

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight; slightly colder on the south coast; Thursday fair, and colder in east portion; moderate northwest and north winds.

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STEPHENSON OPPOSES PLAN FOR THE VETS

Head of American Bankers Says Cashing of Certificates Would Hurt Business

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Rome C. Stephenson, president of the American Bankers' Association, testified today that cashing veterans service certificates would make hopes of gradual business recovery seem "ill founded."

Before the House ways and means committee, the banker reiterated his belief the "nation is now headed back toward economic recovery." "However," he added, "if this bonus plan payment is to eventuate, it would seem that those hopes are ill founded."

Stephenson termed the nation's present condition "one of the greatest business depressions of its history," and attributed it to "economic surprises."

Upholding Secretary Mellon's position to cash redemption of the veterans' adjusted compensation certificates he said he spoke "not primarily for the banks or for any particular interests but essentially for the far greater welfare of all of our people."

Enactment of plans to pay cash for certificates now, he warned, might in the future hinder enactment of "other really deserving bills for the relief of the world war veterans."

"The nation has suffered enough economic adversity already," he declared.

Stephenson went on to give the opinion however, that two substitutes for full cash redemption of soldiers' certificates could be executed "without serious injury to business."

Representative Hadley, Republican of Washington, asked what would result from taking \$784,000,000 of the treasury reserve for application toward retirement of the certificates and floating a billion dollar bond issue for part payment.

"It would not be so disastrous," was the answer.

"You think that would have less effect on the market?" Hadley questioned.

"If arrangements for that could be made so as to spread it over some months," the banker answered, "I believe it could be done without serious injury."

Representative Crowther, Republican, New York, asked what would come of giving veterans four per cent treasury bonds—convertible at any time—for their certificates.

Again Stephenson said it could be done "without serious injury."

Representative Estep, Republican of Pennsylvania, recalled Under-Secretary Mills of the Treasury had opposed the plan; predicting it would lead to defrauding of veterans by loan sharks.

"I believe a majority of the veterans would hold the bond," said Stephenson. "They might use them for collateral. But I do not believe this would seriously disturb business."

Robert Coleman, laid to rest at Scotland Neck

Funeral services for Robert F. Coleman, 50, who died here yesterday following an attack of pneumonia, were conducted from Trinity Episcopal church this afternoon by Rev. W. A. Lillycrop, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city. Interment was made in the Scotland Neck cemetery.

Mr. Coleman, resident of Scotland Neck, traveled for a Richmond business house. He developed influenza at a hotel here last week and was taken to the hospital when condition became worse. Pneumonia developed Saturday and resulted in his death.

He is survived by his wife and five children.

EINSTEIN VIEWS TELESCOPE



Dr. Albert Einstein (left), noted German physicist, shown with a group of scientists when he visited Mount Wilson observatory in California where the world's largest telescope is located. With him are Walter S. Adams (center), director of the observatory, and Dr. William W. Campbell of Lick observatory.

Senate Passes Measure Prohibiting Operation Of Illegal Punchboards

Senator Gives Ball for Drought Relief

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Arkansas in the capital today counted up the receipts of a new effort to raise money for drought relief in that state.

Representative Butler presented the Arkansas State Society, which was host last night at a drought benefit ball, estimated over \$1,000 had been obtained. It will be sent to the State Red Cross chapter.

Musicians, stage entertainers and the hotel at which the program was held donated their services.

R. E. HARRIS PASSES AWAY IN BALTIMORE

Greenville Business Man Dies At Johns Hopkins After Four Weeks' Illness

R. E. Harris, 51 one of the best known business men and planters of this community, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, this morning at 10 o'clock, following illness extending over a period of four weeks. The body will be brought back to Greenville for burial probably tomorrow, but the funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon.

Mr. Harris was taken to Baltimore for treatment about three weeks ago but his condition gradually became worse and little hope was entertained for his recovery, especially following his inability to rally from an operation two days ago.

In addition to operating a large department store in Greenville, Mr. Harris was owner of Joyner's tobacco warehouse, and assisted in its operation. He was also an extensive landowner and was actively engaged in the operation of numerous farms in this and surrounding counties.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Misses Louise, Estelle, Margaret and Edward Harris; his father, Richard Harris; four brothers and a sister, J. H. of Farmville; W. C. of Greenville; Shade, of Pitt county; Z. T. of Conetoe; and Miss Elizabeth Harris, of Washington, D. C. He is also survived by a half-brother, Rev. C. J. Harris, of Greenville.

Wreck Victim
Hopewell, N. C.—Frazier E. Benton, 26, was killed by his brother George, 18, escaped with minor injuries when their car was struck by a Norfolk and Western freight train in the business district here.

Four men were believed to have perished today when a seaplane maneuvering over Plymouth sound fell into the water and was wrecked by an explosion.

Bill Also Provides Penalties for Operation of Slot Machines and Clearly Defines the Illegal Kind; Other Measures Get Attention of Both Houses During the Morning

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Senate today passed, thereby enacting into law, the bill of Representative Pitts of Catawba county which defines illegal punchboards and slot machines and provides penalties for their operation.

Both Houses received many new measures, a number of a state-wide nature and the Senate passed nearly a score while the House disposed of only one.

Committees worked before the noon meetings and the Senate elections group reported unfavorably on the McSwain bill to change the primary election date from Saturday to Tuesday. The Cleveland Senator, a committee member, announced he would make a minority report.

The House today re-referred to committee the two bills to allow divorce in three years instead of five and received a new bill to provide for divorce in five years if there are no children but no divorce if there are children, by Johnson of Pender.

Senator Johnson of Duplin introduced a measure to call for a constitutional amendment to stipulate that no county may have more than one member of the State Senate.

Both Houses received measures to prohibit employment of persons under 18 years of age in night work in industry. The Senate measure, by Mr. Dortch of Wayne, applies to "minors" while that of Representative Newman of New Hanover, applies to "females."

Senator Folger of Surry, introduced a bill to put the "Brummitt plan" to put the franchise tax on domestic and foreign corporations on the basis of market value of the capital stock before the Senate. He announced to the finance committee yesterday that he would do this today.

Senator Lovill introduced a measure to make jail sentences mandatory for conviction of driving while intoxicated, with 40 days the minimum sentence.

A bill to limit the use of trailers (Continued on page six)

HIGH WIND HOLDS UP CAMPBELL RACE
Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 4.—(AP)—High wind today prevented Captain Malcolm Campbell, British race driver, from attempting to lower the world's automobile speed record of 231 miles an hour on the ocean speedway here. He plans to try tomorrow if conditions are favorable.

FOUR BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN PLANE WRECK
Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Four men were believed to have perished today when a seaplane maneuvering over Plymouth sound fell into the water and was wrecked by an explosion.

BUTLER AND COUNSEL HOLD SECRET MEET

Senator Borah Comes to Aid of Marine Head in Speech in the Senate

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A secret conference was held today between Major General Smedley D. Butler, awaiting court-martial, and his counsel, Major Henry Leonard, at the exclusive Metropolitan club here.

The accused Marine would not talk to newspapermen and care was taken to conceal his whereabouts. Informed by telephone that such a crowd had gathered outside his office that four policemen had been called to control it, Major Leonard laughed and General Butler joined.

Leonard said the formal charges against the officer might be made public later in the day at his office. He said that at least no reason was apparent at the time why they should not be.

The charges were still unwritten in final form.

Conferences were frequent between Rear Admiral David P. Sellers, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, and Captain William C. Watts, prosecution counsel. They expected to submit the charges later in the day to Secretary Adams.

Major General Ben H. Butler, Marine Commandant, then will receive the indictments for transmission to Butler. He said he would send them by mail.

Major Henry Leonard, defense counsel, has requested a copy.

He'll read in the Senate a statement published in the Il Nuovo Mondo, anti-Fascist paper at New York, declaring Butler's charge that Premier Mussolini, of Italy, ran down a child without stopping, was true.

"Let the American people sit in on the trial," he said. "Let us know if this mad monarch is to have the world now going to know-tow to him."

"I submit to the Senate and the country," he said, "that General Butler was making a speech to his friends, talking about world conditions and enemies of peace and commenting on this very brutal performance, he had a right to express his views."

Meanwhile, Butler played hide-and-seek with newspapermen in (Continued on page six)

PUTS DAMPER ON PLANS TO END DISPUTE

President Hoover Turns Cold Shoulder to Proposals to End Relief Deadlock

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Com promise negotiations on the Congressional relief deadlock slowed up today after President Hoover gave a cool reception to proposals for settlement suggested by Senate Republican leaders.

Peers of an extra session were feared at the capitol as Senators Watson of Indiana, and McNary of Oregon, the Republican chief-airs, returned from the White House empty handed.

Neither Watson nor McNary would discuss the talk after the White House breakfast party.

They went to the president with the compromise suggested to the Senate yesterday by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, on the \$25,000,000 Red Cross relief fund, which Mr. Hoover and the House Republicans have refused to accept.

The Harrison proposal was that a Federal fund be made available to be spent only in the event that charitable organizations found it impossible to administer relief.

The Mississippi put it forward with the contention that the responsibility for the extra session would be upon the Republicans, if the stand against any compromise was insisted upon.

Despite the gloom of Senators Watson and McNary as they left the White House, however, there were still signs of a break in the tense situation.

BUTLER'S PROSECUTOR AND COURT PRESIDENT



Capt. William C. Watts (left) was named judge advocate to prosecute the case for the government in the court-martial of Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler (center), charged with making a defamatory statement about Premier Mussolini. Rear Adm. Louis R. De Steiguer was appointed president of the court composed of six rear admirals and a marine officer who will hear testimony against the defendant.

HOME FOLKS TO THE AID OF MAXON

Defense Begins Action in Murder Charge Against Bishop's Son in N. Y.

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The home folks from Chattanooga, Tenn., came to the aid of James Matthew Maxon, Jr., today in his trial for the killing of David Paynter, 73, as the state rested and the defense began to call its witnesses.

Z. C. Patten, Chattanooga banker and long time friend of the boy's father, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Tennessee, was the first defense witness. He testified to the good character of young Maxon at home.

The last state witness, Dr. C. E. Norris, told the jury practically every bone in the aged Paynter's body was broken. Dr. Norris, chief medical examiner of the City of New York, performed the autopsy after the killing last April in a rooming house on West End avenue.

Paynter, he said, died of shock and hemorrhage. He recited a long list of the bruises, cuts and broken bones he found from the head to the feet.

The chair which it is charged Maxon used to beat the old man was brought into the court room, a complete wreck.

There was blood—not much, but a little—on the chair and on Maxon's trousers and shoes after the killing. Dr. Alexander O. Gettler, city toxicologist, testified.

Patten, initial defense witness, was the first to come to Maxon's aid last April after his arrest. The banker happened to be in New York at the time and it was he who secured the service of Martin W. Littleton, Maxon's attorney.

Patten testified to the youth's good reputation, but on cross-examination District Attorney William B. Moore asked him if he had not heard that Maxon had been in difficulty with police at Chattanooga.

