

GEN. NOBILE SAFE ABOARD RESCUE SHIP

Stranded Explorer Taken From Ice Floe By Daring Swedish Flier:

Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, June 25. (AP)—General Umberto Nobile today was aboard the base ship Citta Milano at Virgo Bay recovering from injuries sustained when the dirigible Italia crashed on the polar ice cap on May 25.

Soon after he was rescued from the ice floe by a Swedish flier, Nobile was aiding in the search for his missing comrades of the Italia with his advice and knowledge of the conditions.

He hoped himself to lead an expedition to search for seven men who drifted to the eastward in the balloon part of the dirigible after the crash. He is not expected to recover from his injuries for a month, however, and in the meantime plans are being made to carry on the search for these men under his direction.

Seven men who were in the balloon part of the airship when it crashed on the polar ice cap injuring Nobile were his immediate concern. Nothing has been learned of the fate of these men since the Italia crashed. Although there were ample supplies aboard the raft to enable them to withstand the rigors of the Arctic for a long period, there was grave fear for their safety. If the balloon had been carried too far to the south it might have come down in the open water between Spitzbergen and Franz Josef Land.

A Swedish plane equipped with this made a landing Saturday near Nobile's camp on the ice near Foyland, a feat which the Italian rescue fliers here had thought impossible. A little later the plane took off with the injured leader, leaving his five companions, Lieut. Alfred Vigliani, Professor E. Behounek, Giuseppe Biagi, Filippo Troyana and Natale Cecconi still stranded on the ice.

(An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen said that the Italian legation at Oslo had received word that the Swedish plane had rescued another member of the Nobile party who was injured. Cecconi's leg was broken in the Italia crash but the reference might have been to him. The Italian government, which has been in constant touch with Nobile rescue efforts through the base ship Citta Milano, was informed that the general alone was rescued.)

Nobile was carried to Hinnøya, Straff, which separates West Spitzbergen from North East Land, where he was transferred to another Swedish machine, a seaplane, and transported to Virgo Bay. The Swedish flier, having brought Nobile to safety, returned to the other marooned men to take them off the ice floe. There the plane made a second landing but turned over in the attempt. The pilot was not injured, but apparently he was stranded with the Italia survivors.

Home, June 25.—(AP)—General Umberto Nobile, injured when the dirigible Italia crashed on the polar ice cap, has a fractured shin, and a contusion to his back. His recovery was expected in forty days. An official medical bulletin issued today said his injuries were:

"Incomplete fractured right shin bone, now healing. Dislocation of right foot and tendon torn. Also heavy contusion lower right back with abundant hemorrhage. He will probably recover in about forty days."

Oslo, Norway, June 25.—(AP)—Advices from Spitzbergen state that Swedish airmen are starting today from the vessel Quest, in an effort to reach Lieut. Lundborg who over-landed on the ice at Nobile's camp off North East Land while attempting to rescue the stranded men.

Ayden Farmer Houses First Barn Tobacco

B. A. Highsmith, who cultivates a 58-acre tobacco farm in the Ayden community, was today reported to be putting in the first barn of this year's crop. Mr. Highsmith is one of the hundreds of growers that sell on the Greenville market.

Numbers of other growers were today reported to be housing their crops. Before the week is over many barns will be fired up and the familiar odor of curing tobacco will drift across the countryside.

Chapel Hill Woman Dead. Chapel Hill, June 25.—(AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Strange MacRae, who died here Friday night were held yesterday.

WOMEN TALK SOCIETY AT CONVENTION

Number of Social Events Hold Attention of Feminine Element at Houston.

Houston, June 25.—(AP)—Plans for the inevitable social events attendant upon the arrival of many distinguished feminine guests for the Democratic national convention superseded the more business like political discussions today in women's circles.

Battle lines have been pretty well laid by early male arrivals and the women feel they can now devote themselves partially to the entertainment devices that must of necessity fall upon their shoulders.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who arrived in Houston yesterday, just in time to be the guest of honor at the dedication ceremonies at the new convention hall and to be the first to sign the register at the hospitality house, will be given breakfast tomorrow morning by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. A. D. Foster, of the local chapter, is in charge of the arrangements, while Mrs. Court Norton, of the Colonial Dames, will present the late President's widow with a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, whose arrival at noon today was awaited eagerly by both supporters of her husband's candidacy and those opposed to him, will accept only one of the many invitations extended her, and that also will be a breakfast affair, tendered by the local committee on entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Ross of Houston.

Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, national committee-woman from Missouri, and honor guest with Mrs. Wilson, at a breakfast Wednesday morning given by the national Democratic women's club, of which she is president.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Texas, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate, was to arrive this noon to take active charge of the club's program during the convention week, relieving Mrs. Blair of its details.

Mrs. Richard Coke Burleson, wife of the military attaché at Paris, and Mrs. Correll Hull, wife of the Tennessee candidate for the presidential nomination, have already taken their stand at the club headquarters on the mezzanine floor of the Rice Hotel.

ENGLAND PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO GIRL FLIER

Crew of Friendship Entertained by Titled People in City of London.

London, June 25.—(AP)—The indomitable trio Miss Amelia Earhart, Wilmer Stultz, pilot, and Louis Gordon, mechanic, met many notable and titled people at a luncheon today and were paid high tribute for their trans-Atlantic flight from New Foundland to Wales.

The speakers included Sir Sefton Brancker, air vice marshal, Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer; Sir Philipp Sassoon, under-secretary of the air ministry, and Lady Stor. They agreed in saying that the flight tended to create a warmer feeling of friendship between the United States and Great Britain.

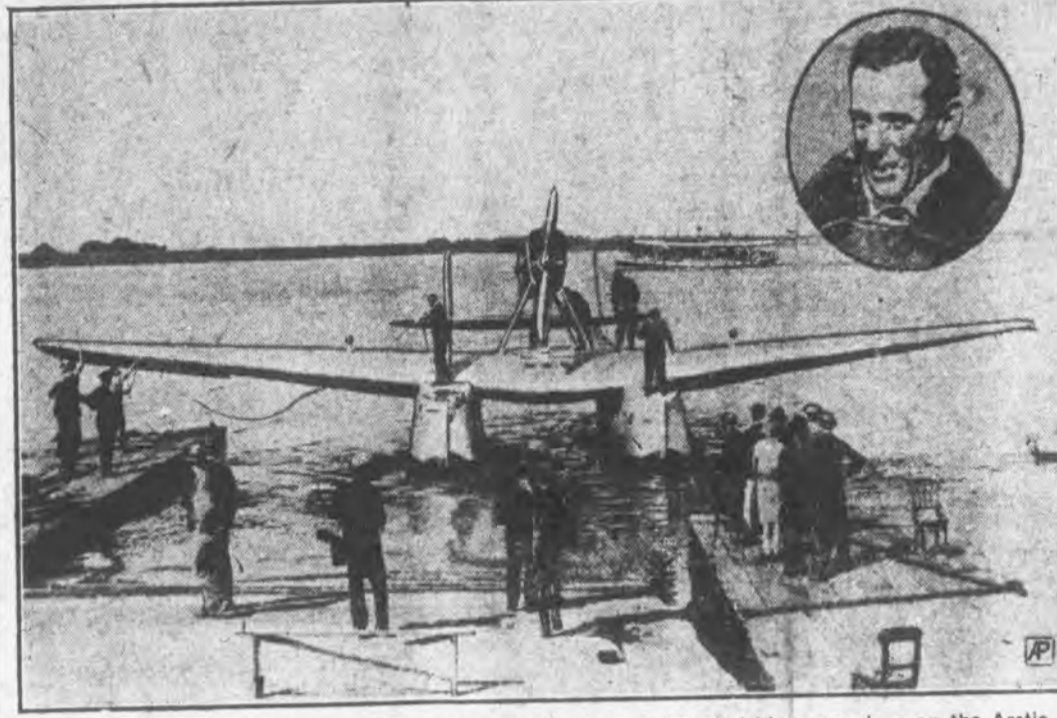
Lady Heath, the noted English flier, was the hostess, "we are proud to belong to the same race of human beings as these three gallant people, who had shaken death by the hand and passed him by," she said.

All three American fliers had to say a few words. Miss Earhart remarked that she "would like to see people as interested in flying and in discussing new types of planes as they are in discussing new cars."

Others present included Sir Alan and Lady Cobham, Lady Eleanor Smith and Lord Decies.

A 10-second silence was observed, all standing in memory of the fliers who lost their lives in an attempt to cross the Atlantic.

FLYER WHO BROUGHT RELIEF TO ITALIA CREW



Maj. Umberto Maddalena, Italian aviator, located Gen. Nobile and his companions on the Arctic ice pack north of Spitzbergen, and dropped supplies and food in parachutes to the marooned party. Picture shows Maj. Maddalena and his flying boat at Amsterdam enroute to Spitzbergen.

Mrs. Shaver Predicts Great Battle Between Wet and Dry Factions

Houston, June 25.—(AP)—The floor of the Democratic convention was portrayed today by Mrs. Clem L. Shaver, wife of the chairman of the Democratic national committee, as the arena in which the "great battle between the wets and the dries" must be fought to a finish.

She declared that every Democratic and Republican voter "knows there is no such thing as harmony in the Democratic party," and she added, there can never be harmony "so long as certain wet elements in the party clamor for supremacy, though so greatly in the minority."

Addressing a meeting of the national woman's committee for law enforcement at the First Baptist Church, South, Mrs. Shaver said the battle "is to be a fight to the finish between the wet violators and nullifiers on the one hand, and dry patriots upholders of the constitution on the other."

Smith Victory Seems Almost Assured Today

Houston, Tex., June 25.—(AP)—Meeting again like a reunited company of old comrades, the Democrats of east and west trooped into Houston today and joined hands under the high flying banners of Smith of New York.

Caucusing as they came, the fast gathering delegations to the national convention turned into certainties many of the promises of support on which the Smith men are relying for a quick nomination when the balloting begins later in the week. An offer of forty of Ohio's forty-eight, and the expectation of similar pledges from various other states led the Smith lieutenants to predict that before nightfall he would have enough delegates openly and publicly pledged to him to carry remaining opposition in a first ballot landslide.

