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Fourteen Perish in Flames As Federal Transient House Burns

Eighty Others of 200 Occupants of Build- ing Near Lynchburg Injured

In Daisy Chain



Pretty Margaret Bradley of Milton, Mass., is one of the group chosen for this year's daisy chain exercises on class day at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Massachussetts headed the list of 24 sophomores selected. (Associated Press Photo)

Lynchburg, Va., March 24.—(AP)—Fourteen persons were burned to death and at least 80 others were injured when fire swept the Federal Transient Bureau shortly before dawn today. The bodies, some of them charred apparently beyond hope of recognition, were carried to Lynchburg undertaking establishments while the injured were carried to the two hospitals in every available ambulance, hearse, truck, and private cars. Three of the dead were negroes, the rest were white.

At one hospital where 70 of the patients were admitted it was reported that possible one-third of them were seriously burned, although the full extent of their injuries had not been determined several hours after the fire, approximately half of them white and the rest of them negroes, had reached the hospital. Fourteen negroes were carried to Virginia State Hospital. Power facilities were cut off at Memorial Hospital by the fire and this institution was unable to help in the emergency treatment.

Grease boiling over on a hot stove was blamed for the holocaust. It was the worst remembered fire in Lynchburg's history. William Rash, cook, said he had begun to prepare breakfast for the estimated 200 persons occupying the building when the grease boiled over on the stove setting fire to the building. Rash said the grease from which he was to have made gravy, boiled over the five-gallon kettle, blazed up from touching the hot surface of the stove and immediately the kettle was in a blaze with the shooting upward igniting the wooden ceiling.

The cook grabbed a bucket of water and dashed it upon the blaze and emptied two fire extinguishers without effect. Meanwhile Rash's assistant and the nightwatchman turned in the alarm.

Two floors above, sleeping on cots close together were the occupants of the building, the whites in one section and the negroes in the part nearest Twelfth street. At this time the fire was making headway in the basement. At the first shout of fire the men became panic-stricken. A high board wall surrounded the windows of the sleeping quarters and the men began to tear these away and leap into the street some 15 feet below. Some dived out of the windows while others held the sills and dropped. Police said some clung to trolley wires before they fell and many of those who jumped were hurt. Many suffered broken arms and legs as well as burns.

E. N. RICHARDS LAID TO REST HERE TODAY

Stantonsburg — The Norfolk Southern Railroad lost a trusted employee and this community one of its most valued citizens, when Ernest N. Richards, Sr., passed away Thursday morning of heart disease complicated by asthma. Mr. Richards was forty-eight years old and had been ill for only a short time.

He was born in Wake county, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, of Neuse, and was married for the second time November 30, 1930, to Mrs. Juanita Arnold, who survives him. He is also survived by three children, Ernest N., Jr., of New York; Jewell Ernestine, and Joyce Arnold, and one grandchild and one stepchild, Mrs. Seth Owens, of Stantonsburg, three sisters, Masdames J. W. Jordan, Skipper, Va., J. S. Bender, Neuse, and Charles Fimell, Washington, D. C., and two brothers, William and W. N. Richards, of Neuse.

Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery at Greenville, N. C., Saturday. The funeral services will be held from the home here at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning by Reverend S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Stantonsburg Methodist Episcopal church.

For a number of years Mr. Richards was section master for the Norfolk Southern railroad at Grimes land. He was well known and well liked in that community and his first marriage was to Miss Holliday of Grimesland. Sometime after her death he married Mrs. Juanita Arnold, also of this county.

Appointed U. S. Depository
Sanford, March 24.—The National Bank of Sanford has been appointed a United States depository by the Comptroller of the Currency. This means that postal savings funds, and other funds handled by the Sanford postoffice will be deposited in the local bank.

SEEK SUPPORT OF FARMERS FOR KERR BILL

Would Place Tax On Non-Signing and All New Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers.

Petitions are being circulated throughout this county in support of the measure prepared by Congressman John H. Kerr for protection of those tobacco growers who have signed government reduction contracts and are co-operating with the government in its efforts to bring about smaller production and higher prices. The measure provides for a tax of 40 to 50 per cent upon the products of those growers who fail to co-operate and increase or expend their crops.

County Farm Agent E. F. Arnold this morning stated that unless some action was taken to protect the co-operating growers the increase of non-signers would wreck the entire government program and he urged growers in this county to affix their names to one of the petitions immediately in order that they might be sent to Washington just as soon as possible. These petitions are being placed in the hands of the various township committees and Mr. Arnold urges that the growers get in touch with one of the township committee men at once or come into the farm office here and sign the petition. It is to be hoped, he said, that we can complete the sign-up within a few days and get the petition off to Washington early next week.

Similar movement is underway in every agricultural county in the state and it is believed that the vast number of signatures will have its effect in bringing about favorable action upon this protective measure. The official petition is as follows: To the Honorable Marvin Jones, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, House of Representatives, Washington, O. C.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned residents of Pitt County, State of North Carolina, having pledged ourselves to reduce our acreage and production of tobacco for the years 1934 and 1935 by signing adjustment contracts with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture, do petition you and the Committee on Agriculture to push forward the enactment of legislation which will protect us and other growers of flue-cured tobacco who have signed the reduction contracts against the action of new growers and others who are not cooperating in this movement and who might plan to profit at the expense of loyal and cooperating growers. The legislation provided in the bill prepared by Judge John H. Kerr and now before your honorable body is absolutely necessary for the protection and well-being of about 85 per cent of the tobacco growers of this state who have signed reduction contracts. At a recent meeting of the North Carolina Tobacco Advisory Association held in Raleigh, representatives from 57 counties voted that a tax of from 40 to 50 per cent of the market price of flue-cured tobacco be placed on those who expand their production above the allotment provided in the adjustment contracts. Therefore, the signers of this petition ask that you realize our situation and give your best efforts and that of your committee to enacting a law that will protect us and assure us of a fair price for our tobacco.

Signed:

Monument to Indian Teacher.
Calhoun, Ga.—(AP)—A monument to the memory of Sequoyah, Cherokee Indian who wrote an alphabet for his race, stands on the outskirts of this city. His life-size figure in bronze, at the top of a granite shaft, towers high above the surrounding countryside.

HOLY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED BY CHURCHES

Series of Union Services Each Morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

The Ministerial Association of Greenville is sponsoring again this year the Union Holy Week Services. These services will be held in the Methodist Church from 8:00 to 8:30 each morning, from Monday to Saturday, inclusive, from Monday to Saturday, inclusive. The first services will be in charge of the Rev. W. A. Lillycrop, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The message will be on "The Love of God." On Tuesday the Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, minister of Memorial Baptist church, will be the speaker; on Wednesday Rev. William A. Ryan of the Eighth Street Christian church; on Thursday Rev. J. A. McIver of Immanuel Baptist church; on Friday Rev. Gilbert R. Combs of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, and on Saturday Mr. Fred Turner, assistant to the rector of St. Paul's church. In past years these services have been well attended and have rendered a marked service in leading the community through Holy Week in a very definite and helpful way. It is expected that this year's services will be found equally helpful and will receive the same whole-hearted support of the community.

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Roosevelt Long-View Plan Puzzles Capital Observers

Washington.—(AP)—The long-term purpose of the Roosevelt program is becoming more and more a subject of debate in Washington. Where is it all leading? What is the central idea behind it? Toward what final order of things is Mr. Roosevelt working?

