

WEATHER REPORT

Rain tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; fresh, possibly strong, northeast and east winds.

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BAKER AIRS NEW CHARGES AT NASHVILLE

High Commissioner
Says State Treas-
urer Attempted to
Withhold Data

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Highway Commissioner Robert H. Baker today read to the state affairs legislative investigating committee a statement in which he charged State Treasurer John Nolan, who attempted to get him to withhold information from the committee because it might "bring Colonel Luke Lea into it."

He said in the statement that Mr. Nolan had asked him not to say anything about the agreement at Colonel Lea's home regarding the plan to re-distribute some \$5,000,000 of highway funds because of the request from the Republican gubernatorial headquarters for a statement of bank deposits.

Baker said he told the treasurer he would answer questions of the committee and that "if this brings Colonel Lea into it, he will have to be brought."

Then he said Treasurer Nolan told him they had better not be seen together and that he left his office through a side door at the treasurer's request.

Under questioning by Speaker Walter M. Haynes, Baker said Republican leaders asked for the information as of October 18 and the conference at Colonel Lea's home on October 19 could not have affected the report but the request "simply brought the matter to a head."

He said his agreement to re-distribute the funds was a "bona fide effort" on his part to reduce the deposits. He said it was possible that if the checks had been cashed at the time by Treasurer Nolan some of the banks probably would have been closed then.

Previously, the testimony has brought out that Nolan repudiated the agreement and refused to accept the checks claiming that Baker did not seriously intend for them to be cashed.

Baker said that at the time of the conference in Colonel Lea's home he had no intimation that any of the banks were "shaky" and the first he knew of it was on the day of election when the report was circulated that the Bank of Tennessee would not open the next day.

Trial of Man for Killing Nurse Is Delayed at Lenoir

Lenoir, N. C., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Trial of A. B. Johnson, North Wilkesboro business man, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Dollie Green, North Wilkesboro nurse, was postponed until the August term of court by Judge John H. Harwood today.

Postponement was ordered when Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick of Lenoir reported to the court that Johnson is too feeble to be tried at present.

The defendant's attorneys immediately posted a \$5,000 bond and Johnson was released.

Dr. Hedrick said his examination revealed that Johnson has a fractured collar bone and an injured spinal column.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Johnson following the death of Miss Green, who was Johnson's companion when his automobile was wrecked near here January 8th.

A farmer, who came to the rescue, said he found the nurse's body lying in the snow near Johnson's wrecked machine. Johnson, meantime, had been picked up by Claude Doughton, a North Wilkesboro banker, and rushed to a Statesville hospital.

Kinston Man Hurt In Auto Accident

Goldboro, Feb. 24.—(AP)—L. E. Tapp of Kinston, former state senator and well known tobaccoist, was seriously injured near Pine Level today when the automobile in which he was riding with two companions collided with a fertilizer truck.

C. A. Jeffreys and Roger Brooks, both of Kinston, received only minor bruises. At the Smithfield hospital, where Mr. Tapp was taken, physicians said he had a badly lacerated scalp and several broken ribs.

Henry Wadford, negro owner of the truck, gave \$1,000 bond for his appearance on a charge of reckless driving. His son, Leslie, who was driving the truck, escaped.

Baltimore.—The Rev. Dr. J. Emerson Hicks, Baptist, desires that his salary be reduced \$400 a year. He wishes to share in the hardships of his people.

Hon. Harry Flood Byrd Urges State Solons To Pursue Gardner's Program

Former Chief Executive of Virginia Ad-
dresses Joint Session of House and Sen-
ate; Tells of Virginia's Saving

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Harry Flood Byrd, former governor of Virginia, today urged the North Carolina General Assembly to enact into law Governor Gardner's proposal for reorganization of the state government.

Speaking to a joint session of the House and Senate, he asserted the reorganization of Virginia's government, made during his administration, had saved the state \$800,000 yearly. His address was radio-cast.

"I hope you will adopt this system," he said. "Elect the best governor. Give him authority to appoint his subordinates and then hold him responsible. If the gov-

ernor appoints an unfit man, his confirmation can be denied."

Under the Virginia system, Byrd said, the governor knows completely the financial condition of the state and all of its institutions.

The North Carolina General Assembly now has before it proposals for a central purchasing agency, a reorganized highway commission, a personnel commission and consolidation of the three major institutions of higher learning. Governor Gardner has also announced he favors appointment of the heads of all state departments except those which the

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For Foreign Post



Brig. Gen. Nathan William MacChesney, Chicago attorney, who is a possible choice for United States minister to the Netherlands. He was a school mate of President Hoover.

NYE DEMANDS NEW INQUIRY

Asks Probe of Charge
That Unnamed Senator
Received \$100,000
in Tariff Issue

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A thorough investigation of charges that an unnamed senator received from \$100,000 to \$150,000 from a sugar company while the tariff bill was before Congress was demanded today by Chairman Nye of the Senate campaign funds committee.

In a formal statement, Nye said it was "unfortunate" the charges had been published.

The Nye statement continued: "In view of the absence of substantiating and conclusive evidence there ought, to be no serious consideration of such stories."

"From what contact I have had with the case in point I have had to conclude that the allegations were without merit and they will remain without merit until something more substantiating was afforded than has been afforded."

"In view of the fact that these stories have been so widely repeated I am sure a thorough sifting of the facts ought to be made to the end that no reflection be permitted to remain and lastingly reflect upon one who, in all probability is innocent of any wrong-doing in this connection."

Chicago in Midst Quietest Election In City's History

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The heaviest and the quietest primary election vote Chicago has ever seen was indicated today as the citizenry swarmed to the polls.

The vigorous campaign waged by Mayor William Hale Thompson, Judge John H. Lyle and Alderman Arthur F. Albert for the Republican nomination combined with ideal weather to bring out votes in unprecedented numbers.

A canvass of scattered precincts brought the estimate that nearly 400,000 ballots had been cast in the first four hours and the likelihood that the previous estimates of a 700,000 total vote would be far surpassed.

BELIEVE MAN WAS KILLED BY GANGSTERS

Relatives Say L. G.
VanNess, Witness of
Lingle Slaying, Did
Not Kill Himself

Asheville, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Relatives of L. G. P. Van Ness, alleged witness of the slaying of Jake Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter, today expressed the opinion that Van Ness was slain by gangsters who chased him from Chicago through Asheville to Westminster, S. C., and that his death was probably not suicide as was believed previously.

Van Ness was found dead in a Westminster hotel Saturday night. His throat had been slashed. The murder theory was suggested to the Asheville Times by relatives in Tuxedo. Police at Westminster have been instructed to investigate the possibility that gangsters entered Van Ness' room Saturday night and completed the task that led the victim to leave Chicago and flee south.

Meanwhile, funeral services for Van Ness were being held at Seawater, Tenn., Tuesday where the victim was once a student at the University of the South.

Relatives related a story of obsession, fear which drove Van Ness from Chicago to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Asheville, Tuxedo and finally to Westminster where he hoped to hide his identity in a small town.

Lingle was shot down in a Chicago subway entrance last June 9. Van Ness was said to have been one of two witnesses to the slaying. The witness had not testified in the case, but was expected to later.

