

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Thursday, somewhat colder tonight and in east and central portions Thursday; moderate west and northwest winds, becoming fresh on the n. e. coast.

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PRES. HOOVER GETS ANOTHER BIG OVATION

Large Crowd Grets Chief Executive On Arrival at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, March 25.—(AP)—President Hoover came ashore on the Virgin Islands this morning through a line of boats decorated with flowers and flags to receive an ovation from a large crowd gathered on the docks.

Going immediately to the governor's house he entered the reviewing stand to watch a colorful and interesting parade.

As the president landed guns at the naval station boomed a salute and the president's flag was run up over the governor's house. Practically the entire population of the island either watched or took part in the parade. The marching line included children carrying flags.

Then followed a number of bands, a float illustrating how native coal is shipped, and fruit and vegetable vendors carrying trays.

Dr. Paul M. Pearson, new governor of the Virgin Islands, held a long conference with the president aboard the Arizona this morning before the party disembarked for lunch. When the president came on deck he was greeted by scores of boats with black diving boys circling the battleship.

Boats and canoes were highly decorated with tropical flowers and the boys yelled "throw us some pennies!" many of those aboard the warship did so but the president refrained.

Dr. Pearson was greeted by the governor's salute as he came aboard the warship, and the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

After luncheon with Governor Pearson the president assisted at tree-planting ceremonies and paid a visit to the colonial council chamber where he received memorials, greetings and petitions from organizations of the people.

After a motor trip to various points of interest on the island the president was scheduled to sail homeward at four o'clock.

Rumors that the president might pay a visit to Panama could not be verified. His secretary, Lawrence Richey, said that time would not permit the Panama visit.

The run from Ponce was made a few miles off the shore of Porto Rico. Along the shore, visible from the ship, burned scores of cane field fires making a strikingly beautiful picture which the president watched for an hour before going below to bed.

President Hoover regarded the visit to Porto Rico as most pleasant and profitable, and he let it be known that sentiment expressed to him by all classes of Porto Rican leaders was favorable to the present type of government for a number of years. He was assured that not more than ten per cent of the Porto Rico people actually want independence.

Governor Pearson, newly inaugurated executive of the Virgin Islands, will initiate today's ceremonies here with a trip out to the Arizona this morning where he will talk with the president. They will then go ashore where the presidential party will have luncheon at the governor's quarters before returning to the battleship of St. Thomas and islands will be given an opportunity to meet the president and confer with him about island needs.

Young Man Arrested In Young Girl's Death

Newport, R. I., March 25.—(AP)—One young man was in custody and another was sought today for the slaying of pretty Verna Russell, 20, a student nurse.

The body was found in a ditch in a dreary spot.

The medical examiner determined she was strangled.

Vernon Victor Galvin of Fall River, Mass., former New Hampshire College football star, furnished the state's investigators with virtually all the information that was relating to the case and his story resulted in the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Elliott R. Hathaway, 25, of Fall River, son of a member of the Massachusetts State Legislature. The warrant charged Hathaway with murder in the first degree.

Galvin told the police that Hathaway told him that while he was driving with Miss Russell they were beset by two men who took the girl away from him and told him to "beat it." Hathaway took him to the scene and pointed out the girl's body.

The body was found two miles over the state line in Rhode Island.

LEGALIZED GAMBLING IN FULL SWING AT RENO



Dozens of scenes of this type marked the first day of legalized gambling in Nevada. On the left is a roulette table and on the right is a roulette wheel. In the center is a roulette table. On this particular game, faro, the dealer is limiting bets to \$50. Mayor E. E. Roberts of Reno is shown on the right standing behind a chuck-a-luck machine during a celebration acclimating passage of the gambling law.

TAMMANY HALL PLANS TO MEET SOLON ATTACK

Mayor Walker to Return Home to Face Accusers Five Days Earlier

New York, March 25.—(AP)—Stunned by the legislature's unexpected decision to investigate the city's official life, Tammany was making plans today to meet the attack.

Mayor Walker is to leave Palm Springs, Cal., Sunday and return home five days before he planned. Governor Roosevelt is expected to regard the charges of the City Affairs committee against the mayor as independent of the impending legislative inquiry. The governor still is awaiting the mayor's answers to the charges.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for District Attorney Thomas C. T. Grain in the governor's investigation of Grain's conduct in office, undertook a defense of Walker in a speech last night before the league for political education. There were laughter and boos. He argued that a breakdown in some city department could not be blamed on Mayor Walker and the district attorney any more than the president and the Attorney General of the United States were to be held responsible for the breakdown in the prohibition enforcement.

Representative Fiorello H. La Guardia in Washington declared the legislative investigation would "unearth a system so corrupt as to be beyond control and curbing of any one city official even if he wanted to break it."

Untermyer and Max Steuer are mentioned as likely possibilities on a committee of attorneys to guide Tammany.

Tammany has a plan for a board of strategy to aid office holders who may come under legislative scrutiny.

If the legislative committee should attempt private hearings, Tammany, it is understood, would challenge in the courts its right to subpoena witnesses and compel testimony.

COURT TAKES BRIEF RECESS

Civil Term Catches Up With Calendar and Stops Work Until Tomorrow

After catching up with the calendar this morning, civil court recessed until tomorrow morning.

The final case disposed of before recess was that of W. G. Gay of Farmville against Life Insurance Company, in which the plaintiff was awarded judgment for \$1,900.

Non-suit was ordered late yesterday afternoon in the case of Jim White against J. P. Fawcett, in which the plaintiff was seeking \$5,000 for personal injuries which he sustained in a wreck of Rowlett's car about two years ago.

Two other cases were compromised outside of court. Rosa Sutton received \$125 in her action against R. L. Worthington for \$500 on account.

Terms of the compromise in the case of John Braxton vs. Insurance Company was not made public.

'Ole Miss' Beauty



Mary Winter of Leland, Miss., was chosen as the most beautiful co-ed at the University of Mississippi.

BROTHERS RAN AFTER FIRING ON REPORTER

Second Witness Points Out Principal in the Slaying of Jake Lingle Today

Chicago, March 25.—(AP)—Another finger was pointed at Leo Brothers today as a witness in his murder trial testified "there is the man that ran away after Alfred Lingle was killed."

Otto Swoboda, a cook who said he was standing outside the Chicago Public Library on the afternoon when Lingle Tribune reporter, was killed, related the events of last June 9.

"I saw a man standing near the entrance to the tunnel," he said. "He kept his left hand in his pocket and when he threw down a cigarette another man came up and lit a walk over for him."

"I walked down in the tunnel and soon somebody ran by, bumped into me and knocked my cigarette out of my hand. I looked up and it was the same man I saw up on the sidewalk. Then I heard a shot and this same man came running back."

"Do you see that man in the courtroom?" Swoboda was asked. "Yes, there he is over there behind the man with grey hair," answered the witness and he pointed at Brothers.

Swoboda was the second witness to identify Brothers as the man who ran away after the assassination. Warren Williams yesterday pointed out Brothers as the man seen fleeing after the shooting.

Swoboda said three men ran by him in the tunnel. First was a man in a blue suit whom he identified as Brothers. The second man Swoboda said ran out of the tunnel the first man was dressed in grey. He said he could not describe the third man.

Testimony yesterday from Warren Williams, one time a Michigan City, Ind., policeman and former brakeman on an electric railway, who pointed out Brothers in the crowded court room and said he saw him run out of the tunnel and disappear down an alley immediately after the Tribune reporter had been shot in the back of the head.

"I heard a muffled report and

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MAN COMMITS SUICIDE WITH COP'S PISTOL

Oscar Shirley Fires Bullet Through His Heart After Borrowing Gun

Oscar Shirley, 35, of Greenville committed suicide on the streets of Greenville this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver which he borrowed from a policeman in the midst of a conversation.

The body was taken to his former home between Farmville and Snow Hill, but funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon. It was expected, however, that burial would take place in the family burying ground near Farmville.

Shirley and Officer McKeel were engaged in a conversation in the front of the Norfolk and Southern depot on Dickinson avenue when the fatal shot was fired. In the course of the discussion, Shirley was said to have requested the policeman to let him look at his revolver a 32-20.

The officer pulled the gun from his holster and handed it over to Shirley for inspection. After commenting on the gun, Shirley was reported to have stepped back, whirled around, and fired a bullet through his heart.

Saying "goodbye, McKeel," he died almost instantly.

Although officers were unable to advance any motive for the suicide, belief was expressed that Shirley was suffering from despondency and acceded to slay himself.

WOMAN ADMITS KILLING CHILD

Confesses Feeding Poison Milk to 21-Months Old Baby at Harrisonville, Mo.

Harrisonville, Mo., March 25.—(AP)—Martha Kennedy, middle-aged, unmarried farm woman, today confessed causing the death of 21-months old Winfred York by placing poison in milk supplied to the children of her farm tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer York.

"I wanted to make them sick so they wouldn't drink so much milk," Miss Kennedy said. She pleaded guilty to a murder charge at her arraignment and was bound over to the Circuit court.

Miss Kennedy and her two bachelor brothers, Alexander and William Kennedy, were placed under arrest yesterday in connection with the death of the infant whose life ended in convulsions thirty minutes after drinking milk from the Kennedy dairy.

The children's brother, Donald, tasted the milk and became ill. He is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. York, South Carolina mountaineers, tenants on the 200-acre farm of the Kennedys, were arrested Sunday in connection with the infant's death. Mrs. York is 19 years of age, an expectant mother. The charges against them are expected to be dismissed.

County officials said the Kennedys had a reputation for extreme miserliness.

Miss Kennedy displayed no emotion as she related she had poured the poison into the York's milk jar before it was filled. Officers said she also admitted she had poisoned a dog owned by the Yorks last February.

PROGRESSIVE FACTION IS OUT FOR HARMONY

Seek to Eliminate Differences in Their Own Ranks As Others Wrangle

Washington, March 25.—(AP)—With the major political parties wrangling sarcastically over the two biggest cities in the country, Progressives sought today to eliminate differences in their own ranks.

The Republican National committee thinks and said that Democratic-controlled New York is "a sink of corruption." Chairman Shouse of the Democratic National committee retorted yesterday with mention of what he saw as the Big Bill Thompson-Al Capone combination in Chicago G. O. P. organization.

With this controversy in mind, Progressives watched to see whether Senator Norbeck, Republican New York, could get together on a legislative program for the next Congress.

Norbeck criticized LaGuardia's minimum demands as not containing acceptable farm relief plans.

Chairman Shouse saw the Republican description of New York as an effort to keep away from real issues. The corruption charge, he said, "is of course, a complete negation of the criticisms of the Hoover administration, the record of which must be the issue in Mr. Hoover's campaign for re-election."

He said it had not occurred to Democrats that conditions in Chicago were "proof positive that Mr. Hoover had failed in his presidency."

It is "safer and easier" for Republicans to talk of things in New York, he continued, than to explain why President Hoover's "two years of failure have left every problem he promised to solve in greater confusion than ever before."

Shouse brought in the Farm Board's recent decision to stay out of the 1931 wheat crop market with the assertion that "the great grain states of the west and northwest will be much impressed" by the attack on New York.

"What matters if wheat prices are at the lowest point in recent years," he asked, "and the market for the winter crop is trembling under the menace of 300,000,000 bushels held over by the Farm Board that must be disposed of somewhere and somehow, so long as the Kansas and Nebraska farmer is cognizant that Tammany Hall is restive over whether Mayor Walker will or will not be investigated by Governor Roosevelt?"