Six months ago nobody seemed to be thinking much about such things. The emphasis was on the emergency character of the administration policies. Now there is more talk, more speculation, more questioning about the ultimate goal. The widespread uncertainty about this is well illustrated by the variety of conclusions reached in recently published reviews of the first year of Mr. Roosevelt's presidency. Economists, publicists and officials, most of them well-informed, were able to draw all sorts of in-

HEARS RAILROAD LABOR PROBLEM



Joseph B. Eastman (center), federal railroad coordinator, who was selected to arbitrate wage differences between railroad managements and their workers, is pictured in conference at Washington with a representative of the managers. At left is Otto Beyer, director of labor relations in the office of the coordinator, W. F. Thiehoff, chairman of the committee of managers for the railroads, is at right. Eastman prepared to suggest a settlement after both sides state their cases. (Associated Press Photo)

Late News Flashes From Over World

Signs Philippine Bill.

Washington, March 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed a bill providing for Philippine independence, affixing his signature in the presence of the congressional authors of the legislation and representatives of the island government. The bill would allow Philippine independence in 10 or 12 years subject to approval of the Philippine legislature and the Filipinos. The Philippine legislature must accept independence by October 1 or the legislation dies.

Looks for Speedy Settlement between Labor and Auto Manufacturers.

Washington, March 24.—(AP)—The Roosevelt administration today sought to close a gap—described as only the with between the thimble and forefinger—that continued to separate the automobile manufacturers and American Federation of Labor unions. President Roosevelt and Hugh S. Johnson undertook to establish satisfactory terms on which to erect an agency to pass on all complaints of anti-union discriminations, discharges and blacklisting.

STRIKE THREAT IS NEARING END JOHNSON SAYS

More important, they sought a method of election or otherwise, to put the unions in position to negotiate collectively for their members at least on equality with company unions. They are "only that far apart," Johnson said last night, holding his thumb and forefinger about an inch apart, and with a wide smile backed up his prediction that the gap would be closed today, ending he believed the danger of a strike that would not only tie up one of the most prosperous industries out might encourage huge spread of labor conflict.

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Murderer Attempts Jail Break Today

Chicago, March 24.—(AP)—A crowd of police were thrown around the county jail today to thwart an attempted jail break reported to have been instituted by John Scheck, convicted slayer of a policeman in an attempt court room escape several months ago.

Although jail attendants refused to comment, unofficial reports said that Scheck overpowered a guard and was near liberty when he was seized by several guards. A call was sent out for reserves and police surrounded the jail.

Scheck several months ago during his trial suddenly drew a revolver, shot a policeman and threw the crowded court room into confusion. He was recaptured a few minutes later, tried and convicted for the policeman's murder.

Rabbit Drive Nets 11,619

Oggy, Tex.—(AP)—A banquet attended by 800 residents marked the close of a rabbit drive in Swisher county which accounted for 11,619 of the pests. One family brought in 1,600.

Scores Merchants

Raleigh, March 24.—(AP)—Declaring that he will not recommend repeal of the sales tax, or any other form of state taxes until he is assured of income from other sources to guarantee operation of the public schools and other essential state functions, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus addressed the final session of the North Carolina Education Association today. The governor was in a fighting mood as he spoke to the teachers without mincing words and (Continued on Page Four)

FRANCE SEEKS RENEW PACT WITH FRANCE

Paris, March 24.—(AP)—Paris seeing her chances of keeping Germany disarmed steadily disappearing, hoped to resume the pre-war entente cordial with England. With her answer to the British regarding disarmament proposals—the answer made clear that France refuses to disarm without adequate guarantees—Paris suggested in a secret communication the revival of the entente cordial with its unwritten powerful British assurance for French security against Germany, would solve the problem.

Will not Disarm without Guarantees of Security Against the Germans.

In view of the startling nature of the French communication published last night it is reported in Paris today that Geneva disarmament circles and British circles are considering putting out feelers in Washington to determine the American position toward these guarantees of security.

Negro Woman is Burned to Death

Goldsboro, March 24.—(AP)—One negro was burned to death and two others are believed to have died in a fire which destroyed two tenant houses near Mount Olive, 12 miles from here, early today. Julia Pearsall died from burns and neighbors said the screams of another woman and a man were heard as the flames consumed the frame building. The occupants of a nearby house that also burned, escaped.

Policeman Killed In Gun Battle

Reidsville, March 24.—(AP)—A. J. Fair, chief of police of Leaksville, was killed in a gun battle at a tourist camp 10 miles south of here early today. Details of the shooting were not available immediately. The first report said a man named Gordon shot the chief through a window of a tourist cabin after Fair fired first.

Fair, 49, was married and has four children. He was off duty and had been away from home since Thursday. There is no telephone at the camp and officers went to investigate.

YOUNG WHITE MAN KILLED LAST NIGHT

William Bryant Victim of Highway Accident About Five Miles From Here

William Bryant, about 23 years of age was killed on the Bethel highway about five miles from Greenville shortly after midnight when he was struck by a car driven by William Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cannon, of this city.

An inquest conducted by Coroner A. A. Ellwanger, this morning found that Bryant met his death while on the highway in a reckless and negligent manner and fully exonerated Cannon of any blame in connection with the death.

According to available information Bryant and two companions were in the act of pushing an automobile onto the highway in an effort to get it to start. Cannon appearing from around the curve at Briley's filling station where the accident occurred, saw the car across the highway immediately in front of him and ditched his own car in an effort to avoid collision with the car.

In so doing he struck Bryant knocking him to the pavement causing a fractured skull. Cannon aided some passersby in getting Bryant to the hospital here where he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

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Wins By 'A' Beard



This bespectacled young man with the Van Dyke was the first prize winner in the University of Pennsylvania beard contest. He is Norman Odhner of Bryn Athyn, Pa. (Associated Press Photo)

HOLD NEGROES FOR ROBBING A FREIGHT CAR

Completed Road Sentences Last Monday and are Now in Jail Again.

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Bankhead Bill To Regulate Cotton Production May Hold Key to "Paternalism" Issue

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

Washington, March 24.—(AP)—No previous "new deal" proposal has drawn a sharper issue in Congress than the Bankhead cotton bill. The contest raised what many regard as the key question of these times, and raised it in a manner understandable to almost everyone.

The bill would permit the secretary of agriculture to say exactly how much cotton any farmer would be permitted to market without penalty in any year.

Much of the debate turned on the broader question; shall the government at Washington be empowered to tell individual citizens what they can and cannot do with their property, what they can sow and reap, what they can manufacture, what they can buy and sell?

Administration spokesmen protested that no such sweeping power was in contemplation, but one denies there are administration economists who believe that only by a system of economic compulsion can full recovery be attained.

The same question promises to crop up in many different guises before the issue finally is settled.

Many people in Washington will be surprised if anything comes of the income-tax proceedings against Andrew W. Mellon.

As a practical proposition, it is pointed out that through his experience as secretary of the treasury, Mr. Mellon knew the tax laws and knew what he was doing when he filed his returns. In addition, he had the constant advice of able lawyers.

The government itself never has said it had proof of wrongdoing. The White House was careful to emphasize that the matter simply would be put before a grand jury, and the jury men left to make their own decisions.

Charges against the former secretary had been made repeatedly in Congress, and the case had been kicking around in the government files for a long time. It seems to be the hope on both sides that the present proceedings will get rid of it one way or another.

Those who do not trust the brain-trust are centering their criticism more and more directly on Professor Tugwell.

The complaints are not so much about his conduct of his office as assistant secretary of agriculture, as against his broader activities as reputed economist-in-chief to the administration.

Word reaching Washington from various quarters is that the tendency is to regard Tugwell as the author of nearly all of those administration policies which have come under attack as radical, communistic and thoroughly unorthodox.

There is no doubt the White House has sought Tugwell's advice on many subjects, although the extent to which it has been followed is a matter of some dispute.