At that time, Van Ness was a real estate dealer in Chicago. Relatives said that from his Chicago apartment, the Van Ness' had seen a gun, mounted in another building across the street. He packed hastily and started south. In Indianapolis Van Ness told relatives, he saw a woman he knew to be associated with the gangsters. In Cincinnati he saw the two gangsters themselves.

Saturday, he saw the two men were still following him but managed to elude them. He took a train and went from Asheville to Tuxedo where his brother Frank W. Van Ness, president of the Green River Manufacturing company, resides. Tuxedo is about 30 miles from Asheville. The brother drove him from Tuxedo to Greenville, where the fleeing man again thought he saw the gangsters. The automobile trip ended in Westminster where Van Ness believed he would be safe.

At the hotel in Westminster, Van Ness is said to have received a friend in his room. The friend left the room for a few minutes and returned to find Van Ness dying, his throat slashed. Police expressed the opinion that Van Ness committed suicide to escape his pursuers' bullets.

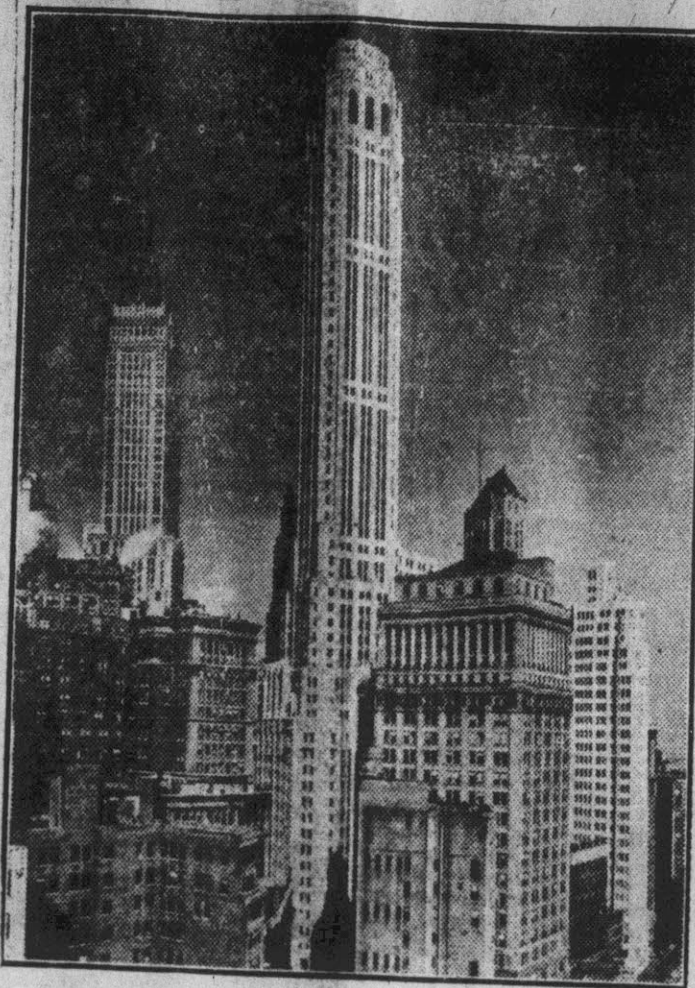
Van Ness is survived by a widow who notified of the death and who was at the funeral services today. He leaves also a son, a student at the University of Illinois. He was 46 years old.

Bulwinkle Will Stick to the Law

Gastonia, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A. L. Bulwinkle, who succeeds Charles A. Jonas as ninth district congressman after this session, will practice law with Major Stephen B. Dole after Congress terms, he announced today.

The congressman-elect also made public the appointment of John K. Sear of Charlotte, as his secretary in Washington.

NEW GIANT ON GOTHAM SKYLINE



A new shaft of stone, the City Bank-Farmers Trust building, reaches for the sky out of New York's financial district. The structure has 60 stories and is 745 feet high. At the left is the new Bank of Manhattan building.

Rotary Organizations Of Greenville And Ayden In Anniversary Observance

Two Clubs Hold Get-
together Meeting in
Greenville and Cele-
brate the 26th Birth-
day of Rotary; The
Speakers Boost Ro-
tary and the Future
of This Community

It was "Ayden night" with the Greenville Rotary club last night, and members of the local organization threw wide open the doors of their beautiful home on Rotary avenue to entertain members of the club from their sister city.

The Ayden Rotes came to Greenville nearly one hundred percent strong and each wore a huge white carnation with a stem almost as long as the ribbon of hard surfaced highway connecting the two towns.

Lloyd Turnage, who for years has been one of the mainstays of the Ayden organization, said they had planned to have one hundred percent attendance, but at the last minute two members were temporarily incapacitated by illness and consequently could not attend.

The membership of the club is listed at 20, a slight decrease from past years, due largely to financial stringency and business depression, but Clyde Tyndall, president of the club, said he expected the roster to become normal again in the near future as soon as the amicable relations of the business and financial realm become more amenable.

President J. H. Waldrop presided and the program was in charge of K. W. Cobb. Aside from the usual supper the Rotes enjoyed a delightful musical program under the direction of J. G. Clark. Mr. Clark not only provided the music but in the singers he did even better and produced three as good-looking young women as the two clubs had had an opportunity to entertain since organization years ago.

The singers were Misses Agnes and Carolyn Fullilove and they were accompanied by Miss Lelia Thomas. Three numbers were rendered and as each spoke of things of love and felicity, it was noted that even the Rotes with pages as sleek as the surface of a chess board, found themselves drifting away on dreams only to be recalled to earth by the end of the songs, and the shattering of the chimerical bubble.

President Waldrop extended the visitors a cordial welcome and asked each to give his name and occupation. This put everybody in closer personal touch and from then on any formality which may have existed at the beginning of the program was totally abandoned.

Mr. Cobb also welcomed the visitors and introduced C. B. Rowlett, secretary of the Greenville Merchants Association, who spoke feelingly of the outlook for advancement in this county with the combined effort of the leading citizens of the various towns. He urged Greenville and Ayden to forever be on the lookout for opportunities to improve their condition and that of the progressive community in which they are located. He also lauded the part which the Greenville tobacco market is playing in the growth of the business realm and predicted that

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Approve Inquiry In Transportation Problem In U. S.

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The House interstate commerce committee today approved the Parker resolution to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate all interstate transportation concerns operating in competition with railroads.

The inquiry would be made into coast-wise and inland waterway, motor bus, pipe line and other systems. It would be conducted with a view of determining whether any or all should be regulated.

The commission would be directed to make recommendations with a view to bringing about legislation to control the competitive transportation facilities.

COTTON MILL HEAD PASSES

Harry Fitzgerald
Died at Danville
Early Today As Re-
sult of Heart Attack

Danville, Va., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Harry R. Fitzgerald, cotton mill president and former head of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, died early today following a heart attack. He was 58 years old.

Mr. Fitzgerald was stricken suddenly with an attack of angina pectoris late last night and less than two hours later after physicians had administered to him and departed, a second attack came. He died a few minutes later.

He had been directly connected with the Riverside and Dan River mills, founded by his father, for more than 40 years. He was employed as office boy at the age of 17 and 30 years later was elected president.

During the world war, Mr. Fitzgerald served on two committees of the War Industries board. He was a trustee of Emory University, at Atlanta, and of the Ferrum school, at Ferrum, Va., at the time of his death.

