

## THE WEATHER

Fair and slightly colder in the east tonight; Thursday fair.

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## NEW MOVE MADE TO BRING ACTION ON BONUS BILL

## Italy Continues To Push Troops Against Ethiopia

## TRANSPORTS STEAM INTO NAPLES TODAY

## Several Thousand Soldiers Board Ships For Expeditionary Trip To Africa; Other Ships Held For Immediate Service Against Ethiopia

Rome, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Italian transports had steamed up at Naples and Messina today to sail in further proof that Italy's precautionary measures against Ethiopia can and will be carried to any extent deemed necessary.

At Naples the steamship Montenegro took aboard 1,000 soldiers and several hundred auxiliary experts. The officers reviewed them and ordered them to be ready to sail at any time.

The steamship Vulcania, a liner widely known among American tourists, is understood to have been ordered to stand at Naples for possible transport service to Africa tomorrow.

At Messina the "peloritana" division of regular troops was prepared to embark at a moment's notice. A report current in well-informed circles was that her embarkation at a moment's notice. A report current in well-informed circles was that the embarkation was scheduled for today but this could not be officially confirmed.

## ALIMONY CASE BEFORE JURY

## Judge Barnhill Completed Charge in Albritton Case Shortly After 1 o'Clock

The Albritton alimony case was received by a civil superior court jury shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon and court immediately recessed for lunch.

Argument by attorneys was completed shortly after noon and Judge M. V. Barnhill immediately charged the jury.

Taking of testimony occupied over a day and a half and it was late yesterday afternoon when argument by attorneys got under way. Numbers of witnesses were examined during the trial which began last Monday morning. The jury was expected to return a decision during the late afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Lee Albritton is seeking to obtain an increase of alimony from her husband, B. G. Albritton, rural mail carrier connected with the local postoffice. She was allowed \$45 a month for herself and two children by another husband, but Judge F. A. Daniels here about a year ago.

Mrs. Albritton alleged she had been unable to live with her husband because of cruel and inhuman treatment, alleging that he had beaten her severely on several occasions.

Albritton, in his answer to the complaint, declared his wife had been unfaithful and had not lived up to her marriage vows.

## PUT UNDER \$1,250 BOND IN HIGHWAY FATALITY

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 20.—Geo. Warren, 24, of Weldon, is under bond of \$2,250 pending preliminary hearing before Justice W. S. Swain here Friday morning in connection with the automobile accident on the Battleground highway near this city last night in which Joseph Barnes, 23 of Weldon, lost his life.

## THINK GOLD DECISION MEANS MORE DOLLARS

New York, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Many business leaders pondering the effect of the Supreme Court's gold decision, decided today it meant more dollars in the till.

Many were positive the decision meant added business and a minority used the word "boom"; some merely were hopeful.

A conservative element felt the decision reversing the government would have had a better long-time effect if it had disrupted business temporarily.

The United States Steel Corporation announced it had approved a \$47,000,000 plant modernization program, and the New York Times said it was thought in some quarters the company has delayed announcement until the gold decision was known.

This sum will be spent on a finishing plant and is the largest allotted for such work by United States Steel in five years.

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## WORK ON PARK PUSHED AHEAD RAPIDLY HERE

Plans for beautifying the public park adjoining the swimming pool property went forward rapidly here today when members of the Garden Department of the Woman's Club, who have made the beautification of the park their major project for the year, conferred with a landscape architect from Raleigh.

The things talked over with the landscape expert were selection of evergreens, where to put them and the various types of shrubs and flowers to be used in the general beautification scheme.

A small force of workmen has been busy the last several days cleaning up the grounds to be used for the park and playground and as soon as this is completed the actual planting of shrubs and flowers, will get under way.

Playground equipment will be provided for the recreation center around the old hotel school site, and arrangements have been made with the city administration for furnishing the park, located on the side of the hill on the property of East Carolina Teachers College. The property has been loaned by the college to be used by the city as long as desired as a center of recreation.

The Board of Aldermen recently heard a delegation from the Woman's Club appeal for aid in putting across the park beautification program as early as possible and agreed to provide sufficient money to complete the work. This eliminated the need of federal money, the delay that would have been incurred in obtaining such a fund, and enabled the ladies to go ahead immediately with preparations for actual beautification work.

Mayor Flanagan and members of the Board of Aldermen are cooperating in the project.

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## LEGISLATURE MOST LIBERAL SINCE 1925

Solons Ready To Approve Anything Whether Money is in Sight or Not

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—The sky is the limit with this General Assembly when it comes to spending money and most observers here agree that so far it is inclined to be more liberal with the taxpayers' money than any Assembly since the 1925 session.

For in 1927, the Legislature started applying the brakes both to the issuance of bonds and to appropriations, which in 1929, clamped down on appropriations, except for schools, with vengeance. The principal reason for the stringent economy exercised in the making of appropriations to all other agencies except the public schools in 1931 and 1933 was due to the State taking over the full support of the six months' school term from a little more than \$6,000,000 a year to \$15,622,923 in 1931-32, and to \$15,555,472 in 1932-1933. The 1933 session then expanded the term to eight months and fixed the monthly term at \$16,000,000 a year. In order to get this much for schools it was necessary to squeeze the appropriations for all other State activities down to a minimum.

But this Legislature is not only in favor of expanding the appropriation for schools to \$20,000,000 or even \$22,000,000 a year, but seems to be in favor of increasing the appropriations for almost all of the other activities at least 25 per cent. It is now regarded as certain that the Appropriations Committee will recommend not less than \$20,000,000 a year for schools, and it would not surprise any one here if the House decided to boost that figure to \$22,000,000 a year, regardless of whether the money is in sight in the revenue bill or not. The Appropriations Committee has already tentatively approved the request of the University of North Carolina for an increase of 25 per cent in its appropriation for all three units—the Chapel Hill unit, as well as the State College unit here and the Watauga College in Greensboro. It is generally agreed that if the Appropriations Committee agrees to a 25 per cent increase in appropriations for the public schools and the University, it will have to look about the same increase in the appropriations for all the other State activities.

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## NINE MONTHS SCHOOL ASKED FOR THE CITY

Legion Adopts Number of Resolutions at Regular Meeting Here Last Night

A resolution requesting the city administration to devise means of providing a nine months school for Greenville, beginning the coming school year, was adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion at the Third Street School field house last night.

In addition to acting on this important matter, the Legionnaires also passed a number of other resolutions looking to improvement of the public life of the community and state.

The post decided to sponsor a more elaborate plan of decorating in the various communities of the county for the Christmas holidays each year, and committees will be named to confer with the administration and various city organizations to outline such plans for the future.

A resolution was adopted petitioning Pitt county's members in the General Assembly to enact legislation that would prohibit the use of the name of Pitt county or any Pitt county town in connection with any fair or exposition without consent of the governing body of the town or county.

In connection with the safety campaign they likewise adopted a resolution bringing to the attention of the city administration the danger to pedestrians as a result of inadequate sidewalks in certain sections of the city and urged that the building of these walks be made a part, if possible, of any public work program carried on in this community.

Another resolution was adopted approving the request of the state school organization for a budget of \$22,000,000 a year for the coming biennium in order that the school teachers' salaries may be increased at least 25 per cent.

In addition to consideration of the resolutions the Legionnaires enjoyed a delightful supper.

## Auto Industry Continuing To Boost Output

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The automobile industry is continuing to increase its production on schedule with the week holding forth assured first quarter total output of not less than a million cars and trucks.

Total output for February, based on weekly productions to date, will approximate 375,000 units, and in March the industry is expected to be leading by a 400,000 mark for the first time since April of 1930.

Figures for the industry have been filed and this year's production was put at 3,500,000 passenger cars and trucks.

There appeared to be little doubt in trade quarters that the mark will be reached, if not exceeded.

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## Double Assault To Be Made In House Tomorrow

## Late News Flashes

Today In The Legislature.

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The General Assembly today approved the immediate expenditure of \$3,000,000 for emergency repairs to state and county roads in North Carolina and wrote into the law a measure to prohibit gambling slot machines.

Eyes centered on the liquor hearing set for this afternoon. The Senate concurred in the House amendment to highway bill, which leaves the road commission with full power to direct expenditure of the money. The Senate had specified that highway workers under the emergency program were to be worked ten hours per day.

A few minutes after noon the slot machine act which completed legislative passage yesterday, was ratified and became effective immediately.

The Senate debated at length over a reference to committee of the Britten bill to require the vaccination of every child between the ages of 6 and 12 months against diphtheria and finally sent the bill back to the health group.

The House started consideration (Continued On Page Six)

## ROAD REFUND BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Measure Seeks Have State Reimburse 46 Counties For Highway Systems

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel, By C. A. PAUL

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—Another was taken toward State assumption of county indebtedness when a bill was introduced in the Legislature by Senators Coburn, Core, Mitchell, Webb, Swearingen and Mason which would require the Highway Department to reimburse forty-six counties for the construction of roads now a part of the State Highway system.

The bill would require the State to pay, in ten annual installments, to the forty-six counties a total of \$8,785,181.30. Previously the State has paid to forty-four counties \$14,452,305.61. This measure, say its introducers, would "equalize" road costs.

The new appropriation asked is to repay to counties the money they spent for the construction or paving of roads at the time the State Highway Commission was established. At that time many counties conceived the idea of building roads so that they might use such roads as an inducement to get the Highway Commission to route State roads through those counties and their principal towns. As an inducement to taxpayers to approve such expenditures they held out the enticement that the State would maintain the roads so built.

Many counties through some agreements effected with the State financed roads and were reimbursed, thus accounting for the more than \$14,000,000 already paid.

The counties which would receive the new appropriations are: Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Dupont, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Lincoln, Martin, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Perquimans, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Wayne, and Wilkes.

It is declared, built to its entirety of their own accord for the above-mentioned reasons. Now they want to be reimbursed.

Some legislators think that while the counties affected by the present bill are entitled to some compensation it would be a bad precedent to set if they argue that this is only a loan and that if the bill should be approved, it would serve as an example for future similar legislation. There is no end to the argument.

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## SUPPORTERS ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Backers of Patman Measure Plan A Definite Stroke To Force House Vote And to Insert Measure in Appropriations Bill

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Standing flatly against any compromise, backers of the Patman \$100,000,000 bonus bill decided today on two immediate steps to force action.

Both moves are planned for tomorrow.

The first will seek to assure House vote on the bill even though it is not approved by the Ways and Means Committee. The second will attempt to permit the insertion of the Patman bill in an appropriations bill which provides salaries of Representatives and Senators.

