

WEATHER REPORT

Generally fair with slightly colder in extreme south portion tonight; Tuesday fair, moderate, possibly fresh northerly winds.

TWO SLAIN IN GUNFIGHT IN NEW HANOVER

Dudley Mail Driver Killed After Shooting County Officer to Death

Wilmington, March 16.—(AP)—A coroner's jury attempted today to untangle the confused details of a mad early morning pistol battle in which a mail truck driver and a county officer were slain as five deputy sheriffs sought a runaway.

The victims of the gasty affray were Leo Roberts, 29, of Dudley, N. C., a driver under government contract, and W. P. Starling, 35-year-old New Hanover county deputy sheriff.

The scene was a creek bridge in the outskirts of Wilmington where the deputies went at midnight Saturday on a police tip that a load of liquor was on its way into the city.

Beginning its investigation yesterday, the jury was told by the officers that the mail truck stopped on the bridge and Roberts opened fire on them as they approached after halting another machine. There was no whiskey in the truck, nor was Roberts suspected as being a rum runner, they said.

Two bullets struck Starling, who did not wear a uniform, and he fired twice, one in a uniform, then opened fire, and Roberts toppled over with four bullet wounds.

Both men died before they could be taken to a hospital.

The other deputies—Porter Davis, E. J. Hall, L. M. Massey and A. B. Crews—were not hit by any of the bullets.

From three young Wilmington women, who rode with Roberts on the truck from Goldsboro to Wilmington as passengers, the jury heard a slightly different version of the tragedy.

Elizabeth Hines said she took the wheel when Roberts complained of a severe headache at Tin City, 40 miles from Wilmington, and was driving when they reached the bridge.

Roberts told her to stop when he saw the men on the bridge, she testified. Several men ran toward the truck, she said, and the shooting began. She did not know the men were officers or who fired the first shot, she added.

Betty Gibson, who testified she was a relative of Starling, said the officer ran up with a gun in his hand, and that Roberts said: "Don't you girls get excited, I will take care of this."

"Mr. Roberts got out of the car," she continued, "and Mr. Starling ran up until they were right together, and the shooting began."

"I do not know who fired the first shot, because I turned my head. It sounded like a new war had started."

Dorothy Jackson, the third girl, corroborated the testimony of the other two.

The jury continued its investigation until late in the night and recessed until today. Coroner Asa W. Wells said he expected the inquiry to be completed late this afternoon.

No charges had been preferred against any of the officers last night, although Ludlow Roberts, a brother of the dead man, said he expected to ask for grand jury action, regardless of the coroner's verdict.

Further testimony of the deputies and a report of Dr. A. H. Elliott, who performed an autopsy on both bodies, was scheduled for today.

The coroner expected also to hear from three men and three women who were in the automobile on the bridge before the mail truck drove up.

Both bodies remained early today in a Wilmington mortuary.

Relatives announced that Roberts would be buried near his home in Dudley, Wayne county, at 4 p. m. today, if the inquest did not interfere with the funeral plans.

Starling will be buried at Wilmington tomorrow. Members of the Wilmington police force, of which he was a former member, and fellow deputies will serve as pall bearers.

The officer is survived by his widow and three children. Roberts also was married and is survived by his widow, a four-year-old son, and a step-son, aged 10.

W. H. Fisher, United States district attorney, said a federal investigation of the halting of the mail truck and shooting of its driver was improbable. He said his present expectation was to leave the affair entirely to state authorities.

Goldsboro, March 16.—(AP)—Leopold Roberts, mail truck driver, and W. P. Starling, deputy sheriff, who shot each other to death near Wilmington yesterday were boyhood playmates here.

The two men, distant cousins, both lived here when small boys, attended school together and played.

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To Divorce Cowboy



Associated Press Photo
Barbara Monell Glaze, 26, New York society girl, was in Reno with the announced intention of obtaining a divorce from Kenneth Wilson Glaze, Colorado cowboy.

J. N. WILLIAMS ENTERS FIGHT FOR ALDERMAN

Marketman Seeking Post in First Ward Now Held By John Ivey Smith

The political pot began simmering vociferously today with announcement of the first candidate for alderman in the municipal election to be held on May 4.

The candidate was J. N. Williams, well-known marketman, who is seeking to capture the post in the First Ward now held by John Ivey Smith. Although members of the present Board of Aldermen have not yet announced their candidacy, it was understood that all five would be out for renomination.

The political situation began taking on renewed life the first of last week with announcement by Roy Flanagan that he would be candidate for the office of mayor in opposition of J. C. Lanier, present incumbent.

Mayor Lanier stated publicly Saturday that he would be in the race for reelection, and called on the citizenship to support him on the record of his administration. He held up for public consideration some of the achievements of the city during his two terms of office and said he would do everything possible for continued economy and progress in government.

Mr. Flanagan pledged himself to a program of "equal and exact justice to all," and also promised economy in administration.

The election promises to be one of the most lively the city has witnessed in sometime, and the candidates have already begun vigorous campaigns to line up their constituency for battle.

Machinery for the election was set up at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen when a registrar was appointed to take care of the registration of new voters and to prepare a new copy of the registration book.

Viking Reported Blown Up At Sea

St. Johns, N. F., March 16.—(AP)—Marooned on a lone ice-pack in the North Atlantic, surviving members of the crew of an unidentified vessel, believed to be the sealing ship Viking, were drifting seaward with the floes off White Bay, messages reaching the government from that point said today.

The vessel had burned to the water's edge, the message said.

The Viking, owned by Bowring Brothers, Ltd. of St. Johns had been reported in the ice near Horse Island and the message today said that men were endeavoring to reach shore and that wreckage also was seen from the shore.

The Newfoundland government immediately ordered the wrecking tug Foundation to the scene.

About 140 persons were reported aboard the steamship, which was in command of Cap. A. Kean, Varick Friesell, 26, a widely known traveler, was making motion pictures.

Germany to Talk to Siam Berlin.—(AP)—After inauguration of a radiohone service between Germany and the United States, work was concentrated upon bringing about a connection between Germany and Siam. Trials proved satisfactory, and hope is expressed that a short-wave service between Germany and Bangkok, capital of Siam, will be opened shortly.

Employment Situation Reflects Improvement In All Parts Of Nation

Chairman Woods of the Hoover Emergency Committee Sees Gradual Easing of Labor Conditions in Reports From Field Agents

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—Improvement in the employment situation was seen today by Chairman Woods of the Hoover emergency committee in weekly reports from field agents.

"There is a widespread and maintained disposition for employment conditions to improve," he said, adding it was "proceeding slowly."

"The employment situation is rapidly easing in this territory with the opening of spring weather," Harold P. Fagan wired from Salt Lake as to the Rocky Mountain territory. Railroad maintenance and public construction were among the avenues of occupation described as opening.

An agent telegraphed from Birmingham that "the president of the largest southern steel plant reports operations now proceeding at 70 per cent of capacity as compared with 30 per cent operation during December."

A spending up of state highway operations in Mississippi was in prospect, he said. Adoption by the farming areas in North Carolina, South Carolina and Mississippi of programs to diversify crops for the purpose of local food production during the coming season also was noted.

William Phillips, committee representative at Boston, said there was "an improved employment condition in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts."

Phillips said silk production could be considered at normal, cotton fabrication was 40 per cent below normal, metal working 25 per cent below normal with no change in woolen millings. These percentages, he added, indicated a betterment from the conditions of last fall.

Public works contracts let in the United States last week had a total value, the committee said, of \$79,465,000, the \$48,000,000 Boulder Dam project being the largest.

PRESIDENT TO MAKE JOURNEY TO PORTO RICO

Chief Executive Will Also Visit Virgin Islands On Trip Beginning Wednesday

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—President Hoover on his trip to the Caribbean, which starts probably on Wednesday, will spend two days in Porto Rico and one day in the Virgin Islands.

His present plans do not include a visit to Cuba or to any other Caribbean or Latin American port.

Secretary Hurley, under whose department Porto Rico is governed, and Secretary Wilbur, whose department recently acquired the supervision of the Virgin Islands, will accompany Mr. Hoover.

Other members of the official party will be Lawrence Richey, one of the President's secretaries; Captain Joel Boone, Captain Train, naval aide, and Colonel Campbell Hodges, military aide.

It has not been decided where President Hoover will stay in Porto Rico. The governor's palace there, built by Ponce De Leon, before he began his search for the fountain of youth, is one of the historic buildings of the Western Hemisphere. It is quite probable that Mr. Hoover will stop at the palace.

Carolinas Air Tour Begins at Charlotte

Charlotte, March 16.—(AP)—Thirty-one airplanes, participating in the first Carolinas good-will air tour, took off from Charlotte airport this morning headed for Rock Hill, S. C., first stop on the 1,100-mile itinerary.

Other stops will be made at Wilmington, Lumberton, Rockingham, Mooresville, North Wilkesboro, High Point, Statesville, Salisbury and possibly Charleston, S. C.

The tour has been arranged by aviation enthusiasts as a non-commercial "booster" for air transportation development in this section.

Jonesboro, N. C.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Hunt, 74, and her brother, John Hunt, 76, died here the same morning at separate houses.

Requests A Cleanup



Associated Press Photo
Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, president, asked for a cleanup, as a result of reported bootlegging at University of Minnesota farm school.