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House Declines Luxury Tax Idea As The Senate Favors College Merger

By Vote of 47 to 59 Lower Body Refuses Crouse-Flanagan Amendment to Substitute the Hindsdale Plan Taxing Tobaccos, Cosmetics, Theatre Admissions; Administration Bill Providing for Consolidation of College Trustees Must Go Back to the House for Concurrence

Raleigh, March 25.—(AP)—The House this afternoon refused to accept the "luxury tax" idea as a substitute for the Day general sales tax plan on retail merchants which is included in its revenue bill.

By a vote of 47 to 59 the body refused to accept the Crouse-Flanagan amendment to substitute the "Hindsdale" plan taxing tobaccos, cosmetics, theater admissions, automobiles and other selected commodities.

The action followed seven hours of debate as the House sat in a committee of the whole.

Representative MacLean of Beaufort, author of the MacLean law requiring the state to support the six months school term without an ad valorem tax, closed the argument for the general sales tax idea in preference to the luxury tax and bitterly assailed Governor Gardner for his opposition to a sales tax.

"When the governor's eloquent speech yesterday was concluded, the feeling I had was that the problem had merely been made more difficult," MacLean said.

"When a man stands here and in one breath tells you he is opposed to all forms of sales tax, and in the next breath that a six cent sales tax is the fairest tax he has ever heard of, he hasn't got you anywhere—he has either made a damned ass of him self or he assumes you are one," MacLean continued, referring to the administration road bill and the six cent gasoline tax.

The House recessed until tonight.

Raleigh, March 25.—(AP)—The Senate today passed the administration bill to merge the boards of trustees of the three major state institutions of higher learning, after heated debate, while the House continued its fight over what form of sales tax it will include in its revenue bill.

Representative Day of Onslow, charging that Governor Gardner's address yesterday opposing any form of sales tax was "a positive invasion of legislative prerogative," opened the fight to retain his plan to levy a one per cent tax on gross sales of retail merchants.

Representatives Johnston of Ashe and Lumpkin of Franklin, fired the opening barrage for the proponents of the "luxury tax" idea, embodied in an amendment offered by Representatives Crouse of Allegheny and Flanagan of Pitt. They termed the luxury tax a "painless tax" which would be extracted without the payer realizing it.

Throughout the extended debate last night and today almost every speaker had pointed out that the persons who will pay the sales tax, which ever idea is adopted, are those who now pay the ad valorem tax but that a sales tax would not be noticed as much as a lump sum payment of ad valorem taxes in that it would be extracted throughout the year instead of at one time.

The proposed consolidation of N. C. State College and N. C. C. W. with the University of North Carolina through a merger of the boards of trustees met opposition from Senators Jones of Richmond, Baggett of Harnett, and Umstead of Orange, leading the fight against merger at this time with Senators Burgess of Guilford, and Lindsey of Brunswick, carrying the fight for the bill.

Committee amendments and several changes offered by Senator Hindsdale of Wake and accepted by Senator Whedbee of Perquimans to create a commission of 12 experts to study the merger and report to a consolidated board of trustees were adopted but the effort of Jones to defer the matter until 1933 was killed. Under the Whedbee amendments the 1931 and not that of 1933 will name the consolidated board of trustees.

The Senate, upon request of Chairman Dunlap of its finance committee, re-referred the Baggett bill to place a tax on foreign stocks. The finance body reported the bill favorably yesterday.

Dunlap told the Senate he had

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BELVOIR MAN CONFESSES IN MURDER CASE

Raymond Stancill Admits Placing the Body of Henry Abrams On Road

May Succeed Father



James B. Aswell, Jr., 25, newspaperman and fiction writer, son of the late Rep. James B. Aswell of Louisiana, may seek his father's seat in congress.

An entirely new angle was added today to the mysterious circumstances connected with the death of Henry Abrams, aged construction company employee, whose body was found on a highway in the front of a church in the Monkey Den section of Belvoir township Saturday two weeks ago.

This came in the form of a confession from Raymond Stancill, who is being held in the county jail charged with the crime. Five others are also being held as material witnesses in the case.

The confession was made to Sheriff Whitehurst, and while Stancill denied the actual killing, he is said to have told the Sheriff that he and two other men placed Abrams' body on the road in the hope to avoid trouble.

He said Abrams came to his home Saturday afternoon, sat down in a chair and a few minutes later dropped dead. Not wishing to become involved, Stancill told the sheriff that with the aid of two men by the names of Bullock and Hathaway he placed the body in his automobile, hauled it down the road and dumped it on the side of the highway.

Sheriff's officers placed little credence in the story, holding to their former opinion that Abrams had been killed by Stancill and then placed on the side of the highway. They said injuries on the head indicated that he had been beaten to death with a club.

Abrams was said to have been paid off by the construction company during the early afternoon, but no money was found on his person when the body was reported by Stancill three hours after the killing was believed to have occurred.

Officers previously had expressed the opinion that he was killed by highwaymen, robbed, and then dropped on the road some miles from where the crime was actually committed.

Although the coroner started an investigation into the death immediately after the body was found, the hearing was abandoned on account of insufficient evidence. With arrest of Stancill and five others Monday, it was said today that the inquiry was expected to be resumed at an early date.

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NAVAL HERO PASSES AWAY

Rear Admiral Charles Plunkett Dies of Heart Trouble at the Capital City

Washington, March 25.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, whose efforts silenced "Big Bertha's" bombardment of Paris during the world war, died at 67, a victim of heart disease.

In command of the naval railway battery, he shattered the morale of the German army by putting powerful battleship rifles on wheels and trundling them up to wreak havoc along the front lines.

His persistence and aggressiveness resulted in placing of the "battleships on wheels," five mobile units supporting as many 14-inch naval rifles, in strategic positions. They formed a battery on long range guns called "America's answer to the big Berthas."

Admiral Plunkett, born in Washington, February 15, 1864, the son of an army major, graduated from the naval academy in 1884. He had 43 years of service and was retired for age on February 15, 1928.

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NEWS BRIEFS

From Over The City and County

FATHERS AND SONS TO GET TOGETHER

The "Father and Sons Week," sponsored by the Junior and Senior Hi-Y and Friendly Indian Boys will be from April 13 to 19, instead of the first week after Easter as was formerly planned.

Arrangements are being made for a number of speakers to be on the program at that week, both at the "Father and Sons" banquet and the chapel exercises in the schools.

We appreciate the splendid cooperation of pastors of this city in helping to arrange plans, and will appreciate the cooperation of others who may be asked to assist in making this get-together on the part of the fathers and sons, a success.

JUNIOR HI-Y MEETS TONIGHT AT LIBRARY

The Junior Hi-Y will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight in the Junior Room of the Sheppard Memorial Library.

The Junior Hi-Y is represented in the Junior Athletic league, with the following boys: Hill Clay, W. C. Clay, James Simpson, Gus Forbes, Carey Warren, Frank Parks, Ernest Clark, Tom Wilson, Louis Gaylord, Ernest Wells, J. J. Sumerell, Lewis Picklen, Bill Morton.

Large crowds of boys are busy playing baseball every afternoon and we will soon have our eight teams.

NINE REALTY TRANSFERS IN PITT COUNTY RECENTLY

Nine realty transfers were perfected in Pitt county during the period between March 18 to 23, according to records in the office of the register of deeds.

The largest of the transfers was that from James L. Evans, trustee, to J. E. Winslow and Company, 302 acres, consideration \$500. Other transactions ranged all the way from \$10 to \$428.

The deeds registered here follow: James L. Evans, trustee to J. E. Winslow Co., 302.9 acres \$500.00. J. Brooks Tucker et als to Mortgages to A. G. Tucker 1 lot \$380.00. A. G. Tucker to J. Brooks et als, 1 lot \$10.00.

Asa Jones and wife to Calvin Jones, 3 1/2 acres \$250.00. Henry C. Bourne, Trustee to Sam H. Lewis, 23.6 acres \$250.00. A. J. Tyson and wife to Alice Manning, et als 39 acres \$100.00. G. E. Jones, mortgage to J. L. Rollins et als 1 lot \$428.00. W. Jefferson and wife to R. L. Jefferson, acreage, \$10.00. Town of Greenville to Mrs. R. E. Harris, cemetery lot \$400.00

SALVATION ARMY WORKERS GO TO WAYNE CAPITAL; NEW OFFICE COMES HERE

Captain and Mrs. Paul Armstrong, former directors of the Salvation Army activities in this city, left today for Goldsboro where they have been transferred for active service.

Before leaving, they expressed appreciation to the people of Greenville for the hearty co-operation given them during the several months' stay here.

They are succeeded by Captain Gunna Mattson and Lieut. C. Bates who were given a public introduction at a Salvation Army concert at the high school auditorium last night.

The concert was given for the purpose to help relieve the indebtedness of the local organization and it was said a neat sum was realized, although attendance was far less than expected.

HOGS, LIKE BABIES, NEED VITAMINS TO WARD OFF RICKETS

Sillwater, Okla.—(AP)—Check up on the vitamin D, the mineral and the sunlight. Look out for rickets.

It is not a child health lecturer broadcasting, but C. P. Thompson, swine expert of Oklahoma A. & M. college, brood sows that drag their hind quarters, he says, lack calcium in their bones, the characteristic deficiency in rickets cases.

Lacking vitamin D and mineral in their rations, sows both before and after farrowing supply the required calcium for their litters from their own bodies. Ultimately this causes a breakdown in the backbone and paralysis of hind quarters.

Green-pasture and ground green alfalfa has been recommended as vitamin sources, in addition to as much sunlight as possible. Calcium should be provided, Thompson says, through a mixture of two parts ground limestone, bone meal or wood ashes to one part common salt. This should be before the animals at all times, in addition to the green feed.

MURDER STILL A MYSTERY

Officers Think the Murderer of Bessie Ferguson Will Talk "Sometime"

By W. A. WELLS. Oakland, Cal.—(AP)—When scientific crime detection methods fail, "time" becomes the chief ally of the detective. On this belief District Attorney Earl Warren rests his chief hope of solving the mysterious murder of Bessie Ferguson.

Although it has been nearly six years since the comely San Francisco nurse's dissected body was found, scarcely a month has passed without bringing some new clue, false or otherwise to keep alive official interest in the case.

In a legal sense the case is unique in many ways. Whereas many murder cases fail of successful court prosecution for lack of a "corpus delicti," Alameda county finds itself in possession of the "body of the crime" without official recognition that a murder has been committed.

District Attorney Warren declares it has been definitely established that the Ferguson woman was slain, her identity has been proved beyond dispute, and the insurance company has paid the policy on her life, yet no coroner's inquest has been held and no court or other official action ever has been taken to indicate officially that a crime has been committed.

Neither has there been a funeral. The body is retained by the authorities of Alameda county and from time to time expenditures are authorized to defray the cost of preserving it.

When the auburn-haired nurse left her hotel in San Francisco on the August evening in 1925 when she was last seen alive, she told her mother she was going across the bay to Oakland to meet Sheriff Frank Barnett, Alameda county's veteran peace officer.

Subsequently the names of four other more or less prominent residents of bay cities were brought into the investigation.

The killing—almost in the back yard of two widely-known criminologists, Chief of Police August Vollmer of Berkeley and E. O. Heinrich, consulting criminologists—engaged perhaps the greatest array of police talent ever employed on a California case.

Vollmer's newly developed detector was credited with eliciting additional pertinent information from witnesses questioned but no arrests were ever made.

Heinrich, examining in his laboratory a tiny grain of earth found in the dead woman's hair, declared his opinion that the slaying and dismemberment may have taken place not where parts of her body were first found, northwest of the city, but on Bay Farm Island, several miles southeast of Oakland.

He based his conclusions on the character of the soil.

A few days after his announcement, additional portions of the body were found in the estuary near Bay Farm Island.

Parts of the body having been found at widely-separated points in Contra Costa and Alameda counties the corner of each county declined to assume there was sufficient evidence to show the killing had taken place in his jurisdiction. Both declined to hold inquest.

