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WOMAN AIDS POLICE IN PROBING CURTIS ACTIVITY

New Jersey Police Try To Prevent Norfolk Man From Taking Own Life

THINK CURTIS KNOWS MORE

Norfolk Chief of Police Declares He Believes Shipbuilder is Holding Back Something Important; Check Movements of Curtis Night of Kidnapping; Dr. Condon Begins Review of Rogue Gallery Photographs.

Hopewell, N. J., May 18.—(AP)—Police disclosed today that a woman was helping them determine the true and complete facts concerning the activities of John Hughes Curtis, fake negotiator with the kidnapers of the murdered Lindbergh baby.

The mid-afternoon statement of Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police, follows:

"Miss Ruth Gay came voluntarily to these headquarters with investigator from this point last night and has been actively cooperating with the police in an effort to determine the actual facts of Mr. Curtis' activities and to vindicate herself so far as any inferred implications of her connection with his deception might exist.

"Miss Gay is being questioned and a statement is being taken which will be investigated and checked.

"There has been nothing developed up to this time which would indicate that Miss Gay was knowingly involved with any intention of deceiving either Col. Lindbergh or the authorities.

"Two telegrams have been sent to Mr. Peacock (Dean H. Dobson-Peacock, associated of Curtis in his negotiations) both of which he has ignored, although we have the assurance of the telegraph company they have been personally delivered.

"Investigation has developed that the alleged anonymous telephone call which summoned Mr. Peacock to the Central Park Hotel in New York, where he registered under the name of Hill, was apparently put in by Curtis. Upon his arrival in New York Peacock went directly to Curtis' apartment in the Prince George Hotel and interviewed Curtis.

"In a telephone conversation with Peacock this morning he said he would not come to Hopewell today and indicated that he did not know whether he could get to Hopewell at all.

"He would give no definite answer as to when he would come to Hopewell and shows no desire to cooperate with the authorities at this point although he was told that he was involved by the statements of Curtis and his presence was wanted for the purpose of facing Curtis.

"Inspector King at Nassau county, N. Y., brought a man from Rockville Center, L. I., to these headquarters to confront Curtis. During the time that man was at these headquarters Curtis' story began to break and it was not necessary to confront him.

"No report on Curtis' investigations has been received as yet from the chief of police at Norfolk. Mr. Curtis is still being questioned and no arrest has been made as yet.

"The matter of arrest and arraignment, when decided upon, will be taken up with the prosecutor. Dr. Condon is still working with investigators from this point and is continuing the search of galleries for the man he calls 'John'."

Norfolk, Va., May 18.—(AP)—The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch said today that John Hughes Curtis, hoax negotiator in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, had requested Colonel Lindbergh to deposit \$25,000 in a Norfolk bank as evidence of good faith and a down payment on the ransom for the return of Lindbergh's baby.

FIND KIDNAPED CHILD IN OHIO

Two-Year-Old Baby Found in Half Hour After Disappearance at Warrenton.

Stuebenville, O., May 18.—(AP)—Half an hour after being stolen from his bed, two-year-old Eugene Swearingen was found last night behind a rail fence 500 yards from his home at Warrenton, near here, it was revealed today.

He had a bruise over his left eye, but will recover. The kidnaping followed three demands for \$500 made upon his parents.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swearingen, had been watching the child closely since kidnap threat notes were received two weeks ago. Late last night they heard a noise which they attributed to a dog, but did not investigate immediately. When they went to the baby's crib the child was gone.

The entire village of about 200 persons, turned out in a search and the child was found behind the (Continued on Page Six)

FIERCE FIGHT IN MANCHURIA
Both Japanese and Chinese Rebels Lose Heavily in Battle on Sungari River.

Harbin, Manchuria, May 18.—(AP)—A fierce battle between the Japanese and Chinese insurgents in which both sides lost heavily, raged today along the north bank of the Sungari river, just north of here.

The battle began yesterday evening. Eighteen Japanese were killed in the opening clash at Sungpp.

A force of 600 rebels attacked the nearby town of Machuangkuo (Continued on Page Six)

POPE CALLS FOR PRAYER
Encyclical Asks the World to Save Itself from Terrorism and Anarchy.

By JOHN EVANS
(Associated Press Correspondent)
Vatican City, May 18.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI, in an encyclical issued today, called the world to prayer, penance and mortification to save itself from "the peril of terrorism and anarchy" and "the still graver evils that are threatening."

For this purpose he set aside a period of eight days for "preparation" on the Octave of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, beginning June 3. He adjured the faithful to abstain during the eight days "at least from entertainments and amusement, however lawful, and urged that "those in easier circumstance" give (Continued on Page Six)

Approve Bill Providing Death For Kidnappers

Washington, May 18.—(AP)—The Cochran bill providing for the death penalty or life imprisonment for kidnapers was approved today by a house judiciary sub-committee.

A Parade, Really!



C. E. Browning, constituted a one-man "wee parade" in Chicago. He obtained an official permit to stage a parade but nobody fell in line.

RAPS HIGHER TARIFF RATES
Chairman of Tariff Commission Fights Upward Boost; Bad on Poor Nations.

Washington, May 18.—(AP)—Robert L. O'Brien, chairman of the tariff commission, told the House ways and means committee today that enactment of the Hawley bill to adjust tariff rates upward against nations with depreciated currency "would be a great mistake."

"I think the theory that a nation increases its productive capacity by debasing its currency is a fallacy," O'Brien testified.

"If cheapening the currency would cheapen production costs every nation in the world should rush in to debase its money, but the whole history of the world (Continued on Page Six)

TO ORGANIZE HERE JUNE 1
Veterans of Foreign Wars Finish Plans for Installing Local Post.

Actual organization of the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will take place here about June 1st, it was stated today by William B. Dupree, local representative of the organization.

A. E. Bennett of Winston-Salem, chief of staff, will be here to assist in organization.

Dupree stated that more than the required number to obtain a charter had already signed up and it was hoped to increase the membership by the time of the first meeting.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is the oldest organization of its kind in America. It was founded in 1899 and only veterans who have seen military service in foreign lands during a period of hostilities are entitled to membership.

All ex-service men who have taken part in wars on foreign battlefields were urged by Dupree to attend the organization meeting (Continued on Page Six)

Senate Refuses To Legalize Beer

TURIN DENIES CURTIS OFFER

Norfolk Man Said He Did Not Offer Boat Builder Money For Lindbergh Pictures.

Norfolk, Va., May 18.—(AP)—E. Turin, manager of the advertising board of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, mentioned by John Hughes Curtis as one of those who had "offered money for his knowledge of the Lindbergh case or pictures of the baby," today denied making such an offer. Mr. Turin in turn said (Continued on Page Six)

SMITH TAKES SECOND PLACE

New Yorker's Capture of New Jersey Delegates Increases His Lead.

(By Associated Press)
More convention votes were in the offering today for Franklin D. Roosevelt and President Hoover through party conventions in Alabama, South Carolina, and Vermont and a Democratic primary in the District of Columbia.

Alfred E. Smith, with no new delegates in sight today, had advanced to second place in the Democratic standing by taking New Jersey's 32 votes (claimed) in yesterday's primary and winning Connecticut's instructed delegation of 16. His total stood at 94.

Roosevelt swung his total of pledged, claimed and instructed delegates to 396 by winning Montana and New Mexico.

On the Republican side President Hoover ran his total claimed strength to 967, with New Jersey's 35 and Montana's 11. He was expected today to get 19 in Alabama and nine in Vermont.

Besides the capital's six votes, Roosevelt forces were after 18 in South Carolina and eight in Vermont.

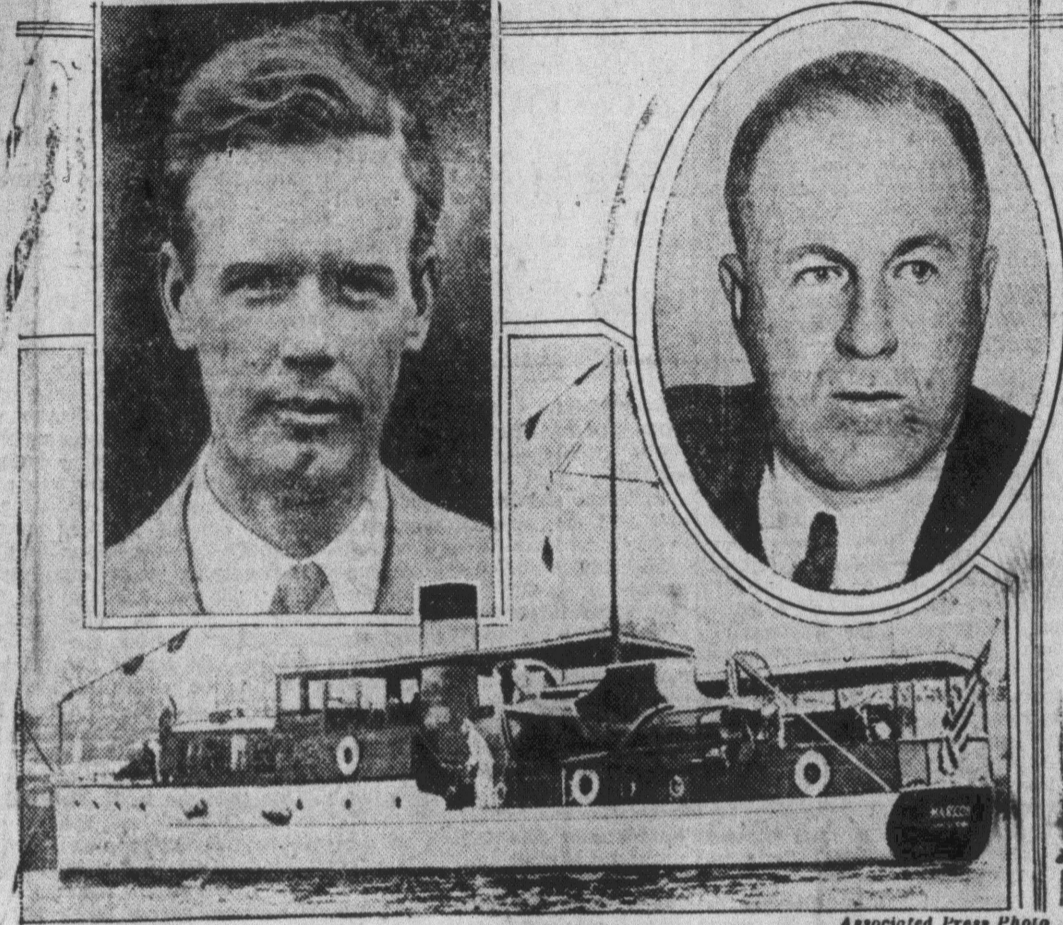
SEEK FACTS ON COAL FIELDS
Residents of Pineville, Ky., Asked to Testify; New Disorders Reported.

