

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness, warmer in west portion tonight. Probably frost.

PRESENT DEMANDS FOR REPARATIONS RESULT OF NANKING OUTRAGES

Punishment of Troops Public Apology and Reparations for Damages and Injuries Demanded by Five Great Powers

Shanghai, April 11.—(AP)—The Consul Generals of the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy today presented a note to the Cantonese containing three demands in consequence of the anti-foreign rioting at Nanking of March 24.

The demands, as given out by the Chinese authorities, are: First—Punishment of the commanders and troops responsible for the killing and wounding of foreigners, for the indignities to which others were subjected and for the material damage done.

Second—A written apology by the commander-in-chief of the Cantonese armies and a formal promise to abstain from violence against foreigners' lives and interests.

Third—Full reparation for the injuries and damages. Unless the Cantonese prove their intentions to comply without delay, the powers warned that they would be compelled to take such steps as they considered necessary.

The protest, in the form of identical notes, was delivered to representatives of the Cantonese government at the foreign affairs bureau outside the international settlement at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Identical demands for reparations because of the Nanking outrages presented to Cantonese military and political authorities today on behalf of the five major powers, are understood to be brief and strongly worded but to contain no ultimatum.

The communication is believed to leave the powers free to take such steps as they may find necessary in the event that the demands are refused.

No inkling of the specific nature of the demands was given at the State Department in advance of publication. They were submitted simultaneously by the Consul Generals of the U. S., Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy and are expected to include indemnification for loss of life or injury of the nationals of the five countries, reparations for damage done property of the foreign nations of satisfaction for the looting of the consulates and attacks upon consular officers.

It is expected that a statement of American policy will accompany the text of the American note when it is made public.

CARRINGTON TO APPEAR IN DIVORCE SUIT HEARING

Chicago, April 11.—(AP)—Campbell Carrington New York lawyer named as correspondent in the divorce suit of his brother Col. Edward C. Carrington, has arrived unexpectedly to appear as a voluntary witness for Mrs. Carrington at resumption of the trial today.

TO DELIVER SHIPMENT OF RIFLES TO BRAZIL

Copenhagen, Denmark, April 11.—(AP)—The Danish Reol Rifle Works has signed a contract for the quick delivery of a large number of rifles to the Brazilian government.

Stainer's Oratorio "The Crucifixion"

Sir John Stainer's masterpiece oratorio "The Crucifixion" will be rendered at the M. E. church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The soloists will include Miss Bessie Brown, of this city; Rev. Stephen Gardner, of Washington, Mr. Dowling and Mr. Carter Darrow, of Tarboro.

The choruses will be sung by the vested choirs of Calvary Church, Tarboro, and St. Peter's Church, Washington. These will number between forty and fifty voices; they will be fully vested, and accompanied by acolytes and crucifers.

This will be one of the outstanding musical events of this Easter tide, and the courtesy of the Methodist Church in offering their auditorium to the Episcopalians has been widely approved. An offering will be taken on behalf of the Episcopal building fund.

A hearty invitation is extended to all music lovers to attend.

DEFENSE SHIFTS SACCO-VANZETTI CASE TO FULLER

Fate of Italina Murderers Placed Squarely in Hands of Massachusetts Governor

Boston, April 11.—(AP)—The Sacco-Vanzetti case was squarely before Governor Alvan T. Fuller today.

The defense committee, which in seven years of unsuccessful effort to obtain vindication for the convicted slayers and admitted radicals has expended hundreds of thousands of dollars and aroused international interest in their fate, announced there would be no further recourse to the State courts.

The committee based its newest hope on a proposal that the Governor name a committee of impartial citizens to conduct a thorough investigation, "so that the public may know the truth of this case in and out of court from the beginning."

Nicola Sacco, show worker and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, fish peddler, lost a six year fight to escape sentence of death in the electric chair. Saturday, in a dramatic scene in which both men denounced Judge Webster Thayer and protested their innocence only to hear the court doom them to death in the week of July 10. They were convicted of killing a paymaster and a guard in a hold-up.

As they were being arraigned in the county courthouse at Dedham, Governor Fuller had started to study a flood of protests that have come in from this and other countries, but it was indicated he would make no comment until he had scrutinized all the evidence in the case. A request for the trial transcript has already been sent from his office.

In the meantime authorities were maintaining watchfulness and guards remained posted at the home of Judge Thayer in Worcester, and at the residences of members of the Supreme Court, which last week refused the slayers a writ.

"Withdrawal from the State Courts means simply a shift in the scene and method of our fight," said a statement by the defense committee.

Crops Damaged By Heavy Frost

Wilmington, N. C., April 11.—(AP)—Considerable damage to bean, cucumber and potato crops in New Hanover County was done by heavy week-end frosts, truckers reported here today.

In many cases the entire crops will have to be replanted, truckers said, adding that in some cases they feared this would be impossible due to inability to obtain seeds at this season of the year.

Some damage to the lettuce crop, which has already begun to move to market, was reported.

Local Man Commits Suicide By Hanging Self With Rope

Fred Speight, 56, an employe of the D. D. Overton hoghead factory, committed suicide Saturday night by hanging himself with a rope, in a shed at the plant formerly occupied by the Southern Pine Lumber Company, corner 12th and A. C. L. streets.

The lifeless body was found dangling from the rope by a colored woman yesterday morning about seven o'clock. The cause of the tragedy so far has not been determined.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Speight home on Manhattan Avenue, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. L. B. Jones, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, and Rev. W. S. Harden, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment will take place in Greenwood cemetery, with honors of the local order of Red Men.

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In Shadow of Electric Chair



Nicola Sacco Bartolomeo Vanzetti

With the electric chair facing them, friends planned a huge petition for executive clemency for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted of murdering a Braintree, Mass., paymaster. Friends charged that the men were "framed" because of their radical beliefs.

POSTPONE SENTENCE OF HARRY F. SINCLAIR

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Sentencing of Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil operator, for contempt of the Senate, was postponed for 30 days today by Justice Hitz in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Justice Hitz announced at the opening of court that the postponement of the sentence was postponed on his own purpose.

GIBSON INFORMS CONFERENCE OF U. S. POSITION

Declares That United States Wants to Reach General Agreement of Nations

Geneva, April 11.—(AP)—With the preliminary disarmament meeting here in danger of collapse because of a conflict over the method of limiting navies, Hugh Gibson interposed in the debate today for the purpose of removing any impression that the United States in proposing a three-power conference, sought to prejudice the general disarmament conference.

His statement was made after M. Paul Boncour of France had remarked that the three power conference had hovered over the preparatory commission since the beginning of its session and had disagreed with a declaration by Lord Cecil of Great Britain to the effect that the commission should avoid doing anything to prejudice the three power meeting.

Mr. Gibson said President Coolidge had made it clear that the United States wanted it possible to reach a general agreement; failing in this, she wanted to attain a limited agreement with the hope that this would lead the way to general accord.

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TODAY

Europe Might Copy Us. China's Book of Changes. Borah Versus Butler. Sacco and Vanzetti. (By Arthur Brisbane)

Mons. Loucheur, very able French statesman says the League of Nations must protect Europe against American competition. He means economic action by the League, not military action. Eventually, as Loucheur hints at in the field of commerce, Europe must combine against the U. S. A.

Europe asks free trade, free access to our markets. She might begin with free trade among the nations of Europe, such as we have among our forty-eight states from the Atlantic to the Pacific. For European nations to ask free trade with us, while they maintain high tariffs against each other, and big armies and navies is more like the comic page than statesmanship.

Doctor Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Chinese minister to the United States gives to our congressional library 120 magnificent volumes of the thirteen Chinese classics. Congress now possesses a magnificent book collection of which the Yi-King, or book of changes, is the oldest classic.

