

# Germany Faces Isolation From New Air Defense

## BRITAIN TELLS NATIONS PACT AGREED UPON

British Foreign Office Confers Verbally With Powers, Declaring That New Alliance Has Already Been Decided Upon; United States Asked to Agree to Repeal of Military Clauses For Separate Treaty With Germany

London, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Great Britain has informed all other interested powers, including the United States, that unless Reichsmarschall Hitler's response to the Anglo-French proposal is favorable, Germany will be isolated by the defense air alliance.

A check of all foreign embassies today disclosed the British Foreign Office had conferred with them verbally and had removed all doubt that the Anglo-French air alliance at last has been agreed upon even should Germany not respect the proposal.

The British government has asked the United States through Ray Atherton, counselor of the United States Embassy, to agree to repeal the military clauses of the separate peace treaty signed between the United States and Germany provided settlement of their problem is reached on the basis of the Anglo-French proposals.

The military clauses of the Versailles treaty were duplicated in the American plot.

Paris, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Satisfaction at last that Germany has at last been maneuvered into position where she must either accept real disarmament or face world isolation characterized France's attitude toward the London agreement today.

## ARMY MAJOR DIES IN TILT

Two Other Officers Slightly Hurt in Night Club Battle in San Francisco

(AP)—An army major was fatally injured and two other officers were slightly hurt in a night club fight that climaxed a party in celebration of the regiment's birthday here early today.

The dead man was Major Charles Ross, battalion commander of the Thirtieth Infantry stationed in the Presidio. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Central Emergency Hospital after he was allegedly thrown down a light flight of stairs at the entrance to the night club.

Major William Lee, another officer, suffered a bruised eye and a fractured skull in a cut lip in the brief scuffle that preceded the fight. Held in connection with the death of Major Ross are Clem Gavotti, well-known in San Francisco's night life circles, and two of his aides. The three were booked to answer charges after a two-hour questioning by police. All denied being involved in the fight.

## IRISH WOMAN'S FINGERS SET NEEDLEWORK RECORD

Cassie Dawson, Northern Ireland (AP)—Something in the way of a long-distance needlework record has been set here.

In the past 32 years, nearly 300 miles of thread have spun under the tireless fingers of Mrs. R. Pickering, who tests a collection of 2,024 empty spools. Each spool originally held more than 250 yards of thread.

She has kept each spool as she emptied it since 1903. Nearly 60, she does not use spectacles despite the strain of thousands of hours of sewing on intricate patterns.

# TWO MILLION MORE SOUGHT FOR SCHOOLS

Twenty-Five Per Cent Boost of Teachers Salaries to be Asked in Legislature

Reflector Bureau  
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—When Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of schools appears before the joint appropriations committee here this afternoon he will ask for a 25 per cent increase in teachers' salaries and \$2,000,000 more. The administration had previously gone on record for a 15 per cent increase. Erwin will ask for a total appropriation of \$22,000,000 yearly.

The present appropriation of \$10,000,000 would have to be increased to \$19,700,000 to permit an increase of 25 per cent and even when \$300,000 is tentatively allotted for transportation, increase in pupil enrollment, and natural increase in value of teachers' certificates. Erwin's figure still leaves \$2,000,000 unaccounted for. Even if adult bus drivers were required to replace student drivers \$1,000,000 would be ample for the purpose although it is not thought that such a request will be made for several reasons, one of which is that school bus accidents "according to statistics run no higher where student drivers are employed than where adults drive the buses."

Many think that \$2,000,000 conceals a contemplated increase in salaries for county superintendents and principals. A bill introduced in the senate last week had such an increase as its motive. It was introduced by Senator Lee of Dunn, and would pay those school officials on a basis of pupil enrollment rather than the number of teachers employed. It was pointed out at that time that an accurate check on enrollment is much more difficult than a check on teachers.

It has long been known that county superintendents are greatly dissatisfied with their present salaries and that they would like nothing better than a return to the system prevailing before 1931 under which they drew much larger pay checks. This afternoon the appropriations committee will learn just what Erwin wants. After that it will decide how much he is to get.

Tonight the committee will have an open hearing in the senate chamber and will hear from the N. C. Educational association, classroom teachers, and others interested in the schools.

## COUNTY BOARD HAS BUSY DAY

Commissioners Confer With Legislators And School Board Most of Yesterday

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held at the court house here yesterday and was marked by conferences with Pitt county members of the General Assembly and members of the Board of Education.

Senator A. B. Corey and Representative M. O. Blount and John Hill, Paylor appeared before the commissioners and explained what has been accomplished in the legislature during the present session and anticipated a number of questions propounded by the commissioners in connection with various phases of legislation.

The School Board met with the commissioners during the morning and several matters in connection with the operation of the county schools were discussed.

Later yesterday afternoon the commissioners were able to reach regular business, and it was late in the day when adjournment was finally reached.

Chairman Roy T. Cox of Winterville, presided over the session.

## Public Enemy Escapes Police Trap in Texas

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Raymond Hamilton's reputation for escaping from "tight spots" still held today after the No. 1 bad man of the Southwest had slipped a withering volley laid down by police.

A fugitive from the Texas penitentiary death house, Hamilton fled from the scene of the police ambush in a stolen

# TARGETS FOR WILENTZ' QUESTIONS



Huey Lou Harding (left), young laborer, and August Von Henke (right), restaurant owner, were two of the alibi witnesses for Bruno Richard Hauptmann in the trial at Flemington, N. J., who faced a prying cross-examination from Attorney General David T. Wilentz. Harding testified to seeing two men, neither of whom was Hauptmann, in an automobile with a ladder near the Lindbergh estate near the time of the kidnapping. He admitted a prison record. Von Henke testified to seeing Hauptmann in the Bronx with a dog on the night of the kidnapping, and admitted having operated a speakeasy. (Associated Press Photo)

# May Tax Chain Stores On Out State Stores

Reflector Bureau,  
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—Operators of nation-wide chain stores will doubtless find themselves paying into the North Carolina Treasury increased taxes because of stores operated outside the State as a result of studies now being made by the Joint Finance Committee of the 1935 Legislature.

There is being seriously advanced a theory that chain stores should be taxed on a basis which takes into consideration the total size of the chain rather than the number within the State. Since the advantages of chain store operation are a result of the size of the chain and not the number within a geographical area advocates of the plan argue that the nation-wide chains should pay a proportionately larger tax than the operators of locally-owned or small chains.

Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell points out that this theory is already a tax policy of the State. "That is the principal upon which the State collects inheritance taxes," he said, "because we base our tax on the total value of an estate instead of on that portion living in North Carolina." He picked up a sheet of paper on which were tax calculations on an estate now in the process of settlement. Although estate totaled more than a million dollars, only \$23,000 of it was in the State. After first deducting legal exemptions from the entire \$1,000,000, the tax on the \$23,000 was figured from percentages taken against the entire estate. Thus said Mr. Maxwell, instead of a net estate of about \$5,000 there was left a remainder of about \$20,000 on which the State will collect the inheritance tax. That principle, said Mr. Maxwell, was the same as that proposed for chain store taxation.

