

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; possibly showers in the south.

GRAND JURY MAKES SWEEPING INVESTIGATION HERE

County's Auditing System For The Last Three Years Sharply Rapped In Report

JURY FAILS TO PUT BLAME FOR BOND SALE

Many Checks From Prominent Citizens Found In Treasurer Moore's Office But He Is Not Held Responsible; Recommend Retirement of Dilapidated School Buses to Safeguard Lives of Children

A sweeping investigation of the affairs of the county was revealed yesterday when the six months Grand Jury filed its report with Judge Henry A. Grady.

Covering nineteen typewritten pages, the report was one of the most comprehensive and voluminous ever compiled by a grand jury here and covered practically every phase of activity of the county government.

When the report was presented to Judge Grady by E. B. Sugg, foreman of the jury, the jurist accepted the bulging document and stated he would give it careful consideration.

GUNMEN WRECK UNION OFFICE



Six men armed with revolvers and pieces of gas pipe wrapped in newspapers attacked the New York office of the Needle Workers Industrial Union with the result pictured above. One man was shot and killed and about 15 persons were injured in the clash. Men and women in the union quarters together with some of the raiders were taken to a police station for questioning. (Associated Press Photo)

ASSERTS U. S. FOR SECURITY

Norman Davis Tells Disarmament Conference His Nation to Contribute

Geneva, April 27.—(AP)—The United States is fully determined to contribute something to increase international security against war, Norman H. Davis, American Ambassador at large, told the Disarmament Conference today.

FIRST GRADERS' LESSONS IMPROVED BY TYPEWRITER

Cleveland.—(AP)—Students in the first grade at Madison school here learn to spell, read and to compose good sentences by using the typewriter.

YOUNG MAN KILLED IN UNUSUAL MANNER

North Wilkesboro, April 27.—(AP)—Joe Greer, 21, died here a few hours after being struck on the head with a piece of orange railing hurled through the air when it caught on a mud chain of a passing truck.

BIG YACHT RUNS ASHORE

Crew of Boat From Nassau Rescued By Coast Guard In Gale Last Night

Mantoloking, N. C., April 27.—(AP)—The yacht Puffin out of Nassau for New York, went ashore at the Chocomacon station, twenty miles south of here after midnight last night and the crew of six was rescued by coast guardsmen.

GOODMAN IS GIVEN ACQUITTAL VERDICT

Wilmington, April 26.—(AP)—A directed verdict of acquittal was rendered in U. S. district court here yesterday for Louis Goodman, attorney, former United States district commissioner and president of the Wilmington Lodge of the Eagles fraternal order.

18-MILE AUTO SPEED LAW IN TEXAS FINALLY DIES

Austin, Tex.—(AP)—After a long period during which it was illegal for one automobile to pass another on a Texas highway at a speed in excess of 18 miles an hour, the legislature has finally repealed the antiquated statute.

British Air Non-Coms Dignified

London.—(AP)—Sergeant-majors in the royal air force have been raised in rating to warrant officers and now are referred to as "mister" and addressed as "sir."

INDICT MANY OPERATORS OF SLOT DEVICES

Wholesale Indictment: Returned By Grand Jury In Criminal Court Yesterday

True bills were returned against thirty slot machine operators in the final session of the grand jury in the criminal term of Superior Court here yesterday.

Each bill charges the defendants with operating gambling devices and the cases will probably come up for hearing in the next term of court.

The indictments involved many prominent business establishments of the county, including several in Greenville. The types of businesses ranged all the way from filling stations and barber shops to cafes and drug stores.

HEAVY REGISTRATION FOR HIGH POINT VOTING

High Point, N. C., April 27.—A record registration of nearly 11,000 voters is on the books when closed last night for the municipal election of May 2. The heavy registration came despite the fact that entirely new registrations were required in ten of the city's fourteen precincts.

WARD LINES EFFACED AND YET RETAINED

Kinston, N. C., April 27.—Ward lines were abolished in the recent Democratic primaries here, but all five of the wards will be represented in the new city council notwithstanding.

BERRY PRICES ADVANCE ON WALLACE MARKET

Wallace, N. C., April 27.—Strawberry prices went upward today with around 3,000 crates sold, averaging \$3.45 per crate. Prices for the day ranged from \$2.20 to \$4.80.

FRANCE WILL PAY WAR DEBT

Paris, April 27.—(AP)—Premier Daladier was said today by his friends to be actively preparing to pay the defaulted debt installment to the United States.

Roosevelt Ready To Talk Debt Revision In Future

CHINESE AND JAPS ENGAGE IN NEW FIGHT

Sanguinary Battle Reported Waged In Town South of Kupeikow Pass

Peiping, April 27.—(AP)—The Chinese and Japanese armies were waging a sanguinary battle today near Nantienmen to the south of Kupeikow, a great wall pass north of Peiping.

COUNT UPON MILL TO RESUME OPERATIONS

Kinston, N. C., April 27.—Reports that new owners will begin operations at the Caswell Cotton Mills in West Kinston were heard today. They could not be confirmed, but it was said orders had been given to get the machinery in shape for a start in a week or two.

EDGECOMBE MEN ASK REFORESTATION WORK

Tarboro, N. C., April 27.—Information from the welfare office today was that 35 applications for reforestation work have been filed in this office.

STRICKLAND FOUND GUILTY

Judgment Reserved In Involuntary Manslaughter Charge In Criminal Court

David Strickland, charged with involuntary manslaughter and driving while drunk, was found guilty by a jury in the criminal term of Superior Court here yesterday.

Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, who is presiding over the court, did not pronounce sentence, but withheld judgment until a later date.

Strickland was charged with killing George House, colored servant months ago when the automobile which he was driving struck the vehicle in which House was riding.

Henry Staton former chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was found not guilty of a charge of embezzlement by a jury last night. The case, begun yesterday morning, was completed during the afternoon hours. The jury was out about three hours.

JOINS NOTABLES IN WASHINGTON



Premier Richard B. Bennett of Canada arrived in Washington for President Roosevelt's economic conferences with world leaders. He is shown being interviewed by reporters when he passed through New York. (Associated Press Photo)

BETHEL HOLDS THREE GUILTY TO OLD BOARD IN RUM CHARGE

All Aldermen Re-elected In Annual Ballot of Bethel Yesterday

Citizens of Bethel went to the polls yesterday and re-elected four members of the Board of Aldermen and elected another to fill the seat of a resigned member.

The election, held for choosing a mayor and five members of the Board of Aldermen, was one of the most colorful held in the town in years, and voting was probably as heavy as in any recent years.

Dr. Cecil Garrenton, a new comer in the political circles of the thriving Pitt County town north of Greenville, polled the highest vote of all. He was elected to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Jasper Smith, who was elected a member of the Board of County Commissioners in the last general election.

The vote of the winners follows: Dr. Cecil Garrenton, 182; F. L. Blount, 164; C. M. Burton, 157; R. L. Whitley, 152; and E. L. Mayo, 145.

Late News Flashes

Today In The Legislature Raleigh, April 27.—(AP)—The Senate today voted on the controversial sales tax article of the biennial revenue bill as the House passed the beer regulatory act and sent it to the Senate for concurrence and amendment.

WOULD WAIT UNTIL AFTER LONDON MEET

Statement From the White House Says President Has Entered Into No Agreement For Postponement of June 15 Payment; World Truce On Tariff Under Consideration; United States Favorably Inclined

Washington, D. C., April 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is willing to consider war debt revision after the World Economic Conference in London, but it was emphasized authoritatively today at the White House that he had not entered into any agreement for postponement of the June 15 payment or laid down any plan of debt settlement.

Simultaneously at the State Department Secretary Hull indicated that reports the world truce on tariff pending the convening of the London conference in June is under consideration and that the United States is favorably inclined toward it.

As for future war debt revision it was thought at the White House that his subject might be gone into at the conclusion of the world parley which convenes on June 12.

SAYS UNBELIEF CAUSE OF SIN

Rev. Louis S. Gaines Discusses Age-Long Problem At Revival Services Here

What became of Noah's carpenter? This question was propounded and answered last night by Rev. Louis S. Gaines, pastor of Hayes-Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, delivering the sermon at the third evening's service of the revival which opened Monday night at Memorial Baptist Church.

The minister, delivering one of the most powerful sermons of the revival, declared Noah's assistant in the building of the ark were destroyed in the great flood because of their "unbelief."

Increased interest in the services was manifested by larger attendance both last night and this morning. The building was practically filled last night, and indications were it would be packed to overflowing during the remainder of the services.

Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, pastor of the church, and leader of the inspirational song program preceding each service, announced last night that Friday night would be made a banner night for members of the Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and other church organizations. Everybody was urged to attend and help make the service the red letter night of the revival.

News OF THE Day IN Pictures

FRANKIE PARKER

- THIS YOUNG TENNIS STAR FROM MILWAUKEE, WHO WON THE HOUSTON SINGLES TITLE BY BEATING CLIFF SUTTER IN THE SEMI-FINALS AND GEORGE LOTT IN THE FINAL !!

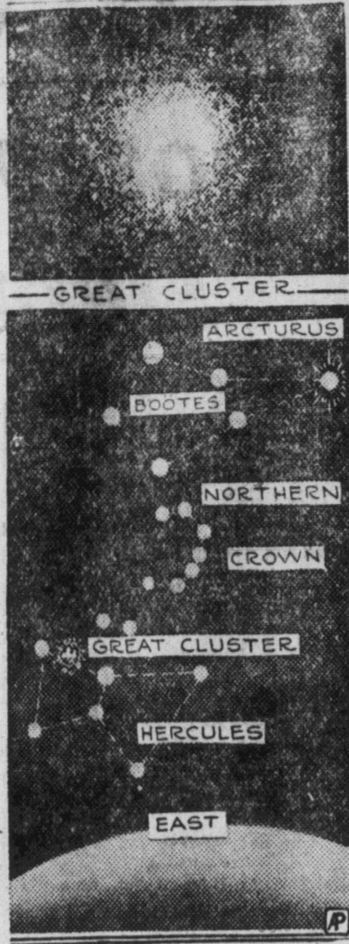
BUZZ-Z!

ONLY EIGHTEEN, AND JUST OUT OF THE JUNIOR CLASS - HE HAS THE DAVIS CUP BEE BUZZING IN HIS BONNET.

GEORGE LOTT

- FRANKIE SPRANG INTO THE LIME LIGHT LAST YEAR BY BEATING THIS DAVIS CUP VETERAN !!

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The Hercules cluster is one of the nearer globular clusters of stars. Yet it is so far away that its light requires 34,000 years to reach us, though it speeds towards us at the rate of 11,000,000 miles a minute. Viewing this object with the telescope we see it as it was 34,000 years ago.

