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NUMBER OF DEAD FROM QUAKE CONTINUES GROW AS REPORTS COMPILED

Quake That Swept Central Japan Believed to Have Taken Lives of Five Thousand. Many Towns Destroyed

Tokyo, Japan, March 9.—(AP)—The horror of Monday's earthquake catastrophe in central Japan continues to grow as more complete reports arrive. The death list now ranges from an official estimate of 2,275 to newspaper figures as high as 5,000. The number of injured can not be reliably estimated at present, but it will run into the thousands. The Home Office lists 3,441 injured; 3,000 houses destroyed by fire, 3,113 by the quake, 158 partly burned and 16,657 damaged.

The Home minister, interpellated in the Diet today, gave the official figure of 1,000 deaths, but said this excluded the towns of Miyazu and Mineyama, from which reliable information could not be obtained at that time owing to wrecked communications. Later the Home Office gave out a statement listing over 2,000 dead.

Mineyama was understood to have been hit the hardest, and one unofficial estimate is that fully 2,500 persons lost their lives there, either killed by falling building material or caught in the ensuing fire. The Tokyo Asahi Shinbun (a newspaper) estimates the dead in the entire earthquake region at more than 3,000 while the Tokyo Nichi Nichi Shinbun gives 5,000, with from 50,000 to 75,000 homes.

An Asahi correspondent says the town of Amio of 4,000 population, was nearly destroyed, with the number of dead or injured incalculable. More than 200 were killed and 500 injured in the collapse and burning of a theatre.

The snow, together with the fissures opened in the earth by the convulsions have greatly retarded attempts to get relief to the sufferers by automobiles. Harrowing scenes are described by a correspondent for the Asahi who visited the ruins of Mineyama. Many of the survivors, he says, are wandering about aimlessly, seemingly rendered temporarily insane by their experience.

Numerous cracks were opened in the earth throughout the affected district and in some places fissures are three feet across. Roads were also blocked by landslides and avalanches. A tidal wave is reported to have severely damaged Yamada and other fishing villages.

Tokyo, March 8.—(AP)—All Japan was organizing today to send succor to the central part of the island where Monday's earthquake brought death to at least 2,000 persons, injuries to thousands of others and untold misery to about 50,000 persons whose homes collapsed or were burned. The condition of the homeless is miserable, owing to the cold snowy weather immediately following the quake and last night's rain.

ARMS LIMITATION CONFERENCE NOW SEEMS PROBABLE

News Advises Say England and Japan Will Likely Accept Coolidge Invitation

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—London and Tokyo news advisers clearly indicating that Great Britain and Japan will accept the American proposal for a conference with the United States at Geneva this summer on auxiliary warcraft limitation are taken by officials here to mean that such a project ultimately will be brought about.

While there has not been much doubt as to the Japanese attitude toward such an arrangement, British sentiment in the past generally has been against any limitation of anti-submarine craft as long as her continental neighbors refused to limit submarine construction and officials have looked to Great Britain to remove the greatest obstacle in the way of a three power treaty.

France and Italy probably will be asked to send observers to the three-power meeting. A Tokyo dispatch received early today said Japan intended to accept the latest American suggestion. London dispatches previously had declared that, in the absence of receipt of a formal American offer, Great Britain would be quick to favor the three power conference idea. The impression also was given in League of Nations circles at Geneva that Great Britain would accept.

Investigate Death of Couple Found Near Aberdeen

Aberdeen, N. C., March 9.—(AP)—Dr. A. H. McLeod, of Aberdeen was in charge of coroner's jury today in investigation of the death of a man and woman found frozen in a cotton field near here. The two perished in the snow of a week ago.

A verdict was expected this afternoon. J. E. Rushaway, traveling representative of a safety razor concern of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Helen Higgins, of Sargentville, Maine, who had been a waitress in the Berkshire Hotel, Pinehurst, left Aberdeen for Pinehurst a week ago in the height of the storm with two other persons. The two who perished, left the automobile party and began to plod through the snow, became lost, and perished in finding shelter, froze slowly to death, was the general belief.

THREE NEGROES TO GO TO CHAIR FRIDAY

Raleigh, March 9.—(AP)—Thrice relieved, Robert Lumpkin and Booker T. Williams, Robeson county negroes, today faced electrocution Friday for the murder of Chief of Police Rogers of Rowland, in December 1925. The men were relieved while Pardon Commissioner Hoyle Sink sought evidence he thought would clear up the case. Mr. Sink said the evidence had not materialized and the whole matter was before the Governor.