A special sub-committee of the Joint Finance Committee is now studying this phase of chain store taxation. It is generally agreed that the new revenue bill will contain such a provision.

Should the State adopt that policy a chain operating one hundred stores, all of which are located within the State, will pay a smaller chain

store tax than a nation-wide chain operating one hundred stores within the State. Thus the proposed step is aimed at big chains rather than locally-owned small chains. Under the present law both are taxed in exactly the same manner.

# FORMER LOCAL LADY IS DEAD

Funeral For Mrs. W. P. Shamhart Held in Rockwood, Tenn., Yesterday

Mrs. Ida Bolton Shamhart, wife of Rev. W. P. Shamhart, a former pastor of the Eighth Street Christian Church of Greenville, died at her home at Fairview, near Vienna, Va., last Saturday morning, according to information reaching the city today.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Christian Church in Rockwood, Tenn., yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The family lived in Greenville about twelve years ago and the many friends of Mrs. Shamhart here will regret to learn of her death. She was the mother of Mrs. Elmo Savage of Greenville, in addition to several other children living in other parts of the country.

Surviving Mrs. Shamhart are her husband and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. L. Elizabeth Sartor of Vienna, Va.; Mrs. H. Clay Bunch of Harrison, Tenn.; Mrs. F. VanKuren of Cayce, S. C.; Mrs. H. Elmo Savage of Greenville, N. C.; Mrs. L. A. Wetherby of Fort George, Meade, Md.; Mrs. G. E. Weeks of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. O. K. Carswell of Thomasville, Ga.; Roy Shamhart of Springfield, O.; Wilmer Shamhart of Rockwood, Tenn.; E. J. Shamhart, of Vienna, Va.; and Paul Shamhart, of New York City.

# THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

News Behind The News.

WASHINGTON  
By George Duran

EXPORTS: Friends of George Peek batted around the New Deal and finally coming to rest as Special Trade Adviser to the President are beginning to think his day in court is near at hand.

Peek is the advocate of " Yankee trading" in driving commercial agreements with foreign nations. If he ever gets a chance he will do it through the Export-Import Bank which is authorized to start immediately.

But up to now the former Agricultural Adjustment Administrator has not at all of Secretary of State Hull's ideas of only negotiating reciprocal trade treaties containing the "most-favored nation" clause which gives tariff equality to all.

Senate rejection of the World Court was the first ray of light to be seen by those advocating the

Peek system. They argue it showed the temper of this country to be sufficiently nationalistic to permit some advantageous bargaining for trade.

Also, there is a growing belief in Washington that President Roosevelt has gone too far down the line for his chief cabinet officer Secretary Hull, without obtaining many material results thus far. Of the 15 reciprocity agreements on the first only clear-cut progress to date has been made with Brazil.

All of which makes the Peek adherents hopeful we are due for a period of hard-money, give-and-take bargaining.

COTTON: The saddest blow to fall on Peek's brow recently was the upsets of his tentative agreement to sell 800,000 bales of cotton to Germany. Anti-Hitler influences played skillfully on the State Department.

# CARRY RELIEF TO CHILDREN OF POOR HERE

Over Two Hundred School Children Provided With Clothing By Relief Body

The city relief agency moved rapidly today in its effort to provide proper clothing for over two hundred children of the destitute as investigations went forward in other phases of the relief situation. Mayor R. C. Flanagan, director of the local relief body, said this morning that clothing was being supplied to 201 colored school children and 30 white school children whose individual cases have been investigated by the relief forces and found worthy of consideration.

They will be provided with shoes, underclothing, sweaters, and other wearing apparel necessary for their school attendance.

The relief campaign actually got under way here yesterday but the day was spent largely in receipt of applications from the scores who besieged the relief office most of the time. Applications for assistance continued to pour into the office today and relief will be provided for all cases considered worthy of consideration.

In announcing plans for the campaign several days ago, Mayor Flanagan made it plain that only people found to be in dire need and distress would receive attention of the city. Work will be provided for one member of a family investigated and found in actual need.

Fuel during the past cold spell was also provided for a number of destitute homes, and similar action will be taken in the future where conditions are found serious and within the prescribed limits of the relief ultimatum issued by the mayor prior to the beginning of the drive.

The relief work will be continued daily, the mayor said, until all of the children so far investigated and passed upon favorably have been supplied with clothing. During the interim it is probably that other deserving cases will be investigated and plans made for taking care of them.

Let Wind Help With Cleaning

Let the sun and fresh air aid you with the housecleaning. Select a windy day and hang out the drapes and rugs and with a little brushing the articles will be quickly cleaned and freshened.

# SCOUTS PLAN BIG JUBILEE

Full Program Scheduled For Scout Celebration at Methodist Church Friday

Fun, games, songs, stories, stunts, crowd, eats, prizes, celebration—all that and listen to President Roosevelt in a national hook-up over N. B. C. and Columbia radio chains—a broadcast for all Scouts in the United States—will be the things Greenville Scouts will do Friday night 7-9 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church social room. It will be the 25th Silver Jubilee Anniversary celebration of Boy Scouting in the United States. All Scouts in Greenville will participate in these hours of fun and good times.

This celebration will take the place of the Parent-Scout banquet that had formerly been planned for that night. The banquet arrangements have been postponed until later in the Boy Scout Anniversary week.

Cards announcing various activities for the week were sent out from the Scout headquarters today to every registered Scout in Greenville. These announcements include the Friday night celebration, Board of Review, Court of Honor Scout Sunday, Mass Hike, Community Good Turn, School Day.

All the Scout leaders in Greenville are cooperating to make this the most complete celebration week our Scouts have had. Not only do they plan big events for the boys—but also activities through which parents and the public can see the things Scouts do.

# Sec. Perkins May Resign For College Post

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Boston Traveler said today in a copyright story that Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, had been tendered the presidency of Wesley College and had conferred with President Roosevelt concerning her acceptance.

# Hauptmann Still Busy Trying To Establish Alibi

Fear Hiccoughs May Cause Death



Fears are felt for the life of Elizabeth Warner, 19-year-old Chicago girl, who has been ill with an attack of hiccoughs for three weeks. She has slept only fitfully since she became ill and has been unable to retain food. (Associated Press Photo)

# RELIEF FORCE INCREASED IN PITT COUNTY

Three Hundred And Fifty Persons Expected to be Employed by Tomorrow

Three hundred and fifty persons will be at work on various projects in the county by tomorrow, it was announced today from the local office of the Emergency Relief Administration.

