

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Probably light frost tonight. Slowly rising temperature Tuesday.

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CHINESE SITUATION IS SOMEWHAT EASIER

NO MORE OUTBREAKS OCCURED OVER WEEK END SAYS WILLIAMS

Washington Gratiated at Report But Continues Plans for Reinforcing Troops in Chinese Waters as Precaution Against Further Disturbances.

Washington, March 28.—(AP)—The pall of anxiety which has hovered over Washington since the Chinese situation became acute, was lifted slightly, but perfectly, today by word that another day had passed without a serious outbreak of anti-foreign violence in that war-torn country.

Admiral Williams, commanding the concentration of American ships and marines at Shanghai, reported to the Navy Department that he had returned to shipyard a landing force from the cruiser Pittsburgh, which was washed ashore yesterday when it was learned that the Chinese would stage a demonstration in the native city to demand return to their hands of concessions in the international settlement.

The bluejackets joined the force of 1,500 marines already ashore under command of Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, but, although the demonstration occurred, it was not followed by any violence necessitating the use of the additional force.

Secretary Wilbur received the report of Admiral Williams with manifest gratification and hurried to the White House to inform President Coolidge that the situation at Shanghai was "easier" for the moment at least.

Nevertheless facing a condition fraught with the gravest danger to American lives and property, the American government went forward with its plans of reinforcing the command of Admiral Williams, to whom has been entrusted the difficult and delicate task of throwing safeguards about those who have been endangered during the sweep of the Cantonese army over a large part of China.

The 1,500 marines ordered to San Diego to be embarked on the transport Henderson were being gathered from posts along the Atlantic coast, and the Henderson by radio today, announced she would enter San Diego harbor on April 3, ready to take them aboard for the trip across the Pacific.

Three American destroyers joined Admiral Williams' force at Shanghai today, and three cruisers are enroute from Honolulu.

In line with its policy of getting Americans out of the Chinese danger zones, the State Department has decided to close the remote consulates at Changsha and Chungking when evacuation of American nationals at those points has been completed. The consuls will retire to the coast and warships of the two cities then can be withdrawn.

Julian Arnold, American commercial attaché for China, cabled the Commerce Department today that a general strike is impending in Shanghai.

Postal service is disrupted and business is paralyzed. Preparations for defense are being hastened. The situation is most tense and martial law is being strictly enforced over all the area within the city," he said.

Tokyo, March 28.—(AP)—No further trouble is looked for by the Japanese foreign office either at Shanghai or Nanking. It was announced today that the Japanese government does not intend to dispatch troops, but that it expects to begin negotiations soon with the Nationalists at Shanghai for apologies and reparations in connection with the Nanking incident.

Several Mexicans Killed in Combat at Cerro Picatos

Mexico City, March 28.—(AP)—Mexicans were killed and 100 captured and 24 federal soldiers were killed and 20 wounded in a fierce combat at Cerro Picatos, State of Jalisco, last week. It is reported in dispatches from Arranadas.

In a clash between two Agrarista forces at Southern village, State of Oaxaca Saturday, three were killed and 23 wounded.

TODAY

All Dull Except China Too Much Propaganda. Squandering Oil Wealth 400 Pct. More Baby Shoes. (By Arthur Brisbane)

NEWS IS DULL, except in China. Plenty of excitement there. Victorious Chinese war lords from the south appear to have been impressed by the guns of American fighting ships when told that Nanking would be bombarded if they did not free American citizens. It is fortunate the Chinese decided to back down. To bombard a city full of women and children might be a national duty, but it would be unpleasant, especially as Americans involved had ignored the request of their government to come on board ship while they had a chance, and escape danger.

Russia's Soviet government remembering Goethe's suggestion that the quickest way to Germanize Poland would be to send German plays and actors, uses the Russian stag for Bolshevik propaganda. The plan is to wear the peasants from their devotion to the church by interesting them in theaters.

But Mr. Tomsky, head of the Russian trade unions, warns government that performances ninety per cent propaganda can't succeed or compete with churches. Editors of labor newspapers have the same trouble. They are amazed to find that they cannot compete against ordinary newspapers. In their case also it is "too much propaganda."

Mr. Teagle, president of New Jersey Standard Oil, warns oil men that they are cutting their own throats. This country is treating the nation's oil wealth as unintelligently as frontiersmen treated the herds of bison. The bison soon vanished. Oil is actually being sold for less than it costs to produce. (Continued on page six)

Revival Services Come to Close at Methodist Church Members of Congregation Well Pleased With Results of Series of Services

TEMPERANCE WORKER DIES AT LEXINGTON Lexington, Ky., March 28.—(AP)—Colonel George W. Bann, 88, nationally known temperance worker, died here today. He was stricken with paralysis a few days ago.

FORTY CASES TO BE CONSIDERED BY CIVIL COURT

Second Week Session Opened This Morning With Judge Cramer Presiding

The second week term of Pitt county Superior court convened this morning with Judge E. H. Cramer, of Southport, presiding. The calendar this week contains forty or more cases, and the court will be busy, if not busier than last week.

Numbers of important issues were completed last week, only a few being continued until later dates. The calendar for the balance of the week is as follows: Tuesday, March 29

Wednesday, March 30 J. F. Brinkley et al vs. C. L. Perkins et al; J. D. Galloway vs. Jesse M. Harrington Ex.; Jesse W. Hardy et al vs. Joe W. Fryer et al; W. T. Edwards vs. C. O. Elks et al; Otis Brock vs. Pitt Community Hospital et al; John Flanagan Buggy Co. vs. Mart T. Moore et al; A. B. Hill vs. Vivian Hill; J. R. & J. G. Moye vs. Equitable Life Assurance, etc; Nelson Hopping vs. J. W. Holmes.

Thursday, March 31 Exum Dail vs. J. C. Stokes; Orinoco Supply Co. vs. A. P. Gilbert et al; Sumrell Motor Car Co. vs. Redmond Johnson et al; J. H. Newsom vs. A. Andrews; L. L. Hearne vs. C. T. Munford and wife; Mary E. Cherry vs. Della Perkins et al; Porter & Peck vs. W. Z. Morton. Blount-Harvey Co. vs. Mrs. Frank Brinkley, Jr.; Taff Brothers vs. Claude L. Brown; W. A. McLawhorn vs. E. H. Parker et al; Farmers Guano Co. vs. Henry Venters; Merchants Bank & Trust Co. vs. G. A. Clark and Trust Co.; Dail Overland vs. Mary J. Wingate; Delphia Smith vs. Julia Smith et al; Harvey vs. Gower.

Tar Heel Among Heroes in China

Shanghai, March 28.—(AP)—Among the many heroes of the Chinese attack on foreigners in Nanking, Henry O. Warren, of Olin, N. C., and Dennis D. Taylor, of Lincoln, Calif., stand out as the men who consistently exposed to a heavy can fire, gave the "beginning" and other directing signals to the American warships in the Yangtze.

TWO MEN KILLED IN GANG WARFARE AT CHICAGO, ILL. Detroit, Mich., March 28.—(AP)—The first machine gun fire in the history of Detroit's gang war killed two men and probably fatally wounded a third as they walked down a corridor of an apartment building early today. The machine gun was entrenched behind a steel fire door. The slain men are believed by police to be George Cohen and Joseph Bloom, addresses unknown.

Innocent Sufferer in Murder



This exclusive picture shows nine-year-old Lorraine Snyder, perhaps the most tragic figure in the murder of Albert Snyder, magazine art editor and her father. Her mother and Henry Judg Gray, her alleged lover, are charged with the killing. The crime took away her father, may send her mother to prison or the electric chair, and now relatives, split by the tragedy, are fighting for her custody.

KIDNAPPED BABY HAS BEEN RETURNED HOME

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 28.—(AP)—A two-year old baby girl, held by kidnapers for four days, was safe in a mother's arms today. The father forgot a payment of \$2,500 to ransom the joy of reunion. Little Virginia Josephine Frazier, daughter of Acting Mayor and Sheriff R. Frazier, was deposited on the front porch of a minister's home shortly after 10 o'clock last night, dirty and only partially clothed but apparently unharmed. Mr. Frazier had paid the ransom earlier in the evening.

RETAIL FOOD DEALERS DECLARE WAR ON FORD

Detroit, March 28.—(AP)—Henry Evans today, in the business of disposing food and other household necessities has aroused the ire of retail dealers who are determined to press a well organized boycott against wholesalers dealing with the motor manufacturer.

Two Mex Killed in Gang Warfare at Chicago, Ill. Detroit, Mich., March 28.—(AP)—The first machine gun fire in the history of Detroit's gang war killed two men and probably fatally wounded a third as they walked down a corridor of an apartment building early today. The machine gun was entrenched behind a steel fire door. The slain men are believed by police to be George Cohen and Joseph Bloom, addresses unknown.

