

Fair slightly warmer in east portion tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy slightly colder in northeast portion, fresh west northwest winds.

CHINESE AND JAPS AGREE TO WITHDRAW

JONAS GIVEN UNFAVORABLE VOTE TODAY

Senate Judiciary Committee Refuses to Confirm U. S. Attorney in N. C.

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—An unfavorable report on the nomination of Charles A. Jonas to be United States attorney for Western District of North Carolina was voted today by the Senate Judiciary committee.

The appointment was protested by Senator Bailey (D., N. C.) and the committee lined up behind him 10-7.

Jonas, a former member of the House of Representatives, has been serving under a recess appointment for about a year.

Committee members said the unfavorable report was based largely on a statement Jonas made while in the House assailing the work of the special elections investigation committee headed by Senator Nye (R., N. D.), in North Carolina.

Those voting to confirm Jonas were: Borah (R., Idaho), Robinson (R., Ind.), Waterman (R., Colo.), Hastings (R., Del.), Hebert (R., R. I.), Schall (R., Minn.), Austin (R., Ver.).

Those voting against were: Blaine (R., Wis.), Ashurst (D., Ariz.), Walsh (D., Mont.), King (D., Utah), Stephens (D., Miss.), Dill (D., Wash.), Bratton (D., N. M.), Black (D., Ala.), Neely (D., W. Va.), and Chairman Norris (R., Neb.)

Alienation Suit Against Hernden Reported Settled

Lexington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—State Senator W. M. Hendren said today that George C. Southerland, Jr.'s \$150,000 alienation suit against him had been settled but he refused further comment.

The Senator is here for Superior court and would only confirm the reports of settling of the suit filed in Wayne Superior court September 1 by the Goldsboro man.

Southerland alleged Hendren "wined and dined" Mrs. Southerland while she was a committee clerk in Raleigh during the 1931 General Assembly.

Immediately after the suit was filed, Superior Court Judge E. H. Craimer, sitting in Goldsboro, denied Southerland a writ of habeas corpus for possession of the Southerlands' three-year-old son, George, III, who was with his mother at the home of her father, Senator Ira M. Hardy of Lenoir county, in Kinston.

Warren Scores Secretary Hyde

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Representative Warren today, in a statement it was a "piece of unmitigated gall for Secretary Hyde to upbraid the Democratic House" for passing the \$132,500,000 emergency road bill to give people jobs when the Republican party "sat impotent and suggested nothing."

The North Carolina Democrat led the fight Saturday for the legislation when it was passed and sent to the Senate with bi-partisan support. Secretary Hyde yesterday attacked the action of the Democrats sponsoring the bill, charging that the legislation was railroaded through and said it would add to the treasury's deficit.

"Secretary Hyde speaks of the deficit," Warren said, "and I remind him that all of it was created under the present administration, and it remained for the Democratic House to endeavor to balance the budget when the administration refuses to even attempt it."

Many Fatally Shot in Brawl

Lumberton, Feb. 29.—(AP)—James Hunt, 24, was shot and probably fatally wounded by S. A. Hammonds, Jr., early today in what police said was a drunken brawl. Both are Indians and sons of ministers.

PRES. HOOVER URGES CONGRESS TO CLOSE CRIMINAL LOOPHOLES

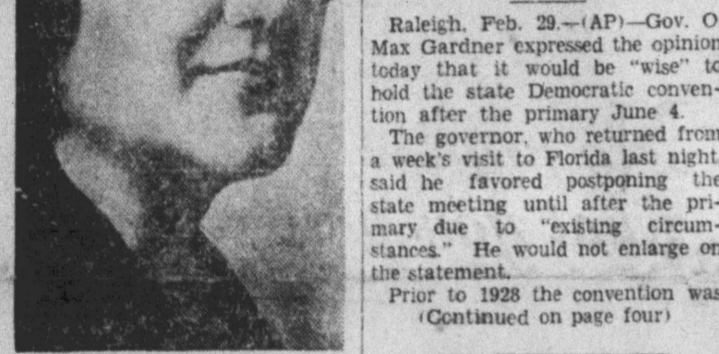
Wife Of U. S. Sailor Attacked At Honolulu

Honolulu, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Tense excitement which gripped Honolulu in recent months because of attacks upon women and an attendant lynching, was revived today by an assault upon the wife of an enlisted man of the United States navy.

The victim, Mrs. Kathleen Hope, wife of John Hope, machinist on the submarine S-28 now enroute to San Diego, Calif., was the second naval wife assaulted here in recent months.

Her attacker, who she thought was a Japanese, entered her home with a pistol Saturday night, bound her to a bed with stockings, gagged her, assaulted her and then finally (Continued on page four)

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Associated Press Photo Mrs. Doris Hollenbeck Farley, editor of the West Plains, Mo. Journal, is a republican candidate for congressman-at-large in the primary campaign.

U. S. OPPOSES JAP BOYCOTT

Major European Powers Also Definitely Against Such Movement.

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—It is now definitely established that this government is completely opposed to any plan for an economic boycott against Japan, and that the major European powers tend to agree with this stand.

The enormous hazards to peace of such a move, plus the reaction of the domestic industries drawing raw materials from the country being boycotted are considered here sufficient to outweigh the benefits obtainable. The stand of the big foreign countries has been reported by American observers abroad, who indicate the boycott sentiment largely is limited to the smaller (Continued on page three)

Baptists Rally To Call For Aid

Raleigh, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Members of the Baptist church in North Carolina are responding "very well" to the appeal of the Baptist convention for \$86,000 with which to retire bonds of Meredith College maturing next month, Dr. Charles E. Meddrey, secretary of the convention, said today.

A concerted drive was conducted among Baptist of the state February 14 or 21 to raise the money needed to meet the bonds but it will be the latter part of this week before final reports from churches have been received, the secretary said.

"We got a great big mail this morning but haven't started counting the money sent in," Dr. Meddrey said. "We are getting a good deal of money but can't announce how much we have in hand until the final report is ready late in the week."

The Whitney Trust Company of New Orleans is trustee for the bonds.

ASKS SPEED ON DRY LAW

In Special Message, President Requests Speedy Action On His Previous Recommendation that District of Columbia Be Made Model Enforcement City of the Nation.

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A plugging of loopholes in the federal bankruptcy and criminal laws—coupled with a strengthened enforcement of prohibition in the capital—was advocated to Congress today by President Hoover in a special message.

Speaking of the dry law for the first time since the submission of the Wickesham report, the president urged speedy action on his previous recommendation that the District of Columbia be made a model enforcement city for the nation.

Also, in ending his communication, the president said that as important as his recommendations were—"We must all keep before us that effective administration of the law in a republic requires not only adequate and proper machinery, honest and capable officials, but above all a citizenry imbued with a spirit of respect for law."

His recommendations included: Creation of additional judgeships to relieve congestion. Authorization for the Supreme court to prescribe rules to expedite action on appeals.

Permitting the accused to waive the requirement of grand jury indictment. Provision that if 12 eligible grand jurors vote for indictment, it can not be invalidated by the presence of ineligible on the grand jury. Limitation of time for making (Continued on page three)

INFRACTION OF LAW FALLS OFF

Few Arrests Reported by Law Enforcement Officers in Pitt During Week-End.

Arrests for violation of the law were at a minimum in Pitt county over the week-end, officers in charge of various phases of law enforcement said today.

The situation was similar to that which prevailed throughout the county the last several weeks and enabled officers to go through the week-end quietly and in striking contrast to recent years when scores of arrests were recorded for the period.

Lester Jones, lieutenant of the (Continued on page four)

Russia Preparing For Conflict With Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Japanese Consul Yamaguchi at Vladivostok telegraphed the foreign office today he was informed from a reliable foreign source 100,000 Soviet Russian troops are stationed in Vladivostok and along the Ussuri railway near the Northern Manchurian border.

