

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; moderate westerly winds.

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Major General Butler Flays Criminal Class In Exposition Speech

Stormy Petrel of the Marines Also Gives Graphic Portrayal of the Capture of Fort in Haiti; Says Attention to Criminal Element Must Follow Solution to Existing Depression; Earl Weatherford, American Tenor, Captivates Hearers in Two Recitals

Fighting Marine



Major General Butler, who spoke at the exposition here yesterday afternoon and last night.

Major-General Smedley D. Butler, "stormy petrel" of the U. S. Marines, came to Greenville yesterday and spoke twice at the Eastern Carolina exposition. He didn't launch any attack against Mussolini or any other foreign plenipotentiary, and people who came with expectation of hearing some scathing denunciation of this kind left without having the ambition gratified. He did, however, lambast the criminal element of the country, and declared that after a solution to the depression existing at this time, the crime question would be the next most important to grip attention of the nation. This assertion was made before between five hundred and a thousand people last night. Yesterday afternoon he discussed the Haitian controversy in which he has asked an investigation of the statement by Dantes Bellegarde, Haitian minister, that a fort which General Butler captured and destroyed, never existed. The general was decorated for the feat.

He described it as a Democratic job, with Joseph Daniels, then secretary of the navy, boss of it all. He said he seemed to have gotten along better with the Democrats than with the Republicans. The general lost his way to Greenville and arrived exactly one hour late. When he left his car at the Proctor hotel, he refused anything to eat, and went almost directly to join the parade which had formed in front of the Eastern Carolina Teachers college. It was a strictly military affair, with National Guard units from Greenville, Washington and Kinston taking part. The Pitt County Post of the American Legion, and the local organization of Boy Scouts also participated.

Congressman Lindsay Warren introduced the distinguished visitor in the afternoon and last night Mayor J. C. Lanier made the presentation. Both of the speakers paid tribute to the record of General Butler, and gave him a cordial welcome to the section. Both afternoon and night, the speaking was preceded by a program of exceptional merit. The high light of this part of the performance was a recital by Earl Weatherford, American tenor from New York. The singer completely captivated his hearers during both engagements. One of the most remarkable things about his program was the fact that he remained within range of his audience.

Not once did he attempt any really classical numbers. His entire program was in English, familiar songs that instantly found a receptive place in the hearts of his hearers. His style of presentation was all that could be expected in a recital singer. His range was splendid, enunciation clear, his voice of a pleasant timbre. He was liberally applauded both afternoon and evening. Mrs. Guy V. Smith acted as accompanist. In addition there were numbers of acts put on by a troupe of native Hawaiians and Tana Nerve, exhibition dancer from Raleigh. This part of the program was to change today with a group of entertainers from New York filling the bill during the remainder of the week.

General Butler was given a rousing ovation as he appeared before the amplifier last night, and as his hearers arose to more fully express their appreciation of him, he waved them down, smiling broadly, and shouting "Sit down, sit down." He paid a tribute to this section of the country, and declared he had never been more delightfully entertained. He said that he felt too proud to make a talk and asked the indulgence of the audience.

On the stage with him was Hal Turnage, a native of Farmville, N. C. General Butler described Turnage as one of the most valuable men in the marine corps, and said he was proud to visit the section capable of producing such a heroic character. Referring briefly to the Haitian incident, he stated that Turnage knew all about it as he was there and knew the fort existed and they blew it sky high. Describing his early life in a Quaker family, the speaker carried his audience through the years to

BUSINESS ON THE UPGRADE

President of U. S. Chamber Commerce Sees Definite Improvement Now

Atlantic City, N. J., April 29.—(AP)—The trend of business at present is definitely upward, William Butterworth, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States said today.

In an address opening the annual meeting of the organization he said that the number of industries that can look forward confidently is growing, many of them being industries which reflect into the condition of other industries and other fields of business, and "improvements are appearing in the news of the hour."

"The inherent strength which were depressed have shown a record of problems resolutely faced, so that for many of them it was a period in which difficulties of many sorts were liquidated, thus leaving those industries in position to face their future without a burden of maladjustments which, but for this time of liquidation, might have moved continuing handicaps."

"Thomas F. Woodlock, former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, urged special taxation and strict regulation of those using highways for common carrier service at a meeting of the transportation and communication department.

"The railroad," he said, "is fairly entitled to protect its own business by meeting such competition as it can economically meet."

Revision of the Sherman anti-trust law was advocated by Goldthwaite H. Dorr, New York attorney, who said fear of prosecution under it was deterring industry from attempting to restore a normal basis of supply and demand. A campaign for revision of the law to authorize trade agreements under the Federal Trade commission was foreshadowed in a resolution prepared for submission to the convention.

Henry Fowler, of the trade relations committee, said it had prepared a resolution to the effect: "The most prosperous periods of the nation's industrial history, said Robert P. Lamont, secretary of commerce, have been those of coincident with high wages and shorter hours."

DECIDE PRICE FOR NATIONAL PARK PROJECT

Champion Fibre Company and N. C. and Tennessee Report Decision Today

Washington, April 29.—(AP)—Representatives of the Champion Fibre Company and of the States of North Carolina and Tennessee today reached an agreement on the price to be paid of approximately 91,000 acres in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

The agreement was announced by D. C. Chapman chairman of the Tennessee Park commission shortly after the group met for the third day at the offices of Director Albright of the National Park service. The price agreed upon was not announced and Mr. Chapman indicated it might not be disclosed for some time. The tracts involved in the agreement constitute the finest timber land in the section and was held by the company for eventual use at its pulp mills in North Carolina.

It contains the finest kind of spruce timber in the southeastern United States. Only two additional tracts belonging to other lumber interests within the area of the park remain to be acquired before the entire area can be turned over by the states to the National Government for development as a park.

The land involved in today's price agreement included 37,500 acres in Tennessee and about 52,000 in North Carolina. Commutation proceedings in Tennessee had resulted in fixing a price of \$2,550,000 for the smaller tract, a figure prohibitive in view of the comparatively small amount of money available to the states for purchase. No estimate had been made on the North Carolina side.

Already 160,000 acres of park land have been turned over to the United States by the states and considerable tracts are under option so far North Carolina has paid an average price of \$11.20 an acre for its purchases. Tennessee's figure has been higher. The eventual area of this park will be 427,000 acres the minimum fixed by Congress, which also established a

COSTLY FIRE AT TWIN CITY

Flames Destroy Leaf Warehouse, Damage Other Property Given at \$750,000

Winston-Salem, April 29.—(AP)—Fire early today destroyed 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco, a huge warehouse and several other buildings here, damaging a re-drying plant and other structures.

The damage was estimated at \$750,000 by W. A. Goodson, president of the Winston-Salem Leaf Tobacco company, owner of the warehouse and re-drying plant, and of the Winston Leaf Tobacco company, operator of the enterprises. He said the companies' property was insured.

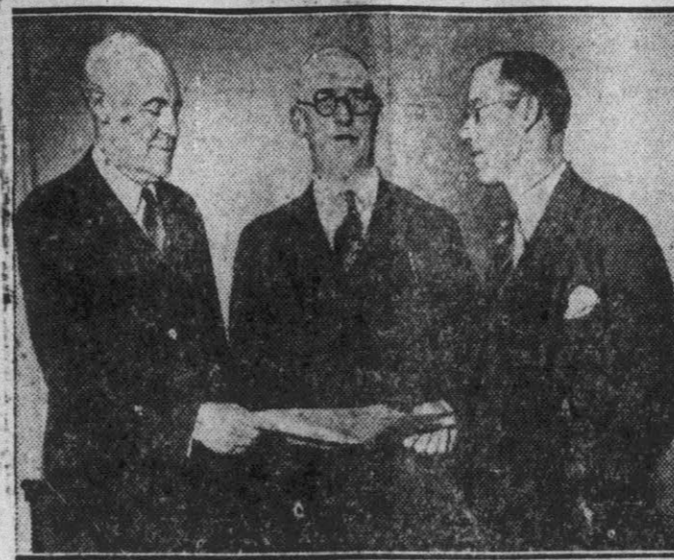
The flames, which started in the warehouse shortly after midnight, also destroyed four negro houses, four garages, other small structures and several trucks and automobiles and damaged a store operated by Thomas W. Watson.

An international business was done by the tobacco companies, whose buildings were located on 12th and Oak streets, covering approximately a city block. Early reports that two negroes lost their lives in the flames proved erroneous. The men were located after the fire had been brought under control. Destruction of the four houses, however, rendered close to a score of negroes homeless.

Mr. Goodson instituted an investigation today to determine the cause of the fire. He expressed the belief that a pile of tobacco had become overheated and ignited, but expected to ascertain definitely, if possible, during the day. Plans for rebuilding the structure will be held in abeyance pending a meeting of the stockholders, which will be called in the near future.

The leaping flames and heavy clouds of smoke attracted thousands to the scene of the fire, despite the hour at which it occurred. Before the firemen reached the scene the flames had made such headway that the warehouse was doomed. Their efforts were concerned on saving valuable property nearby, chief of which was a re-drying plant. In this they were successful for damage to the structure was slight.

ESCAPED PRISONER IS PARDONED



Frank Preston, who was at liberty 13 years after escaping from an Ohio reformatory, was pardoned by Gov. George White of Ohio. Recently he was arrested in St. Louis, where, in the intervening years he had married, raised a family and became a law-abiding citizen. Gov. White (left) is shown giving Preston his release papers. In center is W. A. McFadden, parole officer.

KILLS SELF IN JAIL HERE

F. M. Fitts Slashes Throat With Piece of Milk Bottle Shortly After Noon Hour

Sitting his throat with a part of a broken milk bottle, F. M. Fitts, of Raleigh, traveling salesman, committed suicide in the city jail shortly after the noon hour today.