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STUDY PLANS RELIEF WORK IN THIS AREA

Will Seek to Secure Small Farms for the Needy in Rural Sections.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 21, Mr. K. T. Futrell, Superintendent of Public Welfare, and several other workers from the relief office went to Washington, N. C. for a group meeting of all the Relief Administrators of this district. Dr. Roy M. Brown, executive assistant to the Emergency Relief Administrator for North Carolina, attended this meeting for the purpose of explaining to the group the new policy of the Federal Government in regards to relief measures.

On April 1 all emergency relief and OWA activities come to a close. In place of these forms of relief, there will be a new plan of aid for those who need help. This plan has two divisions, an urban work program for towns of 5,000 or over and a rural rehabilitation program for areas of less concentrated population. As yet, definite information on the urban program is not available, but in the meeting at Washington, Dr. Brown laid down the general principals on which the rural rehabilitation program would go forward.

For the past sixteen months about \$1,000,000 a month has been spent by the Federal Government in North Carolina for Emergency Relief. Since November 1933, \$9,000,000 has been spent for civil works administration. All of these expenditures were made with the idea that this temporary aid would serve to tide over the persons who were in need of aid and would serve to help them regain a position of usefulness and independence. Unfortunately, this was not enough for today these people are still in the same condition. True, they have been fed and clothed and sheltered and in that they are much of which to be proud. But still, they have not gotten to a place where they can support themselves without government aid of one kind or another.

Now the government, in this rural rehabilitation program, is going to try to place these people in a position where they can help themselves, where they can provide for their own needs. The rural rehabilitation plan is intended to place these families who live in the country on a small plot of ground, five or six acres, where they can raise enough food crops to feed themselves. In addition, they are going to need some cash money for clothing and other essentials which they can not produce at home. To meet this requirement, work on public projects in the county will be undertaken.

The government believes that throughout the country there is a large amount of and which the landowners are not using, either because it is not properly drained, or it is overgrown with brush, or for some other reason. The government believes that some arrangement can be made whereby the landowners will allow this land to be used this year by these families. The landowner may receive, in return, a part of the crop or some permanent repairs to the buildings or some other services. In every case the local administrator will be charged with the responsibility for obtaining this land for use by these relief families.

The rural rehabilitation program contemplates making self-supporting citizens out of these families now on relief rolls, however this can never be accomplished without the full cooperation of the general public.

Mr. Futrell says that plans are rapidly going forward for the starting of this program in Pitt county. The public work part of the program will, in a large measure, cover the projects begun under the CWA program which were never undertaken nor completed. The families who participate in the farm part of the program will be carefully selected and their efforts on the land will be carefully supervised and directed by competent and experienced people.

HARDEE SUIT GOES TO JURY

The suit of Grover Hardee versus Farm Mutual Fire Insurance Association was in the hands of the jury in superior court here this afternoon.

The case begun in court here Thursday reached the jury just before the noon recess following Judge Frank A. Daniels charge. The suit is an outgrowth of the failure of the insurance company to pay Hardee for fire losses. The company contends that Hardee's premium or assessment checks were not paid on time and the policy had lapsed while Hardee contends that he had not let the policy lapse.

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Judith Lane

By JEANNE BOWMAN

SYNOPSIS: Morton Lampere is joined to launch his attack against Judith Lane, who has been left the Bevens millions to complete Big Tom's dam on the Rio Diablo. The catch is that Norman Dale, Judith's husband, is Lampere's law partner, and friend of Big Tom's widow and his treacherous daughter Mathile. But Judith stands firm behind the promise made Big Tom when she was his trusted secretary.

Chapter 18
TOM BEVINS SPEAKS
 JUDITH stood up. She had removed the small hat and the beruffled jacket and with it some of her girl-fishiness. In the plain cream blouse, her hair drawn smoothly back in a coil, she looked more the efficient secretary they had seen at previous board meetings.

"Before going into this, Mr. Chairman, I wish to ask one favor. Will you please look upon me as secretary to the late Mr. Bevens, not as the wife of a member of your legal department?"

"At the time I received the orders from Mr. Bevens pertaining to the dam and to be executed in case of his death, I was not married. I went to his physician, Doctor Kenneth Kelly, to learn the seriousness of his condition.

"Doctor Kelly assured me that Mr. Bevens had every chance to live to be a hundred, if he took a reasonable amount of care of his health. Because of this assurance, I went on with my marriage, which I had sincerely hoped would not be thrown from its normal course by my return to business."

She sat down, conscious that several stockholders were looking at her with new respect. Then Morton Lampere began to talk and her attention was literally riveted to his message.

"As everyone present knows, our dearly beloved colleague, so recently departed, left five million dollars with this little lady." He paused impressively. "He also left her the controlling interest in the Bevens Construction Company." Another pause.

Judith controlled an impulse to demand why she had not been called into the closed meeting if she held this power.

"Prior to his departure from this world, the old gentleman had begun the development of the hobby of his life, the building of the Rio Diablo Dam. During the survey, word came to me that he was making a vital mistake, that due to certain phases of the river bed understandable to engineers only, it was not advisable to follow the natural bed but start an artificial channel through virgin land.

"Bevens refused to listen to reason and as a result we, the stockholders, may suffer complete loss of our investment.
 "In an effort to avert this calamity, we the remaining members of the board, ask you, Mrs. Dale, to relinquish your claim on the money left for the purpose of erecting the dam, that we may carry on this work in a safe and sane manner, and in accordance with the advice of our finest engineers."

"We are willing to give you time for your decision."
 "You needn't," Judith was standing, eyes bright. "You may have it now!"

"DON'T be hasty," warned Morton Lampere.

"Hasty—" Judith's voice was low, controlled. "Mr. Lampere, the decision was made for me by Mr. Bevens on the night of August 25th. He foresaw all of this. He even knew that you would be the one to lead the insurrection."

"Mr. Lampere, under no condition will I resign!"
 Judith sat down, trembling with emotion, but with her mind alert. She saw Mathile whisper to Norman, but Norman did not seem to hear. His face was haggard and Judith cried in her secret heart for the pain she was causing him.

"You have made that final, Mrs. Dale," observed Lampere with satisfaction. "Now kindly, accept the unanimous resignation of your board and the withdrawal of your stockholders."

"The resignations and the withdrawal are accepted," agreed Judith, and turned to the men who were watching her with different expressions. "May I ask what you wish to do with your stock?"

"I'd like to get my money while the getting's good," remarked one man.

"If you will make an appointment with my secretary, I will attend to that," interposed Judge Morgan.

"And now, gentlemen," said Judge Morgan, "I would like to read a message to you from this man whom you admired and respected during his life—"

"I protest," Lampere was on his feet. "This, this is entirely out of order."

A low sob from Mathile Bevens caused the distressed focusing of interest in her direction.

"Mr. Lampere, kindly put this to a vote."

Those present voted unanimously to hear the message, and Judith, after a quick glance at Norman, turned to the judge who stood waiting for attention.

"My friends: There has come to me, suddenly and unexpectedly, knowledge that some of you are working to undermine my plans, due to your desire to exploit the Rio Diablo land for selfish purposes. I am warned by my physician that I haven't time to wait and prove your loyalty and so I am reposing all of my faith in the girl who has worked at my side the past four years, Judith Lane, daughter of my former partner and life-long friend, Emil Lane.

"Miss Lane has in the past carried out my plans with such perfection of detail, that I feel no hesitancy in leaving my orders for the construction of the dam in her hands. She is qualified to act as a construction engineer, but has preferred to remain as my secretary, realising her ambition vicariously through me. It is this quality in her which makes me feel she will not be swayed by adverse opinions, but will subjugate her individual desires, not carry out my ideas."