Two army corps were in the immediate vicinity of Vladivostok, he said, and most of these soldiers recently arrived from European Russia.

The Consul said his informant told him the fortifications at the entrance of Vladivostok harbor and also on Russian Island were strengthened by new heavy guns and anti-aircraft defenses. Transportation of munitions, foodstuffs (Continued on page four)

In Shanghai



Associated Press Photo Dr. J. C. McCracken, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, directed the evacuation of patients from the St. Luke's hospital in the Hongkew section of Shanghai when the institution was endangered by the battle.

REPUBLICANS AFTER GARNER

Concerted Movement to Stop Speaker's Presidential Drive is Under Way.

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Republican attack on Speaker Garner as a potential Democratic presidential candidate, has begun in earnest.

George Moses, the New Hampshire Senator, started something lively yesterday with the assertion that while the Democratic head man in the House was blinding President Hoover for starting a panic, he should have piled upon the Chief Executive responsibility for the rest of the world's ills.

"Doubtless," he observed, "these and other charges against Mr. Hoover will be formulated by the speaker as he advances in his campaign for the presidency and as soon as he determines the more pressing question whether he is running as a wet or dry."

Garner issued a reply. Apparently, he said, Moses had given about as much thought to his utterance as he did before making the now famous remark about the "Sons of the Wild Jackass."

"In fact, the senator's statement will be as usual, quite amusing to the reactionary element in the Republican party."

Looking outside Washington, young observers noted the recent tempest unleashed in New York State by Samuel Seabury's attack on Tammany and criticism of Governor Roosevelt. Into it have been read presidential or vice-presidential intentions on the part of the New York graft-charge investigation.

Down in Alabama a movement was started to elect an unpledged delegation to the national convention in place of a straight pro-Roosevelt slate. Its backers disclaim any intention to "stop" Roosevelt but made no mention of supporting any other candidate, seeking merely a free hand. Local politics apparently had a bearing on the development. (Continued on page four)

WILL CALL OFF FORCES FROM BATTLELINE IN CHINESE TERRITORY

U. S. Fleet Ordered To Maneuvers In Pacific

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Orders have been issued by the Navy Department which will place virtually the entire United States navy in the Pacific ocean. The training squadron of the scouting force and the special service squadron have been ordered to proceed to the Pacific and participate for the first time in naval maneuvers.

The training squadron consists of the Battleship Arkansas and six destroyers, while the special service squadron consists of the light cruiser Memphis and the destroyers Wickes and Philip. (Continued on page four)

MANY KILLED IN ACCIDENTS

Twenty - Two Fatalities mark Week-End of Activity in The Southland.

Atlanta, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Fourteen persons lost their lives in automobile accidents that occurred in the South during a spring-like week-end and five railroad mishaps, two accidental shootings and a drowning raised the total of fatal accidents to twenty two.

Georgia led in automobile fatalities with five. Florida reported three, Kentucky and South Carolina two each and Alabama and (Continued on page four)

PRESS SEARCH FOR MINERS

Bodies of Twenty Men Recovered at Pocahontas; 18 Still Missing.

Pocahontas, Va., Feb. 29.—(AP)—With 20 bodies recovered, searchers delved into the inner passages of the Boissevain coal mine today for 18 other men believed to have been killed in an explosion early Saturday.

Working in relays, rescue crews pushed their way through earth, splintered timbers and slate to recover the first burned and mutilated bodies last night. Eight were immediately brought to the surface to the improvised morgue where 37 coffins were lined. The remainder reposed at the bottom of the shaft until time when they could be cared for.

Cold and treacherous mass of debris hindered speed in pushing through the underground passages but hope was held for recovery of all bodies today. Only when exhaustion forced them to quit did the searchers come to the surface, there to be served with hot food and coffee by the silent women who (Continued on page three)

Army Housing Bill Asks For Fifteen Millions

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A \$15,000,000 army housing bill was introduced today by Representative James of Michigan, former chairman of the House military committee and now is ranking Republican leader.

The measure carried allotments for 65 construction projects and is designed to carry forward the housing program for which Congress already has authorized \$72,483,289.

Included in the allotments under the bill are \$200,000 for Fort Bragg, and \$364,000 for Pope Field, the aviation field at Fort Bragg. New construction proposed by James would provide additional housing for 245 officers, 387 non-commissioned officers, 3,675 enlisted men, 312 hospital patients and 78 nurses. (Continued on page four)

ARMY LEADERS MEET ON SHIP

Sir John Simon Informs League of Nations of Results of Conference Between Commands at Shanghai; Agreement Reached to Governmental and Tokyo For Confirmations; Propose to End Fight.

Geneva, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Japan's representative on the League of Nations council tonight provisionally accepted a proposal for a conference at Shanghai to restore peace between Japan and China.

This conference would bring together not only the two belligerents, but also the United States, Great Britain and the other neutral powers directly concerned.

Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, said he had been authorized to pledge the full support of the United States to this concerted move for peace.

The plan calls for an immediate end of the armed conflict in the Shanghai area and the simultaneous withdrawal of both the Chinese and Japanese armies. Thereafter the conference would take place, but if the fighting is not stopped there would be no such conference, said Sir John.

Geneva, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Representatives of the Chinese and Japanese commands at Shanghai have agreed to withdraw their troops from the present battleline, Sir John Simon informed the League of Nations council this morning.

This agreement, reached about the British flagship at Shanghai, was referred to the governments at Nanking and Tokyo for confirmation, the British foreign secretary said.

Then Joseph Paul-Boncour, the French delegate, proposed a conference at Shanghai of the Chinese, the Japanese and Representatives of the neutral powers interested, with a view to ending the conflict.

This conference, he said, would be based on the principle that Japan has no political ambitions in the Shanghai area.

Collaboration of the great powers as well as of China and Japan would be essential to the success of this move for peace, he declared.

Thereupon Dino Grandi, for Italy, and Sir John Simon pledged the full support of their governments. Holding such a peace conference, said Sir John, depends of course, upon the cessation of the hostilities.

"Unless the hostilities in the Shanghai area are stopped," said "This conference will not be held."

Sir John said he was authorized to promise the complete cooperation of the United States in this concerted move to restore peace.

By MORRIS J. HARRIS AP Staff Correspondent Shanghai, Tuesday, Mar. 1.—There was a feeling amounting almost to optimism in Shanghai today despite the roar of an artillery battle which went on along the Chapei front all last (Monday) night.

In one last drive before Japan's reinforcements could go into action, the Chinese sent a wave of infantry across Chapei at 2 o'clock this morning, caught the Japanese napping and pushed them back before a counter-attack could be organized.

Both sides were exchanging views through the medium of American and other neutral authorities with a view to putting an end to the conflict in which neither China nor Japan has gained any material advantage in many days of heavy fighting. The Chinese agreed that "some progress" had been made and the Japanese, although they were rather non-committal, said they would participate in further negotiations. (Continue On Page Four)

Sought As Slayer



Associated Press Photo Ralph Root (above), ex-convict was sought by Chicago police after the death of Mrs. Hazel Root after her 10-year-old daughter in an auto accident, when a previous wife Mrs. Jane Root, told of escaping a similar fate several times before she separated from Root.

MISTRIAL IN DAMAGE SUIT

Civil Court Adjourned Saturday After Disposing of Half of Calendar.

Mistrial was ordered in the suit of Levy Pierce and Blaney Sumner against L. E. Furnage and wife, Mrs. Lillian Turnage, in the final session of the civil term of Pitt County Superior court here Saturday afternoon.

The suit, which began Friday afternoon, was for injuries which the plaintiffs were alleged to have sustained in a wreck with an automobile involving the defendants.

Although court was adjourned Tuesday and Wednesday to permit local attorneys to argue cases before Supreme court in Raleigh, approximately half of the calendar of nearly forty cases was disposed of. Many of the cases had been hanging fire for sometime.

