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MONEY CONFERENCE REPORTED AT WASHINGTON

Great Britian And U. S. Near Dollar Confab

LONDON ALSO HEARS WORD OF CONFERENCE

Rumors Persist Both In Washington and London That Conversations Over the Monetary Issue Are In The Offing; U. S. Hold Stabilization Fund Intact Ready To Play on International Exchange



Dean Trial Judge S. F. Davis (above) is presiding over the trial of Dr. Sarah Ruth Dean at Greenwood Miss. The woman physician is charged with the poison whist-killing of Dr. J. P. Kennedy. (Associated Press Photo)

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Apparently waiting for a subsidence of the violent dollar fluctuations aboard before going into action, the treasury was disclosed today to have virtually intact its entire \$2,000,000,000 stock of blue slips for playing in the international money exchange.

It was reported at the treasury webster Secretary Morgenthau and his experts are studying minute dollar gyrations abroad that the United States had yet to employ its huge stabilization fund in foreign exchange markets. Likewise it was stated that the fund had not been used to purchase government securities, another one of its major functions.

Officials remained mum today just as they would concerning reports that preliminary communications had been exchanged with Great Britain on money matters. Both London and Washington continued to hear whispers that if not already started conversation pertaining in part to stabilization were imminent. London heard rumors of negotiations through diplomatic channels with a conference to be held there later.

Reports here which were not officially confirmed mention the possibility of some communications between Governor Harrison of the New York Federal Reserve bank and the British fiscal agent. As for this government action since the devaluation of the gold dollar by 33.33 percent, it was said gold has been bought by the treasury agents but this may be done without using stabilization funds.

MR. WILLIAMS LAID TO REST

Final Rites Conducted From Paris Avenue Home at 3 O'clock Today.

Funeral services for Elisha Clay Williams, 72, who died at his home on Paris Avenue yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, were conducted from his late home this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Ryan, pastor of the Christ Church, assisted by Rev. J. H. McIver, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, and interment was made in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Williams was a native of Wilson County and moved to Greenville about forty-two years ago. He was a prominent landowner, farmer and contractor, but retired several years ago on account of his health. He had been in declining health for a number of years.

RELIEF HEADS TOLD TO DEFLY POLITICIANS

Pres. Roosevelt Tells Emergency Council To be Hard-Boiled On Task

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Orders from President Roosevelt to defly the political boss were carried today by fortnight directors of the national emergency council as they prepared to take over local relief tasks.

The President, referring directly to reports that some had tried to take political advantage of the relief of human needs, promised backing his administration with these words: "Be absolutely hard-boiled even if you hit the biggest political boss in the United States on the head in carrying out the program."

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt pictured the tasks of the directors as requiring extraordinary patience and long hours and a smile at all times.

HAS SKULL FRACTURE AS A RESULT OF A FALL

Washington, N. C., Feb. 3.—Beverly Cutler, age ten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abbie C. Cutler, and pupil in the John H. Small school, is in Tayloe Hospital suffering with injuries sustained Thursday when he fell from the second story porch at the school. He has a fractured skull.

The child, together with several other pupils, had been excused and was returning to his room when the accident occurred. The school-room is located on the second story hall and to gain entrance it is necessary to walk across the porch which is guarded with piping. The child is said to have climbed on the pipe railing and lost his balance, falling below on the concrete floor. He is expected to recover.

HOME FOR TRANSIENTS TO OPEN IN FEW DAYS

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 3.—Salisbury's new government project, a "transient bureau," will be open for business in a few days in charge of W. L. McElroy, of King's Mountain. Mrs. J. B. Marsh, of Salisbury, will be on the staff. A house on Salisbury Avenue, in Spencer, is being prepared as a home for the institution and the office will be at 119 North Long Street. The transient bureau, six of which will be established in North Carolina, are authorized as a permanent part of Federal emergency relief.

MAC CRACKEN IS ARRESTED AT CAPITAL

Former Cabinet Member Ordered to Appear Before Air Mail Inquiry Monday

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Under arrest by the Senate, but free on the personal bond of his attorney, William MacCracken, a Cabinet figure in the Hoover administration, today studied the answers he will give when he faces the Senate bar on Monday.

Senate air mail investigators, up in the air over the refusal of the former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for aeronautics to open his files probably would have summoned him to the floor today, but the Senate was in recess.

The arrest of MacCracken and the Senate order that his file be seized caused somewhat of a sensation at the capital. Not for years had the Senate ordered the arrest of an outsider. He had told investigators that he was standing on his privilege of a lawyer in not disclosing the affairs of his clients.

Those close to the former official said today that just about the time he was arrested yesterday he had word from the last of his clients on aviation releasing him from any plea of privacy in their affairs.

RYAN BEGINS FOURTH YEAR

Christians to Celebrate Minister's Stay Here With Full Program

The congregation of the Eighth Street Christian Church will observe the beginning of the fourth year of the ministry of Mr. Ryan in a number of services and gatherings this coming week. These begin with the morning services tomorrow at which time it is hoped that most of the members of the congregation and many of their friends will attend the morning service of worship. The sermon will be on the subject of "Mileposts," and will make a brief resume of the ground covered in the past three years, together with plans and policies for the future. On Monday, February 5, the various circles of the Woman's Council will meet. On Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. one of the best periods of the week is planned, at which time there will be a Fellowship Supper followed by a social hour for the members and friends of the congregation. The Woman's Council is hostess for the evening and the young people have charge of the social features. Those expected to attend the supper are those fifteen years and older. On Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock there will be a similar supper and social hour for the young people of the Junior and Intermediate groups of members; that is, those under fifteen. On Thursday night the Conference Club will present its annual conference play in the High School auditorium. The play this year is presented under the direction of Mrs. P. W. Picklesimer. Everybody will enjoy the time spent in seeing "The Colonel's Maid." The Eighth Street Church invites all of its friends to attend any or all of these special services and gatherings.

Snowman Visits Elizabeth City

Elizabeth City, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Houses and sidewalks were partly covered by a light snowfall beginning here last night at 8:30 o'clock. This was the first snow of the winter that remained on the ground. The sky was partly overcast during the morning. The temperature fell below the freezing point during the night.

STEAL NEW AUTOMOBILE FROM ROANOKE RAPIDS FIRM

Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Feb. 3.—Thieves last night made a hole in a plate-glass window of the Roanoke Motor Company, got in and drove away a new Ford coach. No clues were left.

Japanese scientists have found evidence that catfish becomes nervous and irritable at least six hours before an earthquake.

Mae's Bankrupt



Mae Murray, film actress and former wife of Prince David Melvian, has declared herself bankrupt. She filed a petition in federal court at Los Angeles listing her liabilities at \$228,196, and assets at \$324,500, most of it in real estate. (Associated Press Photo)

MRS. HOOKER DIES AT HER BETHEL HOME

Funeral Services Will Be Held from Baptist Church Tomorrow Afternoon

Mrs. Ella Bennett Hooker, 54, died last night at 11:45 o'clock at her home in Bethel as result of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered about four hours earlier. She had been in declining health for a number of years.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Bethel Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Leslie Newman, pastor of the church, Rev. J. O. Long, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church, and Rev. J. N. Curry, pastor of the Christian church of Robersonville. Burial will be made in the Bethel cemetery. Mrs. Hooker was a faithful member of the Baptist church of Bethel and an active member of the Woman's Missionary society of that church.

She was a native of Martin county and moved to Bethel about ten years ago following the death of her husband, the late R. F. Hooker. She was well known and very popular among a wide circle of friends in Bethel and news of her death was received with sorrow.

