

WEATHER REPORT

Probably rain tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate east and southeast winds.

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SENATE CONFEREES AGREE TO ADVOCATE LUXURY TAX PLAN

Decision Contains Provision for Submitting the Measure to a Referendum; Agreement Reached At Conference of Four Conferees; Also Provide Clause for Economy in Administration of the Schools

Raleigh, April 25. (AP) - House conferees on the biennial revenue bill this afternoon refused to accept a proposal of the Senate conferees that a "luxury" tax be incorporated in the bill and submitted to the voters in 1932.

Raleigh, April 25. (AP) - Senate conferees on the biennial revenue bill this afternoon agreed to report advocacy of a "luxury" tax with the provision it be submitted to a referendum.

The agreement was reached at a conference of the four Senate conferees, it was announced to newspapermen. Together with the adoption of the luxury tax was agreement that "economies in school administration must be carried out."

Immediately the Senate group went into session with the House conferees to see if the Senate agreement would be accepted by them.

Under the Senate agreement the selected commodities or "luxury" tax will be incorporated in the revenue bill as an emergency measure. At the next general election, in 1932, the voters of the state will participate in a referendum on the matter.

The referendum will decide whether the voters prefer a selected commodities tax for support of the schools or an ad valorem tax.

Indications have been that the House would oppose the referendum feature of the Senate plan, advanced this week by Chairman Dunbar of Anson, though the House notified the conference group it will take either form of sales tax in order to place the MacLean school law in effect.

The MacLean law provides for state support of the six months school without an ad valorem tax. It was originally estimated to cost about \$18,500,000.

Raleigh, April 25. (AP) - The North Carolina General Assembly brought its 16th week and 109th day to a close today with the hope of some kind of a report on the biennial revenue bill promised next week.

The session has to go only 11 more days to more than double the constitutional term of 60 days. It is the longest on record, and promises to set a mark for future legislators to shoot at.

Both houses held inconsequential sessions today, although the Senate had a bit of fireworks when it passed a motion by Senator Clarkson of Mecklenburg, to find from its revenue bill conferees if and agreement was in sight.

The House, before today, has never officially said it would accept a luxury tax, although it has been predicted the House would for some time. Of the seven House conferees, five are general sales tax supporters, and they made an effort in the committee today to get their plan accepted.

The appropriations bill, as approved by the Senate, spends approximately \$10,000,000, slightly more than the House bill spent for state departments and institutions, but he Senate knocked out the House's \$18,500,000 appropriation for the six months school. However this was done by a Senate agreement to include the school fund finally set in the revenue bill in a supplementary appropriations bill.

The main points of differences in the appropriations bill expected to be hashed out in conference are the allotments for state institutions, the Senate having made slight increases in a number of them.

Another controversy between the House and Senate arose during the week when the representatives refused to concur in Senate changes to the Moss-Cherry bill to license automobiles on a weight basis instead of horsepower.

The Senate reduced the rate from 60 to 55 cents per one hundred weight.

Pitt County Talent To Feature Opening Of The Exposition Here Monday

Hollins May Queen



Shirley Newbold of New York City was chosen May queen to reign over the festivities at Hollins college in Virginia.

HOLD-UP CASE DRAWS TO END

Trial of Two Men for Alleged Robbery of \$4,200 to End Today or Monday

The trial of Elmer Whitley and Rodney Cox for the alleged hold-up and robbery of \$4,200 from Mrs. G. H. Ballard in the southern section of the city the latter part of last December, continued its tortuous way in the criminal term of Pitt County Superior court in this city today. The case, begun last Tuesday, was expected to be completed today or Monday.

The State charges that the defendants slipped behind Mrs. Ballard as she walked home from church the night after Christmas, dragged her behind a garage and robbed her of her pocketbook, which she contends, contained a roll of approximately \$4,200.

In addition to Mrs. Ballard's testimony that she recognized Whitley as the chaser him down the street after the robbery was committed, the State has introduced evidence tending to show that tracks back of the garage corresponded to those of the two defendants. It was also shown that a piece of metal and a key, found in an ash pile back of the house formerly occupied by Cox, were in the pocketbook.

Considerable testimony has been introduced from day to day in an attempt to show that both young men spent liberally after the robbery. Cox, it was alleged, purchased a motorcycle, and invested money in other ways. It was also shown that Whitley had spent freely from time to time.

The defense began putting on rebuttal testimony yesterday afternoon. Whitley and Cox testified in their own defense, and each vigorously denied complicity in the robbery. They maintained that they remained at a warehouse working on an automobile until about 8:30 the night of the holdup and did not leave the building until Mrs. Whitley came in with news of the robbery.

Cox admitted buying the motorcycle and making other purchases, but declared he did so from funds which he had been saving over a period of years, although he had admitted that he had worked at odd jobs for months.

Whitley acknowledged that he had money, but said that it was a part of the sum which his wife had derived from a sale of a piece of property in 1928. He declared he knew nothing of the hold-up of Mrs. Ballard until his wife came.

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General Butler Will Lead Colorful Parade As Exposition and Automobile Show Hits Stride On Tuesday; Many Entertaining Features

Monday night opening night of the Eastern Carolina Exposition, has been designated "Pitt County" and the steering committee hopes that the people from all over Pitt county will come out the first night. Artists who will appear on the program from Pitt county include: Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, soprano; Miss Bett Dixon and her dancing class; Mrs. Burrus Sawls Pierce, soprano, Ayden. Others from out side of Pitt county who will be on the program include: Miss Margaret Whittington, soprano, Snow Hill; Miss Flora Coyle, dancer, Wilson; Mr. M. Z. Moore, Jr., dancer, Wilson; Mr. C. Green and a company of entertainers from New Bern. Rooters for local talent are hoping to make Monday night the "banner" night of the week.

President Guy V. Smith will call the meeting to order at 7:30 and after a musical program by Mark Goff's orchestra, Mayor J. C. Lanier will welcome the exposition patronage in behalf of Pitt county and Greenville.

The response will be made by C. S. Alexander, first vice-president, Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Scotland Neck. President Smith will then turn the program over to Ralph C. Deal, platform manager for the week. Professional acts for Monday night include, a program by the famous Hawaiians, and Tana Nave, acrobatic dancer. The military parade will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Major General Smedley D. Butler, leading. Chief Marshal Sam T. Carson and Captain J. Con Lanier, are getting everything in readiness for the big parade to begin promptly at 2 p. m.

There will be one or two military bands in the parade. There will be no commercial floats this year as has been heretofore. Major-General Butler will make an address in the afternoon and evening. Mr. Earl Weatherford, tenor, of New York, will give a program of music, afternoon and night.

Wednesday is Junior Queens' day, being presented for the first time, at 3 p. m. in the afternoon and again at night. The new company of entertainers from New York will go on afternoon and night, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

The Senior Queens will hold sway Thursday and the coronation will take place Friday night. There will be dancing every night from 11 to 1 a. m.

Former Leader In the Baseball World Dies At Cincinnati

Cincinnati, O., April 25. (AP) - The unexpected death here today of August "Garry" Herrmann, former chairman of the extinct national baseball commission, marked the passing within a month of the third of baseball's once powerful forces, all of whom were from Ohio.

Herrmann, also for years president of the Cincinnati National League baseball club, died at his home after a year's illness. He suffered a general breakdown in health and was 71 years old.