TWO MILE PARADE FEATURES COUNTY SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Thousands View Colorful Spectacle; Dr. Poteat Speaks at Literary Meet

Preceded by one of the most colorful parades in years, the sixth annual Pitt county school commencement day exercises got away to a good start this morning at nine o'clock. Two thousand children and young women, comprising the student bodies of the Greenville schools and the East Carolina Teachers College, took part in the two-mile pageant.

Immediately following the parade the annual literary meet sponsored by the Greenville Kiwanis Club, was held in the auditorium of the college. The outstanding feature of this event was an address delivered by Dr. Hubert Poteat, of Wake Forest College. The exercises preceding the address consisted of literary contests by pupils of the various schools of Pitt county.

The final feature of the day's activities took place at the fair grounds this afternoon. It was the annual track meet sponsored by the Greenville Rotary Club. Young men representing the various schools of the county competed for honors in numbers of athletic events arranged by the club.

Also Held Inadmissible as Evidence Sapiro's Letter Demanding Retraction

Detroit, March 28.—(AP)—Inadmissible as evidence in the prosecution of Aaron Sapiro's declaration in his \$1,000,000 suit against Henry Ford was permitted and a mistrial denied in a ruling this afternoon by Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond.

Wilmington, N. C., March 28.—(AP)—Tom Core, East Carolina farmer, died yesterday of exhaustion while fighting a forest fire which was approaching his home. Police Officer Henry Core of Wilmington, his brother, was informed today.

EXODUS OF FOREIGNERS FROM VARIOUS AREAS OF CHINA CONTINUED TODAY

With Few Exceptions all Americans are Aboard War Vessels or Concentrated Within Safety of International Settlement on Shanghai

Shanghai, March 28.—(AP)—The exodus of foreigners from various areas of China held by the Nationalists continued today. Reports from a score of points received here today told of foreigners preparing to leave or departing for the coast.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED HERE

Pitt and Beaufort Counties Form Organization at Meeting Here Sunday

Also Held Inadmissible as Evidence Sapiro's Letter Demanding Retraction

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Powell, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Paris, March 28.—(AP)—France intends to defend her concession in Shanghai against any Chinese aggression.

Washington, March 28.—(AP)—Vice-President Dawes declined before departing for Panama to fill any vacancy that might occur in the Senate campaign funds committee during the recess of Congress.

# Chinese Conflict Poises America on Brink of Warfare

## Wounded in China



Miss Anna E. Moffet, of Sheridan, Ill., was injured in the attack on foreigners that marked the capture of Nanking by Cantonese. She was shot twice in the body. Threats to renew bombardment of the city caused the Chinese to escort her and other Americans to the waterfront, where they were cared for by foreign warships.

## Nanking Victim



Dr. J. E. Williams, of Shawnee, O., a member of the Northern Presbyterian Mission and vice-president of Nanking University, was killed during the rioting that broke out in Nanking when Cantonese took over the city. His daughter, Anna Faith Williams, of Yonkers, N. Y., was reported safe on an American warship. She was connected with the Y. W. C. A.

## Spectator



One of the most important witnesses at the libel suit brought against Henry Ford by Aaron Sapiro, "wheat king," was Sapiro's pretty wife, shown above. She closely followed all moves of both sides.

## Witness

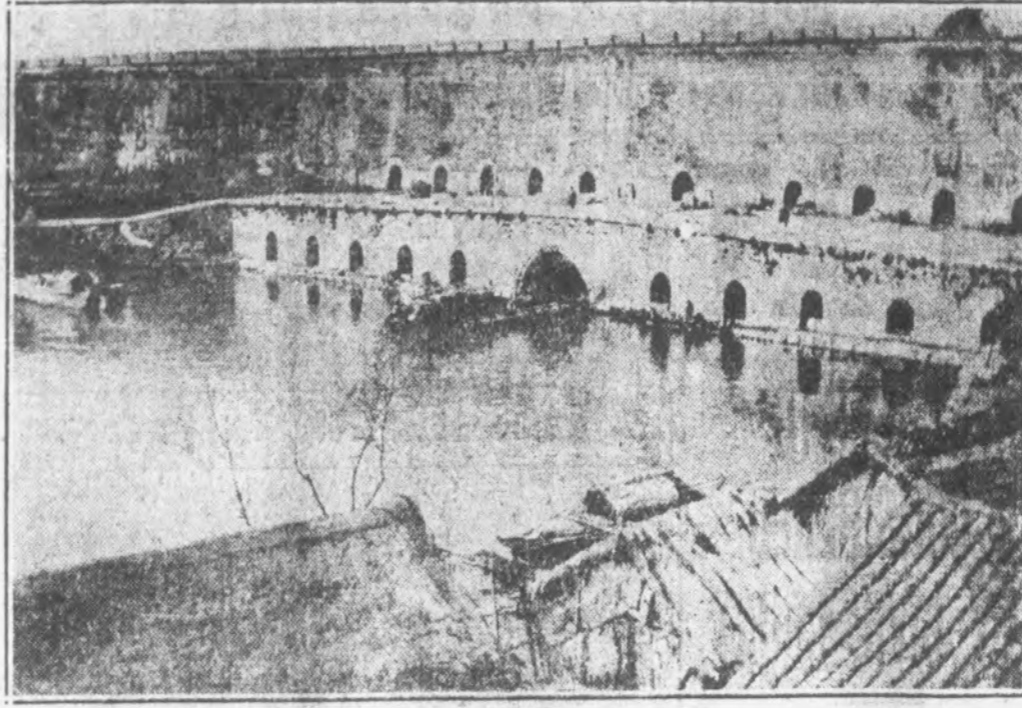


One of the most important witnesses to be called in the million dollar libel suit brought by Aaron Sapiro, "wheat king," against Henry Ford was F. L. Black, business manager of the Ford-owned Dearborn Independent. Sapiro hoped to show that Black was informed that articles concerning Sapiro were untrue.

## Commander



General Shang-Kai Shek, as commander of the Cantonese forces, was called upon to explain the killing of Americans when his troops took over Nanking. The rioting that marked the capture of the city was believed to have delayed his recognition by the United States



American guns fired on Nanking when guerillas, accompanying the Cantonese troops on their northward sweep through China, attacked Americans there. This view shows a section of the city, including a part of its great wall, on which heavy guns were trained in preparedness for a new outbreak.



This picture, just received from China, shows the landing of more United States Marines at Shanghai from the U. S. S. Peeos. These men took part in the defense of the International Settlement.



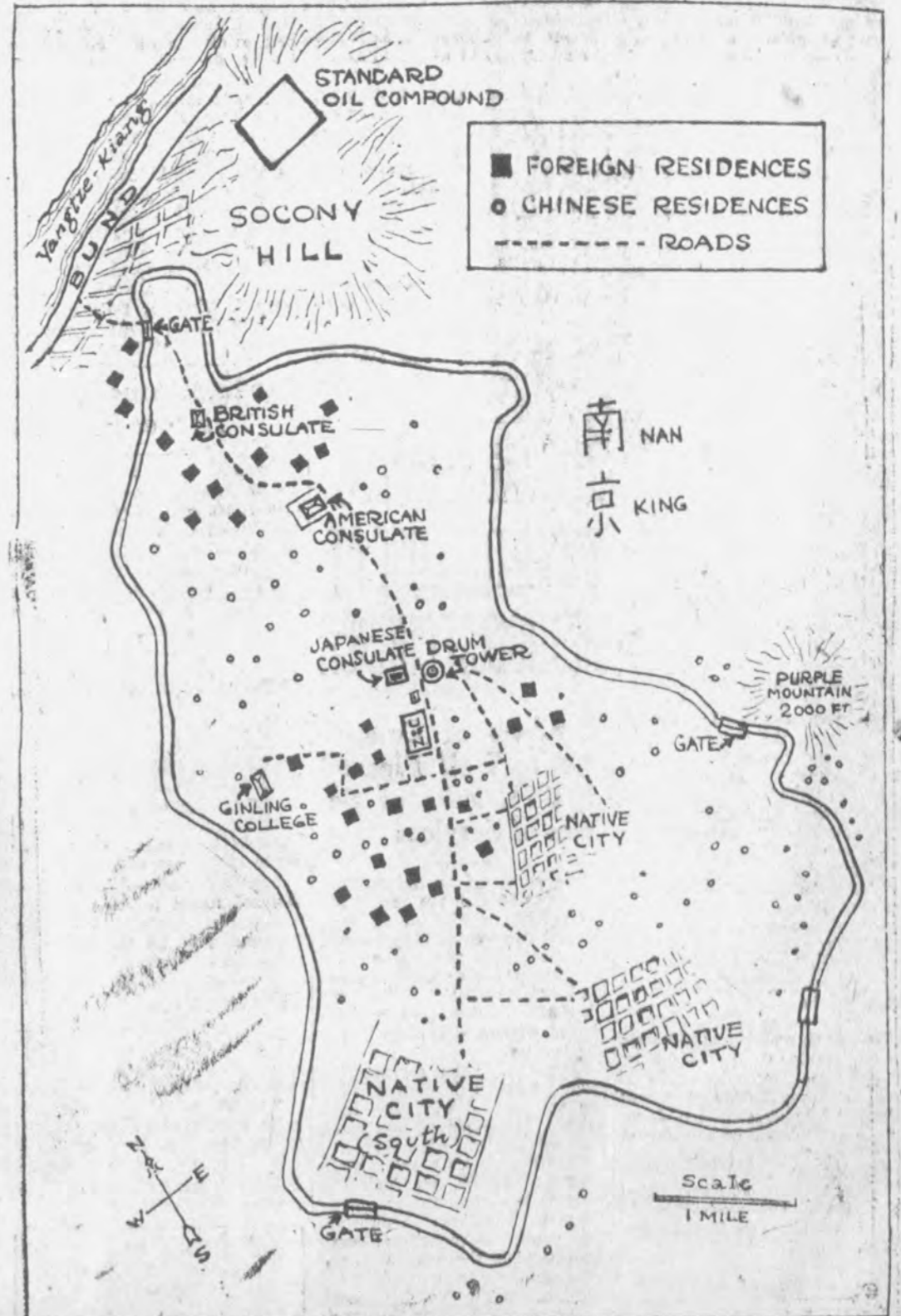
This Chinese and this British Punjab soldier do not speak the same language. Yet the Chinese understands the language of the bayonet: "Foreign lives and property in Shanghai are protected."