"With the storm of criticism which my will is bound to raise about her, it will not be an easy task, and I am asking you who are my friends in truth to stand behind her in the reorganization of the company. There will be a reorganization, for I can see, even now, that the original firm will disintegrate through disloyalty."

"I am leaving money for the actual construction of the dam, as I feel liquidation of stock may embarrass the financial standing of the old company. However, who will need the moral support and the help of strong men and I am asking you, who listen to this and who understand, to supply these."

Judge Morgan sat down and Judith arose.

"GENTLEMEN," she said, "those of you who wish to carry on with the Bevens Construction Company may join me in Judge Morgan's office in the Oil and Cotton building, immediately after the adjournment here. It was Mr. Bevens' desire that the new company be organized and ready to start operation immediately upon the dissolution of the old. The men at the dam would suffer no loss."

"Mrs. Dale," Lampere was on his feet, "what do you propose to call this new company?"

"Mr. Bevens proposed that its present name be retained."

"Why, why, you can't do a thing like that. It's preposterous, presumptuous... the idea... look at that poor bereaved daughter sobbing her heart out while you, you mere hireling of our beloved friend dare stand there and say that you... you will carry on a company in his name, the name of Tom Bevens."

"Lampere!" Justin Cunard, retired engineer, tall, taciturn, advanced towards the two. "You insult the intelligence of this board. We are not a jury in a criminal court to be moved by emotional appeal. It seems to me that Tom had a pretty thorough idea of what he was doing when he took his legal affairs away from you. Now, young lady, I'm ready to join you; you may count on my full time if you desire it—"

"Cunard," barked Lampere, "it isn't ethical to carry on or reorganize a company using the name of a deceased man against the objections of his heirs."

"In this case it's not only ethical but legal," interrupted Morgan, "for it is so expressed in the deceased's papers. Now, Mrs. Dale, are you ready to leave for my office?"

Judith was sure, in the hours which followed, that she had said the things expected of her, cleared doubts in the minds of the seven men who followed them to Morgan's office, discussed the matters which needed their immediate attention, but all the time like a low cry, her thoughts rang, "Norman, Norman."

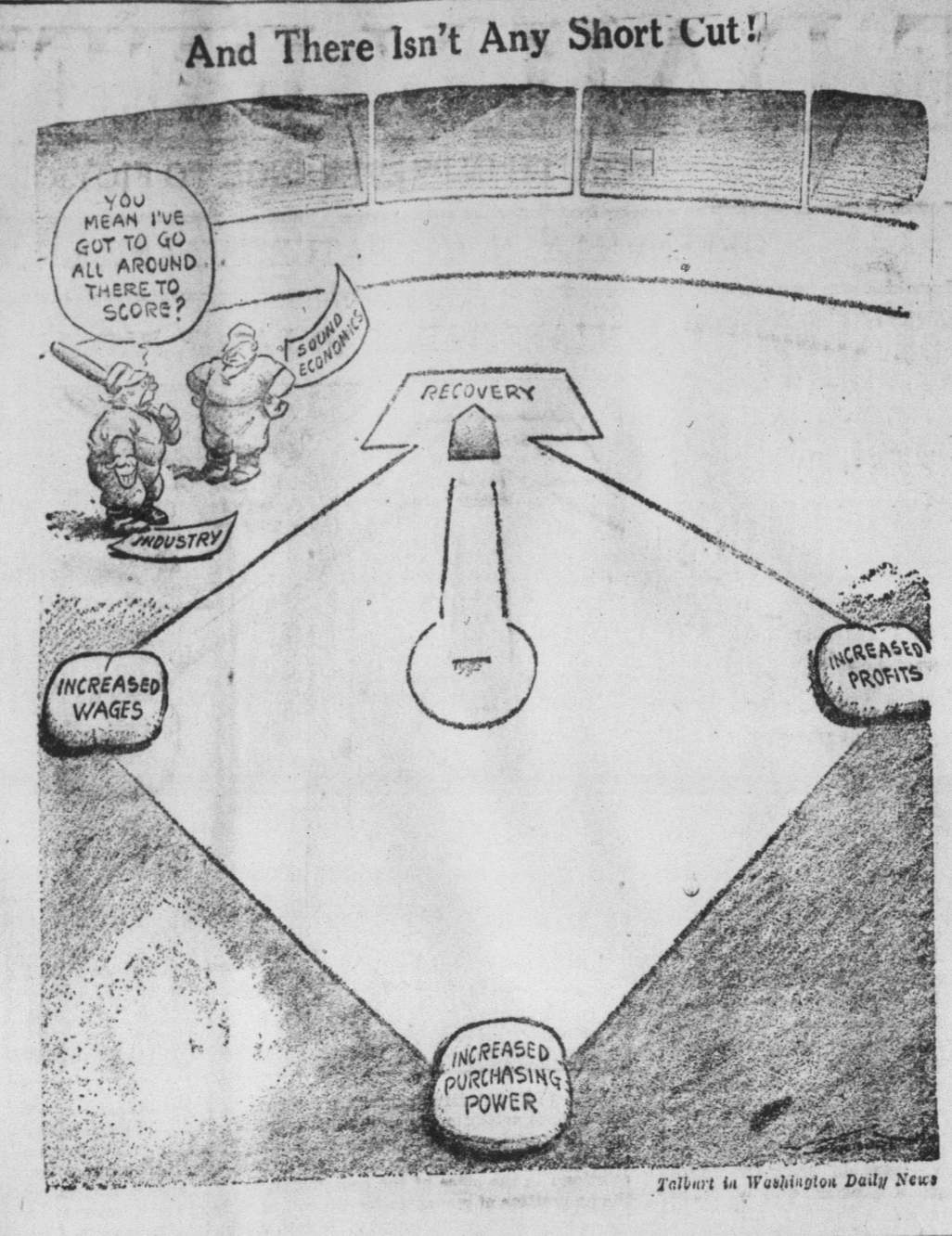
Cunard drove her home. He had been made first vice-president of the newly organized company, and chairman of the new board. Judith retained the position of secretary to the late Tom Bevens, President, a peculiar arrangement, which left her free to carry out his posthumous orders.

"And they needn't lose a single day's work," Judith said of the men at the dam, as they stopped before Hillendale.

The cottage was aglow with lights and the quaint old-English standard lamps which lighted each flight of steps to the knoll were glowing in the purple dusk. Cunard looked at the house, then at Judith and his usually taciturn features relaxed into a semblance of sympathy—"Young lady, if an old man's support and confidence mean anything, you have mine."

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Judith steps into a domestic crisis, Monday.