TWO PITT CASES AMONG DECISIONS SUPREME COURT

New Trial Ordered in Damage Suit of Hart Against A. C. Railroad

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today handed down ten decisions, all of local nature. The decisions: 27.—Drainage District vs. Cahoon, Pasquotank, affirmed. 78.—State vs. Lee, Harnett, new trial. 89.—Mortford vs. Simmons, Harnett, reversed. 97.—Jeffreys vs. Hocutt, Johnston, affirmed. 98.—Finney vs. Corbett, Johnston, affirmed. 104.—Purvis vs. Bean, Chatham, no error. 143.—State vs. Blackwell, Craven, new trial. 150.—Hart vs. A. C. L. Pitt, new trial. 153.—Wilson vs. Burroughs, Pitt, reversed. 161.—Trust Co. vs. Broughton, Pamlico, modified and affirmed.

The case of Hart vs. A. C. L. was a damage suit for \$25,000 against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in which the administrator of the estate of J. T. Hart sought damages as a result of the death of Mr. Hart and a cow by the A. C. L. train near Ayden in 1921. The lower court had returned a verdict in favor of the defendants in the action.

Mr. Hart met his death as he was crossing his cow along side the railroad. According to the story of the accident at the time a cow got on the track and was struck by the train against Hart who was severely hurt away. The contention of the plaintiff in the proceedings in the lower court was that negligence on the part of the railroad operatives was responsible for the accident.

The case Wilson vs. Burroughs was a suit growing out of a division of land held by Fred Wilson and his sisters. Wilson filed a bill of partition and the suit was brought to clear up title and offset claims of Burroughs heirs to a 1-10 on the lands disposed of by Wilson. The decision of the lower court was in favor of the Burroughs heirs.

Funeral Services Mrs. C. Barnhill This Afternoon

Bethel, March 9.—Mrs. Cornelius Barnhill, age nearly 70, died at two o'clock yesterday at her home, five miles from Bethel. Several years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis followed by a second stroke about three months ago. Her condition since the last stroke made her death not unexpected.

Mrs. Barnhill was a native of this county and had spent her life here. She was a member of Flat Swamp Primitive Baptist church and a great church worker as long as her health would permit.

More Marines In Nicaragua

Managua, Nicaragua, March 9.—(AP)—A further detachment of 750 men and 40 officers from the United States transport Henderson arrived in Managua last night. The total number of effective men now stands at 1,266. The arrival of the marines caused much excitement. General Bartolome Viquez, hero of the recent battle in Chinandega between the Conservative and Liberal forces, has been appointed Conservative commander-in-chief of the field.

Coolidge Takes Vacation



Congress having gone home, President Coolidge took the first cruise of the Spring down the Potomac. Accompanying him on the Mayflower, and shown in the group, were Mr. and Mrs. F. Trubee Davison, Mrs. E. V. Stires, Miss Mary Pollard, Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis, and Mrs. Coolidge.

1927 General Assembly Came to End Just Before Midnight Last Night

More Than Three Thousand Measures Given Attention By Lawmakers During The Sixty-four Days Of The Biennial Session. Forty-eight Hour Working Week For Children, Last Law Passed.

State Capitol, Raleigh, March 9.—(AP)—All things, good and bad, come to an end, and the 1927 session of the General Assembly was history today. Deserted Assembly halls in this venerable old building, which has seen many a session come and go, testified mutely. Adjournment sine die came shortly before midnight last night.

A few straggling legislators were removing papers from their desks, others met in little groups to live again in the uniformly friendly days of the session, others discussed the many byways of the legislative bill journeys of pet measures, all shook hands in last goodbye—for a little while at least.

At the hotels, Assemblymen were thinning out rapidly and the trainshed was filled. The capitol, indeed, was deserted of its 64 day sojourners and the state business itself was focusing in the spotlight. The executive, administrative, and judicial departments already were replacing the lawmaking arm of the State government in popular attention.

While the last word of departure was being written, activities of the last "13th hour," as Senator Hancock of Granville termed it, alone lingered in the popular mind. This period extended from Monday morning through to almost midnight last night. The period when the lawmakers worked with hardly a moment for luncheon and dinner to clear their calendars, without pay, without respite.

The 60 days permitted by the State Constitution for the biennial session, including Sundays, had four more days added without pay, except so far as the clerical help and legislative employees were concerned, began January 5 and ended at 11:30 o'clock last night. The clocks in the Assembly halls were turned to 12:45 o'clock this morning at that hour in order to make the third roll call reading legal. The 60 day period ended last Saturday but the legislators carried on morning, afternoon and night to last night's windup.

The dying gasp of the session, frozen in legislative history today, ending a "running story" of the two months of meeting, saw the last of the 1,200 odd bills, more or less, become ratified into law, and the last of the 2,000 bills killed.

More than 3,200 measures had been offered for consideration, about 1,700 in the House and 1,500 in the Senate. A total of 45 resolutions were passed. At times, these last few days and nights, the House was hectic with hourly harangue but the Senate sat sedate seeding out the details of the plans that are being developed," says the News.

