

WEATHER REPORT

Fair with colder in the interior of north portion tonight; Friday cloudy followed by rain and colder in west and central portions.

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NUMBERS HURT AS TRAIN HITS TROLLEY CAR

Ambulance Also Collides With Automobile While Racing to Charlotte Wreck

Charlotte, March 26.—(AP)—Forty-three persons were injured, many seriously, today as a Southern railway engine plunged into a street railway car at a mid-town crossing here.

The mishap occurred at the Trade street crossing, just north of the Southern passenger station. The car, with the injured shrieking and groaning, was shoved down the track in front of the station before the engine could be halted.

Bound for uptown from Biddleville, a negro suburb, the car's passengers were mostly negro domestic servants on their way to work. Twenty-four of the injured were negroes.

The wreck called out every ambulance in the city. One, speeding to the scene, struck the automobile of Jack Kimball, insurance salesman. Kimball was injured seriously.

The cause of the accident could not be determined immediately. Witnesses said gates at the crossing had been lowered for a hand-car and the street car had halted. When the hand-car passed the gates were raised and the street car started across and was struck by the engine.

John Faulkner and Guy Smith, motorman and conductor of the street car, were among the injured. Smith was believed to have internal injuries. Faulkner's left foot was cut off at the ankle.

The engine was that of south-bound train number 11. C. M. Martin, of Greenville, S. C., was the engineer. L. A. Siffert, of Atlanta, was the conductor.

An investigation was started immediately by railroad and street railway officials.

Boyce W. Hunter, secretary to W. C. Hudson, superintendent of lines east for the steam railway, said they did not know just what had caused the apparent mixup in the watchman's tower controlling the gates.

"A complete investigation is being made," he said.

Tulerow R. Drum, assistant superintendent of the railway department of the Southern Public Utilities company, operators of the street railway, blamed the crash on the steam railway employees.

The gates were up at the crossing and the motorman entered the crossing—that's all there was to it," he said.

W. B. Hollingsworth, a taxi driver who saw the wreck, said Engineer Martin applied the brakes and locked the wheels of the locomotive and it slid into the street car.

Faulkner, whose foot was cut off, was hurled through a window and under the locomotive, Hollingsworth said.

The taxi driver said another man was hurled from the street car under the locomotive, but after it stopped he got up and walked away, apparently uninjured.

Officials of the street railway company said a checkup disclosed there were 49 persons on the car. Six escaped without injury.

L. L. Ward, Sr., to Be Buried Near Bethel Tomorrow Afternoon

Funeral services for L. L. Ward, Sr., who died at his home near Bethel late yesterday afternoon, will be conducted from his late home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. R. Edwards, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church, assisted by Rev. A. J. Crane, of Tarboro, will officiate. Burial will be made in the family cemetery.

The deceased was that father of Harvey Ward, of Greenville, and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

Gandhi Threatens To Withdraw From Politics In India

Karachi, India, March 26.—(AP)—The Exchange Telegraph Agency says that Mahatma Gandhi, in an interview with the agency's representative, has threatened to withdraw temporarily from Indian politics should the National Congress reject the Delhi agreement which he negotiated.

It would be humiliating, he said, to ask Great Britain to mediate in a Hindu-Muslim quarrel.

Gandhi declared that the execution of Baghat Singh and his two colleagues had not affected his opinion towards settlement of difficulties with Great Britain, halting of the executions was entirely outside the terms of the truce, he explained.

Large Tobacco Surplus Means Acreage Reduction Imperative This Season

Wins Student Honor



Ethel Bartlett of Galax, Va., has been elected president of the student body, the school's highest honor, at Virginia Teachers' college, Radford, Va.

NINE NEGROES ATTACK GIRLS BUMMING RIDE

Soldiers Protect Blacks From Mob Following Assault On Two Girls

Scottsboro, Ala., March 26.—(AP)—Cold breezes from the mountains, 100 national guardsmen, the sheriff, his nine deputies and several citizens preserved quiet around the jail here where nine negroes are held for an alleged attack on two girls who were "bumming" their way home in a freight car.

A mob that varied from 100 to 300—including local citizens and mountaineers who came to town astride mules and in automobiles—menaced the jail last night and the guardsmen were called. The crowd lingered for some time, but as the cold of a mountain night increased all but a score dispersed to more comfortable places.

Sheriff M. L. Wann said late last night that the negroes confessed and Judge J. A. Hawkins announced early call of a grand jury to investigate the case. Physicians who examined the girls said they were not badly hurt.

The girls, one 17 and one 21, garbed in overalls, were riding in the freight car with seven youths enroute from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Huntsville, Ala., officers said 12 negroes boarded the car near Stevenson, Ala., and ordered the young men off. A free-for-all fight ensued and five of the youths were thrown from the train and the two others knocked unconscious.

The youths thrown off notified authorities and a posse yesterday afternoon intercepted the train at Palm Rock and took off nine negroes, the two girls, and the two injured youths. What became of the other three negroes was not learned.

The white youths included one who gave his name as Ray Thurman, Jamestown, Va., and another who said he was Odell Gladwell, of North Carolina.

The girls said they left Chattanooga because they could not find work there.

Gardner Asks States to Aid Movement for Tobacco Reduction

Raleigh, March 26.—(AP)—Gov. O. Max Gardner of North Carolina today telegraphed an appeal to the Governors of Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia to join him in an effort to effect a reduction in the acreage to be planted to bright tobacco this year.

Unless the reduction is effected "a common disaster threatens us" the governor told the governors.

Tonight at 9 o'clock Governor Frazier plans to address the people of North Carolina over radio station WPTF on the need of the acreage reduction.

Figures just now made public disclose that the 1930 crop of bright flue cured tobacco produced in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia amounted to the staggering total of 858 million pounds. This figure is 106 million pounds in excess of the previous high record of 750 million pounds produced in the year 1929.

In 1926 total production of bright flue-cured tobacco amounted to 552 million pounds, and during the years 1927, 1928, and 1929 total production exceeded 700 million pounds annually, showing an increase in each succeeding year. The steady increase from year to year was not encouraged by prices received. To the contrary, with increased enormous production prices have moved downward, tobacco farmers receiving in 1926 an average price of \$24.90, in 1927 an average price of \$21.31, in 1928 an average price of \$17.97 and in 1930 an average price of \$11.88. During the closing month of February in 1931 the closing price paid to North Carolina farmers was \$6.62 per 100 pounds and the average price paid to Virginia farmers was \$5.17 per 100 pounds.

Study of official government statistics shows that the farmers of the entire bright flue cured tobacco producing area received, year after year, lower prices with increased production and increased prices with lower production. A striking comparison is afforded between the year 1922 total production of 498 million pounds, average price \$28.85 and the year 1930, total production 858 million pounds, average price \$11.88. In the year 1922 farmers received \$118,338,000 for the total crop, and in the year 1930, \$101,758,800 for the total crop—more than \$16,000,000 less money for more than twice as much tobacco in 1930 as compared with 1922. And all of the years between 1922 and 1930 have conformed to that low priced doctrine—lower prices with increased production and increased prices with lower production. Experience has repeatedly brought this lesson home to producers, and again and again has the warning been sounded.

Farmers are now making preparations and within the next two months the 1931 crop will be in the fields. Will it be increased production for lower prices or lower production for increased prices? Experience has proven the inevitable result. Production over the past several years in excess of the requirements of domestic manufacturers and the foreign demand has resulted in the accumulation

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PRES. HOOVER ON WAY HOME

Gains First Hand Information of Problems Affecting U. S. In Caribbean Area

U. S. S. Arizona, March 26.—(AP)—President Hoover was enroute home today with fresh conceptions and first hand information of the problems which the United States faces in her Caribbean territory.

As he dropped back into the restful routine aboard the Arizona he had pleasant memories of tremendous receptions in Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, the freshest being that of the Virgin Islands, which was almost fantastic.