THREE MEN GO ON TRIAL IN BUCKLEY CASE

Cleveland Jeweler Gives Description of Shooting At Hotel At Detroit

Detroit, Mich., March 16.—(AP)—An account of how three men ran through the lobby of the La Salle hotel early on the morning of July 23 and fired pistols as they fled from the prosecution of the three men indicted for the assassination of Gerald E. Buckley.

The witness was Julius Eisenberg. His story of what happened in the hotel that morning constituted the first eye-witness account of the slaying thus far offered.

Eisenberg said he was standing with a group near the cigar counter when the shooting started.

Among this group was Angelo Livcechi, who, with Joe Bommarito and Ted Pizzino, is on trial for the slaying. Another member of the group was Edward Rosenberg, a state witness who testified last week.

The witness said he looked around at the sound of the shots and saw three men running and shooting as they ran. One man was near the cigar counter, another at a nearby fern stand and a third between these two and slightly to the rear. Eisenberg said he did not see the faces of the gunmen but noted that "the center fellow wore white pants."

Other state witnesses have testified the gunmen wore brown suits.

Five Girls Held Responsible For Samarcand Fires

Raleigh, March 16.—(AP)—Five girls, charged with setting fire to two buildings at Samarcand, state institution for delinquent girls, are being held in the Moore County jail following the destruction of the two buildings with a loss of \$100,000 last week.

The girls, Delorice Seawel, Margaret Rudgen, Josephine French, Wilmer Owen, and Bertha Hall, have admitted setting fire to the buildings, insurance and welfare department officials have been notified. The girls said they did it because they were confined and given crackers and water for a diet.

The state insurance department is investigating further into the fire and several girls not under arrest are confined to quarters at the institution Dan C. Boney, commissioner, said today.

The fire occurred Thursday night.

GOLDSBORO BOY MAKES HIT ON BROADWAY

Goldsboro, March 16.—(AP)—Billy Simmons, local boy, has made a hit on Broadway.

He put on a show before one of the largest audiences ever played to by an amateur in New York.

It all happened when a goose flattered down from a delivery truck while Gotham stared, Billy chased.

"I caught it, and ate it, too," Billy writes.

LEO BROTHERS ON TRIAL FOR LINGLE DEATH

Court Room Crowded As Hearing Begins In Killing of Chicago Reporter

Criminal Court, Chicago, March 16.—(AP)—Leo Brothers went on trial for the Alfred (Jake) Lingle murder today amid excitement such as the new criminal court building had never seen before.

Although no evidence was expected for at least a week, large crowds jammed the corridors leading to Judge Joseph Sabbath's courtroom long before the scheduled opening. Extra bailiffs were needed to keep order. After newspapermen and wiremen had entered, little room remained for the court fans.

The trial held unusual interest. Not only was the assassination of Lingle, Tribune crime reporter, one of the most spectacular of gang killings, but it was also the first big gang shooting actually to result in a murder trial. Added to this was the fact that the Lingle slaying, last June 9, resulted in the greatest drive against crime in recent Chicago history.

The defendant, a fugitive from St. Louis, was calm.

The defense renewed its demand for a complete list of state witnesses.

Judge Sabbath compromised on an agreement that as soon as new witnesses were obtained the defense should immediately be notified.

This has happened since Alfred June 9, 1930, in a Michigan Boulevard subway.

Total of \$55,000 rewards posted by Chicago newspaper for information leading to a solution.

Police Commissioner William F. Russell resigned, Deputy Commissioner John Stege and others demoted under fire.

Investigation turned over to a special body under direction of Pat Roche, chief of state's attorney's investigators.

Establishment that Lingle was a major factor in gangland, with income exceeding \$60,000 yearly.

Lid clamped on Chicago in extensive campaign against hoodlums, racketeers and "public enemies."

Theories that Jack Zuta, Moran gang leader, Joe Aiello, Patsy Tardi and Frankie Marco had a hand in the slaying.

Frank Bell, awaiting trial for murder, told a coroner's jury that he and Richard Sullivan were accomplices in Lingle's death. Prosecutors disbelieved him.

Frankie Foster arrested on technical charge of murder on evidence he once owned gun used in Lingle killing.

Assassination of Zuta in Wisconsin (August 1); Joe Aiello in Chicago (October 23); Patsy Tardi in Chicago (January 6); and Frankie Marco in New York (February 17).

Dog Credited With Saving Soviet From Hands of Assassin

Tokyo, March 16.—(AP)—Police credited a dog with having saved the life of a high Soviet official from an assassin here today.

The intended victim, Paul Anikieff, Soviet commercial counselor here and chief of the trade delegation handling the Japan-Russian fisheries dispute, was wounded dangerously.

He probably would have been shot to death, police asserted, had not a dog belonging to a Japanese neighbor interfered.

Nobukatsu Sato, 34, later surrendered, declaring he was responsible for the shooting.

Anikieff, enroute to the Russian embassy, had just turned his car from the driveway of his home when the assassin leaped to the running board of the machine and opened fire with a small automatic pistol. Two bullets struck the Russian before the dog leaped at the assassin. The men swung on the dog, sending two shots into his body, then returned to Anikieff. The Russian received the last bullet in his chest.

Physicians said he would probably recover.

Kinston Man Has Tall Family Tree

Kinston, March 16.—(AP)—Jim Brown, who recently moved here from New York state, claims a highly colorful family tree.

He is descended from the Greens of Flatbush, and his wife was a Gray, relative of the Blacks. Brown's sister married a White and a brother married a Thana, pronounced "tan."

Old-time family claim makes on Long Island Sound used to be attended by Abe Reed and a Mrs. Yellowby, but they were not kin, Brown says.

House Adopts Conferees Report On Controversial Connor Highway Measure

BELVOIR MAN IS VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN

Henry Abrams Killed, Robbed and Body Thrown to Highway By Bandits

Henry Abrams, 60-year-old white man who was found dead on a roadside in Belvoir township Saturday night, was believed to have been a victim of bandits, officers who investigated the case stated today.

A pay envelope containing an undetermined amount of money which Abrams had received during the afternoon was missing when the body was discovered by passersby.

Coroner E. S. Williams began an inquiry into the death yesterday, but this was deferred until Tuesday on account of insufficient information.

Abrams, laborer, who was employed in construction of the new school building, in Belvoir township, was found lying beside the road near a church at Monkey Den. His body was stiff and cold and officers expressed opinion the man had been dead at least three hours.

Examination of the body showed that Abrams had been hit on the head just above the temple with a club.

Officers said they believed he had been killed in some other place as they passed through Monkey Den and that the killer or killers had thrown the body to the roadside. It was first thought an auto mobile was responsible for the death, but this idea was abandoned upon close examination of the body.

Abrams was said to have received his pay envelope Saturday afternoon and started to the home of a relative. Nothing was seen of him until the finding of his body on the roadway about 7 o'clock that afternoon. The money was missing, and this led officers to the belief that he was the victim of highwaymen.

He was a resident of the Belvoir community and is survived by one son.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon, and burial was made in the James graveyard.

REP. ASWELL SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Member of Congress From Louisiana Dies At His Residence in Washington

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—James Benjamin Aswell of Natchitoches, La., a representative from the eight district for more than sixteen years, died at his residence here early today of heart disease.

Dr. Aswell's death was sudden, coming at 2:15 a. m., a few hours before he planned to leave for his home in Louisiana for the summer.

As ranking minority member on the House agriculture committee, he took an active part in the formulation of the legislation that created the farm Board and last fall he was leader in the fight against the drought loan fund to \$45,000,000.

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College Head At 30



Associated Press Photo
William P. Tolley, 30, of Madison, N. J., who was just elected president of Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa.

LEGION WORK EXPLAINED AT MEETING HERE

Roy L. McMillian, of Raleigh, Speaker at Special Gathering of Local Post

The far reaching service that the American Legion gives the veteran and the community through its ten thousand posts was described at a special meeting of veterans at the courthouse here Saturday night in accordance with the state Legion "Round Up" program. Simultaneously, speakers outlined the splendid program of the Legion to veterans in communities throughout the entire state.

The beginning of the Legion, its tremendous growth, the battles it has fought for justice to the disabled and his dependents on the Legion's far reaching present program were vividly outlined by Roy L. McMillian of Raleigh who addressed the assembly. An appeal was made for every eligible World War veteran to affiliate himself with the organization. An early membership is necessary in order that the Legion may have the needed strength to launch its program and carry it out early in the season.

Immediately following this address Commander J. S. Elliott of the local post announced the appointment of a special membership committee: Composed of 65 active Legionnaires.

These committees will make a final canvass of all sections of the community to give an opportunity to all veterans to join the Legion. These committees will pay special attention to the cases of veterans who are suffering disability, or have some matter growing out of their wartime service that has not been satisfactorily adjusted. In extending an invitation to the veterans of this community to join, Post Commander Elliott emphasized the fact that the Legion needed the men more than it needed the dues they pay. He said that only through signing up the greatest possible number of veterans could the organization be truly representative and accomplish the most for the veteran and for the community.

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Eve's Daughters Still Getting Men - In Deep Trouble

Old Trap, N. C., March 16.—(AP)—Eve was the first woman to start getting men in trouble, and her daughters are still at it, John Leary says.

John was sitting peacefully on a cracker barrel when a strange deputy sheriff walked in.

"I'm looking for John Leary," said the visitor.

"Haven't seen him," said the store loungers.

"There he sets," said a little girl who was playing with a pile of sawdust on the floor.