## Where Americans Sought Refuge in Chinese War



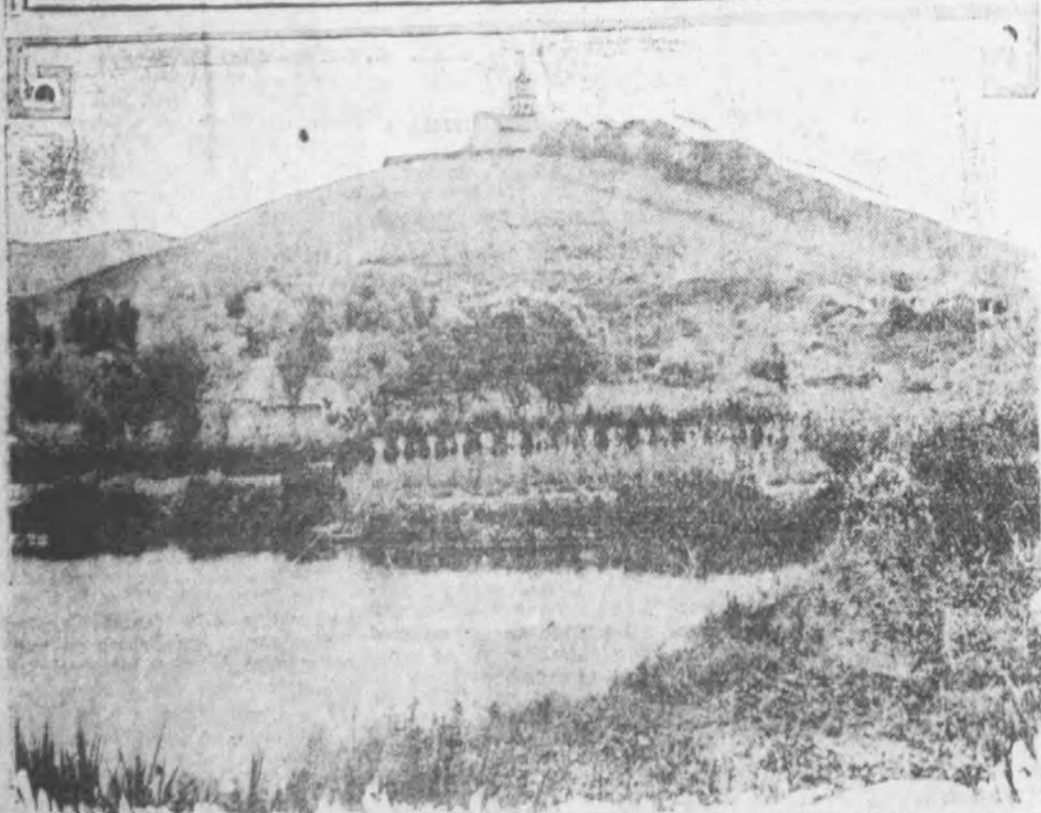
One hundred and twenty Americans, caught within the walls of Nanking when rioting followed the Cantonese capture of the city, took refuge in the University of Nanking buildings, shown here. Threats of a renewal of bombardment were made to force the Chinese commanders to give the Americans safe escort to the water front, where they were taken aboard by warships.

## Where Americans and Chinese Clashed



This detailed map makes clear the incidents of the clash between American and other foreign forces and Chinese at Nanking. Cantonese troops, accompanied by guerilla camp followers, invaded the great walled city, attacking foreigners and sacking foreign consulates. All but 135 Americans, and many other whites made their way to the Standard Oil compound on Socony Hill. A barrage from American gunboats in the Yangtze Kiang River drove back the Chinese, and landing force was sent ashore to rescue the refugees, and when Chinese refused to deliver the remaining whites in the city, bombardment was resumed. The map shows the location of the sacked consulates. Chinese settlements are concentrated on the bund, and within the walls as indicated by the map. Much of region within the 24-mile wall is not closely inhabited.

## Where Barrage Protected Foreigners from Chinese



This is a view of Socony Hill, just outside the walls of Nanking, China, where foreigners took refuge when rioting broke out in the city. Chinese attacked, but battleships in the Yangtze-Kiang River laid a barrage around the hill, driving off the assailants, and rescued the beleaguered.



Here is a recent picture of Admiral Clarence S. Williams, in high command on the Chinese scene, who is described by his friends as a home-loving man and a former baseball star.

CATAPULTED from the fireside of the home he loves as well into the throes of the war now raging in China has been the experience of Rear Admiral Clarence Stewart Williams, in high command of the American war fleet now in Chinese waters. Considered by his naval associates as a home-loving body, as well as one of the outstanding and all-around congenial "good fellows" in the service, he is pointed out by his intimates as being the "best story teller" that ever stood before the mast. At the time of his graduation from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, in 1881, Cadet Williams was the star first baseman on the Academy's baseball team and, due to his excellent plays and home run averages, was the Babe Ruth of his day. Rear Admiral Charles F. Plunkett, commander of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, who was a classmate of Admiral Williams at Annapolis, says that the commander of the American fleet now in China is one of the most level-headed men he has ever met, as well as being a man of good sound judgment. "And Annapolis has never produced a better first baseman," he adds. Rear Admiral Williams was born in Springfield, Ohio, in 1862, and graduated from the Naval Academy in 1884. He participated in several naval actions during the Spanish-American War. In 1918 he was commissioned as a rear admiral, and in the following year he was designated as a temporary vice-admiral. He was chief of staff of the Battleship Force, Atlantic Fleet, 1917, and in 1919 was appointed the commander of the Battleship Squadron One, of the Pacific Fleet.

Monday, March 28, 1927

# LOCALS

Messrs. L. E. Smith and W. C. Newbern, of Grifton, were in the city this morning attending court.

W. C. Thomas, of Lynchburg, Va., a former resident of Greenville, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Mary Stiedley, who has been conducting the revival at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church left today for Hickory.

H. B. Lee and Arthur Crey spent Sunday night in Raleigh.

Wesley Harvey, a student at the University of North Carolina, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Jennie V. Wade, of Farmville, Va., is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. M. Wooten.

Messrs. J. H. and Charlie Manning, accompanied by their sisters, Misses Cornelia and Molly Manning, and Mrs. Dennis Manning, spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Norman and Miss Effie May Winslow are home from Earlham College for spring vacation. Visiting them are Miss Esther Allen of Moorestown, N. J.; Miss Marcia Russell, of Durham, and Mr. David Haworth, of Denver, Colo.

Russell Clark, "Preacher" Pierce Hill Hines, of Tarboro; J. C. Brown, F. Habbott, J. R. Rains and E. W. Staple, of Wilson, played our golf course yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Clement, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lee, of this city, left today for her home in Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen R. Harris have returned from a visit of Roanoke, Virginia.