His mills recently were subjected to a four-months strike, which ended January 29 by a vote of the workers.

Mr. Fitzgerald is survived by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. Fuller Hill, of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Russell Gant, of Raleigh, N. C.; and Misses Harriet and Ida Fitzgerald, of Danville.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced early today.

Three Rivers, Calif.—Ranger, a hound, who in 12 years, helped kill 350 lions and had many desperate battles, is dead. He was struck by a motor car. He was the companion of J. C. Bruce, state lion hunter.

Eighteenth Amendment Sustained As Valid By The U. S. Supreme Court

Controversial Road Bill
Receives House Approval
And Goes To The Senate

Proponents of Con-
nor Measure for
State Control of All
State Roads Expec-
ted to Receive Speedy
Action in the Senate;
Senate Passes Bill to
Create Local Gov-
ernment Commis-
sion

Queen of Cosmos



Adele Townsend Jahncke, daughter of the assistant secretary of the navy, reigned as queen of the ball of Cosmos, final event of Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The controversial Connor road bill which would have the state take over maintenance of all county highways got final House approval today and was sent to the Senate.

Its enactment into law was asserted by its proponents in the upper House to be assured.

Meanwhile, the Senate passed another controversial state-wide measure—that to create a local government commission and give it virtual control of the financial administration of every county, city and town in the state.

The latter measure, sponsored by Senators Wheeler, Hendren and Umstead, as well as the road measure, has the approval of Governor Gardner.

Among the road bill's provisions is an increase in the gasoline tax from five to six cents a gallon. It would also have the state take over county prisoners for work on roads.

The local government commission, created by the Wheeler-Hendren-Umstead bill would supervise all local government finance. No local government would be permitted to borrow money on bond or note without its approval.

Before going into their legislative work, the two Houses met jointly and heard an address from Harry Flood Byrd, the former Governor of Virginia urged them to enact into law Governor Gardner's proposals for reorganization of the state government.

Among other measures passed by the House today was one providing for health inspection of summer camps by the State Board of Health.

It was introduced by Representative Jeffress, of Guilford. Committee action was at a virtual standstill during the morning. This afternoon the finance and appropriations committee were to resume their deliberations, unconfirmed reports had it the appropriations committee would reconsider its decision to increase the appropriations for the University, N. C. State college, and North Carolina college. Nothing definite was forthcoming, however, from the committee's secret sessions.

Both Houses were expecting a visit from a delegation of Forsyth farmers who were reported on their way here to demand relief of land taxes. Early this afternoon the delegation arrived.

The road bill vote was 89 to 16. Proponents of the measure, which has the approval of Governor Gardner, estimate it will result in a reduction of \$6,000,000 in county road taxes.

It forbids the counties to make further tax levies for roads except for debt service or to issue further road bonds. The measure, if passed by the Senate, will go into effect April 1, next.

The measure was passed on the third reading today without debate. Last night the House approved it on second reading 89 to 18 after over three hours of debate. Previously, a group of 65 representatives agreeing to postpone action on it voted to disregard their agreement.

The bill provides for the abolishment of the present district highway commissioners, the creation of a new commission of six members from the state-at-large, the taking over of county roads by the state, increasing to six cents the gasoline tax and a new basis for allocation of road funds.

When the House convened last night, Representative Day, gaining the floor for personal privilege, read a resolution adopted. The resolution said since it was "mandatory" for the Assembly to support the six months school, the road bills should "be allowed to take their course."

Both houses adjourned to meet at noon tomorrow.

The General Assembly passed the following bills today:

House:
Ervin of Burke, to repeal the act to permit employment of special officers in Burke.

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Ruling Handed Down Today in the Gov- ernment's Appeal From Decision of Judge William Clark of New Jersey Who Held Amendment Invalid Because Im- properly Ratified; Government Will Continue Efforts to Enforce Volstead Law Under High Court Decision

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Eighteenth Amendment was sustained as valid today by the Supreme Court.

Under the decision the government will continue its efforts to enforce the Volstead law.

The ruling was handed down in the government's appeal from the decision of Federal Judge William Clark of New Jersey, who held the amendment invalid because improperly ratified.

Judge Clark contended that to be valid the amendment should have been submitted to state popular conventions for ratification rather than to state legislatures. This view the court found untenable.

The court's decision was unanimous.

The decision was delivered by Justice Roberts before a crowded court room. He stated that Congress was granted complete jurisdiction to decide the mode of ratification and that it had the right to refer the amendment to legislatures for ratification.

Roberts said that the contention had been made by attorneys upholding the Clark decision that the Eighteenth Amendment took power from the people which no other amendment did. He said that in the opinion of the court there were a number of amendments, similar in connection with which the same point could be raised. Among them he named the 13th, 14th and the 19th.

In conclusion he said that in the national prohibition cases in 1920 the court had proclaimed the validity of the amendment and that it now reiterated the position it had taken then.

There was a brief flurry at the conclusion of his decision as a few listeners hurried to the doors but this subsided quickly and Justice Roberts proceeded to the delivery of another opinion.

When William H. Sprague and William J. Howe were brought to trial before Judge Clark on a charge of possessing and transporting 50 half barrels of beer, he squashed the indictment, holding the prohibition amendment invalid.

In an exhaustive opinion he took the position that as the Eighteenth Amendment attempted to transfer to the Federal government jurisdiction over rights reserved to the people it should have been submitted to them in state conventions for ratification. He held that its ratification by state legislatures was insufficient to make it effective.

The government appeared at once. The Supreme court expedited the proceedings, hearing oral arguments in about a month, although counsel for the defendant sought approximately three months more time.

Continuing the question raised by Judge Clark had already been before the Supreme court in the national prohibition cases. Solicitor General Thacher in a brief argument declared the court had disposed of the controversy previously.

Julius Henry Cohen and Selma Bacon, counsel for the defendants, contended amendments granting new powers to the Federal government over the people must be submitted to state legislatures for ratification instead of conventions.

Chief Justice Hughes withdrew from the case, stating he would take no part in its decision because he had filed a brief in a previous prohibition case, when, in his judgment, disqualified him for participating.

Judge Clark held the language should be construed as modified by "principles of political science" and that such amendments could be constitutionally ratified only by conventions in the states.

The government contended the language of the article was clear and entirely free from ambiguity, and that there was no room for the construction adopted by Judge Clark.

It insisted that no limitation had been placed on the discretion of Congress in deciding which mode

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FINAL RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. WOOTEN

Funeral Services Con-
ducted From Home
At 3 O'clock; Burial
In Greenwood

Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Wooten, who died here yesterday morning following five days' illness, were held from her late home, corner Fifth and Greene streets, this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The final rites were conducted by Rev. W. A. Lillycrop, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and Rev. J. C. Wooten, presiding elder of the Durham district of the North Carolina Methodist church. The remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

Although ill since last Wednesday, the death of Mrs. Wooten came as a pronounced shock to the community and was received with unspeakable sorrow by hundreds of friends and relatives in this and other parts of the county.

She was a member of one of the oldest families of the Hookerton community, where she was born, and spent her young womanhood, and was active in the social and religious life of this community following her marriage to Mr. Wooten 37 years ago. She was actively affiliated with various clubs of the city, and her influence counted largely in the development and improvement of their service. She greatly endeared herself to those with whom she came in contact, from time to time and helped enrich the lives of those who knew her intimately.