Agreement Not Sent to Senate, Bringing About Delay In Enactment; Another Bill Seeks to Provide Equalizing Fund of \$10,000,000 and to Allow Ad Valorem Tax

Raleigh, March 16.—(AP)—The House today adopted the conferees report on the controversial Connor road bill but the agreement was not given the Senate, delaying final enactment of the measure.

Under the agreement the minority representation on the commission of seven is placed at one but the major features of the bill, providing for state maintenance of all county roads and use of convict labor, were unchanged in either house.

The Senate got another school machinery bill today, several senators joining in the introduction of a bill to provide an equalizing fund of \$10,000,000 and to allow an ad valorem tax. Under the MacLean law the school support must come from means other than an ad valorem tax but the Bernard bill to repeal the MacLean law is in Senate committee.

The House set the important Sewell bill to create a banking department divorced from the Corporation Commission as special order for third reading tomorrow morning. Governor Gardner will make a radio talk supporting the bill at 7:45 tonight.

After debate, the House refused to refer the Davis bill to allow sale of medicinal whiskey but carried it over until tomorrow.

On motion of Allen of Granville, after MacLean of Beaufort had asserted that one-third of the membership of the House was not present, the body carried over the administration bill to make the commissioner of agriculture appointive.

The House got a measure by Connor of Wilson to require that all motor vehicles carry red reflectors.

By setting the Hood-Parker "salary cut" bill as a special order for tomorrow, the House put three measures on the preferred list. The Moss-Cherry bill to change the method of charging for automobile license plates was set as special order Tuesday at Saturday's session.

The Senate killed two bills providing for increased deposit bonds by surety and casualty companies and assessment insurance companies. Both had passed the House and stipulated that the deposit be \$25,000 by each company.

The road bill, which provides for state maintenance of all county roads and the use of convict labor in road work, originally did not include gasoline tax rebates for airplane gasoline, gave the minority party representation by two members, and provided that county prisoners serving terms longer than 60 days be used by the state in road work.

Under Senate amendments minority party representation was 160 provided, refunds for airplanes were included, length of terms was 60 from 60 days to 30, and a provision that free labor must be used if it can be obtained cheaper than convict labor was added.

The conferees agreed that the bill in its final form should allow one member of the minority on the commission of seven, that refunds for airplanes be allowed, that length of terms be 60 days, and that free labor be used if cheaper than convict.

The Dunlap amendment, relating to possible reimbursement of counties by the state for road machinery and supplies taken over, was also accepted by the conferees.

As the Woodard-Connor bill provided for mandatory tax reduction, the Groves amendment added to the bill in the Senate was refused by the conferees.

The Whedbee bill to create district hospital-homes instead of institutions maintained by individual counties got final legislative approval when it passed the House, having been favored in the Senate several days ago.

The Senate amended and passed the Connor bill to prohibit employment of children between 14 and 16 years of age in certain "dangerous industries," and also limited work for such children to eight hours per day. The amendment, similar to a section stricken out in the House, allows the Child Welfare Commission to specify what are hazardous occupations in addition to those definitely stated in the bill.

Resistance Coupling for Pictures New York.—(AP)—One of the problems of television reception is undistorted amplification over a great frequency range. For that reason resistance coupled amplifiers are necessary to get pictures with good detail.

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ABOUT TOWN

One of the problems confronting the farmers of North Carolina, and especially the eastern section, is soil improvement. Agricultural experts tell us that the most expedient way to accomplish this purpose is through the growing of legumes. The plan is said to be an effective soil builder, although it is slow compared with the results obtained from commercial fertilizers. Much of the soil in this district has been impoverished through intensive cultivation during the last several years, and it is necessary to use considerable fertilizer to produce the required virility for the production of good crops. It is believed that the cultivation of legumes will do much toward reducing the annual expenditures for commercial fertilizers and farm agents are urging the farmers to try out the plan and watch the results.

The Legislature has been in session ten weeks now but the one big issue overshadowing all others—that of tax reduction—still remains to be definitely settled. Preliminary steps looking to the proposed reduction have been made, of course, but the source of revenue to make up for the shortage is yet to be found. Several forms of taxation have been suggested to provide for the maintenance of the school system, but they have received such outspoken opposition from affected interests that the solons have not been able to determine where to place the burden. Everybody—especially the landowners—want the burden of taxation lifted from their shoulders, yet no one single phase of business is ready to assume the responsibility. That the property owners are justified in their contention is readily admitted. They have borne their part of the load long enough, and it is nothing but fair and right that they should be relieved. But where to strike to raise the necessary amount is the vital question. The power companies, the merchants, and other interests feel like they have all they can carry, and the Legislature is beginning to turn its eyes in the direction of a luxury tax to solve the situation. It is an awkward predicament the solons find themselves in, but if they will close their ears to the deafening din of lobbyists and certain demagogues who infect the capital during legislative sessions and turn their attention to untaxed hydro-electric power and securities which cost millions to investors each year, they should be able to find a quick solution for all their problems.

Drab and unpicturesque spots on the landscape around Greenville are gradually disappearing under the deft touch of members of the various clubs promoting the movement for the beautification of both the business and residential districts. Hundreds of trees, shrubs and flowers have been planted the last several months and before the summer is over many a vacant piece of property which detracted from the appearance of some residential or business area will be converted into a thing of beauty.

Nothing reflects civic pride more than improvements of this kind and it is the hope of everybody interested in the progress of the city that the movement will continue until much of the tree growth destroyed by construction companies in past years will be almost completely restored.

Action of a group of teachers of the Intermediate school to provide undernourished children with health-building foods during school hours produced such pronounced results that the plan should be made permanent in every school of the city. Several children were provided with hot cocoa during the winter months, and the teachers report that each one of them showed an appreciable gain in weight. Although the plan was purely of an experimental nature its results were so significant, so far-reaching in the lives of the few children affected that it should be adopted by every school in the city. Of still more credit to the teachers is the fact that they paid for

the experiment out of their own pockets, hoping to show the public what can be accomplished when the frail bodies of the children of the poor receive proper nourishment. Right here is where the various clubs of the city interested in humanitarian activities should be able to render effective service. By the raising of sufficient funds for schools the teachers would be able to care for the demands of the demands of the undernourished children who eventually would be transformed into normal beings with the glow of health in their cheeks. It is a situation involving plenty of latitude for the practice of benevolent principles, and it is believed club leaders could not do anything that would have more direct effect in the improvement of the physical as well as the mental condition of the children affected.

Three Killed In Indiana Gunfight

Monticello, Ind., March 16.—(AP)—A sheriff's attempt to arrest two brothers for bank robbery resulted in death to all three from gunfire at the home of the suspects' mother north of here yesterday. Roy Fisher, 46, sheriff of White county, was shot in the head and instantly killed by Scott Talbutt, 43, as he started to read a warrant of the Tippecanoe County Circuit court. Then, officers said, Talbutt shot to death his brother, William Talbutt, 34, and committed suicide. Deputy Sheriff Barney Ireland, who accompanied Fisher, was shot through the hand as he fled from the scene. As he ran to a neighbor's home, he said, he heard two other shots which may have been the ones fatal to the Talbuts. A posse he called found the bodies, one lying across the other. The warrant carried by Fisher charged participation in the \$10,000 robbery of the Battleground, Ind. State Bank last February 6. A neighbor of the Talbuts, William C. Taylor, is under arrest at Covington, Ind., as a suspect in the robbery, in which three men took part. The three men were boyhood friends and neighbors. Scott Talbutt was one of Fisher's strongest supporters in the political campaign last November which elected the sheriff to his second term.

Charlotte, N. C.—(AP)—Incensed because the Salvation Army refuge was already full when he arrived, an unidentified man hurled a piece of wood through a window.

Supreme Court to Review Appeal In Chain Store Case

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today consented to review the appeal of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and others attacking the validity of the North Carolina law requiring chain stores to be licensed at a cost of \$50 each. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., F. W. Woolworth and a number of other chain stores challenged the validity of Section 62 of the North Carolina chain store Act of 1929 which taxed each store in their claims at \$50 each. They pay the tax under protest and brought suit against A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue for North Carolina to recover on the ground the tax is discriminatory. They contended it was void because stores operated by individuals were not required to pay it, but were licensed under another section of the law at a lower tax. The North Carolina Supreme Court sustained the tax.

Asks Concerted Action In Probe N. Y. Government

New York, March 16.—(AP)—United support of the same resolution by all civic bodies demanding an investigation of the city government was advocated today by W. Kingsland Macy, Republican state chairman. Mr. Macy said that the various movements should be coordinated in a drive for legislative intervention and that Samuel Seabury, already named to hear charges of nonfeasance against District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain, should be named special counsel. "I feel that we are on the eve of a great victory for good government but we cannot win unless we concentrate our efforts upon the passage of a single, specific proposition," he said. The resolution Mr. Macy referred to has once been voted down by the State Senate, though it passed the Assembly, but may be called from the table for another vote. It was defeated in the Senate by the action of Republican Senators Seabury C. Mastick and Walter W. Westall of Westchester county in

SHROEDER SENT TO PEN

Alabama Man Sentenced to 21 Years for Killing Man In Indiana

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—(AP)—Harold Herbert Schroeder of Mobile, Ala., today was sentenced to serve 21 years in the state prison for the killing of an unidentified man whose charred body was found here last May in Schroeder's burned automobile. The penalty imposed is provided by law for conviction on the charge of voluntary manslaughter. Schroeder was convicted by a jury last week on this charge. Schroeder received the sentence from Judge Frank P. Baker without comment. He will be taken to the Michigan City state prison tomorrow by automobile. Schroeder's relatives, who sat with him throughout the trial, left Saturday and he was accompanied to the courtroom only by his attorney, Ira Holmes. The identity of the man killed has never been established.

casting their ballots with the united Democrats. New York's pulpits resounded yesterday with denunciations of city hall and pleas for a house cleaning. John Hayes Holmes, pastor of Community church, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue, who are drafting specific charges of incompetence against the mayor, carried their campaigns to their parishioners. Charles F. Kerrigan, assistant to Mayor Walker, stood willing today to substantiate before a grand jury his accusations that the movement against the mayor and district attorney had been designed as a smoke-screen to mask the reasons for the closing of the Bank of the United States. In the absence of the mayor in California, Mr. Kerrigan issued a statement Saturday night saying that "persons in high position who will stop at nothing" had attacked the two officials in an attempt to prevent further disclosures regarding the bank and to protect those responsible for its condition.

