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Partly cloudy, slightly warmer in extreme southeast portion tonight; Friday partly cloudy and unsettled.

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JAPAN ORDERS MOBILIZATION OF MATERIALS

Announces Drastic New Retrenchment Program

TO GO IN EFFECT MIDDLE OF JULY

Meanwhile on War Front, Nipponese Continue Air Raids Begun Yesterday

Tokyo, June 23.—(AP)—Reflecting the stringency of Japan's economic position, the government announced today a drastic new retrenchment program expected to begin functioning July 15.

The order, to be implemented by application of those portions of the "Nazi Model" national mobilization law applying to economic activities was titled "mobilization of materials."

It affects production distribution and consumption inside Japan and gives priority to materials to supply arms, munitions and export materials, the government announcement said.

"The ultimate end of the current incident still is very distant," the government communique announced. In an obvious reference to the undeclared war in China, now almost a year long.

The inevitability of protracted warfare necessitates further control over economic functions, it added, and consequently the cabinet approved the plan formulated in a five-minister conference.

Swatow, China, reported meanwhile Japanese seaplanes which flew low over the U. S. Gunboat Asheville and British destroyer Dainty in the harbor twice raided that south China seaport.

Continuing air attacks begun yesterday, Japanese warplanes heavily bombed the railway station, scoring direct hits. Loss of life, however, was believed small.

Shanghai, however, said heavy rains interfered with hostilities in China and word from Hankow was that the Yangtze river overflowed both banks down stream thereby alleviating a flood threat in the Chinese provisional capital.

At the same time, the intended departure next Tuesday of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, and the Swedish Minister, Baron Johan Beckfrisk, for Hankow via of Hong Kong led to rumors of peace talks.

Tobacco Farmers Given Advice On How to Save Crop

Specialist Declares Proper Cultivation as Seen by Soil Dry Enough Will Bring Out Crop

Raleigh, June 23.—Proper cultivation as soon as the soil is dry enough will reclaim much of North Carolina's flue-cured tobacco damaged by excessive rains of the past week, in the opinion of E. Y. Floyd extension tobacco specialist at State College.

There is still a fair amount of fertilizer in most of the tobacco fields, he said, and young plants approaching the topping stage will respond to cultivation in a week or so, take on a good green color, and produce a heavy yield.

Floyd urged growers to break out the middles with a one-horse turn plow, using the largest mold board or wing, with a sweep about 18 inches long and 2 1/2 to 3 inches wide fastened to the stock by the same bolt that holds the mold board. This implement will break out the middles without disturbing the plant roots and throw the loose soil up around the stalks without damaging the leaves.

This is known as the ridge method of cultivation which is recommended in normal years as well as in times of excessive rains or drought. The ridges favor good root development, place fertilizer in reach (Continued on page six)

Registrar, Judges Resign Positions

Smithfield, June 23.—(AP)—Ralph Howell, registrar, and two pool holders, Henry S. Wall and A. V. Hinton, announced their resignations today as election officials of Wilkes township.

In a letter to Jesse Stanley, chairman of the Johnston County Elections board, the trio said if ballots in their box in the recent primary did not coincide with returns from that township, the changes had been made after the box had been removed from their care.

Their resignations were offered, they said, purely in the interest of maintaining harmony in the Democratic party.

ROOSEVELT RECEIVES MILLION DOLLAR CHECK



Vacationing at his home in Hyde Park, N. Y., President Roosevelt received that gigantic check for one million and ten thousand dollars to be devoted to the fight against infantile paralysis. It was presented by members of the committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday. Standing, left to right: George E. Allen, Nicholas M. Schenck, Basil O'Connor, Averill Harriman, Dr. LeRoy Hubbard, S. Clay Williams of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Keith Morgan, chairman of the committee.

BUREAU AGENT IN VISIT HERE

Children's Welfare Work Discussed at Conference

Miss Mary S. Labaree, representative of the Federal Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., visited the local Welfare Department yesterday. A joint conference was held with the Superintendent of Public Welfare, K. T. Futrell, Case Consultant, Miss Margaret Lane, Raleigh, and the local Child Welfare Worker, Miss Sallie Mae Davis.

Miss Labaree who supervises the Child Welfare Service Program in ten Southern states, was complimentary toward the local program. She was pleased with the fine cooperation which local officials had offered. Miss Labaree has had occasion to carefully observe the progress of the program in numerous states since it was instituted. She was greatly encouraged in that North Carolina's program, even though young, proved sound and most constructive. During the conference, Miss Labaree expressed a keen interest in the development of the Child Welfare Service in Pitt county.

Pitt county is one of the 16 counties in North Carolina which has a child welfare worker who devotes her entire energies toward servicing unadjusted minor children. Due to the increasing demand upon the local Welfare Department the child welfare assistant was selected mutually by the state and county, being made possible by the Social Security Act, July, 1937. Since last July large numbers of children have come to the attention of the Child Welfare worker. Some come from homes which lack affection and harmony between parents.

Behavior problems, delinquency, those in need of foster care, adoptions, broken homes, personality maladjustment, mental deficiency, paroles from institutions and illegitimacy give a rough glance of the problems which confront the Child Welfare worker.

The Child Welfare assistant endeavors not to characterize the problem children by irritations or fear, but tries to understand the children's need for protection, aid and guidance in the community if possible, in a well arranged institution if necessary. Increasing efforts are being made to adjust children in their own communities, leaving the most difficult cases of development for commitment to correctional institutions or for placement in foster homes. Miss Labaree stressed the need for more foster homes.

Lodged in Jail On Vagrancy Charge

Jailed on a vagrancy charge, the faith-healing career of Amos Moore, Greenville Negro, who has dubbed himself "faith doctor," came to a temporary halt here today.

In circulars distributed by the Negro, it was declared that "for fifty cents I guarantee to relieve your pain with the help of the Lord; help purify your blood; clean out your system; remove rheumatism; head troubles, corn, bladder and stomach troubles; I will look in your hand and tell your future and past life, and I will tell the color, height and build of the first man and woman."

For those not interested in faith practices, the Negro sold herb tonic he had made at \$1.00 per bottle.

Officials Back From Merchants' Meeting

Mrs. Cora S. Powell and Miss Imogene Ricks, secretary and assistant secretary, respectively, of the Greenville Merchants' Association, returned last night from the 36th annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association at Bayview Manor, Blowing Rock.

W. F. Dowdy of New Bern, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year and J. H. Blount of Greenville, was elected a director. Willard L. Dowell was re-elected executive secretary.

ACL PETITIONS PUT ON RECORD

Asks Permission To Discontinue Branch Rail Lines

Raleigh, June 23.—(AP)—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad filed five petitions with the Utilities Commission today asking permission to discontinue practically all of its branch line passenger trains in the state.

Opposition to the proposed train removals, which had been advertised in mass meetings of protest. The Commission set for hearing on July 6, the requests to stop the following operations: Between Wilmington and New Bern; Sunday service between Sanford and Wilmington; four trains daily between Washington and Pamlico; and between Plymouth and Tarboro.

A hearing July 8 was ordered on the request to stop trains between Kinston and Weldon.

The railroad set forth that it planned to provide passenger accommodations on freight trains to substitute for passenger trains between Plymouth and Tarboro, and between Kinston and Weldon.

CALL NAZIS TO STATE SERVICE

All German Men and Women Subject to Measure

Berlin, June 23.—(AP)—Field Marshal Hermann Goering, chief executive of the nation's four-year program for economic independence, today ordered that from July 1 on all German men and women of whatever profession or trade will be liable for temporary labor service for the state.

Suitable occupations will be assigned to those summoned.

These duties are to be taken under proper contract with the government at pay not below usual occupations, which are to be kept open for them.

Reasons given for the new measure are the following: At the end of May this year unemployment had been reduced to about one-third of a million, a large section of which was only partially employable, owing to old age or infirmities. On the other hand the number of employed persons had risen to roughly 20,500,000 so that especially among the male population, there were no reserves left to draw upon for state services, which need immediate attention.

NEGROES HELD FOR ROBBERIES

Pair Accused of Entering Law Office and Commissary

Greenville police smashed a two-man theft ring early today after James Harris and Albion Jones, local Negroes, had robbed the law office of Harding & Lee, and the commissary of the Pitt County Welfare department.

Chief of Police George Clark said that food and clothing were taken from the commissary, which was entered by smashing a window. The Negroes cut a screen at the law office, ransacked a safe which had been left unlocked, and removed several cancelled checks and old tax receipts.

Th Negroes, whose ages range from 12 to 15 years, will be turned over to K. T. Futrell, Superintendent of Public Welfare.