"I have no doubt but that we will get the necessary signatures," Patman said.

Another Texas Democrat, Representative Blanton, will father the second petition. It will bring to the House a resolution to permit the Patman bill to be offered as an amendment to the legislative appropriations measure.

"I think I'll get the necessary signatures without trouble," Blanton said.

If that legislative bill goes through with the Patman bill in it, then those Senators will have to vote for the Patman bill or they won't get any pay the next fiscal year.

Patman's followers were chary of making comment on the bonus bill introduced yesterday by Senator Tamm, Democrat of Maryland, but privately they said they much preferred their methods of issuance new currency to pay up adjusted compensation certificates at their face value.

## BANK TO OPEN NEW BRANCHES

Greenville Banking & Trust Co., to Open Banks in Three Eastern N. C. Towns

The Greenville Banking & Trust Company announced today that it had been authorized to open additional branches at Washington, Williamston and Hamilton.

The announcement followed information that the Reconstruction Corporation at Washington had approved the expansion plan.

Officials of the bank stated that no official announcement of their plans could be made until they had received the official announcement from the Reconstruction Corporation.

The bank also operates branches at Snow Hill, Bethel and Belhaven in addition to the parent institution and branch here.

The capital structure of the bank is in excess of a half million dollars with deposits of over four million dollars.

The bank has rendered continuous service to this community since its establishment in 1901, and is rated as one of the foremost institutions in the state.

E. G. Flanagan is president of the bank, W. H. Woolard, vice-president and J. H. Waldrop, cashier.

The wife of President Woodrow Wilson is said to have given the name Leithan to the great German liner, Vaterland, which the United States seized during the World War.

## THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

News Behind The News.

WASHINGTON

By GEORGE DUNNO

CAMOUFLAGED: Beleaguered labor strategists are reporting to headquarters there is a trick in the recent administration deployment of the right.

Order heads of the American Federation of Labor are counseling that President Roosevelt is making his gestures to the industry in the hope of lulling them to sleep until NRA has been extended another two years.

It and when Congress stretches the life of the Blue Eagle they say, the White House will renovate the automobile and cigarette codes and otherwise give the worker a break.

SKEPTICS: The more rambunctious union men are pressing the question whether the pardon won't

come too late. This younger element has been left cold by the promise that temporary code extensions to June 16 were a matter of expediency which would be corrected as a result of further investigations now in progress. June 16 is the date of the National Industry Recovery Act's expiration and labor leaders are fearful that wage and hour schedules will become well planted by that date.

Adding to the anxiety of A. F. of L. officials are the harsh reports being put out by the employers. These are whispering through a haze where they expect to be elbowed for large concessions when the NRA becomes effective.

As one high spokesman for labor put it: "We hear the cry 'wolf' but we're afraid that the shepherds are giving us a phoney."

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## Farmers Hold Meeting Here

Approximately two hundred leading farmers of Pitt County gathered in the courthouse here yesterday for a meeting at which E. Y. Floyd and M. G. Mann, of Raleigh, were the speakers.

Mr. Floyd, who is in charge of the tobacco control program in North Carolina, outlined the 1935 plans of the program and emphasized the need of farmers using quality fertilizers this year.

Mr. Floyd has conducted a number of fertilizer demonstrations across the State and he said the results of these demonstrations prove the wisdom of using high-grade fertilizers.

Mr. Mann, who is general manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Exchange, reported on the first six months' operation of the FCE and told farmers of the advantages of buying co-operatively open-formula fertilizers recommended by State College authorities.



## Montana Rides Again

### A RAPID-FIRE ROMANCE BY EVAN EVANS

SYNOPSIS: The Montana Kid and Brother Pascual, with the beautiful Rosita, are at the edge of the Valley of the Dead. They hope to rescue Monty Rubio, who has been taken to the valley by General Estrada. Monty has been taken to the valley by General Estrada. Monty has been taken to the valley by General Estrada.

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"WELL, will Juan-Silva believe you both?" asked Rosita. "Will he make guards of you? And even if he does, will that give you a chance to set Rubio free? How can I tell? There is one chance in ten thousand—and that's a good chance for Montana to take."

Brother Pascual said: "Friend, how has this happened?"

"Two mad dogs. They took each other by the throat. The rest of what Rosita says—well, it's true enough. You see our ghost of a chance, Pascual?"

"To walk in—freely—to give ourselves into the hands of Juan-Silva?" muttered the friar.

"Well," said Montana, "I don't know a better way. And somehow, I'd rather take the first chance and die with it than to wait there in the hills, looking down into hell from the brink. The longer a fellow looks at the jump, the harder it is to take."

He could not help adding: "But why should two men go in, Pascual? Let me go alone. Whatever I do, I'll try. And you wait out here—wait Rosita—wait as many days as you have any hope—and then take her back to her people."

"I have no people," said the girl. "I have you. When you are gone, I have nothing. But you, Pascual, stay out here with me. If we can't talk, we can pray. I've always wanted to be taught how."

Pascual put his heavy arm over the shoulders of Montana.

"Brother," he said, "let us go in." "Rosita," said Montana, "there's no use talking to you—no use telling you that there's danger from Juan-Silva's wild deeds of Indians. I know that. You'll wait out there for us with the horses. God bless you, Rosita."

"He knows nothing about me," said the girl.

"Child! Child!" reproved the friar.

"Hush and turn your head, Pascual," answered the girl. "I have to say good-by to El Keed."

They walked in together. Running water must have cut the twisting channel through the rock, but the river of the Valley of the Dead no longer flowed through the old outlet. It had found an exit underground at the base of the eastern cliff, what small part of the water was not used to irrigate the fields.

Not a hundred yards through that winding pass they came out upon a view of the valley floor. It was flat as leveling could make it, and from the fields, black with new water, arose a great steam into the morning sun. That was part of the mist which from a distance obscured the floor of the valley.

They could see the caravan of the condemned going slowly up the road into the valley, and mounted men rode before them and behind. But it was strange that even the Valley of the Dead should be unguarded at the entrance.

Unguarded? As the two stepped into the road, a half-dozen mounted men sprang their horses out from among crevices in the rocks. They came at the friar and Montana with frightful yells, ropes whirling over their heads.

Such faces, grinning with such diabolical joy, the Kid had never seen, except for Felipe and Francisco, who now lay dead at the entrance to the valley. And a thunderclap of conviction struck him as he saw the friar with raised hand calmly await the onrush.

He had come into the valley with a fanatic, not a quick-witted helper. And probably they were lost together. At least, to resist would be perfect folly. So Montana stood fast with the friar and three nooses whistled. He was caught about the arms at the elbows; about the body at the hips; about the neck by a rope that burned his throat as it was drawn taut.

The friar was snared in the same fashion. And the leader of the party reined his Indian pony in front of the captives. He and his men were dressed exactly as Francisco and Felipe had been. The endless herd of the Valley of the Dead made more clothes folly. And always, in

spite of the huge width of the sombrero, the bodies of the men were sun-blackened almost beyond belief.

This fellow was an elder whom time had withered. His hair was gray. His skin was powdered over in places with gray, also. And on a skeleton neck a skeleton head was placed, the hollow eyes glaring down at the Kid.

"How much fool are you, stranger?" he asked. "Or do you know what place this is?"

"Ask Francisco and Felipe how much fool I am," said the Kid.

"Francisco? Felipe? What do you know about them? And who's this man in the friar's gown?"

"Francisco and Felipe have just finished each other off with their knives. They're lying in the sand outside the mouth of the valley. And that makes room for two more good men in the valley, doesn't it? You see, friend, that we've come to take the vacant places."

"A good face but a hollow brain," said one of the guards.

"Go look for Francisco and Felipe, Emilio," said the commander of the guard. "The rest of you, bring the pair of them along. And mind you—two—if one of you moves a single side-step, he'll be dragged the rest of the way by the neck. He may not to the house of Juan-Silva with a bit of breath in his lungs, but he'll be missing some skin off his body. You there, friar, do you know what place you've entered?"

"THE Valley of the Dead, I suppose it to be," said good Pascual.

"Well, why are you here?"

"He's going to raise them," suggested a guard. "He's going to raise the dead!"

They all laughed. They laughed heartily, rolling a little in their saddles.

"He'd better try to raise himself," said another. "What will Juan-Silva say?"

"It's a good net that the birds want to fly into."

The beating hoofs from the rear told that Emilio was overtaking them. And now he pulled up his horse at the side of the man of the death's head.

"Francisco and Felipe—both dead—cut to pieces—their knives beside them. Hal! It's a thing to see. There's blood spread over half an acre. You wouldn't find so much blood in a pair of bulls."

The leader heard this report with a nod of the head.

"This is a thing that needs thinking," he said. "Even Juan-Silva will close his eyes and smile when he hears about it."

They had come out, now, to the center of the valley, with tobacco fields on both sides of them, and Montana looked through the frightful sun glare and the rising steam at the heights that receded step by step into the distance.

It was like a vast theater, with benches hewn out on which prodigious monsters could seat themselves. And from all sides the reflected heat poured into the cup of the valley and was held there. To breathe was difficult. In this short time the clothes of Montana had become soaking wet, and the huge friar was visibly soaking.

But Brother Pascual kept his head high and retained, always, that faint smile which went with him through life, as though he found something worthy of both pity and amusement in all that passed beneath his gaze. Never had Montana admired him as he admired him now. Only as Pascual saw the gangs of laborers in the fields did his smile go out and a great breath swell his chest.

For they were scattered here and there, long lines of miserable creatures, almost naked. For the women an abbreviated skirt afforded some decency. For the men there was a loin cloth.

And for the men and women, both, there were the huge sun-hats which gave shelter from the killing strength of the sun. The swaying of the broad-bladed, short-handled hoes made irregular lines of light across the fields.

Labor in such a temperature as that? That, alone, was enough to justify the significant name of the Valley of the Dead. And here and there, behind the workers, went the overseers—each with a whip in his hand. More than once Montana saw a long lash curl back behind the shoulders of an overseer as he drove a laggard to swifter progress.

He could see more details as they drew closer.

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Tomorrow, Montana and Pascual meet the terrible Juan-Silva.

## ASK AD FOR INDIGENT HERE

### Salvation Army Says Human Misery Exists Extensively in This Community

The need of more money to carry on relief of the indigent population of Greenville was expressed today in a public letter issued by Captain Charles Stratford, head of the local Salvation Army.