A new book of changes is being written in Chinese history today. That history is made uncertain by the fact that Chinese books from the great Confucianist onward deal principally with the peoples' dut toward rulers and ancestors, and the rulers' duty toward the peoples' right to govern themselves. That idea is foreign to the Asiatic mind.

The British who cannot afford to lose prestige in Asia for sending a big flying squadron and more infantry to China. That flying squadron, handled cautiously but effectively, will do more than many infantry brigades to convince China that liberty is expensive. Suppose King George had been able to bombard George Washington and the colonists from the sky.

Today King Gorge could do that very thing to us, now, by the way. We have no air fleet to fight back.

The prohibition debate, Senator Borah, dry, Doctor Butler, wet, decided, unofficially, in favor of Borah, aroused as much interest.

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JOKER RECEIVES MUCH ATTENTION

Wade Phillips Trying to Check Up on Article Providing for Hunting

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—(AP)—Officials of the Conservation Department today took cognizance of a printed legislative joker whereby non-residents of North Carolina may obtain license to hunt in all of the State's 100 counties for \$15.25, while the same privilege will cost residents \$125.

Wade H. Phillips, head of the department, had the matter under advisement, prepared to take it up with the attorney general for a ruling probably, it was said at the department.

Where the "slip-up" occurred was unknown, those in the department said as the department has two original bills, one for committee, and for themselves. Mr. Phillips was out of town today but the matter will be presented shortly to remedy the discrepancy, it was said.

Court Affirms "Rum" Treaties

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Treaties negotiated with foreign governments to end prohibition enforcement were in effect sustained by the Supreme Court. The court held to be valid the prosecutions brought by the government in federal district courts against crews of vessels seized under the treaties. The constitution of the government, that federal district courts had jurisdiction to punish offenses under the treaties negotiated on the high seas outside the territorial limits of the United States, also was upheld.

Television Man



Dr. Herbert E. Ives, research engineer for the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., is the man who developed the first successful television tests, in New York, now the talk of the electrical world. He is shown with one of the giant photo-electric cells that serve as the eyes of the instrument.

LEPER ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL IN LOUISIANA

State Health Officer Says Every Precaution Taken to Head off John Early

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—(AP)—State Health Officer Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse today received word that John Early of Tryon Polk County a leper has escaped from the United Public Health Leprosarium at Carvel Louisiana and was headed for Tryon.

Dr. Laughinghouse recently denied Early permission to spend a thirty day leave of absence with his aged father at Tryon. Early had been a patient for nearly seven years and prior to that time was kept by the government in a specially built house near Washington D. C.

He has escaped twice from health officials and has been caught each time. He served with the U. S. Army in the Philippines in 1898-99 where he is believed to have contracted the malady.

The son is 50 the father 80. While the leprosiom officials were willing to grant the leave Dr. Laughinghouse said he could not permit the leper to enter the State for fear that others might come in contact with him and be affected.

Leprosy, a slowly contagious disease was widely known in Biblical days the Bible recites but few cases of the disease are found in this country at the present time health officials say. The Louisiana leprosiom is the only institution of its kind in the country.

Dr. Laughinghouse said every precaution would be taken to head off Early if that police had been notified.

Dr. Laughinghouse notified Sheriff McFarland at Columbus county seat of Polk County immediately to watch for Early who had escaped Saturday night.

Early will be placed in federal hands if he appears in the State the health officer said.

SITUATION AT HANKOW CAUSE OF CONTINUED EXODUS OF FOREIGNERS

FLOOD INTEREST CENTERS AROUND ARKANSAS LEVEE

Fear of Break of Levee System in the Big Lake Section Entertained

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—(AP)—With encouraging reports from all along the line of the Mississippi River, interest in the flood situation center in Arkansas, where the Little River is threatening disaster to about 240 square miles.

Three feet more of water in the river near Big Lake was in sight and with the forecast for even higher waters, residents feared that the entire levee system in the Big Lake section would go under. Only about four hundred persons live in the threatened area and these with their livestock and other movable possessions were thought prepared to go to higher ground.

The towns of Fayetteville, Dell, Roseland and other in Mississippi County, are in the 240 mile area, and would suffer from five inches to five feet of water in the event of a break.

Recession of waters at Columbus, Ky., Burks Landing, Miss., and Louisiana Circle Ark., the danger points on the Mississippi for more than a week left those towns in better condition today. The floods had delayed cotton planting.

UNION SERVICES OPENED TODAY

Rev. J. E. W. Cook Speaker at First Service at Courthouse at Noon Time

Good attendance marked the opening of union services at the courthouse today at the noon hour. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. E. W. Cook, who used as his subject "The Triumphant Entry."

All churches of the city are taking part in the services, and each pastor is on the program for a short talk. Here was expressed this morning that every business man and housewife would make it a point to attend the services.

The following program has been arranged:

Tuesday, subject, "The Last Supper," speaker, Rev. L. B. Jones

Wednesday, subject, "The Shadow of the Cross," Rev. H. Frederick Jones.

Thursday, "The Passover," Rev. L. R. O'Brien.

Friday, "Gethsemane," Rev. R. J. Bamber.

Saturday, "Crucifixion," Rev. W. S. Harden.

American Consul Has Chartered Steamer as Residence for Americans Remaining in Area. Cantonese Suffer Reverses

Shanghai, April 11.—(AP)—A radio message from Hankow today said that the American Consul, Frank P. Lockhart, had chartered a steamer which was moored off shore as a residence for Americans remaining at Hankow. Approximately 85 Americans intend to stay at Hankow, unless further incidents necessitate their evacuating.

One wireless message from Hankow under date of April 8 said the Japanese were then placing strong defenses about the concessions and mobilizing their volunteers. Another said that two steamers, conveyed by a Japanese destroyer, had left Hankow with 300 additional Japanese refugees, who intended to sail for Japan from Shanghai.

Japanese and French have evacuated the districts above Hankow and the Americans remaining up the river have left Ichang and Changsha. Wuhu was evacuated by the Japanese on Thursday.

A serious situation, steadily growing worse, was described by Japanese from Soochow, on the Grand Canal about 50 miles west of Shanghai. Coolies and police surrounded the Japanese consulate and business premises, preventing the evacuation of 34 men and 10 women.

In Shanghai itself, the international settlement felt reassured by the comparative quiet of the past few days. There was a sense of security among the foreigners through realization that for the protection of foreign lives and interests the greatest international naval concentration ever seen in the Orient had been brought together in Chinese waters. There are 172 fighting craft besides 30 auxiliaries, the nations represented being the U. S., Britain, Japan, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands.

In Shanghai alone there are 47 war vessels, while 46 are patrolling the Yangtze river. The others are anchored at various coast ports in readiness for any emergency.

Paris, April 11.—(AP)—The Paris Journal says that in view of the situation in the Chinese province of Yunnan, two battalions of the foreign legion are preparing to leave Algeria for Saigon French Indo-China which touches on the frontier of Yunnan.

Shanghai, April 11.—(AP)—Some 150 Cantonese were reported in radio dispatches today to have been executed in the Tsingtao region the last few days by the Shantung military authorities. Tsingtao is on the southern side of the Shantung peninsula. All steamers arriving there from the south, especially Shanghai, were said to be undergoing rigorous search for Nationalists.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, April 11.—(AP)—An elderly couple were burned to death a woman was seriously hurt and several other persons received minor injuries early today when fire swept a five-story rooming house at 38 West 65th Street.

Rev. John Cowell Continues Meeting At Stantonburg

The series of union services which have been conducted in Stantonburg by Rev. J. C. Cowell, Jr., rounded out their fourth week last night, and will continue a week longer as a result of the unanimous vote of the ministers and citizens of Stantonburg.