Chief Clark said that Jones had been indicted on previous occasions for thievery, but that this is Harris' first offense. He pointed out that the Negroes robbed Johnston's warehouse last week of an electric fan and a coat. They are also accused of robbing a local apple store some time ago and for stealing a bicycle.

Everything stolen by the Negroes has been recovered, according to Chief Clark.

Tobacco Weekly Now Being Issued

A weekly newspaper devoted exclusively to news and advertisements of interest to the tobacco farmer and others connected with that product, made its appearance yesterday.

Offices of the new paper are located in Wilson, but the paper is being printed by The Reflector under a contract signed by officials of the two papers.

The new publication is The Tobacco Grower. J. L. Oliver is president of the corporation. Judge Walker D. Siler vice-president and M. M. Oliver, secretary. J. L. Oliver is publisher, Charles C. Rodefer editor and H. C. Buchanan, Jr., advertising manager.

Maxwell Opposed To Any Highway Fund Diversion

Raleigh, June 23.—Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, of the Revenue Department, is opposed to diversion of highway funds to any other purpose, he flatly said today.

"The more I think about it, the stronger anti-diversionist I become," he said.

The revenue head and leading fiscal expert of the state said he is strongly opposed to diverting any highway funds because of the great and outstanding need of making the highways safer and more keeping with the progress of the state.

"As industry moves into North Carolina, we are going to have more and more need for first-class, up to the minute highways—in some cases super-highways," he said, "and we ought to keep every cent of revenue derived from automotive taxes for use on our roads."

The commissioner's statement was made during a general discussion of the highway safety program he recently put forward for consideration. He reiterated his expressed opinion that out-of-date, unsafe roads are as much responsible for motor vehicle accidents as any other factor; and said this fact makes clearer the necessity of keeping all highway funds for use on the highways.

He said that the cost of putting semi-hard surface shoulders on all hard surface roads now needing this type of improvement would amount to about \$5,000,000 (the estimated 5,000 miles at \$1,000 per mile) a figure which just about equals the diversion made possible by the 1937 legislation permitting transfer of highway funds to other purposes "if and when" needed by reason of exhaustion of other fund balances. He is hopeful that this diversion will not be necessary, but sees it as possible, at least.

In the past, the commissioner has been looked on as the strategist of diversionists, and his declaration of opposition to the practice was some what unexpected.

REBELS SMASH DEFENSE LINE OF LOYALISTS

Break Through At Point on Banks of Seco River

LOYALISTS HOLD SOUTH OF RIVER

Government Reports From Front South of Teruel Assert Lines Are Holding

Hendaye, France, June 23.—(AP)—Spanish Insurgents broke through Government lines to the south banks of the Seco river today after capturing a village, on the outer rim of Valencia's defenses.

Government troops held firm south of the river, however, despite the incessant pounding from heavy artillery and almost ceaseless machine-gunning by relays of swooping planes.

The village captured is about 15 miles inland from Villarreal, on a line government forces have held stubbornly against the insurgent drive south along the Mediterranean seaboard.

The line still was intact eastward from that village where Insurgents attacks north of the little stream failed to budge General Miaja's militiamen from strong positions.

Government dispatches from the front southeast of Teruel, where a second insurgent army was striking eastward toward Valencia, said an attack against Sarrión was halted.

James L. Bland, 82, Claimed By Death

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon for James L. Bland, 82, of near Vanceboro, who died at his home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock following several weeks of illness.

The services were conducted at the Epworth Episcopal Methodist Church, of which Mr. Bland was a charter member. Burial was in the churchyard cemetery. Rev. H. B. Lewis, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services.

Active pallbearers were Howard Joyner, William Joyner, Shade R. Bland, Woodrow Bland, Mat Ransom Bland and J. L. Peterson. Mr. Bland is survived by his third wife, Mrs. Roxie Bland; eleven sons J. T. Bland of Greenville, J. H. Bland of Salisbury, J. F. and D. C. Bland of Winston-Salem, D. R. G. W. R. H. R. G., J. L. Jr., and B. L. Bland of the Vanceboro community; three daughters, Mrs. F. B. Pittman of Snow Hill, Mrs. Henry Huff of Vanceboro, and Miss Lois Jean Bland of the home; one brother, R. E. Bland of Kinston; and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Ellen of Chapel Hill, Miss Ella Bland and Mrs. J. H. Albritton of Kinston.

McCaffity Girl Dies At Age Seven Months

Dorothy Louise McCaffity, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. McCaffity of Vanceboro, route two, died in Pitt General Hospital yesterday afternoon after a few days illness with colitis.

Funeral services were conducted by the grave at Lane Chapel's churchyard this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. H. B. Lewis, Methodist minister of Vanceboro.

Besides her parents, the little girl is survived by two sisters, Bettie Jean and Marie McCaffity.

'BABY' PREACHER AIDS CUPID



Clinton Hoffman, 23, and the former Florence Brinkman, 21, are man and wife today by virtue of a marriage ceremony performed by the eight-year-old "baby" preacher, Charles E. Jaynes, Jr. The bride and bridegroom are shown taking the vows before the three-foot-high clergyman in Cleveland, Ohio.

PWA Funds Allocated For Greenville Streets

\$100,000 Program To Get Started In The Near Future

A one hundred thousand dollar street improvement program will get underway in Greenville within the near future, Mayor M. K. Blount declared today following receipt of telegrams advising that a PWA allotment had been made for the purpose.

Telegrams received by The Reflector and by Mayor Blount from Congressman Lindsay Warren revealed that the Greenville project had been approved, including a \$46,636 grant and a loan of \$57,000. A supplementary telegram received by the Mayor from H. T. Cole, regional PWA director, urged that local plans and specifications be completed as soon as possible so work could begin at once.

Greenville has the jump on many other cities in that it already has the authorization of the voters to borrow \$50,000. The mayor said the other \$7,000 could be provided for in some manner.

The citizens several months ago voted for the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds for street improvements. City officials held up sale of the bonds pending action on a PWA application. As a result, the city will get a \$100,000 project, \$46,636 of which will be provided as a grant by the Federal government.

It was declared that applications of property-owners on file amount to practically \$100,000.

A present time a street improvement program is being carried on in Greenville by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Albemarle street and Grand avenue are being widened, the former five (Continued on page six)

GENERAL FUND SURPLUS SEEN

Gov. Hoey Makes Prediction for Fiscal Year

Raleigh, June 23.—(AP)—Governor Hoey expressed the opinion today that the state would close its fiscal year June 30 with a general fund surplus of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

All general state expenses for administration, institutions and the like are met from the general fund.

The governor pointed out, "with much interest" that revenue collections this quarter through June 20, despite a drop in certain receipts, totaled \$5,438,734.33 — up \$3,000 over the figure for the similar period in 1937.

For the fiscal year the general fund revenues through June 20th were \$37,055,919.08, a record high for last year to the same date. June which compared with \$36,619,063.22 revenues were down nearly \$300,000 in 20 days.

Highway fund receipts for the fiscal year to June 20 were \$30,408,909 compared with \$29,603,973.08 for the same period last year.

FEDERAL JOBS TO BE FILLED BY PRESIDENT

More Potitions To Be Added to "Men Wanted" List

ARMY ENGINEERS RELEASE FUNDS

North Carolina Projects Included in List for Which Funds to Be Allocated

Washington, June 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will have 13 more key jobs on his "men wanted" list when he signs three major pieces of legislation now on his desk.

The civil aeronautics bill, the wage-hour bill and the amendment to the Maritime Commission act will create new offices with salaries ranging from \$7,500 to \$12,000 a year.

Other vacancies already waiting to be filled offer pay checks up to \$17,500 a year.

Five board members and one administrator would receive \$12,000 a year as officials of the proposed new Civil Aeronautics Authority. Three air safety board members would get \$7,500 each.

A wage-hour administrator would be paid \$10,000 and three members of a proposed Maritime Labor Board would be paid \$10,000 each.

The pen of the economists may replace the big stick of the traditional trust buster in the government's forthcoming monopoly inquiry.

Reports from conferences now in progress between federal officials and some of the nation's biggest industrialists indicated today the investigation would be designed to produce facts first, and laws second. For a clue to the exact directions the study may take, many persons looked to President Roosevelt's "fire-side chat" at 9 p. m., tomorrow.

At Hyde Park, meanwhile, the President arranged things so he could work long hours on unsigned bills before leaving for Washington, the chief executive had no appointments before leaving for the capital tonight.

Again at Washington, the Army engineers swelled further the flow of federal funds to local communities by allotting about \$20,000,000 additional for new work on 86 rivers and harbors projects.