An inquest was conducted in the jail by Acting Coroner A. A. Elwanger, and the jury returned a verdict that the man came to his death by his own hands.

Fitts, apparently about 35 years old, driving an automobile, parked in front of the police headquarters yesterday afternoon. He was arrested on a charge of being drunk and operating an automobile while under influence of liquor. Two pints of liquor were said to have also been found in his possession.

He was placed in the city jail until he was sufficiently sober to face the charges against him. A negro jail attendant said he gave Fitts water in a milk bottle this morning about 8:30, and when he returned about 1 o'clock the man was dead. A negro confined in another section of the jail, testified that he noted the man's labored breathing and called attention of the attendant to the fact when he entered the jail this afternoon.

Chief of Police Preston Pierce said he entered the jail this morning about 10 o'clock and talked with Fitts regarding what he desired to do about his case. He said Fitts told him that a friend would come sometime this afternoon to arrange bond.

A note was found in Fitts' cell, asking that his wife, who also resides in Raleigh, be notified.

Officers also notified a brother of the man, and both he and Mrs. Fitts were expected to arrive in Greenville during the afternoon.

In the meantime the body was taken to the Williams Undertaking Parlor and prepared for burial. It was not known where the body would be taken for burial but it was supposed that it would be carried to Raleigh.

Nothing was known of Fitts here, except that he was a traveling salesman who visited this section from time to time.

BOY HERO AT WHITE HOUSE

Bryan Untied to Spend Day and Night As Guest of Hoovers

Washington, April 29.—(AP)—Bryan Untied, hero of the Colorado blizzard, arrived at the White House shortly after 9 o'clock today to spend a day and a night as guest of President and Mrs. Hoover.

The boy wore a blue suit and in his hand was a small kodak. As he walked up the front portico of the executive mansion, he was received with full formality accorded all White House visitors. The great front door was swung wide by a uniformed butler and Bryan walked inside to have breakfast in the family dining room.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoover already had eaten as had Herbert Hoover, Jr., who arrived earlier in the morning from Asheville where he has been recuperating from an illness for six months. Untied was escorted by a secret service man who had accompanied him from his home near Denver. In order to avoid publicity along the way the boy's departure had been kept secret until late yesterday.

KING OF SIAM HOOVER GUEST

Monarch and Wife Given Cordial Welcome at the White House Today

Washington, April 29.—(AP)—For the first time in history an Siamite monarch crossed the threshold of the White House today to receive a friendly handclasp of welcome by the President of the United States.

He was King Parajadhipok of Siam who called formally on President Hoover to receive the president's welcome to the United States. Mrs. Hoover welcomed the queen.

By a long standing custom the call was a highly formal one and was immediately returned by the President and Mrs. Hoover at the royal residence of the eastern ruling couple on Massachusetts avenue.

The President and Mrs. Hoover returned the call on the royal couple promptly, remaining about ten minutes. The president's military aides, in dress uniform, accompanied them. Captain Russell Train, the naval aide, wearing the conked hat which has been the emblem of naval rank since the war of 1812.

Supreme Court Justices and other officials who were to be received by the king after the president's call were arriving before the president left, among the Chief Justice and Mrs. Hughes, Justice and Mrs. Stone and Justice and Mrs. Sutherland.

A little later came Vice-President Curtis and his official hostess Mrs. Edward E. Gann.

Precedence was tossed to the winds as American officials and their wives were escorted through the massive halls to the blue parlor in which the Siamite king and queen received.

The officials waited upstairs after walking through a long corridor that was a treasure trove of oriental pieces—horns, hats, weapons, and other trophies from the travels of the owner of the house. The Americans were called for one at a time and escorted to the king and queen by the royal chamberlain.

BIG DOCKET IN COUNTY COURT

Negress Among Several Others Sent to Jail and Roads Yesterday

Ing Haskins, colored, convicted of connection with the illicit whiskey traffic was sentenced to four months in jail by Judge W. L. Wheedbe, presiding over the regular session of county court in this city yesterday.

Court continued sitting today and indications were that it would be late in the afternoon before hearing was completed. The docket was congested more than usual due to the fact that there was no county court held during the two weeks of original court which adjourned last Saturday night.

Ben Mills, charged with possessing liquor, was fined \$75 and cost. Lizzie Howard, charged with larceny, was sent to the roads for thirty days. Lewis Hudson, fined with deadly weapon, was fined \$100 and cost. Otis Hawkins, colored, was sentenced to four months on the roads on a charge of driving while drunk. Claude Clemmons, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was fined \$100 and cost.

CONFEREES AGREE ON RECOMMENDING COMMODITIES TAX

Seven Killed In Oil Well Blaze

Workmen Attempt to Check Blazing Inferno at Sinclair Well in Texas; Investigate Communist Activities in Connection With Fire

Thler, Texas, April 29.—(AP)—Sinclair Oil company officials here said today that Texas rangers investigating an alleged Communist plot to blow up oil field properties were expected to inquire into the oil well explosion that killed seven men near Gladewater, Texas, last night.

Gladewater, Tex., April 29.—(AP)—Men and equipment were rushed to the Sinclair No. 1 Cole well, four miles southeast of here, today in an effort to subdue the mighty, roaring caldron that burned seven men to death last night.

Two other men who were pulled from the inferno after it had become ignited were near death in a Longview hospital. It was possible others had died in the blaze but operators were hopeful all had been accounted for. The gigantic geyser of fire crackled and leaped unabated, gathering momentum through the night, lighting the pine forests for many miles. Its heat became intensified as thousands of barrels of crude oil were lapped up by the shooting flames.

It appeared likely that several days would be necessary for experts to place nitro glycerine to blow out the fire. While the oil fire snorted and popped, buddies of Bob Murdock and Bill Haroun, whose bodies were cremated in the withering caldron.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR MINISTER

Rev. J. H. Little, Jr., of Winterville Laid to Rest During Afternoon

Rev. J. H. Little, Jr., Free Will Baptist minister, died at his home in Winterville, at the age of 47 years, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had been in bed for the past six weeks with low blood pressure and heart disease and his passing was not unexpected.

Mr. Little leaves surviving him, his widow, who was Naomi Cherry; six children, Russell, Clarence, John, Edward, Clifton, Francis and Viola; two brothers, W. E. Little of Edgecombe county and Roy H. Little, of Honolulu, P. H. W. H. Wells of Greenville was his brother-in-law.

Funeral services were conducted from his home at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Willie Hart, Free Will Baptist minister of Snow Hill, assisted by Rev. L. B. Manning, of Mountain and Rev. W. B. Nobles, of Winterville. Services were conducted by the Macclesfield Tribe of Red Men of which he was a member, assisted by delegations from the Ayden, Winterville and Greenville Tribes. Interment was in the family cemetery near Old Sparta, Edgecombe county.

Mr. Little was an active Free Will Baptist minister for many years and was very much beloved by the people of Winterville, where he lived, the many members of the churches which he had served and a host of warm friends. He was a sincere Christian and his was a life full of service for everything that was best for his people and his community.

BANK OPENS Franklin, N. C., April 29.—(AP)—The Bank of Franklin, which suspended operations last December 10, reopened for business here today.

Mexico City.—(AP)—A tornado and hail the size of hen's eggs unroofed 90 per cent of the houses in Comitan, state of Chiapas, a dispatch from that city stated today. Several persons were injured.

Beautiful Co-ed



Bettie Bacon, a junior, selected the most beautiful girl at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.

TO CONTINUE WALKER FIGHT

City Affairs Committee Will Push Demand for Investigation of New York

New York, April 29.—(AP)—The city affairs committee defeated in its first attempt to force the removal of Mayor Walker, will continue its fight "until every one of its charges has been thoroughly investigated."

The decision was announced in a formal statement after dismissal of the charges by Governor Roosevelt. The committee had accused the mayor of condoning incompetence and encouraging corruption in the city government.

"The governor's failure to act upon the charges of the city affairs committee against Mayor Walker brings to an end the first skirmish in the battle between civic decency and the Tammany machine," the committee's statement said.

"The City Affairs committee will not rest until every one of its charges has been thoroughly investigated and the mayor compelled to account under oath for the misconduct charged."

The City Affairs committee declared the complaints would be submitted to the committee of the legislature which is now inquiring into municipal affairs. Political writers for newspapers found significance in one passage of the statement, particularly in view of the fact that the governor is being discussed as a candidate for president. It said:

"The governor's failure to take evidence and determine the truthfulness of the charges is a responsibility which he alone will have to bear before the American people."

Gen. Butler Says Marines Might Help Adjourn Legislature

The marines could possibly assist in adjournment of the North Carolina Legislature. Major General Smedley Butler, here to speak at the Eastern Carolina Exposition last night, was asked by a Tar Heel how could the Legislature be adjourned.

"Well, I know nothing about the habits of North Carolina Legislatures but the marines adjourned one in Haiti once," Butler replied, adding a caution to newspapermen with a grin, "don't you print that or I will really get in trouble." Today was the 113th day of the longest legislative session in the history of the state.

Members of Committee Refuse to Discuss What the New Luxury Tax Would Include But Said the Senate Members Had Accepted the House Stand for the MacLean Law in Its Entirety; Committee Named to Rewrite Hinsdale Tax to Conform to the Agreement

Raleigh, April 29.—(AP)—The joint conference committee on the biennial revenue bill agreed today to recommend adoption of a selected commodities or "luxury" tax to the General Assembly.

Members of the committee refused to discuss what the new selected commodities tax would include but said the Senate conferees had accepted the House stand for the MacLean school law in its entirety. A sub-committee consisting of Senators Hinsdale of Wake, Pritchett of Bertie, and Representatives MacLean of Beaufort, Allen of Granville and Cherry of Gaston was named to re-write the Hinsdale "luxury" tax bill to conform to the agreement.