She is survived by three daughters, Miss Emily Clyde Hooker, Mrs. Wadie Ward and Miss Iris Hooker, all of Bethel; two sons, Robert and Dan Hooker, of Bethel. (Continued on Page Four)

CLUBMEN HOLD LADIES NIGHT

Program of Fun Marks Annual Celebration by Kiwanis Club Here.

Celebration of Ladies' Night marked the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club here last night. The occasion is always one of the most important of the year, and the program last night surpassed all previous ones dealing as it did with the light side of life.

The usual oratory was dispensed with, and the only attempt at such came when W. A. Darden, who with W. H. Ryan, was in charge of the program, made the address of welcome. The speaker assured the ladies it was a joy on the part of the club to have them as guests each year, and that he hoped the occasion would grow in importance each year.

Dr. R. S. McGeachy presided over the meeting, and called for introduction of guests.

It was left to Billy Ryan to direct the program which he did in a way that produced much fun. He had Ralph Deal read a petition presented through J. Claude Gaskins, Register of Deeds of Pitt County, asking for subscriptions with which (Continued on page four)

Unemployed Begin March On Capital At Washington

PRESIDENT ORDERS PROBE IN NEW YORK

Secret Service to Break up Alliance of Crooked Officials And Underworld

New York, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Daily News said today President Roosevelt had ordered the secret service to end the alliance of crooked officials and the underworld.

Such action is without precedent since President Lincoln gave Allan Pinkerton, founder of the service, the double duty of spying behind the Confederate lines and chopping down enemies of the Union in official Washington.

The order for the action by the secret service whose duties usually are confined to protecting the President, trapping counterfeiters and catching run runners for the State Department, were issued by the Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, the News said.

Already, the News said, the secret service detail has evidence of customs fraud and illegal handling of import duties that total \$1,000,000, a \$50,000 bribe of a customs patrol official, and run runners up the Hudson River.

AIMEE AND DAVE MEET IN COURT



Aimee McPherson Hutton, Los Angeles evangelist, and her estranged husband, Dave Hutton, met again but not on friendly terms. She appeared in a Los Angeles court to make a deposition in their divorce suit now pending. Left to right: Hutton, his attorney, Benjamin Lewis, and Mrs. Hutton. (Associated Press Photo)

Late News Flashes From Over World

Day In Congress. Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—As though it were a signal for congress and the press to take the day off they already had appeared to be doing the treasury today pocketed the dollar devaluation profit of over \$2,800,000,000 to put the cash federal balance at a record figure of \$4,435,000,000.

Back of the apparent inactivity at the White house, senate and house, of course was more or less private periods of major business next week. The president remained in the executive mansion preparing to labor in his own way at policies remaining to be developed.

What callers there were were not announced publicly. The administration bill to appropriate \$950,000,000 for unemployment relief and CWA during the remainder of the current fiscal year was approved by the senate appropriations committee.

The Senate committee struck out of the bill a provision to approve by the house limiting expenditures through the CWA.

Dollar Above Parity still (By The Associated Press)
The sweeping and unexpected advance of the dollar in terms of foreign currencies was reversed today, but still held above the new gold (Continued on page four)

COLD WEATHER AGAIN ON JOB

Temperatures Begin Dropping Here Again Today After Day of Respite

After a day's respite from the intense cold wave which visited Greenville the first of the week, the city today was in the grip of another cold snap, although not as cold as the former.

The cold was accompanied by cloudy skies this morning, but shortly before noon the sun appeared, clouds were dispersed and indications were that fair weather would reign during the day, although there was little change in temperature.

With the ground-hog seeing his shadow yesterday, folks who believe in the theory were confident something bad was in the offing this morning, but when the sun appeared they didn't know exactly what to say. However, the more recalcitrant declared the bad weather would come later, because according to the ground hog theory, there is forty days of it ahead.

But whether there is anything to the ground-hog or not, one thing is sure, the mercury was on the downward glide here this morning, causing people who did not take precautions with their radiators and water pipes before to look into this important matter.

Plumbers and garage men have been busy here all week mending broken pipes, bursted boilers and radiators, and it will be several days before they will be able to catch up with the work.

Coal dealers probably were the happiest people in the city. The cold wave came after two or three weeks of spring-like weather and the fuel business during the time was badly off. However, when Old Man Winter actually struck, he caused the major part of the population to send out an SOS for coal and trucks were kept busy for days replenishing bins.

CWA PAY CUT SHARPLY HERE

Cold Wave Causes Pronounced Drop in Pay of Relief Workers in Pitt

The cold wave which swept over this part of the state this week cut sharply into activities of Civil Works Administration workers and the payroll today was cut sharply—more sharply than any period since the employment of the county quota.

Of course, the recent cut of hours had lots to do with the abbreviated pay envelopes, but this would have been much better had not the icy hand of Old Man Winter slapped this section a blow it will be several days getting over—and months in some cases because of the financial loss involved.

K. T. Fittrell, director of the CWA here, said this morning that the payroll today would be approximately \$9,500. Three weeks ago the pay envelopes of the nearly 1,100 workers held around \$1,500.

Although the loss of time was confined to men working in swamps and marsh lands, it was reported that some construction workers in the various towns were also affected. The total loss of time, however, will amount to little more than \$1,000 from the standpoint of dollars and cents.

The administrator said the men would be allowed to make up the lost time within the next twenty days, providing some of the bad weather predicted by the hog of all hogs—the Groundhog—does not make a furious onslaught on the community.

Bees Help Postmen
Acadia, Calif.—(AP)—When a jar of honey broke in a mail sack here, postoffice clerks placed the sack outdoors and let bees from nearby hives clean it up.

CONGRESS WILL BE PETITIONED FOR INSURANCE

Three Hundred Persons Arrive in Washington to Ask Solons For Unemployment For Old Age, Accident, Illness and Maternity; Leaders Say Plan Could be Financed by Surtax On Incomes Over \$5,000

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Approximately three hundred persons arrived in the capital today in automobiles and trucks to petition congress for unemployment insurance.

The gathering was directed by the same organization which conducted two hunger marches during the Hoover administration.

Herbert Benjamin, leader of the National Unemployment Council, said congress would be asked to enact a bill for insurance covering unemployment, old age, accident, illness and maternity.

This, he said, could be financed by surtaxes on incomes of more than \$5,000 a year.

NEW RULING IN COTTON DRIVE

Every Farmer Growing Cotton Last Three Years Able to Sign Contract

Everybody is eligible to sign the government cotton reduction contract providing he has grown cotton three years out of the past six, according to a new ruling receive here today by E. F. Arnold, director of the Pitt County Farm Department.

Mr. Arnold said numbers of growers were told they were not eligible to take part in the reduction drive because of their status in the cotton field, but the government ruling, he said, makes it possible for nearly every grower to participate to do so.

In view of this new ruling it was said that the sign-up campaign had been extended until the 15th of this month, and those desiring to sign were urged to see their committee-men at once.

Committeemen will remain in their regular places until the close of the drive, and there is no reason why growers should not take part in the campaign to cut acreage, relieve congestion of the world market and bring about better prices.

Those who were informed they were not eligible to sign the contracts are urged to again see the committee and get in line for the splendid benefits to result from this action.

FARMER FINDS MONEY CARRIED OFF BY FLOOD

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 3.—Lost since September 15, when it was washed away in a clog from his home on Adams Creek during the hurricane that demolished his home, causing great loss of furniture, stock and other possessions, a roll of paper money to the amount of \$22.60 was found this week by a prominent Craven County farmer while he was fixing a fence in his field.