The project lists include: Bay River, N. C., \$26,000; intra-coastal waterway, Beaufort to Cape Fear river, N. C., including waterway to Jacksonville, N. C., \$6,000.

Other developments: The War Department announced the names of flying cadet candidates from the Carolinas who have been registered for the course of instruction beginning July 1 in Texas.

The list includes: North Carolina—Rudolph Romulus Seymour, Cary; W. P. Eum, Goldsboro; Charles D. Slocumb, Jr., Goldsboro.

The War Department also announced the appointment of the following North Carolinians as second lieutenants in the infantry reserve: Eugene S. Clark, Clarkton; Alexander T. McLean, Jr., Lumberton, and others.

Offer No Defense For Jersey Mayor

Newark, N. J. June 23.—(AP)—Mayor Frank Hague's counsel today announced no defense to CIO and American Civil Liberties Union charges that he and other city officials abrogated free speech and assembly in Jersey City.

"The defense rests," said John Matthews of Newark, special counsel for the state Democratic Leader, in a sudden switch of plans.

Hague had been in the witness stand before Judge William Clark for five and a half days and today was set aside to hear Matthews' promised motion to dismiss the complaint and to argue several legal points in dispute.

The motion to dismiss was not made.

This Lennie Edwards Not In Police Court

Lennie Edwards of Greenville, route one, wants it explained that he was not the defendant by that name tried in city Recorder's court Monday morning on a charge of drunkenness.

The protesting Lennie Edwards says friends "have been on me" since they read the account in The Reflector and asked that clarifying statement be made.

Japanese automotive engineers have perfected a charcoal-burning automobile.

TAR TO REACH FLOOD STAGE

Stream Expected To Go Out of Banks By Tonight

B. T. Clark, in charge of the local weather bureau station, warned today that a "young flood" was in prospect for the Tar river by tomorrow or Saturday.

The stream is expected to overflow its banks by tonight, warned Mr. Clark, and advised persons having stock in these areas to get them out at once.

The river rose more than a foot in the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning. It was standing at an even 11 feet yesterday morning and at 12 feet and one inch this morning. Normal is between five and eight feet. Fourteen feet is regarded as flood stage.

The recent heavy rains, both in this vicinity and in the upper reaches, have caused the river to rise rapidly. While the rain was light here yesterday, only 11 of an inch having been recorded by Mr. Clark, other sections reported heavier falls.

Lee A. Denson, in charge of the central station in Raleigh, has advised that all rivers in Eastern Carolina were due to reach flood stage.

Holds Confession Of Four Suspects

New York, June 23.—(AP)—Lepo Turrou, who was the Government's chief investigator in the German espionage inquiry until he resigned recently, today declared he had "signed confessions" from the four suspects now in custody.

"They are self confessed spies and they have already involved many others," he said. The four defendants pleaded innocent to espionage charges yesterday.

Turrou issued his statement in a corridor of the Federal building just before a hearing started on an order to restrain the New York Post from publishing a series of articles written by Turrou.

The articles were advertised as the "authentic, inside story behind the U. S. grand jury indictment of 14 German officials."

Three-in-one Tobacco Leaf Brought to City

Alvin Parrott, who farms Dr. M. T. Frizzelle's Tom Tucker farm near Winterville, brought a three-in-one tobacco leaf to Greenville yesterday afternoon.

Double leaves are not considered unusual, but when three leaves branch off from one stem it is considered much out of the ordinary. In fact the leaves brought here by the farmer looks as if a fourth leaf had started to branch off from the stem.

Social and Personal

Miss Julia Brown has returned from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles, where she recently received her Master's degree. En route home she visited in Seattle, Washington, Canada, Chicago and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morton had as their guests Tuesday, Mr. Morton's uncle, Rev. C. Manley Morton, rector of the Evangelical Seminary, Rio Piedras, Porto Rico; Mr. Morton's cousin, Mrs. J. Park Nunn and son of Charlotte, and his sister, Mrs. Maynard Turner of Asheville.

Rev. Adrian Brown and son, Adrian, Jr., of Moyock, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Kay Cherveny of Detroit, Mich., is the house guest of Miss Carolyn Hamrick.

Mrs. H. R. Goodall and family are spending the summer with Mrs. Goodall's mother, Mrs. W. E. Hobson, in Delaville, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. C. Hemby of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived last night to visit relatives in the city. Mr. Hemby is the brother of Mrs. Simon Moye, Mrs. Nan Hemby Moore, and Mrs. Ruby Duncan of this city.

Miss Bessie Brown is spending a few days at Virginia Beach.

Miss Caroline S. Schlatter of Richmond, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. Thomas Emmett, at her home on Elizabeth street.

Lieut. and Mrs. Blaine B. Campbell, Miss Jean Hodges and Jimmy Wilson spent yesterday at Morehead.

Resigns Position.

Friends of Miss Clara Mae Ellis will regret to learn that she has resigned her position as case worker with the Pitt County Welfare Department to accept a similar position July 1st in Vance county.

In Local Hospital.

Mrs. D. A. Pope, Jr. of Fountain, is critically ill in Pitt General Hospital. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Pope was the former Miss Katherine Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gross of this city.

Warren Ficklen Ill.

Warren Ficklen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ficklen, is ill in Dr. Sidberry's Hospital, Wrightsville Beach. Messages received here today indicate that he is much improved.

Winterville News

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson, Mrs. Hattie Tucker and Miss Nan Loy Tucker spent Wednesday in Kinston.

Mrs. L. A. Barnes and Mrs. Maylon Bullock spent Tuesday afternoon in Rocky Mount.

Miss Ruth Kittrell of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kittrell.

Mrs. Jim Whitehurst, Mrs. R. L. McLachlan spent Monday in Tarboro.

Mrs. R. L. Abbott visited Mrs. F. L. Andrews in Bethel Monday.

Miss Margaret Wyatt of New York, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyatt.

Misses Alice Moore and Jean Langston have returned from White Lake where they attended the Fourth club camp.

Mrs. Lloyd Allen was in Greenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oglesby, Mrs. Manning, Miss Catherine Oglesby and Henry Oglesby have returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Whitehurst have returned from Durham and are living with Mrs. Whitehurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garis.

Mrs. Paul Keel and children are visiting in Greene county.

Sound Version Of "Birth Of Nation"

Raleigh, June 22—Thomas Dixon fiery author of the Clansman, novel upon which "Birth of a Nation" was based, plans a new, full length sound version of the film which has been seen by millions upon millions of people and which initiated the area of "super, colossal" pictures.

The noted writer, now well past his allotted three score years and ten, said that the new production will have to be made by an independent company as the established movie producers are "afraid of the dynamite that is in the picture." The original silent version was produced by independents, he added.

Dixon doesn't think much of the present run of mine movies. "There are a few good ones, but most are terrible," he said, "and it's got to the point where the best productions are cartoons such as 'Snow White' and 'Three Little Pigs'."

A so-called "1938 version" of "Birth of a Nation" which has been shown in some cities is nothing but a "pirated" affair, he said, and steps have been taken to stop further showings and to bring suit against those who "stole an old silent film out of a vault."

The outspoken Dixon is rapidly completing "The Flaming Sword," a 700 page sequel to The Clansman, and "The Leopard Spots." He was editing copy when seen by this correspondent in his office in the postoffice here. He hopes to have this book in print by early fall.

He doesn't like the New Deal, which with all its works, is anathema to him. His hatred has paid dividends in the form of his present job, clerk of the Federal court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, to which he was appointed by Judge I. M. Meekins, a hold-over from G. O. P. supremacy days. The appointment was made after Dixon had campaigned in characteristic fire and brimstone fashion for Alf Landon in 1936.

ICKES AND BRIDE BACK HOME



Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, and his bride, the former Jane Dahlman of Milwaukee, are shown aboard the Ile de France upon their arrival at New York following their surprise wedding in Ireland. The slender, red-headed 25-year-old bride has the distinction of being the youngest cabinet wife.

\$15,000,000 "Surplus" Unsubstantiated Myth

Raleigh, June 23 Statements that North Carolina has "in excess of \$15,000,000 surplus" are so much myth and moonshine, a casual, much less expert, analysis of the state's financial status reveals.

The state, such an analysis shows is not on the verge of bankruptcy. Its credit is good and it has for the last few years been able to pay all its obligations without borrowing from Peter in order to pass the coin along to Paul.

In annual convention assembled, however, the North Carolina Merchants Association, still an unconstructed rebel when it comes to the sales tax, recently adopted resolutions in which it averred: "The state now has in excess of \$15,000,000 surplus. Its credit is good. Its bonds are selling above par."