Dedicating the various relief agencies are unable to meet the needs made known from day to day. Captain Stratford appealed to the public to do something to prevent the widespread suffering and to be existing among children and in many instances grown-ups.

"I am making this appeal on behalf of the Salvation Army, because I am not particular to whom you make your donation whether it be the County Welfare or the Salvation Army but as a citizen of Greenville and the United States. Have a heart."

His appeal addressed to the "Citizens of Greenville," follows:

"Did you know that within a mile of your homes, there are little children that are nearly naked, hungry and cold? Did you know that many little children are going to school all day long without anything to eat? These are facts and I am not speaking about China or some foreign country, but Greenville the city in which we live—the city that is supposed to be charitable minded and the 'City of friendly folks.'"

"There are families that the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, the County Welfare, and the Salvation Army have investigated and found worthy yet they cannot be helped by either one of these agencies the way they should because of insufficient funds."

"The F. E. R. A. at the present time is out of funds and the officials do not know when they will receive the next allocation. They have administered their funds to the last dollar and are to be commended on the work they have done and are doing. The County Welfare Department, is up against a brick wall trying to feed the Five Thousand with five loaves and two small fishes. They could use five times the amount of money they now receive every month and still use it for only worthy cases. The Salvation Army, being 'The Good Samaritan' in every community in which it works, has to rely on contributions from charitable minded citizens to support its work from year to year. I sent out 280 letters in the past month to citizens of Greenville that could help and received a reply from two of them."

"Do we want a bread line here in Greenville? Shall we sit at our tables, supplied with plenty, send our children to college and entertain them to the extent of many dollars and know that somewhere a child is hungry, cold and perhaps half naked?"

"Why should we have to plead with people for funds with which to carry on this work when God Almighty gives every one of us what we need? Why and many of us what we don't need? If we fail to help those in need during times of prosperity, we do not deserve, and will not be prosperous. The Safety Slogan chosen for our county is 'Drive to Live not to Kill.' Mail your contribution today and by doing this, you will let live the spirit that our President has installed into the nation and kill forever poverty and distress. I am not making this plea on behalf of the Salvation Army, because I am not particular to whom you make your donation whether it be the County Welfare or the Salvation Army but as a citizen of Greenville and the United States of America, have a heart!"

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## Solon Predicts Defeat For General Sales Tax

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel, By C. A. PAUL

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—"The sales tax will not be re-enacted this session," said Dr. Ralph McDonald here today, "and we should tax dividends whether or not we need the revenue."

He made the statements in an interview with this bureau.

"I am sure," continued the For-syth representative and author of a great portion of the sales tax substitute plan, "that the lower house will defeat the sales tax, and we are constantly gaining strength in the Senate. I will confess that until a week ago I had considered our cause very, very doubtful of success. Now, however, we are confident."

"Stock dividends should be taxed," said Dr. McDonald, "as a matter of principle. Whether the schools are in dire need or not dividends should not be exempt."

He made the statement in answer to a reporter's query about the justness of the tax. It has been said that the proposed 6 per cent tax on stock dividends may be adopted even if the sales tax is retained because it would furnish enough money for ample state appropriations. The 6 per cent rate may be lowered, but many observers think that such a tax will be levied.

Dr. McDonald flatly denied the statement which is being made concerning corporation taxes to the effect that North Carolina levies taxes against corporations as great as those levied in other states. "That is probably true," said Dr. McDonald, "but it is an untruth at the same time."

"Let me explain: Our taxes, when one considers both state and local taxes, are not as great as those in other states. Both must enter the picture or we will get only a glimpse in London and planning, it is said, a legal separation."

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of true conditions. What does a corporation gain if its state taxes are reduced but its local taxes increased by the same amount? We must remember—this is important—that other states do not assume complete responsibility for the schools, roads and prisons as does North Carolina.

"Corporations have received more relief from tax reductions than individuals, yet corporation incomes have more nearly maintained their normal levels than have the incomes of individuals. So, if we are to levy taxes according to ability to pay we must, of necessity, tax corporations."

It has been reported that the anti-sales tax bloc was more interested in increased school appropriations than in removal of the sales tax. That Mr. McDonald flatly denied. "It is true that we are interested in the schools and that we want more money for them, but we are just as anxious to remove the sales tax. Our substitutes will raise far more than the sales tax, and more equitably. The sales tax was enacted as an 'emergency' measure two years ago. Now the Governor and the administration want to saddle it on the state as a permanent policy. My words: If the sales tax is re-enacted this session it will be many, many years before we get rid of it; it will become almost permanent, although history shows that no sales tax can become permanent. Such taxes invariably break down."

Dr. McDonald listed in order of their importance some of his substitutes. He named increased franchise taxes and the tax on dividends as of equal importance; next in line he placed gross receipt taxes on picture shows; railroads and power companies; next came the insurance tax, and lastly, occupational taxes.

Expulsion of Abyssinia From League Probable

Rome, (AP)—Joint action by Italy, France and England to change the status of Abyssinia from full-fledged membership in the League of Nations to that of a mandated territory under League auspices, is being recommended in many quarters here.

When the Ethiopian empire's protests over the border clash with Italians at Ualcal come before the League council, it is probable that Italy will ask for Abyssinia's expulsion from the League.

Calls Admission Mistake

She will argue that the African monarchy never should have been admitted to the League, because the nation tolerates slavery and the slave trade and also because the country's borders are not fixed.

Both these points says the Italian argument, violate fundamental principles of the League covenant.

The Affari Esteri (Foreign Affairs) review, which is published with government authorization, says with reference to Abyssinia that "France and Italy are persuaded of the necessity of making common cause in their own interests."

De Bono Takes Charge

Recently General Emilio De Bono, then minister of colonies, maintained the same thesis.

De Bono has gone to Eritrea and Somaliland to combine the administrations of those colonies and to superintend the absorption into Eritrea of the strip of land France recently granted Italy from French Somaliland.

It is said in colonial circles, however, that he also is to make a military survey of the colonies in view of increasingly complicated relations with Abyssinia. It is recalled that De Bono was a general in the regular Italian army before he joined Mussolini in the early days of fascism and because one of the four leaders of the famous "march on Rome". Later he was governor of Tripoli.

Says the Affari Esteri: "Diplomatic and consular missions have had occasion to inform the secretariat of the League of Nations of the precarious situation of white people in Abyssinia, of the fact that no protection was granted them by the courts and police, and of the sanguinary incidents which often broke out."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. Having qualified as Executor of the estate of T. M. Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executor; and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the claims duly itemized and verified with the said undersigned Executor within twelve months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on said claims.

This the 5th day of Jan., 1935. DAVID S. MOORE, Executor of the Estate of T. M. Moore.

Jan. 8-11w-4wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court of Greenville Banking & Trust Co.

VS. E. G. Rogers.

The defendant E. G. Rogers will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining possession, by claim and delivery, of the property described in the complaint, by reason of a title retaining contract; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County in the Court House in Greenville, N. C., on or before the 10th day of March, 1935, or within thirty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 8th day of February, 1935. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.

Feb. 8-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by John Smith to B. T. Cox, on the 21st day of February, 1919, recorded in the public registry of Pitt County in Book L-12, page 469, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash at public auction before the Court House door in Greenville on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1935, at 12:00 noon

the following land. The same being in Chocoma Township:

Beginning at a corner in Edgar Buck's line on the west side of Fork Swamp; thence running north westerly with said Edgar Buck's line, W. B. Tucker line, F. A. Haddock's line, thence east with said F. A. Haddock's line across Fork Swamp; to the north of a branch ditch; thence up said ditch to Jesse Haddock's corner; thence with the said Jesse Haddock's line to the New Bern Road; thence with said road to J. R. Haddock's southwest corner; thence east with said J. R. Haddock's line to the north of Raccoon Pond ditch; thence on with J. R. Haddock's line east to J. J. Haddock's corner; thence south with J. R. Haddock's line to Susan Pugh's corner; thence west with Susan Pugh's line and Mary Jones line to the beginning. Containing sixty (60) acres, more or less.

This the 11th day of Feb., 1935. B. T. COX, FORTGAGEE.

By Mary V. Cox, Executrix, S. O. Worthington, Atty-at-Law.

Feb. 16-11w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry (Bud) Allen, deceased, late of the County of Pitt, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Greenville, on or before the fourteenth day of January, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned trustee as the full day of August, 1930, recorded in Book N-13, at page 361, of Pitt County Registry, default having been made in



# Social and Personal

R. C. Stokes, Jr., and sons, Richard III and Charles, have returned from Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. George Sharpe, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Ollen Warren, has returned to her home in Burlington. Mr. Sharpe was also here for the week-end.

Mrs. L. P. Campbell of Wilmington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Wright.

Mrs. V. A. Ward of Robersonville was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. O. C. Holmes, Mrs. W. M. Alford, of this city, and Miss Alma Dudley of Winterville, have returned to their homes after spending the week-end in Raleigh with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Allgood Warren left today for a short trip to Washington, D. C.

E. G. Garrett and P. E. Wells have returned home from Huntington, W. Va., where they were on the tobacco market.

**Methodist Prayer Service.**  
Mid-week prayer service will be held tonight at 7:30 at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

**Recital At College.**  
The program of the music recital to be given by the piano students of the college tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Campus building, is composed of piano selections, a group of songs by the Glee Club, and a group of numbers by the E. C. T. C. Violin Ensemble.  
The public is invited to attend.

**Mrs. Munford Ill.**  
Friends of Mrs. C. T. Munford will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home on Evans street.

**Memorial Baptist Prayer Service.**  
The mid-week service of fellowship, prayer and Bible study will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Memorial Baptist Church. The topic of our devotional meditation will be "The Temple of God," I Corinthians 6:19-20. Attendance at this service is growing, and we cordially urge our membership to join in this hour of spiritual refreshing.

**Presbyterian Prayer Service.**  
Mid-week prayer service in the Presbyterian Church this evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Captain and Mrs. Carl B. Wilson of Denver, Colorado, announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, February 19th, 1935.

**Service At Black Jack Church.**  
Rev. Clifton Rice of Kinston, will preach in the Free Will Baptist Church at Black Jack Sunday morning, February 24, at 11:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

**Methodist Philathea Class.**  
The Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet on Thursday evening at eight o'clock with Mrs. H. G. Moore on East Eighth street.

**Dr. Heck Speaks To Science Club.**  
"Our Friend, The Weather," was the subject discussed by Dr. C. M. Heck, of the Science Department of State College, in his talk before the Science Club of the college last night.