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, of Fifth Judicial district, presided over the term. It was the first time he had presided over (Continued on page three)

Former College Student to Pen

Sylvia, N. C., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Ray Fisher, 21, Union College student, was under a 20 to 30 years imprisonment sentence today for killing Will Ensley, locomotive engineer, here last November.

Fisher testified he was employed by Ensley to make liquor, quarreled with him and killed him in self defense, but a jury found the youth guilty of second degree murder. Judge A. M. Slack imposed sentence. At the time of the killings Fisher was the star of Union football team.

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**WHY JAPAN IS CONDEMNED**

When the martial spirit grips a country as it has gripped Japan, all rules of logic that govern the thought of a people at peace seem instantly to be suspended. Otherwise Japan would hardly express the surprise it does at the world's reaction to its present course in China.

How can the world feel other than as it feels toward Tokyo, particularly when it bears in mind those appalling conditions in interior China which Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh touched on in her radio plea for flood relief, and which David A. Brown, chairman of the American committee, discussed in larger detail?

The flood which swept Yangtze basin last fall is the greatest natural disaster in recorded history—the greatest in number of lives destroyed, in property wiped from existence, in human beings pauperized, subjected to starvation, exposed to disease and thrown into abject wretchedness. Roughly, two-fifths of the huge population of China has been affected in greater or less degree by the catastrophe. Three hundred districts in 17 provinces were obliterated for weeks beneath the water. It was as if the Mississippi, between St. Paul and the Gulf were suddenly to break its barriers and roam unchecked for leagues on either side, destroying the property and killing or endangering the lives of almost twice the population of the United States. The number of Chinese thus affected is given at 180,000,000.

Only now is the Chinese government, with such aid as it receives from without, beginning to get the aftermath of the calamity in hand. Through the fall and early winter its problem has been the preservation of life among millions of homeless, starving sufferers. Now it is faced with the problem of restoring these people to their land from which the water has receded, and supplying them with seed and facilities to plant their holdings. No other government today is faced or has ever been faced, with so tremendous and urgent a task, and no one is subjected to the distractions which keep all authority in China on the verge of dissolution.

Japan, selecting such a moment to become an international hoodlum and turn its savagery loose on a stricken people, commends itself to the profound abhorrence of the civilized world. Japan, to whom the world rallied with quick, abundant sympathy when an earthquake struck its capital not many

# Boy Crazy

By GRACE PERKINS  
 AUTHOR OF "PERSONAL MAID"

**SYNOPSIS:** A sudden decision hurries Hope Ross on to the boat carrying her friend, Judy, on her honeymoon. Dickey Dale, whom Hope wed only to have the marriage set aside by her father, also is on board—and Hope has decided to find out whether he still cares for her.

**BADGE OF CONQUEST**  
 On her bed Hope found the usual daily telegram from her mother, and an envelope of ship's stationery. This she tore open tremulously, finding it only an invitation from the captain to lunch with him the next day.

She went the next noon, mostly because her winnings had caused such excitement among those she knew, and partly because Judy and Tom were also invited, and it was necessary to show Judy that there was no ill feeling.

Others had evidently been invited and had foregathered before her arrival. Even as the captain himself came forward to greet Hope and Judy and Tom, Hope saw Saw Hickey standing, glass in hand, watching her. Saw Dickey rose. The captain turned to introduce them, but Hickey came forward, hand outstretched.

"I know Miss Ross," he said genially. "I've been tempted to speak before on this trip, but our meeting was so long ago I was afraid—"  
 "Why, who could forget you, Mr. Dale?" Hope smiled up at him, her heart beating a trip-hammer. "Or Dickey? How do you do, Dickey? Is it too late to congratulate you on your show? Please meet Mr. and Mrs. Post. My old friend, Judy Hunt. Perhaps you remember. And Tom Post, who is almost nice enough for Judy!"

Automatically she felt herself go through the motions. But though the captain was a masterful host, and Lillian Toft's punching-bag conversation kept the room buzzing, Hope held on to the arms of her chair, and simply could not reach out to accept a proffered cocktail.

She heard the captain's words and heard herself answer:  
 "I'm afraid—I'm seasick. I must ask you to excuse me. I'm sorry."  
 Unsteadily she started to rise. And blessed Judy for the gesture that caused Tom to sink gracefully back in his chair instead of leaping to her assistance.

Another form rose swiftly. Another voice was telling her to watch the narrow, twisting stairway....  
 "Quite gently, he guided her down the corridor and threw open her stateroom. She caught at his arm for support so that he had to enter with her.

A white streak leaped from the berth. And Sassy, huge and proud and soft-eyed, scratched at the rug and bowed before them.  
 Hope had not noticed. Her one thought at the moment was a breath of thanksgiving that Millie Seabrook was not in the cabin. But she roused herself as she glanced at Dickey, who was gazing, with an ugly expression on his mouth, at the cat.

"That — that Sassy!" Hope laughed weakly.  
 "You still lug him around, huh?" demanded Dickey with a sharp and vicious resentment. "Oh, I've heard about it! You wanted me to hear about it, didn't you? Flaunting it up at Harbourn, so that it was the joke of the college? You've taken him everywhere and showed him off, trying to make me a laughing stock."  
 "But, Dickey—"  
 "Dickey, however, wasn't listening. He was bowing to the cat with a deep frown.

"A triumphant badge of conquest!" he said flippantly. "But I've long ago got over the rub."  
 He turned, bitter-eyed and aloof to hope.  
 "I'll call your stewardess for you." And without a second's hesitation he left!

For a second Hope stood quivering. Then, her hands outflung and fists tightly clenched, she screamed. Screamed at the top of her voice.  
 "I hate you!" her voice rang out, and she glared in the full power of her throat. "I hate you! I hate you!"

Millie found her roommate around four that afternoon, face downward on her bed.  
 Judy came, and the school teacher obligingly erased herself from the scene. Judy sat beside Hope and tried every known process. And when Judy was quite tired out and quite nervous about leaving Tom so long, Hope turned and said:  
 "If you're all finished, Judy, please don't let me keep you."  
 "Oh, all right!" At the door Judy hesitated and sighed. "Will we see you at dinner?"

"Sure. Of course, you'll see me at dinner. If you like, you and Tom can call for me at seven."  
 "You—worry me—Hope. I've never seen you—quite like this."

years ago, need not complain now that it is misunderstood when, instead of lending the solicitude and practical aid that flow from any well-disposed people to a neighbor in times of stress, it seeks to dismember a country already shattered in resources and morale by forces quite outside its own control.

"You needn't worry." Hope rose wearily, and pressed her small hands against her burning forehead.  
 "You see, it's all over now."  
 She knew, even as she spoke, that she was lying.  
 "Now you're talking sense, kid. Well—you'll come out of it. See you at seven sharp."  
 Sassy leaped up on the berth and put his front paw up to Hope's blue and gold negligee. With a sharp gesture of revulsion, Hope's thin white hand brushed the cat swiftly away.

How could Dickey have said that she flouted the cat to irritate him? With quiet deliberation, she sat down and wrote two radio messages.  
 Dear Rusty:  
 "If I still mean anything to you will you join me in Paris and we'll be married. I'll try to make up to you for all the unhappiness I have caused you."  
 Hope.

Another to Mamma Ross:  
 Mama Darling:  
 I am horribly miserable and I have asked Rusty to marry me in Paris. Please come too. Tell Papa he has won and I hope he is satisfied. Love,  
 Hope.

In black velvet Hope appeared that night. To sit at a large round table with the Posts and the Carters at dinner, and drink champagne, celebrate her winnings, and tell funnier stories than she listened to.  
 And to laugh—uproariously — at the funniest story of all, that came in the form of a radiogram laid on the table beside her chocolate scuffie.