Wherefore, conclude the men who sell over the counter, the state can, and should, renounce the approximately \$11,000,000 annual revenue

it derives from the sales tax.

The resolution gives no basis for its figures, but even one whose long suit is neither arithmetic, algebra nor any of the higher branches of mathematics, can take the state's last balance sheet, giving the financial status as of June 1, and see clearly that there isn't any \$15,000,000 surplus in the sense that there is that much money, or any appreciable fraction thereof, available for spending purposes.

Take the General Fund, for instance, which as of June 1, showed a cash balance, in round figures, of \$1,700,000. That doesn't mean the state can afford to lop off \$6,176,000 of its revenue and still be solvent, because there are any number of items which must be placed against that seemingly big credit entry. Most of these items will be due July 1 or June 30, and so the balance at the end of this month will give a more nearly correct picture than does that as of June 1.

Against this eight million and some odd dollars, there must be set \$1,025,000 in General Fund bonds due July 1, \$271,000 which must be paid into the sinking fund as of that date, \$647,000 interest due July 1 on General Fund bonds, \$536,000 paid out for pensions in June; \$36,000 in checks outstanding June 1; and a minimum of \$1,000,000 estimated excess of normal June expenditures over receipts.

All of which adds up to better than \$3,500,000 and nearly cuts in half "surplus" indicated by the June 1 statement.

These figures were taken from records in the State Treasurer's office, and it was there that the \$1,000,000 estimate of excess expenditures over receipts for June was obtained. No attempt is being made to get the balances and estimates to the penny, but in the roundest of figures only, because this is only a casual, not an expert audit.

Then having cut the General Fund "surplus" about in half, there remains the very practical fact that the state could not operate at all if the cash balance weren't considerably better than zero. The four million and some odd dollars which will probably be left after normal obligations of June 30 are paid will not really be a "surplus" but a "working capital" the state must either have on hand or borrow.

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Personal

Masters Percy and Earl Forbes returned this morning from a visit to Grifton.

Mr. F. G. Harding left yesterday for Morehead, where he goes to address the Epworth League Convention on Friday night. His subject, we learn, for the occasion, is "Man's Ideal," and we are sure Mr. Harding will entertain the convention on the great subject in his own inimitable style. Rev. N. M. Watson left yesterday also, and will preside over the convention. Pitt is always in it where there is anything to be done. Linda Smith is spending the week in South Greenville with his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Small Talk

New moon last night. The 4th of July falls on Monday. The Chamber of Commerce had an enthusiastic meeting last night. We caught it on the wing that there would be another stemmy here soon.

The Greenville baseball club will cross bats with the Kinston team next Tuesday.

Regular weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist Church tonight, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Setzer. The pastor says to bring your Bibles.

The colored Tarboro baseball club won in the contest yesterday with the club of this place.

What's true of the General Fund is equally true of the Highway Funds and other Special Funds shown in the auditor's balance sheets.

For instance, Chairman Frank Dunlap of the Highway Commission, points out that his department's funds must show a balance of \$3,000,000 to be "even with the board" and take care of incurred obligations and payments which must normally be made between the first and twentieth of every month.

To go into the minute figures in millions of dollars, with the odd thousands and cents would be to produce more confusion.

But ask any state official who knows anything about such matters if the state has a "\$15,000,000 surplus" and he'll quickly show facts and figures that completely dispel any such notion.

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C. Heber Forbes

Construction Of National Parkway Being Speeded Up

One Hundred and Fourteen Miles Of Blue Ridge Route in State Already Under Contract

Reflector Bureau

Raleigh, June 22—The National Park Service is materially speeding up construction of the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina, with the result that 114 miles are now under construction or under contract in the state right now, with from 25 to 35 miles more under contemplation for letting this summer, according to information just gathered by the advertising division of the Department of Conservation and Development. Since this division probably has more inquiries about the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park than other sections, it maintains an exhaustive file on both of these.

Two new sectors, comprising about 23 miles, from Grandmother Gap to McKinney Gap, are already under construction and the contract has been let for a third sector in this same area that will take

the parkway to and beyond Little Switzerland and within about 8 miles of Buck Creek Gap. Accordingly, about 32 miles are either under construction from Grandmother Gap, just about two miles east of the top of Grandfather Mountain, over towards Linville Falls, Spruce Pine, Gooch Gap and Little Switzerland. Indications also are that a contract will be let this summer for the final link in this sector to Buck Creek Gap, where it will connect with the links which have been under construction there towards Asheville for almost two years.

Contracts may also be let soon for the link of about 16 miles from Deep Gap to Blowing Rock and the sector of about 12 miles between Bull Gap and Toe River Gap. If these contracts are let this summer, they will make a total of approximately 150 miles either under construction or under contract in North Carolina, with 69 miles virtually completed out of the total proposed route of 270 miles from the Virginia line to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. If contracts are let for one or two sectors west of Asheville, in the Wagon Road Gap-Tennessee Bald area, as Secretary Ickes has indicated will be, the mileage will still further increase. The 60 miles from the Virginia line to Deep Gap

is now being surfaced and will be ready about October 15.

"Help Wanted"—In Prison.

Santa Fe, N. M.—(AP)—The New Mexico state prison's softball tournament was in full swing and the editor of "El Boletín," the penitentiary newspaper, printed this ad:

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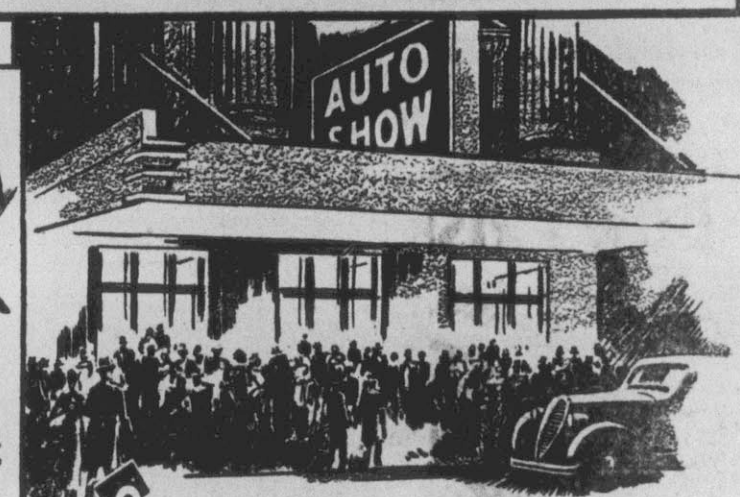
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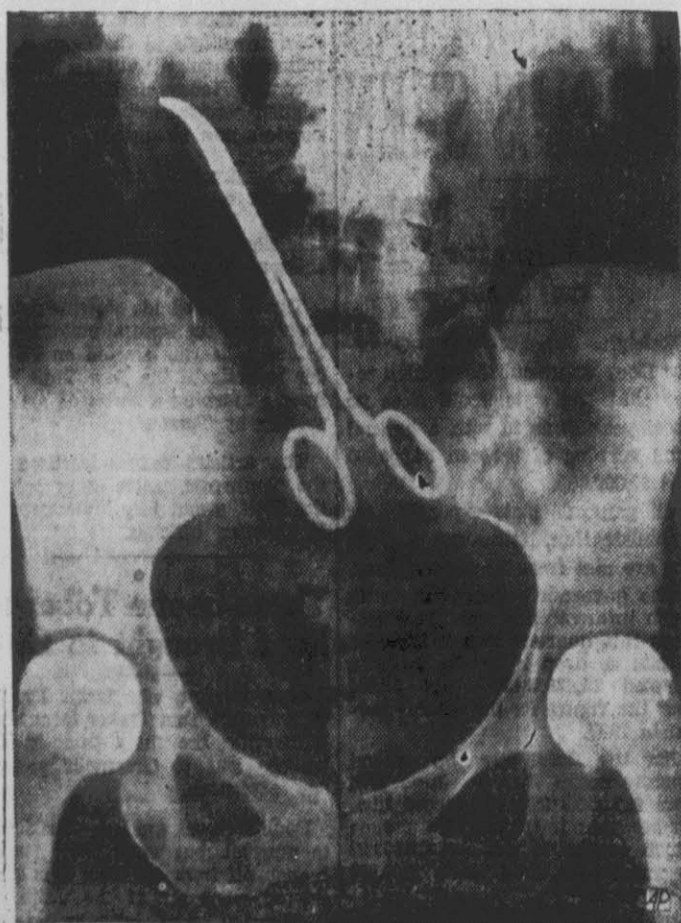
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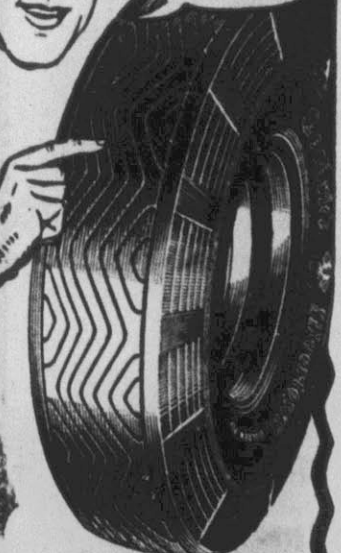
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OCTAGON HOUSE

BY PHOEBE ATWOOD TAYLOR



The Story So Far: Asey Mayo, Cape Cod detective, is investigating the murder of Marina Lorne, whose husband's post office mural has enraged Quannomet. She was killed by a left handed blow from the knife of her sister Pam Frye. Interested parties are: Tim Carr, once married to Marina; Roddy Strutt, whose alibiing plane crash was deliberate; Peggy Boone, an artist; Jennings, an irate plumber; and persons unknown who burned down the Frye's barn, biffed Asey, Tim, and Pam's father, destroyed Jack Lorne's mural sketches and defaced the mural itself. Missing is a \$50,000 lump of ambergris belonging to Pam. Then Roddy disappears, and the biffer turns out to be Jennings who has just spanked Lorne.