On last March 27 Ernest S. Barnard, late president of the American league and former president of the Cleveland Indians, died at Rochester, Minn., of a heart attack.

Like that one day later Byron Bancroft Johnson, iron man ruler of the American league for a quarter of a century, passed away at a St. Louis hospital after a long illness. Johnson was a native of Norwalk, Ohio.

Herrmann was a former Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

Liverpool (AP) - Lord Mayor Thompson and his wife sailed today for the United States. He will make an official visit to Mayor Walker of New York and invite him to visit Liverpool this year.

Diamond In Court



Associated Press Photo Jack (Legs) Diamond, New York gang leader, shown in court at Catskill, N. Y., where he faced charges of kidnaping and beating Grover Parks, a truck driver.

SEN. JOHNSON TO SPEAK HERE

Duplin Legislator to Deliver Principal Speech at Exposition Opening

Rivers D. Johnson, of Duplin county, president protem of the State Senate, will be the principal speaker at the opening of the Eastern Carolina Exposition here Monday night, it was stated today by members of the exposition program committee.

Mr. Johnson, one of the leading members of the legislature, and who has been in the heat of battle in discussion of ways and means of raising money for support of the MacLean school bill, did not announce his subject, but it was understood he would deal with activities of the Legislature.

No man in the state is better able to discuss this important subject than is the fiery statesman from Duplin, and he is expected to deal with some of the facts in connection with the fight which has been launched in behalf of the school legislation.

Members of the exposition committee expressed themselves as highly pleased in obtaining the services of Senator Johnson for the "home talent night" program, and he is expected to be one of the big draw cards.

Johnson has been active in the (Continued on page four)

TRY TO SAVE MISSIONARY

Science Hopes to Cure Rev. Ralph Thurber of Deadly Disease of the Tropics

Cleveland, April 25. (AP) - The Rev. Ralph Thurber, missionary to Korea who is resigned to death from a tropical disease rarely found outside the orient, has not been entirely given up by science.

Mr. Thurber has diagnosed his illness as distomatiasis, probably contracted by eating improperly cooked fish in Korea, and predicted his death possibly within a month. However, from Dr. Ernest Carrol Faust, acting head of the tropical disease department at Tulane University, came word that there is hope for recovery if the liver has not been destroyed by the parasites.

Dr. Faust, who saw many such cases in China, said the disease could be checked if not too far advanced. Dr. Enrique E. Ecker, City Hospital consultant, asserted it is not necessarily fatal, at least for several years.

He also has studied the disease in the tropics. City Hospital physicians who have not yet taken any special means to treat Mr. Thurber because of absence of complete information, said they hoped to give him several more years of life.

The missionary, however, is certain that only faith can cure him. "If faith can cure I may be cured," he said, "but it remains with God and his eternal will. If by May 12 I am still spared I hope to go back to my mission to complete my work. If I am not it is God's will."

LESS MONEY NEEDED FOR GOVERNMENT

Pres. Hoover Expects Nation to Operate On \$315,799,083 Cut Next Year

Washington, April 25. (AP) - President Hoover expects \$315,799,083 less will be needed to run the government next year.

After a cabinet meeting yesterday he said the estimated expense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, was \$4,119,230,649. The expected cost for the present fiscal year, which ends next June 30, is \$4,435,029,732.

The next year's expense estimated shows a \$187,000,000 increase over budget figures submitted to the last Congress which made appropriations for the period.

At that time the budget bureau expected there would be a \$30,000,000 surplus. Its estimate of income, however, failed to allow for the sharp falling off of income taxes shown in collections the last month.

At the close of business last Wednesday, the government had spent \$3,542,159,206 for the current year, or \$801,167,797 more than all collections. It is expected this deficit by the end of the year will be \$700,000,000 because of increased expenses and decreased income tax and other receipts.

In his announcement, the president said the \$4,119,230,649 estimate included only postoffice deficits, and not the entire working expenditure of that department.

Government costs for the last fiscal year, he said, were about \$3,994,000,000.

"The budget for all three years," he asserted, "are greatly influenced by the increased expenditures for construction work in aid of unemployment, for relief to agriculture, and for increased service to veterans, but it will be seen that these increased expenditures are somewhat offset by reductions in other directions."

All construction costs, he said, now are more than \$725,000,000 a year, "being about \$500,000,000 per annum in excess of the rate of expenditure for construction previous to the depression."

APPEAL FOR COTTON AID

Shippers Call Upon President Hoover to Help in Rehabilitation of Industry

New Orleans, April 25. (AP) - The American Cotton Shippers association appealed to President Hoover today to use his power for "rehabilitation of the cotton industry."

A message was telegraphed to the president by D. E. McCuen, of Greenville, S. C., the association's president. It read:

"The rapid and wholesale loss of markets to foreign (cotton) producers at the expense of the United States producers forms a most tragic chapter in the economic history of the United States.

"In the interest of our farmers, as well as of our country as a whole, we are pleading, first, for the withdrawal of the government and its Farm Board from all participation in the merchandising of cotton, and from further attempts at control, stabilization and valorization.

"We are also pleading for a searching and comprehensive investigation of each and every substitute for the Farm Board that may be proposed in order to make clear to the people of the United States the economic effort of such proposals, should one or more of them be written into law.

"Our large commerce cannot hope to survive any further economic mistakes of the magnitude of the Federal Farm Board.

HELEN KELLER VISITS HOOVER



Associated Press Photo Helen Keller, blind and deaf leader, among the delegates to the world conference on work for the blind, who visited President and Mrs. Hoover at the White House. She is at the left.

New Bank Plans Facing Failure

SEE BETTER TIMES AHEAD

Bradstreet Says the Country Is Now On Sounder Basis Than Since 1929

New York, April 25. (AP) - Bradstreet said today the country is on a sound basis and there seems less cause for discouragement than at any time since the summer of 1929 but added that there seems to be too much optimism without enough actual foundation.

In a special analysis entitled looking at facts rather than opinions, the statistical service cited improvement in various lines such as wool, silk, copper, anthracite and tobacco but against these gains said its figures show nearly all other lines show material losses from last year. It noted monthly gains here and there but said they are mostly seasonal.

Sounding a warning against the detrimental effects of excessive optimism, Bradstreet's recalled that a year ago unwarranted hopes were raised by too much expression of "false optimism."

"This year, there is again considerable optimism being put forth. One authority has gone so far as to say that a shortage of labor might be expected in some lines before the end of the year. Business leaders have issued cheerful statements that we are well on the road to recovery. But a close analysis of these, as well as signed articles by financial writers, reveals considerable vagueness as to specific time to real recovery. There seems in many cases again to be too much optimism without enough actual foundation."

"Bradstreet's does not feel a completely gloomy attitude is necessary or warranted. But it believes that the real business men must 'face facts' and must attempt to advance through a recognition of how things really are rather than a stimulus of exaggerated optimism that must have inevitably a disheartening reaction."

City Asks for Resignation of R. H. Byrd After Disturbance At His Home

R. H. Byrd, member of the Greenville police department, has been suspended and his resignation asked for as result of alleged disorderly conduct in his home last night.

An investigation was under way today and the city administration was poised to act definitely as soon as the desired information has been obtained.

The trouble started when Byrd went home for supper. He and his wife were said to have engaged in an argument, and Byrd became unprovoked and fired his pistol twice through the roof of the house.