Washington, May 18.—(AP)—Chairman Cutting of the Senate committee considering a resolution to investigate conditions in the Kentucky coal fields today sent to T. J. Asher Jr., of Pineville, Ky., a blanket invitation for him and other residents of the area to testify.

Cutting also invited Dudley Field Malone and Arthur Garfield Hays, leaders of the American Civil Liberties Union group that sought unsuccessfully last week to go into Harlan and Bell counties, to tell their story.

The invitation to Asher, was for him "and any citizen of your county who desire" to come before the committee, which will resume its hearings tomorrow and continue through Friday.

YACHT USED BY CURTIS IN 'HOAX' BABY PROBE



The yacht Marcon (below), owned by a Baltimore hotel man, figured prominently in investigations for the kidnapped Lindbergh baby, which John Hughes Curtis (right), has declared were a product of his own imagination. Lindbergh (left), was reported aboard the craft when the body of his baby was found.

HAUSER TO GET A NEW TRIAL

Aged Man Sentenced to Die in Davie Given New Hearing By High Court.

Raleigh, May 18.—(AP)—The State Supreme court today granted John Henry Hauser, of Davie county oldest man ever to be sentenced to be electrocuted in North Carolina, a new trial.

Chief Justice W. P. Stacy did not include any consideration of the question of mental age in writing the opinion granting another chance to the aged man, who has been seriously ill recently in a Winston-Salem hospital.

Errors in the lower court trial consisting of expression of opinions (Continued on Page Six)

FIRE DESTROYS THREE HOUSES
Grimesland Suffers \$10,000 Loss From Blaze During Early Morning.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed three residences in Grimesland early today entailing loss estimated at \$10,000 or more.

The blaze had gained such headway when discovered that a call for assistance was sent to the Greenville fire department. The buildings were practically doomed when the firemen arrived and they confined their attention to the saving on nearby property which was severely threatened at times (Continued on Page Six)

Man Confesses Kidnap Story Was A 'Hoax'
New York, May 18.—(AP)—Frank Parzych, who said yesterday that he was one of the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby, confessed today that his story was false.

Believe Curtis Holding Up Something Important

Norfolk, Va., May 18.—(AP)—Chief of Police S. W. Ironmonger said today he did not believe that John Hughes Curtis had made a complete confession regarding his fake negotiations in the Lindbergh case and that he has withheld "something important."

SMITH AGAIN CAUSES A STIR

Detailed Program for Meeting National Emergencies Draws Varied Comment.

Washington, May 18.—(AP)—An aftermath of debate and partisan exchanges in congress as well as evidence of deep interest at the White House have followed presentation of a detailed program by Alfred E. Smith for meeting the present national emergency.

Senator Moses (R., N. H.) had hardly issued a statement yesterday in which he held Smith's program "clearly akin" to the one President Hoover has been advocating to congress, before Senator Tydings (D., Md.) took the floor to term the assertion "ludicrous" and to maintain emphatically that Smith was far from accord with the president.

He argued that while Smith had courage to explain on every point where he stood, Mr. Hoover's views on many questions, notably prohibition (Continued on Page Six)

FIVE PERSONS SENT TO ROAD

Trio Chicken Thieves Who Stole Because They were Hungry Will Be Fed.

Four defendants charged with stealing chickens held the limelight in the regular weekly session of county court yesterday as a docket of four cases was disposed of in record time. Three of the thieves were found guilty and sentenced to the roads and the fourth was found not guilty and released.

All of the defendants were colored and told the court they resorted to chicken thievery because they were hungry. The court fixed it so they would be able to get three square meals a day for the next several months.

The defendants were: Isiah Phillips, 90 days; Bruce Williams and Dave Battle, 90 days; George Hamilton not guilty.

Leroy Jackson, colored, charged with assault on a female, was sentenced to thirty days on the roads. (Continued on Page Six)

Fear Death List In Ship Tragedy Will Reach 300
Aden, Arabia, May 18.—(AP)—There was such an upsurge of gale aboard the French motorship Georges Philippart that when the firebells sounded Monday passengers failed to realize their significance survivors of the burned vessel declared today.

PROPOSAL IS VOTED DOWN BY MEMBERS

Action Follows Attempt to Amend Tydings 2.75 Proposal To Allow 4 Per Cent Alcohol.

Washington, May 18.—(AP)—The Senate today refused to legalize beer.

The first Senate roll calls for beer since prohibition brought overwhelming defeat.

The main vote was on an amendment by Senator Tydings (D., Md.) to the revenue bill to legalize 2.75 per cent beer and tax it 24 cents a gallon to help finance a \$1,500,000,000 public construction program.

Just previously the Senate had turned down—60 to 23—a proposal by Bingham (R., Conn.) to alter the Tydings amendment to make it allow four per cent alcoholic content.

Eleven Democrats voted with 12 Republicans for the Bingham four per cent amendment.

The Republicans were: Barbour, Bingham, Baline, Davis, Glenn, Keam, Lafollette, Metcalf, Moses, Odie, Reed and Walcott.

Democrats were: Broussard, Bulow, Colledge, Copeland, Hawes, Long, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts and Wheeler.

SLAYS WOMAN; THEN HIMSELF
Frank Smith Shoots Sister-in-Law Before Taking Own Life at Wilmington.

Wilmington, May 18.—(AP)—Frank Smith, 18, today shot and fatally wounded his sister-in-law Mrs. James R. Smith, 22, a bride of seven months, and killed himself.

Mrs. Smith was shot without warning. She was going to the front door of her mother-in-law's home when the youth stepped into the hallway, leveled a shotgun and shot her in the back.

Young Smith turned, ran to the landing of a stairway and shot himself in the body. He died instantly, but Mrs. Smith lived for an hour, dying in a hospital while a blood transfusion was being given her. She died without making any statement.

Her husband, Sergeant James P. Smith, state highway patrolman, who is stationed in Wilmington, was with her when she died.

Mrs. Kate Smith, widow of a Wilmington policeman and mother of Frank and James, was sitting on her front porch when her daughter-in-law was shot. She said she knew no reason for the slaying and Frank's suicide.

Sergeant and Mrs. Smith were married last October. She was Miss Varina Smith of Robbinville. Coroner Asa Allen said a formal inquest probably would not be held.

Hinnant Case Nearing Jury
Wilson, May 18.—(AP)—The case of T. A. Hinnant, former city clerk, and his two co-defendants, charged with embezzling approximately \$40,000 in public funds, was scheduled to go to the jury in Wilson county Superior court today.

Arguments in the case, which began a week ago, have been completed, and only the judge's charge stood between the jury and the start of its deliberations.

The other defendants are G. G. Hinnant, son and former assistant of the clerk, and Miss Mary Boger, former street assessments collector.

Wednesday, May 18, 1932

Social and Personal

Mrs. Jack Hillery and Mrs. Frank Koller returned to their home in Philadelphia yesterday after visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Boyd. J. W. Holmes and M. V. Horton of Farmville, were Greenville visitors yesterday.

Sans Souci Club Meets. Mrs. Hugh Ragsdale was hostess to the Sans Souci Book Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Ward street. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Bruce Sugg in the absence of the president, Mrs. Judson Blount.

The roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. L. Hill. Books were then passed by Mrs. J. Key Brown. Mrs. J. B. Kirtrell, chairman of the program committee, then presented a varied program which the club most approved.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. George Woodward, who gave a very interesting discussion on "Colonial Gardens of George Washington's Time." She gave a comparison of the gardens in Washington's time with those of today. Among some of the gardens she discussed today were the Gardens of Philadelphia, of which Bartram is considered the most famous.

A. A. U. W. TO CELEBRATE GOETHE ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Adelaide Blount, Miss Mary Ellen Powell, and Miss Lorraine Hunter will entertain the Greenville branch of the A. A. U. W. at the Home Economics Practice House in Jarvis Hall, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

The recently elected president, Dr. Lucile Turner, will preside over the meeting.

As a fitting close to the programs of the year, the one on Thursday will be devoted to Goethe, in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the great German poet's death.

Miss Mary Greene will tell of "The Goethe Centenary." Miss Mamie Jenkins will present "Goethe the Dominant Figure of a Century." Miss Katherine Holtzclaw will talk on "Faust."

Mrs. Batchelor Club Hostess

Yesterday afternoon at her home on East Ninth street, Mrs. Edward Batchelor was a gracious hostess to her bridge club. Spring flowers in a variety of colors formed an attractive background for the bridge tables.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Emma Hurst and Master Edward Batchelor, Jr., served delectable refreshments.

Following a number of rubbers of contract, Miss Sonora Moore was awarded a bridge set for high score.

Memorial Baptist Church

The mid-week service of prayer, praise and Bible study will be held this evening at 8:00 o'clock at Memorial Baptist Church. Our topic will be "The Test by Trial," James 1:2-12. You will find it helpful to read this practical letter. Come, bring your Bible, and join with us in this hour of worship, fellowship and communion before the Lord.

Presbyterian Church

Nathan Brooks Jr., student at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., will conduct prayer meeting at the Presbyterian Church tonight. Rev. W. S. Harden, who has been holding a ten-day meeting at the Bethlehem Church near Rocky Mount, will return to Greenville Thursday morning.