Messages of condolence were received by the family from many parts of the country following announcement of the death yesterday morning, and a mass of flowers spoke in mute terms of the love and esteem of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wooten was 62 years of age (Continued on page six)

DURHAM RECEIVES MORE MONEY FOR POSTOFFICE

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Additional \$100,000 for the Durham, N. C., postoffice and court house was added by the Senate Appropriations committee today to the \$550,000 allowed that city last week by the House committee.

The addition was made by the committee while working on the second deficiency bill. The \$650,000 will be used for construction of a new building if it is passed by Congress and approved by the president.

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NEWS BRIEFS

From Over The City and County

SIXTY BOYS DENIED MEMBERSHIP WITH INDIANS

Nearing the close of another month of the Friendly Indian and Hi-Y clubs with a membership of 250 boys are seeking another building near a playground, as the present grounds and building are too small. With another building and a little more money more underprivileged boys who are being denied will be taken care of. The following are new members who joined this week: Roney Slay, John Bancroft, Moseley, Tom Phelps, Hill Clay and Herbert Hadley. The Friendly Indian Girls had five to join and four to withdraw this month. This is probably due to the lack of leadership for the girls. Several have promised but failed to come and share the privilege of an enjoyable afternoon with this group. Parents are invited to visit the Junior room.

The leaders in the archery tournament Monday were Dixie Smith and George Laures. The tournament will continue until the end of the week. Boys are asked to enter immediately to avoid a rush at the end of the week. One hundred Friendly Indian sweater emblems will be given free to boys and girls.

FIRE DAMAGES NEGRO HOUSE IN CHERRY VIEW

The home of Frank Norris, Jr., colored, on Contentment avenue in Cherry View, was badly damaged by fire early this morning. Officials of the fire department estimated the loss at approximately \$300. The fire was said to have originated in a pantry from an unextinguished candle, and had gained much headway by the time the department arrived.

COUNTY COURT CONSIDERS CONGESTED DOCKET HERE

The regular weekly sitting of County court was being held today following a week's suspension of business on account of the one week term of civil court here last week. The docket this morning was congested with a number of cases which accumulated during the last two weeks, and it was indicated that hearing would not be completed before tomorrow.

Breadon Bravest Man in Hollywood

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Oscar Braton, London painter, has become known to his friends as the bravest man in Hollywood.

Braton chose six film girls who, he said, were the most beautiful in motion pictures. He then went into seclusion in his hotel room. Braton said he selected the girls to feature a book on beauty which he is writing.

His choices? Well, here they are, with his reasons:

Mariene Dietrich: Because Michèle Argelès alone could duplicate her.

Norma Shearer: Because she is lovely, simple, country woman whom sophistication has not spoiled.

Greta Garbo: Because she is absolutely mad; and being absolutely mad is therefore: ethereal.

Lillian Tashman: Because she is a Georgian goddess, deserving full marks for her nose and hips; but has one of the most divine forms in the world.

Marion Davies: Because she is vitally alive type of young American girl.

Ina Claire: Because she is in rivalry with Marie Laurencin painting. She is a gorgeous almond, typifying the acme of gaiety, and youth.

Attack Proposals to Bar Importation Sumatra Wrappers

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Proposals to bar importations of Sumatra wrapper tobacco were attacked today before customs officials by the Associated Cigar Manufacturers and leaf tobacco dealers.

Tobacco growers have asked the ban under the section of the tariff law prohibiting importation of goods produced by convict labor, maintaining the indentured workers used in production of the tobacco were "slave labor." They also sought a ban after next January 1 under the section which prohibits importation of goods produced by indentured labor if enough of the product is produced in the United States to supply the demand. Though domestic tobacco could be grown, they contended, to supplant the Sumatra tobacco.

The cigar manufacturers maintained the government could not bar the Sumatra tobacco under either statute because the labor was not convict or slave labor and that under the indentured section it was permitted entry because no Sumatra tobacco could be produced in this country. Smokers demanded that variety of wrappers for different colored cigars, it was held.

Basketball Title Race Begins Today

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The 1931 basketball title tournament of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association was ready to start this afternoon with a dozen teams participating.

Two other teams that are fighting for championship honors were non-competitors in the play today and tonight. They are Millsaps and Western Kentucky.

Of the active pairings, Centenary and Union of Tennessee will raise the battle curtain at 2:30 p. m., with other matches following at one hour intervals. The late day brings together Centre and Howard and Louisiana Normal against Southwestern of Memphis.

Night performers with first blood being drawn at 7 p. m. match Birmingham Southern with Southwestern of Louisiana, present title holder; Mississippi College and Stetson, with the nightcap clashing Eastern Kentucky and Berea, the latter being Kentucky state champion.

BARBER CAUGHT AT OLD TRICK

Evanston, Ill., Feb. 24.—(AP)—"Stop," said policeman Albert Hagel to F. A. Fisher.

"But," said Mr. Fisher as he leaned out the side of his car, "I had a good reason for speeding. I just got a new job barbering in Chicago. It's my first day and I might be fired if I'm late."

"Go," said Policeman Hagel, "and luck go with you."

Two hours later Policeman Hagel dropped into an Evanston barber shop a block away from his post for a hair cut and a shave.

"You're next," said Mr. Fisher.

"I'm next to you all right," said Policeman Hagel as he took Mr. Fisher to a police station, where he put up a \$25 bond for his appearance today.

Denies Night Work Elimination Based On Selfish Motive

Charlotte, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Walker D. Hines, chairman of the Board of the Cotton - Textile Institute, in a statement published today, denied that the movement for voluntary elimination of night work scheme of mills that run only daytime.

Mr. Hines, whose statement was issued through the headquarters of the Manufacturers Association, said that he had made this charge, but that it was groundless.

"The movement," he asserted, "was started very largely by important mills running regularly at night."

"It has the support of a large majority of night running mills. Indeed, there are only 34 cotton nited states with 50,000 spindles or more which have not yet indicated conformity to this reform."

He called upon opponents of the movement to "hold their true colors," to "say they believe in and want to perpetuate night work for women and minors," and "to take all the personal responsibility that goes with such a position."

"There are," he said, "two perfectly good reasons for this reform. One is the humanitarian reason of keeping women and minors out of cotton mill work at night. The other is avoidance of overproduction. This also has a humanitarian side, because it will help to stabilize employment."

Why the Big Word?

Zoltmore—"Ergophile" is knocking at the door of dictionary makers for recognition. The National Pundits' League wishes it approved. It means one who loves his work.

Was Her "Lucky Day", She Says

"I think Sargon is the grandest medicine on earth," declared Mrs. Sally Howell, 189 Taylor St. Col.



MRS. SALLIE HOWELL

"I'd been having headaches and pains through my shoulders for months. I was nervous and could not eat a single meal without going through misery with indigestion and biliousness. It was a lucky day for me when I started taking Sargon! Every trace of stomach trouble left me, and that weak, nervous feeling has given way to new strength and energy I haven't enjoyed in years!"

"Since the Sargon Pills rid my system of poisons the headaches and shoulder pains have completely disappeared."

