

Cloudy and warmer, probably showers in west portion tonight; Tuesday showers, colder in the afternoon in southwest portion.

PIGEON NOTES INVESTIGATED IN KIDNAPING

Police Attempt to Determine Significance of Missives in Lindbergh Case

Hopewell, N. J., March 21.—(AP)—Investigators in the Lindbergh kidnaping sought today to learn the significance of two carrier-pigeon notes.

The two notes, which were reported to New Jersey state police, read: "All lines unsafe, kid in yacht. Making no port. Well trained care outside United States jurisdiction. Return bird."

"Pulled off the job in fine order. Made a clean get-away. No one even suspects me. Will meet you Monday as planned. Will have the dough with me. Yours, (signed) Red."

The first note, police said, was reported to have been in code and found on a bird beaten down in a Connecticut storm.

The second note was brought to police headquarters in the Lindbergh home, along with the dead bird, by Mrs. Charles E. Stein of Leighton, Pa., and Arthur L. Bond of East Stroudsburg, Pa.

The band on the leg of the dead bird bore the number "A130834181."

"The band is such as would not particularly indicate that this had anything to do with the Lindbergh kidnaping," said Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf of the state police in his regular 10 A. M. bulletin.

"However," he added, "the investigation is continuing to determine the exact meaning of significance of this communication."

The bulletin continued: "Several people were interviewed at their headquarters yesterday, purporting to have information concerning the case. In each of these instances information was offered in confidence and this confidence will be respected. All of the information so received is now being investigated."

Following telephonic communication with Jersey City we find that Henry Johnson is still in the custody of Jersey City and has been continuously since his return to the Jersey City authorities last night. Indications are that he is about to be turned over to the federal immigration authorities.

"Investigators are out all over the state, following up information received and no reports are available as yet from any of them."

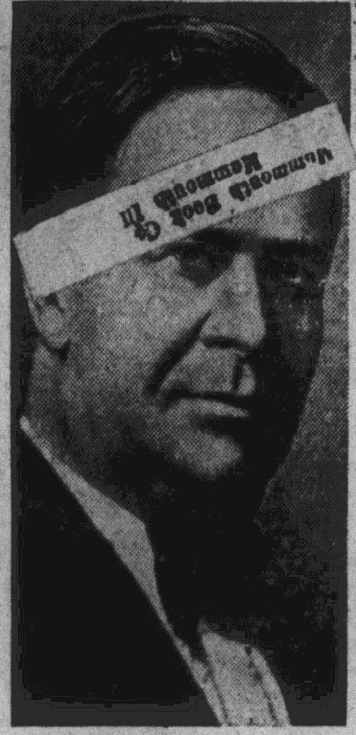
Woman Pleads Not Guilty of Killing Child

Lexington, March 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Lola Pickett pleaded not guilty when arraigned in Davidson County Superior court today on a charge of poisoning her six-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, last September.

Judge G. Vernon Cowper ordered a special venire to be drawn and told to report in court Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Pickett has been in jail here since her arrest several months ago. Solicitor H. L. Koonitz said he did not intend to send bills against former Solicitor George A. Younce and W. P. Brinkley, in connection with the slaying of Sheriff J. A. Leonard here two months ago, to the grand jury today.

Mayor Indicted



J. H. Mellett (above), mayor of Anderson, Ind., was one of 28 Anderson residents indicted by a federal grand jury for conspiracy to violate prohibition laws.

Mellett is a brother of Don Mellett, editor of Canton, O., who was slain several years ago.

WEATHER SETS NEW RECORDS

Spring Has Come at Last After 6 Months of Most Freakish Weather Ever

By F. B. COLTON Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Spring is here—and for millions of Americans the twelve months just ended will linger in memory as "the year without a winter."

The last six months saw the most freakish weather in the history of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

In the east, youngsters with new Christmas sleds waited in vain for the snow. It fell instead on orange groves of sunny California.

Most of the U. S. A. hardly knew winter was around until he launched a cold wave in the second week in March.

From the Mississippi valley eastward the mercury hovered from 8 to 10 degrees above normal levels.

In the far west it hung perversely 6 or 8 degrees below the usual figure. The east section had one of the lightest snowfalls ever, while the west dug itself out of blizzard after blizzard.

The winter of 1931-32 may become famous as the winter that ended the drought. In states where drought hit hardest two years ago, it was so wet the usual outdoor farm work was hindered.

From one and a half to two times the normal precipitation fell throughout the country, except in the northwest and Florida. Most of came as rain, not snow.

N. C. Democrats to National Fund

Greensboro, March 21.—(AP)—North Carolina Democrats have contributed \$8,472.35 to the national Democratic victory fund.

C. L. Shuping, state manager of the campaign, made public the total here and said contributions had been received from 946 individuals.