The vote in the conference committee today was understood to have been 8 to 5 to report the "luxury" tax. Senators Pritchett, Hinsdale, Rankin of Gaston, and Clark of Edgecombe, voted for the report, with Representatives MacLean, Spence of Moore, Connor of Wilson, and Allen of Granville.

Senators Dunlap of Anson, and Folger of Surry, voted against the report with Representatives Harris of Person, Hood of Wayne and Cherry.

The original Hinsdale "luxury" tax measure, defeated by the House as a committee of the whole and voted down in the Senate three times, 26 to 24, taxed cigarettes, other tobaccos, cosmetics, new automobiles, playing cards, ammunitions, theater admissions and other selected articles. The rates ran as high as 20 per cent on cigarettes and cosmetics.

Action of the Senate conferees in accepting the House proposal placed them in the position of voting for a taxation policy three times refused by the 50 senators.

A number of senators however, in the last week announced on the floor that they would support the report of the conferees even if it contained the luxury tax but stood out that the matter should be submitted to a referendum in 1932. This the House refused to accept.

The conferees expect to draw their formal report this afternoon and present it tonight. The two divisions were to recess until eight o'clock in order to get the report tonight.

Until the Hinsdale bill is completed in its new form no estimate of how much revenue it will raise can be made.

In its original form the estimates of what it would get varied from \$5,000,000 to \$9,000,000.

The Senate amended and passed the Jefferson bill to require counties, cities and towns to award contracts for supplies and construction work through competitive bids.

Under the amended bill, which must go back to the House for concurrence, all purchases or work costing in excess of \$300 must be let by bids. All purchases to cost more than \$1,000 must be advertised.

Permission to the Daughters of the American Revolution to erect a memorial in the capitol rotunda to residents of the lower Cape Fear river who resisted the stamp act was granted by the General Assembly.

The Senate passed the Newman resolution, already approved in the House, granting the organization the right to place a memorial here. Representative Newman, in sponsoring the act, said that North Carolinians resisted the stamp act several years before the Boston "Tea Party."

Three members of the House today introduced a bill to eliminate all allowances of gasoline tax refunds.

The same men, Pitts of Catawba, Edwards of Cleveland and Eubank of Henderson, also sent forward a measure to allow the refunds on a basis of half of the tax. Under the 1931 act and amend ment, passed since its ratification gasoline used in airplanes, mining agriculture, fishing and certain other specified machines and industries.

# News of the Day IN Pictures

## RUMANIAN COURT ENTERTAINER



Associated Press Photo

Mlle. Grit Doresco, recently appointed official entertainer at the Rumanian court in Bucharest. She is a well known dancer in the Rumanian capital and has performed before many European royal houses.

## HONDURAS GOVERNMENT EXPECTS DECISIVE BATTLE WITH REBELS



Associated Press Photo

A decisive battle, which the government hopes will break the back of the Honduran revolution, is expected soon. Gen. Luis Mejia Moreno (right), military commander of Tegucigalpa, is in command of loyalist troops in the field. Above residents are shown fleeing to safety when government troops and rebels clashed recently near Tela. Federal troops at Tegucigalpa are shown below.

## SPAIN ACCLAIMS NEW REPUBLIC



Associated Press Photo

The whole of Madrid went wild upon the abdication of King Alfonso and the proclamation of the second Spanish republic, marking the overthrow of the Bourbon dynasty. The frenzied crowd is shown in this picture swarming around a soldier as he raises aloft the republican banner in a Madrid street.

## SAILORS LANDED IN NICARAGUA



Associated Press Photo

Sailors from the U. S. S. Memphis setting up machine guns at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, to protect American lives and property from bandits who have imperiled the city.

## BABE COMES ROLLING HOME



Associated Press Photo

Babe Ruth, ailing Yankee slugger, arriving in New York accompanied by Mrs. Ruth. The Babe injured his leg in the Red Sox-Yankee game in Boston and spent several days in the hospital. He expects to be back in the lineup soon.

## OLD AMBITION MAY BE REALIZED



Associated Press Photo

For a long time Ruth Nichols, society flier of Rye, N. Y., has been ambitious to make a solo flight across the ocean and now her plans are developing toward that end. She expects soon to take off from Harbor Grace, N. F., for Paris—the first woman ever to attempt an Atlantic flight alone. The plane she will use is pictured above.

## JESSE HARPER ON HIS RANCH



Associated Press Photo

Jesse C. Harper, who becomes athletic director at Notre Dame, succeeding the late Knute Rockne, is shown on his ranch near Ashland, Kas. He has extensive properties including 4,000 head of blooded cattle. Harper resigned as athletic director in 1918, turning over the reins to Rockne.

## NOTORIOUS GUNMAN CAPTURED



Associated Press Photo

James Nannery (seated), notorious gunman and escaped Sing Sing convict, was captured by a lone Dover, N. J., policeman, Charles Ripley, at Dover. Nannery was sought for killing a Bronx, N. Y., policeman and for numerous holdups. He had a veritable arsenal in his car when caught. The gunman is shown in the Morristown, N. J., jail with Detective De Rosa (left) of New York and Lieut. Gebhardt, Jersey trooper.

## Gets Rebel Offer



Associated Press Photo

Leaders of the revolt in Madeira, Funchal Islands, wireless President Antonio Carmona of Portugal offering to surrender—provided certain reforms were put into effect.

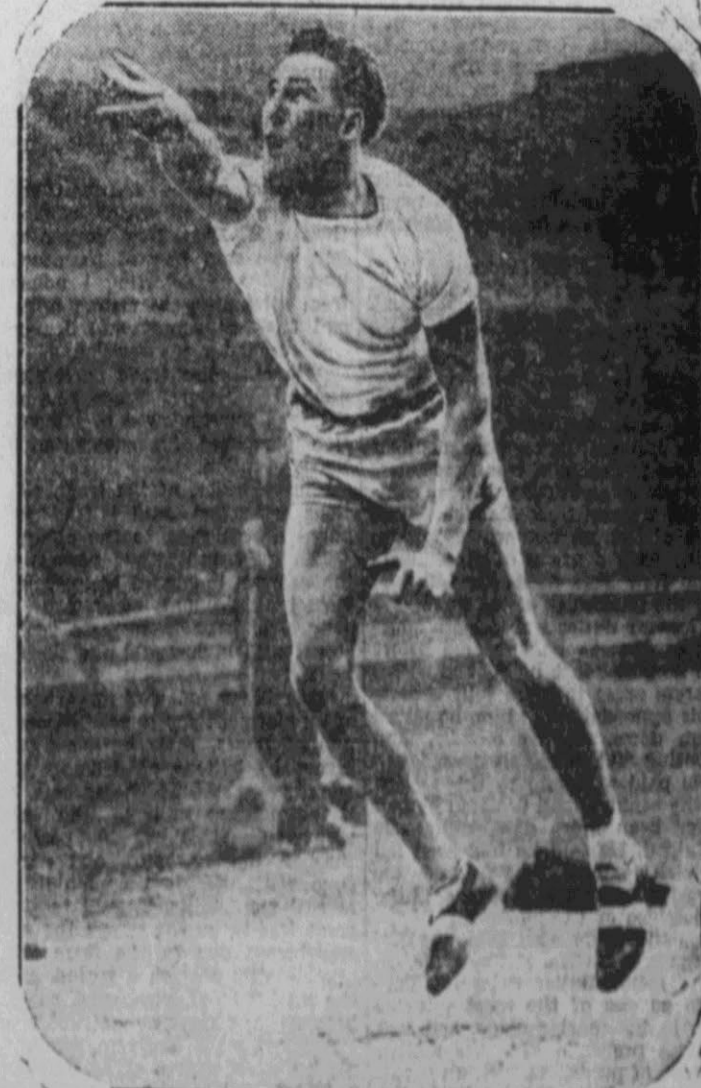
## PRINCETON UNIVERSITY'S VARSITY CREW



Associated Press Photo

Princeton university varsity crewmen shown during a workout on Lake Carnegie, Princeton, N. J. Left to right: Cummings, bow; Botzow, Shennan, Smith, Pease, Schieffelin, Phlaumer, West, stroke, and Colmore, coxswain.

## BERLINGER WINS DECATHLON



Associated Press Photo

Big Barney Berlinger, Pennsylvania, turned in the most brilliant all-around performance of his career to capture the intercollegiate decathlon championship for the third straight year at the Pennsylvania relay carnival in Philadelphia. Here he is putting the shot, winning the event with a decathlon record of 46 feet 9 3/4 inches.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rook, of Belhel, visited here today. Mrs. J. W. Rook, of Belhel, visited here today. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, of Whitakers, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Perkins yesterday.

St. Peter's Catholic Church. Holy Mass Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Holy Hour, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday night at 7:45.

Leaves For Hospital. Mrs. William McDonald left yesterday for Durham, where she will undergo treatment at the Duke Hospital.

Prayer Meeting Methodist Church. Do you have prayers unanswered? It will be the burden of the pastor's theme at the prayer service this evening to assist in understanding why many prayers are not answered.

Observe National Music Week. The Junior Woman's Club will feature a program at State Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5, in observance of National Music Week.

A Toast To General Butler. Here's to General Butler! And all his brave Marines! The fort they took in Haiti!

Three cheers for General Butler. Let's cheer him loud and long! He's shown he is no weakling! A man who rights a wrong.

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HALE-WESSON. Springfield, Mass., April 23.—Miss Sallie Southall Wesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Wesson of Forest Glen Road, Longmeadow, was married to James Hale, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hale of Riverview Terrace, this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral.