The money had been hidden for safe-keeping in a clog on the mantle of the sitting room at his house. The hurricane washed away the clog with a piano and other furnishings of the room. The money was recovered a distance from the house, in the same condition in which it had been hidden, in a wad wrapped with a rubber band.

A reptile in the California desert lives under the sand and moves through it with a swimming motion.

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FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

The Board of Aldermen took the proper action in ordering a stop to street and sidewalk skating in the business district of the city and it is up to every parent to do their part to keep the children from disobeying orders. Street skating in any part of the city is dangerous for the children but more especially so in the congested business district. We have no desire to keep the children from skating for no doubt the exercise is good for them and certainly the sport is enjoyable but we would like to see some provision made whereby the children could find a safe place to skate. If the present plan to procure one of the tobacco warehouses for this purpose fails, then the city authorities would do well to ropo off certain streets in the various sections of the city during certain hours of the day to afford a safe place for the children.

NOW IS TIME TO GET AIRPORT

It is gratifying that the matter of an airport for Greenville is being given serious consideration. Each day flying is becoming more and more popular as a means of transportation and the day is not far distant that the city without an airport will occupy the same position as that formerly occupied by the town without a railroad station.

At this time the government is interested in the further development of aviation and is willing to lend its aid to those cities that are really in earnest about wanting an airport. While government aid is available is the time for us to get an airport and if it is to be hoped that the matter will not again be dropped as it has been in the past.



By BRYON PRICE (Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

Politicians who were skeptical about the "new party" talked of in 1932 by Roosevelt supporters are just beginning to see what it was all about.

They understand now that they have been witnessing the most ambitious efforts of a generation to bring about a real realignment in politics, a radical revision of party lines which have obtained with only minor variations since the Civil War.

When Mr. Roosevelt brought a substantial group of Republican insurgents into his camp two years ago, hide-bound organization men of both parties manfully refused to regard it as a matter of great significance.

BLOND GODDESS A New Serial by Herbert Jensen

SYNOPSIS: Jennie Kent, the young star, and her company are planning to give a party to the picture people. From another point, Frank Grahame, the reporter, is watching the girls in search of a story. He and Bill Lawson, who has disappeared, Grahame and Jennie, however, are trying to avoid a party that has gone to the Green headquarters to get acquainted with the girls. Grahame has furnished them.

Chapter 23 THE SHOT

THEY started forward. Juan's arm was uplited to push aside a tree branch. A rifle spat viciously from across the swamp. Grahame glimpsed the flash and saw Juan plunge sideways into the brush. The American dropped to his knees and crawled toward the boy.

"Hurt, son?" he called softly. For an instant there was silence. Then: "I do not think so, senior. The bullet hit my pack and knocked me down."

For a quarter of an hour they lay quiet. Their position was embarrassing. Ahead of them was the open swamp. Behind them the jungle, but there was a space between, and it looked impossible for them to cross it unobserved by the hidden rifleman.

They should wait until dark, but again, it was impossible to tell when the party that had been to the coast would return. If it were soon, the rifleman could warn them with a shot, and Grahame and the boy would be neatly caught.

It would be better, thought Frank, to bolt for cover and chance the marksmanship of the ambushed man. He held his thought to Juan.

"But surely," Juan agreed. "Ready then."

They arose and plunged toward the screen of jungle behind them. But no shot followed them. They lay panting behind a log and peered through the screen of hanging vines. Grahame thought he heard a call—a cry coming faintly across the swamp.

He saw a flash of white as of clothing from the far side of the muddy causeway. Juan flung his gun to his shoulder but Grahame knocked the muzzle into the air.

"Wait," he commanded. A man came into sight, and headed toward them. He lurched between the upfing branches of the felled trees. His chin was sunk to his chest and he dragged a rifle by its muzzle with the butt scraping in the mud.

"It's a white man!" exclaimed Frank. He half rose, but Juan caught his arm.

"Wait," This time it was Juan who spoke the word. "It may be a trick. I do not trust this country."

The man came close. It was apparent to Grahame that he was staggering, whether purposely as Juan had suggested, or from some hurt.

The man crossed the causeway; he was now within yards of the two men hidden by the trail's side. He plodded wearily up to firmer ground. Then without warning, his knees buckled. He was so near that the hidden two heard his breath whistle in his throat. The stranger fell forward on his face.

GRAHAME leaped to his side and half rolled him over. Mud and blood smeared the face, but the man was white. Sweat trickled through the stubble of several days' growth of beard.

The eyelids twitched and two blue eyes glared into Grahame's. The stranger struggled to speak.

"Take it easy, old man," cautioned Grahame. "I'm done for," whispered the fellow. "I know it. I can't breathe any more."

With the help of the boy Grahame lifted the inert white man and carried him away from the trail. He commanded Juan to build a fire and heat water. He drew his sheath knife and swiftly cut at the torn and stained clothing of the stranger.

Once he whistled softly beneath his breath. The man was badly wounded; Grahame wondered at the vitality that kept him alive.

There was a bullet hole in the man's abdomen at the right side, not far above the line of the hip bone. The back was a mass of torn flesh where the bullet had passed through. Grahame compressed his lips.

Dum-dums. A brutal wound. There wasn't a ghost of a chance for the fellow. Probably the lung was nicked too, since he had complained of his inability to breathe.

Frank took his first-aid box from his pack. He spread his hypodermic kit before him. The stranger's eyes followed his movements.

"Thanks," he whispered. "But I don't need the shot. Don't waste your morphine. I can't feel any-

thing anyway, and I've got something to tell you." He closed his eyes. "Listen!"

Grahame leaned over him. The words came slowly, twisted, as if they were strangled before they passed his lips. Grahame stored the broken sequence of words and made no attempt to prompt or question the man.

His name was McGrath, he said. He was from Hollywood and had come to Yucatan "on location."

Other people were to follow him. He hoped they would not, and thought that they could not since Ortega, his guide, no doubt had been captured when they were fired upon from ambush three days before. Without Ortega they would not know where he, McGrath, had gone.

Who did it? Indians, McGrath thought. He saw one while he lay by the trail's side. He thought Ortega had been captured because he had heard his voice talking with the others. But he couldn't be sure. He'd been nearly unconscious; they had taken him for dead.

"They went through my pockets," whispered McGrath. "Then they threw me into the brush like... like a hunk of meat!"

"My gun had fallen in a swamp. I remembered that and fished it out when I came to. They had gone—"

Juan crashed through the brush and crouched, peering, beside Grahame.

"Senior!" He spoke swiftly. "They come! I went back to watch and heard them. They are just behind me!"

"Good boy," brushed Grahame. ALMOST with one gesture he emptied the pan of water upon the smoldering fire, and heaved off over the steaming embers. He glanced toward the trail and was satisfied that they were sufficiently screened from the company of men which would pass within the next few minutes. Already he could hear their vague shuffling trail noises.

It was late afternoon. Grahame blessed the luck that had given them this emergency when shadows were deep. Any tell-tale sign they may have left had good chances of being overlooked in that deceptive haze of pre-dusk.

He saw white moving through the screen of brush and trees; then they were abreast of him. Almost he held his breath. On the other side of the wounded man, Juan lay. Stolidly the boy kept his eyes fastened upon the moving feet that padded the trail so few yards away.

Grahame smiled. It is said that jungle-wise folk can feel eyes upon them, and Juan was taking no chances. McGrath's breathing too, seemed quieter.