Dr. Dixon in Richmond

Friends of Dr. Joseph Dixon will regret to learn that he left this morning for Tucker Sanatorium, Richmond, Va.

Primitive Baptist Church

There will be services at the Primitive Baptist Church every fourth Saturday and Sunday. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Elder S. B. Denny of Wilson.

Mrs. Stroud in Duke Hospital

Friends of Mrs. L. A. Stroud will regret to learn that she is in Duke Hospital, Durham. She was accompanied to Durham by Mr. Stroud.

FALKLAND NEWS

Miss Mary Wildman of Parmele, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wildman.

Dr. E. E. Pittman and family of Oak City, were here Sunday.

J. T. Matthews of Oak City, was here Sunday.

Misses Virginia and Vida Crutchlow of Capron, Va., spent the weekend here visiting at the teaching Miss Dorothy Crutchlow, and Miss Ruth Pittman.

Mr. Frank Dupree and family of Farmville, were here Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Whitehurst has as her guest her sister during the commencement. Both returned to their home Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Gooding left Sunday for her home at Oriental.

Miss Margaret McKinnon is visiting Miss Cornelia Jordan in Greenville.

Misses Jordan and Dunn, after spending Saturday and Sunday here, returned to their homes in Greenville.

The Ladies' Bible Class will meet with Mrs. T. L. Stokes on Wednesday night.

Miss Ruth Pittman, George Henry Pittman Jr., and Gladys Elizabeth Pittman of Oak City, went to Farmville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milette and son Tommie, of Raleigh, were here Sunday. Mr. Milette returned Monday, leaving Mrs. Milette and Tommie to spend some time here.

Mrs. G. H. Pittman attended a meeting of the D. A. R. chapter in Farmville, entertained by Mrs. David Morrill and Miss Louise Smith. A large crowd of over 60 enjoyed the sumptuous dinner and hospitality of their hostesses.

Mrs. Julian Timberlake and son of Virginia Beach, also Mrs. Lyman Cotten of Salisbury, are the Cottendale guests. Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Burlington spent the week-end there also.

Services were conducted here on Sunday by Mrs. T. E. Davis of Summerville, Ga. Mr. Davis will take Dr. Venable's work until he is able to resume his pastorate here. There will be services here next Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

Miss Ruth Pittman returned to Oak City with Dr. Pittman Sunday to spend a few days.

Several from here attended the graduating exercises at Belvoir and enjoyed hearing Carl Goerch address and the splendid program.

On Friday Mrs. George Meeks departed this life. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Brown; two sons, Messrs. George and Edgar Meeks, to mourn their loss.

On Thursday night the commencement exercises of the primary and elementary departments were presented in the school auditorium. The program was varied, each room contributing a separate unit.

On Friday night at the high school, commencement exercises were held. Dr. Herbert ReBarker, were held. Dr. Herbert ReBarker,

FIGURE IN EFFORTS TO TRACE LINDBERGH KIDNAPERS



J. Edgar Hoover (left), chief of the department of justice investigation bureau, has been proposed by Attorney-General Mitchell to co-ordinate the agencies seeking the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby. Erwin E. Marshall (center), as prosecutor of Mercer county, New Jersey, is taking active part in the man hunt, and W. H. Moran (right), chief of the secret service of the treasury department, has had orders from Washington to aid in the case.

T. C. delivered the annual commencement address.

His address was scholarly, helpful and inspirational. He brought out in a very forceful manner the importance of placing values where they should be. The world stresses such things as health, wealth and fame. His advice to his hearers was of a spiritual nature and placed emphasis on faith, hope and love, rather than on the passing things.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Jack Spain of Greenville.

The class day exercises of the seniors were rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

The six seniors who received their diplomas were Nannie Parker Allen, Dallas Allen, Alice Dunn, Olive Mayo, Minnie Norville, Duffie Williams.

Our community received a great shock when news reached here that one of our beloved citizens was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Bruce. Mr. E. C. King and Miss Alice Newton were on their way to Greenville, when Mr. King evidently lost control of the car. They smashed into a telegraph pole, the car turning over and, bruising and throwing out Mr. King. Miss Alice was not seriously hurt.

They were rushed to the Pitt Community Hospital where Mr. King lived only a short time. He was a greatly beloved citizen with hosts of friends. He was 66 years of age, an elder in the Presbyterian Church here. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Bary Fountain of Raleigh, and one brother, Mr. Buck King of Washington, D. C. Three brothers who preceded him were Mr. Allen King of Goldsboro; Mr. John King of Farmville, and Mr. Sam King of Tarboro.

He was buried in the cemetery here. Active pall bearers were Brown and King Mayo, Carey Mayo Jr., Milton Moore, Theodore Fountain and Jeff Fountain, all nephews of the deceased.

Call Eighteen Witnesses For Means Hearing

Washington, May 18.—(AP)—Eighteen witnesses for the government have been summoned to appear next Monday when the trial of Gaston B. Means for embezzlement, a by-product of the Lindbergh tragedy, is tentatively scheduled to begin.

Mrs. Edward B. McLean, who employed Means to find and return the ill-fated child, is expected to testify she gave the notorious detective 104,000 for ransom and expenses, and that he later claimed he gave the money to a mysterious stranger who identified himself as her representative.

Mrs. McLean, who on behalf of her children now is suing to have her husband ousted as trustee of the family estate, including the Washington Post, told this story to a grand jury which then indicted Means for embezzlement and larceny after trust.

Turned Out Of Jail For Wedding

Charlotte, May 18.—(AP)—In order to marry Margaret Bright, 19, of Atlanta, who ran away from home and came here with him, J. B. Jackson, of Fort Worth, Tex., who is charged with forgery, was released temporarily from the Mecklenburg county jail today.

"He is the only one I ever loved," said Miss Bright in declaring her intention to marry Jackson despite the eight charges of forgery against him.

Because of legal difficulties in the way of their immediate marriage in North Carolina, arrangements were made for them to be married in York, S. C. Detective Harry Joyner and Mrs. Eloise Brown, police woman, accompanied the couple.

After the ceremony, Jackson was to be returned to the jail. He is awaiting trial with C. N. Grayson, of Jacksonville, Fla., on charges of forging the names of Charlotte citizens to checks which were cashed here.

DR. F. FITTS

Office Proctor Hotel SATURDAYS, Ten to Five O'clock For the Practice of Osteopathy

Curtis Hoax Ranks With Greatest Of All History

New York, May 18.—(AP)—The deception practiced by John H. Curtis, Norfolk, Va., boatbuilder, upon the Lindberghs, officials and the public, in his pretended negotiations with kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby had a place today among the great Hoaxes of biblical and secular history.

Search for a parallel in which the deception had for its victim parental love and the solicitude of a father for his son leads back to the twenty-seventh chapter of Genesis and the story of Jacob masquerading as his brother Esau to obtain the coveted blessing of Isaac.

No hoax in modern times has received as wide publicity or as general acceptance as the activities of Curtis as he traveled about by land sea and air for what he announced were contacts with representatives of the kidnapers.

The nearest thing shown in available records was the North Pole discovery hoax perpetrated by Dr. Frederick A. Cook who was hailed as the first man to reach the pole in 1909 until his pretensions were proved to be false.

In 1855 marvelous discoveries on the moon, attributed to Sir John Herschel, famous scientist, were reported in an article written by Richard Adams Locke and published in the old New York Sun. That has become the classic hoax of journalism.

Innumerable literary, artistic and scientific hoaxes have been exposed but these for the most part victimized the comparatively few persons interested in the subjects and attracted only minor public attention.

Woman on Trial For Killing Hubby

Asheville, May 18.—(AP)—With the jury completed quickly, introduction of evidence began here today in the trial of Mrs. Jessie Hough, charged with murdering her husband, William F. Hough.

The state is seeking a second degree or manslaughter conviction, and not asking the death penalty, although the young widow was indicted for first degree murder.

Liston Hayes, charged with being an accessory to the slaying, is to be tried separately.

State Fire Loss Still Falls Off

Raleigh, May 18.—(AP)—Loss from fires in North Carolina in April aggregated \$491,722 in 273 blazes which was \$258,515 less than the loss of \$750,237 in 238 fires in April 1931. Dan C. Boney, insurance commissioner, reported today.

The April loss was nearly 100,000 less than in March, when the record-breaking number of 371 fires did damage of \$580,233.

Loss for the first four months of the current year aggregated \$2,370,235, compared with damage of \$1,946,110 during the same period last year, an increase of \$424,125 this year.

The April report showed 240 fires in towns, with total loss of \$351,639 and there were 33 rural fires with loss of \$140,183.

Twenty-six fires caused a loss of \$327,738, averaging \$12,609 each, while the other 247 fires averaged a loss of only \$663 each.

Heaviest losses reported were: Burlington, \$37,750 in hosiery mill fire; Wingate, \$50,000 administration building Baptist Junior College; Moore county, \$50,000 Jackson Springs Hotel; Lenoir county, \$35,000 school building; Ahoskie, \$15,000 ice and coal plant; Bell Arthur, \$13,000 business block; Walnut Cove, \$10,000 business block; Mt. Glead, \$10,000 dwelling.

Towns reporting no fire loss in April were: New Bern, Sanford, Roanoke Rapids, Lenoir, LaGrange, Ayden, Graham, Lexington and Aberdeen.

Hickory Plants Resume Work

Hickory, May 18.—(AP)—Two furniture plants were back in operation today, after some months of inaction, and officials said resumption of production was on a non-profit basis.

Approximately 150 men went back to work at the Martin and the Hickory Furniture Companies. Both are units of the Hickory Chair Manufacturing Company.

Officials said there was no indication as to how long the orders would come in but that work was being again to provide employment and to get the factories back in operation.

STEAK COOKED IN INSECT POWDER CAUSES ONE DEATH

Tampa, Fla., May 18.—(AP)—A steak cooked in insect powder in the belief it was flour caused the death of one member of a family and critical illness of another here last night.