The services are being held in a tabernacle with a seating capacity of twelve hundred. The building has been packed to overflowing at every service, and hundreds have been turned away because of lack of seating accommodations.

There have been between three or four hundred conversions, and hundreds of others recommenced their lives to the cause of Christianity.

Quite a number of Greenville people attended the services last night. They stated today that several hundred were turned away because of cramped accommodations.

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TALKING TWO WAYS

Wide publicity of the unfavorable sort is being the oil ventures in Eastern North Carolina apparently at the instance of State Geologist H. J. Bryson who now declares that there is not a shadow of a chance for any effort to obtain oil in commercial quantities in this state to be successful. Mr. Bryson may be entirely correct in his supposition that there is no oil to be found but his sudden flop-over after several visits to Greenville in which he expressed a favorable view of the oil prospects in this section has left folks in this community guessing as to just how much about oil and geology Mr. Bryson knows and how sincere he is in his assertions regarding same.

Several weeks ago when the oil scare was at its height here Mr. Bryson complied with a request to come to this city and look the situation over and after his first visit to the scene of the supposed find he expressed the situation as furnishing the most favorable prospects he had ever seen outside a proven oil field.

"But," said a member of the Reflector staff who interviewed Mr. Bryson, "Collier Cobb says there is no oil in North Carolina."

"Yes," replied Mr. Bryson, "and Collier Cobb once said that there was no coal in North Carolina. The finding of coal proved him to be wrong in that assertion, and my opinion is that he is likewise wrong in his conclusion regarding the finding of oil."

On a later visit to Greenville Mr. Bryson again investigated the situation and then before an audience of hundreds of citizens in the court house made a talk about the oil situation that could not be construed as unfavorable. Of course, he did not promise oil, for no one knows what is beneath the surface of the earth until a drill is sunk, but with blackboard and chalk he explained to his audience the formation of the different strata of the earth, and while leaving himself a loop hole by not promising anything, he pointed out that surface indications here were very favorable for the finding of oil.

Mr. Bryson then returned to his post in Raleigh and following requests a few days later for a definite report from him on the situation, he submitted a lengthy report in which he declared that there was no possibility of oil in this vicinity and warned against further efforts to find oil in Eastern North Carolina. Coming right on the heels of his talk in the court house here, his final report left the people of this community wondering and they are still wonder-

Status Yet to Come



dering what Mr. Bryson found out to cause his complete flop-over in opinion. At any rate they are now wondering more that Mr. Bryson is being quoted in various papers, as having repeatedly warned the people of North Carolina against any search for oil and having never thought that the finding of oil in this state was possible.

Our attitude toward any search for oil is that it is a pure gamble and that persons who put their money into an oil venture should do so realizing that the chances are against them ever getting it back, but we still do not profess to know positively whether or not there is oil in commercial quantities in North Carolina, nor will we take Mr. Bryson's word for it after hearing him talk on both sides of the fence.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Frank Dixon and wife Lulu Dixon, on the 1st day of February 1923, and recorded in book of mortgages No. T-14, page 202, we will on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Greenville, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Simon Dixon and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine and runs S. 70 1/2 W. 57 poles to a stake on road; thence S. 31 1/2 E. 35 poles to head of a small ditch; thence N. 83 1/2 E. 47 1/2 poles to a stake; thence N. 11 1/2 W. 27 poles to a stake; thence N. 85 1/2 E. 17 poles; thence N. 71 1/2 E. 64 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 27 1/2 acres, more or less, it being a part of the Adam Dixon land, as shown in deed from Adam Dixon to Frank and Simon Dixon, dated Nov. 19th, 1912, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt County in book 1-10, page 147, which tract of land was later divided by the said Frank and Simon Dixon, and being the identical tract or parcel of land deeded by Simon Dixon and wife Mary Dixon to Frank Dixon, which deed appears of record in the public registry of Pitt County in book V-11, page 419, to which reference is hereby had.

This the 16th day of March, 1927.
 First National Co., Inc. of Durham, N. C., Trustee, formerly First National Trust Co., Durham, N. C.

NOTICE
 North Carolina—Pitt County
 Kelly Spingfield Tire Co.
 vs.
 Brunson Accessory Co.
 To all creditors and persons interested in property of Brunson Accessory Co.

You will hereby take notice that the undersigned receiver has filed a report of sale of the property of Brunson Accessory Co. and will on Friday, April 12th, 1927, at New Bern in the County of Craven, before His Honor E. B. Cranmer, Judge holding the courts of the 19th Judicial District, at ten o'clock a. m. make application for confirmation of said report.

This notice is given in accordance with Chapter 65, of the Public Laws of 1924, (Extra Session).

This the 4th day of April, 1927.
 J. B. JAMES,
 Receiver.

Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

San Francisco.—The revolution gripping China has extended to art circles in San Francisco's Chinatown. "The Modern Revolutionary Chinese Artists' Club" has been organized and is holding an exhibition at 18 Waverly Place.

Every exhibit is of the impressionistic or futurist school, and all from the brushes of young Chinese students in the quarter. None of the students is more than twenty years of age and one is only fifteen.

The exhibition is conducted by Yin, aged twenty an Americanized native Chinese who wears a basque cap on his head and fuzon his chin. Whoever planted a dynamite bomb recently under the restaurant of "Mimi" certainly never ate there. Gourmets the world over talk about the food to be obtained at Mimi's. It's a cafe visited by people who chat and talk about favorite eating places along the Paris boulevards, London's Soho and New York's avenues.

It is difficult to find an alley and hidden back of flat buildings; and even then you can't get in. "Mimi" doesn't like your looks. It's that sort of place.

"Mimi" is Mimi Imperato, a pederastic man whose neck is so big his collar is made especially for him. His card reads "Actor and former manager of world famous theatrical artists." The walls are covered with business and social cards of thousands of persons, and innumerable artists and theatrical people have left their autographed sketches and photographs.

It was in "Mimi" that the famous "Robert Louis Stevenson cocktail" was invented, of which it was said "Drink one Friday and shake yourself Monday and you still feel it."

One of the last of the noted—or was it notorious—"French" restaurants of San Francisco went the way this week of what Thackeray described the fate of all good eating places. The "French" restaurants became so popular that even the police heard about them.

San Franciscans and those who knew the city and its gaudy parade and ago are now offered a miscellaneous announcement—that they may buy membership in a club which is to occupy the half dozen floors which once comprised a "French" restaurant and hotel in the downtown district.

One by one these "French" restaurants have disappeared. Of the numerous "Poodle Dogs," as they frequently were named one was eight stories and with it a private driveway, elevator in the rear of the building and with a turntable for autos to enable cars to come and go without their occupants being in a deerskin family hotel which caters to guests of quiet and big sleep.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
 Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of E. T. Robinson, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claim against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of May, 1927, at the office of the undersigned in the City of Greenville, S. C.

L. L. V. H. H. H. H.
 Administratrix.

Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

STOCK OPENING

New York, April 11.—(AP)—New perk prices were achieved by an assortment of specialties at the opening of today's stock market, including Baltimore and Ohio Commercial Silents B and United Drug. DuPont however, went down 4 points. General Motors equalled its previous high price at 185 1/4 while United Steel was up a point in reflection of the favorable unfilled orders statement.

Foreign exchanges opened steady with demand sterling quoted around \$4.85 1/8 and French francs just below 3.91 cents.

COTTON OPENING

New York, April 11.—(AP)—The cotton market opened barely steady today at a decline of 4 to 5 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables. Enough buying on the unfavorable situation in the south held prices around 14.28 for July and 14.71 for December, however, and the market later rallied 2 or 3 points from the lowest with trading comparatively quiet at the end of the first hour.

Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to hedging and Bombay selling and said there was only limited demand for cotton cloth for India.