"Yes," he replied, "during the holidays as I recall it, a year ago a number of young men after a dance went into a restaurant. They were throwing food—your understanding this is all hearsay—and a policeman came in. He included (Continued On Page Six)

Nine Men Killed In Seaplane Wreck

Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Nine men in the crew of a Royal Air Force seaplane were feared lost today when the ship went into a dive while maneuvering over Plymouth Sound, struck the water with great force and was wrecked by an explosion.

As she struck she heeled over on one side and sank immediately. When rescuers went out in small boats they picked up two officers and one of the crew all injured, but Commander Tucker, Flying Officer Wood and seven enlisted men were missing.

Divers who went to work quickly recovered one of the bodies this afternoon. The cause of the accident was not immediately determined.

Some of those who saw the accident said it looked as though the pilot, preparing for a landing, thought he was higher than he actually was and struck the water at too great a speed.

Wing Commander C. G. Tucker had a splendid war record. The ship was one of two planes which had been maneuvering in the vicinity for more than an hour. It had a wing spread of 87 feet and was 67 feet in length.

Toll Of Death Continues To Mount In Earthquake And Fire In New Zealand

Preliminary Estimates This Afternoon Placed Total Number of Dead At 400, With Injuries Over One Thousand; Nearly All Stone Buildings Wrecked in City of Napier

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Preliminary estimates of the death toll at Napier and Hastings jumped to 400 today when surveys of the damage caused by yesterday's earthquake and fire had only begun.

Eye witnesses reported it was impossible to give any accurate figure at present, but agreed there were at least 300 dead in Napier and 100 in Hastings. The number of injured at Napier was estimated at 1,000. No figure on injured at Hastings was reported but the number was believed to run into the hundreds.

Fears prompted by scattered reports from the stricken area were more than realized in information collected from refugees arriving here today.

Survivors said the quake wrecked nearly all the stone buildings in Napier and that the first, fanned by a breeze coming in from the sea, swept inland, destroying everything in its path.

Napier streets were piled with debris and buildings which did not collapse from the first shocks leaned dangerous angles. A heavy pall of dust arose from the ruins and mingled with the smoke from burning buildings to create additional terror.

As soon as the earth tremor ceased desperate efforts were made to rescue those entombed in the ruins of buildings. Those who came out alive assisted in the rescue operations.

Both the injured and dead were laid in the streets.

Only completion of the search of the tumbled ruins in the devastated area will reveal the full scope of the toll in human life taken by the seismic disaster. Many bodies are known still to be buried in the tumbled masses of masonry and timber.

The work of search and rescue is being organized as quickly as possible by the Red Cross and governmental agencies. They are facing enormous difficulties however, owing to the wide scope of the ruin and suffering. Police have drawn a cordon across the island at Dannevirke, 75 miles south of Napier, hindering the rescue operations.

Napier families slept last night wrangled in ruins on the seashore afraid to venture back to their old shelters. Ever the waterline was charged. The bed of the harbor was raised 18 feet and planes formerly covered with deep water were dried up.

A Wellington newspaperman making his way into the stricken area said that the Marine Parade was lined with broken houses, that the entire business quarter was a heap of ashes, and that every bank in the city had collapsed.

Among the outstanding tragedies were the collapse of the roof of the Technical School, the crumbling of the nurses' home and the fall of the Jellicoe Ward of the hospital. Students and teachers were killed.

The nurses' home was destroyed while the night staff was still asleep. Some escaped but the bodies of others lie beneath the wreckage. The nurses showed great heroism, rushing into the rocking building to rescue patients.

Ten of the down ministers were identified, however, as: Dr. S. A. Barcum, Texas; Drs. W. L. Duren, and A. M. Hughlett, Georgia; Dr. R. H. Harper, Louisiana; Drs. S. A. Arnold, Kentucky; R. E. Stackhouse, and F. O. Herbert, South Carolina; W. P. Waley, Arkansas.

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Named For New Post



Dr. Paul M. Pearson of Pennsylvania, named by President Hoover as first governor of the newly created civil government for the Virgin Islands.

Specifically the defendants were charged with conspiring to "misapply funds of the American National Bank by withdrawing moneys, funds and credits of the American National Bank for the use and benefit of the Central Bank and Trust Company by means of alleged cash letters, emanating from the Central Bank and by depositing thereby in the American National Bank as pretended exchange which, owing to the character of endorsements thereon were non-negotiable, valueless and not proper cash items."

The bill of complaint stated that from July 9, 1930, to around November 20, 1930, "pursuant to said conspiracy, the defendants did misapply a total of \$24,589.67 of the moneys, funds and credits of the American National Bank and to the use and benefit of the Central Bank and Trust Company," and that amount was "wholly lost" to the American National Bank.

That on November 9 the Central Bank sent a check for \$5,000 marked "for deposit only" to the American National Bank and received the sum of \$5,000 in moneys or credits for it. The check, the bill stated, was not the property of the Central Bank since the Central Bank was an agent for the collection of the check.

CHURCH PROBE CONTINUES AT CAPITAL CITY

No Word of Proceedings Against Bishop James Cannon Given Out

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The first witness to appear today before the church board of investigation inquiring into charges against Bishop James Cannon Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was George P. Adams of Blackstone, Va.

Adams is secretary and treasurer of the Blackstone Female Institute, a Methodist school for girls, and a life-long friend of Bishop Cannon. The nature of his testimony was withheld.

He was followed into the church by a Richmond, Va., detective named Morgan and a Mr. Thomas, also of Richmond.

Neither Morgan nor Thomas would talk about their testimony and refused even to divulge their names. They told the reporters they were Richmond lawyers.

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Witnesses were called today before the twelve ministers investigating the charges against Bishop James Cannon Jr. of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The prelate was given the privilege of cross-examining them.

The investigation continued behind closed doors and no word as to the nature of the charges was forthcoming. Members of the investigating body said: "Bishop Cannon has placed us on our honor not to reveal anything that goes on or to even tell our names."

Bishop A. N. Ainsworth of Birmingham, Ala., is presiding.

At the hotel where the ministers are staying they were registered as "the Methodist delegation" and the hotel management said it did not know the names of the individuals.

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ARREST THREE BANK OFFICERS AT ASHEVILLE

Officials of Closed Bank Charged With Conspiracy to Violate Bank Laws

Asheville, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Three officials of Asheville banks which closed last November were arrested here today and charged with conspiracy to violate the bank laws.

They are: Wallace Davis, President of the Central Bank of Trust Company; L. L. Jenkins, president of the American National Bank; Russell C. Davis, active vice-president of the Central Bank and Trust Co., and brother of Wallace Davis.

A warrant also was issued for J. Charles Bradford, cashier of the Central Bank and Trust Company, but he was out of the city and had not been taken into custody this afternoon.

Wallace Davis and Jenkins each were released under bonds of \$15,000. Russell C. Davis was freed under a \$10,000 bond.

The bill of complaint against the four was drawn by Thomas J. Harkins, United States District Attorney, after he had been handed the facts gathered by the liquidating agent of the American National Bank.

Harkins signed the warrant charging the four with violating "the law of the United States concerning national banks by misapplying moneys, funds and credits of the American National Bank of Asheville, and engaging in a conspiracy to violate the National Bank Act as specified in an attached bill of complaint."

Specifically the defendants were charged with conspiring to "misapply funds of the American National Bank by withdrawing moneys, funds and credits of the American National Bank for the use and benefit of the Central Bank and Trust Company by means of alleged cash letters, emanating from the Central Bank and by depositing thereby in the American National Bank as pretended exchange which, owing to the character of endorsements thereon were non-negotiable, valueless and not proper cash items."

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Durham Leads State in Flu

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Durham, with 1,389 cases of influenza reported last week, led the weekly summary of the State Board of Health of contagious diseases in North Carolina.

Durham, the health board reported, had 1,437 cases of flu reported in January and all but 48 were listed last week.

There were 1,764 cases of influenza reported in the state last week, and 2,093 during the month of January.

Catawba county with 128 cases, Buncombe with 114, Graham with 75 and Winston-Salem with 91 cases came behind Durham in the figures for January.

Heflin May Start Himself Newspaper

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Senator Heflin is considering publication of a newspaper to be known as "The Heflin News" after he retires from the Senate in March.

The Alabama Democrat said today his friends have been urging him to establish the paper, which would be published in Alabama.

"The purpose of the paper would be to reach the people with my views on clean elections," Heflin said. "The subsidized press has got our state."

Heflin said he is considering the plan "Down with ballot box burglary and up with clean and fair elections," for the proposed paper.

Exchange Seat Fellen Declines
New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Arrangements have been made for the sale of a New York Stock Exchange membership at \$227,000, a decrease of \$3,000 from the previous sale.

NEWS BRIEFS

From Over The
City and County

FRIENDLY INDIAN BOYS HOLD OFFICERS MEETING

The Mohawk and Cherokee tribes of the Friendly Indian Boys had their officers meeting in the Junior Room Tuesday afternoon. Many things were discussed and plans and arrangements were made for their meeting this week-end. Their attention was called to the archery tournament and mobilization contest which starts this week. Swater emblems will be given to the boys making the highest number of points.

A word about this camping out. Boys must not beg their parents to let them stay out. If your father or mother thinks you are fit to stay out, that is all right, I will be glad to camp out with you and guarantee that best care will be taken of you.

Saturday morning, archery, forestry and tree surgery classes from 10 A. M. until noon. Skating at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday afternoon, the Cherokee tribe will meet at Junior Room at 2:30 P. M. prompt.

A prize will be given to the best salesman for the month of February. If you sell daily paper, weekly paper or magazines give in your names, for we are anxious to know how hard your boys work on this salesman business. Keep in touch, by reading the daily paper.

KIWANIS TO ENTERTAIN WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS

Kiwanians will entertain their wives and sweethearts at their annual "ladies night" meeting at the Woman's club Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The program, in the opinion of President J. J. Summrell, will be one of the most entertaining in years.

The Kiwanians recently decided to move their meetings to the Woman's club as this is the first time they have met there since reaching the decision.

CUPID INACTIVE DESPITE FAVORABLE WEATHER HERE

Cupid is wasting some mighty good time these days, when the skies are clear and the temperatures mild, according to members of the register of deeds office.

The little winged god has been strangely silent in Pitt county during the last three days and not a single license to marry has been issued by the register of deeds.

This is an unprecedented situation for this season of the year and employees of the license department are at a loss for an explanation.

However, with good weather continuing, they are hopeful of a revival of business before the week is over.

FRIENDLY INDIAN GIRLS HOLD POW-WOW

The regular weekly Pow Wow of the Cherokee tribe of Friendly Indian Girls met in the Junior Room of the Sheppard Memorial Library on Tuesday afternoon. After the opening ceremonies and devotions, the girls of the Training School sang their school song. Indian names were then given to all the girls after which a number of things were discussed by the leader, Myra Blount and Jane Rowlett were busy in the kitchen fixing the "eats". Which they tried to keep secret, but someone peeped in on them. We are sorry to hear that Nina James, Leida Ray Laffler, Christine Hicks, and Marian Tyror were unable to be with us because of illness. We hope they will be well enough to be with us at the Junior Garden Club on Thursday afternoon.

