses.

F. W. B. CHURCH
The pastor of the Free Will Baptist church emphasized in his sermon last night that true greatness has its pattern in John the Baptist, who was divinely called to his sphere in life; who yielded himself fully to God; and whose conception of himself was free of egotism.

The revival will begin the second Sunday in April. Rev. S. H. Styron will conduct the services. Rev. R. F. Pittman, of Ayden, will have charge of the song services. The Eureka College quartet will render several selections during the meeting. The Excelsior quartet will also render several selections.

MAYOR'S COURT

Saturday, February 26th

Will Latham (col.) drunk and disorderly; fined \$5.00 and cost.

J. B. Swanner (white), speeding; fined \$10.00 and cost.

Essex Long and Frank Anderson, (col.), mutual assault; fined \$10.00 each and one-half of cost each.

E. P. Spence, (white), dog running at large; paid cost.

Chara Mae Whitfield (col.) assault; fined \$10.00 and cost.

John M. Moseley, speeding; fined \$10.00 and cost.

James Sexton and W. H. Nobles, (white), mutual assault; Sexton fined \$10.00 and cost. Nobles one-half cost.

Lewis Curry (white), larceny; bound over to County Court.

Monday, February 27th
Charlie Hardee (white), blowing objectionable whistle on automobile; fined \$5.00 and cost.

Arthur Mooring (col.), speeding; fined \$10.00 and cost.

J. C. Jordan, (white), allowing goats to run at large; paid cost.

Lee Hannah (white), parking an auto on paved street between one and five a. m., paid cost.

Charlie Forbes (white), dog at large; paid cost.

Will Nichols, (white), drunk and down; fined \$5.00 and cost.

Willie Harris (col.), drunk and disorderly; Bond forfeited.

Linwood McLain (col.), drunk and disorderly; fined \$10.00 and cost.

R. G. Carter, (white), speeding; fined \$10.00 and cost.

John Vann, (white), driving auto drunk; bound over to County Court.

The Mayor has called particular attention to the obnoxious habit of certain automobile drivers in unnecessarily blowing their horns and thereby annoying other citizens. The law plainly provides, said the Mayor, that the unnecessary blowing of loud and discordant signals or horns shall constitute a misdemeanor, and such conduct is disorderly in the extreme. The officers have been instructed to pay particular attention to this form of nuisance and to issue warrants for violators of this law.

SPRING FASHION SHOW AT BLOUNT-HARVEY CO.
On Thursday afternoon March 2nd, from two to three o'clock Blount-Harvey Co. will present their Spring Fashion Show for larger women, a New York Fashion expert will be in charge of this exhibit, models will display the gowns in the ready to wear department.

Greenville High Defeat Farmville

The Greenville high school basketball team journeyed to Farmville on last Friday night and came back victorious, defeating Farmville 13 to 12. The game was close throughout and it was only during the last minute of play that the victory was assured.

In the first quarter only one point was scored, this being by Hicks, giving the locals only a slight lead. Farmville then retaliated for a slight lead. Shots by Burnette and Hicks then gave the locals the lead by 3 points. At the end of the first half the score stood 8 to 4 in favor of Greenville.

During the second half the game was closer than ever, the game being won by close guarding and clever pass work on the part of the local quint. Shots by Jones Curry and Denton gave the local boys a one point lead, which was held until the final whistle.

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Tuesday March 3rd 2 to 3 P. M.

