

### THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably light showers Wednesday in extreme west portion.

## PLAN TO LINK TWO COASTS BY AIR-RAIL LINE

### Transportation System From New York To Pacific Coast Is Under Consideration

New York, May 15.—(AP)—New York newspapers today say that a new national transportation system using both airplane and railway trains, which it is hoped will eventually link New York and the Pacific Coast on a 48 to 52 hour schedule is being planned.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, approached with an offer to become an official of the company, said he had no intention of identifying himself with a commercial project but said he was interested in all programs that would aid aviation.

The plans call for the eastern field to be covered by the National Air Transport Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad. Overtures have been made to the Boeing Air Transport Company, the Western Air Transport Company and the Santa Fe, Atchison, Topeka and Kansas, and Missouri Pacific Railway lines to extend the service west of the Mississippi.

The new service will be controlled by the new and independent operating company which is said to have a capitalization of \$5,000,000. Passengers would use the established air lines for day travel and the railways at night. Thus a New York business man who desired to get to St. Louis in a hurry could leave here at 6 p. m., over the Pennsylvania and transfer at Columbus, Ohio, the next morning to an airplane which would carry him into St. Louis hours ahead of the train in which he left New York.

The National Air Transport Company has the air mail contract between New York and Chicago, two planes leaving each day under the present schedule. Flying time between the two cities is under seven hours. Passengers are carried on the day planes but not on the night. The same company also operates mail, passenger and express planes between Chicago and Dallas, Texas.

West of Chicago the air mail is carried to San Francisco by the Boeing planes on a 24 hour schedule. Both passengers and express are carried on the Boeing planes. The present route includes stops at Des Moines, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Elko and Reno, Nevada, and Sacramento.

### President and Wife Witness Big Pageant

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—A vivid reproduction of stirring episodes of colonial days called President and Mrs. Coolidge to Annapolis today to witness a pageant in commemoration of the Annapolis Convention of 1786.

Re-enactment of such historic scenes as the arrival of George Washington in Annapolis to accept the Presidency of the United States and the resignation of his commission in the old senate chamber had been carefully rehearsed for the benefit of the distinguished guests.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland, had invited the executives of the other original twelve colonies in the executive mansion to welcome Coolidge upon his arrival in the Maryland capital.

The state governors were to accompany the President to the old state house and to other historic mansions in the city which were opened up and specially decorated in period style for the occasion.

### Thomas J. Heflin Dies at Asheville

Asheville, May 15.—(AP)—Thomas J. Heflin, 51, vice-president of the Birmingham News and the Birmingham Age-Herald, died unexpectedly of pleurisy at an Asheville sanitarium last night. He was brought to Asheville following an attack of influenza Sunday.

Mrs. Heflin, the former Miss Isabelle White, of Uniontown, Ala., and Mrs. Charles Sharp, of Birmingham, were at the bedside. They will leave Asheville with the body at 8 o'clock this evening, arriving at Birmingham tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held in Birmingham on Thursday.

Mr. Heflin is survived by his widow and two daughters, Isabelle, an art student in New York, and Lamine, of Birmingham. He was brother-in-law and first cousin of Victor Hanson, owner of the News. The Hansons are now in Europe.

### Heads Boys In Gray



Gen. A. T. Goodwyn of Elmore, Ala., was elected commander of the United Confederate Veterans at the recent Little Rock, Ark., reunion.

## HERE'S WHAT CONGRESS IS UP TO TODAY

### Considerable Number Of Issues Before Branches of Nation's Lawmakers.

By the Associated Press.

Tuesday: Senate proceeds with tax bill and merchant marine conference report as house approaches vote on Cooper-Harveson labor bill.

Senate campaign funds committee examines Hoover workers. Coal industry resumes before senate interstate commerce committee with C. B. Reiserman, counsel for Pennsylvania railroad, on stand.

House agriculture committee holds hearing on business bill for protein certification of wheat. Strong bill amending federal reserve act before house banking committee.

State department reorganization measure faces house foreign affairs committee. House rules committee considers legislative status of Boulder Canyon dam bill.

Monday: Senate adopted Republican plan for cutting surtax income tax rates, but rejected move to make cut retroactive; house approved McNary-Haugen and merchant marine bill conference reports and debated measure subjecting prison-made goods sold in interstate commerce to laws of states they enter.

Senator Watson, Indiana, and Frank O. Lowden, Illinois, Republicans, appeared before senate campaign funds committee. Senate judiciary committee approved LaFollette resolution to investigate revenues charges against internal revenue bureau.

Commissioner Guevara of Philippine Islands assailed merchant marine bill for failure to grant Filipinos same privileges as American ships given American seamen.

Proposals to eliminate Pullman surcharge made by Representative Hull, Democrat, Tennessee. Speaker Longworth voiced opinion Congress would adjourn about June 1.

House rivers and harbors committee approved \$507,640 Baltimore harbor project.

Unfathomable. Park—Users refuse tips at a new American movie here, and the French patrons can't understand it.

## Rebels Assault Wife of American in Nicaragua

Managua, Nic., May 15.—(AP)—The east coast of Nicaragua was incensed today over the savage treatment of the wife of an American named Miller who suffered at the hands of rebels.

Seeking revenge because of information given by Miller to the marine forces, the guerrillas swept upon his plantation on the Coco river near the east coast. Miller was absent. In their fury, the rebels assaulted Mrs. Miller. They carried off everything of value. What they could not take they destroyed. It was not known here whether the victim of the atrocity was also an American.

Rebels appeared first at Sang Sang on the Coco river in the middle of April. They began to pillage the villages generally. From the stores they took merchandise and cash. They robbed one merchant of his cattle and others also looted gasoline boats.

## EXPLAIN WHY TROOPS SENT INTO CHINA

### Japan Presents The League Of Nations With Two Documents, Explaining Action.

Geneva, May 15.—(AP)—Japan has officially sent to the League of Nations two documents outlining why Japanese troops were sent to Shantung, China.

The document received today came from M. Sato, Japanese minister in Paris, who directs Japanese activities at the League of Nations. In a covering letter Sato explained to Sir Eric Drummond, the league secretary, that at the time of the Shantung trouble the Japanese foreign minister made two declarations explaining the reasons which led Japan to take action. Hence, Sato said, he desired to transmit these to the league for its information.

The importance of Sato's communication with its enclosures is felt here in the fact that Japan has now officially recognized that the league is entitled to receive explanations in the matter. The foreign minister's declarations enclosed included the statement made on April 20 explaining the necessity of dispatching 5,000 troops to Shantung but emphasizing that this should in no wise be interpreted as an act inimicable to the Chinese.

Another document was the governmental declaration of May 9 stating that the situation in the district of Tsinan had so increased in gravity that the existing Japanese forces there were deemed insufficient for the protection of Japanese residents of Shantung, the railway having been destroyed at several places making the maintenance of communication between Tsinan and Tsingtau impossible. This declaration continues by announcing the dispatch of an army division to Shantung, five other companies to Tsinan and the decision to send an additional number of cruisers to destroyers to China and stating that the sole purpose of these movements was for the protection of Japanese lives and property and that there forces would be withdrawn as the occasion permits.

### Captain Wilkins Reaches Tromsø In Triumph Today

Oslo, Norway, May 15.—(AP)—Two men who flew across the roof of the world, came to continental Europe in triumph today.

Crowds lined the harbor of Tromsø as the steamship Hobby bringing Captain George H. Wilkins and Carl E. Eielson with their plane from Green Harbor, Spitzbergen, entered. Two steamers with bands blaring, and a fleet of small boats escorted the Hobby into the harbor.

A civic delegation boarded the vessel and greeted the explorers who flew from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen a month ago. When they embarked at the quay amid the cheers of the throng, the President of the municipal council cordially welcomed them.

The crowd then carried the flyers to their shoulders through the streets to their hotel.

### Shoaker Injured

New York, May 15.—(AP)—Urban Shoaker was painfully injured today when he was struck on the left wrist by a line drive from the Jimmy Grabowski's bat. An examination of the wrist failed to reveal a fracture, but the injury will be X-rayed later in the day.

### Coolidge Signs Flood Control Measure Today

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—President Coolidge today signed the Mississippi River flood control bill.

By affixing his signature to the measure, Mr. Coolidge placed upon the statute books an act which embarks the federal government upon the tremendous task of curbing the flood waters of the Mississippi—probably one of the greatest engineering undertakings ever attempted in history.

The same stroke of the President's pen also completed the first of what are regarded as the three major projects put up to the present Congress. The other two, farm relief and tax reduction, still are pending in legislative form at the capitol.

## PLANE PILOT ATTACKED BY A PASSENGER

### Flier Knocked Unconscious in Air With Hammer; Plane Demolished in Crash.

Pontiac, Mich., May 15.—(AP)—The story of a battle 2,000 feet in the air between two fliers, Harry Anderson, of Roseville, Mich., pilot, and Clarence Frechett, of Detroit, an aerial exhibitionist, which resulted in the plane crashing and in a remarkable escape from death by the occupants, was under investigation today.

Both men were found seriously injured in the plane, which was demolished in landing on the grounds of the state hospital for the insane yesterday.

Anderson told police he was attacked by Frechett with a hammer while flying over Pontiac. Losing consciousness after repeated blows from the weapon, Anderson said he recovered, after the plane had taken a sheer drop of nearly 1,800 feet in time to right it for the rough landing that averted almost certain death for himself and Frechett.

Anderson's skull was fractured and he was injured about the face. Most of his teeth having been knocked out, supposedly by blows from the hammer. Frechett was less seriously injured but required hospital treatment.

Under police guard at a hospital, Frechett raved. From coherent parts of his talk, police pieced together the information that he is a stunt flyer and parachute exhibitionist who went to an aviation school at Roseville a few days ago for instructions.

Yesterday he engaged Anderson, who operates a small commercial flying concern in Roseville, to pilot him to Pontiac. From letters found in Frechett's clothing police first thought the purpose of the trip might have been a bizarre and pre-conceived plan of self destruction. The episode of which was to have been over the home town of his sweetheart.

One of the letters, addressed to a Miss Georgia Pardee of Pontiac, couched in endearments, concluded as follows:

"Death is my message, sweetheart."

Anderson, who told police he was not previously acquainted with Frechett, said the man appeared to be normal when he made arrangements for the flight. When they arrived over Pontiac, however, the pilot said, the passenger grabbed a hammer and began to belabor him over the head.

"It was awful," Anderson told Sheriff Harvey Teidler. "The first blow at me barely grazed my head. I tried to grapple with him and at the same time keep my machine from pitching. One of the blows made everything go black. Then I remember coming to. I saw we were heading in a nose dive. I jerked the controls and tried to right the plane. Just as I was swinging out of the dive, I felt the wheels of the undercarriage touch the ground for some distance and then the ship went over on its nose.