Officers went to the home when the trouble was reported and succeeded in quieting the officer after a short time.

GEN. BUTLER ENGAGES IN NEW DISPUTE

Files Protest Against Derogatory Statement Made By The Minister of Haiti

Washington, April 25. (AP) - Major General Smedley D. Butler was at the fore of another international dispute today—this time with himself as the protestant.

A letter of protest from the stormy petrel of the Marine Corps against statements attributed to Minister Bellegarde of Haiti in which the minister was quoted as questioning the basis upon which a Congressional Medal of Honor had been given Butler has been turned over to the State Department for investigation.

Secretary Stimson said it had not yet reached him and he would not be able to take up the matter actively until next week, but that it would be actively investigated.

The protest was based, the Post added, on an interview with Minister Dantes Bellegarde of Haiti which appeared in the Washington Herald on April 13. The interview said Minister Bellegarde had returned to Washington after a trip to Haiti and "has pricked one of the myths about Major General Smedley Butler, over whose veracity a controversy has raged which shook two continents."

"Monsieur Butler is very imaginary," Bellegarde was quoted. The interview said he read this as a statement from Butler:

"Some of the rebels escaped our dragnet and beat it across the river and gathered there in Port Riviera, on top of the mountain. This fort was the last stand. It had been built by the French and had a fine fortification in its day. It never had been taken by an attacking force ad nobody thought it could be taken. The old brick and stone building was 4,500 feet above sea level."

The protested interview said Minister Bellegarde then added: "Well, the general goes on and tells how he took 30 men, climbed up the wall, crawled through a drain pipe and took the fort."

"We in Haiti have always wondered about that. For there is no Port Riviera. There never was. We have looked all over our island and there is no such thing."

"However, for taking Port Riviera, he got the Congressional Medal of Honor the second time. He is the only man in the United States to get it twice—fighting Marines!"

In his protest, General Butler asked Adams what steps the navy would take if it found the interview quoted Minister Bellegarde correctly. He said he felt the minister's statement was a reflection upon the Marine Corps as well as himself.

The citation which accompanied the congressional medal said that on November 17, 1915, it was planned to attack Port Riviera, Haiti, with a force of Marines from the Fifth, Thirtieth, Twenty-Third companies, and Marine detachment and sailors from the Connecticut.

"Port Riviera was an old French bastion fort, about 200 feet on the side, with thick walls of brick and stone, the walls being loop-holed," the citation said.

Through a breach in the walls the citation continued, Butler started to lead the attack, but two men under his command entered ahead of him to prevent him from being the first exposed.

"There is," the citation said, "was devotion to duty. The assault inside the fort was made by 23 men with the knowledge that no quarter would be given to them."

Minister Bellegarde said today that when the reporter of the Washington Herald called on him he had on his desk a copy of a paper carrying a statement of General Butler's regarding Port Riviera.

In the course of the general conversation, he said he told the reporter that he knew of the fort in the past or present.

"I made no statement that the fort did not exist," he said. "It is simply that nobody of our knowledge knows about this fort. It is not known in Haiti."

Locals Win Second Place In Points in State Music Contest

Students of the Greenville high school won second place from the standpoint of total number of points in the state music contest which has been under way at Greensboro the last three days. It was announced today.

The Greenville entrants was out overwhelmingly in the preliminary district contest held here last Tuesday. They were highly commended for the splendid showing made in the state contest.

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DO WE WANT A BANK?

The question of whether or not we are to have a new bank to take over the old National Bank now rests with the stockholders and depositors of the former bank and their actions within the next few days will determine success or failure of the movement for the new bank.

For the past five months since the closing of the National Bank a wonderful piece of work has been done by those interested in opening a new bank and the attitude of the comptroller by permitting this long period of time to give our people an opportunity to work out the best plan for the community, has been most lenient.

Now the situation has narrowed itself down to the point that about ten per cent of the depositors have not signed the agreement offered by the committee and a slightly larger percentage of the former stockholders have not signed up for stock in this new bank.

These depositors' and stockholders' signatures are essential if the new bank is to open and the comptroller has advised the organizing committee that immediate action is necessary, otherwise he must order the liquidation of the bank.

It goes without saying that the opening of the new bank would not only prove a great asset to the entire community by the re-establishment of confidence in banking and business, but it will, as we see it, be a saving to the stockholders and depositors of the old bank as well.

In case of liquidation it is certain that all stockholders will be called upon for a hundred per cent assessment which if they are solvent, they will be forced to pay, while it is almost as certain that under the liquidation the depositors will receive far less than under the plans outlined for the opening of the new bank.

in the old bank must suffer the consequences. Now is the time to decide whether or not we are to have a new bank. Don't delay another day.

ABOUT TOWN

Greenville, famed far and wide for its hospitality, will throw wide open its gates next week to receive the thousands of people expected to attend the Eastern Carolina Exposition, and it is to be hoped every visitor will find his stay here both pleasant and profitable.

The Pitt County capital has played host to thousands of convention guests the last year or so, and it is matter of unending pride that the major part of the visitors returned to their homes with praise on their lips for the kind and courteous way they were treated while here.

The slogan of Greenville for years has been "Our Greenville, Yours If You Come," and it is the purpose of the entire citizenship to live up to the invitation to the letter every day of the year.

It matters not what section of the country you may hail from, we want you to accept the invitation literally and feel like you are truly at home during your stay in the principal city of the greatest bright leaf producing country in the world, and the "Hub of Eastern Carolina."

The comfortable sum which Pitt County people have received from the raising of hogs and poultry the last several years should inspire others to see what they can accomplish in the new industry.

The farmers have already been paid several thousand dollars for their offerings this season, and it was expected the figure would be greatly increased before the season is over.

What growers of this part of the county need more than any other thing at this time is extra sources of revenue, and there is no better way to get it than through the poultry and hog raising plan.

Leaders of the industry are optimistic for the future, believing that production will be increased to no little extent during the next few years. The optimism is based on the progress recorded the last few years, they say, which should prove an inspiration to any man out to increase his bankroll.

The Senate Campaign Funds Investigating committee has raised the impounding of the ballot boxes used in the Bailey-Pritchard senatorial contest in the last election, and the public will await with interest, the result of the investigation.

Rumblings of an impending investigation have filled the air the last several months, but this is the first time any definite action has been taken in the matter.

The investigation is the outgrowth of a complaint of unfairness from Prichard, the Republican nominee. The action has caused hardly more than a ripple of interest among the politicians, realizing as they do that the election in all sections of the state was conducted in fair and impartial manner.

The public, however, always "perks up its ears," to employ a little patois of the street, at even the suggestion of election irregularities and North Carolina will be the cynosure of all eyes until the verdict has been pronounced.

The Eastern Carolina Exposition will open next Monday, and the people of this section of the state

WAS HARDLY ABLE TO DRAG

Florida Lady Says She Soon Began To Get Better After Taking Cardui.

"I had been struggling with bad health for over a year," says Mrs. Delle Carr, of Graceville, Fla. "I was weak and run-down, and hardly able to drag myself around home. Sometimes a pain in my right side would cause me a lot of suffering. I frequently got so weak I could not keep up at all."

"I read about other women who had recovered their health after taking the Cardui Home Treatment, and I decided to try it myself. I sent to the store for Cardui and began taking it."