Figures on the production and sale of cotton goods in the domestic market for the first quarter of this year, however, seemed to make a favorable impression on sentiment and probably helped to steady the early market.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 11.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices easier; American strict good middling 8.70; good middling 8.35; strict middling 8.00; middling 7.75; strict low middling 7.25; low middling 6.80; strict good ordinary 6.50; good ordinary 6.05; sales 5,000 bales, including 4,200 American; receipts none. Futures closed quiet and steady May 7.50; July 7.64; October 7.75; January 7.84; March 7.89.

WEEKLY STOCK REVIEW

New York, April 9.—(AP)—Sustained strength and activity of the railroad shares the general average of which was elevated to the highest level since 1908 overshadowed all other developments in this week's erratic stock market. High grade industrials also displayed a strong undertone, with U. S. Steel common, General Motors, American Telephone and Dupont all reaching new high ground but acute weakness developed in a number of specialties, particularly those in which the trade outlook is poor.

Continuance of record-breaking freight traffic, high current earnings and unconfirmed rumors of special dividend distributions accompanied the rise in the railroad shares. The advertised interstate commerce decision in the St. Louis and O'Fallon case was quickly forgotten and neither was any attention paid to predictions that recent wage increases would cut heavily into the net earnings of some roads. Although applications for higher rates are meeting with strenuous opposition, hope is still held out that an upward revision will be ordered in some tariffs.

The investment demand for stocks was all the more notable in view of the week's bond offerings, which ran close to \$200,000,000 and were quickly sold.

Establishment of new higher records in March pig iron and steel ingot production and a sharp downward revision in the preliminary estimates of a decrease in the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation last month, combined with official intimations of an early resumption of dividends on Bethlehem Steel common, helped to maintain bullish enthusiasm for the steel shares.

Price cuts by some of the smaller automobile manufacturers brought some selling into the motor group although General Motors was bid up to a new high above 184 on reports of record breaking first quarter sales to dealers. Rubbers were firm on predictions of higher tire prices.

Food, amusement, electrical refrigeration and tobacco shares presented many points of weakness.

WEEKLY GRAIN REPORT
 Chicago, April 9.—(AP)—Lake navigation for 1927 has practically opened and export wheat business domestic and Canadian alike, is now showing the best volume seen in some time largely as a result, wheat this morning compared with a week ago was 3-8 cent higher, with corn 3-4 cent to 1-3-8 cent up, oats at a shade to 3-8 to 1-2 cent down, and provisions 2 cents to 75 cents down.

According to trade leaders here the serious military situation which has developed in China is apparently responsible for a good deal of the export demand for North American wheat.

COTTON SEED OIL

New York, April 9.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed easy. Prime summer yellow 5.00; prime crude 7.25 to 7.50; April 9.00; May 9.10; June 9.24; July 9.37; August 9.47; September 9.25; Sales 600.

September 9.40; October 9.33; No-

GRAIN

Chicago, April 9.—(AP)—Despite an early advance, wheat today declined sharply as a result of failure of general buying to broaden. Wheat closed heavy 11-4 to 21-4 cents net lower; corn 7-8 to 13-4 down; oats 11-4 to 13-8 off and provisions unchanged to 25 cents decline.

COTTON

New York, April 9.—(AP)—The influence of relatively easy Liverpool cables appeared to be offset by unsettled weather and flood conditions in the Mississippi valley in the cotton market today. Business was quiet. Prices fluctuated within a range of 4 or 5 points. July selling up from 14.33 to 14.38 and closing at 14.34. The general market closed steady, net unchanged to two points lower.

Futures closed steady; unchanged to two lower; spot quiet. Mid-dling 14.45.

	High	Low	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	14.14	14.11	14.14	14.14
July	14.28	14.23	14.25	14.26
Oct.	14.62	14.50	14.61	14.61
Dec.	14.70	14.75	14.77	14.77
Jan.	14.83	14.79	14.81	14.83

Opening: May 14.12; July 14.34; October 14.61; December 14.79; January 14.81.

Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to hedging and Bombay selling and said there was only limited demand for cotton cloth for India.

Figures on the production and sale of cotton goods in the domestic market for the first quarter of this year, however, seemed to make a favorable impression on sentiment and probably helped to steady the early market.

STOCK MARKET

New York, April 9.—(AP)—Major speculative activity in today's stock market was again on the upside, but sufficient points of weakness developed to give the market a ragged appearance most of the time. High priced specialties the floating supply of which has been reduced by recent investment buying, were towers of strength. General Motors, Dupont, Commercial solvent "B" United Drug, Peoples Gas, and several others established record high prices.

STOCK CLOSING PRICES

- American can 45 1-8
- Am Locomotive 109
- Am Tel and Tel 168 1-2
- Am Tobacco 125 1-4
- Atlantic Coast Line 182 3-4
- Baldwin Loco 186 1-2
- Balt and Ohio 117
- Barnsdall A 28 1-2
- California Pet 26 1-2
- Canadian Pac 183
- Chrysler Corp 43 1-2
- Chesapeake and Ohio 169 7-8
- Consolidated Gas 38
- Corn Products 57 3-4
- Crucible Steel 91 1-4
- Dodge Bros 19 1-2
- Eric Railroad 55 1-8
- General Motors 185
- Hudson Motors 73
- Int Harvester 158 1-4
- Inter Tel and Tel 134 1-2
- Kennecott Cop 62 1-2
- Maryland Oil 46 1-2
- Mo Kan and Tex 47 3-4
- Montgomery Ward 64
- New York Central 51
- Norfolk and Western 183
- Packard Motor Cop 36 3-8
- Pan Am Pet 59
- Pennsylvania 61 5-8
- Phillips Pet 46 3-4
- Radi Corp 43 7-8
- Reynolds Tob 114
- Seaboard Air Line 30 7-8
- Sears Robuck 55 1-4
- Sinclair Con Oil 17 1-4
- So Daries 9 1-8
- Southern Ry 126 1-8
- Standard Oil Cal 55 3-8
- Standard Oil N Y 31 3-8
- Texas Corp 47 1-2
- Union Pacific 171 5-8
- United Drug 171 1-8
- U. S. Ind. Alcohol 77
- U. S. Rubber 63 3-4
- U. S. Steel 171
- Valley Pipe and Rad 34 1-2
- Willys Overland 22 3-4

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Horace Sumrell and wife, Alice Sumrell, to Clyde P. Tyson, the same being of record in book Y-15, page 26 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 for cash before the courthouse door in the town of Greenville, N. C., on the 16th day of April, 1927 at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and beginning at the mouth of a small ditch in the middle of a lane, and runs south about 200 yards to a stake on another ditch; thence northeast with said ditch about 300 yards to a stake, thence west to the beginning, containing 12 acres more or less, and being the same parcel of land conveyed by F. C. Harding, Commissioner, to Alice Hemby (now Alice Sumrell) by deed dated December 1912 and recorded in Book 1-10, at page 462, Pitt County Registry, and being the same tract of land where the grantors resided up to the year 1926.

This the 15th day of March, 1927.

Clyde P. Tyson, Mortgagee,
 William S. Tyson, Atty.

Wants

Rates: 1c per word (minimum 25c) per insertion this size type. Larger two-double price. Persons not having regular account with this office must send or bring cash with copy. No want ads taken over telephone.