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To Race In Italy



Loretta Turnbull, 18, Los Angeles, women's national outdoor motorboat champion, sailed for Italy to compete in the international outdoor boat races against a field of men.

Howard Cobb, of Louisville, Ky., John McClintock of Huntington, W. Va., A. Douglas Moffatt of Salt Lake City, John Koppmeier of Milwaukee, and Hugh Thompson of New York City.

Following the ceremony a reception for 400 guests took place in the Colony Club which was decorated for the occasion with forsythia, spring flowers and palms. The bride's table was in white.

The above wedding will be of interest to friends in Greenville and Pitt county. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Cotten of Cottdale, this county.

Billy Tolson Wins First Position In Co-Op Essay Contest. The Pitt county essay contest on "Co-operative Marketing of Cotton in North Carolina, Its Progress and Its Future," was held in the Library building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

The first prize winner was Billy Tolson, Greenville; second prize winner, Evelyn Turnage, Farmville; and third prize winner, Elizabeth Lewis, Fountain.

Furniture Industry Hits the Upgrade. High Point, N. C., April 29.—(AP)—The furniture manufacturing industry has hit the upgrade.

Says Investigators Welcome to Boxes. Raleigh, April 29.—(AP)—Gov. O. Max Gardner says the U. S. Senate sub-committee investigating the Bally-Fritchard election contest is welcome to the precinct boxes in the state.

Guardsmen Called Out To Protect Kentucky Negroes. Elizabethtown, Ky., April 29.—(AP)—National guardsmen, their forces increased by additional detachments summoned from surrounding towns after a group of men attacked a negro lawyer, paroled the Hardin County court house today, guarding three accused negroes of slaying Thomas Tilley, farmer.

Change can wreck your car. ALL men are equal before Chance. You may be the next to pay... unless you've arranged to have us pay FOR you... through an Accident Insurance policy at a low price.

Senior Votes. Senior votes will be given away until six o'clock Thursday afternoon, for all payments made on accounts and also all cash purchases.

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SEEK GUNMEN IN ABDUCTION

St. Louis Authorities Believe Ransom Was Paid for Release of Dr. Kelley

St. Louis, April 29.—(AP)—Despite denials from the victim, members of his family, and his close friends, police today were working on a theory a substantial ransom was paid for the release yesterday of Dr. Isaac D. Kelley, Jr., prominent physician.

Dr. Kelley's description of one of his abductors as "well educated, one probably a university graduate," started police in pursuit of the gangster trio. One of the men sought is of good education, while another is wanted by government authorities on a serious charge.

Police believed the gangsters, who disappeared from their customary haunts at about the time of the kidnaping, have definite knowledge of the abduction.

Dr. Kelley, who was abducted in St. Louis county the night of April 20, after being called from his home by a fake sick call, was released early yesterday near East St. Louis, Ill., to John T. Rogers, St. Louis Post-Dispatch reporter.

Plane Carries Provisions To Hungry Scientist. Copenhagen, Denmark, April 29.—(AP)—A wireless message received at Reykjavik, Iceland, today purporting to be from Augustus Coutrand, British scientist who is lost in Northern Greenland, stated: "absolutely without provisions."

Says Investigators Welcome to Boxes. Raleigh, April 29.—(AP)—Gov. O. Max Gardner says the U. S. Senate sub-committee investigating the Bally-Fritchard election contest is welcome to the precinct boxes in the state.

Guardsmen Called Out To Protect Kentucky Negroes. Elizabethtown, Ky., April 29.—(AP)—National guardsmen, their forces increased by additional detachments summoned from surrounding towns after a group of men attacked a negro lawyer, paroled the Hardin County court house today, guarding three accused negroes of slaying Thomas Tilley, farmer.

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Rebel Leader



The government of Honduras expects the loyalist troops to clash soon with the main rebel army under Gen. Gregorio Ferraz.

Begin Flight to Porto Rico. Roosevelt Field, N. Y., April 29.—(AP)—Flying the monoplane in which they proposed to travel around the world, at a later date, Clyde Pangborn, veteran air circus pilot, and Hugh Herndon, Jr., wealthy aviator enthusiast, took off at 7:54 A. M. (EST) today on a 7,500 mile test flight to Porto Rico.

Probe Ruthless Slaying in Decatur. Decatur, Tenn., April 29.—(AP)—A story of how a mountain woman and her lover killed her husband by piercing his heart with a hat pin and then hacked his body to pieces was under official investigation here today.

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Favor Reduction Of Interest Rate On Time Deposits

Pinehurst, April 29.—(AP)—The North Carolina Bankers Association, in convention here today passed a resolution recommending that its member banks reduce the rate of interest paid on time deposits to not more than three per cent.

Mrs. Whitlaw Reid Dies In France. Paris, April 29.—(AP)—Mrs. F. Whitlaw Reid of New York, widow of the former ambassador to England, died at 9:50 A. M. today at Cap Ferrat, the home of her daughter Lady Ward.

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Arouses Butler



Minister Dantes Bellegarde of Haiti (above) aroused the ire of Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler with remarks about Fort Riviere, Haiti.

Here last fall suffering from incipient tuberculosis, left Blue Briar cottage on Sunset mountain yesterday with his wife to return home. He planned to visit his parents in Washington before proceeding to California.

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Improvement in health as excellent. A radio engineer by profession, he rigged up an amateur broadcasting station at his cottage to occupy himself during the last few months of his sojourn.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

FOR MAYOR. Respectfully herewith announce myself as candidate for Mayor of the city of Greenville at an election to be held May 4th, 1931. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you. —R. C. FLANAGAN.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the action of the voters in the election to be held May 4, 1931. Your support will be appreciated. Respectfully. —J. N. WILLIAMS.

FOR ALDERMAN. I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman in Third Ward, subject to the election to be held May 4th, 1931. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully. H. H. DUNCAN.

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Herbert Hoover, Jr. Returns to Palo Alto. Asheville, April 29.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, Jr., on his way to his home in Palo Alto, Cal., today looked back over six restful and profitable months spent here regaining his health.

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ABOUT TOWN

The coming of Major General Butler to Greenville yesterday did not fail to attract crowds to the exposition.

The streets were thronged with people long before the distinguished visitor arrived, and everybody wanted to get a peek at the man who has been so much in the limelight the last several years because of his daring utterances against Mussolini which caused the government to have to apologize to the Italian ace.

Hardly had the general arrived in Greenville when news was flashed over the wires that he had been proposed as the man to go to Nicaragua to clean up Sandino and his bandit gang.

Prior to this statement had been issued by a former marine declaring that General Butler not only captured a fort in Haiti but dynamited and completely destroyed it. The Haitian minister to the United States had previously issued a statement denying the existence of any such fort.

If General Butler was able to accomplish such good results in Haiti, he most certainly should be able to go to the bandit-torn section of Nicaragua and rout the forces of General Somoza.

The proposal was made by Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr. of New York, and may yet bring results.

General Butler, however, has already been designated to assist in the organization of a police patrol in another part of the country, and his time should be pretty well taken up during the next month or so at least.

This duty in connection with the speaking engagements should give the general sufficient to do without having to fight bandits, although it is not to be doubted that he would enjoy the task.

Bishop Cannon will be brought into the limelight again in May when the Senate campaign funds committee begins investigation of his political activities in connection with the anti-Smith campaign.

Just what the outcome of the investigation will be remains to be seen but by the time the committee completes its work the country most certainly will be more fully cognizant of the part which the distinguished churchman has played in the political life of the nation.

By reason of his utterances, the bishop has attracted probably more attention the last three or four years than any other members of the ministry. He has been severely criticized by members of his own church, while others have stuck to him through thick and thin, to use a little patois of the street.

One thing may be said of him despite all of the charges brought against him, he is a fighter from the ground up and will undoubtedly be on the firing line until he has fought the final battle that all men have to fight in this life.

One thing the exposition is going for Greenville, and that is it is bringing the city to the attention of thousands of people throughout the state and nation.

The feature attraction, General Butler, will be instrumental in the Greenville date line finding a place in the columns of virtually all the leading papers of the country.

Of course, the extent of the publicity which the city will receive, will result mainly through what General Butler had to say and the interpretation which the papers place upon it.

If there was anything in his speeches which may be considered the slightest bit sensational, references will be made to it for the next week or so and Greenville quite naturally will be mentioned along with the reference to the exposition.

The exposition, in the words of the president, is being held mainly for the purpose of showing the remainder of the country that Greenville and the other parts of the section served by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce are not "down-and-out" but fighting bravely to overcome the effects of the depression which has gripped each section of the country the last several months.

The potentialities, it was pointed out, are just as great as they have ever been before, and the future of this great area is just as promising as it has ever been.

It is going to require a lot of hard work to carry out the live-at-home program enunciated by Governor Gardner, in the opinion of prominent agricultural leaders, but it is going to be worth the price to those who try the experiment.

Farmers who adhere to the plan will not be entirely dependent upon the prices for the principal money crops, and regardless of the price situation, will be able to provide sufficient food for their families and stock to enable them to live comfortably.

This has been neglected in past years and when prices were low the growers and their families had to live economically, many of them on the starvation plan, until another crop was made.

NEWS BRIEFS

Statesville, N. C.—(AP)—W. M. Branch, a former preacher at Mount Airy, was arrested here for allegedly passing a forged check for \$15.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—(AP)—Miss Theima Rowell, of Lenoir, was absolved of blame for the death of Fred O. Bock, of Hickory, in an automobile-truck collision near here at a preliminary hearing.

Wilmington, N. C.—(AP)—Twelve aliens, representing almost as many countries, will become citizens of the United States at naturalization exercises to be held here late today.

Lenoir, N. C.—(AP)—The Caldwell County Conservation Club has been organized here to preserve game, fish and woodland beauty of the county.