Attached at the asylum filled in the narrative. The plane approached Pontiac cruising leisurely at an altitude of about 2,000 feet. Suddenly it began to spiral about. This continued for about a minute then it banked at an angle of about 45 degrees and began a dizzy plunge earthward, nose down. When within 200 feet of the ground, the ship righted itself, and after maintaining an even keel, made as if to land. When it touched land, however, the underpinning crumpled, throwing the machine over several times.

Anderson was found unconscious, slumped in the pilot's seat. Frechett, badly dazed, still clutched in his hand the handle of a broken hammer.

## BILLY SUNDAY SPEAKS IN TWO NEARBY TOWNS

### Evangelist To Continue Services At The Tabernacle In This City Today.

Billy Sunday spent another rest day Monday, getting everything else in the world but rest. The famous evangelist addressed an audience at St. Paul's Methodist church at Goldsboro yesterday morning and last night spoke at the annual banquet of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

In each of these towns he presented a message ringing with truth, literally tearing to pieces the superstitions and theories that are doing so much to undermine the life of the American people. The church building at Goldsboro was packed with an audience that overflowed into the streets. People from many parts of the country gathered there to hear the great exponent of the Bible, but only about half of them actually heard him.

He was heard at Washington by a large gathering of representative business and professional men, numbers of whom had heard him before on a previous visit.

Mr. Sunday has received numbers of invitations to speak in various parts of the state during his stay here, but will not be able to fill but a few of them. He has spoken in a number of cities already and the remainder of his "spare time" will be given over to a similar purpose.

The series of services will be continued at the tabernacle this afternoon and tonight. The fourth week of the campaign actually got under way with services last Sunday afternoon when the evangelist was heard by a large gathering of men from many sections of the state.

Services were continued this afternoon with a fairly good crowd in attendance. Tonight one of the largest crowds of the week is expected to be present. Mr. Sunday will deliver one of his masterpieces, "The Second Coming of Christ" at the evening service.

## CITY SCHOOLS OPERETTA IS HUGE SUCCESS

### Record Crowd Attended Production At East Carolina Teachers College Last Night.

Before the largest crowd ever assembled in Eastern North Carolina for a school entertainment 500 children of the elementary grades of the Greenville city schools last night presented the beautiful and musical operetta entitled "The Forest Court." It was staged in the Campus Building of the East Carolina Teachers College and this huge building was unable to take care of the vast throng of people numbering approximately 2,500.

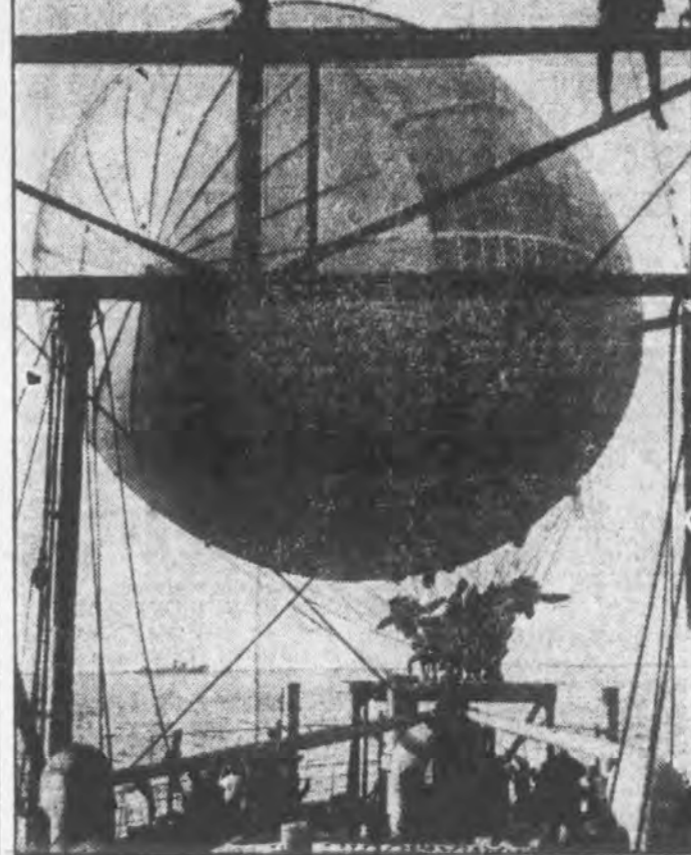
The production was staged under the direction of Miss Lotta Veazy, supervisor of public school music of the Greenville city schools, assisted by Miss Eva Hodges at the piano and all supervisors, principals and teachers of the local schools. This was undoubtedly the biggest and best thing the local schools have ever presented to the public and it was done in a manner which reflected the highest credit on all children who participated and all the teachers who directed. The presentation is absolute proof that local schools are accomplishing something worth while in the field of music. There was a permanent chorus of more than 400 children and in the rendition of all numbers it was noticeable that no child was off key at any time. It was also noticeable that the children of Greenville had made a marked improvement in the quality of tone and the ability to enunciate distinctly while singing.

The theme of the operetta had to do with trial of a thoughtless boy who had been unkind of the feelings of plants and animals. Judge Owl presided over the forest court, with the elves, the crickets, the rabbit, the tortoise, the fairies and the flowers in attendance.

The beauty of the scene was enhanced by the lighting effects, spot lights of various colors from the balconies made the stage and its decorations of tree and flowers a thing of beauty at all times. The chorus from the 4, 5, 6 and 7 grades was banked on bleachers on the

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### BLIMP HELPS SPEED SEA TRAVEL



The blimp TC-5 lands at sea on deck of vessel. Shipping men say the feat holds promise of faster trans-Atlantic travel.

## New Jersey Primary Holds Limelight of Nation Today

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—The national political pot was boiling again today as voters went to the polls and leaders to conventions to augment the rising tide of delegates to the Kansas City and Houston conventions.

The out standing political event on today's calendar was the New Jersey primary where 31 Republican and 28 Democratic delegates to the national-conventions are at stake. Although some Lowden delegates candidates were in the field, Hoover's forces predicted a complete victory. Supporters of Governor Smith who picked up six delegates in the Wyoming convention yesterday, had claimed all the New Jersey delegates to Houston.

In elaborating on his previous statement to Pennsylvania Republicans that Hoover seemed to him to "come closest to standards we have set" for the President, Secretary Mellon yesterday said he did not see why this should be open to various interpretations. "It is pretty plain english," he said, after first remarking: "I think Hoover can win if nominated. I think he would make a good President."

Reaction to yesterday's statement was not long developing. Senator Norbeck, Republican, South Dakota, pointed out that "Andrew Mellon compliments Mr. Hoover, but withholds the support that is necessary at Kansas City."

He said no one denied that Hoover had ability as a business man and administrator, but that opposition to him was "based on the fact that he added the party could not win the farmers will not vote for him," without the farmer's support. While the Pennsylvania talk was going on, Hoover's pending drive in the neighboring state of West Virginia received a boost from executives of three railroad brotherhoods and seven allied organizations. The Secretary will contest with Senator Goff of West Virginia, for the state's 19 delegates in the May 29 primary.

Writing in the current issue of "Plain Talk," Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, sees a wedge formed by a coalition of the west and south entering into a long politically dominant industrial north east. While the "solid south" has been an obstacle in effecting such a coalition. Nye said the west-south combination now was beginning to show its head in legislative contests.

The subject of campaign funds also bobbed up in two places in Texas as yesterday. In Dallas it was announced that Thomas B. Love, leader of the anti-Smith faction and former national committeeman from Texas, had wired Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, a member of the Senate campaign funds committee, asking a check-up on expenditures in the Lone Star state.

The information was desired, Love's telegram said, in time for presentation at the state Democratic convention at Beaumont on May 22. He asked particularly that the committee summon C. W. Jurney, an organizer of the Texas unaffiliated for President club.

At Houston, Jesse H. Jones of that city, chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic national convention said in a statement that he had "made no contribution to the pre-convention expenses of any Presidential candidate." This was in reply to a demand from Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, that he be called to testify in the Senate inquiry.

### Three Roanoke Rapids Men Die In Auto Wreck

Sevieland Neck, May 15.—(AP)—The bodies of Edward Albrook, George Smith, and L. U. Thompson, all of Roanoke Rapids, were found early today pinned under an automobile in a foot of water near here. The three young men had apparently been trapped when their machine left the road and turned over about five miles out of Scotland Neck.

### Jim Evans Out For Judgeship County Court

The race for judgeship of Pitt county court broadened out somewhat this week with formal announcement of the candidacy of James L. Evans, local attorney. "I am not a politician and I do not represent any faction," Mr. Evans stated in advising the public of his entrance in the race. "I do not ask for this office for personal profit, but in order to render service for the public good. To help make Pitt county a better place in which to live is my ambition."

Mr. Evans is a native Pitt county. He received his education in Pitt county schools, the University of North Carolina, studying law at Wake Forest College. He was admitted to the bar in 1912. Mr. Evans has practiced law in Greenville since that time, with exception of the time spent in the navy during the World War.

## TWO WOMEN ARE SLAIN BY ROBBERS

### Aged Sisters Killed While They Slept In Home, At Louisville, Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—(AP)—The bodies of two aged women, Mrs. Belle Holmes, 79, and Miss Kate Satterwhite, 72, beaten to death as they lay in bed, were discovered this morning at their cottage home on Maple street. A trunk had been pried open and officers advanced the theory that robbery had been the motive of the crime.

Dr. Roy L. Garter, coroner, said the condition of the bodies indicated the two sisters were slain Sunday night. Neighbors saw them on Sunday evening when they attended church services at a nearby chapel. Postmortem examinations will be completed.

The two women lived by themselves. The bodies were discovered by Clarence B. Stephens, of South 22nd street, a nephew about 40 years old. He was questioned by police but not taken into custody. Stephens told the officers that his mother, Mrs. Ella Stephens, a sister of the two slain women, had been ill for some time and that it had been his custom to call by the home of his aunts each morning and drive Mrs. Holmes over to his house to attend her. On Monday morning, he said, he had found the door locked, and had thought that his two aunts had gone to church. This morning, however, when he again was unable to gain admittance, he became suspicious and broke into the house.

The bodies of the women were found in separate beds, both badly beaten about the head and neck. A broken glass in a rear door of the house added weight to the robbery theory. The women were not wealthy but relatives explained that the fact that they had lived together for some time without working might have given rise to the belief that they had considerable means. An automobile tire tool, stained with what was believed to be blood, a hammer, an axe and several other heavy instruments were found in the house.

After discovering the bodies, Stephens drove to the home of an uncle, Harry Satterwhite, on South Brook street, and together the two men notified the police. The chief source of income of the two women was a \$50 a month federal pension which Mrs. Holmes received as the widow of a Union veteran.

## Says "Politics" Is Losing Money

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—Inquiring into the financing of "Politics," a weekly publication here, the senate campaign funds investigating committee was told today that the paper was losing about \$500 a week.

Harry M. Price, its editor, said J. F. Hale of New York, listed as the publisher, was president of the company and it was through him that "we get our financial support." "This is a venture," he continued. "We must creep before we can run very fast."