FRUSTRATE PLAN FOR MAIL ROBBERY RALEIGH TODAY

Would Be Robber Taken Into Custody as He Attempted to Enter Mail Transfer Office

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—(AP)—Carefully laid plans for looting the Raleigh postal transfer office in the union station were thwarted here early today with the arrest of a man giving his name as W. H. New, 41, Atlanta. New is being held for federal authorities. Arrest was made by Raleigh policemen working under Postal Inspector Yarbrough after they had discovered that barred windows to the postal office had been cut through. New was ambushed as he attempted to slip into the office when clerks in charge were called out to supervise loading mail on a train. Postal authorities would venture no estimate as to the value of registered mail in the office at the time, but said ordinarily it ran into thousands of dollars.

Says Officer Has Denied Confession He is a Murderer

Atlanta, March 9.—(AP)—The Atlanta Journal in its early edition today said that as the Fulton Grand Jury went into session reports were current at the courthouse that Charles H. Fitchett, whose confession to the murder of Bert Donaldson has been a sensation for the past few days "has retracted and repudiated his statement in all important details." Solicitor General John A. Boykin was non-committal when asked about the matter. The Journal said that the reports were that Fitchett had made the confession in order to assure his to Atlanta. He had been in jail in the Tennessee city on a bad check charge.

Only Five Cases in County Court

Despite a small number of cases heard yesterday in county court the session consumed practically the entire day on account of a number of witnesses in some of the long draw nout cases. The cases disposed of were as follows: Will Joyner, false pretense, sent to superior court. Raymond Reaves, receiving, possessing and transporting liquor fined \$75 and costs. Appealed to superior court under bond of \$200. Norman Carlton, liquor for sale, fined \$75 and given six months road sentence. Sentence suspended for two years on good behavior. Defendant failed to pay fine and was ordered to roads for four months. Jesse Adkinson, assault, was found not guilty. Louis Curry, larceny, fined \$25 and costs.

Semi-Finals In Basket Ball Tourney Were Played Today

State College, March 9.—(AP)—Six of the 58 quints entered in the annual invitational high school basketball tournament, held at State College, today passed clean through the semi-finals. New champions will be crowned tonight. The finals will be held tonight to determine the champions of the three classes, A, B and C. Greensboro and Raleigh will fight it out for the class A championship. In the B class Dunn will face Roanoke Rapids while in the C class Everetts and Prospect will clash. Everetts, today, 25 to 14, defeated Woodland, and the last 1926 championship team went out of the play. Semi-finals scores today: Class "A" Greensboro 21; Fremont 16 Raleigh 33; New Bern 7 Class "B" Dunn 17; Lincolnton 16 Roanoke Rapids 27; Smithfield 15. Class "C" Prospect 36; Troutman 14 Everetts 25; Woodland 12. PRESIDENT ASKS REP CROSS OFFER ITS AID TO JAPAN Washington, March 9.—(AP)—President Coolidge asked the American Red Cross today to offer aid to Japan in its latest earthquake disaster.

TODAY The Billion Dollar Age. Dollars Lost, Dollars Cheap. Reed and Smith? No. Courageous Japan. (By Arthur Brisbane)

General Motors sends its common stockholders a pleasing circular, proving that we have reached the billion dollar age. The company sold \$1,058,000,000 worth of automobiles in 1926, an increase of \$23,000,000, and paid its common stockholders in dividends \$103,920,993. That breaks all records for common stock dividends anywhere in the world. It's more than 5 per cent on two billions.

In that one year General Motors sold more of every car it makes than it ever sold before, total sales for the year being 1,215,826, an increase of 47 per cent. The "saturation point" in automobile buying seems to be postponed. More bad news from China. The Chinese might call it good news, since it means driving out foreigners. Women and children have been hurried from Ningpo to Shanghai, where European nations have strong forces. The Chinese news is bad for many financiers and investors. Americans, British and Germans—British especially—will lose vast sums if the Chinese wipe out the "concessions" that have made Europeans rich. Whether China also will suffer for lack of European capital and European direction remains to be seen. The Chinese think not.

There is some comfort, not much, for those that lose dollars in China or elsewhere. A dollar is worth today 69 cents, as compared with its value before the war, "worth" meaning purchasing power. Wages are up 116 per cent, which is most desirable, even for big men, although they don't all know it. The more the little man earns, the more the big man can get. It would enlighten some "best financial minds" if they could learn about Java, whence Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, has just returned. He will tell them that the Javanese, when they are well paid, get four cents an hour. You couldn't become a billionaire in Java, because the forty million Javanese don't earn enough to make anybody rich.

Democrats suggest for 1928, Senator Reed of Missouri for President, and Governor Smith, of New York, for vice President. It would be a strong combination, but wouldn't suit Governor Smith. He wants to know whether a man's religion can prevent his being nominated for President. If he compromised on the vice presidency he wouldn't get an answer to that question. Another earthquake in central Japan, with loss of life and property in Tokio, Kobe and Osaka. The Japanese will rise above this disaster, as they have done on other occasions, and will have the sympathy of every country. The only thing really dangerous to a nation is lack of courage.