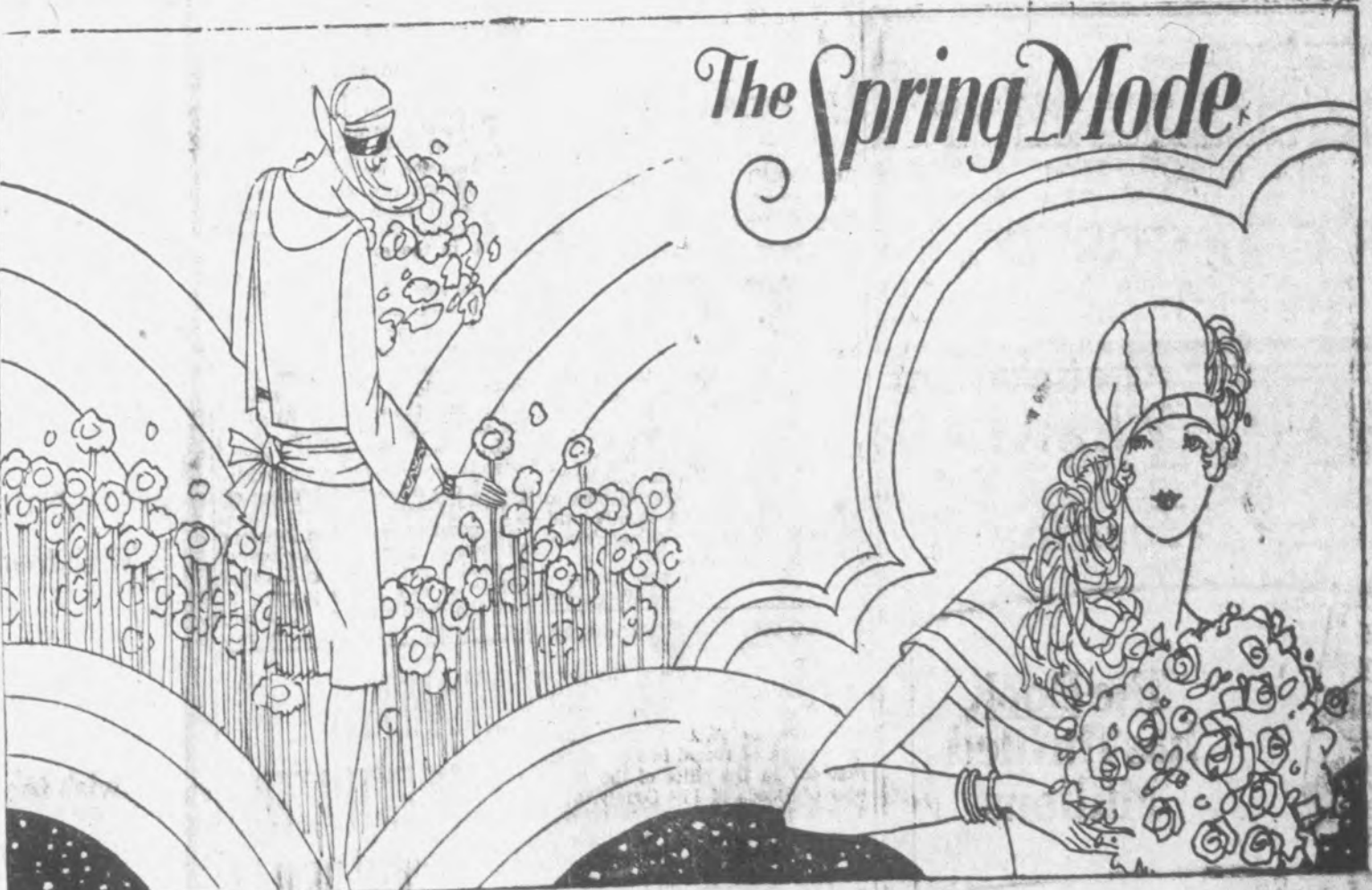
The New York Fashion Experts in charge of this exhibit will be in the department immediately after the show and will be pleased to confer with any women desiring their services in the selection of garments suitable to the figure and personality of the wearer.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to select your spring and summer outfit from our own large stocks which has been supplemented with special models sent from New York especially for this occasion.

These garments have been created by master designers who specialize in designing fashionable apparel for larger women, adroitly styled to slenderize the wearer and in many cases make her look younger. There will also be available, special models for short women who require larger sizes.

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In coats the simple, straightline styles in navy blue monkeyskin and the wood colors are exceedingly smart. Interest and variation is added by the use of folds and stitching, fur trimming and degrade shadings. All of these garments are carefully selected for their slenderizing and well-groomed lines.

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MARKETS

COTTON

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—The cotton market showed continued firmness today. A little more southern hedge selling was reported while an opening advance met considerable realizing, but offerings were absorbed by trade buying, prices making new high grounds for the movement. May was selling around 14.33 and October 14.67 in the mid afternoon market or about 7 to 13 points higher. Closed steady unchanged to 10 points higher; spot steady middling 14.50.