"I soon began to feel better. I was stronger. It was a great help to me, and I was much better after I had taken it. The pain in my side left, and I was able to carry on my work with much less effort. The dragging, tired feeling left me."

"I had recommended Cardui to a number of my friends because I improved so much after I had taken it."

Tell your friends to try Cardui, when weak and run-down. It is obtainable at your druggist's.

Cardui USED BY WOMEN FOR OVER 40 YEARS

will come to Greenville to inspect the many features which will be offered for their entertainment. One feature that will be in the spotlight until the winners have been announced is the queen contest. Greenville has six entries, three seniors and a number of juniors, and it is up to the public to do everything possible to try and help the young women capture honors.

The supper clubs of the city have adopted queens which they will sponsor and the battle for honors is expected to be one of the most spectacular ever witnessed here. Other towns will be allowed to queen each, and the contest in this field will be unusually vigorous by reason of the splendid type of young women entered. The very cream of beauty of the various sections of Eastern Carolina will be in evidence and people who do not realize the excellence of the young womanhood in the towns and cities should attend and fully inform themselves.

The inimitable Ralph Deal, has been accorded the honor of presenting the young woman, and that he will do it in an entertaining manner can not be doubted.

A resolution has been introduced in the Legislature calling upon the farmers to reduce acreage during the coming planting season. The resolution is along similar lines to those presented through other sources the last several months, and should receive the serious consideration of the farmers whether passed by the solons or not. The growers in this section of the state are faced by one of the most critical situations in years, and their future is to be largely determined by the action they take in the reduction of acreage.

It is impossible to estimate the bad results which would eventuate from the production of a normal crop, but one that is certain it would mean the ruination of the bright leaf growers. That the farmer will give the matter deserving attention can not be doubted, and it is to be hoped they will act in a commonsense way.

The thousands of dollars which Pitt County people have received from the raising of chickens and hogs should inspire others to try out the plan.

CHURCHES

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. H. Covert, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. J. Slay, Supt. Graded school. A class for every member of the family. Dr. Herbert ReBarker, teacher of the Men's Baraca class; Dr. L. R. Meadows, assistant teacher. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Special music. 7:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Special music. Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Mid-week prayer and praise service. Any stranger or friend, will find a glad and hearty welcome at this church. The public generally is given a cordial invitation to worship with us at all times.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday morning at 8:30. —Rev. C. J. Gable.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. S. Elliott, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Kinship With Christ." 7:00 P. M.—Baptist Young People's Union. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "Wanted—A Man to Stand in the Gap." Remember the mid-week service of prayer, praise and the study of God's Word, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Every member ought to keep this engagement with the Lord.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; A. G. Walters, Supt. 11 a. m. Morning worship. No morning or evening service. 7:00 p. m.—F. W. B. Leagues; all departments. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. 8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—regular mid-week prayer service. The public is invited to attend all the services of the church.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. W. A. Lillycrop, Rector. 7:30 a. m.—Early Celebration of the Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School—Charles O'H. Home, Supt. 11 a. m.—Morning Prayer, sermon. 7 p. m.—Young People's Service

League. 8 p. m.—Evening prayer, sermon, on the "Messing of the Episcopal Church." 9:45 a. m.—Meeting of the Woman's Guild.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH Rev. E. L. Hillman, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Church School; J. H. Rose, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Anthem: "The Hour of Prayer." (Incidental solo by Mrs. J. A. Karsnak.) Sermon: "One Thing I Know." Epworth Leagues, 7:15 p. m. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Music by young peoples' choir. Sermon by Rev. A. E. Brown. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. William A. Ryan, Pastor Bible School, 9:45 a. m.—Wm. E. Hooker, Genl. Supt. Good classes with competent teachers. Morning worship and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Sermon: "An Unfinished Task." Christian Endeavor Societies, 8:30 Senior Society: "Life's Work Meeting." Speakers, Miss Miriam Goodwin, Miss Rachael Scarborough, Dr. Smith. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Brunson, of Ayden. Special music by the vested choir at all regular services. You will enjoy an hour spent in worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. W. S. Harden, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sabbath School—Dink James, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Maitland Bartlett, pastor of a Presbyterian church in New York City. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will sing at the morning service. Sabbath School in Hollywood at 3 p. m. Sabbath School at Ballards Cross Roads, 2:30 p. m. 7 p. m.—Young People's meeting. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Good Profession."

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Corner 13th and Reade Sts. Rev. I. H. Presley, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; H. D. Fornes, Supt. Preaching every first and third Sundays by the pastor. Regular weekly prayer meetings every Tuesday and Friday nights. Welcome to all these services.

Essay Contest Next Tuesday

The essay contest that is being sponsored in Pitt county by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association on the subject of "Cotton Co-operative Marketing in North Carolina. Its Progress and Its Future," will be held in the library building on Tuesday afternoon, April 25 at 3:30. At this contest the winner from Pitt county will be picked to enter the district contest.

The public is invited to attend this contest.

Reidsville, N. C.—(AP)—The Edna cotton mills, closed since last August, are being operated full time again under new management.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING FOR ALDERMAN, 4TH WARD

I am a candidate for Alderman in the 4th Ward, on a moral and economic platform. I will appreciate your support in the approaching election, May 4th. D. A. WINDHAM. Thurs-Sat-Mon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Miss Cora Lee Carroll, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 25th day of April, 1931. J. J. Carroll, Administrator of the Estate of Miss Cora Lee Carroll, Deceased. Apr. 25-1tw-4wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Lena P. Proctor, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment. This the 24th day of April, 1931. Mrs. Earle P. Andrews, Mrs. Ethel P. Hudson, Mrs. Thelma P. Edwards, Administrators. F. G. James Son, Attys. April 25-1tw-4wks.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, being approved by the resident Judge of this district, made in that special proceeding entitled "Emily Lilla Smith and Mack G. Smith, 3d-

LIST YOUR TAXES

The books for listing taxes will close on Saturday, May 2nd, and I note a great number of people have not as yet listed. Only one more week in which to attend to this matter and save yourself from being subject to a penalty for not listing.

The Greenville Township List Taker, and the City List Taker, will be at the Court House each day next week for taking your list. All other township List Takers will be ready to take your list; therefore do not delay any longer.

P. L. STONE Tax Supervisor for Pitt County.

Notice of Registration

The Registration Books of the City of Greenville will be open for the registration of voters on Friday, April 10th, 1931, and can be found at the following places, between the hours of nine o'clock and six o'clock: Monday and Tuesday, April 27-28—Home Furniture Store, Inc. Wednesday and Thursday, April 29-30—Water & Light Office Friday and Saturday, May 1-2—Court House. Be sure that you are registered if you wish to vote in city election May 4th.

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By Charles McManus



Social and Personal

Judge C. F. Wilson and his wife Dr. Grace Wilson, of Morristown, N. J., are spending several days in the city with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Austin, who is teaching at Poplar Branch, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Austin.

Mrs. Harvey Huffin and children, of Wilson, were here yesterday. Little Miss Jane Rowlett is spending the week-end in Wilson.

W. E. Padgett, of Greensboro, is here for the week-end. Mrs. Leslie H. Bowling, of High Point, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Carper.

Dr. K. B. Pace, F. C. Harding, W. H. Dall and J. A. Watson attended a Rotary meeting in Ayden last evening.

Linwood Jones will leave Monday for Bristol, Tenn., where he has been transferred in connection with the National Biscuit Company.