Religious influence thoroughly absorbed in childhood, never leaves the mind. Aloysius Joseph, taxicab driver, shot his wife yesterday morning—jealousy was the cause. She had left him. He immediately ran for a priest to administer the last sacrament to his wife. Then saying to the priest, "Father, forgive me," he shot and killed himself, after the priest told him his wife was dead, and he could do nothing for her. Of the four United States airplanes that started to fly around South America, and create "good will," only one remains in the air. The third fell into the sea yesterday as it was leaving Montevideo. Nobody hurt, it may be able to start again.

It is extraordinary that German, Russian and Italian flying machines should be covering their long regular passenger routes day after day, month after month, without accident, while this country that invented the flying machine, seems to specialize in flying accidents. We have the pilots. How do you explain it? CO-ED DRAWS THIRTY DAYS FOR ATTEMPTED LARCENY Vermillion, S. D., March 9.—Marian Meyers, former co-ed at the University of South Dakota, was sentenced to 30 days in the State Penitentiary when she pleaded guilty today to an attempt to rob the vault of the First National Bank here to get \$24 to pay her tuition. A hundred papers have been added to the British 'Who's Who' to accommodate newly-famous subjects of King George.

DEFENSE COUNSEL IN SINCLAIR TRIAL HAS INNING TODAY

Government Rests in Contempt Case After One Day Before the Jury

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—The jury which will determine whether Harry F. Sinclair should be punished for contempt of the Senate today heard the oil operator's side of the controversy which grew out of his refusal to answer questions before the committee which investigated the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve. After having occupied only one day in presenting its testimony, the government rested its case soon after the opening of court today and George B. Hoover, chief of Sinclair's counsel, opened for the defense with a recital of the points to be raised on behalf of his client. The defense attorney asked the jury to remember that Sinclair had testified before the Senate committee five times before his refusal on March 22, 1924, to answer a series of questions propounded by Senator Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the Senate inquiry, and Senator Adams, of Colorado. When the defense sought to put into the record Sinclair's testimony before the committee previous to his last appearance, government attorneys objected and a long wrangle ensued. Martin W. Littleton of the Sinclair counsel, said the committee record, would show that "over and over again" Sinclair had answered the questions which on the final day he refused to answer. "They came and called him after the suits had been brought in the courts for the purpose of cross-examining him or making him claim his privilege of not answering under the constitution," said Littleton. The testimony in question related to the second count in the indictment contained in Senator Walsh's question about a contract between Sinclair's Mammoth Oil Company and the Pioneer Oil Company. The district attorney finally withdrew this county because the language of the question in indictment itself was at variance with that in the committee record. Defense counsel then argued that they should be allowed to produce testimony before the committee showing that Sinclair once offered to produce the books of his Hyva corporation and that the committee did accept a certified summary of what the books contained.

Highlights

Japanese Home Office says earthquake killed 1,000 in Tango District and 21 in Osaka; 7,200 houses destroyed and total casualties in affected area reach 4,774. Foreign women and children evacuate Wuhu 200 miles west of Shanghai, after rioting and looting of customs house by Chinese. Advance of Cantonese forces through path opened by alliance with Governor Chen of Anwei province threatens to isolate General Chang Tsung-chang, Shantung leader who is rushing to defense of Shanghai. London dispatch from Peking says Marshal Chang, commander-in-chief of Northern Armies, ordered execution of all Russians seized aboard Soviet steamer Panina Lema of Pakow, except Mrs. Michael Bordin, wife of advisor of Canton government. League of Nation circles at Geneva believe Great Britain will accept American three power naval conference plan but will insist on linking parity with league's disarmament proposals. French Chamber of Deputies provisionally approves Premier's agreement to pay United States \$10,000,000 on debt settlement for 1927. Believing evidence obtained through government operated pharmacy firm in New York insufficient to convict, government dismisses indictments against Oliver Distributing Company, large alcohol denaturing plant, and 24 individuals.

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San Francisco, March 9.—(INS)—Visitors to San Francisco are intrigued among other things, by the mounted antiquities called cable cars. (Other American cities have cable cars, perhaps, but the San Francisco cable cars are of a type long since forgotten or rotting in the graveyards of a modern carhau.)
 Some of the cars, it is said are more than 50 years old. There is no doubt they look their age. Clanking along in their venerable way, the cable cars run up hills in the downtown district that electric cars cannot pull over. And there are enough hills in the downtown district to make it worthwhile for a separate company to own and operate the cable system.
 The running cable underneath the pavement spells both power and a brake. Pulling a long, awkward lever the motorman connects his car with the cable both to climb and to go down the steep city hills.

school librarian, who has found that 11,428 students read, on an average nearly twenty-three books a year.
 Only one-fifth of the books withdrawn were fiction.
 San Francisco's Chinatown is now settling down to another period of oriental indifference after letting go emotionally for celebration of Chinese New Year's and of Fa Dang Wu, or Feast of the Lanterns.
 Believing a holiday is a holiday no matter what the occasion, Chinese youngsters trooped hilariously downtown from Chinatown to celebrate with confetti and streamers the conventional and orthodox New Year's, January 1. Then, more than a month later, they celebrated the Chinese New Year's, a period of good-will and of debt settlement.
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Durham court on the opening day, granted twelve divorces, yet there are those who desired legislation making it easier to obtain a divorce in North Carolina.