Hope Fairfield Ross  
 Rusty married his father's secretary this morning.  
 Goody.  
 (Copyright, Grace Perkins)

The radiogram throws Hope in a reckless fever, and she betrays Sassy, tomorrow.

## FARM NOTES

(By E. F. ARNOLD, County Agent)

**Pitt County Mutual Exchange**  
 The Pitt County Mutual Exchange was incorporated on Nov. 18, for the purpose of handling surplus from miscellaneous crops such as poultry, swine, dairy products and garden products. In an effort to take care of the surplus poultry, three sales have been held, poultry being assembled at Ayden, Greenville and Bethel. One thousand two hundred and fifty one farmers delivered 66,074 pounds of poultry to these sales and received checks amounting to \$9,074.26. Other sales will be held as needed in the county.

The Exchange will also make an effort to ship eggs to northern markets establishing two shipping days per week. Announcements will be made later as to delivery point and days of shipment.  
 The Exchange has also assisted 77 farmers in disposing of \$1255.94 worth of miscellaneous products over the curb market since its organization.  
 The combined sales of poultry

and produce amount to \$10,961.20.

### Seed Loan Application Blanks

The county agent's office has been advised that applications for seed and fertilizer loans from the federal government will be available the latter part of this week. A large number of farmers have called to inquire about these loans in the past few days and it is hoped that we may be able to render this service in the next few days. Those who desire to make applications will have opportunity to do so any time during the month of March after application blanks have been received.

### Sweet Potato Growers

Sweet potato growers with curing houses who have potatoes to ship have been requested to meet with Mr. H. D. Andrews of Andrews and Knowles Produce Company in the county agent's office at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 2. Any farmers who are interested in the sale of sweet potatoes should arrange to attend this meeting in order to get an idea of market situation and to arrange if possible to have same handled through this or some other sales agency.

### NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMISSIONER

Under and by virtue of authority and power of sale contained in that certain decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made and entered by Hon. J. F. Harrington, Clerk Superior Court, in that certain action entitled "Town of Fountain and Husband, A. D. Gardner," on June 29, 1931, said decree being of record in Book I—page 229 Tax Sales Judgment Docket, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed therein, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse Door in Greenville, N. C., on

Friday, March 11, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: Lying and being in the Town of Fountain, and being a house and lot on the corner of Wilson and Lynch Streets, and being on the North side of Wilson Street, running about North with Lynch Street 150 feet; thence about West 125 feet; thence about South 130 feet to Wilson Street; thence with Wilson St to the beginning, formerly known as the Allen Gizard property.

This the 9th day of Feb. 1932. W. J. Bundy, Commissioner. Feb. 8-1tw-4wk.

### NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated December 5, 1929, executed by William K. Kearney to James L. Evans, Trustee, of record in Book E-18 at page 211 of Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured and a sale thereunder having been demanded by the owner of the debt, the said trustee will, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1932, at 12:00 o'clock Noon before the courthouse door in Pitt County, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

lowing described real property, to-wit:

Situate on the southwest corner of 4th and Hudson Streets in Greenville, N. C., being in the form of a parallelogram, facing 80 feet on 4th Street and 105 feet on Hudson Street, and known and designated as Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block "L" of the Riverdale subdivision in West Greenville as shown on map of the same duly registered in Map Book No. 2 at page 97 of Pitt County Registry, and being the same property conveyed by R. C. Flanagan et al, to William K. Kearney.

This the 3rd day of Feb., 1932. James L. Evans, Trustee. E. G. Flanagan, J. I. Morgan and J. L. Perkins, Trustees, Owner of Debt. James R. Worsley & Harding & Lee, Attys. Feb. 3-1tw-4wk.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed and delivered by C. C. Wiggins et als, Trustees of the United American Free Will Baptist Church to Julia H. Cox, Mortgagee, on the 25th day of November, 1927, which mortgage is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County in Book M-17, at page 428, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will

On Friday, March 4, 1932 at Noon

offer for sale at public auction for cash at the Court House door in Greenville the following real property:

Lying and being situate in Pitt County, Swift Creek Township, near Haddock's Cross Roads more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the Taft Road, near a tobacco barn and runs thence in a southerly course at right angles from said road 50 yards; thence in an easterly course parallel with said road 100 yards; thence in a northerly course parallel with the first line 50 yards; thence in a westerly course with the said road to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less, upon which is situate the church building of the Haddock's Cross Roads United American Free Will Baptist Church.

This 2nd day of February, 1932. Julia H. Cox, Mortgagee. Liquidating Trustees, National Bank of Greenville, Assignee.

Harry M. Brown, Atty. Feb. 3-1tw-4wk.

### NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered to J. F. Harrington, Trustee, by Eureka College, on the 2nd day of December, 1928, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book V-17, page 262, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash at public auction before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Car-

olina, on

Monday, March 21st, 1932 at twelve (12) o'clock noon the following described tract or parcel of land to-wit: Lying in the town of Ayden on the south side of Boulevard Street, and being the identical tract of land known as the Eureka College site whereon the Eureka College Administration Building and Dormitory are located and being the tract of land formerly owned by W. M. Forrest and others, containing approximately 14 acres, more or less.

This the 19th day of Feb., 1932. J. F. Harrington, Trustee. Prescott, Tyson & Spain, Attys. Feb. 19-1tw-4wk.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage from E. R. Dudley to Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation, bearing date July 24th, 1931, recorded in Book T-18, page 583, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned mortgagee will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction before the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, March 28th, 1932, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real estate:

Situate and being in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., and beginning at the lower corner of Lot No. 2 on Ridgeway St., and running southeasterly 50 ft. to a stake, corner of lots 3 and 14; thence southwesterly parallel to the line of lot No. 2; thence with the line of lot No. 2, 120 ft. to Ridgeway St.; this being lot No. 2, the New Division of Block "C" in the Ridgeway sub-division, and embraces parts of the original lots 1, 3 and 2 in said Ridgeway Sub-division. For

further description reference is hereby made to the plat of the Ridgeway Sub-division recorded in Map Book No. 1, at page 111, and being the same property which was conveyed by A. R. Barnhill and wife to E. R. Dudley by deed recorded in Book N-15, page 425, Pitt County Registry. This February 27th, 1932. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation, Mortgagee. Mounts & James, Attys. Feb. 29-1tw-4wk.

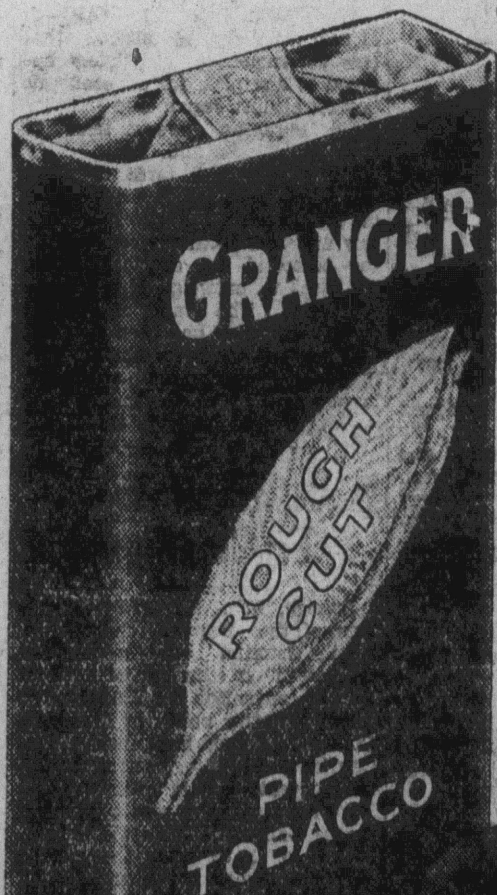
**SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
 Notice is hereby given that on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND** at home place of the late J. R. BARNHILL, in **Factorus Township, Pitt County, N. C.**, there will be sold **AT PUBLIC AUCTION** to the highest bidder for cash, all the personal property of the late J. R. Barnhill, consisting of Horses, Mules, Hogs, Cattle, Corn, Fodder, Hay, Cotton, Peanuts, Soja Beans and all Farming Implements, consisting of Harrows, Cultivators, Mowers, Reapers, Binders, Carts, Wagons, Plows and all other personal property of every kind.  
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# Social and Personal

Mrs. E. F. Tucker and sons, Eric and K. E., are spending several days in Washington, D. C. While there Eric will take an examination for admission to West Point.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Lay and Mrs. Paul Greene, of Chapel Hill, and George Lay, of Raleigh, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White and children spent the week-end in Raleigh.

