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America's Departure From Gold Standard Felt Keenly By Virtually Every Country Of World

Value Of Dollar Sharply Declines As Great Britain Registers Extreme Anxiety

STOCKS CLIMB IN PARIS AND DOLLAR DROPS

Berlin Financial Authority Says Fluctuation Cannot Touch Value of Dollar as America is World Creditor; Tourists at Rome Seek Information and Those in Vienna Find Value of Dollar Shrinking

(By The Associated Press)

The first official departure of the United States from the gold standard in more than fifty years was felt today throughout the world.

London.—Britain's reaction was puzzeled and extreme anxiety. The dollar value dropped heavily—at one time it was \$3.90 to the pound. The British government rejected the theory that the United States had taken the step to provide itself with a budget for the MacDonald-Roosevelt negotiations.

Paris.—Stocks jumped upward and the dollar closed on the Bourse at 22.46 francs, the lowest in more than several years.

Berlin.—A high financial authority said that in the long run present fluctuations could not touch the value of the dollar for the United States is a world creditor. The dollar dropped.

Rome.—Large groups of American tourists called at banks and travel bureaus seeking advice. The dollar dropped.

Vienna.—American travelers got 10 per cent less for the dollar here today than they did a few days ago.

BEAMAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Former U. S. Commissioner Acquitted On Arson Charge This Afternoon

Thomas E. Beaman, charged with incendiary in connection with the burning of his home here the first of the year, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal term of Superior court this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock.

The fate of Thomas E. Beaman, former United States Commissioner, charged with arson, was in the hands of a Pitt County jury here this afternoon.

The case was received by the jurors about 11:45 o'clock and shortly afterward they went out to lunch. It was impossible to say how long the jury would be out, but it was believed they would spend a greater part of the afternoon before reaching a decision.

Court began consideration of the case yesterday morning and the taking of evidence was completed during the afternoon. Argument for the State and defense began this morning and was followed by the charge of Judge Henry Grady.

Beaman did not offer any evidence, but the State put on a considerable number of witnesses in its effort to prove that the defendant fired the home in which he lived in the southern part of the city the first of the year.

All evidence was of a circumstantial nature, compiled by firemen and police following the fire which partially destroyed the house occupied by Beaman and belonging to Mrs. Horstense Moyer.

New Police Head



James S. Bolan, a policeman for 35 years, is New York's new police commissioner. He succeeds Edward P. Maloney, who resigned to become head of the state beer control board. (Associated Press Photo)

HYMAN DRAWS PRISON TERM

Man Held For Tobacco Theft Given Three Years; Faces Slavery Charge

Harvey Hyman, charged with stealing tobacco from a barn in the Farmville community several months ago, was sentenced to from three to five years in State's Prison by Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, in yesterday's session of criminal Superior Court.

Laura May Heath, young woman residing in this community, charged with aiding and abetting Hyman in stealing the tobacco, will be sent to the farm colony as soon as arrangements can be made for her admittance.

Hyman probably will be tried on a charge of white slavery as soon as his prison term expires as he and the woman were alleged to have run away after stealing the tobacco and lived together in Virginia, South Carolina and Florida.

Although Federal authorities were notified of the capture of the couple last week, no action has been taken in the case as yet. Chief of Police George Clark said he expected to be advised of the government's action within the next few days.

The young woman was found at her home here by police, and Hyman was picked up by police in Wilson a short time later.

Elmer Whitley, Greenville carpenter, was sentenced to eight months on the roads on a charge of stealing three gallons of gasoline from an automobile here several weeks ago.

Whitley, one of the principals in the Ballard highway robbery case, which held the spotlight here for nearly two years, dropped out of public limelight until he was arrested by city authorities on the theft charge.

He and Rodney Cox were convicted for allegedly robbing Mrs. Ballard of \$4,200 shortly after Christmas three years ago. They were sentenced to prison, but were granted a new trial by the Supreme Court upon discovery that Mrs. Ballard had a sum of money in a Wilson bank equal to that she said was taken from her.

Shortly afterward, the husband of the woman died, and the case was not pressed.

MISSING HERO OF CHINA NOW IN GERMANY

General Mah Chan-Shan Arrives in Berlin With Remnants Of His Army

Berlin, April 20.—(AP)—General Mah Chan-Shan reputedly the Chinese national hero whom Japanese military leaders claim was killed in the battle last July in Manchuria, arrived today from Tomsk, Siberia.

With him were other Chinese generals, Su Ping-Wen and Li, apparently Li Shin-Ling former governor of Chihli province and Manchurian commander several years ago, sixty Chinese officers and soldiers, and women and children.

General Shan was leader of the Chinese uprising against the Manchurian several years ago, sixty last fall. He fled over the Siberian border with remnants of his army in December and the Soviet government refused Japanese requests for extradition.

General Shan refused to talk except to indicate his intentions to stay in Berlin for sometime. They were expected to go to Paris next.

TO TALK BALL HERE TONIGHT

Organization of League to be Discussed at the High School Cafeteria

Will Greenville people sit in at a public meeting and dinner to be served in the cafeteria of the High School this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

This question will be threshed out at a public meeting and dinner to be served in the athletic house at Third Street School this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The meeting, called by the Chamber of Commerce the latter part of last week was expected to be largely attended as numbers of baseball lovers have signified their intention of attending.

Sometimes ago a movement was started among six or eight cities of this part of the State to organize a league, and so much favor did it receive that meetings have been called to determine the attitude of the people in each place.

Lovers of the national pastime promoting the meeting here tonight said they had found considerable sentiment in favor of the league, and if this holds out it was likely some favorable action will be taken.

The meeting tonight is held merely for the purpose of sounding out sentiment, and if sufficient is exhibited the serious business of trying to find enough money for a starter will get under way immediately.

WRITES OF AIRPLANE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Kenly, N. C., April 20.—Mrs. J. S. Stancil is visiting her two sons in San Francisco, California. She traveled there by air, her sons both being employed by the Transcontinental and Western Air Line Company. Writing home concerning her trip, Mrs. Stancil said:

"You cannot imagine what it means to ride on a plane if you have never tried it. When it takes off you do not know it except for the noise and seeing everything below shrinking in size. City blocks look to be the size of postage stamps and the streets like little white marks. Fields a hundred acres in size look like they are two feet square."

Denies Rift



Princess Rospigliosi, the former Marion Brown, returned to the United States for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Walter Davidson of Newport, R. I. She denied there was any disagreement between her and the Italian prince with whom she eloped in 1931. (Associated Press Photo)

STOCK PRICES RISE IN N. Y.

Gains of Nearly \$3.00 Also Reported on The Cotton Market Today

New York, April 20.—(AP)—Heavy buying featured the stock market today at the opening and prices in numerous shares pushed up \$1 to \$2 higher.

Many blocks of 1,000 to 10,000 shares were handled.

It was the biggest opening of the exchange in about two years and ticker facilities were overwhelmed.

The cotton market had its most buoyant opening in a long time with gains of \$2.05 to \$2.70 a bale being recorded.

WILL PLACE TABLET IN NEW BERN CHURCH

Kinston, N. C., April 20.—Episcopalians into Diocese of East Carolina proper to place a tablet in Christ Church New Bern, commemorating organization of the Diocese in that church fifty years ago. A jubilee convention will be held in the historic church next month.