By ROBERT H. BAKER
(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)

Urbana, Ill.—(AP)—The great cluster in Hercules is a fine object to observe with the telescope in the evening skies of May.

One of the show-pieces of the heavens, this greatest ball of 50,000 giant suns is likely to be shown to visitors at observatories during the spring and summer.

It is easy to find the position of the cluster in the sky. Hercules, just below the familiar Northern Crown in the east in the early evening, bears some resemblance to a butterfly with outstretched wings. The cluster is located two-thirds of the way from the head of the butterfly along the upper edge of the left wing.

Telescope Shows It Clearly
The cluster is scarcely visible to the naked eye, but even a small telescope shows it clearly. Through a large telescope it appears like a great chrysanthemum of stars. It is one of the finest of the globular clusters, about a hundred in all, which frequent the outskirts of our Milky Way system.

If you scan the sky in May with a telescope your eye likely will be drawn to the great cluster in Hercules. It is a ball of 50,000 giant suns. Hercules, similar to a butterfly in shape, will be found just below the Northern Crown.

Looking at Ancient Earth
If people live in this cluster, on planets wheeling around some of its stars, and if some of these people are now watching the earth with telescopes powerful enough to show its surface clearly, they are looking at the earth as it was in the year 32,000 B. C.

HOW UNCLE SAM CHOOSES AND TRAINS HIS MEN FOR FOREST ARMY



These pictures show how recruits from the unemployed are enrolled and trained for \$30-a-month jobs in the national forests. The men apply at army stations. They are given physical examinations and if accepted are given a week's conditioning at army camps before starting for the forests. Pictures above show a recruit receiving a mess kit after passing the required examinations and applicants being weighed and examined at a New York army recruiting bureau. Picture lower left shows an army officer training the men at Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, N. Y. Lower right is a group with their barrack bags ready to start for the forests. (Associated Press Photos)

LOU GEHRIG

- THE YANKEES' FIRST BASEMAN, STARTED THE SEASON ON ITS MERRY WAY WITH A HOMER THE FIRST TIME UP !!

HE HOLDS THE RECORD FOR RUNS BATTED IN - 184 IN ONE SEASON.

THE MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD IS 1307 CONSECUTIVE GAMES.

SINCE JUNE, 1925 HE HAS PLAYED IN OVER 1200 GAMES IN SUCCESSION !!

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BLACK AND WHITE IS POPULAR IN NEW SPRING HAT DESIGNS



These film players are wearing hats in keeping with fashion's decree for spring and summer. Una Merkel (left) wears a white leghorn hat decorated with a black and red enamel buckle. The hat worn by Jean Parker (left center) is of white satin. The under facing of the brim is of black satin. A flaring chenille-dotted veil adds a decorative touch. Black and white is strikingly carried out in the hat worn by Maureen O'Sullivan (right center). It is of black crystal straw with braided bands of white "angel skin" satin and a nosegay of flowers. A tailored sailor hat of rough straw is worn by Elizabeth Allan (right). The crown and a bow-trim at the back are carried out in black and white check silk. (Associated Press Photos)

Long And Short



Little Bryan Grant, Jr. (left) Atlanta, and big Lester Stoecken of California, caused one of the biggest upsets in the North and South tournaments when they captured the doubles title from George Lott, Jr. and John Van Ryn, former Davis cup doubles team. (Associated Press Photo)

ISHBEL WATCHES FIRST LADY KNIT



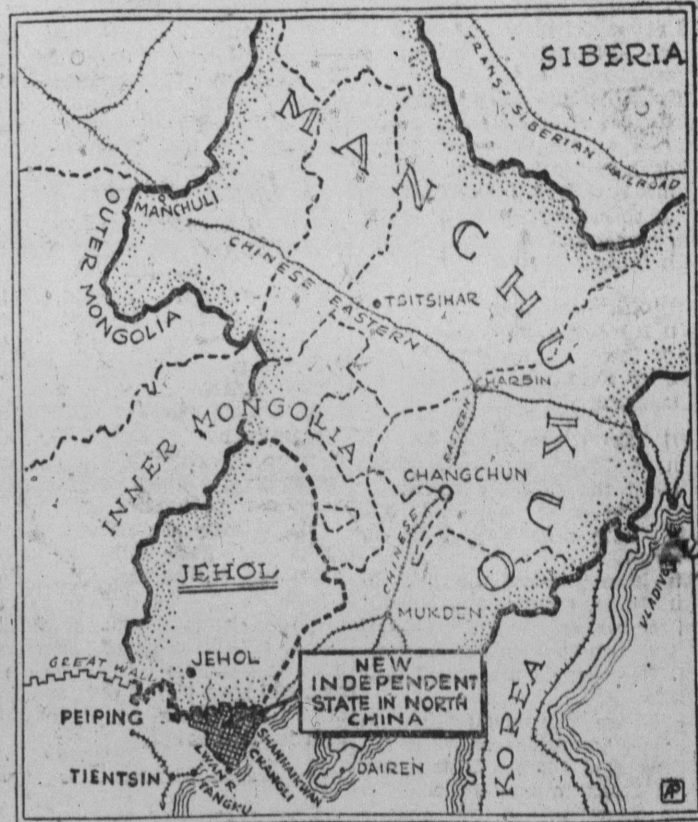
Ishbel MacDonald (right), daughter of the visiting British prime minister, displays keen interest in the knitting done by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt "between times." (Associated Press Photo)

'SISTIE' SITS FOR PORTRAIT AT WHITE HOUSE



Just like other little girls, the President's granddaughter, "Sistie" Dall, finds it next to impossible to sit still for very long at a time. Such was the case when she posed for her portrait at the White House. The artist, Edith McCarthy, tried to keep her quiet by telling the story of the three bears. But "Sistie" corrected her several times, then said, "I guess you don't know the story very well." Beside the artist is a completed portrait of "Sistie's" little brother, "Buzzie." (Associated Press Photo)

JAPAN'S NEW STATE IN CHINA



Reports from Shanghai say a new independent state has been established in the coastal area of north China recently seized by Japanese and Manchukuan forces. The new domain is the triangular area between the Luan river and great wall of China. Its base extends 60 miles along the Yellow sea and its apex is 100 miles inland where the river and wall meet. The new state's position in relation to the Japanese sponsored state of Manchukuo, which includes the recently acquired province of Jehol, is shown in above map.

Social and Personal

Bancroft Moseley left yesterday for Greensboro. Miss Leona Morgan, Miss Whitehurst and Miss Worthington spent yesterday in Seven Springs.

Mrs. H. H. Duncan, Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick and Miss Leila Higgs spent Tuesday in Durham. Mrs. George Best of Goldsboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. May.

Mrs. Bob Brunson of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. Graham Flanagan and Mrs. W. D. Turner. Mrs. D. H. Warren of Goldsboro, spent today with her father, W. M. Moore.

Mrs. Batchelor Club Hostess. Mrs. Edward Batchelor was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a delightful meeting of her bridge club. Bridge Tables were placed in a setting of roses, lilies and sweet peas.

For high score, Mrs. Frank Bendall was given bridge cards. Mrs. Batchelor was assisted in serving tempting refreshments by her sons, Ed Jr. and Billy Mac Batchelor.

In addition to the club members guests were Mrs. C. S. Forbes, Mrs. C. M. Warren, Mrs. H. B. Hall, Mrs. Dink James and Mrs. A. D. Frank.

Mrs. Fitzgerald Club Hostess. Following a paper on the life of James B. Duke and the Duke Endowment as a continuation of the study of Foundations, the Round Table Club drove to Duke University Tuesday, with Mrs. R. G. Fitzgerald as hostess.

Several members who are alumnae of Duke, had friends met the club there to show them the outstanding places of interest of this great university. Places visited first were the Woman's College, the Libraries, Hospital and School of Religion. The club had lunch at the Duke Coffee Shop, where they were joined by Misses Eleanor Brunton and Elizabeth Winslow, who are students at Duke.

One of the special courtesies of the occasion was the organ recital in the chapel. This novel method of entertainment was agreed by the members to be the most instructive and enjoyable of all the club meetings.

In addition to club members, the party included as guests and friends Mrs. Vernon Parrish, Miss Louise Winslow, Miss Weyburn Warwick, Miss Leila Higgs and Mesdames H. H. Duncan and J. E. Kirkpatrick.—Reported.

Piano Recital Friday Evening. Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her piano pupils in a recital at 7:30 Friday night at Sheppard Memorial Library.

Those taking part are: Elizabeth Kittrell, Betty Jane Brown, Elizabeth Sugg, Frances Kittrell, Frances Sellars, Jennie C. Joyner, Marjorie Sugg, Lou Nichols Joyner, Billy Tolson, J. B. Kittrell, Jr., and Richard Stokes III.

The recital will last but a half-hour. The public is invited. Leaves Hospital. Friends of Mrs. W. W. Lee will be glad to learn that she and her little son have left the hospital and are now at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. White.

Benefit Luncheon. The benefit luncheon sponsored by the Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church yesterday was quite a success. The home of Mrs. E. B. Picklen was lovely with profusions of colorful flowers.

Nineteen tables were placed for bridge, with a large number of additional guests arriving at the luncheon hour. High score prize, a blooming azalea, was won by Miss Mary Warren; second high, a five-pound box of cakes, was won by Mrs. John Hodges; the prize for high cut, a ham, went to Miss Betsy Greene. Attractive prizes were cut at each table.

A delicious barbecue luncheon was served. Play At Arthur. A three-act play "The Wild Oats Boy," will be presented by Red Oak Woman's Club at Arthur high school Friday night, April 28th, at eight o'clock. Admission 10c and 15c.—(Adv.) Mon-Thur.

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Blades Motor Co. spent in our Service Dept. gets one of the novel airplanes for the kids, grown-ups enjoy them too. Brown & White, Inc.—(Adv.)

End Of The Century Club Meets. The End of the Century Club was very delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Harden at her home on Ninth street. The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. B. Spilman, and a short business session followed.

Current events, always an enjoyable part of the meeting, were given by the members. Mrs. M. K. Fort gave a very interesting magazine review, her subject being "Now the Audience Joins the Broadcast."

The program for the afternoon was turned over to Mrs. Richard Williams, who gave a short account of the life and works of O'Henry—(William Sidney Porter) but the main subject considered was the O'Henry Memorial, which was started in the year 1910 by the Society of Arts and Sciences of New York City. They decided what form the memorial should take, and then it was decided that a prize for the best short story would be the most fitting memorial, then the conditions of the award had to be decided upon. It was decided that the prize should be a first and second cash prize of \$500 and \$250; that the author must be an American, and that the story must first be published in an American publication.

The prize was offered for the first time in 1919, and first prize was won by Miss Mary Prescott Montague, who wrote "England To America," a very touching World War story. Mrs. Williams read this story very beautifully in concluding her talk. The entire program was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Special guests for the afternoon were Miss Kate W. Lewis, Mrs. Marianna Murphy, Mrs. F. G. Dennis and Mrs. W. R. Smith. The hostess served a delicious ice course.—Reported.