Mosquitoes and gnats whined at the sweat on Grahame's face. He ached to brush them away—to grind his palms against the skin that twitched in protest against the punishment it was taking.

The column of figures that passed them seemed to be without end. He saw patches of white drifting by—the ammunition cases upon the backs of men. Once the line halted. His hands tightened over the stock of his rifle. There was a faint call from ahead and the fragments of white moved again.

Then suddenly the last figure passed. Still Grahame and the boy lay immobile. All sound ceased. For minutes the American remained without movement, then slowly he began to draw one leg forward, preparing to rise. He felt Juan's hand grip his ankle. Again he relaxed.

He heard his wrist watch ticking a yard from his ear. Then came a soft sound from the trail—the breathing of men. It sounded as close as if he were locked in a closed room with several sleepers. He saw nothing although his eyes ached from the intensity of his gaze. Then a shadow drifted by between him and the trail's edge, and vanished.

It seemed hours later when somewhere off to the left sounded the call of a brush turkey. A small animal darted into the tangle ahead of him, moving too swiftly to be identified. Again the turkey called, nearer this time. Juan arose. Wings fluttered in the branches about as if his movement had disturbed them.

"It is all right now," said the boy. "It was very curious that no birds moved or called after the main company passed. I know then that others followed to protect the rear." He drew a breath deeply. "We were very lucky," he concluded.

"That's right," said Grahame simply. He turned and looked at McGrath. "McGrath!" he called sharply.

Monday, Frank and Juan plunge deeper into the jungle.

It has taken a long time for the news to sink in, but the politicians understand now they are in the midst of a new deal in politics as well as in government.

At Sea—And Auddertless It would be difficult to overstate the situation of confusion which this news has caused in many (hitherto) well-ordered minds.

Public figures of magnitude, who had the old party lines as among the most definite figures in the universe, find themselves completely at sea. They do not understand what has happened.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- ACROSS: 1. Ages, 2. Catch end-dolly, 3. Niece, cards to hold, 4. Air, comb, 5. Sin, 6. Volcanic matter, 7. City in Turkey, 8. Fish hawk, 9. Aromatic bay, 10. Lowest deck of a battleship, 11. Abstract existence, 12. Negative prefix, 13. Scouts, 14. Dinner course, 15. Hazardous, 16. Abraham's birthplace, 17. Feminine name, 18. Put on, 19. Diminutive ending, 20. Assault, 21. Warning signals, 22. That for which a thing may be bought, 23. Japanese coin, 24. Philippine savage, 25. Small pies, 26. Chinese pagoda, 27. Raids, 28. Acknowledge a new land, 29. Lord, law, 30. Grows old, 31. Addition to a building, 32. Single thing, 33. Overhasty, 34. Pouch, 35. Articles of furniture, 36. Down, 37. Where the sun rises, 38. Old ward for car, 39. Ancient race, 40. Title of respect, 41. Not far, 42. 100 square meters of land, 43. Containers, 44. At or from a distance, 45. Roman garment, 46. Willow, 47. Soft mineral, 48. Dry, 49. Insects, 50. Timber tree, 51. Broad open, 52. Vessel, 53. Note of the scale.

11x11 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-61 indicating starting points for words.

Perhaps, under the circumstances, it is not surprising that the Republican organization of Massachusetts—the State of Calvin Coolidge and Henry Cabot Lodge—is debating whether to run a candidate at all for Senator this year. Some party leaders want simply to let Democratic Senator Walsh have his reelection by default and not commit themselves until there are further developments.

The Republican National Headquarters continues to fire off cartridges point-blank, but some of the most important regulars think it would be much better to stay quiet.

Where Are the Issues For one of the few times in history a campaign-year session of Congress has been sitting for a month without developing a solitary party issue.

Twice as many House Republicans voted for the President's gold bill as against it. The chief remaining controversy is the St. Lawrence treaty, which has strong Republican support. The NRA has been attacked about equally by nominal Republicans and nominal Democrats, and vice-versa. Nine months from election day the Republican organization remains apparently programless.

Altogether, it is an amazing situation, even a political situations go. Some politicians think that in the end Mr. Roosevelt will offend enough Democrats—and he already has offended many—to offset his Republican gains. Others disagree. The one sure thing is that he has political Washington gasping and guessing for breath.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE The Christian Science lesson-sermon will be read at 635 Cotanch Street at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; D. J. Whichard, Jr., Supt. All departments and organized classes extend a cordial welcome to all who will study with us.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Spiritual Recovery." We gather about the Lord's Table at this service. Every member is urged to be present as we renew our vows of allegiance unto the Lord.

6:30 p. m.—Baptist Young People's Unions. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "Israel's Shepherd Turns To Shepherdless Sheep." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service of prayer, praise and Bible study.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Dr. R. S. McGeachy, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Cary Adams of Wilmington, N. C. Sabbath School at Hollywood at 3:00 p. m. Sabbath School at Ballard's Cross Roads at 3:00 p. m. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Society.

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Heiress Files Annulment Suit



Mrs. Merry Fahrney Eisner, patent medicine heiress, filed a marriage annulment suit in Los Angeles. She said that because of "certain liquids" given her beforehand she did not realize she was being wed to Frank Van Sands Eisner at Aurora, Ill., last Nov. 10. (Associated Press Photo)

the public to attend these services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH Dr. G. R. Combs, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Anthem: "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple." Sermon: "The Finest Word in the Language." All members are especially urged to be present at the morning service.

Young People's Meeting at 6:45. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Anthem: "Ashamed of Jesus." Sermon: "Driven and Drawn." The Board of Stewards will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Church.

The first Quarterly Conference of the year will be held Wednesday evening immediately following the prayer meeting. All Stewards and Trustees are requested to be present.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Corner 13th and Reade Sts. Rev. J. W. Berry, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Bunch, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Devotional service. Sermon by the pastor. 7:00 p. m.—Devotional service.

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Sermon by the pastor. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. A welcome awaits you at all our services.

Colored Churches SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Cor. First and Greene Sts. Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. George Jackson, Director. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

ST. ANDREWS MISSION (Colored Episcopal Church) Bonner's Lane

Rev. James E. Holder, Rector. Sexagesima Sunday. 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all colored people to come and worship with us.

PHILPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. J. C. Artis, Pastor.

The Philpi Christian Church has moved up to Mount Calvary Church to hold regular services the second Sunday in February and will be there until further notice. The pastor will preach. His text Sunday morning will be found St. Matthew, 25th chapter, 46th verse. Subject: "Hell Is God's Jail House." Sunday night, "God is the Judge and Jesus is the Lawyer, the 12 Apostles is the Grand Jury."

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Greene and First Streets Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, Supt. W. D. Miller. We are still asking the members and friends to attend this department of our church services. We have a splendid group of officers and teachers who are working very zealously to make the school interesting to all who attend. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon—"The Wheat and the Tares." 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Director, George Jackson.

This is a young people's organization of the Baptist church. Each young man and woman may become a part in this department of our church program each Sunday. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship, Sermon by the pastor. A brief program by the Rose Bud Usher Board.

