

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Wednesday, somewhat colder tonight; slowly rising temperatures Wednesday in southwest portion.

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Thousands Of Laborers Reported Returning To Work In This Country

Railway Shops and Automobile Factories Mainly Affected by Increase of Employment; Northwestern Railway Puts On 7,000 Additional Men; Automobile Plants In Michigan Find Jobs for 22,000 Men; Moline Railway Puts On More Force; Other Sections of Country Similarly Affected

The return to work of many thousands of workers was noted today in dispatches coming from various sections of the country. Railway shops and automobile factories were chiefly affected.

In Chicago Vice-President Frank Walters of the Chicago and North-western announced that 7,000 men were returned to work yesterday along the entire system on a three-day week basis, while from Detroit came reports that automobile plants in Michigan had re-engaged 22,000 employees.

The men re-engaged by the Chicago and Northwestern are being used in the car and mechanical departments, closed since December 24.

Between 600 and 800 shop men on the Monon lines were returned to work on a temporary basis in Chicago, and reports from other sections told of additional good news for railway shop workers.

From Moline, Ill., word came that the trend toward better employment conditions in Moline and Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa, was accelerated by a report of one company that its normal factory force was at work and that others are planning increase.

Ten varied Cleveland industries have added 1,347 employes to their payrolls in the last 10 days. All were former employees who had been laid off at some time or other during the depression.

In North Little Rock, Ark., Superintendent W. H. McManis announced the reopening of the Missouri Pacific shops at full capacity. More re-employed approximately 100,000 monthly.

W. H. Rogers, county engineer, was the most seriously affected of any number of the commission. His salary was reduced from \$300 to \$225 a month, a reduction of 25 per cent.

Figured In Revolt



Associated Press Photo. During the revolution in the Republic of Panama, Roy T. Davis, American minister, maintained uninterrupted contact with other members of the diplomatic corps and representatives of the revolutionary government.

ROTES HEAR ABOUT LOCAL LIGHT PLANT

The power plant is one of Greenville's greatest assets members of the Rotary club were told last night by James S. Ficklen, prominent tobaccoist and long a leading figure in the business and industrial life of the community.

Another speaker of the evening was Mayor J. C. Lanier, who in addition to telling the Rotarians something about the operation of the city government, praised members of the Water and Light Commission for what they had done in making the local plant one of the most lucrative in this part of the country.

J. H. Waldrop presided at the meeting and A. E. Hobbog was in charge of the program. The usual song program and supper were enjoyed.

Mr. Ficklen the first speaker on the subject, spoke on the subject, "What Does the Water and Light Commission Do With Its Money?" It was a long subject, and also an exceedingly interesting story, covering as it did the operation of the power plant for the period of 1929-30.

Mr. Ficklen declared the commission was directly responsible for the retiring of interest on bonds amounting to \$292,000, of which \$71,000 were light bonds, \$175,000 water bonds and \$46,000 sewer bonds of these bonds, he pointed out, all but \$99,000 are serial bonds which are being retired each year as they become due.

He said the commission at the present is accumulating a sinking fund to take care of the \$99,000, and when the bonds are retired it will act as a further relief to the tax payers.

He cited the great improvement which had been made in the local plant the last several years, declaring that they gave Greenville one of the best and most servicable plants in this part of the state.

TWO BANKS OF PITT PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE

Steps Taken to Join Bethel Bank With Greenville Banking and Trust Company

The Bethel Banking & Trust Company will consolidate with the Greenville Banking & Trust Company if plans adopted yesterday by directors of the two banks at their respective regular meetings are approved by the annual stockholders' meetings of the banks to be held during this month.

In making the announcement of the proposed consolidation of these two strong banks, it was stated that the banks would continue operation under the same management as heretofore.

The Greenville Banking and Trust Company was organized in 1901 with a capital of \$10,000 which has been added to from time to time until the bank now has a capital of \$150,000 and resources of nearly \$2,000,000.

The Bethel Banking & Trust Company, organized in 1904 with a capital of \$5,000, has shown progress throughout the period of its history, its present capital being \$25,000 with a surplus of \$25,000. The bank is in excellent condition as is shown by its statement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

M. O. Blount, of Bethel, was one of the main factors in the organization of the bank and has been president of same since that time. Mr. S. C. Ives, who has been cashier of the bank for the past ten years, will continue in this position after the consolidation.

The Bethel bank has always been closely allied with the Greenville Banking and Trust Company, each operating upon similar policies, and it was announced that the consolidation will make no change in these policies. The Bethel Banking and Trust Company during its more than a quarter of a century of operation has established what is believed to be somewhat of a banking record in that it has never sustained a loss due to bad loans.

Should the consolidation become effective, the Greenville Banking and Trust Company will be in position to even better serve the people of the county in their banking needs. Already in addition to its main bank on Evans street, the Trust Company is operating the branch bank on Dickinson avenue and another in Grimesland.

Despite the depression of the past year the statement published elsewhere in this issue shows the deposits of the Greenville Banking and Trust Company to be above the corresponding date a year ago. Banking officials express belief that the consolidation of the two strong banks will prove a great asset to the banking service in this county and section.

All five commissioners were in attendance. Chairman Smith, who with Commissioners Garsaud and Draper, drew the ire of a dozen Republican and Democratic Senators, pronounced the commission's general policy one of speed and smoothness of operation, in silence.

The effort to reconsider approval given the nominations of these three was based on their dismissal of Solicitor Charles A. Russell and Chief Accountant William V. King at the same time Executive Secretary Benny was let out. While Bonner had incurred opposition of this Senate group and had announced intention of leaving the other two were held up as "faithful public servants" by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who saw "insister significance" in their removal.

The vacancies left by these commission officers are expected to remain open several weeks, Chairman Smith said, but the commission expects to consider reappointment of its remaining staff of some 50 or 60 employes during the next several days. It must also name a chief engineer and a general counsel.

Called To Panama



Associated Press Photo. Following the overthrow of the Arosemena government, Dr. Ricardo J. Alfaro, minister to the United States, was requested to return to Panama and assume the presidency.

BATTLE OVER SPEAKERSHIP STILL RAGES

Both Smith and Sutton Claim Lead for High Office in the State Legislature

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—As the time for balloting for Senate and House offices in the 1931 Legislature, which takes place at the Democratic caucus tonight, drew nearer, the uncertainty concerning the probable winners increased.

Willis Smith of Wake and Fred Sutton of Lenoir, leading candidates for speaker, continued to predict victory for themselves. Smith claimed a minimum of 70 votes and Sutton a minimum of 63. There are however, only 114 possible votes in the House caucus.

L. B. Moss of Nash, third candidate in the speakership race, frankly said he did not know how many votes he had. He added that he was in the race to a finish, and that if it appeared after several ballots that he could not win, he would release his supporters and make no attempt to swing their support to either of the other candidates. Mr. Moss was still hoping for victory as the result of a Smith-Sutton deadlock.

In the race for president pro tem of the Senate, voters claimed also exceeded the total number of votes. Rivers D. Johnson of Duplin is sure he will get 33 votes, while Marvin K. Plouffe of Greenville 28. There are only 50 Senators.

As the members arrived, they are being spoken to by friends of the candidates, and the lists of supporters revised. Consequently the election may depend on how many members are absent from the caucus tonight. Not quite half of the members had arrived in Raleigh at noon today.

The race for principal clerk of the House between former Representative Thad Eure, and Alex Lassiter, who has held the position for years, attracted most attention. Eure was confident of victory, while Lassiter predicted his re-election saying the opposition of the press to his candidacy was proving helpful instead of hurting him.

Leroy Martin, principal clerk of the Senate, is unopposed, but the Senate has a three cornered race for reading clerk with Fritz Smith of Raleigh in the lead. The other two candidates are Dave Dellinger of Concord and Percy Louis of Tarboro. There is also a contest for reading clerk in the House, between John D. Berry, veteran reading clerk, and Harry M. Ray, both of Raleigh.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 6.—(AP)—The wife of a Spartanburg county farmer today was under indictment for his brutal ax-slaying.

SAYS \$4,000 LUCAS LOAN PAID IN FULL

Banker Gives Testimony On Sum Used In Campaign Against Senator Norris

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The \$4,000 loan from which Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, paid for literature circulated in opposition to the re-election of Senator Norris, Independent Republican from Nebraska, has been paid in full.

Testimony to this effect was given before the Senate campaign funds committee today by Wade H. Cooper, president of the Commercial National Bank, at which the national committee maintained a \$50,000 account which secured the loan to Lucas.

The committee resumed its inquiry into the uses made of this account, calling Joseph R. Nutt, treasurer of the national committee, James B. Reynolds, vice-president of the bank and Ralph M. Johnson, bookkeeper of the Independent Publishing Company, the organization which printed the anti-Norris literature, in addition to Cooper and Lucas.

Cooper produced a ledger sheet showing \$32,000 had been drawn on the special account, all before election day. A notation signed "M. F. S." (assistant cashier) was on the ledger sheet saying "hold \$4,000 for collateral for loan."

This was the amount borrowed by Lucas. Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, said it was within the national committee was to pay the \$4,000 loan for Lucas.

"That's subject to interpretation," Cooper said. "Was not there a question as to Lucas' right to give the national committee account as collateral for a personal loan?" Wagner asked.

"That was in my mind," Cooper said. "Why wasn't the question raised when Lucas made the loan?" the New Yorker pursued.

"We tried to get all the security we could," Cooper replied. "Lucas signed the authority to pledge the special account and he had full authority, from Mr. Nutt to use that account."

Reynolds, the next witness, said he would be "willing to lend Mr. Lucas \$4,000 without any security." Lucas was called next. He said he made the loan, "simply as a personal one without any way obligating the national committee."

He said he couldn't "conveniently get the money" in Louisville because of the banking situation there. He told Nye that Charles J. Stengele, editor of the National Farm News, who obtained the literature order from Lucas, informed him about three weeks after the election that the Nye committee prepared to investigate the literature contract. He has borrowed \$3,500 from Nutt to help pay off the loan and said he intended to pay him back.

Wagner asked if these Republicans approved of Lucas "falling to disclose his identity in connection with the scurrilous anti-Norris literature."

Commissioners Reduce Operating Expenses Of Government By \$10,100

Prepare Criminal Action Against Congressman For Aiding Four Postmasters

Postmasters In Indiana Ousted Charged With Purchasing Their Appointments From a Member of Congress; Department of Justice Begins Investigation

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Department of Justice prepared today to institute criminal action against the Indiana member of Congress charged by the Postoffice Department with accepting money from four postmasters to obtain their appointments.

Justice officials declined to name the representative. The postmasterships concerned were all in the district in Indiana now represented by Harry E. Rowbottom, who was defeated for reelection in November.

No formal action has yet been instituted. A special prosecuting attorney probably will be sent from Washington to conduct action in the case. No announcement was made, but it was pointed out at the Justice Department that since the case involved political angles, and since George R. Jeffrey, United States attorney at Indianapolis, is in a sense a political appointee, he could be relieved of embarrassment by having the case taken out of his hands.

