

WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy and colder tonight preceded by rain on the coast; Thursday fair, colder; fresh, to strong southwest shifting to west winds.

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Arms Parley Delegates Decide to Resume Work Immediately at London

Work Looking to Naval Reduction to be Continued Along All Lines Except Where It Might Be Inimical to French Interests; Recess Declared at an End Today

London, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The chief delegates to the naval conference today decided to resume work immediately on their negotiations and to continue on the work except where it might be inimical to French interests.

The delegates decided that the recess which has taken non the defeat of the Tardieu government in Paris should cease today.

Ambassador Fleuriou, of France attended the meeting on behalf of the French and explained that former Premier Tardieu had been to the Elysee Palace with the view of forming a new cabinet.

Prime Minister MacDonald, upon learning of the defeat of the new French ministry, hurriedly summoned Secretary Stimson, Mr. Wakatsuki, and Dino Grandi for a meeting today at number 10 Downing street to consider the steps to be taken. The conference today concluded a week's recess occasioned by defeat of the Tardieu government ten days ago.

Generally it was felt that a very grave situation, which must be regarded as most critical, has arisen. While it was believed that another week's recess would not be entirely disastrous, there was fear that M. Chaumets' successor would be overthrown and that there would be several futile attempts to form a ministry.

Probability that M. Tardieu would be back as premier and would head the next French delegation here worried those attached to the conference almost as much as the prospect of another extended adjournment. It was believed that M. Tardieu, coming back to London, would be firmer than ever in the French demand for 724,000 naval tons by the end of 1936.

Although long faces were the rule, and unquotable pessimistic predictions were heard on every hand, opinion was by no means unanimous that the conference is through. The more conservative element here advanced the opinion that some measure of success for the deliberations.

Two Men Killed As Mine Caves in

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Two men lay buried today beneath tons of earth at the Cushman Power tunnel here while a third man was rescued alive after a cave-in yesterday.

The victims were Roy Ward, 41, of Union City, and O. Hallstrom, 37, of L. S. S. Tacoma, who was dug from the debris by rescuers. The accident occurred at the face of the tunnel and was blamed on seepage of water through the gravel. Rescuers said it would be several days before the bodies are recovered.

Mrs. Johnson Retires From Welfare Dept.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. W. Thomas Bost of Raleigh will succeed Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, resigned, as Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, the first woman ever to hold a state office in North Carolina and the first woman in the United States to head a state department of Public Welfare, will on April 1 give up her duties as commissioner of public welfare to take up welfare work in New Jersey.

Mrs. Johnson, elected to the position in 1921, resigned yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Charities and Public Welfare at Sedgwick, Greensboro, to become superintendent of the New Jersey State Home for Girls at Trenton.

SAYS FRUIT FLY GUARDS ASSISTING BOOTLEGGERS
Orlando, Fla., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Charges by Chairman W. R. Wood that Mediterranean fruit fly quarantine guards are aiding bootleggers by placing cars of whiskey under government seal have been brought to the attention of a special House appropriations sub-committee investigation expenditure of federal funds in the eradication of the fly.

After Speed Record



Kaye Don, British racer, will attempt to better the automobile speed record of 231 miles an hour established by Maj. H. O. D. Segrave. The trials will be at Daytona Beach.

DRY HEARING CONTINUED AT CAPITAL CITY

University Head, Physician and Member of Authors Committee Gives Testimony

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A university president, a physician and a member of the prohibitionists' committee of authors and artists committee of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, joined today in placing before Congress a discouraging picture of conditions under prohibition.

Two of them—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University in New York City and long a prominent figure in the educational and political worlds, and Wallace Irwin, of the authors and artists committee—demanded in statements filed with the House judiciary committee the outright repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

Dr. Francis J. Gentry, head of the psychopathic hospital in Cook County, Illinois, where Chicago is located, taking the stand before the committee, said there had been a material increase in alcoholic cases for both sexes since the dry statute was enacted.

The House judiciary committee is considering bills and resolutions proposing repeal of the prohibition amendment or modification of the dry statute in one form or another. Today's session was the next to the last to be held for opponents of the dry laws will have an opportunity to be heard.

Dr. Butler's statement assailed the Eighteenth amendment had violated the Constitution while Mr. Irwin's brief said its author had been unable to see any benefit under the prohibition law.

Dr. Butler, long an outstanding figure in the educational and political world, was unable to appear personally and Chairman Graham of the committee had his statement incorporated in the record.

The university head urged a return of liquor, contending that it would not be difficult as state statutes dealing with the question again could take force.

Immediately after the statement was presented, Dr. Francis J. Gentry, in charge of the psychopathic hospital of Cook county, Illinois, took the stand. He was the first of a long list expected to appear before the committee.

Wilmington, Del., chairman of the board of the E. I. DuPont De Nemours & Company and a promising personage in financial affairs.

Certy's testimony was delayed momentarily by the reading of a statement from Wallace Irwin, a member of the authors and artists committee of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

SAYS THREATS MADE AGAINST MILL WORKERS

York Man Tells of Incidents Leading Up to Shooting of Mrs. Ella Wiggins

Charlotte, Feb. 26.—(AP)—T. F. Wilson of York, S. C., who was in Gastonia the day Mrs. Ella May Wiggins, Bessemer City textile worker, was killed, testified in court here today he heard threats against the visiting textile workers.

"Let's get them out of here or kill every d—n one of them," an unidentified man who was in the mob following the truck was quoted as saying.

Wilson said he did not know any of the five men now on trial charged with murder of the woman.

Another witness today, Mrs. Mary Goldsmith, the only woman in the Bessemer City group except Mrs. Wiggins, told how automobiles pursued them as the truck, carrying the 25 textile workers, fled from Gastonia, after an unsuccessful attempt to attend the advertised communist meeting.

She described the shooting, telling that just at the moment the truck crashed into an automobile in front. The shot was fired, fatally wounding her companion. She could not say, she said, who fired the bullet.

Although Solicitor Carpenter said the State expected to rest sometime today, it continued to present evidence in an effort to connect the five men, Fred Morrow, O. H. Lunsford, Lowery Davis, Troy Jones and Horace Wheeler, with the shooting.

J. B. McLendon, Bessemer City textile worker, a passenger in the truck, told again the story of the truck's fatal trip out of Gastonia. The defense, on cross-examination, brought out the fact that the Bessemer City Textile Union had a meeting on the night before the shooting and members were instructed not to carry guns the next day.

Lynn Barrett, a passenger on the truck, said there were from 50 to 75 automobiles in the mob line.

Roy Carpenter, who caught Mrs. Wiggins as she fell, said she came from the left side of the road. He said he saw Horace Wheeler immediately after the shooting. A witness yesterday said Wheeler shot Mrs. Wiggins.

SEN. NORRIS TAKES CRACK AT UTILITIES

Nebraskan Demands Dismissal of F. E. Bonner in Senate Attack Today

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Immediate dismissal of F. E. Bonner, executive secretary of the Federal Power Commission, was demanded in the Senate today by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, who complained the official was "a powerful man."

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Valuation methods of public utilities were attacked in the Senate today by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, who said that "monopolies and mergers everywhere in the United States were building up valuations out of water and mulcting the public in power and light charges."

The Nebraska Senator, long an opponent of private power interests, read into the record a newspaper article reviewing the testimony before the Federal Trade Commission touching on financing methods of the American Gas and Electric Company in which it was said that 81 per cent of the stock had been issued as stock dividends.

"All of this is water," Norris said, "yet they are charging rates and mulcting the public so the water will be turned into gold."