H. S. Sheppard, of Wilson, was here Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Hassell, are spending a few days in Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. R. L. Crow spent the week-end in Goldsboro.

J. H. Walton and Mrs. Ed Pratt, of Tarboro, were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rives, Mrs. H. E. Austin, Miss Nellie Denny and little Miss Mary Elizabeth Austin, spent Sunday in Currituck with Mr. and Mrs. Luther West.

J. H. Coward, of Arden, was a Greenville visitor today.

Mrs. Loyd Horton and Mrs. Arthur Joyner, of Farmville, were Greenville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Beasley, of Fountain, was here Saturday.

Mrs. R. T. Martin and Mrs. Ed Beaman, of Farmville, were here Saturday.

Leonard Glisson and Ray Stocks have returned from Florida.

Miss Katherine Uley, Miss Gladys Duval, Bill Moore and Paul Barker attended the dance at State College in Raleigh Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Galloway returned from Albemarle last night where she has been at the bedside of Master Harvey Turnage, Jr., who has been critically ill with pneumonia.

**SANS SOUCI CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. FORBES**

Mrs. C. S. Forbes will be hostess to the Sans Souci Book club Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

**PATIENT CIRCLE OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET**

The Patient Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. H. M. Bonner, 411 W. Fourth street.

**Leaves for New York**

J. F. Bowen is in New York buying spring merchandise.

**In New York**

W. H. White left yesterday for New York to purchase merchandise for White's Stores.

**Mrs. Ballard Improving**

Asheville, Feb. 29.—The many friends of Mrs. Gertrude Oakley Ballard, of this city, who recently underwent an operation at Mission hospital will be glad to learn she is recovering rapidly. Mrs. Ballard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oakley, of Greenville, N. C. She has been a resident of Asheville for the past two years, and for the past year has been director of women's work of the Western North Carolina Association of the Free Will Baptist church. Her husband, Rev. L. E. Ballard, a former pastor of the Free Will Baptist church of Greenville, is now editor of "The Free Will Baptist Messenger," general news organ of the Free Will Baptist denomination.

**CHORAL CLUB TO MEET THIS EVENING, 7:30**

The Choral club will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 in Sheppard Memorial Library.

Mr. Huffy urges all those who are to sing in "The Holy City," but have colds to be present any way.

**Alton Johnston in Hospital**

Alton Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Johnston is in Pitt Community hospital suffering with a broken leg. He was injured at school last week. His friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

**WESLEY PHILATHEA CLASS TO MEET THIS EVENING**

The Wesley Philathea class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Cobb, on Pitt street.

**END OF THE CENTURY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY**

The End of the Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. E. W. Harvey.

**Light Docket Faces Regular County Court**

A light docket was scheduled for the regular session of county court here tomorrow in spite of the fact that no session was held last week due to the regular term of Superior court.

Usually when court misses a week, it is greeted with a cluttered docket the following week, but this time, however, hardly a dozen cases were set for hearing today.

Dockets have been comparatively light the last several months, but this is the first time in years that such a small number of defendants have appeared before the court after a week of inactivity, and, it was indicated the session would not consume more than a day.

**High To Close Cage Season Tuesday Night**

Greenville High School will play its last basketball game of the conference season tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock when they take on the strong Washington team on the local court. The locals lost to the Pamlico county team in Washington by the score of 31 to 20 and are anxious to get revenge for that defeat when the two teams meet again tomorrow night.

At the present time Washington is tied with New Bern for the conference leadership. If both teams win tomorrow night they will play off the championship. The local team, however, believes that after the game with Washington there will be no necessity for the playoff.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our son and brother, Marvin A. Rountree.

Mrs. Joseph Tripp and Family.

**Bryson City, (AP)—John C. Walker, district engineer, expects state highway No. 107, North Carolina's thoroughfare through the Great Smokey Mountains National Park, to be open for travel all the way within the next 30 days.**

## MAC LEAN NOT TO BE IN RACE

### Washington Man Says Ill Health Will Prevent Him Seeking Governorship.

Washington, N. C., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Angus D. MacLean will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

The Beaufort county representative who led the long, unsuccessful fight in the last General Assembly for state support of the schools, without an ad valorem tax issued a statement here Sunday saying he would not be a candidate. He gave his health, which he said would not permit him to make the race, as one reason for his decision.

He said he would support the man best able to carry out a platform embracing state support of the six months school term without recourse to an ad valorem tax; economical, efficient administration; and maintenance of state credit by providing necessary revenue.

MacLean said that in standing for economical, efficient administration he is distinguished entirely from "the short-sighted policy of those who would rather cripple the state's schools and other institutions than submit to the inconvenience of providing adequate support."

"The argument that you can reduce taxes by reducing expenses is as plain as a pikestaff; but it cannot be patented on the ground of novelty."

## 'Happily Ever After'



Associated Press Photo  
Alice Silverthorne of Chicago, the former Countess Frederic De Janze, was married recently in France to Raymond Vincent de Trafford, at whom she once fired a Parisian station. In a scuffle over the gun both were wounded.

## THREE STILL TAKEN IN PITT

### Two Distillers, Whiskey and Much Beer Nabbed in Series of Raids.

Federal prohibition officers who have been operating in this part of the state the last week again landed a stiff uppercut against Pitt county distillers during the week-end in the capture of three stills, three distillers, and a considerable amount of whiskey, beer and paraphernalia.

James Rogerson and Paul Griffin, white men of the Pactolus community were being held in jail today awaiting preliminary hearing on a charge of violating the prohibition law as result of the raid. David Simmons, 15-year-old youth, was captured along with the two distillers, but was released after being administered a "spanking" for wrongdoing by enforcement officers.

Two of the stills were captured in Greenville and Pactolus townships, but were not in operation. Both were steam plants and were destroyed along with several hundred gallons of beer and paraphernalia. The distillers were nabbed during a raid in the Pactolus community this morning. Five quarts of liquor, 1,000 gallons of beer and considerable equipment were also taken.

## Legion Officers Talk Campaign For Unemployed

Winston-Salem, (AP)—Post officers of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion were in session here today with the Legion's drive against unemployment one of the major matters before the meeting.

Tarboro, told the executive committee Henry L. Bourne, of midtee the department was making a good showing in the national campaign. Increased momentum for the drive within the state was expected to come from the meeting.

Henry L. Sevens, Jr., of Warsaw, the national commander, will address the conference late today.

One of the matters coming before the executive committee was the question of a uniform for the North Carolina department. It was referred to a committee which was instructed to report to the executive committee later.

Similar disposition was made of a resolution drawn by the Carthage district of the North Carolina Medical Society in which the government was requested to discontinue hospitalization of veterans in government hospitals and send them to private hospitals.

Morning sessions were given over

## MISTRIAL IN DAMAGE SUIT

(Continued from Page One) the local court in sometime and he was given a hearty welcome by members of the bar, court officials and attendants.