Piece by piece the body was re-assembled, and custody of it was assumed by District Attorney Warren.

"The hunting lodge which Barnett frequently occupied and his home were raided and searched, but no evidence against him was discovered. At the next election he was defeated for office after many years of tenure.

"The atrocious nature of the crime," he says, "makes it morally certain that some one's conscious will eventually cause breakdown and insanity or a confession result."

He believes, he has sufficient evidence to prove the motive for the crime, but not to constitute evidence acceptable to a court as to the identity of the perpetrator as between two or more suspects; that the parts of the body found near Bay Farm Island were placed there by an implicated person after Heinrich's announcement.

"It is just that the slayer has been sufficiently clever to outwit us. But time is our ally and some time before I am out of office I hope, I am sure he will be caught."

TRANSPLANT SUGAR BEETS

Washington.—(AP)—An increase of one to eight tons to the acre may be expected in the yield of sugar beets by transplanting the plants instead of sowing the seed in rows and thinning the plants to a stand, department of agriculture experiments show. The sugar content, too, usually is increased.

TURKS BAR BEAUTIES FROM TEACHING POSTS

Istanbul, Turkey.—(AP)—None of beauty's daughters need apply as Turkish school teachers.

IN MAY DAY FESTIVAL AT SWEETBRIAR COLLEGE



Jane Muhlberg (center) of Cincinnati, Ohio, will reign as queen of beauty in the May day festival at Sweet Briar college, Virginia. In the court of the queen will be Elizabeth Van Conover (left), Lake Charles, La., maid of honor, and Laura Meade Howe of White Plains, N. Y.

Missing



Mrs. Norma Shipman, 40, wealthy of Brevard, N. C., widow, has been missing from her home since March 11. Two young men, also missing, are sought by police on a charge of abducting her.

A Royal Flier



Prince Jean Ghica of Rumania who likes being called a gum-chewing air pilot rather than "His Highness" is shown at Washington, after an air tour of United States. He plans a Bucharest-Capetown non-stop flight next month.

WHERE 7 CHILDREN DIED IN FIRE



All that is left of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Avery at Holderness, N. H., after seven of their children perished in flames. Three other children were seriously burned and three more escaped with the parents. The victims were trapped in a little parlor and had no chance to escape.

PROBE ILLINOIS PRISON RIOTS



Warden Henry C. Hill giving his testimony before a special committee of the legislature investigating the seething unrest in Illinois' twin penitentiaries at Joliet. Seated, left to right: Rep. M. E. Brady, Warden Hill, Rep. Roger F. Little, chairman, and Rep. Michael Igoe. Standing: Col. Frank D. Whipp, state superintendent of prisons; Rep. W. G. Thon and Harry M. McCaskron.

FAINT HOPE OF REDS RESTS ON THESE BOYS



Baseball men see little hope for the "patch work" Cincinnati Reds club going through spring paces at Tampa, Fla. These boys, however, carry the bulk of what little there is: Bennie Frey and Red Lucas, right-handed hurlers; Leo "Gabby" Durocher, shortstop, and Nick Culllop, outfielder.

SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered on the 19th day of March, 1930, by J. J. Turnage to J. C. Lanier, trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and request having been made by the holder of the notes herein secured for a foreclosure, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., at about the noon hour on Saturday the 25th day of April, 1931 to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract: "Lying and being near the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, beginning at a stake on Greene street, Menefee's corner, thence with the line of said street in a southerly direction 100 feet to a stake on said street to B. W. Moseley's corner; thence a westerly course with said B. W. Moseley's line 110 feet to a stake in John Frank Green's line; thence running North with said Green's line to a stake; Menefee's corner; thence running easterly course with Moseley's line 110 feet to a stake on Greene street, the beginning corner, and being the land on which is situated four tenant houses facing Greene street, and being the identical tract of land conveyed to J. J. Turnage, et ux by J. C. Williams, et ux by deed recorded in Book V-11, page 60 of the Public Registry of Pitt County."

Second Tract: "Lying and being in the Town of Greenville and being lot No. 15 as shown on map made by P. Matthews in 1892 it being part of the Williams' Moore lands, and situated at the junction of Tenth and Washington streets, it being the whole of lot No. 15 containing nearly one half an acre and being the same tract of land deeded to Laura V. Savage by Lovitt Hines, Receiver, recorded in Book J-6, page 233, of the Public Registry of Pitt County and deeded by Laura V. Savage and husband to W. T. Fleming and Lennie Fleming by deed recorded in Book G-3, page 68, and later willed to J. J. Turnage by Lennie (Fleming) Turnage as shown in Will Book 6, page 122, of the Public Registry of Pitt County."

Terms of Sale: CASH. This the 23rd day of Mar., 1931. J. C. Lanier, Trustee. Mar. 25-11w-4wks.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned trustee by that certain deed of trust dated January 21, 1928, executed by Ira J. Frizelle (unmarried) to W. H. Woolard, trustee, and recorded in Book F-17 at page 476 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured therein and the holder of the notes having requested said trustee to advertise under said trust, the said trustee will on Monday the 27th day of April 1931 at 12 o'clock, noon, be-

No Substitute for Mother Nature

Old Mother Nature has no substitute when aid is needed for torpid, constipated liver. That's why Carter's Little Liver Pills are made out of pure vegetable calomel. Starting thirty-two ounces of bile flowing freely, they thoroughly cleanse body of all waste. Red bottles. All Druggists. Insist on Carter's by name. Take Carter's.



Beautiful PERIOD Cabinets

Along with outstanding performance, General Motors Radio has achieved new distinction and lasting value in cabinet design. The five console models faithfully reproduce Period designs of ageless charm and good taste.

Prices—Including Radios: The Little General, \$74.00; radio console models, \$134 to \$173; radio-phonograph console, \$198 and \$270. Conventional G. M. A. C. tone.

Quinn-Miller & Co. "The Live Furniture Dealers"



Same Price for Over 40 Years

25 ounces for 15 cents pure KC BAKING POWDER efficient IT'S DOUBLE ACT! MILLIONS OF POUNDS USE OUR GOVERNMENT

This the 25th day of Mar., 1931. W. H. Woolard, Trustee. Harding & Len. Attys. Mar. 25-11w-4wks.

EVERY WOMAN NEEDS Dr. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

Capudine Stops "Achy" Pains ...from Colds

Two teaspoonfuls of Capudine in a little water—that's the thing to remember when those dull, aching pains start in your head and body from colds. Its power to bring almost immediate relief to "grippy" pains and to headaches of all kinds will amaze you—just try once. Thousands of users are also finding Capudine supremely good to relieve stabbing pains of neuralgia and neuritis. Being liquid, Capudine acts immediately, often in one-third the time required by other forms. It contains no narcotics, does not disturb digestion and is approved by druggists. Even with the most severe headache, relief comes very quickly. Sold at Drug Stores, 10c, 30c, and 60c bottles and by the dose at soda fountains. Be sure to say Capudine.

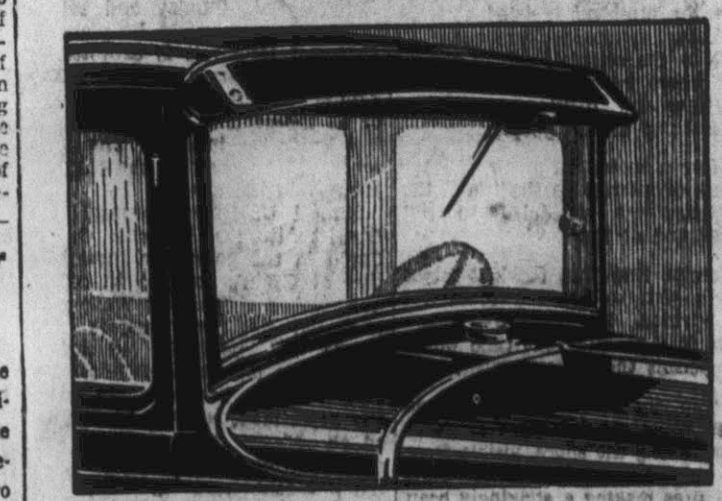
Run-Down, Weak Nervous?

To have plenty of firm flesh and the ability to do a big day's work and feel "like a two-year old" at night, you must eat three good meals a day, relish your food and properly digest it. If you can't eat, can't sleep, can't work, just give Tanlac the chance to do for you what it has done for millions.

Mrs. Fred Westin, of 387 E. 57th St. North, Portland, Ore., says: "Tanlac cured my stomach trouble completely after three years of suffering. It built me up to perfect health, with a gain of 27 lbs. That was two years ago, and I still enjoy the best of health."

Tanlac is wonderful for indigestion and constipation—gas pains, nausea, dizziness and headaches. It brings back lost appetite, helps you digest your food, and gain strength and weight. It contains no mineral drugs; it is made of roots, bark and herbs, nature's own medicines for the sick. The cost is less than 2c a dose. Get a bottle from your druggist. Your money back if it doesn't help.

FORD SAFETY

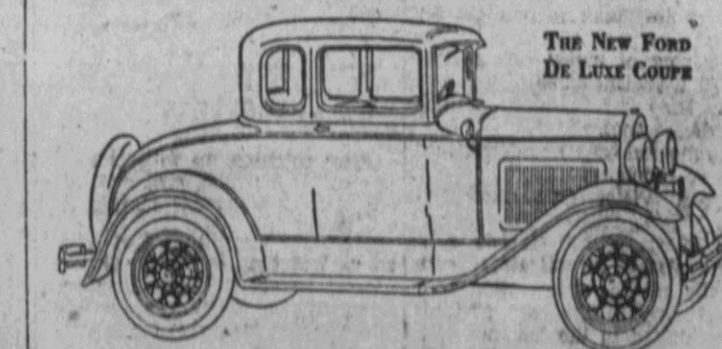


Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield has saved many lives in collisions

EVERY new Ford is equipped with a Triplex shatter-proof windshield. This is made so that the glass will not fly or splinter under the hardest impact. It has saved many lives and prevented injuries in many automobile collisions.

This shatter-proof glass windshield is just one of many features that make the new Ford a value far above the price. Others are the silent, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, sturdy steel body construction, four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, more than twenty ball and roller bearings, extensive use of fine steel forgings, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, torque-tube drive, three-quarter floating rear axle, Rustless Steel, and unusual accuracy in manufacturing.

In addition, you save many dollars because of low first cost of the new Ford, low cost of operation and up-keep, and low yearly depreciation.



LOW PRICES OF FORD CARS \$430 to \$630

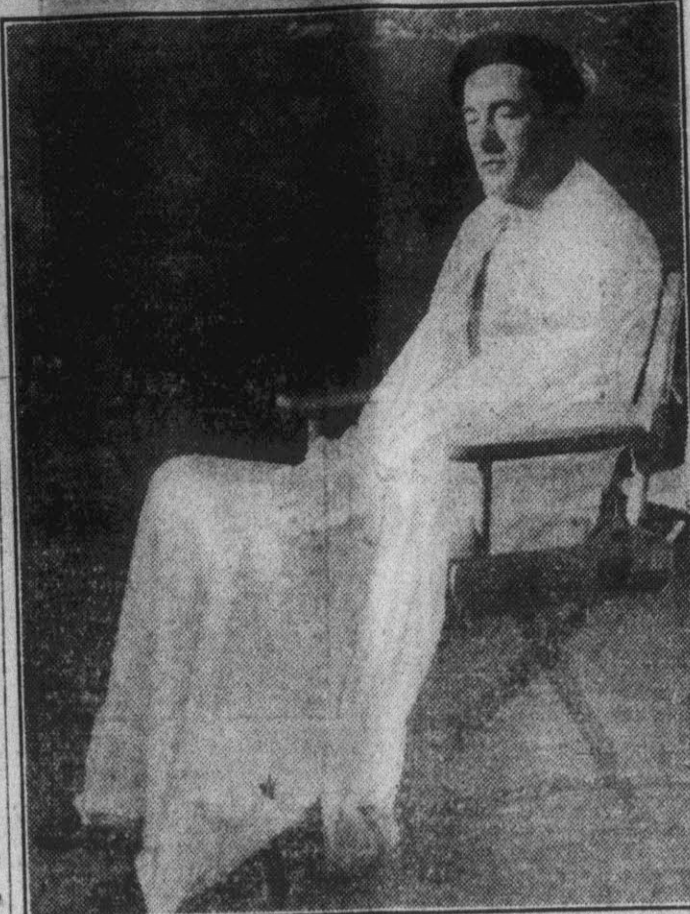
F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at small cost. You can purchase a Ford on economical terms through the Authorized Ford Finance Plan of The Universal Credit Company.