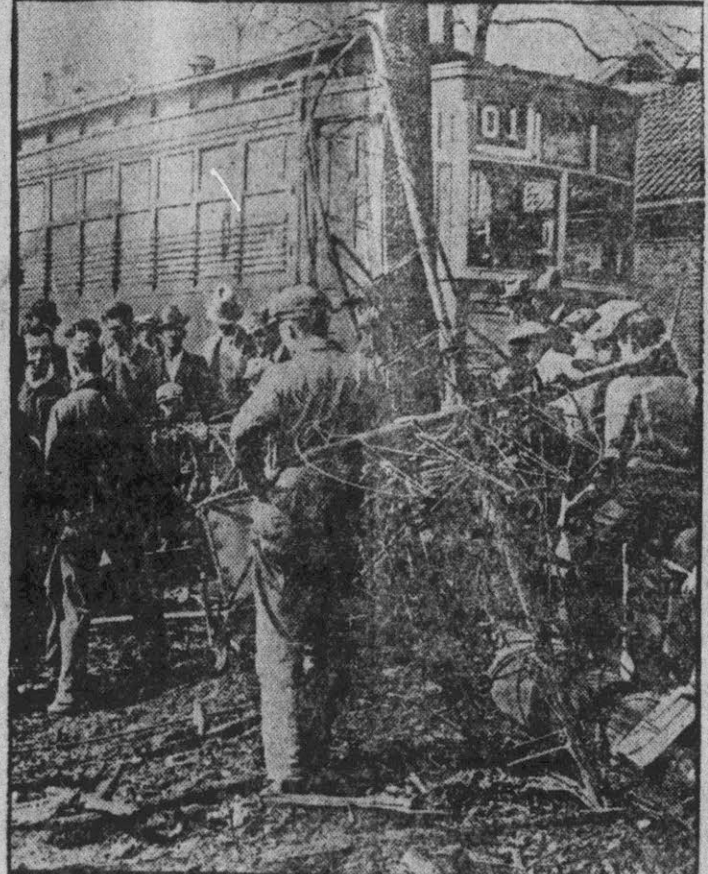
Probably one of the oldest parades of all time passed before the President who saw vendors, school children and native scratch bands side by side in a colorful picture of insular life. Back aboard the Arizona the President felt it to be known he had enjoyed it all greatly but had difficulty in convincing himself it had been real.

Immediately after coming aboard the Arizona at St. Thomas he resumed his rest with a nap before a leisurely dinner and talks or the deck. Throughout the night the ship pitched somewhat in the heavy ground swells. Weather reports indicated that there might be rough seas off the Carolina coast.

The only break in the routine was a gun drill in which the big fourteen inch batteries swung into position for firing. No shots were fired because of the hypothetical target was the Destroyer Dupont, several miles to the side.

The weather was much cooler as President Hoover came on deck for a walk before breakfast. The battleship still was pitching in ground swells as it has been since leaving the islands. The morning weather reports that a storm area off the Carolina coast was clearing.

TWO DIE AS PLANE FALLS, BURNS



This tangled framework is all that remains of a biplane in which Raymond H. Bowers and his sweetheart, Miss Elizabeth Eslinger, were killed when the machine, flying low in St. Louis, slipped into high tension wires, fell, and burned.

FARM LEADER URGES CUT OF LEAF ACREAGE

E. Y. Floyd Conducting Educational Campaign Among Farmers

E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist of the State Extension Department, was in the city today in the interest of the educational campaign which his department is conducting in behalf of the movement looking to the reduction of tobacco acreage this season.

Mr. Floyd arrived in Greenville yesterday. He spoke to a large gathering of farmers in the Stokes community last night, telling them of the campaign which is being waged throughout the south to bring the farmers to a realization of the importance of reducing tobacco acreage.

He will speak at the high school building at Fountain tonight and indications were that another large gathering would be present to hear him.

With a tremendous surplus of tobacco in the hands of manufacturers in this and other countries the farmers this season are faced by two alternatives—reduction of acreage or practical ruination at the end of the year.

Mr. Floyd told the farmers at Stokes to reduce their acreage and then confine more attention to the cultivation of a better quality of tobacco. He also advocated the raising of more of the things which the growers consume at home and in that way be prepared to face any kind of emergency in the economic field.

Tobacco leaders everywhere are stressing the slumped condition of the world market. They point to the gradual price decline which has featured the constant increase of production the last several years, and declare the farmers will be confronted with one of the most critical situations in history if they do not curtail acreage this season.

By producing better grades of tobacco, such as the manufacturers are constantly demanding growers may be able to realize more from their crop than if they planted normal acreage with its inevitable millions of pounds of common grades.

Instead of depending so much upon the main cash crops, the growers are urged to turn their attention to extra crops and in that way provide themselves with the things consumed by their families and stocks practically every day of the year. Raising of hogs, chickens, cows, and other things along this line is also advised, and the farmers who abide by the advice will help avert the disaster which it is generally agreed, will result from another normal tobacco crop.

50,000 KILLED BY AUTOMOBILES

Trenton, N. J., March 26.—(AP)—Automobile deaths in the United States during the past 18 months totalled 50,000, a report issued by the state traffic commission show.

As a comparison the report said the number exceeded the American death toll of the world war in which 50,510 were killed or died of wounds during 18 months.

In New Jersey 1,251 persons were killed by automobiles in the last 18 months. Last February 72 were killed as compared with 80 in February last year.

TAMMANY TO CLEAN HOUSE BEFORE PROBE

Resignation of Two Bureau Officials Is First Indication of Clean-up Program

New York, March 26.—(AP)—Housecleaning in preparation for the visit of legislative investigators into New York's official life loomed today as Tammany's next order of business.

Newspapers generally interpreted the resignations of the two highest officials of the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings as the first indication the Democratic organization was engaged along these lines.

Any changes in the city administration are expected to be asked upon inquiries made into eleven departments by the commissioner of accounts. Reports of the inquiries are to be turned over to the mayor, who requested them, when he returns from California next week.

The same report is expected to form the ground work for the mayor's formal reply to charges made by the city affairs committee, and submitted to Governor Roosevelt.

Dudley Field Malone, lawyer, in cancelling an engagement to speak next Sunday at a community church forum, accused John Haynes Holmes the pastor, of "bearing false witness" against the mayor. The minister prepared the Walker charges in collaboration with Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

The Brooklyn Federation of Churches refused to act upon letters sent out by the directors of the Greater New York Federation, urging general sponsoring of the investigation.

Said the Rev. Dr. Frederick M. Gordon, executive secretary of the Brooklyn Federation: "The generalities regarding court and graft inquiries which we have been asked to, and submitted to Governor Roosevelt."

In the elections, the Republicans received a bare majority of 218 seats, and the Democrats boosted their number to 216. A lone Farmer-Labor seat rounded out the 435. Already, however, four vacancies have occurred through deaths, three normally Democratic seats and one Republican. Two of the vacancies in New York were filled by Democrats.

Because of the close division, each creates a new situation. Democrats had hoped to gain the seat from the 30th Pennsylvania district, which would have resulted in a tie of 217 to 217. It would have put the deciding vote on organizing the House up to the lone Farmer-Labor of Minnesota if all members held to party lines.

Kent held the seat in the 70th Congress, but was defeated by Cools for the 71st and 72nd. In his contest over the election he charged certain ballots had been tampered with and impounded several boxes for a recount.

Killer of Nurse Surrenders in R. I.

Providence, R. I., March 26.—(AP)—Elliott R. Hathaway of Fall River sought for the murder of a Vernon Russell student nurse in Tiverton Tuesday surrendered to Attorney General Benjamin M. McLyman here today. Miss Russell's body, badly battered, was found in a ditch early this week.

McLyman promised to take Hathaway to Newport where a warrant charged him with murder in the first degree was issued. Hathaway is the son of State Representative Louis Hathaway of Fall River. Miss Russell was a senior student nurse at the Truesdale Hospital, Fall River.

The attorney general said he had received Hathaway's version of the girl's death from Samuel Jacobs a Boston lawyer, and that he would not reveal it until he received it direct from Hathaway. He indicated however, that Hathaway had not clung to his original story in which he said two holdup men had taken the girl from him while they were out riding.

Merger Of Three State Colleges Receives Final Approval Of Legislature

Stability Returning To Business Field In All Sections Of The Nation

By J. R. BRACKETT Associated Press Business Writer New York, March 26.—(AP)—The great, dark cloud which has enshrouded American business these past months, has begun to turn itself bright side out.

A survey and analysis of conditions from a majority of the states give evidence that stability, the most important present desire of business, is slowly but steadily being achieved.

There are no spectacular indications of recovery in the financial communities, but where a year ago industry reported lay-offs and curtailed production programs, today in every area of the country, sporadically but none the less consistently, industry reports improvement.

And it's not only the spring urge, which nearly always increases business, as witness the Federal Reserve Board's findings that industrial output and volume of wage payments went up more than seasonably in February.

Perhaps as pleasant a sign as any in New York is the decreasing number of street corner apple salesmen.

In Memphis, Tenn., the mayor's unemployment relief committee, snowed under for months, is discontinuing its apple selling commissions, wood-cutting and other emergency measures. Red Cross workers all over the south, drastically hit by the drought, as well as industrial decline, report slackened activity.

Automobiles, an artery of business, are going to be made in increasing numbers. The tire plants of the United States Rubber Company at Detroit now is expected to continue working its full complement of 4,000 employees. Buick Motor Company at Flint, Mich., increased March production schedules 30 per cent over February, and March 1931 is running 18 per cent over March 1930.

The Utica, N. Y., Industrial Association last week reported 4.4 per cent increase in employment.