The one discordant note of the whole big parade arose from a far-outrumbered contingent of dissenters, dry and anti-Tammany and chiefly from the south. But it was a shrill, somewhat defiant note and it may be heard again from the floor of the convention which opens at noon tomorrow.

Some of the Smith enthusiasts who said they based their opinions on reports that had come from Ohio, Nebraska, Kansas and put the ultimate strength of the anti-Smith irreconcilables at around 200 votes, out of a convention total of 1,100. The anti-Smithers themselves are claiming around 400 but they refuse to say from what states they hope to get the votes.

Houston, June 25.—(AP)—Winding up almost in silence one of the quietest pre-convention campaigns of a generation, the supporters of Governor Smith stood today in the pre-eminent position of having all but captured in advance the Democratic national convention which opens tomorrow, and the Presidential nomination which goes with it.

It was apparent even to his still defiant enemies that the New Yorker was on the very threshold of definite victory. The boldest estimate of the minority strength against him left within less than fifty votes of the nomination. No other man so situated ever has failed of a quick and decisive triumph.

So satisfied were his followers that many of them were talking more of a running mate for Smith than of first place on the ticket. Of the score of names brought into fast-whirling pre-convention gossip,

Without mentioning any names, she contended that "at Houston there can be no harmony if a wet nullifier is nominated" for it "means just one thing—a bitter fight, complete lack of harmony and a triumphant victory for the Republican ticket, and millions of dry Democrats who decide to do all in their power to help the Republicans win."

MANY BASKETS PURCHASED BY MARKET HERE

Tobacco Market Basket Association to Have 50,000 Baskets Coming Season.

Great preparation is being made on the Greenville Tobacco Market to handle the 1928 crop. The Basket Association has bought 16,994 new baskets; over 10,000 have arrived and have been painted and numbered, the others will arrive this week.

This will give the Greenville Tobacco Market over 50,000 good baskets, enough to put 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco on the nine warehouse floors at one time.

Every effort is being made to take care of the farmers interest on this market. The Greenville Tobacco Market will be able to handle 75,000,000 pounds of tobacco this season for the farmers of Eastern North Carolina.

F. D. Roosevelt To Act as Leader Of Smith Forces

Houston, June 25.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for the vice-presidency eight years ago, was named by George R. Van Name, manager of Governor Smith's pre-convention activities, today to act as floor leader for the Smith forces in the convention.

Mr. Roosevelt who lives at Hyde Park, Dutchess county, New York, will place the New York governor in nomination, a function he performed four years ago.

Mr. Van Name also announced that United States Senator Robert F. Wagner had been named an alternative delegate-at-large to replace Lieut. Governor Edwin Cornish, prevented by sickness from attending the convention.

SEN. GOODING PASSES AWAY

Junior Republican Senator From Idaho Dies at Home of His Daughter.

Gooding, Idaho, June 25.—(AP)—Death has terminated the second term of Senator Frank R. Gooding, of Idaho.

The junior Republican senator from Idaho, died yesterday at the home of his daughter in the little town he found and which bears his name. He came here to rest after an operation, the forerunner of this month. He had not been in the best of health since contracting influenza at Washington, December last. Death was attributed to cancer of the intestines.

Senator Gooding started his political career as governor of this state during the turbulent days when "Big Bill" Haywood was on trial charged with implication in the slaying of Governor Frank Steunbein. Following two terms as governor he returned to active direction of his sheep business.

PROHIBITION CHIEF ISSUE AT HOUSTON

Protracted Controversy Between Wets and Dries Submerge All Other Problems.

By WALTER CHAMBLIN, Associated Press Staff Writer. Houston, June 25.—(AP)—Prohibition stood forth today as the chief problem with which Democracy must contend and to conquer to insure party harmony.

Submerging all other issues at a time when indications point to the selection of Governor Smith as the party standard bearer, the protracted controversy between the wets and the dries apparently was injected into nearly every angle of pre-convention proceedings.

The question of how it should be handled found opinion divided into three groups—one favoring a bone dry plank in the party platform; another advocating repeal of the 18th amendment, and a third, proposing a declaration in favor of law enforcement, with special reference to the prohibition laws.

While accurate check of this three divided opinion was out of the question, it appeared as if the intermediate group could muster the greater strength, and this gave rise to many predictions that the Democrats would prove a plank calling for rigid law enforcement.

The belief that this latter group held a whip hand brought forth a number of expressions that the question would be smoothed over behind the closed doors of the resolutions committee and a fight averted on the convention floor. Another factor strengthening this belief was that an apparent desire on the part of party leaders for harmony in all proceedings.

Dangling, however, before the eyes of those who hoped for such a peaceful outcome was the specter that the prohibition fight might reach the floor. In some quarters it was felt that the ultra dries would battle to the last ditch and those holding this view referred to the many meetings being held by law enforcement organizations in Houston as substantiating their position.

Under the auspices of the national women's committee for law enforcement, two meetings were held yesterday at which Mrs. Nelle G. Burger, executive secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson of the National Woman's Democratic law enforcement league, vigorously opposed the selection of a wet candidate and urged the Democratic hosts to rally around a dry plank and dry leader.

Other similar meetings were on the program for today, including a breakfast rally at which Governors Dan Moody of Texas, around whom the bone dry forces have gathered, held a foremost place on the program.

On the other hand, a number of delegates were speculating on the fight to be made by the Maryland delegation in the resolutions committee for a plank proposing that the states be given the power to settle the prohibition question for themselves. The announcement that such a move would be forthcoming was made last night upon the arrival here of Governor Albert C. Riehe who may personally represent that state's delegation on the platform drafting committee.

Those advocating the outright repeal of the 18th amendment were following the leadership of William H. Clayton, chairman of the board of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, who declaring upon reaching the city that he would battle for a plan to that effect.

Still others interested in the wet and dry issue were considering the statement by Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, a presidential nomination candidate, who yesterday waved the banner of "impartial enforcement" to the dry forces up in the opposition to Smith.

Holding that his original objection to the 18th amendment was based on the position taken by President Wilson that "it was an invasion of the police powers of the states," the Missouriian said that the amendment would "stand until and unless the moral forces of the nation become convinced that there is some better way to deal with the liquor problem."

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO TOBACCO WORKERS

Winston-Salem, June 25.—(AP)—Resolutions pledging hearty support to the tobacco workers of this city in their effort to secure better wages from the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company were adopted yesterday at the monthly meeting of the Piedmont organizing council.

About five hundred representatives of thirty-six trades were present.

German Dirigible To Fly To Asia Thru California

Friedrichshafen, June 25.—(AP)—The new German dirigible LZ-127 will make its trip to East Asia by way of California.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, Zeppelin builder, in addressing visiting members of the German Foreign Institute, said that in the event that his scheduled flight to America in the second half of August fulfilled all expectations, he was planning at the beginning of October to continue westward with stops in California and Eastern Asia.

MANY INJURED IN WRECK OF KANSAS TRAIN

Several Fatally Hurt When Three Cars of Train Leave Track Near Duran, Kan.

Iowa, Kansas, June 20.—(AP)—Upwards of sixty persons were injured several probably fatally, when three cars of the Missouri Pacific passenger train "Southerner" Little Rock, Ark., to Kansas City, were derailed near Duran, 16 miles west of here at 4 a. m.

Thirty injured were brought here to the St. Johns hospital where the condition of 15 was announced as critical. Physicians held little hope for the recovery of three or four of the injured.

Two Pullmans and a chair car were overturned and badly smashed. All available ambulances and doctors were pressed into service to bring the injured here.

While the cause of the derailment had not been determined, an investigation was started on the theory that a broken rail may have been responsible.

Missouri Pacific surgeons and nurses from divisional headquarters at Coffeyville responded to calls for aid, and wrecking crews started from Coffeyville and Osawatomie, Kansas. W. F. Kirk, general superintendent, left his headquarters in Kansas City by special train to investigate.

Among the injured were R. M. Gardner, conductor; Charles Keer, flagman, both of Osawatomie, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dickerson, of Wichita, Kas., who boarded the train at Coffeyville.

R. W. STEWART IS INDICTED FOR PERJURY

Head of Standard Oil Co., Held on Three Counts as Result of Testimony.

Washington, June 25.—(AP)—Robert W. Stewart, head of the Indiana Standard Oil Company, was indicted on three counts of perjury today as the result of his testimony before the Senate oil committee. It was the same testimony which caused John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to demand his resignation as chairman of the corporation's board of directors.

Return of the indictment was followed by charges by Stewart's counsel that it represented "the last word in outrageous abuse of court processes for political purposes" in a "vindictive attempt to overcome" his acquittal twelve days ago on a charge of refusing to answer questions. (Continued on page six)

Rockefeller Attempts To Oust Col. Stewart

New York, June 25.—(AP)—A contest between John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Robert W. Stewart for control of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the world's largest refiner of gasoline, seemed in prospect today.

A statement from Mr. Rockefeller said that he had not abandoned his request for Col. Stewart's resignation as chairman of the company's board of directors, and that he would take such steps as should appear practicable.

BIG SWIMMING POOL OFFERED TO THIS CITY

Blount Brothers Offer To Turn Over Westbrook Pool For Public Use.

Greenville's ambition to have a municipal swimming pool seems nearer realization today than ever before as result of an offer of Blount Brothers, local business men and owners of the Westbrook property in the southeastern section of the city, to turn over their large swimming pool to the city of Greenville during the months of July and August.

The offer was contained in a letter to Mayor J. C. Lanier, in which it was stated that the brothers were actuated by a desire to provide the children of Greenville with a long needed source of recreation.

Mayor Lanier stated this morning that the matter would be taken up at the next meeting of the board of aldermen. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the generosity of the offer and said the city had long been in need of a swimming pool of this kind.

The offer provided that the pool be operated on a non-profit basis, and that the owners of the property be relieved of any responsibility in connection with operation.