Citing what he termed evidence of "maladministration" by the power commission revealed in the hearings before the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission, Senator Norris added that Bonner was a "power man" and was trying to "cripple the commission."

Child Strangles to Death While Drinking Soup
Wilmington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Thomas M. Watson, Jr., infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Watson, was being fed his soup last night. He choked happily. He even laughed in his sleep. A moment later he was dead. The soup had choked him when he laughed.

"ANGEL OF BROADWAY" TO WED



Rhea Crawford, who several years ago won public notice as the Salvation Army's "Angel of Broadway," will marry Ray Spivalvo, San Francisco polo enthusiast. She recently obtained a divorce in St. Petersburg, Fla., from J. Harold Sommers, a war veteran.

Governor to Grant Snook Last Hearing

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 26.—A scheduled conference of Governor Cooper and E. S. Ricketts, attorney for Dr. James Howard Snook, who is to be executed Friday, for the murder of Miss Theora K. Hix, was postponed today until tomorrow when the entire case will be presented to the governor and the board of clemency.

The conference was postponed at the request of Attorney Ricketts who told the governor that he desired an interview with Dr. Snook before taking the case before the board of clemency for review.

The governor was advised that the clemency board, Dr. Snook's attorneys, a representative of the attorney general's office and Franklin County Prosecutor John J. Chesler Jr., will meet with him on the matter.

Dr. Snook's final appeal in the courts yesterday when the United States Supreme court rejected his application for a review. Attorney Ricketts is carrying the case to the governor and the clemency board for review of the evidence in an effort to delay execution.

T. H. Page Dies At His Home Here; Funeral Tomorrow

Thomas H. Page, 52 years of age, died at his home on Chestnut street this morning.

He leaves surviving him his widow Rittie Bullock Page and nine children, Mrs. T. H. Page, William T. Page, James C. Page, Johnnie S. Page, Thomas Russell Page, Woodrow Wilson Page, Robert Cotton Page, Douglas Wesson Page, Nannie Page, Elsie Marie Page, all of Greenville, also a brother, Joseph E. Page and a sister, Mrs. E. C. House both of Robertsville.

Mr. Page was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian church near Greenville, a member of the Modern Woodmen, Red Men and Junior Order.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. Lee S. Sadler, pastor of the Greenville Christian church, and Rev. Warren G. Davis, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant church. Members of the three orders will be pall bearers, both active and honorary. Red Men will participate in the funeral service at Mt. Pleasant church.

Earthquake Causes Fright in Mexico

Calexico, Cal., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Residents of Imperial Valley and the northern district of lower California, in Mexico, today recovered from a scare caused by an earthquake yesterday.

The major shock, of 15 seconds' duration, occurring at 6:25 P. M., was of sufficient intensity to forewarn the valley inhabitants of possibly stiffer jolts to come and many of them took to the streets as a matter of precaution.

When no further shock was felt until 7:40 P. M., and that of considerably lessened intensity, the temporary alarm subsided. No damage was reported from any section, although buildings were rocked perceptibly by the first jolt.

MISS PATRICK PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services Will Be Conducted From Late Home Tomorrow at 11 A. M.

Miss Mary Blanche Patrick, 27, popular young woman of this city, died at her home on Green street early last night following an illness of several months' duration.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning by Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, pastor of Memorial Baptist church, and interment will follow in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Pall bearers will be: J. J. White, A. C. Ruffin, J. H. Waldrop, J. B. Kirtrell, G. J. Woodard, W. S. Tyson, B. S. Warren, D. J. Whitchard, Jr.

Ms. Patrick, who was born in Greenville November 11, 1902, was a member of an old and prominent family. She was the daughter of Mrs. Dot Flanagan Patrick and the late Benjamin Edward Patrick, and granddaughter of the late John and Mrs. G. W. Flanagan and Benjamin F. and Sarah Galloway Patrick.

Following completion of her course in the local schools, Miss Patrick graduated from Fassenfern college, Hendersonville. Following her graduation she returned to her home in this city where she was a popular member of the younger set and took an active part in social and religious life of the community. She was a member of the Memorial Baptist church, was active in Sunday School work and for several years devoted a large part of her time to the work of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union.

Often she had expressed a desire to become a trained nurse as a means of rendering the most possible service to suffering humanity. This desire was strengthened during the final months of the life of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Flanagan, when Miss Patrick remained almost her constant companion.

Following the death of her grandmother, Miss Patrick entered training at Pitt Community hospital where she was a member of the senior class at the time she became ill about a year ago. Efforts to regain her health proved futile and her death was not unexpected.

Preaches Sermon On "Mortal Sin"

"Mortal Sin" was the subject of Rev. John F. Leary, O. M. I., who is conducting the Mission at the Catholic church this week. He explained that mortal sin caused the death of our Savior on the cross and was the death of the soul which could only be restored through a sincere repentance and going to confession and communion. He also explained the Catholic doctrine of Purgatory.

Each night this week he will explain some Catholic doctrine which is especially interesting to Non-Catholics. A question box is provided at the door and any questions about the Catholic Faith will be answered.

The sermon tonight will be on "General Judgment." Come and bring your friends.

TARDIEU AGAIN GIVEN CHANCE TO FORM NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Insurgent Forces Take City of Santo Domingo; No Bloodshed Reported

President Vasquez Takes Refuge in the French Legation, and President of Senate Seeks Shelter at the Danish Consulate; City Quiet

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Insurgent forces today captured the fortresses and public buildings of Santo Domingo, thus consolidating their position throughout the Dominican Republic.

President Horacio Vasquez, whose efforts to succeed himself in the coming elections were largely responsible for the movement against the government, took refuge in the French legation with Vice-president Alfonseca who had offered his resignation soon after the rebel movement began.

There was no bloodshed or loss of life during today's operations by the insurgents and the city was quiet.

Gustavo Diaz, president of the senate, took shelter in the Danish Consulate but during the day was expected to seek refuge at one of the legations as the right of the consulates to offer asylum was not recognized by the insurgent leaders.

The insurgent movement had its inception last Sunday when the National Guardia in the northern part of the republic revolted and occupied the towns of Monte Cristi, Concepcion De La Vega, Santiago, and Mori.

It was necessary Monday for Senora de Vasquez, wife of the president, to seek refuge at the American Legation, while her husband fled to the fortress which guards the capital city where the officers were said to be still friendly to him.

The vice president, Doctor Jose de Alfonseca, resigned his office in the face of the growing opposition, but yesterday was understood to be reconsidering, with possibility he would withdraw the action.

Last night a rebel band camped outside of Santo Domingo while an emissary of the American minister, Charles B. Curtis, attempted to make peace between the insurgents and the government at the insurgent stronghold, Santiago.

The insurgent disaffection grew out of President Vasquez' announced intention of seeking re-election May 15. He was elected in 1924 for a four year term, but in 1927 had the term extended two years.

Proposals for a provisional government which would assure a "free" election May 15, were submitted to him, but it was understood he turned them down.

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—J. M. Cabot, 28-year-old secretary of the American Legation in Santo Domingo today reported "good prospects" of an agreement between the Dominican government and the rebellious forces opposing it.

Youngsters Put On Song and Dance Act Before Court

Chicago, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The little Gaudsmith brothers, Kenneth, nine, and Adolph, seven, put on a song and dance act before Circuit Judge Lynch yesterday, and won their plea to remain with their mother. Their father, Henry Gaudsmith, an acrobat, had petitioned for their custody, saying their education was being neglected.