The Massachusetts State Department of Labor and Industries says employment showed a greater gain in February than in any month since September 1929. The American Printing Company, textile manufacturers at Fall River, Mass., has begun employment of about 2-

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COYLE GIVEN HOUSE SEAT

Republican Wins Out Over Democrat In Pennsylvania Election Contest

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Republicans clung to 217 House seats today, a lead of two over Democrats as a result of a decision at Mauch Chunk, Penn., that William R. Coyle had won over Everett Kent Democrat, in the November elections.

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GANGSTER ARRESTED

St. Joseph, Mo., March 26.—(AP)—A man whom they identified as Frederick Burke, notorious Chicago gangster charged with the St. Valentine's Day massacre of seven men, and other murders, and robberies, was arrested at dawn today in a farm house near Milan, Mo.

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House Concurs in the Senate Amendments to the Administration Consolidation Bill; Act Will Become Law Upon Ratification; the House Takes Up Revenue Bill; Senate Holds Dull Session in Which Number of Minor and Local Bills Are Passed

Raleigh, March 26.—(AP)—After three hours and a half on the proposed Day general sales tax and an amendment by Ervin of Burke to eliminate the section from its revenue bill the House this afternoon decided to take a vote on the amendment at 10 o'clock tonight.

The House heard the tax condemned by legislators from every part of the state before recessing until 8 P. M.

Raleigh, March 26.—(AP)—Merger of North Carolina State College and North Carolina College for Women with the University of North Carolina received its final legislative approval today.

Before resolving itself into a committee of the whole and receiving and amendment to eliminate the Day sales tax, leaving a one per cent tax on gross sales of retail merchants, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the administration consolidation bill upon ratification the act will become law.

The Senate held a dull session debating for an hour on the Cherry bill giving welfare agencies stricter regulation over juvenile delinquencies but carrying it over until tomorrow. A number of minor local and state-wide bills were passed.

Final legislative approval was given the Folger bill to prohibit the sale of margarine colored to look like butter when the Senate approved House amendments.

Newman of New Hanover and Ervin of Burke who offered the amendment to eliminate the sales tax provision from the revenue measure led the fight against the sales tax.

Crudup of Vance, Flannagan of Pitt and Johnson of Ashe came to the aid of the MacLean law, though Flannagan and Johnson contended a majority of the legislators preferred the luxury tax idea, which was defeated in the House yesterday.

Under the amended measure merging the boards of trustees of N. C. State College, North Carolina College for Women and the University of North Carolina, the present Assembly will name trustees for each of the three institutions and will also name a consolidated board of 100 members to take office July 1, 1932.

The individual boards will cease to function next year and the three institutions maintaining separate physical plants, will be operated under one unified administration.

A commission of 12 experts six to be named by the Governor and two each by the president of each of the three institutions, will draw up plans for the operation of the "greater university" and will report to the consolidate board.

The three institutions will become "the University of North Carolina" as soon as the bill is ratified but the actual effect of the consolidation will not be felt in an administrative way until after the end of the next scholastic year.

Merger of the boards to bring about unified control was one of the recommendations made to Governor Gardner by the Brookings Institution in its exhaustive report on needed reorganization of the state government.

Hardly had the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to continue consideration of its revenue bill before Ervin of Burke set forward an amendment to eliminate the general sales tax from the measure by its entirety.

The Ervin amendment proposed elimination of about five of the committee substitute bill, which imposes a tax of one per cent on gross sales of retail merchants, and a license tax on wholesale merchants.

Newman of New Hanover led the debate, defending his original position against the MacLean bill because he had anticipated its adoption would mean a sales tax and a higher franchise tax which "hurts the smaller corporations."

"It is unalterably opposed to any tax that levies its toll against the unemployed and the man in the street," Newman said.

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"Godless Girl" Sally Scott, alias Dorcas Bacon (above), arrested following an attempted holdup in Detroit in which she fired several times at a drug store clerk. On her right forearm is tattooed "The Godless Girl," and on her left "Death Before Dishonor."

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To Determine What Effect Austro-German Treaty Will Have on U. S.

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Berlin, March 26.—(AP)—Despite a British suggestion that Germany and Austria take their projected economic union before the council of the League of Nations, the two governments were represented today as firm in their intention to carry out plans to which most of the nations of Europe have taken exception.

Chancellor Bruening, a government statement said, told the British ambassador that the proposed customs accord was within the bounds of the Geneva protocol and the treaty of St. Germaine, which pledge Austria to maintain its independence, and that in the opinion of the two governments there was no reason for the league council to take up the matter.

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NEWS BRIEFS

From Over The City and County

CHRIST CHURCH WILL PRESENT CANTATA SUNDAY

The choir of the Eighth Street Church of Christ will present a sacred cantata next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The title of the pro-

duction will be "Victory Divine." It will be directed by Mrs. Catherine Thomas. Mrs. C. W. Hearne is the organist and she will be assisted by Miss Lois Correll, violinist, and Mrs. Carl Adams, flutist. The following will compose the choir: Soprano: Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, Miss Carolyn Fullilove, Mrs. J. H. Gaylor, Mrs. Earl R. Daniels, and Mrs. Topsy Joyner. Alto: Miss Agnes Fullilove, Mrs. H. H. Settle, Mrs. T. E. Hooker, Mrs. H. A. Thorson. Tenors: J. H. Gaylor, D. S. Spain, Jr., E. L. Clark, V. M. Forrest. Basses: J. T. Jolin and C. B. Rowlett. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

EASTER CANTATA AT THE IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Crucifixion," by Stainer, sacred cantata, will be rendered by the choir of Immanuel Baptist church on Easter Sunday evening at the regular preaching hour. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"DANCING SWEETIES" HERE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

In yesterday's advertisement of the Capitol Theatre it was stated that "Dancing Sweeties" would appear "Today and Thursday." This was an error, as it should have read Thursday and Friday.

K. W. COBB MAKES TRIP IN THE INTEREST OF ACREAGE REDUCTION

K. W. Cobb visited Martin, Beaufort, Pitt, Craven, Lenoir, Duplin, Sampson, Wayne and Green counties on Wednesday for the Tobacco Association in interest of acreage reduction. Other men are traveling through Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia in the interest of acreage reduction.

J. J. SUMMERELL TO SPEAK SENIOR HI-Y BOYS TONIGHT

The Junior Hi-Y boys had a delightful time in the Junior Room last night with all members present.

The meeting was opened and presided over by the president, Tom Wilson, and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read. Lewis Stuard Ficklen led the devotions and study: "Realizing God's Redeeming Love" and the members formed a circle after which prayers and praise were offered. Next week the study and devotions will be led by W. C. Clay, Jr. the theme being: "God's Compassion for Man."

The election for new members was then in order. Three boys were suggested and voted in by the members. Mr. Osborne reminded the members that the Junior Hi-Y was limited to 25 members, so one of the boys will remain on the waiting list.

If you see some boys carrying their books to school in a suit case trunk on Monday morning, you may know it is the HI-Y boys going through their initiation. They are required to take their suitcase in every class room and deliver a speech during recess.

After a few sentences prayers the meeting was closed. The Senior HI-Y meets tonight and Mr. J. J. Summerell will speak and an invitation is extended to the Junior HI-Y to pay them a visit.

Father Hears His Son Pray

In all the changes which have come in American life in the past few years none represent so tragic a loss as does the disappearance of the old-fashioned home and its family altar. Modern conditions make it exceedingly difficult for parents to know just where their children are. Last night a father, whether for the purpose of seeking his son, or out of curiosity looked in one of the open windows of the Junior Room of the Library where the Junior HI-Y boys were having their meeting and heard his son making a closing prayer.

LARGE TOBACCO SURPLUS MAKES ACREAGE REDUCTION IMPERATIVE THIS SEASON

(Continued from page one) of a huge surplus stock of bright flue cured tobacco by dealers and manufacturers at home and abroad. A drastic reduction in acreage planted is necessary to correct the situation. Every farmer, large and small throughout the entire bright tobacco producing area in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia must contribute to this vital undertaking if the movement is to be successful.

Approximately 40 per cent of the production of bright flue cured tobacco is used by domestic manufacturers and the remainder goes to foreign countries. Domestic consumption increased rapidly during the period 1920 through 1929, but in 1930 and thus far in 1931 there has been no further increase in the domestic consumption of tobacco products. Foreign markets are disturbed by world wide depression and foreign countries which have heretofore served as our most important outlets have thrown up high duties on tobacco imports for revenue and have encouraged the use of a preferential in the duty on home grown tobacco to encourage the production of tobacco in their own land and stimulate the consumption of their own production. This policy tends to curtail the foreign demand for bright flue cured tobacco.