The four postmasters have been demitted. Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Swift action by the Postoffice Department today had ousted four Indiana postmasters charged with purchasing their appointments from a member of Congress.

Evidence in the cases was in the hands of the Department of Justice for action. Officials there would not say whether they had yet organized their investigation. The discharged postmasters are: Otto A. Willbrenner, Mount Vernon; William E. Davidson, Petersburg; McKinley Ayres, Chrissy; Mrs. Helen Reetz, Booneville. A rural carrier, Ross Wibbler, of Dale, was suspended at the same time.

The investigation which ended in the dismissal was instigated by Indiana's two Republican senators, Watson and Robinson. Assistant Postmaster General Coleman said they reported gossip prevalent in Indiana regarding payments of money in exchange for appointments.

Appointments to replace the four were made immediately. Rowbottom, at his home in Evansville, said he knew nothing of the dismissals. (Continued on Page Three)

FOUR MINERS DIE IN BLAST

Beckley, W. Va., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Four miners were killed and four others were unaccounted for today in an explosion in the Glen Rogers mine of the Raleigh Wyoming Coal Mining company. The explosion occurred in a section of the workings a mile and a half in the mine. Between 40 and 50 men were in the mine at the time of the blast, which was described by officials of the company as "local" in character. The officials said it was confined to one section of the pit about a mile and a half underground. All but eight men escaped safely to the surface but the fate of those unaccounted for was undetermined.

Salaries of All Employees of County Highway Commission Reduced 25 Percent; Chairman and Secretary of Commission Have Salaries Eliminated Entirely; Two Other Officials Accept Reductions; R. E. Corbett Re-employed As Superintendent of County Home At Half Former Salary

Meeting here yesterday in the first session of the new year, members of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners clipped \$10,100.00 from the operating expenses of the county government. The cut was in keeping with an economy program launched by the new board when it was inducted into office the first of December.

The reduction centered almost entirely around the Pitt County Highway Commission, and affected every employe from the highest salaried official to the ordinary day laborer.

Haywood Dail chairman of the Highway Commission, who in past years has been drawing a salary of \$50 a month had his pay eliminated entirely. The same applied to J. R. Turrage, of Ayden, secretary to the commission, who had been receiving \$20 a month.

W. H. Rogers, county engineer, was the most seriously affected of any number of the commission. His salary was reduced from \$300 to \$225 a month, a reduction of 25 per cent.

A twenty-five percent reduction of salary also affected every other employe of the department, including all employees of the road forces. Day laborers who have been receiving \$1.50 a day for services will in the future receive \$1.00 a day under the economy plan as adopted by the commission.

Although the highway commission was the only department generally affected by the salary slash, it was understood that J. F. Harrington, clerk of superior court, and J. C. Gaskins, register of deeds, had voluntarily agreed to accept a ten percent reduction. County officers at a previous meeting had been asked to voluntarily submit to a cut in pay and the announcement of these two cuts was made known during the session yesterday.

The economy measure was also carried to the county home, although not in as general a way as to the highway department. R. E. Corbett, superintendent of the county home, was re-employed as superintendent at a salary of \$50 a month. He had previously received \$100 a month. Instead of employing Mr. Corbett by the year as previously, the commissioners stipulated that he should serve by the month in the future. Mr. Corbett has been in charge of the county home for seven or eight years, having accepted the post following his retirement from the office of the sheriff of Pitt county.

The commissioners were in session practically the entire day. The sessions were held in the courtroom and a majority of the seats were occupied by interested citizens during the deliberations of the body, although there were no talks dealing with administration of the county government as featured the first session in December.

The new board let it be known after their induction in December that they meant to bring about a decrease in the operating expenses of the government and started out by ordering the court house to remain open shorter hours in order to reduce light and coal bills. Although the reduction of expenses probably reached its peak yesterday, opinion was expressed that the slicing would continue until the commissioners were satisfied that no further reductions were possible.

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The parade of taxpayers sponsored by Charles J. Shields of Scotland Neck, who called on North Carolinians "100,000 strong" to march here this afternoon on the eve of the 1931 General Assembly in protest against high taxes, resulted in 16 automobiles in which 28 persons rode making a round of the business part of Raleigh.

Wilbur Against Tariff On Oil

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur today declared himself against a tariff on oil.

Such a tariff, as proposed from time to time by some of the leading producers and recently by E. B. Reeser, president of the American Petroleum Institute, would be of little value to the small producer, the secretary asserted.

"The chief result," he said, "would be that the big companies, which now have many wells shut in and not in operation, would open them up, adding to the production. Over-production is the basic ill of the industry."

"Besides this," he added, "our imports of petroleum are negligible, forming only about 10 per cent of the production. Our exports account for 15 per cent of the total production."

Statesville, N. C., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Irene Dishman Holland, 101 years old, is dead.

Until she was stricken with paralysis in November, 1930, it is said, the woman had never needed physicians' care.

Turnover to Town \$10,000.00; Bonds Retired, \$6,000.00; Total, \$14,706.30. Bond Interest paid 1929-30, charged to operation, \$10,770.00; Total \$131,476.30. Mayor Lanier said the City of Greenville was being operated un-

Fail to Agree On Operation of Muscle Shoals

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Congressional conferees failed again today to reach a compromise between the House and Senate bills for operation of the Muscle Shoals project and members of the committee expressed little hope for reporting a settlement.

Woman Held for Slaying Husband

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 6.—(AP)—The wife of a Spartanburg county farmer today was under indictment for his brutal ax-slaying.

Commission Inaugurates Program of Daily Secret Sessions At Capital City

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Disregarding Senate efforts to oust three of their number, members of the power commission inaugurated today a program of daily sessions behind closed doors.

TOBACCO MARKET Re-opens After Holiday Season

The Greenville tobacco market re-opened this morning following the usual closing in observance of the holiday season. It was stated that the price situation was some stronger this morning than when the market closed and that sales would be completed by the noon hour.

NEWS BRIEFS

From Over The City and County

ROBBERS MAKE \$100 HAIL FROM G. S. PORTER'S STORE AT SIMPSON SATURDAY

Robbers entered the store of G. S. Porter at Simpson, Saturday night and obtained merchandise valued at \$100, according to information reaching Greenville yesterday afternoon.

The stolen property consisted of overcoats, hats and overalls. The robbers gained entrance to the building by crashing through a large plate glass window in the front of the store.

This was the second time this store has been robbed since last October. The thieves also got away with a considerable amount of merchandise in their first visit. Although officers have been investigating the case, nothing that would lead to the apprehension of the robbers had been brought to light today.

SEEK MORE JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED

The employment bureau of the Merchants Association still has plenty of applicants for jobs but no work to offer.

C. B. Rowlett, secretary of the organization, said this morning that although they had provided employment for numbers of people, the applications were far ahead of jobs.

He urged people having work to get in touch with the association and in that way help relieve the unemployment situation as much as possible.

OSBORNE PLANNING TO IMPROVE CONDITION OF THE YOUTH OF THE CITY

The activities of Albert B. Osborne, former Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work Secretary at Hamlet, N. C., are attracting favorable consideration among the people of Greenville, and especially those interested in the development of youth.

Locating here recently, Mr. Osborne immediately launched a campaign for the organization of the "Friendly Indians," through which he hopes to improve the physical, moral, and spiritual welfare of the young men of the community.

Mr. Osborne has been promised the united support of men prominent in welfare work among the youth of the city, and hopes to be able to perfect an organization that will do much toward improving the condition of the young people.

The Friendly Indians is the first step in organization. After this work he will form a Hi-Y club and other groups by which he hopes to reach out and come in contact with youth in all walks of life.

Mr. Osborne rendered invaluable service to the Hamlet Y. M. C. A., and has received many expressions of approval for what he did to better the condition of the youth of that place.

SALVATION ARMY RENDERS FINE SERVICE IN DECEMBER

The work of the Salvation Army during the month of December was outstanding and resulted in the carrying of relief to hundreds of poor people, according to the monthly report issued today by Captain and Mrs. Armstrong.

Following is the report for the month: Spiritual—Six street meetings, 710 street meetings attendance, 32 meetings held in the Salvation Army Hall, 1,036 attendance indoor meetings, 21 young peoples meetings, 87 attendance at Y. P. meetings, 18 converts.

Family Relief—Twelve hundred pounds of coal distributed, 241 garments given to the needy, 27 pairs of shoes to the needy, 42 families helped with groceries, 53 families helped with clothing, 6 families helped with fuel, 6 families received other help (medical, etc.).

Christmas Relief—Two hundred and eleven dinners given, 143 children receiving toys, fruit, candy and clothing.

Transient Relief—Four transients receiving bed, food and clothing, making total of 383 receiving aid during month of December.

Miscellaneous—Ninety-seven cases interviewed, 93 families investigated, 136 hours spent in visitation, 141 families visited and prayed with, 4 meetings held in jail with 78 attendance, 10 conversions, 190 publications (war cry) distributed in this institution.

Employment—Three applicants, two placements.

Fights Last Night

Philadelphia—Benny Bass, junior lightweight champion, outpointed Lew Massey, Philadelphia, (10), title; Tommy Grosan, Omaha, outpointed Young Firpo, Pennsboro, N. J., (10); Jack Gross, Salem, N. J., knocked out Roy "Ace" Clark, Philadelphia, (6); Harry Blitman, Philadelphia, knocked out Al Gordon, Philadelphia, (11).

Toronto—Jackie Phillips, Toronto, outpointed Jack Gillespie, Detroit, (8).

Chicago—Gary Leach, Gary, Ind., stopped Young Jack Dillon, Indianapolis, (3).

AIR SQUADRON BEGINS FLIGHT TOWARD NATAL

Twelve Italian Planes Attempt Most Ambitious Flight Project In History

Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Twelve Italian seaplanes struck southwestward across the Equatorial Atlantic today toward Natal, Brazil, in one of the most ambitious flight projects in the history of aviation.

Undeterred by bad weather the planes took off one by one at 2 A. M. G. M. T. (9 P. M. E. S. T.), Monday and in murky darkness began the trip of more than 1,600 miles to the northeastern tip of South America.

With a cruising speed of 100 miles per hour, their commander, General Italo Balbo, Italian air minister, hoped to reach Natal in between 16 and 20 hours, or between 3 P. M. and 7 P. M. Natal time (5 P. M. and 9 P. M. E. S. T.) today.

An official communique shortly after noon today (after 6 A. M. E. S. T.) said that the squadron was proceeding without mishap toward its goal, Natal, Brazil. The air ministry in the commune warned the public that in view of the distance and daytime hours both of which were unfavorable to the transmission of the planes' wireless apparatus, direct communication with Italy was becoming fragmentary.

The prediction was made, however, that the wireless contact would be re-established at nightfall. This would be nearly at the termination of the flight. Messages from ships in the seemed to indicate that the squadron at 5 A. M. G. M. T. (midnight E. S. T.) about three hours after departure had accomplished about one-fifth of the entire flight of more than 1,600 miles.