William H. Mein, 67, who prepared the meat for his family's dinner, died a few minutes after eating of it. His son, Claude H. Mein, 34, was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. The son's wife, who ate little of the steak, was unharmed.

Coalition Party Government Is Sought in Japan

Tokyo, May 18.—(AP)—Leaders of the Seiyukai party receded today to offer the olive branch to the army and proposed a compromise on a coalition party government to succeed the cabinet of the slain Premier Suoyoshi Inukai.

The compromise proposal followed an ultimatum from the army yesterday demanding a non-partisan, national government. Army officials threatened to boycott a party government if one was formed.

At the same time, it was indicated that the controversy over the new cabinet would not be settled until the last of the week. Prince Satonji, the aged sole survivor of the powerful Japanese Genro, or elder statesmen, announced that he would not come to Tokyo from his villa at Okitsu until Thursday.

The aged prince is coming to advise the emperor on the selection of a new premier. He intended, the announcement said, to let the situation crystallize further before making his decision.

Veterans Seek Bonus Support

Washington, May 18.—(AP)—A truck load of peacefully inclined war veterans which headed today toward the White House brought an extra police guard surrying there after a telephone call had described the man as "demonstrators."

No demonstration materialized. About 25 in all, the veterans riding in a truck labeled "We want our bonus," parked near the White House but did nothing more than chat with the police and news papermen who surrounded them.

The group travelled from Chattanooga, Tenn., as members of Post 1,289 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Cheerful, although tired members of it smilingly said they did not intend to go back to Chattanooga until "we get our bonus money."

The veterans made no effort to see President Hoover, laughingly saying they would come back when they had a more regular appointment.

Political Cards FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Board of County Commissioners subject to action of the Democratic Primary in June. Your vote will be appreciated.

BLANEY SUMRELL

Announcement THE CURB MARKET

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ANNOUNCEMENT This is to inform the public that I am a candidate for Coroner of Pitt County, subject to action of the Democratic primary on June 4th. I shall be grateful for your support. ROBERT H. WRIGHT JR., M. D. May 4-11

NOTICE I hereby announce myself a candidate for Greenville Township Constable subject to Democratic primary of June 4. ("Dick") RICHARD W. KING May 17-18

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the voters of the Democratic primary to be held June 4th. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. W. J. Smith, Bethel, N. C.

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ABOUT TOWN

As result of the confession of John Hughes Curks, the police are just about where they started in the Lindbergh investigation with the exception that it has been established that the child is dead. The deception practiced by the Norfolk intermediary is beyond comprehension. How any man could have been attracted by monetary consideration to do what he did is not readily understandable. Truly the man must be off his keel. It was good advertising for Norfolk while it lasted, but the results will be damaging.

There have been too many people taking part in the investigation, and when the police begin operating silently without the aid of outsiders they may be able to accomplish something definite, and until then we can not hope for any solution of the case which has proved one of the most baffling in history of the country.

Timberlands of Pitt county bring thousands of dollars annually and property owners should throw every safeguard around their woods to prevent loss from fire. It is not easy to estimate the loss sustained by the country from forest fires in recent years, but it would be staggering in its enormity were the total to cover the last five years.

Forests grow without cultivation or expense and this makes them of great value to the people who have found the shortage of money after embarrassing the last two years.

Forest fires always occur during hot, dry seasons and this brings growers to realize the necessity of protecting their forests when people roam the woods in quest of wild game.

If you have any property of this kind, Mr. Landowner, be sure to see that it is properly protected and brings you rich returns in the future.

This is the typhoid fever season and the Board of Health will wage a usual campaign to prevent the spread of sickness during the summer months. One case has already been reported among the negro population of the city and health authorities are starting an immunization drive to prevent illness from getting a greater grip on the affected territory.

Typhoid vaccine has practically stamped out this kind of illness in sections where it is administered by health officers each season, and if the public will co-operate it will not be long before typhoid fever becomes as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth.

Registration of children who will begin school next session was under way here today, and clinics are being held simultaneously to determine the condition of the health of the various children. Parents will be advised what to do to put their children in the best physical condition before beginning strenuous school life, and those who follow the advice of the health experts will contribute greatly to the welfare of the children.

The clinics have contributed greatly to improving the health of school children in past years, and are expected to render even greater service in years to come as parents more fully appreciate the high type of service they are attempting to render.

Congress is beginning to look toward a summer term to complete business they will be unable to get off the calendar during the present term. Probably its members are regretting valuable time lost in controversy over important issues in past months, and will try to improve with the advent of hot weather. Too much time has been lost in going over unimportant points and if this condition should be improved during the summer session ought to be completed in comparatively short time.

Vacation season is just around the corner and people of this section should not neglect having the Reflector follow them wherever they go during the summer.

YOU CAN'T MARRY

By Julia Cleft-Addams

SYNOPSIS: "The cleverest little vamp I ever met," Garth Avenue calls Jenny Revell, because she has encouraged him, and now her cousin, George, announces Jenny's marriage to Eddie Townsend. Jenny has promised not to tell that George really is married to Eddie, because Gratton Matching, George's employer, discharges all married women.

COMPLIMENT TO THE QUEEN

Before Jenny could tell him, a man's form came round the curtain of the four-poster.

She saw that he was short in the shoulder and neck, and that he had a soft, quick way of walking. He looked deferentially at Gratton Matching and murmured:

"I thought perhaps you required me sir?"

"Why should I require you? Eh?"

His employer's voice rose into a rasping squeak that startled Jenny still further. "Get out! Go away! I'm capable of ringing for you, I hope, when I want you."

The soft, sliding walk took the valet over the expense of carpet to a door in the panelling of the wall. A moment later it closed behind him. Jenny found that her eccentric host was watching her again.

"Have you seen that fellow before?"

"Yes, just for a second, when he carried my cousin's bag down, on the day that she went away with you."

"Ha! You've a memory for faces. And you're a judge of character, too, by the set of your lips and the breadth between your eyes. No need to blush—I'm old enough to pay a compliment to the queen herself without offense. . . . What do you think of him?"

"I don't want," said Jenny firmly, "to discuss your nephew."

"But I was speaking of that fellow, my valed," the old man pointed out; and the sly grimace that was his smile, made her blush anew.

"It doesn't seem fair to come to conclusions about a man I've only seen twice for a minute or so. But—"

"You don't like the look of him? Don't trust him?"

"It might be better," said Jenny unwillingly, "not to trust him in a matter of great importance. But that's only my opinion."

The strange old man lay back on his pillows, wriggled twice—whether with satisfaction or annoyance Jenny could not tell—and remained flat upon the bed. She could barely see him and when he spoke she had the greatest difficulty in following his words; for he was not using his dreadful, nerve-racking squeak but a monotonous thread of sound that blended with the rustle of brocade at his opened windows and the sound of the satin coverlet under his hands.

"My wife was so very like you, little Miss Jenny. You've got her same tricks and graces and her same sound judgment under all that pale gold hair. Only, I wouldn't listen to her, d'ye see? Shut her up, laughed at her, teased her; and then, when she was gone, found that she had had the right of most things. People she warned me against and people she believed in, she was right about them all and I was wrong. But you're not so timid as she was. You speak up—you stand up to me—I couldn't cow you without—without meaning to. Eh?"

"Well, I had the advantage of a very bullying old grandfather," explained Jenny conscientiously. And they laughed together—Jenny Revell and the old man who, people said, hadn't got a heart. On impulse, she put out a hand to cover his as it plucked at the coverlet.

"Please about a nap, if you'd rather I shan't care at me."

How thin and cold old people's hands were! She remembered Grandfather's being like that, and on nights as hot as this. She slipped her other hand under it and cradled it gently, trying to give out her own thrilling warmth.

"Old bones, cold bones," muttered, Gratton Matching, as though he read her thought. "What's between you and my great-nephew Avenue?"

She began to draw her hands away but he retained them with surprising strength. All her vitality seemed to flow out from her and into that strange, compelling old creature whom one could love and detest all in one breath.

"There's nothing. That is—we dislike each other."

"He thinks badly of me and I'm not free to defend myself. But as we're not likely to see anything of each other, his opinion doesn't matter to me. He simply doesn't matter at all."

"My wife said that to me once, when we had a courting quarrel. She had spirit, then."

"We haven't—it isn't—you're all wrong about everything," She

dragged her hands away, crying out: "I shall make him apologize and then I shall forget—Her voice broke and she had to stop.

"Who's shouting now?" enquired Gratton Matching and wriggled flatter in the enormous bed.

In spite of her misery, Jenny laughed. He really was like a mischievous old wizard, lying there half-hidden, baiting her, drawing her out! It was a pity that George should hate him and fear him and so lightly deceive him. It was not dignified, as this secrecy and intrigue about Eddie. . . .

"All this nonsense about you marrying my pilot, Townsend," said the Old Man and, gasping, Jenny shrank in her chair. Magic, this—or else he really could read her mind!

"That's what has come between you and Garth Avenue, all this nonsense about Townsend," concluded Gratton Matching. "Do you like butter-cream?"

"No, I hate it," Jenny answered, too bewildered to be polite. "I don't really eat any sweets."

"Nor do half the people I give them to, but they're such sheep they daren't say so. All the same, little Miss Jenny, I know what you like and I'll have them next time you come and see me. Tomorrow. You'll come tomorrow, I daresay. You might come every day."

She could not decide whether it was a request or an order or a prophecy. But she forgot that he had bewildered her and angered her and teased her and bent her down, she put her lips to his frail, cold hands.

"Yes, I'll come as often as you want me to," she promised him. "And now I must go and look after—after Eddie. Good-night."

She believed that he was laughing as she left the room. At her? At Eddie? George would maintain that the Old Man knew well enough which of them had married his pilot. Perhaps she was right and the mocking old laugh was a sign of it.

But why should he have spoken of Garth Avenue? He had talked as though it were she and not George whom Garth had loved first sight and—and at dinner, Garth had talked like that, too.

She had barely a glance for the butler who proffered her shawl and put her into the big car that, he assured her, waited her pleasure. She knew only that she must get home to the apartment and ask George—many things.