FORMS FOR MAKING RETURNS ON INCOME TAX

Forms for filing returns of income for 1933 have been sent to persons who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay his tax on time, on or before March 15 if the return is made on the calendar year basis, as is the case with most individuals.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors. Persons

whose net income for 1933 was derived chiefly from salary or wages and was not in excess of \$5,000 should make their returns on form 1040A, a single sheet. Persons whose net income was in excess of \$5,000, or, regardless of amount, was derived from a business, profession, rents or sale of property, are required to use a larger form, 1040. Failure to use the proper form presents difficulties to both the taxpayer and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Therefore, it is emphasized that a taxpayer engaged in a business or profession from which he derived a net income of less than \$5,000 is required to use the larger form.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business on or before midnight of March 15, 1934. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

Gets Confirmation. Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The nomination of Ewing Y. Mitchell, of Missouri, as assistant secretary of commerce, was approved yesterday by the Senate.

Reflector Ads Pay

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER A MECHANIC'S LIEN North Carolina—Pitt County. Rothwell Lock

Harvey Mills Notice is hereby given that the undersigned holds a mechanic's lien on one 1928 model Chevrolet Automobile owned by Harvey Mills, for and on account of work and repairs made and done upon said automobile at the request of the said Harvey Mills and which work and material was worth \$25.00 and which repairs and work was done about 14 months ago and material furnished at the same time. That the claimant, Rothwell Lock, has stored and kept said automobile since making said repairs and which storage has been worth not less than \$15.00, making a total charge of \$40.00. That said charge is just and reasonable. That the claimant, hereinafter named, has called upon said Harvey Mills to pay said charge or bill for repairs, material and storage and he has failed to pay the same.

Therefore, by reason of said work and repairs done on said automobile, materials furnished and storage of same and the law granting the claimant a lien for such work, material, and storage, the undersigned will on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1934 at 12 o'clock noon expose to public sale at the work shop of Rothwell Lock at Bell's Fork, N. C., one 1928 Model Chevrolet Automobile, above referred to. Terms of sale cash, and sale made to satisfy said lien, above referred to. This the 25th day of Jan., 1934. Rothwell Lock, Lien Holder. Jan. 27-Feb. 3.

ANNOUNCEMENT! We wish to announce that effective February 1 we have consolidated our insurance agencies and hereafter will operate under the firm name of Goodson and Flanagan We will handle all forms of insurance and endeavor to render courteous and efficient service and prompt settlement for all losses. We appreciate the past patronage of our old customers and solicit a continuance of same. We likewise invite any new accounts and promise full protection and the best of service. Goodson and Flanagan INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS PHIL L. GOODSON E. G. FLANAGAN, JR.

Social and Personal

Miss Elizabeth Brooks of Kinston, is the week-end guest of Mrs. Ficklen Arthur.

Miss Eleanor Barr is spending the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Phelps in Raleigh.

Mrs. Preston Tyson, of Wilson, was here for a short while yesterday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Smith is spending the week-end in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clifton have returned from Raleigh, where they have been for the past two months.

Miss Tommie Harris of Washington, is the week-end guest of Miss Mary Rachael Teel.

Miss Sadie Vincent of Wilson, is the week-end guest of Mrs. William Webb.

Miss Katherine Harrison of Williamston, is the week-end guest of Miss Rosamond VanDyke.

Miss Lourene Skinner has returned from Duke University, Durham.

Miss Jean Abbott of Wilson, is the week-end guest of Miss Jean Brown.

N. H. Whitehurst is at home for the week-end.

Mrs. C. B. Whigham has moved from Cotanche Street to 303 East 3rd Street.

Clarence Whitchard is at home from the C. C. O. camp at Swan Quarter, for the week-end.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

3:00 p. m.—The Ladies Aid Society of Memorial Baptist church will hold their business meeting.

3:30 p. m.—Circles Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Missionary Society of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Missionary Society and Sunbeams of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet in the church.

3:30 p. m.—The Young Matrons Society of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet with Mrs. R. E. Corbett.

3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Missionary Society and Sunbeams of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—Circles No. 1 and 2 of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet.

7:45 p. m.—Circle No. 8 of the Missionary Society of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. A. R. House.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 3 of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet with Mrs. C. Washington.

TUESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149, Order of Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall.

8:00 p. m.—The Patient Circle of the Kings Daughters and Sons will meet with Mrs. Hortense Moyer.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p. m.—Fellowship Supper and Social Hour at Eight Street Christian Church.

8:30 p. m.—The Choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

THURSDAY

7:30 p. m.—The choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The Pitt County Medical Society will meet in the Parish House.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. S. McGeechy.

7:45 p. m.—The Alumnae of East Carolina Teachers College will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Annual Play of the Conference Club of Eighth Street Christian Church will be held in the high school auditorium.

FRIDAY

3:30 p. m.—The Garden Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. P. G. Dennis.

3:30 p. m.—The Junior Woman's Club will meet in the Woman's Club building.

6:30 p. m.—The Young Peoples Supper and Social Hour at Eighth Street Christian Church.

Mrs. James Honored on Birthday.

Mrs. Georgia James was honored guest at a delightful surprise birthday party last evening when her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dink James entertained in her honor.

Preceding the party Mr. James was dinner guest of her other son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William James, on arriving at her home on East Ninth street about eight-thirty, she was greeted with a chorus of happy birthdays and showered with lovely gifts by about twenty guests who had arrived during her absence.

After opening the numerous gifts, guests were invited to the dining room where Miss Agnes Fullilove, Miss Martha Lee Cowell and Mrs. Blanche Cherry assisted the hostess in serving a tempting ice course.

The table was especially attractive covered with a cloth of lace and centered with a silver bowl of pink and white chrysanthemums and carnations, burning tapers in silver holders were placed at the corners. A pretty birthday cake with burning tapers was also placed at the table.

At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mrs. James many more happy birthdays.

Returns From Durham

Mr. James Campbell has returned from Durham, where she has been to take her brother, W. J. Blow to Duke hospital. Friends of Mr. Blow wish for him an early recovery.

HAWK PATROL LEADS TROOP 30 BOY SCOUTS

The Hawk Patrol of Troop 30 Boy Scouts leads the other groups in the contest with a score of 125 points. The Fox comes in close with 116 points. The Raven patrol follows with 99 points. The Flying Eagle has 92 points.

In the basketball games the Panthers defeated the Hawks 40 to 10. The Americans and Eagles tied with 14 points. Club standings: Hawks, 710; Panthers, 710; Eagles 660; Americans, 330.

LANTERN SLIDE SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Sunday night at 7:30 another beautiful lantern slide service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mr. Fred Turner will make the talk on the slides and the public is cordially invited.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST SOCIETIES WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The Ladies Aid Society of Memorial Baptist church will hold their monthly business meeting in the church at 3 o'clock. The Missionary Society and Sunbeams will meet at 3:30 o'clock.

CIRCLE MISSIONARY SOCIETY METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET

The Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of Jarvis Memorial Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. C. E. Oakley, chairman, with Miss Ada James.

No. 2, Mrs. E. W. Batchelor, chairman, with Mrs. R. W. Stark.

No. 3, Miss Addie Johnson, chairman, with Mrs. Frank Johnston.

No. 4, Mrs. R. A. Tyson, Jr., chairman, with Mrs. E. C. Anderson.

No. 5, Mrs. R. L. Harris, chairman, with Mrs. M. F. Cox.

No. 6, Mrs. Hortense Moyer, chairman, with Mrs. J. E. Winslow.

No. 7, Mrs. L. B. Garris, chairman, with Mrs. Frank Harrington.

No. 8, Mrs. S. T. White, chairman, will meet with Mrs. A. R. House at 7:45.

CIRCLES CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

Circles of Eighth Street Christian church meet as follows:

No. 1, at 3:30 with Mrs. Nannie Evans.

No. 2, at 3:30 with Mrs. W. S. Galloway.

No. 3, at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. Washington.