FOR RENT—OFFICES SECOND floor of Reflector building. Apply this office. 29tf

FOR SALE — 150 BUSHELS Sikes' early big boll cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. F. A. Elks, Grimesland, N. C. 6-6t

FOR PORCH RUGS, PORCH swings and porch rockers—we have them. Home Furniture Co. phone 79. 29-1f

PORCH BOXES, BEDDING plants, tomato plants, cut flowers, let us know your wants. Greenville Floral Co. 31-1f

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT, at Jack's Place, American owned and American run. Next to Dail's Filling Station, Fifth St. 6-6t

EASTER FLOWERS — PLACE your order for Easter flowers at once, with the Greenville Floral Co. We have plenty of plants, so place your order now. Greenville Floral Co., Phone 443-W. 2-12t

SALESMEN WANTED — THREE experienced automobile salesmen. Chapman-Burnette, Inc., Dodge Dealers. 1-1f

FOR SALE MAMMOTH YELLOW and Biloxi Soja Beans R. L. Smith 7-12ts

FOR SALE JERSEY MILCH cow with young calf See Earnest Staton Dickerson Ave. Greenville N. C. 3t p

FOR SALE—ENTIRE EQUIPMENT of Greenville Market Co., at 11 o'clock Thursday April 14 at place of business on Dickerson Avenue Farmers Bank, Mortgagee 4t c

HIGH GRADE BUILDING BRICK W. T. Boyd, Washington, N. C. 9 4t

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON between Greenville and Washington, a blue enameled mesh bag, containing \$20 bill and compact. Finder address Miss Housa Phelps, Belvoir school, Greenville N. C.

LOST — TAN SUITCASE BETWEEN Greenville and Farmville. Contained ladies' clothes and land mark. Finder return to Zeno Allen, Greenville, N. C. Route 1.

MANY PRETTY FLOWERS FOR Easter. Baskets of spring flowers and corsages a specialty. Call 2921—2904. Mesdames Moore, and Randolph. 11-6t

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned by Section 2325 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned will sell at public auction on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the garage of R. W. Locke, near Bell Forks, the following described personal property belonging to Mack Washington, to-wit:

One Chevrolet Touring Car, Engine No. 327,773.

This the 7th day of April, 1927.
 R. W. LOCKE,
 Lien Holder.

GREENVILLE HOME FOR SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed and delivered by C. S. Graves and wife, Rubelle to J. M. Short, Trustee, bearing date September 27th, 1926 and recorded in Book O-16 page 2, office of public registry of Pitt County, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the courthouse door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday May 9th 1927, at 12 o'clock M. that certain real estate, situate in the town of Greenville, County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, to-wit: On the southeast corner of 10th and Charles Streets beginning at a point where the eastern boundary of Charles Street intersects with the southern boundary of 10th Street and runs thence in an easterly direction with the southern boundary of 10th street, 54 feet to a stake; thence in a southerly direction parallel with Charles Street 140.7 feet to a stake; thence in a westerly direction parallel with 10th Street, 54 feet to the eastern boundary of Charles Street; thence in a northerly direction with the eastern boundary of Charles Street 140.7 feet to the beginning. The same being Lot No. 1, in block "G" of the Forbes and Gilbert or Anderson property as shown on map of same to which deed duly recorded in Register's Office for Pitt County in Book M-16, page 36.

This April 8th 1927.
 J. M. SHORT, Trustee.

The path to glorious Easter leads down lovers lane---

Where men are falling in love with this apparel as truly as tho' it were a memory of golden hair.

You want to be happy Easter—there's no question about that—nor will there be any doubt in your mind or makeup if you'll follow these simple directions.

Walk Down the Curtis Perkins Aisles This Week

GRIFFON SUITS \$30.00 to \$45.00

And the furnishings you'd expect us to have

Curtis Perkins
 Clothier—Hatter—Furnisher

FOR SALE Double corner lot 146x150 ft. All conveniences. "College View" Fifth Street. Price reasonable. Terms. See it today.

L. J. SMITH
 Real Estate—Insurance
 107 East 4th St Phone 303

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FLORIDA Reduced Fares

One Way Fare Plus 10 per cent for the Round Trip. Tickets Good on All Trains Sold to All Florida Points (Stoppers Allowed in Florida) Via

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Leave Greenville on any Train:	Tickets Are Good Until Midnight as follows:
SATURDAY March 12	SUNDAY March 27
SATURDAY March 19	SUNDAY April 3
SATURDAY March 26	SUNDAY April 10
SATURDAY April 2	SUNDAY April 17
SATURDAY April 9	SUNDAY April 24
THURSDAY April 14	FRIDAY April 29

Fares from Greenville Quoted Below for Example:

All Other Florida Points Proportional

Clearwater	\$32.53	Miami	\$37.83	Sarasota	\$35.35
Ft. Myers	\$34.92	W. Palm Beach	\$35.19	Sebring	\$32.65
Orlando	\$29.14	St. Augustine	\$24.82	Tampa	\$31.70
Jacksonville	\$23.34	St. Petersburg	\$32.64	Winter H'vn.	\$30.94
		Havana-Cuba	\$64.97		

Tickets, Reservations, Information from
 F. P. HALL, TICKET AGENT, GREENVILLE, N. C.
 Phone 22

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

THE STANDARD RAILROAD OF THE SOUTH

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of New Bern, were here today.

Mrs. D. W. Dixon, of Snow Hill, spent today with Mrs. D. J. Whichard.

Mrs. W. B. Murphy of Snow Hill, spent today with Mrs. R. H. Wright.

Miss Jessie Moye is visiting friends in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. J. R. Moye, Mrs. Ed Williams, Mrs. Geo. F. Hadley, and Mrs. B. T. House have returned from a trip to Richmond.

William H. Taft and Sam Howie, of Raleigh, attended the Junior-Senior banquet at Teachers' College Saturday night.

Mrs. John Bell, of Mount Olive is the guest of Mrs. L. R. O'Brian.

Mrs. C. S. Whichard has returned from Tampa, Fla., where she has been spending some time.

Miss Ward Moore spent the week-end in Goldsboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Charlie C.H. Laughinghouse, of Raleigh, were here for the week-end.

Mrs. H. B. Roberts, of Salisbury, Md., who has been visiting Mrs. Jarvis Harding, returned to her home today.

Dr. J. E. W. Cook left this afternoon for Farmville, where he will hold services tonight.

EASTER CANTATA AT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Easter Cantata at Memorial Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. This is one of the most beautiful Cantatas the Memorial choir has yet prepared for the enjoyment of the people of this city. You are invited to worship with us on Sunday, April 17, at 11 a. m.

Refreshments sold for benefit of Sunday School at "High Sassa" chocolate wedding, Wednesday, April 13th, 8:15 o'clock, at Falkland high school.

AUXILIARY OF AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Auxiliary of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. V. A. Ward in Robersonville. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Betty Barnhill will be hostesses.

A large attendance is urged. All those who can go, and all those haven't a way to go, call Mrs. L. H. Bowling, phone 225-W.

ROUND TABLE CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

The Round Table Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. L. Carr.

THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED HERE SATURDAY

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the register of deeds since the report of Saturday afternoon: J. W. Jones, of Snow Hill, to Miss Mildred Coffe, of LaGrange.

William Blount to Annie Thigpen Taylor, both of Greene county.

Era Williams to Clara Bel Shelly, both of Beaver Dam section.

COLONEL COTTEN RETURNS FROM TAMPA

Colonel R. R. Cotten returned yesterday from Tampa, Florida, where he has been to attend the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Colonel Cotten was a member of the General's staff.

PHILATHEA CLASS TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Wesley Philathea class of Jarvis Memorial Sunday School will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening, instead of tomorrow evening, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Winslow on 15th street. Everybody come!

An eggs-elegant Easter social hour has been planned by the hostesses. They are eggs-pecting you to be present. No eggs-euse will be eggs-cepted. The meeting will begin eggs-actly at 8 p. m.

Mrs. W. C. Harris, Secy & Rep.