The following are new members: Emma Lee Scales, Jane Forbes, Jean Blount, Fannie Cooper, Eleanor Rivers, Pauline Hicks, and Alice Leigh Blow. If they keep coming, we'll have an Indian Reservation.

Both Junior Garden Clubs met Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Flower Knowledge" all three entering the test, have your papers with you. You may also bring your letters, if you want me to read them.

Saturday night you are invited to the skating party, from 7:30 until 9 P. M. If you don't have any skates you may come and watch others.

Sunday afternoon a walk and talk about nature. Be at the Junior Room promptly at 2:30 P. M.

Little Girl, 10, Eats So Much Mother Amazed

"My 10-year-old daughter had no appetite. Then we gave her Vinol and now she eats so much we are amazed."—Mrs. W. Joosten.

Vinol supplies the body's important mineral element of iron, calcium with cod liver pepton. This is just what this nervous child or adult needs and the QUICK results are surprising. The very FIRST bottle brings sound sleep and a BIG appetite. Vinol tastes delicious.—Warren Drug Co.—(Adv.)

Announcing GULF NO-NOX ETHYL

ETHYL has been added to No-Nox to produce the greatest of motor fuels. GULF NO-NOX ETHYL retains all of the superlative qualities of No-Nox and, in addition—ETHYL.

To supply the present demand, as well as anticipating the future, we are increasing the anti-knock quality of No-Nox by the addition of Ethyl fluid. By this combination NO-NOX ETHYL becomes the foremost motor fuel of all time, meeting every demand of the highest compression motors of today with plenty of reserve for any increased compression in the motors of tomorrow—all of this without sacrificing any of the qualities of the famous Gulf No-Nox Motor Fuel Aviation Grade.

NO-NOX ETHYL MOTOR FUEL A New Motoring Sensation

Quick Starting in the Coldest Weather • Added Power
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Get a New Idea of Motor Performance
Fill Up with NO-NOX ETHYL TODAY!
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NOTICE! No-Nox Ethyl is colored RED.
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ORANGE for identification purposes only.



Social and Personal

S. H. Barnes, of Greensboro, was here yesterday.

St. Peter's Catholic Church. Holy Hour, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday night at 7:45.

Junior King's Daughters to Meet. The Junior King's Daughters will meet with Miss Louise Currin on Ninth street Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Scouts to Meet.

Boy Scouts of the Memorial Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Call to Public Prayer.

This evening at 7:30 the churches of the city are calling the people to prayer in their several churches. There is an ever increasing necessity for these times of prayer. It is hoped that everyone will feel this and come to the church this evening. At the Presbyterian church the book study will be "The Prophet of the Day of the Lord." Read the three chapters before coming. Ask someone else to come.

Woman's Club to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the club house Thursday afternoon at three-thirty. The executive board will meet at two-thirty. The program at the meeting will be in charge of the American Home and Music departments. Make an effort to be there and you will be repaid.

—Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Pres.

Jarvis Memorial M. E. Church.

We hope you are planning to share with us in the mid-week prayer service this evening at 7:30. Jarvis Memorial M. E. church. Remember that we are enjoying a very timely and helpful series of studies on prayer just now, and the theme for this evening is a very vital one: "Prayer as Communion With God." Let us enter into these studies with prayer and enjoy a closer communion with God by having met together in Christian fellowship.

Memorial Baptist Church.

Mid-week service of prayer, praise and Bible study tonight at 7:30. Each day brings its problems and its blessings. Come to the house of the Lord and gain the inspiration that encourages one to live by faith. Give your spiritual life a chance to grow by proper nourishment. Tonight we will study what the Bible says about "Spiritual Crisis and Bondage." Bring your Bible. Fellowship with us and let us commune with our Lord together.

Special Shampoo and finger wave or marcel: \$1.00 short hair; \$1.25 long hair. (Adv.) —THE VANITIE BOXE.

BELVOIR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pollard of Rocky Mount were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Allen of Crisp, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Little.

Mrs. Clarence Barnhill of Stokes, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dupree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren of Greenville, were Belvoir visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen Hodges of Pactolus, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mayo.

Mrs. D. H. Stokes, of Crisp, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. L. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Little of Greenville, were Belvoir visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Offie Hodges and family of Stokes, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Roy Faithful of Rocky Mount, spent Monday here with relatives.

Moody Williams and Elmer Strickland of Parmele, were Belvoir visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown.

Hassell Harris, of Pactolus, was a Belvoir visitor Sunday.

Misses Mozell Mayo and Frances Leigh of Greenville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Daniel Smith of Plymouth, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Everett and Cicero Taylor went to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lewis, Jr. and Miss Ella Lee Lewis went to Winterville Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Harris went to Pactolus Wednesday.

Miss Neva Taylor spent the weekend with Miss Winnie Skinner in Greenville.

Miss Harriet Stancil went to Greenville Wednesday.

Willie Edgar Bell, Jr., of House, is spending some time with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell.

Mrs. Corinne Brown and Mrs. Ruth Aman spent Wednesday with relatives in Belvoir.

Miss Louise Stancil, who has been spending some time here has returned to her home in Everett.

Miss Ernestine Parker, who is attending E. C. T. C., spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. C. L. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. James of Tarboro, were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reddick and

family went to Tarboro Wednesday.

T. E. Parker went to Greenville Thursday.

Mrs. C. P. Clark, of Bethel, who has been spending some time with relatives here, has returned to her home.

D. H. Holland was a Greenville visitor Thursday.

Jennings Allen, of Norfolk, Va., was here Friday.

Tucker Allen and Staff Hill of Greenville, were here Wednesday.

Society Woman

Is Disinherited

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Because she opposed Mrs. Mary Henderson's offer to give a house to the nation as a permanent residence for Vice-President, Mrs. Beatrice Van Rensselaer Henderson Wholean has been disinherited. This action was taken by the 90-year-old widow of Senator John B. Henderson, following the disclosure yesterday that Mrs. Wholean, accepted by international society as Mrs. Henderson's granddaughter, was a foundling adopted by her son and his wife. At the same time papers which had been kept sealed in the records of the District of Columbia Supreme court were opened and show Mrs. Henderson herself had adopted Mrs. Wholean as heir-at-law six years ago.

These secret papers set forth the story that Mrs. Wholean was not a blood descendant but had been adopted by the younger Hendersons secretly when they were disappointed in hopes of having a child of their own. Mrs. Henderson herself had not known about it until an old family servant let it out some years ago.

After Mrs. Henderson recently offered one of her residences to the government, Mrs. Wholean brought suit to prevent completion of the transaction on grounds her grandmother was no longer mentally competent. The foster granddaughter as an heir, also asked an accounting of the vast Henderson estate.

Mrs. Henderson yesterday said she had no recollection of having signed any adoption papers six years ago. The documents said Beatrice Henderson was born in the District of Columbia but that her real name and birth could not be ascertained.

Los Angeles To Make Trip to Cuba

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The weather permitting the Los Angeles giant navy dirigible, will leave its hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., at 6 p. m. today for Guantanamo, Cuba.

Captain V. A. Clarke in command has communicated with Guantanamo to assure readiness of the mooring mast for landing. He said he expected to arrive at sundown tomorrow night.

The U. S. S. Patoka, naval oiler fitted with a mooring mast, already has gone ahead to provide landing facilities on water. The vessel is expected at Panama tomorrow.

The airship will participate in the fleet war problem maneuvers to be staged in Central American waters from February 15 to 21.

SHEPPARD BASES HOPES ON HIGHER COURT APPEAL

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Maj. Charles A. Sheppard, army pulmonary specialist convicted of fatally poisoning his wife, Zerna June 15, 1929, based his hopes today on an appeal.

He was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday by Judge Richard J. Hopkins of the Federal court who denied his motion for a new trial. The defense was granted 90 days in which to appeal. Sheppard was released under \$20,000 bond.

CAROLINA DEATHS

Thomasville, N. C.—Miss Troy Harris, 75, retired teacher.

Scotland Neck, N. C.—Robert F. Coleman, prominent business man.

Rockingham, N. C.—Gaston C. Baldwin, 63, merchant and former Rodman postmaster.

Rutherfordton, N. C.—Mrs. T. C. Holland, 39, who dropped dead while fighting a forest fire near her home.

TO GIVE FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM FRIDAY

The Pitt county chapter of the Meredith Alumnae will meet Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock with Mrs. S. J. Everett at 1308 Dickinson avenue. The Founder's Day program of Meredith College will be broadcast over WPTF. Each Meredith Alumna of Pitt county is most cordially invited to be present.

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Ten Commandments Are Described As Laws of Humanity

The Ten Commandments are the laws of humanity, declared Father Gable, speaking at the Catholic church here last night.

Beginning with the "still small voice" in every human heart, the speaker proved the existence of a law of right and wrong among men. But as men do not agree as to what the standards of that law are; and if they did agree, it would only be human opinion, and therefore fallible, it was necessary that God give a Divine and therefore infallible guide to determine man's relation with his Creator and his fellowman. And this was done when the Ten Commandments were given to Moses at Mt. Sinai.

Although God had manifested His will to man on many occasions, as no time did He use the impressive paganism as was displayed with the giving of the Law. But that the inspiring drama was only in keeping with the tremendous importance of the Code in the lives of men; and though given to the Jews that they might never minimize its importance, yet it was also intended that future generations might understand its significance.

These laws covering the entire moral life of man, are not arbitrary enactments, but Divine promulgation of the necessary laws in keeping with man's nature—based on the end of man's creation, eternally with God, and given as the means of obtaining the greatest possible perfection in this world, and eternal life in the next.

They throw clouds of dirt at him. When he jerked one of his arms free the men found a wooden box, the kind in which caskets are kept, near a newly dug grave. After gazing him they forced him into it, nailed down the lid and tried to throw it into the grave.

The box, however, did not fit so well so the abductors tied a rope to the box fastening the other end to the automobile, and dragged it to the spot where Wittbrod was found.

Wittbrod's cries attracted the attention of a farmer who summoned two highway policemen. They reported the man was almost smothered.

Man and Woman Held in Slaying

Rutherfordton, N. C., Feb. 4.—(AP)—A middle-aged farm woman and a 19-year-old youth whom she was represented as describing as her "only true friend" were held here today without bond in connection with the slaying of John Madison Lynch, the woman's husband.

A coroner's jury, after a nine-day investigation of the 40-year-old farmer's death, yesterday recommended that Mrs. Lynch and John Paul Seary, formerly employed by Lynch as a farm hand, be held.

Attorneys for the two said they expected to attempt to obtain their release under bond through a habeas corpus writ.

Lynch was riddled with bullets at the front door of his farm home on the night of January 25. Shortly afterwards Seary and Mrs. Lynch were arrested.

Andy Gosnell, former tenant on the Lynch farm, testified at the coroner's hearing yesterday that the farmer and his wife had quarreled several times over Seary.