Young Matrons 3:30 with Mrs. R. E. Corbett.

Insurance Firms In Merger Here

Consolidation of the insurance firms of P. L. Goodson and E. G. Flanagan, Jr., was completed yesterday and public announcement was made of the transaction today through advertisement in this paper.

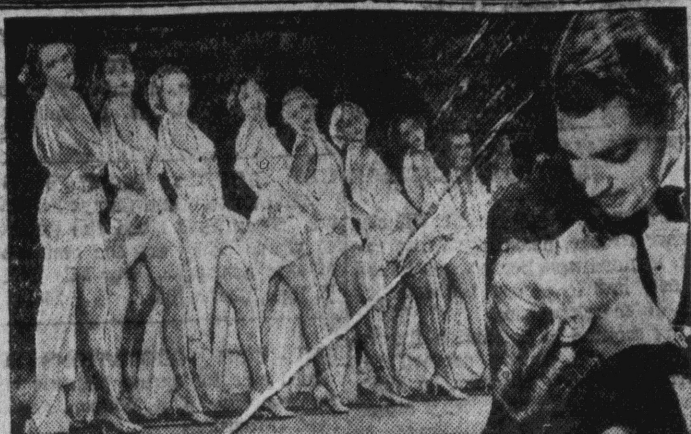
The firm will operate under the firm name of Goodson and Flanagan. Both members of the firm have seen considerable experience in the business and will handle insurance of all kinds. They invite their patrons in to see them.

Coats Wanted For School

Three coats wanted for school children about eight years old. Call Miss Lil Wilson.

Red Oak Sunshine Class Meets

The Sunshine Class of Red Oak Sunday School held its monthly meeting, at the home of Mrs. B. L. Tyson Wednesday night at 7:30. After a short business session, Mrs. Tyson entertained with games and contests. Mrs. J. P. Vainwright invited the class to meet with her in February.



Joan Crawford and Clark Gable and one of the big musical numbers in "Dancing Lady," State, Monday-Tuesday.



Paul Muni and Mary Astor are seen together in "The World Changes," Muni's latest hit, here Thursday.

COLD CAUSES HEAVY LOSS ON VEGETABLES

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3.—Damage to New Hanover's truck crops from the extreme cold weather of the early part of the week will possibly be from \$5,000 to \$100,000, according to an estimate obtained today from J. P. Herring, County Farm Agent.

Mr. Herring said about one-half of the plants in beds were so badly damaged that they will not be fit for use and that practically all of the transplanted lettuce was killed. About one-half of the total crop had been set in the fields. The country's average acreage in one thousand acres.

Practically all beets, carrots, turnips, cabbages and similar vegetables were killed and will have to be replanted.

ONE KILLED AND TWO DANGEROUSLY INJURED

Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 3.—(AP)—One man was killed and six were injured, two critically, in two accidents near Fredericksburg last night.

W. J. White, 46, of Ashland, Va., was killed in a collision of two large motor express vans just outside the Fredericksburg city limits.

William Stevens, 27, of Ashland, White's companion, is in a critical condition at the Mary Washington Hospital.

W. E. Harris, 29, and J. L. McLeod, both of Burlington, N. C., occupants of the other van, escaped serious injury.

John Knowlton, 21, of Philadelphia, Pa., a sophomore at Duke University, was critically injured in another accident about fifteen miles south of Fredericksburg on the Richmond-Washington highway.

His companions, Edward C. Wilson, of Washington, a junior at George Washington University, and T. Foster Slaughter, of Washington, a junior at Duke University, escaped with slight injuries.

The accident occurred when the car occupied by the three crashed into the rear of a truck parked on the side of the highway.

Germans Hold Dollar Policy Big News

By TOM WILHELM

Berlin.—(AP)—The American dollar has become a star performer on Germany's news stage.

Because of their own experiences with inflation, Germans read eagerly of the United States' monetary moves, and they are most interested in the inflationary aspects.

Save for stories of catastrophes, little foreign news is printed in Germany, but articles on American money manipulation are given a good deal of attention.

Change Description of America

Since the dollar was pushed off the gold standard, German news editors have altered their appellation for America. It used to be the "land of boundless possibilities." Now it is "the former land in boundless possibilities."

Some writers caution Germans to withhold judgment of the Roosevelt monetary policy, declaring that America's supply of gold is such as to permit her to clamber back aboard

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the gold standard wagon over-night at a devalued dollar price.

Political writers make capital out of the inflation theories in America. The *Nachtausgabe* writes:

"At present it is impossible to forecast where the American experiment will end. The German people can be thankful that the government under the leadership of Chancellor Adolf Hitler in the fight against unemployment will stay away from all money experiments. The way chosen is not light, but all the more surely must lead to success."

See Fight With Wall Street

The Deutsche Diplomatische-Politische Korrespondenz, a thipstent to editors and reflecting views of government circles, suggests that the American financial experiments will have a far-reaching effect on world markets and cautions against "panicky reports such as fill apart of the *Jarisan* press.

Economic writers in *Der Deutsche* see the first dollar as a "fight to the end with the Federal Reserve Bank System, but they are able practically to control American gold movements."

Naturally President Roosevelt's America's chief news personality so far as Germany is concerned. Running him a close second is Senator William Borah, whose activities are followed closely here because his strictures against the Versailles treaty include criticisms of the Polish Corridor scheme.

Interested in Liquor News

America's liquor situation, too has attracted attention, with German vintners and distillers welcoming the additional markets created by repeal but bemoaning the fall of the dollar, which tended to drive German exports at a lower price for their goods.

Track athletics and boxing hold the center of American sport news for Germany, largely because of Max Schmeling.

Interest in American movies, particularly animated cartoons, is fairly great.

Four hundred acres of raspberries have been planted near Morganton, N. C., by farmers seeking a new crop that can be converted into cash readily.

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John Bull Calls Uncle Sam Uncouth

By FRANK H. KING

London.—(AP)—The average Englishman regards Americans as cousins—but the average Englishman doesn't care much for cousins.

Common heritage of race, customs, laws and language and all the oratorical standbys of lectures, after-noon speakers and hands-across-the-sea advocates fail to explain what the average Englishman thinks of America and Americans and why he thinks it.

But Amity Suffers

No two nations, it would seem, have a greater basis for understanding. Fundamentally, understanding exists. Superficially, Anglo-American amity suffers many hard knocks.

Who won the war? War debts! The League of Nations. Ellis Island, Ireland, rum-running, prohibition, the gold standard, the world economic conference, the next world economic conference—these and a multitude of other controversy subjects have dogged Anglo-American relations the last fifteen years.

Speaking something of the same language—this being admitted even by English, who think that the Oxford accent is universal throughout the British Isles—John Bull and Uncle Sam speak plainly to each other. Because they have a common tongue, however, kinship and similarity of viewpoint are assumed that do not exist.

Too Much Similarity

Viscount Lee of Fareham, who was one of Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War, speaking at the American Society's Thanksgiving Day dinner in London this year, said that the very similarity of languages created misunderstanding between Britain and America.

Manifold facilities for understanding exist. The two countries read each other's news, see each other's movies, exchange shiploads of lecturers, tourists and books. England gets more of the tourists, America more lecturers.

Wild and Woolly

Still, the old ideas die hard. The average Englishman always has believed that America is a wild and woolly land. Indians may have been displaced by machine-gunning gangsters, but the net result as about the same. Americans are rough and ready Yankee cousins, often a little uncouth, with more whoopee than sense in their make-up.