MUSIC LOVER'S CLUB

Bethel, N. C., April 8.—The Music Lover's Club met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Garrison on Thursday evening at 7 o. A miscellaneous program was given as follows: Shepherdess Dream—Mrs. Page; By the Waters of Minnetonka, by Mrs. Burly Block; Local solo, Wishes, by M. J. L. Brown; Hungary, by Mrs. Sara Whitehurst; Witches' Dance, by Mrs. J. B. Bowers; vocal solos, That Wonderful Mother Mine, and My Little House, by Mrs. John Hooker.

Mrs. J. L. Brown, as joint hostess to the club members, served delicious ice cream, cake and lemonade in rainbow colors.

NO PRAYER MEETING IN METHODIST CHURCH

There will not be prayer meeting in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Wednesday evening, on account of the pre-Easter services in the Christian Church. All churches in the city have been invited to attend these services.

H. L. CHERRY ILL

The many friends of Mr. H. L. Cherry will regret to learn that he is confined by illness to his home on Tenth street.

DANCING CLASS

All those taking and wishing to take dancing lessons, are requested to meet tonight in the Flanagan building on Dickinson Avenue opposite the Welvet Ice Cream plant.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO MEET TONIGHT

Greenville Chapter No. 50 Royal Arch Masons, will meet tonight at 7:30. Work for the evening will consist in Royal Arch degree.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH ALL DURING WEEK

There will be services at the Christian Church every night this week at 7:45. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Bamber, will preach on studies of "Passion Week," following the historical events as related in the gospels in the last week of the earthly life of the Savior.

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Girl Escapes Shadow of Death That Pursues Her



Tragic death seems to follow Mrs. Joy Bright Hancock. Her first husband, Charles G. Little (left), was killed in the ZR-2 disaster; her second, Commander Lois H. Hancock (right), died in the Shenandoah disaster, and a fiancé was killed in an airplane fall. But, due to her vitality, she has just won her own fight with death in a Philadelphia hospital.

Philadelphia (I-N Special).—Death, striding through the air, has thrice robbed Mrs. Joy Bright Hancock of the man she loved.

By cruel coincidence, a husband, a fiancé and her second husband were killed in the same manner.

Mrs. Hancock, the beautiful daughter of State Senator William Hancock, of New Jersey, was the bride of Charles G. Little when he sailed as Lieutenant on the famous ZR-2.

When the dirigible crashed to earth near Hull, England, in August, 1921, it carried him to death.

Time healed the girl's heart. She fell in love with a dashing aviator. Their wedding day was set. On the eve of the ceremony his plane fell and his life went out.

Commander Lois H. Hancock, a war comrade of her first husband, comforted the girl. He understood her suffering, a suffering born of rebellion against a ruthless and unreasoning fate. His sympathy ripened into love, and Hancock took the place of his buddy in her heart.

Hancock, triumphant of her promulgations, kept to the air. He was pleased when opportunity permitted him to sail on the Shenandoah when the dirigible started off to display itself to the nation.

Again death struck through the air. The dirigible broke into pieces and left the crew dead and injured in the foothills of Ohio.

Recently Mrs. Hancock was forced to undergo an operation. Physicians, knowing the shocks she had sustained, feared that she would not be able to resist the added shock.

But Mrs. Hancock was determined to beat the enemy that had become so real to her. Now she is recovering. This time death was defeated.

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE DELIGHTFUL STOCK SHOW COMING TO WHITE'S

The announcement that a first class stock company is to appear at White's Theatre every Wednesday night commencing April 13th has brought forth many complimentary remarks. That men, women and children enjoy good plays well acted and attractively staged is beyond question and in the Bunny Stricker Players. Mr. Corbett feels confident he is bringing a company that Greenville will be proud to see. The players include Florence and Bunny Stricker, Harry Warner, Harry Donnelly, Glenn Newton, Rose Mann and Lola Vinal. The opening play "When Dreams Come True" is an admirable presentation in every way. It brims over with delightful fun interspersed with a generous trace of the romantic and an abundance of thrilling incidents that hold one spellbound. Vaudeville between acts is a pleasurable feature. At the bargain prices announced 25 and 50 cents the Bunny Stricker Players should open to a crowded house Wednesday night.

POSAM IS A CONCENTRATED SKIN HEALER

What a pity you didn't know before that the CONCENTRATED medication in Poslam stops itching instantly! Get Poslam today and just watch it clear away the unsightly, tormenting eruption. Poslam costs only 50¢ at all druggists.

Free Write for special test box. POSLAM CO., 243 West 47 St., New York City

FOR SALE \$8,500.00

8 Room Brick Bungalow in College View Facing East. Easy Terms. H. A. White & Sons. 403 Evans St., Phone 49. Realtors. General Insurance. Est. 1895.

Good Health Keeps a Woman Young

Franklin, N. C.—"I was weak, could not eat and was very nervous. One day I remembered what Dr. Pierce had done for others and sent for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I continued taking it and now my friends say I look younger. I can eat, sleep and do a big part of my housework, where one year ago I was weak and no help at all to my family. I feel like a new woman."—Mrs. O. McGhim, Route 3, Dealers: Liquid or tablets. Send 10¢ to Dr. Pierce, President Nivalis' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg. of tablets.

Rheumatism

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today. PAUL CASE, Dept. H-133, Brockton, Mass.

BEE SPECIALIST TO BE IN PITT APRIL 13, 14TH

Three Demonstrations to be Given in Various Sections of the County

Three beekeeping demonstrations will be conducted in Pitt County April 13 and 14th by C. L. Sams, bee-keeping specialist. It was announced this morning by E. F. Arnold, director of the Pitt County Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Sams is considered one of the best informed men in this section of the country in beekeeping and has had a large experience in the care of bees. Everyone interested in bees is urged to attend the three demonstrations to be given near Ayden, Fountain and Bethel.

The first demonstration on April 13th will be held on the farm of M. E. Carman, near Ayden, at two o'clock. The second demonstration will be conducted on the farm of C. E. Case, Fountain Thursday morning, April 14th, 10 o'clock. The third demonstration will be at the Don Carson farm, Bethel, at two o'clock, Thursday, April 14th.

MAYOR'S COURT

Leady Taylor, col., liquor for sale; bound over to county court.

R. G. Thompson, wht., speeding; fined \$10.00 and cost.

W. C. Brunson, wht., blocking traffic by parking double; paid cost.

B. B. McLawhorn, wht., driving automobile drunk; bound over to county court.

C. C. Dail, wht., unlawful possession of whiskey, bound over to county court.

Walter Wood, col., drunk and disorderly conduct; fined \$10.00 and cost.

Henry Allen, wht., charged with using vulgar and profane language; not guilty; State's witness taxed with cost.

FOR SALE

Corner Lot 73x150 feet, "College View," 5th Street. All conveniences. Price reasonable. Terms. See it today.

Large Lot Fifth Street. Wonderful location. Water lights, sewer, \$3,500. Attractive terms.

Corner Lot 50x110 feet, "College View." Easy terms, \$1,350.

West 4th St large corner lot, 100x200 feet. Pavement. Beautiful location. Can be bought right.

Third Street lot 75x130 feet. All conveniences. \$100 cash. Balance monthly. See this and get price.

Colonial Ave. Lot 50x130 feet. \$50 down. Balance easy. Why pay rent?

College Street, lot 50x120 feet. All conveniences. Faces east, \$750, terms.

