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Hitler Attempts To Form Neutral Bloc Of Nations Across Northern Europe

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Non-Aggression Treaties Proposed With Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland and Similar Approaches Believed to Have Been Made To Other Nations by German Reichsfuehrer

By LOUIS LOCHNER Berlin, May 3.—(AP)—Chancellor Hitler sought today to form a neutral bloc of at least six nations extending across Northern Europe.

He offered identical non-aggression pacts to Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, made similar approaches to Latvia and Estonia and there were strong reasons to believe that proposals of like nature had been submitted to a number of other European countries.

Lithuania was not included in the Reichsfuehrer's projected Northern combination, because her relations to Germany are regulated by a separate treaty which contains non-aggression pledges.

One object of this diplomatic activity is to isolate Poland. Hitler already feels assured that Hungary has cast her lot with Germany, even to the extent of forsaking a historic friendship with Poland as a consequence of the Berlin visit of the Hungarian premier and foreign minister last week.

Another objective of the present maneuver is to prevent further "encirclement," as the Germans call the British-French system of alliances. A third object is said to show that the Nazi government is animated only by peaceful intentions.

Hopes were high in German quarters, meanwhile, that Poland would have to come to terms acceptable to Germany.

The press started at noon to bring reports from England and France indicating that the British and French publics were criticizing the Polish press for exaggerated demands for territory now German.

From a man in a position to know what is going on in the Hungarian premier and foreign minister's office, the writer ascertained that the Hungarian position is as follows:

Hungary and Poland have been traditional friends.

Sentimental scenes on the Polish-Czech frontier last March, when Hungarian troops were battling their way across Carpatho-Ukraine (Czechoslovakia) to establish a common frontier between Poland and Hungary, were genuine.

But sentiment and tradition can rot in the way of the hard facts of politics.

Home B. & L. Asso. In Annual Meeting

The Home Building and Loan Association of this city held its thirty-third annual meeting last night at the Sheppard Memorial Library.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. L. C. Skinner, president. After the president made his report to the shareholders, J. J. White, secretary and treasurer, was called on to make his annual report.

After the secretary's report, Dr. Skinner called on several shareholders to make short talks, then the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. Heber Forb's, H. L. Hodges, C. T. Munford, J. C. Greene, B. S. Warren, L. C. Skinner, E. B. Alesbrook, C. W. Harvey, J. P. James, W. W. Lee, J. J. White.

Immediately following the stockholders' meeting, the newly elected directors met and elected the following officers: Dr. L. C. Skinner, president; Dr. J. C. Greene, vice president; J. B. James, attorney; J. J. White, secretary and treasurer; W. W. Lee, assistant secretary and treasurer.

World production of rayon, the leading synthetic fibre used in textile production, is equivalent, roughly, to one-sixth of the world output of raw cotton.

THE NACA LAYS A NEW EGG



It looks like a duplicate of the New York World Fair's perisphere—but actually it's the new free-flight wind tunnel which the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics displayed at its annual research and engineering conference at the army air station at Langley Field, Va.

Japs Seek More Power In Chinese Settlement

Tokyo, May 3.—(AP)—R. Sawada, vice-minister of foreign affairs, presented to the United States and British ambassadors today demands that the Shanghai Municipal Council governing body of the Shanghai International settlement be reorganized to give the Japanese a larger voice in its affairs and to permit more complete control of "terrorism" in the settlement.

DOCTORS PLAN GO ON CRUISE

Raleigh, May 3.—(AP)—Dr. A. F. Hartmann of Washington University and Dr. Benjamin Watson of Columbia University, will be guests of honor at the annual convention of the Medical Society of North Carolina during its cruise to Bermuda next week.

Program for Excursion-Meeting to Bermuda Revealed

Dr. T. W. M. Long of Roanoke Rapids, secretary of the Society, revealed the program today.

The doctors from all parts of the state will leave Norfolk the evening of May 9 and will return May 14. General business sessions will be held May 10 and May 13, with the delegates spending the intervening days sight-seeing and entertainment in Bermuda.

Dr. J. B. Sidney of Wilmington, president, will make his report on May 10.

Trucks Haul Practically All Of N. C. Berry Crop

Raleigh, May 3.—Trucks have taken over the business of transporting strawberries from North Carolina to Northern markets to the extent that they have handled practically 97 per cent of the shipments made so far this year, leaving only a scant three per cent to the railroads, according to the "Daily Strawberry Report No. 15" of the Federal-State Market News Service.

The report shows that through April 29, trucks had carried the equivalent of 691 carlots to market, while through the same date rail shipment of berries had totalled only 22 cars.

Through the same date last year, trucks had hauled 89 per cent of the berries, with rails handling 11 per cent, the figures at that time standing 607 carlots for trucks and 72 for rails.

State crop experts are naturally reticent about discussing the "whys and wherefores" of the trend to the trucks as carriers, but shippers do not hesitate to point out that shipment by trucks escapes "trade barriers" which make shipments by rail from 15 to 16 cents per crate more expensive when actual carrying tariff is the same for both truck and rail.

They point out that it costs about \$45 per car to get their berries off railroad cars in the Jersey City terminals and transported to the commission merchants—a charge which does not exist when the shipment is by trucks which deliver their berries direct to the merchant's warehouse.

Many shippers declare this charge is due to "racketeering" tactics on the part of so-called union concerns and drivers which must be engaged to haul the berries from the rail terminals to the merchant.

But whatever the cause, the figures show that transportation of strawberries, once a function of the rails only, is now practically solidly in the hands of motor truck carriers as carriers, but shippers do not.

HOUSE DEBATE UNDER WAY ON FDR PROPOSAL

Considers First Government Reorganization Measure

PARTY MEMBERS BACK UP CHIEF

Join Effort to Head off Republican move To Block Proposed Governmental Changes

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—House Democrats rallied behind their leaders today to head off a move to block President Roosevelt's first plan to reorganize governmental agencies.

As the House commenced debate on the resolution of disapproval, the majority leadership confidently predicted the move would be beaten down, permitting Mr. Roosevelt's plan to go into effect in June.

The law provides that both houses of Congress must disapprove the executive's reorganization proposals within 60 days after promulgation in order to stop them.

Reorganization was also receiving new attention at the White House. The President called for a luncheon conference on a second reorganization proposal Budget Director Smith and members of Mr. Roosevelt's special reorganization committee.

Other developments: President Roosevelt signed a bill providing \$153,000,000 immediately in appropriations and contract authorizations for tanks, anti-aircraft guns and other army implements, fleet expansion and sea coast defenses.

The House Naval committee recommended legislation to authorize expenditure of \$6,660,000 for complete modernization of five battleships.

Rumania presented a formal note to the United States, offering to settle its \$64,000,000 war debt to this country.

In another move to strengthen the nation's defense system, the navy ordered first enlistments lengthened from four to six years.

The order, effective July 1—the date the navy starts enlisting an additional 8,000 men—will insure greater permanency of personnel, officials explained.

W. G. Carey, Jr., industrialist who is expected to become the next president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, criticized the Wagner Labor Relations act as a national blight which reduces productivity and lessens jobs.

Carey told a meeting of the business men's organization "I make the unqualified statement that this legislation has induced unrest, built bad feeling, decreased productivity and displaced thousands of men from private employment."

Mrs. Maggie H. Cox Claimed By Death

Mrs. Maggie Holton Cox, 44, died at her home near Dudley's Cross Roads at 1 o'clock this morning from an illness of four days.

Mrs. Cox, daughter of James and Tabitha Harris Holton, was born and reared in Pamlico county. In 1917 she married Heber T. Cox and moved to Pitt county, later moving to Craven where she made her home until her death. She was a member of Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted from the late home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Duff Taylor, Free Will Baptist minister of the community. Burial will follow in the Wake Forest cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Heber T. Cox, and two sons, J. H. and William Cox of the home. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Tabitha Harris Holton, and a brother, M. H. Holton, both of Norfolk, Va.

Active pallbearers will be William Manning, David Gaskins, Herbert Taylor, John Green, Charles Buck and Jack Vandiford.

Placed On Trial For Murder Of Policeman

Fayetteville, May 3.—(AP)—Nine members of a jury scheduled to try young Leonard Hair for the slaying of Policeman W. J. Genes had been selected from the special venire of 75 plus the regular jury panel when Superior court recessed for lunch today.

Judge J. J. Burney was on the bench. Hair is alleged to have shot Genes with Genes' own pistol while Genes and two other officers were attempting to remove him from the home of his father in connection with an alleged assault on a taxi driver.

An eight-year-old shorthorn cow in England produced 41,644 pounds of milk in one year, an average of 57 quarts a day.

Declares Britain Ready To Consider Reciprocal Assurances With Hitler

POLICE TEAR GAS ROUTS RIOTING STRIKERS



Sticks, stones and tear gas were hurled in rioting which broke out at Everett, Mass., during a seaman's strike. Pickets and onlookers are shown fleeing before tear gas loosed by the officers. In the upper right corner hangs the effigy of a n employment agent which the strikers swung from a pole.

FORCE DOCTOR TO RENDER AID

Bullet Removed From Gunman Wounded in Robbery

Chicago, May 3.—(AP)—Pals of a wounded gunman—one of two who killed a man and wounded two policemen in an attempted tavern hold-up—forced a physician at pistol point today to remove a bullet from the robber's back with a razor blade.

Alex Ferguson, 57, a patron of the tavern at 4623 Northwestern avenue, was killed, and two policemen, Edwin McIntyre, 42, and Philip Kelly, 35, were wounded in the gun battle.

Dr. S. Hirschfeld notified police he was summoned from his home, driven to an apartment and compelled to extract a bullet from a young man. When the bullet was removed, he said, the wounded man snatched it from the doctor and said:

"I'm going to send it back to that guy that shot me and see how he likes it."