Wednesday, March 25, 1931

THE DAILY REFLECTOR, GREENVILLE, N. C.

WALKER BASKS IN THE SUNLIGHT



A group of New York citizens and civic organizations would like to make it a whole lot hotter for Mayor James J. Walker than he'll ever get taking a sun bath. But clad in a sheet and beret the debonaire Gotham chief shuts his eyes to oyster attempts and the bright gleam of Old Sol and patiently awaits a coat of tan. He's vacationing at Palm Springs, Cal.

COMMUNISTS HOOT GANDHI AT KARACHI

Youth Attempts to Attack Nationalist With Flagpole But is Frustrated

Karachi, India, March 25.—(AP)—"This blood and ashes represents the body of Baghat Singh whom you murdered. Take it back to New Delhi with your truck," howled groups of red flagged Communists carrying black flags who met Mahatma Gandhi upon his arrival today from New Delhi.

Declining to receive a small tray with its grim, gruesome contents, Gandhi only smiled and maintained complete silence. Thereupon a red-shirted youth rushed toward Gandhi with a flag pole as if to attack him, but Pandit Madam Mohan Malaviya, vice-chancellor of Benares University, frustrated the would-be assassin.

"Let him come, let him come," replied Gandhi, "I do not fear him and he cannot hurt me."

But Gandhi's protectors were of a different opinion. "Down with Gandhi, he is a traitor, not our leader," said the young Communists who numbered about thirty.

Fearing one of them might throw a bomb, Mayor Mehta of Karachi, and other members of the Gandhi reception committee hustled him into a waiting automobile.

"I don't mind demonstrations against me but they must not be violent," Gandhi yelled, reproving the red-shirts as he drove away for the congress camp.

The incident caused a painful impression at Congress headquarters where it is now believed that those who were prepared to sympathize with extremist elements will now rally to the venerated leader.

Karachi, India, March 25.—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, arrived here today to attend the annual All-Indian National Congress meeting to the acclaim of thousands, but with an undertone of hisses and imprecations to the ovation.

"We want the murderer of Baghat Singh," shouted members of an Indian youths' revolutionary organization, referring to Gandhi, as he attempted to ride through the crowd, dust-begrimed and nearly blinded by a fierce desert sanstrom through which his party from New Delhi had just passed.

"Go back with your truck," some shouted at him. Others bawled out "Down with Gandhi." On every side were sneering faces of Indians made resentful by the execution of Singh and two companions at Lahore Monday night after conviction of murder of a policeman in 1928.

Sheriff to Serve Capiases On Three Tennessee Bankers

Asheville, March 25.—(AP)—Unless Sheriff Lawrence Brown goes contrary to the program laid down by Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles, a deputy will leave for Tennessee today to serve capiases on Luke Lea, one of Tennessee's most prominent citizens; Luke Lea, Jr., and E. P. Charlet, indicted for violation of the state banking laws.

"The whole thing is in the hands of the sheriff. I gave him the capiases two or three days ago and told him to send a man to Tennessee today to serve them if the defendants had not made bond by Tuesday night," Solicitor Nettles said this morning.

Told of reports from the sheriff's office that tentative arrangements for bond had been made last night, he said: "I know nothing of that."

Sheriff Brown could not be reached regarding his definite plans, and members of his force declined to discuss them, other than to leave the impression that the matter was still hanging in the air due to the bond-making process.

The three Tennesseans were indicted, along with Wallace B. Davis, president of the defunct Central Bank & Trust Company here, charged with illegal diversion of funds from the bank to the credit of the newspaper publishing enterprises in Tennessee of which the Leas and Charlet were officers.

General Albert Cox of Raleigh, war-time "buddy" of Colonel Lea and prominent attorney, has been here for two days conferring regarding the bonds, but has reported no definite progress.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover On Way to Asheville

Asheville, March 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the President of the United States, is expected to arrive here this afternoon to visit her son, Herbert Hoover, Jr. While the President is cruising in the Caribbean, she left Washington by train last evening.

Mrs. Hoover's maid and her luggage arrived in Asheville at 8:20 this morning.

Mrs. Hoover would have come to Asheville when the president started his cruise but she was kept in Washington by an engagement to speak on the radio Monday night.

Slayers of Three Washington Women Still At Large

Washington.—(AP)—The average citizen in Washington is inclined to blame any unidentified night noise on cats or the wind.

His sleep is usually sound. Burglars are comparatively few and the laundryman carries his clothes unhampered by the racketeers. The police might be slightly patronizing toward their brother officers in more "uproarious" cities were it not for a series of baffling murders.

The slayers of three women who have met violent deaths within the past two years never have been found.

The strangest case of all is that of Mary Baker, navy department clerk.

Miss Baker, daughter of a Virginia minister, was a quiet girl nearing 30.

She went to church on the day she disappeared, a church near the downtown business section. She walked away with two girl friends, left them on a busy corner in broad day, and was never seen alive again.

Her body was found the next day stuffed into a culvert near Arlington national cemetery. She had been shot three times.

Scores of suspects were arrested and released. No motive could be established, nor had one been established when Herbert M. Campbell, Virginia real estate operator, was brought to trial charged with her murder.

The authorities never were able to prove that Campbell ever saw Mary Baker. The evidence against him was the statement of ballistic experts that his gun fired the bullets found in the girl's body.

Campbell offered a good alibi and the verdict "not guilty," was a fore gone conclusion.

That trial was during last October and the New Year celebrations had hardly died away before the police were busy trying to find the murderer of another woman.

She was Beulah Limerick, a different type from Mary Baker. Beulah was 19, pretty, a theater usher

Hold Youth for Double Killing

St. Joseph, Mo., March 25.—(AP)—Michael Burke, 16-year-old high school freshman lolling in his cell here today while county authorities checked stories he had perpetrated a one-man crime wave in which two men were shot to death and another wounded.

The primary concern of Burke, the son of an attorney, however, appeared to be a printed statement of the very Rev. P. J. Carney, that the youth "never has been normal for his years."

"Listen to this," said the out-held in connection with the slaying of John Fisher, packing plant employee, and John Brown, a former peace officer.

"Today the youngster has the mind of a child of six," hot stuff isn't it?" he read on. "If he were out of jail tomorrow he would go back to the same adventures."

"Say," he broke off. "I wouldn't go back to that for a million dollars."

Police said they caught the youth robbing the home of State Senator Emmett J. Crouse Friday night. His purported confession to the other crimes were unfolded after he had been identified as the slayer of Fisher, by Fisher's companion, Michael Alob admitted, officers said, that he shot and killed Brown in an attempted hold-up and the night had wounded Harry Nash of Savannah, Mo.

She was found in her apartment in September, 1929, with a pajama cord knotted about her neck. There was a long and futile inquiry.

State Land Deal Before Tennessee Investigating Body

Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—(AP)—Testimony that the state had paid \$530,580 an acre for land assessed at \$3.50 and appraised at \$35 was before the legislative investigating committee today.

Seeking further information about acquisition of property at Reelfoot Lake fish preserve in West Tennessee, the committee called T. W. Doty, of Paris, a member of the Reelfoot Lake commission, who said yesterday that the commissioners had agreed to pay Tom Morris \$34,965 for 65 acres of partly swamp land in Lake county.

No agreement was reached when the commissioners met in the office of Governor Henry H. Horton on March 28, 1930, to consider the matter, Pardue said, but later attorneys entered a decree in condemnation proceedings by which Morris was paid \$500 an acre and attorneys' fees. Pardue said he had not signed the decree and had never seen it.

At the conference in the governor's office, he testified, Morris had agreed to reduce his price from \$750 to \$500 an acre, but Pardue said that he and Doty had made an appraisal and fixed \$35 an acre, but were willing to agree to paying \$65.

Pardue said he had some land not as swampy as that sold by Morris and would "like to get \$20 an acre for it."

NEWS BRIEFS

W. M. E. BROWN, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Examination For Glasses 319-325 National Bank Bldg. Office Hours: 9-12:30; 2-4 Wednesday 9-1

WANTED We want you to know that we are in the wall papering business. Just let us figure on that next job for you—interior or exterior painting and decorating. We specify a and guarantee quality service. We use best grade materials obtainable and can show some attractive patterns in paper and panel designs. No matter how large or small your rooms may be, we'll fix them up and they'll be fit to see. Just come to see us or phone 751 for appointment.

The Flanagan Paint Store

Sues Her Teacher Rita Rozelle, film actress, sued Robert W. Major, head of a California school of acting, for \$100,000 charging breach of promise. She claims he made love to her and proposed while already married.

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. L. Perkins has returned home after visiting her daughters in Richmond and Newport News, Va.

Mrs. H. M. Hardee and Mrs. Ollen Lassiter, of Norfolk, Va., have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Galloway.

Mrs. Bruce Williams and little daughter of Winston-Salem, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dixon.

Helen Kearie, of Rocky Mt., is visiting Miss Zelota.

Mrs. L. R. Aushorn, of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Anderson.

HERE FOR FUNERAL OF RAY BRILEY

Among those attending the funeral of Ray Briley which was held yesterday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linck, Misses Bertha and Maggie Thomas, Alton Thomas and Mrs. Raeford, Kinston; Richard and Lawrence House, Sidney and Eugene White, Scotland Neck; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Briley, W. J. Bentley, Mrs. Frank Corbit, Kenneth Hastings, Wilson; W. O. Briley, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, New Bern; Mrs. Daley, Miss Esther Daley, Miss Ada Ward, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Grimesland; J. P. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Satterthwaite, Miss Julia Satterthwaite, Pactolus; Mrs. C. C. Fleming, Miss Camille Fleming, Mrs. Herbert Lillie, Jamesville; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook, Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moye, Williamston.

Move to Chicod. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker left a few days ago for Chicod, where they will make their home.

Sermon on Commandments. The subject for a sermon by the Rev. Fr. Charles Gable at the Catholic Church this evening will be "The Law of Chastity." It will be one of a series being delivered by Father Gable. He will discuss the sixth and ninth commandments, "Thou shalt not commit adultery" and "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife," and will assert that all of the commandments none is of more vital interest at present.

"They answer definitely every question of sex relationship," Father Gable states. Incidentally, the discussion follows closely upon press reports of approval of birth control by the Federal Council of Churches. The priest promises to prove that neither the Bible nor science approves of contraception. Everybody is invited. The service will begin at 7:45.

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U. D. C. to Meet. The George B. Singletary chapter U. D. C., will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. J. B. Spilman on Ninth street.

Every member is urged to be present and help make plans for the district meeting to be held here April 24.

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ABOUT TOWN

If farmers do not reduce their tobacco acreage this season after the information which they have received on the subject, then they have nobody to blame but themselves if the price situation is low next season.

The Tobacco Associations comprising the principal tobacco producing states in this section of the country have begun an educational campaign dealing with the situation and hope to impress upon the grower the transcendent importance of cutting acreage this year.