Oscar Wallace, Flavius Alligood and Lee Stewart of Washington, were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hogwood and daughters, Ernestine, Betsy and Frances, visited the Azalea Gardens in Wilmington today.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyson, of Wilson, are guests of relatives for the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Carr is spending the week-end in Wilson. Jack Brown of Whitakers was here yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Carr spent yesterday afternoon in Wilson. Dink James has returned from Raleigh.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fleischmann spent yesterday in Durham. J. H. Blount attended a meeting of the State Merchants Association in Raleigh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ferguson spent Thursday in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowen and Miss Estelle Greene, spent yesterday in Raleigh attending the meeting of the North Carolina Education Association.

Mrs. Jennie Ives is spending some time with her daughter in Raleigh. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Hardin, Mrs. Chas. O'H. Horne, Miss Ruth Hillhouse and Mr. Ed Harvey spent yesterday in Wilmington where they visited the Azalea Gardens.

Miss Elizabeth Fluck, of Ta.boro, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowen.

MR. AND MRS. WINSLOW TO ENTERTAIN Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winslow will entertain this evening in compliment to their guests, Miss Anne Roof of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Elizabeth Transou, who is the guest of Miss Clara Moye.

Sharing honors with these two attractive guests will be Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smoot whose wedding was an interesting event of March twenty-fifth. Miss Katherine Warlick and Miss Elizabeth Austin, brides-elect of the summer.

The Winslow home will be lovely with white dogwood, spirea and red tidbits. In this setting fourteen tables will be placed for bridge, will be Mr. Earl Weatherford, of Among the out-of-town guests New York City, guest of Mrs. R. W. Moseley; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Padgett, of Greensboro, and Mr. John Warlick, of Granite Falls.

Fifty-Fourth Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson are receiving congratulations today on their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Senior C. E. Program. An interesting meeting is planned for the Senior Endeavor Society of the Eighth Street Christian Church for tomorrow night. The meeting will have for its discussion theme: "Life Work." There will be three principal speakers, each discussing the reasons and forces back of his or her being in a given profession. This should prove a most interesting as well as a helpful discussion. All young people who are interested in the shaping of their vocational lives are invited to attend this meeting.

WILL ROGERS AT STATE AS YANKEE, MON.-TUES. Will Rogers scored a new screen triumph in his newest talking picture, "A Connecticut Yankee," which is the feature attraction at the State next Monday and Tuesday.

Rogers reaches the very peak of his powers as a comedian in his fellow humorist's masterpiece. There is never a dull moment from the start to finish and the laughter is said to be continuous. Rogers' supporting cast includes Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Albertson, William Farnum and Myrna Loy.

Eat Your Sunday Dinner at THE SHAMROCK DINING ROOM DINNER—50c

MEATS Baked Chicken, Celery Dressing, Roast Leg O' Lamb, Chicken Pot Pie, Boiled Country Ham

VEGETABLES Fresh Snap Beans, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Steamed Rice, Pickled Beets, Celery

DESSERT Vanilla Ice Cream, Chocolate Sauce, Caramel Layer Cake

BREADS Hot Parker-house Rolls, Hot Clover Biscuits, Creamery Butter

DRINKS Milk, Coffee

MINISTER FROM NEW YORK TO PREACH

Rev. Maitland Bartlett, a Presbyterian minister from New York City, will preach at the Presbyterian church at the morning service tomorrow. Mr. Bartlett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moseley, and is coming with Mr. Earl Weatherford, who is to sing at the Exposition next week.

Bobbitt Infant Dies. Joshua Branch Bobbitt, Jr., day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bobbitt, died this morning at the Pitt Community Hospital. The funeral will be held Sunday in Warrenton, Mrs. Bobbitt's former home.

ATTEND JUNIOR-SENIOR EVENTS IN CHAPEL HILL

Misses Eloise Gallup, Blanche Staton and Mary James Lipscomb and Sidney Skinner left Friday for Chapel Hill to attend the Junior-Senior banquets and dances being held during the week-end. The young ladies in the party will be chaperoned in the fraternity home by Mrs. Ferrell Burch, of Reidsville.

ATTENDING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEETING

Dr. R. H. Wright, J. H. Rose, R. J. Slay and M. L. Wright are attending the Education Association meeting in Raleigh.

Attention Scouts! Scouts of the Christian Church Troop 33 will have a meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Rotary Club. Every member is urged to be present.

Intermediate C. E. Program. Leader: Elizabeth Carico. Topic: "How Can I Develop a Keen Mind?" Hymn: "My Jesus, I Live Thee." Lord's Prayer. Scripture: Prov. 3:13-15, Lucille Hill. Talk by Supt. Poem, Winifred Etheridge. Story, Martha Rogers. Discussion questions: 1. How can teachers help us most to develop keen minds?—Louise Tadlock. 2. Why are debates and essays and oratorical contests helpful?—Artemesia Harris. 3. How does clear thinking help us in our daily lives?—Mary B. Fleming. 4. Why is it a good thing to memorize something worth while every day?—Gladys Burton. 5. What do you think is the difference between book learning and the wisdom and understanding spoken of in the author of Proverbs?—J. A. Joyner. Hymn, "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted." Offertory. Roll call. Sentence prayers. Benediction.

MOTHER'S DAY DATES BACK TO MAY 1908 The suggestion of Mother's Day is attributed to Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, to whom the idea came when asked by the superintendent of a Sunday school in a Virginia town to arrange a memorial service for her mother, who

had lived and died in the town. She later brought this experience to the attention of church people in Philadelphia and the day was first observed in that city the second Sunday in May, 1908.

From that day to this, ministers, teachers and newspapers have made much of the idea and even Congress, that relentless and seemingly cold-blooded body of politicians, by a joint resolution, designated the second Sunday in May of each year to be "Mother's Day." President Wilson happily signed the bill May 8, 1914.

President Wilson then issued a proclamation in which he said, "I do hereby direct all government officials to display the United States flag on all government buildings and to invite the people of the United States to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places on the second Sunday in May as a public expression of our love and reverence for the Mothers of our Country."

Significant of the now general observance of the day, the War Department, April 4, 1925, ordered a nation-wide demonstration by the army, thus expressing its appreciation of the mothers of the soldiers of America and giving public expression of its love and reverence for the mothers of our country.

Some of the states have officially recognized the day and others have unofficially recognized it. It is also recognized in Canada and its observance is now as general there as it is in this country.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY IN SESSION HERE YESTERDAY

The Eleventh District of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were in session here yesterday at their annual meeting. The session was held at the Woman's Club building and presided over by Mrs. Albert May, of Spring Hope, the district director. Seventy-five delegates and guests were present.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 and opened with the song "Old North State," the ritual of the U. D. C. was read.

Mrs. J. H. Blount gave the guests and delegates a most cordial welcome and presented the distinguished guests, Mrs. Glenn Long, state president; Mrs. R. W. Isley, state historian; Mrs. Ed Woodard, custodian of crosses, and Mrs. Henry Speight, registrar. To this hearty welcome, Mrs. J. W. Parker, of Farmville, responded.