George stood on the stairs and watched Jenny go on her way to dine with Gratton Matching. A shimmer of silvery green and a flash of jade as she had vanished from sight. George was left face to face with something that she had never admitted to herself before—that her little cousin was not a child, not an enchanting little plaything, but a woman grown. A very lovely woman.

George took out her powder and lipstick and lavishly repaired her complexion. She wished that she had not lost her temper with Jenny not only because there was after all no reason for her jealousy, but because she had planned to come home cool and competent and to be a tower of strength to Eddie and Jenny as well. And now she was actually crying!

It is useless to dust powder over checks that are wet with tears. So she sat down on the stairs for a moment and waited for the old control over her nerves to return. She could hear Gill downstairs in his office, moving heavily about, and she could hear the muffled noises of their street outside, the hootings and grindings of the cars and the cries of the children on the pavement.

For some odd reason, she remembered that at this hour Eyle Street was on the very edge of twilight and that—Jenny, funny kid, loved watching the dust.

She shivered but got up, and turned resolutely up the stairs. Face things, face things!—cried her courage. Face the fact that Jenny isn't a child and that Eddie always really wanted a home-loving little wife who would leave all the adventuring to him. Face the fact that Eddie can't go adventuring at all, for a bit, and that, being a man and illogical, he will want a home-loving wife all the more!

She faced all these truths and, with her head up, and her reddened

lips smiling, she ran up the flight that led to her apartment. Nevertheless, as she laid her hand on the door and heard a step on the inner side of it, she darted away and up the next flight, and stood there panting, while Eddie opened the door and came out on to the landing. (Copyright, Julia Cleft-Addams)

"You'll choose between me and your job, and you'll choose now," Eddie tells George in the next installment.

Made A Hit. St. Louis—"Sunny Jim" Bottomley of the St. Louis Cardinal baseball team made a "hit" back in 1928 that cost him \$25,000. A federal court jury awarded a judgment that large to Curtis W. Wood, who alleged he was struck and injured by a car driven by Bottomley at Venice, Ill.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust bearing date of February 15th, 1923 and executed by John T. Dixon and wife, Lula S. Dixon, to Andrew D. Christian and W. A. Darden, trustee, said deed of trust being recorded in book U-14, page 446 of Pitt County registry, with full powers of sale therein contained upon default in the payment of said indebtedness or other provisions of said trust violated and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness as secured and other provisions of said trust agreement having been breached and violated and the holders of said indebtedness having declared the entire debt due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust and requested the undersigned to make sale of said lands, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale for cash before the court house door of Pitt County and to the highest bidder on

Wednesday, June 1st, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon,

the following described lands, to-wit:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situated in the City of Farmville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, beginning at the intersection of the property line of Main and Tyson Streets, being the southeast corner of said streets, and running thence with the southerly line of said Tyson street S 50 deg. E 200 feet to a stake on an alley; thence with the westerly line of said alley S 42 deg. 15 min. West 100 feet to the corner of lot No. 2 of the J. J. Tyson subdivision; thence with the northerly line of said lot No. 2, N 50 deg. W 200 feet to the easterly line of Main street; another corner of said lot No. 2; thence with the easterly line of said Main street N 42 deg. 15 min. E 100 feet to the beginning, and being lots No. 3 and 4 of the John J. Tyson subdivision by north Farmville property as shown by plat recorded in the office of register of deeds of Pitt County in book T-9, page 198 and being the same premises conveyed to John T. Dixon, under the name of J. T. Dixon, and Lula S. Dixon, his wife, by deed recorded in Book H-13, page 479."

Andrew D. Christian, Trustee, W. A. Darden, trustee. This April 30th, 1932. May 2-11w-4wk.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by H. C. Moye and wife, Frances Moye, on the 24th day of January, 1923 and recorded in Book U-14, page 179; we will on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1932

12 o'clock noon

at the Court House door in Pitt County, Greenville, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

Fronted on the N by the lands of E. T. Robinson, and the Farmville-Greenville Concrete Road; on the E. by the lands of Mrs. Eliza Tyre and the H. G. Moye Heirs; on the S. by the lands of E. T. Robinson and Sandy Run, and on the W. by the lands of E. T. Robinson. Beginning at an iron stake in the Farmville-Greenville Road, running S. 5-00 W. 2050 feet to a ditch in the line of E. T. Robinson; thence S. 13-00 E. 2200 feet to Sandy Run; thence S. 65-30 E. 165 feet; thence S. 68-00 E. 240 feet to a stake in Sandy Run; thence N. 1-00 W. 285; thence N. 12-30 E. 286; thence N. 26-00 W. 290; thence N. 57-30 W. 80; thence N. 7-00 W. 320; thence N. 40-00 E. 250; thence

N. 10-00 E. 470; thence N. 20-00 E. 100; thence N. 44 W. 370; thence N. 48-00 W. 430 to a poplar; thence N. 13 E. 829; thence S. 77 E. 2087; thence N.-13 E. 4174; thence N. 77 W. 2087 to an oak; thence N. 13 E. 165; thence N. 17-15 W. 207; thence N. 32 W. 311 to a stake in road; thence N. 52-15 W. 417-1-2 to

an iron stake, the beginning, containing 56 acres* by actual survey made by H. L. Rivers, C. E., January 4, 1923, and being the same land conveyed to H. C. Moye by Francis Joyner and wife, May, 1917 and December 27, 1918, said deeds duly of record in Book H.12, page 188, and S-13, page 33 to which

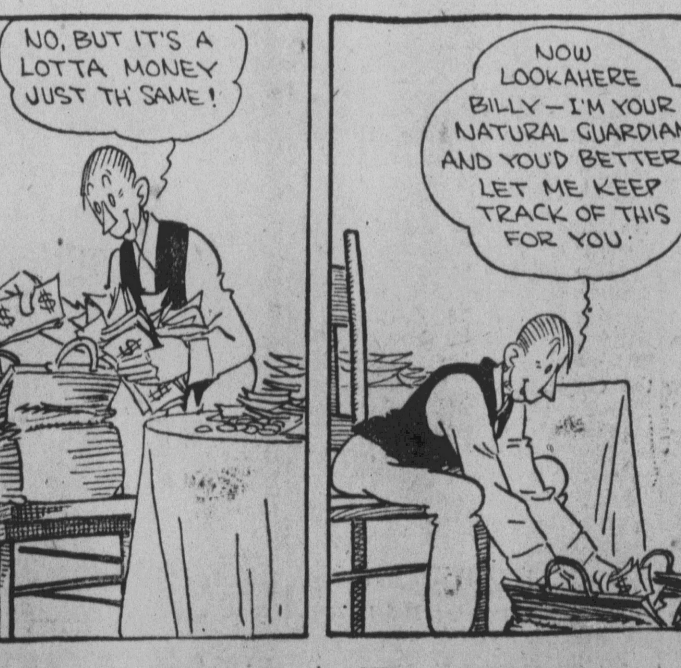
deeds reference is hereby made for a more complete description. This sale is made by reason of the failure of H. C. Moye and wife, Florence Moye, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the

sale. This the 9th day of May, 1932. W. G. Bramham and T. L. Bland, Receivers for First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee; Formerly First National Trust Company, Durham, N. C. May 14.11w-4wk.

Chesterfield advertisement featuring a woman smoking and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: "They're Milder.. and they TASTE BETTER", "One smoker tells another.. it's a natural thing to do!", "I like 'em." "The taste and aroma are just right." "It's a milder cigarette." "It's one smoker telling another that introduces more and more smokers every day to that smooth distinctive Chesterfield blend. These smokers know what they like and they know where to get it!"

BILLY'S UNCLE



Vacation season is just around the corner and people of this section should not neglect having the Reflector follow them wherever they go during the summer.

Teachers Finally Elude Jinx And Defeat Indian 10 to 9

WIN RANKS AS FIRST OF THE SEASON

Displaying a strong batting attack and playing heads up baseball all the way, the East Carolina Teachers College went into action against the Indians from William and Mary here yesterday and came out on the long end of a 10-9 score. It was the local collegians first college victory in baseball and victory was certainly sweet.

The Teachers started the ball rolling in the fourth inning when Tucker got a hit, Barrett walked, Hodges got a hit, and then Captain Rumley hit a two-bagger. Three runs were brought across the plate during this batting spurge.

This seemed to make the boys from the seaport town angry, for in their next time at bat they scored three runs. They tried hard to push another run across the plate, but fine fielding on the part of the Teachers cut the rally short.

At the start of the sixth inning, he William and Mary team began pounding on the gate and before the side was retired they had scored five runs. During this batting spree Tucker went in to pitch for Hunsucker. As a part of this batting attack the feature play was the home run that, Armstrong, crack visiting third baseman, knocked with two mates on the sacks. At one time it was thought that a fire hose was needed to put out the side for the Teachers.

In their half of the sixth, the Teachers got it into their heads that they could do what their opponents had done. They did just that and even better. It began to look as if they would need Bethel's, Washington's and Greenville's fire departments to retire the Teachers. They could hit any kind of ball thrown by the opposing pitcher and it began to look as if the local Collegians had at least an equal chance to win a ball game.

With the score 10-8 against them in the ninth and needing three runs to win and two to send the game into extra innings, William and Mary made a desperate effort to win. The crowd became tense and uneasy as they pushed one run over. A runner on second and two out, one run needed to tie the score, but that run was never sent across the home plate as Tucker struck out the batter and the Collegians won their first important game.

Hitting stars for the Teachers were Tucker, Hodges, Brown, Rumley and Hunsucker. Each of these players secured two hits. The William and Mary stars were Armstrong, Bowen and Morgan.

Batteries — William and Mary: Tnelson, Baxter, Stewart and Harold; E. C. T. C.: Hunsucker, Tucker and Thomas.

FINAL CLASH OF BIG FIVE PLAY TODAY

Charlotte, May 18.—(AP)—Today marks the climax of the Big Five baseball season in North Carolina, with Duke and Wake Forest meeting in a game which will make the Deacons state champions or leave them tied with the Blue Devils for that honor.