He said he was stressing in the campaign the fact "we desired as many small contributions as possible, to the end that we might have that many more stockholders, so to speak, in the party, folks contributing their money to the cause and therefore having a greater interest in its work than they would otherwise."

POWER ISSUE WILL FEATURE BALLOT FIGHT

Power Trust Seeking to Influence Selection of Candidates for Election

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Fifteen senators and 22 representatives have placed their signatures under a declaration that the power question will be a major issue in this year's presidential campaign and that the "power trust" is seeking to influence the selection of candidates.

The statement, with the names of the signers, appeared on the frontpiece of a booklet issued yesterday. (Continued on page two)

WAGE BATTLE FOR SALES TAX

House Members Make Desperate Attempt to Turn Back Tide of Sentiment

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—House leaders used the final hours of the week-end truce on the revenue bill today, in a desperate attempt to turn back the tide of sentiment against the sales tax.

While the House worked on minor routine legislation, the Democratic headmen employed persuasion and conciliation in trying to win back some of the members who Friday and Saturday swept the leaders off their feet in the attack that led to a hurried and near-panic adjournment.

The ways and means committee under acting Chairman Crisp planned some of the conciliation in amendments to take virtually all the foodstuffs and a few other commodities off the list of manufacturers to be taxed.

It was but a slim hope, and with the exception of the Democratic floor leader, Rainey of Illinois, none rushed forward with forecasts of success.

On the other side Representative LaGuardia (R. N. Y.), who has led the anti-sales tax forces, confidently predicted victory.

When the bill again is taken up tomorrow, to keep it from being hacked to pieces, Crisp intends to bring up immediately the sales tax provision, skipping intervening sections.

Before the hurried adjournment Saturday, the revolvers wrote up to the unsurpassed heights of a nine biggest incomes and fortunes, pushing them to a point that led Rainey to warn that the House was coming perilously close to Communism.

The estate tax normally would be reached before the sales tax section. The LaGuardia forces have announced intention of boosting it too, and LaGuardia is planning to offer an amendment to levy a one-quarter of one per cent tax on the sale value of all stock transactions, and another to eliminate consolidated returns by corporations.

Crisp's idea is that if the sales tax is knocked out of the bill it will be up to the House to adopt a substitute means of raising the revenue needed to balance the budget. He said he would oppose any effort to shunt this job back on his committee.

To Get Pictures of New Inlets

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—Army Air Corps fliers will make photographic records of the new inlets cut through the North Carolina coastal "banks" by the recent storms.

KIDNAPPER IS SENTENCED TO PRISON IN OHIO

John De Marko Given From One to Twenty Years in DeJute Abduction

Warren, Ohio, March 21.—(AP)—John De Marko, 30, of Youngstown, the second of two men indicted in connection with the kidnaping of 11-year-old James De Jute Jr., of Niles, today pleaded guilty to a charge of harboring and concealing a kidnapped person and was sentenced to one to 20 years in the state penitentiary.

De Marko also was indicted on a charge of kidnaping with intent. (Continued on page two)

FIRE WRECKS LEAF HOUSE

Smithfield Warehouse Destroyed by Flames With Approximate Cost of \$35,000

Smithfield, March 21.—(AP)—The Banner Warehouse here was destroyed a church and several residences damaged and one person was injured when fire of undetermined origin broke out in the warehouse yesterday.

Chief B. L. Jones, of the Smithfield fire department, today said the damage was between \$25,000 and \$35,000.

Mrs. Archie Strickland, a widow whose residence was fired by the burning warehouse, sustained a broken shoulder when a bureau fell on her.

Captain H. L. Skinner, owner of the warehouse, suffered a heart attack when told of the fire. He had been in ill health some time. The attack was said to be not serious.

The fire began in the rear of the warehouse and destroyed a quantity of cotton stored there, an auto. (Continued on page two)

FINAL COTTON REPORT GIVEN

Census Bureau Places Total Crop for Past Year at 16,595,780 Running Bales

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The 1931 cotton crop amounted to 16,595,780 running bales, or 17,060,722 equivalent 500-pound bales, the Census Bureau reported today in announcing final spinning figures for the season.

The 1930 crop was 13,755,518 running bales, or 13,931,597 equivalent 500-pound bales, and the 1929 crop 14,547,791 running bales, or 14,824,861 equivalent 500-pound bales.

Round bales, counted as half bales, included were 621,660 compared with 524,277 in the 1930 crop and 572,227 in the 1929 crop.

American-Egyptian bales included totaled 13,736 compared with 23,312 for 1930 and 28,771 for 1929.

Cotton remaining after the March canvass to be ginned was estimated at 96,895 bales, compared with 119,654 a year ago.

The average gross weight of bales was 514 pounds, compared with 506.4 pounds for the 1930 crop and 509.5 for the 1929 crop.