Price said he did not know where Hale got the money to pay the \$500 a week loss on the paper. "Is he satisfied?" Chairman Steiwer asked. "He appears to be," Price replied. The witness said George N. Peak, head of the American council for agriculture, had ordered 5,000 copies of the paper for send into various states. Peak had supplied an article for that particular edition. "Isn't Mr. Hale a former prohibition agent?" Steiwer asked. "I think so," Price replied, "but he had his money before that service."

### Dr. Laughinghouse Addresses Nurses

Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—The highest mission in the universe is nursing, and sympathy, knowledge, poise and tolerance are the ingredients most necessary in successful nursing, in the opinion of Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, state board of health officer.

Addressing a Rex hospital graduating class last night, Dr. Laughinghouse said "the nurse is a luxury in her private capacity; in public she has become one of the great blessings of humanity, taking a place beside the physicians and the priest, and not inferior to either in her mission."

Community Service. Portland, Me.—A relief corps of 300 members to aid civil authorities in emergencies is planned by Portland's American Legion post.

### Italia Takes Off For The Northland

Rome, May 15.—(AP)—A dispatch from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, to the Stefani News Agency, reports that General Nobile's dirigible Italia took off at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for another expedition in the direction of the pole.

# GREENVILLE WINS FROM KINSTONIAN

Greenville won the first game of the series with Kinston yesterday by the score of 3 to 2. It was one of the finest exhibitions seen on the local for this season.

"Deacon" Joliff did mound duty for the locals, holding the visitors to six singles and retiring five via the strikeout route.

The game developed into a regular battle of hurlers until the fifth frame when Greenville sent a runner over the rubber on a couple of singles and stolen bases.

When Ratsy Walters, the new manager, caused the old upper for the circuit.

Greenville broke the tie in the seventh when two more runners were sent across the rubber on three singles and a double.

The visitors staged a rally in the eighth and succeeded in adding one more tally.

Boucher and Williams featured at the bat for Greenville, the former being credited with two hits out of four trips to the plate, and the latter with two out of three trips to the rubber.

Kinston will play here again this afternoon, after which Wilmington will come here for a two game series.

The box score of yesterday's game follows:

Kinston:	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Alford, H	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Orvin, 2b	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	2
Jamowski, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Walters, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parks, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Shipp, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Whitnell, lb	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Branch, c	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Sprull, p	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
xShaw	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals: 32 2 6 24 11 2  
xShaw batted for Sprull in 9th.

Greenville:	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Culloty, ss	4	0	1	2	2	1	2	1
Abbott, lb	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Daniels, lf	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Laine, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Williams, 2b	3	0	2	4	1	0	0	0
Potts, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nettles, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lloyd, c	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Boucher, c	4	1	2	6	1	0	0	0
Joliff, p	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Totals: 32 3 8 72 7 2  
Score by innings: 000 001 010-2  
Greenville: 000 010 20x-3

Summary: Earned runs: Greenville 3, Kinston 1. Two-base hits: Parks, Boucher. Home run: Walters. Sacrifice hits: Daniels, Orvin, Walters. Base on balls: Off Joliff 2, off Sprull 2. Struck out: By Joliff 5, Sprull 2. Stolen bases: Williams, Potts, Lloyd 2. Winning pitcher: Joliff. Losing pitcher: Sprull. Left on bases: Kinston 7, Greenville —. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Ross, Burden. Attendance: 1,000.

## HITS FEATURE DAY IN SALLY

Atlanta, May 15—(AP)—Another of those give and take games has appeared in the South Atlantic Association—one of those games that fattens batting average and uses up pitchers in wholesale lots.

Charlotte and Augusta swapped the lead in their games yesterday several times, the Hornets finally scoring nine runs in a busy two innings to come through with a 12 to 11 victory.

Thirty-two hits were obtained during the contest, the losing Tigers accounting for one more than half of them. Strain, of Augusta, hit safely four times while his mates, Tomer, and Bryan and Correll of Charlotte, got three hits each.

Five homers were hit. Strain, Milner and Clark for Augusta, and Hood and Wise for Charlotte, were the circuit smashes.

Spartanburg won another game, defeating Greenville 5 to 1. Scott allowed the Spinners only six hits and was never in danger. Meantime his mates taking full advantage of their eight hits.

Niehau, Macon hurler, seemed to be leasing Columbia when he allowed the Comers five hits and three runs in the initial inning and then tightened up to send them down with four safe blows and no runs in the rest of the game.

Lopez led the Peach offensive with three hits in four trips to the plate.

Asheville, the league leaders, combined seven Knoxville errors and 13 hits to give a 14 to 6 verdict over the Smokies. Shoney lashed the whole route in the box for the Tourists although he was touched for 12 hits.

Chapman, tourist shortfielder, hit for the circuit. O'Reilly handled 10 chances perfectly at the keystone sack for the winners.

She started from Bayonne, in the French Basque country.

## RALEIGH WINS ONCE AGAIN

(By the Associated Press.)  
Owner Dawson, evidently concluding that his hired ball players at Raleigh either couldn't or wouldn't, decided yesterday to end the six game losing streak of the Capitals and in the seventh frame of the game with Winston-Salem doubled to center field scoring the tying and winning runs. The final count of the contest was 4 to 2 in favor of Raleigh. Matthews pitched Sullivan, the hits being 10 and 7. Arnette of the Caps showed the way in batting, being credited with three hits out of four attempts.

Displaying the much heralded punch, High Point pushed over two counters in the eighth inning to defeat the Durham Bulls by a score of 7 to 6. In that frame center-fielder Grant tripled with D. Boone on base and later scored on Williams' sacrifice. Tauby hit a home run and D. Boone led the Pointers in hitting honors with three safeties out of five tries.

The only extra inning game of the day was a hard hitting affair between Greensboro and Salisbury, which went for 11 frames and during which 26 hits were made, but these could not be made to count for runs in most instances and the final score was 5 to 3 in favor of the Patriots. Kahdot and Austin are credited with home runs. Greensboro got 16 hits and Salisbury 10 during the prolonged affair.

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Williams, 2b	3	0	2	4	1	0	0	0
Potts, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
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Joliff, p	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Totals: 32 3 8 72 7 2  
Score by innings: 000 001 010-2  
Greenville: 000 010 20x-3

Summary: Earned runs: Greenville 3, Kinston 1. Two-base hits: Parks, Boucher. Home run: Walters. Sacrifice hits: Daniels, Orvin, Walters. Base on balls: Off Joliff 2, off Sprull 2. Struck out: By Joliff 5, Sprull 2. Stolen bases: Williams, Potts, Lloyd 2. Winning pitcher: Joliff. Losing pitcher: Sprull. Left on bases: Kinston 7, Greenville —. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Ross, Burden. Attendance: 1,000.

## Where They Play

PIEDMONT LEAGUE.  
Winston-Salem at Raleigh.  
Durham at High Point.  
Greensboro at Salisbury.

EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE.  
Rocky Mount at Fayetteville.  
Goldboro at Wilmington.  
Kinston at Greenville.

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

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

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.  
Macon at Columbia.  
Asheville at Knoxville.  
Greenville at Spartanburg.  
Augusta at Charlotte.

SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION.  
Birmingham at Atlanta.  
New Orleans at Memphis.  
Nashville at Chattanooga.  
Mobile at Little Rock.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Louisville at Toledo.  
Indianapolis at Columbus.  
Kansas City at Minneapolis.  
Milwaukee at St. Paul.

## Breaks Record Twice



John Kuck, former Kansas Teacher's College star now with Los Angeles Athletic club, broke the world shot put record twice in a week, his best mark being 51 feet 2 1/2 inches. His feat makes him a likely Olympic competitor.

## Yesterday's Results

PIEDMONT LEAGUE  
Raleigh 4, Winston Salem 2  
Greensboro 5, Salisbury 3 (10 in-ings).  
High Point 7, Durham 6

EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE  
Rocky Mount 5, Fayetteville 1  
Greenville 3, Kinston 2  
Wilmington 14, Goldsboro 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New York 7, Detroit 5  
Washington 4, Chicago 2  
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 3 (10 in-ings).  
Boston 3, St. Louis 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 4  
Chicago 8, New York 6  
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 6  
St. Louis 4, Boston 3

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Columbus 6, Toledo 7  
Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 3  
No other games scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION  
Atlanta 13, Birmingham 0  
Chattanooga 8, Nashville 4  
Little Rock 8, Mobile 7  
Memphis 2, New Orleans 2 (tie 10 in-ings called darkness).

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE  
Augusta 11, Charlotte 12.  
Macon 5, Columbia 3  
Greenville 1, Spartanburg 5  
Asheville 14, Knoxville 6

COLLEGE BASEBALL  
At Wake Forest: Wake Forest 3, N. C. State 0.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland: Tommy Jones, Atlanta, defeated Billy Wallace, Cleveland (12). Bobby Brown, Lowell, Mass., defeated Gorilla Jones, Akron. (8). Tommy Paul, Buffalo, and Joey Ross, Detroit, drew (6). Gaston Charles, Cleveland, defeated Harry Crisp St. Petersburg, Fla. (6).

Russell Bradford, Pontiac, Mich., whipped Johnny Redell, Cleveland, (6).

New York: Pete Latzo, Scranton, Pa., defeated Bing Conley, Lewiston, Maine, (10). Pete Martin, Porto Rico, knocked out Jim Brock-er, Bayonne, N. J., (10).

## CUBS MOUNT WIN COLUMN IN NATIONAL

(By the Associated Press.)  
Joe McCarthy's Cubs, unwontedly dodder for the first month of the National league season, must have gotten hold of some raw meat somewhere.

Down in the depths of the second division two weeks ago the Cubs suddenly came to life and today were resting in second place, only a game back of the league leading Cincinnati Reds.

An 8 to 2 victory over the Giants at Chicago yesterday stretched the Cubs' string of victories to nine straight. The last three over New York which went west leading the pack and now is in fourth place.

While the Cubs were pounding Fitzsimmons and Walker for ten timely blows, Charlie Root, ace of the Cub staff, was setting the Giants down with six hits.

The Reds maintained their hold on the lead by downing the Phillies at Cincinnati 8 to 4, the game marking the Quakers' tenth straight defeat. Carl Mays was touched for four runs in the first inning but was invincible thereafter.

Rallies in the last three innings gave the Cardinals a 4 to 3 victory over Boston at St. Louis. Douthitt and Moore hit homers.

Thirty-five players struggled through two and a half hours of weird baseball at Forbes field before Brooklyn eked out a 7 to 6 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates with Vance pitching and the Braves and winning runs on the runways in the ninth. Glenn Wright, and George Grantham each watched while the "dazzler" sped the third strike across the plate.

The Pirates used five pitchers and three catchers. Wilbert Robinson used three of his hurdlers and two receivers.

Their victory in a row over the Detroit Tigers 7 to 5. Sent the Yankees American league average up to the .800 mark, figured on the basis of 20 victories and only five defeats.