The letter follows: Mr. J. C. Lanier, Mayor, Greenville, N. C. Dear Sir:

I, along with my brothers, J. H. and F. L. Blount, now own the Westbrook property, located in the southeast part of Greenville. Realizing if the swimming pool located on this property could be properly handled through the city, that it would afford recreation to the young people of the town, we desire to offer this pool to the town for the months of July and August on the following conditions:

1. That the pool will be operated for the public on a non-profit basis.
2. That the premises will be turned back to us in good order and repair, wear and tear excepted.
3. That we, the owners, are to be relieved of any responsibility due to accident or on account of negligence in the operation of the pool, or defects therein and otherwise.

In other words, we want to be absolutely free from any responsibility in that connection.

As stated to you, we do not expect any rent, and this offer is made with no selfish view or interest at stake, but simply to afford recreation to the people in the way of a municipal swimming pool, which has been in demand for some time.

I would appreciate it very much if you would advise me within the next few days, the will of your Board.

Very truly yours,
J. H. M. K. & F. L. BLOUNT.
By M. K. Blount.

SLAYERS BEGIN TERMS IN PEN AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, June 25.—(AP)—Warren Moore of Wilmington and Huey Latham, Greensboro, convicted of murder and manslaughter respectively, today were assigned to work in state prison chain factory to begin their sentences.

Moore received 30 to 40 years in connection with the death of Thomas B. Evans and Lomax Hill, in New Hanover county.

Latham submitted to a manslaughter charge for the death of a negro and received a sentence of 10 to 12 years. Judge A. M. Stack promising to recommend a parole at the end of Latham's five year servitude.

Judge Baldwin Dead

Winston-Salem, June 25.—(AP)—Judge F. T. Baldwin, former judge of Forsyth county court, and at one time mayor of High Point died last night from a complication of diseases.

Col. Stewart's holdings are large but far from a majority. "Mr. Rockefeller, Jr.'s position with reference to the desirability of a change in the leadership of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana has not changed," the statement said.

"That position was clearly indicated in his letter to Colonel Stewart calling upon him to make good his promise to resign when asked and in this statement which accompanied the publication of Col. Stewart's letter. While no reply from Col. Stewart has been received, Mr. Rockefeller has been taking and will continue to take such steps in this matter as appear practicable."

LOCALS LOSE LAST GAME TO ROCKY MOUNT

Greenville and Rocky Mount broke even in the week-end series when the Bucs won Saturday afternoon's contest by the score of 6 to 2.

The game developed into one of those break affairs in which the losing club out hit and out-batted the winners, but were unable to convert with the old apple at opportune moments.

Rocky Mount, on the other hand, hit when his counted for runs. Witry featured with the stick for the visitors with a home run in the third inning with one man on base.

Greenville was credited with an errorless game, while the Bucs had two bobbles checked up against them.

Umpires Beck and Riggs, who appeared here the last four games, were heartily commended for the fairness of their decisions. Not a single protest was registered against them during the four games played on the local lot and this fact alone attests the high type of arbiting which the fans enjoyed.

Greenville played in Fayetteville this afternoon. They will open a two game series in Goldsboro Wednesday, returning home Friday and Saturday.

The box score of Saturday's game follows:

Rocky Mount	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fayson, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Brandes, ss	4	1	1	4	1	0
Boucher, lb	4	1	1	7	1	0
Witry, c	3	1	3	7	0	1
Pickup, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Mackey, lf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Byrd, 2b	2	1	1	3	2	1
Harrington, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Mackay, p	4	0	0	1	1	0

Totals Greenville 32, 6, 9, 27, 8, 2
 Ab. R. H. O. A. E.

Score by innings: 8th. Rocky Mount, 001 200 120-6
 Greenville, 100 001 090-2

Summary—Batted: Rocky Mount 6; Greenville 2. Runs batted in: Witry, 4; Byrd, Hamilton, Harrington, Walden 2; base hits: Harrington, Byrd, Pickup, Witry, Mackey, Byne runs: Witry, Stolen bases: Denton, Camp. Sacrifices: Denton, Byrd 2. Double plays: Denton to Williams to Camp; Maltto to Williams to Camp; Left on bases: Rocky Mount 3; Greenville 11. Base on balls: off Mackey 1; Harrington 2; Struck out by Mackey 5; Harrington 2; Dudley 1; Hits: off Harrington 8 in 8 innings; off Dudley 1 in 1. Hit pitched by: Williams by Mackey. Wild pitches: Harrington. Winning pitcher: Mackey. Losing pitcher: Harrington. Umpires: Beck and Riggs. Attendance 750. Time of game 1 hour 55 minutes.

Big League Leaders

(Including Games of June 24).
 By the Associated Press.

NATIONAL
 Batting: Hornsby, Braves, 401.
 Runs: Bottomley, Cards, 61.
 Runs batted in: Blanton, Robins 59.
 Hits: Douthitt, Cards, 107.
 Doubles: Bottomley, Cards, 21.
 Triples: Bottomley, Cards, 9.
 Homers: Bottomley, Cards, 15.
 Stolen bases: Frisch, Cards, 16.
 Pitching: Lucas, Reds, won 8, lost two.

AMERICAN
 Batting: Goslin, Senators, 435.
 Runs: Ruth, Yanks, 69.
 Hits: Manush, Browns, 89.
 Doubles: Manush, Browns, 21.
 Triples: Rice, Senators, 10.
 Homers: Ruth, Yanks, 28.
 Stolen bases: Sweeney, Tigers, 10.
 Pitching: Pipgras, Yanks, won 13, lost 2.

Paul Waner, League Batting King, Receives Valuable Player Award

Pittsburgh, (AP)—Pausing in the drive for his second successive league batting championship, Paul Waner, Pittsburgh outfielder, Saturday afternoon will receive the award as the most valuable player in the National League last year.

Waner with an average of .370 topped hitters of the senior circuit for 1927 and won 72 of a possible 80 points cast by the committee of eight baseball writers named to decide the annual contest.

For the achievement, which came in his second year of major league baseball, Waner receives \$1,000 in gold and the National League bronze medal symbolic of his triumph. John A. Heydler, league president and Ralph Davis, sports editor of the Pittsburgh Press, will make the presentation.

Regis Hornsby, manager of the Boston Braves, who as a member of the Giants, finished second to Waner in the drive for 1927 batting honors, is now leading the Pittsburgh star by a comfortable margin. Hornsby's 1927 average of .359 was 20 points below Waner's, but the Rajah has been hitting .400 this season or about 35 points better than his Pirate rival.

Hornsby won the valuable player contest in 1925, the year before he piloted the St. Louis Cardinals to a National League pennant and a World series championship. The year of this great victory for Hornsby brought the league trophy to a teammate, Bob O'Farrell, now with the Giants. Dazzy Vance won the contest in 1924, the year of its inception.

Waner's brief career in the National League has been sensational. In his very first year he made a strong bid for the league batting title and actually had some technical claim to the championship, but Bubbes Hargrave, Cincinnati catcher, with an average of .353 for 105 games, was the official winner.

When but 16 years old, Paul was offered a professional contract. The Oklahoma City club of the western league wanted him, but his father decreed that he should continue his school work. Three years later or in 1921, Waner signed to pitch for San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League. A sore arm caused him to quit the mound and in 1924 he became a regular outfielder. He hit .356 that year and 401 the next, so the Pirates promptly purchased him after outbidding several other clubs.

Paul's brother, Lloyd, also plays outfield for Pittsburgh.



Standing of Clubs

EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldboro	31	20	.608
Wilmington	27	24	.529
Rocky Mount	26	27	.491
Fayetteville	24	27	.471
GREENVILLE	24	28	.462
Kinston	22	28	.440
PIEDMONT LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Winston-Salem	37	20	.649
Greensboro	36	23	.610
High Point	35	24	.579
Salisbury	25	31	.446
Raleigh	27	34	.440
Durham	17	43	.283
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	46	15	.754
Philadelphia	37	23	.617
St. Louis	33	30	.524
Cleveland	29	35	.450
Washington	27	33	.450
Boston	24	37	.391
Detroit	25	39	.391
Chicago	24	38	.387
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	42	24	.636
New York	32	26	.552
Chicago	37	30	.552
Cincinnati	38	31	.551
Brooklyn	33	29	.532
Pittsburgh	29	32	.475
Boston	20	38	.345
Philadelphia	17	38	.309
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Macon	37	25	.597
Asheville	36	27	.568
Knoxville	29	28	.508
Spartanburg	21	31	.500
Greenville	31	35	.470
Columbia	28	32	.467
Charlotte	27	35	.435
Augusta	26	34	.433
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Birmingham	49	25	.662
Memphis	42	30	.583
Mobile	40	34	.541
New Orleans	38	34	.528
Nashville	31	39	.443
Atlanta	29	40	.420
Chattanooga	29	42	.408
Little Rock	27	43	.386

Macon is Master South Atlantic

South Atlantic Association teams were making plans today for the start of another week in their pennant chase with Macon leading the list, only a short space ahead of Asheville.

The Peaches turned in another good week during the period just past, winning five games while losing one. Asheville was only a jump behind with its ratio showing four to two in favor of victories.

The Tourists scored 45 times on 78 hits while the Peaches were crossing the platter on three less occasions after connecting safely 61 times.

Columbia, usually one of the steady fielding teams in the league, pulled 16 bobbles while Knoxville followed with a close second with 14.

Charlotte allowed opponents the most runs, watching opposing players register 56. As a contrast Spartanburg held opponents to 21 runs in five games.

Greenville cracked out the most base knocks, having 75 to its credit while Spartanburg with 40 was low.

Harris, of Asheville, turned in the best pitched game of the week when he allowed Columbia only five hits in Saturday's game.

WOMEN GOLFERS PLAY AT RALEIGH TUESDAY

Raleigh, June 25.—(AP)—Leading women golfers of the state will fight for the Carolina golf championship here tomorrow. Mrs. R. R. Jones of Winston-Salem, Carolinas women's champion, will compete. Play will be over 18 holes. Five prizes are at stake.

CARDS TAKE RED OUTFIT INTO CAMP

By HERBERT W. BARKER, Associated Press Sports Writer.

The National League pennant race is fast becoming a chase with seven clubs vying to match strides with Bill McKechnie's rampaging St. Louis Cardinals.