ACTIVITIES IN HEALTH AT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

The health of the child is a vital thing, and we all realize that an unfit physically or a hungry child can not do good work in school. In the fall of each year we devoted a half hour to Health lessons each week and incidentally we bring up health rules and habits as often as opportunity permits all through the school day. Usually by January 1 we can gauge whether the general health of our children is improving. January 1, 1931, we reweighed "our" children and found still a large percent of underweights. It was time for a more intensive Health Program. Of course every one this winter has talked hard times. The problem here the teachers was to help these children gain without throwing more burdens on the parents. A teachers meeting was held in the intermediate school and it was decided to try serving hot cocoa at recess each day. Each teacher donated enough to start this recess lunch period. Anyone in the school who was 5 percent underweight was entitled to a free ticket each day. Those who cared to could be served for a nickel. The menu was: One-quarter of an orange to start the flow of gastric juice then half a pint cup of hot cocoa made of rich milk cocoa and sugar, just by the recipe on the cocoa box. Two small graham crackers went with each serving and more sugar allowed to taste. Our principal fitted up a lunch room. The 7th grade boys made the tables and covered them with white oilcloth. The High School Cafeteria loaned us mugs and benches. One mother loaned us an oil stove and furnished the oil for cooking. Our utensils came this way, too. We received many, much appreciated donations from the Coca-Cola Co. The Klim Co. Blount's Dairy gave us a large jar of their Grade A milk each day. The National Biscuit Co. gave a generous commission on our crackers. We also had several individual gifts which helped out so much. By selling cocoa to any child who wished it for 5 cents a serving, and the cost not quite that much, we came out about even on all servings. It proved to be quite a social hour in the school, each teacher busy with a special duty. The 7th grade girls and our group of College teachers helping by turns. All tables full of laughing, happy children. We looked forward to the recess hour each day. Dish washing was over in a hurry! Each cup washed twice then dipped into two vessels of boiling water, covered up from the dust till tomorrow. We averaged 80 cups served each day during January and February. Every two weeks the children were weighed. After two months we found gains of, from one to six pounds in each child. The Pitt County Health Department has co-operated in the Intermediate School, helping us find other causes for underweight etc. Since the warm weather not so many want the hot cocoa so the school is serving milk at the lunch hour to those still wanting to gain weight to normal. All the grades are working out some special Health Activity. Reported.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority and power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by J. L. Lewis and wife, Della Jones, to William S. Tyson, Trustee, on the 9th day of November, 1928, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book N-17, at page 314; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will sell for CASH at the Courthouse Door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock NOON on the 15th day of April, 1931 the following described real estate: Lying and being near the Town of Greenville, N. C., and being a portion of the property formerly owned by the Greenville Coöperage Co., and specifically described as follows: Beginning at Penina Tucker's SW corner on the driveway connecting 14th St., with Church St., and running thence an Eastwardly direction 110 ft. to a corner; thence at right angles a Southwardly direction about 52 ft., to a corner on Church St.; thence a Westwardly direction with the Northern line of Church St., to a point within 6 ft. of the centre of the open track of the A. C. L. Railway Spur track; thence in a Northwardly direction parallel with and 6 ft. from said centre line of said spur track to a line on the driveway above referred to; thence a straight line in a Northernly direction to the beginning. It being the same lot conveyed to Della Jones by L. C. Arthur and wife by deed of record in Book P-13 at page 326. This the 16th day of March, 1931. William S. Tyson, Trustee. March 16-17-4w.

By deed from McG. Lewis to J. L. Lewis, of record in Book D-8 at page 378, Pitt County Public Registry, dated December 21, 1904, containing 55 acres, more or less. By deed from E. S. Lewis to J. L. Lewis under date of December 6, 1904, of record in Book W-7, page 522, containing 2 acres, more or less. By deed from E. S. Lewis to J.

L. Lewis under date of December 16, 1913, of record in Book R-10, page 251, containing 2 acres, more or less. By deed from L. E. Bryan to J. L. Lewis under date of December 31, 1915, of record in Book C-11, page 381, containing 20 acres, more or less. By deed from L. E. Bryan to J. L. Lewis under date of September 25, 1918, of record in Book J-12, page 536, containing 37 acres, more or less. This the 14th day of March, 1931. William J. Bundy, Trustee. March 16-17-4w.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Henry Jones and wife, Della Jones, to William S. Tyson, Trustee, on the 9th day of November, 1928, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book N-17, at page 314; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will sell for CASH at the Courthouse Door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock NOON on the 15th day of April, 1931 the following described real estate: Lying and being near the Town of Greenville, N. C., and being a portion of the property formerly owned by the Greenville Coöperage Co., and specifically described as follows: Beginning at Penina Tucker's SW corner on the driveway connecting 14th St., with Church St., and running thence an Eastwardly direction 110 ft. to a corner; thence at right angles a Southwardly direction about 52 ft., to a corner on Church St.; thence a Westwardly direction with the Northern line of Church St., to a point within 6 ft. of the centre of the open track of the A. C. L. Railway Spur track; thence in a Northwardly direction parallel with and 6 ft. from said centre line of said spur track to a line on the driveway above referred to; thence a straight line in a Northernly direction to the beginning. It being the same lot conveyed to Della Jones by L. C. Arthur and wife by deed of record in Book P-13 at page 326. This the 16th day of March, 1931. William S. Tyson, Trustee. March 16-17-4w.

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Social and Personal

PERSONAL... R. L. Johnson, of Durham, visited his sister, Mrs. Lucy Moye, in this city yesterday.

Mrs. N. E. Winslow, of Scotland Neck, spent last night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson have moved from Chatham Circle to West Fourth street.

Mrs. W. L. Hall is visiting in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Leelle H. Bowling, of High Point, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Carper.

Jack Boyd, Jr., was home from Chapel Hill for the week-end.

Mrs. R. C. Williams and Mrs. S. S. Williams, of Newport News, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst.

R. J. Barbee returned to Fayetteville this morning after spending the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Tom Gorman has returned from a week-end visit in Troy.

TO THE VOTERS OF GREENVILLE

Respectfully herewith announce myself as candidate for Mayor of the City of Greenville at an election to be held May 4th, 1931. Should you honor me by electing me to said office, it shall be my earnest endeavor to practice the following principles: Equal and Exact Justice to All Citizens. Strict Economy in the Spending of the Public Money. We should support our City Government for the benefit of all and not for any private interests. Thank you.

ROY C. FLANAGAN.

MR. AND MRS. E. S. WILLIAMS LEAVE FOR NORFOLK

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams have gone to Norfolk, where Mr. Williams will enter the naval hospital. From there he will go to Walter Reed hospital in Washington for a thyroid operation.

Round Table Club to Meet

The Round Table Club will meet at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 17, at the Sheppard Memorial Library.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to the many friends who helped me so generously following the loss by fire of my home, furniture, money, clothing and other possessions. -W. F. Whichard.

D. A. R. Meeting

Farmville, March 15.—The Major Benjamin May chapter D. A. R., held a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Paylor with Mrs. Mary Moye Patterson and Mrs. Joel Moye as joint hostesses. Forsythia, daffodils and other spring flowers were used in profusion, and a salad course served at the close of the program carried also the yellow color note.

Mrs. C. E. Moore, of Wilson, was in charge of the devotional program which was followed by reports of the recent state convention held in Statesville, given by Mrs. U. H. Cozart of Wilson, Mrs. C. T. Dixon, Mrs. J. Loyd Horzon and Mrs. W. M. Willis. Members agreed to plant trees on Arbor Day, March 20, in honor of the 200th anniversary of George Washington.

On motion of Mrs. U. H. Cozart the chapter pledged a gift to the N. C. room in Continental Hall, at Washington, and planned a program on the Wear Cotton movement to boost the industry in the state. An invitation from the Moreley-Bright chapter, Kinston, to attend its May meeting was read and accepted.

The meeting closed with an inspiring address by the regent, Mrs. T. C. Turnage, in which she stressed the necessity of inculcating patriotism in the youth of today, and outlined the duties and privileges of true Daughters. Retreat at 10:30 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Tandy, a zealous member, who is leaving soon to make her home in Harrisonburg, Va., was also expressed by the regent.

In addition to the chapter, members the hostesses had as guests Mrs. J. B. Eagles of Fountain, Mrs. J. B. Joyner, Mrs. L. E. Flowers, Mrs. J. H. Paylor and Mrs. James Manning.