The flight is the longest and most difficult lap of a nearly 6,000 mile air journey begun with departure of 14 Savoia seaplanes from Orbetello, Italy, for Rio De Janeiro. The flight may be continued to Buenos Aires, which would make the total trip around 7,000 miles.

Stationed between Bolama and Natal were twelve Italian cruisers and other vessels, ready to race to the assistance of any of the squadron which might find it necessary to come down in mid-Atlantic.

As the planes took off the first of the cruisers was notified by radio of the departure and the word flashed along the course to the other ships, each of which sought to sight the squadron and flash the word back to Rome.

With two exceptions, one so minor as to be hardly considered, the way is over open water with no intermediate landfall. About 125 miles northeast of Natal is Fernando Do Noronha, Brazilian penal colony island, and between that and Bolama the lonely island known as St. Paul's Rocks, used as a cable landing station. The latter would hardly offer any shelter should the planes be forced down.

Each of the twelve planes, carried four men, two pilots, a mechanic, and a radio operator. Two of the 14 planes which flew from Orbetello remained here. They came this far as spares to fill in should they be needed.

The planes flew in four groups of three each, the first three being painted black, the second three red and the last three green, the colors of Fascism, an of the Italian tri-color. All members of the crews are members of the Fascist party.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by W. Harvey Elks and wife Bertha E. Elks, to C. M. Buck, bearing date of January 2, 1923, and recorded in Book U-13 at page 569 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured the undersigned mortgagee will, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1931 at 12 o'clock, Noon before the courthouse door in Pitt County, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in Pitt County and in the Town of Simpson in Chicod Township, it being one dwelling house and lot, and also four other lots, one Center and Main Streets, one on North side of Norfolk Southern Railroad, adjoining the lands of W. S. Tucker and C. J. Barnum.

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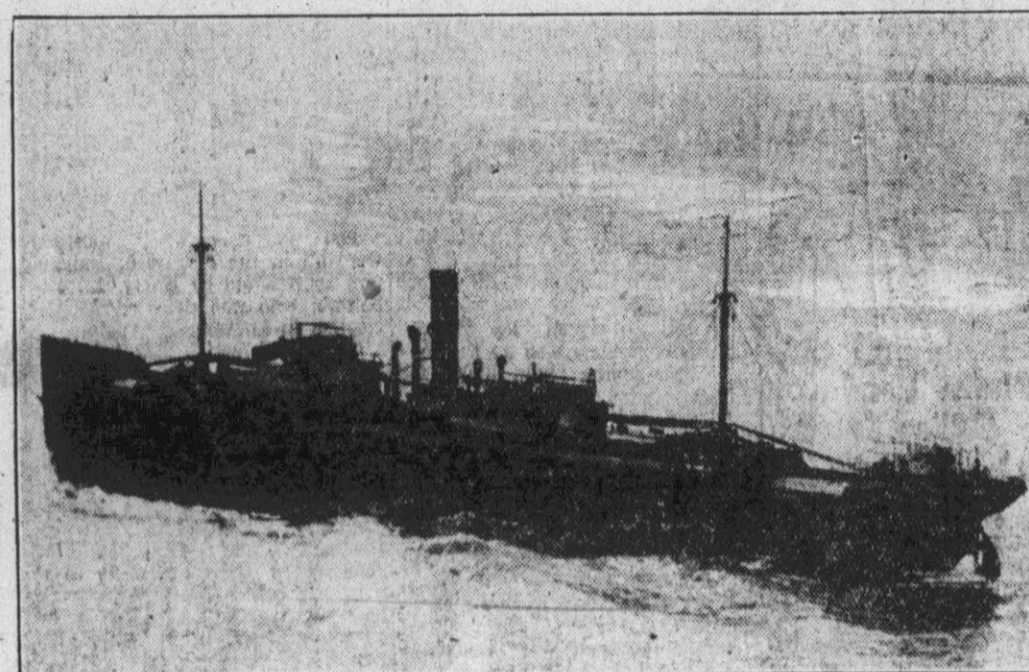
CABINET MEMBERS PAY VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE



Associated Press Photo

Members of the official family of the President photographed on the White House steps after attending the annual New Year's day reception given by President and Mrs. Hoover. Left to right: Edward Everett Gann, Mrs. Gann, sister of Vice President Curtis; Mr. Curtis, Fannie Homans, niece of Secretary Adams; Caroline Hyde, daughter of Secretary Hyde; Secretary Adams, Secretary Hyde; Mrs. William D. Mitchell, Attorney General Mitchell and Secretary Mellon.

FREIGHTER RUNS AGROUND OFF FLORIDA COAST



Associated Press Photo

The British freighter, Jameson, went aground off Gilbert's bar, off the Florida east coast. The sea was calm and the ship in no immediate danger. The Coast Guard cutter, Yamacraw, reached the scene three days after the ship went aground, after efforts of small craft to free her had failed.

Summerall Retires



Associated Press Photo
General Charles P. Summerall, U. S. A., retired, is shown as he appeared in "muffs" at Tampa, Fla., at a home coming celebration in his honor.

HELD IN JAILER'S DEATH



Associated Press Photo
Police say Albert McCann (right), 19, and his young bride, Billie Lee McCann, confessed they entered the county jail at Carthage, Mo., in an attempted jail delivery and killed E. O. Bray, jailer. The woman police said, blamed liquor, asserting she and her husband sought to release a friend now under a penitentiary sentence.

NEW ORLEANS THEATER BOMBED



Associated Press Photo

A community movie theater in New Orleans was reduced to wreckage by a mysterious explosion, which did damage estimated at \$40,000. Hundreds of persons, sleeping in their nearby homes, were hurled from their beds.

Cashier Wounded



Associated Press Photo

Albert W. Brownson, cashier of the Third district branch of the Whitney Trust and Savings Bank of New Orleans, was wounded seriously by bandits who robbed the bank of \$3,100.

What A World Of Grief It Saves You!

WE KNOW a seed house that proves each season's crop of seeds in their own trial gardens before they offer them to the public. Flowers and vegetables grown from these seeds must measure up to definite standards, or else the entire crops from which the samples were taken are burned.

We know a manufacturer of dry batteries who tested a new product two years before he sold a single battery to a single dealer.

We know a manufacturer of an anti-freeze solution for automobile radiators who spent two years testing his product under all conditions before he said a word in advertising about the merits of his goods.

We know a manufacturer of household pharmaceutical products whose self-imposed standard of purity and efficacy is even higher than that laid down by the United States Pharmacopoeia and the National Formulary.

If we mentioned their names you would recognize them immediately. You probably would say, "I plant those seeds," "I use that battery," "I use that anti-freeze," "My medicine cabinet contains those products."

The four instances cited are typical of every reliable manufacturer in America. Millions of dollars are spent annually to develop, to improve, to standardize, and to take the guesswork out of merchandise. Other millions of dollars are spent in advertising to tell you about them.

All of which is to say that in putting your trust in advertised merchandise you save yourself the bother, the expense, the disappointment—yes the danger—of experimenting and discovering for yourself which make of soap, breakfast food, radio tubes, lingerie, gasoline, tea, electrical device, stationery—or what-not—gives you the most service for your money.

The news columns of this paper keep you informed of the latest international, national and local happenings. The advertisements keep you informed of the newest, most advantageous, most reliable merchandise that America's most progressive makers are producing.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Bernice Gardner and little daughter Barbara, have returned from a visit in Fountain.

Luther West, of Currituck, spent week-end in Greenville.

Miss Elba McGowan returned to school at Poplar Branch Sunday, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. K. McGowan at Fleming's Cross Roads.

R. J. Cobb, of Norfolk Va., was here today.

Wyatt Brown returned to New York Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins and children returned Monday from Creswell, where Mrs. Collins and children had been spending the holidays.

STEWARDS MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a stewards meeting at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church tonight at 7:30. All members are expected to be present.

Return From Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. B. Young, Mrs. W. P. Young and Miss Katherine Ratledge have returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where Mrs. W. B. Young has been entertaining a house party at her summer home.

NEW BERN TO PLAY LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

The New Bern High School Basketball team will play Greenville High School tonight, in the high school gym. The game will be called at 7:30. New Bern is reported to have a strong team and a good game is expected.

The public is urged to come out and support the local High School Athletic Association in their effort to promote various sports among the students.

BELVOIR NEWS

J. A. Dupree and Jimmie Jarrell of Raleigh, who have been spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dupree, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnhill of Stokes, were Belvoir visitors Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Gray Cherry of Everetts, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here, has returned home.

Clayton Hathaway of Bethel, was a Belvoir visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dupree, who have been spending some time here have returned home.

Mrs. Pattie Hathaway was a Greenville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pollard of Rocky Mount, were Belvoir visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manning and family of Vanceboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Everett Saturday.

Miss Ernestine Parker and Lurlyn Tyson spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Tyson.

Mrs. Lula Peebles of Maclefield was a Belvoir visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Bryant of Fountain, was a Belvoir visitor Sunday.

Bonnie Allen, of Farmville, was a Belvoir visitor Sunday.

George Harris went to Speed Sunday.

Misses Margaret McKinnon, of Maxton, and Mamie Waterfield, who have been spending the holidays at home, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pollard of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tyson.

C. W. Eagles of Maclefield, was a Belvoir visitor Monday.

Woodrow Woodard of Winterville spent the week-end with Robert Teel.

E. R. Reddick went to Norfolk Sunday.

Miss Thelma Bryant of Conetoe, is spending some time with Miss Gertrude Lee Mayo.

Miss Estelle Smith who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Miss Ella Lee Lewis went to Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bullock of Portsmouth, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Roy Reddick, have returned home.

Misses Sarah and Stella Roebuck of Bethel, spent Monday with Miss Ella Lee Lewis.

Elmer Strickland and Perry Jackson, of Parmele, were Belvoir visitors Friday.

Mrs. M. D. Lewis went to Tarboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clark, Jr., spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harris and daughter of Pachtolis, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harris.

Mr. Leslie Coggins of Hopewell, Va., has been spending some time with his father, Mr. Bob Coggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Allen of Goldsboro, and Charlie Allen of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Miss Hazel Tyson was a Greenville visitor Tuesday.

Allen Robinson of Greenville, was a Belvoir visitor Tuesday.

TRAINING SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Training school will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. This will be a general meeting of all the study groups and will be held in the auditorium.

The nursery will be in Miss Redwine's room.

Dr. Lucille Turner will be the speaker. Mothers whose children will enter the Training school next year are also invited to this meeting.

Pitt County Shrine Club.

All members of Pitt County Shrine Club are requested to meet in special session Wednesday night at 7:30 at Hill Home's Drug Store. Business of importance. All Shriners are invited to meet with us.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO MEET

Instead of the all-day meeting of the Woman's Council of the Christian church, the meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. T. E. Hooker on Fifth street.

The subject for the afternoon will be "India." Albert B. Osborne, whose father is a missionary, will speak.

P. T. A. to Meet.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Third Street school will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:15.

Junior Woman's Club Meets.

The Junior Woman's Club held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the club building, with Mesdames Jack Spain, J. E. Kirkpatrick and Bryce Sigmon serving as hostesses.