Babe Ruth hit his ninth homer of the year in the seventh inning and now is four games ahead of his record breaking pace of last year. Ruth hit his ninth homer last season in his 29th game on May 14. His ninth in 1928 came in his 25th game.

George Pipgras was wild and hard hit but sensational fielding by the champions pulled him through to his sixth straight triumph.

Lefty Grove, crack southpaw of the Philadelphia Athletics, struck out 11 men as the A's beat Cleveland, 6 to 3, in ten innings. The winning margin was provided by Jimmy Fox's pinch home run with two on base.

Ed Morris, big right hander from Mobile, registered his third win in a row as the Boston Red Sox nosed out the St. Louis Browns 3 to 2. Morris allowed only five hits, one less than the Red Sox got off Sammy Gray.

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Chicago, (AP)—Dudley Branon, 6 foot 2 inch Louisville first baseman, is the son-in-law of a millionaire, but that doesn't prevent him from being one of the best performers in the minor leagues around the initial sack.

Branon's father-in-law has made frequent attempts to persuade his husky relative to forsake his profession and enter business. Each attempt has met with failure for Dud plays baseball because he likes it.

## Standing of Clubs

EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Rocky Mount	9	5	.643
Fayetteville	7	5	.583
Goldsboro	7	6	.538
Greenville	7	7	.500
Wilmington	6	8	.429
Kinston	4	9	.308

PIEDMONT LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
High Point	11	5	.688
Greensboro	10	5	.667
Winston-Salem	7	8	.467
Salisbury	7	8	.467
Raleigh	7	9	.438
Durham	4	11	.267

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	20	5	.800
Philadelphia	14	7	.667
Cleveland	13	11	.621
St. Louis	14	16	.467
Washington	11	14	.440
Boston	10	15	.400
Detroit	12	20	.375
Chicago	9	20	.310

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	19	11	.633
Chicago	18	12	.600
St. Louis	17	12	.586
New York	13	10	.565
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500
Brooklyn	13	13	.500
Boston	9	16	.360
Philadelphia	5	20	.200

VIRGINIA LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Norfolk	13	5	.722
Portsmouth	11	8	.579
Petersburg	9	12	.429
Richmond	6	14	.300

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Asheville	15	9	.625
Spartanburg	15	10	.600
Macon	12	11	.522
Greenville	12	12	.500
Charlotte	12	13	.480
Columbia	11	12	.478
Knoxville	8	13	.381
Augusta	9	18	.375

Many Athletes To Compete in Track Event  
Cambridge, Mass., May 13—(AP)—A total of 766 track athletes from 32 colleges, including eight of the 1927 champions, will compete in the 32 annual intercollegiate games at Harvard stadium on May 25 and 26. Thirty of the 75 points winners in the games last year at Philadelphia are in the entry list.

## ROCKY MOUNT TAKES FIRST PLACE IN E. C.

(By the Associated Press.)  
The haughty Highlanders of Fayetteville, who have held practically undisputed possession of first place in the eastern Carolina circuit since the beginning of this season's play, yesterday fell prey to the effective pitching of Milton Haley and Rocky Mount ousted Fayetteville from the lofty perch, winning by a score of 5 to 1. Haley was credited with yielding but three hits while his team mates garnered 12 off of Atkinson.

The Wilmington swashbucklers demonstrated that they have a right to the name of Pirates, stealing a march on Goldsboro at the beginning of yesterday's fracas and finally emerging victorious by a score of 14 to 0. The Pirates worked hard on both Parker and Robinson annexing a total of 17 safe blows, one of them being a circuit smash by Bailey. Wilmington's first sacker, The fielders also had a had day, 10 errors being made, six by Goldsboro

and four by Wilmington. The elusive status of Leason Joliff enabled Greenville to defeat Kinston by a score of 3 to 2. Sprull pitched well for Kinston but the former Richmond pitcher had the better of the argument all the way. Loose fielding featured the day in the eastern Carolina, 14 errors being made by the combined clubs in the day's play.

There are enough good fast families in sight to make an interesting contest and there ought to be a crowd because it is going to be staged before the grandstands of the Saint Cloud tennis courts.

Grandpa will have the easiest job. His relay will be 555 yards. The second generations will run 999 yards. The grandson then will have to run the same distance as his two forbears together.

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# Social & Personal

William J. Evans, a student at the University, spent the week-end at home, and attended the banquet at the college Saturday evening.

Mrs. John H. Small of Washington, D. C., was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hargett of Ayden, were here Monday.

Miss Mattie Barnes of Wilson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. White.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, of Fairmont, are spending the week here to attend the Billy Sunday meeting. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willard. Rev. Mr. Plemmons was former pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church here, and he and Mrs. Plemmons enjoy a host of friends in this community.

**Johnson-Lewis.**

Walter P. Johnson, of the city, and Mrs. Pearl Lewis, of Bluefield, W. Va., were married in Kinston Friday, May 4, by Rev. A. E. Corey, pastor of the First Christian church.

The marriage came as a distinct surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties throughout the state.

Mrs. Lewis will be remembered by friends in this city, having been connected with Mrs. I. F. Lee in the millinery business here several years ago. For the past three years she has been located in Goldsboro.

Mr. Johnson is a native of Greenville, having conducted a merchandise business here for a number of years.

**Sponge cake for Strawberry Short Cake.** Peoples Bakery.

**Master Billy Woltz Recovers.**

Friends of Master Billy Woltz will be glad to know that he is able to be out again, and has gone back to his school, after falling through a trap door in the old grand stand at the fair grounds.

**CONSTABLE SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP**

I hereby announce myself candidate for Constable of Swift Creek Township, subject to the Democratic primary June 5th. All support will be greatly appreciated.

**DURWARD B. STOKES.**

**Sponge cake for Strawberry Short Cake.** Peoples Bakery.

**Birth Announcement.**

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Flanagan announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, May 13, 1928.

**Rev. W. A. Sunday to Speak Thursday Morning.**

There will be a parlor meeting Thursday morning at 10:15 at the home of Mrs. Charles O'H. Horne on West Fourth street. Rev. W. A. Sunday will speak at this time. The public is invited.

**LEGION POST TO MEET TONIGHT AT 6:30 O'CLOCK**

The regular meeting of the Pitt county post of the American Legion will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock. There will be a free fried chicken dinner. Members of the post will attend the Billy Sunday meeting in a body.

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**Another New Member!**

The local Merchants Association today reported that another new member had been added. The member is P. L. Goodson Insurance Agency.

**SUNDAY PARTY HAS CHARGE FEDERATION PRAYER MEETINGS**

During the remainder of the Billy Sunday revival here members of Mr. Sunday's party will have charge of the Men's Federation prayer meetings at the Woodmen Hall each morning. The services begin at 8:15 and last for half an hour. Every business man in the city is invited and urged to attend and take part in these services.

**Announce Birth of Son.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, Jr., of Mount Airy, announce the birth of a son, James, Jr., May 10th. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Mary Louise Turnage of Greenville.

**The Y. W. A. Met With Miss Margaret Smith.**

The Y. W. A. met with Miss Margaret Smith Saturday afternoon at her home on Ninth street. After a devotional program the rest of the meeting was taken up with election of officers. At the close of the meeting the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Lela Mae Smith served a delicious ice course.

The officers are: President, Miss Elizabeth Warren. Vice president, Miss Christine Wilkerson. Secretary and treasurer, Miss Julia Reid. Pianist, Miss Elizabeth Hardee. Reporter, Miss Margaret Smith. —Reported.

**"SHANGHAI BOUND" GIVES RICHARD DIX FINE STORY**

Authenticity is an outstanding characteristic of Richard Dix's new Paramount starring picture "Shanghai Bound" which will be shown at the White Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The Chinese background is faithfully represented. The situations in the thrilling story are true to present day life in China. "Shanghai Bound" contains scenes which, some people may say, could not happen in modern times. There are hand-to-hand fights between Dix as a steamboat captain, and hordes of Chinese river pirates, for instance. These things do happen.

The authority for this statement is Edward S. (Tex) O'Reilly, the author of "Shanghai Bound" an original seven story adapted by John Goodrich and Ray S. Harris. For several months, O'Reilly, an adventurer, soldier and writer, was a member of the International Police Force at Shanghai, from where his duties took him up and down the Yangtze River, the locale of the picture. Then he became drill-master for the Chinese Imperial Army, returning several years ago to America to write of his exciting experiences.

His observations, set down in the scenario of "Shanghai Bound" were verified during production by Tom Gubbins, known as the "King of Los Angeles' Chinatown" who acted as technical advisor. Gubbins spent many years in China before he returned to this country to help producers make Chinese pictures.

Moreover, there was much help given Dix and Director Luther Reed by Chinese themselves. Playing an important role in the picture as Ah Yen, the river boat helmsman, was Frank Chew, well-known Oriental character actor. He offered many suggestions that were adopted during shooting. Other advice was given by Tetsu Komai, Japanese actor, who has travelled in China. More than 150 Chinese played in the fight scenes.

Pretty Mary Brian is Dix's leading woman in "Shanghai Bound." The supporting cast includes Charles Byer, George Irving, Arthur Hoyt, Jocelyn Lee and Tom Maguire.

## COLLEGE GIRL DIES IN FIRE

### Three Others Seriously Burned When Fire Destroys Girls Dormitory in Ohio.

Springfield, Ohio, May 15—(AP)—Fire in Woodland Hall, a girls' dormitory at Wittenberg College, early today caused the death of a co-ed and the serious injury to three other, while a score of girls were routed from their beds.

Hilda Sipes, 20, Shelby, Ohio, was found dead in the building by firemen who worked for an hour and a half to extinguish the blaze. She had apparently fallen, victim of the smoke and was burned by the flames that destroyed the dormitory.

Three co-eds taken to a hospital for treatment of their injuries are: Alice Olde, Detroit, cuis, burns, and bruises about wrists and hands. Helen McClain, Troy, Ohio, back and ankles injured. Marie Schneider, Indianapolis, broken nose.

Almost a score of other girls living in the dormitory escaped after one of their number had smelled smoke and discovered that the fire was sweeping the house in which they were sleeping.

More of the girls might have been trapped in bed during the dormitory fire, officials said, had not most of them remained awake longer than usual to listen to a midnight serenade of a campus fraternity. The fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock and was brought under control at 3:30. The cause of the fire was unknown.

The dormitory of frame and brick construction, housed freshman girls who are students in Wittenberg College.

The fire had reached the co-ed's sleeping rooms on the second floor of the dormitory before one of the girls, who had retired late, smelled smoke, upon investigation she discovered that the fire was creeping up through the floor at one end of the room.

Screams of the girls caused neighbors to call the fire department, but the fire had gained too much headway for firemen to save the building. Five of the girls became hysterical and jumped from the second floor while others made their way to the ground floor thru the smoke.

The three girls who are in a hospital for treatment of their injuries, were hurt as they jumped from the second floor. Two other girls who jumped were unhurt.