Another term of civil court will be held March 21 with Judge Prizzelle presiding. The term will extend for one week and the calendar, although not completed, was expected to contain in the neighborhood of forty cases.

## PRES. HOOVER URGES CONGRESS TO CLOSE CRIMINAL LOOPHOLES

(Continued from Page One) motions to quash indictments because of disqualification of grand jurors.

Enabling the Federal Government to turn accused children over to state authorities to be dealt with by juvenile courts.

Providing that where a corporation, organized under the laws of the state, carries on business in another state, it shall be treated as a citizen of the state where it does business as respects suits within that state between it and residents there and rising out of business done in the state.

The president strongly criticized flaws in the present bankruptcy laws. He pointed out that losses to creditors soared in 1931 to a total of \$911,000,000. The present law, he said, "holds out every inducement for waste of assets long after business failure has become inevitable," and, in addition permits wasteful exploitation.

As he expressed it, the aims of reformed bankruptcy legislation should be to relieve honest but unfortunate debtors of an overwhelming burden of debt; "to effect a prompt and economical liquidation of insolvent estates; and to discourage fraud and needless waste of assets by withholding relief from debtors in proper cases."

Under his proposals for stricter prohibition enforcement in this city, which were published last year and now are embodied in pending legislation, the police would be clothed with the authority of federal prohibition agents. He devoted but a single paragraph to the subject today.

President Hoover transmitted to Congress along with his message a report on bankruptcy made by the Department of Justice following a lengthy investigation.

## State Spending Shows Increase

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Expenditures of state governments in 1930 showed a marked gain on the preceding year, but as reported by the Census Bureau they were only slightly in excess of revenues.

The 48 states piled up expenditures of \$2,290,270,000, against \$2,061,016,000 for 1929. The 1930 revenues totaled \$2,243,110,000. Net indebtedness stood at \$1,833,427,000.

Of the total \$788,000,000 went to permanent improvements, 80.5 per cent of this being spent on highways. Education received \$28,811,000 more than the preceding year, for a total of \$40,091,000.

Twenty-three states, said the bureau, not only balanced their budgets but had a surplus after meeting all costs, and 20 of them reduced their net indebtedness. Per capita receipts to the states—that is the amount paid towards running state government for each man, woman or child, totalled \$18.39. This compared with \$5.14 per capita receipts in 1917.

## Authorize Loans to Rail Systems

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid a number of railroads, including \$7,500,000 for the Southern Railway.

In addition the commission received applications from other roads, including Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company \$127,000 for temporary funding of bonds maturing May 1.

Receivers of Georgia and Florida Railroad, \$1,000,000 to pay \$316,500 in taxes for the purchase of materials and supplies and operating expenses, \$600,000 to refund receiver's certificates due June 1, \$21,000 to pay interest and \$60,000 to pay equipment trust certificates and interest due September 15.

Meanwhile, it was announced the Reconstruction Corporation on February 26 obtained from the treasury \$18,694,877 making its total cash to date \$48,345,740.

## Stolen Car Is Recovered; Two Men Being Held

An automobile belonging to Preston Pierce, assistant county tax collector, which disappeared from in front of State theatre last week, was recovered by officers near Kinston during the week-end, it was reported here today.

A white man, Clarence Royall, and a negro, Zeb Grant, were being held at Kinston, charged with the theft, in addition to robberies at Four Oaks, Erwin and Kinston. When recovered the car was said to have contained the bulk of the loot taken in the three robberies and had been driven 1,339 miles since its disappearance.

Following arraignment on the other charges at Kinston, the men will be brought to Greenville and given preliminary hearing for stealing the car. The case was expected to be bound over to Superior court.

## Noted Cotton Mill Man Dead

Durham, Feb. 29.—(AP)—In declining health for a number of years, W. A. Erwin, 75, who rose from a bookkeeper to the presidency of a string of cotton mills, died here yesterday.

Funeral services were set for 3 p. m. today from St. Phillip's Episcopal church here with Bishop Joseph B. Cheshire and the Rev. S. S. Bost, rector of St. Phillip's, officiating.

Erwin, a native of Burke county, as a young man was bookkeeper for the North Carolina railroad. Early in life, however, he became interested in the textile industry and amassed a fortune from it. The Erwin mills now operate two plants here, two at Erwin and one at Cooleman.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sadie Smedes Erwin, daughter of the late Dr. Albert Smedes, founder of St. Mary's school in Raleigh, and three daughters, Mrs. Hamilton C. Jones, of Charlotte, Mrs. Jack W. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy of Wilmington.

Franklin, N. C. — (AP)—Kimer Southards, 21, was killed when his truck struck a bank five miles from here and overturned.

Canton, N. C. — (AP)—An airplane crashed in landing here yesterday, severely injuring Pilot Fred Erwin and Ralph Hightower a passenger.

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## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

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of Greenville, N. C., as of February 27, 1932

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
<b>THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:</b>		<b>TO SHAREHOLDERS:</b>	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 14,344.03	Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on stock as follows:	
Mortgage Loans	702,585.42	Installment Stock	\$446,947.13
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.		Full Paid Stock	251,500.00
Stock Loans	61,157.28	Bills Payable	\$ 28,000.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their stock. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.		Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured stock. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Accounts Receivable	4,567.12	Accounts Payable	NONE
Temporary Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc.		Undivided Profits	66,129.05
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00	Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of stock.	
Real Estate Owned	11,022.33	Reserve for Contingencies	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$795,076.18</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$795,076.18</b>

Earning Rate December 31st, 1929—6.42 Per Cent  
Earning Rate December 31, 1930—6.82 Per Cent  
Earning Rate December 31, 1931—6.92 Per Cent

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# Market Report

## Cotton--Stocks--Grain

### N. Y. COTTON

New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Cotton opened easy today at a decline of 5 to 8 points on southern and local selling, influenced by easy cables. May sold at 7.00.

Liverpool was a seller at the start but the southern selling was not a great deal in evidence and the market seemed to attract a somewhat increased trade demand at the decline.

This combined with covering absorbed the offerings and prices steadied up four or five points from the lowest, with the market ruling around 7.05 for May and 7.41 for October or about two to three points net lower at the end of the first half hour.

Liverpool cables reported hedging combined with continental and Bombay liquidation in that market, but said there was a sustained demand for cotton cloth and that yarns were improving.

Open High Low Close  
 Mar. .... 6.87 6.93 6.85 6.86 6.92  
 May .... 7.01 7.07 6.97 6.98 7.07  
 July .... 7.17 7.23 7.14 7.15 7.23  
 Oct. .... 7.27 7.43 7.34 7.35 7.43  
 Dec. .... 7.53 7.59 7.51 7.51 7.60  
 Jan. .... 7.59 7.65 7.57 7.57 7.66

### GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Lowest prices of the day in wheat developed during the late transactions, after announcement of 850,000 bushels enlargement of the United States visible supply total.

Private estimates of domestic farm reserves of wheat will be issued at 10 a. m. tomorrow, and were expected to prove bearish. Reports of dust storms in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada, failed to bring about price rallies.

Wheat closed unstable, 1-2-7-8 under Saturday's finish, corn at 1-5 decline to 1-8 advance, oats 1-8-1-4 down, and provisions unchanged to 15 cents up.

WHEAT: High Low Close  
 Mar. .... 577-8 57 571-8  
 May .... 617-8 61 611-8  
 July .... 631-8 623-8 621-2  
 Sep. .... 647-8 641-8 641-4

CORN:  
 Mar. .... 35 35 351-4  
 May .... 39 39 393-8  
 July .... 421-4 413-4 42  
 Sep. .... 431-2 43 431-4

OATS:  
 Mar. .... 213-4 213-4 213-4  
 May .... 25 245-8 243-4  
 July .... 253-8 251-4 251-4  
 Sep. .... 253-4 253-8 253-4

RYE:  
 Mar. .... 431-4 423-4 427-8  
 May .... 47 461-4 461-2  
 July .... 493-8 485-8 487-8  
 Sep. .... 501-2 501-8 501-2

LARD:  
 Mar. .... 4.92 4.90 4.92  
 May .... 5.10 5.07 5.10  
 July .... 5.27 5.22 5.25

BELLIES:  
 Mar. .... 5.95 5.92 5.95

### STOCK MARKET

By CLAUD A. JAGGER  
 (Associated Press Financial Editor)

New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The stock market maintained a fairly firm tone today, but failed to make much use of the leap year's extra day.