Attend W. M. U. District Meeting. Among those from Greenville attending the meeting of the Pitt-Beaufort districts of the Woman's Missionary Union held in Winterville yesterday were: Mrs. R. L. Humber, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Mrs. D. J. Whichard, Mrs. A. E. Hobgood, Mrs. S. L. Bridgers, Mrs. A. W. Hodnett, Mrs. Betty Clark, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. N. C. Brooks, Mrs. E. S. Hamric, Miss Maggie Doughty, Mrs. P. E. Wells, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. Z. Morton, Miss Annie Lawrence, Mrs. E. B. Higgs, Miss Leila Higgs, Mrs. Dana Horton, Mrs. W. H. Covert, Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Mrs. W. O. Bibro, Miss Elizabeth Madrin.

The Ayden and Winterville Baptist Missionary Societies were hostesses at this time. At the noon hour a tempting barbecue luncheon was served.

Mrs. Colston Entertains To Honor Pair. Rocky Mount, April 26.—Mrs. Carol Colston entertained at a charmingly appointed club party given at her home on Rose street on Friday evening at which she had as honor guests Mrs. Arthur Lee Dozier, Jr., a bride of Easter week, who was the former Theresa Winstead, and Miss Mamie Ruth Fleming, whose marriage has been announced for June. Both honorees are popularly known in this city and section.

Mrs. Colston received her guests in a smart frock of black chiffon with ruffles of white organdie. Mrs. Dozier wore becomingly green flat crepe and Miss Fleming's frock was of white flat crepe, embroidered in green and white beads in all-over pattern. For her color scheme, Mrs. Colston employed orchid and yellow and ingeniously adapted these two colors throughout the details of the party. Bowls of orchid iris and yellow roses and tulips lent color and delightful fragrance to the rooms where twenty-four guests joined in spirited play. The tallies which designated partners were also in floral design in the adopted colors. After a delicious ice course was served, the moulded ices in yellow were accompanied by dainty individual cakes, tinted orchid and topped with tiny yellow rosebuds and adding a pretty touch to the service plates were the miniature corsages of heartease flowers, violets and yellow and purple pansies being made up with yellow ribbon.

Receiving the top score award was Mrs. Arthur Lee Dozier, Jr., and scoring high among members of the Thursday Night Contract Club, included in the guests was Mrs. Bob Hayes. To each a deck of cards was awarded. Mrs. Dozier was also presented a piece of pottery and Miss Fleming was given a piece of crystal.

In Washington, D. C. Mrs. Selma Carson Moore, chairman of the Pitt county chapter of the American Red Cross, is in Washington, D. C., attending the annual convention of the American Red Cross.

"Cyclone Sally" In Ayden. "Cyclone Sally," a three-act drama of cabbages and shotguns, will be presented in the auditorium of the Ayden high school Friday evening, April 28th, at eight o'clock.

GERMAN CLUB DANCE LARGELY ATTENDED

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the annual spring dance given at the Country Club last night by the German club, organization of the city composed of young married couples.

The club room was appropriately decorated with spring flowers which added much to general improvements recently made throughout the building. Members of the Cottillion Club were guests of the evening in addition to numbers of out-of-town people.

The Vagabonds' orchestra provided music for the dance, which included several solo numbers by Jimmy Barber. The dance was preceded by private parties in numbers of homes of the city in addition to intermission dinner parties.

The club gives four dances every year, one each season, and they are always looked forward to with eager anticipation by the members and guests. The dance last night probably eclipsed any other in recent years and was thoroughly enjoyed by the scores of couples in attendance.

RED OAK NEWS

Everything is in readiness for the presentation of our club play, "The Wild Oats Boy," at Arthur high school Friday night, April 28th. Those taking part are: Raymond Tyson, Miss Dorothy Tyson, Miss Ruth Evans, Perceane Tyson, Miss Inez Allen, Miss Odell Sermons, Clifton Crawford, Amos Evans, Miss Charlotte Tyson, Edgar Allen, Elbert Moye, Gorman Dickerson, and Travis Crawford. Everybody that enjoys a good play is urged to attend.

Grimesland P. T. A. Meets. The P. T. A. of Grimesland held its last meeting Monday night, April 17th. The officers for the year 1932-33 were unanimously re-elected for the year 1933-34.

Reports of the year's work were given by the various committees. Honor roll for seventh month: Grade 1—Mary G. Edwards, Doris F. Hinnant, Graham Hudson, Edith Jackson, Helen F. Porter.

Grade 2—Peggy Majette, Bernice Godley, Blanche Caton. Grade 3—Jimmie Brooks, Elsie Rae Coghill, Alma Hales, Frances Tucker, Max Tucker.

Grade 4—Eliza Stanley. Grade 5—Artis Hardee, A. J. Hardee, Richard Jackson, Martha Howell, Juanita Hodges, Mamie Lee Hardee, Kathleen Hardee.

Grade 6—Glady Arnold. Grade 7—Lillian Wallace, Evelyn Clarke.

Bell Arthur News

Misses Ruth Evans, Lou Nichols Joyner and Rubelle Vandiford spent the week-end with Miss Doris Nichols.

Misses Ernestine Parker, Bertha Bunting, Mrs. Marjorie Phillips and H. B. Mayo spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Tyson and son, Ruel, were here Thursday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle Melton, Frances Dilda and Henry Oglesby were the guests of Miss Emma McArthur Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Joyner and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols spent the day with Mrs. Nichols' brother, Mr. Frank Hemby, in Maury Sunday. Mr. Tom Dall of Farmville, was here Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Spain went to her home near Greenville for the week-end. Misses Frances Patrick and Olive Clarke of Belvoir, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith.

Mrs. Mabel Randolph spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Pattie Randolph, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mashburn of Farmville, were here Tuesday.

Messrs. William McArthur and son, Robert, and Mack Smith went on a fishing trip Thursday.

Presbyterians To Play College Here Tomorrow

Presbyterian College baseball team will play East Carolina Teachers College here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock instead of Saturday as previously announced, it was revealed at the college today.

The game promises to be one of the best of the season and the public is urged to attend.

Fleming Seeks Aldermanic Seat In First Ward

L. B. Fleming today announced his candidacy for alderman of the First Ward. The seat was vacated by Closs W. Hearse, who recently moved away from the city.

BROADWAY'S DARTING

Mae West, for many years the darling of Broadway, makes her screen debut in the starring role of a story written by herself "She Done Him Wrong," playing at the State today and Friday.

Washington, D. C.—A veteran six-termer in the House from Nebraska, who suggests William Jennings Bryan in his personal appearance, has scored another victory in a crusade he has waged relentlessly since first coming to Capitol Hill.

Edgar Howard has long been in the front ranks of those championing liberalization of the rules under which the House legislates. Apparently, for the time being at present, rules of that body have been abandoned. Word has gone out from the Democratic leaders that there will be no hurry about seeking action on the proposal to require 218 members instead of 145 (as at present) to sign a petition forcing a vote on a measure, regardless of what a committee might do.

Rallying For Battle. This development came just after some 59 Democrats in the House had assembled in what was described as a rump caucus to fight the 218 rule. Howard presided over the caucus. Nothing much was said publicly afterward about this phase of the caucus. There was a committee appointed, headed by Howard, to give them time to discuss the subject when it came on the floor.

But nearly everybody knew that was the principal thing discussed. Howard has been fighting "gag" rule ever since he came to Congress. He has spared neither the leaders of his own nor those of the opposing party.

Near the close of the last Congress, in a twenty-minute speech, he dressed down Speaker Garner for "gagging" in a manner that threw the House into gales of laughter.

"Free Democrat" "He (Garner) used to put his arms around me lovingly, like a brother," said Howard, "and say: 'Do not worry about it, Old Roman. There may come a day when we will control this House and in that day this damnable practice (of gagging) will be stopped.'"

The Nebraskan is proud of the title of "free Democrat." Once he used to put that description in his personal biography in the Congressional Directory. He is a member of that group, composed of liberals of all parties in the House, who meet or write twice a week to formulate their ideas on current legislation.

AND NOW HERE'S LIBRARY FOR ART MASTERPIECES. Lincoln, Neb.—(AP)—A picture library where students may check out works of art just as they do novels has been started by the

Honoring a King. "Day of Potsdam" stamps, commemorating the recent inauguration of the Reichstag at the historic Potsdam Garrison church, have been issued by Germany in denominations of 6, 12 and 25 pfennig. They bear the head of Frederick the Great, King of Prussia in the eighteenth century.

The same country honored Carl Benz, German automobile inventor, by issuing a memorial postcard on April 16, when a monument in his honor was unveiled at Mannheim. The card, on sale that day only, bears a picture of the monument and a printed-in 6-pfennig Hindenburg stamp.

The funeral services were held today at 4 p. m. from the home, Rev. Leland Cook, of the Disciples of Christ, officiating. The deceased was a brother of W. S. Dall, of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Dall attended the funeral today.

The jig-saw puzzle became a fad in one other depression, from 1907 to 1909, and other sorts of puzzles, gained a great vogue in 1873.

An Airplane Free With Each Job. Special tools for body and fender work used by men that know how. Let us estimate your job. Prompt service. Brown & White, Inc.—(Adv.)

A Washington Day Book

Washington, D. C.—(AP)—The wheat crop in North Carolina is reported as 81 per cent of normal this year, with a present outlook of 4,474,000 bushels or almost 800,000 bushels greater than the five-year average, says the crop reporting service.

Lettuce Crop Increased. Raleigh, N. C.—(AP)—North Carolina's lettuce crop this year will produce 180,000 crates, which is more than four times the production of last year, says the state crop reporting service. The large production is attributed to a much greater yield per acre than formerly.

The designs, all showing the Zepplin, are, for Italy: 3 lire, pyramid of Caius Cestius; 51, tomb of Cecilia Metella and the Appian way; 101, Mussolini stadium; 121, castle and bridge of S. Angelo; 151, Roman forum; 201, the Coliseum and Imperial avenue.

For Tripoli: 5 and 151, arch of Marcus Aurelius; 3 and 101, a bronze of Mercury; 10 and 201, figure from Guido Reni's "Dawn" strewing flowers in the heavens.

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THE GRAND JURY REPORT

There have been many rumors recently as to the state of affairs in the county offices and reports that the Grand Jury was making sweeping investigations into the county's affairs has led to much speculation as to their findings in the matter.

Late yesterday the Grand Jury made its report to Judge Grady, one of the longest reports of its kind ever rendered in this county, but despite its length we are passing on to our readers today this report for their information and study. In view of the amount of matter contained in the report we are not attempting at this time to comment thereon but after careful study we expect to express such views as we might form as to certain recommendations or conditions as are revealed in the reports, should we feel that by so doing we might render a service to the people of our county.