Chapter 42

Strange And Beautiful

"I'll murder him, I'll—" "If you insist," Tim said, "let me give you the address of this lad I know. He's a professional builder-upper. Maybe inside of two or three years, you might take a whack at Jennings, but I'd just give the whole idea up."

"No one can do that," Lorne said dramatically, "to me! And live!" He got up from the couch and strode around the studio.

"No one!" he yelled, and hurled a glass vase at the fireplace. "No one!"

"Not that," Tim said. "Don't throw that, Jack. That's a nice Toby, far too good for you to smash for demonstration purposes. Take this highball glass, if you have to express yourself in crockery."

Asey waited for Lorne to calm down. "Now," he said, "how long ago was Jennings here? Figger it out, because it makes a lot of difference."

"Oh, about a quarter to eight—between seven-thirty and eight or so," Lorne said. "No earlier than seven-thirty. He came in, and picked me up, and—spanked me!"

"Then what did he do? Where did he go?"

"I don't know, but when I see him again—oh, you can laugh, but the next time I see him, I'll break every bone—"

Asey looked toward the doorway and began to chuckle.

"And if you don't stop insulting me," Lorne said, "I'll begin on you. I mean what I say about Jennings—"

Tim smiled. "Well, begin," he said. "Aren't you," he inquired politely of the man standing in the doorway, "aren't you Mr. Jennings, of the tall, dark and mad Jennings?"

Lorne wheeled around. "You—you—" "Wait," Jennings said. "Don't start anything you might regret. I told you that once I had my in-nings with you, I lost all my hard feelin's. All of 'em. But," he added simply, "if I hadn't had my in-nings, I'd have gone plumb off my head Asey, I just had to sneak out of that hospital. I had to."

"Where've you been since you spanked our friend Lorne?" Asey asked him.

"Down fixing up the tank and the drain," Jennings said. "That's what I came in for. I got to get into the garage and it's locked. Got the keys, Lorne? Honest, I know it was a dirty trick to stop your plumbing, but I said to myself, I said, 'I'll show the little cuss how pipes can leak!'"

Asey pointed to a chair. "Sit down, an' let's weed. You beat it from the hospital soon after I seen you yesterday. Why?"

With utter honesty, Jennings explained.

"The money there was being made," he said. "I just couldn't bear lying there and thinking of hat money, and me getting none of it. And then up town, a reporter spotted me and asked if I was the man with the leaking pipes—lots of people who'd seen the mural, they all recognized me and they kept kidding me, and I got sore. And by the time I got all set to ash in on the tourist money, why he outsiders had come with their midways, and there wasn't any money for me to make. And then I had a couple of drinks, and then more people recognized me, and I kept getting sorer."

"And started off after Lorne," "I seem to get mad!"

"YES, honest," Jennings said. "I'm sorry I whacked you. I was so mad, I didn't know what I was doing. And I thought you was Jerry Chase. And those troopers, they got in my way. And then I sneaked in this house, and I thought it was Lorne coming, but it was Aaron Frye—I'm awful sorry about that. I'll pay all his bills and damages and all. You know, I did think he was Lorne. And then when I seen what I had done, I beat it. And then I said to myself, Earl, I said, you go back and see how much damage you done, and be a man about it. But when I come back, the troopers was out, and they chased me."

"To the river, an' you foxed 'em at the pond," Asey finished up. "If it'll make you feel any worse, neither one of 'em can swim worth a cent, and it was the will of God that they somehow managed to land on Dune Island and not in Bayview Jones's locker."

Jennings shook his head sorrow-

fully. "Well," he said, "I guess I got a lot to be ashamed of. Anyway, I went back to town and had a few more drinks, and then I went to Strutt's. I was sore at Roddy by then. Honest, I don't why it is, but the minute I get a few drinks in me, I seem to get mad."

"You do," Tim said.

"And then," Jennings went on, "my wife made me come home, and this morning she got the doctor, and they made me go back to the hospital. Then I met Jerry Chase, and he got me mad again, kidding about those pipes, and then this afternoon—well, I had to leave, Asey. I'd have burst if I hadn't come over here and given Lorne what was coming to him. Of course, if I'd got hold of him last night, I might have hurt him bad. But just spanking him, it eased my feelings right away. Like magic. Ain't that strange?"

"Strange," Asey said, "an' beautiful. Beautiful to think you're back to normal again. Now, when you came back here last night an' biffed Aaron—"

"That's something I want to talk to you about," Jennings said. "I thought of this plan last night before I come back, and the troopers chased me. Pam's been wanting water laid on, and a bathroom over to Octagon House. Do you suppose, if I fixed 'em up free, they'd forgive me? I like Aaron and I'm awful sorry this happened. I didn't know he was hurt so bad till I heard them talking in the hospital. I didn't throw him down the stairs, either. He must have lost his balance. Do you suppose I could fix things up?"

"You could try," Asey said. "What do Tim an' I get?" The Jennings sighed. "Can I take it out in plumbing?"

"What about my drawings?" Jack Lorne demanded, "that you stole? Oh, don't stare and pretend you don't know! You can pull the wool over Mayo's eyes, but you can't fool me. What about my drawings?"

"I don't know anything about your drawings," Jennings protested. "Except that thing in the post office—now, why do you have to keep reminding me of that, just as soon as I get my mind off of it? Serves you right, if someone stole your drawings. They ought to be burned—say," he added regretfully, "Why'n't I think to Why—"

No Hard Feelings

"Then who stole them if you didn't?" Jack asked. "There isn't anyone else who could have!" Jennings looked pityingly at him, and then turned to Asey.

"I'm sorry," he said. "That's about all I can say, I guess. I'm sorry I banged you up, and the rest. But mostly Aaron. He's a good man. I'll try to make things up, somehow."

"Been to Roddy's this evenin'?" Asey asked.

"No, I had to thumb a ride to get here," Jennings said. "I found this pair of overalls and this sweater out in the hospital shed. I didn't have my clothes, or the car. I just came over here and tended to Lorne, and then I went to work on the pipes, just to show I hadn't any hard feelings at all."

Timothy was grinning broadly, and Asey couldn't hold back a chuckle. There was something rather amusing about this big hulk of a man, and the simple directness with which he went to his point.

"What about Roddy an' Asey asked, "an' his uncle in Washington that got the contract for Lorne, an' that got your face in the mural—"

"He did not get that contract for me!" Lorne said.

"Ssh! What about all of them, Jennings? Ain't you still mad about them?"

"About the accident, Asey," Jennings said, "well, Strutt'll pay for that. And the mural—well," he waved his hand, "I got that all out of my system on Lorne, here."

"Come over here," Asey said, "an' let me see your hands."

"Sure, look away. There's some poison ivy on this one, I got it last night in the woods."

"Done any painting with red lead, lately?"

Not since I was here the other day—see, here's some under my thumb nail. It's hell to get off, that stuff. Is my wife's got some soap she makes me use, but what's the use? That takes off the skin, too."

Asey looked at him. "Can you prove what time you got over here, or when you left the hospital?" he said.

"Why, I don't know as I could tell you exactly. They got my watch at the hospital, you know. But it was the minister that gave me the lift. I guess he could tell you, all right. Look, can I get into the garage?"

Asey shook his head. "The cops got the key."