Talbot in Washington Daily News

A CHORUS OF NYMPHS—HARVARD STYLE



They may look like chorus girls of a few decades ago, but they're not. Rather they are sturdy sons of Harvard in the "nymph chorus" of the play "Knock on Wood," which was presented at Cambridge, Mass., by the Pi Eta fraternity. The chorus, left to right, includes: Stanley Kellogg, Weston, Mass.; Art Barrett, Portsmouth, N. H.; Robert Lowe, Lexington, Mass.; Robert Brookings, Alexandria, Va.; George Thayer, Cincinnati, Ohio, representing "Pan" and holding Alden Bryan, Joplin, Mo.; Stanley Welsh, New Bedford, Mass.; Luther Sheffy, Mansfield, Mass.; John Whittemore, Brookline, Mass.; and Charles Nevin, Caldwell, N. J. Several are football players. (Associated Press Photos)

LABOR DISCUSSES AUTO DISPUTE WITH PRESIDENT



Labor chiefs met with President Roosevelt and presented their side of the labor controversy that has brought the threat of a strike in the automobile industry. Above officers of the United Automobile Workers of America are shown leaving the White House. Below officials of the American Federation of Labor are shown in conference before they met with the President. Seated, left to right: William Collins, federation organizer in Detroit; Frank Morrison, secretary, and William Green, president. Standing: Alexander Marks (left) of Pontiac, Mich., and Frank Dillon of Flint, Mich. (Associated Press Photos)

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Metal as it comes from the mine
- Total
- Grant, as territory
- Irate
- Place to sit
- English river
- Frosts
- Ostrichlike bird
- Tear apart
- Singing voice
- Expression of contempt
- River island
- Shake
- Spear
- Wear away
- Malt beverage
- Shallow vessel
- Measure of length
- Reposes
- Flags
- Small and trim
- Vegetable
- Liquid part of fat
- Alcoholic beverages
- Small pie

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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DOWN

- Skip
- Division of mankind
- First garden
- Lake
- Swiss river
- Holds back
- Dwarf
- Course of public life
- During eternity
- Put on
- Finish
- Cleaning agent
- Brazilian capital
- Rather than
- Summit
- Marchists
- Musical instrument
- On the sheltered side
- Catch suddenly; colloq.
- Short sleep
- Tipped
- Female saint; abbr.
- Of recent origin
- Metal fastener
- Kind of duck
- Short letter
- Back of the neck
- Wicked
- Puts
- Pull after
- Gone by
- Unit of weight
- Word of refusal

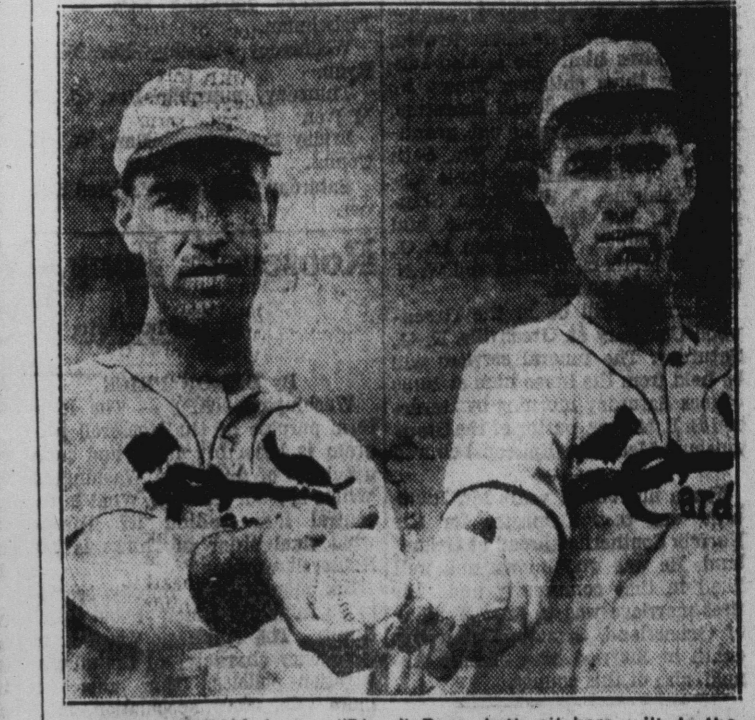
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SLUM FIRE TAKES 7 MORE LIVES



Seven persons lost their lives in a fire in this tenement house on the upper east side of New York, bringing to 25 the number of deaths from similar fires in the city in the last six weeks. The fire swept through the three upper floors of the building, trapping the seven. (Associated Press Photo)

THE CARDS' BROTHER HURLERS



Paul (left) and Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, both pitchers, will do the brother act for the St. Louis Cardinals this season. While the Cards have a pretty fair mound staff, Paul and "Dizzy" have expressed a willingness to shoulder the main burden. They have set 20 games apiece as the minimum for 1934. Paul, the club's freshman, said he would turn in 25 triumphs just to prove he has more stuff than his brother. (Associated Press Photo)

According to our notions, Mr. Ground Hog is certainly overdoing the job this year. The first forty days were bad enough but extension of winter right up to the Easter season is too much.

Even though the coming primary and election is commonly spoken of as an off-year election, announcements so far and rumors of candidates for the various county and district offices indicates that at least there will be enough contests to make the campaign an interesting one.

Tobacco growers who have signed the government reduction contracts would do well now to sign the petitions seeking enactment of legislation to protect them against non-signers and those new growers who would produce an unlimited quantity of tobacco this year hoping to make great profits at the expense of those who have agreed to cut their crops. We have said all along that no one should be permitted to profit at his neighbor's expense, and the Kerr bill that growers are now asked to urge support of is designed to bring about the needed protection.

Now the mad dog scare has appeared in Raleigh and a dog killing campaign is on in the capital city. Every now and then someone in our county is bitten by a mad dog and then all dogs found running at large are killed. Soon the incident is forgotten and other owners let their dogs out again and it is not long before someone else has been bitten and the campaign is on again. The best way to prevent the mad dog epidemic is to see to it at all times that no dog is permitted to run at large and if an owner doesn't think enough of his dog to keep it on his own premises then let the officers kill it.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE RESULTS

"SLIGHT" PROFESSOR FINDS
 Austin, Tex.—(AP)—The effects of woman suffrage, Dr. Roscoe C. Martin of the University of Texas has decided after a series of studies, are very slight.
 "The enfranchisement of women," Dr. Martin, who is associate professor of government at the university, announced in summarizing his research, "merely doubled the votes of those husbands sufficiently influential to persuade their wives to exercise the privileges of the franchise."
 Only 25 women out of 1,000 whose husbands did not vote cast a ballot themselves, the survey showed. Forty-four per cent of the husbands and wives went to the voting places together. Thirty-six per cent of the husbands and 53.5 per cent of the wives did not vote.
 Twenty per cent of the husbands voted when their wives failed to do so, and only 2.5 per cent of the wives voted when their husband did not.

VACANCIES IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Savannah, Ga., March 24.—Between 35 and 50 youths will be accepted for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida and Eastern Georgia during April, according to an announcement by Lieut. Col. A. B. Drum, commanding Marine Corps Recruiting District with offices in the post office building, Savannah, Ga.
 Young men who have an education not less than that provided by a public high school diploma and

who have attained their 18th birthday are accepted for general service. Boys between the ages of 17 and 18 are accepted with an eighth grade education to learn the drum and trumpet.
 Men are not transferred to Parris Island, S. C., for a few weeks preliminary training before being assigned to some ship or Marine barracks for duty.
 Young men who desire service in the Marine Corps will receive application blanks upon request.

Saturday, March 24, 1934

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

Mrs. Vernessa Townsend and Miss Neta Lee Townsend of Farmville, were here today.

Miss Clara Louise Moye has returned from a visit to Fort Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rock, Miss Frances Rock and Jack Rock will leave this evening to spend the week-end in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. E. B. Ficklen has returned from New York and a visit in Washington, D. C.

Engagement Announcement.
Mrs. Hortense F. Moye announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Clara Louise Moye, to Aubrey E. Shackell of East Orange, N. J.

WESLEY PHILATHEA CLASS TO MEET MONDAY EVENING
The Wesley Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Mallison Monday evening at eight o'clock.

ATTEND MEETING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION IN RALEIGH
J. H. Rose, superintendent of the city schools, Mrs. Dink James, Misses Agnes Fullilove, Dixie Taylor, Laura Foley, Jane Hadley, Eva Keeter, Christine Johnston, Louise Golphin, Mosele Jones, Estelle Green, Dorothy Swinson, Ruth Faison, Gladys Hughes and Loraine Hunter of faculty of the city schools attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Education Association in session in Raleigh this week.