The physician said the wounded man drew a pistol and kept him covered while another man and an attractive blonde woman packed their clothes and loaded the grips in an automobile. They helped the wounded man dress and left, after warning the physician not to summon police for at least 15 minutes.

Republican Named High Point Board

High Point, May 3.—(AP)—A Republican will serve on the High Point city council, the first since the city adopted the partisan form of government in 1931, on the basis of complete unofficial returns of Tuesday's election.

O. Arthur Kirkman led the majority race over his opponent, Willis H. Slane by over 1,000 votes and seven of the eight aldermanic council seats went to Democrats.

Arnold J. Koonce, Republican, defeated Edward Gurley by 53 votes for the eighth seat. The average Democratic lead in the contest was 331 votes. The total vote was approximately 8,500.

Tobacco Trade Board Meets Friday 10 A.M.

R. M. Garrett, president of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, today called a meeting of that organization to be held in the offices of the Greenville Tobacco Company at 10 a. m. Friday, of this week.

Members of the executive committee are asked to come prepared to remain for a few minutes after the regular board meeting adjourns in order to discuss several matters coming under the jurisdiction of the committee.

President Garrett urged all members to make a special effort to attend the meeting.

A hen producing 200 eggs a year requires only approximately 10 per cent more feed than one producing only 100.

Bank At Pinetops Buys Town Bonds

Raleigh, May 3.—(AP)—W. E. Easterling, secretary of the Local Government Commission, said today it had approved the refinancing plan for the town of Troy which would involve issuance of \$335,000 refunding and \$107,285 funding bonds.

The Commission also authorized Ashoke to issue \$551,500 public improvement bonds voted at an election, and Duplin county was given authority to issue \$75,000 refunding securities.

A \$1,500 revenue anticipation note of Pinetops was sold to the Pinetops Banking Company of Pinetops, at par, with interest at six per cent.

SUIT IS FILED BY BARRYMORE

Brings Separation Action Against His Actress-Wife

New York, May 3.—(AP)—John Barrymore, the actor, sued his wife, Elaine Barrie, today for a separation and for an accounting of more than \$300,000 of their funds, in a State Supreme court action which also named his mother-in-law and father-in-law.

Miss Barrie, 23 years younger than the veteran actor—"the great profile" of a long stage tradition—left his touring comedy in St. Louis last Saturday to seek a divorce.

Barrymore is on tour in the west. The suit was filed here in his behalf by counsel.

Miss Barrie's parents, named with her in the action, are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs.

General Fund Revenues Higher Than Estimates

Raleigh, May 3.—North Carolina's general fund revenues for 1938-39 will be close to \$2,000,000 higher than estimated by the Advisory Budget Commission last December, but they will be nearly \$3,000,000 short of total receipts for the year that ended last June 30; it appears from a careful analysis of the Department of Revenue's figures for the month of April and the first

ten months of the present fiscal year. Last year's receipts boosted by big inheritance tax returns and an unprecedented income tax collection record surpassed all previous North Carolina years with total general fund revenues of \$37,056,185 from the Revenue Bill of 1937. Last December the Tar Heel fiscal bosses looked the field over and came

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Table with columns: Tax Source, Actual 1937-8, Est. Dec. 1938, Now Likely 1938-9. Rows include Inheritance, Schedule B (Priv.), Franchise, Income, Sales, Beverage, Gift, Miscellaneous, Intangibles, and Total.

BANKS DESIRE EXTEND CREDIT

Robert M. Hanes Addresses U. S. Chamber of Commerce

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Members of the United States Chamber of Commerce were told here today that the banks of the nation are doing everything possible and reasonable to pour more credit into the business stream. The speaker was Robert M. Hanes, first vice president of the American Bankers Association and president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Banks are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars advertising for loans and are devoting much time to loan solicitation," stated Mr. Hanes. "With all the multiplicity of credit institutions now competing for loans from responsible borrowers of all kind I am convinced that adequate provision has been made for all credit needs."

"Existing credit agencies, including chartered institutions and government agencies, are geared to provide a much greater volume of credit than business is using. The most welcome visitors in a bank today is a meritorious borrower."

"The earning requirements of banks demand more loans. This has resulted in the broadening of banking service in the fields of long term credit, field warehousing financing, life insurance policy loans, consumer credit loans, installment loans and other services. Furthermore, interest rates on loans are lower now than they have ever been."

"Recently a public lending institution, in cooperation with an organization of small business men, made an effort to determine the need for credit in one of our eastern metropolitan areas. In response

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DENIES EFFORT ENCIRCLE FOES

Chamberlain Asserts That Britain 'Would Certainly Be Ready' To Consider Proposals; Cabinet, Meanwhile Decides Urge Russia To Support Commitments Made To Poland and Rumania

London, May 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that "the British government would certainly be ready to consider proposals for the exchange of reciprocal assurances with the German government."

Denying that there were any grounds for charges that the British government had adopted a policy of "encircling Germany," Chamberlain said:

"What President Roosevelt proposed (in his April 14 peace appeal) and Herr Hitler offered (in his April 28 speech) was an exchange of assurances of non-aggression, rather than a guarantee on a reciprocal basis, such as was recently given by the British government to Poland. I certainly am ready to consider proposals for the exchange of reciprocal assurances with the German government."

Chamberlain smiled and his answer was inaudible when he was asked by Opposition Laborite Arthur Henderson:

"May I ask whether, in view of the importance of the statement which the prime minister has just made, the British government will take proper steps to secure that this statement is brought to the notice of the German government?"

Chamberlain's statement to Commons came after a cabinet meeting at which the government was reported to have rejected Soviet Russia's proposal for a British-French-Russian guarantee to all Baltic and Black sea states.

The cabinet was reported, however, to have decided to urge Russia to "reinsure" British-French commitments to Poland and Rumania after Poland had Britain she preferred to make a separate agreement with Russia.

Get Results From Safety Campaigns

A safety campaign being waged by state highway patrolmen in the Third district of Troop A evidently is reaping results. It was reported at the offices of Lieut. Lester Jones, head of the troop, that not a single fatal accident occurred in the area during last month.

Headquarters for the district are at New Bern. Members of the patrol are urging safe driving at every opportunity and are making numerous talks on the subject.

Five persons were killed in Troop A during March. Three of them were in the Second district, with headquarters at Rocky Mount, and the other two in the Third district, with headquarters at Ashoke. Greenville is situated in the Second district.

Only about nine per cent of the American corn crop is used by industry, nearly all of it going into the food and feed markets.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observes)

TEMPERATURES High yesterday 70 Low yesterday 47 At 1:30 p. m. 62

PRECIPITATION (In inches) For 48 hours ending 7 a. m. 0.00 Total for month 3.22

BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 29.99 7:30 this morning 29.84

Prevailing Winds and Velocities 7:30 a. m. NW-2 1:30 p. m. NW-4

Social and Personal

Mrs. Malcolm Thompson has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., after a visit here of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Whedbee.

Elbert Moore and Mrs. Simon Moye are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. F. Tucker has returned to her home from Pitt General Hospital, where she has been confined for several days.

Friends of Miss Gay Rouse will regret to learn that she is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. "Sleep" Rouse and Erwin Rouse of Richmond, Va., were Greenville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Jones is ill at her home on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore will leave this afternoon for Washington, D. C., after spending several days here with relatives.

No Mid-Week Service.

There will be no mid-week service at the Immanuel Baptist Church tonight.

Masonic Notice.

Special convocation of Bethlehem Commandery No. 29 K. T. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Temple degree. All Sir Knights are urged to attend in uniform.

A. W. Harris, Com.
T. I. Moore, Sec.

Change Meeting Nights.

Attention, members of the Modern Woodmen of American, camp 13865. We are changing our meeting nights from Monday to Thursday. There will be a barbecue supper served Thursday night, May 4th, at seven o'clock. All Woodmen are invited.

V. L. Baker, Secy.

Supper At Country Club.

A supper will be given for the members of the Greenville Country Club on Friday evening at 7:30, at the club house. For reservations call Mrs. A. C. Ruffin or Mrs. J. R. Moye, Jr.

T. E. L. Class To Meet.

The T. E. L. Class of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. E. M. Reagan at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening, May 12th.

College Assembly.

In recognition of Music Week, the Piano Players group of the college presented the program at assembly today, a program featuring two-piano numbers.

Miss Margaret W. Moore of Bethel, and Miss Lois V. Gorrell of the music faculty, gave the Second Movement of Mozart's "Sonata in C" with a second piano part by Greig.

An eight-hand arrangement of Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," first movement, was given by Miss Mary Belle Robertson and J. N. Williams of Greenville, at one piano, and Misses Harriette Lawrence of Tarboro, and Edna Mitchell of Hobberville, at the other.

A third two-piano number was "Romance," by Arensky, played by Misses Alice Powell of Clinton, and Hazel Starnes of Hickory.

Miss Joyce Hill of Ayden, played as a solo "Important Event," by Schuman. She also introduced the program.

Makes Report Of Parley On Health

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt county health officer, returned today from the annual North Carolina Health Association meeting which was concluded in Greensboro yesterday and declared the session a success in many respects.

According to Dr. Ennett, probably the most important subject discussed at the meeting was a plan to put into effect in the near future a unified health service in the public schools. The state boards of health and education would co-ordinate efforts on the program.

Both Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, and Dr. Clyde Erwin, state commissioner of public instruction, emphasized the importance of such co-ordinated effort.

The program was made up chiefly of two symposia: one, the co-ordination of public health with related agencies such as the medical, dental and nursing professions, are agricultural extension service, the welfare service and the public schools.

The other symposium was on school health work, and included a discussion of the part played by the nurse, principal and teacher, dentist, sanitarian and the health officer.