Dr. Heck prefaced his remarks with his idea of a friend, which to him is one of the greatest things in the world, always helping and inspiring. "Weather," he said, "is the doings of the air, the coming of sunshine and moisture."

First, he pointed out that the atmosphere is a blanket above us, keeping the earth warm and protecting it from falling meteors. Our friend, the weather, also purifies the air, distributes the water, brings day and night, makes the seasons, and gives the world the most concentrated beauty, snow.

Throughout the lecture, Dr. Heck used charts and illustrative figures, showing the usefulness of the weather.

In closing, he suggested that each member of the club arise the next morning and say: "Good morning" to the weather.

Mr. Bartlett, a student who came with Dr. Heck, spoke for a few minutes on "Scientific Societies," giving the early stages in their history.

The Science Club accepted an invitation of the A. A. U. W. to attend the lecture of Dr. Wells on "Natural Gardens" on March 18.

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## Social Calendar

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6:30 p. m.—The Young People's Choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

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

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**THURSDAY**  
7:30 p. m.—Public Recital in Campus building at East Carolina Teachers College.

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 Little Theatre Group will meet in the auditorium of Sheppard Memorial Library.

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9:30 to 1:00 p. m.—The German Club will have a dance in the Woman's Club.

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

**Junior Girls' Auxiliary Meets.**

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Elizabeth Wells at her home on East Tenth street.

Jean Fleischmann, president, presided, and after the devotional and business part of the meeting, an interesting program was presented, each member having a part. It was decided to put on a drive right away for new members, and each girl promised to try to bring another girl for the next meeting. Delicious refreshments were served.

—Reported.

**No Immanuel Baptist Prayer Service.**  
There will be no prayer service in Immanuel Baptist Church this evening.

**Little Theatre Guild.**

The Greenville Little Theatre Guild will produce Noel Coward's "Hay Fever" as their next public performance. This play is a comedy in the playwright's lightest and gayest manner. It enjoyed remarkable success before London and New York audiences when given professionally several seasons ago. Since then it has been a popular piece with Little Theatre groups throughout the country.

At the regular meeting of the Little Theatre Guild this Thursday at Sheppard Memorial Auditorium, details of the play will be discussed. A talk on the author, Noel Coward, has been arranged. Membership in the Guild is open to any Greenville people who claim an interest in the theatre. Anyone who contemplates taking a part in the spring production of the Guild is asked to come this evening and place his or her name on the rolls. Since this work is being carried on as part of an F. E. R. A. project in Community Drama there are no dues.

## Mr. Henderson Speaks To Students.

"Character education is any education given a person, either good or bad," said Prof. E. L. Henderson in his talk on this topic before the college students at the assembly period yesterday.

He showed that anything and everything a human being does affects his character. He gave examples that are good in their influence and those that are evil. He gave as one of the best movements for positive character training for good, the work of the Boy Scouts.

The school has to set up a program which counteracts the evil influence that may come from the home and environment. Mr. Henderson stressed the importance in character training of having older people as good examples for youngsters to follow.

## Guests Of Colerain Club.

Two members of the college faculty, Misses Holtzclaw and Greene, were on the program of the Colerain Woman's Club for the February meeting, "The American Home" was the theme of the program.

Miss Katherine Holtzclaw, of the Home Economics Department, talked on how to plan and carry out a color scheme in the home. She illustrated her ideas by showing attractive material, such as draperies, wall paper and rugs, and telling how to combine these.

Miss Mary Greene of the English department, talked on the home library as an important part of home life. To supplement and illustrate her suggestions for choosing books for building up the home library she distributed mimeograph sheets of book lists and showed some beautiful, fine books, that would be of permanent value in a library and would give continuous delight to the owners.

## RED BANKS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tucker and son, James, visited their friends in Greenville Sunday.

Friends of Mr. Henry Edwards will be glad to know he is improving from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Heath and little son, Waddell, spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards.

Friends of Lloyd Barnes will be glad to know he is getting along fine from a slight injury in an auto accident.

Friends of Miss Cora Lee Evans will regret to learn that she is, in bed with measles.

Friends of Mrs. Elsie McLawhorn will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home.

Mrs. Sheppard of Washington, is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. W. J. McLawhorn. Misses Lillie and Stella Tucker and Henry Tucker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

Little Evelyn, Edna and James McLawhorn are improving from measles. Lennie Edwards spent Tuesday afternoon with his parents before leaving for Georgia Wednesday.

Friends will regret to learn that Rev. Luther Joyner is ill at his home.

Russia's cattle decreased from 85,100,000 head in 1929 to 38,600,000 head in 1934. Her sheep and goat herds now total 50,000,000 head, as compared with 147,300,000 in 1929.

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## Wyatt Lectures At Quinn-Miller Sales Meeting

John M. Wyatt, Jr. of Richmond, Va., R. C. A. Victor, distributor representative, gave a slide lecture at the regular sales meeting of employees of Quinn-Miller & Company last night. All employees of the store were present.

Mr. Wyatt, with the aid of interesting slides, proved that the radio is an all-the-year-round form of entertainment with prices in the low class field as well as the high class. He demonstrated the "magic brain" which is an exclusive feature of R. C. A. Victor.

He said the "magic brain" operates the radio just as the human mind operates the body.

Following the meeting, L. A. Stroud, manager of the store, said the firm had just received a new line of "New Classic Cabinet" models and invited the public to visit the store and look them over.

## To Attend Meet Of Educators

President L. R. Meadows and Dr. H. J. McGinnis, registrar, will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers Colleges which will be held on February 22 and 23.

This is one of the many organizations affiliated with the National Education Association which will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the winter meeting of the N. E. A.

The series of meetings of the N. E. A. and its affiliated groups will continue throughout the last week of February.

## Banks Will Not Be Open Friday

Banks of the city will be closed Friday in observance of Washington's birthday. It was announced today. The occasion will also be observed with appropriate exercises in various schools of the city as well as the college.

One of the largest power shovels ever built is being used in Germany to load coal cars. It is more than eighty feet high and can handle 800 cubic yards of coal an hour.

Airplane service is said to be taking more than million dollars' worth of business from railroads entering New York.

## Great Advance In Treating Sore Throat

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## BITTER FIGHT ON TEXT BOOKS

### Undercover Battle Going on in Legislative Over Controversial Measure

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Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—The bitterest undercover fight of the session is now going on over the two rental textbook bills—a fight to kill the bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Cherry, Bowie, McEachern, Hatcher, and others and to enact the bill introduced in the Senate by Senators Gravelly and Griffin.

The textbook lobbyists, eager to kill the House bill which they admit has teeth in it, are frankly trying to defeat it by favoring the enactment of the Senate bill which they admit has no teeth in it.

The House bill, in addition to setting up a rental textbook system which, according to conservative estimates, would save school children and their parents at least \$4,500,000 a year on the present cost of textbooks, would also place the selection and adoption of all textbooks in the hands of one commission, so that this one commission would select, adopt and distribute all the textbooks used in the public schools, as well as supervise the rental system.

The Senate bill would not touch the two commissions and one board which now select and adopt textbooks, but would create a fourth commission to set up the State rental system and supervise it. It would leave the textbook and school interest in complete control of the selection, adoption and distribution of all textbooks while the new commission to be created by the Governor would merely set up the machinery for carrying out the rental system.

The House bill proposes to have one commission do the work of the four commissions which will exist if the Senate bill is passed, also to give this commission powers which even

the textbook lobbyists agree would probably enable the State to purchase its textbooks at prices considerably lower than they are buying them now. The House bill would also eliminate the North Carolina School Book Depository here, owned by Alfred Williams & Company, which collects 10 per cent on almost every book sold in the State merely for keeping these books in stock for the local dealer. Although few here see the need for such a depository if the State establishes a rental textbook system, some of the textbook lobbyists here are bitterly opposed to the abolition of this depository. One of these is already understood to have made the statement that they have been assured the depository will be retained and not be bothered if the Gravelly-Griffin-Wheeler bill is enacted.

The opponents of the Cherry-Bowie rental textbook bill in the House are already spreading the word around that the Governor is opposed to that bill and in favor of the Gravelly-Griffin bill since he regards the latter as being virtually his own bill having been written by Charles Wheeler, his legislative advisor, with his consent.

When questioned today as to whether he was actually opposed to the Cherry-Bowie bill in the House, the Governor avoided a direct answer, but did indicate that he thought the selection and adoption of textbooks should be "divorced" from the setting up of a rental system, and that the present method of selection and adoption should be left as it now is. In this position he is in agreement with State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin, former chairman of the Elementary Textbook Commission, of former Senator P. Dunagan, now one of the two registered lobbyists for the North Carolina Education Association and regarded by most

observers here as the "personal lobbyist" for Superintendent Erwin. It is known that both Erwin and Dunagan are both working for the Senate bill and vigorously opposing the Cherry-Bowie House bill, as are the textbook lobbyists.

"We are not worried by the Gravelly-Griffin bill in the Senate, since it does not make it mandatory for the State Treasurer to sell any bonds in order to set up the rental system, but is based on the possibility of being able to borrow \$2,000,000 from the Federal Government," one

textbook lobbyist is reported to have already remarked. "And we are strong enough in Washington to prevent the Government from lending \$2,000,000 to North Carolina to set up a rental textbook system. That is why we are for the Senate bill."

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if this bill does not pass the legislature it will be because the representatives of these counties that have already received their money adopt an attitude of "We already have ours, so to hell with the rest of you."

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RED: An added irritation for the unions is the Presidential order which directed the Federal Trade Commission to continue its investigation of labor costs, profits and investments of the textile industry to cover the last four months of 1934.

The Trade Commission already has made public three reports on this score for a 20-month period from January 1, 1933 to August 31, 1934. Both the employers and workers claimed vindication as a result—but the employers got the NRA to ask that the inquiry be brought down to the end of the year. In July and August, 1934, the industry showed losses after a relatively profitable period. The workers struck in September and tied up the mills for nearly a month which should show red on the balance sheet.

Word is being circulated by A. F. of L. men—that it for what it is worth—that the Trade Commission rushed its preliminary reports when it learned the industrialists were working through NRA for an extension of the industry. It will be early April before the final report is completed.

PELAXED: Representatives of the three by shipbuilding companies charged with collusion in canceling out Navy bids have pulled a series of quotations out of President Roosevelt's own mouth as a defense.