Old Pete Alexander took his ancient right arm to the mound at Cincinnati yesterday and pitched the Cards to a 7 to 4 victory over the Reds. It was Alex's third triumph over Jack Hendricks men in eight days.

Getting to Remy Kremer for six runs in the third inning the Cubs halted the onrushing Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago 8 to 1. For the second day in succession Hack Wilson and Gabby Hartnett hit homers.

The Giants lost further ground by taking a 2 to 0 beating from Jess Petty and the Brooklyn Robins.

The New York Yankees stretched their margin over the American League field to eight and a half games by taking the measure of the Boston Red Sox 4 to 0. Babe Ruth hit his 28th homer of the season to become 15 days, 19 games and four circuit drives up on his 1927 schedule when he eventually established a new high water mark of 60.

Hadley outpitched George Earnshaw by a wide margin as the Senators took the Philadelphia Athletics into camp at Washington, 6 to 3.

George Grant was in rare form and the Cleveland Indians evened the series with the Browns at St. Louis 4 to 2.

Detroit moved out of the cellar as Owen Carroll blanked the Chicago White Sox with seven hits, 6 to 0.

International Threat Comes To Life Today

The international threat, which failed to materialize in the national open at Olympia fields, has come to life with a bang in the mid-American open here with Archie Compston, British star, occupying a strategic position with a par 72 in the initial 18 hole round.

Paired with Walter Hagen for the first time since his sensational victory over "The Hag" in England two months ago, Compston stalked the Lakewood course like a club pro yesterday to end two strokes up. Hagen seemed unable to shake off the British mental handicap.

Medalist honors went to Ole B. Clark, 21 year old Springfield, Mo., pro, who stroked the 6,530 yard course in 71.

Aubrey Boomer, the French ace and Rufus Stewart, Australia, have strengthened the international aspect with 75. Boomer scored 36-39-75 and Stewart 37-38-75.

Roland Hancock, Wilmington, N. C., whose brace of sixes on the final holes at Olympia fields Saturday cost him the national crown was off form here yesterday, getting 35-41-77.

France Is New On Gold Basis

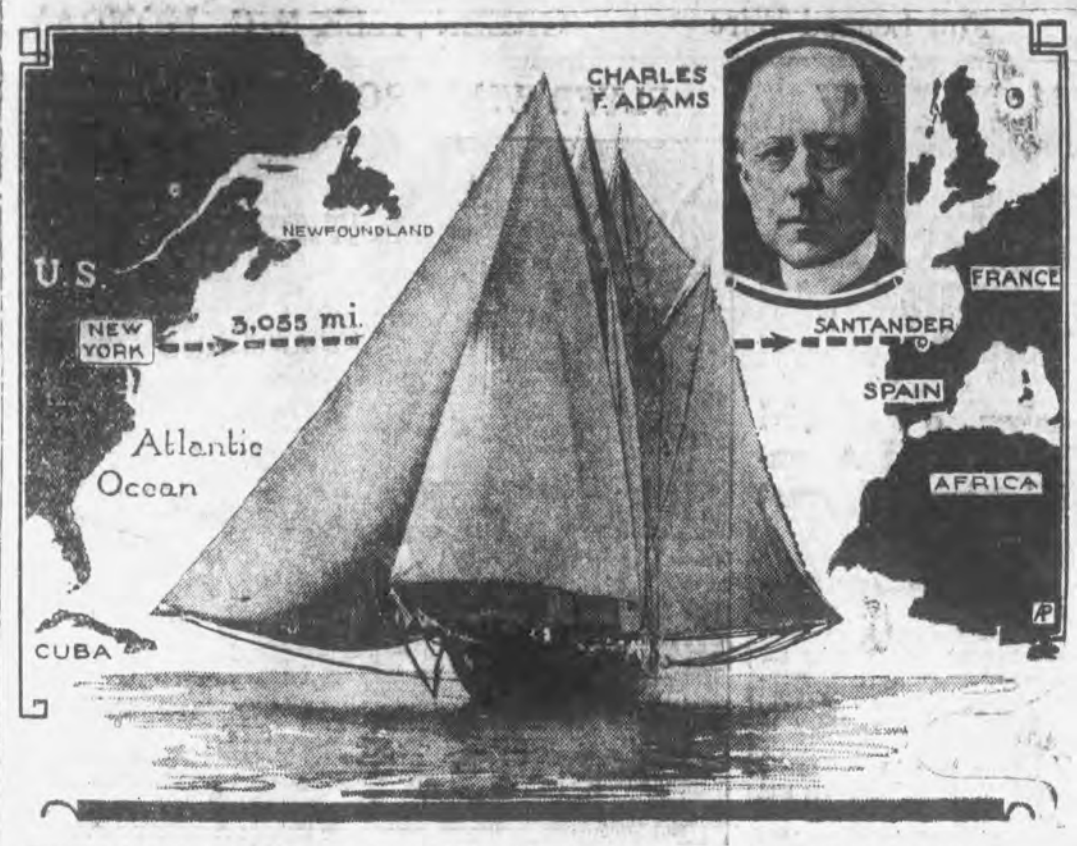
Paris, June 25.—(AP)—France today was on a gold basis with the franc having a legal value of 333 cents in American money.

Premier Poincare's legislation for stabilizing the currency was enacted by the senate 256 to 3 after the chamber of deputies had passed the bill 450 to 22. The measure was promulgated today in a special edition of the official journal.

Return of France to the gold basis leaves Spain the principal European country which has not stabilized its currency since the war. The other country which have not yet come in line are Norway, Rumania, Turkey and Bulgaria.

The French stabilization was on the basis of 65 1-2 milligrams of gold 9-10ths fine to the franc.

YACHTS TO RACE ACROSS ATLANTIC FOR TROPHIES OFFERED BY ROYALTY



Twelve yachts, in two divisions, will race 3,655 miles across the North Atlantic to Spain this summer, in competition for cups offered by King Alfonso XIII and Queen Victoria. The three-masted steel schooner "Atlantic" (above), holder of the North Atlantic championship, is the outstanding American competitor. Charles Francis Adams of Boston, leading American yachtsman (inset), will be a guest on the Atlantic and is expected to take his turn at the wheel during the voyage.

FARREL NEW CHAMPION OF GOLF WORLD

By ALAN J. GOULD, Associated Press Sports Editor.

Chicago, June 25.—(AP)—Johnny Farrell, newly crowned open golf champion of the United States at the age of 27, steps forth today to survey his kingdom, reap the \$50,000 reward that goes with it and take his place as the third figure in the greatest tripartite of shot making America has ever had. The slim young Irishman with the contagious smile and the fancy master marksman of this trio yesterday had Bob Jones, king of the amateurs, in a spectacular 36 hole play off for the championship, 143 to 144. He outstroked the other day before in the final half of the 72-hole competition that left him and Jones deadlocked at 294 strokes each with Hagen in a tie for fourth at 296.

Jones on the last two holes shot two successive birdies but could not break down Farrell's morale or gain a single stroke.

Two of the greatest mashie shots that have ever been seen, under pressure, in championship competition, followed by two deadly putts, enabled Farrell to beat back the challenge of the Georgian. Farrell laid the first of these irons dead to the 17th pin, with a two-foot putt for a birdie three which he made good after Jones had sunk a desperate 20 footer. Johnny fired the second of these decisive shots from the rough, some 75 yards from the hole, leaving himself an eight foot putt that he made to win the title as Jones' ball rested nearby, for another certain birdie.

"Farrell shot great golf, so great that it should have been a shame for him to have been beaten by any lucky chance that came my way," said Jones, in tribute to his conqueror. "Johnny won all the way."

Jones offered no alibi. He was always ready with a great recovery or a rally at times when it seemed his erratic stroking, particularly off the tee, was about to sound his doom.

It wasn't until the 16th hole of the final round of the playoff that Bobby made the last fatal slip. There, from the fringe of the green to which his tee shot had rolled he dubbed a short chip and was so short that he took two putts to get down. Here was an opportunity for Farrell and he seized it, hoisting his put three, to take the lead which he never relinquished.

NOTED ACTOR DIES IN N. Y.

New York, June 25.—(AP)—Holbrook Blinn, actor and producer, died last night from septic poisoning, which developed from an arm injury he received in a fall from his horse two weeks ago.

A blood transfusion failed to halt the decline. Death occurred at his country estate at Groton, N. Y.

Blinn was born in Francisco 56 years ago, and was educated in Leland Stanford University. His first stage appearance was in "The Streets of New York" when he was six years old. Fifteen years later he played Corporal Perry in "The New South" in New York, and in 1897 he had his London debut in "The Cat and the Cherub."

Among his more noted appearances before the war were "To Have and to Hold," an all-star revival of "The Lights of London," "The Battle of the Strong," and as leading man with Mrs. Fiske in "Salvation Nell" and other successes. He organized the Princes players in New York and in two years produced about 30 one-act plays. During the war he starred with Blanche Bates in a recruiting play, "Getting Together."

After starring as Pancho Lopez in "The Bad Man" all over the country for three years, he entered the motion picture field.

At the time of his injury he was on a vacation after a tour of "The Play's the Thing."

Holbrook Blinn Died of Septic Poisoning After Eventful Career

These planks differ materially some declaring for the principal of the amendment, others for the party in general way to put agriculture on a par with other industries of the country.

Most leaders frowned upon the suggestion that the party declare for a specific remedy for the ill of agriculture. They thought the platform should point to the record of the Wilson administration in dealing with this subject through the creation of farm land banks and pledge the party to take whatever legislative steps that might be necessary to restore prosperity to the country's basic industry.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by the virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book U-13 at page 437, from Steve Lehoe and wife to G. C. Williams, default having been made in the payments thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Greenville, at noon, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1928, the following described real property:

Being all of Lot No. 40 bought of Martin Aimes by the said Stephen Lehoe, Sr., and being the land on which the said Stephen Lehoe, Sr., now resides, adjoining the lands of W. S. Williams, Stephen Lehoe, Jr., and others, containing sixty five acres, more or less.