Chapel Hill, N. C.—(AP)—Mrs. James Henry Parker, of New York, has endowed a scholarship to the value of \$3,000 in the University of North Carolina medical school.

Tarboro, N. C.—(AP)—Seriously injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago, Leroy Barefoot died here.

Mount Olive, N. C.—(AP)—The strawberry season is under way here and soon hundreds of crates will be sent to northern markets. The first crate sold brought \$7.50.

Kinston, N. C.—(AP)—W. S. Cole of Sandy Bottom, was held here today on a charge of running over Ann Jackson, 9, with his automobile and injuring her seriously.

Addis Ababa (AP)—Abessinia one of the few countries of the world without money of its own, is to have a modern currency and on a gold basis.

The expense of this reform is to be borne by international trade. Much to the discomfort of foreign merchants here the government of Emperor Haile Selassie suddenly increased import and excise duties, some by as much as 75 per cent.

"The yield from these taxes," stated the decree, "is to be used exclusively for the purchase of the National Bank of Abyssinia and establishment of a gold currency."

Control of the bank is to pass from its present Egyptian management late in May.

Hitherto Abyssinia has depended for what little money it needed upon the Maria Theresa thaler, introduced several years ago from Austria. These coins were minted in Aden and brought across the Red Sea. More recently the National Bank of Egypt established a branch here and issued some paper money.

But the bulk of the citizens have been content to use bars of salt, empty bottles, tin cans and rifle cartridges as media for buying and selling.

IMPORTATION OF AUTOS SHOWS DROP IN BRAZIL Sao Paulo (AP)—Imports of motor cars into Brazil, nearly all of which come from the United States, showed a decided falling-off in 1930. Customs figures reveal that in 1929 there were 53,928 cars brought from abroad, while last year the total was only 19,466.

Part of this decrease is explained by the fact that two American automobile companies have opened assembling plants here. The parts plying duty only as automobile accessories.

CHEATING SCHOOLBOYS STIR FRENCH SOLONS Paris (AP)—Nervous schoolboys are going to feel the eyes of the whole Chamber of Deputies upon them next time they are tempted to chat in examinations. Charges that cheating is widespread in high schools shocked Mario Roustan, when his department's budget was recently debated by the chamber.

He announced it would be stopped or he would know the reason why.

FRIENDSHIP BASKETS AID NEIGHBORLESS Stillwater, Okla. (AP)—To encourage neighborly visits, members of a farm women's club in McClain county have started a "friendship basket."

Each carries something in it to her neighbor, visits with her, and leaves basket and contents. The basket must be passed on to another neighbor within five days.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed in Trust executed and delivered to H. A. White, Trustee, by Hattie Forbes (unmarried), Carrie Hicks and husband, Ernest Hicks, and husband, Ernest Hicks, Jacob Tony Forbes (unmarried), Jacob Forbes and wife, Blanche Forbes, on the 21st day of September, 1929, which Deed in Trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book E-18, page 458, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of authority of that order signed by J. F. Harrington, Clerk of Superior Court, on the 8th day of April, 1931, in that action entitled S. O. Worthington, Administrator CTA of Melvina (Vivie) Williams vs. Joe Bell and Wiley Bell, devisees, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, for and cash, before the Court House door in Greenville, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1931 at 12 o'clock noon

the following described parcel of land, to-wit: On the west by Sheppard Ave., a new street laid out on the west side of Lillie Cherry land, adjoining the lands of L. P. Norcott on the south, the J. L. Moore land, on the east by Norris Tucker and on the north by lot No. 16, beginning at L. P. Norcott's northwest corner and running with his line an easterly course about 114 feet to said Norcott and Tucker corner; thence with said Tucker's line to a northerly course 41 feet to said Tucker's northwest corner; thence a westerly course with line of lots 15 and 16 about 115 feet to an iron stake in line of said Sheppard Avenue; thence a southerly course with said Avenue, 41 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 15 in Block C on a map recently made of Lillie Cherry land.

This sale is made to raise assets of the estate and the purchaser will be required to deposit ten percent of bid on day of sale.

This the 8th day of April, 1931. S. O. Worthington, Administrator CTA of Melvina (Vivie) Williams. Apr. 14-1tw-4wk.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. Lonnie Tucker to Arthur B. Corey, Trustee, on the 29th day of January, 1930, of record in Book M-18, at page 65 of the Pitt County Public Registry, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, Pitt County, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, May 11th, 1931 at 12:00 o'clock noon

the following described pieces, parcels or lots of real estate: A certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the town of Simpsonville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly de-

scribed as follows: BEGINNING at a stake on the New Bern and Greenville Road, corner of Lots Numbers 18 and 19, and running south to Center Street; thence running east with said street to the corner of Lot Number 16; thence running a northerly course to the said New Bern and Greenville Road; thence running a westerly course with said Road to the beginning, and being Lots Numbers SEVENTEEN (17) and EIGHTEEN (18) in a sale conducted by the Realty Company for C. G. Barron, same being the C. G. Barron Sub-division.

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

This the 10th day of April, 1931. Arthur B. Corey, Trustee. Sam T. Carsoy, Atty. Apr. 11-1tw-4wk.

SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage, executed and delivered to Jesse Speight and Leon R. Meads, on the 17th day of February, 1927, by Cleveland F. Hardee, (unmarried), recorded in Book X-16, page 137, public registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, according to its tenor, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1931 at about the hour of noon, at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., at public sale, offer to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the city of Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., described as follows:

Beginning at a point 200.86 feet from the northwest intersection of Fifth street and Library street, on the west side of Library street, and running westwardly parallel with Fifth street 110.16 feet to a stake; thence a northwardly direction parallel with Library street 50.86 feet to a stake; thence eastwardly parallel with Fifth street 110.16 feet to a stake on the west side of Library street; thence in a southwardly direction with the west side of Library street 50.86 feet to the point of beginning, being lot No. 12 in Block G in a certain sub-division as shown on page 22 in Map Book One in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, and being one of those lots conveyed to Jesse Speight and Leon R. Meads by deed of record in Book N-15, page 562, public registry of Pitt County.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. This the 6th day of April, 1931. Jesse Speight and L. R. Meads, Mortgagees. J. M. Harrington, Owner of Debt. J. C. Lanier, Atty. April 7-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust to me as Trustee for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company by J. K. Proctor and wife, Ada Gray Proctor on the 9th day of August, 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County in Book L-18, Page 215, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, May 16, 1931 the following described land, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land situate and being in the town of Greenville and lying on the north side of Fifth street, beginning on

the north side of said street at a point 100 feet east of the intersection of Fifth street and Cotanch streets, at the southeast corner of the Wm. H. Long lot; thence with the line of the said Wm. H. Long lot in a northerly direction parallel with Cotanch St., 135 feet to an alley; thence in an easterly direction 52 feet, or more, to the Anna P. Hines corner as described in deed from J. M. Hines and others to Anna P. Hines as recorded in Book V-14, at page 201, and the same whereon the Pitt Chevrolet Co., is now located and further known as a part of lots 130 and 142 in the original plan of the town of Greenville.

This the 9th day of April, 1931. Julian Price, Trustee. Brooks, Parker, Smith & Wharton, Attys. Greensboro, N. C.

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, 1932, 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-4wk.

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# EIGHT CLUBS BEGIN BATTLE IN PIEDMONT

Charlotte, April 29.—(AP)—All primed for a spirited pennant chase, the Piedmont baseball league opened its 1931 season today as an eight-club Class B circuit.

The season was the 12th for the Cigarette Loop and its first as an eight-club affair. The entry of Charlotte and Asheville, who came in from the Sally debacle, rounded out the number.

Raising of the rating from C to B since past season put the league in the same official rank as the late lamented South Atlantic. With the six old members out to show the former Sally members through competition for the pennant, the schedule for the opening day follows:

Asheville at Winston-Salem; Charlotte at High Point; Durham at Raleigh; Greensboro at Henderson.

The clubs will play two-day stands, Henderson moving over to Durham Friday; Winston-Salem to Charlotte; Raleigh to Greensboro; and High Point to Asheville.

Although some of the managers had not definitely made up their minds, the following were listed as tentative batteries for the curtain-raiser:

Asheville—Brillheart and Dill; Winston-Salem—McKinney and Haines.

Charlotte—Faney and W. S. Moreland; High Point—Appleton, Stewart and Parrish.

Durham—Cherry and Barrett; Raleigh—Schumann, Bennett or Feebe and Brandon.

Greensboro—Blanton and Lewis; Henderson—Townsend, Swaney or Aders and Branch.

Umpires for the opening matches were assigned by W. G. Bramham, league president, as follows: Hubbard and Holloway at Winston-Salem; Kopschaw and Ammons at Raleigh; White and Kearney at High Point, and Brandon and Conolly at Henderson.

President Bramham said he planned to attend to attend the Durham-Raleigh game at Raleigh if possible.

## Fight Commission to Wait and See About Next Battle

New York, April 29.—(AP)—Apparently warned by last year's horrible example—the fiasco that started out to be a heavyweight championship fight between Max Schmeling and Jack Sharkey, the New York State Athletic commission has decided to wait and see before awarding championship recognition to the meeting of Sharkey and Primo Carnera at Ebbets Field June 10.

Unless the weather or the threatened suit of the Madison Square Garden Corporation cause trouble, the 15 round bout is all set for June 10.

The commission yesterday granted its permission for that. But Chairman James A. Farley explained, no request for title recognition had part of the question might be taken up at a later date.