COTTON

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—High Low Close Fr. Ch. March 14.29 14.35 14.18 14.68 April 14.35 14.42 14.32 14.20 May 14.51 14.40 14.47 14.30 June 14.09 14.63 14.61 14.60 July 14.50 14.39 14.82 14.80 August 14.50 14.39 14.82 14.80 September 14.50 14.39 14.82 14.80 October 14.50 14.39 14.82 14.80

COTTON SEED OIL

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Cotton oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 9.70; Prime crude 9.80; March 9.87; April 9.83; May 9.88; June 9.87; July 10.08; August 10.15; September 10.17; October 9.95; Sales 10,500.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Speculation for the advance continued in control of the price movement in today's stock market has been their campaign on large current earnings and prospects of higher dividends. Bonds called about \$20,000,000 in loans, with the result that the general rate on call money was marked up to 4 1/2 per cent, but this failed to check operations of pools which acted on the theory that the firm position was temporary. Some very strong local sales approximately 2,400,000 shares.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Raw sugar 4.32 for Cuban paid. Raw futures priced at midday showed net losses of 2 to 3 points. Refined unchanged at 6.20 for fine granulated.

Southern Basket Ball Tournament to End on Tomorrow

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28 (AP)—With the Southern Conference basketball tournament is written into the records tomorrow night the Governor of North Carolina may

say to the Governor to South Carolina: "Well, it was quite a scrap." But any desire his excellency has to halt the Tar Heel five of the University as tournament champions for the third successive time must be submitted first to the University of Georgia team tonight. And the South Carolina Gamecocks, after crowing for their chief executive over the prostrate form of the eliminated teams, must turn out a fighting Vanderbilt Commodore before the two governors may resume their famous discussion.

North Carolina, favored by many a repeat its victory and South Carolina, spotted early as a "dark horse" and gaining in favor hourly, and two well balanced, determined teams for the semi-final racket. Georgia burst into form after a poor showing against V. M. I. and routed the Maryland old liners, who entered the tournament with two season winds over the champions.

Forbes and Turner guarded the best Maryland could put on the floor.

Vanderbilt presented an offense leading smoothly about the lanky Stuart at center, leading scorer in the tournament and a defense featuring McCall as ever watchful guard. South Carolina had ready two of the fastest forwards in the decade. Reeves and Fair, and an appetite whetted for victory.

From the four team scramble two will emerge to fight it out for final honors tomorrow night.

Fifty Eight High School Teams to Take Part in Tournament

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28 (AP)—Fifty eight North Carolina high school teams will take part in the second annual basketball tournament at the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. ball room, starting Thursday at 6 p. m.

Officials have completed drawings for the first round of play at 6 p. m. Thursday at 6 p. m.

Forty teams will be run off on Thursday evening on the double courts of Frank Thompson Gymnasium. Play will continue through Friday from 8 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. Several games in the three divisions will be played Saturday evening.

Pairings, Thursday: 6 p. m. Jackson Springs vs. Wendell; High Square vs. Farmer. 9:45 p. m. Garner vs. Prospect; Gibson Level vs. Jonesboro. Friday: 7:30 p. m. Spring Hope vs. West Durham; Smithfield vs. Lumberton. 8:15 p. m. Sanford vs. Haw River; Benson vs. Mebane. 9 p. m. Princeton vs. Dunn; Oxford vs. Enfield. 9:45 p. m. Goldston vs. Cary; Re-

Oak vs. Friendship. 11:30 p. m. Lenoir vs. Erwin; Liberty vs. Woodland. Friday: 8 a. m. Jamestown vs. Arcadia; Philadelphia vs. Troutman. 8:45 a. m. Parkton vs. Everett; Philville vs. Candor. 9:30 a. m. Mocksville vs. Lincolnton; Spencer vs. Chapel Hill. 10:15 a. m. Gaston vs. Wilson; Graveland vs. C. C. Hill. 11:30 a. m. Hargett vs. Ayretteville; Lenoirville vs. Charlotte. 12:15 p. m. Roanoke Rapids vs. Monroe; Newton vs. Weldon. 2 p. m. Wilmington vs. Fremont; New Bern vs. Lexington. 2:35 p. m. Mount Holly vs. Winston; Dunn-Princeton game; Farmville vs. winner of Oxford-Enfield game.