Mrs. Fred Purser, chief case worker of the administration in this county, announced that work had been resumed on the culvert between Third and Fourth Streets which was abandoned last year when Federal money gave out. Twenty-four men were put on the job when work got under way yesterday morning, and every effort will be made to rush the job to completion as soon as possible, it was said.

Mrs. Purser also stated that work would be resumed on the Riverdale sewerage project started last year. About twenty men will be put to work on this project which has as its purpose the carrying of sewer lines to one of the most populous negro districts in this community.

Mrs. Purser announced the latter part of last week that work had also been resumed on the addition to the negro school on Fifth Street, and other school work probably will be started in other sections in the next several weeks.

Workmen have also been assigned to Swift Creek and Buzzard Point drainage projects. Several months will be required to complete the Swift Creek project which was started under the PWA and abandoned because of lack of funds. Some of the most valuable farm lands in that area have been inundated by flood waters from the creek, but the work now in progress is expected to relieve the situation.

# Late News Flashes

Revamp Social Securities Plan. Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The administration proposed revamping its own social securities program in the interest of cutting costs today as President Roosevelt summoned advisers to polish legislative recommendations for regulating utilities holding companies.

Secretary Morgenthau listed to the House ways and means committee three changes wanted in the securities bill. They would increase all around the charge levied for old age, but administrators voluntary old age pensions in the treasury and eliminates from old age benefits the "farm, domestic and transient."

Then the conference on utilities holding companies was summoned Secretary Morgenthau, Attorney (Continued on Page Four)

# TWO PERSONS ON THE STAND THIS MORNING

Phillip Moses and Mrs. Maria Muehler, Hauptmann's Niece, On The Stand During Morning; Taxi Driver Tells of Having Seen Four Men In Cemetery Night Of Kidnaping

Flemington, N. J., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's defense today produced a witness who testified he saw the late Isidor Fisch jump over a wall at St. Raymond's cemetery, the Bronx, on the night the futile \$50,000 ransom was paid there.

The testimony was given by Benjamin Heier, 24, who was identified as a writer, now employed as a restaurant cashier.

He said he was in a parked car with a young lady who later married another man, and who is now dead, and saw Fisch leap to the sidewalk from the cemetery wall on the night of April 2, 1932.

Hauptmann's defense earlier in the day lost three legal skirmishes and openly accused the dead body of collecting the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom. The court ruled out in error of the defense to show that Fisch visited a man late in 1932 at Bayside, Long Island, bearing certain packages. The court also suspended temporarily at least a defense subpoena which would require Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf to produce evidence he gave to newspapermen during the Lindbergh kidnapping probe and ruled out the testimony of a theatre patron with which the defense intended to attack the memory of a state witness who said Hauptmann spent a raucous night at the theatre.

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# NORRIS CASE DISPOSED OF

W. H. Norris and Son, Key, Fined in County Court; Three Gambblers Also Pay Fine

Adjudged guilty of operating a gambling house, W. H. Norris, operator of the Pitt Drug Company, was fined \$100, cost deducted, and given a 90 days' sentence to the roads, in the regular weekly session of County court here this morning.

The road sentence was suspended on condition that the defendant's store be padlocked for a period of 6 weeks and resign from the Board of Aldermen of the city of Greenville.

The defendant immediately filed notice of appeal to Superior court. Key Norris, son of W. H. Norris, who was held on the same charge, was fined \$50, cost deducted, or 90 days to the roads. The road sentence was suspended on payment of fine.

Three other persons held on a charge of gambling growing out of the raid of the Norris store about three weeks ago, were fined \$25 each, cost deducted. They were: J. H. Bailey and L. J. Katsar. One other defendant was given hearing and fined on a similar charge last week.

Pinkey Whitehurst, charged with operating the gambling game, was also fined \$50 and given six months' road sentence, the sentence to be suspended for a period of three years on good behavior.

After the raid, in which police claimed they found gambling equipment in a room back of the drug store, the two operators of the store were arrested, along with the four alleged gamblers, given hearing in mayor's court two days later and bound over to county court.

Several other cases were disposed of this morning but court was forced to continue work this afternoon in order to complete the (Continued on Page Four)



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### THE LITTLE MAN PAYS

When the 1933 legislature was considering adoption of the sales tax we were opposed to it on the grounds that the sales tax was a shift of the tax burdens from those most able to pay to the backs of those who had the least with which to pay. Figures recently compiled show that this contention was correct for the records show that the corporations in the state under the sales tax plan have showed a net saving in taxes of 6.8 per cent while the burden of the individual has increased 1.2 per cent, the corporations receiving practically all the benefit of a decreased state budget with lower pay for state employees and school teachers.

While the sales tax is not by any means a sectional issue it does go against the grain to realize that the individuals of this agricultural section of the state during the present biennium are bearing as much tax burden as before despite the reduction of several millions in the state budget and the savings are going to the centers where the rich corporations and other wealth of the state is concentrated.

In the case of our own county our people under the sales tax as shown by the Department of Revenue figures have paid more in sales taxes than the amount of reductions received in ad valorem taxes while some of the counties in which there is a concentration of wealth the savings run as high as \$300,000 to \$400,000. In the face of these figures we reiterate that what has been cut from the pay of school teachers and other state employees has been reflected in savings to those most able to pay while those least able to pay have taken on added burdens. It is true that, even in our own county, some landowners have benefited by lower ad valorem taxes but at the same time these savings have come from sales taxes paid by people in our own midst who were less able to pay the taxes.

There is only one equitable basis on which taxes should be collected and that is ability to pay and certainly there are enough sources in North Carolina to get the necessary revenues without the sales tax and without placing any more taxes on real estate. The job of the legislature is to seek out these sources and then despite the pressure of powerful lobbies, have the courage

to place the taxes where they belong.

## THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

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partment's emotions to undermine it. Briefly, Peek's office had arranged to sell those 800,000 bales to Germany for \$50,000,000, of which \$12,500,000 was to be paid down. As Herr Hitler does not allow any of his money to go out of the country, credit was to have been established in reichsmarks in Germany for the benefit of American exporters. The beauty of Peek's bargain was that the reichsmark is now quoted at about 32 cents, whereas under the agreement we would have had them at the rate of 23 cents. Germany needs cotton badly.

American chemical interests are given official credit for blocking the trade. It was dimmed into official Washington's ear that German chemicals would be imported in exchange for the cotton at the expense of our industry. Those who should know, however, say that Germany would have had to stipulate what commodities would be shipped here in return for the cotton before the bargain was sealed.

**TROUBLE:** Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins has warned President Roosevelt to be prepared for trouble in the textile industry in the not far distant future. Large numbers of workers still have been unreturned to work since the last strike. Further, the headlong efforts of the American Federation of Labor to unionize the industry completely are reported to have the mill owners in a fighting mood.