The proposed inscription follows: "To the glory of God, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Diocese of East Carolina and with reverent gratitude for abundant blessings of divine mercy during its fifty years of life as a diocese, this tablet is placed in this church by the Diocese of East Carolina at its fiftieth annual convention, May 17, 1933."

Rev. Dr. Bartholomew F. Huske is chairman of the committee to procure the tablet.

DENY DEATH MISSIONARY

American Legation at Peiping Has no Report on Killing of Minister

Peiping, April 20.—(AP)—Chinese military reports that an American missionary was killed by Japanese bombs at Miyunshien found no confirmation today in legation or missionary circles.

Both groups said there were no American missionaries at Miyunshien, which is thirty-five miles from Peiping.

The United States legation has been informed that Japanese bombs at Miyunshien damaged a Methodist missionary headed by a Chinese pastor.

Breaks Into Postoffice
Gibsonville, N. C., April 20.—(AP)—The postoffice here was broken into last night and an unsuccessful attempt made to open the safe. Nothing was reported stolen.

Says France Eventually Will Be Forced Off Gold Standard

PLAN TO GIVE TO ROOSEVELT MORE POWER

Measure Giving President Control Over Inflation Before Congress

Washington, D. C., April 20.—(AP)—A three-point measure giving President Roosevelt complete authority to start the United States now off the gold standard on a policy of control of inflation, was whipped into shape today with the Chief Executive's approval.

The legislation was outlined in general form at a White House conference last night and Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, sponsor, will probably introduce it today as an amendment to the administration farm bill pending in the Senate. Quick action on the measure is in prospect.

The broad grant of authority in the Thomas bill would give the President power to round out inflation by any one of these methods:

Insurance of new currency; acceptance of silver in payment for world debts; decreased gold content of the dollar in the national agreement or otherwise.

Armed with this power, the President is confident of carrying on with a reasonable length of time the inflationary process begun yesterday in taking the nation off the gold standard in world trade.

The authority will place in the President's hand the useful weapon he wants in the fast approaching negotiations with foreign nations to bring stabilization of world currency on as a revised gold standard.

Another administration attack on the inflation influence was in full swing at the Treasury where governors of the Federal Reserve were continuing their conferences on means for reopening thousands of closed banks in the country.

The main question involved, Secretary Woodin of the Treasury said, was he collateral the banks could offer to the Federal Reserve banks for currency.

By his strategy of withdrawing support from the American dollar in foreign exchanges, the President was in a position whereby the United States had the same basis in the world money market as Great Britain and other powers which have gone off the gold standard. He also has made it easier for payment of World War debts through low price of the American dollar.

The silver alternative in the Thomas bill is further opportunity of debtors to meet payments.

DR. J. Y. JOYNER TO RESIDE AT LAGRANGE

Kinston, N. C., April 20.—Dr. Jas. Y. Joyner, who has returned to this county after spending more than three decades at Raleigh and elsewhere, will reside in the home of a brother-in-law, T. R. Rouse, at Lagrange. It is understood.

Dr. Joyner, who was State Superintendent of Public Instruction many years, was reared in the historic Moseley Hall section, west of here. He is a member of one of the most prominent families in this part of the State. He was superintendent of schools in Lenoir County before he was twenty-one.

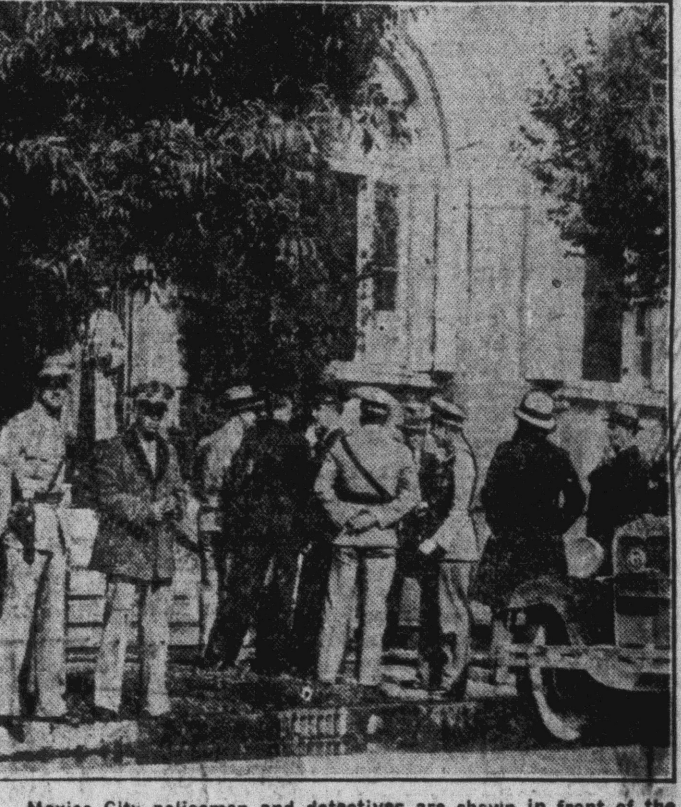
PROBING QUADRUPLE MURDER IN VIRGINIA

Boynton, Va., April 19.—(AP)—County officers are continuing a quiet investigation of the murder of four members of the Cannon family at their home near La Crose on March 31.

Commonwealth's Attorney F. C. Bedinger today had nothing to add to his announcement Monday, when he decided not to put the case before the grand jury convened on that day but said "we hope to have something definite before the end of the week."

Rewards totalling \$1,500 are offered for capture of the slayers of B. L. Thomas, Willis and John Cannon.

GUARDS AT AMERICAN EMBASSY



Mexico City policemen and detectives are shown in front of the United States embassy as guards, just before the arrival of the newly appointed ambassador, Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Daniels from Raleigh, N. C. (Associated Press Photo)

TWO KILLED CITY SCHOOLS BY LIGHTNING NEAR SIMPSON

Two Others Badly Shocked as Bolt Hits Barn; Hail Causes Damage

The terrific electrical and hail storm sweeping over sections of Pitt County late yesterday afternoon killed two persons, seriously injured one and shocked another in the Simpson community and did considerable damage to tobacco plant beds over a wide area.

The dead are Mrs. Eula Harris and Ruby Hardy, negro, enants on the Raymond Tucker farm, who were killed instantly when struck by a bolt of lightning.

David Harris, another tenant, was so seriously shocked that he had to receive medical attention and a fourth colored woman received minor shocks.

The four were picking tobacco plant beds when the storm, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, broke. They rushed into a barn to escape the rain, and a short time later the bolt of lightning struck a tree to the rear of the building. The lightning flashed from the tree to the roof of the barn and then through the entire building.

The body of Mrs. Harris was said to have been burned almost black as the shock went over her body. The negro woman was also badly burned.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harris were conducted from her late home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. (Continued on Page Four)

Late News Flashes

House Passes Sales Tax.
Raleigh, April 20.—(AP)—The House today passed and sent to the Senate the biennial revenue bill levying a two per cent general sales tax on re-sale distribution and containing material increases in most state taxes. The vote was 62 to 43 excluding five pair.

All amendments were deferred or ruled out of order. The Newman proposal to substitute a selected commodity tax for the general sales tax lost 35 to 72.

The debate on the final reading was limited to 7 minutes.

Rep. E. G. Flanagan of Pitt county voted for the sales tax, and Rep. Jack Edwards voted against in the final reading.