The meeting was opened and presided over by the president, Miss Clara Moye, and minutes read by Mrs. Jack Spain, assistant secretary, in the absence of Miss Sonora Moore. The usual business routine disposed of. Mrs. Sigmon introduced Miss Mary Harding, whose paper on "Dolly Madison," beloved White House hostess, was greatly enjoyed by the members. Little Misses, Ada Kelly and Marie Smith then gave a delightful dance and were assisted at the piano by Mrs. Earle.

The hostesses then served tempting refreshments.

FALKLAND NEWS

Mrs. Mary Fountain of Raleigh, is spending some time here with her brother Mr. E. C. King.

Mr. Preston Piece and family and Miss Edith Marslinger, of Greenville, were here Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stokes was buried here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman, Ruth and George Henry, Jr., also Mrs. Ada Mayo went to Greenville Thursday.

Miss Ruth Pittman has resumed her studies at E. C. T. C.

Mrs. Floyd Wooten and friends of Kinross, spent the day with Miss Alice Newton Wednesday.

Mr. Claud Pipkin, of Norfolk, and Mr. Harvey Pipkin, of New York, have been visiting their sister Mrs. Charlie Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Savage and son of Rocky Mount, have been spending some time with Mrs. Lynn Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. David Morrill of Farmville, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain of Fountain, were here Sunday.

At the meeting of the F. C. S. Club on Tuesday night at Mrs. Ethel Pierce's garments for indigent families were provided for.

The next meeting will be with Miss Emma Gorham.

We are glad to give a welcome to Misses Waterfield and McKinnon, the two new teachers, and hope that our school will grow in numbers and usefulness.

There is right much conjecture on the highway through here. It will soon be a reality and we hope to be highly benefitted therefrom.

RED OAK NEWS

Mr. John Crawford who resides near Arthur had the misfortune to lose his house by fire Monday afternoon. Mrs. Crawford had prepared and eaten her dinner and had gone in the house to take a nap. A colored man was the first to discover the fire and he rushed into the house and awakened Mrs. Crawford who is a very deaf woman. Neighbors arrived in time to save practically all the contents.

Forget the Day's Troubles—with a good book from our Circulating Library, 3c a day. Warren's Bookstore.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will sell for cash on Tuesday, January 20th, 1931, the following personal property, located 7 miles north of Greenville on Stokes road, the A. M. Whitehurst home place: 8,000 Tobacco Sticks; 3 mules; 1 cart; 1 wagon; mowing machine and rake; bean harvester; disc harrow; smoothing harrow; plows; hoes; pitchforks; plow gears; carpenter's tools; hay and corn; wire stretcher; 1 pair balances; 1 riding cultivator; iron wedge; 1 corn sheller; hole diggers; 1 farm bell; stable manure; tobacco trucks; 2 tobacco flue sets; tobacco cloth; guano sawer; cotton planter; corn planter.

MRS. JANE WHITEHURST, Jan. 3-6-9-13-17. pd.

FINAL RITES FOR JOFFRE WEDNESDAY

Frenchmen Given Last Opportunity Today to Gaze Upon Dead War Hero

Paris, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Frenchmen today gazed for the last time on the familiar, beloved features of "Papa" Joffre, marshal of France hero of the Marne, and commander of the French armies in the first two years of the World War.

Sixty-five thousand persons were estimated to have filed by the catafalque in the chapel of the Ecole Militaire from nine a. m. yesterday to 11 p. m. last night and it was believed that many more would view the body today.

There can be no extension of the time for doing homage at the dead marshal's bier beyond nine o'clock tonight, for at that time the body will be removed to the Cathedral of Notre Dame for the last requiem of the church.

Tomorrow at dawn it will be taken from the cathedral and in an impressive cortege as elaborate as that of Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies, nearly two years ago, carried to the Arc De Triomphe and to the Invalides for burial.

There will be but a five minute wait at the Arc De Triomphe, one of the marshal's last requests being that if he died in winter the people of Paris and the troops he commanded so long not be subjected to the rigors of a long wait in the bad weather. The interment will be temporary until a permanent tomb can be arranged at the family home at Louveciennes.

In the long funeral procession which will accompany the body from Notre Dame to the Invalides will be infantry, cavalry, artillery, veterans organizations and foreign representatives, among them Ambassador Edge who will act for the United States.

The family and members of the French government will follow immediately behind the body. Directly ahead of the caisson bearing the body will walk a riderless horse, mourning and led by its bridle by the marshal's orderly.

Workers were busy today erecting the stand in the Invalides Esplanade, which is to be reserved for veterans, the marshal's family and representatives of the foreign powers. Those gaining admission will hear the funeral oration of Senator Louis Barthou, minister of war, and personal friend of the marshal, and will watch the troops of France march for the last time before the great soldier.

Thousands were gathered before day outside the Ecole Militaire awaiting opening of the doors to the chapel when they might pass before the bier.

Hme. Joffre and members of his staff remained throughout the night on watch at the bier.

NOTICE

Please take notice that on the 14th day of January, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon, the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County will receive, in it's office at the County Court House at Greenville, North Carolina, proposals or bids for the purchase of NOTES OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$175,000.00), said notes dated January 15, 1931, with maturities as follows: (1) \$50,000.00, due and payable three (3) months after date (2) \$50,000.00, due and payable four (4) months after date (3) \$75,000.00, due and payable five (5) months after date.

Said notes executed for the purpose of paying appropriations made for the current FISCAL YEAR, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 5th day of January, 1931 J. C. GASKINS, Clerk of County Board of Commissioners.

INTERESTING BOOKS

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"Strange Death of President Harding."

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"Peggy Joyce"

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"Dance Night"

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Police Chief J. J. Monty questioning Douglas Parfitt (center), 14, and Howard Hartsmark, 17, who confessed they mailed an extortion letter to a Clintonville, Wis., physician demanding \$10,000. Their companion, Gordon Popp, 15, was killed when a sheriff's posse fired as the trio fled the rendezvous where the physician had been directed to place the money.

New Air Queen's Motors Undergo 310-Hour Tests

Akron—(AP)—A 310-hour "flight" will test the motor transmission destined to drive the navy airship Akron, new mistress of the skies to be completed in June.

The tests will determine the fitness of the new assembly system which will enable the motors to be carried within the ship's hull to decrease resistance and augment speed.

Only one of the eight assemblies worked out for the ship will be tested in the run that will be divided into 25 periods of 10 hours each and two of 30 hours' duration.

For the test, a motor has been mounted in a girder rigging similar to that to be installed on the dirigible and a 161-2 propeller carried on the end of a 17-foot shaft.

Tests will run the entire gamut of actual operation, including cruising and top speeds, with the motor forward and in reverse, and with the propeller swivelling as it will be on the ship to drive it upward, downward or at any angle as well as having forward and astern thrust.

Tests will be watched by Dr. Karl Arnstein, chief engineer of the Goodyear-Zeppelin corporation which is building the ship, and Lieut. T. G. W. Settle, of the navy's inspection staff.

It is estimated the 310-hour runs will consume 9,000 gallons of gasoline and that all the motors operating at full speed for that period would drive the dirigible around the world without stop.

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vacancy on the ticket. The senator-elect is a tobacco chewer. The Republicans said he entered the campaign with great "expectations." Bulow countered with this: "I may chew tobacco, but you can always have a bite off my plug." Asked to make public his stand on national issues, Bulow said: "During the campaign I was accused of pussy-footing. I guess I'll just keep right on pussy-footing."

Extension Workers Talk Live at Home

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The agricultural gospel of "Farming to make a living in 1931," was being scattered abroad in North Carolina today.

Five teams of extension workers left headquarters at N. C. State College here to spread the doctrine of better farming from the mountains to the sea.

On the first day's schedule were meetings in Beaufort, Currituck, Carteret, Pender and Northampton counties. Starting in the eastern counties, the farm experts planned to work westward, holding meetings in every county of the state.

Never before, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, director of extension work, has a campaign work of such magnitude been attempted in this state. The movement is the backing of Gov. O. Max Gardner.

PREPARE CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST CONGRESSMAN FOR AIDING FOUR POSTMASTERS

(Continued From Page One) Mrs. Roetzel said she had paid \$200 into the representative's campaign fund, being informed there was a deficit. Ayres, who had held his office for nine years, declined to discuss the dismissal. Wellbrenner said he had contributed but he refused to name the amount. He was district manager for Rowbottom during the last campaign. Davidson was active in Rowbottom's last campaign also.

South Dakota Sends Humorist to Senate; He's a Democrat

Pierre, S. D.—(AP)—"There aren't any issues. Mac's got the job I want."

That is what South Dakota's Democratic governor, William J. Bulow, told voters before the November election—so they elevated him to the United States Senate, displacing W. J. McMaster, Republican.

During the campaign Bulow mixed blunt statements with humor and funny stories. Hundreds came to hear his speeches to laugh. Some stayed to vote.

His scorn for the conventional caught the fancy of the rural voters. His story-telling brought a tribute from Will Rogers that "he is funnier than I am."

Told by newspaper men, after his election, that he would have to wear a full dress suit in Washington, Bulow said: "I guess not. At Democratic banquet in Washington a few years ago Will Rogers and I were the only ones not formally attired."

"And, do you know, we were only ones you could distinguish from the waiters?"

A bull guard and killed the Democratic nominee for governor in 1924, and Bulow was chosen to fill the

ROTES HEAR ABOUT LOCAL LIGHT PLANTS

(Continued From Page One) der small conditions despite the fact that the tax rate had been reduced each year for the past several years. He said each governmental department was being conducted in the best way possible and that no office had suffered from impairment of service because of the reduction of taxes.

He impressed upon his hearers

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the fact that the power plant had been an constant source of help to the development of the city, and that its revenue would make greater strides possible in future years. He asserted that it was impossible to sum up off-hand the benefit which the community derived from the operation of the plant, and expressed his appreciation to members of the commission for their untiring effort in building up an enterprise whose value will go into millions.

January Clearance AN APOLOGY

We did not expect such a crowd to attend our January Sales and were not prepared to give all the attention they should have had. If those who were not waited on today will return tomorrow or in the next few days, we will see that they are waited on promptly.

BELOW

You will find listed a few of the many January Clearance Sale Specials—shop early in the day.

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ABOUT TOWN

The banking situation in this country bids fair to be stronger than ever before, in the opinion of some C. Stephenson, president of the American Bankers Association, in a statement to the press yesterday.

"We will have the strongest banking situation we have ever enjoyed, one worthy of the highest confidence of all our people, as a result of the elimination of undesirable weaknesses in the country's banking structure," Mr. Stephenson declared.

The nationally known banker asserted that most of the closed banks will pay in full or large part, and that despite the importance of the news of banking difficulty, only a small fraction of the total banking figures are affected.

The statement has attracted the attention of bankers and business men in all parts of the country, and that it will give momentum to the revival of faith in the economic structure of the nation goes without saying.

Although hard hit by depression, the farmers of this state are in such a better condition than those of other parts of the nation, and if they adopt the live at home plan of farming the future bids fair to see them get back to the high road of prosperity.