Two other important subjects on the program were maternal and infant welfare and birth control. It was stated that North Carolina was doing more in the matter of birth control than any other state except New York.

The meeting was addressed by a number of health authorities of national reputation.

Dr. A. H. Elliott, health officer of Wilmington, was elected president for the coming year and Raleigh was selected as the next meeting place.

Despite competition from other fibres, world consumption of cotton increased from 17,150,000 bales in 1920-21 to 28,000,000 bales in 1938.

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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Methodist choir practice.

9:00 p. m.—Presbyterian choir meets.

THURSDAY

7:30 p. m.—Memorial Baptist choir meets.

FRIDAY

3:30 p. m.—Miss Jean Gaskins and Miss Miriam James will entertain at bridge at the home of Miss James, complimenting Miss Helen Settle.

7:00 p. m.—Inter-club meeting, Seventh Division Carolinas Kiwanis district, at Woman's Club.

8:00 p. m.—Judge Paul Frizelle will speak at an open meeting of the A. A. U. W., on "Laws That Affect the Family," in Sheppard Memorial Library. The public is invited.

SATURDAY

3:00 p. m.—Miss Madoline Woods will entertain at bridge honoring Miss Helen Settle, bride-elect.

To Present Play.

"Night of January 16," a three-act stage production, which has gained unprecedented popularity in many of the larger cities of the United States, will be presented in the Pitt county court house some time this month by the Greenville Little Theatre Guild.

Charles Whedbee, local attorney and solicitor of County court, has been chosen to act as district attorney in the dramatic production, which has thrilled audiences wherever the play has been presented.

Rehearsals indicate that Whedbee will be as alert in the play as he is examining witnesses in his regular line of work.

Louis Skinner, judge of city recorder's court, and prominent local attorney, will represent the defense in the case. Only the last act of the play will reveal to the spectator which of these actors, whose life work is court experiences, presents the most forceful case to the jury, which will be selected from the audience witnessing the performance.

Whedbee will be remembered for his impressive performance as a father in "Little Nell," the first play presented in Greenville by the Little Theatre Guild. Skinner's part in "Night of January 16" will be his initial appearance in a major stage undertaking.

Mission Study Class.

The women of Jarvis Memorial Church have finished another very successful mission study class. The interest was shown by an excellent attendance record. The group was very fortunate in being able to attend the lectures of Miss Sircar, the native Indian young woman, who has been in Greenville during the past few days. Much information was given in her addresses and during the study periods directed by local people. Particularly helpful was "The Birdseye View of India," given by Dr. J. B. Cummings, member of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College.

The whole study was carefully planned by Mrs. A. D. Frank.

World rayon production increased from 33,000,000 pounds in 1920 to 1,900,000,000 pounds (equivalent, roughly, to 4,500,000 bales of cotton) in 1938.

Barn fires are among the most common causes of fire losses on the farm.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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This Woman Went A-Fishing

A colored woman living near Blount's Creek, Beaufort county, one day last week started across the creek, and seeing the water was alive with herrings, decided she would try and catch some of them. She took off her undershirt, tied it together at the top with the drawstring and took a piece of grapevine and made a hoop in the bottom of the skirt and waded in to try her hand with this improvised net. She succeeded in catching five hundred of the fish.

Maj. H. Harding tells us that this was an actual occurrence.

Dance To Feature Charming Singer

Once in a great while a singer comes to the front with that "certain something" that sets her apart from her contemporaries. It may be a captivating way of delivering a song of clear ungarbed diction. It may be just an unusual or "freak" voice that swamps her as being a shade better than other singers.

But, Betty Bradley, the charming vocalist with Gray Gordon and his "Tic-Toc" rhythm orchestra, playing here Friday at the armory, is a lovely combination of what is really great in all well known singers. There is a catch, a lilt, a sob that comes out true and clear when she sings. This "certain something" is at once noticeable. It creeps into the hearts of her listeners definitely, unquestionably the second you hear it—and it stays, making Betty's song portrayals something to listen to.

Betty is on her way to the top. She has the voice, the innate charm, the personality and the appeal to make her one of America's own most popular singers, be it ballad or swing.

Her background is one of hard work and practice. She would rather sing than do anything else. The Tic-Toc rhythm orchestra is a perfect setting for the undeniable talent, charm and personality of Miss Betty Bradley.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia's private car is a specially constructed vehicle that looks at big as a Pullman car. It is equipped with searchlights and radio, and for all I know, anti-aircraft and machine guns. The chauffeur, a picturesque, clipped-speech hombur is daily and nightly the axis of a milling throng of kids and adults, who demand to know this and that. They are answered in terse clipped phrases usually delivered out of the side of the chauffeur's mouth. Yet he seems to enjoy his position.

You come upon this car in front of theaters, at City Hall, at various union headquarters, and at fires. The other night the mayor was at Music Hall when the Glass Center fire alarm went up. He was at the Fair grounds in time to watch the excitement.

Our New York-born but Arizona-reared mayor is no sartorial page out of Esquire, but he is a smoothly operating dynamo, and a listing of his activities for any given 24 hours is like a recital of community endeavor. He is always first on hand in times of rejoicing or of disaster. He attends celebrations, settles strikes, greets visitors, makes rapid flights about the country, meets emergen-

cies, doing anything that might benefit New York. Jimmy Walker perhaps holds the record of being the most popular mayor in the city's history—popular, that is, with the man on the street, but no city official has ever enjoyed the deep-rooted respect that is now LaGuardia's. Democrats and Republicans give him praise. The editorial

writers frequently call attention to his manifold qualities. Fiorello "Little Flower" LaGuardia is a squat, two-fisted, straight-thinking, hard-working hombur who wears a black sombrero and, sometimes in the privacy of his home, toots the cornet. They say he practices on the cornet anyway. He and that big black car of his with its terse-tongued chauffeur

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



The traveler to the fairs can both dine and dance in this swishing frock of silver-striped pastel taffeta worn with gloves of the same fabric. The necklace is a shower of bubble pearls—pale mauve, pink and blue—which shimmer with iridescent lights.

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Blount-Hansley

feur is certainly one of the landmarks of this landmarked town.

Tuck these names into your hatband—Paul and Grace Hartman—so that you will remember them when you come to New York. They are dancers, and of all the dance teams in New York, Paul and

Grace Hartman are the ones with their tongues in their cheeks. Paul is tall and has yellow or corn-colored hair. Grace is not so tall as Paul and her eyes are impudent. They are pantomimists and dancing actors. In the old days this was called "comedy," but theater managers and lookers came to look askance at "comedy" billing, because it connoted the low hilarity of burlesque houses. So they became "Satirists of the Dance," and that is one reason why you will find them only in the exclusive supper clubs of New York. Another reason is that they are very, very good. There isn't another comedy dance team in the city that belongs on the same floor with them.

Held in Poisonings



A prisoner registered as Morris Bohler and known as "Louie the Rabbi" is shown at his arraignment in Philadelphia on a murder charge in connection with a series of poison deaths attributed to an insurance-murder ring. Witnesses described "Louie the Rabbi" as a witchcraft practitioner.

Identity Of Convict Uncovered by Record

Raleigh, May 3.—(AP)—Prison identification records marked down an incomplete sentence of 18 months today for a Negro who was sentenced in Robeson county to 60 days for assault and robbery under the name of Willie Graham.

J. Winder Bryan, director of identifications, said Graham and Archie Thompson, who escaped in April, 1935, while serving an 18 months term imposed in Robeson county, November, 1934, for drunkenness and resisting an officer, were one and the same person.

PROFITABLE TURKEYS ALSO MAKE CROPS PAY

McCook, Neb.—(AP)—It might well be said that Max Amann, farm boy near here, made two grow where there might have been one.

Max wrote an essay and won some turkey poult. The growing turkeys ate the grasshoppers that infested the Amanns' alfalfa acreage and the Amanns got a \$1,680 return on the alfalfa seed crop while turkey-less farmers nearby were doing little more than feed grasshoppers.

Then the Amanns sold most of the turkeys for another profit.

FOR INCREASED VIGOR MALTONIC

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TWO AGAINST LOVE

by Frances Hanna

The Characters
Talbot Mack, the man Grandmother Russell once loved.
Young Talbot, his handsome grandson.

Yesterday: The Texas Macks, impoverished by crop failure decide to take advantage of the will leaving them half the Russell estate in California.

Chapter Three Uninvited Guests

THE beaut, of the March afternoon was unprecedented, even for Southern California. The mercury hovered above eighty. A few clouds, resembling smoky puffs from a giant's pipe, frolicked across the very blue sky. The sun, a ball of yellow heat, warmed the tumbling white-crested surf, reflected on the pale gold sands as on a million tiny mirrors, and laid beneficent fingers over the big striped sun-umbrellas dotting the terrace of Seal Cliff Manor. Many of the guests sprawled about the large swimming pool in sun-suits; others relaxed at white wicker tables under the umbrellas while the English butler passed among them carrying a tray heavy with tall frosted glasses.

Jocelyn, in a trailing frock of starched green chiffon, drifted from table to table, a sparkling, gracious hostess who looked like a

get out of the driver's seat and speak to the butler. For several minutes they held a conversation, at the end of which the young man stared defiantly in her direction; and Humphreys, forgetting dignity, almost ran toward her, an expression of horror and distaste on his usually imperturbable face.

"What is it, Humphreys?" she demanded, conscious that everyone within earshot was listening curiously.

"It... it's them, Miss. Oh, this is terrible. Terrible!"
"For goodness' sake, Humphreys, who is 'them'? And what is terrible?"

"Those Texas people, Miss Jocelyn. That Mack family... they have come here to stay... they want to know where to put their belongings... shall I get Mister Thorndyke?"