One of the ship men under subpoena by the Senate Munitions Committee says he will quote to his inquisitors the statement President Roosevelt made on June 16, 1933 when he signed the National Industrial Recovery Act. It will be read with extraneous detours, as follows:

"The law I have just signed was passed to put people back to work. I have also just released over \$200,000,000 for the Navy to start building ships under the London treaty."

"It (the NIRA) is a challenge to industry which has long insisted that, given the right to act in union, it could do much for the general good which hitherto has been unlawful. From today it has that right."

"I had part in the great co-operation of 1917 and 1918 and it is my faith that we can count on our industry once more to join in our general purpose to lift this new threat and to do it without taking any advantage of the public trust which has this day been reposed without stint in the good faith and high purpose of American business."

"It (the law) is, further, a challenge to administration. We are relieving some of the safeguards of the anti-trust laws."

GOUGE: Contracts were signed with the Navy by New York Shipbuilding, Newport News Shipbuilding, and Bethlehem Shipbuilding Companies about two months later.

The Senate Committee has developed evidence they got together and paraded out the business in advance of the bids.

Shipping men are going to lean heavily on President Roosevelt's remarks about permitting acts hitherto unlawful and relaxing anti-trust laws.

Chairmen Nye and his colleagues will call equal attention to that passage which charged the shipping industry to lend a shoulder without taking any advantage of the public trust. The committee as a whole thinks the profits on building these Public Works cruisers were indefensible.

VAPDSTICK: President Roosevelt's big steel experiment in the Tennessee Valley has settled down for the long slow haul, according to confidential reports to the White House.

TVA officials have advised Mr. Roosevelt that employment on the Norris Dam—key portion of the Muscle Shoals project—has passed its peak.

But meanwhile the D. S. Arthur and Harriet M. Morgan and David L. Litchfield are keeping the Senate utilities men on the jump with their price "hardships" for power.

TRIMMING: The Federal Securities and Exchange Commission, under Chairman Joe Kennedy is to find out a wide expanse of "blue sky."

During the first five months of the Commission's existence, 129 complaints were received alleging violation of rules and regulations governing the sale of stock.

Investigators are working at top speed on the complaints and already have covered numerous instances of law infringement according to members. The injunction is a sword as a threat in two cases of importance while further evidence is gathered in connection of widespread criminal and civil action.

numerous companies into three major organizations. This is an intermediate step toward an eventual objective of merging the whole works into a huge single corporate unit. Offices will be maintained in New York for the use of the chairman and a few other officials but these setups will be of minor importance. Much office space will be released.

The consolidation is expected to result in sweeping economies of administrative personnel and greater efficiency of management through centralization. A similar plan was conceived in Judge Gary's time but was never put through. There were too many big timers in the subordinate companies who might have made trouble from the outside if they had been evicted. Keen observers caustically remark that with the present crop of officials it doesn't matter.

U. S. Steel's move is comparable to the current project of Consolidated Gas to have the parent company swallow its operating subsidiaries. There's another motive besides economy and efficiency. With Washington looking asking at involved corporate relationships it's considered bright to get a jump ahead of the game by abolishing intricacies. That would make it harder for the government to carve the big cases into little ones. Many financial insiders fear forcible splits-ups coming—and regard the holding company bill as the beginning of a campaign to that end. It looks as if a lot of high-priced executives will shortly be looking for other jobs.

SHRINKAGE: New York landlords are trying to strengthen their rental positions by negotiating long leases whenever possible. But few observers call them optimistic if they think this precaution will keep them out of the courts before the leases expire. A long-range downward trend is foreseen in line with the expected decline in metropolitan population and industrial activity.

The inflow of two elements which contribute mightily to New York's growth has dried up. European immigration—once the biggest factor in rapid expansion of population—has dwindled permanently to a microscopic level. And the youth of the nation—which used to swarm here in thousands every year—has learned that the metropolis is a tough place to land a job and is leaving it severely alone.

With the influx checked emigration is increasing. People who retire on pensions and small incomes find there are cheaper and more attractive places to live. All of which indicates a shrinkage that is likely to gain momentum as it progresses.

CONFIDENCE: After all the backbats Wall Street has chucked at Secretary Morgenthau it was surprisingly responsive to his assurance that the Treasury stabilization fund would keep the dollar steady at its present level regardless of gold decisions and such.

Ironically New York's reaction was based chiefly on European confidence. The excitement in the foreign exchange markets subsided at the Secretary's announcement. The boys sort of figured that if smart foreigners took him that seriously there must be something to what he says.

WRITE-UPS: Utility men are furious at the series of Federal Trade Commission reports on power company abuses. They don't argue there have been no abuses—but they fervently insist that the Commission is playing up some facts and suppressing others to make the picture look as bad as possible.

They're particularly sore at the treatment of write-ups, claiming that while the Commission's figures are accurate as far as they go—setting write-downs which would make an enormous net difference have been flatly ignored. They also deny that write-ups have been used either as a basis for issuing watered securities or raising rates—as the Commission charges—except in a small minority of cases.

They contend further that the Commission has exaggerated the situation by cumulating write-ups. "It's exactly like saying that a man who weighed 130 pounds ten years ago, 170 pounds five years ago and 200 pounds yesterday must now weigh a total of 500 pounds."

INVESTORS: Utilities also want to know where the Commission gets this stuff about insurance companies not owning company securities. The particles of many leading insurance concerns prove the contrary.

Also, although the Commission doesn't mention them, power men can't see why the commercial banks should be overlooked. There commitments in holding company securities either as direct investments or collateral loans run into hundreds of millions. "Why shouldn't the question be raised of what will happen to them if this death sentence is carried out?"

The latest question in power circles is how to sock back at the Trade Commission in a way that will register with the public.

SERENE: Industry will oppose the new Wagner bill as it did the introduced last session but not with the same frenzy. The recent White House attitude toward organized labor gives conservatives the feeling that for once they can afford to remain inwardly serene.

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500,000 would be sufficient to grant all teachers and principals a salary increase of 25 per cent, give the superintendents a 15 per cent salary increase and still provide enough for all other objects, such as transportation, general control, maintenance of plant and so forth. It is understood that Supt. Erwin had rather a difficult time in justifying his figure of \$22,000,000 when compared with the \$20,500,000 figure and that it was apparent that some of his figures had been based upon very liberal estimates instead of upon actual facts and figures.

**Daily Cross Word Puzzle**

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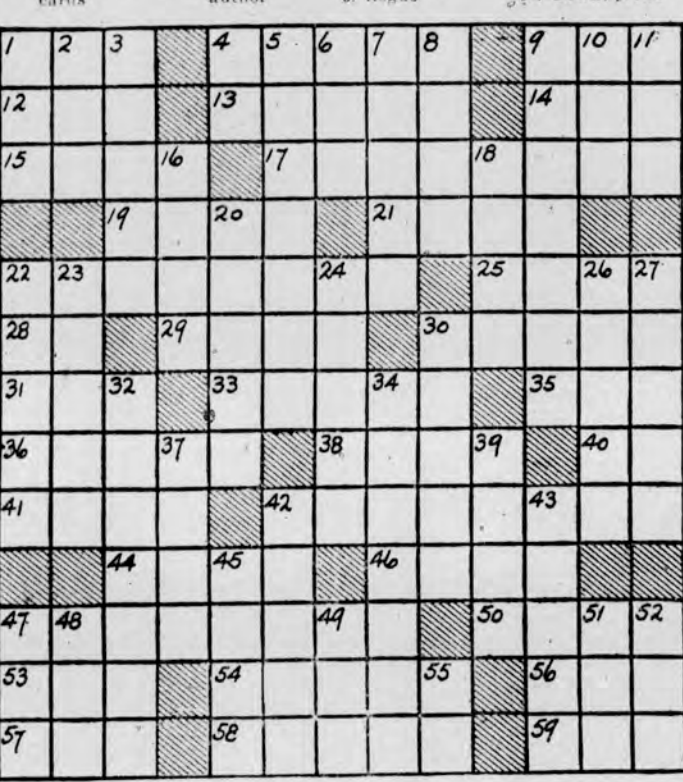
**ACROSS**

1. Fuel  
2. Scene of Davy Crockett's death  
3. Light touch  
4. A king of Judea  
5. Be under obligation  
6. Resound  
7. Flowed copiously  
8. Entanglements  
9. Continent  
10. Pertaining to the highest heaven  
11. Face of a clock  
12. Italian river  
13. Dispatched  
14. English coins  
15. Antique  
16. Apartment  
17. Total  
18. Ventured  
19. Optical glass  
20. In the direction of  
21. The Emerald Isle  
22. Make narrow  
23. Grand slam at cards

**DOWN**

1. Opening  
2. Fast  
3. Rogue  
4. Exclamation  
5. Diminutives  
6. Craft  
7. Teaching of a table  
8. Poems  
9. Territories  
10. Wandering fear  
11. Couch  
12. Deposits  
13. Assistant  
14. Walk  
15. Double tooth  
16. Tipping up  
17. Keen  
18. Citrus fruit  
19. Pertaining to punishment  
20. Suffer  
21. Grandson of Adam  
22. Foundation timber  
23. Type of automobile  
24. Former rulers  
25. Organs of speech  
26. Be probable  
27. Kind of cereal  
28. Self  
29. Also  
30. Chop  
31. Down; prefix

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Several members of the appropriations committee now privately agree that the committee is not likely to recommend an appropriation for schools of more than \$25,500,000 and that it may not be able to recommend quite that much unless the revenue bill as reported by the finance committee provides for a good deal more revenue than it does at present.

It is understood that LeRoy Martin, executive secretary of the State School Commission was also called before the appropriations committee and when asked how much he thought should be provided for the schools said that he felt that \$25,000,000 a year was needed to operate the school under ideal conditions but that if this sum could not be provided they would, of course, have to get along on less.

Scores of United Drys from all sections of the state are here today to be present for the hearing this afternoon in the hall of the House on the bill introduced by Senator John Sprunt Hill of Durham to set up state owned and operated liquor stores in North Carolina, similar to the Virginia system. Under the terms of the bill, it will not go into effect unless ratified in a statewide election to be held 45 days after the close of the present general assembly.

Cale Burgess, vice-president of the United Drys and their political campaign manager, is expected to act as master of ceremonies and introduce the numerous dry speakers whose arguments against the Hill bill the drys hope will prevent its being given a favorable report.