A survey of the Bureau of Labor Statistics developed four interesting factors: (1) that the cotton textile industry is still one of the lowest paid in the country; (2) that the average hourly wages since the code have gone up higher regardless than any of the other 85 industries reporting; (3) that most of the employers have met the basic minimum wage but have not maintained the differentials between the various grades of skilled labor; and (4) that southern labor is distinctly restless with complaints the mill owners are not complying with Section 7A stretch-out provisions.

**PLAY-OFF:** The third finding of the Labor Statistics Bureau may give the textile industrialists cause for a faint cheer.

Reports from the bosses have been that the upper grades of textile labor are getting a bit sore. Many of them believe the advance of the unskilled worker to a living minimum wage has been at their expense.

When and as a strike becomes imminent, close observers expect the employers to play the skilled workers against the unskilled. Francis Gorman, dynamic spokesman for the Textile Workers Union, will bet you it won't work.

**LOANS:** Hon. Jesse Jones' Reconstruction Finance Corporation continues to make grand financial statements to the White House. In the period between Jan. 5 and Jan. 18 it reported authorizations of \$15,000,000, disbursements of \$23,000,000 and repayments of \$38,000,000.

But this report reached the President's desk with a footnote from Donald Richberg's National Emergency Council which said that criticism still persists that business loans are hard to get because of the nature of the security requirements.

The criticisms apparently came from six mid-western states.

### NEW YORK

By James McMullin

**COAL:** The soft coal industry—after months of relative peace and prosperity is about to smack into another of its habitual crises. Most operators felt all along that the progress they were making under the code was too good to last—and it turns out that their fears are justified.

Price chisellers are on the loose again and growing bolder with each passing month. The code had them scared up to November but since then they have called its bluff and gotten away with it. Reported complaints of unfair competition have resulted in voluminous reports to code authorities but nothing has happened in the way of disciplinary action.

Law-abiding companies find that the chiseling is raising the devil with their owners. Annual coal contracts have a peculiar provision. The operator is bound to supply the customer with all the coal he wants at a certain price up to a specified maximum. But the customer isn't bound to take that maximum and doesn't if he can get his fuel cheaper elsewhere.

Official spot coal prices are high enough to protect the contracts. But consumers can and do get it much cheaper. So those who adhere to the code get nothing for their virtue but a kick in the shins and nobody in authority seems to care.

Hence the agitation for a direct government agency to take control. It looks like the only alternative to chaos.

**WAGES:** Just to complicate matters, John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers is giving the operators nightmares again. Lewis has had remarkable success in reaching his objectives. Soft coal is a closed shop industry. Practically every mine pays the check-off into the union treasury—though sometimes it's called by other names. Now

## Montana Rides Again

A RAPID-FIRE ROMANCE BY EVAN EVANS

**SYNOPSIS:** Mateo Rubitz and the Montana Kid have been shown a way into the fort of Duraya by Rosita. But before they could steal the emerald crown of Our Lady from General Estrada the governor, and return it to the church from which the governor had stolen it in the first place, they are surprised and forced to hide on a ledge outside the governor's bedroom. From that airy perch they hear the governor question Rosita, who is, he thinks, too beautiful to be good.

### Chapter 22 TREACHERY

"O-H-H!" murmured the general. "Are you talking to me about marriage?"

"I'm talking to you about nothing," said Rosita.

"I could go—a general like Estrada—he could go to some big ranch-owner with a hundred thousand cattle—with rivers and mountains all of his own—a man like Estrada could find a man with a fortune and a daughter. Eh, Rosita?"

"Well, there are plenty of them." "But let me tell you I am going to be rich in my own right. And then, Rosita—well, I have eyes and I've used them. Do you understand? You are enough for me in yourself."

She jerked around towards him. "Ah, is it that?" she asked.

"Well, look at me and say something. What do you see?"

"A big mustache," said the girl, calmly.

It seemed to Montana that the general would surely fly into a passion, but he only laughed.

"When I'm on horseback, I look better," he said. "But I'm not beautiful."



"El Keed!" the general repeated stupidly.

The anger of Rubitz at this treachery made him actually murmur out loud. The Kid gripped his arm to call him back to himself. His own teeth were set. He told himself that he was seeing not Rosita, only, but the hearts of all pretty women.

The general had taken the news like a bullet through the body. "El Keed!" he repeated, stupidly. "But he is far away in the north. Mexico is closed against him like the teeth of a wolf frozen dead. He will never dare to enter this country again. Some other man has pretended to be El Keed!"

"It is El Keed," she insisted, in that flat voice. "In his own country there is nothing for him to do but sleep and grow fat. That is why he has come into Mexico again."

"But in Duraya—here in my fort—what could he want here?"

"The emerald crown of Our Lady," said the girl.

"Blood of my heart! Blood of Heaven! Blood of my heart!" gasped the general. "Why should he look that here?"

The girl smiled. "We are friends—we tell no lies to one another," she said.

But Estrada had to take a turn or so up and down the room before he could face Rosita once more.

"Come away with me," he told her. "I shall send you safely home. There are many things for me to do. If the gringo devil and robber has been inside the fort—if he has smelled the way—Rosita, you have told me more than the value of life. Come quickly!"

They went off together, and the muttering voice of the general rolled indistinctly over his shoulder: "El Keed—in Duraya! Blood of my heart, what man would believe it?"

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Tomorrow an explosion shakes the fort of Duraya.

Law looks new world to conquer, take the position that no one can afford to remain for higher wages on an annual basis.

He doesn't ask for a guaranteed minimum wage but he does want the government might be compelled to take over and run the mines as a matter of public necessity.

**STABILIZATION:** Insiders get word that Premier Flaminio and Foreign Minister Leval were as concerned with money as with political security in their recent visit to England.

There's no doubt that France is anxious to readjust the value of the franc if she can get definite assurance that the pound and the dollar will not be cheapened further.

Flaminio strategy is to try to get a moral commitment from Britain and then tackle us. The informed look for an international monetary

conference—with the U. S. participating to be called within two months. They expect it to be held in London—"as usual."

UP: Conservatives are beginning to get nervous about the President's security program. They don't object to it in its present form but they are fearful of what it will amount to when Congress gets through playing with it. They point to the many influences at work to raise the ante with none to hold it down. Old age pensions are certain to be liberalized as a result of T. W. N. plan agitation.

The Federation of Labor is mobilizing to put unemployment insurance across by bringing pressure on the states to do their part. But labor also wants larger benefits—to be paid for entirely by industry. You don't have to be a mind reader to figure industry's reactions.

**SCALE:** Insiders learn that Washington is working on an ingenious modification of unemployment insurance. It would adjust the premiums to be paid by employers to a sliding scale by which companies with the best record of keeping their workers in jobs would pay the smallest tax—thereby rewarding efforts to stabilize employment.