Miss Sipes, who was discovered missing when the frightened co-eds began to account for their members on the street outside the burn-

ing house, had attempted to make her way through the smoke. She reached the bathroom but fell victim of the smoke, and was burned.

Three firemen who went into the house under the protection of a heavy stream of water to search for Miss Sipes, found her prostrate on the floor.

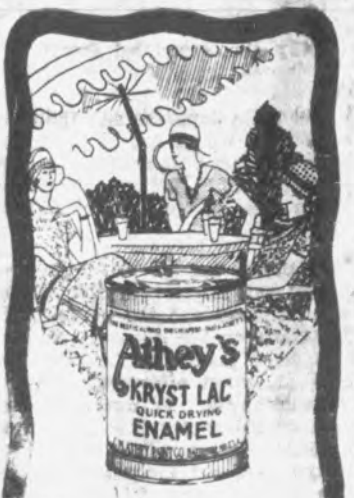
The girls who escaped were given shelter for the night in other campus dormitories.

Personal property of all the girls living in the building was destroyed, few of them escaping with more than a bathrobe.

Damage to the building and girls' property was estimated at \$5,000. The building had been a private residence built many years before it was turned into a dormitory for freshman girls.

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"The revelations from the  
Federal Commission's investiga-  
tions are appalling" is  
the statement by the Na-  
tional Educational Associa-  
tion, "No telling what other  
startling facts may yet be  
brought out."

This is reference to the  
invasion of the school room  
by the well organized prop-  
aganda of public utilities  
working under the power  
trust plan to teach the chil-  
dren that these public ser-  
vice corporations are holy in-  
stitutions that can do nothing  
under 100 per cent per-  
fection. It has been devel-  
oped that school teachers  
have been paid to write text  
books and teach children  
the virtues of those com-  
panies which sell power at  
high prices.

In addition to seeking the  
active support of teachers  
at so much per, it seems that  
these companies, or this  
company, seeks also to in-  
fluence the press, though no  
evidence has been obtained  
that papers are paid money  
for their articles. A tele-  
gram from Washington is  
as follows:

Washington—Only one newspaper  
out of 300 in the Carolinas was  
reported by Director S. E. Boney  
of the North and South Carolina  
public utility information bureau,  
as being unfriendly, according to  
evidence introduced this week at  
a hearing in the investigation of  
the electric power industry by the  
Federal Trade Commission.

Director Boney, who maintains  
an office in Raleigh, reported that  
he found it advisable to spend a  
third of each month getting out  
into the sticks to meet and talk  
with newspaper editors.

This report was made at a meet-  
ing in Atlanta of the Southeastern  
division of the National Electric  
Light Association. The minutes  
of that meeting, as placed in the  
records of the Federal Trade Com-  
mission, contain the following with  
reference to the methods of the  
Raleigh press agent:

"At the very beginning of the  
bureau, Mr. Boney attempted to  
stress the value of personal contact  
with the newspaper men of the  
two states, and he spends a third  
of each month out in the sticks  
meeting and talking to newspaper  
editors. Out of 300 newspapers in  
the Carolinas, there is only one  
that is unfriendly."

Guy Newberr, director of the  
Tennessee public utility informa-  
tion bureau, according to the same  
minutes:

"The bureau places first impor-  
tance on contact with newspaper  
editors and the people in the  
country. This for the past two  
years, has been their goal. To  
call the country editor by his  
first name and lay him on the  
back. Public speaking is of  
secondary importance, and contact  
with the schools of the third. Coun-  
try newspapers are the thing of  
most importance. Get the country  
editor to the point where they  
carry your message. Look over  
the propaganda that goes to those  
newspapers."

This is all very interest-  
ing—thanks to Senator  
Walsh. It was his resolu-  
tion that compelled the Fed-  
eral Trade Commission to  
undertake the investigation.

In view of the statement  
that only "one newspaper  
of the 300 in North Caro-  
lina is unfriendly" it would

be interesting to have Mr.  
Boney name that "one news-  
paper" and define the term  
"unfriendly."—News and  
Observer.

ABOUT  
TOWN

"It is more than gratifying to  
note the beautification of school  
grounds over the country," a  
traveling man who covers many sections  
of the country remarked today.

"Pitt county schools are to be  
congratulated upon the splendid  
appearance which the schools present.  
The beautification project is most  
commendable and ought to be prac-  
ticed by all schools."

"There is nothing that adds to  
attractiveness of homes or schools  
more than flowers and shrubbery.  
They leave a favorable impression  
among visitors and enable them to  
get a better idea of the kind of  
people inhabiting any locality where  
such exist."

"Pitt county has some splendid  
consolidated buildings, and their  
beauty can be greatly enhanced by  
improvement of grounds."

"It is to be hoped the movement  
gains greater scope and that next  
season will find all schools vieing  
for honors of best kept campuses."

Yesterday was rest day with Rev.  
William A. Sunday, who in the  
pulpit, becomes simply "Billy" Sunday  
preaching the truths of the bible  
as no man of the present day is  
able to preach.

But Mr. Sunday doesn't get much  
rest, even though he sets aside a  
day for this purpose. He is so  
busy disseminating the gospel that  
Monday usually finds him speaking  
in some town other than where he  
is holding his campaign. People  
everywhere want to hear him, and  
being unable to deny them this dra-  
matic preacher gratifies their  
desires.

It is a most commendable one on  
his part and that North Carolina  
people appreciate the spirit goes  
without saying.

"Everybody enjoyed the opera  
given by city schools children at the  
college last night," a local citizen  
said today.

"Greenville people were given  
ample opportunity of seeing exactly  
what their children are doing in  
the field of music through the won-  
derful effective program."

"It is gratifying to note that so  
much attention is given to this art,  
and it is to be hoped it will become  
even more pronounced during the  
sessions to come."

"What are some people going  
to do about the judgment?" Billy  
Sunday inquired of the congregation  
of men assembled at the tabernacle  
Sunday afternoon.

It was one of the usually perplex-  
ing questions propounded by the  
evangelist and which he answers in  
his inimitable style.

"Some are just in life for what  
money they get out of it. They will  
tell you north is south if they think  
they can get a dollar by it. They  
float get-rich quick schemes and  
anything for money."

"I haven't a word to say about a  
man who had earned his money  
honestly and is using it to provide  
for his family and spend the sur-  
plus good."

"When Commodore Vanderbilt  
died someone asked, 'how much did  
he leave?' He left it all."

"Greenville annexed another ball  
game yesterday, and if the Kingston  
boys don't watch their step we are  
going to take that one today," em-  
phatically declared a follower of the  
local club.

"Kingston made a splendid attempt  
to chalk up another victory for her-  
self, but Deacon Joff proved de-  
cidedly stingy with hits when they  
would have resulted in tallies. With  
this kind of pitching Greenville  
might soon find herself perching at  
the top of the win column."

"With good support there is every  
reason to believe the locals will end  
the season with the acclaim of  
thousands of fans rapping in their  
ears."

NEW TAX ISSUE  
CONSIDERED LIGHTLY

Raleigh, May 14.—(AP)—Express-  
ing the opinion that "there's not  
much to it and it will be straight-  
ened out soon," officials of the  
automobile bureau of the State De-  
partment of Revenue, today re-  
garded the matter of jeyving taxes  
on trucks hauling eastern North  
Carolina strawberries out of the  
state as a light issue.

Dispatches from the shipping  
points late last week said num-  
erous trucks operated by northern  
concerns were coming into the  
state for berry shipments and were  
not paying North Carolina taxes.

Sheriff J. O. Ammons of Colum-  
bia county, took the attitude that  
the visiting trucks were aiding ma-  
terially in helping move and sell  
the crop. He said he was co-oper-  
ating with the state in enforcing  
the law as far as it is right.

Representatives of the automobile  
license bureau left today for the  
shipping points to look into the  
matter.

Berry shipments, reports today  
read, had passed the 1,100 carload  
mark or one-half of the total 1928  
shipment.

Demand continued good with  
prices slightly stronger. Six dollars  
the crate for the best grades; av-  
erage best, \$5, and poorer qualities  
up to \$4.75.

Daily Radio Programs

FEATURES ON THE AIR  
Tuesday, May 15  
(Eastern Standard Time)

6:00—Voters' Service: "Campaign Issues of 1928"—WEAF WTIC WJAR  
WTAG WOSH WFI WRC WGY WGR WCAE WSAI WBBH WHAS  
WSM WMC WBT  
6:30—Sextet: Salem Witchcraft—WEAF WEEL WTIC WJAR WTAG  
WOSH WGY WGR  
7:00—Singer-Carlson Sextet: Favorite Songs—WJZ WBZ WBAL  
WHAM KDKA WJR KYW WHAS WMC WSB WBT  
7:30—Singing Singers: Vocal and Orchestra—WEAF WEEL WTIC WJAR  
WTAG WOSH WFI WRC WGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ  
WSAI WBBH WHAS WSM WMC WSB  
8:00—Sextet: Southern Program—WEAF WEEL WJAR WFI  
WRC WGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI WBBH WHAS  
WSM WMC WSB  
9:15—Honor Pekings: Orchestra Program—WEAF WEEL WTIC WJAR  
WTAG WOSH WFI WRC WGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI  
WON WHAS WSM WMC WSB WBT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16  
(By The Associated Press)

Programs in Eastern Standard Time.  
Add one hour for Eastern Daylight  
time. All time is P. M. unless other-  
wise indicated. Wavelengths on left  
of call letters, kilometers on right.