Reports from various chapters were given. The local chapter report was given by Mrs. J. L. Hassell and led in work done by school children. Memorial hour was conducted by Mrs. J. L. Fleming. Roll call of deceased members was made after which Messrs. Sam Allen and W. W. Lee sang "Lead Kindly Light." Miss Jesse Moye very beautifully sang "My Task," and Mrs. Chas. A. White rendered a beautiful solo. All these selections were ably accompanied by Mrs. Guy V. Smith. Prayer was led by Rev. W. A. Lillycrop.

It is always a great pleasure and privilege to welcome these representatives of the "Thin Grey Line" on any occasion and we hope they will be with us again in the near future. The program in full follows: Meeting called to order at 10:30 a. m. Song: "The Old North State." Ritual of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Greetings and Presentation of Distinguished Guests—Mrs. Judson Blount. Response to Greetings—Mrs. J. W. Parker. Minutes of Last Meeting—Mrs. Hortense Moye. Director's Report—Mrs. A. F. May. Chapter Reports. Reports of Children of Confederacy Chapters. Presentation of Powell Banner—Mrs. Ed Woodard. Address—Mrs. Glenn Long, Division President. Address—Mrs. R. W. Isley, Division Historian. Solo—Miss Jesse Moye. Custodian of Crosses—Mrs. Ed Woodard. Registrar—Mrs. Henry Speight. Samuel S. Nash Scholarship—Mrs. J. B. Spilman. North Carolina Room in Confederate Museum—Mrs. John L. Bridges. Appointment of Committees. One p. m.—Lunch. Two p. m.—Memorial Hour—Mrs. J. L. Fleming. Roll Call of Deceased Members. Report of Committees. Business.

Cox Mill Youth Plants Tobacco The first tobacco planting of the present season so far reported has been done by Ebert Evans, 18-year-old youth of the Cox Mill vicinity. Evans planted an acre and finished putting the plants into the ground yesterday.

THE FRIENDLY DINING ROOM is Preparing Another Delicious Dinner for Sunday

Roast Turkey with Dressing and Brown Gravy. Roast Chicken with Dressing and Brown Gravy. Roast Goose with Dressing and Brown Gravy. Boiled Country Ham. Cream Turkey Soup. Fresh Snap Beans. Creamed Garden Peas. Fresh Squash. Hot Clabber Biscuits—Corn Sticks. Pineapple Salad on Lettuce. Celery Cranberry Sauce. Vanilla and Chocolate Ice Cream with Home-made Chocolate and Banana Cake. Tea. Coffee. Milk. —50c—

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CRAVEN LADS TAKE GAME FROM LOCALS

On Friday afternoon New Bern High School defeated the Greenville Higs in a baseball game by the score of 8-3. The game was much closer than the score indicates, with New Bern doing all of her scoring in two innings, and Greenville ever threatening the New Bern twirler. He didn't have much, and Greenville lambasted him except when his meant runs. Then, too, Greenville's biggest hitting guns, Bullock and Taylor, hitting third and fourth were silent yesterday for the simple reason that all hitters have bad days. The game was an exciting one, and all the spectators feel that they got value received for what they paid to see that contest.

For New Bern the third baseman made some remarkable stops of hard hits. He just about saved the day for New Bern. Then their second sacker, Duval, started the whole business when he hit a long triple with a man on first. He scored later. The whole New Bern outfit was rather classy, as they have seen yet, and I know contests, and have won them all, save one tie.

For Greenville Taylor's pitching was a feature. New Bern reported that he was the sweetest thing they have seen yet, and I just know he is the only one like himself in the conference. It is just too bad for him to have to go on losing games because of a lack of support. The cause of the whole thing is that the Greenville boys lack experience. Captain Bullock and Broadhurst, a catcher, are the only seniors on the team. All schools have to build a team, well Greenville surely has a good one in the making—every boy a good ball player, but all the youngsters spoil the day some way before it is over. They are improving fast, and are determined to make a comeback and win the rest of the conference foes. Greenville has a chance to even matters with each of her foes who have defeated her.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Home Building and Loan Association of Greenville, North Carolina, will be held in Sheppard Memorial Library on Tuesday evening, May 5th, 1931, at eight o'clock. By J. J. White, Secretary. Apr. 22-25-30-May 4.

Taylor can show his courage by going on and pitch his best, even if he loses. Good baseball teams lose games; why the Robins have won one and lost seven, but they will burn the league up yet, so will Greenville because she has a good team. Broadhurst caught a nice game for Greenville; New Bern stealing not a base. Summerell left fielder, turned in a nice game. The boy woke up, found himself, and got a timely hit and turned in a nice running catch of a short fly back of third.

Greenville meets the classy Roanoke Rapids outfit here on Tuesday; all those who love the national pastime, and want to help Greenville High School be out at the Third Street School diamond at 3:30. You couldn't do anything else which would afford you personally so much pleasure, and still help so worthy an institution as Greenville High School.

Two Pitt Educators Honored at Raleigh

R. G. Fitzgerald, superintendent of Pitt County Schools, was elected to the vice-presidency of the State Education Association at Raleigh today.

J. H. Rose, superintendent of Greenville public schools, was elected superintendent of the Association of Superintendents of City Schools.

Immanuel Baptist Circle to Meet Circle Number 3 of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. Haines on Fifth street.



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Mayor Lanier's Stand On Power Question

Greenville, N. C., April 24th, 1931.

Mayor J. C. Lanier, Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

During the present Mayoralty campaign, it has been frequently stated that you are "lined up" with the Power Companies, and that you are in favor of selling the Municipal Water and Light Plant. I believe it is incumbent upon you to state your position on this question, and therefore ask that you answer the following questions:

1. Are you employed, or have you at any time been employed, by any of the so-called "Power Companies?"
2. Are you in favor of the city selling its Municipal Plant to private interests?

I am sure that the voters will appreciate an expression from you on these questions.

Very truly,
W. S. MOYE.
April 24th, 1931.

Mr. W. S. Moye, City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 24th with reference to my stand on the question of selling the municipal power plant, I would not ordinarily dignify insinuations of this kind by making a public reply. The spirit of fair play, and my record among the people I have lived with all my life, have already answered most of them. But the questions you have asked are questions of policy. Therefore I will answer them in this manner:

1. I am not employed by any Power Company; I have never been employed by any of them; I have never been offered any employment by them, and have no connection with them in any manner whatsoever.
2. I have always been opposed, and am now opposed to the city selling its Municipal Plant, and will oppose any such move to the limit of my ability, and to the last ditch.

Within the last two years I have made four speeches before the various clubs of this city in which I have stated that it would be a major calamity for our town to sell its power plant. I invite you to check this statement up by conferring with members of the Rotary Club and other clubs, as I am sure they will recall these statements.

Furthermore, when the city of Bethel was considering the sale of its franchise, I left my business and went to Bethel and did everything in my power to defeat the proposition there.

These are facts that can be checked beyond question. The statements you referred to, which are being made by certain parties opposing my candidacy for Mayor, are deliberate falsehoods, knowingly made for the sole purpose of misleading those people who might not know the facts.

Very truly,
J. C. LANIER.

Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

N. Y. COTTON

New York, April 25.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today at an advance of 1 to 3 points on week-end covering and some commission house buying which may have been promoted by reports of continued low temperatures in the south.

May sold up to 10-8 and October to 10-2 at the start, but the advance met some further liquidation together with some local and New Orleans selling which may have been influenced by the unsettled tone of the early stock market. May sold off to 10-13 and October to 10-75 with the market showing net losses of about 1 to 4 points at the end of the first half hour.