On one occasion, Gosnell said, Mrs. Lynch asserted the young farm hand was the "only true friend" she had in two years.

Mrs. Lynch said a man called her husband from her bed with the threat, "If you don't treat your family better, I will kill you," and shot him to death at the door.

Jack, 14, and Janette, 8, children of the dead man, took the stand yesterday to repeat in substance their mother's story.

Woman Testifies in Alienation Suit

Winston-Salem, Feb. 4.—(AP)—New details of alleged friction between Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hankins and their young Irish daughter-in-law were before the jury today in the trial of Mrs. Kathleen Alevander B. Hankins' \$150,000 alienation of affections suit against her husband, and here.

Mrs. J. R. Hankins, under cross-examination yesterday, said she did not remember a purported denunciation by the younger woman of an alleged attempt to "kick her out" with her four children.

She said, however, that once her son, Jim, had grown back to strike his father in a family row over his position of the children and that she had thrown herself between the two men.

Her son, she continued, refrained from striking his father, because "he was too much of a man" to do that.

Believe It Or Not

Kinston, N. C.—A new candidate for the "meanest man" title has turned up here. He gave a blind news dealer a lead dollar and took 20 cent change, police were told.

Two Killed When Auto Overtakes

South Pine, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Mistaken identity of a body here yesterday was discovered today when a young man thought to have been Guilan Cetrulo of the University of Alabama was identified as Hersh Levow of New York.

Levow was fatally injured in an automobile accident which also took the life of Nicholas K'Carlo, a cardo on his body, bearing the name of Guido Cetrulo led to the mistake in identity.

The father of Levow arrived here today, where the bodies are in an undertaking establishment, and positively identified his son.

Both Levow and K'Carlo were from New York. K'Carlo was a student at the University of Alabama.

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Seven Youths Held for Kidnapping and Then Torturing Man

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Acting on information given them by George Wittbrod, 34, whom they found in a coffin-like box on a lonely road early today, police arrested seven youths for questioning on charges of kidnapping Wittbrod, torturing him and then leaving him in an open grave.

The men, Albert Ehmman, 20, George Schimmel, 19, Joe Klepp, 19, Michael Kuhn 19, Fred Cost, 24, Richard Morawez 21, and William Meddy, 21, all six feet tall, confessed the abduction police said, but argued that it was "just a joke." They refused to explain references to Wittbrod as a "stool-pigeon."

Wittbrod, whose left hand is crippled said that seven men took him from a pool room as "practical joke." They put him in an automobile and drove to the cemetery. He lost consciousness for a time but when he woke up he found himself tied to a stone cross in the graveyard.

They threw clods of dirt at him. When he jerked one of his arms free the men found a wooden box, the kind in which caskets are kept, near a newly dug grave. After gazing him they forced him into it, nailed down the lid and tried to throw it into the grave.

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Many Illiterates In This State Yet

Chapel Hill, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The North Carolina commission on adult illiteracy today had the figures of Dr. E. C. Branson that on the basis of the last available census count there were more than 44,000 illiterate native white women in the state.

Dr. Branson, rural sociologist at the University of North Carolina, quoted these figures at a meeting of the commission where yesterday.

He said the latest census figures available showed 241,000 illiterates in the state, of whom 104,000 were native whites. Of the 104,000, he said, 94,000 were rural dwellers.

Discussing the subject, "our forgotten women women," Dr. Branson much to solve the illiteracy problem suggested the churches could help.

The commission on illiteracy, recently appointed by Gov. O. Max Gardner, holding its first meeting named Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, of Asheville, honorary chairman, and S. L. Davis, High Point, chairman.

Mrs. J. K. Slear, Charlotte, was elected vice-chairman, and R. M. Grumman, of the University of North Carolina, secretary.

Reported Dead But Still Alive

Charlotte, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Clude White, Charlotte aviator, was spending much time this morning insisting that reports of his death were being grossly exaggerated.

How it started nobody seemed to know, but reports that White had been killed in a plane crash spread rapidly, and newspapers were besieged with calls.

"I don't know where it started," said White, "but if folks don't stop pestering me about it I'm going to give somebody a mighty lively demonstration for a dead guy."

Bandits Heldup Paymaster

Boston, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Four men armed with revolvers, held up a Boston elevated railway paymaster on the upper level of the Sullivan Square terminal today and escaped with \$1,500.

Upsets rival brands with Sweeping Victory, in Ripley's latest Taste-Test

They held another "tea-party" at Boston the other day. "Down with the tyranny of habit!" was the cry. "Let's find out which cigarette really tastes the best."

From Back-Bay to the Fishing Docks, it was another Boston rebellion. Throwing brand prejudice overboard . . . more than a thousand Boston smokers compared the four leading cigarettes, with the brand names hidden.

They didn't know which was which. All they wanted was to

pick out the best tasting cigarette.

At Lexington . . . modern Minute Men needed hardly a minute to give O. G. a 2 to 1 victory. At Bunker Hill, OLD GOLD's cool, throat-easy quality completely routed the enemy.

"No taxation without representation" . . . said the Boston of long ago. "No throat-tax . . . and unlimited smoking joy!" says the Boston of today.

(Signed) Ripley

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Hayes' Sentence Drawing Nearer

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The ten-day jail sentence for contempt of the State Industrial Commission today was "just around the corner" for Dr. R. E. Hayes, of Hillsboro.

A certified record of the State Supreme Court's denial of Dr. Hayes' appeal from the sentence was put in the mails last night by Edward C. Seawell, clerk of the court.

It was addressed to Matt H. Allen, chairman of the Industrial commission, who said he expected to forward it upon receipt to the Orange County sheriff for "immediate service" on the Hillsboro physician.

The speed of Uncle Sam's mails will determine whether Dr. Hayes "goes to jail" sometime today or tomorrow.

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What Congress Is Doing Today

Senate: Continues consideration of independent officers appropriation bill. Takes up conference report on interior appropriation bill. Reconsiders nominations of three members of power commission.

Owen D. Young appears before banking committee investigating banking conditions.

House—Continues debate on District of Columbia annual appropriation.

Ways and means committee resumes hearings on Veterans compensation payment plans.

Banking and currency committee considers bill to clarify state taxation of national banks.

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ONE HALF PRICE OR LESS

Did you read the Atwater Kent advertisement which appeared in Friday's Charlotte Observer and Sunday's Raleigh News & Observer?

This advertisement impressed us so much that we are quoting it for the benefit of those who did not see it.

"To People Who Want To Save Money On a Radio.

When a radio is offered to you at a price strangely low, ask yourself: 'Why is the price so low? Who made this radio? How good is it? How many families own it?'

Was it made to give top-notch performance through the years, or is it one of those 'bargain radios'? If you should ever need new parts, would the manufacturer be there to supply them—or has he gone out of business?'

You can't buy a gold dollar for fifty cents. You can't buy AT-WATER KENT quality—ATWATER KENT dependability—ATWATER KENT satisfaction—at a bargain price.

But you can have the Golden-Voiced Atwater Kent, with all it means in happiness and in freedom from service costs, at a very moderate price. It's only a few cents a day—so little you will never feel it.

Own the best! Be sure with the new Atwater Kent. Yes—and be thrifty.

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ABOUT TOWN

The committee in charge of the collection of clothes for the relief of the unemployed people of the community is desirous of obtaining every piece of clothing possible, and people who have not given to the cause are urged to get busy and do so immediately.

Probably it was not convenient for some people to place bundles on their porches last Saturday when the Boy Scouts made their rounds, and they are asked to telephone this office and somebody will be sent to collect the bundles.

The commissary established for the purpose of distributing food and clothing among the poor is in constant need of clothing to take care of the demands made upon it from day to day, and it is hoped the public will give as liberally as it can so that nobody will have to go about in the cold with insufficient clothing.

If you have any clothing you wish to contribute to this cause, do not forget to use the telephone.

City and county governments have only one way to meet their expenses and that is through tax collections, therefore, the importance of the people paying their taxes as promptly as possible.

Every county in the state at this time is suffering from poor tax collections. In many instances, the citizens are so hard pressed financially that they find it impossible to make payment, while others are stalling probably with the hard times plea as a shield.

The financial standing of a community reflects the ability of its citizenship to meet its obligations, and this should cause everybody to try and pay his taxes as promptly as possible.

Greenville and Pitt County are no different from any of the other sections of the state. People who have not settled taxes for the past should do everything in their power to do so as early as they can in order that the municipality and the county may be able to meet their just obligations.

When business is dull is the time for the far-sighted storekeeper to begin advertising, in the opinion of the nation's foremost business man.

He declares there is a tendency on the part of the majority of merchants to sit down and fold their hands and wait for things to "pick up" before attempting to induce the people to buy. This is the wrong conception altogether.

The sagacious merchant advertisers at all seasons of the year, and especially during periods of depression. He not only offers the best goods on his counters at attractive prices, but uses a brand of sales talk that is engaging and inspirational, and this is presented in a convincing manner through the columns of his daily paper.

Greenville merchants should consider this fact and then go to it in an effort to produce more business despite the popular cry of hard times. There is money in this part of the country, even though some would try to convince you there isn't. People will need to buy their supplies as much as they ever did and they are going to purchase them from the man that talks cheerily and attempts to see a rift in the clouds whether he believes what he says or not.

Begin using the columns of the Reflector at once. Mr. Business Man Who Has Not Been Advertising Lately, and see if you do not get results right away.

Plans looking to the sustaining of the city's reputation as the "Principal shopping center in this section of the state," will be discussed at the annual meeting of the membership of the Greenville Merchants Association next week.

The merchants always get together around the first of the year to discuss the outlook, and then get down to business in an effort to bolster up things somewhat.

The association will have lots of things to talk about if achievements of past years are to be dealt with, and members who attend

this meeting should go back home with inspirational tasks ringing in their ears.

The future of this great shopping center is just as bright today as it has ever been, and with a timely offensive the year unquestionably will witness many more achievements.

With forest fires licking their way across vast acres of timberland in North Carolina at this time, the people should be forcefully impressed with the necessity of trying to cut down this staggering loss experienced year after year.

By a little attention to cigarette and cigar butts while in the woods hunters and fishermen could do much toward bringing about a reduction of the loss. It is estimated that a majority of the fires start from causes of this kind, and if smokers would be a little more cautious they would be able to contribute largely to the stamping out of the fire demon.

Pitt county has been seriously affected by fires of this kind during the last several months, and it is possible that the loss will amount to thousands of dollars, although the exact sum involved will never be known. It is to be hoped more attention will be given this matter, in the future so that the loss may be reduced as much as possible.

Water Shortage Affects Several Kentucky Cities

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Several Kentucky cities feel the pinch of water shortages resulting from the drought, now in its 12th month in this state.

Shelbyville, on reduced rations since summer, yesterday lost a suit before the Kentucky Court of Appeals seeking to compel the Kentucky Utilities company to furnish 24-hour service. Water is being hauled to the city in tank cars and to Richmond, Ky., also. The city's reservoirs contain only 10,000,000 gallons, which are held in reserve for use in case of fire.