A. A. U. W. DRAMA GROUP TO MEET
The drama-study group of the local branch of the A. A. U. W. will meet on Monday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Ragdale Hall.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CIRCLES TO MEET MONDAY
Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet at 3:30 Monday afternoon as follows:

MEMORIAL BAPTIST STUDY CLASS MEETS MONDAY
The mission study class of the Woman's Missionary Society of Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the church at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

Miss Haydn Improving.
Friends of Miss Bessie Haydn will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely following an operation which she underwent in a hospital in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Utley Ill.
Friends of H. B. Utley will regret to learn that he is ill at his home Chatham Circle.

West Greenville P. T. A. Meets.
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The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Duncan, who thanked the teachers and parents for their support and cooperation in making our faculty play a success.

A meeting vote of thanks was extended to the outgoing officers for their loyalty during this school term.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. D. M. Clark.

Elizabeth City, March 24.—By the verdict of a Pasquotank jury the will, under which the late Lemuel J. D. Whitehurst bequeathed his entire estate to the children of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Barnard of Shawboro, ignoring an only brother J. M. Whitehurst, was set aside as having been obtained by undue influence.

Red Oak H. D. Day.
Friends of the Red Oak Home Demonstration Club supported them in the usual splendid manner

For Spring Evening



American beauty crepe is the shade and material used in this evening gown worn by Jane Barnes, film player. It is form fitting to the knees and the skirt takes on an interest in the fullness. (Associated Press Photo)

SPECIAL SERIES OF SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A series of six special services in preparation for Easter will be held this next week, beginning with Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
8:00 a. m.—Union Holy Week service in Methodist Church. Rev. A. W. Fleischmann will preach.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 a. m.—Union Holy Week service at Methodist Church. Rev. W. A. Ryan will preach.

THURSDAY
8:00 a. m.—Union Holy Week service in Methodist Church. Rev. J. A. McIver will preach.

FRIDAY
8:00 a. m.—Union Holy Week service in Methodist Church. Rev. G. R. Combs will preach.

SATURDAY
8:00 a. m.—Union Holy Week service in Methodist Church. Frederic Turnek will preach.

EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN TO OBSERVE HOLY WEEK
The congregation of the Eighth Street Christian Church will observe Holy Week with three evening services, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 7:30. The sermon subjects for these services will be as follows: Wednesday, "The Silence of Jesus"; Thursday, "The Simplicity of Jesus"; and Friday, "The Service of Jesus."

WHITEHURST WILL BE VOYED BY JURY
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Winterville Home Style Show.
Twenty 4-H girls of Winterville modeled garments they have recently made as a part of their club work Thursday morning.

4-H Clubs.
The Farmville 4-H Club met on Wednesday morning. They are planning to have an exhibit of their work on April 6.

Tower Recalls Blackbeard.
Nassau, N. P.—(AP)—Tourists usually are interested in the crumbling tower from which Blackbeard, the pirate, scanned the West Indies horizon for treasure ships 175 years ago.



Christopher And Monkeys

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"All right," Christopher was saying to the monkeys, "you can climb trees, but you cannot fly."

"Who wants to fly?" answered one of the monkeys.

"I do!" returned Christopher.

"Ha, ha, ha," laughed all the monkeys in chorus.

"Of course I do, cav, cav," returned Christopher, "because I can go higher than any of you."

"Then you think a bird knows more than a man," said another monkey.

"This was a hard question for Christopher to answer so he said: 'If you weren't a funny looking lot of creatures no one would care about seeing you. They go to see you because you make them laugh. That would be beneath my dignity.'"

"Who wants to hang by his tail?" That shows what a silly lot you are," cawed Christopher.

"He wants to argue all the time," said the monkeys. "Let's throw sticks at him."

The sticks were flying as Willy Nilly arrived and Christopher was off—leaving his beloved tree which the monkeys were using.

"The spring meeting of the Home Demonstration Council was held in Sheppard Memorial Library."

The council voted to contribute \$10.00 to help with the debt of the Greenville Woman's Club.

The Short Course was discussed and it was decided to hold the regular annual county Short Course at the college again this year.

A Home Demonstration Club Book is to be prepared. All club members who have not done so are urged to send their favorite recipes to this office.

The material to be used for the State 4-H uniform has been decided upon. Girls who are interested in it may get information from this office.

Mesdames D. T. McGlohon and G. N. Edwards attended the Passion Play in Greenville Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Pittman and son, Robert Jr., of Ayden, and Rev. W. E. Everett of Morehead City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dall Sunday.

Hurt In Plane Crash



Manuel Trucco, Chilean ambassador to the United States, and his daughter, Grace, were injured in the crash of a transport plane at Lima, Peru. Three were killed and several others injured. The envoy was on his way to Chile. (Associated Press Photo)

Printing Plants Under New Code

By R. L. POWELL
(Secretary Greenville Retail Code Council)

All printers of Greenville are now working under the printer code which was signed by President Roosevelt February 17th and became effective February 26th.

The aim of the code is to eliminate unfair competition and permit employers to pay their employees a living wage and give employment to more people.

Prices listed in the Franklin Catalogue are based on costs obtained throughout the United States and are guaranteed to be as low as first class printing can be produced.

Falls City, Neb.—(AP)—There's a Chester white sow on the farm of Sam Oberst, near here, that has little respect for the administration's hog reduction campaign.

It recently gave birth to a litter of 20 pigs, of which 19 survived.

Nine of the pigs are being fed by bottle, due to the mother's inability to supply more than 10 with food.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. A. Lillycrop, Rector.
7:30 a. m.—Early celebration of the Holy Communion.

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AT THE STATE NEXT WEEK



Left—Kay Francis—the screen's most vivid personality, here in new film, "Mandalay." Top (right)—Richard Arlen, Monte Blue in scene from "Come On Marines." Bottom (right)—Rex Bell and Cecilia Parker have the fugitive disarmed—scene from thrilling drama "Fugitive."

11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
No night service this Sunday.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all services of this church.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor.
Blessing of the Palms and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30. Stations of the Cross, sermon and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Wm. A. Ryan, Minister.
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
Bible School under direction of capable teachers and officers. Wm. E. Hooker, Genl. Supt.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. McIver, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; S. J. Everett, Supt.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH
Dr. G. R. Combs, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. F. Pittman, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; A. G. Walters, Supt.

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FOOTLIGHT PARADE
Special MIDNIGHT Showing
Sunday, March 25th, One Minute past Twelve

PRINCESS THEATER, AYDEN, N. C.

BUS SCHEDULE

Leave Greenville To and From Arrive Greenville
11 a.m. 5:00-7:15 p.m. Washington 7:00-9:45 a.m. 4:05 p.m.
9:50 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Kinston, Goldsboro 10:50 a.m. 5 p.m.
4:10 p.m. Farmville, Wilson, Raigh. 11 a.m. 7:15 a.m.
7:00-11:30 a.m. Tarboro, Ry. Mt., Raigh. 10:45 a.m.
3:00-7:15 p.m. 1:00-5:25 p.m.
11:30 a.m. 7:15 p.m. Williamston, Norfolk ... 1 p.m.
3:00 p.m. Tarboro, Scot. Nk., Norfolk 5:25 p.m.

pected to be present and on time, bringing a new member or friend.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "The Coming of Shiloh the Christ."
3:00 p. m.—Union services held with the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church and Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. E. M. Hill will preach.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Director, George Jackson.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "The Living God."
The general public is invited to attend the "week of prayer" series leading up to the revival beginning on Easter Sunday. Dr. W. H. A. Stallings, Edenton, N. C., will conduct a five-day revival.