Jocelyn, instantly deciding it would not do to faint at her own party, clenched her hands and said: "Never mind, Humphreys. I'll talk to them. You might serve more hors d'oeuvres and see that the Hawaiians keep playing."

She lifted her trailing skirts in one hand and sprang toward the invaders, her facial muscles frozen into a vexed frown. Why hadn't they let her know they were coming instead of embarrassing her before all these people? And what would she do with them? She didn't need a second look to know they were socially quite impos-

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



Some of spring's fashions are two faced. Here is a wool coat that is plain navy blue on one side and checked in red and white on the other. Molyneux made it to wear over a trim red and white checked frock designed with a prim little collar and a pleated skirt. The narrow belt is dark blue calf.

ed, then it was time enough to explain to a blindly loyal public what the shooting was all about.

No. 'Hidden Ball'

It is true, of course, that the public doesn't see every play even yet. But the plays it misses because they are made so rapidly or involve such complex diplomacy are minor ones.

In the past, the public has waited months or years to get even a fairly accurate picture of what happened to push men into war. The World War is an apt illustration. Half a generation elapsed before historians got at private papers and other secret documents to piece together exactly what happened from day to day and hour to hour just before the fateful declarations. Even yet there are arguments as to who started that war.

But since the World War the public has become more wary. No leader dares to ignore the public on national crises. He tries to prepare the mind for what he's doing. Maybe he tells the truth, maybe not—but does plead his case before shooting.

Also in a crisis, nations scramble to win public opinion abroad. Phrases like Germany's "room to live" and the Franco-British "peace front" crop up. For governments must count not only domestic support, but also world approbation.

Totalitarian Edge

In this struggle dictators have a distinct advantage in their own national backyards because they exercise control over what their people see, hear and read. If you can control information, you can adopt cave-man tactics toward Dame Public Opinion, and she's yours, whether she likes it or not—until you lose your grip.

By the same token, governments in the United States and Great Britain are handicapped on the domestic scene—regardless of their political composition—because they must woo public opinion gently. They must run the gauntlet of open criticism as a normal democratic process. In so doing they are constantly running the risk of disapproval and ruin. That brings danger of temporary confusion and weakness in national policy.

But on the world stage, the shoe is on the other foot. Great Britain and the United States—or rather their governments—have the upper hand because they are trained to state their case persuasively, and because they profess no control over the thoughts of their citizens and subjects.

The dictator, on the other hand, must reverse his tactics on the world stage. No longer can he direct public opinion to believe as he says. He must also be persuasive. He must also have a case.

And it's simply that process of making a case that is monopolizing our newspaper's front pages these days.

NAME ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE FOR CAVALIER VICTIM

Lincoln, Neb.—(AP)—An archeological site near Ponca, Neb., has been named the "Don Miller" tract in memory of Donald W. Miller, Lincoln department-store head, killed in the crash of the British-operated plane, "The Cavalier."

E. H. Bell, anthropology professor at the University of Nebraska said the tract was so named because of Miller's "sympathetic interest, assistance and encouragement of archeological research in Nebraska."

Try Our Want Ads

BANKS DESIRE EXTEND CREDIT

(Continued from page one)
to an appeal for prospective borrowers, 6,000 requests for credit were able to find only one case of legitimate need that was not already being served. Most of the requests were from curiosity seekers or from concerns that were hopelessly involved.

"What is needed or desired in many cases is not credit in the true sense of the word, but rather capital, or a stake, or perhaps a sub-

sidy. There is a definite distinction between venturesome capital which is provided by investors, and credit which is provided by a bank or other lending institution.

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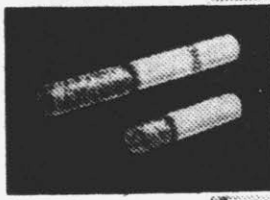
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Her cool blue eyes clashed with his challenging black ones.

green candle with her shoulder-length tulle hair its lighted wick. Geoffrey, catching her alone a moment, said: "Your party is a success, Lyn. Everyone's having a marvelous time!"

She flushed with pleasure and touched his arm affectionately. "It sounds like it," she laughed. "Oh, Geoff, the musicians just arrived. I wonder if you will see them settle near the drawing-room windows so we can hear them out here? Have you seen Bob anywhere?"

"A few minutes ago he was over on the tennis court with Mary Adams. If you won't need me for a while, Lyn, I think I'll join a bridge game."

"Run long, then."
A few minutes later soft Hawaiian voices, accompanied by guitars, drifted over the terrace. Bob Russell, leaving the tennis court for the shower, hesitated a moment, an ironic smile crinkling his clear eyes. He was struck by the incongruity of Hawaiian crooning against the sedate English background represented by the massive pile of gray brick. If a person had imagination, he mused, he would expect to hear the light tinkling strains of a minuet. Still...

Grandma Jocelyn had liked modern music. "She was a swell old girl!" he thought. He shrugged and went on into the house.

Shrill Cacophony
JOCELYN dodged in satisfaction at the haunting island songs. Everything was perfect—the day, the sun, the party, the people, her brothers, and even Geoff. Afternoon parties were nicest. People behaved better in daylight.

But suddenly, with shrill cacophony, Sandy began to bark, then raced on his funny short legs around the left side of the house. At the same moment a car backed fired from the direction of the drive. Sandy's barking became more insistent, more furious, as an apparition materialized before the astounded eyes of the guests. Down the drive, roaring and spitting, came a dusty sedan of ancient vintage hauling a trailer made of odds and ends of lumber. It stopped with a last vicious snort in plain sight of the people on the terrace.

Jocelyn, annoyed at such an unheard-of intrusion on a private estate, beckoned Humphreys, the butler.

"Tell them to leave at once!" she ordered.

Humphreys, wrapped in austere dignity, marched toward the offending contraption. Jocelyn saw a tall young man in laborer's clothes

able, Texas farmers. Barging in where they must know they were not wanted.

Face To Face
"HOW do you do," she said frigidly, reaching the car and the tall young farmer beside it. For one moment her cool blue eyes clashed with his bold black ones, then hers wavered to the car's other passengers. "I am Jocelyn Russell," she stated. "I understand you are the Mack family."

"Yep," replied old Mack, shifting the squirming Betsy and writhing Tex from his knees to Delia's commodious lap. He clambered stiffly out of the back seat to the ground. His shrewd old eyes twinkled at Jocelyn. "So you're Josie's grand-datter," he cackled. "Jehoshaphat! If you ain't the spittin' image of your grandpa when she and I was keepin' company nigh onto sixty years ago. That was afore she run off with your grandpa."

Young Talbot touched his shoulder. Tell her about it later, Gramp," he advised gently. "Right now we've got to find out where to dig in."

The old man subsided while Tally introduced her to Gretchen, his mother, and Betsy. Jocelyn's eyes rested on the huge white cat with horrified fascination. "That's Tex, our cat," he offered. Jocelyn felt something pushing at her legs and looked down to see Sandy attempting to get into the car. As she moved he sprang to the running board and poked his black muzzle inside the door. Tex's tail swelled to the size of an ostrich plume and he let out a blood-curdling wowl that sent Sandy scampering toward the house with his stubby tail as far between his legs as it would reach.

"Your cat looks like a vicious animal," Jocelyn observed coldly. "Some people always judge by first appearances," Tally retorted, his black eyes challenging. "I reckon you might be one of them."

Jocelyn's indignant glance swept him from black head to dusty boots.

"I'm not concerned with your 'reckonings,' Mr. Mack. As you must see, I am giving a party and I'll have to return to my guests. If you will be so kind as to move your car to the rear of the house, I will instruct the butler to settle you, temporarily, in the unused left wing."

"Your hospitality overwhelms me!" he said.

Continued tomorrow.
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WHAT IT MEANS: THE WAR DEBATE

By MORGAN M. BEATTY (AP Feature Service Writer)
Washington—While the headlines give you a blow-by-blow account of the argument between President Roosevelt and the German and Italian dictators, there's something more significant in the debate than the headlines tell, namely:

That the heads of great powers deem it wise to argue at all rather than shoot first and explain later. The mere fact that an argument is under way is a tribute to public

opinion as a world-wide force to be reckoned with. It is ample proof that no leader can afford to start a war without first making some kind of case to prove he is a defender of his nation—not a Napoleon bent on aggression.

This is the first instance in the history of major disputes when the public got at least a part of the cases for and against war before hostilities opened up. Up until now great crises have been threshed out behind locked doors. If war results

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Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington. — Here are some things to remember about the last war while we consider whether or when we shall get into another one. It all comes from "American Armies and Battlefields in Europe," freshly published by the Battle Monuments Commission headed by Gen. John J. Pershing. Army men are bubbling about it. It took ten years to prepare. It is as condensed as "Pilgrim's Progress," written on a nail head, but accurate no end. It tells the story of the war in everyday English but technically exacting enough for military scholars.

We emerged from one "miscellaneous" chapter with the following:

Total strength of the American Expeditionary Force, November 11, 1918—1,981,701 men of all services.

Total marines (did they win the war?)—32,385.

Combat strength at the time of the Armistice:

Infantry and machine gunners 646,000
Artillery 278,500
Medical corps 152,300
Air service 34,800

First Victims

First soldiers killed by enemy: First Lieut. William T. Fitzsimmons and Privates Rudolph Rubino, Jr., Oscar C. Tugo and Leslie G. Woods, all of U. S. base hospital. They lost their lives at 10:55 p. m., September 4, 1917, when Germans bombed a British hospital where they were on duty.

First soldiers killed in action: Corporal James B. Gresham and Private Thomas F. Enright and Merle D. Hav, all 16th Infantry, killed when German troops raided American trenches at Bathelmont, November, 1917.