Lancaster today faced loss of its water service when the city voted it be cut off this morning to conserve the remaining supply as a fire reserve. Citizens expected to rely on shipped water as in the other cities. Another town on reduced rations is Paris, Ky.

Louisville is also having trouble with its water, the low stage of the Ohio river from which the supply is drawn, causing it to be filled with algae, or minute plants. Fish also have died in the river, and chlorination of Louisville's water, though purifying it, will not remove the smell or offensive taste.

SHERIFF MUST FISH TO LIVE ON HEMSOE

Isle of Hemsö, Sweden.—(AP)—Only one officer of the law supervises this crimeless and virtually taxless community of 450 persons, and he makes his living by fishing.

With a head tax of but 50 cents annually, the sheriff, sole representative of the Swedish crown, has nothing to do but meet the inhabitants when they line up before his office on tax day to pay their mites.

The island's only murder in a century was committed 50 years ago by a foreigner.

NO MORE FRESHMEN CLASS PRESIDENTS

Davidson, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Davidson college will elect no more freshmen class presidents.

Being head man in the first year group reacts to a disadvantage on the student when he advances in his under-graduate career, former freshmen presidents say.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by Charlie Anderson and wife, Alice Anderson, to Lissy Hammons, on the 1st day of June, 1929, recorded in Book Y-15 at page 602, default having been made in the payment of the note secured, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash at public auction before the court house door in Greenville, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1931 the following lands, sale at 12 o'clock noon.

A certain house and lot in the town of Winterville known as the J. J. Tillett lot and being on the East side of A. C. L. Railroad and adjoining the lands of E. W. Braxton, W. H. May and others, and being fully described in deed from L. L. Kittrell to J. J. Tillett, and being same lot conveyed to Will Tripp by E. W. Braxton see deed E-14 at page 9—see deed Will Tripp to Rogers Moore Nov. 29th, 1924, recorded in Book E-17, page 393 public registry of Pitt County.

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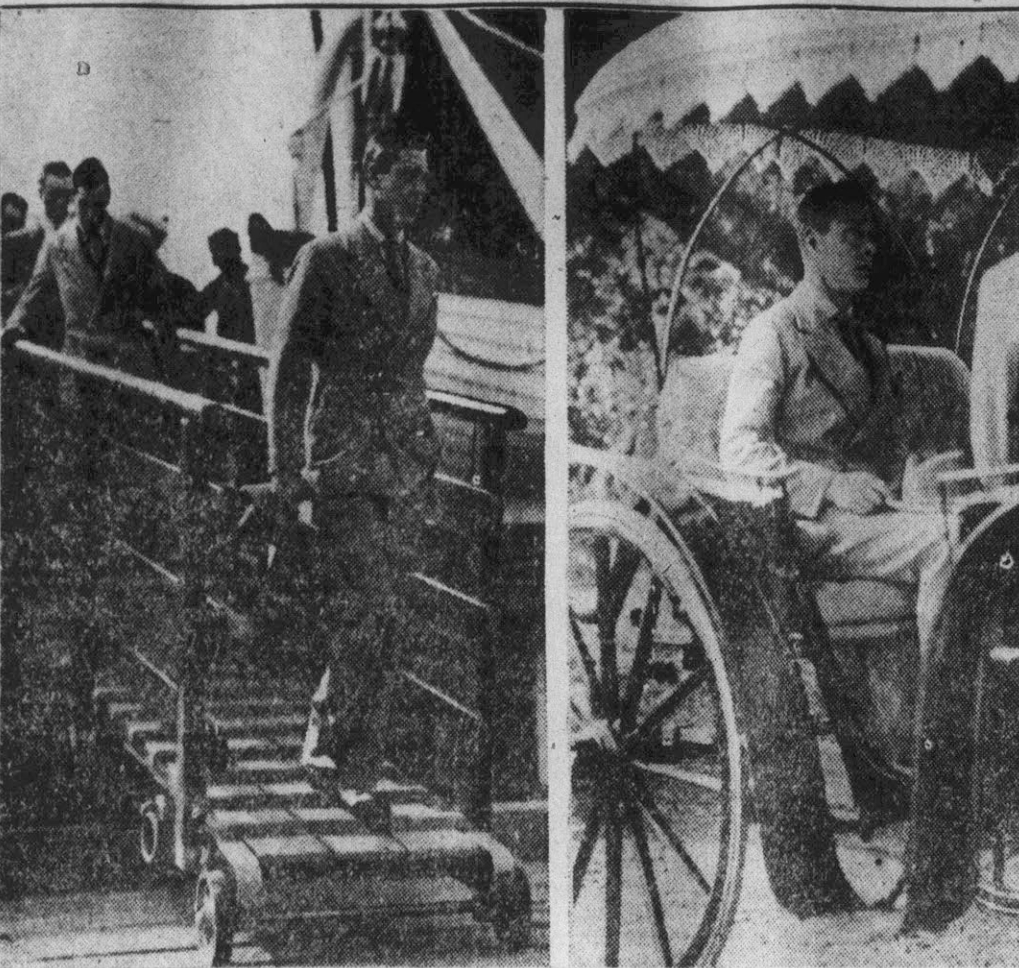
Capudine Stops "Achy" Pains ...from Colds

Two teaspoonsful of Capudine is a little water—that's the thing to remember when those dull, aching pains start in your head and body from colds. Its power to bring almost immediate relief to "grippy" pains and to headaches of all kinds will amaze you—just try it once. Thousands of users are also finding Capudine supremely good to relieve stabbing pains of neuralgia and neuritis.

Being liquid, Capudine acts immediately, often in one-third the time required by other forms. It contains no narcotics, does not disturb digestion and is approved by druggists. Even with the most severe headache, relief comes very quickly.

Sold at Drug Stores, 10c, 30c, and 60c bottles and by the dose at soda fountains. Be sure to say Capudine.

PRINCE OF WALES AND BROTHER VISIT BERMUDA



The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, are shown here as they visited Bermuda on their trip to South America. At the left is the Prince of Wales followed by Prince George leaving their ship, the Oropesa. At right is Wales riding in true Bermuda style on his way to the Mid-ocean Golf club.

RUSSIAN COSSACKS SEEK NEW HOMES IN SOUTHERN CHILE

Santiago, Chile.—(AP)—With other South American countries clamping the lid on immigration, Chile plans for the colonization of some 10,000 Russian Cossack families in the central and southern regions.

Some Cossack leaders were engaged in a colonization plan in Peru during the Leguia regime, but that venture failed.

Chiefs of the advance guard claim that they are genuine Cossacks who gained so much fame before the fall of the Czar in Russia. They have made a distinct impression on the government and people here by their vigorous physiques, their horsemanship, and their energy.

They are anti-bolsheviks, a fact which makes them welcome. No Reds are admitted to Chile.

SCOTT MCBRIDE TO SPEAK IN THIS STATE

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The North Carolina anti-Saloon League plans a new state-wide campaign in which F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the national organization, will deliver three addresses.

Rev. C. A. Upchurch, state superintendent, announced yesterday McBride will speak at Asheville March 30, at Charlotte March 31, and at Winston-Salem April 1.

JOE'S MISERY RECORD IS TIED BY AUSTRALIAN

Sydney.—(AP)—The miseries of Joe, as recounted in the Old Testament, Australian youth who has spent 23 of his 25 years in hospitals.

He has offered his disease-ridden body to the medical department of Sydney University "for what you think it is worth." His clinical record shows:

Five attacks of pneumonia, three of measles, seven nose and throat operations, typhoid, epileptic fits, chicken pox, auricular abscesses, a fractured skull, bronchitis, sleeping sickness, appendicitis, fractured ribs and leg, rheumatism and four tumors.

His latest affliction is a growth near the brain that may drive him mad.

Quake Boosts Oil

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The earthquake of January 14 has proved a boon to oil operators in Vera Cruz.

Advices from the oil fields state that an increase of from 5 to 10 percent in production was noticed in some of the wells after the quake.

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Barter System Revived At Salem

Winston-Salem, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Wide-spread revival of the old barter system of trade in use when much of America was still wilderness reached a climax here when C. P. Disher advertised that he would swap livestock for carpentry work.

In one day Mr. Disher's home, outbuildings and all had been thoroughly repaired, and he was minus several rabbits, hogs, chickens, and a washing machine.

He expects to pay a horse, cow, calves and maybe an automobile toward labor cost of construction of a new house, too.

REWARD FOR FIGHTING REDS IN NANKING

Nanking.—(AP)—As a reward for suppressing communism here while the army was fighting the northern rebels, the Nationalist government has voted a bonus to every man on the Nanking police force. The cops kept the Chinese capital free from Reds by using plenty of muscle on agitators.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust bearing date of April 13th, 1927 from J. Harvey Briley and wife, Louise M. Briley, to W. H. Bradsher, Trustee, of record in Book X-16, page 478, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C.

Monday, March 9th, 1931

12 o'clock noon

The following described real estate: That lot situate in that part of town as East Greenville, and being a part of the property known as College View, lying on the North side of Fourth Street and West side of Summit Street, beginning at a stake on the North side of Fourth Street at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 1, in Block G, as will appear by reference to map by J. B. Harding, C. E., April, 1916, recorded in Map Book No. 1, page 84 of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and running thence N. 29-45 East with the Western line of Lots 1 and 2 in Block G, 101.72 feet to a stake at Northwest corner of Lot 2; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Fourth St. 58 feet to a stake in the line of lots Nos. 2 and 3; thence Southwardly and parallel with the first line 101.72 feet to a stake on the North side of Fourth

St.; thence West with the North boundary of Fourth St. 58 feet to the beginning. The property herein conveyed being the Western portion of Lots No. 1 and 2 as will appear by reference to said map and being the same conveyed to R. C. Abbe by J. Harvey Briley and wife, March 7th, 1919, by deed recorded in Book U-12, page 561 of the Register of Deeds office.

This the 4th day of Feb., 1931.

W. H. Bradsher, Trustee.
Blount & James, Attys.
Feb. 4-17w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust bearing date of May 15th, 1925, from Clay Poole Dudley to J. S. Willard, Trustee, of record in Book V-15, page 379, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C.

Monday, March 9th, 1931

12 o'clock noon

The following described real estate: Lying and being in the town of Greenville, N. C., County of Pitt, on the West side of the A. C. L. R. R. track in what is known as Clark's Old Field and on the North side of Fleming Street and begins at a point on the North side of Fleming Street 137.61 feet West of Pamlico Avenue 90 feet to a corner; thence a Westerly course about 40 feet to the line of Lot No. 19, Block "A" on the map hereinafter referred to; thence South 14-45 West 90 feet to Fleming St.; thence with Fleming St. an Easterly course 45.87 feet to the beginning. It being the Southern end of the identical lot indicated as Lot A on that certain map recorded in Map Book No. 1, at page 106 of the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County. Being bounded on the North by E. G. Flanagan, on East by Fred Jenkins lot, on South by Fleming St., and on the West by Higgs Bros. lot, and being the house and lot wherein Clay Poole now resides.