This 21st day of May 1928
 G. C. Williams, Mgr
 Arthur B. Corey, Attorney 5-24-28
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BOBBY SETS DAZZLING PACE IN OPEN GOLF PLAY



Bobby Jones, golfing pride of Atlanta, showed his wizardry before galleries that sometimes blocked the links in the national open golf championship at Olympia Fields, Chicago. Here is the links star holding out for the sixteenth green.

Bracing Boston Air

Boston — Add an item to Boston's boasted "atmosphere": When wind and weather are right, the air of the city is heavy with aroma of coffee roasting in the plants of the big importers.

NEW BERN MAN OBSERVES HIS 82nd BIRTHDAY

New Bern, June 25.—(AP)—Green, outstanding citizen of New Bern, today observed his 82nd birthday, keeping open house in and out of town friends and relatives.

The veteran banker, business man and church leader, "Doesn't look a day older," his friends told him.

Administrators Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. R. Highsmith, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of J. R. Highsmith to exhibit them to the undersigned within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shuff and children have returned from a two weeks trip to Wrightsville Beach.

J. J. Summerville went to New Bern this morning to be at the bedside of his mother who is critically ill.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps left this morning for a visit in Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White spent the week-end at Beaufort.

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J. R. Turnage, of Ayden, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Person Nicholson and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan spent Sunday at Morehead City.

Mrs. E. W. Wheabee, Will and Charles Wheabee, Miss Elizabeth Andrews and Edward Ferguson spent yesterday at Bayview.

W. H. White left yesterday for a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer have returned to their home in Utica, N. Y., after visiting Mrs. Alex Viola and Mrs. W. C. Braswell in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Sheppard, of Baltimore, arrived yesterday to visit Dr. Sheppard's father, Mr. H. Sheppard, and other relatives in this city.

Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Green has returned to her home in Kinston after a visit here to her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Green.

Miss Clara Pugh White, of Clinton, and Cleon Willingham, of Atlanta, Ga., who have been visiting Miss Margaret Fleming, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Sheppard of Wilson, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee and children spent yesterday at Bayview.

Miss Margaret Fleming went to Kinston this morning.

Mrs. Ashley Whichard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Thigpen, at Florence, S. C.

Misses Katherine Uley, Gladys Duval and Margaret Hassel spent Sunday in Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gornto, of Lumberton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, of Eighth street.

Messrs. J. B. Bradsher and Kenneth Oakley, of Roxboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merritt.

Miss Willie Skinner left today for a visit to Charlotte and Monroe.

Mrs. J. A. Keel is visiting in Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Frances Whitehurst left Friday evening for an extended visit in New York and Connecticut.

Sealed Order meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society met in the church at 7:15 sealed envelopes with a written order in each were handed out. The society was instructed to follow Paul Hatem and James Johnson. After taking a round about trip through the church they were led to the basement where a circle of chairs had been placed. Each person took part according to the number of their order.

The program was: Song "Have Thine Own Way" Bible Versives from Memory. Sentence Prayers Begun and Closed. Chorus From Sunday's Meeting. News Items Read. College Girls' Surprise. Talk, "Why I Like Christian Endeavor."

Reading, "Each Day a New Beginning."

"What My Home Society Has Done."

Talk, "The Service of the Church I Like Best."

Circle formed by standing with joined hands, verse of "Blest Be the Tie" sung. Benediction.

Reid-Boyd Wedding.

Rutherfordton, June 25—A marriage, charming in its simplicity, occurred on June 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Reid when their eldest daughter, Marie Reid, became the bride of Mr. James Morris Boyd, of Greenville, N. C. The Rev. W. L. Latham officiated. Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus was played by Miss Claire Reid as the bride party entered the living room, and McDowell's "To A Wild Rose," during the ceremony. The only attendant was Miss Dixie Reid.

After an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left for a wedding trip to Blowing Rock and Savannah. They expect to return to Rutherfordton for a few days, and from there go to Atlantic City. They will live in Greenville, N. C.

Mrs. Boyd was a student at Elizabeth, Flora McDonald and Queens College, and a teacher in the city schools of Greenville. Mr. Boyd, who was educated at Wake Forest College, is a business man of Greenville. Only the family of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Reid, Misses Claire and Ruth Reid and Mr. John K. Reid of Forest City, and Mr. Ben U. Ratchford of Cornell University, were present.

A large number of college girls were present, also other visitors. About thirty-five young people shared the program.

A special surprise is given the college girls every Sunday morning.

—C. E. REPORTER

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE PICNIC WEDNESDAY

The annual picnic of the Memorial Baptist Church will be held at Public Landing next Wednesday, according to a decision reached at Sunday school yesterday.

L. A. Stroud is chairman of the transportation committee in charge of getting the picnicers to the riverside resort. He requested all persons having cars which they desire to be used by the committee to call him at 386.

The picnicers have been asked to assemble at the church at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning.

JONES STORE ENTERED BY THIEVES THURSDAY

J. E. Jones' store on Pactolus road was entered Thursday night by thieves and a quantity of merchandise was taken. By the good work of Sheriff Whitehurst and Chief of Police Jones they were all landed in jail in less than 24 hours.

The thieves were Tard Smith, George Carr, and Richard Vines, all negroes. They were given a hearing Saturday at 2 o'clock and bound over to Superior court under a \$500 justified bond each, which they were unable to give.

Stock Broker Shot.

Wichita, Kansas, June 25.—(AP)—Cornell Larsen, local manager for Strandberg-McGreevy and Company stock brokers, was shot in the back by a disgruntled customer in an argument over some securities in Larsen's office today.

In a statement to police, Larsen named Clarence J. Foy as his assailant. An x-ray was taken to determine the seriousness of Larsen's injury.

Mrs. McCormick To Go On Stage

Chicago, June 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Jr., is studying dramatic art with a view to trying her talents later on the professional stage. Mr. McCormick said last night that he "wouldn't be surprised if she became a member of a stock company this summer."

Mr. McCormick expressed accord with his wife's ambitions for a career. It was in the interests of the Junior League that Mrs. McCormick first turned to the stage, and her original plans did not contemplate going any further than amateur theatricals.

Mrs. McCormick is pursuing her studies in dramatic art at Indianapolis.

Miss Emily Hamill, daughter of the Robert Hamills and, like Mrs. McCormick, a Junior Leager, also has turned her attention to the stage. Some time ago she took up the study of dramatic art for the same purpose as Mrs. McCormick. She is now a member of the Bostelle company in Detroit.

Mayor's Court

June 24, 1928.

L. A. Smith, white, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Amos Edwards, colored, liquor for sale, county court.

M. L. Pollard, white, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Major Smith, colored, driving auto drunk, county court.

Morton Mills and Tom Nobles, white, mutual assault and disorderly conduct, \$40 each and one-half costs each.

J. C. LANIER, Mayor.

Famous Players To Appear At Local College

This evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the Administration building of East Carolina Teachers College, the Coffer-Miller Players will present "A Marriage of Convenience," a famous, very witty and clever French comedy.

Not from the rising of the first curtain until the final curtain does the interest or the action lag. The sparkling wit gives lightness to the unusual plot, which leads two people, who have married for convenience, towards a "happy-ever-afterwards" ending instead of to the divorce court. The audience is kept interested by the cleverness with which this is brought about.

Tomorrow evening, at the same hour and place, the same players will present, "She Stoops to Conquer," with Jess Coffer as "Tony Lumpkin," and Martha Miller as "Mrs. Hardcastle."

By many critics who know all of the companies, the Coffer-Miller Players are adjudged the best of all that can be secured by the colleges and universities, and it is well known that higher class attractions can be secured by these during the summer months than by those in the regular theatrical business.

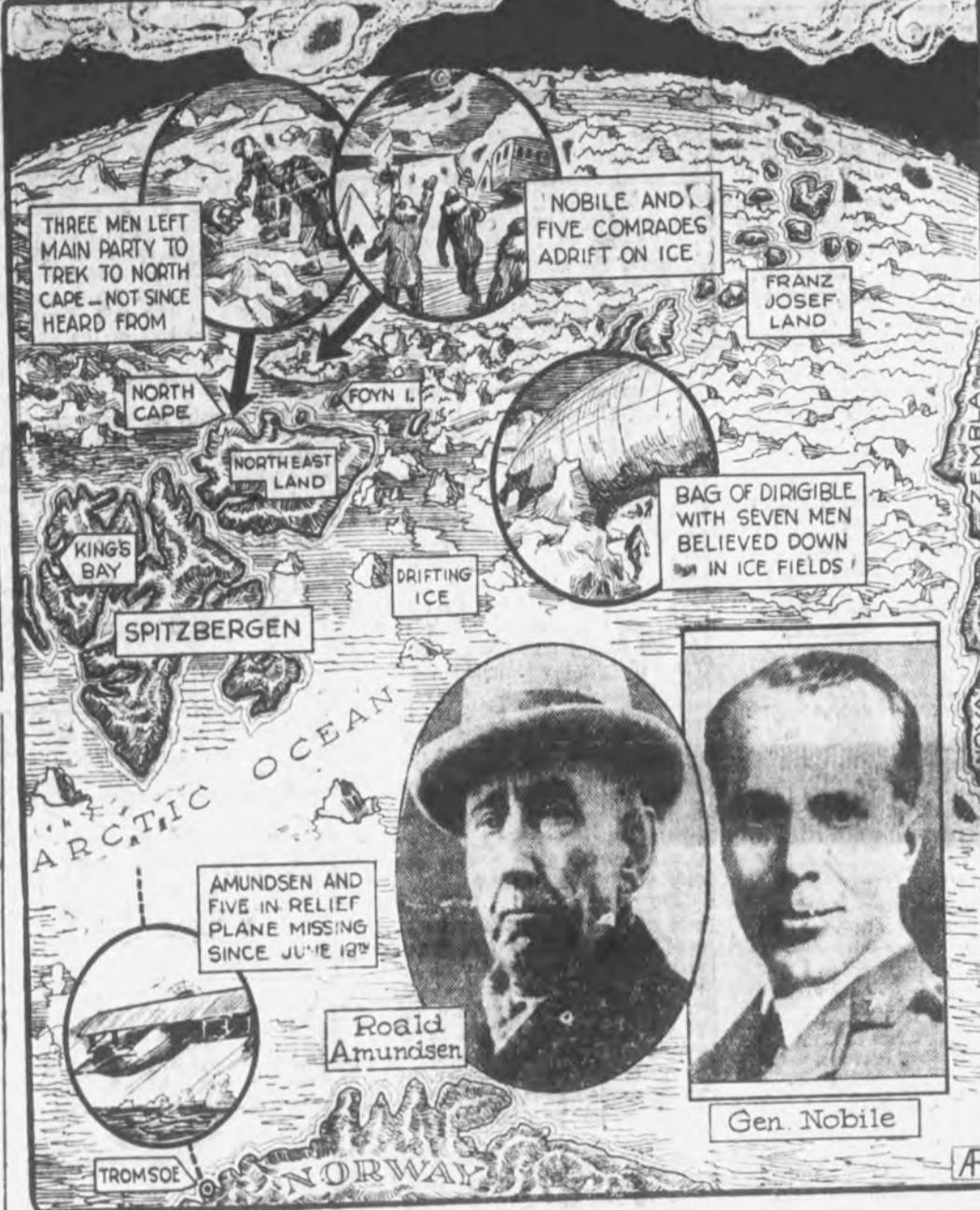
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—THE VANITIE BOXE