Americans still are "dollar chasers," and Englishmen continue to chase the dollar heresses, even if the dollars are baloney or rubber.

They know the potential resources of the United States. In fact, they know the basic strength of the nation much better than they understand superficial America. That

ACTRESS WEDS ARMY OFFICER



Governors Island, New York, welcomed the first bride of a senior army officer in many years. She is none other than Pauline Frederick, the actress. Miss Frederick and Col. Joseph A. Marmon, commander of the 16th U. S. Infantry, were married recently at Scarsdale, N. Y. It was the fifth marriage for the actress and Colonel Marmon's first. They are shown as they arrived at the army post. (Associated Press Photo)

perhaps, is a tribute to the British. Roosevelt—And Crime

Never has so much American political and government news been printed in the English press as since President Roosevelt's election. Roosevelt is America's biggest personality in British eyes.

But crime still tops all other news in America. The land of Sherlock Holmes and Edgar Wallace likes its murder mysteries.

American movies make big English news and dominate British screens; more than 75 per cent of all the movies shown here still come from Hollywood. Staid London just now is trying to decide whether she approves of Mae West.

THREE HOMICIDES CASES ARE TRIED IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. C., Feb. 3.—Three homicide cases been tried by Judge Caylor Moore in Halifax County Superior Court this week.

Jimmie Tillery, colored, of near Scotland Neck, while half drunk on December 31, 1933, walked out with a pistol stating that he was going to shoot somebody. He shot at Edward Ephram, also colored, once, but the pistol snapped, so he shot again and killed him. When on trial for manslaughter this week, however, he pleaded not guilty. He was found guilty and sentenced to eighteen to twenty years in State's Prison.

John Mills, colored, who was tried for the murder of John Henry Alston, also colored, whom he shot after a fist fight, pleaded guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to not less than eighteen and no more than twenty years in State's Prison.

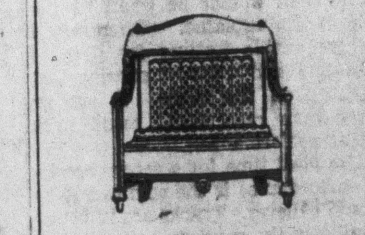
Percy Willis, colored, charged with the manslaughter of J. R. Wofford, seventy-year-old jeweler of Roanoke Rapids, whom Willis' car it and killed about 7 o'clock on the night of December 25, was found guilty and sentenced to four to eight years' imprisonment.

Quell Uprising.

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 3.—(AP)—A. C. Bridges, bookkeeper at the Belle Grade State Prison camp, reported to the prison bureau yesterday that 25 negro prisoners who barricaded themselves in a building had been driven out with tear gas and no further trouble was expected.

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SPORT SLANTS

By ALAN GOULD

The foot race that we want to see this year, above and beyond all others, is the one that brings together the three American top-notchers of present milers—Bill Bonthron of Princeton, Glenn Cunningham of Kansas and Gene Venzke of Pennsylvania.

All three have never toed the marks together, but they will do so in the New York Athletic Club games the middle of February. They may all be so jittery watching each other that they won't bust any more mile records. It is even possible that some fast-stepping dark horse, such as Joe Managan or Glen Dawson, will take advantage of this concentrated rivalry to move out in front, but the point is that more potential speed will be turned loose on this occasion than we have known since Paavo Nurmi gave our boys the run-around in 1925.

No Guarantee of Record

On the other hand Lawson Robertson, Pennsylvania's track coach, doubts if there would be any guarantee of a new mile record even if Luigi Beccali of Italy, Jules Ladougue of France, Jack Lovelock of England and Cunningham, Bonthron and Venzke all were started in the same race.

"With such a galaxy of runners opposing each other, the tendency would be to slow down the race because each would be watching the other," he explains. "There would be considerable jostling for place at the start and a bit of shoving and pushing on the turns. A two or three man race would result in a better performance."

The ideal time for a record breaker in performance is the summer, Robertson believes. Tracks are in better condition, the wind resistance is less than in the spring and the athlete should be in better physical condition.

Indoor running is more conducive to fast racing because the temperature of the building is usually even, the tracks are firmer and have more spring to them than the cinder paths outdoors.

Steady Pace Best

"Nurmi's mechanical system of running in which he kept a steady pace from the start of a race to its finish proved that records could be broken without the fitful jerks and spurts that seemed to be a part of this country's athletes running a mile race," says Robertson.

"Milers used to run a speedy first quarter, slow down a bit for the second 440, read a newspaper during the third quarter and then spurt with all they had left in the last quarter. There was little idea of pace, with the result that steadiness was entirely lacking."

"Today the best of the milers maintain a steady pace from the start of a race to the tape. The result is better times and much more interesting races. Present day runners have learned the technique of pace. They know how to distribute pace through four quarters of a mile race."

"Cunningham is mature, has the speed and the strength to turn in a record-breaking mile," is Robertson's belief.

In turning the national amateur golf championship this year into an all-match play scramble at Brookline, modeled along the lines of the British tournament, the United States Golf Association has swung over completely to the "right wing" of royal and ancient thought.

It appears liberal enough, of course, to turn some 180 players loose in man-to-man competition, with six rounds of eighteen hole matches packed into four days, and as fair to one as it is to another, yet this method of conducting the championship is diametrically opposite to the ideas held during the reign of Robert Tyre Jones, Jr.

Jones, personally, never felt that an 18 hole match was a conclusive test and this opinion undoubtedly was reflected in the rather widespread criticism of "Black Wednesday," as the first day of amateur championship match play, comprising two 18-hole rounds, became known in golfing circles. Too much was left to chance and a few lucky shots in these single round matches, the critics argued.

The howls reverberated up and down the Pacific slope in 1929 when the great Jones himself was knocked out in the opening round by Johnny Goodman, then just an unknown hitch-hiking kid from Nebraska. Scarcely a tournament passed in which "Black Wednesday" did not produce a swift series of upsets in the ranks of championship favorites.

Battle Royal

Under the new system, it will simply be one glorious golfing free-for-all, just as the British championship has always been.

Jones bounced back several times before he finally broke through to capture the British amateur crown in 1930 and he has often remarked that he considered this tournament the toughest test he ever experienced. It is the only major title he failed to capture more than once.

From the standpoint of national interest, however, rather than the view of trying to make the tournament too precise a test of endurance



as well as skill for the giants of amateur ranks, the all-match play system is undoubtedly better. It eliminates the somewhat superfluous qualifying process at the outset, during which the headaches are apt to be more numerous than on "Black Wednesday." It assures every district qualifier the right to swap strokes, man to man, for at least one round of match play, and that, after all, is the real object of the tournament.

Should 'Seed' Stars

Presumably the U. S. G. A. will adopt a "seeding" system again, in a field so big and unwieldy as will assemble at Brookline, although this would mark a departure from the fundamental of the "luck of the draw."

The recognized stars, however, seem entitled to some special consideration as an offset to being tossed to the mercies of the field.

There will be enough surprises, anyway, and it would be fairer to "seed" such outstanding performers as George Dunlap, Johnny Goodman, Francis Ouimet, Max Marston, Lawson Little, Johnny Fischer, Ross Somerville, Jack Westland, Maurice McCarthy and Gus Moreland.

TEACHERS DROP GAME TO CATAWBA

With only one of the regulars in the lineup the Catawba Indians downed the East Carolina Teachers' quint 35 to 19 Thursday night at Catawba college.

Coch Warner of Catawba started an entirely new lineup with the exception of Captain Wildermouth. These men played all but two minutes of the game. Catawba led at the half by the score of 15 to 12. The Indians passing excellent.