CONSUMPTION BURDEN

At a time when economists declare that underconsumption is the chief trouble of our times, and at a time, too, when consumption in North Carolina has been drastically reduced, the Senate Finance Committee would have the State make a revolutionary change in its policies of taxation to make taxes on consumption raise half of all the revenues of the State. The estimates of yield from the revenue bill shaped by the Senate Finance Committee is \$25,215,750. Of this amount \$9,000,000 is from the bonded general sales tax. Highway revenue for the next fiscal year are estimated to be \$17,500,000 of which \$11,400,000 will come from the sales tax on gasoline. The total of all revenue, therefore, for the fiscal year on this estimate would be \$42,715,750. Of this sum consumers will directly pay: 3 per cent general sales tax \$ 9,000,000 Gasoline sales tax 11,400,000 Beer sales tax 500,000 Total from sales taxes... \$21,340,000 Thus from sales taxes the State will raise almost exactly 50 per cent of all its revenues. In addition there are in the bill many other taxes which are based upon gross receipts, such as theatre admissions, electrical equipment, sewing machines, power consumption and the like, which are definitely taxes upon consumption. In all these taxes, save where, as on beer, there is an element of luxury taxation, there is not the least consideration of ability to pay. These taxes, lying directly upon consumption, must pay the huge proportion of half of all the taxes of North Carolina.

ST. LOUIS C. OF C. VOTES LINDBERGH MEMBERSHIP

St. Louis—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has accepted honorary membership in the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, the organization instrumental in promoting his Atlantic flight. He is the second man to be voted such a membership, the other being Gen. John J. Pershing, a native Missourian. "I have always felt a debt of gratitude to the Chamber of Commerce," Co. Lindbergh wrote in accepting the membership, "for the assistance I received in many ways in connection with the flight of the Spirit of St. Louis."

The White Cockatoo by Mignon G. Eberhart

THE WHITE COCKATOO—GAL 2 THE WHITE COCKATOO SYNOPSIS: Sue Tally, Jim Sundean and the detective David Lorn band together to trap the person who murdered the Russian in the corridor of their hotel, the person who shoe five times at Sundean, and the man who tried to abduct Sue. They believe the three incidents are part of an attempt to secure the token with which Sue must prove her title to a share in her father's fortune. But what worries Sundean most is a fear that perhaps Sue is not playing quite square.

Chapter 22

SOUNDS IN THE DARK

The wind whirled about the hotel and banged the loose shutter, and I said rather hoarsely: "Then, again, there's the identity of the murdered man. His knowing the secret way into the hotel—" "If you mean that the Lovschiem had something to do with—my—with that affair, you are quite wrong," said Sue warmly, with an air of defiance. "They have been very kind to me. They were kind to my mother. I—I feel sure—it was not the Lovschiem."



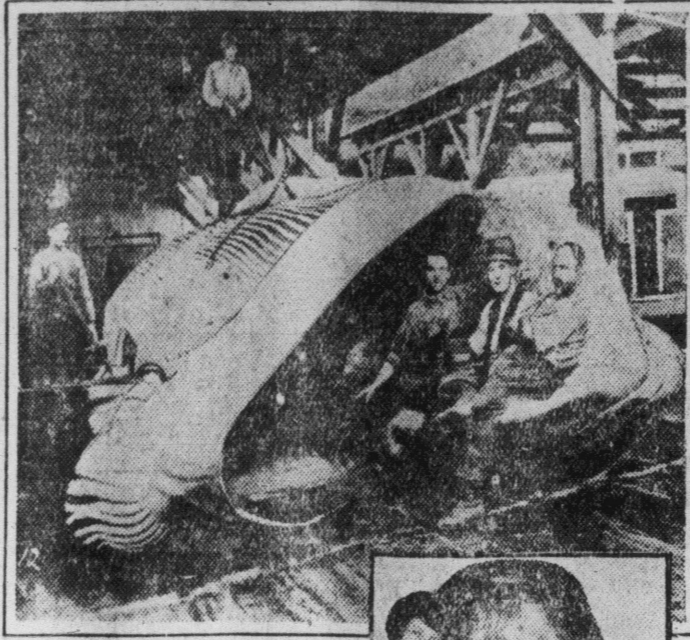
it at once. I can give you a complete alibi, Mr. Sundean, and intend to do so." "You know," said Lorn in a bored way, "there's no need for this discussion. I was about to remind you that those alibis are of practically no importance. In view of the recent discovery, I mean. The poison." He was right, of course. After a moment Sue rose. "It's late," she said wearily. "And we seem to be getting nowhere. It was a dreadful night, and it's been a crazy day, and if the wind doesn't stop blowing for a while tonight I shall go quite out of my head." Sue paused and smiled a little wryly and said: "When shall we three meet again?" "When the hurly-burly's done," I said absently. "Tomorrow," said Lorn prosaically. "I don't wish to be over-encouraging, Mr. Sundean, but I really think you've given me something to go on. You are sure you've forgotten nothing?" "There was on the landing a broken bit of something that looks like wax or rubber, and a brown leaf," I said thoughtfully. "I've got them here."

We all looked at the shriveled leaf and the bit of hard wax in the palm of my hand, but they were only a leaf and a scrap of reddish brown. Lorn finally shrugged and dismissed them. "Nothing probably," he said. "I'll keep them in mind, however." He turned suggestively toward the little significance we gave that small burden in the palm of my hand—the small burden that was later. "Going, Miss Tally?" he asked. "Yes," said Sue abruptly. "Good night." "Wait. I don't like your going through the corridors. Let me—" "Oh, I'm going now, too," said Lorn. "I'll see that she gets to her room all right." "You had a very terrible experience last night. I want you to assure me that you—strange that I stumbled over my trite words and wished Lorn were back in New York—will take no risks."

"Thank you," she said slowly. "I—no—I can't think I'm in danger now." She put out her hand and I held it a moment, and Lorn said briefly: "I shall try to see that Miss Tally is in no danger. Good-night, Mr. Sundean."

As the glow fell to ashes, I slept.

The whole tangle in all its contradictory aspects, whirled and whirled through my mind. The wind howled outside, and the flames in the fireplace gradually died to a red glow. Just as the glow fell into ashes I think I went to sleep. I woke suddenly. I did not know what had awakened me.



GIANT WHALE TO BE SHOWN HERE

No doubt the largest visitor to ever come to Greenville will pay the city a visit for two days commencing Saturday, April 29th. The Pacific Whaling Company of Long Beach, California has completed arrangements to exhibit its monster whale in this city. Representatives of the company have been here for the past week securing special location and arranging for the moving of the 68-ton monster of the seas. Some vastness of this exhibition may be visualized from the advance reports and photographs that are presented by Thos. Dawson of Los Angeles, who is one of the firm's representatives that engineers all the many preliminary advance details that arise in transporting a 68-ton mammal about the country.

The whale travels on a special built railway car that is 85 feet in length with the combined weight of the whale represents over one hundred tons. A crew of 12 whalers accompany the outfit which is headed by Captain Lew Nichols of the whaling boat "Hawk." Captain Nichols who has sailed the seven seas in the capacity of whaling captain for the company, tells of a thrilling battle with the monster before finally landing the whale, for a long time it looked as though the captain, crew and in fact the whaling boat would be lost, it is asserted.

And yet in the stillness and the darkness and the cold of that deserted wing there was some sort of life awakened. I heard it again. A slight noise of some motion somewhere.

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What is the sinister thing abroad tomorrow, in the creaking old hotel?

Three members of the Florida House of Representatives for 1933 died before the legislature convened.

T. P. Griffin, recently re-elected city marshal of Hearne, Texas, has held the office for 38 years.



on its transcontinental tour which will include stops at the leading American cities. The outfit that will be seen here is headed, for the east to show the easterners just how big the Pacific whales turn out to be. The whale which measures fifty-five feet in length and weighs more than 68 tons is exhibited on a specially constructed steel flat car, enclosed in a huge plate glass apartment. Captain Nichols will explain to visitors just how the whale was captured and just how whales are hunted down in the deep Pacific waters. The exhibition will also include a number of whaler's weapons that are used in the actual killing of the big sea beasts. Modern methods are explained in contrast to the crude mechanical outfits that were in use years ago.

Inflationist Gains In Congress Betie Rubber Stamp Idea

By HERBERT PLUMMER Washington, D. C.—Ever since President Roosevelt embarked on his breath-taking course in asking that his authority to deal with the "emergency" be "renewed" a favorite topic on Capitol Hill has been that of how Congress has been steadily signing away its powers.

Democrats as well as Republicans considered their warnings. But despite their expressed fears, they have gone along with the President's requests. "He has asked for this bill to be renewed more than one has said, and, so far as I am concerned, it shall be done."

It is a mistaken idea, however, for any one to believe that Congress has become a mere rubber stamp for the President during these weeks since March 4.

And nothing more clearly demonstrated this fact than Roosevelt's sudden and dramatic suspension of the gold standard.

It has been predicted by many in close contact with Congress, that some sort of currency inflation was inevitable.

To that small but insistent group of inflationists, who for a long time have been advocating this move, there have been added slowly but surely increasing numbers. In private conversations, and in their public utterances on the floor of both Senate and House, the battle has gone on incessantly among those of this group.

Perhaps something would have been done about inflation long ago had it not been that nearly everybody was in accord in the belief that the President's emergency proposals should be attended to first. Get these absolutely necessary measures out of the way, it was agreed, and then we will talk about inflation.

But consideration of the subject, was, in the opinion of many, being too long delayed. Sentiment had grown tremendously. It was bound to find expression.

The narrow margin by which the Wheeler amendment to the farm bill, proposing the coinage of silver at the old Bryan ratio of 16 to 1, was defeated in the Senate caused observers to sit up and take notice: Here was something to be reckoned with.

The 59 or so Democrats of the House, advocates of inflation, held a rump caucus. Presumably this caucus was to organize opposition to stricted rules in the House proposed by the leadership. Its effect was to cause the leadership to abandon such plans.

The handwriting was to be seen on the wall. Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers did see it, and acted.

He applied an export gold embargo, with the implication that a "managed inflation" of the currency could be expected.