This the 4th day of Feb., 1931.

J. S. Willard, Trustee.
Blount & James, Attys.
Feb. 4-17w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust bearing date of December 30th, 1922, from Freeman Hemby, Jr., and wife, Abbie Hemby, to D. B. Carter, Trustee, of record in Book U-14, page 55, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the in-

debtedness therein described, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C.

Monday, March 9th, 1931

12 o'clock noon

the following described real estate: All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land lying in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and described as follows, to-wit: Lying on the East side of the A. C. L. R. R. and on the West side of a Street running parallel with said Railroad, beginning on said Street at a corner of Lot No. 2; thence running with said Street 55 feet; thence a Westerly course 199 1-4 feet to Stewart Gray's line; thence an Easterly direction to said street, the beginning point, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, it being Lot No. 3 as will appear on a map made by a survey of part of the Green's Mill land; and being the identical tract of land conveyed by B. F. Patrick and wife to Whitman Price in a deed dated December 13th, 1902. And being the same deeded from E. B. and wife, Annie; J. W. and wife, Sadie, and J. S. Higgs to Freeman Hemby, Jr., and wife Abbie, of record in Book J-13, page 348, in the office of Pitt County Register of Deeds.

This the 4th day of Feb., 1931.

D. B. Carter, Trustee.
Blount & James, Attys.
Feb. 4-17w-4wk.

SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered on the 19th day of October, 1926 by Eli Langley and wife, Della Langley, to J. C. Lanier, Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and request having been made by the holder of the notes therein secured for a foreclosure, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the court house door in Greenville, N. C. at about the hour of noon on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1931 to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Pitt County, N. C., in Greenville township, and being tract "D" on plat of land recorded in Map Book One, page 107 of the public registry of Pitt County, containing 60 acres, more or less, and being the identical tract of land conveyed by the Virginia-Caroline Land Corporation to Della Langley on October 19th 1926.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

This the 3rd day of Feb., 1931.

J. C. Lanier, Trustee.
Feb. 4-17w-4wk.

By Charles McManus

HIGH CAGERS DEFEATED BY PAM-PACK

Greenville dropped a very close and exciting game to her closest rivals, Washington, last night by the score of 18-16. Washington presented a big well-oiled machine which functioned perfectly during the first half, and at that point Washington held a 17-7 advantage, and then the locals came back with their usual second half drive and held the Pam-Pack to no field goals and one foul during the second half. However, all of this fighting spirit went to naught as far as winning was concerned for they lacked two points of making up Washington's first half advantage. This fight shows the folks of Greenville that they have a high school which fights all the way through the game without giving up, no matter what the odds are and win or lose.

The game was well refereed by the Forbes-Hicks combination. They watched the fouls like hawks and called most of them.

Washington, with her exceptionally large team had a tendency to be rough, as well as did Greenville in retaliation, therefore, the game was a rather rough affair. The Washington scoring was well-distributed with every member of the team tallying, and Satterthwaite and Hamilton led the scoring with four points each. For Greenville, Bullock, Madrin, Nobles, and King accounted for the baskets. Captain Bullock led in the floor play until he was eliminated from the contest on account of fouls. Madrin also played a beautiful second half. The rest of the Greenville boys put up real fighting but were rather disappointing and below par in the actual ability displayed.

The high school needs the support of the Greenville people, both morally and financially, and the public is beseeched to attend the games. All the friends of the school who come out are assured an exciting evening; no one who has come, so far, has been disappointed. The next game will be announced through this organ.

The lineup:

Greenville	Washington
King 2	Hamilton 4
Deal 1	Satterthwaite 4
Broadhurst 1	Hodges
James 3	Gray 3
Nobles 2	Gautier 2
Madrin 5	Zachland 1
Bullock Capt. 3	Carrow 1
	Cradle 1
	Harper
	Guards
16	18
Referees: Forbes Hicks, Um-	
pires, Forbes-Hicks.	

Blue Devils Ride Crest of Big Five

Charlotte, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Duke Blue Devils, the Davidson Wildcats trampled under their feet, today rode the crest of the Big Five basketball standing.

Monk Younger's altered line-up was futile against the Cameron five last night at Durham, and the Presbyterians, who had defeated N. C. State and North Carolina, took a 27 to 18 licking.

The Wildcats dropped down into second place, and the Methodists, with their three victories and one defeat, took the helm in the Big Five race.

Third place in loop was snatched by N. C. State's Red Terrors, who took the North Carolina Tar Heels into camp, 23 to 20, at Raleigh. Dr. Ray Sermon's outfit, firing on all cylinders, averaged a 22 to 16 defeat by the Chapel Hill quint a week ago.

The Blue Devils, who won the Big Five title last season will make an attempt to strengthen their grip on first place by tackling State Saturday in another home game.

The Wake Forest Deacons, tall-ciders in the Big Five chare, will open a northern campaign tonight with a match with George Washington at Washington. They will play Temple at Philadelphia tomorrow; Rider at Trenton, N. J. Friday, and Villanova at Philadelphia Saturday.

Gullford switched over into the victory division of the North State conference last night by trouncing High Point 25 to 19 at Gullford. This was the first conference win of the season for the Quakers.

The Tar Heel Pugs will go up against class when they meet the Virginia Cavaliers Saturday at Chapel Hill.

The Virginia maulers hammered out a 5 to 2 victory over Florida, 1933 Southern Conference champions, last night at Charlottesville. Just the week before they rapped V. M. I. G. to 1.

Success against this husky crew would be a fine feather in the cap of the Tar Heels.

Two or three other boxing bouts and at least a couple of wrestling scraps featuring Big Five teams are on tap for the week.

Traffic Cop: Wear White

Florence, Italy.—(AP)—White-gloved traffic cop—now regular, traffic in the narrow streets of Dante's city. Until recently they used white nightsticks, but now they wig-wag their arm.

Hoosier Grid Coach



E. C. "Billey" Hayes, who has been track coach at the University of Indiana since 1924, was selected as head football coach, succeeding "Pat" Page.

ROOKIES ARE WELCOMED TO THE MAJORS

By PAUL MICKELSON (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—There will be no depression this year for the rookie hopefuls who seek bigger and better pay days in the tanks of the American League.

Help wanted signs, dangling from every club office in the league have attracted 130 applicants of all shapes, sizes and records. All of them have been welcomed with open arms.

Opportunity is everywhere for those able to deliver. Even the unsuccessful ones are certain of thorough chances and subsequent employment with minor leagues.

Although his team successfully captured the American League pennant for the second straight year and then added another world's championship, Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics will take a dozen or more young pitchers to the White Elephants' training camp. He admits he needs better support for Bob Grove and George Earnshaw and opportunity will be plentiful. He doesn't need any outfielders but he is taking a trio of rookies along for observation anyway.

Pitchers are the crying need of Joe McCarthy and his New York Yankees, too. Eight experienced hurlers will try out with the Yanks, including four from the International League and one each from the Pacific Coast League and the American Association.

Detroit seeking more punch at the bat has grabbed off several fence busting outfielders, depending on its 1930 staff and optional players for pitching largely.

Chicago and St. Louis needed infielders and went after them. The Browns picked up three young sensations from the Texas League. The White Sox, experimenting with good looking youngsters for a change instead of writing out six figured checks for established stars, have a flock of young talent that bring a smile to the face of the "Old Roman," Charles A. Comiskey.

Of the 130 recruits, many have been up before but most of them are new to the majors. Only 12 are more than 25 years old while 38 are less than 22. Most of them are huskies, too. Sixty-four stand six feet or better in height while 40 lack but an inch or two of six feet.

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NEW BALL TO BE USED BY BIG LEAGUES

By HERBERT W. BARKER (Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Major league batsmen who slugged 1,566 balls over the fences or into the bleachers last season will have a new and "deader" ball to swing at this year.

Both the National and American Leagues have decided that the home run barrage has gone far enough and a change in the ball's physical aspects is the result.

In the National League, the ball will have a thicker cover and heavier stitches. In the American League, the cover will be the same but the stitches will be heavier.

Not only will these changes take some of the liveliness out of the ball, major league officials confidently expect, but also will give the pitchers a better grip on the ball and thereby increase their effectiveness.

The pitchers, hampered continuously by all sorts of restrictions, have complained for several years that the smoothness of the ball's cover has made it extremely difficult to control. The thicker stitches planned on the 1931 ball should go far toward solving that difficulty.

Proponents of the lively ball and the frequent home run need have little fear that these changes in the ball's construction will bring about a return to the days when a dozen home runs were good enough to win a league championship.

The changes are not drastic enough for any radical decrease in hitting. Officials of both leagues do believe, however, that the ball will result in greater pitching efficiency, a decrease in the number of "trick" home runs and a slump in the inflated batting averages of the last few years.

This Game of GOLF

By O. B. KEELER

Now it is my cue to offer apologies to George Von Elm, which I hereby do, with the best grace in the world. It seems I no longer figure out a rating for some celebrated competitor than he busts out, like the explosive old monk in Siberia from his cell, and demonstrates that I was quite all wet.

You may remember I said in this column not long ago that the curse of Von Elm's existence was his tendency toward a sour round—one sour round—in an important competition either in amateur or open championships. And, the trouble about that is one sour round usually will extract you in these days of close and drastic competition.

One sour round ruined Bobby Jones in 1928, at Olympia Fields, a 77 in the final round dropping him out of a good lead into a tie with Farrell, after which he lost in the play-off. One sour round—again the fourth one—cost him a lead of a half-dozen strokes at Winged Foot next year, and left him in a tie with Al Espinosa, whom, however, he beat in the play-off.

Now, it just has occurred to me that George Von Elm, in these same tournaments, lost a very gallant shot at the top in the same way in which Bobby lost at Olympia Fields and had to play off at Winged Foot.

And now George has come through the biggest money tournament in the world—the \$25,000 Agua Caliente event—in a tie for the lead with stocky, stolid John Golden;

the play-off next day gave Golden that diamond studded medal, but the jack had already been split, 50-50.

This amounted to a split of \$10,000 plus \$3,500, which meant \$6,750 apiece, which, added to the \$1,200 Von Elm as a business man golfer already had accumulated, will afford him a golfing income of \$8,000 in the space of six weeks.

Reverting to the scores and Von Elm's erstwhile predilection for easing himself out of the top position by one sour round, we find that in 1928, when he was playing exceptionally fine golf in the national open at Olympia Fields, he produced only one score above 74—his other marks were 74-72-74—and that 76 in the third round left him two strokes short of a tie with Johnny Farrell and Bobby Jones, who both ended at 294.

The next year, George started off at Winged Foot with a very billious 79 and at that stage was just 10 strokes back of the lead, Bobby having improved the occasion to do a 69. In the second round, playing in a driving rain Von Elm turned in what, in my estimation, is the finest round of golf ever played in the national open championship; a 70; and at once was very much back in the running.

A 74 in the third round was met by Bobby Jones with a fine 71, so George once more was far in the rear, eight strokes behind. Then Bobby produced his ghastly 79, George came on with a very good 74, and the margin at the end was three strokes.