Liverpool was a shade lower than due on the New York close of yesterday under local and foreign liquidation which was absorbed by calling and covering according to trade advices. Egyptian futures in Alexandria, closed 2 to 11 points higher and the Indian spot quotation in Liverpool was unchanged.

The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 69,000 bales against 78,000 last year.

Open High Low Close
 May 10.17 10.18 10.08 10.10 10.14
 July 10.42 10.44 10.35 10.36 10.42
 Oct. 10.81 10.82 10.70 10.70 10.79
 Dec. 11.02 11.03 10.93 10.94 11.09
 Jan. 11.13 11.15 11.04 11.07 11.23
 Mar. 11.34 11.34 11.27 — 11.33

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, April 25.—(AP)—Big breaks in prices for corn, oats and rye late today accompanied heavy selling by holders unable or unwilling to maintain ownership.

Waves of orders to let go swept all three grains to new low price records. Wheat kept relatively firm although dropping more than 11-2 cents a bushel to a point unequalled with one exception since 1896.

Scarcity of moisture in spring wheat territory, both American and Canadian, seemed to minimize the selling of wheat.

All grains closed unstable at virtually the day's bottom figures; corn 2 1/8 lower; oats 1 1/8 to 2 1/8 down; rye 1 3/4 to 1 7/8 off and wheat unchanged to a setback of 1 3/4. Provisions finished unchanged to 7 higher.

| | High | Low | Close |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| WHEAT: | | | |
| May | 81 7/8 | 81 1/2 | 81 5/8 |
| July | 82 1/2 | 82 1/4 | 82 3/8 |
| Sept. | 83 3/4 | 83 3/4 | 80 |
| Dec. | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 80 7/8 |
| Dec. | 85 | 83 1/8 | 83 3/8 |
| CORN: | | | |
| May | 57 3/8 | 55 3/8 | 55 1/2 |
| July | 58 1/8 | 56 1/4 | 56 3/8 |
| Sept. | 59 3/4 | 58 | 58 1/8 |
| Dec. | 59 3/4 | 58 1/8 | 58 1/4 |
| Dec. | 52 7/8 | 51 5/8 | 51 3/4 |
| OATS: | | | |
| May | 28 1/8 | 26 1/8 | 26 1/2 |
| July | 28 1/4 | 26 7/8 | 26 7/8 |
| Sept. | 28 3/8 | 27 | 27 1/8 |
| Dec. | 29 | 27 1/2 | 27 3/4 |
| Dec. | 31 1/2 | 30 5/8 | 30 5/8 |
| RYE: | | | |
| May | 34 7/8 | 33 | 33 1/4 |
| July | 35 1/4 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Sept. | 37 1/2 | 35 3/4 | 35 7/8 |
| Dec. | 39 1/8 | 37 1/4 | 37 1/4 |
| Dec. | 41 3/4 | 40 | 40 |
| LARD: | | | |
| May | 8 55 | 8 32 | 8 32 |
| July | 8 52 | 8 47 | 8 47 |
| Sept. | 8 67 | 8 52 | 8 62 |
| BELLIES: | | | |
| May | — | — | 9 50 |
| July | — | — | 9 80 |
| Old. New. | — | — | — |

STOCK MARKET

New York, April 25.—(AP)—Persistent liquidation poured through the stock market in today's week-end session, wearing the general level of share prices down closer to the bear market's low established in December.

Selling was orderly, and in only moderately large volume, in view of the fact that the market had to digest the news of the suspension of one of the largest commission houses late in yesterday's session.

Losses in pivotal industrials and utilities were largely restricted to a point or two, although substantially wider declines appeared in spots. Transactions for the two-hour session were around a million and a half shares.

Of the two issues most prominently identified with the suspended commission house, General Theatres Equipment declined 1 5/8 to a new minimum at 35-8, and Fox sold off about a point to 163-4.

Weekend business and industrial news was perhaps more favorable than otherwise. An estimate of steel mill operations in the Youngstown area next week indicate that there will be no further slackening of output. The weekly mercantile reviews were conservative in tenor, but pointed to slightly better reports from wholesale trade.

Reports of an increase in ocean freight rates on gold were interpreted as indicating that decisive action had been taken to check the flow of gold to the United States from France.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Al Chem & Dye 131
 Am Can 114 3/8
 Am Car and Foundry 23
 American & Foreign Power 32 3/4
 American Locomotive 193-4
 American Radio 15
 American Smelting 413-4
 American Sugar 40
 American Tel and Tel 182
 American Tobacco 122
 American Tobacco pfd 125
 Am Woolen 77-4

Anacosta A 291-2
 Armour A 21-4
 Armour B 13-8
 Asso Dry Goods 21
 Atlantic Refining 147-8
 Balt & Ohio 501-8
 Barnsdall A 9
 Bendix Aviation 18
 Beth Steel 463-4
 Bush Term 20
 Cal & Hec 8
 Can Dry G A 121-8
 Can Pac 351-8
 Cannon Mills 21
 Ches & Ohio 391-4
 Chrysler 173-4
 Coca-Cola 146
 Col Fuel & Iron 17
 Col G and E 315-8
 Com South 83-8
 Cons Cigar 331-2
 Cons Gas 917-8
 Conl Can 56
 Conti Mot 3
 Corin Prod 693-8
 Cuban Am Sugar 23-4
 Drugs Inc 723-8
 Dupont De Nem 83
 Elec Auto L 473-4
 Elec Pow & Light 433-4
 Eng Pub Service 40
 Erie R R 233-4
 Foster Wheel 421-2
 Fox Film A 163-4
 Freeport Texns 303-4
 Gen Cigars 391-4
 Gen Elec 407-8
 Gen Foods 517-8
 Gen Mot 391-4
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 Goodyear T 321-8
 Gt West Sug 10
 Grigsby-Grin 35-8
 Houston Oil 421-8
 Howe Sound 201-2
 Hudson Mot 165-8
 Hupp Mot 75-8
 Int Comb Eng 21-8
 Int Harvester 485-8
 Int Nickel 151-2
 I T and T 271-8
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 Lig and Myers B 83
 Loews 431-2
 Lorillard P 181-4
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 Mack Trucks 291-2
 M K & T 163-8
 Mont-Ward 177-8
 Nash Mot 311-2
 Nat Biscuit 72
 Nat Airy Prod 433-8
 N Y Central 100
 N Y Nh and H 72
 Packard 75-8
 Par-Pub 311-2
 Penn R R 541-2
 Phillips Pete 71-4
 Pub Serv N J 791-4
 Pullman 42
 Radio 17
 Radio K O 18
 Rem Rand 91-8
 Rep Steel 121-2
 Reyn Tob B 501-4
 Royal Dutch 30
 Schulte Retail 77-8
 Seaboard 5-8
 Seaboard pfd 1
 Sears Roebuck 493-8
 Simmons 123-4
 Sinclair Con Oil 10
 Skelly Oil 51-8
 Sou Pac 84
 Sou Railway 36
 Stan G and E 691-4
 Stan Oil N J 365-8
 Stan Oil Cal 383-8
 Stan Oil N Y 183-4
 Studebaker 201-2
 Tenn Corp 7
 Texas Corp 22
 Timken Roll Bear 44
 Union Carbide 565-8
 Union Pac 1603-4
 Unit Aircraft 27
 Unit Cigar 6
 Unit Corp 211-4
 Unit Fruit 573-4
 U S Ind Alc 321-2
 U S Pipe 251-2
 U S Rubber 131-8
 U S Steel 1255-8
 Univ Leaf Tob 251-8
 Ward Bak B 41-4
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every day until further notice. NO LEGHORNS, but good, fat healthy hens. Do not feed corn or tie legs day of sale. Will pay 16 cents pound for 700 pounds, wanted this week. Bring to Express Office. Apr. 21-22-24-25

GARDEN PLANTING TIME—SEE

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PROBE BLAST ON MAIL CAR

Bomb in Mail Sack Believed to Have Destroyed Car on Train in Vermont

North Dorset, Vt., April 25.—(AP)—An explosion which fired and destroyed a combination baggage and mail car attached to a Rutland railroad passenger train as it passed through North Dorset last night was under investigation today. It was believed that a bomb in a mail sack caused the explosion.