The threatened legal entanglements now look like the most serious cloud on the horizon of promoter James J. Johnston. The garden through a subsidiary holds a contract with Carnera for him to meet the winner of the Schmeling-July 3 and claims that a clause bars the giant Italian from other fights. And the Garden authorities say they intend to enforce this agreement, taking legal measures if necessary.

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## CANZONERI STOPS 'KID' BERG



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Associated Press telephoto showing Jack "Kid" Berg of Great Britain attempting to rise after being knocked out by Tony Canzoneri in the third round of their scheduled 10-round battle in Chicago. Canzoneri retained his lightweight title and by his victory also becomes junior welterweight champion of the world, as Berg's title was at stake as well as Canzoneri's.

## NEW SPHERE REAL TONIC TO INDIANS

By GAYLE TALBOT, Jr. Associated Press Sports Writer

Whatever the effect of the new sphere on other major league clubs, it has acted as nothing but a tonic for those clubbing Cleveland Indians.

In eleven contests to date, the American league pace setters have given one of the greatest demonstrations of collective hitting seen in either circuit in recent years.

They literally have blasted their way to the top, averaging slightly better than 12 hits to the game.

Their pitching has been nothing to get excited about, but they haven't needed it.

In only three bouts has the Tribe been held under double figures in the hit column. Yesterday Roger Peckinpaugh's warriors propelled 16 safe ones off two St. Louis Brown pitchers to win their fifth victory in six starts, 10 to 9.

By winning the Indians gained ground on their closest rivals, the Yankees and Senators, who batted to a 14-inning draw at Washington, 7-7. It was their second extra-inning tilt in as many days.

Detroit's four-game winning streak was snapped by Pat Caraway of the White Sox, 6 to 5. Bill Cissell provided the winning margin with a homer, the first hit by a Chicago player this season.

The Brooklyn Robins encountered another southerner, with the usual result. They collected 11 hits off Crafty Clarence Mitchell of the Giants, but he tightened in the pinches to beat them, 3 to 2.

After taking two on the chin, the St. Louis Cardinals came back to stop the Pirates, 3 to 2, Burrell Grimes registering his third straight win. Bottomley's homer was one of the five Cardinal hits off Wood and Spencer.

Bill McKechnie gave his veteran pitchers a rest and the Boston Braves dropped a 9 to 8 decision to the Phillies. The defeat knocked the Braves back into a virtual tie with the Cubs and Cardinals for the National league lead. The Phillies scored once in the seventh to tie up and then put across the winning run in the ninth. Viscel Davis led the winners' attack with two singles and a double, and Maraville punched three doubles for the losers.

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## ALABAMA NET TEAMS RANK WITH N. C.

Atlanta, April 29.—(AP)—Victorious in six successive intercollegiate matches this season, the Alabama tennis team ranks along with North Carolina and Sewanee as a real contender for the Southern Conference team honors.

Captain Aiden Simpson, Bama's No. 1 ranking star, should go well in the singles but he is hardly a match for either Grant or Hines of North Carolina or Burwell of Sewanee. The latter three stand out as the big threats for the singles crown relinquished by Clifford Suster of Tulane.

In North Carolina recent 6-0 win over Sewanee, Grant beat Teddy Burwell 6-2; 6-2. Grant also has conquered Hines on several occasions and unless a dark horse appears at the New Orleans conference tournament next month Grant probably will be favored to capture the singles honors.

With both of his regular quartet-backs of 1930, Boineau and Edens, graduating in June, Coach Billy Laval of South Carolina is in sore need of a signal caller for his Birds next fall.

And with a characteristic Laval gesture, Billy has about decided to gamble on a young sophomore named Dick Shinn who went well in spring practice.

"You never can tell about these sophomores until June" Laval says. And in speaking of June Laval referred to the matter of studies. Chief among those who Laval hopes will pass the June finals is Earl Clary, the Gaffney flash, and held by many Palmetto experts to be the greatest back South Carolina has had since Dode Phillips.

Johnny Farrell has a very simple explanation which is that it's easier to make the ball do tricks than it is to keep it straight. In other words, the easiest thing to do with a golf ball is hook or slice; the hardest thing to keep it consistently straight from tee to green.

"Kirkwood's trick shots don't do him a bit of good when it comes to traveling the 72-hole route of an open tournament. He is a fine golf player and his trick shots are wonderful but when it comes to the straightaway stuff, he has no advantage over the rest of us."

As an indication of the way many of the professionals are looking toward the American open championship, without the presence of the eminent Mr. Jones as a competitor, Johnny Farrell has about decided to pass by the British open in preference to concentrating on a big shot at the American crown over the Iverness links.

Johnny feels he is about due again after a lapse of three years.

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## Killed Sandino Aide



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eggs he beat Jonts for the title at Olympia Fields in 1928. "I'm going to con to concentrate on getting into shape for that," he told me recently. "They're all going to be gunning for the open this year, while Jones is looking on as a spectator and it will be a tough "I will probably go to Toledo right after the Ryder Cup matches in Columbus in order to be well rested and familiar again with the course. You know it was at Iverness that I made my first try for the pen in 1920, and finished 45th."

The ballyhoo boys are doing their level best to build up the grudge between Bill Tilden and Vincent Richards in advance of their series of professional tennis matches starting in Madison Square Garden some time in May.

Violence "open letters" have been exchanged with copies to all sports editors, tend to show that Mr. Richards bars Mr. Tilden no good will whatever and will proceed to administer a shellacking to the former world's champion when they trade baseline drives and half-volleys.

This is reminiscent of the palmy days when Dempsey and Tunney conducted a very bitter correspondence in public. Then, as in the case of Tilden and Richards, it appears that one fertile imagination and one typewriter are sufficient to handle this stuff.

It is a good way to avoid duplication or conflict of effort.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF PARTNERSHIP OF R. C. MCCOTTER AND COMPANY AND NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION AND SALE OF PROPERTY

By virtue of a judgment in the Superior Court of this County in that cause entitled R. C. McCotter against Loyd C. Patrick, wherein the undersigned was appointed Receiver to close up the partnership affairs of the said parties trading as R. C. McCotter & Company, and whereas it is necessary for all parties to file such accounts and claims that they may have against the said partnership, under and by virtue of the said order all parties holding accounts or claims against the said R. C. McCotter & Company are hereby notified that they are required to file the same with the undersigned, as Receiver, on or before August 1st, 1931 or this notice under said order will be plead as a bar to recover thereof and this is a further notice of the dissolution of the said partnership of the said R. C. McCotter & Company.

Notice is hereby further given that on Wednesday, May 20th at the hour of 11:00 a. m., the undersigned will offer at the place of business of R. C. McCotter & Company in Grifton, for sale to the highest bidder for cash all of the store fixtures, stock of goods, book accounts and solvent credits of the said R. C. McCotter & Company to be sold to the highest bidder for cash subject to the confirmation of the Court, and a deposit of five percent of the price bid will be required, pending confirmation of the

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sale by the Court. This April 25th, 1931. J. F. Harrington, Receiver. S. J. Everett, Atty. Apr. 29-19-31w-3wk.

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# Channel Markers

IN THE earlier days of this country, spending the family budget used to be a hazardous business. It was only by harsh experience that a householder learned to steer clear of bad bargains and come into port with his money's worth.

There were snags and shoals aplenty. Inferior goods and unscrupulous merchandising methods made the channel dangerous. "Let the buyer beware" was an accepted slogan of trade.

Fortunately for millions of consumers, this condition has wholly changed in more recent years. The channel has been charted. Today advertised, trade-marked goods of known value are for sale in every city and hamlet. The buyer knows he can trust such products. He reads the advertisements in his paper, chooses the commodities he needs, and makes his purchases with the knowledge that he will get full value for his outlay.

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# Market Report

## Cotton--Stocks--Grain

### N. Y. COTTON

New York, April 29.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today at a decline of 1 to 6 points under comparatively light offerings.

Traders seemed to find no particular incentive in the early weather news but the weak opening of the stock market led to increased offerings of cotton and there was scattering liquidation in the old crop positions. May sold off to 9.86 and October to 10.45 by the end of the first half hour with active months showing net losses of 7 to 10 points. According to early estimates net losses representing about 2,600 bales were issued against May contracts but the early offerings of May were readily taken against sales of later months.

Brokers who sometimes operate for cooperative interests were credited with selling July against purchases of January.

Liverpool cables reported an inactive market with liquidation absorbed by trade calling at the desirable there. Egyptian futures in Alexandria were irregular with quotations 3 lower to 14 higher.