The conference season of Greenville high school will open tonight and followers of basketball will have an opportunity to see exactly what the local boys, under the direction of Billy Brown are capable of doing.

The youthful cagers have already broken the ice and are expected to take a leading role for honors in the Northeastern Athletic conference.

Brown, who recently succeeded "Bouy" Porter as director of athletics of the high school, expressed himself as highly pleased with the outlook for this season, and said he hoped to emerge at the end of the season with lots of scalps stringing from Greenville's belt.

The High School Athletic association has been crippled financially for the last several seasons, and it is the hope of the cage team to improve this condition. The public is urged to attend the games in large numbers and in that way swell receipts as much as possible.

A meeting will be held in Greenville on the 14th of the month for the purpose of attempting to receive interest in the Live at Home plan inaugurated by Governor Gardner with a view of improving the condition of North Carolina farmers.

and it is for this reason the meeting has been called for this city. There seems to be no question that the raising of more of the things consumed at home would play a conspicuous part in relieving the depression which the farmers have experienced the last few years, and those who adopt a progressive plan may be expected to come out at the end of the year in much better condition than formerly.

It is hoped the meeting here will be largely attended so that all information looking to increased production of things consumed at home may be obtained and then put into practical use.

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.

SHALL WE, THE FARMERS OF PITT COUNTY ORGANIZE FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT AND PROTECTION?

When Gen. Lawrence Tyson, in his address at the unveiling of the memorial to those pioneers Aaron and Cornelius Tyson, described country life, and country people as he knew them in his childhood and youth, his audience was thrilled at the beautiful tribute he paid to those men and women who represented the best in southern life.

General Tyson had seen much of life in this country and in Europe; still in all his travels and intercourse with other peoples, never had he seen or known better people than those of his native county, Pitt.

He pictured most vividly their homes, their gardens, their orchards, and to give this picture the right setting he described the matchless hospitality and ideal social life.

Perhaps, to the younger members of that audience, this picture was merely a picture, nothing more, but to us of riper years, who still remember the golden age, it is a living reality.

To one familiar with local history, these old homes, most of them long since forsaken for more modern ones in the busy towns, still speak in mournful tones of the happy past, when most men and women loved the open spaces and the quiet of the country.

Yet we have here, deeply rooted in the soil, this sacred soil, wrested from the savage red man and the tyrant overseas, by the blood of our noble sires, many of this same blood and lineage.

Years of economic depression, brought on in various ways, needless to mention here, have reacted upon our country people, especially the small land-owners, in such a way as to sadly change our country life.

To renew hope in the future, to rekindle the home fires of the past, to arouse the slumbering ambitions of the young men and women on these farms today,—this is the task for us now.

If our civilization is to endure, if the cultivation of the soil is to return a fair reward for our labor, if the farmlands, held and tilled for generations by our fathers, are to remain in the hands that cultivate them, we must organize! MRS. C. McARTHUR.

Around The WORLD

More Radio Phone Links Buenos Aires—(AP)—Three South American Republics, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay, now have radio-telephone contact with 24 countries in North America and Europe.

Tern Flies 4,200 Miles New York—(AP)—Arctic terns are the long-distance fliers of the bird tribe. A five-day-old tern banded in Newfoundland was found two months later 4,200 miles away in France.

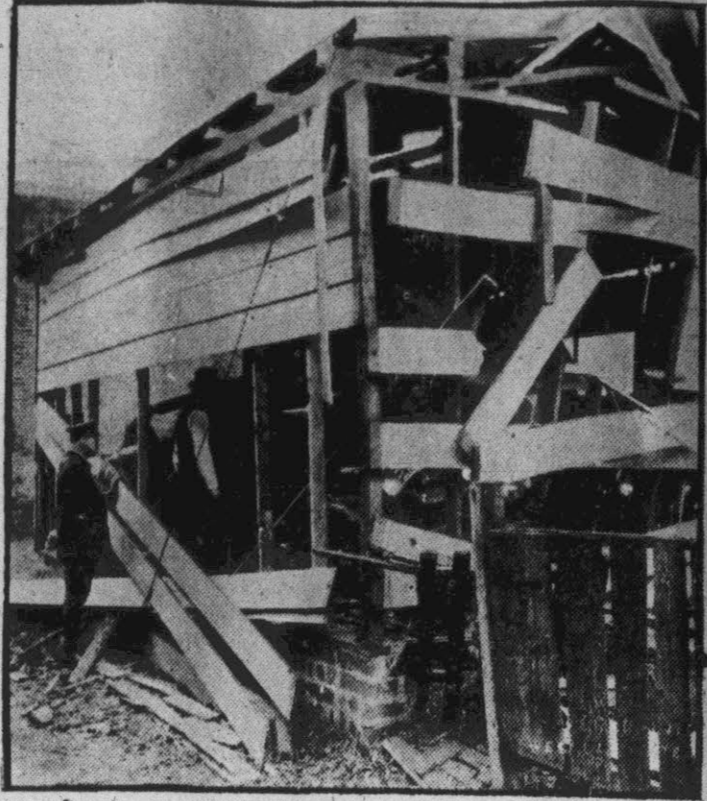
Paris, Jan. 3—(AP)—Paris is trying its muffs in the middle these days so that the right hand may know what the left hand doeth. The new muffs, some of which are about 18 by 29 inches, are caught in the center with a band of fur, giving the muff the effect of ahuge fur bow.

Nice, France—(AP)—Peewee golf is popular along the Riviera, but even so the ratio of devotees to promoters is becoming distorted. One paper here, taking the ironic view of a French journalist, describes briefly the situation: "Even if the regular tourist season is bad there are enough foreigners trying to sell miniature golf outfits to make up the difference on the Riviera."

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PROFESSOR IS MYSTERY BOMB VICTIM



W. G. Heidergott, mechanics professor at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., who was gravely injured when a mysterious bomb wrecked his garage as he was about to step into his auto.

Los Angeles Will Fly to Panama for Scout Work Soon

Washington — (AP) — The Los Angeles, the navy's "old maid of the skies," will inject new problems into the annual winter maneuvers of the fleet.

Retracing the trail she blazed to Panama almost three years ago in a nonstop flight, the dirigible is scheduled to be used as a scouting ship in aiding the defense of the Panama canal.

"The flight to Panama, to the navy department, is the least interesting phase of the dirigible's participation," said Lieut.-Com. Charles E. Rosendahl, who commanded the ship on its trip in 1923.

"What is expected to be learned is the role it may play as a scout or reconnaissance vehicle. There is nothing new in flying to Panama for we have done that before.

"The ship has shown that she can make the journey and there are no more hazards than on any other normal flight. While the humidity is high down there, the only corrosion effects are those to be experienced by any aircraft used in that territory and these are not immediate.

"Various bits of work are being done to prepare the ship for the trip, though these would have been done anyway, including work on the motors and re-covering some of the envelope, part of which is still the original material put on in Germany."

The venture will mark the ship's first employment as a military weapon in her six years of service, during which she has had a longer useful life than any rigid airship in the world.

Forces of the navy will concentrate in Panama bay February 12 to complete their maneuvers March 24. The dirigible's departure is planned for February 10.

Lieut.-Com. Vincent A. Clarke, Jr., commander of the airship, will be in charge of the flight but the employment of the ship at the canal will be the duty of Admiral Jehu V. Chase, commander in chief of the

United States fleet who will supervise the maneuvers.

Panama-bound, the ship will have a tailwind on the last lap of the trip since the general prevailing wind beyond Cuba is from the northeast. It will be based at Panama with the Patoka, a naval oiler equipped with a mobile mooring mast. The normal crew of the ship is 40 officers and men.

In the flight of February, 1928, the ship took 40 hours from the mooring mast at Lakehurst to the mast at France field. However, the navy department has not decided whether the new 2,265-mile journey will be non-stop or in easy stages.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed dated November 20, 1923, executed by S. H. Ange and wife, Minnie Ange, to the Bank of Winterville, of record in Book F-16 at page 41 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured therein, the undersigned mortgagee will on

Tuesday, the 3rd day of Feb. 1931 at 12 o'clock, Noon before the court house door in Pitt County, sell for cash the following described real estate: One house and lot in the Town of Winterville, N. C., bounded on the North by Blount Street, on the East by T. E. Cannon and wife, on the South by Miss J. Elizabeth Trepp, on the West by J. R. Cox and being the same house and lot where S. H. Ange and wife live.

This the 2nd day of Jan., 1931. Bank of Winterville, Mortgagee Harding & Lee, Attys. Jan. 6-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by W. Jasper Taylor and wife Lottie L. Taylor, to S. C. Ives, Trustee, bearing date of January 1st, 1930, of record in Book E-18, page 454, of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C.,

Monday, 9th day of Feb., 1931 12 o'clock, Noon all the following parcels or tracts of real estate, lying and being in Bethel Township, Pitt County, and more particularly described as follows: First Tract—Known as C. H. Taylor Land in Bethel Township, on Martin's road and bounded as follows: On the North by James H. Whitehurst land; on the East by W. J. Taylor; on the South by Martin's road; on the West by Mrs. Lena Martin and J. H. Taylor, containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the lands formerly owned by J. C. and W. A. Taylor.

Second Tract—Known as the Don't forget the great bargains at our used Furniture Department, opposite our main store on Dickinson Ave. Quinn-Miller & Co.

Batson Whitehurst place in Bethel Township and bounded as follows: On the North by J. C. Taylor; on the East by W. J. Taylor; on the South by Mrs. Lena Martin; and on the West by F. C. Martin, and formerly owned by F. C. Martin and containing 37 acres, more or less.

Third Tract—A tract adjoining the lands of J. H. Whitehurst on the North; the lands of J. J. Barnhill and S. M. Jones on the East; the lands of W. H. House and W. A. Taylor on the South and the lands of W. A. Taylor and J. J. Whitehurst on the West; and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake, corner of the fence and W. H. House's corner; thence with a fence and a line of marked trees West 1507 feet to a big sweet gum on Hurricane Branch W. A. Taylor's corner; thence with Hurricane Branch as follows: North 25 degrees 20 minutes West 144 feet; North 31 degrees 25 minutes West 193 feet; North 32 degrees 45 minutes West 211 feet to a big pine, Hurricane Branch, J. H. Whitehurst's corner; thence with J. H. Whitehurst's line North 7 degrees 30 minutes East 1100 feet to the path; thence with the path to J. H. Whitehurst's; North 75 degrees 25 minutes East 1230 feet to the old County; thence South 78 degrees 10 minutes East 614 feet to a sweet gum corner; thence with J. H. Barnhill's and S. M. Jones' line, South 3 degrees 55 minutes West 1750 feet to the beginning, containing by actual survey 70 acres of land.