It is stated with authority that all of the big buying concerns are hopelessly overstocked with offerings of all grades, and it is going to be impossible for them to buy as liberally as they would of this season's crop.

In addition to this, the depression has caused a distinct decline in consumption of some of the tobacco products, greatly decreasing the manufacture of the stock already on hand.

The wise grower will consider these facts and then arrange for marketing his crop. This should enable him to confine more of his time to the cultivation of a superior brand of tobacco, something the manufacturers are always ready to buy. Better tobacco usually brings more money, and it is possible for the growers to realize increased revenue through intensive cultivation of less acreage.

The watchword of American industry at this time is increased service, members of the Greenville Rotary club were told at their regular weekly meeting on Monday night.

Every branch of business is in-vesting interest in the creation of superior service to the public, and individual is being made to realize his responsibility in this connection.

The business man who fails to strive to give the public what it demands, increased efficiency through service, will not be able to survive the stiff pace set by his competitors.

Rotarians everywhere are trying to render "service above self," and this will be found as true in the case of the individual as the whole club.

They know that the greatest happiness any man could hope to get out of life is through service to humanity, and the object of the club is to make the world just a little better place in which to live through increased activity and individual responsibility.

Just when the Legislature will cease its labors is purely conjectural at this time, but it is generally conceded that the end is several days off.

The two houses seem no nearer a solution of the controversial tax problem than they were a week ago, and continue haggling over how they are going to raise money to support the MacLean school legislation.

Were it not for the pressure which big business has brought to bear on the deliberations, a decision would have been possible weeks ago. The moneyed powers are doing their best to prevent taxation of their products to defray expenses of the school. They are not willing to assume the burden so that the oppressed landowner may be relieved of the load he has been carrying ever since time immemorial. He will continue to assume an adverse position because it is the way of big interests to crush the breath out of those unable to compete with them from the standpoint of dollars.

The legislators have a big task in reaching a decision on the revenue bill, but if they can turn a deaf ear to the lobbyists and listen to the dictates of conscience, it is possible they may be able to put the tax where it belongs, on the house and come home for another two years of peace.

Did you ever notice the way women glance through advertisements in the daily newspapers from day to day?

Those women want to buy something and the minute they find it

In the paper they are going to the merchant and buy it.

The same thing is true of men. They'll know what they want and seeing it advertised in the paper will cause them to go to the store and buy more quickly than they otherwise would.

The men who advertise realize this fact, and this is one of the reasons they buy liberally of the advertising space in their local newspaper. They have learned that keeping the public informed is one of the best means of attracting trade, and they provide themselves with proper newspaper space regardless of the season.

The Reflector is one of the best advertising mediums in this part of the country. It reaches more Pitt county homes than any other paper, and consequently is more capable of conveying messages of the merchants to their patrons.

The merchant that has experienced a decline in business should find it to his benefit to begin advertising or, if already an advertiser, to increase his space. Eternal publicity is the price of success of the business world during this busy age.

COWPEAS USED AS LEGUMES BY MISSISSIPPI FARMERS

Jackson, Miss.—(AP)—Production of cowpeas in Mississippi increased from 230,000 bushels to 310,000 bushels last year, and still there is not enough seed for the needs of farmers in the state, says J. C. Hilton, commissioner of agriculture. Hilton says the cowpea is the most economical and most easily planted of all legumes for Mississippians. Nearly 2,000,000 acres of corn in the state, he says, should be seeded to cowpeas at laying-by time to enrich the soil.

The cowpeas, he points out, has long been used as a soil building crop, even before the nitrogen-gathering ability of legumes was understood.

Princess' Home for Rent

Knaresborough, England.—(AP)—Princess Mary's bridal home near here, Goldborough Hall, is to be rented, furnished. The Earl of Harwood has placed it in the hands of agents. The estate, to which Princess Mary went as a bride in 1922, has been the Lancelotti one for 150 years.

FASHION LOOKING OUT FOR MISS AND MATTEN DURING HOT SUMMER

Washington.—(AP)—Short sleeves are being prominently featured in spring style shows here.

Mindful of last summer's heat, wives of cabinet members and other officials who will be late getting away to the mountains and seashore are planning wardrobes with an eye to comfort. Realizing this the style show stressed the short sleeve.

It is revealed even in the omnipresent jacket suit. The one-piece dress blouse worn beneath the jacket invariably has a short sleeve ending midway between the shoulder and elbow. The suits are made of such materials as marcella, spongy crepe, unpressed tweed and imported crepe veil.

Colors range from porcelain blue to coral. Checks are in high favor and red hats and matching bags to accompany almost any shade of dress are a smart spring fashion note.

Jackets in shades contrasting with the skirts are shown. One model shown by a leading store had a sleeveless dress of yellow crepe with a jacket of green and yellow. The sheer wools for spring decreed by Paris apparently meet the approval of Washington women preparing for the sudden warmth of April and May.

Some of the silk and wool knitted suits subtly emphasize the figure's curves and are designed for slender youth rather than maturer years.

INVESTMENT SCHOOL TRAINS HEIRESSSES TO GUARD FORTUNE

Babson Park, Fla.—(AP)—Rich young American women now may marry the chauffeur or fortune-hunting robbler with a greater degree of impunity than before.

A college for the conservation of the fortunes of young heiresses is opening its fourth season here. For many years Roger W. Babson, economist and statistician, has been assembling facts and making deductions concerning business.

Mrs. Babson decided that wealthy young ladies should know something about these things if they desire to remain wealthy.

So Webber college, named in honor of Camille Grace Webber, infant granddaughter of the Babsons, was founded. A beautiful building was constructed here at the Babson winter home. A score or more of wealthy girls are in attendance.

Lessons in the best methods of making investments, selecting securities, business usages and other practical subjects are the majors, though the usual "finishing" courses such as languages, arts, social graces and sports are given attention.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

TO PRESS CLAIMS FOR SHARE OF WENDEL MILLIONS



Claimants for shares in the \$150,000,000 estate left by Ella Wendel, who died recently in New York City. The claim of Mrs. Mabel Hayward (lower right), Providence, R. I., and that of her two children, Edna and Teddy (lower left), is based on an aged piece of paper implying she is the daughter of John Gottlieb Wendel, Jr., son of the founder of the Wendel fortune. Alexander Wendel, Jeffersonville, Ind., shown above with his daughter, Mrs. Celia Wendel Cavanaugh, and son, Charles, claims collateral relationship. Claims of August Soop (right, below), Baltimore theater handy man, were based on a visit to the New York home of Ella Wendel and German ancestry.

portion of the property formerly owned by the Greenville Cooperage 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 Easwardly direction 110 ft. to a corner; thence at right angles a Southerly 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 center of the open track of the A. C. L. Railway Spur track; thence in a Northwesterly direction parallel with and 6 ft. from said center line of said spur track to a line on the driveway above referred to; thence a straight line in a Northerly 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 328.

This the 16th day of March, 1931. William S. Tyson, Trustee. March 16-17-4wk.

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, Callie R. Lewis, under date of March 25, 1933, of record in Book M-18 at page 591 of the Pitt County Public Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will expose to public sale before the Courthouse Door in Greenville, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash on

Wednesday, April 15, 1931 at 12 o'clock noon

the following described real estate: Lying and being situate in Bethel Township, Pitt County, adjoining the lands of Mrs. James Smith, E. S. Lewis, Ed. Morris and M. D. Lewis, containing 116 acres, more or less, and being five pieces or parcels of land, contiguous to one another, purchased by the said J. L. Lewis from the following named persons, to-wit:

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 261, containing 2 acres, more or less.

By deed from L. B. 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. B. 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 16-17-4wk.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed and delivered by F. E. Randolph and wife, Mabel Randolph, J. H. Randolph and wife, Pattie Randolph, and L. A. Randolph to W. H. Woolard, Trustee, dated Jan. 8th, 1925 and duly registered in Book U-15 at page 71 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on

Tuesday, March 31, 1931 at 12 o'clock noon before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C. expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

In Pitt County, N. C., beginning at three black gums in the run of Great Swamp above the old cart road, and runs a new chopped line N. 50-30 E. 305-4-5 poles to a stake pointed by three small pines in the line of the All-pine Farm; thence with said line S. 61 E. 107-4-5 poles to a lightwood stump on the road, a corner of Vainwright and All-pine Farm; thence with said road the following courses and distances to the run of Great Swamp at Levy Coburn's corner: S. 35-1-2 W. 31-2-5 poles; thence S. 44-3-4 W. 174 poles; thence W. 124 poles; thence S. 81 W. 20 poles to the run of Great Swamp; thence up the run of Great Swamp Canal about 14 poles to the beginning, containing 205-1-2 acres, and designated as Lot No. 1 on map and being the same land conveyed to F. E., L. A., and J. H. Randolph in two deeds, one from James A. Briley dated December 28th, 1907 and duly registered in Book W-8 at page 690, and the other from Eureka Lumber Company dated January 11, 1909 and duly registered in Book B-9 at page 487, both deeds in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

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Monday April 13th 1931 at the courthouse door of Pitt County, in Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Ed Thompson and wife, Lydia Thompson, to Sam T. Carson, Trustee, dated the 27th day of January, 1930, and recorded in Book M-18, at page 104 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, the said undersigned Trustee will at 12:00 o'clock noon on

Monday April 13th 1931 at the courthouse door of Pitt County, in Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

Parcel One: That lot in the town of Greenville, and being a part of the lot Number 37 in the plot of the said Town of Greenville, BEGINNING at the northeast corner of said lot number 37 and running South 51 feet; thence running West 128 feet; thence running North 51 feet; thence running East 128 feet to the beginning, and lying on the west side of Greene Street, between First Street and Tar River, and being the lot devised to Lydia Thompson by Martha Lansley, widow, by deed dated May 18th, 1923, of record in Book E-14, at page 506 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

Parcel Two: That certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being on the west side of Greene Street, between First Street and Tar River, and beginning at a stake on the west side of Greene Street, about Sixty (60) feet from the northwest intersection of First Street and Greene Street, at the Roundtree Corner, and runs Westwardly and parallel with First Street about 66 feet to Julia Sutton's line; thence running a northwardly direction and parallel with Greene Street about Sixty (60) feet to a stake in the line of the William Humphrey lot, now owned by Andrew James; thence running Eastwardly and parallel with First Street 66 feet to Greene Street; thence running with Greene Street, more or less, to the beginning, and being the same lot devised to Martha Lansley and Sam Langley, by Sam Humphrey, and then deeded by Martha Langley, widow, to Lydia Thompson, by deed dated April 24th, 1924, of record in Book V-14 at page 94 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

Said sale is being made to satisfy the indebtedness secured in said deed of trust.

This the 16th day of March, 1931. Sam T. Carson, Trustee. Mar. 21-17-4wk.

to which reference is hereby directed for more accurate description. This February 28th, 1931.

W. H. Woolard, Trustee. James L. Evans, Atty. Mar. 2-17-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. S. L. Ward, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Rocky Mount, N. C., on or before the tenth day of March, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the fifth day of March, 1931. F. K. Gehman, Administrator. Rocky Mount, N. C. Julius Brown, Atty. March 6-17-6wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by L. T. Wilson and wife, Cora Wilson, to F. S. Harris, dated December 7, 1928, and recorded in Book N-17 at page 430 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured therein, and a re-sale having been ordered by the Clerk of the Superior Court on account of an upset bid, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Saturday, the

28th day of March, 1931 at 12 o'clock Noon before the courthouse door in Pitt County sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

First Tract: Lying and being in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, beginning at George Wilson's corner on the Ayden and Vanceboro Road and running thence down said Road to the Cannon Road, thence down the Cannon Road to Johnie Wilson's corner, thence a southerly course with Johnie Wilson's line to the John Wilson's corner in Meadow Branch, thence a straight line a westerly course to the beginning, containing 47 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, beginning on the Reedy Branch Canal at W. T. Harris' corner, and runs thence South to an oak corner, thence an eastwardly course to a lightwood knot corner being the corner between Sol Harris and L. H. Wilson, thence with L. H. Wilson and Sol Harris' line to G. W. Wilson's line, thence with G. W. Wilson's line to the Ayden and Stokeswood Road, thence crossing said road and running with W. T. Harris' line to the canal at the beginning, containing 47 acres, more or less.