**INSOLVENT:** The government's record at administering insurance is not so hot. Reliable estimates indicate that the Civil Service Retirement Fund is insolvent to the tune of more than \$100,000,000 and the Adjusted Service Certificate Fund is also in bad shape. The demands on these funds have not been such as to show up this condition—but it isn't financially healthy. The trouble has been absence of regular appropriations for the purpose.

down at once for breakfast. You need something hot."

Christopher went down to Willy Nilly's and flew inside.

"Oh Christopher, Christopher!" exclaimed Willy Nilly in a very worried tone of voice.

"What have I done now?" asked Christopher.

"It's not what you have done. It's what I have done," moaned Willy Nilly. "I didn't know I'd have such a cold snap."

Tomorrow—Christopher's Right Eye

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UP: Conservatives are beginning to get nervous about the President's security program. They don't object to it in its present form but they are fearful of what it will amount to when Congress gets through playing with it. They point to the many influences at work to raise the ante with none to hold it down. Old age pensions are certain to be liberalized as a result of T. W. N. plan agitation.

The Federation of Labor is mobilizing to put unemployment insurance across by bringing pressure on the states to do their part. But labor also wants larger benefits—to be paid for entirely by industry. You don't have to be a mind reader to figure industry's reactions.

**SCALE:** Insiders learn that Washington is working on an ingenious modification of unemployment insurance. It would adjust the premiums to be paid by employers to a sliding scale by which companies with the best record of keeping their workers in jobs would pay the smallest tax—thereby rewarding efforts to stabilize employment.

**INSOLVENT:** The government's record at administering insurance is not so hot. Reliable estimates indicate that the Civil Service Retirement Fund is insolvent to the tune of more than \$100,000,000 and the Adjusted Service Certificate Fund is also in bad shape. The demands on these funds have not been such as to show up this condition—but it isn't financially healthy. The trouble has been absence of regular appropriations for the purpose.

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### The Cold Snap

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CHRISTOPHER found it hard to go to sleep. It was growing cold and colder.

And as he thought about what he had done to Willy Nilly he was more and more ashamed of himself. Poor Willy Nilly and his ears! It seemed a shame, an enormous shame, that any one who was always ready to take time to help others should have so little luck in helping himself.

Christopher brought forth his head from underneath his left wing where it always stayed when he slept and he wondered if it was becoming very, very much colder, or whether it was merely that he was not able to sleep well.

Once again he tried to go to sleep and once again he found it impossible. Well, he would listen to the wind singing through the trees which was certainly making lovely music, and at the same time he would take naps which might be easier than a really good sleep.

Toward morning he was sleeping soundly and he awoke to hear Willy Nilly calling him.

"Yes, Willy Nilly."

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# Social and Personal

Miss Jane Hall and Miss Elizabeth Kasey have returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. C. Lanier has returned from Lexington, Ky.

Kenneth Whichard has returned from a visit in Atlanta and is now visiting his father, L. R. Whichard at Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brooks and H. F. Brooks will leave tomorrow for a trip of several days to Georgia and Florida.

Joe Malette of the State Department of Revenue, was here today.

Mrs. James Hackney of Washington, was here today.

Circle Number 2 of the Methodist Church will have a Children's Valentine Party Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Admission 10c.—(Adv.)

**Young People's Circle To Meet.**

Circle No. 1 of the Missionary Society of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 with Miss Sue Barrett.

**Deacons' Meeting.**

The Board of Deacons of Memorial Baptist Church will meet this evening at 7:30.

**Miss McGee Ill.**

Friends of Miss Eunice McGee will be glad to learn that she is recovering from an attack of influenza at the college infirmary where she has been ill since Saturday.

**Mr. Rose Recovers.**

Friends of J. H. Rose will be glad to learn that he is out following an illness of the past week.

**Immanuel Baptist Y. W. A.**

The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Miss Frances Willard. Assisting hostess, Miss Gladys Bowen.

**Mr. Arnold In Hospital.**

Friends of R. W. Arnold will be sorry to learn that he underwent an appendix operation last night in Pitt Community Hospital.

**Recovering From Illness.**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robeson and Miss Mary Shaw Robeson will be glad to learn that they are recovering from pneumonia.

**Mr. Harrington Ill.**

Friends of J. F. Harrington will be sorry to learn that he is ill.

**Attending Convention.**

A. P. Baker left Sunday for Chapel Hill to attend the photographers' convention.

**Mrs. Tyndall Ill.**

Friends of Mrs. L. E. Tyndall will be sorry to learn that she is ill.

**Attend Snow Hill Court.**

J. B. James, S. J. Everett, W. S. Tyson, P. C. Harding and J. A. Harrell attended court in Snow Hill Saturday.

**Group Hears "In Abraham's Bosom"**

The A. A. U. W. drama study group last night heard "In Abraham's Bosom." Paul Ferguson, Pulitzer prize play for a few years ago.

Miss Emma Hooper read the play, entering into its spirit and giving sensitive interpretation of the tragedy of Abraham McCranie, a negro who yearned to educate his people and so lift them out of slavery and ignorance, but who found the whole world against him.

The reader presented particularly well Abraham, himself, Goldie, his wife, and Mui Mack, the old crone who lived with them.

An attentive group enjoyed the reading.

Miss Lucile Turner, who presided, announced that the next play in the Pulitzer list, "Green Pastures," will be read by Miss Elizabeth Hyman, at the meeting on Feb. 25.

**Grimesland P. T. A. Meets.**

The Parent-Teacher Association of Grimesland held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the regular auditorium Wednesday, January 16. The occasion was "County Night" and county officials were invited.

David Proctor of Grimesland, read a most interesting paper, "A Brief History of Pitt County."

Dr. Ennett, director of the Pitt County Department of Health, gave many helpful suggestions to both parents and teachers regarding the health of the future citizens.

At the close of the business session, the hospitality committee served hot chocolate and sandwiches.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday of this week at 7 o'clock. The primary department will present a program at this time. Those interested in the schools of Pitt county are invited to attend.

—Publicity Committee.

**Says Cardui Relieved Pain**

"For several years, when just a girl, I suffered severe pain and I took Cardui then with beneficial results," writes Mrs. Blanche DeWitt, of Poca, W. Va. "Later in life, I suffered again and sometimes would have to go to bed. I knew that I should take something for this trouble. Cardui stopped all this trouble that I had been having. It regulated me and I do not have any pain."

Build up with the help of Cardui to overcome functional menstrual pain. Thousands of women testify Cardui benefitted them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.—(Adv.)

## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**

3:00 p. m.—The adult study group will meet in the West Greenville School.

3:30 p. m.—The Round Table Club will meet with Mrs. G. V. Smith in the Woman's Club building.

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

7:30 p. m.—The Choral Club will meet in Sheppard Memorial Library.

7:30 p. m.—Monthly Supper Club of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet at the parsonage.

8:00 p. m.—The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Miss Frances Willard. Miss Gladys Bowen, assisting hostess.