Farmville Woman's Club Meets

Farmville, March 14.—The March meeting of the Woman's Club was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Wheeler as hostess. The home was decorated with daffodils and other early spring flowers.

Mrs. Robert E. Boyd, the newly elected president, presided. A report of the revision of the constitution and by-laws was read by Miss Annie Perkins, a member of the committee, and was accepted by the club. The outstanding change was that made in department division, the Art and Music departments being combined, and the Literary department becoming a separate unit. The following chairmen were re-elected: Mrs. W. H. Nance, Literary department; Mrs. Haywood Smith, Art and Music; Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, Gardening.

The delightful program, which was arranged by the Music department, included two instrumental numbers by Miss Serene Turnage, and vocal selections by Miss Vivian Case, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Haywood Smith.

Thomasville, N. C.—(AP)—Fire, breaking out in two stores during the night, badly damaged several business establishments and threatened an entire city block here.

LITTLE MISS ELIZABETH WELLS ENTERTAINS

Little Miss Elizabeth Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells, entertained about fifty little friends, last Thursday afternoon, to celebrate her eighth birthday. After a number of games and contests, the little guests were invited into the dining room, which was decorated in yellow and white. The centerpiece on the table was a yellow and white birthday cake with eight burning candles. The ice cream served was in yellow and white. Mrs. J. S. Willard assisted Mrs. Wells in serving. The guests were remembered with Easter favors.

The little hostess was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

LITTLE MARGARET ANNE JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

Little Margaret Anne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, entertained a few friends yesterday at dinner, to celebrate her fourth birthday. The table was centered with a pink and white birthday cake lighted with four pink candles. Covers were laid for six and a three-course dinner was served. After dinner, a number of games were enjoyed. Those present were little Misses Fay Duval, Henrie Ruth Whichard, Elida Ray Lassiter, Rubelle Harris, Esther Jane Hines, and Margaret Anne Johnson.

Order of Eastern Star to Meet

The Order of the Eastern Star number 149, will meet Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. There will be business of importance. Members are urged to be on time, as the Masons will need the hall later.

Sans Souci Club to Meet

The Sans Souci Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. M. Warren.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tucker announce the birth of a daughter, March 15th.

Will Spend Big Sum For Safety

A five million dollar appropriation to sponsor a move for careful driving has just been announced by the local representatives of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., Incorporated. This sum, which will be spent by the Goodrich Silvertown organization will be devoted to organizing what will be known as the Silvertown Safety League.

The motive of the Silvertown Safety League will be to take a definite stand for the safe operation of motor cars, according to C. H. Womack, local salesman. It will also let the world know where the driver stands.

"For every 610 car owners in North Carolina last year there was one death," pointed out to Mr. Womack. "This state's automobile death rate was 33.1-3 per cent greater than for the entire United States. The Silvertown Safety League will try in the interest of humanity to lower that percentage. A distinctive silver emblem as a member of the Safety League is available at the local Goodrich Silvertown store, also a smaller emblem for your lapel. There is no charge or obligation. A Safety Code has been developed with the points of the code applying to the individual driver. This pledge can save thousands of lives in 1931—if enough people will follow it."

Honorable J. C. Lanier, Greenville mayor was among the first to sign this pledge, and says that this will greatly reduce the number of accidents if the people will abide by these pledges.

Chief of Police C. P. Pierce makes the following statement concerning the pledge: "You may count on the police of Greenville to back this campaign in every way possible. Throughout the nation the foremost chiefs of the police department have testified that this strong move was rendering a real service to humanity."

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Charlotte, March 16.—(AP)—Miss Margaret Hunt of Portsmouth, Va., student at Wingate Junior College, near Monroe, N. C., was seriously injured in an automobile accident near here yesterday.

W. M. Johnson was less seriously hurt, while Wilbur Vaughn and Miss Laverne Moore, another Wingate student, escaped injury.

BALLOON COMPANY LEAVES FORT BRAGG

Fayetteville, March 16.—(AP)—The second balloon observation company, following the 16th Field Artillery and smaller Fort Bragg units, left this morning for Fort Benning, Ga., to take part in the war games to be conducted there for 45 days.

Increase Beauty With Mello-glo

No more ugly shine when you use MELLO-GLO Face Powder. New French process makes it stay on longer and prevents large pores. Smoothest, finest, purest powder known—its coloring matter is approved by the United States government. Never dries the skin. Never makes complexion look pasty, but always youthful. Try MELLO-GLO.

TWO BLAZES HERE SUNDAY

Residence and Storage House Damaged to Extent of Near \$3,000

Two fires in the business and residential sections of the city yesterday afternoon did damage which firemen today estimated at approximately \$3,000.

The home of S. T. Hicks on Ninth street was damaged to the extent of \$2,000. The loss was said to have been covered by insurance.

The fire originated in a room upstairs while the family was away from home. Two rooms on the second floor and two on the first were badly damaged by fire, smoke and water. The furnishings also suffered severely from the effects of smoke and water.

The storage house belonging to R. E. Harris Evans street merchant, located in an alley back of the store, was damaged in the neighborhood of \$1,000 which was partly covered by insurance.

The contents of the building consisting of a carload of hay, farming implements and other materials suffered severely from fire, smoke and water. The origin of the blaze was not ascertained.

LEGION WORK EXPLAINED AT MEETING HERE

(Continued from page one)

most favorable impression in the state and nation in the membership competition by reporting many signed up. We expect to send in a large number of memberships on the airplane which will carry these memberships to State Headquarters on March 20.

Speaking of the future program of the Legion, Mr. McMillian said: "The 1931 program is comprehensive in embracing as it does a wider scope of Legion activity than has ever been planned for any preceding year. It is a program that is worthy, a program that should not only interest the Legionnaires, but all veterans of all World War veterans who are they who make up the Legion membership. Neither will the success of this program depend upon the Legion alone; responsibility will likewise rest upon the shoulders of the World War veterans who are eligible to Legion membership, for it is their program sponsored by the organization which they should support if they do not. The Legion accomplishments of 1930 were outstanding because ex-service men gave their support to the Legion program in greater numbers than ever before. The membership enrollment for 1930 was in excess of 386,000, the greatest in all Legion history, and success was vital natural result. Membership is vital to Legion progress. If the objectives of 1931 are to be attained, the Legion must have the co-operation and support of ex-service men as evidenced through their individual memberships. All veterans should do, what it achieves for the benefit of the disabled for the orphans and for the nation as a whole, reflects credit upon all who serve the Flag in the great national emergency of 1917 and 1918. It is a high honor to have served in the World War, but it should be a greater distinction and a greater privilege to march forward with The American Legion into another year of service and usefulness."

Another important objective in the 1931 program is the enactment of legislation in the various states to aid World War orphans in obtaining an education. Education is primarily a function of the state, and since the war orphans have been deprived of educational opportunities through the patriotic service their fathers gave the nation, the Legion believes that it is only fair that they should receive assistance which will enable them to receive training for a profitable and useful vocation or profession. Ten states have already enacted scholarship laws which appropriate from \$150 to \$250 a year for war orphan education purposes. This amount, of course, is not sufficient to pay the school expenses of the orphan, but coupled with Federal aid and assistance from the various schools in the elimination of tuition fees and other concessions, a sufficient amount of money is available to make the educational opportunity a reality. In view of the fact that forty-four state legislatures will meet in 1931, the Legion will make a concentrated effort to have the remaining thirty-eight states enact war orphan scholarship laws. This is a splendid Legion activity that will stand out as a living memorial to those brave men who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war. Every post should accord it generous support.

Another's Toothbrush Is Not For You

You want your own. In the same way, insist on having your own reliable, tried-out remedy for torpid liver, biliousness and constipation—Carter's Little Liver Pills. Take Carter's and stir up the two pounds of bile that cleanses the whole system. Get bottles. Any drug store. Take Carter's.

INCOME TAX RUSH ON AT FULL BLAST

Treasury Expects to Receive \$525,000,000 With Last of Returns Tonight

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—Big and little money-earners alike today gave the Treasury dollars and cents sketches of 1930 which will be joined together to form another bigger picture the government watchfully awaits.

Four million citizens had until midnight tonight to file income tax returns for last year with internal revenue bureaus. The deadline was a day later than usual because March 15 came on Sunday.

From these statements the Treasury expects to forecast during the fortnight how great the deficit will be at the end of the current fiscal year next June 30.

Officials estimated \$525,000,000 would flow into the Treasury with the returns, which must be accompanied by at least one-fourth payment of the total due. Last year the first quarterly payments reached \$628,000,000. Officials believed the receipts for 1930 will be about \$100,000,000 less because of the depression.

Today will be one of the biggest money days since the war. A total of \$2,000,291,150 will be received and \$1,139,000,000 expended through income tax receipts, the sale of bonds and certificates of indebtedness and the retirement of obligations.

At the close of business on March 12 the government had a deficit of \$420,235,531, having collected \$2,165,902,275 and spent \$2,586,137,806. For the fiscal year starting last July, 1 income taxes dropped off \$85,000,000. Miscellaneous tax internal revenue receipts also dropped, totalling \$397,000,000 as compared with \$434,000,000 in the same period of the previous fiscal year.

While the income taxes are rolling in the Treasury will pay off \$1,109,000,000 in maturing 3-1-2 per cent Treasury notes and will sell \$1,519,000,000 in bonds and Treasury certificates of indebtedness to provide funds for meeting the notes, the soldiers' compensation loans and interest on the public debt.