Mrs. W. G. Adams and little son have returned to their home in Four Oaks after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

L. H. Mills, of Chisol, was here today.

Mrs. John D. Cooner and Marshall Cooper, of Henderson, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Cooper.

L. R. Ausborn has returned to Richmond after a visit to his wife's mother, Mrs. N. E. Anderson.

Jack Brown, of Enfield, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Nana Brown.

Don Kir'v, of Raleigh, was here for the week-end.

Wesley Harvey, who is a student at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walston, Miss Ellen Walston, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wooten, of Tarboro, were here Sunday afternoon.

James T. Little and Tom Smoot spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

J. B. Eure, of Ayden, was a Greenville visitor today.

**REV. W. H. LAUGHINGHOUSE TO PREACH HERE APRIL 3RD**

Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse will preach in the Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday, April 3rd. His subject will be "Christ's Church."

**SHARON LODGE WILL MEET AT 7:30 TONIGHT**

Regular meeting of Sharon Lodge A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30. Work in the third degree. All Masons are requested to attend.

J. N. Hart, Master

**MISS WILLIS IMPROVING**

Friends of Miss Fannie Bell Willis, who has been quite ill in Pitt Community hospital, will be glad to learn that she is improving and will be glad to see her friends.

**NOTICE**

The Greenville gun club has been moved from the fair grounds to Mr. Van Fleming's farm, just across the river. One shoot a week will be held each Wednesday, and everyone is cordially invited.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will have a sale on Wednesday, April 30, for the church building fund. Fancy articles, pictures and antique china.

**ATTRACTIVE PARTY**

Kinston, March 26.—Decidedly attractive was a bridge party given by Mrs. W. J. Nicholson at her apartments on a recent evening honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Person Nicholson, of Greenville. The honoree before her marriage in October, was Miss Rosamond Flanagan, a popular Greenville girl. The home was decorated with bowls and baskets of beautiful spring flowers, jon-

quils predominating. In the dining room an attractive centerpiece was set off by silver pheasants.

Following play the hostess presented the guest of honor a pair of silk hose. Miss Catherine Copeland, whose marriage to Dr. Carl Bell, of Raleigh, will take place next month, was given a dainty corsage of garden flowers and Miss Dorothy Miller, making top score, was awarded handkerchiefs. Refreshments were a chicken salad course, with coffee, followed by cakes stuffed with whipped cream and dates. Mrs. W. L. Cason assisted the hostess in entertaining.

Come to the Episcopal Church sale and buy chicken salad, beaten biscuit, pickles, pie and cake on Wednesday, at Parker's old studio

**STUDENT RECITAL AT COLLEGE**

The following is the program to be presented at East Carolina Teachers College on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The public is invited.

Gabriel-Marie, Serenade Badine (two pianos)—May Horne, Emily Smithwick.

Beethoven, Sonata in F—Bessie Ferguson.

Mendelssohn, Song Without Words—Whit Evans.

Elgar, Salute d'Armoir—Katie Mann.

De Koven, Prelude in B minor—Evelyn Jennings.

Borowski, Minuet—Flora Tarkington.

Brabus, Cradle Song—Glee Club.

Mozzowski, Serenade—Alma Alexander.

Heller, Frolics of a Fairy Night—Mary Morton.

Godard, Spinning Song—Julia Clark.

Chopin, Polonaise in A—Eva Dell Geddy.

Chaminade, Le Matin (two pianos)—Julia Clark, Cecile Bryant.

Bach, Bourree—Annie Laurie Brinkley.

Tausig, Scaplati, Pastorale—Mary Gray Moore.

Chopin, Impromptu in A flat—Laura Sloan.

Alfred Wooller Songbirds are Singing—Glee Club.

**ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING TOMORROW AT COUNTRY CLUB**

The annual stockholders meeting of the Greenville country club will take place at 12:30 tomorrow at the club. The meeting will be followed by a barbecue dinner. All stockholders are especially urged to be present and are asked to bring their wives and sweethearts.

**ROUND TABLE CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY**

The Round Table Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Moye of Fifth street.

**SANS SOUCI CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW**

The Sans Souci club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Carey Warren on East Ninth street.

**ANNUAL SPRING REUNION SCOTTISH RITE MASONS**

The annual spring reunion of Scottish Rite Masons will be held at the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5, 6 and 7. This will be an unusually attractive reunion because the secretary gen-

eral of the order, Hyman W. Witcover, 33 degree, and Thomas J. Harkins, 33 degree Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina, have notified the bodies that they will be present.

Careful preparation is being made by all the teams to put on the work in the very finest way, and a large class of candidates will receive the degrees from the 4th to the 32nd.

The Rev. James E. W. Cook, 32; K. C. C. H., is the Registrar of the reunion, and local Masons desiring to take these higher degrees can obtain full information from him. Petitions should be filed before April 1, in order to be enrolled in the April class.

**TO ATTEND D. A. R. CONVENTION**

Mrs. B. W. Moseley and Mrs. T. A. Person of the William McAlister Chapter; Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Hooker, Mrs. T. E. Hooker, and Mrs. L. G. Cooper, of the Patriots Chapter of the D. A. R., will leave tomorrow for Wilmington to attend the convention of the D. A. R. which will meet at that place.

Friends of Dr. B. Mac K. Johnson will be glad to learn that he is improving following an operation which he underwent several days ago in Pitt Community hospital.

**MISSION AT WILLIAMSTON**

The Rev. James E. W. Cook went to Williamston this afternoon where he will conduct a week's mission at the Church of the Advent, Rev. C. O. Pardo, actor.

**MERCHANTS TOURNAMENT**

The pairing and flight arrangement for the first day play of the merchants' tournament are as listed below. These matches must be played off by Wednesday noon or else they are declared forfeited.

If anyone wishes to enter the tournament and is not listed, make your entry at the country club by Tuesday noon.

**First Flight**

L. H. Bowling vs. Tom Smoot, E. S. Williams vs. John Flanagan.

W. W. Lee vs. J. T. Little, Luke Herrin vs. J. H. Waldrop, J. M. Henderson vs. W. L. Whichard.

**Second Flight**

J. S. Ficklen vs. A. M. Moseley, P. M. Park vs. Judge Dunn, Con Lanier vs. W. H. Woodard, J. J. Summerell vs. J. H. Rose, J. L. Little vs. R. H. Wright, Frances Bowen vs. J. C. Keech, P. C. Deal vs. J. B. James, J. J. White vs. Sam White, H. A. White vs. E. G. Flanagan, Graham Flanagan.

**Third Flight**

B. W. Moseley vs. D. J. Whichard, Shep Andrews vs. W. D. Turner, Carey Mayo vs. J. H. Crockett, Dr. C. J. Ellen vs. Chas. James, R. F. Rice vs. Bert Green, W. H. White vs. Matt Long.

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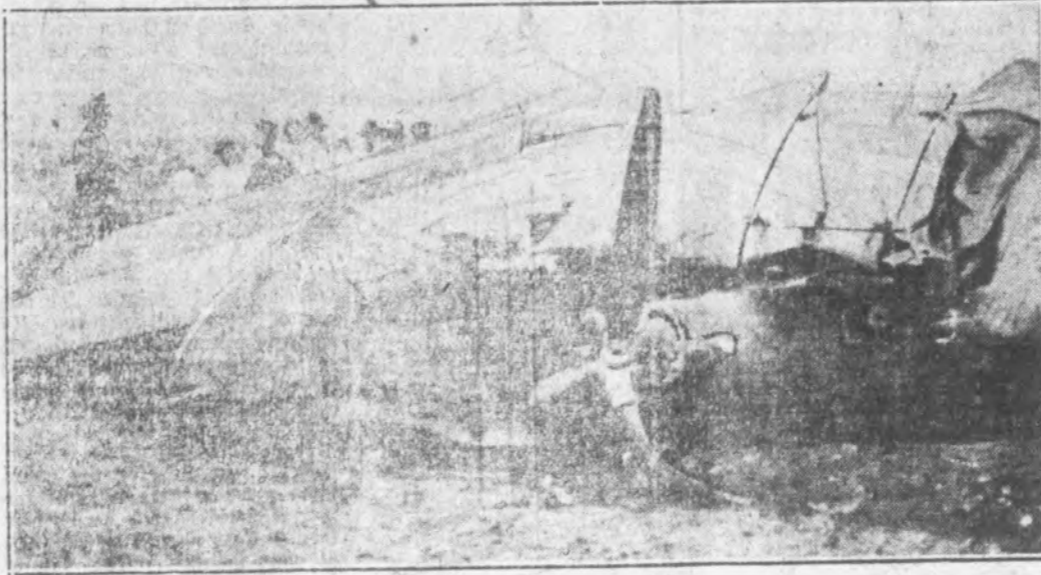
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## Pan-American Planes Fall



This picture, the first of the disaster to arrive in America, shows the wreck of the Pan-American plane New York, which, with the Detroit, flying field, Buenos Aires, Captain C. W. Woolsey and Lieutenant J. W. Benton, two of the officers who were circling South America, were killed. The remaining planes continued the flight.