Should Duke win, there will be no play-off of the tie, Duke officials said, adding that examinations were at hand and the season could not be prolonged.

The University of North Carolina tennis team closed its fourth straight undefeated season, with Wake Forest as its 14th victim for 1932. The Tar Heels won 9 to 0 in straight sets, with Wake Forest men winning only 12 games.

On the diamond, the Carolina freshman baseball team defeated the Wake Forest yearlings 11-4.

Results Yesterday

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Charlotte, 10; Raleigh 6.
Durham 14, Asheville 4.
Greensboro 7, Winston-Salem 2.
Wilmington 3, High Point 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis 11, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 2, Detroit 0.
New York 3, Cleveland 2.
Chicago 7, Boston 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 4.
Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 1.
Cincinnati 2, New York 1.
St. Louis 4, Boston 3.

Yesterday's Stars

Bill Terry, Giants—Clouted his eighth homer and pair of doubles against Reds.

Bill Harris, Pirates—Allowed Dodgers six hits and beat them, 3-1.

LITTLE 'ALBIE' IN TRIM AGAIN



Albie Booth, pride of Yale, has returned to the sports field after his illness. He is shown (left) with Ed Warren, Yale's baseball captain, after he donned his uniform to play with Eli against the Rikiko team from Tokio and the Colgate team in New Haven.

BULLS RUN AWAY WITH THE TOURISTS

Charlotte, May 18.—(AP)—Continuing the terrific slugging which has brought them to the league leadership in that department, the Durham Bulls ran away with the Asheville Tourists in the final game of their series, 14 to 4, and went into tie with Raleigh for fourth place in the Piedmont.

Meanwhile, the slump of the league leading Winston-Salem Twins, and the signs of life displayed by the Charlotte Hornets, provided fans with some real speculation a sto what may happen as the season grows older.

A second straight loss to Greensboro, 7 to 2, left the Twins with but a half a game margin over the Wilmington Pirates, which beat High Point 3 to 2 to continue the principal contenders for the post position.

The Hornets, in what is for them a "winning streak"—two games—beat Raleigh, 10-6, won their first series of the season, and were with in half a game of High Point and one game of Asheville.

Although not the only team in the league above the 300 point in batting, the Durham Bulls have a good margin over all comers, and have shown no signs of breaking. In the two games played this week they have gaped out 25 safeties, man yf them for extra bases, and are hitting .338 for the week and .328 for the season, after starting off with a series of losses comparable only to that of Charlotte.

With all teams down to the player limit, the pennant grind actually got under way, although numerous changes in second division personnel is not by any means improbable. In Charlotte, where loss of the franchise was threatened, the death of Felix Hayman, co-owner of the club, and failure of Manager Oseola Guy Lacy to round into playing form, had caused considerable disruption, the air was still laden with uncertainty, but with some signs of clearing.

But Moore, left by Hayman's death with the full burden of Hornet affairs, indicated attendance is weak, when the team has a full week of night stands, and the provisions of his partners will, will have much effect on his attitude toward continued operation of the club.

Manager Lacy has been back on the first sack this week, but whether ligaments injured by a gunshot wound received last winter will allow him to snap into the fast double plays remained to be seen. Meanwhile, Ray Kennedy was being mentioned for manager or a place in the "front office" with Moore, or both. Ray failed to please the fans here several years ago, but made the mso sick with a winning club at Asheville that they were thought to be considerably more respectful of him now.

Bill Hallahan, Cardinals—Struck out ten men and beat Braves 4-3.

Lance Richbourg, Cubs—His four hits led Cub attack on Phillies.

George Earnshaw, Athletics—Blanked Tigers with four hits and fanned five.

Ben Chapman, Yankees—His homer with one on produced winning runs against Indians.

Schulte, Campbell and Levey, Browns—Collected three hits each against Senators.

High Takes New Bern In Tow By Score 4 to 2

Greenville High finished up its home season yesterday afternoon in a blaze of glory. In the best played ball game seen here in many a day the locals took the New Bern outfit into camp by a 4-2 score.

Greenville started the scoring in the first inning. Clark, first man up, popped out to second. King walked, Woodard flew out to right. Taylor hit a hot one to second who fumbled and then threw wild to first, King scoring and Taylor going to third. Madrin then came through with a single to center to score Roger Taylor.

This scoring spree in the first was the only thing that looked like a run until the seventh. Both Taylors, and a Taylor was pitching for New Bern and Greenville, were stingy with their base hits. New Bern came close to a score in the third when Tolson got a pop fly over King's head for a single. Bledso, next man up, singled to right field and Tolson tried to make third but was thrown out on a perfect play. In Greenville's half of the fourth Gaston singled with two away and stole second. He went to third on Dall's infield hit. Dall stole second but New Bern's Taylor began to beat down and struck Dennis out.

The seventh inning saw New Bern garner its first run of the game. With two away Smith walked, stole second, and was safe at home on a very close play after Bradley's single. They scored again in the eighth to end their scoring for the day, when Bledson doubled. In an effort to get the runner at third, Gaston threw wild over Dennis' head and Bledso scored. This run tied the score and it looked like the game might go into extra innings.

Greenville came to bat in her half of the eighth and King struck out. Woodard singled to right field and then Greenville's ace hurler and captain, Roger Taylor, came to the bat. It was in this spot with the score tied and the winning run on base that he came through with a regular Frank Merrifield smashing triple to left center, scoring third and one away, the prettiest play seen on the local field in a long time was pulled. With the start of the pitcher's windup, Taylor dashed for home. Madrin, at the plate, stepped in front of the pitch and laved down a perfect bunt for a perfectly executed squeeze play. So perfect was the bunt that no play was made for Taylor at the plate and Madrin reached first safely.

Both Taylors pitched excellent ball. New Bern's Taylor struck out 11 would-be Greenville sluggers, 8 of them coming in a row, and allowed 7 hits. Greenville's Taylor struck out 13 and only allowed 5 scattered hits. Only two balls were hit to the outfield of him, Clark gathering one of them and the other going for a two-base hit. For New Bern, Bradley secured two infield hits and Bledso garnered an infield tap and a double to lead the team. Tolson got the other hit.

Standing of Clubs

PIEDMONT LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Winston-Salem	12	7	.632
Wilmington	12	8	.600
Greensboro	9	10	.474
Raleigh	9	10	.474
Durham	9	10	.474
Asheville	8	10	.444
High Point	7	10	.412
Charlotte	7	11	.389

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	18	6	.750
Washington	19	8	.704
Cleveland	18	13	.581
Detroit	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	12	14	.462
St. Louis	14	17	.452
Chicago	9	18	.333
Boston	4	22	.154

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	20	9	.690
Boston	20	10	.667
Cincinnati	18	15	.545
St. Louis	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	13	16	.448
Brooklyn	11	16	.407
New York	9	14	.391
Pittsburgh	9	16	.360

Marion.—(AP)—J. B. Gourley, with an 1898 tax receipt on 68 acres of land in Cabarrus county, said taxes since that date have increased 1,500 per cent. Formerly the tax was \$2.97; now it's about \$45.

Joins Circus



Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb Chapman Brody, 28-year-old daughter of Irving S. Cobb, author, has been lured to the sawdust trail. She will make her first professional appearance in Washington with a horseback riding act.

For Greenville, Madrin and Gaston led the hitting with two singles each with Taylor getting as many bases on his triple. Both teams played nice ball in the field with only one error being charged to each team.

Today's Games

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Asheville at Raleigh.
Durham at Charlotte.
High Point at Greensboro.
Wilmington at Winston-Salem.

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

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

Getting Old.
Chicago.—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, has come back to the bar in defense of a red haired woman, Mrs. Julia Luciet, telephone operator at the hotel in which he lives. She is charged in police court with buying clothing and charging it to someone else. It was the former federal judge's first appearance as a lawyer in 29 years and he found it hard on his feet.

YANKS AGAIN WIN BEHIND JOHN ALLEN

By GAYLE TALBOT (Associated Press Sports Writer)
Their hopes for a new all time record for holding the opposition scoreless game, the Yankees today bent their energies to winning the American League pennant.

And if ever a ball club looked like a champion in May, it is Joe McCarthy's high powered outfit. Their pitching over a stretch of eight straight victories has been well nigh perfect, their hitting timely and their fielding almost inspired.

Their closest rivals, the Washington Senators, have hit hard sledding against the western clubs and dropped three straight to St. Louis. Yesterday's 3 to 2 triumph over Cleveland while the Senators were losing to the Browns, 11 to 2, put the McCarthymen a half game in front of the field.

As for that record the Yankees sought, when Johnny Allen, who started the run of four scoreless performances, faced the Indians yesterday he needed to pitch only one scoreless inning to tie the 29-year-old mark of 41 in a row. He got by the first two batters but Earl Averill belted a homer into the right field bleachers.

Mel Harder, Indian right hander granted the Yankees only four hits but Ben Chapman's home run in the fourth with Gehrig on base, tripped him up. Some great fielding by Tony Lazzeri pulled Allen out of bad spots in the late innings.

The Philadelphia Athletics bunched three singles with a wild throw in the seventh inning to beat the Detroit Tigers, 2-0. George Earnshaw allowed only four hits. The Chicago White Sox made it three straight over Boston 7-3, when Danny MacFayden was accorded ringer support.

Bill Walker, New York Giant southpaw, lost his own game to Cincinnati by 2 to 1 when he cut loose a wild throw past first on Manion's bunt in the tenth and Granham scored from third base. Bill Terry's eighth homerun of the season gave the Giants their only run off Ray Kolp.

Pittsburgh made it two out of three over Brooklyn, 3-1, as Bill Harris pitched scoreless ball for the first three innings. The Pirates bunched their blows off Babe Phelps in the third and fourth frames.

Philadelphia's Phillies blew sky high in the seventh inning and Chicago scored eight runs to win 9-4. Six hits, three walks and three Phillie errors contributed to the Cubs' large inning.