It was to show how well their mother had trained them that the boys put on their act. Judge Lynch incensed them and refused the request. He suggested, however, that Mrs. Gaudsmith, formerly a professional dancer, move here from New York so that the children might be nearer their father.

Drives Off Two Thugs for Nickel

Chicago, Feb. 26.—(AP)—For a nickel, Eisse Goodman drove off two thugs who sought to rob him. What he might have done for a dime can only be conjectured.

Raymond Poincare to Help Settle Cabinet Crisis Following the Downfall of Camille Chauvets; Poincare Again Offered Post, But Refused Because of His Health

Paris, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Former premier Andre Tardieu this afternoon definitely accepted the task of forming a new cabinet to succeed the Chauvets ministry which was thrown out by the chamber of deputies last night.

M. Tardieu told President Doumergue that he would report his progress at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

His call at the Elysee Palace this afternoon was to enable the president to renew formally his request to Tardieu this morning to form a cabinet. At that time Tardieu refused and suggested that former Premier Poincare be summoned.

Poincare also refused but was entrusted with the message that the president still considered Tardieu as charged with the mandate to form a new ministry.

Paris, Feb. 26.—(AP)—With the Chauvets cabinet wrecked President Doumergue today entrusted the task of forming a new cabinet to Andre Tardieu who will seek to form a wide union cabinet with the aid of Raymond Poincare, veteran "savior of the franc."

The president called in Tardieu this morning and asked him to form a ministry, but Tardieu refused, suggesting former Premier Poincare, and offering to take a port-folio under the veteran.

Poincare, however, also declined the post pleading that his health would be wrecked if he took the reins now before his strength was restored. He is still convalescent from his recent illness. He advised President Doumergue to insist on Tardieu serving as the new premier.

Later Poincare announced on leaving the Elysee Palace that Tardieu had been charged with the mission of forming a new cabinet, and that he would begin consultations at the Poincare residence this afternoon regarding the membership of the new ministry.

Poincare said he had promised Doumergue he would help Tardieu form a wide union cabinet. Such a union cabinet appears to offer the only possible solution of the present deadlock inasmuch as the chamber of deputies now has defeated in the past a government with Right leanings headed by Tardieu and one with Left leanings, under Chauvets.

After last night's overthrow of the Chauvets cabinet by fifteen votes on its first appearance in the chamber, Tardieu was marked by President Doumergue as the obvious choice.

Tardieu, however, explained that the political situation in the chamber, with the Right and Left so evenly divided, was such that he considered former Premier Poincare most capable of forming a government "of broad union" in order to get the support of a wider range of parties than any one else. He added that Poincare was excellently equipped to govern at the present time when France faces four major problems—the naval conference, the Young plan execution, the Geneva customs conference and the Saar arrangements.

But Poincare had his mind made up when the president's car took him to the Elysee Palace. As he mounted the steps of the palace he turned to the newspaper men and said:

"You can say in advance that it is 'No, I cannot, I cannot.'"

The former premier referred to his health which is still somewhat frail. He recently cancelled a proposed trip to South America and has repeatedly said that he must have a month or two of quietness before he will be completely well.

Tardieu, if successful, will return to London to resume the naval negotiations where they were broken off when his cabinet met a five vote defeat in the chamber of deputies on a minor budget issue.

ABANDON SEARCH FOR ESCAPED CONVICT

Durham, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Search for George Terrell, negro convict, who escaped from the state quarry camp near here Monday after an attempt to attack the wife of one of the white guards, has been abandoned. He had been believed to be hiding in a stretch of woods near the camp but no trace of him was found.

Taft Losing Out In Fight For His Life

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Former Chief Justice Taft is gradually growing weaker. His physicians issued this bulletin at noon today:

"The former Chief Justice Taft is not so well as yesterday. He is gradually growing weaker. He suffers no pain but his condition is more serious than at any time."

The bulletin was signed by Drs. Francis E. Hegner and Thomas A. Clayton.

Earlier in the day Dr. Hagner had said he had no immediate apprehension, but that the weakened condition of the patient and his advanced years made all predictions hazardous.

The noon bulletin was the most discouraging in more than two weeks. After the collapse which forced Mr. Taft's resignation from the bench and his confinement at his home here, he showed some improvement and for a two-week period his doctors reported each day that his condition was unchanged.

Yesterday he was reported not so well. The physicians did not disclose details of the further decline today but indicated that the sustained attack which the patient's system had undergone was reducing his resistance below the danger point.

TESTIFIES ON ACTIVITIES OF POWER BODY

O. C. Merrill Tells I. C. C. of Suppressed Report of Federal Commission

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—O. C. Merrill, former executive secretary of the Federal Power commission, testified today before the Senate Interstate Commerce commission that portions of a "suppressed report" of the commission were stricken out at the request of the Niagara Power company.

Merrill said that the report was prepared for a House committee in January, 1928, and that it included amounts questioned by commissioned accountants in valuation accounts of power companies. A representative of the McGraw-Hill publications, he added, was given the newspaper releases.

The reporter, he continued, left the releases in a taxicab and then a representative of the Niagara Power company came to me demanding that specific reference be stricken out.

Merrill said he refused the demands and that the power representative went to see Dwight Davis, secretary of war in the Coolidge cabinet and ex-officio member of the power commission. He said Davis also refused and that the Niagara representative then went to the commission and succeeded in having the material objected to stricken out.

After hearing Merrill's testimony, Chairman Couzens of the committee announced that Secretary Wilbur, ex-officio member of the commission by virtue of his office as secretary of the interior, would be called to testify next week.

REMOVE METAL BUTTON FROM CHILD'S STOMACH

Durham, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Janet Pope, 3, is recovering from an operation in which a metal button was recovered from her stomach. She had suffered severe pains prior to the operation.

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lanta.

Now comes the report from some sections that times are so hard that there is no market for booze and moonshiners are retiring from business. If this be so, it is our opinion that the nation as a whole could well afford to put up with hard times for a while if it would wipe out the liquor traffic, for in the end our gains would more than offset any difficulties and inconveniences that we might be forced to put up with during the period of depression.

Catawba County boasts a township in which there is a garden for every family except one. Of course everything cannot be raised in a garden but we bet the people of that township are not worrying so much about what they are going to eat. Counties in eastern North Carolina would do well to follow the example being set in Catawba.

Of course we all know that it is necessary from time to time to cut into our paved streets to make repairs on gas pipes, water pipes and the like, but what most of us would like to know is just why it takes so long to get one of these holes covered up and the pavement repaired. Travel over some of our streets is just jumping out of one hole into another. In every instance the pavement should be replaced just as soon as the earth with which the hole is filled settles enough, and we are sure that there are a large number of these bad places in our streets that should have completed the settling process long ago. Let's get these places repaired. Bad streets are not only a great discomfort to motorists but they are a bad advertisement for a town.

ABOUT TOWN

"I wish that every person in the city would lend his encouragement to the Boy Scout Movement," declared a citizen to the writer of this column yesterday, discussing the important part which the ideals of Scouting are playing in the life of the American boy.

"The opportunity has come for Greenville and Pitt county to actually realize the splendid benefits to be derived from activities of the Boy Scouts and it is hoped everybody will do what they can to encourage the youngsters in future endeavors.

"The Boy Scout movement has a tendency of converting youth into something more sturdy and reliable, a resource that should play an important part in the life of the nation in the years to come. What we need is more of the Scout principles, some of the things they stand for in the life of every youth, and then we shall be on the high road

to that plane of life nations have sought for many past."

If the plea of the National Commander of the American Legion is heeded, the membership of the various posts of the country will be greatly increased during the observance of "Past Commanders' Week" this week.