By April, 1918, a year after our entry, we had three air squadrons on the front; by armistice time, 45 squadrons totaling 740 planes. Of these, 12 squadrons were equipped with American planes.

American aviators brought down 753 enemy planes and 71 balloons. American losses to enemy aviators were 357 planes and 35 balloons.

No American-made cannon or shell were used by the American first army during the war. All were bought from the French and English. All tanks used by America were of French and British make.

Ammunition expended by the A. E. F. in combat included 302,292-443 rifle cartridges, 21,385,164 pistol cartridges, 274,229 one-pounder shells, 7,550,833 French "seventy-five" shells, 1,981,937 heavier artillery shells, 2,724,067 grenades.

Total horses and mules used overseas, 243,039. Average cost, \$416.63 each.

Expensive Killing

Cost of war to the United States in 25 months from April, 1917, to May, 1919, averaged \$1,000,000 an hour. At the time of the Armistice it was \$2,000,000 an hour (including loans to allies—about 10 billion), the total cost was 22 billion dollars equal to the whole cost of the United States government from 1791 to 1914 inclusive.

Sample of German propaganda dropped behind the American lines: "What does it matter to you who owns Metz or Strasburg? You never saw those towns nor knew the people in them."

STARTS 10,000-MILE HORSEBACK TRIP

Sydney, Australia.—(AP)—With his dog, "Darkie," and his pack-horse, "Charles," Ian Westbrooke has started on his horse, "Robert," to tour Australia.

He estimates the 10,000-mile journey will take him three years to complete.

TWINS 5 TIMES STRAIGHT

Manning, Iowa.—(AP)—Fred Frederickson, farmer near here, says he has had a Hereford cow nine years old, that has produced five sets of twins—one set each year for the past five years.

A famous French chef a century or so ago described eggs as "the cement that holds the castles of cookery together."

Poultrymen say dark egg yolks are produced by turning hens

Signs of Spring

While Britain is mending her diplomatic fences abroad to "Stop Hitler," she is putting on a big advertising campaign at home to get people ready in case those fences don't hold. Here are some of the appeals that smack Englishmen in the eye now that warm weather—when the wars usually start—is here.

JOIN THE TERRITORIAL INFANTRY



OLD BILL, Bruce Bairnsfather's famous World War character, comes back again to urge young Englishmen to join up with the territorials (similar to the National Guards) in England, which has hesitated to try conscription, is driving for 210,000 recruits.

Britain Uses Ads In Defense Drive

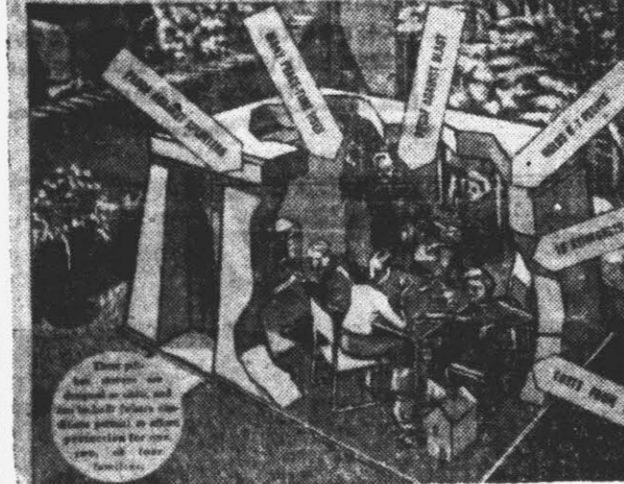
POSTERS like this one in Trafalgar Square, London, call on passersby to help defense (British presser "C") preparations. A million and a quarter people are being trained by Air Raid Precautions, in everything from extinguishing an incendiary bomb to embalming a body.



Yes son, that's what I'd be doing if I had my time over again!

Build it NOW Later on may be TOO LATE

NOW you build air raid shelters. LATER you'll wish you had them. NOW you buy steel. LATER you'll wish you had it. NOW you get your building done. LATER you'll wish you had it done.



NEWSPAPER ADS of the Cement and Concrete Association picture attractive air raid shelters with the people inside listening to radio, playing cards, and drinking. Ad says shelters can be bought on installment plan for about \$200. Government is giving away backyard steel shelters, not so safe as these. Britain's preparedness program is costing about \$4,000 a minute.



WHY NOT BECOME A PILOT? There are 1,200 vacancies in the Royal Air Force. Here are some conditions: 1. Short Service Commission. 2. Pay on the Royal Air Force scale. 3. The Air Force is a profession.

SHORT SHOTS

Reflector Bureau.

Raleigh, May 3.—Here's why it's so hard for news services and correspondents to give advance service on Governor Clyde R. Hoy's speeches.

Tuesday the Governor was getting ready to go over to Statesville, where he spoke that night.

"What are you going to talk about?" your correspondent asked him.

"I don't know yet," replied His Excellency—a reply which was entirely sincere and truthful, but which made it more difficult to get out any advance on the address.

The Governor went on to explain that the Statesville civic clubs have been holding a series of meetings at which numerous public officials have discussed various phases of the state's government. He didn't know just which had already been covered and therefore couldn't say which he would use for his subject.

Fayetteville's Representative D. Lacy McBride was in Raleigh Tuesday, but his trip was entirely disconnected with politics, he said. Some of the bills he introduced and which were ruthlessly slaughtered by the late General Assembly are likely to turn into issues in the 1940 gubernatorial race—for instance his Cape Fear Valley power project modeled on the Cooper-Santee of South Carolina, his effort to probe the alleged tremendous profit made by insurance companies, and his bill to provide for a rural telephone survey.

The State Planning Board's chief task just now is to plan how to get any money to do any state planning. The General Assembly left it completely out in the cold so far as any specific appropriation is concerned, and the natural thing to do would be to give up the ghost. The board has several projects under way, however, and so its members are conferring with Governor Clyde R. Hoy in an effort to get some

IMPROVE MT. MCKINLEY

Seattle.—(AP)—Two hundred CCC men have gone to Alaska to spend the summer improving Mt. McKinley National Park. Construction of trails, landscaping and stringing golf 75 miles of telephone line are on the program.

From 1929 to 1938, United States production of turkeys increased more than 56 per cent—from 17,000,000 birds to 26,600,000.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrators will, on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1939, beginning at 11:00 o'clock, in the forenoon, on the premises of the late Sarah E. and Josephine Pollard, about twelve miles North of Vanceboro, expose to public sale the balance of the personal property of the said Josephine Pollard, it being the balance of the personal property not having been sold at the previous sale on the premises.

This 21st day of April, 1939, S. O. WORTHINGTON, SETH A. WILLIS, and S. F. NOBLE, Administrators of the Estate of Josephine Pollard.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in that certain Special Proceeding en-

The annual damage done by insects to crops in the United States is estimated at \$3,000,000,000.

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University of North Carolina Student Did Good Job

Raleigh, May 3.—Filing of the lobbyist report of J. W. Rankin in the Secretary of State's office shows that the University of North Carolina student did one remarkably fine job of proselyting in the General Assembly, all for \$13.10, of which it appears from the report \$2.80 came out of the pocket of the young man himself.

His report was on his activities "in fighting increased tuition charges," and everybody knows that the fight was crowned with complete victory, pure and undefiled by even a hint of compromise. The legislators just bowed their backs and refused to add even one penny to the tuition fees of North Carolina students in North Carolina state institutions of higher learning.

How much of this was due to the Rankin activities, nobody can say, but so far he is the only person who has frankly and freely "fessed up" to taking part in a lobbying campaign against the increases.

The Rankin record of receipts and expenditures was no lengthy document—showed that he received \$6.00 from the Phi Assembly, while the Di Senate was only one-third as liberal chipping in with only \$2.00. A \$2.50 donation from the Woman's Association brought total contributions to \$10.50.

Against this, Rankin said he spent \$4.10 for transportation, \$6.00 for food and \$3.00 for room rent two nights.

Which shows several things, including: (1) Young Rankin isn't a regular at the game—those birds get paid for their lobbying; (2) young Rankin would much rather eat than sleep (note that his food bill was twice his room rental) and (3) if the cause is popular, even whether right or not, it can and will prevail without big expenditures for high pressure advocates.

Attled C. B. Mayo, Administrator of the estate of Mattie E. Vines, C. B. Mayo, individually C. H. Mayo, P. G. Mayo, Susie Mayo Moore, Maude Mayo Warren et al, Ex Parte, now pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned Administrator will expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 15th day of May, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real prop-

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Word of lamentation. 2. At or from a distance. 3. Exquisite. 4. Fish's organ of respiration. 5. Comparative amount or degree. 6. Rubber tree. 7. Things which have contradictory qualities. 8. Study. 9. Slack. 10. Covered with a printing substance. 11. Literary composition. 12. War aware. 13. Epoch. 14. English school. 15. African tree. 16. Wagon. 17. Fuzz. 18. Lacerate. 19. Gaelic. 20. Facts. 21. Inquire. 22. Unites. 23. Locations. 24. Wagnerian heroine. 25. Small river. 26. The herb eve. 27. Air. 28. Dense mist. 29. Primly. 30. Italian family. 31. Dash. 32. Part of each golf hole. 33. Appear. 34. Look after. 35. DOWN: 1. Part of the mouth. 2. Part of the mouth. 3. High mountain. 4. Ineffable. 5. Seed covering. 6. Fortune or lot. 7. Consumed. 8. Ingredient of varnish. 9. Size of coal plant. 10. Drug-violating plant. 11. Fear apart. 12. Room in a Cozy home. 13. Step. 14. Fish's sea-weed character. 15. Notable. 16. The. 17. Urchins. 18. Room in a harem. 19. Relieve. 20. River flat-boat. 21. Canvas judge. 22. Town in Italy. 23. Edge of a tree. 24. Small island. 25. Pass through a screen. 26. Babylonian city. 27. Potter stake. 28. Detail. 29. Inhabitant of: suffix. 30. Matt. 31. Matt. 32. Bronze in the sun. 33. Polish.