FINANCIAL AUTHORITIES GIVE OPINION

Nation is Already on The Gold Bullion Basis, Accepting Only Bars; Restriction Likely Because Great Britain is Drawing Heavily on Nation's Gold Reserve; Bank of France Taking Precautions

Paris, April 20.—(AP)—French financial authorities said here today that France eventually will be obliged to follow the United States off the gold standard.

She already is on the gold bullion basis, releasing only bars. Bankers admit further restrictions are likely because Great Britain is drawing heavily on French gold.

The Bank of England got most of the 117,000,000 gold francs lost in the past four months. The Bank of France is taking precautions.

WOOTEN NOMINATED FOR KINSTON MAYOR

Kinston, N. C., April 20.—Dale Wooten was nominated for mayor in yesterday's Democratic run-off primary here, returns revealed today. His majority over Judge Guy Elliott was 221. The vote was heavy.

William M. Herbert, Alderman Jack Skinner, Benjamin T. Pollock, Dr. Anderson I. Hyatt and Burwell Temple were nominated for the board of aldermen.

MEASLES HITS CITY SCHOOLS

Whooping Cough Also Taking Heavy Toll Of Attendance Here This Week

Measles and whooping cough were making serious inroads into school activities here today when it was reported that between 150 and 200 children were forced to remain home on account of illness.

Faced by an eight months term instead of the customary nine, the school authorities looked with alarm on the measles and whooping cough epidemic, realizing that it would further increase the threat of repeaters for the next session.

It is going to be difficult for numbers of children to make the grade this year on account of the abbreviated session, and with sickness forcing scores to remain home, the condition has been further accentuated.

School work, however, will continue without interruption until the end of the term on May 12. H. R. Rose, superintendent, said today, unless the situation becomes so serious that closing will be unavoidable.

School authorities have conferred with health officials concerning the situation and were told they might as well continue with their work in view of the fact that the epidemic might last at least several weeks longer.

Light epidemics of measles and whooping cough have been reported from other sections of the county each year, but this is the first time that it has seriously affected the local school in four years.

Health officials the first of the week warned the public to be on guard against whooping cough and measles, and asked that all cases be promptly reported to the department of health for the placement of quarantine signs.

Mrs. Peterman On Trial.
Charlotte, April 20.—(AP)—Sobbing aloud, Mrs. Ruth Peterman, (Continued on Page Four)

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A GOOD TIME TO PAY THE SOLDIERS

In view of the fact that out of the four billions of dollars in new currency the banks have availed themselves of only \$35,000,000, the government has upon its hands the problem of getting this money into circulation if it is to be of value to the nation to any extent in aiding in the relief of the depression. There must be a restoration of buying power if we are to come out of the depression and, as we see it, one of the best uses to put this new money to in order that buying power might be increased, is to pay off the soldiers' adjusted certificates with this new money. The government already has this money on hand, it will take only about half of it to pay off these certificates and the money will be placed in the hands of potential buyers in every section of our country. To take care of this business it would be necessary for every merchant of every kind of merchandise to increase his stocks which would in turn cause the manufacturers to have to purchase more raw materials from which to make these articles and re-employ labor to manufacture same. This would mean payrolls for the great majority of the now unemployed with added buying power, and so on down the line of all industry with the result that the wheels of every kind of industry would begin to turn and prosperity would again be on its way to our land. This immediate stimulation of local business in every section of the land coupled with the hoped for results from our change from the gold standard should place this country on a sound footing and enable us to go forward.

In North Carolina alone this payment to the soldiers would amount to more than \$85,000,000, Pitt County's part would be approximately \$667,000. In view of these figures it is not hard to see that this money placed in the hands of buyers at this time would prove a great impetus to all business.

THE CHANGE FROM THE GOLD STANDARD

Just how long the United States will remain off the gold standard or just what the ultimate results will be, it is too soon yet to foretell, but at least Mr. Roosevelt's action is another indication that he is endeavoring in every way to help conditions in this country as well as place us in even stronger position for the economic conferences to be held with

other world powers at an early date. The change removes the advantages in world trade that the other nations had over us and will enable us to again take our proper place in the world markets.

While, for the present, the change in our money standards with its corresponding increase in commodity prices will tend to work a hardship upon the laborer with a fixed wage, it will work to great benefit to the cotton farmers who still have not sold their cotton and the increase in commodity prices should show a reflection to a great extent in this section when

the time comes for the sale of this year's crops. The change, it is likewise believed, will greatly increase buying at this time by those in position to take advantage of the low prices and this increase in demand should have the tendency to aid the unemployment situation in view of the small inventories of all manufacturers at this time.

This question of a change in our money system has been one of controversy for many years but we are among those who are of the belief that the present action is a step in the right direction.

The White Cockatoo by Mignon G. Eberhart

SYNOPSIS: Just as suddenly as he was flung into a jail, Jim Sundeau is released. The French police suspect him of murdering an unidentified Russian in the corridor of a half-deserted hotel. Sundeau is innocent, but helpless until David Lorn is sent by Sue Tally to aid him. And Sundeau distrusts Lorn for no reason at all, and trusts Sue, although he has no reason to suspect her. Lorn will not enter the hotel with Sundeau after the latter's release.

Chapter 16 MORE MYSTERY

He was right, of course. It was neither the place nor the time for the talk we must have. And, anyway, he had told me the main fact, although his reply was so unexpected that it left me stunned and incredulous.

Poisoned. But the murdered man had been stabbed. I had found him, and I had seen the ugliness of the wound. I'd been obliged to wash my hands of the blood from it.

Mechanically I crossed the courtyard, passed under the swaying light, and entered the lobby. Lovschlem was bending over the desk.

The cockatoo clucked, and Lovschlem looked up, and it was curious to see how his eyes leaped when he saw me and how flabby his cheeks looked all at once and how his fat hands moved aimlessly about the desk. Finally Lovschlem said:

"How did you get out?" His voice was husky.

"Walked, Lovschlem. Walker. I'll have some dinner at once, please."

His flabby hands moved helplessly, and the cockatoo, attracted by some glint of jewels, cocked his

head, as if she'd come to a decision: "I do want to talk to you. There are things I want to know. But—I think it is as well if we aren't seen together."

She looked confused and embarrassed. I was suddenly aware that I was still holding her hands rather tightly and that she was trying to withdraw them. I released them and said quickly:

"I didn't mean to say—I didn't mean—I floundered and finished—" "All this seems silly and purposeless. Altho this seems silly and purposefully mysterious. But it isn't intentional. I—you see I'm in an awfully queer sort of affair and can't help myself."

"See here," I said. "Lorn is coming to my room right after dinner. I've ordered a fire, and it will be warm. Can't you come there, too?"

"The trouble is—" she stopped, and when she continued her voice was very sober—"trouble is, I don't like involving you in any—danger."

Her voice rather than her words carried conviction.

"You don't mean to say you are in actual danger?"

"I hope not," she said quietly. "But I'm rather—after that affair

with the man in the room, I'm not sure I'm not in danger."

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DISCUSS BANKS WITH ROOSEVELT



Taking the lead in the formation of permanent banking legislation, President Roosevelt expounded his views to Senator Carter Glass, at a White House conference in which Secretary Woodin participated. Glass (left) and Woodin are shown leaving the White House after the parley. (Associated Press Photo)

Crash!—Go War Secretary Precedents When Dern Calls On 'Gold Braid Boys'

By HERBERT PLUMMER Washington, D. C.—The new Secretary of War, George H. Dern, has ideas of his own as to how Uncle Sam's military establishment should be run and he's handing some of the "gold braid boys" around the Department a few surprises.