Open High Low Close P. Close

May	9.95	9.95	9.82	9.84	9.96
July	10.17	10.19	10.07	10.10	10.19
Oct.	10.50	10.52	10.42	10.44	10.55
Dec.	10.72	10.75	10.67	10.69	10.77
Jan.	10.83	10.88	10.77	10.79	10.88
Mar.	11.04	11.08	10.99	10.99	11.10

### N. Y. STOCK LIST

Adams Mills	25 5-8
Al Chem and Dye	118
Am Can	111 1-2
Am Car and Fndy	191-8
Am Fer Pow	29
Am Loco	16
Am Rad	135-8
Am Smelting	39 3-8
Am T and T	178
Am Tob	"B" 122
Am Woolen	71-4
Anacosta	27 5-8
Armour A	2
Armour B	13-8
Asso Dry Goods	20
A C L	86 1-4
Atl Rfing	143-4
Bali and Ohio	60 1-2
Barnsdall A	87-8
Bendix Aviation	16 1-4
Beth Steel	40 1-8
Bush Term	19
Cal and Hec	75-8
Can Dry G A	35 7-8
Can Pac	34-8
Cannon Mills	20 5-8
Ches and Ohio	38 3-8
Chrysler	163-4
Coca Cola	144
Coca Cola A	51 7-8
Col Fuel Iron	153-4
Col G and E	31
Com South	8
Cons Cigar	31 1-4
Cons Gas	90
Contl Can	54
Contl Mot	27-8
Corn Prod	63 1-8
Cuban Am Sugar	21-4
Davidson Chem	113-4
Drug Inc	63 1-8
DuPont	2 N in 783-8
Elec Auto Lite	46 3-4
Elec Ref an Life	415-8
Eric RR	24 1-2
Foster wheel	26
Freeport T S	27 7-8
Gen Cigas	38
Gen Elec	41
Gen Foods	46 7-8
Gen Mot	37 7-8
Gen Out Adv	75-8
Gillette	29 1-2
Goodyear T	36 1-2
Grt Wst Sug	93-8
Grigsby Grun	31-2
Hammer	37 1-2
Hew Sound	19
Hudson Mot	153-4
Hupp Mot	7
Ind Rayon	31
Int Comb Eng	2
Int Nickel	475-8
Int Nickel	145-8
I T and T	241-4
Kennecott	205-8
Lig and Myers	B 79 1-2
Lows	425-8
Lorillard P	171-8
Louis and Nash	76 1-2
Mack Trucks	27 1-2
Magma Cop	157-8
M K and T	143-8
Mo Pac	241-8
Mont Ward	165-8
Nash Mto	28
Nat Biscuit	70
Nat Dairy Prod	40 7-8
NY Central	95
NY NH and Hart	74 1-2
Norf and West	176
North Pac	431-8
Packard	71-4
Par Am Pet B	29 1-2
Par Pub	28 1-2
Penn RR	51 1-4
Phillip Morris	101-4
Phillip Pete	7
Pub Ser N	783-8
Pullman	40
Radio	141-2
Radio K O	153-4
Rem Rand	75-8
Rep Steel	13
Reyn Tol B	485-8
Royal Dutch	283-8
Schulte Retail	7
Seaboard	5-8
Sars-Robuck	46 1-2
Simmons	113-8
Sinc Con Oil	81-2
Skelly Oil	51-8
Sou Pac	86
Sou Rail	38
Stan G and E	66
Stan Oil Cal	35 5-8
Stan Oil NY	38 3-4
Stau Oil NY	181-8
Studebaker	193-4
Tenn Corp	6
Texas Corp	213-4
Timken Roll Bear	443-8
Tobacco Prod	25-8
Union Carbide	46
Unit Aircraft	255-8
Unit Cigar	51-2
Unit Corp	291-2
Unit Fruit	753-4
US Ind Alich	31
US Polpe	231-8
US Rubber	131-2
US Steel	115 1-4
Univ Leaf Tob	34 1-4
Ward Baking	B 33-4
Warner Bros	71-8
West Union	113
West El Mfg	577-8
Willy Ord	5
Yellow Truck and Cab	81-2
Sales	3,200,000

### GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, April 29.—(AP)—Increasing likelihood of material curtailment of 1931 wheat acreage in Canada did much today to bring about price upturns in wheat.

Persistent dearth of moisture indicated that unless the Canadian situation quickly changed a general acreage reduction would be unavoidable.

New export business in North American wheat was estimated at more than 800,000 bushels, including some durum wheat from the United States.

WHEAT:	High	Low	Close
May	815-8	811-2	815-8
July	827-8	823-8	827-8
Sept.	821-2	803-4	815-8
Dec.	815-8	801-2	803-4
May	851-4	841-8	843-8

CORN:	High	Low	Close
May	553-8	541-2	547-8
July	56	55 1-4	55 1-2
Sept.	577-8	567-8	573-8
Dec.	58	57	57 1-2
May	521-4	513-8	515-8

OATS:	High	Low	Close
May	27	26 1-2	26 3-4
July	27	26 5-8	26 7-8
Sept.	27 5-8	27 1-4	27 3-8
Dec.	28 3-8	28	28 1-4

RYE:	High	Low	Close
May	33 5-8	32 3-8	32 3-8
July	33 7-8	32 3-8	32 3-8
Sept.	36 7-8	35 3-8	35 3-8
Dec.	38 5-8	37 3-8	37 3-8

LARD:	High	Low	Close
May	835	830	832
July	847	841	847
Sept.	865	860	862

BELLIES:	High	Low	Close
May	945	945	945
July	975	975	975

### STOCK MARKET

New York, April 29.—(AP)—The shrinkage of equity share values was quickened today as the stock market took its cue from the unexpectedly drastic slump in the earnings of the United States Steel Corp., as shown in its quarterly dividend.

Many issues dropped 2 to 10 points, with U. S. Steel common recording one of the widest drops since the crash in 1929. Liquidation spread to the electric power issues after midday, although that group had been holding up relatively better than other divisions. With some exceptions, the rails appeared to be fairly well sold out.

Selling was in rather large volume for a time, but after sharp declines at the opening, the list sank slowly. U. S. Steel common tumbled 8 points, getting under 117, and within a few points of its 1927 low. Westinghouse Electric dropped 6 to the lowest in seven years, and Bethlehem Steel more than 3 to the lowest in five years. Other issues losing 3 to more than 4 points included American Can, American Telephone, North American, American Water Works, New York Central, Byers and Allied Chemical. A weak spot in the rails was Nickel Plate preferred, down 8. Radio, General Motors and General Electric were among issues off a point or more.

Although U. S. Steel's declaration of its regular dividend of \$1.75 for a quarter which showed profit of only five cents a share was interpreted in some quarters as indicating that the management does not look for a protracted period of adversity, the shrinkage in earnings was so drastic as to cause doubts over maintenance of the dividend at the current rate through the rest of the year.

The most encouraging exhibit in the weekly statistics was the sharp rise of 22,068 cars in the loadings of revenue freight in the week ended April 18. This was substantially larger than the normal seasonal gain, and it was notable that miscellaneous freight and less than car load lots, or shipments of general merchandise, were substantially higher.

## WANTS

RATES: 1c per word, (minimum 25c) per insertion, this size type. Larger type, double rate. Persons not having regular account with this office must send or bring cash with copy. No want ads taken over telephone.

**FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM** house on Woodlawn avenue. Convenient to college. Modern conveniences. F. V. Johnston, phone 87. 7-11

**LET US SOLVE YOUR MOVING** and hauling problems. We take the worry out of moving. R. E. Ricks, Transfer; phone 868-W and 868-JX. 10-1 mo.

**WANTED—YOU TO BE SURE** and visit the Hudson-Essex display at Exposition Building. Pitt-Hudson Co. 28-2t

**HALF PRICE—EACH DAY** until further notice, our rates on Dry Cleaning will be half price for cash and carry work. Greenville Laundry, phone 10.

**EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING.** Factory methods used. "Time or your money refunded." W. L. Best, Jeweler.

**WE LOAN YOU A VIGORO** spreader for use on your lawn when you buy Vigoro from us. Happy Feeds. J. A. Watson, Happy Feed Store. Apr. 7-eod.1f

**FRESH WHOLE WHEAT MUFFINS** and applejacks every day at Peoples Bakery. Apr. 9-eod

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**FRESH CREAM PUFFS EVERY** day at Peoples Bakery. 27-12t

**IS YOUR WATCH WEARING** for lack of oil? Free examination and estimate. W. L. Best, Jeweler.

**WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER** (white); middle age. Apply Mrs. N. E. Anderson, 602 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C. 27-2t

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**BE SURE AND VISIT OUR** display at the Exposition Building this week and see the world's fastest cooking oil stove. Home Furniture Store, Inc. 27-3t

**EXPERT CLOCK REPAIRING.** All makes. None too complicated. W. L. Best, Jeweler.

**BABY CHICKS—ROCKS AND** Reds from blood tested flocks. Buy chicks of quality for layers next fall. At Express Office next Mon. Wed-Fri.

**WANTED HENS—NO LEHORNS,** but large, healthy hens. 17 pound this week. Bring to Express Office. 27-1f

**WANTED—YOU TO BE SURE** and visit the Hudson-Essex display at Exposition Building. Pitt-Hudson Co. 28-2t

**SEE THE 1932 MODEL** Atwater Kent Radio on display at the Exposition Building this week. Home Furniture Store, Inc. 27-3t

**PEDIGREED MEXICAN BIG** Boll and Coker Cleveland 884-2 cotton s-eed, released, at 75 cents per bushel in 100 and 150 lb. bags. It pays to plant the best. B. F. Shelton & Sons, Speed, N. C. Apr. 13-eod2wk.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM** my farm near Ayden Sunday, pair of mules, one dark red, one black. Weigh about 1,000 pounds each. Any information will be appreciated. Notify T. B. Harris, Ayden, N. C., or Sheriff's Office. 29-2t

**CUT FLOWERS—SNOWBALLS,** Iris and Narcissus. Candy tails, Verbena and other plants. Mrs. Arthur Jones, phone 276-J. 29-3t

**TAKEN UP—MONDAY, APRIL 27,** two mules, one bay, one black bay. Weigh about thousand pounds each. Owner can get same by paying expenses. J. D. Copland, Box 199, Greenville, Route 2. 29-2t

**LOST—BLACK SHEEP—LIFE-**time fountain pen. Pointed both ends. Suitable reward. Finder please notify Claude Tunstall. 29-3t

**FRESH TRUCK LOAD OF GRAPE** fruit at McGowan and Cannon warehouse. 29-2t

**WANT ADS PAY**

## NEWS BRIEFS

### From Over The City and County

**Junior Hi-Y Meets Tonight**  
The regular weekly meeting of the Junior Hi-Y tonight at 8 o'clock. All members having tickets for the "Father-Son" picture, bring them with you or if sick, send them. The Daniel Boone Pioneers met last night, and held a short meeting. Hill Home was elected secretary and seven boys joined. There will be no meeting of the Senior Hi-Y this week, but will hold their twice monthly meeting next Thursday. These fine nights are inviting them and we are planning to hold most of our meetings outdoors.