This the 5th day of Jan., 1931. S. C. Ives, Trustee. Elbourn & James, Attys. Jan. 6-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of the authority contained in that certain contract dated January 2nd 1929, executed by Carlos Pray and wife, Glennie Pray, to the undersigned as appears of record in Book J-17, at page 355, of the Register of Deeds office of Pitt County, and that certain contract executed by the same parties as appears of record in Book J-17 at page 386 of the Register of Deeds office of Pitt County; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and violation having been made in the terms and conditions of said contract, the undersigned will on

Monday, the 26th day of Jan., 1931 at twelve o'clock noon, before the Courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit:

1—No. 44 Quality Combination Waffle Griddle, broiler and toaster, 44" long, 17" wide, 40" high. 1—Galvanized Iron Sink 24x24 with 24x24 drain board on left hand end. 1—Black Iron Canopy Hood, 9 1/2" long, 4" wide with flat ends. 1—No. p1033 two piece battery peerless coffee urn, 3 gallon coffee

W. M. B. Brown, M. D. Third Floor, National Bank Bldg. Practice Limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Offices Formerly Occupied By Dr. C. J. Ellen.

urn, 6 gallon water boiler. 1—Galvanized Iron soiled dish table, 8' long on one side 4 1/2' long on one side, 3' wide. 1—Galvanized Iron Clean Dish Table, 6' long, 3' wide. 1—No. 0 Fearless Hand Power Dishwasher, galvanized iron, 50" long, 22 1/2" wide, 27 1/2" high. Heated by gas. Complete with baskets. 1—No. 7674 Dry Kold Refrigerator, 76" wide, 74" high, 31" deep. 1—Triple bar sauce pan rack, 7' long, 2' wide. 1—Sectional Maple Butcher Block 24x24x16. 11—Tables, mahogany finish base 30x30 unfinished tops. 12—Tables, mahogany finish base 30x36 unfinished tops. 2—Tables, mahogany finish base, 36x36 unfinished tops. 1—Tables, mahogany finish base, 30x45 unfinished tops. 6 1/2—Dozens No. 113 Bentwood chairs, Sunray Veneer-seats, 16" mahogany finish. 1—No. 4266 E Single Dial Scale. 1—No. 50 WA Coil Pipe Water Cooler, white enamel finish, 16x16x22. 10—Stools, 25" high, No. 405—R mahogany seat, nickel rim, white porcelain base. 1—Lot plated silverware, cutlery, glassware and various sundry

kitchen utensils and appliances of all description. 1—Cigar Case and Counter. All of said property being the same originally sold by Ezekiel & Weisman Company, Inc., to Carlos Pray and wife, Trading as: The Coffee Shop, and fully described in the foregoing contract. Said property now located in the building formerly occupied by said Coffee Shop on Dickinson Avenue in the town of Greenville; less breakage, wear and tear, and being the same property surrendered by said parties to Ezekiel & Weisman Co., upon default in their said contract. This the 5th day of Jan., 1931. Ezekiel and Weisman Co., Inc. L. G. Cooper, Attorney. Jan. 6-1tw-3wk.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed in Trust executed and delivered to H. A. White, Trustee, by Mrs. Octavia Smith and son, B. T. Smith, on the 5th day of April, 1927, which Deed in Trust is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book O-16, page 135, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale for CASH at public auction before the

Court House door in Greenville on Friday, February 6, 1931 at 12 o'clock Noon the following described property: That certain piece, parcel and tract of land lying and being in Pitt County, said State, and in the Town of Greenville, more definitely described as follows: Being Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of the property formerly owned by the Greenville Knitting Mills, as will appear by reference recorded in Map Book 1, page 135, beginning at the southwest corner of Broad and Long Streets, and running thence with the line of Long Street, in a southerly direction 66 feet to a stake; thence with the dividing line between lots 2 and 3 in a westerly direction 85 feet to a stake; thence in a northerly direction and parallel with Long St., 66 feet to a stake on Broad St.; thence with Broad St., 85 feet to the beginning and being the property conveyed to S. L. Cox by W. E. Tucker and wife, January 30, 1920, by Deed recorded in Book P-13, page 320, and by S. L. Cox and wife to T. A. Forrest, February 24, 1923, by Deed recorded in Book Q-14, page 499. This the 5th day of Jan., 1931. H. A. White, Trustee. J. J. White, Adm'r. F. G. James & Son, Attys. Jan. 6-1tw-4wk.

8 Marines Slain



Arrow points to approximate location in Nicaragua where eight United States marines were killed and two seriously wounded when they were ambushed by a band of rebels.

DOROTHY, DARNIT



By Charles McManus

RED TERRORS TO TAKE ON THE DEACONS

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—N. C. State's Red Terrors, pinned with a 32 to 21 victory over Villa Nova in a pre-holiday match, will renew their basketball crusade tonight in a match with the Wake Forest Deacons. The contest will launch the Big Five season.

On the basis of preliminary showing, the terrors ruled a strong favorite over the Baptists. The best the Deacons could do with the Villa Nova crew was to take a 26 to 10 beating at the hands of the Philadelphians.

By the same token, the state five stood a notch or so above the Duke Blue Devils, last season's champions, in the pre-season rating. The Villa Nova five, after bowing to the Terrors licking the Devils, 22 to 21.

Both of these outfits looked apprehensively in the direction of Chapel Hill where the Tar Heels sprang into action last night and lashed a strong Durham quint into submission, 31 to 14.

The Heels will play their first collegiate match Thursday, meeting Guilford at Chapel Hill. Two days later they will move over to Charlotte to tackle the Davidson Wildcats.

The Presbyterians got off to a good early start by licking Barnum Springs all stars, 48 to 20 before Christmas.

SPORTS SLANTS

Professional wrestling as a sport, has been held up in derision by the experts in many parts of the land, yet with comparatively little bellyache to stir them, some 20,000 customers of the cash variety literally flocked for admission to the most recent exhibition put on by the top-police in New York's Madison Square Garden.

The contrast was sharp indeed, with the sparse and extremely unenthusiastic turnouts for many recent prize-fighting programs in the same arena.

The explanation, if one is necessary, seems to be that the wrestlers, regardless of the troupe clique or combination for which they are fighting, furnish satisfactory action and an entertaining show. Customers are not inquisitive as to whether or not the boys talked if all over while eating a few juicy steaks before hand in short, whether all the scowls and growls are genuine or not.

Wrestling showmanship has since the days of Gutch and Hackenschmidt, changed these "fights" was a good box-office attraction until abruptly ended. "Scissors" Joe Stecher, "Strangler" Ed Lewis and Earl Caddock, the man of a thousand holds, were forerunners of the present crop of foreign giant and American collegians, built up to furnish the necessary "color".

They may be less scientific and no more effective than former methods of manhandling an opponent, but Gus Sonnenberg's "flying tackle," Jim Lardos' "air-plane spin" and Ed (Don) George's "Wolverine Slam" have helped the catch as catch can ballyhoo.

Dartmouth yielded the mat leadership to Michigan when Sonnenberg was somewhat disabled and beaten by George for a good-sized portion of the heavyweight wrestling championship claims.

George a good-looking youth of 25 who wrestled for the U. S. A. in the Olympics games and won numerous championships for Michigan in the grappling game much more lucrative than engineering.

His rise to rank as a champion has been swift and dramatic. When he was graduated at Ann Arbor in 1929 he had little or no thought of turning "pro". Opportunity beckoned; however, he made a "hit" with their resting forces headed by Lou Daro at Los Angeles and in less than a year gained the match in which he defeated Sonnenberg.

George lost no time hitting the trail East to capitalize his victory by the 218-pound Buffalo boy is no likely to have a chance soon to show what he can do against so experienced a grappler as London, recognized as world's champion in New York and Pennsylvania. They are members of rival groups and it seems to be axiomatic in professional wrestling that business competitors do not mix in the public arenas.

L. R. McIntyre calls attention to an erroneous news story reference to Nebraska's conquests of Notre Dame on the gridiron, giving 1923 and 1924 as years of Cornhusker victory. As this column recently noted, Nebraska dined the Irish in 1923 and 1925. The Four Horsemen of 1924, at their peak, galloped a roush-shod over the Cornhuskers to the tune of 34 to 6.

Sounds in Speech Differ Widely Washington—(AP)—Sounds in speech as ordinarily pronounced differ widely in loudness, tests with deaf persons have indicated. That of "aw" is loudest, and that of "th" as in thin is one of the weakest. Vowels generally are loud and consonants weak.

ALABAMA'S TIDE STOPS EARLY COUGAR THREAT



Associated Press telephoto shows Lainhart, elusive Washington State halfback, skirting the sidelines for a substantial first quarter gain against the University of Alabama in the New Year gridiron classic in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. The gain went for naught as Wallace Wade's last Alabama team triumphed over the Cougars 24 to 0.

SCHMELING REFUSES TO FIGHT IN N. Y.

Brlin, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Max Schmeling, writing in the Berliner Zeitung, says he will defend his world heavyweight title in Chicago against any opponent picked by the National Boxing Commission but that he will not defend it in a New York ring where he won it.

Schmeling said he would not enter an American ring where the New York Athletic Commission had anything to say about the referee. The German boxer had some harsh things to say about the New York commission and especially of James J. Farley, its chairman.

"Only with bleeding heart and after many days deliberation could the commission headed by Mr. Farley bring itself to recognize me as winner of the title bout," Schmeling wrote, "while the National Boxing Commission, with thirty-three states behind it, recognized me the day after the fight."

"Mister Farley, good friend of Jack Sharkey, never could reconcile himself to non-American holding title and naturally wants to set all wheels in motion to kick his friend Sharkey out of the throne."

Schmeling also viewed the new rule of the New York commission with a pained eye. He said he was making his statement at this time to give German sports fans a clear view of the American pugilistic scene, particularly since the next few days, perhaps, may bring the news that the New York commission has disallowed my world championship title.

The New York Athletics commission's ultimatum to Schmeling and his manager, Joe Jacobs, to sign for a title bout with Sharkey expires today. Schmeling was recognized as champion after a bout with Sharkey in New York last June which ended with the German boxer on the floor, claiming a foul which was allowed, and the commission feels that the objection should have another crack at the title.

Two Yanks Play Pro Basketball in Winter Months

Birmingham, Ala.—(AP)—White Babe Ruth bunts and other New York Yankees play winter baseball and what-not in warmer climes. Ben Chapman and Dewey (Sammy) Byrd, second baseman and outfielder for the club, dribble a basketball during the off-season.

Chapman and Byrd are members of the Birmingham Reds, independent basketball team.

"Big Ben," who played in all but a few games for the Yankees last season, at third base, or the key-stone is a center and coach of the Red, a team made up of former southern college or high school stars. Both he and Byrd are Birmingham products.

Byrd, who sometimes hits for Babe Ruth when the "Bambino" is unable to fill his post in the New York outfield, is a guard. While baseball is his best game, he is no mean dribbler and also handles a golf ball creditably. He beat Babe Ruth last year for the Yankee golf championship.

While Byrd was a member of the Simpson high school cage team that played in the semi-finals of the national prep tournament in 1923, Chapman was making basketball history at Phillips high school and later played with the Birmingham athletic club.

Not In Favor Of Changes In Davis Cup Rule

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—In an interview with the New York Times printed today, Joseph W. Wear of Philadelphia, who is retiring as chairman of the Davis Cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, declared himself opposed to any change in Davis Cup rules until the United States shall become the defending cup-holder.