When he took over the job, one of the first things he did was to go visiting. Instead of having the chiefs of the many different army bureaus come to see him he went to see them.

Through those seemingly endless corridors of the State, War and Navy building (there are twelve acres of floor space in it) he tramped along, stopping at the various offices and paying calls.

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Pershing was the commandant of the corps at Nebraska and Dern played second alto in the cadet band. He was only a Nebraska farm boy then. But they still look back to him there as one of the greatest football stars the university ever turned out.

He played in the position of guard and was captain of the all-victorious team that made football history in 1894. Incidentally, the manager of that team and his classmate was Arthur J. Weaver, governor of Nebraska from 1929-1931, and a chief executive of Nebraska, from 1925 to 1929.

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per deck. Sometimes Susy feels the need of a brief recess from her maternal responsibilities, and has no difficulty eluding her brood. Old sea-dog that she is, she can negotiate any ladder on the ship.

Milt and Frank Britton, and the eight others in their mad band went up to Hartford recently to fill a vaudeville engagement. Chic York, working back to New York from Boston, stopped over for the bill.

By way of a friendly greeting, the Britton outfit piled into Chic's dressing room, told him they didn't bring any mae-up and insisted on using great gobs of his.

"Well," drawled Chic, "I don't see why you fellows can't buy your own. But I'll say this for you; when you get on mae-up you ought to be good."

The harum-scarum Brittons got through their act and the house shook with applause. And what happened? Why, York, the droll fellow, strolled out on the stake and took a bow!

Clarence D. Chamberlin of Denison, Iowa, Iowa State College and Atlantic flight fame, seems one of the shyest individuals to meet. But, once his shield of reticence is penetrated, he proves to be a fluent talker with a good sense of humor.

Battling Max E. Rosenblom says it's orange juice he drinks when he trains for fights in the night clubs. William Travers Jerome, who gave Tammany such a thumping when he was district attorney, is a dexterous goldsmith.

Ann Pennington is such a tiny

dancer one wonders how she could have such a big appetite that it would take her a couple of hours to eat. But actually, she doesn't eat much—just slowly.

Less than a month before the season was scheduled to start, the Jersey City Skeeters of the International League had only eight players and a manager on their roster.

John O'Leary, of Cherokee, Ia., succeeded Clarence Johnson, also of Cherokee, to the captaincy of the strong University of Iowa wrestling team.

Girls of Milan High School in Tennessee went through a thirty-game basketball schedule this winter, losing only two.

NOTICE! Registration books for the coming City Election to be held on May 1st will be open at the following places: April 19th and 20th—Home Furniture Store. April 21st and 22nd—Warren's Drug Store. April 24th and 25th—J. C. Savage's Store (11th and Evans St.). April 26th and 27th—Key Browns Drug Store. April 28th and 29th—Water and Light Office. Richard Williams Registrar

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"How do you know, Marcel?" of last night, I'm rather doubtful. I'm being mysterious again! Yes, I'll come to your room in an hour. "Good, then. But I want to tell you—" "Someone is coming," she said. "You must go." "I liked your note," I said hurriedly, and she closed the door, and I went on. At the corner of the passage I glanced over my shoulder. Mrs. Byng was standing in the hall. She had one hand outstretched toward a door leading to a room not far from Sue's, and she was watching me. I felt an impulse to wave cheerfully in her direction but restrained myself and turned the corner. Marcel brought me dinner and hovered over me while I ate. With the soup he said that he was glad I had returned; with the fish he said he had feared I should be arrested, and by the time I had reached a liquor he was talking quite frankly and openly of the murder. He was telling me of how the police had searched my things during the morning, when I interrupted: "But how do you know all this, Marcel?" "There are ways to hear," he said cheerfully. "Me, I like to know what goes on." He stopped, and his face darkened a little. "I know what I know," he said. "But sometimes one does not at once understand what one hears. Or sees." I sat up that. "Do you mean you know something about this murder?" I asked directly. At once I realized that if, which I doubted, he actually did know something, I had made a mistake in questioning him so promptly and so directly. His face tightened. "Ah no, no, no, no, monsieur," he said torrentially. "Nothing. Nothing." But he remained thoughtful, and I thought of one or two casual things with a view to encouraging his former cheerful conversational mood—usually altogether too easy with the vivacious little porter—he did not rise to the temptation. It wasn't long after he'd gone that

Social and Personal

James T. Little left Tuesday for Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Ray Anderson and Harvey Anderson of Wilson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smoot last evening.

Mrs. C. F. Bland and Miss Minnie Gabriel Bland have returned from a visit in Fayetteville.

Miss Laura Smith has returned from a visit in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. P. E. Morrow of Burlington has returned home after spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Harvey.

Mrs. W. W. Phelps returned today from Henderson.

Mrs. A. H. Taft is spending a few days with relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. James Bowers of Wilson, was the guest of Mrs. Dan Pigott yesterday and last night.

Bryce Sigmon is in South Carolina on a business trip.

Mrs. Bob Brunson was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Turner yesterday and last night.

Mrs. Dan Pigott Club Hostess. Mrs. Dan Pigott was a charming hostess to her bridge club and a few additional guests yesterday afternoon.

Hagged robin and California popples formed an attractive setting for the bridge tables.

Mrs. Jesse R. Moye was awarded an attractive flower bowl for high club score. The visitor's prize, a sport handkerchief, was won by Miss Clara Moye.

The hostess served a delicious frozen salad course with tea.

SINGING CLASS HERE FRIDAY EVENING

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert here tomorrow (Friday) evening at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The public is especially urged to attend.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Junior Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the Woman's Club building. Mrs. Earl Daniels, Mrs. J. B. Cummings and Miss Sue Barrett will be hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Arthur will speak on the book of the month. All members are urged to be present.

Square Dance.

The last square dance of this season will be held at the Woman's Club Friday night, 8:30-12:00. Admission 25c.—(Adv.)

TRAINING SCHOOL TO PRESENT "SONG FESTIVAL" THIS EVENING

This evening at 7:30 in the Austin auditorium of the college, the children from the third through the seventh grades of the Training school will present a "Song Festival."

The program is the outgrowth of work done by the music department and the grades during the year.

A varied program consisting of Chinese, English, Italian, Japanese, German and odd dance tunes and dances will be given.

Friends and patrons of the city schools, the college, and the public are especially invited to attend.

Mrs. Cannon in Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. B. T. Cannon will regret to know that she has gone to Duke Hospital, Durham, for treatment.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER MEETINGS FRIDAY NIGHT

Our neighborhood prayer meetings will be held in the following homes this week:

College View section: At the home of J. C. Blanchard, 804 East 4th St.; Leaders, Deacons S. N. Graham and J. S. Elliott.

Evans and Ninth Sts. Section: At the home of A. E. Hobgood, 303 East Ninth St.; Leaders, Deacons Berry Bostic and L. A. Stroud.

Dickinson Avenue Section: At the home of N. C. Brooks, 203 Greene St.; Leader, A. W. Fleischmann.

These meetings will be out last in preparation for the services which will begin on Monday evening, next, with Rev. Louis S. Gaines as our guest preacher. Our informal gathering together through these services tomorrow night are of service, power and blessing. Make a sacrifice to be present if that is necessary.

In Durham Hospital.