International Newsreel Photo.

### BETHEL MUSIC LOVER'S CLUB MET THURSDAY

Bethel, March 26.—The music club met with Mrs. Joe Bowers on Thursday evening at 7:30. The club members studying the composer, Schubert, enjoyed the program which was as follows:

Vocal solo, Song of Love, by Miss Florie Bell Morgan.

Piano duet, Misses Morgan and Pollard.

A sketch of Schubert's life, by Miss Daphne Owens.

Impromptu, Miss Florie Bell Morgan.

Vocal solo, Serenade, by Miss Frances Smith.

Pond Lilies was sung by all members as a chorus.

Nine new members were enrolled. Mrs. P. C. Rives and Mrs. Bowers as joint hostesses, served a delicious shamrock salad.

### BETHEL P. T. A. TO STAGE MINSTREL

Bethel, March 26.—On Tuesday evening a number of patrons and teachers of the Bethel school enjoyed a program, which was planned by Miss Rose Hudson, seventh grade teacher.

Mrs. Burton, president of the association, then announced the plans for a minstrel to be given April 22. The proceeds will go

to the library fund. After the attendance record was taken, it was found that the third grade had the most present.

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**DICKINSON AVENUE**  
 No, dear reader, we too were wrong. The proper way to spell the name of the street southwest from Five Points is DICKINSON AVENUE. This name was verified Saturday from the signature of the late Marshall Dickinson, on a deed executed by him in 1860.

**TOBACCO AND COTTON**

Declaring that the turning of cotton acreage into tobacco this season is a definite step toward destroying the price of tobacco and that it is up to the business men and bankers of the tobacco section to see to it that the crop is not increased, "Tobacco," a journal published in New York, says:

"From many sources of information in Virginia and the Carolinas, come stories to 'Tobacco' that those growers who were so bitterly disappointed with cotton prices last season are to turn to the line of least resistance and plant tobacco this year. 'Over production' of a crop doesn't seem to mean a thing to these cotton planters. Notwithstanding the serious results of over-acreage in their own legitimate product, they now contemplate doing the very same thing for tobacco.

"They have been warned, of course, by other growers, and experts in marketing tobacco, throughout their districts. But they persist in their foolish plans because of the rather attractive prices tobacco, in these states, brought on the bright markets during the past season.

"Tobacco growers themselves are in a quandary about their acreage this year. And now to have the cotton mixup combined with their own troubles, is awkward, to say the very least. 'Perhaps no one can do so much good with practical tobacco advice to these cotton men as the bankers and merchants of the bright belts.

"These financiers and storekeepers have the situation really in their own hands. For they can persuade the cotton men that the tobacco market must not be glutted, otherwise there will cease to be a market.

"And the only effective persuasion, necessary to carry out this idea of tobacco over production, is to show the cotton men that they will not be entitled to additional banking and mercantile credit if they persist in their purpose of planting tobacco.

"That check-off is all that is required to enforce any request or demand. And the bankers and merchants owe it to their individual and collective customers to take this action NOW. If they wait for actual planting of tobacco to begin, the bright markets may be so

thoroughly cottoned with acreage that the actual seasonal leaf sales might just as well be devoted to cotton as to tobacco!"

**ONE OF THOSE THINGS**

The cute little provision in the new set of automobile laws passed by the General Assembly, calling for a cute little holder to be carried on the dashboard of the car, in which will be held the registration card of the motorist is "one of those things."

It is now a law but who knew that it was going to be a law?

It's one of those 50-cent things. The automobile owner must buy one of the holders, of a certain kind. He can't make his holder. He might be the finest cabinet maker in the world, but he can't make his holder. He can't buy it from some other person other than the maker who made an impression upon the person who had the law passed.

The maker of the holder made an impression. The impression was the chief thing for him to make. That done everything was fine.

For there are 400,000 automobile owners in the State. The holders costing 50 cents each, mean \$200,000 for somebody, collected from the worried, overtaxed automobilists.

Will those same people who look at automobiles hungrily, like wolves, never be satisfied? Automobiles now pay a variety of taxes. They pay the gasoline tax of four cents a gallon; they pay the State tag tax and the city tag tax and the county and city property tax. Now comes along "one of those things" for 50 cents more.

Next session of the General Assembly will probably see a tax levied on the wind that comes into the window of automobiles. Somebody ought to make about a million dollars out of that.—Greensboro Patriot.

**GETTING CIGARETTES INTO FEMALE HANDS**

Hundreds of Greenville women were supplied with complimentary packages of a highly advertised brand of cigarettes by good looking salesmen who tactfully did their stuff here a few days ago.

Cigarette manufacturers have not had the nerve to come right out in their advertising and appeal for the trade of women smokers. That would be a strong bid for the women's business just the same and one way is by getting sam- ples into their hands. Hundreds of packages of cigarettes were distributed among Greenville women last week.

And if any woman who was offered a pack of cigarettes show ed any resentment the fact is not of record. Even women who do not smoke grabbed the samples eagerly to take home to their men folks.

**MAYOR'S COURT**

Willie Garrett, col., assault; fined \$5.00 and cost.  
 Blaney Sanders, col., selling whiskey; bound over to county court.  
 Blaney Sanders and Leadie Taylor, F. & A., and disorderly house; bound over to county court.  
 W. L. Harris, wht., drunk and disorderly and trespass; fined \$30 and cost.  
 Joe Mason, wht., drunk and down; fined \$5.00 and cost.  
 Levi Barrow, wht., drunk and staggering around; fined \$10.00 and cost.  
 James Kellibrew, col., drunk and disorderly; fined \$10.00 and cost.  
 Charlie Crawford, wht., drunk and disorderly; fined \$10.00 and cost.  
 LeRoy Chance, col., disorderly conduct; fined \$5.00 and cost.  
 J. J. Summerell, wht., driving auto while drunk and reckless driving; bound over to county court.  
 Mack Dickens, col., speeding; fined \$10.00 and cost.  
 H. F. Nichols, wht., speeding; fined \$10.00 and cost.  
 A. R. Hodges, wht., speeding; fined \$10.00 and cost.  
 A. W. Hodnett, wht., speeding; fined \$10.00 and cost.



**APPROVE PROGRAM OF FARM ACTIVITY FOR PITT COUNTY**

**Board of Agriculture Gives Endorsement at Meeting Here Saturday**

The Pitt County Board of Agriculture held its first meeting with farm agent E. F. Arnold, Saturday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to arrange for a definite plan of agricultural extension work for Pitt county.

The following program was submitted by the county farm agent which was gone over in detail by the board and adopted as submitted:

**Tobacco**—Ten demonstrations in raising the quality of tobacco in disease control, re-cleaning seed and proper fertilization.

**Cotton**—Six demonstrations in growing middling cotton by standardized varieties, planting on the better soils only, and by earlier harvesting.

**Potatoes**—Three demonstrations in production for market by disease and insect control; use of better seed, and proper fertilization.

**Livestock and Soil Building Program**

**Dairying**—Ten new permanent pasture demonstrations; fifteen soybean demonstrations for hay

and soil building; bringing in of car of higher producing cows; and establishing of market for butterfat.

**Swine Production**—spring and fall campaign for hog cholera control; fleecing out of two carloads of hogs; ten demonstrations in use of better seed and legumes in corn yields.

**Poultry**—Twenty new poultry houses; ten demonstrations in feeding for egg production; shipping out of three carloads of poultry; fifty farms with 100 breed hens.

**Miscellaneous**—Three organized boys' agricultural clubs; orchard management work; establishing of bee colonies to work the flowers of Pitt county; county encampment for club boys and girls; sending of club boys to State club short course; county fair.

The above program of work had previously been submitted to the county board of commissioners and unanimously adopted. It had also been submitted to the district agent, B. Troy Ferguson, whose endorsement carried this statement: "In going over it rather closely, it seems to me one of the best plans that I have seen. In it, you have covered about every-



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thing that would be expected in a general way, and have not set your goal so high that it cannot be reached."

After the adoption of the program the board took up the following phases of the program; the establishment of a market for dairy products; cooperative shipments of hogs, the setting up of marketing and cold storage facilities for eggs. In this connection cold storage for Irish potatoes was also discussed. A committee, consisting of Dr. Wooten, chairman, with M. O. Speight, and W. J. Smith, was appointed to look into the possibilities of securing local facilities for storage of eggs and potatoes. The county farm agent was authorized to investigate the methods used by adjoining counties in putting eggs on distant markets.