8:00 p. m.—The Patient Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet with Mrs. E. W. Harvey.

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 p. m.—The young people's choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet for rehearsal.

7:00 p. m.—The junior choir of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet.

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

7:30 p. m.—Circle No. 1 of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Miss Sue Barrett.

8:30 p. m.—The choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet for practice.

**THURSDAY**

7:30 p. m.—The "B" Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet in the Parish house.

8:00 p. m.—The Dramatic Club will meet in Sheppard Memorial Library.

8:00 p. m.—The Nurses' Council will meet with Mrs. Jack Dixon. Mrs. Alton Clapp will be assisting hostess.

**FRIDAY**

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

**Methodist Stewards To Meet.**

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church will meet tonight at the church at 7:30.

**Special Dances In Minstrel.**

Special dances showing the evolution of American dancing will be special features of the minstrel show sponsored by the Men's Athletic Association of the college on next Friday night in the Austin auditorium. The minstrel will be danced by Misses Louise Briley and Lucy Barrow; the mazurka, by Miss Caroline Hamric; an old-fashioned waltz by Miss Elizabeth Ferguson and Primrose Carpenter; the cakewalk by Miss Jackie Strickland and C. O. Armstrong; and modern dance by Miss Clara Mac Martin and Primrose Carpenter. The entire chorus will dance the Virginia Reel.

**Miss Ferguson Bridge Hostess.**

On Saturday afternoon at her home on West Fourth street, Miss Mary Elizabeth Ferguson charmingly entertained at bridge, complimenting Mrs. L. E. Tyndall, who was married the past month.

The home was artistically decorated in keeping with the approaching Valentine season.

Five tables were placed for bridge, and at the conclusion of the game Miss Ruth Horne was awarded a Valentine box of candy for high score. Attractive red handkerchiefs were given for table prizes and Mrs. Tyndall was remembered with a lovely gift.

A tempting salad course carrying out the Valentine idea was served.

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**First Church of Christ Scientist.**

"Love" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 3.

The golden text was from 1 John 4:19: "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease."—Matthew 10:1.

The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: "The man of sorrows' best understood the nothingness of material life and intelligence and the mighty activity of all-inclusive God, good. These were the two cardinal points of mind-healing, or Christian Science, which armed him with Love. The highest earthly representative of God, speaking of human ability to reflect divine power, prophetically said to his disciples, speaking not for their day only but for all time: 'He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and these signs shall follow them that believe.'"

**Ballard's X Road**

Kitchen Shower.

Mesdames J. R. and L. R. Jones were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower on Friday afternoon from two to four o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. R. Joyner, honoring Mrs. J. J. Jones, a recent bride.

On the arrival of guests they were received at the front hall by Mrs. L. R. Jones and introduced to Mrs. Sue Robinson and Mrs. Letha Edwards who received the gifts. From there they were directed to the cloak room. After removal of wraps punch was served by Mesdames L. E. and C. L. Jones. As the guests returned to the living room they were shown the registration book by Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Contests and games were enjoyed. Mrs. Bruce Strickland, and Mrs. David Willford, winners of prizes, in turn presented them to the honoree.

At 3:30 o'clock all present were invited into the dining room, where the guest of honor was presented the gifts, many and useful, which had been placed on a table.

The guests were served chicken salad sandwiches, pickles, cake and hot coffee by the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames L. C. and C. L. Jones.

Green and red was the color scheme used throughout the home.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the occasion were Mesdames J. D. Jones, honoree, J. R. Jones, L. E. Jones, L. E. Jones, C. L. Jones, Letha Edwards, Sue Robinson, Charlie Shackelford, L. E. Turnage, P. J. Eiks, J. S. Eiks, G. H. Crawford, Thurman Crawford, David Willford, Chester Worthington, Ray Crawford, Josie McArthur, Gilmer Nichols, Bruce Strickland and Turner Joyner.

Being a first-year man in the American League did not give Zeké Bonura, White Sox first baseman the jitters. He made only five errors in handling the ball 1321 times.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

In order to cooperate with Mayor Finanagan and the City of Greenville in raising badly needed cash for the poor and undernourished children of Greenville, white and colored, we make the following announcement and invite all other Dry Cleaning Plants of the city to follow suit.

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 7th, and continue for exactly one month at the regular standard prices now prevailing with all plants of Greenville, we agree to turn over to Greenville Community Relief Committee 10 per cent of every dollar paid into our place of business for Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations and Sewing. A complete check of our books and proceeds to be turned over to the city each following Monday.

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## At State Wednesday



Peter demands the truth about Catherine's flaunted love affairs. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Elizabeth Bergner in a scene from "Catherine the Great," featured at the State, Wednesday.

**MERIT BADGE For The WEEK**

## FIRST AID TO ANIMALS

To obtain a Merit Badge for First Aid to Animals, a Scout must:

1. Demonstrate a knowledge of the following domestic animals: horses, cattle, sheep, wine dogs, and treatment of the same in the following emergencies:
2. A broken leg in an animal.
3. Severe colic of a domestic animal.
4. Lameness in the horse.
5. Exhaustion in the horse.
6. Choking in cattle or horses.
7. Bloat in cattle or sheep.
8. Milk fever in cows.
9. When a horse in harness falls in the street.
10. When animals are being cruelly treated.
11. In case of suspected rabies in the dog.
12. In case of severe bleeding in any animal.

**Fat Men**

Mr. W. R. Daniels of Richmond, Hill, N. Y., writes: "Have finished my second bottle of Kruschen salts. Results: Removed 3 inches from waistline—am 25 per cent more active—mind is clear—skin raptions have disappeared—am 46 years old—feel 20 years younger."

To lose fat take one-half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—a quarter pound jar lasts 4 weeks—Get it at Pitt Drug Co. or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back (adv.)

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## REAL ESTATE NOT SO SPRY

**Transfers The Last Several Days About Half of Previous Period**

A number of changes of real estate were reported in Pitt County during the past week, but the total number of exchanges was not as great as the previous week.

Slightly over twenty transactions were reported by the Register of Deeds, this week as against forty and fifty for similar periods for the last several months.

The largest of the transactions reported today was that of Greenville Banking and Trust Company, executor, to E. G. Flanagan, one lot for a consideration of \$5,650.

The next was that of Henry Tripp and wife to J. B. V. Tripp, 52 acres of land for a consideration of \$4,500.

Greenville Banking and Trust Co. to Mrs. Willis Woodard, et als, 35 acres, \$2,500.

Confederal Insurance Company to W. L. Smith, one lot, \$3,244.

Phoebe Stokes, et als, to W. C. Stokes and wife, one-fifth interest land, \$4,000.

F. G. Dupree and wife to F. G. Dupree, Jr., one lot, \$10.

S. J. Dudley to S. C. Dudley, three lots, \$500.

Greenville Banking and Trust Co. et als, to E. G. Flanagan, lot, \$5,650.

Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Company to J. I. Morgan, 98.5 acres, \$2,400.

W. J. Bullock, com. to D. L. House, 91 1-2 acres, \$3,100.

W. J. Bullock, com. to R. C. Bullock, 44.86 acres, \$2,525.

Julia Jones, exec. to D. Lester Latham, 95-46 acres, \$100.

Julia Jones, exec. to Wm. Williams, Jr., 105-75 acres, \$100.

R. L. Davis, et als, to Wm. J. Haffey, one lot, \$1,600.

Henry Tripp and wife to J. B. V. Tripp, 52 acres, \$4,500.

J. M. Harrington, et als, to Edward Bachelet, one lot, \$10.

J. D. Cannon, adm., to Irma M. Kilpatrick, 3-4 acre \$1.

D. Ballard and wife to J. C. Johnson, one lot, \$425.

S. I. Dudley and wife to Northside Lumber Company, three lots, \$2,408.75.

H. E. Barron and wife to Emily Beth Johnson, et als, 12 1-2 acres, \$10.

Mrs. Annie F. Brown to R. L. Brown, one-half acre, \$10.

N. C. Joint State Land Bank to Johnnie Haddock, 50 acres, \$10.

Mrs. Fannie B. Stewart to Bethel B. Fleming, one lot, \$350.

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## Chowan College Girls to Play Here Wednesday Nite

The second home game of the local college girls basketball team will be played against the Chowan College girls Wednesday at 8 P. M.

The numbers have won two and lost one so far. The team is now playing fine ball and is in good condition. The Chowan College girls have won two games and lost none.

Thus it appears that they have a good team. The game here promises to be hard fought.

So far this season, the local lineup has generally been selected from Anne Askew, Florence Sinder, Margaret Turleton, Mary Ella Blinn and Helen Wilson, forward and Letha Briley, Captain, Elizabeth Overton, Mary Hearn, Margaret Martin and Mary Shaw-Roberson guards. All of these will likely take part in the game against Chowan.

**A Correction.**

The summons published recently in The Reflector entitled "Town of Greenville Vs. Mrs. Irene P. Lee and Blanche Cromartie" was inadvertently published and was in error. I am glad to make this correction.

—J. O. Duval, Clerk.

The world's smallest postoffice is in the Straits of Magellan. It is a small painted cask chained to the rocks in such a way as to allow it to float freely. Passing ships send a boat to it to take letters out and put others in. It is under the protection of all navies of the world.

**Flowers Match Scents**

London—(AP)—Harmony between flowers in the Mayfair home and the flower scents chosen by the hostess is an idea that is gaining favor. Honeysuckle, jasmine and carnation scents will make the March ballrooms like old English flower gardens.

**She Learns eBiter**

An old-time book agent was teaching a beginner in the business how to succeed.

"And don't forget this," he said, "never try to sell an encyclopedia to a bride."

"Well, why not?" asked the beginner.

"A bride always thinks that her husband knows everything."

**Enjoyable Time (Pathfinder)**

Listen—I had a most enjoyable time at the dentist's this afternoon.

Hurra—I don't see how that could be.

Listen—It's true. When I went in another dentist was working on my dentist's teeth.

The University of North Carolina boasts 124 alumni who have served in Congress.

## Camels To Play Local Teachers Here Tonight

The Pirates of East Carolina Teachers will play the Camels of Campbell College here tonight in the first of two games to be played here this week.

On Thursday night they play Atlantic Christian College Bulldogs. In a previous contest Campbell beat the locals by a small score.

The Pirates won two out of three that were played the past week. They won over Presbyterian Junior College and Guilford and lost one to Guilford.

Johnson and Davis have been the big guns in the Pirates' offensive play so far this season. Johnson is captain of the locals. He is the only letter man back from last year's squad.

The game tonight will be played tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the college gym.

Willie Warren, a former Greenville school player, is a member of the Campbell squad. He has seen much service with them this year, and local fans may expect to see him in action tonight.

William Pitt, the English statesman, demanded that his meals be placed on the table instantly the moment he desired to eat, but there was no certainty as to what hour of the day or night he would call for food. Therefore, chickens were kept boiling and roasting at every hour.

The man of "few words," Calvin Coolidge, had a working vocabulary of 27,000 words; the average American, with only a grade school education, uses less than 2,000.

The Notre Dame band gives a concert before each basketball game at home.

For Frick, new president of the National League, is 39 years old and the youngest executive the circuit ever has had. Ban Johnson was 36 when he became president of the American League.

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## SEEK FINAL 'SPUD' ACTION

**Representatives of Potato Growing Regions to Meet Farm Officials Today**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Final action on a proposed bill for potato control was the aim of meeting this afternoon of members of Congress and Farm Administration officials.

Two members of the potato committee which recommended that the spuds be made a basic commodity were here for the hearing. They were Dudley Bagley, of Moccasin, N. C., and B. B. Ayers, of McComb, Va.

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# SEEK MILLION IN TAXES FROM OIL COMPANIES

## New Plan Before Legislature Would Put Companies Under Chain Store Tax

Reflector Bureau  
By Walter Hotel  
By C. A. PAUL

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Almost one million dollars a year in new revenue would be collected from major oil companies under a plan now being considered by a special subcommittee of the point finance committee of the 1935 legislature. The plan would bring them under the provisions of the chain store tax and would tax them on a basis of the number of filling stations operated or leased. Many members of the subcommittee are known to be strong advocates of the plan and it is almost certain, say most observers, that it will be adopted.

Emphasis is added by reason of the recent decision by the U. S. supreme court which upheld the West Virginia chain store tax. Taxation of chain filling stations was the subject of the case and the decision plainly stated that such stations come under the provisions of the chain store tax.

The supreme court went still further in its decision when it said, "This state may tax the larger chain store more heavily than the small one and upon a graduated basis as we have already held. Not only may it do this, but it may make the tax so heavy as to discourage multiplication of the units to an extent believed to be inordinate, and by the incidence of the burden develop other forms of industry."

If the plan is written into the new revenue bill it would yield for more than a million dollars a year. The present privilege tax levied against filling stations brings to the state about \$200,000, and no distinction is drawn between chain stations and single units. The present law specifically exempts all filling stations from the chain store tax.

It is highly probable that the new revenue bill will levy a smaller chain store tax against stations than against other forms of chain stores. Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, "suggested" a way to do that when he told the finance committee that they might tax all chain stores on a basis of floor space as an added factor in calculating the tax. Most filling stations of course, use very little floor space. Mr. Maxwell referred, he added, to enclosed floor space and not to drive ways and so on. Floor space would be a factor in addition to the strongly advocated plan to tax all chain units on a basis of total number of units rather than the number merely within the state.