Market is not available for bright flue cured tobacco in the quantity produced in this country over the past several years, and due to the tremendous surplus stock now on hand, acreage planted in 1931 should be reduced not less than 25 to 35 per cent. Failure on the part of producers to reduce the crop this year will bring ruin and disaster. Lead the figures as to production and averages will not change unless the price of the production figures is changed, and the course of production figures will be changed only by the collective action of all the farmers engaged in the production of bright leaf tobacco throughout the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. The facts cannot be altered. Prices for bright leaf tobacco of the 1931 crop will be determined by the farmers during the planting period extending over the next sixty days. Reduced acreage means higher prices and return to a healthy, prosperous condition. Continued high production means increasing surplus stocks lower prices, bankruptcy, widespread disaster. A reduction of 35 per cent in the acreage planted should be the firm resolve of every tobacco farmer.

NOTED LEPER WORKER DEAD

Ira Dutton, Trappist Monk, Dies in Honolulu After Long Aid to Isolated Lepers

Honolulu, March 26.—(AP)—Ira Dutton (Brother Joseph) Trappist Monk, widely known for his work among the lepers of Molokai Island, Hawaii, died here early today after a long illness. He was 87 years old and had spent nearly 45 years among the isolated lepers. For some reason or other he never spoke. Ira Dutton after serving as a Union soldier in the Civil war and later engaging in a business career, turned his back upon worldly things, joined the Catholic church and entered the Trappist Monastery of Gethsemane, Ky., in 1886 he went to Molokai, apparently resolved never to return.

After more than 40 years of work among the Molokai lepers during which he became renowned for his aid to the stricken men and women there, eye trouble developed.

In 1929 while still on the island, he underwent an operation for the removal of cataracts but the trouble recurred. Health officials, after long argument, finally persuaded him to come to Honolulu for treatment broken and feeble, he entered a hospital here last July. Brother Joseph managed to evade the dread disease through which he walked for so many years. It was the burden of age and work that finally took him from Molokai.

Big Money Offered Pinehurst Golfers

Pinehurst, N. C., March 26.—(AP)—Cash prizes totaling \$3,650 spurred a host of money players to court to get away to a recruiting start today in the 72-hole North and South Open Golf Tournament. A \$1,500 share awaited the champion.

A smaller number of simon pure were in the competition for the glory of combat and the non-casual honors the ancient American event dangled before them. Eugene Homans, runner-up to Bobby Jones in last year's amateur, was a favorite in this division.

In its 29th year, the North and South is the oldest open tournament in which the pros compete in their winter swing across the nation.

The schedule called for 36 holes today and a like number tomorrow. Young Paul Bunyan, White Plains, N. Y., professional, who captured the honors last year, was on hand to defend his title. Arrayed against him was a field of more than 115 including several former national open champions and some of the most seasoned shotmakers the nation affords.

Many of the pros, fresh from matches on the grass greens of Florida courses, expected to find difficulty with Pinehurst's famous sand greens.

STABILITY RETURNING TO BUSINESS FIELD IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE NATION

(Continued from page one) 200 workers in four mills. The advertising of the Kansas City (Mo.) Star for one day last week was ahead of "the same day a year ago" for the first time since the depression. Cotton men in the New Orleans area report a slight improvement since the turn of the year. The clothing manufacturing industry at Nashville, Tenn., has reported increase of 35 per cent in March over February. The Norfolk, Va., silk mills reopened March 16, with a small force. The federal district of Virginia income tax collections for March 20 increased 35 per cent over a year ago.

The Atlantic Steel Company, at Atlanta, Ga., has increased operations ten per cent since January, and is now running 65 per cent of capacity. Construction starts soon on the miller dollar first unit of the Clark Thread Company, at Austell, Ga.



Buy handkerchiefs with what it saves

It isn't necessary to pay 50¢ or more to get quality in a handkerchief. Listerine Tooth Paste, made by the makers of Listerine, comes to you in a large tube at 25¢. Note how it cleans, beautifies and protects your teeth. Moreover it saves you approximately \$3 a year over 50¢ handkerchiefs. Buy things you need with that saving—handkerchiefs are surely a suggestion. Lambert Pharmaceutical Co.

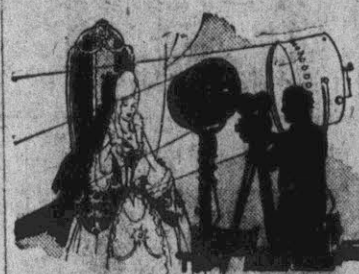
LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE 25¢

Balchen Continues Search for Missing Movie Men in N. F.

Cornerbrook N. F., March 26.—(AP)—Bernie Balchen started in his plane again this morning to search the ice fields for Varick Frissell and A. G. Penrod. New York motion picture men among the 2 missing in the sealer Viking disaster.

Balchen was accompanied by Merion Cooper and Randy Enslow.

St. John's, N. F., March 26.—(AP)—Newfoundland has named a commission of inquiry comprising Chief Justice Sir William Norwood, Cap.



On The Screen

Under the glare of powerful lights and the stress of "Picture Making" the beauty rendered by Gouraud's Oriental Cream stands the test. It gives an alluring, pearly appearance that will not rub off, streak or spot.

No "touching up" necessary as the skin retains the delightfully soft, seductive beauty under all conditions.

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White, Flesh, Bachel and Oriental Tan Shades
Send for Free Trial Size
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CRAMPING SPELLS, CHILLS & BACKACHE

Young Lady Says She Had No More Trouble After Taking Cardui.

Greenville, Miss.—Mrs. C. W. Leach, of 108 Pecan Street, this city, says that she is glad to tell others how she was benefited by taking Cardui.
"When I was a young lady at home," writes Mrs. Leach, "I used to suffer a great deal with cramping spells. I would have something like a chill, and would have to go to bed for two or three days. I suffered with my back and from weakness. I took Cardui and it helped me. My back seemed to get stronger. I did not have to go to bed any more with cramping spells. I certainly can recommend Cardui for cramping."
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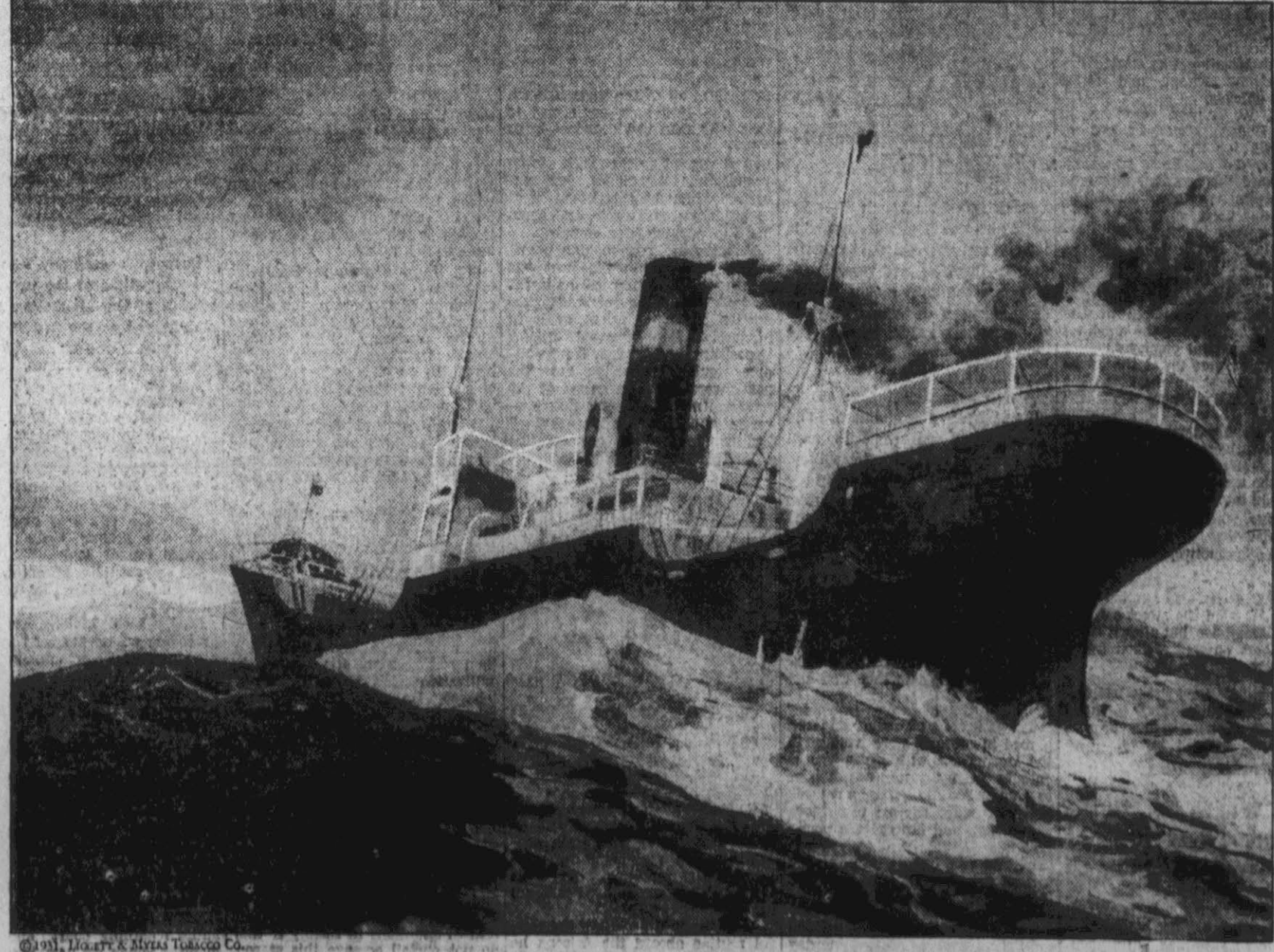
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Social and Personal