This the 12th day of March, 1931. F. S. Harris, Mortgagee. Harding & Lee, Atty. March 13-17-2wk.

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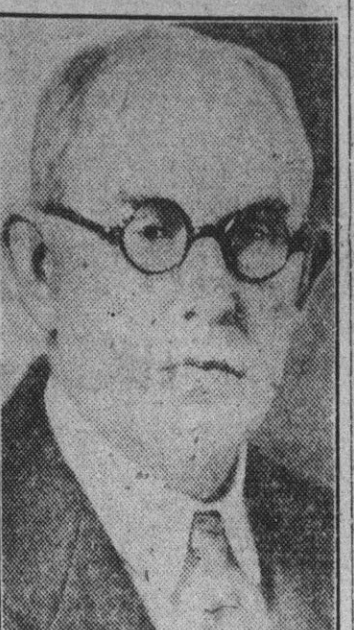
Parcel One: That lot in the town of Greenville, and being a part of the lot Number 37 in the plot of the said Town of Greenville, BEGINNING at the northeast corner of said lot number 37 and running South 51 feet; thence running West 128 feet; thence running North 51 feet; thence running East 128 feet to the beginning, and lying on the west side of Greene Street, between First Street and Tar River, and being the lot devised to Lydia Thompson by Martha Lansley, widow, by deed dated May 18th, 1923, of record in Book E-14, at page 506 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

Parcel Two: That certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being on the west side of Greene Street, between First Street and Tar River, and beginning at a stake on the west side of Greene Street, about Sixty (60) feet from the northwest intersection of First Street and Greene Street, at the Roundtree Corner, and runs Westwardly and parallel with First Street about 66 feet to Julia Sutton's line; thence running a northwardly direction and parallel with Greene Street about Sixty (60) feet to a stake in the line of the William Humphrey lot, now owned by Andrew James; thence running Eastwardly and parallel with First Street 66 feet to Greene Street; thence running with Greene Street, more or less, to the beginning, and being the same lot devised to Martha Lansley and Sam Langley, by Sam Humphrey, and then deeded by Martha Langley, widow, to Lydia Thompson, by deed dated April 24th, 1924, of record in Book V-14 at page 94 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

Said sale is being made to satisfy the indebtedness secured in said deed of trust.

This the 16th day of March, 1931. Sam T. Carson, Trustee. Mar. 21-17-4wk.

Banker Indicted



A. B. Banks, one of Arkansas' leading financiers, was indicted by the Mississippi county grand jury on a charge of receiving depositions in the First State Bank of Osceola while it was insolvent.

These two certain lots or parcels of land lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows: PARCEL ONE: That lot in the town of Greenville, and being a part of the lot Number 37 in the plot of the said Town of Greenville, BEGINNING at the northeast corner of said lot number 37 and running South 51 feet; thence running West 128 feet; thence running North 51 feet; thence running East 128 feet to the beginning, and lying on the west side of Greene Street, between First Street and Tar River, and being the lot devised to Lydia Thompson by Martha Lansley, widow, by deed dated May 18th, 1923, of record in Book E-14, at page 506 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the authority invested in me by those three deeds of trust, executed by C. B. Harris and wife on the 10th day of October 1929, duly registered in Book D-18 pages 259, 265 and 265, the terms of which have not been complied with, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash on

Monday, April 6th, 1931, at 12:00 noon, at the Courthouse door in Greenville, the following described property to-wit:

Being shares Nos. 2 and 2A, in Land Division Book No. 702, and being allotted to Lula M. Harris and children and described as follows:

Lot 2, beginning at a stake in the center of the Stantonburg road, S. W. corner of lot No. 1, and running with the western line of lot No. 1, about 18 degrees east 940 ft. to a stake in School House Branch; thence running westerly to said branch to a stake centered by three pines; thence S. 18 W. 934 ft. to a stake in the center of the said Stantonburg road; thence eastwardly with the said road 492.6 ft. to the beginning. Containing 21.6 acres.

Lot 2-A described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the center of the road (Stantonburg road), S. W. corner of lot No. 3; thence north 27 degrees 53' 18" to a sweet gum corner, on School House Branch, 110 ft. on the county road; thence westwardly with the said county road northeast corner of lot No. 1A; thence S. 7 degrees and 10' W. 1990 ft. to the center of the Stantonburg road; thence eastwardly with the said road 3347 ft. to the beginning. Containing 13-1-3 acres.

This the 6th day of March, 1931. S. J. EVERETT, Trustee. March 9, 17-4 weeks.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed and delivered by F. E. Randolph and wife, Mabel Randolph, J. H. Randolph and wife, Pattie Randolph, and L. A. Randolph to W. H. Woolard, Trustee, dated April 20th, 1927 and duly registered in Book X-16 at page 523 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will on

Tuesday, March 31, 1931 at 12 o'clock noon before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C. expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate located in Pitt County, N. C. more particularly described as follows:

In Greenville Township, on the north side of Tar River adjoining the lands of Bynum Teel and others, beginning at a gum in Spring Branch near a large dead pine, and runs near a west course to a pine stump; thence N. 89 W. to a stake; thence N. 5 W. to a stake; thence N. 74 E. to a corner in Spring Branch; thence down said branch to the beginning, containing 64-1-2 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to F. E. J. H., and L. A. Randolph by Warren Coburn and wife, Harriett Coburn by deed dated October 23, 1912 and duly registered in Book L-10 at page 71 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which reference is hereby directed for more accurate description.

This February 28th, 1931. W. H. Woolard, Trustee. James L. Evans, Atty. Mar. 21-17-4wk.

DOROTHY DARNIT



IN OUR OFFICE



WANT ADS PAY

By Charles McManis

ATHLETICS TO START SEASON AS FAVORITES

By ALAN GOULD
New York, March 25.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics, class of baseball in general and the American League in particular for two years, will start the 1931 race favored to make it three pennants in a row.

The odds in support of the A's may not be quite as long as they were a year ago, after their 1929 stampee. Observers have detected a few creaking parts in the world's championship machine guided by 68-year-old Connie Mack.

The probability is that the A's, as a club, are getting no better. They were at the peak when they led the Yankees to the wire by 18 games in 1929. Last year they were pressed to finish eight games ahead of the surprising Washington Senators.

The margin may be slimmer this year, if an upset is not actually sprung by one of the other contenders, but there is no substantial evidence on which to dislodge the A's as favorites.

The champions will go into action two weeks hence with their "big five" still the greatest winning combination in baseball, assuming that Al Simmons is persuaded to sign his contract in time to support the efforts of Grove Earnshaw, Cochrane and Foxx. They have an infield combination whose ability to continue at a championship pace is problematical, but the essentials of punch and plugging remain.

Washington and Cleveland, the second and fourth place clubs last year, if they fulfill early prospects and continue the development manifest last year, figure to help make the race closer and more interesting than it has been in years.

The New York Yankees, under Joe McCarthy for the first time, will be dangerous at any time because of their tremendous punch, but their pendant hopes depend on finding the right infield combination and consistent pitching.

Detroit may turn up as a fifth contender for first division honors, at least, especially as Bucky Harris seems to have developed some fine new material. The prospects are that the Boston Red Sox, Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Browns will have a party of their own in the second flight.

National League On Even Terms With American

New York, March 25.—(AP)—Thanks to some engaging performances by the Boston Braves and the New York Giants, the National League has drawn up almost to even terms with the American in the annual "Grape Fruit League" campaign.

For those who crave the definite figures, twenty-nine inter-league games have been played so far and of these the American League has won fifteen and the National fourteen.

The Braves, after taking a series of jolts in the chin, turned on the New York Yankees for a couple of victories and the Giants finally managed to get an edge on the Chicago White Sox, three wins to two.

Despite their recent setbacks, the Yankees still are the heaviest winners in the Grapefruit League with eleven victories and four defeats. The Philadelphia Athletics and the Braves lead all the rest in defeats with six licks in 11 games apiece but Cincinnati has a perfect record with four setbacks in as many starts against American league teams.

In games of all descriptions, the Boston Red Sox lead all the rest with four wins and no losses with Washington a step behind with five victories in six starts. Against major league opposition only the Chicago Cubs are the leaders with four triumphs, all over Pittsburgh of their own circuit, and no defeats.

Old Injunction Revived In Suit Against Dempsey

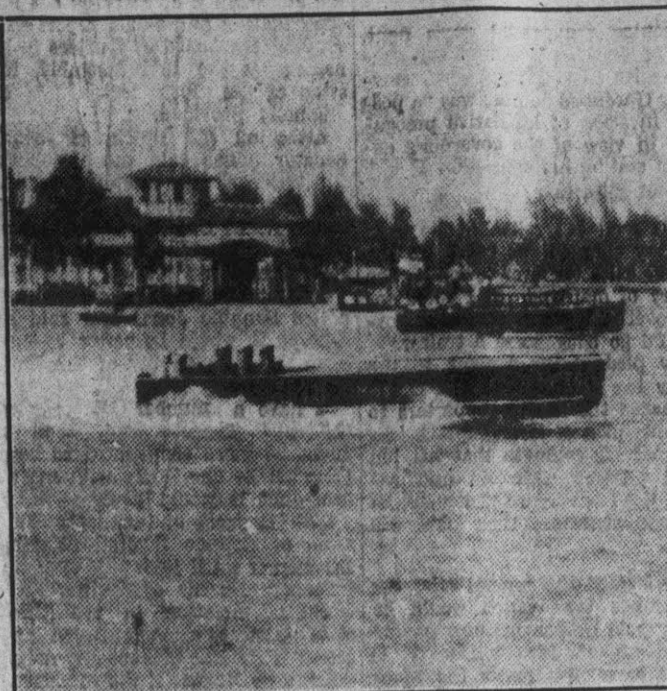
Chicago, March 25.—(AP)—A five-year-old injunction today was resurrected from the dusty court files by plaintiff attorneys who are attempting to win a jury verdict of \$500,000 damages against Jack Dempsey for not risking his heavy-weight boxing championship against Harry Wills, the negro challenger, in 1926.

The injunction, granted by a Superior court judge in Indianapolis in 1926 to restrain Dempsey from giving any challenger but Wills a chance at his title, was admitted to the testimony of the present damage suit by Circuit Judge H. Sterling Pomeroy yesterday over vigorous objections of Dempsey's counsel.

Dempsey's attorneys, however, hoped to keep the old injunction, which failed to stop his championship match with Gene Tunney, from setting into the testimony. Judge Pomeroy advised them that if they could prove that the appellate court at Indianapolis reversed the Superior court's injunction, that he would not permit the injunction in the records of his court.

The damage suit was brought against Dempsey in 1926 by the Chicago Coliseum company, which contends Dempsey agreed to give Wills the next chance at his crown

SPEEDING AT 102 MILES AN HOUR



Gar Wood speeding over the water at Miami Beach, Fla., in his Miss America IX when he set a new motor boat speed record of 102 miles an hour.

and then backed down. Dempsey contends that he planned to go through with the contract but that the Coliseum company failed to live up to the contract's terms when it was late with the guaranteed money.