Five Nations Share Efforts To Rescue Nobile



(By the Associated Press)

Italy, Russia, Norway, Sweden and France are engaged in the effort to rescue Gen. Umberto Nobile from the Arctic ice fields and to locate the two groups of his crew which were separated from him when the dirigible Italia returning from a flight over the North Pole, came down northeast of Spitzbergen on May 25.

Nobile and five of his crew were located on drifting ice near Foyen Island on June 8 when they got into radio communication with the Italia's supply ship Citta di Milano by radio from the gondola in which they were riding when it was torn away from the dirigible.

Dr. Finn Malmgren and two companions landed with them on May 25, but left to try to walk over the ice to North Cape, and have not been heard from since. Hope is entertained for their safety.

The other seven members of the crew drifted away with the bag of the dirigible, which is believed to have stranded on the ice pack somewhere between Spitzbergen and Franz Josef Land.

France supplied a seaplane, with a crew of three, which set out June 20 from Tromsø, Norway, with Capt. Roald Amundsen and a companion in quest of Nobile. This plane has not been heard from, and is being sought by the Svalbard boat of the governor of Spitzbergen. France also has two warships in the region.

Russia has two icebreakers, with planes aboard, trying to break thru to Nobile's rescue, and Italy has a third, the Brazenza. Italy has two planes in the region, Sweden has four at King's Bay, Norway has two seaplanes on the Brazenza.

The Nobile party was actually sighted on the ice on June 20 by Major Maddalena of Italy, who dropped supplies from his plane. Maddalena and Major Penzo, another Italian aviator, flew over the party again on June 22.

VOCATIONAL TEACHERS MEET AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, June 25.—(AP)—Vocational agricultural teachers in 110 high schools in 65 counties of the state assembled at State College today for a conference with supervisor Roy H. Thomas.

They will discuss various school problems and will hear several speakers of prominence during the week.

Sheriff's Tax Sale

By virtue of the tax list execution placed in my hands by the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, and the levy made thereunder, and the law authorizing such sale, I will, on Monday, July 22, at the court house door in the town of Greenville, N. C., beginning at 12 o'clock noon, offer at auction the real estate of parties hereinafter set out and the real estate as described in the said tax list unless the taxes and costs on the several parcels are paid by that time. Taxes for 1927.

This June 25, 1928.
S. A. WHITEHURST,
Sheriff of Pitt County
Greenville—White

C. W. Bass, 1 lot	\$20.36
Swift Creek—White	
Skinner & Wheabee, 24 A	1.39
Winterville—Colored	
Emma Nelson, 5 lots	3.42
Ayden—Colored	
Lula Dawson, 1 lot	7.07
Chisoleo—Colored	
L. E. House, 1 lot	1.02
Fountain—White	
Joe Owens, 18 lots	53.16

To Wed In August

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This sale is made by reason of the failure of L. D. Dixon and wife Annie Dixon and J. C. Dixon unmarried to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham. This the 14th day of May, 1928.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, Trustee
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Sale of Real Property.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage executed by J. J. Mills and wife, Nettie Mills, to Mary J. Arnold, dated the 24th day of December, 1918, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book T-12, page 36, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Mary J. Arnold will

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West 2-28 chains to a post oak, thence with said Cox line again North 18 1/4 East 13.30 chains to the beginning and containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. J. Mills by W. Harvey Elks and wife.

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FLYERS MISSING WITH AMUNDSEN



Lieut. Lief Dietrichsen (left) and Capt. Rene Guilbaud are missing with Roald Amundsen in the arctic. France has ordered two warships to aid in the search for the flyers, last heard of when they left Tromsø, Norway, to join the Nobile relief parties.

ALABAMA NOT SURE HOW TO BLOCK SMITH

Houston, June 25.—(AP)—Where Alabama will cast her 24 votes in the movement to block the nomination of Governor Al Smith was undetermined today following the first caucus.

The caucus went into executive session shortly after the delegation convened but A. H. Carnichael, elected chairman, announced that candidates were not discussed.

In Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Rufus Dunn will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely following an appendix operation at Pitt Community hospital.

Zilpah Frisbie Lassiter is now giving the steam oil permanent wave at Lorraine's Beauty Parlor. Call for an appointment.

Phone 53—we will call for and deliver your car—washing and greasing. Sumrell Motor Car Co., Inc. 22-4f

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Valuable Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by L. D. Dixon and wife, Annie Dixon and J. C. Dixon unmarried on the 21st day of April 1927 and recorded in Book P-16, page 429, we will on Saturday 23rd Day of June 1928

Louis XIV Pattern (Sterling)

The motive as the name indicates, carries us back to the glory of the French Court of "Louis the Magnificent" a most popular pattern now on display in our window.

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The Viva-tonal Columbia

"Like Life Itself"

"Like life itself!" What more can be said of this marvelous new Columbia achievement, the Viva-tonal Columbia Phonograph? What more, indeed, could be said of any musical creation for reproducing recorded sound?

Close your eyes when you hear the Viva-tonal Columbia play the first record. For you, the singer is in the room; for you, the world's great orchestras play as if in your presence.

Four sizes, seven models, and seven prices are ranged to meet every purse, every taste, and every space limitation or imposing requirement.

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Taft & Vandyke

Model 810 (closed

WITH THE DEMOCRATS AT HOUSTON

SEEKS PLACE AS RUNNING MA



Major George L. Berry of Tennessee, president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union for 21 years, who is seeking the nomination as vice president at the Democratic national convention in Houston. He is a World war veteran. In New York in 1924 he received 369 1/2 votes for vice president.

STEER SMITH CAMPAIGN SHIP



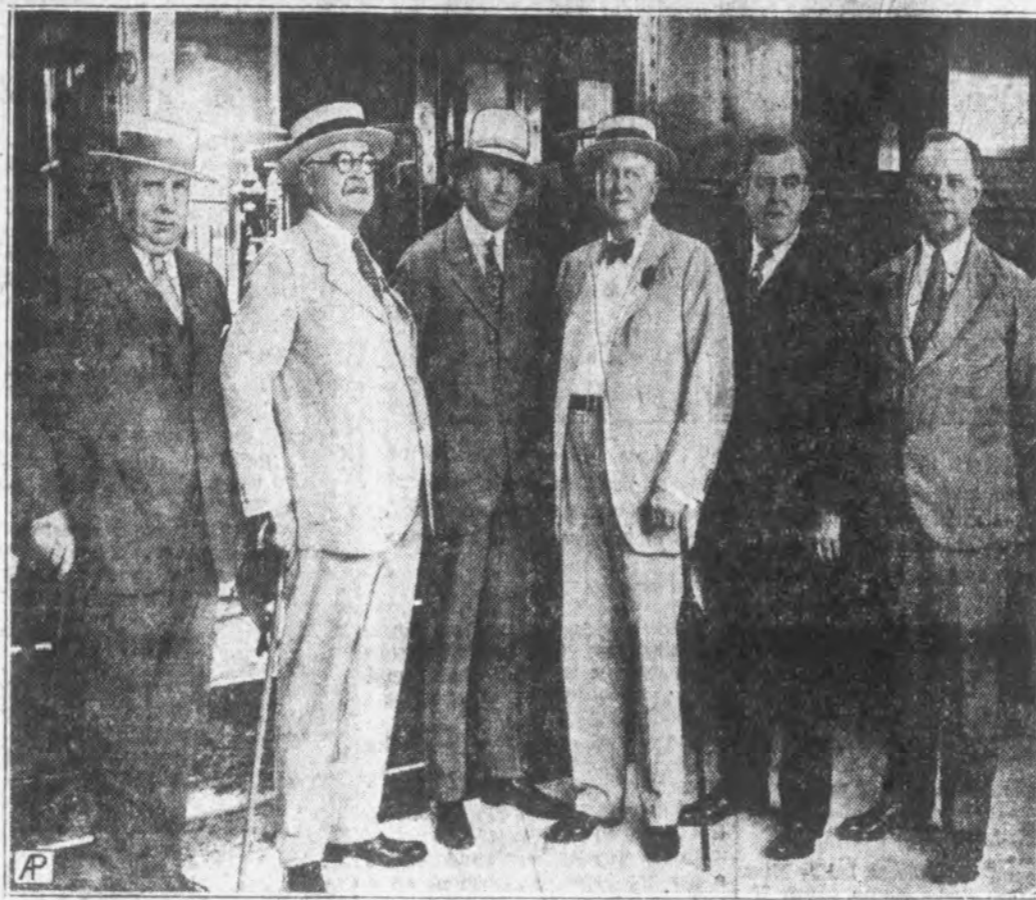
George Van Names, campaign manager for Governor Alfred E. Smith, and Norman Mack, Buffalo publisher and New York national committeeman, arrived in Houston early to make ready for the part their state is to play in the Democratic national convention. Van Names opened headquarters at a downtown hotel and began to hang out the Smith banners.