**Police Say Alleged Minister Has Old Criminal Record**  
Cleveland, April 29.—(AP)—The "Reverend" Ralph H. Turner, who sent medical authorities of the country looking up his case when he claimed he expected to die from a malignant oriental disease, today stood revealed by police as an ex-convict with a long police record. Turner claimed he had recently returned from 19 years' missionary work in the Straits settlements and Korea, but police said during part of that time he was serving sentences on bad check charges in Ohio and California penitentiaries. Officials at Lockport, N. Y., said Mrs. Susan Turner had a son Ralph, who was shell shocked while with the Canadian forces overseas during the world war and since then had been subject to hallucinations. Mrs. Turner believed on her way here.

**Physicians at the City Hospital,** however, said Turner may be ill from distomiasis, a disease common in the Far East but rare in this country, as he claims. The disease usually is contracted from eating poorly cooked fish and parasites attack the body.

**Turner admitted, Detective David** Cowles said, that under the name of Louis A. Reppelle he was in the Ohio penitentiary from August 10, 1927, to March 15, 1930, on a charge of issuing a check to defraud a Cleveland hotel. Bertillon records also showed a Ralph H. Turner served time in the San Quentin, Calif., prison from June 19, 1920 to September 3, 1921, on a similar charge.

**A man by the same name also** was acquitted of a robbery charge in San Francisco in February, 1920, and in 1927 was charged with grand larceny by Buffalo police. He was said to have deserted from Cap Fabian, Texas, a number of years ago.

**Bristol Doctor Drowned As Car Runs Into River**  
Lenoir, April 29.—(AP)—Dr. W. L. Sevier, 56, prominent physician of Bristol, Va.-Tenn., was drowned early today when his automobile skidded through the railing of a bridge over Jones river twelve miles from Lenoir.

**The skidding automobile** carried away about 15 feet of the railing and plunged into 12 feet of water. The physician apparently was unable to open the doors of the car after it sank to the river bottom.

**Notified of the accident by** passersby, Sheriff Fred Ross and Coroner G. M. Billings extracted the body from the car, which was completely under water about 15 feet from the river bank.

**Widow of General of the Confederacy Dies At Augusta**  
Augusta, Ga., April 29.—(AP)—Another link between the antebellum south and modern times was broken today by the death of Mrs. John Brown Gordon, 93, widow of the distinguished confederate general and former governor and senator of Georgia.

**Mrs. Gordon, a native of** La-Gro, Georgia, was married to her husband, then a lawyer, on her 17th birthday, September 18, 1834, and ever remained at his side in war and peace alike until his death in 1904. Since she has lived with daughters and taken an active part in the activities of the Colonial Dames of America. Death yesterday was at her winter home with a daughter here.

**Railroad Revenue Shows Another Drop**  
Wilmington, April 29.—(AP)—Operating revenue of the Atlantic Coast Line railway for March was considerably less than for the same month last year. It was shown in the monthly statement issued from general offices here today.

**The March, 1931 figure was** \$25,556 compared with \$7,504,225 for March, 1930.

**The net operating income** for March, 1931 was \$1,603,230 compared with \$1,881,318 for the same month last year.

**Operating revenues for the** first quarter of 1931 were \$18,451,695 compared with \$20,186,618 for the first three months of 1930. Net operating income for the quarterly period was \$7,724,993 against \$8,900,439 in 1930.

**SEVEN KILLED IN OIL WELL BLAZE**  
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Left a sort of wake over their ashes. Around camp fires they talked of the agonizing scene as men died in the fire and related incidents of heroism.

**There was the case of Driller** Murdock, caught on the floor of the rig, who thought of his pal, Virgil Woltz, second driller, and made a mad rush to extricate him from the flames.

**Pat Massey told of that incident.** He was standing on the runway when the tiny spark of undetermined origin set the funeral pyre. Only a minute before, Murdock had handed him his watch and said: "Pat, hold this for me, I don't want to get oil on it." Murdock walked back down the runway to the floor of the rig and never came out.

## BOY HERO AT WHITE HOUSE

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day. No one in his home town knew that he had departed. The White House announced his impending arrival late yesterday.

**Secrecy was maintained to** keep crowds from bothering the lad while crossing the country.

**Untied was the hero of a** school bus tragedy in which five children perished and in which more probably would have lost their lives had he not exerted heroic efforts to keep them active and warm.

**Bryan was left in charge of** the bus by Carl Miller, the driver, when it became snow-bound. Miller froze to death in an attempt to obtain help. When airplanes found the bus nearly two days later young Untied had removed his outer clothing to cover the smaller children.

**After being greeted by Mrs.** Hoover, the boy was shown to the blue room which in years past has housed many distinguished guests.

**A few minutes later Mrs. Frank** Stark McMillan, another White House guest and long-time friend of the Hoovers, brought the lad to the White House executive offices to see the President.

**Entirely unabashed by the** attention being shown him, Untied sat in a big arm chair and talked with the president about his trip from Colorado.

**BIG DOCKET IN COUNTY COURT**  
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drew ninety days on the roads. William Gordon and Joe Newton, colore, were fined \$10 and cost on a charge of larceny.

**John Harris was fined \$10 and** cost on a charge of driving recklessly.

**MAJOR-GENERAL BUTLER FLAYS CRIMINAL CLASS IN EXPOSITION SPEECH**  
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that period when he was sent to Philadelphia to clean up the criminal element. He described that incident as one of the most monumental undertakings imaginable, and which was featured by many startling discoveries in the official file of the city and nation.

**He asserted that organized** criminal elements were exacting \$12,000,000 annually from an unsuspecting public in various cities of the country. He described the aristocratic thugs, who confine their attention to the big jobs like bank and jewelry robberies, and whose operation could not exist without the aid of bribed officials.

**The capture of a master criminal** during his drive in Philadelphia enabled him to accomplish much more than he would have been able to do otherwise, he said.

**This man told him of the** operations of the leading gangs, and of the way to proceed about nabbing them. "Thugs do not stay where they can't bribe public officials," he told his audience, and let a community purify itself and the criminal element will be driven to other sections, where crime flourishes more profitably.

**A man he had befriended in** the days of the world war enabled him to bring to justice members of a gang who robbed a jewelry store during the crime crusade. That investigation extended over a period of ninety days, he said, and cost the city of Philadelphia \$35,000 to extradite the robbers from New York to Philadelphia for punishment.

**This was caused by corruption** of district attorneys, who put every barrier possible in his way to delay justice taking its course.

**He pointed out that the** criminal element is so well organized that when one of its members is captured the rest of the boys contribute to the expense incurred in attempting to keep him out of the toils of the law. Racketeers collect about \$1,500,000 annually in the City of New York alone, he stated, and it is impossible to say how much they get out of the other cities.

**He said he was essentially** a fighter and expected to continue to fight for the right until the end of his day. He avowed an eternal dislike for the man with "pink whiskers and green glasses" and caused a ripple of laughter when he said he would snatch both whiskers and glasses off at every opportunity.

**He said the nation must** give crime more attention after the depression is over. Police officials must be put on such a high plane that the ordinary politician cannot reach them, and the criminal element will scurry for cover at the mention of their name.

## DECIDE PRICE FOR NATIONAL PARK PROJECT

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maximum of 700,000 acres. Remaining important holdings to be acquired are the properties of the Ravenscroft and the Suncrest Lumber Companies.

**The Champion Fibre Company** was represented at the Washington session by Reuben B. Robertson, president, and North Carolina by Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of the North Carolina University, and June Rhodes, secretary of the state park commission. Tennessee was represented by Mr. Chapman and former Mayor B. M. Morton of Knoxville.

**BUSINESS ON UPGRADE**  
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the present situation is being corrected.

**He emphasized that attempts** to remedy such a situation after a collapse cannot be very effective, that industry must largely do the job of prevention itself.

**N. Y. Woman Advised to Take Pasteur Treatment**  
Williamston, April 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Gilbert Smith, at her home in Castleton-on-Hudson, N. Y., today had been warned that she perhaps was in danger of suffering from hydrophobia and should immediately take the Pasteur treatment.

**Yesterday the Rev. A. H. Marshall** here appealed to newspapers to help him locate Mrs. Smith, whose name was unknown then. Late last night he learned who she was and telegraphed her a warning.

**About two weeks ago, the** exact date not being known to Rev. Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Smith, a seller of religious books and magazines, was set upon by a dog at Roper and bitten. She had first aid treatment and went her way with no idea the animal had hydrophobia.

**Later the dog became violent** and was killed. An examination revealed hydrophobia.

**Officials of the State Board** of Health in Raleigh said today that rabies usually developed into hydrophobia in a human in from four to six weeks, but had been known to develop any time between three weeks and 12 months after infection.

**Recommend 'Quake to Stop Legislature in South Carolina**  
Charlotte, April 29.—(AP)—Will Rogers, cowboy humorist, has suggested an earthquake to close South Carolina's 1931 legislature, which has been in session 156 days with no end yet in sight.

**"This is South Carolina,"** the humorist said on a visit to Spartanburg, "the state that can't get rid of its legislature. Nicaragua had an earthquake and got rid of the House and Senate. Why not try one here and see how it will work?"

**Although the present session** has far exceeded the 60 legislative days for which a constitutional pay of \$400 a member is provided, it is by no means a record-breaker—as yet. Back in 1870-71, the state law makers remained in session 144 days.

**Rogers' remarks might** apply also to North Carolina's General Assembly which has been hammering away at its problems in Raleigh 112 days, six more than its Palermo state contemporary. The Tar Heel session already is the longest in the state's history.

**A blanket salary**