Suggestion of the floor space factor was made by Commissioner Maxwell because it was shown in the West Virginia case that while chain filling stations did only 4.6 per cent of the chain store business they paying 84.6 per cent of the chain store tax. The Commissioner said that a like condition would prevail he believed, in North Carolina. That was his reason for advancing the floor-space plan; it would relieve that inequality.

Inclusion of the floor-space and total size of the chain factor in levying the chain filling station under the present graduated chain store tax would result, of course, in the major oil companies, and who operate the largest chains, paying the bulk of the new tax. It is hinted that many legislators have reacted most unfavorably to the fact that gasoline prices, on the average, have been higher in North Carolina than in most other states. In several instances higher price levels have been maintained regardless of the differences in the tax in this state and others. Several legislators have expressed their dislike of the major oil companies' attempts to erode public sentiment against the gasoline tax.

It is being said that the large oil companies are somewhat surprised at the probability of their being included in the chain store tax section because they have made no official protest to the legislature against the gasoline tax.

It is obvious, however, that chain filling stations are to be taxed because of their chain operation. Just to what length such taxation will go will depend on ways and means devised to shift the burden to the major oil companies instead of onto the small chain operator.

Apparently no legislator believes a reduction in the gasoline tax would result in lower gasoline price, but would merely divert any reduction to the pockets of oil company stockholders.

H. Dall, Jr., for damage to his automobile.

## New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, one to eight points higher on heavy Liverpool cables and trade buying with offerings small.

Present positions were relatively firm at the opening with May up to 12.39 and December at 12.32. During the early trading minor recoveries were made and at the end of the first half-hour the market was one to three points higher.

(Courtesy E. A. Pierce & Co.)

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
May	12.32	12.33	12.25
July	12.32	12.33	12.31
Sept.	12.32	12.33	12.31
Oct.	12.27	12.28	12.22
Dec.	12.32	12.36	12.29

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Wall Street nerves were a bit jumpy today as bewilderment over the gold clause case persisted. Stocks generally pointed downward in activity that was considerably more pronounced than in the preceding session.

Most of the news was not bearish, but speculative forces were unable to stir up much bullishness in the face of the Supreme Court uncertainty.

Grains sagged with equities and cotton held to a slim groove.

Investment bonds gave no ground, but secondary issues were weaker. Transfers were 585,000 shares.

## Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
WHEAT			
May	94 1-2	94 5-8	94 1-2
July	87 3-4	87 7-8	87 1-2
Sept.	86 3-4	87	86 1-2
CORN			
May	82 1-4	82 3-8	82 1-4
July	78 1-2	78 1-2	78 3-8
Sept.	75 1-2	75 1-2	75 1-4
OATS			
May	48 1-2	48 3-8	48 3-8
July	42 1-8	42	41 7-8
Sept.	40 1-4	40 1-8	40
RYE			
May	63 3-8	62 7-8	62 3-8
July	63 1-2	62 7-8	63 1-2

## N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator 13 3-4  
American Telephone 104  
American Tobacco 32 1-2  
Anaconda 10 1-4  
Atlantic Coast Line 27 1-2  
Atlantic Refining 24  
Auburn 23 1-4  
Bendix Aviation 15  
Bethlehem Steel 29 1-2  
Columbia Gas and Electric 7  
Commercial Solvent 20 1-4  
Continental Oil 7 1-2  
DuPont 93 1-8  
Electric Power Light 2 3-8  
General Electric 23 1-8  
General Motors 30 3-4  
Montgomery Ward 25 5-8  
Reynolds Tobacco 47 1-8  
Southern Railway 17 3-4  
Standard Oil 39 3-8  
U. S. Steel 39 1-4

## Late News Flashes

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General Cummings, members of the power commission, Senators Norris of Nebraska, and Wheeler of Montana, and Rep. Rayburn of Texas.

In the Legislature  
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The General Assembly today enacted into law bills to remove the tolls from bridge over the Chowan and Cape Fear Rivers in the eastern part of North Carolina and to band walkabouts and in the afternoon debated a number of State-wide bills and centered interest on committee meetings.

All eyes were turned to the meeting of the joint appropriations groups tonight when school people will ask for increase funds. The Committee on Education, Salaries and Fees also was invited to attend.

The Senate amended and returned to the House the Rouhe bill to enlarge the power of guardians and enable them to operate an estate for their wards. The amendment will prevent the law from affecting present litigation and give any Superior Court judge in the district the right to approve the proposal instead of only the resident judge.

A Senate proposal was voted by the House to give business and employers the right to deduct salaries of employees to pay group insurance and building and loan fees.

A measure proposing to set up a State Board of Examiners for photographers with members to be elected by the State Association Photography was introduced in the House.

F. A. Sisco, chief forester at the United States Forestry Service was invited to address the Senate and House at noon tomorrow.

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Flemington, N. J., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's defense in denying he was the man who collected the \$50,000 Lindbergh

ransom money April 2, 1932, used the testimony of a Bronx taxi driver today in an effort to show there were four mysterious persons in St. Raymond's Cemetery near the Bronx about the time of the payment.

Philip Moses, who had been quoted as saying his story would "burst this case wide open," testified he picked up three fares shortly after 8 p. m. April 2, 1932, and drove them past the gate of the cemetery where Dr. John F. Condon said he paid Hauptmann the ransom money while Colonel Lindbergh waited in an automobile. He said he drove the three men to the spot near the gates. They jumped out, he said, and met a fourth man, whereupon the quartette huddled for a conference. They then got into a gray car which had stalled, he said, and he helped them to get it started.

Moses was not allowed to tell of something he said one of the men had told him, and another alibi witness followed the taxi driver.

Mrs. Maria Muehler, Hauptmann's niece, testified she was at his home for a birthday party on the night of November 26, 1933, when a theater cashier said he proffered a Lindbergh ransom note in payment for a ticket. The defense lost at last a temporary battle to force Colonel Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey police to reveal what he told newspapers during his investigation of the Lindbergh kidnapping.

Hauptmann's defense also sought through the Bronx taxi driver to offset the adverse story of another taxi driver who said Hauptmann gave him a dollar bill to deliver a ransom note to Dr. Condon. Through the same witness Moses, the defense attorney, attempted to weaken the story of Dr. Condon, who said he paid the \$50,000 ransom to Hauptmann in St. Raymond's Cemetery in the Bronx on the night of April 2, 1932.

Justice Thomas W. Trenchard in ruling against the defense in its effort to make Schwarzkopf tell of his press releases, allowed Hauptmann's attorney to reserve the right to argue the point later. A petition on the police head's behalf was sent at the opening of court in the trial of Hauptmann. He asked to be released from a subpoena through which the defense sought to make him produce his press releases from the date of the kidnapping to November 1 of the same year.

Attorney-General David Wilentz cross-examined the taxi driver Moses, and had him admit he had been an actor, runner in Wall Street, plumber's helper, farmer and many other jack of trades.

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