The high official has called on all members to do their utmost to bring in all former service men during the campaign and in that way put them into active service of the organization.

The Legion at this time has under way several movements tending to improve the condition of that great number of men who returned from the war, wasted by disease and injuries received in conflict and the National Commander expressed belief that it was the duty of every former service man to do his duty in this connection.

The Pitt County Post has already signified its intention of doing everything possible to make the campaign a success and it is the purpose of the commander to bring in as many new members as possible during the week. The goal of the North Carolina organization is over 17,000 and that it will be reached cannot be doubted after watching the activity in progress among various posts of the state.

What Greenville and Pitt county need at this time is boosting and plenty of it, remarked a prominent business man from another section of the county who was in the city on business yesterday.

He indicated that the people as a rule had a tendency of becoming despondent whenever financial conditions did not pan out as they should. But this should not be the case, he declared. On the other hand, it should inspire more concerted action on the part of that great mass of men comprising our business element—men whose influence should do much to bring about a chance for improvement.

Greenville and Pitt county have lots to be proud of, and these things should be talked at every opportunity. The outside world should know more of the possibilities of the locality and the means for greater industrial expansion.

If you haven't been boosting as you should do like the visitor indicated. Get out your little horn and go to tooting; and louder you toot, the better the results you should obtain.

That live-at-home spirit among Pitt county people should result in much good during the years to come providing it is followed from year to year without any let-up.

asserted a well known business men the other day.

I always thought this section was confining too much attention to the production of principal crops, and I have been convinced of the fact during the last several months since depression came about through production of a short crop. The time has come to get away from the old plan, and there is no better time to break away than now while the live-at-home plan is being talked by people in all sections of the country.

Pitt county and their thousands of farmers should be the first to make the live-at-home plan a success by reason of the fact that the section has been chosen for the first live-at-home experiment farm. The idea will be carried out on a state farm right here in our midst, and our people will have an opportunity of witnessing what can be accomplished when an experiment is conducted in a serious way.

Governor Gardner believes that his plan is necessary if the state is to go forward in the future as in the past, and he has lost no time in telling the people about it. He has spoken on various occasions, and was instrumental in the movement looking to the establishment of the trial farm.

Join the movement and help preach the live-at-home movement. You will be benefited by so doing in the future, and those around you will receive benefits similar with your own.

PUBLIC FORUM

OUR READERS ARE INVITED TO USE THIS COLUMN FOR DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION.

Please Make Your Discussion As Short As Possible.

THE CHAIN STORE SITUATION

Who is to blame for this situation that is threatening the stability of our local concerns? It seems that somebody has erred and yet will not admit it. The ones who started this mess here in our community have not gumption enough to end it? I know this is going to be as bad as castor oil, but, like that remedy, if you, who began this situation will take it, you may

be benefited, and so may we, the buying public.

I well remember WHO, not many years ago, boasted chain stores in our town. THEY hoisted signs reading, "Our Greenville, Yours If You Come" until practically every chain store has come and, at least, the profit is theirs. THE CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS OF GREENVILLE. They spend many dollars getting the chain stores here, and now they are spending their breath trying to get them away. But, believe me, it is going to take more than breath to blow 'em away! As you civic organizations hid away your horse sense and foresight, and brought on this mess, get busy and bring them out again and use 'em to clear up the town!

We buying public, and country people especially, thought that you knew your stuff and so we have taken you at your word and have quit buying from local concerns and began buying at chain stores. Did you not tell us that the chain store products were as high in quality as that of the local merchant and still was lower in price? You certainly convinced us and I expect

you'll have to convince us again—but in the opposite direction! And here's how!

The local merchants have become Credit Specialists and of necessity have raised their prices. These Specialists are just as much a pest as are chain stores and in my opinion they are the ones who must reform in order to rid us of chain stores. Now, you must admit that charge accounts pile up and Crop Mortgages are not always as good as money itself, so Mr. Crop Specialist collects chickens, mules, machinery, feather beds, and so on, to console him for part of his losses and his next move is to wail: "What shall I do? You, the buying public, have deserted me for chain stores? How can I exist?" To which we, the buying public, answer: "Either write some more Crop Mortgages, or cease to be Credit Specialists, and lower your prices."

It is the Civic Organizations, who must blot out their error by encouraging, even forcing, the people to raise their food crops and with the money from surpluses and profit crops buy their necessities

and luxuries. Merchants, when you cut off your appendage, Credit Specialist, this will be done. And then your prices will be lower, your customers will return, prosperity will reign and—exit the chain store!

—"COUNTRY GIRL"

Says Farm Board Will Continue to Aid Wheat Farmer

Washington, Feb. 26. — (AP) — Chairman Legge of the Federal Farm Loan Board, is sponsor of the statement that in spite of some objection within the grain trade, the board intends to continue assisting co-operative farm associations in purchasing wheat as a means of stabilizing the price of that commodity.

Addressing an appeal to "conservative business men" to support the policies of the board, Legge last night made this assertion and added the prediction that eventually the co-operatives will be able to

market these purchases satisfactorily.

"The country as a whole was thrown into depression through the collapse of speculation on the New York stock exchange," he said. "The farmer also was a victim of this collapse. The board is endeavoring, through finance of the farmers' own organizations, to help restore stability and expedite recovery from a crisis which the farmer did not create and for which he is not responsible.

"The measures taken are purely emergency measures in part with those taken by other business agencies of the country, and I am confident that the board deserves and will receive the support of thinking business men."

Some 6,000,000 bushels of wheat have been purchased by the stabilization corporation, he said, and in addition, advances have been made on an additional 9,000,000 bushels. The corporation, he added, intends to hold its wheat until the market has improved or gone above the purchase price.

Attempt to Keep Gangsters Out of Mexican Territory

Mexico City, Feb. 26. — (AP) — Danger of an invasion of Mexico by gangsters obliged to leave Chicago because of the campaigning against them there is reflected in special dispatches to the local papers.

The papers suggest that a strict watch be kept along the border to keep these criminals from moving to Mexico, pointing out that their coming probably would mean a crime wave such as Mexico never has experienced.

A dispatch to Excelsior from Los Angeles says there has been an influx of Chicago gangsters there, but the Los Angeles police have made conditions unsuitable for them and that many of them are heading toward lower California border, attracted by the possibilities of thriving business in the resort towns.

Mexico has never had an organized crime wave to deal with the papers say.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTORS ENTER INTO THE COST OF YOUR AUTOMOBILE

1. How much it costs to make the car
2. How much extra you pay the dealer
3. How much it costs for operation and up-keep

THE PURCHASE of an automobile involves a considerable amount of money and it should be carefully considered from all angles before a final decision is made.

The value of the car to you depends on the value built into it at the factory, how much extra you pay the dealer for distribution, selling, financing and accessories and what it will cost to operate and maintain the car after purchase. Each of these factors, as it relates to the Ford car, is frankly explained below.

Economy in production

THE FORD CAR is made economically because of the efficiency of Ford production methods. The money saved through this efficiency is put back into the car in improved quality of material and in greater care and accuracy in manufacturing. The constant effort is to eliminate waste and find ways to make each part better and better without increasing cost—frequently at lowered cost.

Because of Ford economies in large production and because the Ford organization operates on a low-profit margin, the price you pay for the car is much less than it would be under any other conditions. Yet it brings you many unusual features of construction and performance.

At least \$75 extra value is represented alone by the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, the Rustless Steel, the four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, and the five steel-spoke wheels. The unusually large number of ball and

roller bearings and the extensive use of fine steel forgings instead of castings or stampings are additional features that reflect the high quality built into every part of the car. Throughout, it is a value far above the price you pay.