Trading was extremely apathetic and while prices pushed up a point or two in many sections of the list, bulls showed little inclination to press their advance. Stocks of companies serving the automobile manufacturers were notably firm, presumably in response to the Ford plans. Rails also stiffened. After midday there were some fractional recessions from the best.

Stocks of automobile makers themselves did little, although Auburn pushed up several points. Among issues advancing 1 to 2 points were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, American Can, American Telephone American Rolling Mill, Electric AutoLite, Briggs, Bullard, Borg Warner, Woolworth, Penny, National Biscuit Borden, Case American Tobacco B., Dupont, Allied Chemical, Lowes, and others. In the rails, Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, and Norfolk and Western moved up 1 to 2.

The railroad issues stiffened in response to the announcement of several substantial loans to the carriers by the Reconstruction Finance Corp., for the purpose of meeting bond interest, maturing bank loans, and for completing development projects.

### N. Y. STOCK LIST

Air Red 561-2  
 Alask Jun 133-4  
 Alleg 21-4  
 Al Ch Dye 761-4  
 Am Can 667-8  
 Am For Pwr 73-8  
 Am Ind 51-4  
 Am Int 15  
 Am Tel Tel 127  
 Am Tob B 81  
 Am Tob B 81-4  
 Anaconda 91-2  
 Ach Tel 81  
 Auburn Auto 883-8  
 B and O 171-4  
 Barnsdall A 43-4  
 Bendix Av 155-8  
 Beth St 217-8  
 Borden 393-8  
 Briggs Mfr 103-4  
 Can Pac 171-2  
 Case 351-2  
 C and O 233-4  
 Chrysler 123-8  
 Coca Cola 114  
 Col G E 14  
 Coml Soly 83-4  
 Comwlt 20 37-8

Congol 107-8  
 Cons Gas 623-8  
 Cons Tel 3-8  
 Cont Oil Del 6  
 Curt W 131-4  
 Drugs Inc 52  
 DuPont of Nm 545-8  
 Eastman Kodak 79  
 Elec Auto Lt 297-8  
 Elec Pw Lt 125-8  
 Fox A 31-2  
 Gen Elec 197-8  
 Gen Mfr 71  
 Gillet 203-8  
 Gen Foods 351-2  
 Gold Dust 171-2  
 Houston Oil 20  
 Int Hary 231-8  
 Int Nick Can 7 7-8  
 Int TT 105-8  
 Johns Manv 22  
 Kelvins 93-8  
 Kennec 91-4  
 Kresge SS 161-8  
 Kreug Toll 71-4  
 Kroffter Groc 161-2  
 Lambert 451-2  
 Ligz My B 56  
 Lowes 311-2  
 Lorillard 143-8  
 Mo Pac 8  
 Mount Ward 93-8  
 Nash 173-4  
 Nat Bisc 44  
 Nat Cash R A 95-8  
 Nat Dairy Prod 28  
 NY C 293-4  
 NY N Hand Ht 241-2  
 No Am 365-8  
 No Am Av 31-4  
 No Pac 20  
 Packard 37-8  
 Penn Pbx 93-4  
 Penn RR 187-8  
 Pet Cp 43-8  
 Phillips 5  
 Pub Ser NJ 56  
 Pure Oil 41-4  
 Radio 91-4  
 RKO 51-4  
 Rev Tob B 381-8  
 SAL 1-2  
 Sbd Oil 81-8  
 Srs Rbk 34  
 Shell 5  
 Sherr Un 35-8  
 Sinclair Con 6  
 Socony Vav 97-8  
 Sou Pac 27  
 St Brands 127-8  
 St G E 293-8  
 Sou Rail 10  
 St. Oil Cal 24 5-8  
 St. Oil NJ 28 1-4  
 Studebaker 10 5-8  
 Texas Corp 11 1-2  
 Texas Gulf Sul 24 5-8  
 Tidewater As 2 3-4  
 Transamerica 4 5-8  
 Union Carbide 32  
 Unit Alrcraft 15 5-8  
 Unit Corp 9  
 Unit Fruit 27  
 Unit Gas Impl 17 7-8  
 Uts Ind Alco 27 1-2  
 US Steel 47  
 Utl Pwr Lt A 6 5-8  
 Vanadium 16 7-8  
 Warner Pict 3 1-8  
 WU Tel 42  
 West El Mfg 29 7-8  
 Woodworth 42 1-4  
 2 PM Sales 601.250.

### POULTRY

Norfolk Market: Eggs fresh, dozen 13-14; spring chickens 20-25; spring chickens (leg) 18-20; roosters 10-12; fowls 16-18; turkeys 20-25; ducks 18-20; geese 15-17. Hogs alive 4-11-2.

### To Settle State Cage Title Soon

Charlotte, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The state high school basketball title in the Class A group will be settled at Chapel Hill Wednesday with a game between Charlotte and a yet undetermined eastern opponent.

Both Raleigh and Wilmington will have a chance for the eastern title and will settle their claims with a game at Kinston tonight.

### Leonard, Delaney Try for Comeback

New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Two great fighters of a few years ago, Jack Delaney and Benny Leonard, hit the comeback trail this week.

Leonard, retired undefeated lightweight champion, meets Billy McMahon, tough New York welterweight, in a ten round match at the St. Nicholas arena here tonight. Delaney, once holder of the light heavyweight championship, comes back to the ring after a long absence to fight one Phil Johnson, Jersey City welterweight, at Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday night.

Delaney has done little fighting since Jack Sharkey knocked him out in a little more than a minute of fighting in April, 1929.

From a competitive standpoint, the fight centers this week will be Boston, Hollywood and San Francisco.

At Boston, Jackie Fields, welterweight champion, meets Johnny Indrisano of Boston in a non-title match at the Boston garden Friday night. On the same night at Hollywood, Stanley Pareda, Jersey City heavyweight, faces Jimmy Flinker of Vallejo, Calif., and at San Francisco, Young Corbett, of Fresno, takes on David Velasco of Mexico City.

Clarence Royal, 24, and Zeb Grant, 24, confessed to stealing an automobile in Greenville and hobnobbing Leroy Byrd's filling station on the Lillington-Dunn road.

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### NEWS BRIEFS

Fayetteville.—(AP)—The board of aldermen will pass tonight on plans for establishment of a commercial airport here.

Rockingham.—(AP)—John Calvin McDonald, 30, was shot by Sheriff W. E. McNair and seriously wounded while resisting arrest on a liquor charge. McDonald beat the sheriff on the head with a brick and struck C. E. D. Egerton, who was helping the sheriff win a chair.

Raleigh.—(AP)—Senator Josiah W. Bailey, is spending several days here to attend to personal business.

Lumberton.—(AP)—John McMillan, negro, was shot and seriously wounded here by Hugh Graham, of Lumber Bridge, who said McDonald had been shot by him.

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# E.C.T.C. DROPS HARD FOUGHT GAME TO 'Y'

Against one of the strongest Y. M. C. A. basketball teams in North Carolina, the East Carolina Teachers College cagers put up a valiant though futile battle in the Campus Building here Saturday night to lose to the Rocky Mount "Y" by the score of 37 to 30.