Pepper Martin returned to the

Cardinals line-up after being out several weeks with a dislocated shoulder and drove in two runs with a double as Bill Hallahan bested Lefty Brandt in a hurling duel 4-3. Hallahan struck out ten and contributed a triple of the Cards' attack. Red Worthington drove in all the losers' runs with a homer and a single.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Maggie Jackson, widow, on the 23rd day of March, 1923, and recorded in Book A-15, page 9 we will on Saturday the

11th day of June 1932
12 o'clock noon
at the Court House door in Pitt County, Greenville, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a stake on the public road, corner of Julia Wilson, Ross Cannon, Thad Cannon and Maggie Jackson lands and running with the road S. 7-20 E. 278 feet; thence with road S. 77-45 E. 54 feet; thence S. 50-30 E. 106 feet; thence S. 77-15 E. 1348 feet to line of Herman Smith; thence N. 35-00 E. 920 feet to branch; thence N. 51-00 W. 150 feet; thence N. 61-00 W. 163 feet; thence N. 28-15 W. 180 feet; thence S. 59-00 W. 404 feet; thence S. 79. 30 W. 1362 feet to the beginning and containing 28.5 acres, more or less and being lot No. 2 as allotted to Maggie Jackson in the division of the lands of Victoria Smith, dec'd., as appears of record in Pitt County in Book V-11, page 501.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake on the public road, Herman Smith's corner, and running S. 1166 feet; thence S. 89-0 E. 310 feet; thence S. 78-30 E. 313 feet; thence S. 75-00 E. 312 feet; thence S. 78-15 E. 420 feet; thence N. 4-30 E. 690 feet; thence W. 750 feet; thence N. 1290 feet to the public road; thence with the road S. 45-30 W. 820 feet to the beginning and containing 28.5 acres, more or less and being lot No. 6 as allotted to Kate Jenkins in the division of the lands of Victoria Smith, dec'd., as appears of record in Pitt County in Book V-11, page 501.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Maggie Jackson, widow, to pay off and discharge

the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.
A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 9th day of May, 1932.
W. G. Bramham and T. L. Bland, Receivers for First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee; Formerly First National Trust Company, Durham, N. C.
May 14-11w-4wk



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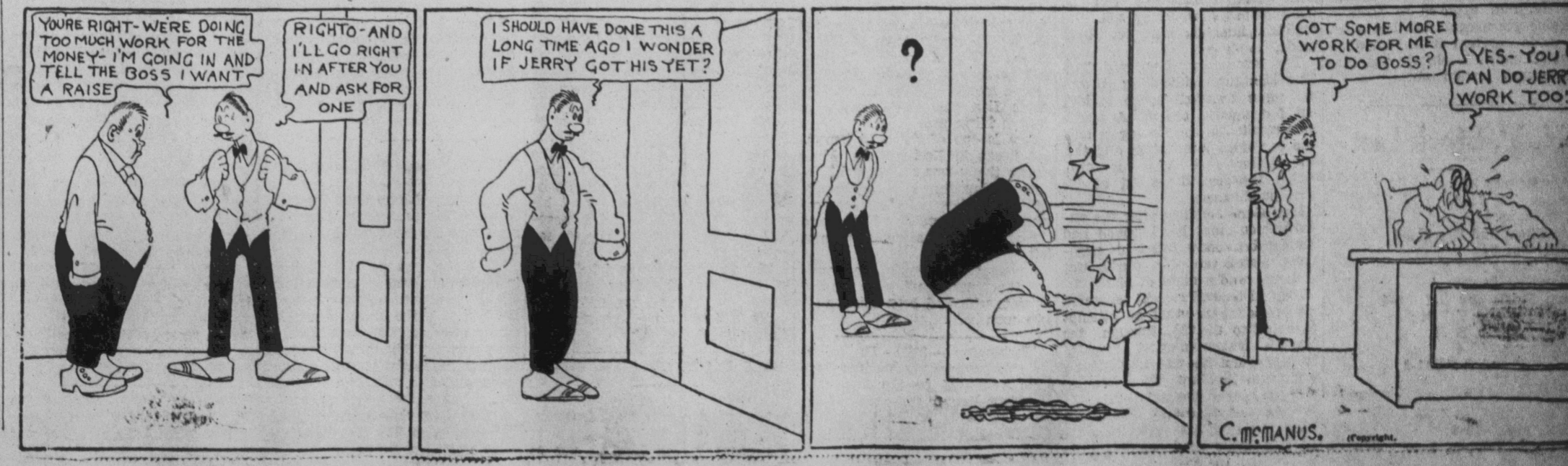
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Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

New York Cotton

New York, May 18.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today, 1 point up to 1 point off with orders evenly divided. Trading was comparatively quiet. July sold at 5.61.

A little buying through houses with foreign connections appeared to be supplied by scattered selling which came partly from the south but the offerings were light and prices held fairly steady during the first half hour with the active months ruling about unchanged to 3 points higher at the end of the first half hour.

Liverpool cables said that liquidation and hedge selling have been taken by trade calling in that market. A few additional May notices estimated at about 1,500 bales were issued here without apparent effect on the market.

Open High Low Close Priv. Cl.

May	5.51	5.63	5.50	5.61	5.52
July	5.51	5.72	5.59	5.70	5.60
Oct.	5.87	5.96	5.84	5.94	5.86
Dec.	6.00	6.10	5.98	6.08	6.00
Jan.	6.18	6.28	6.07	6.17	6.08
Mar.	6.23	6.34	6.22	6.30	6.22

Grain Market

Chicago, May 18.—(AP)—Wheat reacted late today from an earlier advance, and underwent losses, affected somewhat by bearish behavior of securities.

A heavy tone in the Winnipeg wheat market was partly responsible for late downturns here. Indications too, that 2,500,000 bushels of Farm Board wheat had been exchanged for futures at Kansas City acted also as a disturbing element.

High		Low		Close	
May	55.5-8	55.3-8	55.5-8	55.5-8	55.5-8
July	58.3-8	58.7-8	58.5-8	58.5-8	58.5-8
Sept.	58.5-8	58.5-8	58.3-4	58.3-4	58.3-4
Oct.	59.1-4	59.1-4	59.1-4	59.1-4	59.1-4
Nov.	59.7-8	58.3-4	58.7-8	58.7-8	58.7-8
Dec.	63.1-2	61.3-4	61.7-8	61.7-8	61.7-8

COBBLERS:

May	31	30.1-2	30.1-2
July	39.1-4	32.1-2	32.5-8
Sept.	35.1-4	34.5-8	34.3-4
Dec.	34.7-8	34.1-4	34.1-4

OATS:

May	23.5-8	23.1-8	23.1-8
July	23.1-4	22.3-4	22.3-4
Sept.	22.3-4	22.1-4	22.1-4
Dec.	24.3-8	24.1-8	24.1.8

RYE:

May	37.1-2	36.3-8	36.3-8
July	40	38.1-2	38.3-4
Sept.	41.5-8	40.1.8	40.1-4
Dec.	44.1-4	42.5-8	42.5-8

LARD:

May	4.05	4.00	4.02
July	4.05	4.00	4.02

BELLIES:

May	3.80	3.80	3.80
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Stock Market

New York, May 18.—(AP)—The stock market remained hesitant today, falling to venture far in either direction.

The list eased off in the early dealings, firmed up later in the morning, and again showed easing tendencies in the early afternoon. Scattered selling continued, in isolated issues. Traders looking for any rally of American Telephones were disappointed.

Temporary gains of around a point appeared in such issues as American Telephone, American Can, Allied Chemical, Lambert, Union Pacific, American Tobacco B, and Eastman. U. S. Steel, General Motors, General Electric, and Standard Oil of N. J. were fairly steady. Woolworth, Liggett and Myers B, Corn Products and International Harvester ran into some selling, sagging a point or so. New York and Harlem, one of the thinly traded higher priced issues, broke 71-3 to close to 82, then recovered partially.

Maintenance of American Telephone's \$9 dividend rate had been rather freely predicted during the last day or so, although not long ago there was considerable discussion of a possible reduction to \$7 or \$8 to bring the rate more closely in line with earnings. The mid-week steel reviews also provided a trace of encouragement, indicating a slight gain in aggregate ingot output.

The electric power consumption reports, however remained unfavorable.

The softness of Liggett and Myers stock was connected with advance estimates of the April cigar production figures, due to appear shortly, and expected to show a sizeable shrinkage from last year. In some quarters it was rumored that selling of Woolworth was coming from a foreign source.

N. Y. Stock List

Air Reduct 37	Allegany 1	Am Chem and Dye 51.3-4	Am Can 37	Am For Power 3	Am Rad St San 4	Am Smelt and Ref 8.3-4	Am Tel and Tel 94.5-8	Am Tobacco B 63	Anaconda 43.4	Aitch T and S F 281-2	A C L 12	Auburn 31.5-8	Bald and Ohio 53-4	Barnesdale 41-8	Bendix Aviat 55-8
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WANTED—SMALL FARM NEAR Greenville. Must have house on same. Write to W. D. M., care Reflector. 17-36

CASH FOR YOUR POULTRY—Our truck will be at Water's Filling Station just across river bridge each Saturday until 3:30 in afternoon and will pay market price for your poultry. R. L. Nethercutt. 25-47

OUR JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT specializes in quality work at reasonable prices, delivered when promised. Estimates cheerfully furnished without obligation. Call 56 for a representative. The Daily Reflector.

FOR KIDDIE KOOPS AND Bassinets, see us. Home Furniture Store, Inc. 17-34

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER MID-dle-aged lady (white) to do general housework. Apply 602 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C.

HOW ABOUT YOUR RADIO?—This is a national political year. You want to keep up with the national questions. Call A. L. Bray phone 366 day; 467.W night. 16-61

NOTICE — CURB MARKET now open Thursdays. Tomorrow morning at 8:30 market sellers will give away free prizes.