Sold by E. S. Warren Drug Co., Greenville; H. L. Rives, Drug Co., Bethel; P. W. Brooks, Grifton.

LOVE PIRATE LANDS IN JAIL



With pistol and handcuffs, Albert Darling, 19 (inset), Philadelphia aviator, is accused of attempting to forcibly take Elizabeth Converse from her home near Philadelphia. He said he wanted to get her into his car so they could elope and get married. He was taken to jail and later released on bail. Both the Converse and Darling families are prominent socially.

Educator Offers Resolution For Dry Law Repeal

Detroit, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The prohibition issue unexpectedly invaded the superintendence department of the National Education Association yesterday with introduction at the annual conference of a resolution calling for repeal of the 18th amendment as the origin of conditions which "have adversely affected and will continue to affect the home."

It was after the resolutions committee had drafted an endorsement of prohibition that Dr. Daniel S. Kealey of Hoboken, N. J., presented his resolution against the amendment.

Dr. Kealey declared that "in the interests of the school pupils of America, I believe this group of 15,000 educators should go on record as opposed to the dry law," and that "should the resolutions committee fail to recommend a definite stand, I am prepared to carry the fight to the floor in the General Assembly Thursday morning, when the report of that body is read."

No Substitute For Your Sweetheart

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More Killings Ahead

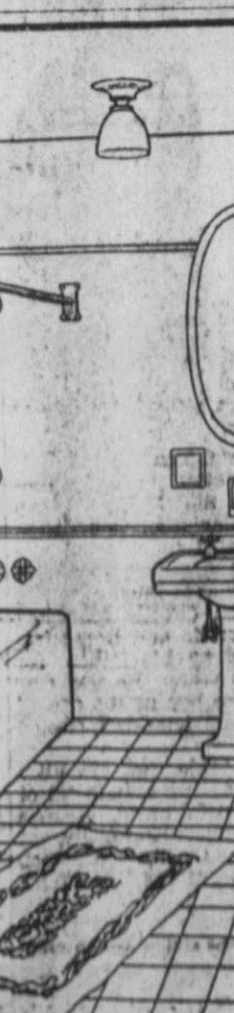
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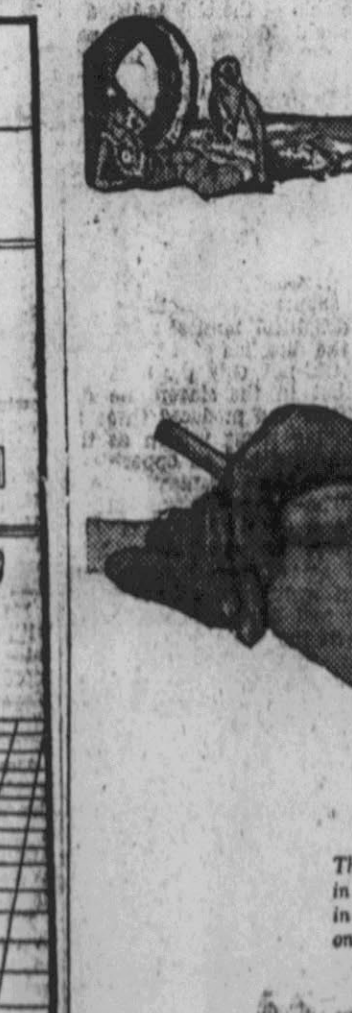
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NEWS BRIEFS

High Point, —(AP)—More than 400 people are expected to attend the North Carolina and South Carolina divisional meeting of the Salvation Army here Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Waynesville, —(AP)—Donner R. May may not live and Donald Smithers is seriously injured as the result of being struck by the truck of C. B. Patterson of Asheville as they were returning home from school.

Ruffin, N. C. —(AP)—Private C. Lippford of the Sixth Field Artillery, stationed at Baltimore, was killed when struck by a truck in the Maryland city, according to word reaching here.

Durham, —(AP)—Dr. J. M. Manning, mayor of Durham for the last 10 years, has announced he will retire at the end of his present term.

Asheville, —(AP)—Harry Moore was under arrest and George Davis his step-son, was in a critical condition at a hospital here today as the result of an altercation at the Davis home.

Dislike Talks
London—Charlie Chaplin likes the talks less than ever. That's what he told an M. P. after listening to debate in Commons.

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The advice of your physician is: Keep out of doors, in the open air, breathe deeply, take plenty of exercise in the mellow sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. network.

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Social and Personal

son, Thomas Hicks, have returned from New River, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hicks and brother, Mr. William E. McCracken, Mrs. John T. Thorne, of Farmville, was here yesterday.

W. A. Knott and R. A. Whitaker of Kingston, were here today.

Mr. Henry Sheppard spent the week-end in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hobgood, Mrs. H. Jeffries and Miss Scotia Hobgood, of Kingston, were here Sunday.

Mrs. John Tucker, of Washington, was here Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Helen, of Chapel Hill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bland.

J. J. Gilbert, W. Hill Horne and J. N. Hart attended a Masonic meeting in Washington, D. C. yesterday.

Miss Violet Alexander, of Washington, was here yesterday.

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24-21 —(Adv.)

ALBERT SPALDING TO BE HERE THURSDAY EVENING

At 8:15 o'clock on Thursday evening of this week, the violin concert by Albert Spalding, long looked forward to as the great musical event of the season, and one of the greatest that Eastern North Carolina has ever seen, will be given in the campus building of East Carolina Teachers College. The moving up of the time fifteen minutes should be noted by those who attend.

Audiences throughout the country like Spalding, not only for his inspirational, vital way of playing the violin, as if it were a very part of his being, but they like the man himself, a splendid all around man in his prime, an American citizen that has proved that a normal American can become an artist as great as the "foreign fiddlers" who have heretofore occupied the center of the musical stage. He is old enough to be a world war hero who had won his spurs in his art before his fighting days, had already acquired technique, and from the war gained richness of experience that ties him to his whole generation with strong bonds of sympathy. He is young enough to understand youth and be an inspiration to them; he is interested in what they are interested in, and there is a virility and power in his playing that makes him seem to belong to youth.

The college girls have never looked forward with such eager anticipation to the coming of any artist as they are looking forward to the coming of Spalding. If the signs are interpreted correctly, he will receive an enthusiastic welcome from them.

The Business Trend
A series of interviews by international leaders of the business world will appear in The Sunday World every Sunday. No one who is interested in the economic conditions of America can afford to miss them. You yourself want to know what the business trend is. It will help you to make decisions affecting your personal affairs. Read what the international leaders have to say about conditions.

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Western Electric began employing college men ten years ago. This large company finds that 90 per cent of the college men made good, 10 per cent of all other men made good.

Generally speaking business men find that college graduates fail less often. They have more capacity for advancement. They can be trained more quickly. They have more initiative, more ambition, more vision. The big business opportunities go to college men.

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One dollar and twenty-five cents a week will assure a first grade pupil of one year in college, two dollars and fifty cents a week will assure them of two years in College. This Association will gladly give any mother and father full information about their Educational Series, which is now open. Call phone 49 or write the Home Building & Loan Association.—(Adv.)