In both the 1928 and 1929 national open championships, George finished in fourth place, and one sloppy round did the trick.

Now, the biggest money tournament, at Agua Caliente George declines to blow himself to a big round; he goes 74-73-75-71—293.

SPORTS SLANTS

By ALAN GOULD (Associated Press Sports Editor)

Here's another turn to the much discussed college athlete's position in the current scheme of affairs:

"Dear Sir:

"I have been reading your articles concerning the existing conditions in our universities about the over-emphasis of football.

"Several of the more famous players have candidly stated their opinions and I wish that you would consider mine.

"My family was in very moderate circumstances and was not able to send me to college to continue the education which I had begun in high school.

"During my last year in high school I had been approached by coaches of several colleges, whose names I shall not mention for fear of the fuel it might furnish for the Carnegie Foundation. They offered me a job to provide my meals and board and my tuition would be taken care of by the school.

"I attended one pre-season training camp and was successful; then I turned to a more favorable offer.

"The other football players who already have won their fame stated that a paid athlete did not have the interest of the school at heart. I refute these statements on my personal knowledge and by knowledge of my fellow athletes' feeling.

"When we tried out for a team we forgot that we were being paid in our desire to make the team for the honor and distinction and to increase the fame of our chosen alma mater. It was purely a question of showing we were better men than our rivals for a position.

"I maintain that the boy who is subsidized still feels sincere in his desire to fight for his school.

"Allen Tripp.

"Westfield, New York.

"P. S. I am home by reason of an injury."

There seems no more reason for doubting the earnestness of a "subsidized athlete" than there is to

In Jewel Trial



William O'Connor, Buffalo sportsman and politician, shown on the witness stand during his trial in New York City on a charge of bringing \$100,000 worth of stolen jewelry into New York State.

question the scholastic motives of a youth going through college with the aid of state scholarship.

It does not follow that an athlete, because he is paid, lacks competitive sincerity, even in college football.

The hullabaloo has not been concerned so much with the motive of the athlete but the motive of the graduate manager or he coach, or the over-zealous alumnus, whose chief interest is in seeing that dear old Whoosis enrolls the hard-running halfback and keeps him.

"Let it be noted," writes Mrs. Anna Harper in A. L. T., "that 'Our Helen' is no longer 'poker-face.' Apparently enjoying every moment of the game, she plays with a half-smile on her face, a ready comment on her lips. She has been playing much doubles and her volleying and smashing have made phenomenal progress this winter. Helen has good naturedly appeared in exhibition matches in all parts of California, and wherever she goes she is trailed by autograph fanatics, at times being almost mobbed by them."

Chicago (2).

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Al Rowe Philadelphia, outpointed Babe Herman, California (10).

Los Angeles—Fidel la Barba, Los Angeles, and Claude Varner, Baker Cal., drew (10).

Shoots and Runs

Greensboro, N. C.—Greensboro officers are searching for Staple Peeden, charged with shooting Robert Isley during an altercation.

Fights Last Night

Chicago (2).

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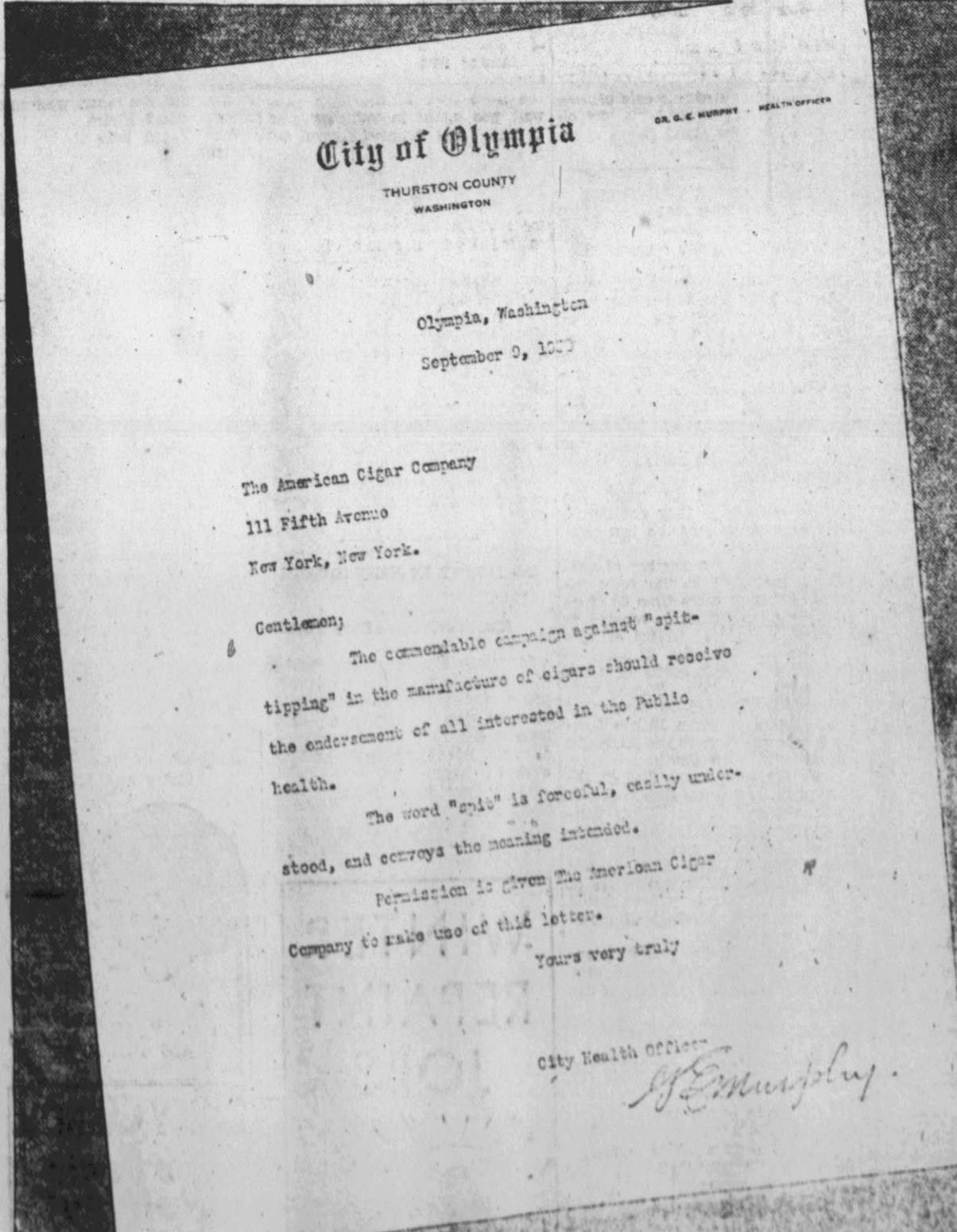
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Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET N. Y. STOCK LIST

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Cotton opened steadily today at an advance of 2 to 4 points on continued buying of near months by spot houses, presumably to fix prices, while there was a scattering demand for later deliveries which was attributed chiefly to covering.

This was accompanied by talk of a dry winter with the possibility of a rain spring, but business remained quiet and the early buying was supplied around 10.73 for May and 11.19 for October. Prices were holding within a point or two of these figures at the end of the first half hour.

Liverpool cables said that trade calling and continental buying had absorbed hedge selling and liquidation at the decline in that market. There were reports of an improving British home trade in cotton goods in Manchester but that the decline in silver was restricting business in China.

Open High Low Close P. Close
Jan. 11.42 11.57 11.42 11.57 11.39
Mar. 10.42 10.58 10.42 10.57 10.41
May 10.71 10.85 10.69 10.83 10.69
July 10.93 11.07 10.93 11.07 10.92
Oct. 11.18 11.32 11.15 11.32 11.15
Dec. 11.37 11.50 11.33 11.49 11.34

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Possibilities of moisture tonight in drought territory southwest led to price setbacks in grains late today. Slowness of eastern demand for corn was also a weakening influence. Foreign buyers of wheat were reported as at least temporarily refusing to follow advances.

Wheat closed irregular at 1-2c decline to 1-8 advance, Corn 1-8 to 3-4 down, oats unchanged to 3-8 up, and provisions 12 to 20 cents off.

CORN: High Low Close
Mar. 65.3-8 65.5-8 65.7-8
May 65.7-8 66.1-8 66.4-8
July 66.3-8 66.5-8 66.7-8
Sept. 66.3-8 66.5-8 66.7-8

WHEAT: High Low Close
Mar. 79.3-8 79.1-8 79.1-4
May 79.3-4 79.1-4 79.1-4
July 81.3-4 81.3-4 81.7-8
Sept. 81.3-8 81.5-8 81.7-8
Oct. 81.3-8 81.5-8 81.7-8

OATS: High Low Close
Mar. 33.2-4 33.3-8 33.1-2
May 33.2-4 33.3-8 33.1-2
July 33.2-4 33.3-8 33.1-2
Sept. 33.2-4 33.3-8 33.1-2

RYE: High Low Close
Mar. 39.1-2 39.1-2 39.1-2
May 41.1-4 40 40
July 42 40.3-4 40.3-4
Sept. 41.5-8 40.1-2 40.1-2

LARD: High Low Close
Mar. 8.15 8.07 8.07
May 8.25 8.22 8.22
July 8.47 8.37 8.37

BELLIES: High Low Close
Mar. 10.60 10.50 10.50
July 10.75 10.70 10.70
Oct. New.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Bull cliques experimentally put forward some of their favorites in today's stock market, but the list as a whole remained loggy.

The mid-week business statistics failed to provide impetus to the advance, but were perhaps a little more favorable than otherwise. The bond market maintained its better tone of the previous session, and while the prospect of soldier bonus legislation still clouded the security outlook the nervousness of the past week seemed to have subsided.

Merchandise shares made conspicuous headway partly in response to Woolworth's January sales report showing a gain of 41-2 per cent over the like period 1930. Woolworth, Sears and Montgomery Ward made gains of around a point and Macy sold up more than 2. A few issues were pushed up 2 to 3, including American Tobacco B, International Business Machines, Johns Manville and Case. Several of the utilities rose a point or so.

Miscellaneous issues rising a point or so included Eastman, Air Reduction, Loew's, Preport Texas, American Can and Continental Can. Rails were inclined to ease, particularly the Rock Island issues.

The weekly steel trade reviews had been expected to show little change, and indicating a gain in ingot output from 47 to 48 per cent of capacity, were favorably received. The weekly freight car loadings statement covering the third week of January, showed a drop of 10-25 cars from the previous week. Loadings usually fall off in that week, but the decline was a little larger than the average. Electric power production as reported for the last week of January, was off 6.3 per cent from 1930, and 1.6 per cent from 1929, the widest decline thus far reported in the new year.

As unexpected development in the money market was the cancellation of the recent advance of 1-8 of one per cent in bankers' acceptance rates, restoring the shorter maturities to 1-1-2 to 1-3-8 per cent. Other credit rates were stationary.