Chicago, March 16.—(AP)—"I need," said Mrs. Gunnar Anderson over the telephone to a police sergeant, "your help."

"What?" asked the sergeant, "seems to be the trouble?" "It's my husband," she replied. "He hasn't been home for 18 hours. We have called and called his office but have not been able to get a reply. The children are asking for him. Can't you do something, please?"

"We'll try," said the sergeant, with which remark he sent out a squad of officers to his office. There, in a back room they found him. He was bending over his desk. Surrounding him were piles of paper. Nearby lay the debris of several lunch baskets.

"Go away," he said. "Don't bother me. Can't you see I'm trying to get this income tax report done in time."

Shelby, N. C.—(AP)—Coy Price, 25, Golden Valley farmer, reported to have been despondent over financial troubles, killed himself.

Special

Beginning Feb. 10th, we are giving a special price on our \$12.50 Frederick Vita Tonic Permanent Wave—two for \$15.00. This is our first offer of this kind, so make your appointment early. Rosebud Beauty Shop, phone 379.—(Adv.) Feb. 9-11-13-16.

Help Your Kidneys

Deal Promptly With Kidney Irregularities. When bladder irritations, getting up at night and constant backache keep you miserable, don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use Doan's Pills. Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed by hundreds of thousands of grateful users. Sold by dealers everywhere.

Doan's Pills. A REMEDY FOR THE KIDNEYS.

WANT ADS PAY

SEARCH FOR LOST COUPLE

Police Begin Probe of Mysterious Disappearance of Man and Woman

Brevard, N. C., March 16.—(AP)—The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Norma Shipman, 40-year-old wealthy widow, two weeks ago and the subsequent disappearance of a youth who roomed at her home led officers to make a search for them today.

Sheriff Ed Patton said Mrs. Shipman's home had been rifled of valuables and a bloody sack had been found. He ordered the search for her and for Joe Bradley, 21, who had been associated with her in business and had lived at her home.

Patton said he learned Mrs. Shipman had not been seen since March 1, when, in company with Bradley and a 20-year-old youth known only as "Happy" Brown, she visited a brother, Henry Glazener, of Seneca, S. C.

Bradley and Brown returned here, Patton said, and told friends of Mrs. Shipman that she had gone to visit C. B. Glazener of St. Petersburg, Fla., a brother. Patton said he had Fla., a brother. Patton said he had resident and had been told that she had not been there.

The two youths were reported by neighbors to have left Brevard on March 8 in two automobiles belonging to Mrs. Shipman. Patton said he understood Mrs. Shipman had had \$7,000 in cash in her home.

Mrs. Shipman is the widow of the late W. G. Shipman, sheriff of Transylvania county.

Patton said he had sent the sack to Raleigh for an analysis of the stains he believes to be blood.

One report indicated Mrs. Shipman might have been here March 8. It came from a group of six Mile, S. C., residents who were here Saturday looking for Mrs. Shipman.

The members of the party, E. G. Durham, Mrs. Irene Durham, Miss Arfield Brown and Edwin Stewart, came to the Shipman home Saturday and were questioned by officers. They said they had been here the previous Sunday and had seen Mrs. Shipman.

Clarkton, N. C.—(AP)—The bank of Bladen, which closed December 27, has re-opened.

Wallace, N. C.—(AP)—Ilet B. Southerland was fatally injured when his automobile overturned.

JOSLIN MADE SECRETARY TO PRES. HOOVER

Boston Correspondent Succeeds George Akerson, Who Recently Resigned

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—Theodore Joslin, Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, has been selected by President Hoover to be his secretary, succeeding George Akerson, who resigned.

Joslin is a veteran Washington correspondent and for the last several years has also done magazine work.

Akerson resigned to take an important executive position with a large moving picture organization. Akerson also was a newspaperman.

The President's new secretary is 41 years old. He has been the political correspondent of The Transcript since about 1915. Before that time he was a correspondent for the Associated Press. Most of his magazine work has been political articles contributed to World's Work and other magazines of comment opinion.

It was said at the White House the date on which Mr. Joslin will take up his new duties had not been set.

Joslin entered the service of the Associated Press in 1908 as an office boy. He served with that organization as telephone operator, copy

boy, regional editor and Rhode Island correspondent with headquarters in Providence.

He has been head of the Washington bureau of The Transcript since 1924. He is a member of the Gridiron and National Press clubs.

POETRY-LOVERS TO HEAR FAVORITE WRITERS ON AIR

New York—(AP)—Leading contemporary American poets are now bringing their own works to radio.

Vachel Lindsay, Mark Van Doren, Carl Sandburg and many others who are building a modern library of American poetry have been announced for this poem, broadcast series. These appearances will alternate twice each month with readings by Howard M. Clancy of the standard poetical works, via a WJZ network Wednesday at 10:45 p. m. (EST).

Eat Everything without Fear of Indigestion

Are there lots of foods you can't eat—for fear of gas, bloating, pains in the stomach and bowels?

Do you have to pass up favorite dishes—while the rest enjoy them?

That's a sign you need Tanlac! For more than ten years Tanlac has restored to vigorous health thousands who denied themselves their favorite foods just as you have to.

Mrs. Arvena Bowers, of 1230 Jackson St., Topeka, Kans., says: "Five years I was troubled with gas, bloating and dizzy spells. But Tanlac toned up my whole system and increased my weight 10 lbs."

If you suffer from indigestion, gas, dizziness, headaches, constipation, or torpid liver—give Tanlac a chance to help you! The first bottle often brings the needed relief.

Tanlac is a good, pure medicine, made of roots, barks, and herbs that are recognized by the United States Pharmacopoeia. Get it from your druggist today. Your money back if it doesn't help you.

CASH FOR LIVE POULTRY

Dear Sir:

CASH WILL BE PAID FOR LIVE POULTRY AT CAR DOOR:

Table with 2 columns: Poultry type and Price per lb. Colored Hens 17c per lb., Leghorn Hens 14c per lb., Broilers 25c per lb., Cocks 9c per lb., Capons, 7 lbs. up 20c per lb., Capons, under 7 lbs. 17c per lb., Ducks and Geese 8c per lb., No. 1 Young Turkeys 23c per lb., No. 2s and Old Hens 15c per lb., Guineas 30c each.

We will load a car of live poultry at car door on A. C. L. Tracks in Ayden, Wednesday, March 18th, 8:30 a. m., to 4:30 p. m.; Greenville, Thursday, March 19th, 10:00 a. m., to 4:30 p. m.; Bethel, Friday, March 20th, 9:00 a. m., to 1:00 p. m. Don't feed corn on day of sale. Don't tie legs—come early.

Very Truly yours,

E. F. ARNOLD, County Agent.

McKAY'S 'THE LADIES' STORE' Greenville, N. C. ORIGINALS IN NEW SPRING FROCKS. 'BE GAY' say the new Spring frocks. Wear colorful prints... wear two colors in the same frock... wear a jaunty bolero jacket... wear frilly lingerie touches and how can you help being gay... and young looking? This new collection stresses fashion's colorful features in many versions. Frocks for Morning Sport Business and Afternoon Wear. Attractively Priced From \$2.95 up to \$19.95. Contrast! Spring's favorite dress fashion is featured in our new Spring collection.

Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, March 16.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today, 3 to 6 points higher in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables and higher prices for Egyptian cotton in Alexandria.

There was buying here by houses with foreign trade connections as well as covering and the market sold up to 10.91 for May and 11.47 for October or about 6 to 8 points net higher. The demand was supplied by some southern selling and the volume of business tapered off after the first few minutes but prices held steady and within a point or two of the best at the end of the first half hour.

Liverpool cables reported covering and Continental buying supplied by American selling at the advance in that market and said there was a sustained demand for cotton cloth and yarns. Egyptian cotton futures in Alexandria were 19 to 61 points higher and the Indian spot quotation in Liverpool showed an advance of 7 points.

Open High Low Close P. Close
Mar 10.67 10.90 10.67 10.86 10.65
May 10.89 11.11 10.88 11.05 10.83
July 11.13 11.37 11.12 11.31 11.07
Oct 11.45 11.67 11.44 11.61 11.40
Dec 11.64 11.88 11.64 11.82 11.60
Jan 11.89 11.94 11.69 11.89 11.65

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, March 16.—(AP)—Buying for houses that have been conspicuously on the bear side rallied wheat late today, despite 1,836,000 bushels increase of the visible supply. Price upticks were in the face of unofficial estimates that United States Government-sponsored agencies had disposed of but 400,000 bushels of wheat abroad since February 21, when an export campaign was begun. The United States wheat visible supply was 46,153,000 bushels in excess of the total a year ago.