Congress had shown that it was still in the saddle.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed executed and delivered to Miss Eulala Cox by T. A. Carson and wife, Effie Carson, on the 20th day of January, 1925, which said Mortgage Deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book U-15 page 36, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned

will offer for sale for CASH at public auction, before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, on Tuesday, May 2, 1933 at 12 o'clock noon the following described real estate, to-wit: That tract of land in Bethel Township, Pitt County about four (4) miles from the main road from Bethel to Parmele; Adjoining the lands of Sam Whitehurst, F. I. J. B. James, Atty. Brown, W. A. Manning, and others, Apr. 1-11w-4wk.

containing one hundred and sixty-eight (168) acres, more or less, and being the tract of land upon which T. A. Carson and wife now reside, and being the tract of land conveyed to Effie Carson, wife of T. A. Carson, by W. J. Teel and wife by Deed which appears of record in the office of the Pitt County Registry in Book P-8, pages 198-199. This the 31st day of March, 1933. Miss Eula Cox, Mortgagee.

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GRAND JURY MAKES SWEEPING INVESTIGATION

(Continued from Page One)

County. The school children are required by law to attend school and be transported in buses, therefore it is of paramount importance that the State, or the proper authorities be permitted to it that only safe buses are permitted and provided for their transportation. It would in our opinion be more preferable to suspend children from school attendance than to require them to be transported in unsafe buses and have their lives in constant jeopardy.

We, therefore, desire to advise our investigation has disclosed that some of the buses in Pitt County should be retired from service after this year on account of their age and dilapidated condition. We found the following:

Two buses which have been in service 13 years; two, 12 years; five, 11 years; seven, 10 years; four, 9 years; two, 8 years; eleven, 7 years; ten, 6 years; ten, five years; fifty-four, 4 years and under.

In this connection, a committee from this Grand Jury visited the Pitt County Garage located in Winterville and we were highly pleased with its equipment and management under W. S. Stafford. This garage is a credit to our County.

Were it not for the attention Mr. Stafford has constantly given these older buses they would have been discarded long ago. He is doing fine work and saving considerable money for the County. It should be apparent to everyone that replacements are now necessary and we respectfully urge you to require that this important matter be brought to the attention of the proper authorities, both County and State; also that our investments in school buildings not be permitted to run down and deteriorate from lack of funds to make necessary repairs.

It is our opinion that changed conditions demand a check up on all insurance carried by the County on its buildings and equipment with a view of ascertaining if we are carrying ample insurance or if a surplus.

Furthermore, changed conditions demand that every insurance company with whom we are carrying insurance should be thoroughly investigated, and their soundness comfortably determined. As many of them have fallen by the wayside recently, this suggestion likewise applies to bonding companies of all kinds, to whom we are paying large sums for premiums annually.

We have investigated the amounts due the County for unpaid court costs and beg to inform you that \$1,497.66 has accrued in Superior Court and \$3,819.97 in County Court. County Judge James appeared before the Grand Jury and advised every effort possible is being put forth to collect these items and some progress is being made. We suggest that these efforts be continued.

Separate report is being submitted to your Honor showing every item in detail.

County Funds in Closed Citizens Bank of Farmville, N. C.

When the Citizens Bank of Farmville, N. C., closed in December, 1930, Pitt County had its credit in said bank the sum of \$15,541.50 secured by a bond in Fidelity Casualty Company of New York. This money has never been paid over to the County, notwithstanding this Company has been accepting premiums on their bonds from the County for years.

We understand suit has been brought, but thus far has never come up for hearing.

We especially and respectfully beg your Honor to arrange with the Bar to have this case put on the calendar for trial at the next term of Court in order that the County may collect this money and the interest thereon, which has been outstanding so long.

Pitt County Audits—Past Three Years.

Our investigation of the audits for the County of the past three years reveals that the cash balances have not been correctly verified and reported.

For the years ending June 30th, 1930, 1931 and 1932, there were held in the Treasurer's Office a great many old checks, some of them dated back as far as 1928 and 1929. These checks are at present held by the Treasurer. The audits for each of these years do not disclose any of these checks on hand and therefore were inaccurate. The audit for the period ending June 30th, 1933 was made by J. T. Clifton in charge for Everett, Zane & Muse Company at a cost of \$500.00.

Audit for period ending June 30th, 1931 was made by Everett, Zane & Muse Company at a cost of \$900.00. Audit for period ending June 30th, 1932 was made by Geo. G. Scott & Co. at a cost of \$750.00. We are of the opinion that such an audit which does not disclose checks held for any period is a farce, and that the County should ask for refund in all these audits recited above.

The present embarrassing situation would not exist if these audits had disclosed true reconciliation of the cash account.

In Respect To Audit For Period Ending June 30, 1932.

The Grand Jury Foreman was instructed to wire George G. Scott and Company of Charlotte, N. C., to send a representative, at their own expense to appear before the Jury, April 25th and explain the gross mistakes in their audit. Mr. C. H. Bass representing the above auditing concern appeared before the Committee of Grand Jurors this date in response to telegram.

Mr. Bass stated while he assisted in this audit he was called away

before its completion, and no attempt was made by him to reconcile the Treasurer's balances, because Mr. Matlock, also representing Geo. G. Scott and Company, was the Accountant in charge of this particular audit and he (Mr. Bass) was merely assisting. Mr. Bass stated to the Committee that he knows of no reason or justification for the Treasurer's cash and bank balances not being reconciled and further says there is no evidence in the Charlotte office with the working papers disclosing the fact that there was made any reconciliation of the General Fund's cash.

Mr. T. L. Matlock of Greensboro, N. C., came before the same Committee of Grand Jurors on April 25th, 1933 and stated he was in the employ of Geo. G. Scott & Company of Charlotte, N. C. Certified Public Accountant at the time audit in question was made, and did not leave their service until March 28th, 1933. After thorough examination of Mr. Matlock the Committee requested him to make a written statement which is as follows:

"Greenville, N. C. April 25, 1933.

Dear Sir:

Relative to audit of Pitt County Treasurer's Cash for fiscal year ending June 30th, 1932, I submit the following information and data as to the actual facts:

1st. I was employed by Geo. G. Scott & Co., and in charge of audit in question.

2nd. The verification of Treasurer's cash and Sinking Fund Securities was the last thing done in our examination, this being done in the early part of November, 1932.

3rd. That it was at the suggestion of Mr. Clifton, County Accountant that this be handled last, he stating that it would be easier to reconcile and that previous audits had handled in this manner.

4th. The writer personally reconciled the cash and securities. Mr. Moore, Treasurer, passing such securities and cash to me to count and make record of. Part of the time this was being done Mr. Clifton was in the Treasurer's office and some of the time back of the case with Mr. Moore. The items turned over to me were laid on the table where I was working and handled there by me.

5th. That in counting and verifying the Treasurer's balances no old checks or tickets were shown or disclosed to me.

6th. That working papers of Geo. G. Scott & Co. include detail list of Sinking Fund Cash and Investments, but do not show General Fund Cash detail or reconciliation.

7th. I do not recall the detail items making up General Fund Cash nor can I account for their absence from working papers.

8th. No request was made of me by any official suggesting, withholding of any information on data about the cash on hand.

9th. That I left the employ of Geo. G. Scott & Co. on March 28th, 1933, sending to them all working papers on Pitt County audit in my office at Greensboro at that time.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) T. L. MATLOCK.

We note from audit of B. E. Perkinson & Company, Rocky Mount, N. C., covering period from July 1st, 1932 to Dec. 31st, 1932 that it reveals certain information as to checks held in Treasurer's office which should have been shown in the inaccurate audits for period ending June 30th, 1930, June 30th, 1931, and June 30th, 1932.

This audit by Perkinson discloses that the Treasurer held in his cash account checks totalling several thousand dollars, many of long standing. Among them were many checks for taxes which were no good, and these have been charged back.

There were other checks held to which the audit called special attention, namely:

\$4,767.92—checks of T. J. and C. Moore (We understand \$300.00 of these checks have been paid since audit).

\$460.00—Petty Cash Vouchers of Pitt County drawn by J. T. Clifton, Auditor, and payable to himself as follows:

\$350.00 dated Sept. 21, 1931. \$50.00 dated Sept. 26, 1931. \$50.00 dated Nov. 14, 1931. \$30.00 dated Jan. 25, 1932.

\$998.51 various and sundry checks covering a period of several years. The item of \$998.51 covers checks cashed for people all over the County. Many of these small amounts were given by prominent people of the County and some of them County officials. A few of these checks have been redeemed recently.

The bonding company has been furnished with a copy of the last audit and their representative is now here.

The Grand Jury in its investigation has found no evidence that Mr. A. T. Moore, Treasurer, has personally profited in any items referred to in the audit, or in connection with Sinking Fund Investments.

Securities Held In County Sinking Fund in Default.

The following securities held in Sinking Funds of the County appear to be in default as to principal or interest:

Bonds Past Due Town of Ayden Notes, due 6-15-32 \$4,000.00.

"Town of Elizabeth City, 5-1-33, \$17,000.00.

Drainage Bond No. 2 Refunding, 1-1-32, \$1,000.00.

Drainage Bond No. 2 Refunding, 1-1-33, \$3,000.00.

Drainage Bond No. 2 Refunding,

PRESIDENT AND GUESTS LEAVE FOR CRUISE



One of the economic conferences between Premier MacDonald and President Roosevelt took place aboard the government boat Sequoia as it cruised along the Potomac river. The presidential party is shown leaving the White House to go aboard the boat. Seated in the rear are President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. MacDonald. In front of them are James Roosevelt and the British premier's daughter, Isabel. (Associated Press Photo)

1-1-32, \$2,000.00. Drainage Bond No. 2 Refunding, 1-1-33, \$2,000.00. Drainage Bond No. 1 First, 7-1-32 \$3,000.00.

Town of Grifton, 7-1-32, \$500.00. "A small amount of interest remains unpaid on Elizabeth City bonds, but \$5,000.00 is due May 1st, 1933.

Pitt County has also defaulted in \$20,000.00 bonds due April 1, 1933 and we are informed will default May 1st, 1933 in the amount of \$52,000.00 additional.

Sinking Fund—Pitt County Our information is that the County has nine separate bond issues, including Township Road and District school bonds, totalling \$3,119,000, each issue providing for sinking fund, with which to liquidate and pay off the bonds as they become due. These sinking funds were kept separately until some time in 1931, when they were consolidated, and that bonds maturing were paid out of the new consolidated sinking fund account.

One member of the Grand Jury conferred with the Attorney General in Raleigh and he advised, in his opinion, a separate sinking fund account should have been set up at the time of each bond issue and that there should not be paid out of one sinking fund any amounts for obligations falling due in some other sinking fund account. We understand the present Auditor has segregated these funds.

Sinking Fund Investigation. We have endeavored to make a thorough investigation into the investments in bonds and other securities purchased with Sinking Funds of the County.