Friends of Jack Kittrell will be sorry to learn that he is in McPerson Hospital, Durham, where he will undergo an eye operation.

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Sans Souci Club Meets.

The Sans Souci Book Club was very delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. L. Hall at her home on Fourth street.

The meeting opened with the usual happy greetings, by the president, Mrs. J. H. Blount, and from all the club members.

During a short business session the news from the library was enjoyed, and finding that on account of finances the committee had not been able to purchase as many children's books as usual, and as they need, the club decided to sponsor a movement to interest the public in this movement by asking gifts of children's books from homes that had them. This committee, Mrs. W. L. Hall and Mrs. W. E. Hooker, were appointed to ask for donations.

Mrs. C. S. Forbes had charge of the program for the afternoon and in her charming way introduced Miss Hooper, who gave the program "History of American Drama in the Last Fifty Years." This most interesting and instructive talk was ably handled, and the club as a whole feels deeply indebted to Miss Hooper, and hope to have her often, for such a paper gives everyone an inspiration to try.

Mrs. Key Brown was in charge of current events which were much enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the meeting amid much merriment, Mrs. Hall served a delicious salad course with coffee.—Reported.

FYTHIAN LEADER TO APPEAR HERE TONIGHT

Chancellor Commander Green of Goldsboro, will attend the meeting of Fythians here tonight. All members were urged to attend.

Returns From Asheville.

A. W. Harris, district grand master of the Fifth Masonic District, will return this evening from Asheville, where he has been attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Cotillion Club Gives Easter Dance

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the dance last evening given by the Cotillion Club.

The dance was given in Gorman's warehouse which represented a woodland scene. Dancing was enjoyed from ten until two o'clock. Music was furnished by Jelly Lettich and his orchestra.

Visitors from a number of towns and members of the German Club were guests.

Mrs. Tucker Entertains.

Mrs. L. B. Tucker was hostess at a bridge party Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, honoring Mrs. C. H. Allen of Cullowhee. Mrs. Allen is spending the Easter holidays here visiting her mother. The living and dining rooms were attractively decorated with cut spring flowers, verberna, iris and roses.

Five tables were arranged for contract bridge. After several progressions prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. H. Holmes for high score, Mrs. Ike Moore, low, and Mrs. Allen received a lovely guest prize. At the conclusion of the game the hostess served a delicious salad course with iced tea.

Those enjoying Mrs. Tucker's hospitality were Mesdames W. C. Clark, W. G. Rush, R. E. Corbett, M. S. Huneycutt, G. C. Huneycutt, W. H. Holmes, R. N. Pendergraft, H. L. Pruet, R. D. Whichard, I. J. Edwards, R. W. Lassiter, L. P. Ellis, Ike T. Moore, A. W. Dunn and C. H. Allen; Misses Evelyn Davis, Maggie Lee McGlohon, Anne Askew, Elizabeth Forbes and Rosa Collins.

MARK SMITH HEADS PITT COUNTY GRANGE

In yesterday's write up of the Grange meeting here the night before, it was stated that Mack Smith was elected master of the organization. This was an error. It should have read "Mark" Smith.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

J. J. Jones of Bethel, Route three, was honored at a surprise birthday dinner on Tuesday, April 18th. His daughters, Mesdames R. B. Teel, W. L. Brown and S. P. Langley, and Misses Melba Ruth Brown, Gladys Teel, Joyce Teel, Master Ronald Langley and Mrs. P. Telman arrived at twelve o'clock bringing a bountiful dinner.

This was quite a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Jones who were ready for dinner. The additional guests were given a cordial welcome and the delightful dinner was enjoyed.

The guests departed wishing Mr. Jones many more happy birthdays. This was Mr. Jones' 64th birthday.

STATE'S ACREAGE IN COTTON SHOWS THREE-YEAR DROP

Clemson College, S. C.—(AP)—A reduction in cotton acreage for three consecutive years is noted in the outlook program of the South Carolina extension service for 1933.

The 1932 acreage, says the report, was 17.9 per cent less than in 1929. Any further large acreage reduction now seems unlikely for this year, the experts believe.

Returns After Rest

Tarboro, N. C., April 20.—Rev. Bertram E. Brown, who has been spending some time resting at the home of his brother, Bishop Wyatt Brown in Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned home. Mr. Brown has been suffering with a heart ailment.

Round Table Club Meets.

Mrs. Herbert ReBarker was a gracious hostess to the Round Table Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Eighth street. Lovely spring flowers were used for decorations. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Austin, presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Carr. The pronunciation referee, Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald, gave the following words correctly, patron and portecochere. Mrs. J. E. Winslow presented Mrs. H. E. Austin, who was in charge of the program.

In an instructive and interesting paper on "Foundations for the Benefit of the North Carolina Negro," Mrs. Austin described the cooperative efforts that have been made by both whites and colored to improve community conditions growing out of our mixed white and colored population. The marvelously rapid progress of the negro from the low estate at the close of the Civil War was described.

Fisk University at Nashville, Tennessee, is cited as one of the greatest negro colleges in the world, having been active since the close of the Civil War. Across the street from Fisk is Meharry Medical College, the only one for the exclusive training of negro physicians in the world. Real negro leadership is being provided by these two schools.

At Paine College in Augusta, Ga., the president is always white and the dean is always colored. Teachers and board of trustees are composed of both races.

At Tuskegee, Alabama, is the Normal and Industrial Institute, having Booker T. Washington as first president. This institute has probably done more to lessen seriousness of race problems than any other agency in America. Primary and secondary school subjects are taught. Negroes are enabled to earn living.

Very important is the Julius Rosenwald Fund. At first spread over a broad front of attack, in gifts to schools, hospitals, clinics, dental services, boys' clubs, an industrial museum, Jewish colonization on farms in Russia, local charities in Chicago, Chicago University, for the past ten years the Fund has concentrated on negro rural schools. It has spent a million dollars in Pitt county. Three-fourths of this was for school construction. Negro State Normal at Fayetteville and Industrial High School at Winston-Salem have received aid. Through efforts of Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, the Fund has aided in conducting venereal disease clinics in Pitt county. Work of Drs. McGeachy and Wright in Greenville last year are cited. Fund making great strides in combatting sickness among negroes.

The Duke endowment's great aid to negro hospitals in the two Carolinas is mentioned.

Just recently Charlotte, Greensboro and New Bern, N. C., have been given buildings or aid for buildings for negro hospitals. The Johnson S. Smith University in Charlotte received 4 per cent of the Duke endowment fund.

The John F. Slater Fund since 1882 has been a potent factor in North Carolina, paying teachers' salaries in schools, training negroes in industrial pursuits and in negro professions.

The Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial Fund from 1925 to 1931 financed programs of negro welfare work in North Carolina. Fund specializes in social sciences and social service. In North Carolina 29 per cent of the population are negroes, who furnish 66 per cent of case work for relief. Pitt was one of 38 North Carolina counties well organized in 1933 for negro relief work.

Other Foundations described were: The Phelps Stokes Fund, 1911; the Anna T. Jeans Foundation, the Harmon Foundation, all devoted to the betterment of the negro's condition.

The paper was concluded with the Negro Anthem:

"God of our weary years
God of our silent tears
Thou hast brought us thus far on our way;
Thou who hast by thy might
Led us into the light
Keep us forever in the path we pray.
Let our feet stray from the places
Of our God,
Where we meet thee—
Let our hearts, drunk with the wine
Of the world, we forget thee—
Shadowed beneath thy hand
May we forever stand
True to our God,
True to our native land.