Louis B. Dalley, retiring president of the U. S. L. T. A., recently advocated a new Davis Cup regulation by which players would be eligible for cup competition for not more than three or four years.

"I agree," Wear told the Times. "That certain changes should be made in the play for the Davis Cup. Ever since I became chairman of the Davis Cup committee I have thought that the Davis Cup competition had grown to such dimensions and so much time was required of the players representing us that the United States Lawn Tennis Association should do something to minimize the time a boy should be away from his business or collegiate work. The only question in my mind was when to make the necessary reforms."

"I am firmly of the opinion that in fairness to France and the other nations we should do nothing until we have brought back the cup to the United States. We must be careful not to create the impression that we might at times be unable to use our best players and, therefore, were entering the competition under a handicap. France, England, Germany, Japan or any other nation that wins from our representatives should have the satisfaction of feeling that they have won from our best. We must not dim the lustre of any victory over us."

Mr. Wear suggested that the 1931 Davis Cup team be picked from among George M. Lott, Jr., of Chicago, Wilmer Allison, of Austin, Texas, John Van Ryn of East Orange, N. J., John Doeg, of Saratoga, National champion, provided he is available, George Mangin of Newark, N. J., Sidney B. Wood, Jr., and Frank Shields of New York; and possibly Ellsworth

Football Star Weds; Must Give Up School Work

Evanston, Ill., Jan. 6.—(AP)—"Hard Luck" Hank Bruder, Captain of the 1930 Northwestern University football team, is hunting for a job—he has a wife to support.

His secret marriage Sunday at Waukegan, Ill., with Miss Omega Gilbert, 21, leaked out yesterday. Bruder said he would withdraw from the University.

Light Must Travel Centuries

New York—(AP)—Light from the great nebula Andromeda must travel 186,000 miles a second for more than 2,000 centuries to be visible from the earth. The nebula is 180 quadrillion miles in diameter and is visible to the unaided eye.

THOUSANDS GREET HOOVERS AT ANNUAL RECEPTION



In accordance with tradition President and Mrs. Hoover held the annual New Year's day reception at the White House for official Washington and its citizens. Part of the crowd is shown waiting in line to exchange greetings with the President and first lady. President and Mrs. Hoover and the President's secretaries are shown on the White House steps during the ceremony.

1930 PROVED FINE YEAR FOR BOXING WORLD

By MAJ. GEN. JOHN V. CLININ (Pres. National Boxing Association) Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Nineteen hundred and thirty was an exceptionally prosperous year for boxing and a wrestling year for the industrial and agricultural depression. Gate receipts measured up to those of 1929 in almost all of the states where boxing and wrestling are legalized.

It was a year of upsets for champion fights. The Sharkey-Schmeling contest in June was most unsatisfactory, owing to the passing of new rules of the National Boxing Association, all of which heretofore this organization to vote on the proposition of vacating the title.

In the light heavyweight class, Maxie Rosenbloom won his title from Jimmy Slattery on June 25 and successfully defended it against Abie Bainum October 22.

Mickey Walker was disposed from the throne as middleweight champion by the National Association, not having defended the title since his fight with Ace Hudkins October 29, 1929.

In the welterweight division, Tommy Freeman furnished the first upset when he defeated Jackie Fields September 5, 1930.

The junior welterweight champion, Jack (Kid) Berg, defeated Muzzy Callahan for the title on February 17, 1930, at London, and not having defended it within the six months period, the National Association has given notice that it will be vacated.

The lightweight division furnished two earthquakes during the year. Sammy Mandell was knocked out by Al Sinner on July 18 and Sinner was knocked out by Tony Canzoneri on November 14.

In the junior lightweight class, Benny Bass won the title on December 20, 1929, from Tod Moran.

The featherweight champion, Battling Battalino of Connecticut, successfully defended his title on December 12, 1930, gaining the decision and confirming the title in his fight with Kid Chocolate.

In the bantamweight class, Al Brown had held the title since 1923 but the National Association ordered the title vacated. Brown then fought Ednae Hou at Paris and the International Boxing Union requested the National Association to recognize the winner, Brown as title holder.

Frankie Genaro has held the title of flyweight champion since February 6, 1929, and retained it by knocking Midget Wolgast to a draw at New York, December 25, 1930.

student there.

"That's fine," said Halback Hank. "But whether I want to stay in school or not, I must get out and earn a living for the Bruders now."

Bruder has received offers to play professional football next season. Despite injuries and illness which kept him from playing in more than eight games during his three-year career at Northwestern, he feels he still has a lot of good games left.

The Wildcat star arrived back in Chicago Sunday after playing in the east-west all-star game on the Pacific Coast during the holidays. He and Miss Gilbert went to Waukegan immediately. A Thanksgiving Day trip to Pekin, Ill., home of Bruder's parents, had previously secured parental approval. They returned on separate trains to avoid publicity.

Bruder's bride never went to college. She attended high school at Mattco, Ill., and their romance started at that time.

THE BABE STARTS TRAINING



With baseball just around the corner, Babe Ruth, the New York Yankee's swatter, started getting in trim with the assistance of his daughter, Julia.

EINSTEINS ON PACIFIC COAST



Prof. Albert Einstein and Frau Einstein shown after their arrival in San Diego. While in California Professor Einstein will confer with scientists at California Institute of Technology.

Asheville Names Smoke Inspector

Asheville, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The city commissioners today appointed H. A. Ballard as smoke inspector and authorized B. E. Blanton, secretary-treasurer, to have custody and supervision of the liquidation of collateral and securities belonging to the city to protect deposits in closed banks.

Mr. Ballard will perform the duties of smoke inspector in addition to his office as city maintenance engineer. Commissioner Harry Parker explaining that he would have ample time to devote to the task of smoke abatement.

Mr. Blanton will receive an additional salary of \$50 a month for the extra duties as liquidating agent for the city, it was announced by Mayor Harry W. Plummer.

Mr. Blanton will co-operate with the city's attorneys and O. H. Henson, liquidating agent for the closed State banks in this section in the liquidation of the more than \$2,700,000 collateral and securities held by the city. It is possible that one of the vaults at the City Hall will be used and the collateral moved from the safety deposit box at the Central Bank.

Eleven aviators, each with between 5,000 and 6,000 hours in the air, fly the Seattle-San Diego overnight air mail.

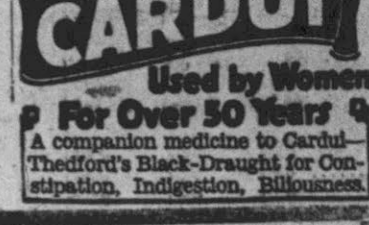
COMPLAINED TO A FRIEND

She Said To Take Cardui, and "It Made All the Difference in My Health."

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"For a long time I suffered with pains right across my back," writes Mrs. F. M. Boatwright, of 839 Park Avenue, this city.

"I had nervous headaches and sometimes I could not sleep. When I began to take Cardui I began to feel better. I was complaining to a friend how bad I felt. She had been taking Cardui and she told me to try it, so I did. Before that, I just could not relax, and I got very little rest at night. I took Cardui for several months and it made all the difference in the world in my health. I felt stronger and better than I had in many a year."

"I recommend Cardui to other women when they suffer from weakness and bad health. Thousands of women have been benefited by taking Cardui, and their experience prompts them to recommend it to their friends. Cardui is a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, and contains nothing harmful or injurious."



MANHATTAN SHIRT SALE

Our MANHATTAN SHIRT sale is now on. These prices are effective up to February 24th.

\$2.00 Shirts, sale price	\$1.45
\$2.50 Shirts, sale price	\$1.85
\$3.00 Shirts, sale price	\$2.25
MANHATTAN PAJAMAS	
\$2.00 Pajamas, sale price	\$1.45
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\$3.00 Pajamas, sale price	\$2.25

Buy your needs at these special prices. They include Whites and Solid Colors.

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Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Cotton opened today 5 to 9 points net lower, with the active months showing net losses of 9 to 10 points under further liquidation combined with some southern and local selling promoted by the relatively easy showing of Liverpool and reiterated talk of an easier technical position following last week's advance.

March contracts sold off to 10.01 and July to 10.52 but there was a little more buying on the dip and the market was fairly steady at the end of the first half hour. Liverpool cables reported that some Continental buying there had been supplied by liquidation and hedging. Manchester was reported to be awaiting results of the weaving dispute with many of the Burnley mills closed and business restricted.

Open High Low Close
 Jan 9.86 10.07 9.82 9.91 9.91
 Mar 10.02 10.29 10.01 10.14 10.10
 May 10.29 10.57 10.28 10.43 10.37
 July 10.52 10.82 10.52 10.65 10.61
 Oct. 10.68 10.92 10.66 10.79 10.77
 Dec. 10.66 11.10 10.84 10.95 10.93
 Old. *New.

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Led by corn, all grains advanced today. Aggressive purchasing of corn futures took place, and a maximum rise of about 3 cents results, owing largely to persistent falling off in the movement of corn from farms. June wheat commanded 78 cents, compared with recent transactions at 65 cents.

Corn closed strong 1 7/8 to 2 3/8 net higher; wheat unchanged to 1 1/4 up; oats 1 to 1 5/8 advance and provisions showing 5 to 20 cents gain.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
IMar.	80 1/4	80 1/8	80 1/4
*Mar.	80 5/8	80 1/2	80 5/8
*May	81 3/8	81 1/4	81 3/8
June	82	81 3/4	81 7/8
July	78	77 5/8	77 5/8
Oct.	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 3/4
CORN:			
IMar.	71 3/4	68 7/8	71 3/8
*Mar.	72 3/8	69 1/2	71 7/8
IMay	73 1/4	70 1/8	73
*May	74	71	73 5/8
July	74	71 1/8	73 3/4
OATS:			
IMar.	34 1/4	33 1/8	34 1/4
*Mar.	34 1/4	33 7/8	34 1/4
IMay	34 7/8	33 5/8	34 3/4
*May	34 3/4	33 5/8	34 3/4
July	34 1/4	33 1/8	34 1/4
RYE:			
IMar.	43		43
*Mar.	43	42 3/8	43
IMay	44	42 3/8	44
*May	44	41 1/8	44 1/8
LARD:			
Jan.	8.90	8.80	8.90
Mar.	8.92	8.87	8.92
May	9.10	8.95	9.05
BELLIES:			
Jan.	11.00		11.00
May	11.25		11.25
Old. *New.			

STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The stock market found it difficult to either decline or to rally today, but had a little better success with the latter movement than with the former.

Resumption of realizing and short selling at the opening provided a downward trend through much of the forenoon, but excessive dullness developed when the leaders had sold off a point or two. Bears became somewhat nervous and covered with the result that the market turned in its tracks regained its recessions and began a slow advance. Volume remained small on the rally although the buying embraced a rather broad list of issues, with the tobacco utility and food shares prominent.

Consolidated Gas, North American, American Telephone, Atchafalaya, Southern Railway, Missouri Pacific, Warner Brothers, Loew's, McKeesport Tin Plate, American Can, Case and others improved a point or more net when the pressure was lifted.