Low dealer charges

THE SAME PRINCIPLES of efficiency and economy that characterize the manufacture of the Ford car are applied also to distribution. Obviously it would do the public little good to save in production if these savings were sacrificed later in excessive costs of selling, financing and accessories.

The Ford dealer, therefore, operates on the same low-profit margin as the Ford Motor Company, his discount or commission being the lowest of any automobile dealer. He does a good business because he makes a small profit on many sales instead of a large profit on fewer sales.

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Roadster . . .	\$435
Phaeton . . .	\$440
Coupe . . .	\$500
Two-window Fordor Sedan . . .	\$600
Three-window Fordor Sedan . . .	\$625
Cabriolet . . .	\$645
Town Sedan . . .	\$670

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)

Low charges for time payments through the Universal Credit Company

The lower cost of selling, combined with the low charges for financing and accessories, means a direct saving of at least \$50 to \$75 to every purchaser of a Ford, in addition to the savings made possible by economies in manufacturing. The money you pay for a Ford goes into value in the car. It is not wasted in high dealer charges.

Low up-keep costs

IT IS IMPORTANT to remember that the cost of your automobile is not the first cost only, but the total cost after months and years of service. Here again there is a decided saving when you buy a Ford.

The cost of operation and up-keep is lower because of simplicity of design, the high quality of material, and the reduction of friction and wear through unusual accuracy in manufacturing and assembling. The reliability and longer life of the car contribute to its low depreciation per year of use.

The intelligent, painstaking service rendered by Ford dealers is under close factory supervision and is a factor in the low up-keep cost of the Ford. All labor is billed at a flat rate and replacement parts are always available at low prices through Ford dealers in every section of the United States.

In two, three or five years, depending on how much you drive, the saving in operating and maintaining a new Ford will amount to even more than the saving on the first cost of the car.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. W. A. Pope, of Enfield, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Annie Pittman and Mrs. W. R. Smith. Mrs. Dixie McCulloch and Mrs. Guy Summerell, of Ayden, were here yesterday.

Miss Gretchen Parker returned yesterday from a month's visit in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Misses Edna Foust Harris and Vivian Parker Harris, of Farmville, were here today.

Mrs. J. D. Grimes and Mrs. Rodman, of Washington, were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards and C. H. Edwards, Jr., have returned from Richmond, Va.

Miss Anna Bell Haincock, of Rocky Mount, spent today with Miss Helen Dudley.

Miss Eliza Moore, of Richmond, Va., Carlton, David and Hugh Moore, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. T. M. Moore.

O. F. Clark was here today from Enfield.

Mrs. Mildred Darby, of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Sonora Moore.

NEW BOOKS FOR JUNIOR READERS IN LIBRARY

The junior readers of the library will be glad to know that several new books were placed in their department this afternoon. Among these are *Teale Metts*, *Crooked Apple Tree* and six new titles of *Ragdy Ann* books.

J. BRUCE KING UNDERGOES OPERATION

J. Bruce King, who is spending some time in San Francisco, California, with Alton Perkins, underwent an appendix operation on February 14th. His friends will regret to learn of his illness.

Don't Forget Our Special!

—A free shampoo with marcel or finger wave, the balance of this week. Call 31 for service.

—THE VANITIE BOXE.

RETURN FROM NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Dr. R. H. Wright, Howard McGinnis, E. L. Henderson, M. L. Wright and R. J. Slay of East Carolina Teachers College, returned today from Atlantic City, N. J., where they have been attending the National Education Association.

MEREDITH ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINS

On Saturday afternoon, February 22, the Pitt county chapter of the Meredith Alumnae Association entertained at tea at the home of Miss Eugenia Thomas on West Fifth street, in honor of all prospective Meredith students from the graduating classes of the high schools of Pitt county. Misses Frances Harvey and Mary James Lipscomb, dressed in Martha Washington costumes, stood on the front porch and received the guests, and Mrs. C. E. Taylor met them at the front door.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stocks of Cox Mill, announce the birth of a daughter, Louise, on Saturday, February 22nd, 1930.

A Call to Prayer.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight every church in town will be open and calling all the people to prayer. Who will fall to hear the call? Will you? It is more necessary to pray now than ever before. God's people ought to meet together, and pray mightily for a great revival.

At the Presbyterian church, the study will be the 96th Psalm, which is a call to the whole earth to meet in God's house, and worship Him. Come and worship with us.

BRIDGE AND ROKK TOURNAMENT POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

On account of the death of Miss Mary Blanch Patrick, the bridge and rork tournament sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, will be postponed until Monday afternoon between four and five o'clock.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Remember our mid-week service tonight for praise, prayer and Bible study. It will be our privilege to have Rev. W. H. Covert, pastor of the Winterville Baptist church, with us. Come, let us give him a hearty welcome. The pastor is teaching this week in the B. Y. P. U. enlargement campaign conducted in the churches of the Neuse Association. Let us pray for this work among the young people.

Stokes P. T. A. Meets.

The Stokes Parent-Teacher Association met at the school Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The following Father's Day program was given by the members:

Life of Alice Birney—Mrs. Z. C. Brinson.

History and Significance of P. T. A.—Arnette Turner.

Explanation of National Emblem—Mrs. W. E. Cherry.

Piano Duet—Miss Florence Overton and Pauline Bailey.

Some Do's and Don'ts for the P. T. A.—Mrs. Henry Gurganus.

A Parent's Creed—Mrs. Jarvis Stokes.

A large number of parents were there to enjoy the program.

NEW THEATRE TO OPEN AT WASHINGTON

Washington, N. C., Feb. 26.—This city is planning a big opening for the new Turnage Theatre tomorrow evening. The Metro-Goldwyn talking picture, "Lord Byron of Broadway" will be shown for the first time in North Carolina.

The Turnage Theatre is a steel and brick structure costing \$75,000 and is the latest addition to Eastern Carolina's modern show houses. It has the most modern appointments and was built to especially reproduce voice and sound.

Aesthetically decorated and with upholstered seats, the Turnage Theatre gives Washington a show house of both beauty and comfort.

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Outstanding Social Event.

Society is agog since invitations to the Zander-Gump wedding have gone out. The brilliant wedding, to be held Tuesday evening, March 4, in the college auditorium, will be the fitting culmination of a romance that has extended over a period of many years, a romance that has been watched with excessive interest by the many friends of the popular couple. A large number of guests are expected to attend the wedding.

PRAYER SERVICE METHODIST CHURCH THIS EVENING

Read the Gospel according to St. Matthew, 20:1-16, the story of "The Laborers in the Vineyard," and come to prayer meeting tonight at 7:30. Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. You and your friends are invited to come and share the mid-week worship service with us.

PRAYER MEETING AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH TONIGHT

The usual mid-week service and sermon will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Episcopal church.

THE CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS PLAY TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Hubert Heffner was convincing, as the hard, dominating male who gets what he wants and makes one feel that he will demand the price in full. This and its sequel, "Black Water," have been developed into a three-act play.

In "Magnolia's Man," her comedy of mountain people, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson Coffin herself took the part of Tish, the old maid seamstress, and the audience lost none of the finer shades of meaning. She seemed to lead them into the inner side of her own mind as she was writing the play. Hubert Heffner, the village widower, played the type so well that all seemed to understand him thoroughly. Miss Muriel Wolf, as the spinster who risks getting a husband by mail order, acted with spirit and understanding. The college girl part of the audience, to say nothing of the others, enjoyed thoroughly the mail order, would-be husband, Bartholomew Burgess, as played by Howard Bailey. In this play the mountain drawl, the quaint folk expressions and the other details made the audience appreciate more what is meant by the folk play as interpreted by these Playmakers.