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LECTURE ON "UNUTTERABLE NAME" TONIGHT

The respect God demanded for His name among the Jews was so great that none dare pronounce it except the High Priest. And as it was so seldom used that its pronunciation has been lost. Consequently to misuse "The Name" was a serious sin, and in its worst form was punishable by stoning to death. The respect due to God's Name, as well as the forms of disrespect will be discussed this evening at the Catholic church. Services begin at 7:45. All are welcome.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McLawhorn announce the birth of a 101-2-pound son, on Monday, Feb. 23.

"THE LASH" DRAWS BIG CROWD AT CAPITOL

Richard Barthelmess in "The Lash" received great praise from the large crowd attending the Capitol last night. The work of Barthelmess was exceptionally good and the excellent supporting cast including Mary Astor, Marion Nixon, Fred Kohler and James Rennie together with the master direction of Frank Lloyd, make "The Lash" one of the best pictures seen in Greenville lately. Get the Capitol habit for "Better Pictures—Better Sound." "The Lash" last times today.

How Many Men Go To College?
Less than one per cent of American men are college graduates, but this one per cent has furnished 55 per cent of our Presidents, 54 per cent of our Vice-presidents, 62 per cent of our Secretaries of State, 69 per cent of our Supreme Court Justices.

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The longer you wait the harder it will be. Start today. Call The Home Building & Loan Association and information will be gladly given.—(Adv.)

GOV. HARRY FLOOD BYRD URGES STATE SOLONS TO PUSH GARDNER'S PROGRAM

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constitution specifies shall be elected.

Byrd advocated repeal of laws taxing stock in foreign corporations. "It is a tax that cannot be enforced," he said, "and it drives out of a state its well-to-do citizens. The owners of intangibles are the principal payers of income and inheritance taxes."

Byrd asserted Virginia's former tax laws drove from the state its richest citizen—Thomas Fortune Ryan—thus losing the state twenty million dollars in inheritance taxes. The former Virginia governor said 16 cents of each dollar now went for taxes and with increased duties of the state it was necessary to increase efficiency or increase taxes.

Tracing the development of government, he said the government was now attempting to be the "parent of all the people." "When the government is the parent," he said, "the expense must be paid by the children themselves. The government can only spend the money it has exacted from the people in taxes."

Byrd praised North Carolina's past accomplishments and its last three governors. "I do not believe any state," he said, "has elected three governors so pre-eminent and outstanding as Morrison, McLean and Gardner." Adding that North Carolina's progress was a "challenge to the rest of the country."

EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT SUSTAINED AS VALID BY THE U. S. SUPREME COURT TODAY

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of ratification should be adopted. Justice Roberts reviewed in detail the arguments in favor of and

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against the validity of the amendment.

He said the language of article 5 of the Constitution was not ambiguous, as was contended by opponents of the amendment adding it clearly gave Congress the liberty to decide whether constitutional amendments should be submitted to state legislatures or state conventions.

Justice Roberts said Congress was not restrained in the exercise of its discretion adding that ratification by state legislatures was valid.

CONTROVERSIAL ROAD BILL RECEIVES HOUSE APPROVAL AND GOES TO THE SENATE

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Fulghum of Johnston, to abolish the Johnston tax collector. Johnson of Moore, to fix the fees of building inspectors in Moore. Johnson of Moore, to extend the limits of Southern Pines.

SENATE.
Johnson of Chatham, relating to the practice of veterinarians in Chatham county. Hindsdale, of Wake, to repeal bill passed last week relative to Garner school district.

ROTARY ORGANIZATIONS OF GREENVILLE AND AYDEN IN ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE

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the future was bright for continued expansion.

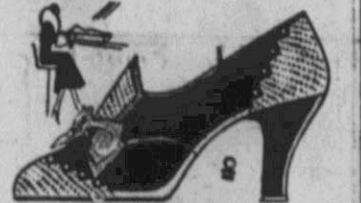
The meeting held additional significance to the two clubs by reason of the fact that the date was also the 26th anniversary of the organization of the first Rotary club in Chicago, and the big speech in connection with the observance was assigned to no other than W. H. Rogers, Jr., described by Mr. Cobb as the peerless orator of the Greenville club.

The speaker presented pertinent facts regarding the history of the international organization and said it was doing much toward the advancement of world peace. He said a greater spirit of friendship had sprung up in many countries of the world as result of the teaching and practice of Rotary ideals, and expressed the thought that continued dissemination of the spirit of the club would gain thousands of other followers in countries heretofore untouched.

He said there was a total of 3,500 clubs scattered throughout the world with a combined membership reaching into hundreds of thousands. The international aspect of Rotary is conducive to world-wide peace, he asserted, in that it touches the individuals of virtually all nations and brings them in harmonious action in behalf of the high principles of the organization. E. E. Ferguson, owner and manager of the Capitol Theatre, expressed appreciation of the invitation to take part in the celebration, and in return invited everybody present to be his guest at the theatre during the evening's performance.

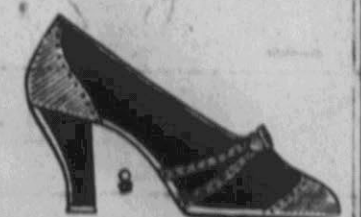
J. B. Kittrell, who knows more different stunts than the most eminent magician, called P. L. Goodson, A. E. Hobgood, Marvin Sugg, Lebron Spence and Alvin Parrish into action on an exhibition especially prepared for the evening. After putting them through all kinds of contortions on the hard cement floor of the banquet room, he advised them that they were more "stuck up" behind than in front, and accorded them membership in the famous "Stuck Up" club, composed exclusively of members who previously had endured such grotesque bodily performance.

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Associated Press Photo
King Gustave, 72, of Sweden, and net fan, will take active part in tennis tournaments on the French Riviera.

performances. Lloyd Turnage, whose birthday was nearest that of the "Father of His Country" was awarded a big bundle whose contents were not divulged. All other members of the Ayden club were also awarded prizes. They were:

Clyde Tyndall, Lloyd Turnage, Dr. Riddick, Robert Johnson, George Prescott, Anson Sawyer, Snowdie Edwards, John Coward, Dr. Grady Dixon, J. H. Andrews, Billy Brunson, Paul Taylor, Jake Long, Bill Quinley, Thelbert Worthington, J. B. Price, Will Wood.

Government Pays \$1,400 Per Hour to U. S. Congress

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Every time the hands of the clocks in the House and Senate chambers move forward one hour the treasury is out about \$1,400.

William Tyler Page, clerk of the House, submitted figures to the census committee today showing the cost per day of sessions of Congress on an 8-hour basis, would be about \$11,000.

"It has been computed," he said, "that daily sessions average five hours. This basis, however, would hardly be a fair basis upon which to make a computation of the cost per day inasmuch as expenses cover all activities regardless of whether a daily session is held or not."

"Therefore, an 8-hour day basis would perhaps be fair. Upon this basis, the expenditures per day would be in the case of the Senate based upon the appropriations for the present fiscal year, exclusive of deficiencies, \$1,010 per hour, or \$8,080 per day.

"Computed another way, on the basis of the number of calendar days in the entire seventeenth Congress, this is the result: Cost per day on an 8-hour basis for 250 calendar days, \$11,396; cost per hour \$1,424."

Dawes Denies He Intends to Resign

London, Feb. 24.—(AP)—General Charles G. Dawes today set at rest reports that he intended to resign as ambassador to the Court of St. James and return to America, either in connection with the forthcoming world's fair at Chicago or for political work.