SMOOT-SKINNER. Beautiful Wedding Solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. William Iverson Skinner announces the marriage of her daughter
Willie Steinford
to
Mr. Thomas Arthur Smoot, junior on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth of March, one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-one
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
Greenville, North Carolina

At Home
after the fifteenth of April
Greenville, North Carolina

A lovely wedding was solemnized at Saint Paul's Episcopal Chapel on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, when Miss Willie Steinford Skinner became the bride of Mr. Thomas Arthur Smoot, junior.

The decorations of ferns, smilax, white lilies and gleaming white candles created an atmosphere of unusual beauty and dignity.

Preceding the ceremony, a vested choir entered singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The women's voices were: Misses Mary Lily Smoot, of Norfolk, Va., sister of the bridegroom; Bessie Brown, Jesse Mays, Hattie and Anna Long; Mesdames Charles White, Herbert Waldrup, E. A. Thorson, Edward Harvey and Curtis Perkins. The men's voices: Messrs. Charles James P. H. Kasey, Manley Sellers and W. W. Lee.

Solos were then sweetly sung by Misses Mary Lily Smoot and Bessie Brown. Miss Smoot singing "The Day of Golden Promise," by Handel, and Miss Brown, "When Song is Sweet," by Sans Souci. The wedding music was played by Miss Eva Hodges who used Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus as a professional and the Wedding March of Mendelssohn as a recessional.

Doctor Thomas Arthur Smoot father of the bridegroom, assisted by Reverend William A. Lillycrop, the bride's rector, officiated; the impressiveness of which was emphasized by the soft tones of the organ playing Gounod's "Serenade." During the prayer blessing the choir softly sang "The Lord Bless Thee," by Ingram.

The ushers were Messrs. W. T. Lipscomb and L. M. James of Greenville.

Mrs. John Flanagan of Greenville, sister of the bride, and her only attendant, was charming in a grey crepe gown with accessories to match. Her hat was of flesh colored cre straw and she carried an arm bouquet of vari-colored spring flowers.

The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Iverson Skinner, who gave her in marriage. She made a charming picture in a cornflower blue gown of soft gown trimmed with grey fox, blue hat and fox-grey accessories to match, carrying a shower bouquet of orchids, sweet heart roses and lilies of the valley.

They were met at the altar by the bridegroom, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Edward B. Smoot, of Richmond, Va., as best man.

Mrs. Smoot, descended from prominent North Carolina families, is the daughter of Mrs. Laurine Davis Skinner and the late William Iverson Skinner, being connected on her mother's side with the Blount and Davis families and on her father's side by the Landis' and Skinner's. She is a graduate of St. Mary's School in Raleigh, and since her graduation has been prominent in the social affairs of Greenville taking an active part in both civic and church work. She is one of the most popular members of Eastern Carolina's younger set.

Mr. Smoot, formerly of Virginia, is a popular young tobaccoist, being connected with the Imperial Tobacco Company. He is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is the son of Doctor Thomas Arthur Smoot, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church of Norfolk and president of the Educational Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mr. Smoot, who are both members of families of prominence in the Carolinas and Virginia; Mrs. Smoot being before her marriage, Miss Lella Gilchrist McGirt, of Wilmington, North Carolina.

After an extended tour in Florida, and Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. Smoot will be at home in Greenville. For traveling Mrs. Smoot wore a handsome costume of navy blue crepe with navy chong coat trimmed with grey fox, and navy hat and accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan entertained at a beautifully appointed wedding breakfast for the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

The living rooms and dining room were thrown en suite and elaborately decorated with yellow jonquils, snapdragons and roses. The dining table was covered with lace. A silver bowl filled with yellow snapdragons and roses and flanked with yellow candles in silver holders, formed the centerpiece. Three courses were served. Mrs. P. H. Kasey and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb poured coffee.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Smoot and Miss Mary Lily Smoot, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Edward B. Smoot of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Skinner and Mrs. Frank Skinner, of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grimes, of

Washington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Justice Randolph, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. George Sutherland of Raleigh; Mrs. Paul Johnson, of Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Laughinghouse of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. M. E. McGirt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McGirt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGirt, of Wilmington; Mr. Jack Lane, of Fremont; Mrs. L. S. Blades, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. P. L. Woodard, Mrs. T. A. Davis, Miss Ray Anderson, Miss Margaret Bateman, Mrs. H. D. Bateman, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, of Williamston.

ENTERTAIN FOR SMOOT-SKINNER BRIDAL PARTY

On Tuesday evening, after the rehearsal for the Smoot-Skinner wedding, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb and Mr. and Mrs. Larry James informally entertained at the Lipscomb home on Fourth street. The wedding party, relatives and out-of-town visitors were guests for the occasion. The home was profusely decorated throughout with colorful spring flowers. In the dining room the color note was green and white. The dining table was centered with white snapdragons, stocks and fern, and was softly lighted with green tapers in silver holders, shaded with green. At one end of the table a large bride's cake was arranged and was surmounted with miniature bride and groom. An ice course carrying out the green and white color note, was served. Assisting in serving were Mrs. H. W. Whedbee, Mrs. Graham Flanagan, Mrs. Persy Nicholson, Mrs. Irma Dunn, Misses Ada James, Mary James Lipscomb and Laurine Skinner.

MRS. IVERSON SKINNER ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

On Tuesday evening, preceding the rehearsal for the Smoot-Skinner wedding, Mrs. Iverson Skinner, mother of the bride, entertained the bridal party, members of the families and out-of-town guests at a prettily appointed dinner. A large bowl of yellow roses and snapdragons was used for the centerpiece with yellow tapers in silver candelabra. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Vene Davis, the bride and the groom, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Smoot, Miss Mary Lily Smoot, E. B. Smoot, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Paul Johnston, Kinston; Mrs. George Sutherland, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Justice Randolph, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Larry James, Miss Mary James Lipscomb, Iverson Skinner, Misses Laurine and Ann Skinner, and Tom Skinner.

ENTERTAIN END OF CENTURY AND COLLEGE DAMES CLUBS

The End of the Century Club met with Miss Davis Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wright on Fifth street. After the business session, the club adjourned to assist Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Spilman who were hostesses at a delightful informal tea given to the ladies of the college faculty and the College Dames. During the hour from four-thirty to five-thirty, seventy-five people called.

Decorations throughout the house carried out a color scheme of yellow and white the dining room being particularly effective.

Mrs. Arthur, the retiring president of the club, and Mrs. Fleming, the incoming president, poured tea, and Miss Mary Wright, Mrs. Norman Winslow and Mrs. K. B. Pace served the guests.

Mrs. Butterton At Home.
Friends of Mrs. J. C. Butterton will be glad to know that she has returned to her home from the Pitt Community Hospital.

Card of Thanks.
We take this method of thanking all our friends and neighbors for many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our baby.
Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

MISS VIRGINIA HUFTY, AT BROADCASTING ARTIST, AT CAPITOL FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Virginia Hufty, popular young broadcasting artist, will appear at the Capitol Theatre Friday night. Miss Hufty is on the air over WPTF often and is quite popular with music lovers.

Miss Hufty has studied under Frank LaForge in New York, and has been quite popular as the American Legion Sweetheart for the past four years.

SNYDER-BOWEN.

Miss Shirley Bowen, of Greenville, and Mr. Roy Snyder, of New York, were quietly married March 25th in Richmond, Va. They left immediately for New York, where Mr. Snyder has been in training for the state police.

STATE TO GIVE AWAY ELECTRIC RANGE TONIGHT

A Universal electric range will be given away by the State tonight at 8:45. Manager T. Y. Walker said much interest had been manifested in the giving away of the stove, and he expected many people to be present when the award is made.