THEY DID NOT
 Despite the achievements of the 1927 General Assembly, just closed, there were four distinct opportunities to benefit the state the lawmakers failed to grasp when they declined to provide for an eight months school term unmask the Ku Klux Klan, and similar organizations, provide the Australian ballot and provide stricter divorce laws. Each of these measures, as we see it, deserved the careful consideration and favorable action of the members of the Assembly.

MILLER THE GOAT
 Thomas W. Miller must serve a term of 18 months and pay a fine of \$5,000 for conspiracy to deprive the government of his unbiased services in connection with allowing \$7,000,000 claims for return of German property. Harry M. Daugherty, former Attorney General, to whose personal bank account a part of the bribe money paid for allowing the claim, is alleged to have been traced, is let go free.

Prior to the recent conviction of Miller, Daugherty's counsel had tried to clear their client of guilt by casting insinuations toward the graves of the late President Harding and Daugherty's friend, Jess W. Smith. When the public would not accept this passing the buck on the part of the former Attorney General, other means of escape from just punishment were necessary, and as a result Thomas W. Miller, though probably as guilty as Daugherty in the conspiracy, was made the goat of the affair and received punishment, a portion of which should have been meted out to Daugherty.

WHAT REED WAS AFTER
 Declaring that the filibuster staged by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, against the measure to continue the election frauds investigation during the coming summer, was a disgrace to the nation as a whole, and especially to the State of Pennsylvania, the News and Observer describes the action as an attempt to keep somebody out of the penitentiary, regardless of the cost in the way of blocking necessary legislation.
 The Observer says:
 "The country ought to fully understand the stake for which Senator Reed and the stand-pat Republicans were playing in the filibuster. They were willing to defeat measures of importance to the soldiers of the World War, prevent the erection of needed public buildings and destroy other

Flashes of Life

Wellesley, Mass.—Wellesley College girls must be more careful in having a fire. Official conclusions are that a recent dormitory fire was due to careless use of smokers' articles.

Hartford, Conn.—The "busy as a bee" stuff is all wrong, according to Professor F. C. Babbitt of Trinity College. Instead of improving each hour, the bee takes only 30 or so trips for honey and wastes a lot of time doing that.

Leominster, Mass.—Advice from the lords of football is wanted by the high school authorities about those setback goal posts. If correctly placed the posts of the athletic field here would be on top of a fire engine house and out in a street.

New York.—Friends understand that the latest member of the Vanderbilt clan is to be christened at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Consuelo Virginia Vanderbilt Smith, making three related Consuelos living.

Monte Carlo.—There have been three suicides in five days at the Casino. The latest was at one of the gaming tables. Play kept right on while ambulance attendants were at work.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE
 By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County in a special proceeding entitled James T. Bell, executor of John R. Bell, against Jolly Bell et als, the undersigned will on Monday the 11th day of April 1927, at 12 o'clock noon before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale the following described lots of land:

First Tract: Beginning at a corner of Smith and Railroad Street, running about E. 150 feet with Smith Street; thence about S. 50 feet; thence about W. 150 feet to Railroad Street; thence about N. with Railroad Street 50 feet to the beginning. This lot or tract of land being in the town of Fountain, and being the same land conveyed to John R. Bell by J. L. Fountain et als, and recorded in Book N 19 page 398 of the Pitt County Registry.


Second Tract: This lot of land lying and being in the town of Fountain commencing on Railroad Street running about E. 150 feet with said John R. Bell's lot, about S. 33 1-3 feet, thence about W. 150 feet with Cherry Bell's line to Railroad Street, thence 33 1-3 feet on Railroad to the beginning, it being the same land conveyed to J. R. Bell by J. L. Fountain et als. See deed book N-10, page 302.

Torius of sale, cash.
 This the 8th day of March, 1927
 James T. Bell, Executor of the Estate of John R. Bell, and Commissioner,
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 Any thinking man knows that there is a limit to price cutting. We trust that YOU will give this matter the sound thought that is due it. And having done so we hope to have a profitable year together.
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LOCALS

Mrs. W. L. Hall, Mrs. Edgeworth Smith and Miss Martha Tyson left yesterday for a visit in Hickory.

James Ellison, of Washington, was here today.

Dr. T. G. Basnight of Stokes, was a Greenville visitor today.