Senator Hill is expected to be the only speaker in favor of his bill. He said this morning that he intended to make a very brief speech and confine it entirely to explaining the provisions of the bill and how it would operate. He said that he did not expect to reply to the arguments of the drys, but would confine his remarks to an explanation of the bill and a statement of the facts surrounding it.

Indications are that this hearing today will not change the apparent determination of a majority of the committee members to report the bill favorably. A poll recently made of the 14 members of Senate Judiciary Number Two, who will pass on the bill, indicated that at least

nine of them will vote to give a favorable report to the bill. Indications also are that while the committee may make some changes in the bill, it will be reported just about as introduced and that it will also pass the Senate.

While sentiment with regard to the Hill bill in the House not as well known as in the Senate, the belief is growing that if the bill passes the Senate it will probably pass the House also, provided the referendum feature is left in the bill.

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The period for filing returns which began on January 1, ends at midnight on Friday, March 15. Failure to receive a form does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file and pay the tax on time.

Here Is the New Income Tax In

Who? Single persons with net incomes of \$1,000 or more or gross incomes of \$5,000 or more and married couples, with net incomes of \$2,500 or more or gross incomes of \$5,000 or more, must file returns.

When? Filing period which began January 1 will end at midnight on March 15, 1935.

Where? Returns should be filed with collector of internal revenue district in which taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business.

How? Read instructions on forms which returns are to be filed.

What? Four per cent normal tax on the amount of net income in excess of personal exemptions, credit for dependents, earned income credit, dividends of domestic corporations subject to taxation, and interest on obligations of the United States.

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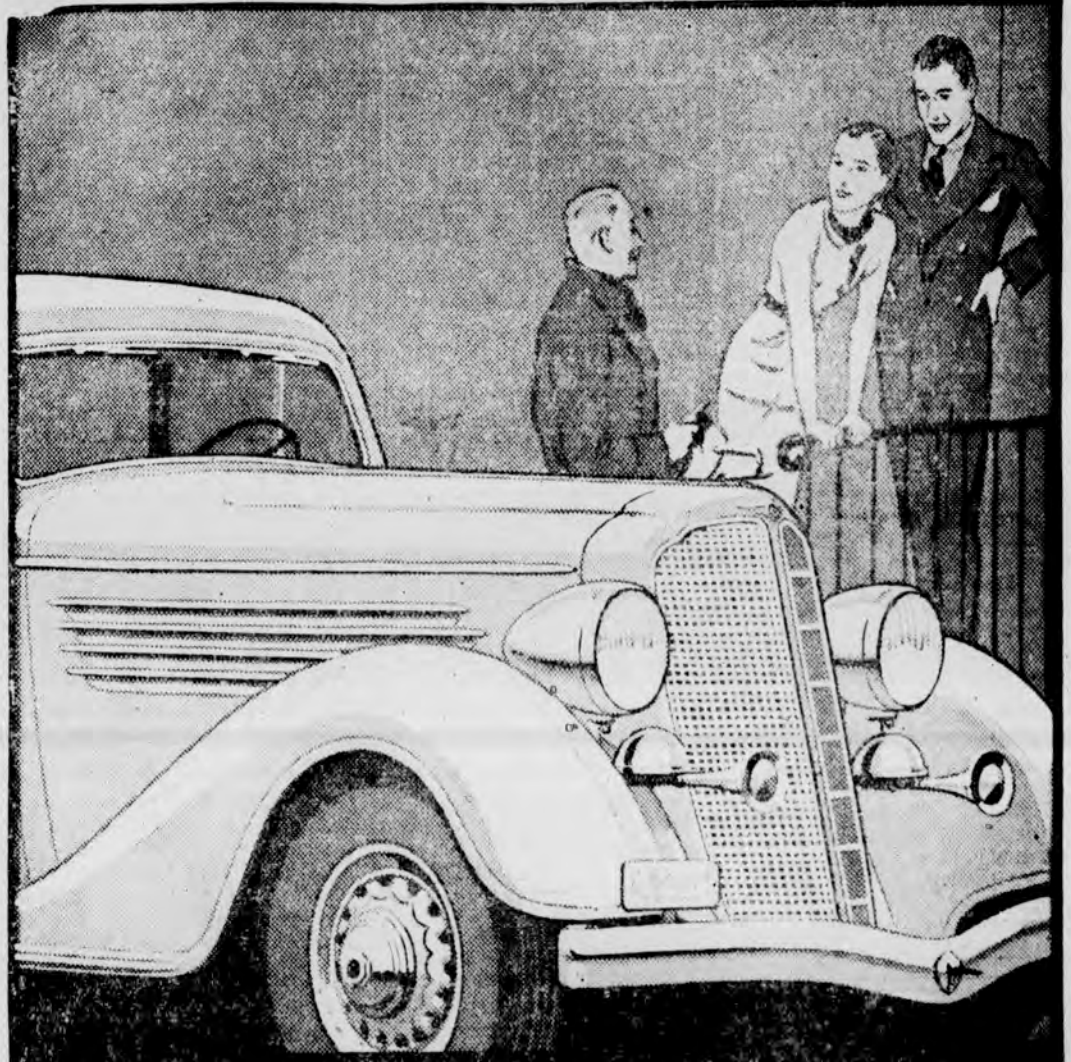
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Preparations have just been completed, and everyone is ready for the whistle which will start five days of tournament play for schools of this county. The games will be run off in Greenville High School's gymnasium. The tournament will be for both girls and boys, with three boys' and three girls' games for both girls and boys, Saturday and Sunday, semi-finals Saturday, and finals on Monday night, Feb. 25th. Every high school of the county, except Greenville, will participate.

This year the county teams, as a rule, are stronger than formerly. The standard of basketball through this section of the state is gradually being raised. This fact may be attributed to the following reasons: More interest in basketball by fans and athletes, more money, better gymnasiums, more tournaments, more and better officials, and the fact that there are college teams and several independent teams which occasionally demonstrate to the youngsters how the game should be played.

This year, in the boys' division, it seems that Ayden High School is the outstanding contender for the championship cup. Of course, there are several other good teams in the county, especially Bethel, Grimesland and Belvoir. But Ayden has already proved its wares by going to the finals in the Eastern Carolina basketball tournament held in Kinston in January. Everyone remembers how Ayden, playing Rose Hill in the final game, came from behind after a bad start, with the odds 13 to 2 against them, and played a breath-taking game, finally losing by a score of 27 to 26. The Ayden team, after a scare mix-up somewhat excited, shot a goal for Rose Hill which proved to be the winning point of the game.

Bethel and Grimesland also have outstanding teams. Bethel has been taking almost everything in its path this year and is determined to make someone pay, and pay dearly, for the cup. Coach Latham has a speedy outfit with some flashy forwards; Highsmith, a forward has demonstrated his ability to score from all angles and under all circumstances. Grimesland, the county champion of 1934, again this year presents a high powered team that might knock over Bethel or Ayden, or any team in the county. Coach Blackburn has developed a bunch of pretty good ball handlers and anything might happen when his team goes on the court.

Over at Winterville Coach Webster has been handicapped with all new material and very little of that Winterville has been noted for its tall boys, except last year, when it had a small team. And last year Winterville battled Grimesland in the finals of the tournament and lost by a score of 18 to 17. This year Coach Webster can throw on the court a team that looks like a college team in size; the average height is over six feet! If the Winterville lads could catch on in their size, they could win handsily, but the team lacks the scoring punch and drive characteristics of good basketball teams. At the present it seems that the runners-up of last year should not give any team much trouble.

Belvoir, this year, has a good team led by two very tall boys, the Corbett brothers. But since they will have to play Ayden before reaching the semi-finals, that seems to be enough said.

In the girls' division, we find the schools that presented the strong teams of last year, again presenting strong teams. They are Grimesland, Belvoir, Bethel and Fountain. Bethel has everything in their favor when it comes to size, and this team is favored to take the cup, but the other teams have been playing excellent ball. All other girls' teams of the county are about equal in strength.

## FOUR PERSONS INJURED IN CAR-TRACTOR CRASH

Washington, N. C., Feb. 20—Four persons were brought to the Taylor Hospital Tuesday night suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck at 7:30 o'clock when Elmer Ingalls, farmer of Route 3 Washington, ran into a tractor on which J. C. Crip, of Route 3, Washington, was sitting. It is claimed the truck was parked on the wrong side of the road and was unlighted.

The accident occurred near Leggett's Cross Roads about seven miles from Washington. Ingalls was on his way to Greenville and in the car with him were his mother, Mrs. Maggie Ingalls, his wife, and Raymond Griffin. Ingalls did not see the tractor until nearly one o'clock. He was a shocked. Raymond Griffin was hurt on the arm and head. Mrs. Maggie Ingalls had contusions of the chest. The other two were cut and bruised about the face and arms. All will recover.

The highest per capita tax burden of all nations is that of England; it amounts to \$93 for every man, woman and child in the nation.

Nate Lewis, Chicago matchmaker, has been in boxing thirty-five years. He has traveled as much as 8,000 miles a year, spending 102 nights in Pullman berths, to book fighters.

# SPORT SLANTS

Leave it to Connie Mack to come up with some revolutionary idea. The veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics has planned for 1935 place Jimmy Fox behind the bat.

Mack followed that announcement with the release of Charley Berry, who caught 99 games in 1934 before he fractured his leg in Cleveland. That left only Frank Hayes, a powerful youngster who came directly to the Athletics from high school.

So it looks as though Mack is really serious about his plans for Fox.

Jimmy joined the Athletics as a catcher in 1915. He was sent to Providence that year but returned to Philadelphia before the season ended. He was strictly a catcher in 1926 and 1927.

Since that time he has done no regular catching, playing almost exclusively at first base. Occasional injuries to the regular third baseman forced him to fill in at the hot corner now and then.

## Cuts Batting Availability

For the last six years he has neglected the catching phase of his baseball education. Now he is going to try to pick up the loose ends and begin again.

Fox is without a doubt one of the most versatile players in baseball, so it is possible that he can swing it.

"If Connie is willing to try the experiment, I certainly am," Fox declared on his return from touring the Orient with the major leaguers.

There is at least one drawback to the experiment. Fox's outstanding value to his team is his slugging. As a catcher he will be doing well, indeed, if he is able to play 100 games a season. How are the Athletics going to benefit by having their best slugger on the bench one-third of the season?

There were only eight catchers in the major leagues last season who played 100 or more games. They were equally divided, four in each league. Rick Ferrell, of the Boston Red Sox, with 128 to his credit, topped the American Leaguers.