SECOND FOOD LEADERS' SCHOOL HELD YESTERDAY

The second food leaders' school was held in the Greenville Woman's Club building yesterday. The meeting opened with the club collect and was followed by a song.

Reports on Food and Nutrition surveys were given by the food leaders. Problems brought out were as follows: More home-makers should be interested in the study of foods; there should be more year round gardens and more cows; cases of underweight, constipation and indigestion should be eliminated by more knowledge of foods and better food practices.

Miss Mary E. Thomas, extension food specialist, demonstrated the making of cottage cheese and its use in salads and sandwiches. Posters made by the food leaders and the canning budgets made by the club leaders were discussed.

The next leaders' school will be held May 27, at which time Vegetable Cookery will be given. —Reported.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the club house, with Misses Charleton and Turner as hostesses. Mrs. E. F. Arnold, chairman of the department, presided.

"Swedish Literature of Minnesota Today," was the subject of the program. Miss Laura Rose, who is from Minnesota, was the leader and discussed the life and works of O. E. Rolvaag, who is at present a teacher in St. Olaf's College, Minnesota. His writings center around the pioneer life of that state and deal mostly with the Swedish people. Miss Rose chose to review his first book, "Giants of the Earth," and most interestingly compared it with the stories of pioneer life as she has heard it from her own grand-parents. By request she told

something of the pioneer life among the Swedish people of her home town. The club was very fortunate in having this background given to them from one who really knows. The hostesses served tea and delicious sandwiches and candy. —Reported.

METHODIST PHILATHEAS MEET WITH MRS. BAKER

The Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist Church held a business and social meeting Tuesday night in the spacious rooms of Mrs. Baker's home. Over thirty young married women were present to talk over the work of the Sunday School class and to know each other better in a social way. Each member introduced herself for the benefit of the new members.

The Bible reading, an Easter lesson, was given by Mrs. John Gregson. An item of business of chief concern was providing clothes for the orphans' box. The president, Mrs. C. W. Porter, together with a committee, was instructed to purchase needed clothes for the class orphan at the Raleigh Orphanage. Contests, in charge of Mrs. Selma Carson Moore, brought forth mental skill, lucky hits and ludicrous stunts, all to be rewarded by Easter rabbits and baskets.

Spiced tea and sandwiches concluded a social hour that was quite worth while. —Reported.

PREPARATORY PRAYER SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH THIS EVENING

The prayer meeting at Jarvis Memorial Church tonight will be preparatory to the revival meeting which is to begin Sunday. Another

phase of the development of the spiritual life of the church will be discussed under the subject "The Development of the Spiritual Life in the Home." This theme strikes at the very heart of the religious life and ought to engage the most intense interest of the parents of the church. If one finds great need along this line let him come to this meeting. A most cordial welcome is extended to any who may wish to attend.

Music Federation Plans to Encourage American Composers

Goldberg, March 25—(AP)—Encouragement of American composers will form the principal activity of Federated Music clubs in the United States this year, Mrs. Elmer J. Ottaway, of Port Huron, Mich., told the opening session of the 15th annual convention of North Carolina clubs today.

Mrs. Frank Stacey Smith of Asheville, state president, reported organization of seven new departments during the year.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Morton, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, March 24, 1931.

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Spring FASHION WEEK
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Get Your Easter Frock Spring Fashion Week

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Featured in Spring Fashion Week!
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PEGGY WARD DRESSES
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Just unpacked! New "Peggy Ward" Dresses... colorful... demure... becoming! Smart two-piece effects in prints and crepes. Jacket dresses... short sleeve dresses... long sleeve dresses... whatever your choice, you'll find it here! Women's and Misses' sizes and half sizes.

"Rochelle" Shoes
Are Smartly Trimmed
One Straps, Pumps, Oxfords
Continue to Lead in Popularity
\$3.98

Because of the elaborateness of dress and coats, shoes are inconspicuously trimmed. The new "ROCHELLE" shoes feature plenty of dull kids, and calf in black, patent and some lighter tones. All are neatly trimmed with reptile, or contrasting leathers! See them in Ward's Spring Fashion Week! Every style an OUTSTANDING value!

CLEANLINESS
is the Key to Beauty

NIGHT and morning—and during the day, when you wish to freshen your face—you should follow this little program of cleansing:

With a towel or band, secure the hair firmly away from the face so that hairline and ears are completely exposed. Squeeze a piece of absorbent cotton out of cold water. Moisten with Skin Tonic and dip in Cleansing Cream. Cleanse from the chin upward paying special attention to either side of the nose and around the mouth and chin; work gently around the eyes. Do not overlook the neck. Remove Cleansing Cream with Cleansing Tissues carefully so as not to stretch the skin.

Squeeze a fresh pad of cotton out of cold water, saturate with Skin Tonic and commence patting on the neck. Pat from the center around to the back on either side. Then, from the chin upward to the forehead. Continue for five minutes, going over the same movements. Dry with Cleansing Tissues.

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The new shallow crown hats, tilted or croaker brims, are made to reveal your curls. Fabrics, straws, and combinations in colors, as well as navy and black!

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ACREAGE MUST BE CUT.

The recently inaugurated campaign for a reduction in tobacco acreage this year is not just a passing fancy but a serious matter of paramount importance to the tobacco farmers of the three states in the bright leaf belt and if the farmers fail to heed this warning there is but one answer—sure and complete disaster for all.

According to official figures, the 1922 crop of 408 million pounds brought the growers an average price of \$28.95, while since that time the steadily increased reduction has resulted in the gradual lowering of price until the past season a crop of 858 million pounds sold at an average of \$11.86 per hundred pounds, netting the farmers sixteen million dollars less than the amount received for the 1922 crop half the size of the 1930 crop. In the face of these figures all concerned must realize that the only route to profitable raising of tobacco is through smaller and better quality crops and to accomplish this end the buying companies, the warehousemen and interested business men throughout the tobacco growing areas have joined together in this present campaign for an acreage reduction of 25 to 35 per cent on this year's crop.

If the farmers are wise they will heed this warning and cut this year's crop and if the business men in the various counties that compose the tobacco area are wise they will lend their aid to the movement, for a large

crop this year will mean further financial disaster not only for our farmers but for every line of business in our section.

WILL THEY DO THEIR DUTY?

Just where it's all going to end nobody knows, but so far the present session of the legislature has shown itself to be a case of "You Tickle Me and I'll Tickle You" among the groups controlled by the powerful lobbies with the result that except in the minds of a few individual members of the legislature no thought or consideration is being given to the well-being of the masses that compose the majority of the population of our state. With their farms mortgaged to the limit and being sold for taxes—the farmers of our state during the last campaign demanded relief from the unjust portion of their tax burdens, we doubt that there was a candidate in the field that did not promise that relief but once safely elected, in the majority of cases, these promises have been forgotten or smothered in the background to make room for the trading and politicking that is going on among the various powerful groups at Raleigh, each endeavoring to keep the taxes off itself.

The farmers of our state took heart when the legislature passed the McLean school bill that would remove the ad valorem tax for support of the six months school term but they were unaware that apparently the bill was adopted only after exchange of agreements among the different groups that would leave no source for the additional revenue except to replace it on the farmers and the so-called "little man" instead of upon those individuals and industries that have the money and are most able to carry the major part of the tax burden.

There is only one just basis for taxation—worth and ability to pay—and North Carolina has fallen far short of basing its taxes on such a principle. One of the most outrageous pieces of legislation that was ever enacted in this state was in 1923 when the legislature passed a law that would exempt from taxation stocks and bonds of foreign corporations. That act of the legislature relieved from taxation a vast amount of wealth

in our state with the result that taxes on visible property immediately were practically doubled to make up for the revenues lost by the exemption. Realizing the grave injustice brought about by this piece of legislation there has not been a session of the legislature since that time that an effort has not been made to repeal that law but each time the moneyed interests have proven too strong, with the result that the law has remained on our statute books and the wealth of our state has continued to escape its just share of the tax burdens. What has been true with each legislature since 1923 apparently remains the same with the present session in that already three attempts to repeal the law so far have failed enactment. The placing of every piece of property of every kind on the tax books at its true money value for taxation is the only way out of our present tax

muddle and not until this exemption on foreign stocks is repealed can we hope for such a system.

The McLean bill, despite the fact that it is our honest opinion that a large number of its proponents favored the bill solely on selfish grounds rather than the good it would do the farmers, should remain a law in that it offers the most relief for the burdened landowners, and it is our belief that the legislature can easily raise the necessary revenues to carry out the provisions of the bill if the legislators will be honest enough to disregard the pleas of the lobbyists and do their duty to their state. The power companies, tobacco companies, telephone companies and other public utilities that are now escaping their just share of the tax burdens are amply able to shoulder their part of these burdens and should be made to do so, along with those individuals who are

now placing their money in non-taxable stocks in foreign corporations. Should these sources prove insufficient to take care of the needed revenues then there is the luxury tax that can be used to make up the difference. Of course no one wants to see a luxury tax or any other form of sales tax if it can be averted but the luxury tax is far more just than the general sales tax in that it places tax on the non-essentials rather than upon the necessities of life.