491.5—WEAF New York—810  
12:45—Afternoon Features  
1:00—Twilight Hour  
4:30—Jolly Bill and Jill  
5:00—Dinner Music  
6:00—Singing Singers: Vocal and Orchestra  
6:30—String Trio: Contralto  
7:00—Crowell Hour  
8:00—Ipana Troubadours  
8:30—Goodrich Hour  
9:30—National Grand Opera  
10:30—Dance Music  
454.3—WJZ New York—660  
12:00—Orchestra and Features  
2:00—Tea Time  
4:00—Aida: Studio; Piano  
4:30—Orchestra; Soprano  
6:00—Honor Pekings  
6:45—Frederic W. Wile  
7:00—Vocal and Saxophones  
8:00—Public Hour  
8:30—Little Club Orchestra  
10:00—Dinner Music  
422.3—WOR Newark—710  
1:30—Lemon Pops  
2:00—Antonia of Music: Soprano  
2:30—Kosciuszko Orchestra  
3:00—Sextet: Orchestra  
6:15—Ensemble  
7:00—Neapolitans  
7:30—Claret  
8:00—Orchestra in Miniature  
9:00—Columbia Hour  
10:00—Dance Music; Witchita Hour  
272.6—WPG Atlantic City—1160  
12:00—Organ and Features  
1:00—Studio  
1:30—Concert Orchestra; Talk  
2:00—Concert Orchestra  
2:30—Dance Music  
285.5—WBAL Baltimore—1050  
4:00—Salon Music  
6:30—Dinner Music  
6:45—Frederic W. Wile  
7:00—Lemon Pops; Recital  
8:00—Public Hour  
9:00—Music Hour; Dance Music  
508.2—WEEI Boston—590  
3:00—Orchestra and Features  
3:30—On Boy Program  
7:00—WEAF Programs  
9:30—Atlantic Radio Program  
10:15—Organ  
461.3—WNAC Boston—550  
5:00—Juvenile Singers  
5:30—Blind Orchestra  
6:00—Dinner Dance  
6:30—Joe and Bob  
7:00—Concert  
7:30—WOR Programs (2 1/2 hrs.)  
10:15—Dance Music  
302.5—WGR Buffalo—990  
3:00—Tea Music  
3:30—Orchestra  
7:00—WEAF Programs (2 1/2 hrs.)  
7:30—National Grand Opera  
10:30—Dance Music  
345.1—WMAK Buffalo—550  
5:15—Congo Orchestra  
6:30—Mae Connor  
7:00—Musical Program  
7:30—WOR Programs (2 1/2 hrs.)  
10:05—Band Box Boys  
535.4—WTC Hartford—560  
3:30—Dinner Group  
7:00—Abe Me Amber  
7:30—Crowell Hour  
8:00—Ipana Troubadours  
8:30—Goodrich Hour  
9:30—National Grand Opera  
309.1—WABC New York—970  
5:30—Features  
6:00—Concert  
6:30—Ipana League  
7:00—Music  
7:30—Tea Garden Orchestra  
10:00—Orchestra  
296.9—WWNC Asheville—1010  
7:00—Dinner Music  
475.9—WSB Atlanta—630  
3:00—Ipana Troubadours  
5:30—Goodrich Hour  
6:30—National Grand Opera  
11:00—Musical Program  
243.8—WOOD Chattanooga—1230  
5:00—Story Period  
5:30—Ensemble  
5:00—Barn Dance  
10:00—American Legion  
11:00—Dance Music  
340.7—WJAX Jacksonville—880  
7:30—Children's Period  
322.4—WHAS Louisville—950  
5:00—Studio Programs  
5:00—Ipana Troubadours  
8:30—Goodrich Hour  
9:30—National Grand Opera  
526—KYW Chicago—670  
3:00—Public Hour  
3:30—Studio  
10:00—Humpy Dimp; Cavanaugh  
365.6—WEBB-WJJD Chicago—820  
5:00—Children of Mooseheart  
10:15—Studio Programs  
416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720  
5:30—Recital  
10:30—Sally H. Henry; Popular  
344.6—WLS Chicago—870  
5:00—All State Hour  
9:00—Choral Music  
428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700  
6:15—Memories; Dance  
7:00—Feature  
7:30—Orchestra  
8:00—Philo Hour  
9:00—Trio; Studio  
10:00—Quartet; Orchestras  
361.2—WSAI Cincinnati—850  
6:00—Safety Club  
6:30—Orchestra; Health Talk  
7:00—Crowell Hour  
8:00—Ipana Troubadours  
516.9—WMC Memphis—500  
5:00—Ipana Troubadours  
5:30—Goodrich Hour  
5:30—Feature  
395.9—WMM Nashville—890  
7:00—Organ; Dinner Music  
8:00—Troubadours; Goodrich Hour  
9:30—Dinner Music; Organ  
10:30—Frolic; Studio Program  
289—WSB New Orleans—1010  
9:30—Two Hour Concert  
249.9—WCOA Pensacola—1200  
5:00—Chorus  
5:30—Violin; Baritone  
6:30—Studio Recital  
11:00—Organ  
254.1—WRVA Richmond—1180  
6:30—Trio; Talk  
7:45—Music; Play  
8:45—Piano; Feature  
10:15—Studio  
526—KYW Chicago—670  
5:30—Goodrich Hour  
5:30—National Grand Opera  
10:30—Sextet; Orchestra  
399.9—WTAM Cleveland—750  
6:00—Willard Cavaliers  
7:00—Heartside Program  
7:30—Crystal Gazer  
8:00—Ipana Troubadours  
8:30—Goodrich Hour  
9:30—National Grand Opera  
10:30—Neapolitans  
11:30—Memories Garden  
440.9—WCX-WJR Detroit—660  
6:00—Various Features  
7:00—Feature  
7:30—Entertainers  
8:00—Philo Hour  
9:00—Hits and Bits  
9:30—Dance Music  
352.7—WWJ Detroit—660  
6:00—Dinner Music  
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PRINCE CAROL MAY FIND  
REFUGE IN BELGIUM

Brussels, May 13.—(AP)—The  
possibility that Prince Carol will  
take refuge in Belgium has been  
suggested here through the arrival  
of M. Jonescu, his host in England.  
M. Jonescu declined to discuss  
Carol's affairs but it is understood  
that he is talking over plans for  
Carol's eventual arrival in Bel-  
gium.

TO STUDY RAW MATERIAL  
RESOURCES IN N. C.

Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—A state  
wide study of raw materials and  
natural resources with relation to  
their use in manufacturing pro-  
cesses in North Carolina is soon to  
be launched, Governor McLean an-  
nounced today.

The study will be undertaken,  
the Governor said, in the form of  
a survey by the Department of  
Conservation.

If you want to know how  
it feels to have  
MONEY TO BURN  
drop in to the  
NEW THEATRE  
Wednesday

Shantung, Battle Scene in Orient  
Oft Trouble Spot Since World War



(By the Associated Press)  
Shantung, maritime province of  
northeast China, where hostilities  
between the Japanese and Chinese  
Nationalist troops are in progress,  
takes on added importance in the  
present conflict because for years  
Japan has claimed special interests  
there.

Shantung was of particular in-  
ternational interest in the world  
war. Tsingtao and the territory of  
Kiaochow, on the Shantung penin-  
sula, were leased by Germany in  
1898, and soon afterwards became  
a protectorate. It comprised an  
area of 200 square miles. In the  
world war Japan, allied with Great  
Britain, ordered Germany out of  
this territory, and, failing com-  
pliance, declared war on Germany  
and captured Kiaochow in Novem-  
ber, 1914.

The understanding was that it  
should be returned to China, but  
the treaty of Versailles confirmed  
Japan's possession of Kiaochow,  
and the Chinese representatives at  
the peace conference refused to  
sign the treaty. This started an  
intense anti-Chinese boycott against  
Japan throughout China.

The Washington confere in  
1921-22 took the question under  
advisement, and after prolonged  
negotiations the Earl of Balfour  
and Charles E. Hughes intervened,  
and the whole territory, together  
with the Shantung railway, was re-  
turned to China. Japan received 56  
million yen.

Of the 350,000 or more foreign  
residents in China, about 220,000  
are Japanese, and many of them  
reside in Shantung. All the time  
the war between the North and  
South has been going on, Japanese  
authorities at Tokyo have been  
watchful, and in the recent de-  
termined development of the South-  
ern (Nationalist) advance on Pek-  
ing, Japan felt it necessary to put  
troops in the Shantung capital of  
Tsinan for the protection of its  
Nationalist. Troops are under com-  
mand of General Masataro Fukuda  
former vice-chief of the general  
staff. The troops numbered 2,000,  
and since have been reinforced by  
about 4,000 more. In addition there  
are about 3,000 Japanese troops at  
Tsinan and 1,000 along the Tsing-  
tao-Tsinan railway.

A Japanese division, the dispatch  
of which has the sanction of the  
emperor, is on its way to Tsingtao.  
It numbers from 15,000 to 18,000  
men, and numerous Japanese war-  
ships are bearing toward Chinese  
ports.

The Nationalist commander-in-  
chief is General Chiang Kai-Shek,  
whose numerous subordinates are  
in command of the various opera-  
tions being carried out in Shan-  
tung, Chihli and Shanxi.

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In the Superior Court.  
North Carolina, Pitt County.  
Ruby H. Duncan vs. J. B. Duncan.  
SUMMONS.  
J. B. Duncan will take notice that  
an action, entitled as above, has  
been commenced in the Superi-  
or Court of Pitt County, North Car-  
olina for the purpose of recovery  
of a sum of money due by the defend-  
ant to the plaintiff. The defend-  
ant will further take notice that he  
is required to appear before the Clerk  
of said court at his office at Green-  
ville said state, within thirty days  
from date of service an answer, or  
demur to the complaint filed in said  
action or the plaintiff will apply to  
the court for the relief demanded  
in said complaint.  
This April 16, 1928.  
J. F. HARRINGTON, C. S. C.  
It wk 4 wks

WANT ADS PAY

VOTE FOR  
Will Whedbee  
For Judge  
Pitt County Court  
Your Vote Will Be Appreciated  
June 2

They're good  
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NOTICE TO ALL LAND OWNERS  
IN PITT COUNTY DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT NO. 1

All land owners owning land, or  
interested in land, within PITT  
COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
NO. 1, are hereby notified that it  
is the purpose of the Board of  
Drainage Commissioners of said  
District to issue bonds for the  
purpose of paying the cost of con-  
structing improvement to be made  
in said District in the amount of  
\$56,672.00. These bonds will bear  
interest at the rate of six per cent  
per annum, payable semi-annually  
and are payable in ten equal annual  
installments: the first installment  
to mature July 1, 1931 and one in-  
stallment will mature on the same  
date each year thereafter for nine  
consecutive years. Any such land  
owners not wanting to pay inter-  
est on such bonds may, on or be-  
fore the 21st day of June, 1928,  
pay to the Treasurer of Pitt County  
the full amount for which his  
land is liable, to be ascertained  
from the classification sheet and  
the certificate of the said Board

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THERE'S nothing mysterious  
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in your town!

# Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

## GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, May 15.—(AP)—Indications of better export demand, together with unexpected firmness of Liverpool quotations, led to material upturns today in wheat values here. Unfavorable crop comments came from Europe and the world's available supply of wheat showed \$21,000 bushels falling off for the week. Toward the last, liquidating sales of corn appeared to have ceased, and there was an improved cash demand for oats.

Wheat closed firm back near high, corn 1-1/4 to 2-3/8c up, oats varying from 1-8c decline to 1-3/8c advance, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 1/2c.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
May	1.51 3-4	1.49	1.51 5-8
July	1.53 1-4	1.49 5-8	1.52 7-8
Sept.	1.53 1-8	1.49 3-4	1.53
CORN:			
May	1.02 3-8	.99 1-4	1.02 3-8
July	1.05 3-8	1.02 5-8	1.05 1-4
Sept.	1.06 1-2	1.03 3-4	1.06 3-8
OATS:			
May	.63 3-4	.62 1-4	.63 5-8
July	.65 3-8	.63 3-8	.65 3-8
Sept.	.67 5-8	.65 5-8	.67 1-2
RYE:			
May	1.33	1.30 1-8	1.33
July	1.30 1-2	1.28	1.30 1-2
Sept.	1.21 1-2	1.18 1-2	1.21 1-8
LARD:			
May	12.10	12.00	12.10
July	12.42	12.32	12.40
Sept.	12.47	12.47	12.47
BELLIES:			
May	13.70	13.57	13.67
July	14.05	13.92	14.02

## NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 15.—(AP)—A slight early decline in reports that the southwestern rains had helped Texas crop prospects was followed by rallies in the cotton market today, owing to less favorable weather advices from central belt sections and apprehensions that rains there would work eastward. Active months sold 18 to 20 points above yesterday's closing quotations, July advancing to the 21-cent level. The mid-afternoon market was quiet, but steady.