	High	Low	Close
CORN:			
Mar.	82 5-8	81 3-4	82 5-8
May.	83 1-2	82 1-2	83 1-2
July.	85 1-4	83 7-8	85 1-4
Sept.	86 3-8	84 7-8	86 3-8
Oct.	87 1-2	86	87 1-2
Nov.	87 3-8	85 7-8	87 3-8
WHEAT:			
Mar.	79 1-2	79 1-2	79 1-2
May.	81 5-8	81 1-2	81 5-8
July.	83 1-4	82 7-8	83 1-4
Sept.	83 1-4	82 1-8	83 1-4
Oct.	83 3-8	82 1-8	83 3-8
OATS:			
Mar.	30	29 3-4	30
May.	31 1-4	31 7-8	31 1-4
July.	32 3-8	32 1-8	32 1-4
Sept.	32 1-2	32 1-4	32 1-2
Oct.	32 5-8	32 1-2	32 5-8
RYE:			
Mar.	37 1-2	36 5-8	37 1-2
May.	40 1-2	39 3-8	40 1-2
July.	41 1-2	39 3-4	41 1-2
Sept.	41 3-4	40 1-2	41 3-4
Oct.	42 1-2	41 3-4	42 1-2
LARD:			
Mar.	9.20	9.02	9.20
May.	9.20	9.02	9.20
July.	9.30	9.17	9.30
BELLIES:			
May.	---	---	11.35
July.	---	---	11.50
Old. *New.			

STOCK MARKET

New York, March 16.—(AP)—The financial markets began the new week with a moderately cheerful tone, but apparently reconciled to the theory that the pace of business recovery demands patience.

Share prices maintained the upward trend started on Saturday, and bonds showed a somewhat better tone. Trading was apathetic and advances were moderate. Professional traders in the stock market appeared to be tiring of their ineffectual churning about of shares.

A broad list of stocks sold up a point or more. Some of the leading eastern utilities were again conspicuously strong. Consolidated Gas sold up 2 points to the year's best price, and Union Gas Improvement, Public Service of N. J., and Brooklyn Union Gas reached new highs with smaller advances. Shares gaining a point or so included U. S. and Bethlehem steel, American Can, Union Carbide, Woolworth, Sears, American Colortype, American and Foreign Power, American Telephone.

A few shares, including Eastman, Loews, Byers, Allied Chemical and Co. gained 2 to 3 points.

Despite the \$3,000,000,000 turnover of funds today, resulting from the income tax payments and the Treasury's new bond financing, call money was in abundant supply, reflecting the government overdraft by which it customarily pays out funds much faster than they come in for a few days after its quarterly settlement dates.

Call money today renewed at 11-2 percent, and was freely offered outside at 1. The lowest rate in March of last year was 2 percent.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Al Chem and Dye 151 1-2
Am Beet Sug 35-8
Am Can 125 1-4
Am an For Pow 46
Am Rad 19 7-8
Am Smelting 51 1-4
Am T and T 194 3-4
Am Sug 53 1-2
Am Tob 117 1-2
Am Tob 120 1-4
Am Woolen 95-8
Anastasia 38
Armour A 3

Armour B 17-8
Assd Dry Goods 273-4
Atl Feing 195-8
B and O 74
Barnsdall A 12
Bendix Aviation 227-8
Beth Steel 62 1-4
Canada DGA 35 1-2
Can Pac 42
Ches and Ohio 41 1-4
Chrysler 23 7-8
Coca Cola A 52 1-2
Col Fuel and Ir 24 1-2
Com South 42
Com Gas 107 1-4
Conl Can 58
Cont Mot 41-8
Corn Prod 83 1-8
Davidson Chemical 181-2
Drug Inc 76 1-8
DuPont de Nem 99 3-8
Elec Auto Lite 71 5-8
Elec Pow and Lite 57 1-2
Erie RR 31
Foster Wheel 60 1-4
Fox Film A 3
Freeport Texas 37
Gen Colgar 44 1-4
Gen Elec 51 1-2
Gen Foods 53 1-8
Gen Ont Adv 25
Gillett 32 7-8
Goodyear 47 5-8
Gt West Sug 9
Grigsby Grun 53-4
Houston Oil 54 1-2
Howe Sound 25 3-4
Hudson 22 1-8
Hupp Mot 11 3-8
Ind Rayon 33-4
Int Comb Eng 31-2
Int Nickel 18 1-4
I T and T 36 1-8
Kennebec 28
Lig and Myer 88 3-4
Lowes Inc 67 3-4
Lorillard P 18 1-4
Mack 39 1-2
Magma 22 7-8
M K and T 19 1-2
Mont Ward 26 1-4
Nash 37 5-8
Nat Bisc 63
Nat Dist Prod 467-8
NY Central 113
NY NH and Hart 89 1-2
Nor and West 200 1-4
North Pac 53
Packard 10
Pan Am Pet B 35 1-4
Par Pub 44
Penn RR 59 1-2
Phillips Pet 11 7-8
Pub Ser NJ 91 7-8
Pulman 53 1-8
Radio 25 3-4
Reading 78 3-4
Rem Rand 15
Rep Steel 21 1-4
Reyn Tol B 50 3-4
Royal Dutch 38
Schulte Ref 7 1-2
Seaboard 7-8
Seaboard Pfd 1 1-4
Sears Roebuck 58 7-8
Simmons 19
Sinclair 13 1-2
Skelly 91-4
Sou Pac 99 7-8
Sou Rail 52
Stan Comb Tob 31-8
Stan G and E 85 1-4
Stan Oil Cal 46 1-4
Stan Oil NJ 46 3-8
Stan Oil NY 23
Studebaker 23 1-8
Texas Corp 30 3-8
Timken Roll 55
Tobacco Prod 27-8
Un Carbide 66
Un Pac 19
Unit Clear 53-4
Unit Aircraft 35
Unit Corp 29 1-8
Unit Fruit 65 1-2
US Pipe 34
US Rubber 18 1-4
US Steel 145
Univ Leaf Tob 34 3-4
Vanadium 68 3-4
Va Caro Chem 23-4
Westing El and Mfg 90 1-2
Wills Ovid 61-4
Woolworth 65 7-8
Yellow T; Cab 135-8

Mexico Closes Road Gap
Mexico City.—(AP)—A stretch of 50 miles of mountain road in Hidalgo, the only gap in the highway from here to Laredo, Tex., will be finished this year. The 1930 bill on this through route was \$3,000,000.

Tennessee Solons Prepare to Hear Report On Banks

Nashville, Tenn., March 16.—(AP)—The Tennessee legislature prepared to reconvene tonight to hear a 12,000 word report of a preliminary investigation on how nearly \$7,000,000 of state funds chanced to be in four banks that collapsed last fall.

Meanwhile, the investigating committee was seeking another recess to probe deeper into the fiscal affairs of state, especially with reference to the relations between the commonwealth and Colonel Luke Lea, newspaper publisher, and Rogers Caldwell failed financier, who were interested in the four failed banks as well as numerous other institutions now suspended or in bankruptcy.

The public hearings of the committee during the past six weeks brought much testimony that Lea and Caldwell were influential in obtaining deposits from the collapsed banks.

Proponents of the second recess were confident that the legislature would be favorable to it and an adjournment for about two months was forecast as soon as the assembly digests reports of the investigating committee and other recess committees. Indications were, however, that there would not be unanimous agreement on another recess.

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TWO SLAIN IN GUN FIGHT IN NEW MANOVER (Continued From Page One) ed together.

J. B. Roberts, of this city, half-brother of Leo Roberts, Dudley mail carrier, who was slain in a pitched battle with officers near Wilmington Saturday night, stated today that the dead man had carried mail between Hudley and Wilmington for several years. He expressed belief that Leo thought the officers were bandits and fired upon them.

FLAPPERS DON'T RAT! ON JAPAN AIRLINERS

Tokyo.—(AP)—Girls have displaced male stewards on airplanes, plying between Japan's principal cities. More than 200 of them answered the wanted of the Japan Air Transport. Some were of the flapper type, with western model suits, silk stockings and high heels, but the ones who got the jobs were those clinging to the rainbow-hued costumes of old Japan.

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SPORTS SLANTS

The man who bought a major ball club because of his great personal admiration for Christy Mathewson and in order to make "Big Six" his chief executive has remained among the magnates because "it's a great game and there's a fine change to help the other fellows along."

Emil E. Fuchs was a successful lawyer in New York, a former magistrate, when he seized an opportunity to gain control of the Boston Braves about eight years ago and install the great Mathewson as president.

Two years later, during the world's series of 1925, Mathewson died and Fuchs felt that the bottom had dropped out of the game for him. Persuaded to stick, he has built up the Braves from a chronic tail-ender and moneyloser into a colorful, up-and-coming club that cleared around \$120,000 last season.

"All of this profit and around \$40,000 more has been put back into the business, in the form of purchased minor league stars, for 1931.

Fuchs has never sliced a player's salary, never had a serious holdup during his career as a club-owner, although he has had many a high-priced as well as temperamental star on his pay-roll in the past few years.

He showed his faith in Bill Kenzie as a manager by signing him to a four-year contract last year and giving him an absolutely free hand in the development of the Braves. The colorful uniforms of the Tribe, featuring a big Indian's head, were adopted at the suggestion of S. L. Rothafel, the "Rox" of radio fame and a close friend of Fuchs.

The idea of making baseball a co-operative concern, with the players as share-holders, has been tried by Fuchs but without success. He has found the players more interested in seeing definite figures on the line than in taking a chance on a cut of the profits, if any.

"It may never work," the judge admitted, "but at least I accomplish something by taking the players into my confidence and showing them what the business meant. I have always found them reasonable, afterward, when it came to discussing terms.

"Many of my players rely on me to fill in their contract figures, after each season, without question. They know they will be treated fairly."

Fuchs was a trifle disturbed this winter when he learned Wes Schulz, a former Los Angeles outfielder, for whom he paid \$40,000, contemplated some professional wrestling as a side-line. The club owner wired him athlete to desist, but Schulz merely replied in effect:

"You don't need to worry. There is no chance of my getting hurt in this game."