L. R. Whitchard, of Stokes, was here today.

Tom Andrews of Bethel, was here today.

C. C. Pierce, of Rocky Mount, was here today.

MRS. JAME LEAVES FOR ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

Mrs. J. B. James left yesterday for St. Petersburg, Florida, to be with her mother, Mrs. Henry R. Brown, who is quite ill. Friends here of Mrs. Brown will regret to hear of her illness.

MRS. BRIDGERS RETURNS FROM RICHMOND

Mrs. S. L. Bridgers returned this afternoon from Richmond, Va., where she has been in St. Luke's hospital. Mr. Bridgers went to Richmond this morning to accompany her home.

TACKY PARTY AT FROG LEVEL SCHOOL

There will be a "tacky party" at Frog Level schoolhouse Friday night, March 11th, for the benefit of the school. Admission is free to all who come dressed "tacky." All who are not dressed tacky will be charged 10c admission. Games and contests, 9-21.

ATTEND UNVEILING OF D. A. R. TABLET

Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Sumner, Mrs. H. L. Hodges, Mrs. T. E. Hooker, Mrs. H. Frederick Jones and Mrs. S. T. White of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, spent yesterday in Raleigh, where they went to attend the unveiling of the tablet to the North Carolina signers of the Declaration of Independence.

COTTAGE PRAYER SERVICES TOMORROW AFTERNOON, 4 O'CLOCK

As a preparation for the coming revival to be held in Jarvis Memorial church, beginning on March 13—cottage prayer meetings are being conducted throughout the city each day this week. You have a very cordial invitation to attend these meetings. On tomorrow afternoon, the following services will be held:

At the home of Mrs. E. J. Conklin, with Mrs. D. L. Mangum as leader.

At the home of Mrs. W. D. Pruitt, Mrs. H. L. Carr will lead.

Mrs. T. A. Person will have

charge of a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Best.

Miss Mabel Tomlinson will conduct a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. F. Windham.

At the home of Mrs. D. D. Haskett, Mrs. S. B. Underwood will lead.

Mrs. Wiley Brown will lead, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mrs. L. L. Rives will lead the meeting at the Methodist parsonage.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my heart's deep gratitude to all God's believing children, also the angel or Christly servant of Eighth Street Christian church, J. W. Bamberg, our faithful Dr. Dixon, who merit all in his power. I have no words that could convey to all the gratitude as I feel it, and they can never know who much it has meant, it's only felt, their presence, their prayers, they help in other ways. All have helped to bridge us over the dark stream we have crossed, from the sickness and death of my devoted husband and their father. I have never seen Christ more fully manifested in any people. I ask the presence of Christ's personal representative to ever abide with every one, and reward them for us.

Mrs. Samuel E. Taylor and Children

PARENT-TEACHERS WEST GREENVILLE SCHOOL TO MEET TOMORROW

The Parent-Teachers Association of the West Greenville school will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. All members are urged to attend as this will be a very interesting meeting. The Misses Fullilove's grades will have charge of the program. There will also be an interesting talk.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Travis Hooker on Fifth street. A large attendance is desired.

ALTAIR GUILD TO MEET WITH MISS BOST

The Altar Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Thursday evening at eight o'clock with Miss Elizabeth Bost, on east 8th street.

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PRAYER SERVICES TONIGHT AT 7:30

Tonight at 7:30 the regular mid-week prayer service will be held at Jarvis Memorial church. A large attendance is desired. Come—you need the prayer meeting—and the prayer meeting needs you.

KELLY TO HEAD BLUE DEVIL CAGERS FOR NEXT SEASON

Durham, N. C., March 9.—(AP)—Douglas L. (Doug) Kelly of Wilmington, a member of the junior class at Duke University, will lead the 1928 Blue Devil basketball team, his election having taken place at a meeting of the varsity squad last night.

One of the most popular athletes at Duke, Kelly has a good sports record, being varsity end on the football team for two seasons and center on the basketball team. He is now on the track squad.

FREE MOVIE AND RADIO SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT

A unique program will be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday night at eight o'clock under the auspices of Smith Electric Company, local radio merchant. This entertainment, which is entirely free, will include a talk by a representative of the Radio Corporation of America on "Getting Acquainted with Radio," the showing of the famous radio movies, "Safety at Sea," and "The Reawakening of Rip Van Winkle" and a demonstration of the latest developments in Radio. A door prize of a small radio receiver will be given away.

The talk on "Getting Acquainted with Radio" will explain to the audience in a non-technical way just how radio entertainment is sent and received in the home, what the broadcasting programs include and what use can be made of the information, especially by the farmer. The lecturer will also be glad to answer questions on radio and to explain any special features of radio.