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CHURCH PROBE CONTINUES AT THE CAPITAL CITY (Continued From Page One)

Kansas; Fred T. Barnett, Tennessee, and H. B. Porter, North Carolina. Seated beside Bishop Cannon in the hearing was his son, James Cannon III, a teacher at Duke University, Durham, N. C. He also was accompanied to the Mount Vernon Place Methodist church where the hearings are being held by another son, David Cannon, but the latter was not admitted to the hearing room.

Police continued to guard the locked church as they did during the first sessions of the investigation yesterday.

In addition to a number of affidavits submitted to the body, including one of more than 20 typewritten pages which is reputed to contain the most serious of the charges against the temperance leader, were a hundred or more newspaper clippings. These were offered, it was said, to show that publicity being given Bishop Cannon, was injurious to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

As each charge was filed in the two previous sessions they were met with objections from Bishop Cannon who is conducting his own defense. Bishop Ainsworth ruled on the objections and also decided that in view of the seriousness of the charges the accused man should be allowed the privilege of cross-examination.

Each move in the present hearings set at precedent as the case has no parallel in the history of the church.

SENATE PASSES MEASURE PROHIBITING OPERATION OF ILLEGAL PUNCHBOARDS (Continued from page one)

In the state went up in the Senate and four Senators joined in introducing the administration bill to establish a personnel commission to replace the present salary and wage body.

Both Houses will meet at noon tomorrow. This afternoon about a dozen committees will meet.

The Senate passed the following bills:

HB 175—Holmes of Pitt, relating to criminal jurisdiction of mayor of Farmville.

HB 215—Crouse of Alleghany, to validate acts of J. M. Weaves, justice of the peace.

EB 219—Connor of Wilson, to validate acts of J. D. Barton, former clerk of Wilson's court.

HB 85—Pitts of Catawba, to define illegal punchboards and slot machines and provide penalties for their operation.

HB 149—Johnson of Halifax, to change the name of a bridge on highway No. 12 over the Roanoke river.

ENFIELD MAN APPEALS IN WRECK CASE

Several Defendants Fined for Violation of the Prohibition Law

J. M. Coker Enfield man, charged with reckless and careless driving when his automobile crashed into the car driven by K. T. Futrell, on the river road near Greenville, was taxed with \$350 and costs by Judge W. L. Whedbee, presiding over the regular weekly sitting of county court here yesterday. The defendant filed notice of appeal to Superior court under bond of \$500.

Mr. Futrell, his wife and two children received painful injuries during the crash as did two occupants of the car driven by Coker. Both cars were badly damaged.

Coker was arrested immediately after the wreck but was later released under bond.

The court ordered that \$350 be paid to Mr. Futrell for damages to his car.

The docket yesterday was one of the lightest in weeks, consisting largely of violations of the prohibition law.

Lewis Hardy, charged with having liquor in his possession, was fined \$100 and cost. R. H. Coggins, held in connection with the same case, was adjudged not guilty.

Leslie Harris, colored, charged with abandonment, was ordered to pay his wife \$2.50 a week.

Isom Vines, colored, handling liquor, was fined \$25 and cost. G. B. Boyd, charged with driving drunk, was fined \$50 and cost and ordered not to drive again in 90 days.

Claude Hardee, convicted of manufacturing liquor, paid a fine of \$100 and cost.

John Leary, colored, possession of liquor, was fined \$50 and cost.

BUTLER AND COUNSEL HOLD SECRET MEET (Continued from page one)

the capital, with herself and his counsel, Major Henry Leonard, mostly on the winning side. While a crowd of photographers waited outside of Leonard's office for a shot of the Marine, the two conferred in secret at the exclusive Metropolitan club blocks away.

"Larning finally of his whereabouts, the crowd lined up outside the front door of the club. The wait was again in vain, however, as Butler and Leonard slipped out a back door and away.

Just before the two departed, Secretary Adams, under whose orders the general is awaiting trial for remarks concerning Mussolini, entered the front door of the club. It could not be ascertained, however, whether the naval secretary conferred with the two.

"This man is a chip of the old block and comes nearer typifying the old American spirit than anyone I know," Hefflin told the Senate.

"General Butler is not only a strong, virile American, but a tenderhearted man and that tyrannical incident filled him so that he condemned Mussolini as he should have done and as every American will."

TOLL OF DEATH CONTINUES TO MOUNT IN EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE IN NEW ZEALAND (Continued From Page One)

Streets in Hastings were choked with debris, but clearing was postponed and made secondary to rescuing possible survivors. (The man buried in the wreckage was alive and talked to rescuers as they worked to reach him.

There have been many landslides damming rivers. A party of workmen at Wairoa had a remarkable escape. When the railroad

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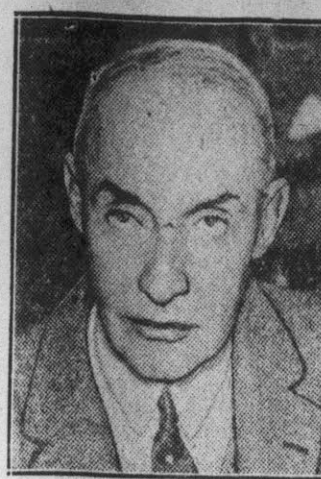
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Faces Oil Charge



Charges that Herbert J. Hagerman, special Indian commissioner for the Navajos, was guilty of "improper conduct" in leasing Indian oil lands was investigated by the senate Indian affairs committee.

tunnel in which they were working collapsed they crawled to the surface through a crack eighteen inches wide.

E. C. Weston, manager of the Christ Church Company, who was in a department store at Hastings, North Island, when yesterday's earthquake struck, told of the disaster when he reached here today.

"I had just completed my business in the store" he said, "when I felt the preliminary tremors. A young girl clerk ran into my arms and I tried to pacify her, telling her it would all be over in a second."

"A heavy shock came on the heels of the first movement and a great steel pillar fell across the girl's body, crushing her against the counter. She screamed but the pillar was so heavy that I could not budge her and she was dead in a moment."

"It came to me that I had escaped by inches and I managed to crawl on my hands and knees from under the wreckage."

"In what was once the shoe department I saw a man struggling desperately under the debris, but help was out of the question. I could not reach him."

"In one corner of the store fire broke out but shouts for buckets made no impression on the terrorized people. Their fight for their lives was an appalling sight."

"The fire engines were built in the wreckage of their own stations, but the water main had been broken by the quake and the firemen could have accomplished very little anyhow."

HOME FOLKS TO THE AID OF MAXON (Continued From Page One)

Maxon with the rest and took them to the station.

"Did you ever hear that the defendant and the others were intoxicated?" asked Moore.

"Yes, I did hear that," replied Patten.

"And having heard that, you say the defendant's reputation for peace and quiet, truth and veracity is good?"

"I do."

On redirect examination the witness said the Chattanooga food throwing never reached court and that the offenders were a lot of college boys home for the Christmas holidays.

Other character witnesses were Dr. Benjamin Finney, president of the University of the South, Seawance, Tenn., where Maxon studied; Dr. Arlo A. Brown, president of Drew University and formerly president of the University of Chattanooga when Maxon was a student there; and Fraser Bond, professor of journalism at Columbia University.

Narrow escape Wilson, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Norris Barrie and Mrs. James Wells of Elm City escaped serious injury here today when their small sedan was demolished by the Atlantic Coast Line's crack Florida Special at a crossing.

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FARM FOR SALE.

By virtue of power of sale in that certain mortgage deed bearing date November 17th, 1923, executed by David Sutton and wife, Ada Sutton, to Dr. B. T. Cox, recorded in Book B-15, page 563, Pitt County Registry, the undersigned will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for CASH before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., on

Saturday, February 7th, 1931 at 12 o'clock M

the following described tract of land:

Situate in Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of T. C. Cannon heirs, Caleb Worthington heirs and others, and being the same tract of land deeded to David Sutton by J. E. Greene, Trustee. This being the Ernest U. Cox tract of land and contains 157.3 acres, more or less.

Default having been made in payment of the debt described in and secured by said mortgage, sale will be made to satisfy said debt. A cash deposit of ten per cent of the successful bidder will be required at time of sale.

This January 6th, 1931. Dr. B. T. Cox, Mortgagee. F. M. Wooten, Atty. Jan. 15-17w-4wk.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage executed and delivered by Walter Brooks and wife, Chaney D. Brooks to R. A. Fountain, R. A. Fountain, Jr., and J. N. Fountain, trading as R. A. Fountain and Sons executed the 20th day of March, 1929, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book 8-17 at page 359, the undersigned will on Wednesday, the

25th day of February, 1931, expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, noon to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Caroline White, W. C. Edwards and others, and containing 2 acres, more or less.

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said Mortgage.

This the 26th day of Jan. 1931. R. A. Fountain, R. A. Fountain, Jr., J. N. Fountain, Trading as R. A. Fountain and Sons.

Harding & Lee, Atty. Jan. 27-17w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed dated February 20, 1922, executed by N. L. Garris and wife, E. L. Garris, to Furney Smith, of record in Book U-13 at page 356 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 Friday, the

27th day of February, 1931 at 12 o'clock noon before the courthouse door in Pitt County sell at public auction for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Those certain tracts or parcels of land known as Tract No. 7 containing 32.3 acres, Tract No. 8 containing 46.8 acres, Tract No. 9 containing 33.2 acres, making a total of 112.3 acres, which lands were conveyed to E. L. Garris by Frank Quinby, on October 30, 1917, as

appears in Book J-12 at page 30 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

This the 26th day of Jan., 1931. Furney Smith, Mortgagee. Harding & Lee, Atty. Jan. 27-17w-4wk.

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 J. H. Dixon and wife, Louisa Dixon, on the 6th day of February, 1923, which said Deed in Trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book P-16, page 552, 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, N. C., on

Monday, February 15, 1931 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described property:

That certain lot on the North side of Bonner's Lane in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and beginning at the corner of the colored Episcopal church lot and running thence Westwardly with the northern line of Bonner's Lane 45 feet to the corner of the lot owned by F. G. James; thence northwardly along the line of the James lot to the R. C. Flanagan lot; thence eastwardly and parallel with Bonner's Lane 45 feet to the Church lot line extended; thence along the line of the Episcopal Church lot, southwardly 110 feet to Bonner's Lane, the beginning, and the same lot upon which the said Dixon and wife live, and the same conveyed to them by J. Everett, Commissioner, by deed dated July 20th, 1927, and recorded in Book W-16, page 422.

This the 14th day of Jan., 1931. H. A. White, Trustee. J. J. White, Admr. F. G. James & Son, Atty. Jan. 15-17w-4wk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by S. L. Dudley and wife, Alma Dudley, to W. C. Braswell, Trustee, under date of January 4th, 1930, and of record in Book E-131 page 448 Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and the owner of said debt having requested this foreclosure sale in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Greenville, N. C.,

Monday, February 16th, 1931 12:00 o'clock Noon

all of the following described property:

Lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, and being a lot of land on the West side of the hard surface road on dam at the curve opposite V. C. Fleming's hog pen, beginning at a stake on the West side of said road and running

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