Futures closed steady 15 to 20 points higher; spot steady; middling 21.75.

	Open	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Jan.	20.59	20.76	20.49	20.74	20.55
May	21.07	21.28	21.00	21.24	21.06
July	20.80	21.06	20.74	21.00	20.81
Oct.	20.75	20.99	20.66	20.95	20.75
Dec.	20.64	20.86	20.55	20.82	20.61

## STOCK MARKET

New York, May 15.—(AP)—Heavy profit-taking in many of the standard industrial and railroad shares turned the course of prices irregular in today's stock market after an early outburst of strength in the airplane and motor shares.

Gains of 1 to 11 points were materially reduced in the late realizing movement, although new leaders were quickly brought forward by operators working for higher prices.

The volume of business again taxed the facilities of the exchange and the ticker fell 45 minutes behind the market by early afternoon, with total sales in the first three hours again running close to 2,500,000 shares.

Call money was again in plentiful supply at the renewal figure of 4 1/2 per cent despite the heavy mid-month demand for funds.

Heavy accumulation of the copper shares, half a dozen of which moved into new high ground, was stimulated by the increase in the export price of copper, coincident with reports of a brisk foreign demand for the red metal, and the announcement of a sharp decrease in the stocks of the metal above ground last month.

Studebaker, which has been dormant for some time, assumed the leadership of the motor group by climbing six points to the highest price in four years at 73 1/8. Nash and Hupp also were in good demand, although General Motors ran into heavy profit-taking after its initial advance of 1 1/2 points. Radio, General Electric, International Match preferred, Victor Talking Machine and Consolidated Gas also were under pressure.

Equitable Office Building, which advanced 9 points yesterday, ran up 21 more points today by touching a new top at 145. Foundation Co. was bid up 5 points and Allied Chemical, American International, Magna Copper, American Zinc preferred, A. M. Byers, Liquid Carbonic and International Business Machines sold 3 to 4 points higher. Curtiss and Wright airplane issues ran into heavy realizing after their early rise of about 11 points each, and fell back several points from the high level.

Rails were mixed, strength of Lehigh Valley and Delaware & Hudson being offset by the heaviness of Wabash and Southern Railway.

The closing was irregular. Total sales approximated 4,100,000 shares.

## CONNECTICUT SUIT AGAINST N. C. CLOSED

Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—Governor McLean considers the matter of the State of Connecticut filing suit against North Carolina for an alleged \$290,000 on special tax carpet-bagger N. C. bonds issued in 1868, definitely closed and dropped.

Back in his office today after conferring with Connecticut officials, the Governor expressed pleasure in the manner in which the northern state looked upon the situation. They told him, he said, they were glad to discontinue plans to start a suit after he had informed them of the status of the case.

## DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST BISHOP AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, May 15.—(AP)—Technical charges of maladministration and "immorality" brought against Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of Pittsburgh, by the Rev. George A. Cooke of Wilmington, Del., were summarily dismissed today by the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

## Republicans of Wyoming Holding Big Convention

Thermopolis, Wyo., May 15.—(AP)—Wyoming Republicans continued their state convention here today with a vote to send an unstructured delegation of nine to the national party convention considered only a formality.

The convention last night approved a resolution submitted by the rules and order committee against instruction for any presidential candidate.

In their convention at Casper yesterday, Wyoming Democrats instructed the state's delegation of six for Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York.

The Democrats also went on record as opposed to the two-thirds rule at the national convention and endorsed Nellie Taylor Ross, first woman governor of Wyoming, as a candidate for vice president.

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**WOMAN'S GOLF PLAY OPENS AT PINEBURST**

Asheville, May 15.—(AP)—The seventh annual women's Carolinas Golf Association tournament opened on the Biltmore Forest Country Club course this morning with 50 fair golfers, representing the best golf talent in the Carolinas, in the competition. Mrs. W. L. Pierce, of Charlotte, is here to defend her crown won last year at Greensboro. A best-ball foursome preliminary yesterday afternoon warmed the players up for the qualifying round today. The finals will be played Saturday.

**Canadian Parliament.** OTTAWA—Seventy lawyers, 50 farmers, 30 doctors, 23 merchants, 12 journalists and nine manufacturers sit in Canada's house of commons. Four cabinet ministers are farmers from western Canada.

## Foreign Minister Of Germany Sick

Berlin, May 15.—(AP)—Gustav Stresemann, foreign minister, was confined to his bed today, seriously ill. All his scheduled election speeches have been cancelled.

Friends have long feared that Dr. Stresemann was burning up vital energy too rapidly by strenuous work. His health has been indifferent since he went to the Riviera in January to recuperate from an indisposition at Christmas time. Apparently recovered, he attended the March conference at Geneva. On May 5, he went to Heidelberg with Jacob Gould Schurman, American ambassador, both of them receiving honorary degrees, and on May 7 went to Mayence where he delivered his first political speech in occupied territory.

On his fiftieth birthday, May 10, Dr. Stresemann took to his bed with what was then described as a "touch of sickness." The gravity of his condition was not realized until this bulletin was issued by three attending physicians:

"Dr. Stresemann is seriously stricken by feverish paratyphoid, like stomach or intestinal catarrh, complicated by an affection of the kidneys demanding extreme care and strict confinement to his bed. The patient must refrain from all work for the present."

**STATE PRISON REPORTS CAPTURE FOUR PRISONERS**

Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—State prison authorities today reported recaptures of four prisoners, one a negro.

Jake Newell, Buncombe county, serving five to seven years for larceny since April, 1927, who escaped last February, was taken yesterday. Enos Jones, Jackson county, three years for manslaughter since October, 1927, escaped last April, was taken, as was Harvey Campbell, of Wilkes, serving three to five years for larceny since last August.

Henry Robinson, negro, is held at Bishooville, S. C. to be brought back to central prison to finish serving three to five years for breaking and entering in Richmond county. He began sentence last January and escaped in February.

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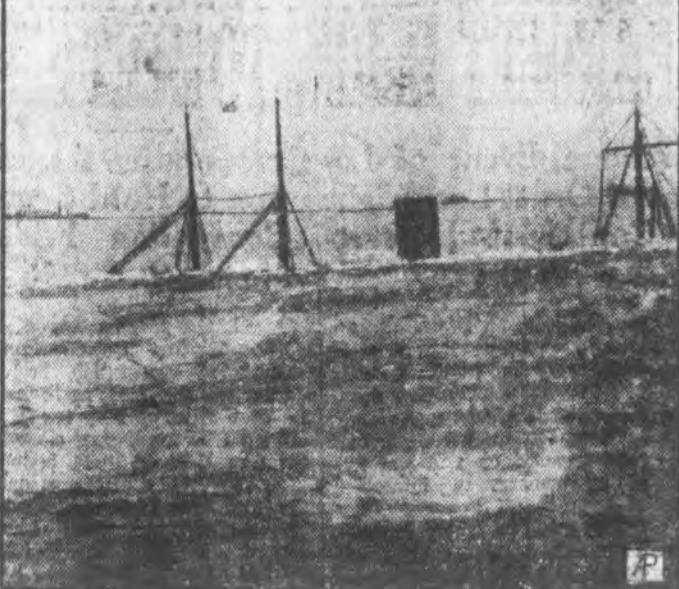
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## EIGHTEEN LOST WHEN DREDGE SINKS



Eighteen members of the crew of the U. S. army dredge Navesink were missing after the boat collided with an anchored steamer and sank off Staten Island. The dredge, heavy with sand, sank less than five minutes after the crash, leaving only the mast and stack out of water.

## List Your Taxes For Year 1928

I can be found at Court House Grand Jury room during month of May from 8:30 to 6 P. M. for listing Taxes for Greenville Township. Be sure and list your taxes. Otherwise your name will be presented to Grand Jury for indictment.

Also do not fail to make Farm Census report.

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**Who Will Receive Your Property?**

Ask us to send you the folder illustrated above. It shows how your property will be divided among your legal heirs if you do not make a will.

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Protect your family against the possibility of a disappointing future. Our Trust Officer will be glad to talk it over with you.

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Cows, Bull, Heifers, Hogs, Sheep and Equipment  
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50 Holstein and Guernsey Milk Cows—14 Guernsey Heifers—One registered Guernsey Bull—10 Registered Hampshire Sows—10 Young Boar Pigs—5 Poland China Sows—25 Head of Sheep.

Mr. Hodges has been breeding these animals for ten years. He sought the ideal of having one of the finest dairy herds in the State. They've all been tested, and are in fine physical condition.

Also the Following Dairy Equipment:  
1000-lb. Frick Ice Machine, One Milk Cooler, Pasteurizer, Crates, Bottles, Milk Cans, Bottle Washers, 52 Stanchions, Milking Machine, Caps for Bottles, Bottling Machine, One Brine Pump and Motor, Buckets and Stools, One De Laval Separator, One Boiler and Heater.

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# FIRE LOSSES DECREASE IN THIS STATE

## Reduction During First Four Months of the Year Totaled \$428,202.

Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—Fire loss in North Carolina for April, it was announced today by the state insurance department was \$423,644 from 206 fires, compared with \$476,469 from 193 fires in April, 1927.

Each month this year, said Commissioner Boney, there was a decrease, until the aggregate reduction from the first four months of 1927 reached \$428,202. The detailed April report listed 177 town fires, with loss of \$351,208. Of these 115 were dwelling fires costing \$103,992, leaving a loss of \$247,216 for the other fires. Rural fires were 29, with loss of \$72,536 of which 16 were dwellings, loss \$21,786 and 13 non-dwelling fires with loss of \$50,750. Of the fires where the damage reached \$5,000, there were 20, the total loss being \$303,833 or an average of \$15,191 per fire, compared with 186 remaining fires, total loss \$119,811, an average of \$640 per fire.

Chief among the big fire losses were: Furniture plant \$90,400, at Wilmington; business block, Louisville, \$45,000; business block, Warsaw, \$23,000; store and contents at Marshall \$23,500; business block at Albemarle \$15,000; poultry plant, Forsyth county, \$12,500; gin mill, Red Oak \$12,000; dwelling at Wadesboro, \$10,000.

Except at Wilmington there was no large single loss in any of the larger towns. Asheville had but \$1,569 loss for the month, Charlotte \$2,150, High Point \$245, Gastonia \$73, Rocky Mount \$10.