Showing up best for the Teachers was Barrett at forward who made a total of eight points for his teammates. Bostic was second with four points. High scorer for Catawba was Black, forward and Noss, center, each with ten points. Captain Wildermouth of the Indians made nine points.

MRS. HOOKER DIES AT HER HOME IN BETHEL

four sisters, Mrs. Mack Taylor, Williamson, Mrs. W. T. Stannette, Norfolk, Mrs. George Manning, Oak City, Mrs. M. L. Bellamy, four brothers, Jule Bennett, Williamson, J. T. Bennett, Oak City, M. E. Bennett, Roanoke Rapids, and W. B. Bennett, Palmyra.

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CLUBMEN HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

to buy a barrel of hair tonic for Frank Harrington, affable Clerk of Superior Court. The petition commented on the fact that Frank's hair has become alarmingly thin in recent years and fear was expressed that it would disappear entirely if hair tonic was not provided in sufficient quantity to produce scalp fertility—the thing Frank is lacking in.

The reader, who is one of the balded men in the club himself, said he felt a disinclination to read the petition by reason of the nudity of his own head, but he read the involved phrases in a commendable way, expressing belief they must have been written by a lawyer on account of their meaningfulness.

With this important matter out of the way, a black-faced comedian ap-

peared and preached a brief sermon. His interpretation of some things of the Bible proved highly ludicrous. E. G. Andrews was the preacher.

A profile contest, in which the clubmen were the sycophants of all eyes, was put on the ladies' guessing to say every lady present was remembered, for what women does not know her own husband and the husbands of her neighbor.

Ralph Deal directed the singing of a couple of club songs during the evening, and Miss Louise and Kathryn Jones, of local radio fame, appeared in a couple of song numbers. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. A. Tyson, Jr., club pianist.

At the conclusion of the program members of the Woman's Club who served the meal were invited into the club-room where Dr. McGeachy assured them that Kiwanians were behind them one hundred per cent in the effort now being made to lift the debt from the club-house.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, one to four points higher on favorable textile figures and trade buying. Trading was active at the opening, the erratic fluctuations in sterling probably led to some scattered selling or realizing while there was further March liquidation.

These offerings were absorbed with May advancing to 11.87 during the trading within three points or less Thursday high and six points higher. The market was steady and within a point or two of the best at the end of the first half hour.

Table with columns: Open, Close, Prev. Close. Rows for March, May, July, Sept, Oct, Dec, Jan.

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE. Rows for May, July, Sept.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 3.—(AP)—With the gold rush from Europe to America apparently gaining momentum stocks today turned up and more than regained their decline of the previous session and rails and merchandising issues and specialties were in demand and advances of one to two or more points predominated the close was firm.

N. Y. Stock List

- American Radiator 17, American Telephone 120, American Tobacco 81 1-2, Anacosta 17 1-8, Atlantic Coast Line 49 7-8, Atlantic Refining 34 1-4, Auburn 54 1-2, Bendix Aviation 22 1-2, Bethlehem Steel 47 3-8, Columbia Gas and Electric 16 1-2, Commercial Solvent 34 3-8, Continental Oil 20 1-4, Dupont 102 3-4, Electric Power and Light 7 5-8, General Electric 24 1-8, General Motors 41 1-2, Liggett and Myers 94, Montgomery Ward 32 7-8, Reynolds Tobacco 43, Southern Railway 35 1-2, Standard Oil 48, U. S. Steel 57 3-4.

Late News Flashes

(Continued from Page One) parity in terms of foreign currencies.

A fresh flurry of selling appeared in the French franc and other foreign currencies in New York after the dollar had declined in London and Paris, but this was soon absorbed.

The French franc closed on New York at 633 cents, still 30 of one cent under its new parity, but .10 of a cent over yesterday's final level. The pound sterling finished at 493.12 up 5 1-2 cents.

In terms of the French franc the dollar was still at a premium of nearly 5 cents, and at a premium of more than two per cent over sterling based on London gold price which declined moderately.

The drop in the London gold market, however, was attributed to lack of fast steamship sailing for New York.

Hold Woman in Husband's Death

Goldsboro, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Herbert Grice was arrested today by order of Solicitor Clawson Williams and lodged in the Wayne jail charged with the murder of her husband, an iron worker, shot to death at his home last October 22. The 30-year-old widow, mother of three children has been free under \$3,500 bond as accessory before the fact in death of her husband.

Five Held in Slaying

Wilkesboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—(AP)—A coroner's jury probing the death of Leota Childers, 148-year-old farm girl shot to death last December 30, decided that her father parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley; their sons, Luther ad Clyde, and Luther's wife, were involved in a conspiracy to kill her.

STALIN'S NAME BESTOWED ON SIXTH SOVIET CITY

Moscow.—(AP)—One more town has been named for Joseph Stalin, known in this country as secretary-general of the Communist party and known to the world as the dictator of the Soviet Union.

In December a huge chemical plant was opened at Bobrko, not far from Moscow, and soon afterward 25,000 workers at this plant taapetioned to change the name of the city to Stalino. The government approved the recommendation.

This is the sixth city in the U. S. S. R. to bear Stalin's name. The others are Stalingrad, formerly Tzaritzin, on the lower Volga; Stalino, formerly Ustovka, in the Donetz coal basin; Stalinabad, capital of the republic of Tazhikistan in the

Caucasus; Stainsk, a new steel and coal center in the Kuznetsk region of Siberia, and Stalin in Uzbekistan.

WHITE RAJAH REFORMS SARAWAK MARRIAGE

Singapore.—(AP)—Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, hereditary white rajah in northwest Borneo, has issued a new law to protect the sanctity of the marriage bond.

Six months in jail and a fine of \$500 is the penalty decreed for erring husbands or wives. A similar punishment is provided if either is physically or mentally cruel to the other or deserts the home.

Sarawak with its 40,000 natives, has been ruled by the Brooke family since 1839 when Sir James received the post as reward for suppressing a rebellion against the sultan of Borneo.

Cologne Trains New Journalists

Cologne, Germany.—(AP)—The "Institute of Research for International Journalism" has been opened at Cologne University in "an endeavor to form a new German press and co-operate in the training of the rising generation of journalists."

FEW OF THEM DIE, BUT AT LEAST ONE RESIGNS

Rockingham, Feb. 3.—The old saying that "few office holders die and none resign," is about to be disproved in Richmond county.

C. B. Deane, register of deeds for this county for the past eight years made announcement Thursday that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in the June primary. At the end of his fourth term next December 3, he intends retiring to private life and will engage in the practice of law here.

MORE MORTGAGES LIFTED BY HOME-OWNERS' BODY

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Disbursements of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to take over mortgages in distress in North Carolina passed the two million dollar mark during the week ending January 26, it was announced today by Alan S. O'Neal, State manager.

During the week Mr. O'Neal said seventy-five mortgages were taken over, the amount paid out being \$209,600.04 in cash and bonds, bringing the total to 704 assumed with a value of \$2,107,331.86.

The same week Mr. O'Neal said loans were approved on 143 homes, involving \$289,939.74. Thus far, the corporation, he said, has approved loans of 2,999 homes, total amount being \$6,456,960.96. Loans which have been approved but not yet paid out are now in the hands of the legal and financial departments for final action, and barring unforeseen legal difficulties will be close soon, Mr. O'Neal said.

In his statement, he urged county attorneys to expedite in every way possible their work of title examination that the aid requested may be given by the corporation.

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