News From The Training Camp

Tampa, Fla., March 25.—(AP)—Reports that the Cincinnati Reds had offered \$40,000 for Chick Hafey, holdout outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, were discounted here today. In the absence of Sidney Weil, president en route to his home, the report could not be confirmed, but Manager Dan Howley said he doubted that President Weil would pay that much.

St. Petersburg—When the New York Yankees break camp here Friday Pipgras the eminent right hander will not accompany the team. Big George, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, will stay here to recuperate for several weeks.

San Antonio—The old story of the ill wind is being quoted again in the New York Giants' camp. A sore arm which has put Hughie Critz temporarily out of action has given Russell Gilmore a change to appear at second base in the regular team.

Winter Haven—Phil Collins, the fidgety Phillies' pitcher, is still a holdout despite two heart-to-heart talks with President Ruch. "There is considerable difference in our figures," Ruch said today.

Sanford—The champion Philadelphia Athletics presented a somewhat battered appearance when they reached here today on their round about journey homeward. Bishop, McNair and Higgins are out with injuries.

Bradenton—Branch Ricke, vice-president of the St. Louis Cards and President Sam Beardson conferred with officials of the Boston Braves yesterday afternoon.

West Palm Beach—Chad Kimsey may be found in the St. Louis Browns' outfield, instead of on the pitching mound this season. The big Oklahoman swings a mean club and Manager Bill Killefer is giving him part-time employment in the outfield.

Los Angeles—Some of the veterans on the Pittsburgh Pirate squad have been working so hard the past few days that Manager Jewel Ems has decided to let them loaf a bit pending tomorrow's battle with the Detroit Tigers.

Biloxi—Irving "Bump" Hadley, who got that name for the way he treats opposing batters, was due at least 50 per cent of the mound work today when the Washington Senators met the Baltimore Orioles.

San Antonio—Willie Kamm, third base keeper for the White Sox, is hustling again.

Last season, Kamm appeared disgruntled and did not play his usual game. At the start of the spring training this year, he still seemed perturbed.

"I'm going to try to see Mr. Comiskey," he said one day. He did and has been playing a great game ever since.

Pensacola—Shano Collins, Red Sox manager, is cheering loud and pulling hard for his solemn-faced pitcher, Hod Lisenbire. Hod last year, got off to a poor start but has improved 100 percent this season.

San Francisco—Lester Bell is the big question mark in Rogers Hornsby's mind. The cub third baseman was of little use last season because of a sore arm throwing arm. So far the arm hasn't looked much better but Bell is hitting hard and Hornsby may overlook some of his shortcomings in relays.

New Orleans—As if the uncertainties of leg injuries suffered by Johnny Hodam and George D-tore weren't enough, along comes Donah Goldman's failure as the bat to complicate the infield troubles of the Cleveland Indians. Hodapp had been slated for second, D-tore or third and Goldman for short, but now there isn't a single infield job definitely decided.

SPORTS SLANTS

It's impossible to get away from the fight talk even in the baseball camps.

Ball players follow the fisty fuss closely. Like most of the other fans, they want to know how good Primo Carnera is, whether Jack Sharkey will get another chance in the heavyweight scramble, if Young Stribling can take the title away from Max Schmeling.

This department professes to have no inside information as to what the master minds if any, propose or the edification of the customers this summer, beyond the Stribling-Schmeling fracas at Chicago or Cleveland.

It is obvious, however, that the logical arrangement is to have Carnera and Sharkey, the remaining brace of principal contenders, fight in New York, the winner to meet the survivor of the Stribling-Schmeling bout in a September championship contest.

Barring fouts and cracked ribs, this would be the simplest way of extracting some order out of the heavyweight chaos existing now for three ears. It would be the only satisfactory way of setting up a clearly recognized titholder.

If Tex Rickard were alive, he would have the arrangements perfected by now. As it is, complications such as Carnera's contract to meet the Stribling-Schmeling winner, may prevent matters from taking their more sensible course.

Rounding Into Form



John "Sheriff" Blake, shown limbering up on Catalina island, is rounding into form, and Manager Hornsby expects him to be one of the mainstays of the Cub hurling staff this year.

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1923	592 Million Lbs.	Average	\$22.25
1927	715 Million Lbs.	Average	\$21.30
1929	750 Million Lbs.	Average	\$17.82
1930	858 Million Lbs.	Average	\$11.86

General Market Average For The Closing Month of February 1931:

In Virginia	\$5.17 Per 100 Pounds
In North Carolina	\$6.62 Per 100 Pounds

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Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, March 25.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today, 2 points higher to 3 points lower, with near months relatively steady on covering, while later deliveries felt the effect of further commission house selling or liquidation.

Trade interests were among the early buyers but the opening demand was readily supplied and the general market worked lower after the call under continued liquidation which was coupled with some local selling. A few additional March notices were issued, causing some liquidation in that position, which, however, held relatively steady. May declined to 10.75 and October to 11.31 with the market showing net losses of about 6 to 9 points at the end of the first half hour.

Liverpool cables said that Bombay buying had absorbed Manchester liquidation in that market. Egyptian futures in Alexandria showed a further decline of 5 to 26 points but the Indian spot quotation in Liverpool was 2 points higher.

Open	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Mar. 10.70	10.70	10.61	10.67	10.68
May 10.85	10.88	10.71	10.83	10.84
July 11.06	11.10	10.95	11.07	11.07
Oct. 11.38	11.40	11.27	11.39	11.40
Dec. 11.55	11.58	11.46	11.58	11.58
Jan. 11.64	11.67	11.55	11.66	11.67

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, March 25.—(AP)—Wheat rose today 21-2 cents above yesterday's bottom level, but ran into difficulty taking that wiped out much of the advance. The strength shown was largely associated with moves by the grain stabilization corporation that apparently precluded anxiety about any dumping of wheat holdings on the part of Farm Board allies. Trade was of liberal volume as a result also of the Farm Board's announcement of a policy regarding the 1931 crop.

WHEAT:	High	Low	Close
Mar.	80 1-8	80	80 1-8
May	82	81 5-8	82
July	82 7-8	82 3-4	82 7-8
Sept.	81 7-8	81 1-2	81 7-8
Nov.	80 7-8	80	80 3-4
Dec.	80 1-8	80 7-8	80 7-8
CORN:			
Mar.	61 1-2	60 1-2	61 1-4
May	61 1-4	60 3-4	61 1-4
July	63 1-4	62 1-2	63 1-4
Sept.	64	63 1-4	63 3-4
Nov.	65 1-8	64 1-8	65
Dec.	65 1-8	64 3-8	65 1-8
OATS:			
Mar.	30 1-2	30 1-4	30 1-2
May	32 1-8	31 7-8	32 1-8
July	32 3-8	32 1-8	32 3-8
Sept.	32 1-2	32 1-4	32 1-2
Nov.	32 5-8	32 1-4	32 5-8
RYE:			
Mar.	37		37
May	39 1-8	38 3-8	39 1-8
July	39 1-2	38 7-8	39 1-2
Sept.	40 3-4	40 1-4	40 3-4
Nov.			41 3-4
LARD:			
Mar.		8.95	
May		8.97	
July	9.15	9.12	9.15
BELLIES:			
Mar.		11.00	
July		11.15	
Old. New.			

STOCK MARKET

New York, March 25.—(AP)—The stock market backed and filled uncertainly in a welter of conflicting forces today.

Freight car loadings and electric power production made better showings than normal seasonal trends had indicated.

The weekly trade reviews, however, reported the first decline in the upturn in steel mill activity since the first of the year. Also, Westinghouse directors reduced the annual dividend rate from \$5 to \$4, after rumors had been circulated in connection with the recent drive against shorts that the \$5 rate would be maintained.

Shares were again turned over freely in small volume. The list worked higher during the morning, sold off around midday, and turned upward again in early afternoon, under the leadership of American Can and Radio. Coppers were under considerable pressure in the midday decline. American Smelting and Refining Co. Westinghouse and Allied Chemical lost as much. National Cash Register lost 3, and Columbia Carbon 4. Pere Marquette dropped 10 to the lowest since 1925. Auburn shot up to another new high above 250. Mullins was up 6 points. McKeesport and Continental Can each rose about 2 to new tops. U. S. Steel sagged a point, then rallied.

The steel trade reviews reported that the recent increase in prices for heavy lines had as yet failed to prompt any important buying. Iron Age placed Ingot output at 57 per cent of capacity, unchanged from the previous week.

Electric power production was only 21-2 cents under the like week of last year, the best comparison in recent months. The gain of nearly 11,000 cars in freight car loadings for the week ended March 14 compares favorably for the decline of the previous week.

Call money was again firmer, presumably reflecting government withdrawals from banks, outside of offerings under the official rate of 3 1/2 per cent virtually disappeared.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Adams Mills 31	Al Chem & DYE 156
Am Beet Sugar 41-2	Am Can 129 3-8
Am Car and Foundry 33 1-4	Am For Pow 47
Am Loco 28	Am Rad 20 1-4
Am Smelting 49 1-4	Am Sugar 59
Am T 196 1-2	Am Tob 117 3-4
Am Tob Pfd 127	Am Tob B 120
Am Wool 105-8	Anaconda 37
Armour A 23-4	Armour B 13-4
Ass Dry Goods 27 1-2	A C L 105
A C L 105	Atl Refng 20
B and O 75 1-8	Barnsdall A 12 3-8
Bendix AY 23 3-8	Beth Steel 54
Bush Term 27	Canada DGA 38 1-4
Can Pac 42 1-4	Cannon Mills 24 7-8
C and O 42 5-8	Chrysler 24 3-4
Col Fuel and Ir 25 1-2	Col G and E 44
Com South 11	Cons Gas 106 1-4
Contl Can 61 3-4	Cont Mot 4
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Davidson Chem 19 1-2	Drug Inc 76 3-4
DuPont 103 1-4	Elec Auto Lt 70 5-8
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Emp RR 31	Fox A 37 1-2
Freeport Tex 39 3-4	Gen Cigars 42 1-2
Gen Elec 53	Gen Foods 54 5-8
Gen Mot 46 3-4	Gillett 31 5-8
Goodyear 48	Get West Sug 10 3-4
Gingrub 5	Houston Oil 60 1-2
Hove Sound 26	Hudson Mot 23
Hupp Mot 11 1-2	Ind Rayon 77 1-4
Int Comb Eng 33 3-8	Int Harv 58 1-2
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Kennecott 28	Lig and My B 88 1-2
Loews Inc 59 1-2	Louillard P 18 5-8
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Magma Cop 22	M K T 21 5-8
Mont Ward 26 1-2	Nash 39 1-4
Nat Bisc 82 3-8	Nat Dairy Prod 50 1-4
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Nor Fint 199	North Pac 53 1-2
Packard 97-8	Par Pub 46 3-4
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Phillip Morris 11 3-4	Pub Serv N J 93
Phillips Pet 11 1-2	Pullman 51 1-2
Radio 26 1-2	R K O 24 3-8
Rep Rand 145-8	Rep Steel 22 1-8
Reyn Tob B 51 1-4	Royal Dutch 38 1-8
Schulte Rtt 10 1-8	Seaboard 3-4
Seaboard Pfd 11-4	Sears Roebuck 58 1-2
Simmons 18 1-4	Sinclair 13 1-4
Skelly 9	Sou Dairy B 5
Sou Pac 99 7-8	Sou Rail 53 3-4
Stan Comb Tob 31-8	Stan G E 84 1-4
Stan Oil Cal 45 1-4	Stan N J 45 5-8
St N Y 22 1-4	Studebaker 24 3-4
Toimken Roll 57	Tobacco Prod 33-8
Union Carbide 68 3-8	Union Pac 190 1-2
Unit Aircraft 36 5-8	Unit Cigar 6 5-8
Unit Corp 30 1-8	Unit Fruit 64 1-2
Unit Ind Alc 53 3-8	US Pipe 34 5-8
US Rubber 18 5-8	US Steel 147 1-8
Univ Leaf Tob 38 1-8	Vanadium 76 1-2
Ward Baking B 61-2	Warnr Bros 14
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Officers Given Preliminary Trial In New Hanover

Wilmington, March 25.—(AP)—Preliminary hearing for four deputy sheriffs charged with the murder of Lupo S. Roberts of Dudley when his U. S. mail truck was halted at a barricade intended to trap a rum runner, got underway before Magistrate E. Fred Banks here today.