The following 25 towns reported no fire loss: Nashville, Statesville, Concord, Mt. Olive, Oxford, Burnsville, Ayden, Lumberton, Graham, Reaford, Smithfield, Marion, Rowland, Roanoke Rapids, Thomasville, Elm City, Wake Forest, Cherryville, Rutherford College, Brevard, Siler City, Troy, Leaksville, Kernersville, Selma.

Towns having three or more fires: Charlotte, 25 fires, loss \$2,150; dwellings 16, loss \$1,920.

Winston-Salem, 17 fires, loss \$10,085; dwellings 9, loss \$5,435.

Raleigh, 15 fires, loss \$3,800; dwellings 10, loss \$2,925.

Wilmington, 14 fires, loss \$98,508; dwellings 12, loss \$5,925.

Nine fires each: Durham, loss \$4,913; dwellings 5, loss \$1,363; Greensboro, \$5,839; dwellings 5, \$1,710.

Goldsboro, six fires, loss \$6,618; dwellings 3, loss \$1,210.

Five fires each: Asheville, \$1,599; dwellings 2, \$25,000; New Bern, \$8,800; dwellings 4, loss \$1,800. High Point, \$245; dwellings 5, loss \$245; Gastonia, \$73; dwellings 5, loss \$73; Elizabeth City \$4,930; dwellings 3, loss \$4,520.

Kinston, four fires, loss \$3,800; dwellings 2, loss \$3,650.

Three fires each: Salisbury \$7,400; dwellings 2, \$7,000; Fayetteville \$3,700; dwellings 1, \$1,900; Mt. Airy \$5,500; dwellings 3, \$6,500; Warsaw \$25,050; dwellings 1, loss \$50.

Total number 139, loss \$197,155; dwelling fires 93, loss \$38,461.

All other towns: Number fires, 38, loss \$154,953; dwellings 22, loss \$43,745.

Rural fires 29, loss \$72,536; dwellings 16, loss \$21,786.

Grand totals: 206, loss \$423,644; dwellings 131, loss \$103,992.

Jonesboro Lad Killed.

Jonesboro, May 15.—(AP)—Billy Watson, three-year old son of a Jonesboro couple, was instantly killed yesterday when struck by an automobile operated by Dexter O'Connell, local merchant. The child was crossing the street in front of the home.

The funeral was held this afternoon.

## DIZZY, NO APPETITE

Since Taking Black-Draught This Man Is Eager For His Meals and Feels Much Better.

Harrisburg, N. C.—Mr. M. F. Fink of this place, says: "It must have been fully twenty-five years ago that I began taking Black-Draught regularly. It wasn't so long after I married.

"I was in town one day, and while talking to a friend I stooped over to pick up something. When I straightened up, I felt dizzy. I spoke to him about this and how I had not felt like eating.

"My friend told me to take some Black-Draught. I knew my mother had used it, and so I bought a package. When I got home, I took a good, big dose, and the next night, another. In a few days I felt much better. I was hungry and the dizziness was gone.

"A good many times I have had this dizziness and a bad taste in my mouth, or headaches, and then I take Black-Draught and get better. I do not have to take it very often. We buy from five to seven packages a year."

"Thurford's Black-Draught has been found to relieve sick headaches in thousands of cases that were due to constipation. Containing no mineral drugs, it acts gently, yet promptly. Try it. NC-193

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## Seek Missing Jewelry in N. Y.

New York, May 15.—(AP)—Stolen and missing jewelry valued at \$125,000 was sought today.

Police of Nassau county are seeking \$25,000 in gems stolen from the Oyster Bay home of Air Ashley Sparks, resident director of the Cunard Line, while police of New York were searching for the taxicab in which Mrs. Alfred H. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., left an overnight bag containing \$100,000 in jewelry.

The robbery occurred some time Sunday night, the jewelry being taken from the room of Lady Sparks while the family was at dinner on the floor below. Police said they had no clues upon which to work. There were nine servants in the house but no one heard or saw the robbers.

The jewelry consisted of two diamond rings, two diamond brooches, two wrist watches set with diamonds and three small gold bars.

Mrs. Chapin, mother of Alfred H. Chapin, Jr., noted tennis player, left the bag containing the jewelry in a taxicab which had taken her from the Grand Central station to her hotel. The car had disappeared before she noticed her loss.

## CITY SCHOOL OPERETTA IS HUGE SUCCESS

(Continued From Page Four.)

main stage behind the pine forest. The chorus of 1, 2, and 3 grades numbering 200 was in the right balcony. The work of both of these choruses throughout the operetta was nothing less than remarkable. The character of the play and the music numbers are as follows:

Tommy, Dan Wright; First Child, Jean Jones; Second Child, Virginia Hardee; Third Child, Frances Spilman; Fourth Child, Harvey Deal; First Elf, Charles Horne; Second Elf, Earl Helen; Cheer-up Crickets, John Lautares, Charles Mussewhite, James Mill; Spirit of Stream, Lucy James; First Lear, Bruce Ellen; Second Leaf, William Edward Warren; Golden Bells, Margaret Bostic, Maria Garrett; Judge Owl, Rex Hodges; Rabbit, Louis Skinner; Tortoise, Ed Skinner; Silver Wings, Gretchen Willard; Fairy Queen, Laura Smith Fleming; Fairies, Flowers, Owls, Rippling Waters, Leaves. Chorus on stage from Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Grades. Chorus in balcony from First, Second and Third Grades.

(1) Overture, Piano; (2) Ring Dance, Children, 2a The Bear Went Over the Mountain, Children; (3) Pantomime, Elves and Fairies; (4) Dreamland, First Slumber Spell, Chorus and Fairies, 4a Dance of the Fairies, Fairies; (5) Song of the Cheer-Up Crickets, Crickets and Chorus; (6) Rippling Water, Chorus; (7) Dance of the Rippling Waters; (8) Leave Me Alone, Tommy Green Leaves and Chorus; (9) Boo-Hoo, Chorus; 8a Dance of the Leaves; (9) Flower Songs, a Sleepy Poppy; (9) Pretty Tulip, a Water Lily; (9) Sweet Pea Ladies, a Field Daisy; (9) Johnny Jump Up, Chorus from First, Second and Third Grades; (10) Dance of the Flowers; (11) Owls March, Professional, Owls and Chorus; (12) Enle, Meenie, Minle, Mo, Chorus; (13) The Missing Leaf, Where Can It Be, Chorus; (14) O, Dear, It's Most Important, Rabbit and Chorus, 14a Rabbit Dance, Rabbit; (15) Complaint of the Tortoise, Chorus, 15a Tortoise Dance, Tortoise; (16) He Let Her Go, So-So, Chorus; (17) Song of the Cheer-up Cricket, Chorus; (18) Where the Smile Dollars Grow, Chorus; (19) Entrance of Silver Wings; (20) Pantomime, Silver Wings and Fairies; (21) Dreamland, Second Slumber Spell, Chorus; (22) Song of the Cheer-Up Cricket, Cricket and Chorus, 22a Tommy Snores, 22b The Bear Went Over the Mountain, Children; (23) Pantomime, Spirit of Stream and Elves, Finale, The Magic Circle, All the Fairy Characters and Chorus.

## More Trees for Mexico.

Mexico City—The Texican Y. M. C. A. has gone in for reforestation, and will plant seeds and settings furnished by the government.

## DON'T GO TO EUROPE!

That is to say, don't go to Europe until after next Sunday. Elsie McCormick has written an article for THE NEW YORK WORLD'S Sunday Magazine, entitled "What Not to Do in Europe." If you or any one you know intends going to Europe this season, next season or any season, don't go until you have read this article in next Sunday's Magazine Section of THE WORLD.

## Beethoven Tribute.

Berlin.—To commemorate the centenary of Beethoven's death the city voted \$10,000 marks for a musical scholarship.

## NOTICE!

In accordance with resolutions passed by the State Executive Committee in Raleigh on March 6, 1, as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt County, do hereby call a meeting of the different precincts in the County to be held at the regular voting place of said precinct on

Saturday, May 26th at 2 o'clock, p. m.

for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention to be held in Greenville at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, June 9th, also to select a Precinct Executive Committee of five members.

W. E. HOOKS, County Chairman.

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## PYTHIANS GIVE BANQUET HERE

### Annual Event of Local Order Last Night Contained Interesting Features.

The annual banquet of the Knights of Pythias was held in the Proctor Hotel last night at eight o'clock with about a hundred members in attendance. The affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held by the organization and was featured by numbers of interesting talks.

Two twenty-five year members were present, each talking in an informative way of the development of the local lodge. They were W. H. Dail and E. G. Flanagan.

A. B. Ellington, the only fifty year member of the organization, talked on the subject of the "Spirit of Pythianism."

Others responding to toasts during the evening were: B. B. Sagg, D. M. Clark, Closs Hearne, William S. Tyson.

Short talks were also made by four members from the Rocky Mount lodge. They were, Gray Williams, Mr. Fox, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Hodges.

The following ladies responded to toasts: Mrs. Luther Bowling, Miss Rose Hadley, Miss Sarah Burton Jenkins.

Mrs. Herbert Waldrop and Miss Bessie Brown rendered several vocal selections. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Closs Hearne. Hon. F. C. Harding presided as toastmaster.

The local lodge has over two hundred members, including some of the most prominent business and professional men of the city. It is one of the most active fraternal organizations in this part of the state and has wielded great influence in behalf of the upbuilding of Greenville and community.

## Co-operative Association to Hold County Convention Friday, May 18th.

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association held its regular monthly meeting in the association office on May 1st. It was ordered that the annual election of directors shall be held beginning with the county primaries during the third week in May and ending with the annual meeting of members at the association office June 18th, at which time the new board of directors will assume charge of the affairs of the association for the new association year.

The county convention of Pitt County for the primary election will be held in the court house on Friday morning May 18th, at 10:30 a. m. It is very important that all members of the Cotton Association in Pitt county attend this meeting.

Delegates elected at the county convention will attend the district convention at the court house at Williamston, on Tuesday morning, May 22nd, at 11 a. m. The county delegates will nominate candidates to be voted upon by the association members for director to represent the district for the coming year.

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J. H. Blount, director of the State association, made an interesting talk on the progress which the state organization has made this year. He called attention to the large gain in membership which, he declared had been near the forty percent mark.

Secretary Rowlett read a report which he will present at the state convention at Elizabeth City next week. This report was declared to be the best in history of the local association. An encouraging feature of the report was a gain of one hundred percent in membership during the convention year.

The past year the association has added an assistant secretary, established a credit bureau service and a collection department.

Because of the general work the association is doing in the city, more interest is being manifested by the membership and people of the city. Its activities have been far-reaching and have done much towards the upbuilding and improvement of the city.

Secretary Rowlett said last night that about fifteen members had made reservations for the state convention. This meeting will be one of the largest attended of any previous session, judging by reports from other organizations.

HOUSE OF LORDS PLAN TO CONSIDER BAN ON WAR  
London, May 15.—(AP)—The House of Lords unanimously adopted a resolution presented today by Lord Reading that the proposals for the outlawry of war presented by the United States should have prompt and favorable consideration.

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