During the social hour the club members wrote a Round Robin letter to Mrs. S. J. Everett a beloved club member, who has been ill. The hostess served delicious refreshments.—Reported.

MRS. CAMPBELL IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Sanford, April 20.—Mrs. Roy M. Campbell of Greenville, formerly of Sanford, was painfully hurt in an automobile accident on Monday morning on highway No. 90, about 10 miles east of Raleigh, when the car in which were Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and their little daughter, Janice, left the highway and turned over. Mr. Campbell was endeavoring to avoid being struck by an oncoming car which was on his side of the road.

Mrs. Campbell received cuts about the face, knee and a sprained ankle. Mr. Campbell was slightly hurt.

After receiving treatment in Rev. Hospital, Raleigh, Mrs. Campbell was able to go to the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Phelps in Raleigh, where she is now recuperating.

STARK REALITY IS FOUND IN WAR FILM

It was more than eighteen years ago when the assassin of Sarajevo set civilized nations at each other's throats.

A new generation is growing into manhood and womanhood—a generation to which war is unknown.

An understanding of that experience which changed the lives of uncounted millions—an understanding which no book of history possibly can give—can be gained Friday at the State Theatre. "The Big Drive" a remarkable photographic record of the World war will be shown.

Compiled by its producer, Albert L. Rule, a veteran of the American Expeditionary Forces who for the last fourteen years has been getting together probably the most remarkable collection of authentic motion picture film of the great war in existence, it shows in chronological order pictures which date from the first invasion of Belgium by the German troops to scenes which followed the signing of the Armistice.

Some of the scenes are remarkable—as are those which show the ill-fated Czar Nicholas reviewing his troops on the way to the eastern front in the autumn of 1914, or of Kaiser Wilhelm at Potsdam before the flower of the German army began its push through Belgium.

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Winterville News

Miss Inez Oglesby of E. C. T. C. spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Oglesby.

Miss Mary Ida McLawhorn of Winston-Salem and Miss Leckie McLawhorn of N. C. W. Greensboro, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLawhorn, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Arge of near Grimesland, visited Mrs. Arge's mother, Mrs. S. S. Smith Sunday.

Mr. Frank Dall of Pennsylvania, is spending a few days with relatives.

We are glad to know that Mr. David Buck is able to be out again.

Mr. J. A. Evans went to Duke Hospital Monday for treatment.

Miss Sally Bett Manning spent the week-end with Miss Elma Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs and little son, Richard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. West, visited in Kellam Sunday.

Mr. Paul Bullock and Miss Viola Bullock of Conetoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Little Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. H. Small and daughters, Clara and Margie Lou, of Belvoir, were Winterville visitors Tuesday evening.

Messrs. N. C. Forjines, Miles Stafford and Misses Letha, Addie Lee and Mary McLawhorn visited Sanatorium Saturday. Miss Mary McLawhorn will be there for an unlimited time for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heath were Washington visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Bett Abbott of E. C. T. C., spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Abbott.

Mrs. L. A. Manning and son, Gene, accompanied by Miss Inez Oglesby, visited in Rocky Mount Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Speight and daughter, Louise, accompanied by Miss Virginia Taylor, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moye in Snow Hill Saturday.

Friends of Mr. L. A. Manning will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely following a protracted operation in Rocky Mount Hospital.

Miss Eugenia Powell, member of Winterville school faculty, spent Easter with her mother near Grifton.

Bell Arthur News

Miss Emma McArthur spent Tuesday night with Miss Frances Dilda at Fountain.

Mrs. Marjorie Phillips spent the week-end at her home near C. H. town.

Miss Myrtle Melton went to Rocky Mount for the week-end.

Miss Bertha Bunting, who has been very ill for several days, left Sunday for her home near Scotland Neck. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crawford and son, William Harold, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson.

Miss Marjorie Jackson of Winterville, is substituting for Miss Bunting this week.

Messrs. Tom Carr and Wiley Yelverton of Fountain, were here Monday night.

Junior-Senior Banquet.

The junior class was hostess Friday night to the senior class, faculty and school board at a banquet in the auditorium. The guests were greeted by Virginia Massey, president of the junior class, and Miss Dilda. Each guest was presented with a shoulder corsage of sweet peas, the class flower.

Bois Crawford and Virginia Hughes, having the highest scholastic average of the sophomore class served punch from a well arranged in one corner of the room, banked with dogwood and pine.

Attractive place cards carrying out the color scheme of yellow and green, were used. Between the courses toasts were given: to the senior class by Virginia Massey, response, Ruth Turner; to the faculty, Jessie Young, response, Mr. Mayo; to the school, Esther Joyner, response, Mr. A. W. Massey, president of the P. T. A.

Special numbers on the program

Included a class auction sale, selections by the boys and girls quartet and a weeping willow program.

To Present Musical Comedy. "Betty Lou," a famous musical comedy, and an entertainment of unusual type for high school students, will be presented by the Arthur school Friday night.

The story of the comedy centers around the aristocratic Pendleton family who are in financial difficulties, about to lose their ancestral home "Castle Haven." Besides an interesting plot the comedy has a combination of acting, dancing

and singing. The characters are: Bois Crawford, as Betty Lou, and Robert McArthur, as Robert Sherwood, the leading roles, supported by a strong cast made up of Esther Joyner, Ruth Turner, Mamie Crawford, Flanagan Tyson, Gorman Dickerson, Jesse Young, Doris Nichols, Maude Strickland, Joe Henderson and Sam Erwin.

The comedy at 8:00 p. m. will be a climax to an afternoon and night of a full program. At 3:30 Belvoir high school will play Arthur. At 5:00, in the auditorium, a free program of music, a chorus of 75 voices will be rendered.