LEAGUE COMMISSION VISITS TOKYO



When the League of Nations commission of inquiry on Manchuria reached Tokyo, the situation was explained to them by Premier Inukai of Japan. Front row, left to right: Lord Lytton of England, chairman of the group; Premier Inukai; Count Aldrovandi-Marescotti of Italy. Second row: Dr. Heinrich Schnee of Germany, Gen. Edouard Claudel of France and Maj.-Gen. Frank R. McCoy of the United States.

Bailey Denies Fraud in His Election to Senate

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Senator Bailey, (D., N. C.) today termed "untrue" and denied each of the allegations of fraud in 42 North Carolina counties by George M. Prichard of Asheville, who is contesting the election of Bailey in 1930.

In a formal reply filed with the Senate elections committee, which expects to take up the contest tomorrow, Bailey said he was "entirely innocent of any fraud."

TENSE QUIET IN COAL FIELD

Athens, O., March 21.—(AP)—A tense quiet prevailed the Hocking Valley bituminous coal fields today, where yesterday a long standing wage dispute between operators and nearly 7,000 miners flared into violence.

Ohio National Guard units were posted for immediate mobilization following Governor George White's order. (Continued on page two)

RYAN SPEAKS AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Ryan, pastor of Eighth Street Christian church, delivered the first sermon in the series of Union services in preparation for Easter at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church this morning.

The services were well attended and will continue throughout the remainder of the week. All churches of the city have been invited to participate and it was expected large crowds would attend daily.

Mr. Ryan based his sermon on the disciples' desertion of Christ, declaring this was caused by physical wear, exhaustion, and spiritual reaction. He faithfully portrayed the closing days of Christ on earth, and described them of monumental importance to civilization because they paved the way to redemption of mankind.

J. H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, directed the song service, and the opening prayer was made by Rev. W. H. Covert, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church.

Civil Court Begins Two-Week Term

A two-week term of Pitt County Superior court for the trial of civil cases, opened here this morning with Judge E. H. Cramer, of Southport, presiding.

The calendars contain over a hundred cases and the majority were expected to be disposed of.

Charges Farm Board is Literally Crushing the Cooperative Movement

State Cotton Crop Fell Off the Past Year

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—North Carolina's cotton crop in 1931 was 18,300 bales less than in 1930, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service announced today.

The 1931 crop, it was noted, was larger than that of 1929 but was more than 50,000 smaller than the 1928 crop.

Production of equivalent 500-pound bales as reflected by ginners' reports was 756,237 in 1931, 774,537 in 1930, 747,208 in 1929 and 836,474 in 1928.

SIX KILLED ON HIGHWAYS

Charlotte, March 21.—(AP)—Six persons were killed in week-end accidents in North Carolina.

John Spencer and Hobart Cameron of Greenville, S. C., were fatally injured when an automobile went over a 50-foot embankment near Marshall. Blaise Waldrop and Arthur Hargrove, both of Greenville, were injured.

Mildred Inman, 7, of Evergreen, was killed in a collision between two cars in Columbus county. Her sister, Myrtle Inman, 17, suffered serious injuries and J. E. Sentelle of Southport, superintendent of the Brunswick county schools, driver of one of the cars, a fractured knee.

Jack A. Howard of Greenville, S. C., was killed near Brevard in an automobile accident. A small coupe he was driving went over a 100-foot embankment. M. F. Jamison and J. H. Keith, Jr., of Greenville, (Continued on page two)

WOMEN SHOT BY SOLDIERS

Bucharest, Rumania, March 21.—(AP)—Reports reaching here from Rumanian villages on the Ukrainian border today said a number of women were shot down by Soviet troops in a "bloody Sunday" yesterday while defending their churches.

The reports described alleged church-wrecking activities which were resisted by the villagers.

In the Ukrainian village of Tsalak, across the river from the Rumanian village of Kitzani (they said, Soviet soldiers attempted to destroy a church and were faced by a crowd of 300 women. The soldiers fired their machine guns and killed and wounded several, the reports said.

Another report from the Rumanian military post at Mihaiuteanu said the Soviet soldiers "could be clearly seen" shooting down fifteen peasants, including several women, while the latter were trying to defend their churches. (Continued on page two)

Continue Plans for War As Peace is Discussed

By MORRIS J. HARRIS Shanghai, March 21.—(AP)—New parleys for peace and new trenches for war were under way here today.

Japanese and Chinese negotiators continued peace parleys under the auspices of neutral observers, while out along the Japanese front line to the northwest Japanese soldiers worked feverishly on new trenches, barbed wire barricades and sand-bag redoubts.

Those actually connected with the negotiations, the Chinese and Japanese representatives and the foreign officials, all professed to see hope for success of the parleys, but there were widely circulated reports on the outside that the negotiators were deadlocked over the question of withdrawal of Japanese troops.

BAD USE OF POWER SEEN

Carl Williams of Ga. Tells Senate Committee That Investigation Ought to Turn Light on American Cotton Association's Hopeless Debt to Farm Body.