It was a great fight that the Teachers put up to end their home season, but they just couldn't cope with the team that had had mere basketball experience. The Teachers offered well distributed scoring strength with Eason and Tucker scoring eight points each, and Hearne and Barker each ringing the basket for 7 points. King failed to break into the scoring column, but made up for it in his excellent guarding.

Sensational shots were the order of the night for both teams. Tucker shooting one that hit the rim of the basket and bounced in the air four feet and then falling through the basket. Hearne shot two mid-court shots that missed, but caught your breath with wonder, and Barker slipped in two nice near-court shots. Eason had his eye on the basket as well as holding his man well checked and displayed a fine floor game.

Tuesday night the Teachers will ring down the basketball curtain, when they go to Goldsboro to play the Independents a return game. If they win this game, the local collegians will end the season with a 500 percentage. They will put forth their best efforts to win this game, but will be handicapped without the services of Tucker, who has gone to Washington D. C. to take an entrance examination to enter West Point.

### WIFE OF U. S. SAILOR ATTACKED AT HONOLULU

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Helped himself to cigars on a table. Before he left he threatened to return and "get her" if she reported the crime to police. Mrs. Hope caught but a single glimpse of her assailant's face when his mask slipped off.

He also terrified Mrs. D. W. Curry, wife of another enlisted man on submarine duty, in an adjoining home. Neither of the women possessed a telephone.

Officers arrested Edward Worr, 23, Chinese, when Mrs Hope picked a photograph from a police gallery, but renewed the search when she was unable to positively identify Wong and said she believed her attacker to be a Japanese.

The attack brought renewal of charges that local authorities could not cope with the situation and a plea that the federal government intervene.

They recalled widespread criticism of local law enforcement which followed the assault last September upon Mrs. Thomas Masie, wife of a naval lieutenant—the first of a series of crimes climaxed in the lynching of one of her alleged attackers, the calling of the legislative session and a department of justice investigation new under way.

The attack on Mrs. Hope came several days before the scheduled trial of Lieut. Masie, Mrs. Greenville Fortescue, mother of Mrs. Masie, and two naval enlisted men accused of the second degree murder of Joseph Kahahawai, young Hawaiian and suspected attacker of Mrs. Masie. Four other men of varied races await trial for that assault.

The naval shore patrol, under command of Commander R. W. Bates, joined police in an effort to track down the criminal.

### RUSSIA PREPARING FOR CONFLICT WITH JAPAN

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there, while Communist youth organizations are helping to patrol the Usuri railway.

The eastward movement of the troops from Burma, he said, has been under way for several months and he cited the wreck of one troop train near Omsk early in December.

The war office issued a categorical denial today that Japanese troops were concentrating near the Korean and Siberian border. An official spokesman said that although the Japanese authorities were anxious over disturbances in the Chientao region of southern Kirin, and Japanese troops which might be sent there would come from General Hongo's command, and not from the Korean frontier.

Rengo news agency dispatch from Harbin said General Ting Chao met Hsi Hsia's representatives at Wukumpu had offered to submit to the new Kirin regime, agreeing to withdraw his troops from the Chinese Eastern railway zone immediately and then to proceed personally to Harbin to give proof of the sincerity of his submission.

### OLD FAVORITES TO TAKE PART IN CAGE PLAY

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 29.—(AP)—A trail of fallen favorites marked the course of the Southern Conference basketball tournament as three outsiders and one seeded team rested over the week-end to enter the semi-finals here tonight.

Seed #4 Auburn was pitted against North Carolina for 9 p. m. with Georgia matched with Duke an hour later. The dopesters, who have a bit dismayed by the early reversals of form, saw possibilities of an all-star Tar Heel state final between Duke and North Carolina.

Florida rated a "dark horse," started the campaign against the pre-tournament favorites in the early rounds by stunning the title-holding Maryland team for a 39 to 24 defeat. It was the third year in a row that the Hildeholder had been eliminated by the opening rounds.

Virginia's Cavaliers staged the second upset by coming back Alabama. It was the second straight year that the Crimson Tide lost out in its final performance.

The chief reversal of expectations came Saturday when Kentucky, generally conceded at least a go into the finals and the probable championship, bowed before North Carolina.

It was a maddening battle and the lead changed repeatedly in the last few minutes of play which ended with North Carolina ahead 42-42.

Auburn held a favorable position in public opinion by thrashing Louisiana State soundly 30 to 22 after barely nosing out North Carolina State by a single point in the opening round.

Duke of Durham clicked with its offensive and defense to best the dope-smashing Floridians 33 to 22. Virginia's power failed to show after the first round and the Cavaliers lost to Georgia. The guessers gave Georgia a good chance for advancement in event Duke failed to click.

### Babe Starts His Workouts With Yankees

By ALAN GOULD  
 (Associated Press Sports Editor)

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 29.—Pepper Martin's quadrennial birthday and Babe Ruth's annual coming-out at the Yankees' training camp today helped stimulate the major league forces fast gathering all along the southern front.

The Babe has swung his bat a few times so far out he was in golf clothes, when he did it and he has been doing all his training so far on nearby links. Today, however, the big fellow planned to get into uniform for the first time, report unofficially to Manager Joe McCarthy and work out at the Water-Tower Park, even at the great personal sacrifice of cutting his golf diet from 36 to 18 holes for the day.

"Wish the Pepper many happy returns for me and tell him I will see him in the world series next October, if not sooner," laughed Ruth when told Martin would have his first chance in four years to cut himself a piece of birthday cake today.

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### REPUBLICANS AFTER GARNER

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A Montana authority, J. Bruce Kremer, national committeeman, delivered his opinion in New York that the far western states would be virtually sold for Governor Roosevelt.

### U. S. FLEET ORDERED TO MANEUVERS IN PACIFIC

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The order leaves only the following vessels in the Atlantic: Nine submarines at New London, Conn.; sixty vessels of the mine sweeper and tug type distributed among the naval districts; the Battleship Wyoming (now a training vessel); and eight ships of the fleet base force at Guantanamo; and the three battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho, undergoing "modernization."

The New Mexico is at the Philadelphia navy yard, and the Mississippi and Idaho are at Norfolk.

It was said at the Navy Department that the movement of the two squadrons to the Pacific will place the largest number of fighting vessels in the ocean since 1919.

### INFRACTION LAW FALLS OFF

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Division Highway Patrol, said his men made only two arrests in this county during Sunday, and they were for driving drunk. Although there was much traffic Saturday, only a few minor accidents were reported from over the division. Traffic was reduced considerably Sunday by bad weather, and due to careful driving, slippery roads failed to claim their usual toll.

At the sheriff's office quiet also prevailed and no violations of any importance were reported. In the city and town arrests were probably the least of any single period in years, and new records were

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### CHINESE AND JAPANESE AGREE TO WITHDRAW

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ations this (Tuesday) afternoon. The neutral parties to the discussions were inclined to be more hopeful than at any time since they came here.

This optimism was unshaken even by the action of the Japanese Consul General, who notified the Mayor of Shanghai yesterday that unless the Chinese stopped bringing up reinforcements the Japanese would launch an attack "on a scale not even approached by the hostilities thus far." He gave the mayor until March 2 to think that over.

The Japanese seemed to expect that when General Shirawaka gets here to take over as commander-in-chief there will be important developments in the peace parleys although the general himself may not take an active hand in the open negotiations.

### MANY KILLED IN ACCIDENTS

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North Carolina one each.

Two men were killed in a freight train derailment near Van Buren, Ark. A young negro was killed by a train at Reidsville, N. C., a freight train killed a man at Raleigh, and at Gaffney, S. C., a man trying to swing onto a freight was ground to death under its wheels.

A man accidentally shot himself to death at Lumber City, Ga., and a woman was killed at Bricey, Ark., when a gun in the hands of her eight-year-old daughter was discharged. A cattle boat watchman at New Orleans, fell overboard and drowned.

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