To The Voters of The First Ward

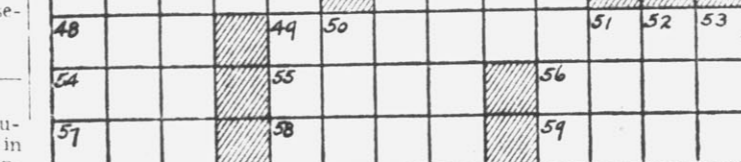
I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the support given me in Monday's election for Alderman.

L. B. FLEMING

To The Voters of The Second Ward

I wish to thank you for the support you gave me in Monday's city election. While I did not win, I am sure that in the election of Mr. Collins you have chosen a good Alderman and I urge you to give him and other members of the board your full co-operation.

J. HICKS COREY



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By CHIC YOUNG

PENDERGAST PLEADS INNOCENT OF TAX EVASION



T. J. Pendergast (right), Democratic boss of Kansas City, is shown at his arraignment in Kansas City where he pleaded innocent to a federal indictment charging him with income tax evasion. Confering with him are his son, T. J., Jr., (center) and James Pendergast (left), a nephew. Shortly after the hearing a suicide note was found in the automobile of Edward L. Schneider, secretary-treasurer of seven business corporations headed by Pendergast. Police planned to drag the river in search of Schneider's body.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LOT UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in that certain mortgage executed by Peter Harris to S. O. Worthington, dated February 26th, 1931, and recorded in Book T-18 at page 1 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned mortgagee will on Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1939 at 12 o'clock, noon before the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for CASH the following lot: That certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, situate and being on the West side of Pitt St., between Bonner's Lane and Dickinson Ave.; beginning on Pitt St. at the Southeastern corner of Charlie Jackson's lot and running thence Westward-

ly with the Charlie Jackson line 80 ft. to the Jennie Daniel Lot; thence in a Southerly course and parallel with Pitt St., 371-2 feet to the Louise Wilkins line; thence Eastwardly with the Wilkins line 80 ft. to Pitt Street; thence with Pitt St. Northwardly 371-2 feet to the beginning, and being the same lot known as the Austin Harris lot conveyed to him by J. I. Jackson in January, 1894, and the same conveyed by the Home Building and Loan Association to S. O. Worthington. This the 6th day of April, 1939. S. O. WORTHINGTON, Mortgagee. J. A. BATTLE, Owner of Debt. William S. Tyson, Atty. Apr. 6-11w-4wk

WANT ADS PAY

To The Voters of The First Ward

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the support given me in Monday's election for Alderman.

L. B. FLEMING

To The Voters of The Second Ward

I wish to thank you for the support you gave me in Monday's city election. While I did not win, I am sure that in the election of Mr. Collins you have chosen a good Alderman and I urge you to give him and other members of the board your full co-operation.

J. HICKS COREY



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By CHIC YOUNG

All Coastal Plain League Games Rained Out Tuesday

GAME STARTED AT SNOW HILL

Tilt With New Bern Ended at 4-All in Seventh

Only one attempt was made to reel off a ball game in the Coastal Plain league yesterday and this was called off at the conclusion of the seventh.

New Bern and Snow Hill, at the latter place, was the only game begun and most of the seven innings of this was played during a drizzling rain and cold weather. The rain finally halted the contest at the conclusion of the seventh with each club having four runs.

Greenville was scheduled to have played Goldsboro. The locals engage Snake Henry's Kingston Eagles here this afternoon, weather permitting. The next home game is set for Friday, when the locals are to play Tarboro. The return game at Tarboro probably will be played at night, it has been announced.

Although the rules provide that all rained out games shall be played the first time the two teams meet on the grounds of the team where the game was postponed. President J. B. Eure has agreed to allow the Greenville tilt with Wilson rained out on the opening day to be played on Thursday, June 15th. The game rained out here the following day, however, will be played next Monday, as scheduled.

Incidentally, Wilson hopes to have its new park and stadium complete about the middle of next month.

New Bern was saved from a 4-3 loss yesterday by Queen's homer in the seventh.

The New Bern-Snow Hill box:

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McAbee, ss	3	0	4	2	0	0
J. Barnes, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Norwood, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Harper, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kessler, lb	2	0	0	7	1	0
Queen, c	3	1	5	0	0	0
I. Barnes, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Burgess, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	4	3	21	11	0

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Striwell, ss	2	0	1	2	3	1
Nalbock, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	1
Taylor, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gedd, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Whitaker, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Bistoff, c	3	1	1	5	1	0
Soufas, lb	2	0	0	8	0	0
Malsano, 3b	3	0	1	0	4	1
Sudol, p	3	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	28	4	11	21	11	3

Score by innings: R H E
New Bern 020 010 1-4
Snow Hill 202 000 0-4

Runs batted in: Queen, I. Barnes, Bistoff, Gedd, 2. Striwell. Home runs: Bistoff, Queen, I. Barnes, Sacrifice: Striwell. Double plays: Nalbock, Striwell and Soufas; I. Barnes, McAbee and Kessler. Left on bases: New Bern 2, Snow Hill 9. Base on balls: Sudol 2, Burgess 5. Struck out by Sudol 5, Burgess 2. Errors: Phaup and Ritter. Time 1:20.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY
Tarboro at Goldsboro.
Kinston at Greenville.
Wilson at New Bern.
Williamston at Snow Hill.

Thursday, May 4
Goldsboro at Tarboro.
Greenville at Kinston.
New Bern at Wilson.
Snow Hill at Williamston.

Friday, May 5th
Tarboro at Greenville.
Williamston at New Bern.
Wilson at Snow Hill.
Kinston at Goldsboro.

Saturday, May 6th.
Greenville at Tarboro.
New Bern at Williamston.
Snow Hill at Wilson.
Goldsboro at Kinston.

Sunday, May 7th.
Tarboro at Snow Hill.
Greenville at Wilson.
Kinston at New Bern.
Goldsboro at Williamston.

Monday, May 8th
Snow Hill at Tarboro.
Wilson at Greenville.
New Bern at Kinston.
Williamston at Goldsboro.

Tuesday, May 9th
Williamston at New Bern.
Wilson at Snow Hill.
Greenville at Tarboro.
Goldsboro at Kinston.

Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 2.
New York 8, Cincinnati 7.
St. Louis 2, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 22, Detroit 2.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 1.
Washington 9, St. Louis 7.
Boston-Cleveland, cold.

COASTAL PLAIN
New Bern 4, Snow Hill 4 (7 in-ings, rain).
Others, rain and cold.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
All postponed, rain.

Eure on Leave

J. B. Eure, president of the Coastal Plain baseball league, today turned over books and records of his office to Vice-President Ray Goodman of Williamston and prepared to take a vacation from all work due to failing health.

Mr. Eure did not resign his position as head of the league, but is only taking a leave of absence. Vice-President Goodman will direct the league until Mr. Eure returns or resigns and a successor is named.

BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Asheville at Durham.
Charlotte at Richmond.
Portsmouth at Rocky Mount.
Winston-Salem at Norfolk.

THE STANDINGS

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Charlotte	8	2	.800
Durham	6	3	.667
Asheville	6	4	.600
Portsmouth	6	5	.545
Rocky Mount	6	6	.500
Richmond	4	5	.400
Winston-Salem	4	8	.333
Norfolk	3	9	.250

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Williamston	10	0	1.000
Tarboro	2	0	1.000
Greenville	2	1	.667
Snow Hill	2	2	.500
New Bern	1	2	.333
Goldsboro	1	2	.333
Kinston	1	3	.250
Wilson	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	8	4	.667
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Chicago	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
New York	4	7	.364
Pittsburgh	3	8	.273

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	6	3	.667
Chicago	7	4	.636
Boston	5	3	.625
Washington	6	4	.600
Detroit	6	6	.500
Cleveland	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

The three leading batters in each major league for play to date:

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Mazera, Browns	6	20	5	12	.600
DiMaggio, Yanks	7	23	5	10	.435
Myers, Reds	10	30	7	13	.433
Kuhel, White Sox	11	50	11	21	.420
May, Phillies	10	32	7	13	.406
McCormick, Reds	10	41	5	16	.390

RUNS BATTED IN

American League

Walker, White Sox	11
Gehring, Tigers	11
Greenberg, Tigers	10
McNair, White Sox	10
Wright, Senators	10

National League

Goodman, Reds	14
Cuccinello, Bees	11
Camilli, Dodgers	9
McCormick, Reds	9
Ott, Giants	9
Arnovich, Phillies	9

Colored News

William Artis Dies.
William Artis, 63 years old, died at his home this morning. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Joe Ling at the Christ Disciples Church, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Staton of Baltimore, Mrs. Janie Ricks of Greenville, Mrs. Lula Blount of Norfolk, Mrs. Rosa L. Whitfield of Durham, and six grandchildren.

Placed On Probation After Tendering Plea

Raleigh, May 3.—(AP)—Judge I. M. Meekins placed J. W. Grady of Goldsboro on probation for five years today after the man entered a guilty plea in special District court to charges of using the mails to defraud.

A jury disagreed after hearing the evidence of the case. Judge Meekins ordered a mistrial and Grady then entered a plea. Government witnesses testified that Grady ordered goods from mail order firms and would not pay for them.

"The South Carolina and Georgia Almanack" for 1784 is believed by experts to have been the first book ever published in Georgia.

STATE OFFERS VARIED EVENTS

Numerous Conventions Scheduled During May

Raleigh, May 2.—Opening with the state dentists' convention here and the N. C. Public Health Association convention in Greensboro, the month of May will offer a varied program of events all over North Carolina.