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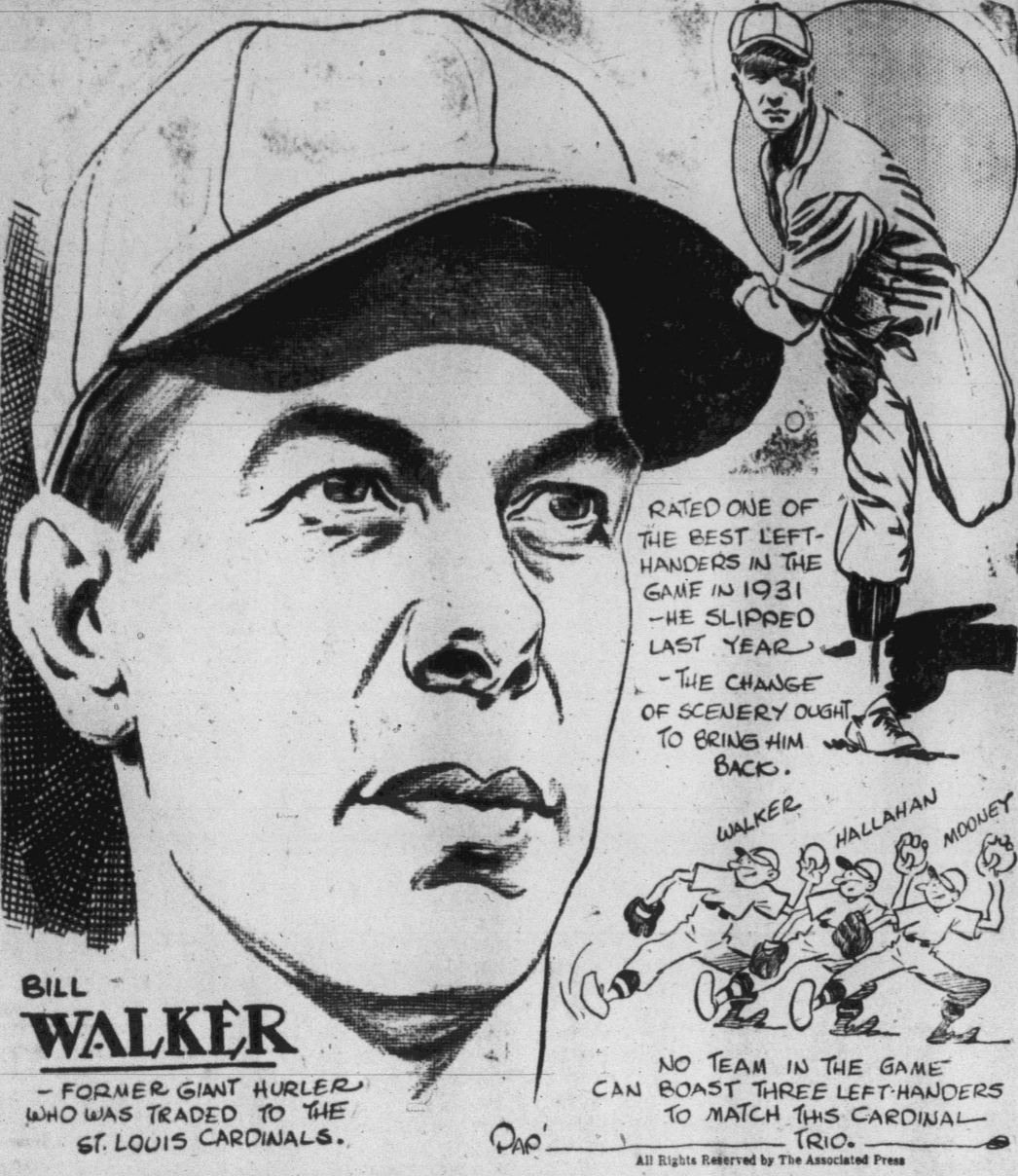
Chapel Hill, April 20—Carolina will resume its battle for Southern Conference baseball supremacy here Friday afternoon, meeting V. M. I. on Emerson Field at 3:30 o'clock.

The Tar Heels, who are yet to win a non-Conference game, are, on the other hand, yet to be defeated by a team within the Conference circuit and boast a record of six wins against teams from Maryland and Virginia.

Carolina turned back the Cadets 14 to 0 on their excursion into Virginia earlier in the season, with Fred Crouch pitching six-hit ball and the rest of the team gathering a total of thirteen safe blows. Crouch is Coach Hearn's logical pitching choice for Friday inasmuch as he has had more than a week's rest.

The rest of the Carolina line-up will likely be the same that appeared in the Tar Heels' 8 to 0 triumph over Maryland Tuesday. Peacock will be in center field with Phillips short; Weathers, second; McCaskill, catcher; Brandt, right field; Croom, left; Powell, third; and Dixon, first.

V. M. I. will probably start Outen, cf.; Ward, lf.; Edmunds, 2b.; Noble, rf.; Gilbert, c.; Buford, 3b.; Scott, lb.; Ferrara, ss., and Reynolds, p.



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SPORT SLANTS By ALAN GOULD

Professional wrestling, past and present, may have exposed itself to criticism, if not actual ridicule. It is frankly a variety show to madder on what circuit operates, rather than a dull, serious sporting affair.

But I find no real reason for the latest whistle-blowing, including the pious action of the Illinois State Athletic Commission. So far as the "rasslers" are concerned, this merely helped stimulate their ballyhoo and gave "Jumping Joe" Ravoldi a number of attractive notices in the papers as a result of his one-fall victory over "Jem" London, the handsome Greek.

What if there happen to be four or five claimants to the "world's heavyweight wrestling championship?" Who, cares, in the first place?

Why should there be any more concern about that than there is over the confusing claims for a number of the professional boxing titles? It is a dull month when some saak-up is not made in the plastic ranking list of the National Boxing Association, in conflict with independent rulings or decisions in similar matters by the boxing boards of New York, Pennsylvania, California and other States.

Curley Indignant M. Jacques Curley, the metropolitan wrestling impresario who has ballyhooed a variety of public figures, from Emmeline Pankhurst to Georges Carpentier, no longer has a single kind word for London, one-time kingpin of the Curley menage.

"As for London saying that Savoldi is a very ordinary wrestler and that he can beat him every day and twice on Sunday," retorts Curley, "the fact remains that less than six weeks ago Savoldi won a clean fall over London in a three-fall match in Los Angeles and if Savoldi can win a fall in Los Angeles, why is it impossible for him to win a fall in Chicago?"

"I am told Savoldi trained faithfully with two or three husky boys several weeks ahead of this Chicago match with London and that he was ready to wrestle for a King's ransom, and that London came along, making it a one-night stand to push him over. It is poor sportsmanship to deprive him of the credit for his victory. . . . Give me authority for two weeks and I will straighten out wrestling, remove all suspicious therefrom. . . ."

Why Not a Play-Off M. Curley doesn't need any authority. He now happens to be a controlling, or at least a substantial stockholder in three "champions"—Savoldi, Jim Browning and Ed (Don) George, the former Michigan collegian.

Perhaps he can arrange an elimination tournament on the hockey play-off plan, total falls and groups to count.

Today's Standings

Table with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. for National League and American League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago 9; St. Louis 0. Others postponed; bad weather.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Brooklyn 2; Boston 1. New York-Philadelphia, rain, cold. Others not scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE All postponed, bad weather.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Sacramento 9; Los Angeles 4. Portland 11; Hollywood 2. Oakland 17; San Francisco 7. Missions 4; Seattle 3.

TEXAS LEAGUE Beaumont 3; Houston 0. Fort Worth 2; Oklahoma City 1. Galveston 14; San Antonio 6. Dallas-Tulsa, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION Little Rock 5; Nashville 2. Memphis 6-6; Chattanooga 3-3. Birmingham 3; Atlanta 2. Others, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Minneapolis 10; Indianapolis 4. Others, rain.

COLLEGE BASEBALL Newberry 12-8; Furman 2-5. Presbyterian 2; Erskine 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE St. Louis at Chicago. Detroit at Cleveland. Washington at Philadelphia.

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

Louisiana State Heavily Favored In Southeastern

Atlanta—(AP)—Louisiana State University is heavily favored to win the first Southeastern Conference track meet in May, but no clear-cut superiority has been shown by any of the 10 teams in the Southern Conference.

The old Southern Conference was split last December and schools in Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina remained in the parent body, while 13 institutions in Georgia, Kentucky, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana withdrew to form the Southeastern.

Louisiana won the last Southern Conference meet, with Duke second, Alabama Poly (Auburn) third, North Carolina fourth, Georgia fifth and Tulane sixth.

The Baton Rouge squad lost but few of its point winners of 1932 and gained enough new men to overbalance the loss. Glenn Harding, the 400-meter star in the last Olympics, is one of L. S. U.'s new aces. He figures to win the low hurdles and the quarter mile in new record time.

