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DILLINGER'S SWEETHEART SENTENCED TO PRISON

Pres. Roosevelt Will Stand By Blue Eagle For 'Second Year'

READY TO HEAR PUBLIC VIEW ON NRA ACTIVITIES

President Says He Is Keeping An Open Mind On How Far The Government Should Go Second Year; Opposition Faction On Capitol Hill Shows No Signs Of Relaxing Its Criticism

Washington, D. C., May 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will stand by the Blue Eagle of NRA for the second year of its emergency flight.

This was definitely ascertained today amid the whirl of controversy over the Darrow report coupled with words that the Chief Executive is ready to hear debate from the country as to the permanent future of NRA after June, 1935.

The President has told inquirers he is keeping an open mind on just how far the government should go in a year hence in seeing a permanent agreement between the government and industry and labor.

He planned to survey the result in his tour across the country this summer. In the meantime he intends to stand pat on the general principles of the National Recovery Administration.

New legislation would be necessary to carry on the NRA in its present form after mid-June next year. Any such action would be handed to the next Congress.

The opposition faction on Capitol Hill showed no signs today of relaxing its criticisms.

There were signs today that President Roosevelt might take a definite hand down to cut through the criticism of NRA workers which the Darrow board of condemnation intensified.

It appeared probable that he would first let the immediate hullabaloo subside and swing into definite lines and allow revisionary policies within the NRA to be perfected.

LAW OFFICERS TO MEET HERE

Several Towns and Cities to be Represented at Meeting Here Thursday Nite

Preparation has been completed today for the meeting of law enforcement officers of this district to be held at the City Hall tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, George Clark, chief of police said today.

Mr. Clark said officers from several towns and cities of this part of the state had been invited to attend and that virtually all of them had signified their intention of coming.

The object of the gathering will be to bring about a better understanding of enforcement officers so that they may be better able to solve the many perplexing problems which confront them from day to day in solution of crime.

Although numbers of officers prominent in this district will be called upon for short speeches, it was stated that the principal address would be delivered by Mayor R. C. Flanagan. The mayor has kept in close contact with law enforcement problems during his administration and is expected to have something of great importance to tell the officers.

The gathering of the officers is the idea of Chief of Police Clark who said sometime ago that he believed closer cooperation could be effected by bringing the officers together and letting them rub their shoulders in a social way.

It was impossible to say today how many would be in attendance but preparation was being made to take care of any emergency.

Will Knott is the name of a farmer residing near Bumpas Mills, Tenn.

Connie Testifies



Making a grand entrance into court, Connie Testifies, former film star, testified for the government in the trial of Joseph Harrison, banker, at New York. Miss Talmadge, who is shown on the stand, was a depositor in the Harrison bank. (Associated Press Photo)

Late News Flashes

Bandit And Woman Slain. Shreveport, La., May 23.—(AP)—The eight year trail of murder and robbery of Clyde Barrow, dangerous bandit, was ended today, beside a companion, Bonnie Parker, in a hail of bullets from a sheriff's posse 50 miles east of here, near the town of Gibbsland.

Both the man and woman were killed instantly before they could fire a shot and their bodies and automobile were riddled with bullets. They drove into a posse ambush arranged by the former captain. (Continued on Page Six)

BEGIN DRIVE TO CLEAN-UP BACK ALLEYS

Merchants Told to Place Rubbish in Box Instead Of Dumping On Ground

A campaign to clean up back lots in the business district got under way here today and business houses were warned to place their rubbish in boxes instead of dumping it in the alleys.

Chief of Police George Clark said policemen were assigned to the job of notifying merchants of the campaign, today, and that unless the notice was given immediate attention violators would be carried before the mayor to answer to why they refused to co-operate.

The police head said much paper dumped into the alleys was being whipped around to main streets by the wind, making it almost impossible for the street forces to keep the streets in a tidy condition.

Although the time to start a drive on weeds has not come, the chief said this would be gotten under way in the near future. Property owners in all parts of the city will be called upon to co-operate in this campaign to rid the city of rank growth of weeds during the hot summer months.

The situation is considerably better in this respect than last year. Mr. Clark said, in view of the fact that many of the vacant lots both in the city and in outlying residential districts have been placed in cultivation, doing away with the possibility of rank growth of weeds this year.

Hope was expressed that all business houses would co-operate in the movement to clean up the back lots, thereby eliminating the untidy appearance of the business district.

WILL SURVEY EX-SERVICE MEN'S STATUS

FERA Project Approved For This County To Get Under Way Friday

A survey of the status of ex-service men of Pitt County has been approved by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. It was made known today from the office of K. T. Futrell, local administrator. The survey will cover a period of five weeks and will take in the blind, deaf, cripples and other dependents.

Mr. Futrell said the State Emergency Director today notified him that J. L. Stokes, of Greenville, and Miss Sallie Evans, of Ayden, had been approved to conduct the survey.

Sponsored by the American Legion, the survey will cost approximately \$180, and will be paid out of funds allotted to this county by the FERA.