In order to prosecute the agricultural program for the county more vigorously than heretofore, it was decided that a Farmers' Supper Club should be organized to meet monthly. The club will be open to all farmers of the county and the only charges will be the price of a good supper. It was not definitely decided where the meetings would be held. Miss Bertha Lee Ferguson, home agent suggested that the different women's clubs of the county might be interested in serving the supper for the club, however, the mat-

ter was held open until the next meeting of the board of agriculture at which a 100 per cent attendance will be worked and a supper served in Greenville. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a number of important matters will come before the board.

**Five Year Agricultural Extension Program for Pitt County**

Re-cleaning and treating seed for 90 per cent of Pitt county tobacco crop.

Making pitt county cotton middling through standardized varieties.

Growing of potatoes over wider area of Pitt county.

Bringing in of 600 high producing milk cows.

Seeding 600 acres to permanent pastures.

Doubling the present acreage of soybeans for hay.

Establishment of a butterfat market.

Selling of \$100,000 worth of butterfat annually.

Feeding and shipping 20 carloads of hogs annually.

100 standard breed hens on 1,000 Pitt county farms.

Shipping 10 carloads of poultry annually.

Training of 500 boys in better methods of farming.

Harvesting the honey crop of Pitt county with Italian bees.

Establishing 100 new orchards in the county.

**A New and Faster TELEPHONE SERVICE**

Effective March 29th, a new and faster long distance telephone service will be available to all telephone users in Greenville.

By this method you can call a station in any town by simply giving your local operator the telephone number of the distant station wanted.

For example, to call a Wilson station, signal your operator in the usual way and when she answers, say "Wilson 123," and hold the receiver to your ear. Calls to other points can be made in the same way.

The rates for this service to certain nearby points are given below:

Ayden, N. C.	10c for a 5 minute talk
Farmville, N. C.	15c for a 5 minute talk
Kinston, N. C.	25c for a 5 minute talk
Snow Hill, N. C.	20c for a 5 minute talk
Tarboro, N. C.	20c for a 5 minute talk
Washington, N. C.	15c for a 5 minute talk
Wilson, N. C.	30c for a 3 minute talk
Elm City, N. C.	30c for a 3 minute talk
Kenly, N. C.	40c for a 3 minute talk
Pinetops, N. C.	20c for a 5 minute talk

This new and fast service applies to calls made by number only. Calls for particular persons must be given to "Long Distance" in the usual way.

Try this new and fast service. It will save you time and money.

**Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company**

**STATEMENT**

Subscribers at Casualty Reciprocal Exchange, Kansas City, Mo. Condition December 31, 1926, as Shown by Statement Filed

Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	\$1,015,899.62
Income—From Policyholders	883,263.83
Miscellaneous	40,164.82
Total	1,939,228.27
Disbursements—To Policyholders	418,185.77
Miscellaneous	490,547.87
Total	908,733.64
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year—\$883,263.83	In force 304,207.48
ASSETS	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	151,100.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	383,988.56
Cash in Company's Office	23,717.33
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	359,278.01
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1926	102,863.16
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1926	8,967.57
Bills receivable, taken for deposits	600.00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	5,401.97
All other assets, as detailed in statement	27,295.62
Total	\$1,063,212.22
Less Assets not admitted	8,967.57
Total admitted Assets	\$1,054,244.65
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	262,021.00
Unearned premiums	152,103.74
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	\$414,124.74
Surplus over all liabilities	\$640,119.91
Surplus as regard Policyholders	649,119.91
Total Liabilities	\$1,054,244.65
Guarantee and other than cash	887,096.15
Business in North Carolina During 1926	
Fire Risks Written—\$12,340.68	Premiums received \$7,146.86
Losses incurred—Fire 3,275.70	Paid 7,159.84
Attorney-in-fact—Bruce Dodson and Ralph Dodson.	
Home Office—28th & Wyandotte Sts., Kansas City, Mo.	
Attorney for service: Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Com., Raleigh, N.C.	
Manager for North Carolina—Bruce Dodson, Kansas City, State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 15th, 1927.	
I, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Subscribers at Casualty Reciprocal Exchange, of Kansas City, Mo., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1926.	
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.	
STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner	

**Half of Greenville was here Saturday--**

But it seems that you were "too busy."

All the models, fabrics and shades in the world of style were on display—But you couldn't get away.

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**STATEMENT**

Subscribers at Reciprocal Exchange, B. & R. Dobson, Attorneys-in-fact, Kansas City, Mo. Condition December 31, 1926, as Shown by Statement Filed

Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	\$1,337,910.83
Income—From Policyholders	772,430.70
Miscellaneous	\$89,902.37
Total	802,333.07
Disbursements—To Policyholders	\$178,113.55
Miscellaneous	\$280,040.30
Total	458,153.85
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, \$135,834,696.00	In force 76,843,169.00
ASSETS	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	138,500.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	699,630.52
Cash in Company's Office	18,900.53
Deposited in Trust Companies and Bank on interest	481,287.13
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1926	115,269.08
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1926	1,911.92
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	1,237.77
Interest and Rents due and accrued	7,822.05
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	22,410.55
Total	\$1,486,869.59
Less Assets not admitted	1,911.92
Total admitted Assets	\$1,484,957.67
LIABILITIES	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	14,117.15
Unearned premiums	321,806.93
Salaries, rents, expenses, bill, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	29,560.34
Return Deposits	56,724.09
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	\$427,208.51
Surplus over all liabilities	\$1,057,749.16
Total Liabilities	\$1,484,957.67
Guarantee Fund other than Cash	\$1,299,284.83
Business in North Carolina During 1926	
Fire Risks Written, \$814,635.34—Premiums received	\$ 5,629.44
Losses incurred—Fire, \$11,000.00—Paid	11,000.00
Bruce Dobson and Ralph Dodson, Attorneys-in-fact.	
Home Office,— Kansas City, Mo.	
Attorney for service: Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Com., Raleigh, N.C.	
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 14, 1927.	
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STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner	

# Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

**CASH GRAIN**  
Chicago, March 28.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.32 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.30 3-4; corn No. 4 mixed 62 1-2 to 64 1-2; No. 3 No. 2 to 66; Oats No. 2 white 48 3-4; white 41 to 44 1-2; lye No. 3 1-4; barley 65 to 82; timothy seed 4.50 to 5.25; clover seed 29.25 to 26.00; land 12.30; ribs 16.25; bellies 16.75.

**NAVAL STORES**  
Savannah, Ga., March 28.—(AP)—Turpentine steady 65 1-2; sales 500; receipts 145; shipments 615; stock ammonium rosin 69m; sales 170; receipts 644; shipments 1,097; stock 25,489. Quote, B 7.75; D 8.25; E 9.50; F 9.70; G 9.85; H 1 K 10.10; M 10.20; N 10.50; W 10.50; WW, X 14.00.

**COTTON SEED OIL**  
New York, March 28.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed steady; prime summer yellow 8.75; prime crude 7.50 to 7.75; March 8.90; April 8.95; July 9.32; August 9.43; September 9.43; October 9.35; sales 27,600.

**GOVERNMENT BONDS**  
New York, March 28.—(AP)—United States Government Bonds closing: Liberty 3 1-2s 100.30; first 4 1-4s 103.11; second 4 1-4s 100.12; third 4 1-4s 101.3; fourth 4 1-4s 103.28; Treasury 2 3-4s 105.13; Treasury 4s 108.4; Treasury 4 1-4s 113.20.

**POTATOES**  
Chicago, March 28.—(AP)—Potatoes receipts 27 cars; total U. S. shipments 799 cars; supplies moderate demand and trading active, market slightly stronger; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.90 to 2.10; mostly around 2.00; bulk 2.05 to 2.15; Idaho sacked russets 2.75 to 3.00; mostly around 2.90.

**COTTON**  
New York, March 28.—(AP)—The cotton market was steady today. The opening was a shade lower under a little southern selling but small offerings were readily absorbed and active months later worked 4 or 5 points above Saturday's closing figures on trade buying and covering. July was ruling around 14.34 and October 15.54 in the mid-afternoon market, or 3 to 4 points net higher. Futures closed quiet, one lower to two higher; spot quiet; mid-ling 14.40.

High	Low	Close	P. Close
Jan. 14.74	14.68	14.70	14.69
May 14.33	14.07	14.10	14.10
July 14.35	14.28	14.31	14.31
Oct. 14.55	14.49	14.52	14.50
Dec. 14.72	14.65	14.69	14.66

Opening: January 14.68; May 14.10; July 14.28; October 14.43; December 14.66.