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Dameron H. Williams of Georgia, today told a Senate committee that the "Farm Board, by unwise use of its powers, is literally crushing the cooperative movement."

Williams, a member of the American Cotton Shippers Association and a former president of the Atlantic Cotton Association, appeared in the committee's hearings on the bill by Senator Borah, (R. Idaho), to cut the pay of Farm Board members and officials of affiliated organizations.

He said charges against the association by U. Benton Blalock, president of the American Cooperative association are not true, and "obviously unfair and unjust."

"I cannot see that the activities of the board with respect to cooperative marketing can have any other result than to wreck completely the cooperative movement," Williams charged, claiming the American Cotton Cooperative association is "hopelessly in debt to that body."

"An investigation ought to turn the full spotlight on all these matters. It ought to show that the cotton cooperatives are losing billions of dollars in debt to the board that the amount is covered by no adequate collateral."

Williams presented a telegram from L. Busbee Pope, editor of the Dunn, N. C. Dispatch, as denial of a charge by Blalock that the shippers group had paid the paper to print an editorial assailing Farm Board salaries.

In his lengthy prepared statement Williams asserted "a complete propaganda machine has been set up by the board and its subsidiaries and that it franted out its material."

One of the purposes of this department, Williams contended, was to teach the farmer to "write letters to his senator or congressman on rough paper with a lead pencil."

This, he said, explained "the flood of telegrams which poured in on congress" recently when the Farm Board appropriation was cut from \$1,889,000 to \$1,000,000.

Six Stations to Broadcast Garner Talk

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—A six-station, all-North Carolina radio hook-up will broadcast an address by Governor O. Max Gardner on land values in North Carolina tonight. He will speak between 6:30 and 7 p. m.

Stations which will broadcast the address are Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington, Asheville, Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

Elias Sutton Buried Sunday

Elias G. Sutton, 68, died at his home near Winterville Sunday afternoon. He left surviving him his widow, Cathron Smith Sutton; three sons, Jasper T. of Norfolk, Roy and Lester who live near Greenville; and three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Currier, of Norfolk, Mrs. Dainty Estelle Wingate, and Nellie Dall both near Winterville.

Mr. Sutton was the son of Noah Sutton and Amelia Avery and lived in Pitt county all of his life. He was a substantial farmer and was a man of high standing and influence in his community, as was attested by the large concourse of friends who attended his funeral.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. R. T. Pagan, Free Will Baptist minister of Ayden, of which church Mr. Sutton had long been an active member. Interment followed in the Winterville cemetery.

Pall bearers were: J. F. Barrow, W. S. Moye, L. C. Fletcher, C. C. Jackson, W. S. May and J. L. Hobgood.

Pitt Legion Post Seeks Balance Compensation

In an effort to help relieve the financial strain experienced by millions of people throughout the nation, The Pitt County Post of the American Legion today adopted a resolution calling on Congress to enact the bill or resolution presented by Congressman Patman, Texas, authorizing and directing the payment of the balance due on Adjusted Compensation Certificates to the men and women who served in the world war.

The resolution, drafted by the executive committee, expressed opinion that this action would be an important factor in relieving the

Greenville Boy Publishes Song

Alton Hardee, former member of the Greenville High School Glee club, has gained recognition as a song writer, and his first production, "Carolina Sweetheart," has been published by Frank Harding, New York publisher. The music was written by Jack Mahoney of New York. First copies of the song have been received here and there is now an unpaid balance due on such certificates to the extent

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S. C. Whitehurst Dies Near Bethel

S. C. Whitehurst, Sr., one of the best known farmers of the Bethel community died at his home last night following several years' illness. He had been confined to his bed since the Christmas holidays and little hope was entertained for his recovery.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Bethel Methodist church tomorrow afternoon by Rev. Mr. Long, pastor of the church, and burial will be made in the Bethel cemetery.

Mr. Whitehurst was a native of the section in which he died and was engaged in development of agriculture practically all his life.

He was held in highest esteem by hundreds of people who received intelligence of his death with sorrow.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, L. J., S. C., Jr., and George Whitehurst, two daughters, Mrs. Jim Marlowe of Arizona and Miss Marjorie Whitehurst of Bethel.



# Social and Personal

**Mrs. J. S. Ficklen and Mrs. E. J. Garrett** spent today in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborn of Kinston, were here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Litchfield and children of Aurora, were guests of friends here Sunday.

**Mrs. J. J. White** and children have returned from a visit in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobgood and children went to Kinston Sunday. J. S. Ficklen and Charles Carr were business visitors in Durham today.

**Mrs. C. W. Gold** and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Padgett have returned to Greensboro after spending the week-end in the home of J. G. Moye. Leighton Blount of Bethel, was a Greenville visitor today.

**Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gillette** of Smithfield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hollingsworth. Julius Sugg is the guest of his brother, B. B. Sugg.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison** of Washington, spent today with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd.