CITY SCHOOLS WILL OPERATE EIGHT MONTHS

(Continued from page one) next session. With the best scholastic rating of any system of similar size in the State, Greenville had almost eliminated repeaters, but the short term the last two years threatens to bring about a pronounced increase and create a situation it will take years to overcome under improved conditions. Schools operated for eight and a half months last session.

TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING NEAR SIMPSON

(Continued from page one) Fate Wiggs, and burial was made in the family burying ground in Beau-

BEAMAN CASE BEFORE JURY

(Continued from Page One) Some of the State's evidence showed that Beaman partly suffocated, was dragged through a window of his home in a nightshirt by a neighbor. It was also revealed that he carried a relative to Ayden about 10 o'clock the night of the fire and did not return until late, going immediately to bed.

Fireman produced burlap bags, which they said had been saturated with kerosene and placed in several parts of the roof of the building. An old sweater was also presented along with the bags.

Beaman denied he knew anything of the fire except when he was awakened half suffocated and rushed to the window where he was pulled through by the neighbor. He made this statement at the time of the arrest, having declined to go on the stand here.

He was represented by J. A. Jones, brilliant Kingston lawyer, who appeared for Herman Casey in the sensational Cause case which held the spotlight of the State for over a year. Solicitor D. M. Clark prosecuted for the State.

Baton Rouge, La.—(AP)—William Allen Adams of Natchez, Miss., holds holds distinction of being the only one in a class of 463 in the college of engineering at Louisiana State University to have an average grade of "A" (93 to 100 per cent) in all subjects for which he was registered the first semester of the current school year.

LATITUDE IN SALARIES PROPOSED BY BOARD

Fayetteville, April 20.—The Cumberland county commissioners propose to establish minimum and maximum salaries for county offices, subject to enactment by the general assembly. The figures which the commissioners have in mind follow: For the sheriff, superior court clerk and county treasurer, \$2,400 to \$3,500; register of deeds, \$2,100 to \$3,000; for the recorder and the clerk of the recorder's court, \$1,200 to \$1,800; solicitor of the recorder's court, \$900 to \$1,500.

New York Cotton

New York, April 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened strong, 41 to 44 points higher on active buying, higher sterling exchange and higher Liverpool cables.

The advance to 7.60 for May and 8.00 for October carried the market to more than a cent a pound above the low levels of Monday and was sufficient to attract realizing and selling.

The more urgent demand supplied by offerings from these sources and at the end of the first half hour prices showed reaction of 11 to 17 points from best.

Trading continued active later in the morning, but prices sagged under realizing and selling.

By midday May had moved down to 7.40 and October to 7.77 or about 20 to 28 high prices of the morning with the market showing advances of 20 to 28 points on active positions.

Stock Market

New York, April 20.—(AP)—The overnight announcement that the United States had cut out from the gold standard produced an explosion of buying in the speculative market today.

Stocks went up one to more than nine points in the most active trading in three years, while sensitive commodities urged up anew and the new dollar again dropped in foreign exchange trading. Market cooled off after midday and nearly all the advance in shares was lost in profit-taking.

Stocks calculated to benefit by enhancement of inventories were very strong.

Corn products jumped more than nine points and slid back four points. International Nickel jumped three points with the transfer of 40,000 shares and slid back two.

A six-point gain in National Steel was more than half lost. Cerro de Pasco Copper jumped five points and reacted four. Gaining of around four points in such firms as American Telephone, Allied Chemical and International Silver were cut-in-half.

Proctor and Gamble jumped eight points and lost half. U. S. Steel rose more than six points and held all but a couple of points of the gain. Profit-taking in the late trading reduced gains about a half.

The turnover was 6,800,000 shares.

N. Y. Stock List

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Telephone, American Tobacco, Anaconda, etc.

Late News Flashes

(Continued from Page One) Charlotte society matron, on trial for murder, today watched a courtroom re-enactment of the finding of the body of her husband Roy L. Peterman, southern public utility official, shot to death in the Peterman home the night of Feb. 13.

Over the objection of the defense Policeman H. C. Baker, testified Mrs. Peterman said "I killed him," when questioned a few minutes after her husband's death. The defense contended Mrs. Peterman, whom a physician described as an alcohol addict, was not rational the night of her husband's death.

Having gained admission of Baker's testimony the state then used another policeman to impersonate the dead man in the death scene.

Combat Foreign Nations

Washington, D. C., April 20.—(AP)—Speaker Rainey told newspaper men today that President Roosevelt's monetary moves were designed to meet concerted and planned campaign by foreign nations to set down the United States commercially.

Pass Farm Program

Washington, D. C., April 20.—(AP)—An appropriation of \$100,000,000 to put into motion the administration broad farm price raising program was approved today by the Senate in resuming debate on the agricultural relief plans.

The fund was authorized in an amendment offered by Chairman Smith on behalf of the Agricultural Department.

Wayne Board Cuts Valuations A Third

Goldsboro, April 20.—Property in Wayne county as listed on the tax books will undergo a horizontal 33-1/3 per cent reduction, the Wayne county commissioners ordered Tuesday. This cuts \$14,435,485 of taxable values of the county books, and places the total valuation of property at \$28,870,970. Tax rate for the current year was issued on a valuation of property at \$48,306,454.

Mayor of Roxboro Wins Renomination

Roxboro, April 20.—In a mass meeting that caused quite a bit of interest Tuesday evening, Mayor R. B. Dawes, unopposed, was renominated for his office. The following city councilmen were selected: G. J. Cushman, 353 votes; O. T. Kirby, 212; W. A. Sergeant, 196; C. A. Harris, 191, and E. E. Bradsher 190. There were other nominations, but they were eliminated in the balloting.

Required Three Burial Permits

Cincinnati, O.—(AP)—When Harry Donnelly died, three burial permits were required. One was for cremation and two were for burial of the ashes in two different cemeteries. Donnelly had requested that half his ashes be buried in the cemetery with his father and mother and the other half with his wife's people.

Begin Construction of High Power Lines

Andrews, April 20.—(AP)—The Nantahala Power and Light Company with headquarters in Bryson City and branch offices here have begun construction of 30 miles of high power transmission lines from the substation on the Nantahala river to Sylva for supplying current to the Sylva Paper Board Company.

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FULL LINE GARDEN SEEDS, LOW prices. C. M. Warren. 24-21

SEE US FOR YOUR COTTON seed we have them. Blount-Harvey Co. 14-51

IT PAYS TO USE RED STEER FERTILIZER for tobacco and cotton. Prices right. C. M. Warren, authorized agency. 24-21

FOR SALE—SEVERAL HUNDRED bushels white or yellow corn, sacked or bulk, carlots or less carlots. J. B. Kittrell. 19-21

ALL KINDS FIELD AND GARDEN seed in stock. Retail and wholesale. J. A. Watson, Feed—Seed—Provisions. 24-11

WANTED—ASH LOGS. FOR prices write W. Granville Taylor, 1716 Orange St., Wilmington, N. C. 19-61

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EXCHANGE YOUR CHICKENS, eggs, hams, produce of most any kind for The Reflector. 19-11

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Advertisement for garden seeds and fertilizers, including 'Red Baby Chicks' and 'Sudan Grass'.

Large advertisement for 'The Big Drive' featuring 'A Blast from Hell' and 'Zero Hour'.

Large advertisement for 'The Smart Shoppe' featuring 'Going Out of Business' and 'Must Sell Out at Any Price!'.