Reports that automobile plants and to a lesser extent the railroads are re-employing labor made encouraging reading, and added support to the opinion held by some observers that the unemployment curve would reach its lowest point sometime this month.

Wall Street expects the steel operations figures, appearing tomorrow, to show an increase.

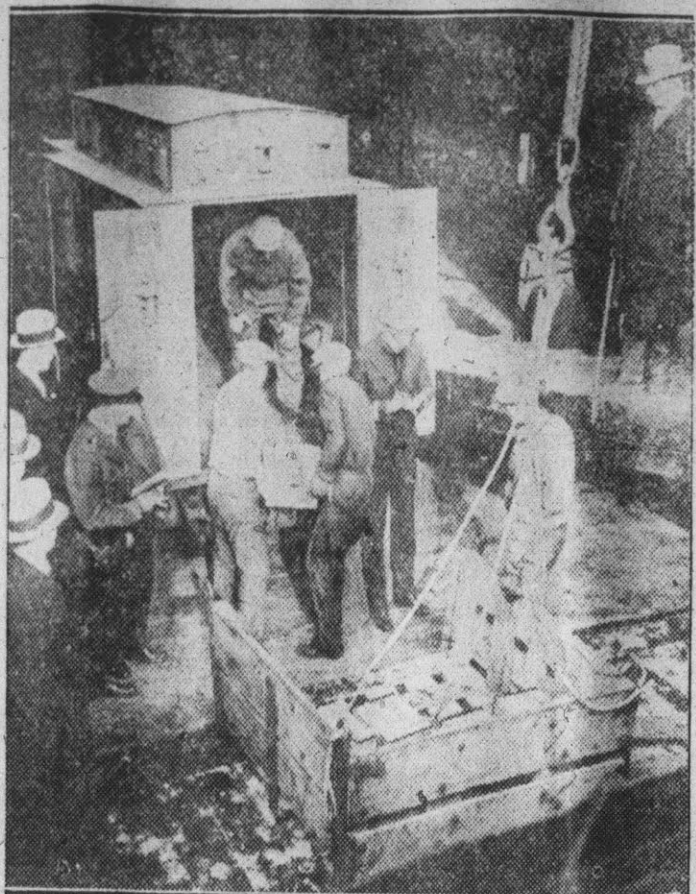
Although the increasing strength of bonds may not prove to be the first stages of the long-awaited bull market in those securities, the gains of the last ten days are regarded most favorably, since they seem to indicate that the special conditions which forced bonds down early in December are no longer present.

Money was cheap and plentiful. Funds were offered privately at a concession from the stock exchange renewal rate of 11-2 per cent.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

All Che and Dye 178 1/2
Am Beet Sug 31-8
Am Car and Fdy 315-8
Am Can 114 1/2
Am and For Power 317-8
Am Loco 237-8
Am Rad 171-4
Am Smelting 44 1/2
Am Suga 45

GOLD SHIPMENT FROM CUBA



A consignment of \$1,650,000 in gold to meet interest payment on Cuban bonds received some very special attention by police when it arrived in New York City. Picture shows gold being transferred from the ship to an armored car.

NOTICE OF SALE.
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by W. M. Carter and wife, Adelle Carter, to K. A. Pittman, Trustee, under date of March 12th, 1928, of record in Book M-17, page 176 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., on
Monday, February 2nd, 1931
 at 12 o'clock, noon
 the following parcels or tracts of real estate:

Lying and being in Ayden Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point on the North side of the Elard Road at Gardner's corner and runs a Northerly direction with Gardner's line to an iron stake; thence an Easterly course to a iron stake on the New Road; thence a Southwesterly course with said New Road to the beginning, containing one and one-half (1 1/2) acres, more or less, and being the identical tract or parcel of land this day decided to Adelle Carter by the said W. H. Woodard, Liquidating Agent for the Bank of Ayden.

SECOND TRACT: Lying and being in the Township, County and State aforesaid, and being bounded on the North by Hines land; on the East by the Worthington lands; on the South by the P. R. Hines land and on the West by the Right-of-Way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the land conveyed by the John Hines heirs and the Northwest corner of the three-acre tract of land, and thence running S. 65-45 E. 15 N. feet to a stake near the edge of the Swift Creek; thence S. 69 E. 115 1/2 feet to a sweet gum on the edge of the Swift Creek; thence S. 86 E. 83 1/2 feet to a small sweet gum in the back line of formerly Robert Worthington's line; thence S. 45-45 E. 613 feet to two gums in P. R. Hines in Robert Worthington line; thence with P. R. Hines in Robert Worthington line; thence with P. R. Hines line N. 83-45 W. 113 1/2 feet to an old bridge in the edge of Swift Creek; thence with said course N. 83-45 W. 295 1/2 feet to a stake in the Right-of-Way of the A. C. L. R. R.; thence with the line of said Right-of-Way N. 7-30 E. 536 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less. This being the same tract of land described in that certain Deed of Trust from W. M. Carter and wife to First National Bank of Durham, Trustee, bearing date of February 2nd, 1928, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book K-15, page 542, etc.; to which reference is hereby had.

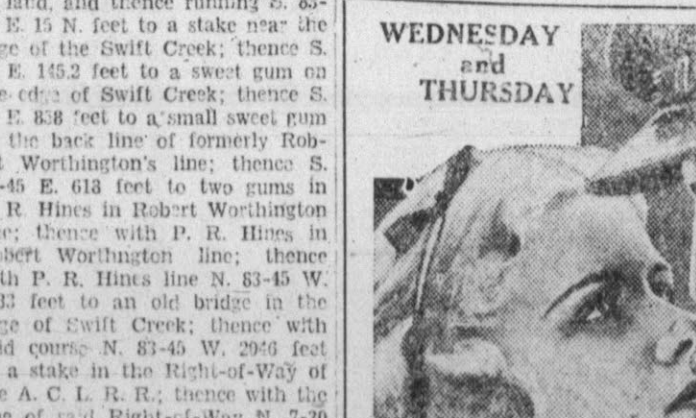
Parcel Number Two will be sold subject to prior Deed of Trust to North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank dated February 2nd, 1928, of record in Book K-15, page 542 of the Pitt County Registry.

This the 31st day of Dec. 1930.
 K. A. Pittman, Trustee.
 Blount & James, Attys.
 Jan. 1-11-31

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by J. D. Campbell and wife, Minnie Campbell, to William House, on January 22, 1929, and recorded in Book V-17 at page 103, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured therein, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1931, at 12 o'clock, noon, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Calied Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and beginning at the bridge across Cow Swamp on the public road leading from Simpson to Black Jack, and running thence northwardly with said road to Edith corner, thence with Edith Mill's line S. 30 W. 115 3/4 poles to Cow Swamp canal, thence with said Cow Swamp canal to the bridge at the beginning, containing 39 1/2 acres as is shown by map of survey of the E. S. Dixon heirs property made by Robt. Worthington, Surveyor, November 15, 1928. This the 19th day of Dec., 1930.

William House, Mortgagee.
 Hurditt & Lee, Attys.
 Dec. 22-11-31



WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Electrifying Spectacle
 Thunderous Panorama
 of the Seal Story of
 Daring, Danger and Love!
 He vowed to kill the monster who had put a hundred men to death. She vowed to love, endure and wait for his safe return. A story of men who love and women who wait!

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Campbell and wife, Minnie Campbell, to William House, on January 22, 1929, and recorded in Book V-17 at page 103, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured therein, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1931, at 12 o'clock, noon,

before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Calied Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and beginning at the bridge across Cow Swamp on the public road leading from Simpson to Black Jack, and running thence northwardly with said road to Edith corner, thence with Edith Mill's line S. 30 W. 115 3/4 poles to Cow Swamp canal, thence with said Cow Swamp canal to the bridge at the beginning, containing 39 1/2 acres as is shown by map of survey of the E. S. Dixon heirs property made by Robt. Worthington, Surveyor, November 15, 1928. This the 19th day of Dec., 1930.

William House, Mortgagee.
 Hurditt & Lee, Attys.
 Dec. 22-11-31

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VERY SPECIAL REST OF this week—your choice of our stock of Foot Stools—89 cents each. Home Furniture Store, Inc. 6-3f

LIBERAL REWARD FOR INFORMATION leading to recovery bicycle stolen from in front of house Saturday night. Columbia wheel, red, trimmed in white; 1 chain tire on back and red in front. S. T. Hicks.

FOR RENT—MY HOUSE ON Evans street, immediate possession desired. Reasonable rate. B. G. Albritton. 6-4f

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FOR SALE—TWO GOOD BLOOD- ed sows and pigs. Priced reasonable. Leon F. Evans, Greenville, Route 1.

FOR RENT—IMMEDIATE POS- session, modern six-room bungalow on East Ninth street. Mrs. B. J. Whitchard. Phone 36. 22-1f

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NOTICE TO FARMERS— we are in the market for farmers' scraps. The Greenville Tobacco Co. 2-6f

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF neat appearance for canvassing in Greenville and Pitt county. Household necessities. Address Mahanagar, P. O. Box 701, Greenville, N. C. 2-6f

OYSTERS—OYSTERS—OYSTERS—all kinds, steamed, per peck, 75 cents. Get them hot at Yum Yum Barbecue Palace. 5-6f

LOST—BLACK-WHITE TICK pointer bird dog, collar with name C. P. Allen. Answers to name of Don. Finder return to Greenville Floral Company and receive reward. L. S. Spence, telephone 443-W. 5-6f

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM BUNGA- low with modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Vandyke, phone 59 or 483-W. 5-1f

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"Tol'able David"

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PRICES:
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Statement

The Bethel Banking & Trust Co.

Bethel, N. C.

RESOURCES

Cash and in Banks	\$29,326.67
N. C. State Bonds	39,000.00
Short Time Investments	99,000.00
	\$167,326.67
Other Bonds	28,500.00
Bank Building and Fixtures	4,500.00
Loans and Discounts	82,091.75
	\$282,418.42

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,922.89
Reserved For Interest	2,600.00
Deposits	223,895.53
	\$282,418.42

Statement of Condition

The Greenville Banking & Trust Co.

Greenville, N. C.

Branches:—Dickinson Avenue, Greenville, and Grimesland, N. C.

At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1930

RESOURCES

Cash and in Banks	\$665,232.85
N. C. Bonds	147,257.97
Short Term Investments	255,626.00
	\$1,068,116.82
Other Bonds	43,018.75
Banking House	38,182.12
Furniture and Fixtures	17,862.70
Other Real Estate	9,051.00
Loans and Discounts	617,525.57
	\$1,793,756.96

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,763.83
Dividends Unpaid	12,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	6,182.52
DEPOSITS	1,537,810.61
	\$1,793,756.96

NO BORROWED MONEY

Deposits December 31st, 1930	\$1,537,810.61
Deposits December 31st, 1929	1,506,274.84
Increase in deposits over same date last year	31,535.77

We thank our many friends and customers for this increase in deposits in the face of depression.

NEW ACCOUNTS INVITED AND APPRECIATED!