More than 1,400 high school players representing 146 teams applied for admission to the tournament. Due to lack of facilities for housing this large number of youngsters, both athletic officials limited the number participating to the 58 teams having the best records for the season. Lenoirville and Jamestown, semi-finalists in the Statewide elimination series, are entered in the local tournament. Should either, or both move on to Chapel Hill for the championship game, their local opponents, automatically, will go forward to their respective brackets.

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MR. J. F. BRINKLEY DIED HERE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING (Continued from Page One.)

Mr. Brinkley was twice married. In 1877 he married Miss Mary Sue Biggs, of Scotland Neck, two daughters Mrs. Frank Beaulieu and Mrs. Ed Allen, of Durham, survive this union. In 1887 he married Miss Julia A. Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. and Mary Fowler Perry. She with four children survive. Miss Helen B. Brinkley, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Mary Howard, Raleigh; J. Frank Brinkley, Jr., Greenville, and Mrs. Frank Sherwood, Wilmington. Several grand children also survive.

Besides being popular and well known in business circles the deceased was also active in the religious life of the city. He was a consistent member of the Immanuel Baptist Church, having identified himself with the Church of his faith in early manhood. He was a man of unusual understanding and loved and esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. He possessed a high degree of integrity and honesty in all his dealings. The many and beautiful floral designs attested the love and respect in which he was held.

The following acted as pallbearers: Active—H. S. Elks, L. B. Graves, Sidney Higgs, Ed. Harvey, W. S. Moye, L. K. Meadows, D. C. Spain, John McKeithan.

Honorary, Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, E. B. Alsbrook, Harry Beale, D. M. Clark, Dr. S. W. Crisp, W. C. Dregback, Albin Dunn, S. J. Everett, E. G. Flanagan, R. C. Flanagan, F. J. Forbes, A. A. Forbes, Dr. J. C. Green, R. Bert Green, J. P. Harrington, C. W. Harvey, A. R. House, J. W. Higgs, E. B. Higgs, Dr. C. O. Laughlinhouse, J. L. Little, W. T. Lipscomb, Sr., W. H. Norris, Dr. K. B. Pace, W. L. Rice, D. S. Spain, Jr., L. A. Stroud, G. V. Smith, E. P. Spence, S. T. White and C. W. Willard.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the residence of the deceased, 1015 North Main street, with burial in the city cemetery.

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Sealed bids, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Pitt at Greenville, North Carolina, until March 11th, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purchase of \$16,000.00 Fountain Special School District Bonds of the County of Pitt, maturing February 1st, 1937. Bonds dated February 1st, 1927. Interest payable semi-annually, February 1st and August 1st. Coupon bonds, convertible into fully registered bonds, denomination \$1,000, payable in New York in gold.

The bonds are payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied in Fountain Special School District, in the County of Pitt.

Purchasers will be furnished with approving opinion of Messrs. Reed, Dougherty, Hoyt & Washburn, of New York.

Bidders are invited to name the rate of interest which the bonds are to bear. The rate must be a multiple of one-quarter of one per cent, must not exceed six per cent, and must be the same for all the bonds. The bonds will be

awarded to the bidder offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest, at a price not less than par and accrued interest. As between bidders naming the same rate of interest, the amount of premium will determine the award. The right is reserved to reject all bids. A certified check, payable to the order of the County of Cash, for two per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, must accompany bid. Dated February 7th, 1927. J. C. GASKINS, Register of Deeds.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Chattel Mortgage executed by Henry Gatlin to Rebecca Ewell, the same being of record in Book J-14, page 437 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and default having been made in the payment of the note therein described, the undersigned will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., for Cash, on the 17th day of March 1927, at 12 o'clock noon one Gray Mare Horse and one two-horse wagon in good condition.

This the 24th day of February, 1927.