**GRAIN**  
Chicago, March 28.—(AP)—Failure of buying to develop here in connection with bullish foreign statistics led to a material setback in wheat prices. Domestic crop reports continued favorable. Wheat closed heavy 1 1-3 to 2 net lower; corn unchanged to 1-4 off; oats 1-8 to 3-8 down and provisions showing 10 to 50 cents drop.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
May 1.35 1-4	1.33 3-8	1.33 3-4	
July 1.30 1-8	1.27 7-8	1.28 3-8	
Corn:			
May .72 1-4	.71 1-4	.71 7-8	
July .76 7-8	.76	.76 5-8	
Sept. .80 1-8	.79 1-2	.80	
Oats:			
May .43 7-8	.43	.43 5-8	
July .44 1-2	.43 1-2	.44	
Sept. .43 3-4	.43 5-8	.43	
Rye:			
May 1.02	.99 3-4	1.00 1-8	
July 1.07 1-4	.97 7-8	.98 1-4	
Sept. .96 3-4	.94 3-4	.95 1-4	
Lard:			
May 12.40	12.30	12.37	
July 12.60	12.52	12.60	
Ribs:			
May 14.62	14.60	14.62	
July		14.20	
Bellies:			
May 16.65	16.60	16.60	
July		16.10	

**STOCK MARKET**  
New York, March 28.—(AP)—Establishment of new high record high prices by the common stocks of some of the premier railroad and industrial corporations of the country overshadowing all other developments in today's stock market. The long list of new highs included U. S. Steel, American Telephone, General Motors, Dupont, National Biscuit, Baltimore and Ohio and Delaware and Hudson. Early gains which ran from 1 to 8 points, were interspersed with a few weak spots uncovered by the aggressive tactics of bear traders. The close was strong. Total sales approximated 1,900,000 shares.

**SUGAR**  
New York, March 28.—(AP)—Raw sugar was 4.71 for Cuban duty paid. Raw futures at midday were not unchanged to two points higher. Refined unchanged at 5.95 to 6.20 for fine granulated.

**NEW YORK DAIRY**  
New York, March 28.—(AP)—Butter firm; receipts 6,145; creamery, extras, 92 score 52; creamery 88 to 91 score, 51 to 51.3-4. Eggs unsettled; receipts 25,003; gathered extra firsts 26 to 27. Cheese steady, receipts 45,547.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON**  
Liverpool, March 28.—(AP)—Spot prices quiet; prices unchanged. American strict good middling 8.71; good middling 8.30; strict low middling 8.01; middling 7.70; strict low middling 7.20; low middling 6.81; strict good ordinary 6.51; good ordinary 6.06; sales 6,000 bales, including 5,000 bales. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 11,200 American. Futures closed quiet: March 7.41; May 7.51; July 7.63; October 7.75; December 7.80; January 7.85.

**NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE**  
Am Can 46 1-2  
Am Locomotive 110 1-4  
Am Tel & Tel 168  
Am Tobacco 126 1-2  
Atl Coast Line 185 1-8  
Baldwin Loco 182 1-8  
Balt & Ohio 115 1-8  
Barnsdall A 30  
Bethlehem Stl 52 7-8  
Canadian Pac 184 1-2  
Chesapeake & Ohio 165  
Chrysler Corp 41  
Coca Cola 191 7-8  
Col Gas & El 86 1-8  
Consolidated Gas 97  
Corn Products 54  
Crucible Steel 91 1-8  
Dodge Bros A 20 1-4  
Erie Railroad 46  
General Motors 182 1-4  
Hudson Motors 69 3-8  
Int Harvester 155 1-8  
Inter Tel & Tel 113 1-2  
Kennebecot Con 62 7-8  
Marland Oil 50  
Montgomery Ward 65 3-8  
N Y Central 145 3-4  
Norfolk & Western 178 7-8  
Packard Motor Car 34 3-4  
Pan Am Pet B 64 1-4  
Pennsylvania 59 5-8  
Phillips Petroleum 50 1-8  
Radio Corp 49  
Reynolds Tob B 109 1-2  
Seaboard Air Line 31 7-8  
Sears Roebuck 54 3-4  
Sinclair Con Oil 38  
Southern Oil Cal 124 1-2  
Standard Oil J 37 3-8  
Standard Oil N Y 31 1-4  
Studebaker 53  
Texas Corp 48 3-4  
Union Pacific 170 3-8  
United Drug 105  
U S Ind Alcohol 72 1-2  
U. S. Rubber 64 1-4  
U S Steel 165 1-4  
Univ Pipe & Rad 35 1-4  
Chicago & St Western 15 3-8  
Liggett & Myers Tob B 96.

**FOREST FIRES DO MUCH DAMAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA**  
Wilmington, N. C., March 28.—(AP)—Reports reaching Wilmington today were to the effect that thousands of acres of timber have been destroyed by forest fires which have been raging in eight or more counties in southeastern North Carolina for several days.

It was impossible to estimate the money loss but it was said that it will be tremendous. The fires were reported to be in parts of Bladen, Brunswick, Pender, Robeson, Columbus, Duplin, Onslow, Jones and in New Hanover Counties.

In Onslow county yesterday afternoon and last night fire fighters were said to be facing a fire which was stretching from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company's track virtually to New River, a distance of about eight miles. Parts of Towson township in Pender County were also badly damaged from the raging flames. It was reported.

A southwest wind prevailing practically the entire day yesterday whipped the flames about and made efforts to halt the fire futile. Some houses were known to have been burned.

Motorists traveling on the highway between Wilmington and Charlotte and Washington and Salisbury were delayed between Wilmington and Warsaw, Duplin County, they were forced to travel at a slow rate of speed Sunday afternoon because of the smoke occasioned by the fire.

The James estate somewhat during the night when the wind ceased was a terrific force of the fire, but it was said that only a rain would put an end to the fires which have already taken the best part of the season.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND**  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust bearing date March 29th, 1922 executed by T. L. Little and wife and delivered to the undersigned public sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse here in Greenville on Monday, April 18th, 1927, at 12 o'clock M. the following described land:

Situate and being in Winterville Township, Pitt County, N. C., and bounded on the east by the Kingston-Greenville road, on the west by Swift Creek, and adjoining the lands of Bettie McLawhorn, C. E. Little, and R. A. Worthington, containing 63 acres, more or less, and being the homestead of said T. L. Little.

# 'Grand Old M.D.', Her Task Done, Waits End



HARRIET CARMAN

SHE might be called the "Grand Old Lady of Medicine," this eighty-year-old woman who awaits her end in a sunny room of the Los Angeles W. C. T. U. Home, happy that her life work is done and done well.

More than half a century ago she was a young, determined woman. Determined to become a doctor.

Her friends were shocked at the idea of a woman becoming a doctor. And so were the heads of London colleges to whom Miss Harriet Carman applied for tuition. A woman doctor! Unheard of!

But Miss Carman saw the need for feminine practitioners. She read all the books she could find on medicine, she found employment in a pharmacy, she managed to get into an occasional class, and she taught liberal-minded doctors for information.

When she realized that she would be unable to overcome the prejudice that existed against women she made her way to America. Her preparatory work won her admission to a Cleveland college, and there she won her first degree.

Word came to her of conditions in the frontier towns of Michigan. She went there. There were few medical supplies and no hospitals. But she plunged into her work, laboring day and night through malarial epidemics, seeing babies into the world and creating confidence in doctors of her sex.

Later she returned to London and worked in the London Women's Hospital, still a pioneer among women physicians. Men still held a prejudice against her, but her ability told. She had helped pave the way for the hundreds and thousands of her sex who entered her profession in later days.

She returned to America in later years. She settled in Ocean Park, Cal., where for many years she was the only woman physician. Later she built up an extensive practice in Los Angeles. She kept this up until three years ago, when she was knocked down by a man running for a street car. Injuries affected her seriously and forced her retirement.

Except for her blindness, she is hale and hearty. The end may still be years off. But Miss Carman awaits. Her life work is well done.

**Negro Grabs Dog; Dog Grabs Negro**

Because he didn't want to raise his dog to be a fighter, Herbert Bunch, colored, is today minus about an inch of the middle finger of his left hand.

It all came about when his Bull pup came in contact with a German Police dog. The Bull didn't like anything with a German name being to it, so he bristled for battle. The police dog accepted the challenge. In a few seconds Bunch couldn't distinguish his dog from the other. During a lull in the fighting, however, he observed his dog was getting the best of the defender. He endeavored to intervene. The combatants were in no mood for intervention, and when Bunch grabbed one—one grabbed him.

The finger was badly mangled and was given medical attention at the offices of Drs. Skinner and Smith.

Neither of the dogs were 'mad' as was reported about town—they just had a grudge against a congenial weakness of their sex and had to have a settlement.