The absence of Fox's big bat at various times is certain to weaken the club. Some surmise that Connie Mack will overcome this loss by sending Jimmy to first base at such times as he takes a rest from catching.

## Putting Big Shot On the Spot

It appears sort of reckless to take such great chances with the team's big slugger in a position where the hazard of injuries is ever present.

Particularly it is going to be dangerous in Fox's case, where lack

of practice behind the bat for so long a period may have blunted his catching skill. Rusty as Fox is almost certain to be, it looks as though Mack was inviting an injury which might cost the Athletics their chances in the pennant race.

Fox is still regarded by many as a callow youth, yet 1935 will mark the eleventh season he has spent in the A's uniform. A veteran major leaguer, and a ten-year man, and all while he is still well under the 30-year mark. He passed his 27th birthday last October. He is truly one of the wonders of the diamond.

There seems to be little to offer in rebuttal to the oft repeated argument of English turfmen that we race our juveniles too early and hard for the proper and natural development of thoroughbred runners.

The manner in which the original field for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap is thinning out does much to bear out the contention of our British cousins.

Take a few of the big names in the West Coast classic. Twenty Grand, Equipoise, Cavalcade, Mate and Riskulus, for example.

Twenty Grand has definitely been withdrawn from the race following the disappointing showing in his first come-back effort. The former champion pulled up lame after having been decisively outdistanced by High Glee and Mate.

## Ekky Reported Lame

All through last season Equipoise nursed one lame spell after another and experienced a disappointing let-down in form following his triumphant march of 1933. Is a three-year-old the famous son of Pennant?

Swinging was withdrawn from the Kentucky Derby when he developed a quarter-crack on the eye of the running.

Reports from the coast insist that C. V. Whitney's great handicap horse has been pulling up lame after most work-outs of a strenuous nature, causing considerable doubt that Equipoise will go to the post for the rich handicap.

Even Cavalcade has not been entirely spared. The three-year-old champion was forced to remain idle last season from mid-summer following his stirring victory in the Detroit Derby.

Riskulus greatly disappointed his West Coast backers when he failed to start in the Kentucky Derby last spring after having been shipped from California. His early work-outs at Louisville indicated that he possessed real racing qualities and encouraged his followers. When he developed a cough on the eve of the big race there was nothing to do but scratch him.

More than 15,312 dogs were returned to their owners or placed in new homes in 1933 by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

# POWER BODIES PROTEST PLAN FOR HIGH TAX

## Life Insurance Companies Also Show Disfavor in Hearing At Raleigh

Reflector Bureau.

Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20—Power and life insurance companies were the first to go to bat for the Joint Finance Committee in leading off the fight against the McDonald-Lumpkin proposals to increase corporation franchise and insurance premium taxes in order to displace the sales tax.

The life insurance companies, represented by John Umstead, Jr. and Julius Smith, argued that they should not be taxed any more than at present for the reason that insurance companies, through the insurance of policies, lessen the drain on the public treasury. They submitted that but for life insurance policies, many dependents of deceased or disabled workers would be thrown upon the State for support. They stressed the point that life insurance premium taxes, such as proposed by the McDonald-Lumpkin bloc, would fall upon the policy-holders and that because policy-holders are thrifty, such a levy would penalize thrift. They pointed out that 36 per cent of all North Carolina are holders of life insurance policies and that the proportion of beneficiaries would run still higher.

Life insurance companies doing business in North Carolina are already taxed at a rate that is 40 per cent higher than the average for all the States. It was pointed out that the greatest improvements and developments in the State could be traced directly to insurance companies because of their investments in State

and other bonds, as well as through the loans made by insurance companies to policy-holders to finance various private projects.

The insurance companies protested the proposed increase of more than \$350,000 in the premium taxes, which would have to be paid by policy-holders, on the grounds that because of reciprocal agreements by North Carolina with other States, their taxes would be increased in 47 other States in the same proportion if the McDonald-Lumpkin proposals should be adopted. This would work a greater hardship on companies domiciled here in North Carolina than upon any others, it was pointed out.

The Duke power interests and the Carolina Power and Light Company, represented by L. V. Sutton and N. A. Cook, respectively, added their protests to the McDonald-Lumpkin plan to increase franchise taxes and to levy an ad valorem tax on all property held by corporations.

Sutton, who is vice-president of the Carolina Power and Light Company, pleaded for consideration of the fact that his company had reduced power rates to consumers and that further reductions would be impossible if additional taxes are levied. "We cannot compete with companies that pay no tax if we are to be taxed at high rates," he said, "and the Federal Government through its power operations such as the TVA, are exactly that—the TVA pays no taxes."

He argued that when rate reductions already made are considered that his company had received no actual reductions in taxes. High taxes on power companies are reflected in high power rates so that hopping off one end merely transfers the portion lopped off to the other end, said Mr. Sutton.

N. A. Cook, of Southern Public Utilities of Duke company, said: "A survey of electric rates shows that our rates are below the average in other States. On the other hand, taxes on power companies in North Carolina are a trifle higher than those assessed by other States. Thus an increase in taxes is incompatible with other reduced rates."

Both Sutton and Cook quoted tax rates in other States and compared them with North Carolina's taxes. Dr. McDonald, co-author of the

take notice that an action has been instituted in this Court by the Court by the plaintiff for divorce, based upon separation of two years and longer, and that he is required to appear and file such Answer, or other pleas to the Complaint filed in this Court this day, as he may wish, on or before April 1st, 1935, when he shall either answer or default to the same, or judgment will be granted plaintiff, according to the relief demanded by the plaintiff in the said complaint filed in this cause.

This February 14th, 1935.  
J. F. HARRINGTON,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
By E. F. Tucker D. C.  
S. J. Everett,  
Att'y for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. (Bill) May, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with S. O. Worthington, attorney, Greenville, N. C., itemized and verified, within twelve months from the date of this notice or same will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 7th day of Jan., 1935.  
SUDIE MAY, Winterville, N. C.,  
Administratrix.  
S. O. Worthington, Atty.  
Jan. 8-1tw-6wk.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION  
The partnership of J. G. and P. G. Lautares trading as Lautares, was dissolved by mutual consent on December 31, 1934. J. G. Lautares assuming all obligations of said partnership. All persons indebted to said partnership will please pay same to J. G. Lautares.  
J. G. & P. G. LAUTARES  
Jan. 26-1tw-4wk.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
North Carolina—Pitt County.  
In The Superior Court  
Pearl S. Dexter, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
EARL T. DEXTER, (Defendant).  
The defendant above named will

following property to satisfy delinquent taxes for the year 1933 due the TOWN OF GRIFTON; costs to be added to the following amounts:  
This January 31st, 1935.  
P. L. STONE, Tax Collector.  
Town of Grifton, N. C.

## WHITE LIST

Mrs. Addie E. Brooks, 2 lots	\$ 35.17
Eliza Brooks, 3 lots	7.82
Doris Brooks, 2 lots	46
Mrs. P. W. Brooks, 1 lot	30.01
Leola J. Chapman, 1 lot	16.20
Mrs. Nannie T. Chapman, 4 lots	65.39
Mrs. Nannie T. Chapman, 1 lot	12.60
Leon O. Cox, 2 lots	110.52
Craft, Perry C., 1 lot	2.81
Dawson, A. Gardner Est., 1 lot	3.14
G. T. Gardner Est., 2 lots	3.00
J. C. Gaskins, 10 acres	9.00
Mrs. Eleanor Gower, 2 lots	54.55
J. C. Griffin Est., 5 lots	15.76
W. H. Jackson, 1 lot	39.77
R. C. McCotter, 2 lots	45.77
F. Ray Newborn, 1 lot	36.27
New Born Oil & Fertilizer Co., 1 lot	31
E. L. Nunn Est., 1 lot	1.80
H. B. Phillips, 1 lot	.90
J. R. Smith, Est., 1 lot	2.11
J. L. Thompson, 7 lots	20.90
Mrs. Josephine Tucker, 1 lot	6.00
Mrs. Mary E. Tucker, 1 lot	14.22

## COLORED LIST

Sarah Barfield, Est., 1 lot	96
J. S. Brown, 3 lots	5.11
Edna Grimes, 1 lot	1.73
Robert Hunter, 1 lot	.60
John Jones, 1 lot	1.50
James Simmons, 3 lots, 3 acres	7.20
Clarence Stancill, 1 lot	.53
Cris Moore, Est., 1 lot	.20

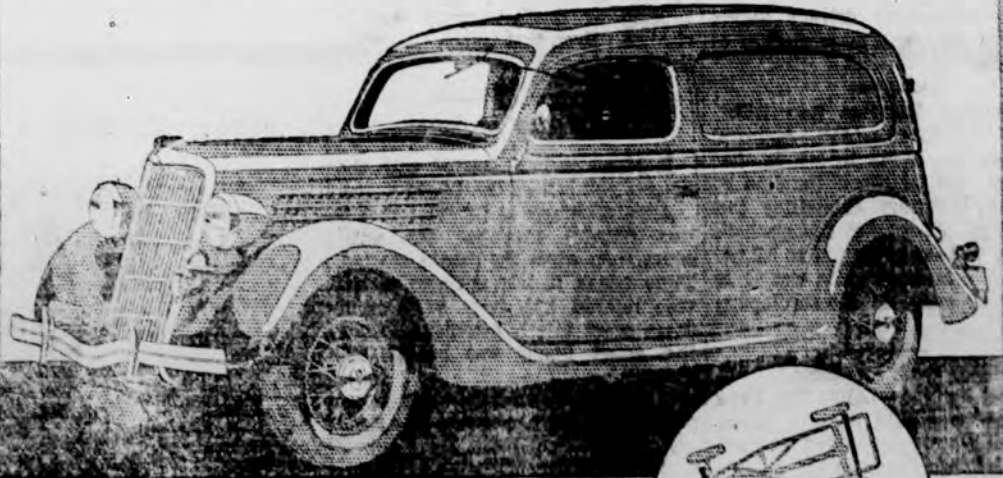
# Banks To Observe Holiday

Friday February 22, Washington's Birthday, being a legal holiday the banks of Greenville will not be open for business on that day.