The fair, he said, was "a year ahead of itself" so far as preparations were concerned and everything was progressing so very favorably that his presence at Chicago was not needed.

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What Congress Is Doing Today

SENATE.
Continues consideration of calendar bills.
Banking committee continues survey of credit conditions.

HOUSE.
Considers resolution to abolish lame duck session.
Commerce committee deliberates measure to place railroad holding companies under the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Flier Establishes Two New Records

Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Bob Buck, 17-year-old Hillside flier has two new records to his credit today—and he's looking for more. Bob made Havana last week with a flying time of 14 hours and 35 minutes, and last night he set his plane down here with a mark of 13 hours and 35 minutes in the air on

the return journey. These are said by airport officials to be junior records.

It had been his intention to stop at Washington to present President Hoover with a cigar entrusted to his care by Havana friends, but he decided not to lose time. He already had stopped at Columbia, S. C., and he had to interrupt his flight at Camden, N. J., for fuel.

Two outh Held

Durham, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Two Durham County youths, Rostum Robbins, 17, and John Allen, 21, were held here without bond today pending a preliminary hearing on a charge of attacking a 15-year-old girl.

The two were arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by the father of the girl who charged the youths beat and then attacked his daughter.

Hard on Anybody

Runnymede, N. J.—Among 22 rules adopted by the Borough council for the police force is one that "must not enter liquor saloons except in discharge of duty."

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with the period of unemployment
which has been sweeping over the
country the last several months,
and many a man goes to work in
the morning not knowing whether
he will have the same job the next
day.

While this condition has existed
for sometime it is evident even at
this time that an improvement is
taking place in many sections of
the nation. With the resumption
of operation of some of the large-
est manufacturing plants, and the
beginning of monumental road
building programs, men have found
employment which should last
for months. This situation will
have a tendency to decrease the
spread of deemphobia and enable
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this year will find them putting
forth greater effort than ever be-
fore to convince the public that the
city is ideally located for the prin-
cipal shopping center.

Surrounded by a network of hard
surfaced roads unsurpassed by no
other district, the city may be
reached easily by the shoppers of
every community, and usually when
they get here they are able to save
enough on their purchases to de-
fray the cost of transportation from
a radius as far as fifty miles or
more.

The thrifty, far-sighted buyers
of this great trade territory are
urged to come to Greenville this
spring and summer and note the
metamorphosis that has taken place
even since last season, and become
convinced of the truth of the asser-
tion pertaining to the principal
shopping center.

Insidious as its influence may
seem, the period of depression
which has practically demoralized
business throughout the nation, is
destined to work for the uplift of
the business world, in the opinion
of men who have watched the con-
stant changes of industry the last
few months.

The losses experienced in virtu-
ally every branch of trade, com-
bined with the subsequent financial
stringency, have been conducive to
improvement of certain weaknesses
in industry which will work for the
elevation of men and women in all
walks of life in the future.

The same businesses whose very
financial foundation have been
shaken until they neared the stage
of collapse, have begun to work
their way back to normal and with
the faith of the people their res-
toration will be accomplished upon
more solid grounds than they ever
experienced before. America is not
weaker by the storm, but is grow-
ing back stronger and more vigor-
ous than its most optimistic finan-
ciers ever dreamed she would.

It is election day in Chicago
again today, and the world will
watch as Mayor Bill Thompson
again stages one of his spectacular

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bids for the votes of the Windy
City.

Big Bill has been one of the
leading figures in Chicago politics
for years, but he faces one of the
most crucial periods in his admin-
istration today with two worthy
foes furnishing opposition for his
post. Both of his opponents have
a following to be reckoned with
and when the final vote has been
counted if the colorful mayor leads,
it will be by a slender majority.

Chicago gangland started pre-
election violence Sunday night, and
if that is to be taken as an index
to the things to come, the election
is going to be a noisy one and not
altogether bloodless.

The nation will watch Big Bill
with interest, as he makes this
masterful bid to continue at the
helm of government, and will not
be shocked over anything that hap-
pens in the way of violence since
the gunmen have the reputation of
dropping them whenever the pro-
vocation is presented.

Ayden Rotarians visited the
Greenville Rotary club last night
and staged a joint celebration that
will not soon be forgotten by the
members of either club.

Both of these clubs have the dis-
tinction of being among the most
forward-looking in this section of
the country, and the things they
did and said last night show they
are looking forward to the future
with confidence, feeling absolutely
sure that they will experience as
much growth as they ever had be-
fore.

Although Ayden is one of the
smallest towns in the country to
support a club of this kind, it is
one of the most progressive and
always trying to live up to the slogan
of the organization, "Service
Above Self."

Greenville is always glad to en-
tertain an organization from its
sister town and hopes they will
always feel like coming over and
joining in the activities looking to-
ward the development of commu-
nity life.

Around The WORLD

Sydney, N. S. W., Australia.
—(AP)—"Overseas interests" are
blamed by J. T. Lang, extremist
labor premier of New South Wales,
for "attempting to take the bread
from the mouths of our sons and
daughters to satisfy their unsat-
iable greed."

Oldenburg, Germany, Feb. 24.—
(AP)—The former Grandduke of
Oldenburg died today at the age
of 78.

Mari, Poland, Feb. 24.—(AP)—
A crowd of 400 unemployed were
harangued here by Communists
last night and were aroused to
such a pitch that they attacked
Police men who tried to maintain
order. An emergency squad fired
into them, wounding three, several
arrest were made.

Palermo, Sicily, Feb. 24.—(AP)—
The violent storm which swept
Sicily for two days and then sub-
sided, raged again today. A fish-
ing boat was swamped at Catania,
and three persons were drowned.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—(AP)—
The first of seven "poor man's"
restaurants was opened here today
by the Federal district public
charities. It served a complete
meal for the equivalent of 10 cents
American money.

Club Installs Bar Expecting Dry Law To Be Repealed

New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The
New York Times today said the
Union League Club had made pro-
vision for a bar in its new club-

PAINS IN CHEST AFTER EATING

Lady Began Taking Black-
Draught—Reports She Is
"So Much Better."

Spartanburg, S. C.—Thousands
of persons who have taken Thed-
ford's Black-Draught have had re-
sults as satisfactory as reported be-
low by Mrs. S. B. Hottel, of 127
Forest Street, this city.

"About seven years ago," writes
Mrs. Hottel, "I was in a rather
serious condition with indigestion.
After I would eat, I would have
pains in my chest and smothering.
One day I stooped down to get a
stick of wood and a pain struck
me. This worried me.

"I heard of Black-Draught and
began taking it. This trouble in
my chest disappeared—the pain
left me. I am so much better.
"Since that time, if I eat any-
thing that doesn't seem to agree
with me, I can take a small dose
of Black-Draught and I get all
right."

Thousands of people have re-
ported that Black-Draught has
helped them get over indigestion,
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PAIR FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER



Nelson C. Bowles, Portland, Ore., capitalist, and Irma Loucks, his
secretary, go on trial March 2 at Hillsboro, Ore., for the murder of Mrs.
Leone Bowles, wife of the accused. Miss Loucks is shown at left in
front and Bowles at left behind her, being escorted by police officials.
Inset is Judge George R. Bagley, who will hear the case.

house with the expectation that
the prohibition law soon would be
repealed.