**Shoe Salesman Held for Murder**

Hickory, N. C., March 28.—(AP)—Joe Pierce, 23 year old shoe salesman of this city, was arrested about midnight last night charged with the murder of Dr. G. H. Gerberding, retired Lutheran minister, was struck by an automobile and killed almost instantly last night. Pierce claimed his innocence throughout questioning for more than one hour and a half.

As Dr. Gerberding, who was formerly president of the Lutheran Seminary in Chicago, was attempting to cross the street near a sharp curve on No. 10 at Lenoir-Rhyne College a light open touring car struck him. The car sped away. A few minutes after that, say police, Pierce turned to a local U. Drive-It company with a car he had been using for about an hour. The right side of the car is said to

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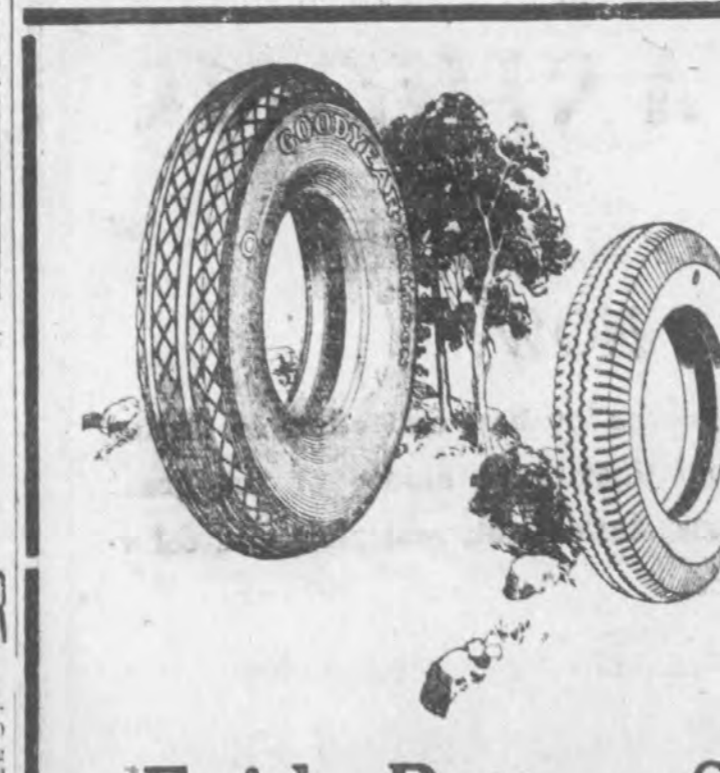
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# Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

## On'y One



Miss Margaret Barrows, of Seattle, Wash., claims the distinction of being the only woman stage manager on the West Coast. She has full charge of stagehands, property men and electricians in a large theatre.

Paris, March 28.—(INS)—The fifteen public clocks familiar to visitors in Paris were recently stopped at midnight and will not be working for some weeks. The explanation is that the 40-year contract with the Compressed Air Company has expired and it is intended in the future to work the clocks by electricity which will involve a good deal of rigging up of streets in order to lay the necessary wires.

But very few people about the city will be inconvenienced by this stoppage, for they were not always to be depended upon and besides, it is still regarded for the minute that makes Paris the Paradise of American pleasure-seekers and the hub of business men. To be ten or fifteen minutes late for an appointment means very little to any Frenchman's life.

A certain American has just been wandering about the city and has found that there are at least two hundred and fifteen timepieces in public places which do not run and there are undoubtedly many more which he did not happen to find.

Some of the clocks have no hands, others have but one. Even many of the watchmakers who have clocks above their windows no longer take the trouble to keep them in order. Perhaps it is to them, the few clocks that are running all report various hours of the day. The same American found that the clocks at all the railway stations showed a different hour, as well as the six clocks he passed from the Place St. Michel to the Opera, every one reporting a difference of some minutes.

The villagers of Brive-la-Gaillarde (Correze), where the accordion continues to be the most popular instrument for dancing music are preparing to celebrate the centenary of the "poor man's piano." They affirm that a Frenchman, named Buffet, made the first one in 1827, but some authorities on musical instruments do not agree with them giving the credit to a Viennese by the name of Damiani, in 1829.

Sure signs of spring in Paris are the departure of the chestnut roasters on every other corner, as well as the withdrawal of the fantastic charcoal stoves which serve to heat the outdoor terraces of Parisian cafes. Many persons will miss them, for they do somehow seem to throw out faint slivers of heat on wet days. Americans sitting around them are often reminded of the corner grocery in the old home town.

The chestnut-roasters say there is no use staying on as soon as the cold days are over for people simply don't eat chestnuts then. This season was a particularly poor one. It seems, for there was little wintry weather. Then too, the new-comer peanut seems to be replacing the old French stand-by in many circles. Even nuts have their day.

Interesting comments are coming out in the French press regarding the English play "Rain" which is being performed at the Theatre de la Madeleine under the French title "Pluie."

The "Temps" thinks the translators have attempted an almost impossible task, for the comely, delectable their great care, seems very inferior to the story. The figures before the footlights lose all their

prohibition for and against. R. H. Davidson, writing from Coronado Beach, California, asks, "Do you chance to know that the sale of children's shoes has increased 400 per cent per annum since prohibition came?"

Everybody will agree that 400 per cent more shoes for children combined with larger savings bank deposits, is a strong argument for prohibition, assuming those things to be results of prohibition.

Those that would modify the Volstead act say the average man is earning about twice what he earned before the war, and increased earnings, not the absence of beer, explain greater savings and more children's shoes.

The Sapiro-Ford case plods its weary way through the Detroit courts, and no matter how it ends it will not mean much. Mr. Ford's paper accused Mr. Sapiro. Mr. Sapiro sues Mr. Ford for a million dollars.

If the jury decides that statements in the Ford newspaper were libelous and gives damages to Mr. Sapiro, that will not settle anything except one individual case.

If the jury decides that Mr. Sapiro is not entitled to damages, that will prove nothing. Ford is one individual Gentile. Millions of other Americans are not bound by his views and do not share them.

Mr. Sapiro is another individual and millions of Jews engaged in helping to build the country will not be affected or bound by any decision regarding his case.

It looks more like "Coolidge and Smith" for 1928, assuming that President Coolidge decides to run a second time. Mr. Bureson, the Postmaster General under Woodrow Wilson, calls Smith "Democracy's best bet," says he will carry the solid south. The interesting

part of the prediction is that Mr. Barleson is as dry as the driest spot in the Sahara desert.

At Lyons, in Georgia, men on trial for kidnaping and flogging the Rev. E. J. Jones, Jr., wore hoods. One had a pistol, another waved a sword. They told Mr. Jones they did not approve of his moral conduct, drove him off in a car, held him down, beat him with a leather strap.

The clergyman testifies "After I was set free I started off down the road singing 'How Beautiful Heaven Must Be.'" During the beating he had prayed aloud. Such fortitude is most unusual.

Mussolini proposes to do away with stage immorality in the Mussolini way. A law against stage indecency has been prepared by Martire, a Catholic deputy, and has religious approval.

Those who break the law, Mussolini will put in jail. And as all Italy well knows, he "does not mean maybe."

Two days bears were happy and said, "The bulls are running." Now bears are gloomy. So it goes.

United States Steel showed that it is producing ingots up to 100 per cent of capacity and steel stock

went higher than ever before. Don't gamble, you will always lose at that. But whatever you do, don't sell this country 'short.'

## FARM NOTES

Mr. J. C. Parker who is noted for the fine fruit produced on his farm, reports the snow killed most of his peach crop since they were mostly Georgia Bells and Elbertas. These varieties, although late in maturing, are among the earliest to bloom.

The county agent assisted Mr. L. A. Stokes of Cox Mill community, in pruning his young peach orchard. While the major portion of the peaches in this orchard are killed, Mr. Stokes has the promise of some early peaches.

The Simpson boys agricultural club was organized last Wednesday with 12 charter members. Johnnie Hardee was elected pres-

ident and Wardell Mills secretary. Robert Little was made captain of the pig club members and Karie Hardee captain of the poultry squad.

O. W. Moore of the Clay Root section, invited the county agent out to look over his home-made self feeder for hogs he was using. The county agent was delighted to find that Mr. Moore was not only interested in hogs (Hampshires), but that he had just purchased a herd of 18 sheep and that good Jersey cows and a flock of high producing hens were in evidence. Mr. Moore is carrying out a live-at-home program; eggs, butter, milk, lamb chops, pork and cured hams Mr. Moore believes, should be produced on the farm and not purchased from the stores. Mr. Moore is going a little further and have the wool from the sheep's back made into blankets, for use in his home.

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