**Mrs. B. T. Moore** of Mount Holly is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifton Edwards.

**Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sugg** have returned from Charlotte.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mewborn**, Mrs. Meta Rucker, Miss Tommie Rucker and Master O. G. Rucker of Kinston, were Greenville visitors Sunday.

**Robert Crow** in Hospital. Friends of Robert Crow will regret to learn that he is in Pitt Community Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

### GREENVILLE PATRIOTS CHAPTER TO MEET TUESDAY

The Greenville Patriots Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet tomorrow (Tuesday), afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. W. L. Best. All members are urged to be present.

### Miss Nesbitt in Hospital.

Friends of Miss Nancy Nesbitt will be glad to learn that she is getting on nicely, following an operation which she underwent Friday in the local hospital.

### YOUTH HURT WHEN AUTO HITS BICYCLE

Mack Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hicks, suffered probably serious injuries when the bicycle which he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by R. L. Spivey on East Fifth street Saturday.

The youth was hurled from the bicycle by the force of the impact and received a dangerous wound in the head in addition to bruises about the body. He had regained consciousness today but the extent of his injuries had not been fully determined.

### Undergoes Operation.

Friends of Tom Knox will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis at Pitt Community Hospital over the week-end.

### Celebrates Eighth Birthday.

Little Miss Jodie Planagan delightfully entertained about twenty of her friends Saturday afternoon celebrating her eighth birthday. The guests enjoyed a number of games on the lawn. Little Miss Jane Forbes was awarded an Easter basket for being the successful winner in an Easter egg hunt. An ice course and candies were served. The dining table was centered with a pretty birthday cake with eight burning candles.

### Fire Damages Two Buildings

Fire of undetermined origin damaged the buildings occupied by Kirkpatrick Electric Co., and Phil Goodson on Dickinson avenue early Sunday morning. The buildings are owned by J. W. Higgs and the loss was estimated by firemen at \$400. The stock of the Kirkpatrick Electric Co., was damaged by smoke to the extent of about \$200. It was stated. Damage to Goodson's office was described as negligible.

The fire which was discovered by Policeman Mobley, originated in the basement of the electric company and spread to the adjoining structure before being brought under control.

### Easter Special.

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**Masons To Meet.**  
Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., will hold its regular communication this evening at 7:30. All Master Masons are invited.

**CHANCE OF LIFETIME**  
Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in Pitt County. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$7 to \$12 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. P, Freeport, Illinois.

**To Hold Service Here.**  
Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse will deliver the sermon at a special service at the Free Will Baptist Church here Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**Council To Meet.**  
Pocahontas Council of the local Order of Red Men will meet tomorrow night at 7:30. In addition to the initiation of twelve candidates, delightful refreshments will be served.

**Choral Club To Meet.**  
The Choral Club will meet at Sheppard Memorial Library tonight. Ladies have been asked to attend at 7 o'clock and men at 7:30.

### LOCAL BOY CHOSEN MEMBER OF DUKE DEBATING TEAM

Durham, March 20.—In a preliminary debate held yesterday to determine the members of the Duke University debating team who will represent the university in an extended southern tour in April, the five qualified debaters were selected. William P. Farthing, Durham; T. Spruill Thornton, Winston-Salem; Raymond Council, Upton City, Tenn.; John R. Jenkins, Parmer, and Warren Scoville, of Greenville, were chosen by the judges.

The first three named will represent Duke on the tour, and the latter two will meet the traveling team of Georgia Tech in Durham early in April.

Beginning on April 11 at University of South Carolina at Columbia, the Duke debating trip will include meets with University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Birmingham-Southern, and University of Alabama. In addition to these, debates are pending with Emory University and Wofford College.

The query to be used for these debates, as well as for the home debate with Georgia Tech is: "Resolved, that the war debts should be cancelled." The query is interpreted to mean the debts incurred during the war and those incurred immediately after because of the war.

### BEN HERRING QUALIFIES FOR COMPETITION IN SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

One Greenville boy has qualified for the Culver Military Academy scholarship competition being held this year in North Carolina. He is Ben Herring, 504 E. 4th street, student in the Greenville high school. He has been notified to report in Washington Saturday for the preliminary examination.

The scholarship is for three years and covers all expenses, including uniforms and text books. It is valued at \$6,000. One hundred and forty-three North Carolina candidates have applied for it. The winner will be selected by a committee composed of Dr. Edgar W. Knight of the School of Education of the University of North Carolina; Dr. W. A. Brownell, professor of educational psychology of Duke University; and R. H. Latham, superintendent of schools of Winston-Salem.

### IRISH PLAYERS PRESENT PLEASING PERFORMANCE

The Irish Players in their performance of the three-act comedy "The Far Off Hills," at East Carolina Teachers College on Saturday evening, proved beyond doubt that the claim of the Abbey Theatre of a "no star cast" when in Dublin, when transferred to this country, should be proclaimed as an "all star cast." It was a finished production in every detail, and while there were minor characters in the play there were no minor actors or minor acting.