THEY WILL KEEP DELEGATES IN ORDER



Monley of Nebraska (left) and Mrs. E. A. Halsey (center), chief sergeants-at-arms, and Edwin A. Halsey, chief sergeant-at-arms, at the Democratic national convention in Houston. Halsey is acquainted with his job as he holds a similar position in the capitol at Washington.

TAMMANY LEADERS REACH HOUSTON FOR CONVENTION



Leaders of Tammany hall were greeted by Al Smith's campaign manager and the chairman of the Houston reception committee when they arrived in the Texas city for the convention. Those in the picture, left to right, are: James J. Hoey, New York insurance man, lifelong friend of Alfred E. Smith, and a heavy contributor to the New York governor's war chest; James S. Cullinan, chairman of the Houston reception committee; George Washington Olvany, leader of Tammany hall; John Heagy Kirby, wealthy Houston oil man and lumberman; James F. Egan, secretary of Tammany hall, and George R. Van Names, Smith's campaign manager.

Working For Reed



Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thomson, daughter of the late Champ Clark, was one of the vanguard in Houston for the Democratic national convention. She and her husband, James Thomson, publisher of The New Orleans Item, are urging the nomination of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri.

READY FOR THE CALL TO ORDER



Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic national committee, with the gavel with which he will call the national convention to order. After Claude Bowers, the temporary chairman, finishes, Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas will take the job of handling the gavel permanently.

Contests For Seats



Mrs. Lester J. Pollock, head of the Al Smith Club of the District of Columbia, who, before the convention, said she would lead a delegation to Houston to contest for seats with the District's organization slate, also instructed for Smith.

To Aid On Platform



Patrick H. Quinn of West Warwick, R. I., who will help draw up the platform of the Democratic party at the convention in Houston. He was on the same committee in 1900 and in 1920.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION VETERANS



Kenneth Romney (left), Illinois representative, is tally clerk of the Democratic national convention, and Patrick J. Haltigan, one of the two reading rights at Washington, also is on the job again at Houston. Both have served in the same capacity at previous conventions.

NEW YORKERS ON "AL" SMITH'S SIDE



Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. (left), a Vassar graduate and daughter of the former ambassador to Turkey, and Mrs. Daniel O'Day, the former Caroline Goodwin of Savannah, Ga., both of whom are in Houston to urge the nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith. Mrs. O'Day is associate chairman of the New York Democratic committee and has been active in the organization of the women's division of the state committee.

MRS. JONES IS HOSTESS AT HOUSTON



Author and society woman of Chicago, Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank ranks among the most active of women workers for the Democratic party. She is national committeewoman from Illinois.



Mrs. Jesse M. Jones is the hostess to the Democrats at Houston by virtue of the fact that her husband, the finance director of the party, brought the national convention to the city. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones at the Lamar hotel, one of the many Houston buildings he owns, will be the scene of several important social functions in honor of distinguished visitors.

Greets Democrats



Mayor Oscar F. Holcombe will give the visitors the keys to the city.

SLOGANEERS WERE ON THE JOB EARLY AT HOUSTON



Signs boosting Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York as "The People's Choice for President," and Senator James A. Reed of Missouri as a winner, were plastered all over Houston's downtown district during the Democratic national convention. Jesse Jones, the convention financier, was advertised as "The Man of the Hour."

Former Keynoter



Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi was an early arrival at the Democratic convention in Houston, although not in the capacity of keynoter, which he was at the New York convention four years ago.

GE SIX

Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET.

New York, June 25.—(AP)—Continuance of unfavorable weather and crop advances reflected in an early advance, carried the cotton market into new high ground for a movement today.

October contracts sold up to 22.08, 11 advances of 12 to 15 points, but less prices attracted realizing, and are followed by reactions. The June of business also tapered off early activity, and the mid-noon market was quieter, prices ranging within a point or two of Saturday's closing quotations.

Futures closed barely steady 16 3/4 points lower; spot quiet; mid-noon 22.05.

Cotton futures closed:

Open	High	Low	Close	P. C.
21.79	21.20	21.40	21.46	21.68
21.52	21.50	21.29	21.32	21.50
21.72	21.85	21.53	21.55	21.73
22.01	22.08	21.77	21.79	21.93
21.95	21.96	21.63	21.64	21.81

C & NW 79
C R I & Pac 112
Chrysler 69 1-2
Col Fuel 54
C G & E 104 7-8
Cons Gas 141 1-4
Corn Pd 69 5-8
Dodge 12 5-8
DuPont 349
Erie 51 3-4
Fleischmann 67
Fpt Tx 65
G E 144 1-8
Gen Mot 171 3-4
Gen Ry Sigs 88 1-2
Gillette 98 3-8
Gold Dust 87
Gt N pfd 99
Gt N Ir Ore cfs 19 7-8
Greene Can Cop 95 7-8
Hou Oil 119
Hud Motors 80 1-4
I C 137 1-2
I C Eng 56
I MM pfd 36 1-4
I Nick 90 5-8
I Paper 70
I T & T 166
K C Sou 70 1-8
Knet 87 1-2
Mack Truck 89
Marland Oil 35
M K & Tx 33 1-4
Mo Pac 59 1-2
Mgt Ward 143 3-4
Nash Motors 86 3-8
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Nor Am 68
Nor Pac 94 1-2
Packard 72 3-8
Pan Am 42 3-8
Pnt Fam Las 124 5-8
Penn 63 1-2
Phillips 37
Postum 125 1-2
Pullman 81 3-4
Radio 170 1-2
Reading 99 1-8
Rem Rand 28 1-4
Rep I & S 50 1-2
Reynolds Tob B 130 3-4
S A L 15 1-2
Sbruck 107 1-4
Sinclair 22 5-8
Sou Pac 119 1-4
S O Ry 147 3-8
S O Cal 56
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Studebaker 66 5-8
Tex Corp 58 1-2
Tx Gulf Sul 63 1-2
Tx & Pac 153 1-2
Tx Pac Ld Tr 21 1-8
Tmkn Roll Erg 117
Un Carbide 141 7-8
Un Pac 190 1-4
U S Ind Ale 150 5-8
U S Rub 30 1-8
U S S 184 1-8
Canadium 66 1-4
Wabash 70
Wst Mylt 40 1-4
Westing Elec 91 3-4
W Overland 21 1-8
Wworth 179 7-8
Yel Ty 32 1-4
Coca-Cola 155 1-8
Drug Inc 91 1-2
Lgt M B 84
Vic Chem 69
Sales 1,191,300.

Chicago, June 25.—(AP)—Selling in the part of houses with north- and west foreign connections carried what values downward today. Weather northwest was favorable, but little attention was given to further rains in the southwest over the week-end. Export demand for wheat from North America was slow.

Wheat closed weak 1 3/8 to 1 7/8 cts lower; corn 1-2 to 1-4 cts; soybeans 1-8 to 1-4 cts; oats 1-2 to 1-4 cts; provisions unchanged to a rise of 12.

WHEAT:
July 1.38 3/8 1.36 5/8 1.37
Sept. 1.40 1-2 1.38 1-2 1.38 7-8
Dec. 1.43 1-2 1.41 3-4 1.42

CORN:
July 1.02 7-8 1.00 7-8 1.01
Sept.99 1-2 .97 .97
Dec.85 3-4 .84 1-8 .84 1-4

OATS:
July (old) 55 3-8 53 3-4 54 5-8
July (nw) 56 54 1-2 55
Sept. (nw) 46 1-4 45 7-8 45 7-8
Dec. 47 3-4 47 1-4 47 1-4

RYE:
July 1.20 1-4 1.19 1.19 3-8
Sept. 1.17 7-8 1.16 1-2 1.16 3-4
Dec. 1.18 1-4 1.17 1.17 1-4

LARD:
July 12.00 11.90 11.95
Sept. 12.32 12.22 12.30
Oct. 12.50 12.40 12.45

RIBS:
July 12.75 12.70 12.72
Sept. 12.75 12.70 12.72
Oct. 12.75 12.70 12.72

BELLIES:
July 13.97 13.92 13.92
Sept. 14.40 14.37 14.40

STOCK MARKET.

New York, June 25.—(AP)—Extreme dullness characterized today's stock market, which sold off during the morning and then rallied under the leadership of the Southwestern rails. Early losses of 1 to 5 points were cut down, or wiped out, and in many cases converted into gains running from 2 to 8 points. Only about 700,000 shares changed hands in the first three hours of trading.

Except for the stabilization of the French franc, which had no effect on the securities markets, there was no financial news of importance over the week-end. Credit conditions continued firm. Although call money appeared to be in fair supply at the renewal rate of 6 1/2 per cent, the banks called about \$15,000,000 in loans, presumably to strengthen their reserve positions in anticipation of a bank call and to prepare for the mid-year settlements.

Texas and Pacific was the market leader. Opening 1 1/2 points lower at 140 1/2 the stock quickly climbed to a new high record at 151 1/4. Missouri and Pacific and St. Louis Southwestern each sold 2 points above last week's final quotations.

American Linsseed preferred advanced 3 points to a new peak at 130 on the announcement that the Rockefeller holdings of that stock had been acquired by the Gold Dust Corporation. Linsseed common moved up 2 1/2 points. Substantial gains also were recorded by Indian refining common and preferred, American International, United States Leather Manhattan Electric Supply, Houston Oil and Canada Dry.

Radio rallied from a low of 169 to 173 1/4 by early afternoon. General Motors from 170 1/4 to 172 and United States Steel common from 132 5/8 to 134.

Collins and Alkman common and General outdoor advertising certificates sank to a new low level for the year.