The membership is composed
largely of Republicans hith in po-
litical and social life.

George W. Fraker, a member of
the house committee, was quoted
as follows:

"We hope and expect to see
prohibition end very soon. More
than three-fourths of the Union
League Club are active wets, and
prohibition cannot die any too
soon for us."

More than 4,000 persons visited
the clubhouse at its opening yester-
day. Departures from the club's
traditions include a dining
room and smoking room exclusiv-
ely for women and gymnastic equip-
ment featuring mechanical horses

Textile Mills To Begin Full Schedule Soon

Forest City, Feb. 24.—(AP)—All
textile manufacturing plants in
Rutherford will be running full
time within the next few days.

The Spindale group is already
on full schedule, as are mills in
Forest City and Cliffside. Over-
hauling of the Ellenboro Manu-
facturing company is practically
complete and its officials announce
ed full time work would start soon.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the powers
of sale contained in that certain
mortgage executed by Henry Lewis

to S. O. Worthington on the 12th
day of August, 1930, recorded in
Book N-18 at page 354, default hav-
ing been made in the payment of
the notes secured, the undersigned
will offer for sale for cash at public
auction before the court house door
in Greenville, at 12 o'clock, Noon,
on Thursday, the

26th day of March, 1931

the following lands to-wit:

First Parcel: Beginning at a
stake on Green Street as extended

just south of Branch near the
Beaufort County Lumber Co. log
Deck, thence northward with the
eastern boundary of Green Street
150 feet to stake at corner; thence
eastward at right angles from said
street about 120 feet to stake at cor-
ner; thence southward parallel
with said Street 150 feet to stake
at corner; thence westward about
120 feet to stake at corner of the
beginning, being a part of the land
conveyed to L. C. Arthur and wife
by L. C. Arthur and wife conveyed
to Henry Lewis and wife by deed
recorded in book W-7 at page 517.

Second Parcel: Beginning at a
stake in southeast corner of Pitt
Street as extended and Cross Street;
thence with Cross Street about 220
feet to stake in southwest corner of
Green Street as extended; thence
with the western boundary of
Green Street 200 feet southward to
stake; thence westward at right

angles from Green Street about 110
feet to stake at Henry Lewis south-
east corner; thence northward with
Henry Lewis eastern line 150 feet
to stake at said Lewis northeast
corner; thence westward with said
Lewis northern line about 110 feet
to corner in Pitt Street; thence
northward with the eastern bound-
ary of Pitt Street 50 feet to begin-
ning, being a part of the W. M. B.
Brown land and the same conveyed
by L. C. Arthur and wife to Henry
Lewis and wife by deed recorded in
book G-8 at page 346.

Third Parcel: Beginning at the
southwest corner of Pitt Street as
extended and Cross Street; thence
in a westerly direction with the
southern boundary of Cross Street
about 200 feet to the southeast cor-
ner of Cross Street and McClellan
Street; thence in a southerly direc-
tion with the eastern boundary of
McClellan Street 50 feet to a stake;
thence in an easterly direction par-
allel to and at right angles from
Cross Street about 200 feet to Pitt
Street; thence in a northerly direc-
tion with the eastern boundary of
Pitt Street 50 feet to beginning,
containing 1-4 of an acre and be-
ing same land as conveyed to Henry
Lewis and wife by deed recorded in
book M-8 at page 582 except so
much of said land as was conveyed
to Della Ruffin by deed in book
J-12 page 233.

Fourth Parcel: Beginning at the
southeast corner of Henry Lewis

lot on the west side of Pitt Street;
thence in a southerly course with
the western boundary of Pitt Street
100 feet to corner; thence in a
westerly direction at right angles
from Pitt Street 190 feet to stake;
thence in a northerly direction with
western boundary of McClellan
Street 100 feet to Lewis corner;
thence an easterly course with
Lewis southern line 190 feet to the
beginning, being the same land
conveyed by L. C. Arthur and wife
to Henry Lewis and wife by deed
in book R-10 at page 332.

A deposit of ten per cent of bid
will be required on day of sale.
This February 23, 1931.

S. O. Worthington, Mortgagee.
Feb. 24-11w-4wk.

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Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today at an advance of 13 to 21 points in response to the firmness in Liverpool and a renewal of foreign and domestic trade buying.

There was considerable March liquidation owing to the circulation of notices which were estimated at about 11,000 bales, but it was chiefly in the way of switching from near to late deliveries. Large spot interests were credited with buying March at the prevailing discounts as compared with late months and fluctuations after the opening advance to 11.42 for May and 11.94 for October were comparatively narrow and irregular. The advance brought in considerable realizing and a little southern selling was reported during the early trading.

Liverpool cables attributed the over-holiday advance in that market to continental and Bombay buying, the higher market for Egyptian cotton, and a more favorable Indian situation. A fair turnover was reported in cotton cloth in the Manchester market for shipment to India, the continent and South America.

Open High Low Close P. Close
Mar. 11.09 11.23 11.09 11.23 10.94
May 11.40 11.48 11.40 11.47 11.23
July 11.66 11.74 11.65 11.74 11.47
Oct. 11.91 12.00 11.91 12.00 11.75
Dec. 12.06 12.18 12.06 12.18 11.94
Jan. 12.17 12.29 12.17 12.29 12.04

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—United States wheat and corn visible supply increases tended to make grain prices average lower today. Furthermore, reiterated reports were current that Federal Farm Board allies continued to offer wheat to Europe at lower prices than private firms. There were also late advices of heavy snowfalls in Canadian wheat territory.

Wheat closed heavy, unchanged to 1-2 lower; corn 3-8 to 3-4 off; oats varying from 7-8 decline to 3-8 advance, and provisions unchanged to 15 up.

	High	Low	Close
CORN:			
Mar.	62	60 7-8	61 1-4
*Mar.	62 1-2	61 5-8	61 7-8
May	64 3-4	63 1-4	63 7-8
*May	65 5-8	64 3-8	64 3-4
July	66 3-4	65 3-8	65 3-4
Sept.	66 1-8	65	65 1-4
WHEAT:			
Mar.	79 1-4	79 1-8	79 1-8
*Mar.	79 5-8	79 1-2	79 5-8
May	82 1-4	82	82
*May	83 1-2	83 1-8	83 1-4
July	86 3-8	86 3-8	86 5-8
Sept.	86 7-8	87	87 3-8
OATS:			
Mar.	32 3-8	31 1-2	31 7-8
*Mar.	31 7-8	31 3-4	31 7-8
May	33 3-8	32 5-8	33
*May	33 3-8	32 3-4	33
July	33	32 3-8	32 7-8
Sept.	33 1-4	32 3-4	33 1-8
RYE:			
Mar.	39 1-2	38 7-8	38 7-8
May	42 3-4	41 1-2	42
*May	43 1-2	43 1-8	43 1-8
July	43 1-4	42 1-8	42 1-2
Sept.	44 3-4	43 3-4	44 1-8
LARD:			
Mar.	8 12	8 10	8 12
May	—	—	8 30
July	8 47	8 45	8 45
BELLIES:			
May	—	—	10 50
July	10 70	10 65	10 70
*Old. *New.			