"Well, then," Jennings turned to Lorne. "I can't do any more till that's open. Say, Asey, can I see Aaron? I'd like to get it over as soon as I can. If I could just make Pam and Aaron understand that I really didn't mean a thing—"

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18th day of July, 1938
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at the courthouse door in Greenville, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain lot or parcel of land, lying and being in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, to-wit:

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In The Lead



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AIR RAID INSTRUCTION COMES TO MAYFAIR

London.—(AP)—Air raid precautions have been taken on an elegant scale since the ladies of Mayfair became interested.

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Dr. C. F. Keuzenkamp, chiropractic physician, has arrived in Greenville and will open an office on the ground floor of the Edwards building on July 1.

For the past four and a half years Dr. Keuzenkamp has been in Brussels, Belgium, and during that time made lectures on the nervous system before doctors of Germany and French Morocco. He also has had quite a bit of experience in university teaching.

Dr. Keuzenkamp has brought his wife and two of his three daughters to Greenville to make their home. The two girls will enter the college here next fall, he said, while the third remained in Europe to complete conservatory of music work.

Man About Manhattan

By Garry Tucker

New York—Today was the best treat of all... Sick man's treat... But to explain, I'll have to go back... For a long time now Milton Caniff and Noel Sickles and this temporarily unhorsed trooper have made a study of the Civil War...

We have read nearly everything on this subject that has been written... We have bought most of the recent books on it... The Lee books the Jackson biographies, the whole dusty battalion of chronicles of Stuart and Sherman and Morgan and Beauregard and the others.

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'SCOUT LEADER' is one of five jobs he'd like, Thomas Corcoran (above) once told newsmen. Attorney with the R.F.C. Corcoran is credited with having drafted much New Deal legislation.

Plattered, of course I was. I couldn't get it framed and hung quickly enough. Noel Sickles drew it. And with it came a caricature of myself as a trooper in Col. Morgan's Virginia riflemen, drawn by Milton Caniff, to be pasted in the front of "Rabble in Arms," a chronicle of the wars of 1776. And with it this explanatory note:

"My dear T: Since we are abandoning this post on the morrow, I beg you to take this little sketch to insert as a frontispiece in your copy of the chronicles of our armies in the war against the British, as set down by Peter Merrill of Arundel.

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By Preston Grover

Washington—Much of the history
of the 75th Congress can be writ-
ten on the ups and downs of the
influence of one man—President
Roosevelt.

When opposition forces in Con-
gress beat the President down on a
major issue, the pace of his whole
program slackened. At other times
the breaks came in turn Congress be-
came more placable.

As Congress adjourned, the presi-
dential prestige was reasonably
high but most observers put it be-
low 1936 standards. In the closing
hours he won two rounds. Congress
gave in to presidential demands for
a free hand in spending the \$3,750-
600,000 relief-recovery money and
passed the wage-hour bill which
had been rejected earlier.

The Florida primary turned that
tide for the President. And whether
that tide remains turned will be de-
cided in the other primaries and
general election. The country will
decide whether it wants congress-
men who see 100 per cent eye to eye
with the President or instead like
them best when they kick up their
heels 25 to 50 per cent of the time.

The Way It Went
This is a quickie review but there
are landmarks to help plot the
course more definitely.

Fresh from his 1936 landslide, Mr.
Roosevelt moved in on Congress in
the winter of 1937 with many de-
mands, including one that Congress
neutralize Supreme Court opposi-
tion to his reform and recovery
plans. The historic court fight oc-
cupied most of the first session.
Congress won—partly because the
court itself neutralized some of the
opposition. For a time the Presi-
dent's grip became as slack as a
wet drum-head.

The administration program had
included wage-hour legislation, crop
control, government reorganization,
expansion of the TVA to other wa-
terheds, and tax revision. In that
first session the President got none
of it except a spatter of tax loop-
hole plugging.

The special session delivered up
nothing but made progress on crop
control, which both the President
and Congress wanted.

The present session, beginning
last January, saw the bloc of Republi-
cans and Democratic independents
increasingly solid.

The President pressed for authori-
ty to reorganize the executive
branch of the government. Like the
court fight, it was bitter and he
lost.

Developments abroad helped the
President put across his billion dol-
lar naval expansion bill. But in
those same days the widening effect
of the re-depression affected his
power by halting "Roosevelt prosperi-
ty."

The Scene Changes

As the end of the session hove
in sight, yeast of another sort be-
gan fermenting. In the Florida pri-
mary, Senator Pepper, an adminis-
tration flower, was decidedly vic-
torious over a New Deal critic who
had challenged his seat.

Magically the wage-hour bill was
revived, modified to soothe southern
insurgence, and passed. The Presi-
dent's request for unimpeded con-
trol in spending the relief money
was granted.

The whole House and a third of
the Senate is up for re-election. Re-
gardless of what hand the President
may have in it, certain of his under-
lings are apparently determined to
spend the summer rooting out some
of the congressional opponents of
remaining New Deal enterprises.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators
of the estate of R. L. Pilgreen, de-
ceased, this is to notify all persons
having claims against the estate of
said deceased, to exhibit them to the
undersigned or their attorney, on
or before the 23rd day of June, 1938,
or this notice will be pleaded in bar
of their recovery. All persons in-
debted to said estate will please
make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of June, 1938.
R. M. PILGREEN,
T. G. PILGREEN,
Administrators of R. L. Pilgreen
June 23-11w-6wk.

SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, June 23—Pierce Rucker
who was as near the pilot of Bob
Reynolds' campaign as there was,
would like to be Democratic National
Committeeman from North
Carolina, but the stout, jolly fellow
isn't going out and battle belliger-
ently for the honor.

The "big boy" from Greensboro
was in Raleigh Wednesday sashay-
ing around without any particular
announced reason for his presence.
He dropped in to see Governor Hoyer
he chatted amiably and at length
with news men and while in the
Governor's anteroom he had so many
long distance phone calls to
answer that his train of thought
was continually being interrupted.
He didn't say he wants to be National
Committeeman, he wouldn't
say he doesn't want to be National
Committeeman. He studiously re-
frained from making any quotable
comment on the situation; but be-
tween the lines it was gathered by
this correspondent at least that
Pierce rather likes toying with the
notion.

Senator Reynolds' recent victory
was the principal theme of the
Rucker recitals, and Bob's late
primary opponent Frank Hancock
came in for praise.

Perhaps the most startling thing
Rucker said—at least it would have
been startling if serious credence
could have been given it—is that
Governor Hoyer has a fine chance
to be the next Democratic nominee
for Vice President.

He didn't mention the Reynolds-
for President movement inaugurated,
ostensibly, by Wilmington's
Mayor Tom Cooper, but his com-
ment on Hoyer and the Vice Presi-
dency, by intimation at least, showed
that he hasn't any great faith
in Our Bob's chances of being
struck by the Presidential lightning.

Among the few people owing a
debt of gratitude to Bill Payne—per-
haps the only one—is Warden Hinton
of the Caledonia Prison farm
from which Bill escaped last year
to start his "Last Roundup" as a
Public Enemy.

But the Caledonia prison boss is
likely to feel a twinge of compas-
ion when Bill dies in the gas cham-
ber because Hinton likely owes his
life to Payne.

When Bill and a party of desper-
ate confederates escaped from Cal-
edonia they took the Warden along
and after they had used him as a
hostage and shield as long as he
was worth using, it was proposed
to "Shoot him and throw him in
the ditch." They'd probably have
done it, too, if Payne hadn't spoken
up: "We haven't done anything to
burn for yet, let's not start now,"
they simply tossed Hinton out of
the car without an extra load of
lead in his interior.

The National Safety Council has
just released publicity about the
Fourth of July—and July in gener-
al—which gives pause to think.

Under the heading "July—An An-
nual National Disaster" the Coun-
cil lists a few startling facts of this
nature:

"A total of 10,200 persons lost
their lives last July in accidents,
more than two and one half times
as many as were killed in the Rev-
olutionary War."

"Approximately one million peo-
ple suffered disabling accidents last
July—one out of every 130 persons
in the United States."

"July is a time of slaughter. From
the time it breaks open with the
Fourth until the thirty-
first has swept on its way like a
tornado July sees more lives lost
to accidents and more disabling
accidents than any other month of
the year."



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WANT ADS PAY

Wilmington Bus Station Muddle Discredits State

Raleigh, June 22 The long-drawn
out controversy over construction
of a union station at Wilmington
is rapidly bringing the bus lines
into discredit all over the state of
North Carolina. Utility Commission-
er Stanley Winborne said today.

"The railroads are sitting back
and laughing up their sleeves at the
bus companies wrangle and row
over the matter of building a union
station in Wilmington," he said.
"The muddle they've gotten into is
getting aired in the papers all over
the state, and before they get thru
it's going to cost them a million
dollars building terminals."