The comedy was truly Irish and very delightful, with unexpected twists and with its humor that of genuine situations and none left to chance. The difference between the stage Irishman and the true Irish humor was very evident. This play started off as if it were almost tragedy, which made the development into pure comedy all the more pleasing.

The part of Patrick Clancy, the nearly blind father, feeling his dependency, was played with a sense of reality that made the illusion remarkably good, by P. J. Carolan. Eileen Grove, one of the most versatile actresses with the company, needed all of her versatility for the changing part of Marian, the good daughter, who rules the household with an iron hand, but who thinks she can free herself from the cares of bringing up her young sisters and looking after her father. Near the end, when she is free, she changes completely.

Arthur Shields, who is also the director of the company, and who has played 280 parts, was Pierce Hegarty, the masterful lover, and gives the play the sudden turn at the end that surprises and charms the audience.

The two high-spirited young sisters "Pet" and "Ducky" who in real life are Kitty Curling and Ria Mooney, were high-spirited and entertaining throughout the entire evening. These two young women exchanged parts for the first time, and thoroughly enjoyed doing so.

One of the favorites of the audience was Maureen Delaney as Susie Tynan, the good natured, fine old maid, who sympathizes with the young sisters in their desire to escape the tyranny of the elder sister and who plots and schemes with them so that in the end she and their father marry together and thus release them.

The two old pals of the father are both seasoned actors. McCormick and Barry Fitzgerald, and in many plays have leading parts, but their acting is as good with the smaller parts as with the most important.

**Bailey Fraud Charge Will Be Aired Tuesday**  
Washington, March 21.—(AP)—A formal attempt to unseat Senator Bailey of North Carolina, on charges of fraud in the 1930 North Carolina election, will be laid before the Senate election committee tomorrow.

This brings to two the number of Democratic senators whose ouster is being sought. At the same time the petition of complaint against Bailey is placed before the committee on behalf of George M. Prichard, defeated Republican candidate, the group will receive two reports of the subcommittee which inquired into the contest against Senator Bankhead of Alabama.

The three Republicans on the subcommittee advocate unseating Bankhead, while the two Democrats maintain he was elected legal ly.

If the Democratic senators support solidly the position taken so far by their leaders in support of both men being challenged, prospects are that the unseating efforts will fail. In the North Carolina case the committee is to decide whether the charges warrant full investigation. Fraud was alleged in 42 of the 100 counties of the state and irregularities in virtually every one.

**He Just Couldn't Wait!**  
Charlotte—Clyde Lowry, against whom many state police were preparing charges of larceny and burglary, escaped from a hospital here following an operation Saturday. He left a note stating his bill should be sent to his father.

**St Petersburg—**The New York Yankees, have annexed the spring "championship" of St. Pete. The Yanks clinched the title with their fifth victory over the Boston Braves, the other team that trains here, yesterday.

**Los Angeles—**A new rookie pitcher, 18-year-old Johnny Solverson, is trying to land a berth with the New York Giants.

### Nine Ounce Liver Found in Chicken

A chicken liver weighing nine ounces, was displayed by James Brown, colored, fish bait specialist, on the streets of Greenville today. The liver was taken from an ordinary two-pound black hen at Brown's home Sunday while it was being prepared for Sunday dinner.

It is the largest organ probably ever taken from a fowl and Brown brought it to Greenville to let a doctor look at it and pass his professional opinion in the matter. The doctor, however, was not located, and Brown carried the liver back home to let his neighbors marvel over it.

The average chicken liver weighs around two ounces, and it was considered remarkable how Brown's hen could have reached a state of maturity with such a burden. Had it been a heart, she would have died from complications long ago, it was said.

### New Stage 'Find'

Lou Holtz, who "discovered" Lyda Roberti and other musical comedy stars, introduces his newest protegee in Ruth Gormly (above), pretty dancer from Washington, Pa.

San Francisco.—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby's Chicago Cubs came back to major league competition today playing four games with Pacific Coast League teams.

**Reflecter Ads Pay.**

### Broadway Likes Her

Flora Taylor, featured dancer, is from Savannah, Ga., and her southern drawl has made a hit along Broadway.

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### Traffic Men to Meet

High Point.—Traffic men from the entire state will meet here April 5 when the Winston-Salem Traffic club holds its spring meeting.

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# Market Report

## Cotton--Stocks--Grain

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### N. Y. COTTON

New York, March 21.—(AP)—Cotton opened easy today at a decline of 2 to 3 points on southern selling promoted by easy cables. May sold at 67 1/2.

The report of the census bureau showing gains for the season of 16,585,780 running bales, or 17,060,772 equivalent 500 pound bales, was closely in line with the government estimate of last December but if anything slightly above expectations.