To one who has seen "Street Scene," the realistic play of New York City that is now having such a successful run, the same sense of drama in real life is made clear in these folk plays as in that, and all seem part of one movement to show life as it is at some crucial moment.

The Playmakers will this evening in Rocky Mount, end their 27th tour which has been one of the most successful tours, with even the weather man helping them. If the reception in Greenville is a sample of what the Playmakers have been getting everywhere they are indeed having triumphal tours.

The Carolina Playmakers were received with great enthusiasm by a large audience at East Carolina Teachers College last night. Their coming had been looked forward to with great interest both by the college girls, many of whom had seen them at other places, and by the Greenville people, who had not seen them since their triumph in northern cities, but who had been among their admirers from the first of their career. The general verdict is that they have become seasoned actors and producers, but not in the professional sense of the regular actors and producers who make it a commercial business. They have created a profession all their own. The result is an easy, friendly feeling that reaches across the footlights. The folk play that presents the life around us, that is familiar to all, that grows out of the playwright's intimate knowledge of situations, characters and speech and is easily recognized by the audience, and yet has the essential elements of the drama, reaches its climax in the hands of the Carolina Playmakers.

Dr. L. R. Meadows introduced Frederick Koch at the beginning of the evening's entertainment, in a very happy manner, and Dr. Koch gave a most interesting talk on the work and purposes of the Playmakers, talking informally. At the end he introduced each of the boys who supplied the entertainment between plays, carrying on a kind of three-act play that could be entitled "Setting the Stage." The audience followed good-naturedly the scene setting. Dr. Koch made his talk before the first play so as not to interfere with this business.

The three plays taken together, formed a very pleasing combination each one a scene in North Carolina life, in different sections and situations, yet all parts of a common background; yet each very different. In each there was a struggle that is as wide as humanity.

In Paul Green's play "The No 'Count Boy," the poetic strain of the negro that makes him a dreamer, a seer of the unseen, the love of music that enables him to "make a harp talk," as well as that irresponsible nature that makes him such a problem to both the white man and the more practical minded of his own race, was interpreted marvelously well. Holmes Bryson, could make his mouth harp sing, dance or wail, and make his audience understand why it called out to the heart of the girl. The part of the practical prosperous lover, Enos, as played by Howard Bailey, made a fine contrast.

Phoebe Harding, as Phoebe caught the spirit of eternal struggle in the heart and soul of any girl of any race or time, wavering, coquettish, yielding, rebelling, taking the part of the underdog, yearning for the things beyond, and yet through it all was the mulatto girl fitting into the external part admirably. Miss Harding again as the young girl in "Job's Kinfolks," showed the same power of catching the deeper spirit and getting it across to the audience and yet acting outwardly the flapper in some parts so well that at times it seemed as if the college girls recognized themselves. In the end, sense of the tragedy of her young life was left with the audience.

In this play the dramatic interest as shown by the conflict of the three generations, the old grandmother who recounts their hard luck that makes them "Job's Kinfolks," and sees many things clearly, the hard working mother who would lie or die for her daughter, yet indulging her but sending her to her hard fate, and the young girl cheated of childhood and thrown out into life too soon.

Mrs. Loretta Bailey, the author of the play, was very fine in the part of Kizzie, the grandmother. Mrs. Muriel Wolf played the part of the mother, Kate, with great intelligence, while Phoebe Harding as Katherine, was a fine contrast to these.

There were 14 of the Playmakers on this tour, including actors, director, manager and staff. These were Dr. Frederick Koch, the creator and leader of the whole movement; Hubert Heffner, manager and assistant director and actor; Mrs. Gertrude Wilson Coffin, and Mrs. Loretta Carroll Bailey, playwrights and actresses; Misses Phoebe Harding, Muriel Wolf, Mabel Platz and Estelle McGraw, actresses; Messrs. Howard Bailey and Holmes Bryson, actors; and Messrs. Daves, Parker, Rulis, Snider and Grist, the stage staff, including electrician, property man and all other things needed to make the play a success materially.

In the afternoon, the women of the faculty who live in Ragsdale Hall, the teachers dormitory, gave a tea to the members of the Playmakers staff, having as their guests representatives from each of the leading student organizations and the members of the drama course, Dr. Meadows, who is acting as administrative head in the absence of President Wright, Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. R. H. Wright, and Miss Mott, the dean of women. The house was beautifully decorated in soft racy colors, with sweet peas, stock and snapdragons as the flowers.

ed to take care of their trade. There are probably more growing plants in evidence at the nursery at this time than any other place in this part of the state, and there are also probably more different kinds of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Spence are striving to meet the demands of the season in the most efficient manner possible and their showing from now on will continue to be of an elaborate and brilliant nature.

LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in case entitled "F. G. James vs. Jason Joyner," being an order of sale for partition the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale at public auction before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday, 29th day of March, 1930 at Noon, the following described piece, parcel or tract of land:

Situate in the County of Pitt and in Farmville township. Being the tract of land known as lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of the late Luther Joyner; beginning at a stake on the side of the Greenville road at the corner of lot No. 4 in said division and runs with said line N. 20 W. 200 poles to a corner; thence with the wood land of lot No. 3; thence S. 20 W. 205 poles to the Greenville road; thence with said road to the beginning, containing 36 acres more or less.

Terms of sale, cash, and a deposit of 10 per cent will be required on day of sale.

This Feb. 26th, 1930.

J. E. James, Commissioner.

Feb. 26-17-4wk.

Riot of Colors In Evidence at Nursery Plant

The warm seige of weather which has held sway in this section the last few days has converted the hot houses at the Greenville Floral company into things of beauty. Hundreds of plants have opened during the last several days, and the entire nursery is a riot of color and splendor at this time.

The green houses have been visited by numbers of out-of-town people the past week and exclamations of surprise were heard upon all sides as they gazed upon the blooming plants. They said that "the showing was one of the most extensive seen in this section of the state and praised Mr. and Mrs. Lebron Spence for the excellent taste they had exhibited in the general arrangement of the flowers.

Keeping step with the "Live-at-Home" program adopted in this county, Mr. and Mrs. Spence have attempted to provide every kind of flower demanded by their trade, and the offering at this time is the most extensive seen here.

The Greenville Floral company was opened here several years ago by Dr. E. P. Spence with one green house. Dr. Spence sold out to his brother who has developed the industry to such extent that four large green houses have been erected.

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Champion Pie Maker Willows, Calif.—Harold Hoskins, who goes to Gramma School, is a champion apple pie maker. He won a contest in which more than 60 women took part.

NOTICE.

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court Before the Clerk R. W. Gorman, Executor on the Estate of J. N. Gorman, deceased.

-vs.-

Dora M. Gorman, Widow, Thomas M. Gorman, and wife, Evelyn Gorman, E. Calvin Gorman, and Edith Lang Gorman, the last named being a minor.

Edith Lang Gorman, one of the defendants in the above entitled action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of selling real estate fully described in the petition, filed in this cause.

You are hereby notified that you are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County within the time allowed by law and answer or demur to the petition that has been filed in this cause or judgment will be entered as prayed for in the petition.

This the 25th day of Feb. 1930.

J. F. Harrington, Clerk Superior Court

F. G. James & Son, Attys. Feb. 26-17w-4wk.

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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today with an advance of 5 to 10 points on relatively firm Liverpool cables and the upturn in wheat. May sold up to 15.40, and October to 15.83 at the start but there was only a moderate demand and the market showed some hesitation after the call. Prices eased back slightly under realizing and scattered selling.