# Greenville Banking and Trust Co.

# State Bank and Trust Co.

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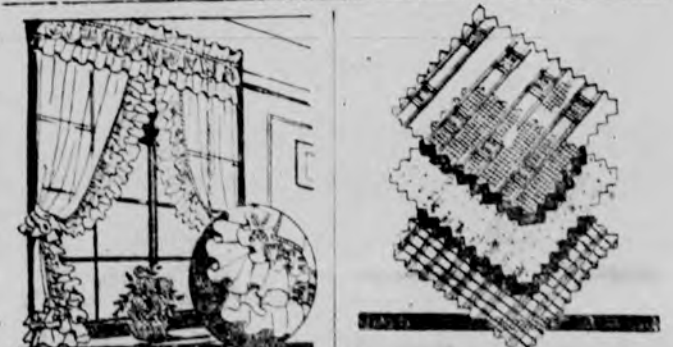


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A superior quality, fine and firmly woven to endure sunlight and wear! Cross-bars, cushion dots, woven designs! Save!

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## New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady unchanged to two points lower with lower Liverpool cables offset by trade and commission house buying.

The market held steady after the call with May selling up to 12.55 and October to 12.57, or two three points higher.

After selling up about three points above yesterday's closing quotations the market sold off slightly, and at midday trading was quiet with active months ruling around net unchanged.

(Courtesy E. A. Pierce & Co.)

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mar.	12.42	12.44	12.44
May	12.52	12.53	12.53
July	12.57	12.59	12.58
Oct.	12.47	12.52	12.49
Dec.	12.53	12.60	12.55

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Selective buying in industrials gave the stock market an irregular higher tendency today.

Selling continued in rail and utilities, several of which gained new lows.

The market seemed fully to have regained calm after the gold decision excitement.

Bonds were quiet and prices changed narrow.

Cotton was about steady and grain a little lower.

In foreign exchange dealings the currencies were moderate pressure.

The stock selling momentum increased sharply in the late trading.

The late tone was steady.

Transfers were 1,200,000 shares.

## Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
WHEAT:			
May	97.3-4	97	98.1-4
July	91.1-2	90.5-8	91.7-8
Sept.	90	89.1-4	90.3-8
CORN:			
May	86.5-8	86.3-8	87.3-8
July	81.7-8	81.3-8	82.1-2
Sept.	78.1-8	77.3-8	78.1-2
OATS:			
May	51.7-8	51.1-4	52.3-8
July	44.1-8	43.7-8	44.5-8
Sept.	41	40.7-8	41.1-4
RYE:			
May	66.1-8	65.3-8	66.1-4
July	65.5-8	64.5-8	65.3-4

## N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator 13 7/8.  
American Telephone 103.  
American Tobacco 81.  
Anaconda 10 3/4.  
Atlantic Coast Line 28 1/4.  
Atlantic Refining 24 1/4.  
Auburn 24 1/4.  
Bendix Aviation.  
Bethlehem Steel 29 7/8.  
Columbia Gas and Electric 5.  
Commercial Oil 8.  
DuPont 95 1-2.  
Electric Power Light 2 1/8.  
General Electric 24.  
General Motors 31 1/4.  
Liggett & Myers 104 1-2.  
Montgomery Ward 14.  
Reynolds Tobacco 48 1/4.  
Southern Railway 12.  
Standard Oil 40 1-2.  
U. S. Steel 35 1-2.

## Late News Flashes

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of the compulsory driver's license bill after passing a large number of local bills.

**Committee Approves Beer Bill.**  
Raleigh, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Approval was voted on a bill to legalize five per cent beer in North Carolina by a House judiciary committee this afternoon. At present the alcoholic content of beer is limited to 3.2 per cent. The favorable vote was 11 to 6 after an earlier ballot shrank up six.

**Rob Bank At Biscoe.**  
Biscoe, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Bank of Biscoe was held up and robbed of between \$500 and \$1,000 at noon today by two unmasked bandits who escaped in a green sedan.

Carrying an automatic shotgun and pistols the two men walked into the front door and lined J. E. Maness, the cashier, his sister, Miss Annie Maness, assistant cashier, and E. R. Burt, a Biscoe customer, the only persons in the bank, up against a wall.

After taking what money was outside the vault, the bandits tried to open the vault but found it locked. Threatening to kill Maness they ordered him to open the vault but left when he told them it was locked with a time lock and he could not get into it.

**Bandits Rob Truck.**  
Hillsboro, Feb. 20.—(AP)—S. L. Grice, driver of a Carolina Baking Company truck, told officers here today he was held up about 7 a. m., five miles east of here and robbed of his collections amounting to several hundred dollars.

Grice, who is about 25 years old, said three men in a black car with red wheels, came alongside his truck and one of them leveled an auto-



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matic shotgun at him and told him to stop.

When he stopped, he said, two of the men got out, carrying pistols, and took the box in which he kept his collections. Grice said he did not know how much was in the box but that it represented collections from several routes which he was taking from Raleigh to the baking company's home office at Greensboro.

The driver told Sheriff W. T. Sloan that the bandits headed toward Hillsboro but as he came on here to report the robbery he met an automobile which was believed to be the bandit car headed east.

**President Asks NRA Extension**  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A two-year extension of the NRA—one of the new deal's key units—was asked of Congress today by President Roosevelt. Terminating abandonment of the recovery laws and principles as "unthinkable" and as spelling the return of industrial labor chaos. He left in Congressional hands the job of re-writing and classifying the emergency act.

His message appealing to every important industry in the country fairly drowned out every last reverberation of the Supreme Court's vital gold decision.

"Mr. Roosevelt earlier told a crowd at a press conference that the question of further legislation to close every door to future damage suits by holders of Federal gold bonds would not be determined until after prolonged study."

The NRA message arrived at the capitol about the time of the decision of the Senate Finance Committee approved the Recovery Administration for handling the new legislation.

An assertion that labor's faith in NRA has been shaken by Francis Gorman, organization head of United Textile Workers, was made at the House Labor Committee hearing the Connery bill to provide equal labor representation on code authorities.

**POLITICS at random**

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

An extraordinarily large number of political powder kegs are being burned these days around the premises of the new deal.

No one knows whether any of them actually will be touched off. It is notorious that most such bombs never explode. Either something goes wrong with the mechanism, or the bombers get cold feet.

Yet when one does let loose, it makes a lot of excitement. So Washington is deeply interested and is watching very closely the operations of those who are trying to undermine various administration projects, policies and personalities.

The situation is quite different from that of a few months ago. Then, Mr. Roosevelt's opponents did very little boasting. For the most part, they opposed him listlessly, as if they were saying, "We know we're licked, but we have to go through with the motions of protesting anyway."

Now, whatever it may mean, those who want to change or even defeat some of the major administration recommendations to Congress are talking as if they really had a chance. Even that much is something new.

## Astonished At Defeat

It seems to have started with the Senate roll call on the World Court. An atmosphere so funereal that it was painful enveloped the anti-court men when the debate started. They began to take courage as the vote neared, but even so most of them were utterly astonished when the court finally was beaten decisively.

Now the President's work relief program is being rewritten by a Senate committee and all sorts of mines and pitfalls are waiting for it when it reaches the Senate floor. The same is true of the administration's social security program.

In the House a momentary Democratic rebellion against the work relief plan has been succeeded by indications that the gag rule may have to be invoked again to put the social security legislation through.

## Patronage Revolt

A sizable revolt is in progress on the subject of patronage. For the first time, organized labor is actively in the warpath against important features of the administration's labor policies. The war on Ickes, Farley, Richberg, Tugwell and others very close to the President goes on vigorously.

## LEGISLATURE MOST LIBERAL SINCE 1925

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er requests for appropriations contained in other bills.

But that is not all. The House and Senate have already passed the special bill to permit the State Highway and Public Works Commission

to have and use \$3,000,000,000 of its present surplus between now and July 1, when the new fiscal year goes into effect, with little or no opposition except from a few of the diversionists who want to hold onto this highway surplus to divert to other purposes later. The Senate has passed the bill to set up a State Commission for the Blind, carrying another appropriation of \$25,000 a year, and indications are it will pass the House.

The bill to increase the salaries of all State employees making up to \$1,800 a year, including school teachers, highway employees, prison employees and the employees of all other State departments and institutions, is now before the House and regarded as likely to pass there, although at first it was not regarded as having much of a chance. No one knows yet how much this bill would increase the State's salary pay-roll for the balance of this fiscal year, but it is agreed that it would increase it well in excess of \$1,000,000 between now and July 1. Some think it would amount to more than \$2,000,000. Since no revenue is in sight for this increase, it would throw the budget out of balance and carry the deficit over into the next biennium.

The advocates of this bill frankly admit they have an eye on the highway surplus, and that if they can get this bill through they will have a strong argument to compel the diversion of enough cash from the highway into the general fund to make up this difference. There is no doubt that a new spending spree has started.

## WORK ON PARK PUSHED AHEAD RAPIDLY HERE

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ating with the program in every way possible, and when spring actually comes it will find the park and playground ready to receive the thousands of people expected to patronize the two places during the summer months.

Adequate lighting and seating facilities will be provided for the park and playground equipment will be erected to take care of the recreation of the hundreds of children of the city.

## ROAD REFUND BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE

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the State assuming everything. Some legislators were quick to point out that the present bill might seriously affect the plan of the North Carolina League of Municipalities to have the State assume maintenance of those portions of the highway system that lie within city and town limits. One legislator commented somewhat cynically that it might be a good idea for the State to assume all outstanding indebtedness on county-constructed bridges.

The sentiment is freely expressed.

however, even by those opposing the present measure, that the counties do have some grounds for their contention that the State should assume at least a part of road indebtedness. Some of them said that now is not the proper time for consideration of the subject because the State needs revenue for other purposes. They were afraid that State assumption of the county indebtedness included in the present bill might impair the State's credit.

Simultaneously with the introduction of the Senate bill there was introduced in the House a similar bill affecting forty-four counties, two less than the Senate bill. It was introduced by Representatives Blount of Pitt, Palmer of Cabarrus, Johnson of Iredell, Payor of Pitt, Rouse of Lenoir, and Blount of Beaufort. Among the counties included in the two bills, together with their shares, are:

Beaufort	\$396,927
Cabarrus	293,700
Caldwell	293,000
Catawba	75,000
Durham	30,000
Forsyth	644,000
Gaston	348,865
Guilford	25,678
Lenoir	1,245,493
Mecklenburg	305,030
New Hanover	68,123
Pitt	68,123
Rowan	425,000
	25,734

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CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Proven cabbage plants, 15 cents per hundred; 60 cents for five hundred; \$1.00 per thousand; \$7.50 for ten thousand lots. My plants are grown without fertilization, which gives you the hardest plant that can be grown. L. C. Arthur Greenville, N. C. Nov. 3-1mo

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