Almost every one of the larger cities has its convention or conventions this month, while sports events will be numerous, especially at college centers and the Sand Hills resorts.

A partial schedule of outstanding North Carolina events for May includes:

1-6: Albemarle Music Week, Albemarle.

2-3: Annual Gallopade, Rocky Mount.

3-6: Southern high school band contests, Charlotte.

5-6: N. C. Rifle Association tournament, Gastonia.

5-6: Southern duckpin tournament, Winston-Salem.

7: Reems Creek Falls hike, Carolina Mt. Club, Asheville.

9-10: Episcopalian convention, Asheville.

9-14: N. C. Medical Association annual spring cruise.

10: Fishing season opens, statewide.

10: Celebration Confederate Memorial Day, statewide.

10-12: N. C. Bankers convention, Pinehurst.

13: Southern Conference Golf tournament, Pinehurst.

14: Table Rock hike, Carolina Mt. Club, Asheville.

15-17: South Atlantic Shoe show, Charlotte.

18-19: State Safety Conference, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Raleigh.

13-20: Old North State Medical-Dental meet, North Carolina, Charlotte.

19-20: Southern Conference track meet, Chapel Hill.

19-21: South Mills area in Pils-game preserve open for trout.

20: Wilmington light infantry celebration, Charlotte.

20: Mecklenburg Independence Day celebration, Charlotte.

21-23: N. C. Veterans of Foreign Wars convention, Charlotte.

No definite date yet: Annual Strawberry festival, Chadbourne, N. C.; Commission of Inter-Racial Cooperation, Charlotte; PISA convention, Winston-Salem; and National show of Racing Pigeon Club, Elizabeth City.

WORLD'S FAIR TOURING SOUTH

Grover Whalen, World's Fair president, bid goodby to the New York World's Fair Preview on Wheels and Southern Motorcade at a ceremony on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, in front of the administration building on the fair grounds.

Mr. Whalen presented to the motorcade a recorded message embodying his invitation to the people of the South to attend the World's Fair.

Immediately thereafter the Motorcade left for a tour of more than 11,000 miles and is stopping in 368 Southern communities. It consists of two truck and trailer combinations which can be set up in semi-circular arrangement to give full play to the color projection, or as a curb-side show. Officially approved by the New York World's Fair, the traveling exhibit is replete with light, color and movement.

The motorcade, which is sponsored by the distributors of Arcadian Nitrate, the American Soda, gave its first showing in Hopewell, Va. It depicts, in large-scale diorama form the fair's theme center; state, national and international buildings and the visiting crowds highlighted against a 60-foot panorama of the fair, on canvas. A lecturer accompanies the tour.

The Greenville exhibit will be held at Fourth and Washington streets Wednesday, May 10, at 2:30 p. m.

Home Run Leaders

American League

Greenberg, Tigers	3
Gehring, Tigers	3
Selkirk, Yankees	2
Fox, Red Sox	2
Campbell, Indians	2
Hoag, Browns	2

National League

Goodman, Reds	3
Camilli, Dodgers	3
Ott, Giants	3

Lou Gehrig Out Of Line-Up First Time Since May, 1925



Lou Gehrig was not in the New York Yankees' lineup yesterday afternoon, ending his "iron man" performance at 1,230 games.

Not since May 30, 1935, had Lou failed to participate in a game, although injured and forced from the game on occasions he was always back the next day.

Lou was benched at his own request "for the good of the team." Both Gehrig and Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees insisted the action of the big first-baseman was entirely voluntary. Now 35 years old Gehrig is the holder of numerous baseball records and has been a notable figure with the present world champions for more than a decade.

"I made up my mind Sunday night to ask McCarthy to bench me," Gehrig said. In Sunday's encounter against the Washington Senators Lou came to bat four times with one on bases and failed to get a hit. The Yankees lost that game 3-2.

Gehrig sat, shoulders hunched forward, on the visiting team's bench at Briggs stadium yesterday as his teammates clubbed the Detroit Tigers.

From the unaccustomed spot, he said as the Yanks wound up the game:

"The consecutive game record I had been carrying for so long, and ways was meaningless to me, and I had ended it you news-

RUSSIAN FLIERS FINALLY REACH NEW YORK



Vladimir Kokkinaki (left), Russian Soviet air hero, beamed happily as he and his navigator, Mikhail Gordienko (center), were greeted in New York by Constantine Oumansky (right), Russian charge d'affaires. Their projected non-stop flight from Moscow to New York was marred by the forced landing of their plane on Miscou Island, New Brunswick. They completed the journey in a chartered transport plane.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coom

Hollywood.—Careers are blossoming quickly in this tropic spring weather.

You've heard about Mary Healy, the New Orleans girl who's getting the breaks at 20th—playing second fiddle only to Sonja Henie in "Second Fiddle" and a lead in Irving Berlin's "Say It With Music." She's pretty, can sing, and act besides.

Also Brenda Joyce, local college girl born in Kansas City but a long-time resident—she's playing Fern (second to Myrna Loy) in "The Rains Came." And Linda Darnell (Monetta Darnell to hometown Dallas, Texas), who was too young a year ago, but at 18 "a clik with a role in "Hotel for Women." And Dorris Bowdon (new monicker, Judith Dickens) from Baton Rouge, La., who's been in the Jones Family and now has a role in "Young Mr. Lincoln."

Helen Gilbert, the blonde cellist, has lost no time either. Signed less than a month ago (at Metro) she went to the studio one day and suddenly was given THE girl's role in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."

She's the school-teacher object of Mickey Rooney's adolescent affections—and with a new cloying she looks like a movie queen already, and acts with poise to spare.

How come? "It's because I'm so frightened," she says. "I can't feel anything any more—I'm numb!"

The why of all this? New faces, they say, and freshness. But maybe, too, they're getting ready for that war threat, which if it develops, means movies would have to be made more cheaply. Stars, old stars, come high.

Speaking of new faces, I've just come across an old Warner list (1937) of "junior players with brilliant prospects": Gloria Dickson, Ann Sheridan, Jane Bryan, Dick Foran, Wayne Morris, Mary Maguire, Jane Wyman, Linda Perry, Lana Turner, Bonita Granville, John Lita, Patrie Knowles, Beverly Roberts, June Travis. You can decide for yourself what two years have done to those "prospects"—but it wasn't a bad guessing average at that!

power guys will believe me."

He added a word of appreciation that "despite my clump, the fans never 'got on me'."

Oddly enough, Gehrig's record came to an end in a city where it was almost terminated three years ago. On that occasion Gehrig, afflicted with lumbago, went to bat as lead-off man in the first inning and then retired.

Gehrig said he had not determined how long he would remain on the sidelines.

"I hope the arrival of warm weather will enable me to hit my stride," Lou said.

When Gehrig left the lineup yesterday, he was batting only 143, had made but four hits in the Yankees' first eight games and had batted in only one run. Gehrig has led the league five times in the runs batted in department.

Gehrig's place was taken by Ellsworth (Ebe) Dahlgren, formerly of the Boston Red Sox, who signalized his entry into the lineup by hitting a double and a homer in his first two times at bat. He went hitless on three other trips. Dahlgren's double was part of the Yankees' six-run party in the first inning, which stood as their biggest one-inning spurge of the season until the seventh when they scored nine times.

Yesterday's development was not a surprise in baseball circles because had been rumored since the Yankees started spring training that Gehrig was fading both at the plate and in the field. The declination started last season when he batted only .295, the only year since 1925 he hit below the .300 mark.

If that deal for the movie rights to George Palmer Putnam's story of Amelia Earhart goes through, you can look to see Green Garrison, ("Goodbye, Mr. Chips") in the role of her Producer Gabriel Pascal, who's dickering.

Charles "Buddy" Rogers, the squire of Pickfair, is turning his orchestra to "sweet" music and abandoning swing—because the jitters bugs gave him the jitters so badly, he couldn't sleep nights!

Jacqueline Nash (nee Nutt), Goldwyn's 8-year-old coloratura from Canada, will be on the air lanes soon—following the Deanna Durbin route to bigger fame.

The Sherlock Holmes-Watson partnership continues via Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce. The old Gillette play this time, refurbished, but to be played, as in "Hound of the Baskervilles," tongue-in-cheek, "Little Bobo, Watson is getting to be a specialist in playing afflicted children—and how he tears your heart to pieces doing it! He was the dear-mute child in that big scene in "Alexander Graham Bell," and in "Calling Dr. Kildare" he's a paralytic victim learning to walk again.

In "On Borrowed Time" he'll be another—but only at the end.

Barbara O'Neil has found a merry-go-round horse. She's been "mad about them" for years and they're hard to find. Uses them for towel-racks beside her swimming pool back east.

Ounce Of Prevention.
Durban, South Africa.—(AP)—Taking his pet leopard for a walk through Durban's main streets, William Pagel carried a willow switch, "just in case the animal got unruly," he explained to frightened spectators.

My Sincere Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the voters of the Fifth Ward for electing me your Alderman in Monday's City Election.

I shall endeavor at all times to justify the confidence you have shown in me.

George H. Clapp

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)

Now Showing - "Thy Name Is Woman"

DO NOT WORRY MY FRIEND

WE ARE HERE TO RESCUE YOU

THANKS MY DEAR HARRY I SHOULD BE LOST WITHOUT MY VALUED ASSISTANT

YOU'RE REALLY ARE A BEAUTICIAN, MISTER WIMPOSKY, AND WILL MAKE ME BEAUTIFUL?