At the end of the first half hour trading was quiet and the market was about steady at net advances of 5 to 7 points on the active months, with May selling around 15.36.

Liverpool cables reported Continental buying and covering with shortage of contracts in that market but said that business in cotton cloth for Indian was restricted pending the announcement of import duties and that yarns were inactive with stocks increasing.

Open	High	Low	Close	Pr	Close
Jan. 16.08	16.09	15.97	16.05	16.03	
Mar. 15.09	15.11	14.99	15.05	14.99	
May 15.38	15.40	15.25	15.33	15.28	
July 15.59	15.62	15.45	15.57	15.50	
Oct. 15.82	15.85	15.69	15.78	15.73	
Dec. 16.03	16.03	15.90	15.97	15.93	

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Recovering from semi-demoralized trading conditions the Chicago wheat market averaged higher in price today, and fluctuations kept within a range of about 3-1/2c. Setbacks at times, however, carried prices of new crop deliveries, July and September, down to well below yesterday's finish, whereas old crop months, March and May, showed relative strength, nevertheless on the whole the market was evidently helped upward by general assumption that Federal Farm Board allies will give the market concrete aid in emergencies.

Wheat closed irregular 1-8c lower to 3/4c higher compared with yesterday's finish. Corn closed 1-2 to 1-3/4c down, oats 1-4 to 1-2c off and provisions 12 to 22c up.

WHEAT:	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.07 1/4	1.04 1/2	1.05 7/8
May	1.12 1/2	1.09	1.10 1/2
July	1.13 1/4	1.09 5/8	1.11 5/8
Sep.	1.15 1/2	1.12	1.13 5/8

CORN:	High	Low	Close
Mar. ....	.84 3/8	.81 1/8	.81 1/2
May ....	.88 1/2	.85 3/4	.86
July ....	.89 3/4	.87 3/4	.88 3/8
Sep. ....	.89 3/4	.87 7/8	.88 1/2

OATS:	High	Low	Close
Mar. ....	.41 1/4	.40 3/4	.40 7/8
May ....	.43 1/4	.42 3/4	.42 3/4
July ....	.43 3/8	.42 3/4	.42 3/4
Sep. ....	.43 1/4	.42 3/4	.42 7/8

RYE:	High	Low	Close
Mar. ....	.79 1/4	.75 3/4	.76 3/4
May ....	.76 1/2	.74 3/4	.75
July ....	.79 1/2	.77 1/2	.77 1/2
Sep. ....	.80 1/4	.78	.77 7/8

LARD:	High	Low	Close
Mar.	10.62	10.60	10.62
May	10.82	10.70	10.80
July	11.05	10.95	11.05

BELLIES:	High	Low	Close
Mar.	13.45	13.37	13.45
July	13.75	13.72	13.72

STOCK MARKET

By STANLEY W. PRENOSIL
New York, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A broad upward movement of prices took place in today's stock market, with buying stimulated by the sharp recovery in wheat prices from the record lows established yesterday. Scores of stocks were marked up 1 to 8 points, at least a dozen of them to new peak prices for the year. Trading showed a moderate expansion in volume, due largely to a revival of pool activities.

Business news was not entirely favorable in character. The weekly steel trade review reported a demand for steel but indicated that no sharp recession was in early prospect. Iron Age attributed the decline largely to the curtailed buying in automobile stocks, other producers either holding their own or increasing their output. The Iron Age composite pig iron price was at the lowest level since 1928.

Freight car loadings for the week ended February 15 were about 5,000 cars above the week before but nearly 70,000 below the corresponding week of last year. Crude oil production took another big jump last week.

Call money renewed unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent but the supply was plentiful.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Boston Braves have taken to their new manager, Bill McKechnie, with great gusto. He talked on the mound for the first batting practice of the season yesterday and base hits rattled all over the field.

Two of the three hold-outs, Ben Cantwell and Ed Brandt, came to terms and Johnny Cooney promised to sign later in the week.

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Am Tobacco B	257 1/2
Am Woolen	18 1/2
Anacosta	73 1/2
Armour A	5 5/8
Armour B	31 1/8
Atlantic Ref	39
Balto and Ohio	116 1/2
Beth Steel	99 3/8
Cannon Mills	31 1/2
Canadian Pac	209
Certaineed	13 1/2
Chrysler	37 3/4
Coca Cola	149 3/8
Col Fuel	33 3/8
Consol Cigar	53 3/8
Consol Gas	118 1/2
Corn Prod	93 7/8
Cuban Am Sugar	8
Cuban Cane Sugar	11 1/8
DuPont	124 3/4
El Power and Lt	67 5/8
Eric R	59 3/8
General Cigar	57 1/2
Gen. Elec. New	74 1/4
Gen Mot	42
Gen Outdoor Adv	36 1/2
Gillette	98 3/4
Houston Oil	64
Hudson Motors	55 1/2
Imperial	22 1/4
Int Harv	91
I. T. and T.	231 1/2
Liggett and Myers	98 1/2
Liggett and Myers B	99 3/8
Louis and Nash	133 3/4
Lorillard (Pierre)	217 1/8
M. K. and T.	53 3/4
Mo Pacific	91
Montg Ward	45 5/8
Nash	51 3/8
N. Y. Central	182 3/8
N. Y. N. H. and Hart	121
Norfolk and West	2 3/8
Northern Pacific	92 5/8
Packard	19 1/2
Pan Am Pet	52
Pant Fam Lows	67 5/8
Penn R R	82
Phillip Pet	32 1/4
Pullman New	82 1/2
Radio	47 1/8
Regn Rand	26 3/8
Reynolds Tob	5 1/2
Schulte Pet	20 1/8
Seaboard	10 1/4
Seaboard Pfd	24 1/2
Sears Roebuck	89 7/8
Simmons Co	65
Sinclair Oil	24 1/2
Sou Pac	124 1/2
Sou Railway	128 1/8
Standard Com	26 3/4
St. Oil Cal	53
St. Oil N. Y.	32 1/4
Sudbaker	42 3/4
Tenn Com and Clem	143 1/4
Texas Corp	52 1/2
Timken Roll	77 3/8
Tob Prod	43 1/4
Union Pacific	227
United Cigar	57 1/2
U S Ind Alch	119
U S Rubber	26
U S Steel	182
Vic Chem	40 7/8
Va Caro Chem	52 1/4
Westinghouse Elfc	177 1/2
Western Union	213 7/8
Willis Overland	93 1/4
Yellow Truck	19 1/2
Sales not quoted.	

PURPLE HURRICANE CHAMPIONS OF S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Purple Hurricane of Furman University today was the undisputed basketball champion of South Carolina.

The Hurricane clinched the title last night by defeating Wofford, 44 to 13, for its 17th collegiate victory this season without a defeat. Clemson and Georgia Southern Conference titles are numbered among the victims of the Furman team, which is unaffiliated.

Fliers Say Courage Varies with the Way they Feel

AEROPLANE pilots tell us that their courage, their whole attitude toward flying, varies from day to day, with the way they feel. If they feel full of pep, healthy, they can try anything—nothing frightens them. Their nerve is unshakable; their skill keen; their flying is machine-like in its perfection.

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What is the matter with these brave people when they are not up to par? The natural poisons in their bodies have not been swept away. They are allowing their brains to be clouded and dulled by poisons which should not be permitted to remain in the body.