In considering the large amount of data and audits bearing on this subject which were submitted, and in view of testimony being difficult to reconcile with records, the Grand Jury directed its Foreman on April 20th, 1933 to write a letter to the Treasurer, requesting the following information:

From whom each bond or security was purchased? Who authorized the purchase of each? What approval, if any, covering each purchase? Competitive prices and from whom? The Treasurer addressed a letter to the Foreman dated April 25th in reply, accompanied with a detailed statement which follows:

"Greenville, N. C. April 24, 1933 Mr. B. B. Sugg, Foreman, and Members of the Grand Jury: Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of April 21st, asking for information regarding the purchase of securities for sinking funds, and the list you enclosed giving the securities in sinking fund, with dates purchased and amount, and asking in each instance "From whom purchased" and "who authorized purchase" the space on the list you enclosed is too small to give a full explanation. I am making out separate list and enclosing with this communication giving the information as best I can obtain it from my records and the personal knowledge and recollection of the facts connected with each purchase.

I considered all purchases made in good faith. At the time each purchase was made I had no competitive prices showing a lower price than that paid. In fact, only two or three were received that corresponded with description of bonds actually purchased. Most inquiries in regard to bonds offered asked me to name a price, or if they gave quotations the maturities were so far off it was not considered advisable to buy them.

I understood that the Local Government Commission made blanket approval of purchase of County's own bonds or of its sub-divisions for our own sinking funds. The County still has a large cash balance in sinking fund. I understood that the Local Government Commission preferred investing in securities instead of keeping such large balances in banks owing to the banking situation for the last two years.

Periodical reports have been made

to the Local Government Commission giving the securities in detail, and no complaint has been received nor have I been told they were not eligible.

Very truly yours, (Signed) A. T. Moore, Treasurer—Pitt County.

\$20,000—Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank 5 per cent bonds due March 1, 1933, ordered purchased by County Commissioners without my knowledge. Bonds brought in January 1924 by Cashier of Bank of Grifton. \$20,000.00

\$5,000—N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank 5 per cent bonds due March 1, 1933, ordered purchased by County Commissioners without my knowledge. Bonds brought in January 1924 by J. W. Holmes, Farmville. \$5,000.00

\$18,600—Pitt County Drainage District No. 2, 6 per cent bonds, dated July 1, 1921, these being remaining bonds of original issue of \$168,000, not disposed of. Purchased in 1925. Taken up with Commissioners by Attorney for Drainage District and received their consent. All bonds in this lot have matured and been paid except remaining \$1,000.00, due July 1, 1933. 1,000.00

\$50,400—Pitt County Drainage District No. 2, 6 per cent bonds dated January 1, 1925, refunding issue, original sale made to County. Matter taken up with Commissioners by Attorney for Drainage District during the year 1925 and referred to county attorney to pass on same. Matter was delayed pending approving opinion of Chapman Cutler & Parker, bond attorneys of Chicago, which was finally received, approving the delivery of \$35,600 of these bonds which were delivered in January 1926, and \$16,800 for delivery January 1927—\$100,000 of latter lot had matured and was cancelled before delivery, leaving \$15,800 of last lot.

Of the \$22,000 due January 1, 1932 to 1933 on list given to me, \$11,000 has been paid during April, 1933. 21,000.00

Of the \$11,000 due January 1, 1932 to 1933, on list given to me, \$1,000 has been paid during April, 1933. 10,000.00

\$20,000—Pitt County Drainage District No. 1, 6 per cent bonds dated July 1, 1928. Matter was taken up with Commissioners in Dec. 1928 of January 1929, by Attorney for Drainage District and others, and examination of same for a month or so by County Attorney. I was informed it was satisfactory to purchase these bonds from Drainage District, or Farmers Bank. I believe who were holding the bonds at that time, \$17,000 of the bonds on hand at this time, \$6,000, of which have been substituted by refunding bonds dated July 1, 1932 by approval of Commissioners and Local Government Commission; \$3,000 due July 1, 1932; \$6,000 due July 1, 1933; \$3,000 due July 1, 1934, remaining \$6,000 due July 1, 1938 to 1947. 17,000.00

\$7,000—Town of Elizabeth City, purchased by County Auditor from North Carolina Corporation, Rocky Mount, May 6, 1931; \$5,000 due May 1, 1934, \$2,000 due January 1, 1936. 7,000.00

\$2,000—Pitt County Road 6 per cent bonds, due April 1, 1945 to yield 5 per cent, authorized by County Auditor; draft of R. S. Dickson & Co., taken up at Greenville Banking & Trust Co., May, 1931. 2,173.20

\$2,000—Pitt County Road 6 per cent bonds, due April 1, 1933, to yield 5 per cent, authorized by County Auditor. Draft of R. S. Dickson & Co. Charlotte, taken up at Greenville Banking & Trust Co. July 1931. \$2,024.30

\$2,000—Town of Grifton 6 per cent bonds due July 1, 1934 to 1937. Authority of County Auditor, based on court order, Oct. 12, 1931. 2,000.00

\$15,000—City of Elizabeth City 5 per cent bonds, purchased from N. C. Corporation, Rocky Mount, by treasurer on basis of bonds purchased earlier in year with approval, as I understood of Local Government Commission. This was to complete setting aside of County Sinking funds for that year, and to reduce deposits in banks, \$5,000 of these bonds paid at maturity May 1, 1932; negotiated late in October, 1931. 4,929.50

Bonds delivered Nov. 9, 1931, maturities \$5,000 due May 1, 1933; \$5,000 due May 1, 1934. 4,835.50

\$1,000—Pitt County Training School 5 per cent bonds, due July 1, 1937. Purchase of this bond was agreed October 20, 1931. Approval of the County Commissioners and Local Government Commission. Draft from state treasurer taken up Nov. 17, 1931. Remaining notes—\$500 just received—maturities due monthly to June 20, 1933. 10,400.00

\$5,000—Pitt County Training School 5 per cent due July 1, 1937. Authorized by Auditor. Check to W. H. Woolard March 7, 1932. 4,700.00

\$1,000—Pitt County Road & Bridge 5 1/2 per cent due September 1, 1933. Think Auditor suggested it. Check to Greenville Banking and Trust Co., April 20, 1932. 980.00

\$4,000—Winterville Twp. Road bonds due September 1, 1936. Authorized by Auditor. Purchased from W. H. Woolard August 25th, 1932. 3,844.40

\$5,000—Pitt County Road 6 per cent bonds due \$3,000 April 1, 1936, \$2,000 April 1, 1939. 2,835.00

Authorized by County Auditor. Purchased from W. H. Woolard October 29, 1932. 1,899.00

\$5,000—Pitt County Road & Bridge 5 per cent bonds due May 1, 1938. Authorized by County Auditor. Purchased from W. H. Woolard Nov. 15, 1932. 4,125.00

\$11,000 Pitt County Drainage District No. 1, Additional Drainage 6 per cent bonds, dated July 1st, 1932. Authorized by County Commissioners and Local Government Commission. Bonds delivered Nov. 26, 1932. Draft from State Treasurer, original sale. Maturity July 1, 1938 to 1947. 11,100.00

\$1,500.00—Town of Grifton, 6 per cent bonds. Authorized by County Auditor as per special court order. Taken in from Bank of Grifton on deposit. \$500.00 paid. Purchased October 12, 1931 (applied on Ayden Twp. Road Sinking fund) Maturity July 1, 1932 and 1933. 1,000.00

\$3,000—Farmville Township Road 5 per cent bonds due Dec. 1, 1945. Authorized by County Auditor. Check to W. H. Woolard, November 27, 1931. Applied on Farmville Township Road Bond Sinking Fund. 2,835.00

\$3,000—Chicod Township Road 5 per cent bonds due January 1st, 1946. Authorized by County Auditor. Check to W. H. Woolard Nov. 27, 1931. Applied on Chicod Township Road Bond Sinking Fund. 2,835.00

\$8,000—Chicod Township Road 5 per cent bonds due January 1, 1946. Purchased by treasurer from Greenville Banking & Trust Co., December 24, 1931. Applied on Sinking Fund for Chicod Township. 5,766.69

\$1,000—Falkland Township Road 5 per cent bond due Dec. 1, 1945. Authorized by County Auditor. Draft of North Carolina Corporation, Greensboro, paid Jan. 4, 1932. (Applied on Falkland township Road Bond Sinking Fund) 950.00

\$5,000—Farmville Township Road 5 per cent bonds due Dec. 1, 1945. Authorized by County Auditor; Check to W. H. Woolard April 13, 1932. Applied on Farmville Township Road Bond Sinking Fund. 4,225.00

\$5,000—Winterville Township Road 5 per cent Bonds due Sept. 1, 1946. Authorized by County Auditor. Purchased from Kirchhofer & Arnold, April 23, 1932. 4,725.00

\$5,000—Pitt County Training School 5 per cent Bonds due July 1, 1937. Don't remember exact details of this purchase as to negotiations. Check to W. H. Woolard June 17, 1932. (Applied on Sinking Fund for Greenville township Road Bonds) 4,380.00

\$5,000—Winterville Township Road 5 per cent Bonds due Sept. 1, 1946. Authorized by the County Auditor. Purchased from W. H. Woolard Aug. 23, 1932. (Applied on Greenville Twp. Road Bond Sinking Fund) 4,200.00

\$8,000—Pitt County School 5 per cent Bonds due Oct. 1, 1934, 1935, and 1937. Purchased by Treasurer from Hood System Industrial Bank to reduce deposit in this

bank. Check Nov. 16, 1932. Previously agreed to take these bonds Sept. 15th from Greenville Bkg. & Trust Co., but bonds were sold to Hood Bank and placed with me as security for deposit. (Applied on Falkland Twp. Sinking Fund). 4,000.00

\$2,000—State of North Carolina bonds due January 1, 1941. Authorized by Local Government Commission as part payment of claim against Bank of Grifton. Entered on books Dec. 3, 1932. (Applied on Ayden Twp. Road Bond Sinking Fund) 2,000.00

\$9,000—Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank 5 per cent Bonds. Authorized against Bank of Grifton. Priced by Local Government Commission, as part payment of claim on your list \$6,433.77. These bonds have been liquidated at 40, bringing \$3,600.00, and are out of my hands. Received payment April 15, 1933. 4,500.00

\$5,000—Pitt County Road 6 per cent Bonds due April 1, 1940. Purchased by Treasurer from Greenville Banking & Trust Co., Dec. 17, 1932. (Applied on Chicod Twp. Road Bond Sinking Fund). 4,500.00

\$1,000—Pitt County Bridge 5 per cent Bonds due March 1, 1947. Purchased by Treasurer from W. H. Woolard Feb. 7, 1933. (Applied on Greenville Twp. Road Bond Sinking Fund) 800.00

\$5,000—Grifton No. 1 School 5 1/2 per cent Bonds due January 1, 1937. Purchased by Treasurer from W. H. Woolard with consent of Chairman and Secretary Board of Education. Check April 4, 1932. 4,878.87

\$6,000—Farmville No. 3 School 6 per cent Bonds due Aug. 1, 1930. This matter was taken up with Treasurer, and Auditor agreed to it. Check to W. H. Woolard April 11, 1932. (Applied on Sinking Fund Farmville School) 5,100.00

\$5,000—Bethel No. 4 School 5 1/2 per cent Bonds due July 1, 1936. Purchased by Treasurer, under authority of W. H. Woolard, Chm. of Board of Education. Check to Greenville Banking & Trust Co., Sept. 21, 1932. (Applied on Bethel School Sinking Fund) 4,900.00

\$5,000—Farmville No. 3 School 6 per cent Bonds, maturing 1933-34-35. Near maturities. Don't recall whether matter was taken up with Auditor or not. Purchased by Treasurer through Mr. W. H. Woolard, Check to Greenville Bkg. & Trust Co., Sept. 26, 1932. (Applied on Farmville No. 3 School Sinking Fund) 4,919.00

Total \$207,711.37 (Signed) A. T. MOORE, Treasurer.