ST. ANDREWS MISSION
(Colored Episcopal Church)
Bonner's Lane
Palm Sunday.
Rev. James E. Holder, Rector.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
A cordial invitation is extended to all colored people to come and worship with us.

PHILPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Artie, Pastor.
The Philpi Christian Church has moved up to Mount Calvary Church and will hold regular services there until further notice.

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IN OUR CORSET DEPARTMENT EVERY DAY

Colored Churches
SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Greene and First Streets
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday School, Supt. W. D. Miller.
Each officer and teacher is ex-

WE GUARANTEE WATCH REPAIRING—JEWELRY REPAIRING
Engraving—Reasonable Price LAUTARES'

So many girdles simply tend to accentuate a bulging posterior, that Formfit designers have given considerable thought to perfect a garment that would flatten a condition of this kind.

The result is amazing! The all latex girdle you see here is reinforced over the seat with a firm rubberized fabric, cleverly shaped to re-distribute the flesh, actually taking pounds from the fleshiest region. The front is reinforced with the same material to banish the waistline bulge, Irene Castle approves this newest Formfit triumph. The brassiere is a "Thrill" designed to give the pointed effect.

Girdle \$3.50 . . . Brassiere \$1.50.

C. Heber Forbes

New York Cotton

New York, March 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady four to eight higher on better Liverpool cables and more favorable labor outlook. The market advanced further following the call in sympathy with the firmness in stocks. May sold up from 11.93 to 11.99 and October from 12.15 to 12.25 or to net gains of 11 to 13 points.

Futures closed steady 13 to 15 points net higher. Spots steady, midling 12.25.

(Courtesy Speight & Haygood, Inc.)

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mar.	11.93	12.00	11.86
May	11.93	12.00	11.99
July	12.06	12.12	12.00
Oct.	12.15	12.24	12.11
Dec.	12.26	12.35	12.20
Jan.	12.30	12.40	12.25

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
WHEAT:			
May	87 1/2	87 7/8	87 1/4
July	87 5/8	87 7/8	87 1/4
Sept.	88 3/4	88 3/4	88 1/8
CORN:			
May	50 7/8	50 3/4	50 5/8
July	52 3/4	52 5/8	52 1/2
Sept.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 3/8
OATS:			
May	34	34	33 3/4
July	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 1/2
Sept.	34 5/8	34 1/2	34 3/8
RYE:			
May	60	60 1/4	59 3/4
July	61	61 1/4	60 3/4

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 24.—(AP)—Stock market sentiment improved today as further reports from Washington indicated hope for a compromise in the automobile labor controversy. Led by motors many issues recovered fractions to a point or more in relatively quiet trading. Transfers approximated 650,000 shares.

N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator	14 5/8
American Telephone	119 3/4
American Tobacco	68 1/2
Anacosta	14 5/8
Atlantic Coast Line	46 1/2
Atlantic Refining	30
Auburn	52 3/4
Bendix Aviation	10 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	41 5/8
Columbia Gas and Elec.	16 1/4
Commercial Solvent	29 1/2
Continental Oil	19 3/8
DuPont	96 1/4
General Electric	21 7/8
General Motors	38
Liggett Myers	88 1/8
Montgomery Ward	32 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco	40 3/4
Southern Railway	32 1/4
Standard Oil N. J.	45 1/4
U. S. Steel	52 1/8

Roosevelt Plan is Puzzling Observers

(Continued From Page One)

ball quarterback, unable to decide what the next play will be until he has seen the results of the last. He sent his farm relief proposal to Congress accompanied by a frank statement that it was an experiment, and would be abandoned if it didn't work.

His critics have pointed out numerous instances where they felt administration policy was traveling one way with respect to one situation, the opposite way with respect to another.

The Tennessee valley project is an ambitious venture in public ownership; administration support for a ship subsidy tends toward development of private industry.

The NRA is criticized on one hand as establishing autocratic control over business; and on the other as encouraging unlimited private monopoly by its suspension of the anti-trust laws.

Almost anyone you ask will point out what he thinks is a central thread of consistency running through administration policy, but no two seem to agree what sort of central thread it is, or where the end of it is to be found.

An official who probably is as close to the President as anyone, who has seen him dealing on a large scale with the most difficult and complicated economic problems, was asked what the master plan of it all was.

He replied that as nearly as he could envision it, the ultimate purpose was to accomplish some sort of redistribution of wealth.

But there are many degrees of redistribution. Some who speak of that mean merely less favoritism for the wealthy, more opportunity for the little fellow. Others mean by the term a forcible dividing up of property.

Every indication is that the current speculation will continue for a long time to come. How far the President is prepared to go, and by what exact route, he is not yet ready to say. So everybody is entitled to his own guess.

Plants Given Cancer.
New York.—(AP)—Plants are given artificial cancer at the Montefiore Hospital here by painting them with tar with 1:2:5:6; dibenzanthracene and other chemicals which cause cancer in animals. These cancer producing substances cause thickening of wood and swellings of stems in the plants. The experiment is reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. Michael Levine.

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RAY RUDDY

HAS BEEN LEADING POINT SCORER OF THE NEW YORK A.C. FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS

HE SCORED A TOTAL OF 1792 POINTS

Joe RUDDY SR. RAY'S DAD. HELD THE FORMER NEW YORK A.C. SCORING RECORD WITH 1760 POINTS.

Moore and Clark In Contest for Solicitorship

According to information from New Bern D. L. Ward of that city at one time mentioned as a candidate in the race for solicitor in this district had definitely withdrawn from the race leaving the field to Solicitor D. M. Clark of this city and Thomas O. Moore, of New Bern who was defeated by Mr. Clark for the solicitorship in 1930.

Solicitor Clark officially filed in Raleigh Thursday his candidacy to succeed himself and Ward announced on the same day that he would not be a candidate at this time for business reasons. On Friday Moore publicly announced that he would be a candidate for the office.

In the 1930 contest between Clark and Moore the vote was close in most of the counties of the district, except Craven where Mr. Moore led by a majority of 571 votes and in Pitt county where Mr. Clark led by a majority of around 1,300 votes. The majority for Mr. Clark in Craven county was only 50 votes. Mr. Moore carried Craven and Greene counties and received 2,700 votes in Pitt.

Late News Flashes

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look to task some merchants for making misstatements regarding the sales tax.

"I know some of them tell you when you make a purchase that you pay so much for the article and so much for the governor," he said, referring to the three per cent levy. "I have no respect for those who couple with the sales tax any such misstatement," the governor declared as the teachers applauded.

Reject Labor Proposal.

Washington, March 24.—(AP)—Proposed settlement of the threatened strike offered by union leaders was rejected today by the manufacturers and the labor men immediately began to consider what further proposals could be submitted. The union men had dropped their demand for labor elections and were willing to settle on a basis of having their membership list submitted to a government agency for comparison with the payroll lists to be supplied by the manufacturers.

However, the committee representing the manufacturers insisted that the union list should be submitted to them. The labor men contended that the automobile executives in the past had discriminated so extensively against the union membership that there was no assurance that the membership list would not be used for purposes of persecution.

Following their meeting at American Federation of Labor headquarters, union leaders planned to see Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator in a further effort to reach a settlement today. They had their plans all made to return to Detroit tonight.

The motor executives, meanwhile, awaited developments of labor before making a further move.

CWA COURT HOUSE PLANNED IN GREENE

Kinston, March 24.—Greene county officials expect the PWA to advance the county 100,000 as a loan and grant for a new courthouse, according to a report from Snow Hill today. The present courthouse, erected generations ago is too small. It offers inadequate protection for records.