This is the lesson we can learn from airmen. It is the lesson that points to Nujol—the simple, natural, normal way—without the use of drugs or medicines to keep the body internally clean of the poisons that slow it up. Nujol is pure, tasteless, colorless as clear water. It forms no habit; it cannot hurt even a baby.

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Member of the "Caterpillar Club" earns his right to membership by 5000 foot Emergency Jump.

ROAD TERMS FEATURE IN COURT HERE

Four Escaped Prisoners Returned to the County Roads With Longer Sentences

Four prisoners who escaped from the county chain gang before Christmas were returned to camp yesterday with longer sentences hanging over their heads. They were captured a few days ago by county officers and appeared before Judge W. L. Wiedeb in County court yesterday, where additional sentences were dealt out.

They were George Davis, Clayborn Fenville, William James and George Ayc Carr, all colored. Each received an additional ninety-day sentence to the roads.

Court was in session all day yesterday before finally disposing of the several cases that had accumulated during the last two weeks. Several of the actions were continued to the higher court.

Ola Sutton, charged with non-support, was required to pay his wife the sum of \$10.00 a month.

Ola Gray, colored, charged with the larceny of coal from Bell's Coal Yard, was sent out to the roads for 90 days.

John Fenderbush, colored, paid a fine of \$10.00 for assault with a deadly weapon.

L. C. Clark, charged with the larceny of a bicycle wheel, was sentenced to 90 days on the roads.

John Stephenson, colored, convicted of stealing gun shells from a store in Ayden, drew 90 days on the roads.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost in the case of Ernest Bell, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Clinton Cox, colored, paid a fine of \$20.00 and \$5.00 to W. O. Jolly as result of stealing a hog from Mr. Jolly.

The case of Joe Mabrey, colored, charged with larceny, was continued to Superior court under bond of \$100.00.

Labor Head At Durham Today

LABOR HEAD
Greensboro, Feb. 26.—(AP)—President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, bringing in person the "gospel of unionism" to southern workers, moved on Durham today for his second address in North Carolina.

Addressing an audience here last night, Mr. Green asserted "we want to make all cities hives of industry we believe that to prosper capital properly invested there should be a fair profit. We want to see to it also that working people who labor in mills and factories shall have a living wage."

Referring to one of the south's chief industries, the labor chief declared "the textile industry has been made cheap, and they want to keep it cheap. The solution is simple. The workers must organize."

Mr. Green urged mill owners to get together and formulate some definite minimum number of hours to work, a minimum production schedule and a minimum wage would stabilize the industry and bring the market back to normal.

Storm Warning

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Advisory—northeast storm warnings ordered 10:30 A. M. Delaware breakwater to Boston, disturbance over Ohio, moving eastward, will cause strong north and northeast winds this afternoon and tonight, shifting to northwest on Tuesday.

COLD WAVE SPREADS IN EAST TODAY

Week of Mild Weather Followed by Lowered Temperatures On Seaboard

New York, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Winter showed signs of a comeback along the eastern seaboard today after a warm wave.

A week of mild weather reached its climax yesterday when new records for February 25 were set in weather observations all along the coast and at many inland points in Seaboard states.

A maximum of 73 degrees here was a new high mark for any day between November 12 and March 16 in the history of the weather bureau. It broke a record of 69.3 degrees set in 1890. Thousands went to nearby seaside resorts and scores lolled on the beaches in bathing suits. Light top coats and summery frocks appeared on the streets.

One heat prostration resulted from a record temperature of 84 degrees in Washington, D. C., where a man collapsed on Pennsylvania avenue. The day was the hottest since February 22, 1874 when it was 78.

In Boston the maximum temperature recorded was 74, which aided in establishing a record high average for the past week of 52, within one degree of the average for the first week in May over 46 years.

Philadelphia enjoyed summer weather with an official reading of 79 for the day's maximum. At Atlantic City the mercury went to 74.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The temperature today slid back to the thermometric thirties where it belongs.

There was some snow, some sleet, some rain. There were mercury drops of as much as 50 degrees.

St. Paul, Minn., saw the red line drop to 27 degrees above zero during the night, and snow succeeded the rain that fell yesterday. Elsewhere, for the most part, the readings were 30 or better, contrasting with the summery sixties that preceded them earlier in the week.

Fear Retaliation From Gangland

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Gangland's retaliation was feared today for Louis Reimler, Granite City, Ill., policeman, whose tip in the kidnapping of Charles W. Pershall, wealthy Granite City chain grocer and banker, led to the arrest of an ex-convict and the go-between. Pershall's family was reported to have paid \$40,000 for the banker's release.

Chief of Police Ross Johnson of Granite City revealed his apprehensions for the safety of Reimler following the accusation of a steel worker by three men, who demanded the policeman's address. Another workman substantiated the appearance of the mud-splattered automobile with its license plates incriminated beyond legibility. Johnson declared the trio are members of the gang which held Pershall a captive for two days.

Meningitis at Durham
Durham, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Spinal meningitis has invaded Durham. Two cases, one of which has ended fatally, have been reported to local health authorities. The cases were in a white family and a rigid quarantine has been imposed.

DECLARES WAR IS ON AMONG GANG ELEMENT

Wounded Gangster Sounds Tocsin From Hospital Bed in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The wounded Frank McErlane, "the tough one," lay today with three bullet wounds in his body and scolded the tocsin of a new gang war.

From his sick bed at the home of his mother, where he was removed last night—police having no charge on which to hold him—McErlane said:

"The war is on—and it won't be any popgun war!"

McErlane, credited with having conceived the death strategy known as "the ride", is recovering from an attempt upon his life. The attack was made Monday night at the German Evangelical Deaconess Hospital where McErlane, under an alias, was being treated for a bullet wound which he claimed was accidental. His assailants stood at the door of the hospital room, emptied their pistols and fled when McErlane replied with shots from a pistol he had concealed under his pillow.

"Never mind who shot me," he said when police questioned him last night. "I'll take care of myself. McErlane takes care of McErlane. Remember the next time you find some rat dead in a ditch, like a sieve. Remember what happened to—never mind."

Efforts of police to keep McErlane in custody failed when the state's attorney said there was no evidence on which he could be held. All he had done was to defend himself against attack police were advised.

FATALLY HURT IN FALL FROM POLE

Gastonia, Feb. 26.—(AP)—W. W. Moe, of Grover, N. C., a telephone lineman, fell from a pole at Bessemer City today and died an hour later in a hospital here. He sustained several broken bones and internal injuries.

High Flying Eskimos

Ottawa—High flying Eskimos are described in the annual report of the Royal Canadian mounted police. Punch Dickins, aviator, gave them rides at Aklavik for \$10 each and customers were still in sight when his gas gave out.

Children Like This Safe Prescription

Must Be Fat to Be Beautiful
Philadelphia—Girls to be beautiful must be fat. This proves that Dr. William Deavitt of Alentown, Pa., was correct. He told the Philadelphia Medical society that some day someone was going to say:

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DRY HEARING CONTINUES AT THE CAPITAL CITY

(Continued from page one)
against prohibition, America cannot endure as the free country of free people."

Irwin in his statement said he failed to see any benefit from prohibition, adding:

"That this iniquitous amendment be nullified is my earnest prayer."

A letter from the Rev. Charles S. McFarland, of New York, secretary to the Federal Council of Churches, denying the charges made by Henry B. Joy, of Detroit, last week that that organization had contributed to the election of Representative Cramton and Representative Hudson, Republican dyes of Michigan, also was read by the clerk. McFarland advised Chairman Graham that his organization had a policy which prevented participation in elections.

Representative LaGuardia, Republican, New York, objected to the insertion of the letter in the record until the dyes were heard.

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