I SHALL MAKE YOU BEAUTIFUL AND I SHALL SEE WHAT I CAN DO FOR YOUR SISTERS, THOUGH THEIR PROBLEM IS MORE DIFFICULT

FORGET MY SISTERS

VERY WELL, BUT PLEASE DO NOT FORGET MY ASSISTANT

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Your Dependable Plumber and Steamfitter
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BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—NEW
Hampshire Reds, \$7.00 per 100. Hatched every Tuesday. Jenness Morrill, Jr., Falkland, phone 3004. Apr. 17-Mon-Wed-Fri-1 mo.

ANNOUNCING THE CHANGING of Sale day from Wednesdays to Thursdays, effective Thursday, May 4th. Greenville Stock Yards. 29-41

We Clean and Press
Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
Our work must please and a trial will convince you.
CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS
Phone 176—Leon Smith, Prop.

LOST—CHANGE PURSE WITH zipper closing, between Five Points and Student Street. Finder please return to Miss Jane Cox and receive reward.

FOR RENT—ONE 6-ROOM HOUSE—modern conveniences. Call 542 or 483-W. 2-17

FOR RENT—DOWNSTAIRS, UN-furnished apartment. Mrs. Irma C. Dunn, phone 414 or 125. 2-21

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, MOD-ern conveniences. Desirable location. See J. W. Higgs. 2-17

CALLING—MR. DAVID PROCTOR—Mrs. K. C. Robinson, Jr.—Mrs. T. C. Culbreth—Mr. Arthur T. Jones—Miss Shirley Warner to come to the Pitt Theatre for your guest tickets to see "Calling Dr. Kildare" Wednesday-Thursday.

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLE bedroom, convenient to bath and close in. Phone 259-W.

NICE LARGE PEONY BUDS—white or pink. Special 49 cents a dozen. White's Stores.

S. V. MORTON, JR.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES
119 West 4th St. Phone 157
Greenville, N. C.
Quality Merchandise at Reasonable Prices
Apr. 26-1 mo.

WANTED—ROOM BY YOUNG man. Prefer shower; garage; good location in College View. Address "Room," care Reflector.

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If it's Laundry or Dry Cleaning
The Old Reliable—We Know How
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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY—How about a weiner supper Thursday? Get our hot dog rolls, Danish pastries. People's Bakery.

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WANTED TO RENT—MODERN 5- to 7-room house for occupancy on or about June 1. J. T. Cooper, Gatesville, N. C. 29-61

"SPECIAL"—26-Pc. SET MAN-chester Sterling Silver for only \$39.95. Regular price as advertised in Good Housekeeping, \$56.75. Convenient terms. Lautares Bros. Jewelers. Apr. 26-1 mo.

CAR LOAD OF PAINT—JUST RE-ceived a solid car of DuPont's Paints, Varnishes, Enamels and Duco. Also Galvanum, the Vitamin complete. We are exclusive agents for these two well known paints and our prices will surprise you. We also have a complete line of wall paper samples in the newest designs and patterns. If you will come in and explain your needs to us, our experience will help us sell you. We do appreciate your business. Pitt Hardware Co., Inc. Phone 751; John A. Karsnak and J. H. Gaylor. Apr. 26-May 3

FOR SALE—THREE VACANT Lots, Colored section. Suitable for duplex houses. West Greenville. List your property with L. J. Smith, Real Estate-Insurance.

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FOR SALE—GOOD BUILDING Lot, 50 by 125 feet. Near Third Street School. \$300 cash. They are building out that way. Buy it today. L. J. Smith, Real Estate-Insurance.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Va., May 3.—Hogs: Receipts very moderate, market steady, prices unchanged. Quoting, good and choice gilts and barrows: 120-140 pounds, \$5.65 to \$5.90; 140-168 pounds, \$6.15 to \$6.40; 160-180 pounds, \$6.40 to \$6.65; 180-200 pounds, \$6.65 to \$6.90; the top, 250-300 pounds, \$6.40 to \$6.65; sows under 350 pounds, \$5.15 to \$5.40.

Cattle: Light receipts, market steady, unchanged. Quoting, steers: Good butcher steers, \$9 to \$9.50; medium butcher steers, \$7.25 to \$8.75; common steers, \$6.25 to \$7. Heifers: good butcher heifers, \$8 to \$8.50; medium butcher heifers, \$6.50 to \$7.75; common heifers, \$5 to \$6.25. Cows: steady, active, unchanged; good butcher cows, \$6 to \$6.50; medium butcher cows, \$5.50 to \$6; common cows, \$4 to \$5.25. Bulls: active, steady; quoting, good butcher bulls, \$6.50 to \$7; medium butcher bulls, \$5 to \$6.25; common kinds, \$4.50 to \$5. Vealers: practical top on choice vealers, \$9, a few held higher; other vealers as to quality, \$6 to \$9.75. Sheep: Lambs, no receipts of any consequence. Market nominal.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT—	Open	Close	Pr. Cl.
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 3/4
July	72 1/2	72 1/2	73
Sept.	72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2

CORN—

May	49	48 1/2	49 1/4
July	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 3/4
Sept.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 3/4

OATS—

May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sept.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

RYE—

May	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
July	45 1/2	45	45 1/2

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 3.—(AP)—Stocks rallied consistently today under determined but cautious buying. Quotations advanced from fractions to as much as four or more points at the best. It was an interesting day's trade, starting as desultory bargaining and ending with a volume close to 750,000 shares—half again as large as yesterday's.

JAPS SEEK MORE POWER IN CHINESE SETTLEMENT

(Continued from Page One) hostile to the new (Japanese-sponsored) regime in China," Sawada told the ambassadors.

Women In The News



LOOKER
Mrs. George H. Ruth who, with her husband, "Babe" Ruth, former home-run king, saw the New York Yankees, his old team, win its opening game from the Boston Red Sox, 2-0.



LISTENER
Mrs. Warren Barbour, wife of the New Jersey Senator, at a luncheon of the Senate Ladies Club in Washington hears Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt talk on charities.



LEADER
Genevieve Garner, 16-year-old granddaughter of the Vice President, was a White House caller herself recently. She went in her capacity as Shenandoah apple blossom queen.



LAUGHER
Helen Hayes, the actress, during an intermission at hearings before a Senate-House committee at which she made a plea for the U. S. to admit 20,000 German refugee children.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

New York, May 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one to four higher on buying by the trade, Wall Street and New Orleans.

At the end of the first hour prices were unchanged from opening levels. May was 8.45, up 2, July was up four at 8.21.

Prices lifted to a range one to six higher around midday. May was 8.48, a net gain of five.

Futures closed two to eight higher. Spot nominal, middling 9.24.

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May	8.46	8.51	8.43
July	8.21	8.24	8.17
Oct.	7.74	7.75	7.72
Dec.	7.57	7.58	7.56
Jan.	7.54	7.56	7.54
Mar.	7.54	7.55	7.53

New York Cotton

American Telephone	159 1/2
American Tobacco	82
Atlantic Coast Line	18 1/2
Atlantic Refining	18 1/2
Benox Aviation	22 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	6 1/2
Curtiss - Wright	6 1/2
DuPont	143 1/2
Electric Power and Light	7 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2
Liggett and Myers	101 1/2
Montgomery-Ward	47 1/2
Standard Oil	45 1/2

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A. C. L.	18 1/2
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Anacosta	24 1/2
American Radiator	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2
Calumet - Heck	6 1/2
Chrysler	67 1/2
C. I. T.	47
Coca Cola	125
Commercial Credit	43 1/2
Commercial Solvent	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	37
Electric Bond and Share	8
General Motors	44 1/2
Gillette	6 1/2
International Telephone	6 1/2
Lorillard	23 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/2
National Dairy	15
Otis Steel	9 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Para Pictures	8 1/2
Pullman	27
Rure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Republics	36 1/2
Simmons	22 1/2
Southern Railway	14
Standard Brands	6
Sperry Corporation	42 1/2
Texas Corporation	38
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28
United Aircraft	37 1/2
United Corporation	2 1/2
United Drug	48
United States Steel	48
Warner Pictures	5
Western Union	19 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	63
N. Y. Central	14 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
U. S. Alcohol	15 1/2

GENERAL FUND REVENUES HIGHER THAN ESTIMATES

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to the conclusion that this year's receipts would be \$32,526,000. Now it appears they will reach approximately \$34,215,629.

This last figure is arrived at by adding to collections for the first ten months—shown in Commissioner A. J. Maxwell's April report—the revenue reasonably to be expected in the remaining two months of the year. In computing these "reasonably to be expected" receipts, the total collected in May and June of 1939 has been used as a base, with allowances for the apparent increase or decrease in collections during this year.

This process gives the figures shown in the table at the head of the story—figures which show that with the exception of inheritance and income tax receipts there will be no big decline in any item of general fund collections for the current year. In fact, there will be increases for the year in some categories, particularly beverage and the state's share of intangible tax collections.

The general story told by the estimate is likely receipts for this year is that there will be no need to divert any large sum from highway to general fund at the close of the present fiscal period.

Under the December estimates of a \$32,000,000 general fund revenue for the year, it was proposed to

transfer \$2,000,000 from the highway funds in order to start the next biennium with a \$2,200,000 general fund balance on hand; but in view of the increase of more than \$1,000,000 in revenue expectations—\$1,689,629 is the exact figure—there would appear to be no basis at all for predicting or expecting any diversion at the close of June.

If this explanation is borne out by fact, any showdown on a possible Federal penalty by reason of diversion will be postponed for at least a year, which will take it beyond the period of next year's primary voting.

UMPS ALWAYS WRONG
Buenos Aires.—(AP)—The umpire gets it in the neck—if the fans throw straight—the world around. Senor Ubaldo Ruiz complained to the penalty tribune that he was pelted with stones and forced to retire while refereeing a football match between "Newell's Old Boys" and San Lorenzo de Almagro.

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