The nervousness caused by the Washington advice of late last week seemed to be subsiding following reassuring statements from Secretary Hyde and the Federal Farm Board with reference to the marketing of supplies, but sentiment seems to be still rather unsettled. Active months sold about five to ten points net lower with May declining to 66 1/2 and October to 70 1/2 under some further liquidation and a little southern selling.

Liverpool cables said that covering and trade calling had been supplied by liquidation on the steadier sterling and the failure of negotiations to settle the looms dispute in Lancashire.

Open	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Mar.	6.66	6.69	6.59	6.69
May	6.73	6.77	6.67	6.72
July	6.87	6.94	6.83	6.92
Sept.	7.25	7.32	7.15	7.30
Nov.	7.35	7.42	7.24	7.37
Jan.	7.33	7.40	7.41	7.38

### GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, March 21.—(AP)—Firmness developed in grain prices today, largely because of more activity in North American wheat export demand, purchases for overseas totaling 1,000,000 bushels.

A stimulating feature was that the Argentine wheat market showed pronounced strength, going to a premium over Kansas City, compared with a recent discount of 5-1-2 cents. An additional bullish influence was 2,026,000 bushels falling off in the United States wheat visible supply total, compared with a week ago.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
Mar.	52 1/2-3	51 1/2-3	52 1/2-3
May	55 1/2-3	54 1/2-3	55 1/2-3
July	57 1/2-3	56	57 1/2-3
Sept.	57 1/2-3	55 1/2-3	57 1/2-3
Nov.	59 1/2-3	58	59 1/2-3
Jan.	59 1/2-3	58	59 1/2-3
CORN:			
Mar.	34 1/2-3	34	34 1/2-3
May	37 1/2-3	36 1/2-3	37 1/2-3
July	40 1/2-3	39 1/2-3	40 1/2-3
Sept.	41 1/2-3	41	41 1/2-3
OATS:			
Mar.	24 1/2-3	24 1/2-3	24 1/2-3
July	24 1/2-3	24	24 1/2-3
Sept.	25	24 1/2-3	25
RYE:			
Mar.	42 1/2-3	42 1/2-3	42 1/2-3
May	45 1/2-3	44 1/2-3	45 1/2-3
July	47 1/2-3	46 1/2-3	47 1/2-3
Sept.	48 1/2-3	47 1/2-3	48 1/2-3
LARD:			
Mar.	4.75	4.75	4.75
May	4.85	4.82	4.85
July	5.02	5.00	5.00
BELLIES:			
May	5.30	5.30	5.30
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### STOCK MARKET

New York, March 21.—(AP)—While uncertainty over taxation legislation before congress tended to keep the stock market activity in check today, prices developed a distinctly firm tone, after a little sag in the early trading.

The selling dried up so completely after the first hour that shorts were prompted to cover, and speculators for the rise brought the rail shares forward, in somewhat related response to President Hoover's reassuring statement on Saturday. Trading was extremely dull, however.

The early sag was almost completely erased, and by early afternoon advances of 1 to 2 points appeared in such issues as Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, C and O, New York Central, Pennsylvania, New Haven, Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific preferred. Other issues up a point or so included Allied Chemical, Air reduction, Corn Products, Case, and Woolworth. Fractional gains appeared in U. S. Steel, American Telephone, and American Can, selling in the Kreuger issues shifted to International Match preferred, it dropped more than 2 points going below 7.

Brokerage quarters were rather gloomy over the continued low level of business activity and corporate earnings. Some, however, expressed the view that it was too much to hope that the successful stabilization of the banking structure should result in an immediate impetus to business. Wall street is now planning its hopes to intensive automobile sales campaigns planned for early April.