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

NEW YORK STOCKS
A Chm & Dye 167
A Can 82 1-2
A Car & Fdry 95
A Linsseed 113 1-4
A Loco 94 1-4
A Sm & Ref 187 3-4
A Sug 69 1-4
A T & T 174 1-2
A Tob B 157 3-4
A Wool 18 1-2
Anaconda 64 3-4
Armour B 10
Achlson 187
A O L 167 1-2
A O L 126 3-4
A U Ref 126 3-4
B & O 106 1-4
Beth Stl 53 1-4
Cen Pac 189 1-2
C & O 178
C M SLP & Pac 43 5-8

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LADIES' HAIR BOBBING, 40c. Expert service—barbers who know how to give what you want. A shop with everything and up-to-date. Star Barbershop. 20-64

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS— we will give free, with each tire purchased from us, one \$3.00 tire cover. Young's. 22-41

TOBACCO FLUES—TOBACCO Flues at Gormans New Warehouse Give us your order, Gorman Flue Co. 1-1m

FOR SALE—FOX TERRIER PUPPIES (Rat dogs). T. L. Little, Ayden, R. F. D. 3. 14-1f

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS— we will give free, with each tire purchased from us, one \$3.00 tire cover. Young's. 22-41

JUST RECEIVED -- SOME folding camping cots and folding chairs, nice to have on your fishing trip. Home Furniture Co., phone 79. 21-4f

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GOOD SELECTION PORCH swings, couch hammocks, gliders and porch suites to select from. Quinn-Miller & Co., Phone 366.

JUST PHONE 27 FOR DRY-cleaning, pressing, repair alterations and dye work. FRANK M. BROWN Sales Manager CULLINS 313 Evans St.

FOR RENT—LARGE COOL ROOM Conveniently located. Prefer two men. Call in person at 208 W. Fourth St. 4-1f-c

MEN—LET US SHAVE YOUR face for you. It will look better, feel better; in fact, it is better. Give us a trial. Star Barbershop. 20-64

WANTED—200 MEN AND WOMEN to join the Charitable Brotherhood. Phone 763-W—127 for information. 20-6f

WANTED—TO RENT SMALL house or apartment. Call Mr. Mims, 327-W, between 5:30 and 7. 23-2f

WANTED—MAN WITH CAR TO sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 25-1f

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for old leather beds. Feather mattresses made to order. All work called for and delivered. Washington Mattress Factory, 417 W. Third Street, P. O. Box 617, Washington, N. C. 25-eod-4wks

TO THE FARMER. See the new improvement on the well known Nelson tobacco truck before buying elsewhere. H. D. NELSON, Phone 181 Greenville, N. C. 25-6f pd

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust bearing date of November 13, 1924, from Thomas Godette and wife, Mary E. Godette, to J. H. Blount, Trustee, of record in Book M-15, page 148, of the Public Register of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described therein, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, on the 6th Day of July, 1928 at 12:00 o'clock Noon the following described real estate: Lying, being and situate in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, to-wit: Being Lot No. 1, in Block I, of the Riverdale Sub-division as surveyed and mapped by David C. James, C. E., on April 20th, 1924, which map is duly registered in Map Book 2, at page 36, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which reference is hereby directed for more accurate description. This the 4th day of June, 1928. J. H. Blount, Trustee. June 5-11w-4wk.

WOULD PLACE SIX CANAL ZONE DELEGATES. Houston, June 25.—(AP)—On its first roll call vote the Democratic national committee today voted 76 to 14 to place on the temporary roll of the national convention six Smith pledged delegates from the Canal Zone headed by Mrs. L. O. Kcen, the national committee woman from that possession.

RESCUE ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE NOBLE PARTY. Rome, June 25.—(AP)—Natale Cecconi, motor chief of the dirigible Italia, one of the five men still stranded off Northeast Land, has been rescued.

FAMILY OF FIVE FOUND DEAD TODAY. Chicago, June 25.—(AP)—A family of five was found dead today in their west side apartment where they apparently had been asphyxiated by gas escaping from a hot water heater. While the deaths appeared to have been accidental, the police investigated a theory of murder and suicide after learning the husband and wife had quarreled recently and the wife had threatened to kill her husband if he did not stop drinking.

The dead are Joseph Noel, 45, a painter, his wife, Iola 40, and their three children, Iola 15, Genevieve, and Joseph, 5 years old.

YOUR car washed and greased. Call phone 107. Blue Bird Filling Station.

LEAD "OLD GRAY MARE" BAND



Miss Katie Myrl Parks, aboard the old gray mare, Sarah II, upon which she leads the band of that name at the Democratic national convention at Houston. Miss Parks and the band are from Brownwood, Texas. Wright Cunningham (insert) also of Brownwood, is the originator of the cowboy organization.

By C. M. WRIGHT, Associated Press Correspondent. Houston, (AP)—Glories of Civil War days, when the melody, "The Old Gray Mare," was originated, come to the minds of delegates and visitors to Houston for the Democratic convention as they watch and listen to the "Old Gray Mare band" of Brownwood, Texas.

The band of 50 pieces, led by Miss Katie Myrl Parks riding Sarah II, the old gray mare which "ain't what she used to be," is here for the convention. As the cowboys parade in their chaps and high-heeled boots and hold their brass instruments under spacious sombreros, there are reminiscences of the episode which inspired the song.

The story is set at Hood's Texas brigade was making a forced march to relieve Confederate troops then in action during the second battle of Monocacy. For two days and nights the Texans marched, with no food for their mounts and very little for themselves.

Late in the second night they bivouacked near the lines. Naturally they were under a high tension with the knowledge that they would face fire by morning. Just before dawn the brigade was awakened by a rattle and bang near the camp kitchen. Thinking the enemy had surrounded them as they slept, the Texans, hastily sought shelter behind trees and brush.

Suddenly a young member of the brigade, whose name is lost to posterity, sang out: "It's the old gray mare come a tearin' through the wilderness." The mare—it was Sarah I—staked nearby, had worked herself free of the ropes. Browsing about for grass she stumbled over the kitchen, scattering pots and pans.

After the war, Chief Musician Bailey, who served as master musician in one of the regiments of Hood's brigade, wrote the music now known as "The Old Gray Mare." In the World war, the 36th division band carried the tune overseas, where it soon was adopted by foreign bands and played on many occasions.

When the World war ended, the 36th division was reorganized as part of the Texas national guard. Wright Armstrong was ordered to

organize a band in the First Texas Infantry, and after he had gotten his musicians together he found that the only melody all knew was "The Old Gray Mare." Consequently, every place the band went it played "The Old Gray Mare," and that song has carried it to several national conventions of the American Legion.

In all parades, the band follows a feminine sponsor mounted on a successor to the old gray mare which so frightened Hood's brigade. Miss Parks, the present sponsor, knows Sarah II "ain't what she used to be," but makes her mount walk with dignity and grace at the head of the band.

Daniels Fights For Rigid Dry Platform Plank. Houston, June 25.—(AP)—A fight "to death" against any wet plank and for a rigid dry plank in the Democratic platform was promised today by Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson.

Mr. Daniels was ready to join hands with the forces of Daniel Roper of South Carolina, who has organized for a dry fight as well as for an anti-Smith battle. However, he was confining his attention today strictly to the dry campaign.

"At least five of the southern states will be lost," Daniels declared, "and all of the dry west, if the party is so foolish as to listen to the talk for a wet plank. Prohibition was enacted under the Democratic administration and it is up to the Democrats to show how it can really be enforced." Daniels, along with 18 of the other 23 delegates from his state, will vote for Representative Hull, of Tennessee, for President.

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MR. COOLIDGE STILL ENJOYS TRANQUIL LIFE

President Today Had No Intention of Changing Present Mode of Quiet Life.

Superior, Wis., June 25.—(AP)—President Coolidge had no intention early today to change his present mode of quiet life in the country and come to his office in Superior. Instructions had been given to take out to him to Cedar Island Lodge any important matters which the morning mail might bring.

Yesterday he again attended church at Brule, listening, as he did a week ago, to John Taylor, its blind lay-preacher. Mrs. Coolidge was with him, looking greatly improved from the weak and sick state in which she came to Wisconsin. Wearing a dawn suit with accompanying hat and a vivaciously colored scarf about her neck, she stood after the services on the church steps by the side of Mr. Coolidge, affording the villagers their first real glimpse of her.

Choosing his text once again from the gospel according to St. John, Taylor preached a lengthy sermon on the parable of the shepherd, with references to the 23rd, 23rd and 24th Psalms. Wearing a heavy overcoat through the service Mr. Coolidge sat with his chin in his hand gazing at the blind preacher.

Among the congregation were Gov. Christensen of Minnesota, who had motored over from Duluth, and Mrs. Irvine Lenroot, wife of the former Senator from Wisconsin.

After the service Mr. Coolidge spent the afternoon quietly, enjoying the sun which, almost for the first time since his installment in Cedar Island Lodge shone warm and bright.

Superior, Wis., June 25.—(AP)—Barring another ten-day "flood," President Coolidge is to begin committing this week between Cedar Island Lodge and his executive offices here. This trip from the Brule River retreat, and return, takes approximately two hours.

What kind of roads will the President pass over? What kind of scenery is there in store for him? What chance of accident? The country around the lodge, unmarred by billboard advertising, is intriguing in its wildness. Won-

derful dirt roads stretch mile on mile without even a fence to prevent deer, bears, wolves, porcupines or ground hogs wandering at will.

The animals are often seen sauntering across the highways. Houses are few and far between, and were it not for the highway markings and an occasional unobtrusive mosquito cream placard, one might imagine himself in a land untouched by hand of man.

The first part of President Coolidge's route, after he leaves the private tree-walled two-mile lane of the Henry Clay Pierce estate, is of an enchanting beauty. The road for the first mile winds in a northerly direction between high hills covered with scrub pines and second growth cedar, balsams, willows and spruce.

New telephone poles put up to carry wires to the lodge, provide the only incongruous touch. They however, will soon darken to match the dead tamaracs in the background.

The highway soon turns into heavier timber, and the forest green, stippled by the slender white trunks of birch trees, closes in on the traveler. No flowers bloom for the shade is too dense.

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Bebe DANIELS
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Shows Start 3:30, 7:30, 9 o'clock
Prices Mat., 10x20c; Night, 10-40c
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Today - Tomorrow
"UNDER THE BLACK EAGLE"
With Ralph Forbes, Marceline Day
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NOTICE!

The Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday, July 9th, 1928, as required by law, as a Board of Equalization, for the purpose of hearing and adjusting any inequalities in assessments presented to said Board.

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