Attention was sharply focussed
on the controversy this week when
Wilmington's Mayor Thomas E.
Cooper, his patience exhausted, an-
nounced that he would seek authori-
ty to arrest all bus drivers oper-
ating on the city's streets unless
something definite and concrete is
done immediately to settle the mat-
ter.

Mr. Winborne said today that the
Utility Commission will take dras-
tic action within the next few days
the action to take form of an or-
der directing the companies to be-
gin construction of a terminal at

once if they cannot agree and
take some real action in the mat-
ter immediately.

He pointed out that the com-
panies would be able to take the
order into court by appeal, how-
ever, thus indefinitely drawing out
the more than a year already spent
in backing and filling, humming
and hawing.

Wilmington officials have sought
for many weary months to get a
new bus station erected or leased
by the Greyhound Lines, the Queen
City Bus company and other lines
running into the city; but repre-
sentatives of the bus companies
have debated and differed and de-
layed and put off and quibbled
about every detail. At last accounts
they were unable to come to an
agreement on who should heat the
station if and when erected.

Meanwhile Wilmington officials
and citizens have become more and
more exasperated and unless some-
thing is done immediately, the bus
companies are certain to reap the
bitter fruit of their dilatory pub-
lic opinion and sharper, more point-
ed demands for better accommoda-
tions from all over the state.

Arnold Cites Record Of Farm Bureau In Congress

Reflector Bureau

Raleigh, June 22—The Farm
Bureau Federation was able to
secure much beneficial legislation
from the Congress that just ad-
journed. E. F. Arnold, secretary of
the North Carolina branch of the
Bureau Federation said today.

"The organization met with a
number of reverses," Mr. Arnold
said, "but it has at the same time
been successful in securing approval
of a major part of its legisla-
tive program."

He listed a half dozen successes
of the Bureau, as follows:

1—Ear marking \$212,000,000 of
pump-priming funds for parity
payments on wheat, corn, rice, cot-
ton and tobacco.
2—Appropriation of \$50,000,000 for
purchase of farm surpluses such
as dairy products, fruits, vegetables
etc for relief distribution.

3—Exemption of farm labor from
the Wage-Hour bill.

4—Extension of 3 1/2 per cent in-
terest on Federal Land Bank loans
and 4 per cent interest on Con-

missioner loans until July 1, 1940.
This will mean a saving of \$370,000
to North Carolina borrowers.

5—Securing \$130,000,000 for ad-
justment payments on cotton.

6—Passage of 1938 AAA compul-
sory crop control act in the face
of bitter opposition from other farm
organizations.

Mr. Arnold pointed out that every
one of these accomplishments is of
direct benefit to North Carolina
farmers. The N. C. branch of the
Bureau was very active in support-
ing the national program, he said.

These activities were all in con-
nection with the farm program
built around the new AAA of 1938,
he pointed out, and do not in-
clude other measures and appropri-
ations sponsored and secured by
the Bureau.

"We are proud of the results ob-
tained and we hope to be able to
secure other much needed remedial
legislation and appropriations of
a permanent nature to secure and
maintain permanent parity of in-
come for farmers, Mr. Arnold said.

DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Make return for	2. Bank of the paper mulberry	3. Symbol for silver	4. Charly part of ground grain	5. Deadly white	6. Goddess of discord	7. Grasp	8. City in Holland	9. Throw	10. Part of a church	11. Support for plaster	12. Make hard of hearing	13. Cover the inside again	14. Interpret; archaic	15. Metal	16. Rags	17. Chooses	18. Declare	19. Book of the Bible	20. Meddlesome plant	21. Hindu queen	22. Smooth	23. Vigor; slang	24. Season for use	25. Permit	26. Sun god	27. Left-hand page; abbr.	
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lute divorce, and the said defendant
will further take notice that he is
required to appear at the office of
the Clerk of the Superior Court of
said county in the courthouse in
Greenville, on the 11th day of July,
1938, and answer or demur to the
complaint in said action, or the

plaintiff will apply to the court for
the relief demanded in said com-
plaint.

This the 10th day of June, 1938.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
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June 23-30-July 7-11.

"HE LOOKED LIKE SOMETHING THE CAT REFUSED TO DRAG IN!"



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By E. C. SEGAR

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 23.—(AP)—In the heaviest dealings since last October leading stocks bounded upward today for the fourth successive session, many posting gains of one to more than five points.

A brief and rather slow profit selling interval after the opening was followed by a wild buying scramble, centering mainly in the industrial and rails.

For a while the ticker tape ran as much as six minutes behind the stock exchanges' new flash system, for the first time since its adoption last November, was put into operation to speed up the reporting of quotations from the floor.

Prices eased from their best in the final hour when traders rested in further profits, but many favorites closed not far from the day's peaks.

Transfers approximated 2,500,000 shares.

Valhalla, the destination of dead warriors in Norse mythology, was pictured as having 540 entrances, each wide enough for 800 men to pass through.

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Fredric Bartholomew
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New York Cotton

New York, June 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened four to six down on lower cables and improved weather.

October eased from 8.54 to 8.48 and late in the first hour was 8.50, with the list 8 to 11 points net lower.

October sold up from 8.48 to 8.65 by midday, when the list was two to seven points net higher.

Futures closed five to nine higher. Spot steady, middling 8.77.

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July	8.53	8.67	8.58
Oct.	8.54	8.67	8.58
Dec.	8.60	8.71	8.64
Jan.	8.59	8.72	8.65
Mar.	8.64	8.75	8.70
May	8.67	8.78	8.73

N. Y. STOCK LIST

2:00 P. M. LIST		
American Radiator	13	
American Telephone	140 1/4	
American Tobacco	77 1/4	
Atlantic Coast Line	19 1/2	
Atlantic Refining	23 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	12 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	53	
Chrysler	52 1/2	
Columbia Gas and Elec.	7 1/4	
Commercial Solvent	8 1/2	
Continental Oil	9 1/2	
Curtis Wright	4 1/2	
DuPont	110 1/2	
Electric Power Lite	11 1/2	
General Electric	38 1/2	
General Motors	35	
Liggett Myers	98 1/2	
Montg. Ward	38 1/2	
Southern Railway	8 1/2	
Standard Oil	50 1/2	

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A. C. L.	19 1/2
Anacosta	28 1/2
American Radiat	13
Bethlehem Steel	53
Calumet Heck	52 1/2
Chrysler	52 1/2
C. I. T.	40 1/2
Coca Cola	137 1/2
Commercial Credit	33 1/2
Com. Solvent	8 1/2
Consol. Oil	9 1/2
Continental Can	44 1/2
Elec. Bond and Sh	9
General Motors	35
Gillette	8
Int'l Telephone	9 1/2
Lorillard	16 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	8 1/2
Nat'l Dairy	14 1/2
Otis Steel	10
Packard	4 1/2
Para Pictures	9 1/2
Pullman	28 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Reynolds	40 1/2
Seaboard	20
Simmons	20
Southern Railway	8 1/2
Standard Brands	7 1/2
Sperry Corp.	32
Texas Corporation	41 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2
United Aircraft	27 1/2
United Corp.	3 1/2
United Drug	5 1/2
U. S. Steel	15 1/2
Warner Pictures	5 1/2
Western Union	25
Douglas Aircraft	46 1/2
New York Central	14 1/2
Philip Petigum	38 1/2
American Tobacco	77 1/4

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. & J. L. Williams)

Hogs — Receipts moderate and market unchanged; top at \$8.70 paid for good and choice 160 to 225 lb. run of gilts and barrows; corn fed, hard finished. Light and medium sows to \$7.35; heavies to \$7; soft and oily hogs sold subject to discount.

Cattle receipts very moderate; vealers steady, good and choice, \$8 to \$8.50; mediums \$7.50; common \$5; cows ranging mostly \$4.50 to \$6.50; few poor quality below. Heifers mostly \$6 to \$7.50 for grades offered. Steers good and choice, \$9 to \$9.50; good \$8 to \$8.50; medium \$7; common \$5 to \$6; bulls mostly \$4.50 to \$6.50, as to quality.

Sheep—Nearby spring lambs, good and choice, \$8 to \$8.50; mediums \$6 to \$7; common \$5.

Weather cloudy, temperature 80.

N. C. State Parole System Functions Without Petition

Case of Bill Payne and Wash Turner Shows Effectiveness With Which Plan Works

Reflector Bureau
Raleigh, June 23.—There wasn't the slightest element of surprise in the executive decision denying clemency to Bill Payne and Wash Turner—nobody, not even the two men concerned, expected a stay of execution or a commutation for either of the convicts doomed for killing Highway Patrolman George Penn.