Everyone will be interested in the four thousand feet of radio movies which take the audience through Radioland. These movies show how messages are sent to and received from foreign lands, and how the Radio Corporation of America maintains communication with ships at sea. The pictures depict actual scenes and are taken from life and are not posed in the studio. Another part of the film shows the surprise that awaits Rip Van Winkle when he awakes and learns of the wonders of radio. The pictures are intensely interesting, partly comic and highly educational. An attractive display of demonstration of the latest development in Radiolas will also be made. RCA Super-Hetrodypes and power loudspeakers will show the extent to which the radio art has been perfected. The entertainment is entirely free to everyone and Mr. Smith extends a hearty invitation to all.

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The Coplon Co., Inc NEW BERN, N. C.

Market Report

TODAY'S OPENING

SUGAR
New York, March 9.—(AP)—Raw sugar 4.93 for spot duty paid. Raw futures at midday were 2 to 3 points net lower. Refined unchanged.

STOCK OPENING
New York, March 9.—(AP)—The initial trading in today's stock market reflected continuation of yesterday's increased buying with only a few shares being sold. Rails also showed an early tendency to advance. Atchafalaya, Houston Oil and Atlantic Refining scored point or better gains on the initial transactions.

COTTON OPENING
New York, March 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 14.12; May 14.22; July 14.40; October 14.57; December 14.72.

The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 1 to 2 points in response to earlier Liverpool cables. March futures fell to 14.22 and October to 14.57. Offerings were light, however, and the market steadied after the opening covering and trade buying.

Liverpool rallied after the local market opened, and there was a tendency to buy here inspired by the absence of any material increase of offerings from the South. May sold up to 14.29 and October to 14.60 by the end of the first half hour, or about one to three points net higher.

Private cables said trade buying and London buying had absorbed hedge selling in the market there with a larger inquiry for cotton from India and Chinese advices more encouraging. Offerings were comparatively light but the market was narrow. May ending off to 14.22, and the active months net decline of about 4 points at midday.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Mar. 9.—(AP)—Cotton spot good business done; prices barely steady. American strict middling 8.79; good middling 8.44; strict middling 8.09; middling 7.84; strict low middling 7.34; low middling 6.84; strict ordinary 6.54; good ordinary 6.09.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET
New York, March 8.—(AP)—The stock market experienced another "bullish" spell this morning but rallied chiefly on the appearance of strong buying support in some of

the recent industrial leaders. Baldwin, General Motors and several others made up early losses of 2 to nearly 4 points by early afternoon when the market was again headed upward.

The closing was firm. Total sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

NAVAL STORES
Savannah, Ga., March 8.—(AP)—Turpentine firm 67 1/2; sales 48, receipts 1,330; shipments 1,950; stock 6,250; resin firm; sales 691; E, 9.00; K, 9.50; G, 9.50 to 9.55; H, 9.75; I, 10.00; J, 11.00; M, 11.25; N, 11.75; W, 12.25; W.V.N., 13.00.

CHICAGO POTATOES
Chicago, March 8.—(AP)—Potatoes receipts 60 cars; of track 192; total U. S. shipments 633 cars; supply moderate; demand and trading good; market slightly firmer. Blue skin grades, round whites 1.50 to 2.10; mostly round 2.00; blue-skinned russets 2.50 to 3.00; mostly 2.70 to 2.95; fancy shade 3.00 to 3.50.

PROVISIONS
New York, March 8.—(AP)—Butter firm; receipts 11,530; creamery extra 12 score 51 1/2; creamery 10 score 49 1/2; most 10 score 46 1/2; fresh butter, extra 10 score 26 to 27; cheese steady; receipts 185,768.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
New York, March 8.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 49 13-16; cables 48 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 48 7-8; French demand 390 5-8; cables 391 3-8; Italy demand 4.42; cables 4.43 1-2; Germany 23 7/8.

COTTON
New York, March 8.—(AP)—The cotton market was very quiet today with prices as made easier. Active months sold 14 to 16 points net lower but later steadied with May ruling around 14.26 and October 14.59 in the mid-afternoon market or about 8 to 10 points net higher.

Futures closed steady 7 to 12 points lower; spot cotton quiet middling 14.45.

High	Low	Close	P. Close
Mar. 14.25	14.05	14.14	14.21
May 14.37	14.19	14.27	14.34
July 14.55	14.39	14.45	14.54
Oct. 14.68	14.55	14.59	14.69
Dec. 14.82	14.70	14.73	14.82

Opening: March 14.25; May 14.37; July 14.54; October 14.67; December 14.81.

GRAIN
Chicago, March 8.—(AP)—An unexpected bearish showing made by the government report this afternoon on domestic farm reserves stocks of grain turned wheat market sharply downward today at the last.

same as yesterday's finish to 3-4 lower; corn 3-8 to 5-8 off; oats 3-8 to 1-2 to 3-8 down and provisions varying from 20 cents decline to a rise of 5 cents.