The Grand Jury could not secure from the records at Court House any information relative to the value of these bonds at the time of purchase. We suggest that the present County Auditor be authorized to secure this information from the Local Government Commission, as well as reputable bonding houses handling bonds of the character purchased. This information can be secured in this manner more accurately and economically than by Grand Jury which costs the County about \$50 each day it is in session.

Mr. Clifton, who began working for the County in September, 1930, denied that he ever bought any bonds without first consulting the Treasurer.

The Chairman and Secretary of the County Board of Education appeared before the Grand Jury and both of them denied that they had authorized the purchase of any bonds for the County.

With respect to the bonds sold to the County by Mr. W. H. Woolard he stated that in every instance they were not sold above the market price prevailing. No evidence was presented to the Grand Jury contradicting his statement.

We wish to say our investigation disclosed that the amount of bond carried for Mr. Clifton, previous County Auditor, was \$5,000 and that the amount of bond for Mr. A. T. Moore, Treasurer, is \$225,000.

Shortage Tax Money—J. T. Clifton Information came to the Grand Jury that Mr. Robert Staton of Bethel paid over to Mr. Clifton \$87.91 on July 27, 1932 and Mrs. L. E. Rogers paid to him \$116.76 on August 10, 1932. Mr. Clifton admitted these funds were paid over to him together with other sums of money for taxes but these particular funds disappeared from his office. He advised he was endeavoring to make these amounts good. We presume the Bonding Company will be notified as his bond is still in effect.

Drainage Bonds It will be observed from examination of the detailed statement of securities purchased with sinking funds of the County that a total of \$28,100.00 has been invested in bonds of Drainage District No. 1 and \$35,000.00 has been invested in bonds of Drainage District No. 2, both Drainage Districts of Pitt County. As the county has such a large amount in bonds invested in these Drainage districts, we would like to recommend that the Superintendent of each District furnish at once and at regular intervals to the County Commissioners a detailed statement of the Drainage Funds.

Mr. T. E. Joyner, former County Commissioner came before the Grand Jury in explanation of \$17,100.00 invested in Farmville Drainage District bonds Nov.

26, 1932. He stated that the county previously had invested in these bonds \$20,000.00, and the ditch was not completed. No tax could be assessed until completion and it was a question of losing the \$20,000 already invested or endeavoring to save it by investing additional money. We understood that \$11,000.00 new money was put in and the balance was for refunding.

Justices of Peace Records show that the following Justices of the Peace have not filed reports for this term of court:

W. C. Cobb, E. W. Braxton, Herma Wilson, J. S. Dixon, J. J. Elks, Mayor of Grifton; J. R. Cox, Mayor of Winterville; D. M. Seymour.

There were a few minor investigations we were unable to complete at this term. The Grand Jury, with your approval, has appointed a committee from its body, to serve without any expense to the County, in order that these matters may be pursued.

Lieut. Lester Jones came before the Grand Jury and reported there had been several arrests and fines for violating the law in regard to drivers failing to stop when school buses are receiving or discharging school children.

Slot Machines Acting under special directions from your Honor, we have brought presentments covering all slot machines and their owners in the County, coming to our knowledge.

County Commissioners We wish to especially commend the County Commissioners for their continued efforts in behalf of economy and efficiency in the County.

Our Legislators This Grand Jury desires to commend Representatives Flanagan and Edwards and Senator Corey for their untiring efforts in endeavoring to fit the burden of taxes from the shoulders of our people.

We wish to again endorse the County Commissioners' appointment of Mr. J. H. Coward as County Auditor. He is endeavoring to systematize the auditing of all income of the county as well as scrutinize all items of expense and purchases and we ask everyone to cooperate with him in getting a more business-like system established.

Court House We have observed the minor repairs and painting now in progress at the Court House. These repairs are very necessary and is being economically done, as the labor therefor is being paid out of Federal Relief Funds appropriated to this County.

The basement has been cleaned out and waste space used advantageously for the County. A small repair shop has been installed and the janitor is making repairs to windows, doors, frames, chairs, etc., with very little expense to the county.

Jail Our inspection of the jail was satisfactory and no complaints were made as to food or treatment. One water spigot would not close tightly but the sheriff advised he would have it corrected at once.

SPORT SLANTS

If the baseball operators, in or out of the big leagues have their ears to the current ground-swell of public opinion, they will take sufficient heed to steam up the ballyhoo for their pitchers now giving one and all the most alluring entertainment they have had since the craze for slugging started to fade out.

Ruth Fox and their fellow blasters still are No. 1 attractions of course, but the pitcher is fast coming back into his own, especially in the big leagues, where a less lively ball has helped restore some balance of power in his favor.

There have been more well-pitched ball games this spring than at any time since the days when my paternal guide took me to the ball grounds to see Mathewson or Johnson pitch, not to see any particular slugger of the day perform. If somebody like old Tim Jordan or Wildfire Schulte banged a home run off Mathewson in those days, it was a rarity and something to write home about.

No matter what the explanation now is; whether the pitchers have simply got the "jump" on the batsmen or whether there is even less liveliness in the official ball than last year, the fact is that the flinging duels are ready-made for more and better build-up.

The three-hit battle between Lefty Gomez and big George Earnshaw gave an unaccustomed thrill to fans who generally flock to the Bronx to see the big fellows bust 'em. They came away jabbering about the pitching.

They will flock back to the Yankee Stadium, as well as to other parks, if they can get a little advance notice when the main sharpshooters will be sent to the firing line.

Instead of keeping it a dark secret, why not make public announcement when Schoolboy Rowe is going to twirl against Lefty Grove, when Wes Ferrell is due to hoo kup with Earnshaw, or when Dizzy Dean is booked to oppose Carl Hubbell?

In the old days a tussle between Miner Brown and Christy Mathewson, advertised in advance, was sufficient to bring the fans to town from all nearby points. I seem to recall that President Taft once made special arrangements to be on hand for a renewal of that famous rivalry.

Should Advertise 'Em

One of the chief troubles with baseball in recent years has been that it took its notices in the public prints for granted. Box scores became an essential commodity for the sports pages and still are. But the baseball writers, all too frequently, have had to speculate on player matters that are quite properly public property and should be so considered.

It isn't necessary here to go into all the details or examples of shortsightedness on the part of baseball men. However, on this particular subject, they and their managers can do the game and its following a service by putting their pitching cards on the table and, may we suggest, in the advertising column, too.

At the risk of being a trifle precipitate about the matter, under the influence of springtime's balminess, I am inclined to credit a large-sized hunch that the Washington Senators will respond to Joe Cronin's youthful leadership and take the American League championship away from the Yankees this year.

A good start isn't everything, of course, but it cannot be discounted either. It paid dividends for the Yankees last season and it may mean the making of Washington's hopes of climbing back to the heights they enjoyed in 1924 and 1925 under the inspiring management of another "boy wonder," Bucky Harris.

No matter how the other clubs might feel or what indigo mortification it might cause the proud and could be more stimulating influence that would be brought to bear for the benefit of the national game than another triumph for the capital club.

Peak of Popularity

There is still a reminiscent tingle in the memory of the Senators and Walter Johnson in 1924, when they reached the peak; of the spectacular, losing battle they waged with Pittsburgh in the world series of the following year.

It is no exaggeration to say that major league baseball in those two years reached its peak of national popularity, stirring the fandom to a pitch of excitement and response that it has not known since.

Whether the current Senators, on a winning drive, can recapture some of this old enthusiasm, with consequent benefit to the game as a whole, I do not know. But I do know that baseball men in general would welcome the old college try at this time. Perhaps the "new deal" along the banks of the Potomac will help.

May Scatter Athletics

Connie Mack may be relied upon to keep his word about not disposing of any more stars, so long as they produce, but if the A's fail to rally during the first few weeks of the baseball campaign it will not be surprising to see the old master put some more of his veteran talent on the block.

In the first place, the failure of Pennsylvania to permit Sunday games this year has reduced any slim prospect of dividends for ball club stockholders.

Secondly, as long as Mack is in a mood to reconstruct, he may conclude it will be a bad idea for the best to

Today's Standings

PIEDMONT LEAGUE			
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Richmond	3	0	1.000
Durham	2	1	.667
Charlotte	2	1	.667
Wilmington	1	2	.333
Greensboro	1	2	.333
Winston-Salem	0	3	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	7	2	.778
New York	6	2	.750
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Boston	3	6	.333
Chicago	3	6	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	2	.800
Chicago	4	4	.500
Cleveland	7	5	.583
Detroit	6	5	.545
Washington	6	6	.500
Boston	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	4	8	.333
St. Louis	4	10	.286

suction off a few more players, like George Earnshaw, and give younger, less expensive talent a chance to show its stuff.

It is bound to become increasingly apparent, as the season develops, that the man Mack will miss most is Al Simmons. Connie admitted as much himself, with a tear in his voice, and the reverberations from the Middle West, indicating Al is already up to his familiar clubbing tricks, confirm our suspicions.

Today's Games

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Richmond at Wilmington.
Charlotte at Greensboro.
Durham at Winston-Salem.

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

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

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 2; St. Louis 0.
Detroit 6; Chicago 4.
Washington 8; Boston, rain.
New York-Philadelphia, cold.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 1.
New York 3; Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 5; Boston 1.
Chicago-Pittsburgh, cold.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Charlotte 8; Wilmington 4.
Richmond 9; Winston-Salem 2.
Durham 15; Greensboro 8.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
No games scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Memphis 3; Chattanooga 0.
New Orleans 6; Knoxville 1.
Nashville 8; Little Rock 1.
Birmingham-Atlanta, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Newark 9; Buffalo 2.
Baltimore 8; Rochester 6.
Montreal 6; Jersey City 5.
Toronto-Albany, rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Hollywood 7; Seattle 4.
Oakland 9; Los Angeles 6.
Sacramento 9; San Francisco 3.
Missions 3; Portland 1.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Dallas 2; San Antonio 8.
Oklahoma City 4; Beaumont 9.