L. J. SMITH Real Estate—Insurance 107 East 4th St. Phone 303

Real Romance



Irene Rich surprised Hollywood by going to Del Monte, Calif., and wedding David Blankenhorn, Los Angeles realtor. The film star has two children by a former marriage, and so has her new husband.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of power vested in me by that Deed of Trust which was executed to me on the 20th day of March, 1925, by Paul Solomon and wife, Rosa Solomon, and which is duly recorded in the Register's Office for Pitt County in Book U-15, at page No. 563, default having been made in the payments of the note therein secured, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction at the Court House door, in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, April 25th, 1927, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being and situate in the Town of Greenville, County of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

That certain lot and all improvements therein, beginning at a point where the Western line of Vance Street intersects the Northern line of Ward Street and runs thence in a Westwardly direction with the Northern line of Ward Street 32 1/2 feet to a stake, thence in a Northern direction and parallel to Vance Street 142 feet and 10 inches, thence in an Eastwardly direction and parallel to Ward Street 52 1/2 feet to Vance St., thence in a South-easterly direction with the Western line of Vance Street 142 feet and 10 inches to the beginning, and being the same property which was conveyed to Rosa Solomon by Joseph Abeyonius and wife, recorded in Book O-12, at page No. 389, to which reference is made.

That certain lot and all improvements therein, beginning at a point where the Western line of Vance Street intersects the Northern line of Ward Street and runs thence in a Westwardly direction with the Northern line of Ward Street 32 1/2 feet to a stake, thence in a Northern direction and parallel to Vance Street 142 feet and 10 inches, thence in an Eastwardly direction and parallel to Ward Street 52 1/2 feet to Vance St., thence in a South-easterly direction with the Western line of Vance Street 142 feet and 10 inches to the beginning, and being the same property which was conveyed to Rosa Solomon by Joseph Abeyonius and wife, recorded in Book O-12, at page No. 389, to which reference is made.

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This the 4th day of April, 1927.

J. C. GASKINS, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

FOR SALE

By virtue of the power contained in that deed of trust which was executed to me on the 3rd day of April, 1925, by Leon Patrick, and which mortgage is recorded in Book W-14, page 484 of the Public Registry of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the court house door in the town of Greenville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon on the 11th day of April, 1927, the following described tract of real estate, lying, being and situate in the town of Greenville, county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Situate in the town of Greenville, N. C., on the Southeast corner of First and Cotanch streets, and adjoining the lots of Will Cherry on the South, Basile Akery on the East, and North by First street, and on the West by Cotanch street.

This the 7th day of March, 1927.

Boston N. Boyd, Mortgagee Skinner, Cooper & Wheelbar, Attys. 8-11w-4wk.

VALUABLE FARM LAND FOR SALE

By virtue of the power contained in that deed of trust which was executed to me on the 28th day of November, 1925, and is recorded in Book D-16, page 400, public registry of Pitt County; and default having been made in payment of said debt according to the terms of a note described in said deed of trust evidencing said debt, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, May 9, 1927, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts of land for the purpose of paying the balance

FOR SALE \$11,200.00

On the Corner of 3rd and Cotanch Streets Easy Terms H. A. White & Sons REALTORS General Insurance 403 Evans St., Phone 49

FOR SALE

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STAGE ALL SET FOR OPENING OF MAJOR LEAGUES TOMORROW

Many Stars Of Balldom Will Shine Forth From New Positions This Year

The baseball heavens swept clear of winter's clouds and uncertainty and stove league palaver, will burst brightly, exultantly, into view again tomorrow.

Some of the best known stars will twinkle from different patches of the blue, after long seasons of permanency in other constellations. A diamond astronomer who slept through the winter would be dumfounded at the change. There will be some new lights up there, risen to the first magnitude from the Milky Way of the minors; and there will be a few of the brilliant ones right back in the same old place. Then too, there will be, as always, the comets, that streak across the sky, shaking pyrotechnic tails, only to disappear into the void of baseball players who have gone.

Perhaps the brightest glow will come from Philadelphia American, where such snufflers as Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins and Zack Wheat will begin after long years in other leagues. For more than a fifth of a century Cobb was the fixed star which to all baseballers meant Detroit. Addition of these luminaries to the McGillicuddy constellation have made it the favorite of the statisticians in their guesses on the American League.

Other transferees stars will be found in the Giant group in the National League sector where Rogers Hornsby and Eddie Roush have been removed from St. Louis and Cincinnati respectively. Down in the St. Louis Cardinals' constellation is Frankie Frisch, shining from Hornsby's old spot. Close by is the mighty star, Alexander, six right where he was last year.

Tris Speaker, whose name is most often coupled with that of Cobb and Collins as one of baseball's greatest, has a new patch of blue behind him this year—the Washington Club.

Walter Johnson at Washington and Babe Ruth at New York are fixed snufflers that beacon again from the teams they have helped make famous.

If managers are to be believed, there will be three or four pennant winners in each league, and no team sin last place. The Athletics in the American look especially good to the wisecracker, with another pennant team, the Pirates of Pittsburgh getting the call in the National.

The Detroit Tigers who have been the dark horse of the American League for several seasons, look even darker with a new jockey George Morfitt, the erstwhile umpire. The Yankees promise much, with youthful punch and the always threatening George Herman Ruth. Cleveland has virtually the same team as last year, with the vital exception of Tris Speaker, whose transfer to Washington gives the Senators one of the league's strongest outfielders.

After being picked by many last year as a pennant contender—a prophecy that was rudely smashed—the St. Louis Browns are almost priceless this April, except in their own ballwick. Few have been held enough to see the Browns as a threat although the management of Dan Howley, who led the Toronto Leafs to a championship in the International League last year, has led many to believe the Browns will be no push-over.

The Cardinals, too, have been accorded the prophetic respect that usually is accorded world champions, although in this case too a new manager—Bob O'Farrell—may cause a change in fandom's viewpoint before midsummer.

Ray Schalk has had plenty of trouble with the Chicago White Sox, what with injuries and failure of his talent to flash as smartly as he had hoped. McCarthy's Cubs, the Chicago entry in the National League, are doubtful quantity too.

The Boston Cubs have shown little to make the prophets see anything but second division for them, and the same may be said of the Philadelphia Nationals. The best baseball seers, in fact suggest that Philadelphia will have a first and last place team—the Athletics coping in the American and the Phillies sleeping in the National League cellar.

Weather predictions are more or less uncertain, although the word for the West was that rain would hold off until about sun down tomorrow. The temperature will be moderately cool, the forecaster said.

Colleges to Play Outside Teams During the Week

(By The Associated Press)

The third week of 1927 college baseball games in North Carolina finds "Big Five" teams billed to play outsiders again with only one conference contest set and another pending.

Wake Forest and Duke will meet at Wake Forest Wednesday while athletic associations of Carolina and State today were considering play-off Saturday at Chapel Hill to make up for their battle which was rained out the past Saturday afternoon.

Davidson will stage a two-game series with Oglethorpe at Atlanta today and Tuesday, afterwards resuming their home games for the rest of the week.

Main attractions include the University of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania State clubs who come to Wake Forest for games with State, Carolina, Wake Forest and Duke. Fanny and Henry of Virginia is slated to play at Guilford and Elon.

"Big Five" freshmen outfits get into full action this week playing each other in some cases and junior colleges in others.

Outstanding results of games the past week include Wake Forest's win over State at Greensboro and Duke's victory at the expense of Davidson at Davidson. Elon again triumphed Wake Forest, this time at Elon, when Fowler, Elon star pitcher, held the Baptists to six scattered hits and won 3 to 2.

Elon, however, paid a visit to Chapel Hill and lost 8-7, to the Tar Heels. Davidson invaded South Carolina, winning from Furman but dropping hits to Wofford and Clemson.

Wake Forest, on a trip through the western part of the State, also won from Guilford and the Asheville Club of the Sally League.

Local Golfers Go to Fayetteville

The golf team of the Greenville Country Club left yesterday for Pinehurst and today went to Fayetteville where this afternoon they will meet the Fayetteville golfers in the first match of this year's Eastern Carolina tournament, participated in by the locals. About twenty of Greenville's golfers will take part in this afternoon's clash with the Fayetteville aggregation.