William A. Goddard, mail clerk, and Joseph Pilon, baggage master, escaped with slight burns. The car with its contents, included several sacks of mail and a few trunks, was destroyed.

The train crew detached the burning car before the single passenger car on the train caught fire.

Goddard was sorting mail while the train was enroute from Troy, N. Y., to Rutland. He said that he tossed one of the sacks of mail into one corner of the car. As it landed there was a loud explosion and the section of the car where the mail bag lay burst into flames.

The clerk pulled an emergency cord and barely saved himself from burning as the train drew to a stop.

NEWS BRIEFS

From Over The City and County

NEW BANK FACES FAILURE
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 to Washington several days ago to confer with the Comptroller of Currency regarding plans for opening the bank. They were told very candidly that unless the desired signatures were obtained within the next few days it would be necessary for the government to begin proceedings in connection with the settlement of the affairs of the National bank.

Members of the committee said excellent progress had been made in the solicitation of both new and old stock, and also sign-up depositors, but that there were a few still undecided who would ruin all chances of creating a new institution unless they acted at once.

It was estimated that about 60 per cent of the necessary stock had been subscribed and that 90 per cent of the depositors of the old bank had been signed-up, but it is necessary to obtain the remaining signatures before the government will permit the committee to proceed with plans looking to actual organization.

With the final ultimatum from the Comptroller, and the last meeting held here, it will become the duty of the committee to report failure of the project within the next few days if the remaining stockholders and depositors do not come across.

The committee commended Mr. Wright, who was sent here by the government several months ago to take charge of the old bank. It was said that he had done everything in his power to assist in straightening out the business of the old institution, and had rendered invaluable service looking to plans for creation of a new bank.

Both stockholders and depositors who have not signed have been urged to do so at once and help save plans for the proposed new bank from certain failure.

SEN. JOHNSON TO SPEAK HERE

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 fight to lift the tax burden from the shoulders of the oppressed land owner, and has used his influence in reaching a final agreement between the House and Senate on the source from which revenue for the school bill is to be obtained.

He is one of the leading lawyers of his party, and the state, and his knowledge of the conditions that affect the people of his community and the state generally has been largely responsible for his battle in behalf of lifting the tax burden.

This is the first time he has ever spoken in Greenville, and exposition officials believed that his coming would be directly instrumental in greatly augmenting the crowd expected to attend the exposition opening.

Several other features have been provided for the entertainment of the crowd, and the evening is expected to be of great significance to the people of Greenville and surrounding territory.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY

Showers in the mountains beginning of week and showers more generally toward end of week; temperatures mostly near normal, except above normal during middle of week.

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FIVE BOYS JOIN FRIENDLY INDIANS
 The regular weekly pow-wow of the Cherokee and Mohawk tribes of three Friendly Indians. Our exhibit the junior room last night. Five new members were present, two boys joined the Cherokee and three boys joined the Mohawks.

We have three spaces allotted to us at the Eastern Carolina Exposition and six boys will be in charge each day. One member of the H-Y, two members of Pioneers and three Frindly as you enter.

A photographic record is being made of the various boys groups, and we hope to show these by the means of a microscope at the exposition.

The following boys were promoted and received their warrior's badge; Tom Skinner, John Vincini, Earle Kittrell, Jack Moyer, Robert Musselwhite, James Elks, A. T. Denton Holly Vandyke, James Thomas.

HOLDUP CASE NEARS END

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 home that night and told him about it.

In its attempt to offset evidence regarding tracks discovered at the garage and the piece of metal found in the ashes back of the house formerly occupied by Cox, the defense today introduced testimony to show that the metal was not a part of the pocketbook carried by Mrs. Ballard, and that the tracks were made by Ballard himself. The evidence pertaining to the metal was presented by a shoemaker who had repaired Mrs. Ballard's pocketbook sometime prior to the robbery. A witness declared he saw Ballard as he fixed the footprints at the garage where the robbery was committed.

Approximately thirty witnesses remained to be heard when court resumed work this morning and it was expected they would consume the morning and a part of the afternoon. It was hoped to reach argument during the latter part of the afternoon.

The case has continued uninterruptedly since Tuesday with exception of a part of Wednesday when Hallet Ward, member of the counsel for the defense, was called out of the city on business.

The court room has been packed to capacity each day and much humor has been injected into the case during the cross-examination of witnesses.

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DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED AND DELIVERED
 by H. L. Williams and wife, Rillie Williams, to H. A. White, Trustee, on the 28th day of January, 1928, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, in book K-15, page 225, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale for CASH, at public auction, before the court house door in Greenville

On Monday, May 25, 1931
 at 12 o'clock noon

THE FOLLOWING TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND

land, to-wit:
 "That certain piece, parcel of lot of land lying, situate and being in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and in south-western Greenville, in that subdivision known as the Higgs Brothers, property: Beginning at a stake on the north side of Myrtle street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Broad street, 66 feet from the northwest corner of Myrtle street and Pennsylvania Avenue, and running thence northwardly a nd parallel with Pennsylvania avenue, 165 feet to a stake; thence westwardly and parallel with Myrtle street 66 feet to a stake; thence in a southerly course and parallel with Pennsylvania avenue 165 feet to Myrtle street; thence eastwardly by Myrtle street 66 feet to the beginning, and the same being known and designated as Lot No. 9 in Block "D," an old map made by W. F. Carlisle for Higgs Brothers, and being the same lot conveyed to H. L. Williams by L. E. Turnage by deed dated June 30, 1924, and recorded in Book V-14, page 409, and being the same lot upon which H. L. Williams erected a dwelling and whereon he now

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina—Pitt County: Under and by virtue of the authority of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated December 22nd, 1927, executed by Charlie Whitfield and wife, Rosa Bell Whitfield, to John Hill Paylor, trustee, and John Hill Paylor, trustee, duly recorded in Book F-17, page 334, public registry for Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured and demand having been made upon said trustee to foreclose said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on

Monday, the 25th day of May, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon,
 at the court house door in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Lying on the Farmville-Marlboro road on east side and being lot No. 80 of what is known as Lincoln Park, Farmville, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 79, and runs with line of lot No. 79 easterly to a stake N. S. Ry. right of way, thence with said right of way southerly to a stake corner of lot No. 81, thence with line of lot No. 81, westerly to Main street, thence with Main street 50 feet northerly to the beginning, as surveyed and platted by Jarvis B. Harding, C. E., which map is recorded in Map Book 1, page 45, of

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