It seems to us that the duty of those men who compose the present legislature is clear cut and the only question is, will they prove themselves statesmen worthy of the honor that has been entrusted to them by the voters of our state or will they show themselves to be pawns in the great game of tax evasion being played by the powerful moneyed interests of our state?

Veterans Bureau Pushing Loans As Fast As Possible

For the information of ex-service men in Pitt county, the following bulletin was furnished us by Arthur Corey:

This bulletin is to acquaint individuals and organizations cooperating with the Veterans Bureau at Charlotte in the matter of handling adjusted service certificate loans with the present volume, character and expedition of this work.

At the present time we have received thirty-six thousand applications for loans, eleven thousand of which have already been paid. We have unpaid in the office approximately twenty-five thousand applications. These are being paid at the rate of seven to eight hundred per day. At this rate it will require approximately thirty-five working days to make payment on all the applications now on hand. It may be expected, therefore, that the applications, in the office now may be

paid by May 6. We are completing as of today, the applications that came to us on March 3. The other applications will be taken up just as nearly in order of their receipt as we find it administratively possible and will be paid as expeditiously as possible.

Five Arrested for Stealing Tobacco

Rokey Mount, March 26.—(AP)—Frank Avent, Nash County farmer, got "sick and tired" of folks stealing his tobacco.

So he got a justice of the peace and put him at the front door of his store, and put a deputy sheriff at the back door. More than a score negro tenants were marched through. Avent and the justice questioned them and the deputy took five to jail after they confessed.

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Fate of Officers in New Hanover in Hands Grand Jury

Wilmington, N. C., March 26.—(AP)—Four county officers who emerged alive from the tragic early Sunday morning gun battle here in which one deputy sheriff and a mail truck driver were slain today awaited action on the grand jury on a charge of murder.

The four—A. B. Crews, L. M. Massey, Porter Davis and E. J. Hale, deputies or special deputies attached to the sheriff's office—were bound over yesterday after a hearing before Magistrate E. Fred Bank.

They remained at liberty under bonds of \$3,000 each, the amount fixed when they were arrested last week on warrants sworn out by friends of Lupo Roberts, the mail truck driver, after a corner's jury had termed the fray a "tragedy of errors" and exonerated the survivors.

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STICK ARTISTS QUITE ACTIVE FOR NATIONAL

By ALAN GOULD
New York, March 26.—That dull booming sound heard this spring all the way from Clearwater, Fla., to Catalina Island, California, may have sounded like the coast artillery at practice but it merely is the blasting operations of baseball's heavy duty boys, tuning up for one of the hottest races the old National league ever has had in prospect.

The task of selecting a probable winner in the forthcoming battle is just as much guesswork as it was in trying to detect the eventual winner last August, before the St. Louis Cardinals braced and rushed to the front.

The first four clubs were separated by only six games at the finish of the 1930 pennant race. These four—St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Brooklyn—all will toss re-inforced lineups into the thick of this year's action. All rank distinctly as potential winners.

The total list of contenders includes at least five teams, with the Pittsburgh Pirates back in good health again, and possibly embracing six, if the much-prospected Boston Braves are taken into consideration, as they insist they must be.

The Braves, even if they have only an outside prospect of bettering their sixth place finish of 1930, at least plan to harass the opposition mightily. Cincinnati and Philadelphia, unless the beneficiaries of a miracle or two seem destined to wage a private fight to keep out of last place.

The renewal of this family quarrel will keep the chief participants pretty well occupied all season but there isn't a National leaguer anywhere who isn't longing for a chance to see the American League's entry thrown for a loss in the world's series climax.

For four straight years, the National league has waged the bitterest sort of pennant scraps, only to see its flag-bearer take it on the chin, twice from the Yankees and twice from the Athletics. All told the American leaguers have won 16 of the last 19 series engagements. Consequently, the National league partisans do not seem to care who wins the prestige of the older circuit.

The St. Louis Cardinals, to a man, yearn for another opportunity. They put up a great fight before yielding to the A's last fall. This spring the walloped the Mack in three out of four exhibition engagements. There is no payoff on this but the Red Birds regard it as a sample of what they can do when fullwaroused.

The fighting spirit and the fine organization of the Cardinals under Gabby Street, plus the addition of two sensational young pitchers in Dean and Derringer to an already capable twirling troupe will make the champions difficult to dislodge. They have speed, and punch combine with brains.

West Palm Beach—Manager Bill Killefer of the St. Louis Browns believes he has found a pitcher capable of fooling American league batters in Wallace Herbert, a left-hander, with Wichita Falls last year.

Many High School Students Entering Big Essay Contest

(By C. C. Hilton)
Many of the high school students in Pitt county are again entering the essay contest that is sponsored each year by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association. The subject this year is "Cotton Co-operative Marketing in North Carolina—Its Progress and Its Future." The purpose of the contest is to educate the rural high school boys and girls in the principles and practices of the marketing of North Carolina's second greatest money crop.

In addition to the valuable cash prizes that are being offered there will be given a free educational trip to sponsor, smack too much of one who wins the state championship. In addition to the state prizes some of the local business concerns of Greenville will offer prizes to those students who win out in Pitt county.

The underlying principles of co-operative marketing is education—of the local business concerns of high school education, not an education in the true meaning, that of learning the true value of co-operation. It means working together, helping each other. When this underlying principle is truly learned by the individual members then will be the dawning of a new day, because it will mean a greater loyalty on the part of the members it will create a greater confidence, and will completely eliminate one of the hindrances of the present day cooperative. By this we mean that entirely too many have joined the co-operative associations in the past because of selfish reasons, mainly for "what I can get out of it, not what I can put into it; the good it will do me, not what the good it will do my fellow man."

The association believes that the future progress of co-operative marketing of cotton in North Carolina depends to a large extent on the education that is given our boys and girls of today, because they will be the future farmers of tomorrow.

News From The Training Camp

Sanford, Fla., March 26.—(AP)—Doing a lot of spring practice games is just an old Spanish custom so far as the Philadelphia Athletics are concerned. Manager Corbin Mack said today.

"Go back over the books," he added, "and you will find our team always looks terrible in the spring."

Winter Haven.—The latest and perhaps final message that Phil Collins has for the Phillies is that he's leaving pronto for his home in Chicago, after failing to agree with the club on salary. The pitcher has had several talks with President Ruch but there was no result.

St. Petersburg.—Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees, seems to have settled on his infield lineup. According to the experts, the present arrangement is Gehrig at first base, Lazzari at second, Sewell at third and Lary at short.

San Antonio.—Chief Bender, the Giants' pitching coach, who has been around ball parks long enough to know, says pitching is the important part of modern baseball. Says the chief, "may slump a little or gain a little but in the end they will produce their basketful of base hits. When everybody gets through coaching a pitcher and telling him everything, then it is up to him to get control of himself."

Bradenton.—With no exhibition game carded until Sunday, the St. Louis Cardinals today settled down to the routine of two practice sessions daily.

Los Angeles.—Smartering from a 12 inning setback handed them by Los Angeles yesterday, the Pittsburgh Pirates went out after the Detroit Tigers today. The clubs will play four games here.

New Orleans.—Joe Vosmik, the youngster from Cleveland's sand lots, is likely to win the left field job for the Indians, but he'll not make his debut before the home town fans. Manager Roger Peckinpaugh believes to send the youth before his friends on the opening day in Cleveland would not be good psychology.

Tampa.—Manager Dan Howley of the Cincinnati Reds thinks he may have in the person of Biff Wason, a left handed sensation who will develop into his pitching ace.

St. Petersburg.—The Braves and Cardinals have effected a swap but it has turned out to be a swap in hats.

Judge Emil Fuchs, Braves owner, got a \$15 Fedora from the Cardinals' vice president, Branch Rickey. And Judge Emil gave Rickey a \$7 hat. The judge was all excited over the deal and was wont to boast all over the camp until he discovered a hole burnt in his newly acquired \$15 lid.

Los Angeles.—Sore arm, which has spelled ruin for many promising pitchers has taken tow hurriers out of the Detroit lineup for exhibition games. They are: George Uhle veteran and a promising youngster.

Biloxi, Miss.—Catcher Cliff Bolton is learning he must watch runners on third before throwing to second.

Manager Walter Johnson to the Senators gave Bliton a lesson along this line. The interest of the pilot was taken to mean he is seriously considering a newcomer for a permanent place on the team.