But the order was notable for three things: (1) It showed how North Carolina's parole system works in the case of condemned men even when no petition for clemency is filed, (2) it was extraordinary in that it lauded the victim of the killers most such orders are silent on the subject of the deceased and (3) it was probably the most vigorously worded document ever issued in North Carolina on such an occasion—not only did it deny the existence of mitigating circumstances, but it positively and affirmatively silhouetted the desperate nature of the two criminals and the heinousness of their crimes.

Nobody appealed for clemency for Bill and Wash. Neither of them would likely have made any plea for mercy; but the parole system of the state now works in such well-defined grooves that the pair were interviewed, the case considered and the matter decided just as is done in any capital case—petition or no petition.

The statement praised Penn to the skies—"George Penn met his death valiantly as an officer of the law in line of duty—matched by the dauntless courage of Penn—his death should ever be an inspiration to our State and its people" Fulsome indeed.

Of Payne and Turner: "They really declared war on Society—They contend that Society would come to no harm from them if it meekly stood aside—These two men were not merely fugitives from justice, but were, in fact, a fortress on wheels—Public justice, public safety and public decency demand that clemency be denied these prisoners."

Chicago Grain Market

Courtesy Vernon Parrish			
WHEAT	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
July	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Sept.	76 1/2	76 1/2	77
Dec.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
CORN			
July	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Sept.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Dec.	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
OATS			
July	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Sept.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
RYE			
July	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2

TOBACCO FARMERS GIVEN ADVICE HOW TO SAVE CROP

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of the roots, and protect the crop from extreme dry or wet weather.

Where tobacco is older and has been primed two or three times, there is less chance of bringing the leaf back into good condition by cultivating. Floyd admitted, but even then some good can be done. The tobacco on light, sandy soils has been hurt worst, but over most of the State, he said, a good crop can be harvested yet if the weather is favorable during the rest of the season.

PWA FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR GREENVILLE STREETS

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feet on each side and the latter three feet on each side, an improvement which has been sought here for some time.

Washington, June 23.—(AP)—The PWA, swinging into the second day of President Roosevelt's spending-lending program, made allotments

GIVES ADVICE TO EMPLOYERS

Advised to Learn Account Numbers Of New Employees

Rocky Mount, June 23.—Employers hiring workers, now, because of seasonal business should learn the account number of each new employee and enter it in permanent records. New workers without account numbers should be referred by employers to the nearest Social Security Board office, where numbers will be assigned them. This reminder, which comes today from the Social Security Board, is directed especially toward employers who during the summer months, take on extra employees at hotels and camps or in such industries as ice cream, canning, lumber mill-work, cement, automobile tires, and laundry.

Attention is called to the fact that quarterly wage reports are submitted by employers to the Bureau of Internal Revenue for all employees whose wages are for employment covered by Title VIII of the Social Security Act. The amount of taxable wages paid to temporary and part-time employees as well as to permanent workers, must be reported, along with the name and account number of each employee. The employer's report of wages to the Social Security Board, in addition to wages in cash, the fair cash value of any other form of pay, such as goods, meals, or lodging.

Employers who are opening their businesses for the first time since the Federal old-age insurance program went into effect on January 1, 1937, should make application at once for an employer's identification number at the nearest Social Security Board office.

totaling \$29,582,081 today.

The total for the two days runs to \$107,406,000 with another batch of allotments in prospect for this afternoon.

Included in today's allotments was one for Greenville, N. C., street improvements, \$46,636 grant, \$57,000 loan.

BIGGER-BETTER

PEPSI-COLA

A delicious energy building cola drink. Its name is founded on purity.

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Buy **EFIRD'S Annual** Save
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Now Going On! Just a Few More Days Left. We have Gone Through our Entire Store and Cut Prices Still Lower. Folks! Now is the Time to Buy and Save!

LADIES HOSIERY

75c STOCKINGS, 48c

Very sheer, all silk, full fashioned stockings. Some slightly irregular, otherwise the kind that you would pay 75c for. Sale price

48c

Ladies' Full Fashioned HOSE, 38c

Ladies' full fashioned silk hose. Chiffon and service weight.

38c

SENIOR CLASS STOCKINGS, 68c

All the newest shades in Senior Class regular first quality stockings.

68c

2 Pairs for \$1.35

SILKS

One Table Crown

Tested SILKS

Plenty of patterns to select from. Values to 69c and 79c yard. Sale price

1c an inch

SPORTUNG

36-inch rayon, solid colors. A 48c value. Sale price

25c

CURTAINS

FOR THIS SALE

Cream, ecru and colored marquette curtains. Sale price

37c pr.

BALL FRINGE CURTAINS

In cream, ecru and colors.

84c

EXTRA WIDTH CURTAINS

48-inch cushion dot curtains. Cream and ecru. \$1.50 value. Sale price

84c

\$1.00 CURTAINS, 68c

21-2 yard length, 36-inch width marquette and lace net curtains. Per pair

68c

Extra Special Value

BOYS' DRESS OXFORDS

Boys' black gunmetal oxfords. New style double crease toe, self-wing tip. Rubber or hard heel. Goodyear sewed flexible sole. Looks like regular \$2.00 sellers. Sizes 2-12 to 6. June sale price

\$1.48

MEN'S WHITE OXFORDS

Men's white buck or white smooth leather oxfords. Best styles, creased toe, plain cap toe, or cool-ventilated sport style. Better grade Goodyear welt leather soles.

\$2.89

6x9 Felt Base

BORDERLESS RUGS

\$1.98

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Beautiful New Summer Frocks



Quite a variety to select from. Spun rayon, rayon crepe in solids and prints. Dresses you will feel very much dressed in, as there are styles for everyone.

\$2.65

FLOCK DOT FROCKS

June Sale Special
Now you can keep cool. Buy two dresses for less than the price of one. Assorted styles and colors.

59c

Ladies' Summer PRINT DRESSES

Cool light prints in all the summer shades. Smart and flattering. Sizes 14-20, 38-50.

\$1.35

Ladies' Satin and Brocade SLIPS, 68c

Tailored silk slips. Unusual value. Good quality. Sizes 34 to 44. June Sale price

68c

Cool Summer SHOES

June Sale Prices

LADIES' NOVELTY WHITE SLIPPERS

Ladies' new stylish novelty white slippers. Two strap new punch vamp, one strap white open work novelty tie. Cuban heel, high heel and low heel. Fine quality flexible leather soles.

June Sale price \$1.94

Special Rack Ladies' White and Novelty SANDALS AND TIES

Values to \$1.98. Sale price 97c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE SHOES

Misses' and children's new summer style white ventilated oxfords, white T-strap white monk style strap, white cut-out cool summer oxford, white two-strap sandals. All sizes 8-12, regular \$1.50 values

97c

LADIES' NEW STYLE WHITE TIES

Ladies' new style white ties, fancy patterns, plain styles, punched vamps, cut-out styles, closed models, cuban heel or low heel. Values up to \$2.50. June Sale price

\$1.94

LADIES' QUALITY WHITE SHOES

Ladies' newest style white tie, new style cross strap, cuban heel, pump styles, novelty straps. Cool, open, airy models.

\$2.89

SOX

Men's regular 25c novelty sox. All good patterns. Full size.

15c

BETTER WASH PANTS

Men's sanforized cords and good patterns in dressy Wash Pants. Sale price

\$1.25

MEN'S HATS

Genuine Banker and Panama styles. A shape for every face. Looks like \$2.00. Sale price

97c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's white handkerchiefs. Good size. Special

2 1/2c

MEN'S SHIRTS

DRESS SHIRTS

Men's fast color full cut dress shirts, all new patterns.

48c

MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's shirts marked down and a special purchase of high grade new patterns for this special event.

97c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS CUT IN PRICE

One lot men's blue chambray work shirts.

25c

Special Table MEN'S POLO SHIRTS

Every one a dollar value. Now

48c

MEN'S SUITS

PRICES CUT

Men's cool summer suits. Whites, tans, etc. Will not shrink.

\$5.95

\$6.95

MEN'S Underwear

Hanes' Shorts

Hanes' Red Label broadcloth shorts.

25c

PULL-OVER SHIRTS

25c Swiss ribbed men's shirts. Irregulars.

15c

Hanes' fine Swiss-ribbed pull-over shirts.

25c

FULL CUT SHORTS

This is a standard full cut fast color broadcloth short, 25c value.

15c each

MEN'S WASH PANTS

Big assortment of men's new wash pants, sanforized. Stripes, plaids and checks in light and dark colors. The biggest values we have ever offered at—pair

79c

9x12 Feet BASE RUGS

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