The ease with which the venerable Mr. Tilden has polished off the famous Czechoslovakian tennis professional, Karel Kozeluh, in the early matches of their exhibition tour has somewhat destroyed the notion that the topnotch court pros were on a par with the top ranking amateurs.

It substantiates the statement of Tilden himself that no professional had reached a footing of parity with the best of the amateurs, although of course Bill Tilden now, as a cash performer concedes nothing to anyone but the great little Frenchman, Henri Cochet.

Kozeluh's only outstanding professional rival heretofore has been the American, Vincent Richards. They fought many a torrid five-set engagement, in most of which the European stylist was triumphant. Yet Tilden, fully five years past the peak of his remarkable game, has been scoring straight-set triumphs over Kozeluh.

Tennis is one of the very few sports, if not the only major sport in which the amateur consistently has been better than the pro, so far as the top-notchers are concerned for years. The impetus to the business side of the game furnished by Tilden's turning professional is not likely to change this relative status for more than a year or two.

It was demonstrated last September at Forest Hills that Big Bill himself no longer can dominate the rising power of American amateur youth.

However, if the present tennis situation leads toward real open championships, it will accomplish a desirable and sensible objective. This may not be any urgent need in the country as a good five-cent cigar or a solution of the prohibition question but it will be worth having, anyway, for the sake of consistency.

Baseball's hired hands have been very reluctant to stand away the golf clubs and get down to the serious annual business of conditioning for the major league season.

Babe Ruth, after firing a 71 over the Jungle club course, was heard to mutter something about baseball being a foolish way to earn a living, anyway, and threatened to join the hunt for the crowns tossed aside by Bobby Jones.

Goose Goslin has been doing his early honking around the golf courses in Southern Florida, delaying his arrival at the Palm Beach camp of the Browns in order to perform in a lesser flight of the Dixie championship tournament.

News From The Training Camp

San Antonio, Tex.—If the new National League baseball really is appreciably deader, the New York Giants and their "master mind" manager are counting on a big season this year. The Giants believe they will do better with a slower game in which base running and clever bunting play a big part.

Clearwater.—If the Brooklyn Robins want to do any more arguing with Arthur (Dazzy) Vance on his unsigned contract they'll have to do it at Homossassa. The Dazzer, who thinks he's worth \$25,000, left the Robins training camp last night for his "estate" at Homossassa prepared to repel all official offers of less than that amount.

Fort Myers.—Connie Mack's intimation that he will carry two reserve outfielders with the Athletics this season has added a lot of snap to the work of a half dozen rookies, all of whom hope to land a job.

Winter Haven.—Gerry Nugent, business manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, announced today that the Phillies had claimed Hugh Willingham, an infielder, from the Chicago White Sox on waivers.

St. Petersburg.—Babe Ruth is a great oarsman. He rowed himself right out of a boat into the Gulf of Mexico Saturday night. He and three cronies were fishing. Ruth caught a grab or an ear slipped out of one hand or something. Anyhow he lost his balance and went into the water. His cronies pulled him out.

West Palm Beach.—Manager Bill Killefer of the St. Louis Browns had his star southpaw, Walter Stewart, ready to face the Philadelphia Phillies in today's exhibition game here.

Biloxi, Miss.—Considerably more cheerful after beating the Baltimore Orioles 3-1 yesterday, the Washington Senators today worked to polish their play for four more games before next Monday. Wednesday they play the Orioles again; the meet Springfield College of Mobile Friday, and the Louisville Colonels Saturday and Sunday.

Paso Robles.—The Pittsburgh Pirates today prepared to break camp late this afternoon and head for San Francisco for exhibition warfare.

Tampa.—Sidney Weil, president of the Cincinnati Reds, has been notified by Commissioner Landis that Pat Crawford, who finished last season as a whole, has refused to report to Hollywood, Pacific Coast League, where he was sent in part payment for Mickey Heath, first baseman.

New Orleans.—The Cleveland Indians are acquiring a habit of being ninth-inning finishers. Three of their five victories over the New Orleans Pelicans have been won in the ninth.

San Francisco, Calif.—The Detroit Tigers, having dropped three out of four games in their exhibition series with the San Francisco Seals, were scheduled to meet the Mission Club today.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Chicago Cubs today took time out to go to Hollywood for the purpose of watching movies made.

They will go back to work tomorrow, however, in another game with the Los Angeles club.

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TIGERS READY FOR FREE USE OF THE STICK

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND
San Francisco, March 6.—(AP)—Detroit Tigers are not trying to win the American League pennant before the season starts, but Manager Buckey Harris wants the baseball world to know that his team will have to be considered when it comes to exchange base hits for springtime cratery.

The 34-year-old, blackhaired whip o-f the Tigers, whose teams finished sixth and fifth respectively since he took over the reins in 1929, believes he has assembled a squad that will end up where the fruit grows sweetest—at or near the top. Bucky, who struts his stuff like a gamecock and rules his roost with the efficiency of a backwoods schoolmaster, says his squad will bob up around the opening of the season with a fighting spirit second to none.

"The boys were all burned up because they lost their exhibition series here to the San Francisco Seals," he said. "I tried to convince them these early contests should not be taken too seriously, but they acted much like a cage full of mountain lions suddenly deprived of breakfast. That kind of spirit will win a lot of games for us when the season gets in full swing.

"The club is stronger all 'round than last year. Our infield has plenty of utility strength with Joe Dugan, Marvin Owen and Marty Koenig. Marty McMann is favoring his knee, which was operated upon, and if he isn't ready, Dugan will handle third base nicely. Bill Ankers made such a fine showing at shortstop last season, he figures to start there again. But if he does not keep up the pace, I'll have Owen in there.

"If Charley Gehringer isn't the best second baseman in the league, then my name isn't Harris. Big Dale Alexander will play first base. "Much of the success of the club depends on the ability of three young outfielders to rise to the occasion. I have all the confidence in the world in Frank Doljock and the Walker brothers, Hubby and Gerald. We got the Walkers from Evansville of the Three Eye league. "If these boys click, the Detroit club is made. If they don't, I still have experienced men in Roy Johnson, Elias Funk and Johnny Stone.

"While on the subject, you might say Manager Harris wouldn't trade his outfielders for a whole lot of any other in the league. That takes in a lot of territory, especially with Grove and Earnshaw on the Athletics, but it stands. We have a quartet of aches in Walt Hoyt, Vic Sorrell, George Uhle and Earl Whitehill. We also have plenty of reserve pitching strength.

"That is about the size of the works, except that we won't have to be ashamed of our catching staff this season. Wally Schang came to us a free agent and was supposed to be all through. The answer is, he is going to be one of our regulars, and Johnny Grabowski is still good enough for the majors.

San Antonio.—Gregory Mulleavy, shortstop purchased from Toledo from the American Association last season, has been returned to the Mudhenson on option by the White Sox.

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NEWS BRIEFS

From Over The City and County

WINTER TEMPERATURES RETURN TO GREENVILLE AFTER BALMY WEATHER

After two days of comparative springtime, Greenville experienced a return of winter weather this morning. Snow fell for a short time but it melted as fast as it hit the ground. A chill wind out of the north accentuated the disagreeable temperatures.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL MEET HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion club Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The program will be in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Every member is urged to attend and use his influence in behalf of the round-up program inaugurated at the special meeting at the court house Saturday evening.

TWO-WEEK TERM OF CIVIL COURT CONVENES IN CITY

A two-week term of Pitt County Superior court, for the trial of civil cases, convened in Greenville this morning with Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford, presiding. The calendar contains over a hundred cases some of which are expected to require considerable time in disposing of.

JUNIOR ROOM PROGRAM OF FRIENDLY INDIANS

Monday—Boys are asked to help in making headbands and war-nets, and complete the tepee which will be needed on Friday night.

Tuesday—Friendly Indian boys officers meet at 5 p. m. Games in the afternoon.

Wednesday—Junior Hi-Y meets at 8 p. m. Games in the afternoon.

Thursday—All boys interested in playing baseball give in your names. We have permission to use the Third Street school ground when not used by the school team.

Friday—Blackfeet tribe meets at 4:30 p. m. Cherokee and Mowawk tribes meet at 7 p. m. Every boy is expected to be present at this council.

Saturday—Another hike, starting at 7:30 in the morning. Bring lunch and such equipment as you will need to build a shelter.

Sunday afternoon—The Ramblers

meet at 2:30.

WILL SPEAK AT MISSIONARY INSTITUTES THIS WEEK

Albert B. Osborne, will speak in the Christian churches in Goldsboro, Tuesday; New Bern, Wednesday; Greenville, Thursday, and Williamston Friday, on "Missions." The Junior room on these days will not be opened until 4:30 p. m.

FORESTRY EXPERT WILL LECTURE AT COLLEGE

H. H. Wheeler, of the United States Forestry service, will give an illustrated lecture tomorrow evening, Tuesday, in the Austin Auditorium, which is in the old Administration Building, of East Carolina Teachers College, at eight o'clock.

"Forest Conservation and its Relation to Other Natural Resources" is the subject. Mr. Wheeler has a remarkable collection of colored slides. The press reports from the colleges and cities where he has appeared speak so highly of this lecture that it seems to be a very attractive entertainment as well as an exceedingly interesting lecture. While it is bristling with facts, it is given in a