San Antonio.—How much the

WINTER STORM BITS ROCKIES

Heavy Gale, Accompanied by Sleet and Snow, Howls Through Western States

Denver, Colo., March 26.—(AP)—The Rocky Mountain region was in the grip of a pre-Easter storm today.

The gale struck swiftly, howling down upon Montana and Wyoming to sweep snow last night into Colorado and on down into New Mexico to the west. Utah felt its breath.

Henry C. Hollenbeck, National Parks Airway pilot was forced down on lava fields south of Spencer, Idaho. Airports of lines operating east and west through Cheyenne Wyoming, were kept on the ground.

Motorist war' warned against attempts at travel. One who set out from Cheyenne for Greeley, Colorado, last night managed to buck his way through three miles of drifts, piled up by a 40-mile an hour wind, and then fought for an hour to retrace his way back.

Sub zero temperatures were reported for several hundred miles along the path of the storm.

Rain, hail and snow fell intermittently yesterday throughout New Mexico. In Utah the snow melted as it fell but in the mountains it stuck and deepened as the hours wore on. Some snow was reported as far west as Nevada.

High Court Rules State Can Not Tax Royalties

Raleigh, March 16.—(AP)—"As a state cannot tax a patent. It cannot tax royalties from its use." The North Carolina Supreme court holds.

The ruling was handed down yesterday in the case of the state and Allen J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, versus the Chemical Construction Company, Charlotte, which had paid a \$6,307.76 assessment in income taxes on royalties from U. S. patents it held.

Justice George W. Connor wrote the opinion, which upheld a decision of the Wake Superior court that the tax was illegal.

Eight other opinions were handed down by the high court.

CUBAN PAPERS PLAY UP BABE HERMAN

Havana, March 26.—(AP)—Babe Herman, Brooklyn's slugging outfielder, is quite sure that his visit to Havana has made him popular with Cuban fans.

"I guess they know the Babe here, eh?" Herman commented, pointing to a big headline in a Cuban paper. "I didn't ever get a hit today and look at this big type."

"That means you struck out twice," explained the learned Gerardo Slade. "It says 'Herman ponchado dos veces,' struck out twice."

"Well, I must be pretty good," replied the Babe, "when they put it in big type when I war."

Chicago White Sox may expect from the spitball pitching of Urban (Red) Faber, will not be known until the weather gets good and hot.

Faber, who is 42 will not be worked until there is no danger of his ancient arm suffering from chilly weather.

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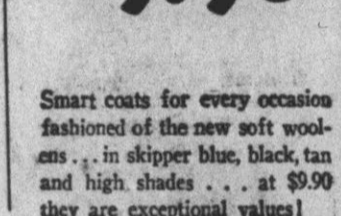
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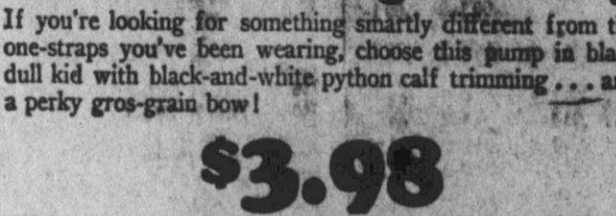
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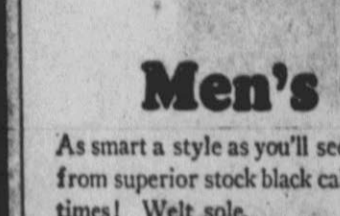
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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, March 25.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today, 2 to 3 points lower under a renewal of liquidation and some scattered selling inspired by relatively easy Liverpool cables.

Offerings were light and were absorbed by some covering or trade buying, apparently on scale down orders, but the market sagged off to 10.78 for May and 11.33 for October, or about 4 to 6 points net lower by the end of the first half hour. Business was quiet and the traders seemed to be awaiting fresh developments. Liverpool cables reported an inactive market with prices lower under liquidation and also said there was a decrease in the demand for cotton cloth from India and China.

Open	High	Low	Close	P	C
May 10.78	10.92	10.77	10.82	10.82	
July 11.02	11.16	11.01	11.06	11.06	
Oct 11.35	11.47	11.03	11.38	11.39	
Dec 11.55	11.66	11.52	11.55	11.57	
Jan 11.63	11.75	11.60	11.61	11.61	

GRAIN MARKET

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WHEAT:			
Mar.	80 5-8	80 1-4	80 5-8
May	80 3-4	80 3-8	80 3-4
July	82 1-4	81 7-8	82 1-4
Sept	83 3-8	82 3-4	83 1-4
Nov	72 3-4	72	72 3-4
Dec	61 5-8	60 1-8	61 1-8
Jan	61 1-8	60 1-8	60 1-2
CORN:			
Mar.	61 1-2	60 3-4	60 3-4
May	63 5-8	62 5-8	63
July	64 1-4	63 1-4	63 5-8
Sept	65 1-2	64 1-2	64 7-8
Nov	65 5-8	64 5-8	64 3-4
OATS:			
Mar.	30 3-4	30 1-2	30 3-4
May	32 1-8	32 1-8	32 1-8
July	32 5-8	32 3-8	32 1-2
Sept	32 3-4	32 1-2	32 5-8
Nov	32 7-8	32 3-4	32 3-4
RYE:			
Mar.	36 3-4	36 1-2	36 3-4
May	39 3-8	38 7-8	39
July	39 1-2	39 3-8	39 1-2
Sept	41 1-4	40 7-8	40 1-2
Nov	42 1-8	41 7-8	42
LARD:			
Mar.	8.87		8.87
May	8.92	8.90	8.92
July	9.07	9.52	9.05
BELLIES:			
Mar.	11.10	11.05	11.05
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STOCK MARKET

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Several shares rose a point or two in the early trading, although speculation for the rise was confined largely to minor issues.

Prices rising to new peaks nevertheless included American Can and Continental. Others were Bohm Aluminum, National Surety, United Aircraft, and U. S. Pipe. Heflifers were Worthington, Muller and Auburn, up 4 or 5 points. These gains were lost or modified after midday, as Anaconda, Granby, Chile Copper, and American smelting dropped 2 or 3 points.

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Father Gable Warns of the Increase of Immoral Conditions

In the lecture last night on the Commandments, Father Gable sounded a warning as to the dangers of growing immorality, and told his hearers, it was not only the fight of the individual, but of Christianity. The sermon in part: The sacredness of wedlock can only be understood from the second and third chapters of Genesis. God made Eve out of a rib taken from Adam. "They being two, were to be one in the flesh." This was the natural law protecting the integrity of their union.

Later God gave it the sanction of a Divine command, when He said: "Thou shalt not commit adultery." Anything that violates this injunction is grievously sinful, and has a two-fold malice, in that it is disobedience to the Creator and His laws, and a grave injustice to one's partner in life.

God could have found many ways of procreation; but He shares that Privilege with man. "Increase and multiply" indicated the purpose of their union. And there is no warning for the assertion that most sacred relationship was given man for any other purpose. Contrary to the statement of the Council of Federation of Churches, it is against the teaching of Holy Writ, and is against the opinion of leading physicians. And there is no parallel in any study of biology, that it may be recreative and not always procreative.

Contraception in any form is a grievous sin; and the physical as well as spiritual disorders that follow it are a proof of its malice. "But where," asked the speaker, "did the deluge of immorality start? Many forces have contributed, but the impetus came from the popularization of the fallacy that man is descended from lower animals. The consciousness of men has taken from the true ideal—created to the image and likeness of God—and 'sons of God'—to that of higher developed animals with the right to satisfy their animal instincts. It is true that man has an animal nature, but he is also spiritual. He is a rational animal endowed with reason to control his lower appetites. Experience teaches most men that if they satisfy their cravings for strong drink or dope, or even for wholesome food, that they will have to suffer from the abuse. All the animal cravings must be controlled by reason; and the passion of sex demands it, all the more because it is the strongest of all.

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either in the individual or in the race at large, until we have taken out of our mental life all immoral suggestions. And this cannot be accomplished until we have purged from our magazines and books; from the stage and screen; and from our conversations, all suggestive allusions.

Parents were particularly urged by the speaker to keep the minds of their children pure and wholesome. To give them a positive aspect of the beauty of purity, rather than the negative one of impurity.

But it is a problem that every man and woman must meet, if they wish to save Christianity.

Next week's sermon will consider the "Laws of Property."

Returns Home After Seeing the World on Dimes
New York, March 26.—(AP)—O. S. Borenhausen started back to his home in St. Joseph, Mo., today after seeing the world on dimes.

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"I might have bought a couple of cigars or a glass of beer with each day's savings," he said, "but I didn't, and so I saw the places I wanted to see while the boys back home were plugging away at the daily job without a chance of travel."

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