Officials believe the structure would collapse were too large a crowd to gather in the court room.

Society Sells Stamps

New York.—(AP)—More than \$400 was realized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith from the sale of canceled stamps to collectors during 1933, the society reports. The money was used for the building of small chapels, support of catechists, adoption of children and help to missionary sisters.

Worm Carries Hoof Disease

Missoula, Mont.—(AP)—Sheep grazing in national forest of the Thompson river region in western Montana, were falsely accused of infecting scores of deer with a type of hoof rot, scientific investigation disclosed. The cause was found to be a parasitic worm which thrives on the blood and tissue of the game.

Reflector Ads Pay

Each of the plaintiffs makes practically the same complaint. They allege that they made deposits after February 3, when the bank officials knew that the bank was insolvent, and ask that these deposits be made to constitute preferred claims against the bank's assets.

ASKS DETAILS ABOUT BOLTON PULP CONCERN

Wilmington, March 21.—An invitation to address a group of business representatives at a proposed meeting here next Tuesday at 12 o'clock, noon, regarding establishment of the paper pulp mill at Bolton has been extended by F. L. Finkenstein, president of the Waccamaw Lumber Company of Bolton.

The invitation was extended by a group of business men, including W. A. McGirt, Colonel Walker Taylor, J. A. Taylor and Louis T. Moore.

If he accepts, it is understood that he will explain the status of the project, what it involves and what it will mean to eastern North Carolina.

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SPORT SLANTS
By ALAN GOULD

Jimmie Foxx's salary debate this spring with Connie Mack has brought up a number of interesting angles bearing upon the future of the Maryland mauler as well as upon comparisons with the fading king of the clouters, Babe Ruth.

To what extent, for instance, will Foxx build up as the successor to the Big Bam, not only as a producer of climax blows but as a public favorite whose every move or remark becomes a matter of moent?

Foxx Has Good Start
At the age of 26, Jimmie is at least as far along the road to playing fame as the Babe was at the same stage. Two years ago Foxx hit 58 home runs with a ball somewhat less lively than the one that Ruth belted out of the park 54 times in his first spectacular year, 1920, when he was 26. True, the Babe notched 59 homers the following year, but he has had more and bigger setbacks or off-years than Foxx is liable to experience.

Both have had ability to play almost every position. In fact they have pretty well demonstrated it. If it's granted the Babe has that air for showmanship, the knack of doing the highly dramatic thing at the critical moment, who is there to say that Jimmie may not show the same ability?

It may not have been so superbly thrust but Foxx's home run that broke up a tense pitching duel at St. Louis in the 1930 world series was fully as thrilling to me as the wallop Ruth parked in the center-field bleachers of Wrigley field in 1932 after "calling his shot."

How About A Build-Up?
Give Foxx the same benefits Ruth has enjoyed from favorable publicity over a period of years and you might find the big Maryland farmer emerging as a more wholesome favorite of the crowd than the Ruth of his magnificent prime.

Perhaps I have been influenced by 10 years or more of observing how well the Babe has fared at the hands of baseball writers and his affiliated publicity agents, but I cannot escape the conviction that Ruth has had at least his full share of the "brakes". The answer, of course it that he has made most of them himself, that his ability to come through in the "clutches" transcended any artificiality.

But it might be fun to give Foxx the size salary his ability warrants install a business manager and staff to "steer" him profitably through the by ways and byproducts turn on a typically metropolitan blast of personality stuff and see what would happen.

In five years the younger element might be asking: "Who was this Ruth and why did they say there never would be anyone to rival or equal him on the ball field?"

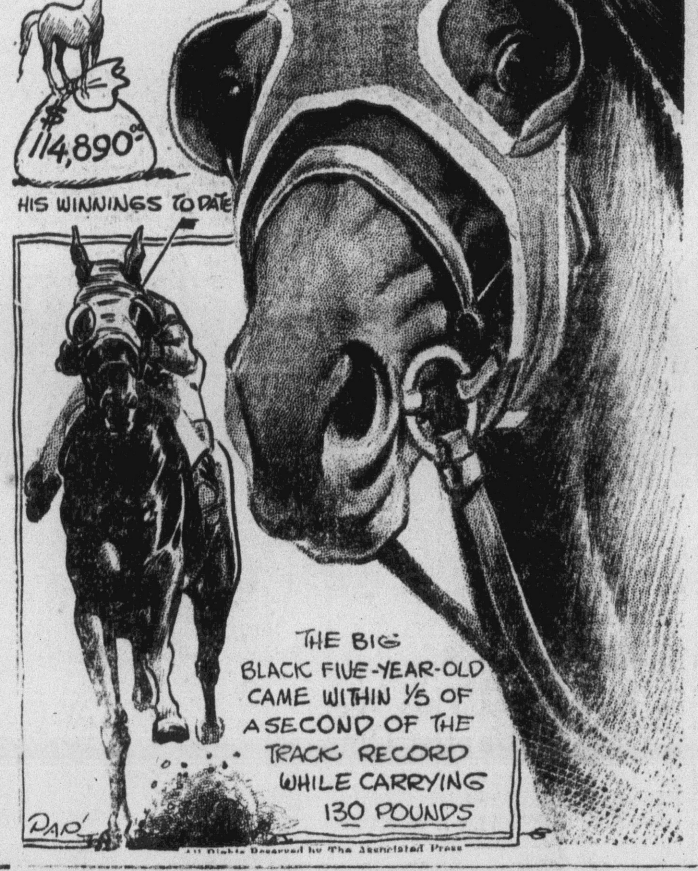
Proposed U. S. Ship Subsidy Resembles Italian 'Bounties'

By CARL C. CRANMER
Washington.—(AP)—The direct subsidy system recommended to congress by the department of commerce for the American merchant marine, if enacted, would most nearly conform to the Italian plan of government aid to shipping and ship building.

Italy has a plan, formulated in 1926, which includes "contract service" subsidies similar to but more inclusive than the United States ocean mail contracts, construction bounties to encourage the building of new ships and tariff bounties.

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Two Italian Categories
A feature of the Italian system is the division of her subsidized lines into "indispensable" and "useful" categories.

The former are almost entirely confined to the Mediterranean and in effect constitute a local system of communication and transportation between Italian islands, colonies and southern European ports. These lines receive the bulk of Italian subsidy.

The "useful" lines run to foreign ports and engage in foreign trade. Construction bounties are so arranged as to encourage building of larger and more efficient ships.

Proposed U. S. Subsidies
The recommended American system would provide three kinds of subsidies—operating, trade penetration and construction.

The first would recognize the difference in the cost of operations of American ships and their foreign competitors by reason of higher wages, etc., and would apply mostly to lines equipped to give fast regular mail and passenger service.

By such subsidies governments are able to require regular scheduled sailings regardless of the size of the passenger list or the cargo. When sailing dates are left to the exigencies of commerce the mail service is likely to be irregular and unsatisfactory.

The second would meet the demand for regional shipping service from smaller ports. The receiving by some lines of subsidies of 25 much as \$300,000 or \$400,000 for carrying perhaps \$25 worth of mail in a year has led to the complaint that such government aid is unjustified, although the shipping lines may claim the amount of commerce justifies maintenance of the service. The new subsidy would be on an economic rather than a mail basis.

Direct Subsidy Held Likely
The third subsidy would recognize the difference in the costs of building ships here and abroad. Heretofore the only government aid has been a revolving loan fund ad-

ministered by the federal shipping board. But this is of little aid to shipping companies if they have to pay interest on a larger construction cost than their foreign competitors. This subsidy, authorities hold probable, would be direct to the shipbuilding companies with a view to bringing down costs of ships to operators.

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