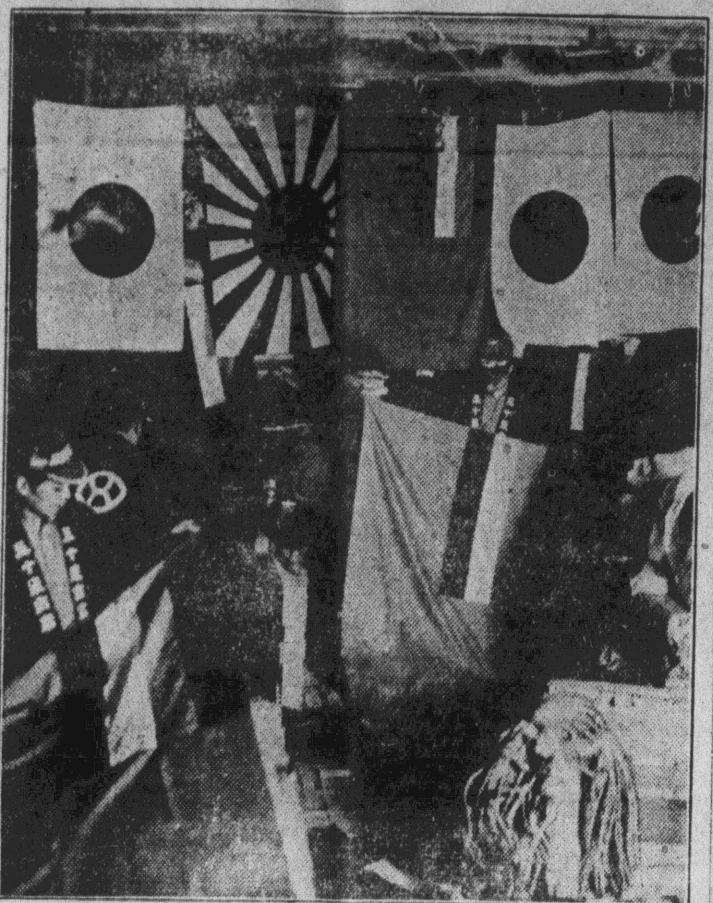
Should these campaigns arouse an encouraging response, it is hoped that the quarterly earnings statements, due toward the close of the month, may be overlooked. It is recognized that first quarter earnings have been approximately nil for many leading corporations.

### N. Y. STOCK LIST

Adams Mills	27
Air Red	96 1/2-3
Alaska Jun	14 3/4
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Al. Can. Pac.	77 1/2-3

- Am Can 66
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- Anaconda 8 5-8
- Atchison 76 3-8
- A C L 26
- Auburn 86 1-2
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- Can Pac 14 1-4
- Case 34 3-4
- C and O 20 3-8
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- Gillet 10 1-2
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- Mo Pac 71-4
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- No Pac 18
- Packard 35-8
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- R. KO 4
- Rey Tob B 373-8
- SAL 3-8
- Sbd Oil 81-4
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- Shell Un 31-2
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- Socony Vac 95-8
- Sou Pac 241-2
- St Brands 123-4
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- Sou Rwy 8 3-8
- St Oil Cal 25
- St Oil NJ 283-4
- Studebaker 9
- Tex Cp 111-2
- Tex G S 217-8
- Tide Wat Asz 21-4
- Transam 4
- Un Cbd 221-4
- Unit Aircraft 127-8
- Unit Cp 81-4
- Unit Fruit 241-3
- Unit Gas Imp 191-4
- US Ind Al 273-4
- US Rub 41-2
- US Steel 423-8
- Util P L A 41-2
- Vanad 143-4
- Warner 21-4
- Wu Tel 403-4
- West El Mfg 27
- Woolworth 423-4
- Sales 701,400.

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### Jury to Probe Killing of Sheriff

Lexington, March 21.—(AP)—A special term of court during which a grand jury investigation of the shooting of Sheriff James A. Leonard here February 5 will be made was convened here today. George A. Younce, who was district solicitor at the time, and W. F. Brinkley, former chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, are under bonds of \$5,000 each for the grand jury in connection with Leonard's death. Younce and Brinkley told a coroner's jury they drank and ate with the sheriff the night of his death and Younce said Leonard was killed by the accidental discharge of the sheriff's pistol as they struggled for it. Wimmer recovered from his wound and is under bond as a material witness in the case.

mer, 18, of Roanoke, Va., and was threatening to shoot E. F. Sullivan of Palatka, Fla.

Wimmer and Sullivan, engaged in hauling fruit between Lynchburg, Va., and Florida, picked up the sheriff, Younce and Brinkley on the Winston-Salem road and brought them to Lexington early on the morning of February 5, after the sheriff's automobile was wrecked. Upon arrival there, Leonard charged Wimmer, driving the fruit truck, forced his car from the road and caused the wreck. An argument which led Leonard to shoot Wimmer followed.

Two hearings were held by the coroner. At the first Younce and Brinkley denied any knowledge of how the sheriff was shot, but at a later hearing told of the struggle.

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### CHILDRENS QUARREL CAUSES SLAYING

North Wilksboro, March 21.—(AP)—A quarrel between children in the neighborhood led today to the slaying of Jesse James Byers, 27, of Gordon, a North Wilksboro suburb.

Byers was shot by Foster Smith, a neighbor, a short time later. Byers died in a hospital here.

Officers were told that Byers' children, playing near the Gordon schoolhouse, were throwing rocks at a dog. A rock struck one of Smith's children and Smith was informed.

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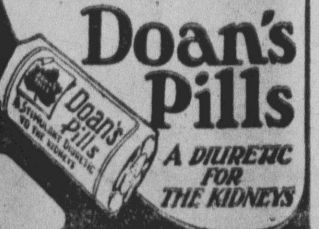
This Japanese father is grinning as he bids his baby farewell before leaving with reinforcement troops for the Shanghai battlefield, but the mother, who isn't shown, probably wasn't so happy.

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