POISONS, SUITABLE FOR USE on flowers, Irish potatoes and all garden vegetables. Get our price on small or large package. J. A. Watson, phone 466. 16-47

FOR SALE—BAY SADDLE HORSE—5 years old and a beauty and gentle. Box 147, Farmville, N. C. 18-31

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE CORN for hogs or cattle. See N. O. Warren, Greenville Fertilizer Co. May 17-47

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM COT-tage with bath, garden and garage, at seven dollars per month, payable in advance. One ten-room residence, close in, suitable for roomers, at \$25.00 per month. One five-room cottage at eight dollars per month. Payable in advance. Phone 156 or 300. 17-21

WANTED—3 OR 4 ROOM APART-ment. Well located. Address "Room," care this office.

New York and decided that they had better "clue".

The minister said he made a hurried trip by airplane to New York after he received a mysterious summons on the telephone. He said he feared that Curtis might be in danger or that he was needed. Upon arriving at the Park Central Hotel in New York a man serving as a guide arranged an interview with a second man who then made the ransom proposal. Dean Dobson-Peacock said \$500 down payment was asked, with the \$50,000 ransom to be paid upon the delivery of the child. He said the identity of neither man was known to him.

FIERCE FIGHT IN MANCHURIA (Continued from Page One)

but the Japanese infantry, aided by airplanes, routed them. The Chinese lost 50, killed the Rengo news agency reported.

The Rengo agency also reported that the forces of the Chinese insurgent general, Li Tu, had killed 35 Japanese residents of the town of Han yesterday and fired the town in the face of an advance of the Japanese troops.

The Chinese retreated down the river toward Fuchin, 100 miles from the Soviet border town of Khabarovsk. The massacred Japanese had been held prisoners for more than a month by the Chinese, who made Han their headquarters in eastern Kirin province.

Han is one of the most important towns in Northeastern Manchuria the troops of General Nakamura's Japanese brigade discovered the bodies of the Japanese when they entered and occupied the town shortly after the Chinese left.

Among the victims of the massacre, the reports said, were two Japanese aviators who had been missing for two months.

Washington (AP)—The following postmaster nominations have been submitted to the Senate by President Hoover for confirmation: Ruth F. White, Colerain; R. H. Clayton, Erlanger; and R. H. Dixon, Siler City.

NEW JERSEY POLICE TRY TO PREVENT NORFOLK MAN FROM TAKING OWN LIFE

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"earnest money."

Hopewell, N. J., May 18.—(AP)—A fantastic picture of the activities of John Hughes Curtis, bankrupt Norfolk shipbuilder, in his incredible Lindbergh baby hoax, was painted today as details of his recent movements came to light from many sources.

While New Jersey police guarded Curtis for fear that he would commit suicide in remorse for his actions, Inspector Harold R. King of the Nassau, N. Y., county police, declared that an hour before the shipbuilder confessed he was confronted in Hopewell with a Long Island bootlegger who charged him with having double-crossed him in a deal involving a large sum of money.

At the same time Chief of Police S. W. Trommenger of Norfolk, Va., said he did not believe that Curtis had made a complete confession and that he was withholding "something important."

Earlier it had been revealed that Norfolk police were checking on the movements of Curtis the night the Lindbergh baby was kidnapped and had gathered mud scraping from his automobile to determine if it could be identified as New Jersey soil. Mrs. Curtis said her husband was at home the night of the kidnapping.

On the heels of this came a statement from Major Charles Schoeffel, assistant superintendent of New Jersey state police, that "We had information from a confidential source in Norfolk that this man became involved in financial difficulties and attempted suicide, and, after receiving that information, for his own protection we placed a guard over him 24 hours a day."

As Jersey police continued their interrogation of the Norfolk negotiator, Dr. John P. Condon, or "Jasie," who paid \$50,000 to the supposed kidnappers for the return of the baby, arrived at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., police headquarters in the company of three New York detectives to view roguish gallery photographs.

In New York, Frank Parzych, narcotic user, who "confessed" yesterday that he was one of the baby kidnappers, today said his tale was false.

Gov. A. HARTY Moore of New Jersey announced today that "all police, state and federal, is to coordinate and all forces are swinging along with the same purpose in view."

Gov. Moore said it was probable that Curtis would be arraigned today after a complaint had been sworn out against him by the police. A state charge, if made, the governor said, would probably be that of making false statements "which in effect means hampering the ends of justice."

There were reports here today also, that Curtis would be charged by the federal government with hampering the functions of the government, on the strength of his story the coast guard patrolled the coast.

A report disseminated by a news service (not the Associated Press) that Curtis had actually attempted to take his life, was officially denied at the state house.

HAUSER TO GET NEW TRIAL

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by "lay-witnesses" in rebuttal against expert testimony in behalf of the defendant constituted the grounds on which the new trial was ordered.

Hauser, described as a "feeble, decrepit and lame" man of 82 years, was convicted of killing his son-in-law, Fred Styers, strong and vigorous" young man of 35, after a quarrel over the plowing of a field of corn one hot day last summer.

Much interest was aroused in the case when W. M. Hendren of Winston-Salem, of counsel for Hauser, asked the court to decide whether a person with a physical age of 82 and a mental age, as testified by experts, of from 10 to 12 years of age, was entitled to the presumption of incapacity to commit a crime which is accorded children of physical age of less than 14 years. This question was not answered.

When the case was argued before the court several weeks ago Hendren expressed doubt Hauser would live to face a jury again if he was given a new trial due to his physical condition.

The court handed down 17 opinions.

The verdict in the suit of H. S. Jones, et al., versus the City of High Point was upheld. Jones was awarded \$3,500 in Superior court for damages done his property by a sewerage disposal plant of the city.

Chief Justice Stacy gave a detailed discussion of how court records should be prepared in cases of appeal in affirming the decision of the Superior court of Buncombe county in reversing five cases appealed from Buncombe General court. The cases were docketed as John A. Barker, et al. Vs. Mrs. E. S. Clayton and involved suit for damages for alleged negligent infliction of personal injuries.

The lower court verdict of \$15,000 awarded Daisy McDonald Patterson, administratrix of the estate of G. L. Patterson was reversed. The Cabarrus Superior court verdict holding that Mrs. M. E. Patterson was liable was ruled incorrect. And the court termed the automobile accident in which Patterson was killed as he was riding with Mr. Dietzle as a guest "unavoidable" and "reckless in its consequences" not only as his guest but also to the driver."

KIDNAP PLOT BALKED

St. Petersburg, Fla., police said Edgar "Shine" Mote "got cold feet" when the Lindbergh baby's body was found and confessed a plot to kidnap a six-year-old girl there, implicating Jerry Metz (above) as his partner.

LINDBERGH BULLETINS

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., May 18.—(AP)—Accompanied by three New York detectives, Dr. John P. Condon, Lindbergh case negotiator, arrived at Mt. Vernon today to view roguish gallery photographs.

Dr. Condon was continuing his search for a picture that resembled "John" or "Axel" or "John Axel" whom he tossed \$50,000 in small bills over a cemetery wall in the Bronx to effect the ransom of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., while Colonel Lindbergh waited nearby.

Under guidance of Chief of Detectives Michael I. Silverstein, "Jasie" as he signed his classified advertisements that led to payment of the futile ransom money in the first vicious hoax of the case, was taken to an inner room at police headquarters to go through pictures of criminals.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—(AP)—Inspector Harold R. King, of the Nassau county police said today that one hour before John Hughes Curtis confessed his whole story about the Lindbergh kidnaping was a hoax he was confronted in Hopewell with a Long Island bootlegger who charged him with having double-crossed him in a deal involving a substantial sum of money.

King said the bootlegger was found by John Fogarty, a private detective employed from the start by Col. Henry Beckenridge, Colonel Lindbergh's friend and attorney.

He withheld the name of the bootlegger, who, he said, lived in Rockville Center, Long Island.

The man's story, according to King, is that last December he paid Curtis a substantial sum of money with the understanding that Curtis was to use it to purchase influence for him with the authorities at Norfolk. This, he said, Curtis failed to do.

After Curtis entered the search for the Lindbergh baby, King said, the bootlegger started an investigation of Curtis among his associates in the vicinity of Norfolk.

FIRE DESTROYS THREE HOMES

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The homes destroyed were occupied by King Elks, Theodore Dixon and Mr. Smith. The South home was a two-story frame structure and the other two were single story.

The blaze originated in the South home and spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to save the furnishings. Furniture of the other two homes was saved, it was stated.

The fire was discovered shortly after one o'clock and was controlled by 2:30.

Greensland is without fire fighting equipment and a bucket brigade rendered valiant service in attempting to control the fire which roared through the three houses with amazing rapidity.

The property was said to have been partially covered by insurance.

SMITH AGAIN CAUSES A STIR

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tion, were hard to learn.

But at the White House, where Mr. Hoover scrupulously maintained public silence on it, others disclosed that the Chief Executive concurred in parts of the plan outlined Monday by his 1928 Democratic rival, and objected pointedly to others. A particular objection mentioned was to Smith's statement that the administration idea of having the Reconstruction Finance Corporation lend money to states for relief would be ineffective.

Besides discussion of the program around the cabinet table, newspapermen were told by W. W. Kinsland Moore, New York's public leader, that Mr. Hoover had talked it over with him at lunch. He gave his own views that the Smith address was "pretty favorable to the president."

Smith advocated adoption of the sales tax, radical appropriation cuts authority for the president to reorganize government activities, a halt on veterans' legislation and revision downward of existing benefits, bonds for public works to stimulate business, authority for the president to adjust the war debt situation, and liberalizing legal definition of intoxicants pending determination of party stands on modification or repeal of the 18th amendment.

FIVE PERSONS SENT TO ROADS

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Charlie Forbes, colored abandoned, was given six months on the roads.

The docket was one of the lightest in months due largely to disinclination of the criminal element to treat the law with the shrewdness of fine money more serious than it has been in years. The docket has been comparatively light for months and was expected to maintain this complexion until the fall and winter months when violation of the law is usually more flagrant than any other seasons of the year.

SEEK FACTS ON COAL FIELDS

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When they saw it was dynamite, they became excited and rushed to his porch to call him. It was at

POPE CALLS FOR PRAYER

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