TENNIS TEAMS TO PINEHURST

Chapel Hill, April 11.—(AP)—University of North Carolina's tennis stars left today for Pinehurst to enter this week's North-South tournament opening on the courts of the Pinehurst country club.

Captain Duncan Elgin and Caesar Cone stood out in the University's offering. A Wake Forest College entry list was also expected to bring contention over the net.

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PITT COUNTY BOY TAKES TRACK HONORS

Chillicothe, Mo., April 11.—Clarence Andrews, who is a student in the telegraphy department of his Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe Missouri, won third place in the 100 yard dash in the State Club Meet April 5th. Clarence Andrews is the son of Mrs. Annie Andrews of Bethel.

COLDS RESPONSIBLE FOR MORE DEATHS THAN ANY OTHER DISEASE

Richmond, Va., April 11.—(AP)—The common cold was blamed for causing more deaths and economic wastes than any other disease, in a report submitted today at the opening of the 73rd American Chemical Society annual convention.

Drafted by Charles H. Herty of New York City, chairman of one of the organization's committees, the report recommended that the federal government prosecute a thoroughly organized war on human disease and establish a world clearing house of health in Washington.

Five Clubs Have Chance for Pennant, Johnson Says

By BAN JOHNSON, President of the American League. Written for International Illustrated News. Copyright, 1927, I-I-N.

It is difficult for me to measure up with any degree of accuracy the relative strength of the eight American League teams that will battle for the championship flag this Summer.

So far removed from the camps of preparation, my chief source of information was from American League umpires who were in the Florida zone and from writers of acknowledged worth. I am inclined to believe a splendid race is in store for the patrons of our organization.

It is my firm conviction that at least five of our clubs are so well equipped that they are bound to be prominent contenders throughout the season.



There seems to be a prevailing thought that Boston will wind up the procession. I do not in any manner share this belief. The club is guided by one of the best managers who ever handled a baseball property in the organization. William Carrigan is a character of unquestioned ability and courage. He will surely make the far fly this Summer with a team that has been vastly improved over the Boston representative of 1926.

If we accept Eddie Collins's confidence and enthusiasm, the Athletics have the pennant tucked away.

The American League made a radical departure this year in the selection of five new managers. This fact will give added interest to the race, and we are all looking forward to a contest that we hope will be unsurpassed in the history of our national game.

Scandal Won't Affect Game, John Heydler Declares

By JOHN HEYDLER, President of the National League. Written for International Illustrated News. Copyright, 1927, I-I-N.

Every indication is that 1927 will be the National League's most prosperous and successful year.

I say this in face of many gloomy opinions that the scandals of the Winter-time would have a "most devastating effect" upon America's national sport.

The game is too solidly entrenched in the affections of the public, and fundamentally too honest and too honorable to be affected by a flurry of charges of "fixed games" or things of the sort.

All through the Southland this Spring interest in what the ball players were doing was greater than it ever has been. And when the clubs of the National League started on their barnstorming back to their home towns, the folks everywhere showed a greater enthusiasm about their activities than in any other year.



Around the National League circuit there has come a heightening of baseball interest—rather than a lessening of it—as so many skeptics predicted. In all our cities, the love of the game is more in evidence than it ever has been, and there is a wonderful eagerness for the season to start.

The various sales and trades made since the season of 1926 closed has had a stimulating effect upon the game—and the public attitude toward it. The several managerial changes, the near-revolution in the matter of some team lineups, has given to the whole league a changed aspect—added much to the uncertainty of the pennant outcome.

And when such a condition exists—when at least four clubs have a fine chance to win the pennant, and four more come under the classification of "dark horses"—well, so much is a sign that points to a thrilling race which means a successful and prosperous year.

Mystery Surrounds Finding of Dead Man

Baltimore, April 11.—(AP)—The body of a man supposed to be Samuel Ogden, 40, of Danville Va., was found in a wagon in Vine street today under circumstances mystifying to police and hospital officials. There were fresh toothmarks on the man's ankle but whether of human teeth or of an animal authorities had not been able to determine.

How the man came to be in the wagon also was another source of mystery. Papers in his pockets indicated that he may have been a world war veteran and had recently filed an application for service compensation. Meanwhile police were trying to get in touch with Ogden's mother at Danville.

Legion to Meet Wednesday Night

The regular meeting of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion, which was to have been held Tuesday, April 19, has been advanced to Wednesday night, April 13.

All members are urged to be present as plans connected with the American Legion circus are to be discussed.

AIRPLANES MUST CARRY LICENSE TAGS

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Airplanes from now on must carry license tags similar to those on automobiles. In line with recent legislation by Congress, the Commerce Department today issued regulations governing markings for aerial traffic.

The letter "C" in front of the license number, will signify a commercial plane, the letter "S" a plane belonging to a state, the letter "X" an experimental plane and a straight number, a private plane.

AIR SECRETARY TO TOUR CONTINENT

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—One of the Army's new three-motored transport planes will be used by Assistant Secretary Davison of the War Department, in charge of aviation, for a trip to

California late in May to inspect army air stations in that state. Himself a pilot, the air secretary will share the controls with Lieut. Lester J. Maitland.

He will be accompanied on the trip by Brigadier-General William E. Gillmore of the air corps; Porter Adams, president of the National Aeronautic Association, and H. J. Adamson, civilian, assistant to Mr. Davison.

The flight will begin May 4 and the return trip to Washington will start about June 1.

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Final Arrangements Now Being Made for American Legion Circus April 18th

All final plans are now being made and completed and work is being started on the interior of Gorman's new warehouse that will house the big indoor circus and auto show which will open one week from today under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

A corps of decorators and builders will arrive today with several truck loads of decorations, booth work, etc., coming here direct from the Eastern Carolina Exposition that was held in Rocky Mount last week, and real work will begin tomorrow on transforming the bleak interior of the big warehouse into a thing of beauty.

All of the different acts have been heard from, and will arrive at different times during the latter part of the week.

Shan Austin and his famous Floridians orchestra, will arrive from Tampa, Fla., sometime Sunday before the big opening.

The ticket sale is now going on at full blast and it is now an assured fact that the largest attendance of any similar event ever held in this section of the state will be held.

Practically all the exhibit space has been allotted and the auto show section is practically all filled and will be a big feature of the big exposition as practically every known make of standard cars will be on exhibition.

All in all, everything is now moving with a real hum and a bang and the biggest indoor event of its kind ever held in Eastern North Carolina is now an assured fact.

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terest, throughout the country, as a big football game or prize fight. Few debates could do that.

Doctor Butler wants alcoholic drinks sold under government control as in Canada. No saloons, Senator Borah says government control would mean bureaucracy, that prohibition has not had a fair trial and that fairly tried, it would be successful.

Those opposed to prohibition will suggest that ten years is a fairly long trial, also that if government control of alcoholic beverages would be a "bureaucracy" prohibition now means bureaucracy on a big scale with gigantic expenditure of public money complicated by bribery and bootlegging.

The bureaucracy of government control would at least be self-supporting instead of being a dead loss, would show a profit in addition to paying its way and would not encourage bribery of public officials.

Senator Borah said "We do not propose in this country to abandon a government of law for a government of force." That is a noble determination. But unfortunately, the nation at this moment is ruled by the force and crime of the bootleg industry. Much optimism is necessary to believe in a change for the better.

However, it is true that "this country is seventy per cent dry" and there will be no repeal of the eighteenth amendment in this generation of the next.

The old problem was to regulate the saloon, since we couldn't get rid of it. The new problem is to regulate the bootlegger. You may write it down that we shall not get rid of him while prohibition lasts.

Studying history you observe that laws not respect gradually lose their power.

That is especially true when the rich and powerful class show contempt for the law as they do not for prohibition.

The next question for debate should be "How can the United States be put on a permanent bootleg whiskey basis, with a minimum of wood alcohol?"

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