SAYS UNBELIEF IS CAUSE OF SIN

(Continued from page one)

a new heaven and new earth and how God proposed to put sin from the light of His redeemed as set forth in Revelations.

He traced sin down through the ages, showing that the cause, today is similar to that of the old days—unbelief—refusal of people to abide by the mandates of God.

His story of Edenic bliss was a masterful presentation of the origin of man and the trickery of the devil who caused the downfall of the world's first inhabitants.

He followed this with the story of the "Flesh-pots" of the wandering tribes of Israel, their departure from the ways of righteousness, and finally their renunciation of Christ.

He also pictured the belief of Noah and other characters of the Bible whose faith in the supremacy and omnipotence of God resulted in their salvation.

He declared God gave His laws to be broken so that man could actually see how far short he came of the glory of God. The age-long failure of mankind, he declared, is unbelief based on like of faith in God and His supremacy.

He traced sin down through ages, propounding of a question: Does man sin because he is a sinner, or is he lost because he is a sinner? The question was not answered, but the speaker stated it would be at a later date.

"This Untoward Generation" was the subject of the morning message at the devotional service today. The text on which the message was based is Acts 2:40: "And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, 'Save yourselves from this untoward generation.'" These words come out of the closing appeal of the great Pentecostal message of Peter. Peter had previously shown himself

WINNER OF BOSTON MARATHON



Leslie Pawson, 28, Pawtucket, R. I., millhand, bucking a brisk wind all the way, out-raced the strongest of his 221 rivals by almost a mile in winning the thirty-sixth running of the Boston Athletic Association marathon in the record-smashing time of 2 hours, 31 minutes, 1-3 seconds. The distance was 26 miles, 385 yards. The Gracian Tradition Society of Boston placed a laurel wreath on his brow after his victory. (Associated Press Photo)

to be a coward. He was brave in the garden, but underneath the chandelier he turned out to be a coward. Now he is filled with the Spirit, and has become the lion-hearted preacher. The people clearly understood his message and were convinced of their sins, beginning to cry out, "What shall we do?" To them he gave the reply, "Save yourselves from this untoward generation."

What does this word "untoward" mean? It means, "not toward," perverse, unfavorable. It applies to a generation with their backs turned away from God. History indicates how the generations have gone on their way from God, but always He has had a faithful group, called out ones in the midst of each generation. Let us be careful that we are not going with his generation of ours away from God.

It is of value to make a diagnosis of this generation. The first observation is that it is a rationalizing generation. Faith is held in contempt. The challenging of the Bible is, "Believing is seeing." The world of today cries out, "Seeing is believing." And there is a great world of spiritual facts in Christian experience to which we are called to be loyal. Another thing is that this is a luxury-loving generation. We need not lose the pioneer spirit, though we have lost the pioneer conditions. There is still a spiritual wilderness to conquer. Through prayer, faith, Christian and endeavor we may advance. This is also a self-exalting generation, constantly endeavoring to defy self against God. Likewise, it is a lost generation, dead in trespasses and sins. Only the regenerating power of the Spirit of the Lord can meet this condition.

New York Cotton

New York, April 27—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, three points lower to one point higher with liquidation and fairly active commission house demand. July advanced from 7.59 to 7.68, while December rolled up from 7.95 to 8.03, making a gain of five to eight points, but realizing became heavy about eight cent level from October.

Prices held fairly steady during the middle of the morning. Offerings increased toward midday on easier tone in wheat.

July prices sold off to 7.61, or about seven points from high level of the morning. The general market at midday was quiet with prices net unchanged to one point higher.

(Courtesy Speight & Co.)
Open Close Pr. Cl.
May 7.45 7.43 7.47
July 7.59 7.56 7.61
Oct. 7.81 7.76 7.82
Dec. 7.95 7.99 7.97
Jan. 8.03 7.96 8.03
Mar. 8.19 8.13 8.20
N. Y. spots 7.60; market quiet; unchanged.

POLITICS

By BYRON PRICE
(Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

An increasing number of responsible officials at Washington have come to recognize in the administration's inflation program the one supreme issue of the whole Roosevelt scheme for national reconstruction.

This conviction arises from several causes and explains in large measure the extraordinary air of gravity which has surrounded every step in administrative and congressional consideration of the subject.

On the purely economic side there is a widespread feeling that effective inflation might make it

Stock Market

New York, April 27—(AP)—Fresh strength in the American dollar and the nearing of the inflation vote in the Senate gave the stock market a pause today. Wall Street encouraged by scattered but distant signs of a business pick-up by traders was inclined to question the current high levels of share prices in relation to earnings.

Trading dwindled to the lower volume in several days.

Prices advanced a little at the opening met concentrated selling in the middle of the morning and recovered in the early afternoon. Allied Chemical dropped five points; reflectin Stock Exchange's reaction on its report.

Coppers and oils lost fractions. Corn Products reacted about two points. The market ruled regular lower in the late trading.

Rails were off fractions to around a point while middle shares were firm.

The turnover was 1,900,000 shares.

N. Y. Stock List

American Telephone 94 7-9	American Tobacco 73 3-4	Anaconda 11 3-8	Atlantic Coast Line 27 1-2
Auburn 43	Bethlehem Steel 22 7-8	Coca Cola 79	Commercial Solvent 15 7-8
DuPont 46 3-8	Electric Power Lite 6 1-2	General Electric 70 1-4	General Foods 30 1-2
General Motors 17 3-4	Liggett Myers 77 7-8	Monig Ward 18 1-4	Reynolds Tobacco 37 1-2
Southern Railway 10 1-4			

pointless to put into operation other sweeping proposals which up to now have held the center of attention.

On the purely political side inflation is recognized as embracing such far-reaching consequences, one way or the other, that the political fortunes of the President might easily stand or fall by the results.

Pondering these things, the rank and file in Congress and in the administration threw themselves into the discussion as soon as it started, with an impressive pre-occupation.

All other proposals of the White House were all but forgotten, and even the visits of the distinguished foreign statesmen failed to distract attention from the one central subject of interest.

Few really pretended to understand the considerations involved in inflation, and hardly any two agreed. Yet everyone seemed to sense the importance of the topic, however little he knew why it was important.

The controversy had some striking immediate results, along with its promise of future consequences.

Within the Roosevelt camp itself it aroused antagonisms which had been pretty effectually quieted ever since the inauguration.

One feature of the inflation measure, empowering the President to change the gold content of the dollar narrowly escaped sudden death in the Senate committee, with two former Democratic secretaries of the treasury—McAdoo and Glass—voting against the administration.

Over on the Republican side old-line leaders of Senate and House signed a joint statement of protest, that amounted almost to a party pronouncement—the first against the new administration.

Both of these developments deeply interested the politicians, who saw in them certain broad hints that the Roosevelt "honeymoon" might be drawing to a close.

Of course it may be that the prominence assumed by this question will be only a passing phase—that having headed off the bills of the inflationists in Congress by endorsing a permissive inflationary plan, the President may decide to make little use, after all, of the broad powers asked for by him.

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Monday, the 29th day of May, 1933 at 12 o'clock noon the following lands, to-wit: Situate and being in, Chicod township, beginning at Norfolk-Southern right of way at Gray Arts corner and runs westerly through the Norfolk-Southern right of way to the Kinston road; thence with the Kinston road to a stake

near a pine; thence eastwardly across field to pond ditch on New Bern road; thence up New Bern road southwardly to the intersection of the New road to Gray Arts corner; thence with Gray Arts line to the beginning; containing 100 acres, more or less, being a part of the W. W. Tucker home place, and a part of the same land; devised to W. E. Tucker by W. W. Tucker. Same as described in North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank mortgage recorded in book U-14 at page 240 in the amount of \$3,800.00.

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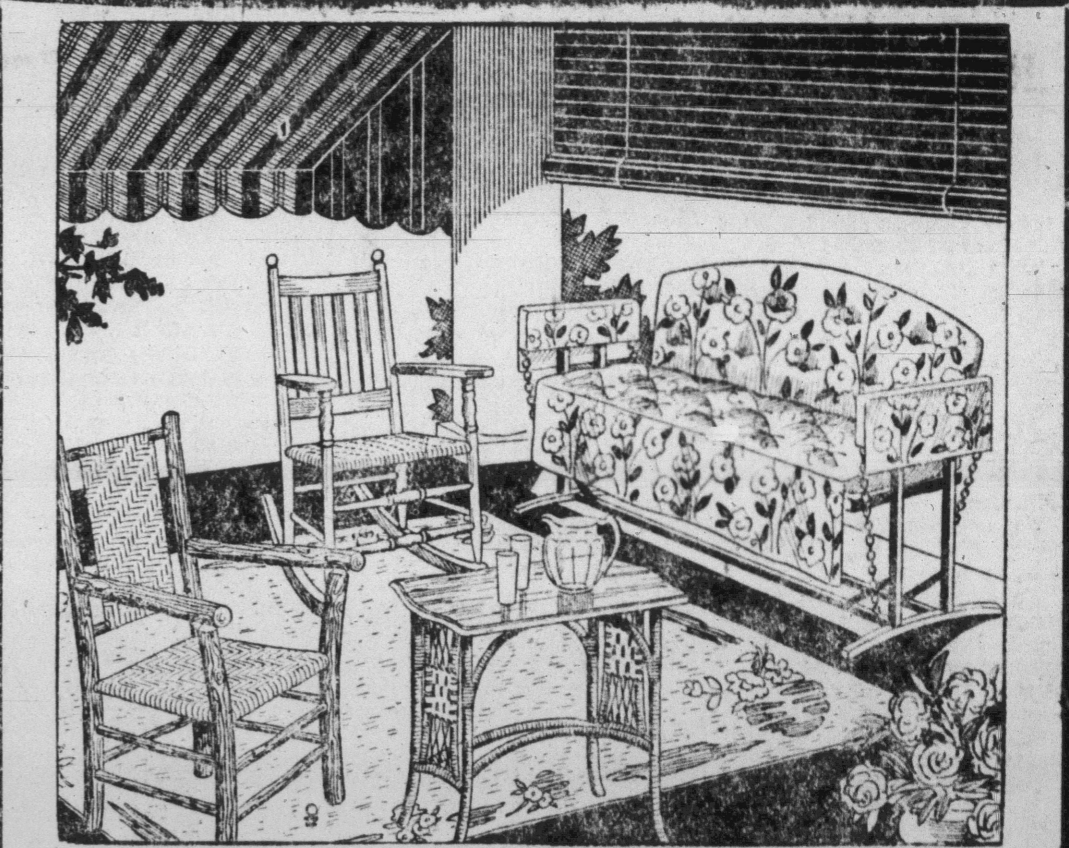
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Richard Williams
Registrar