Roberts was slain after he had fired into the group of officers, apparently mistaking them for bandits, killing W. P. Starling, deputy coroner's jury decided that A. B. Crews fired the shots which killed Roberts, and that he was struck by other bullets, which would not have caused death, from the gun of L. M. Massey. These two deputies were named in warrants sworn out by Roberts' family, along with Peter Davis and E. J. Hale, the other two survivors of the gun battle, which took place on the Smith's creek bridge near here early on the morning of March 15.

The coroner's verdict was that the officers fired in line of duty, and that the gunplay grew out of misunderstanding. Later, under special charge by Judge Garland E. Midyette, the New Hanover Grand jury investigated the case, reporting that it could find no grounds for returning presentments against the surviving deputies, but leaving the case open in case additional evidence should be found.

At this stage in the case the Roberts family had warrants issued, and J. Paison, Thompson, Goldsboro attorney, began arranging for private prosecution. Today's hearing is the result.

Dr. A. H. Elliott, who performed autopsies on the bodies of Roberts and Starling, was the first witness called. He testified to the conditions of the bodies and the location of bullets found.

Statesville, N. C.—(AP)—R. L. Moore, Burlington ex-serviceman, was relieved of his watch and \$396 of his bonus money when he fell asleep in an old factory building here after a drinking bout with "friends," two of whom, Walker and Bristol Bell, are charged with the theft.

Asheville.—(AP)—Plans for construction of a plant and immediate inauguration of wool and woolen products manufacture here, which will provide a large number of jobs, have been announced by Asheville Weavers, Inc., a new concern.

NEGRO LEADERS ESTATE VALUED AT \$157,855

Raleigh, March 25.—(AP)—Berry O'Kelly Raleigh negro leader who died recently, left an estate valued at \$157,855. It was disclosed today when A. T. White was named administrator and required to give bond of \$24,000. O'Kelly owned a number of pieces of property in the business section of Raleigh, the taxable value of real estate in Raleigh township being \$124,000.

LAUNCH FIERY ASSAULT UPON THE GOVERNOR

Fayetteville Mass Meeting Adopts Resolutions Deploing Gardner's Action

Fayetteville, March 25.—(AP)—A fiery assault upon Gov. O. Max Gardner's stand on the MacLean law was on record today in a resolution adopted here at a mass meeting of representatives of 17 counties who met to champion the act.

Governor Gardner yesterday advised the General Assembly to eliminate such parts of the law as cannot be carried out without a sales tax. A sales tax was regarded as a likely means of raising the necessary funds, since the law calls for state support of six month public schools without an ad valorem tax.

At the mass meeting, held a few hours after the governor addressed the Legislature on the question, a resolution was adopted declaring: "We are astonished, crushed and sorely tried at the position of the governor this day discovered to the people, in which he throws the great weight of his office and influence against the only relief measure arising from and reaching the vast multitude of tax burdened sufferers.

"We deny the right of the people's servant in this great crisis to join hands with those who would not only nullify the MacLean bill, which is the law of the state, but by such nullification substitute a miserable subterfuge in the form of an equalizing fund, and thus enable the powerful corporations to perpetuate their hold upon the state and avoid their equal share of taxation in the future as they have in the past.

"We are all the more convinced that, at this distance, he does not know the temper of the people and the tendency of the times, and we call upon him to point out, if the power, tobacco and other powerful groups are not to begin to bear their share of taxation, what source is to be drawn upon to supply the deficiency caused by the destruction of land values."

The resolution was passed, after speakers had addressed the meeting assailing Governor Gardner and praising Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, for his attitude on state support of public schools.

The speakers included Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, former superintendent of public instruction; D. M. Stringfield, of Fayetteville; H. H. Clark, of Elizabethtown; O. J.

Peterson, editor of the Chatham Record; Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison; and E. J. Wooley, of Richmond county.

T. A. McNeil, of Lumberton, presided and sounded the keynote advocating state supported schools.

Long Creates Two More Colonels

New Orleans, March 25.—(AP)—Huey P. Long, doctor of laws, governor and senator-elect of Louisiana, and staunch defender of dunking corn pone and potlikker, today had found and conquered a new world. As a result he had two new colonels on his staff and the Cleveland Indians will train here again next spring instead of going to San Diego, Calif.

Dr. Long heard yesterday that the Indians were arranging to go west, wherefore he invited Alva Bradley, president of the club, and John Sherwin, a big stockholder, to a banquet.

"I hear you fellows are thinking about switching your training camp from New Orleans to California," said Dr. Long as he crumbled his crackers in his soup. "Well, get that out of your head. You boys look like smart men to me and I'm not going to see you leave a real state like Louisiana and go to such a place as California."

The last observation was reinforced by hammering on the table as Dr. Long looked at his guests with the appraising eye of a former salesman to determine how much, if any, "sales resistance" remained. Then, raising his gubernatorial accolade, he pronounced: "And furthermore, I hereby commission both of you colonels of the Commonwealth of Louisiana."

Colonel Bradley and Colonel Sherwin went into a huddle and Colonel Bradley presently emerged to announce that "New Orleans it is, sir."

"Now that's what I call good judgment," commented Dr. Long.

SEEK ORDER TO PREVENT WORKING IN CERTAIN AREA

Raleigh, March 25.—(AP)—A judicial order was sought here today to prevent a man from working within a specified area.

George Charles and Charles Jordan, owners of the Sanitary Cafe, at Martin and Dawson Sts., filed an injunction in Superior court to prevent George Constant from either owning or working in a cafe within two blocks of it within the next two years.

It all happened because Constant began work in a cafe across the street from the other cafe after he sold his one-third interest in the Sanitary for \$700 and agreed to compete against two former partners.

The two owners of the Sanitary allege that Constant has violated his agreement and not only works across the street from them but actually solicits some of their customers.

Judge M. V. Barnhill will hear both sides before making the restraining order permanent.

Fayetteville.—(AP)—Throwing hers if into the path of an onrushing automobile to knock her child out of the way, Mrs. Dan Autry was struck and fatally injured.

HOUSE DECLINES LUXURY TAX IDEA AS THE SENATE FAVORS COLLEGE MERGER

(Continued from page one) promised members of his committee to give them "specific notice" if a tax notice was to be taken up and this was not done yesterday.

Two special orders in the Senate, the Seawell and Cherry banking bills, were carried over and set for Friday morning.

The Senate killed the Burrus bill

mission of 12 experts, six to be named by the governor and two each by each president, would study the advisability of carrying out the consolidation and would report to a consolidated board of trustees to be named by the 1931 legislature, as originally provided.

Attacking the Brookings report, Senator Jones said the Brookings Institution of Washington "was unable and unqualified to recommend to the North Carolina legislature or people how they should operate their colleges and institutions."

Senator Baggett of Harnett supported Senator Jones and said he believed it would be better to preserve the individuality of the three schools.

"I have a number of married children," Baggett said, "and it might be more economical to keep them all in one house with me as head—but it would never work."

Both Baggett and Senator Umstead of Orange favored delaying the merger until 1933.

Senator Burrus of Guilford attacked "duplication" in the three state institutions and urged approval of the bill without any delay.

Asked by Baggett if the consolidation might destroy football rivalry, Burrus retorted: "My God, let's stop bringing football into legislation."

Attacking organized merchants for their petitions and "an attempt to influence the press through a threat of reduced advertising," Day said it was a credit to the press of the state that it had remained as independent as it has in the face of the pressure. He expressed opposition to any new tax on newspapers.

Johnston of Ashe, author of the machinery bill to run the schools under the MacLean law, said he was opposed to the principles of a sales tax but favored it as an emergency measure. He expressed preference for a luxury tax, which he said he did not think would be continued indefinitely, expressing fear that a general sales tax would become a part of the permanent tax policy of the state.

Lumpkin of Franklin, asking the House how many members "came here on pledges of relieving amusements in North Carolina," asserted that rich men would be taxed on their incomes and favored the luxury tax "to tax thousands of persons who make salaries of \$2,500 a year, pay no taxes and live like princes on luxuries."

The MacLean law, the Franklin legislator said, will not relieve farmers of all school taxes as they must still pay for capital outlay and extended term but that "a sales tax is the only way to take the main burden off of land."

The consolidation measure, ran into opposition when called on the calendar, Senator Jones of Richmond assailing the merger as "too great a step to take without long and careful consideration."

Senator Whedbee of Perquimans sent up a number of amendments, which were in addition to changes made by the Senate committee when it studied the House bill.

Whedbee told the Senate the proposed changes removed all objections of the heads of the three affected institutions.

Under the amended bill a com-

batteries was considered in the official naval history of the war as bombardment of Longview, Monticemy, Conglans and other centers, along the German main line of communication west of Metz and Sedan.

General John J. Pershing wrote that "our highest hope was gained" in this work which left the enemy "nothing but surrender or an armistice" to forestall complete disaster.

He died last night in the naval hospital here from heart disease and is survived by his widow, two sons, and a daughter. Funeral arrangements are pending.

BROTHERS RAN AFTER FIRING ON REPORTER

(Continued from page one) almost immediately saw a man run out of the east side entrance to the tunnel cut across Michigan avenue through the traffic and reach the corner across the street from me," said Williams when he appeared yesterday as one of the state's principal witnesses.

Williams testified that he had been employed by the states attorney at a salary of \$200 a month since shortly after the Lingle slaying last June, visiting New York, St. Louis and other cities to view suspects. He denied, however, that he knew John Hagan, who formerly operated a detective bureau in Kansas City and who has been named by defense attorneys as the man who first accused Brothers as the Lingle slayer.

The witness said he never saw Brothers from the time of the slaying until last January 11.

"On that day," he said, "I was taken to the Del Prado hotel and peering through a slit in some cheese cloth rigged across a door, I saw him and knew he was the man who fled from the tunnel. I went before the grand jury the same day."

Under cross examination, Williams' story was unshaken, but he admitted he had been discharged from his railway job because he had neglected to report for work one day after a drinking party.

NAVY HERO PASSES AWAY

(Continued from page one) The distinguished service medal, the rank of commander of the region of Honor, and the Portuguese Order of the Tower and Sword were awarded him, along with a citation, for his war record.

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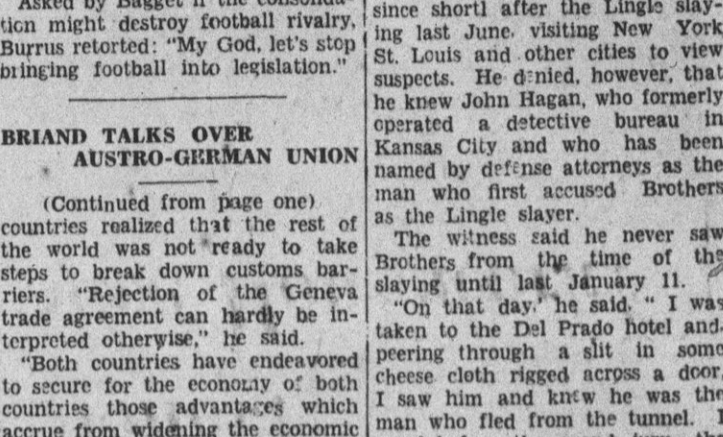
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