COTTON SEED OIL
New York, March 8.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed firm; prime summer yellow 9.50 to 9.60; prime crude 7.50 to 7.87 1-2; March 9.45; April 9.35; May 9.42; June 9.48; July 9.59; August 9.69; September 9.57; October 9.43; sales 28,200.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE
Am. Can, 47 3-4
Am. Locomotive, 112
Am. Tel. & Tel., 159 1-8
Am. Tobacco, 122 1/2
Atl. Coast Line, 186 1-8
Baldwin Loco., 185
Bethlehem Steel, 111 3-4
Canadian Pac., 49 1-4
Ches. & Ohio, 154
Chrysler Corp., 42 1-8
Coca Cola, 182 1-2
Col. Gas & El., 85 3-4
Consolidated Gas, 98 1-4
C. Baking A., 58 1-3
Kennebeck Cop., 31 1-2
Studebaker, 51 1-2
Texas Corp., 49 7-8
Tobacco Products, 106 1-2
Union Pacific, 164
United Drug, 165 1-8
U. S. Ind. Alcohol, 81 1-2
U. S. Rubber, 62 3-4
Dodge Bros, A, 24 1-8
Erie Railroad, 45
General Motors, 169 3-8
Hudson Motors, 71 3-4
Int. Harvester, 157 7-8
Int. Tel. & Tel., 127 3-8
Marland Oil, 53 7-8
Montgomery Ward, 64 5-8
Nash Motors, 69 1-2
New York Central 140 7-8
Norfolk and Western 164 3-4
Packard Motor Car 34 5-8
Pan. Am. Pet. "B", 62
Pennsylvania 57 7-8
Phillips Petroleum 56
Radio Corp., 52 3-4
Reynolds Tob. "B", 108 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 35 3-8
Sears Roebuck 52 7-8
Sindlar Con. Oil 19
Southern Ry. 123 3-8
Standard Oil N. J., 37 3-4
Standard Oil N. Y., 31 1-2
U. S. Steel 158
Univ. Pipe and Rad. 20 3-4
Western Maryland 26 1-8
Wheeling and L. Erie 62 1-8

TILSON AGAIN GETS RECESS APPOINTMENT FEDERAL JUDGESHIP
Washington, March 9.—(AP)—President Coolidge gave William J. Tilson a recess appointment to the federal judgeship of the middle district of Georgia.

President Coolidge nominated William J. Tilson to the judgeship during the last session of Congress following a previous recess appointment. Opposition developed to the nomination in the Senate by the two Georgia Senators and the President withdrew the nomination.

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of four emergency judges; constitutional amendment proposal for ratification or rejection in general election giving the legislature right to add additional judges without solicitors.

Constitutional amendment proposal raising legislators' pay from \$4 per day to \$10.
Allowing state to purchase nitrate of soda and sell to farmers.
Providing limited police powers for highway commission.
Putting administration of statewide game law in hands of the Department of Conservation and Development.
Reimbursement by the State Highway Commission to counties for road construction out of county funds prior to loan arrangement.

Constitutional amendment proposal classifying intangible property and fixing the tax rate on it.
Grant bill prohibiting employment of children under 16 years of age more than eight hours a day.
Royall act amending law to provide three-quarters pay for retired judges under new scale of pay.

Killed:
Measure of Senator Long of Halifax seeking to strike excess corporation tax from the revenue machinery act.
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Constitutional amendment proposal limiting bonded indebtedness of towns and counties and other such divisions.

Coming back at what Senator Frank Hancock, of Granville, called "the 13th hour of this General Assembly" Senator W. Lunsford Long, of Halifax, last night attempted to have the provision for the collecting of an excess corporation tax stricken from the revenue machinery act, but his bill eventually died on the table by a vote of 21 to 18.

As the Senate was clearing the last few public bills from its public calendar, Senator Long, who has just returned from New York gained the floor and announced that he was offering a bill to strike from the revenue machinery act, which was enacted into law earlier in the day, the corporate excess tax.

Immediately after he offered his bill, he asked that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage, thus cutting off debate on the matter.

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With the failure of a majority of the Senators to support it for immediate passage, the bill went to the calendar. It was called up a few minutes later and Senator W. P. Horton, of Chatham, seconded by Senator McGuire, Republican, Surry, moved to table it. It went into at least an enervating two year's sleep on the table

Levity was the rule as the calendar was cleared, but the fun-making was punctuated by bills flying between Houses for rapid-fire concurrence.

A resolution to remove the capitol from Raleigh to Asheville and providing \$50 for doing it, was introduced by Harry Nettles, Buncombe.

Gold, Guilford, amended the bill to move the capitol to High Point.

by a vote of 21 to 18. The House, in its dying moments, refused to boost salaries of three state officers and prohibited children under 16 years of age from working more than 8 hours a day in industrial pursuits.

The Senate, a little more sedately contested itself with a family "lovefest" of complimentary courtesies.

The House brought back the bill to pass earlier to cut off the capitol square corners and defeated it.

"We can't have a capitol square with round corners," some members interposed.

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