The two workers are to begin work Friday, and the public has been asked to co-operate with them in every way possible in their effort to obtain the necessary information regarding the status of the former servicemen.

VETERANS SET FOR CONVENTION



Several days remain yet before the 44th annual Confederate reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., June 6, 7, and 8, but these two veterans are all ready to go. They were photographed at the entrance of the old home of Jefferson Davis at Biloxi, Miss., recounting some of their war experiences just to keep in practice. Left to right Marjorie Mae Bishop, Mrs. Wainwright Shelton, Brig. Gen. D. A. Flournoy of the Mississippi division and Dr. E. A. Barry who served as a member of the forest cavalry. (Associated Press Photo)

For-Hire Truck Owners Subject To State Code

All for-hire truck operators in North Carolina will be required to register their vehicles within the next few days with the State Code Authority for the Trucking Industry in compliance with the code and in accordance with rules and regulations approved by the National Recovery Administration.

The code for the trucking industry provides that all operators for hire must register their vehicles, pay the necessary registration fee, supply information concerning their operations and display insignia on their vehicles. Failure to do so is a violation of the code, punishable by heavy penalties.

Headquarters for the North Carolina State Code Authority have been established at the N. C. Truck Owners' Association, Inc., in the Lawyers' Building, Raleigh.

Word was received at State headquarters this week to the effect that general Hugh S. Johnson, National Recovery Administrator, had approved the fee of \$3 per vehicle which amount will be assessed against all operators for-hire at time of registration. This sum is to be used in the administration of the code, including registration, compiling and tabulating results, filing of rates, conducting hearings on rates and otherwise bringing about full compliance with the provisions of the code.

"For-hire operators have forty-five days from the effective date of the code in which to file their memorandum for rates and tariffs," it was explained by R. S. Koonce, of Raleigh, chairman of the State Code Authority. "Operators are urged, however, to file their minima, as possible, at time of registration."

Registration of trucks under the code is to begin on Thursday, May 24, and operators may register at any of the following places: Asheville (at Jack Rabbit Motor Express); Charlotte (at Carolina Transfer and Storage Company); Fayetteville (at Carolina Motor Club); Raleigh (at N. C. Truck Owners' Association); Winston-Salem (at Lantz Transfer and Storage Company); Greensboro (at South Atlantic Bonded Warehouse); Wilmington (at P. & F. Motor Express); Wilson (at Hackney Tire Company); Washington (at N. E. & C. Motor Lines); and Wallace (at Hoffer & Boney Transfer Company).

"The code will bring about a degree of stabilization in the industry hitherto unobtainable. It will set up trade practice rules which will benefit shippers as well as operators. It will regulate for-hire operations in a manner protective of the President's recovery program, resulting in benefits to labor and industry."

Durham, N. C., May 23.—W. H. Upchurch, Morrisville filling station operator, described by officers as the remnant of the Worth Proctor gang, most of whom are now serving prison terms, was sentenced to serve twelve months of the roads for pleading guilty to receiving stolen goods when arraigned here today for storebreaking, larceny and receiving in connection with the theft of \$100 worth of cigarettes from a freight depot here several months ago.

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HIGH FINALS WILL START HERE FRIDAY

Rev. Theodore Patrick of Raleigh and Dr. W. K. Green of Duke, Speakers

The commencement season of the class of 1934 of the Greenville high school will get under way Friday evening of this week with the presentation of the annual Senior play in the high school auditorium.

Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium the annual sermon to the graduates will be preached by the Reverend Theodore Patrick, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. Music for this service will be furnished by the high school music club under the direction of Miss Ona Shindler.

The graduating exercises will be held on Monday evening, May 28, in the Campus Building of the East Carolina Teachers College. The literary address will be delivered by Dr. W. K. Green, dean of the Liberal Arts College of Duke University. Following the address and music, the diplomas will be delivered to the graduates by James I. Little, chairman of the board of trustees, Greenville city schools. Preceding the delivery of diplomas, Superintendent Junius Rose will make the announcement of awards and honors for the year.

The class this year is larger than the one last year. Approximately 75 boys and girls will receive their diplomas. An added feature of the commencement this year is that the graduates will wear caps and gowns for the first time. The class voted upon this matter and decided to wear the caps and gowns because of the economy in such a procedure.

Dr. Patrick, the commencement preacher, is a man of note and distinction in his church and profession, and is beloved and admired by all those who know him, not only because of his ability as a preacher but also because of the charm of his personality. Dr. Patrick is the uncle of one of the graduates, Virginia Casey.

K. Greene, the final speaker, has been at Duke for several years, and is a man of learning and reputation as a thinker and speaker. As dean of the Liberal Arts College of the University at Durham, he has proved himself to be a fine counselor of young people.

The reception of the seventh grade graduates into the high school will take place in the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to these exercises.

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Charging mental cruelty, Elissa Landi, actress, filed suit for divorce against John Cecil Lawrence, London barrister. She said her husband declined to move to California and refused to submit to any situation that might entail his being called "Mr. Elissa Landi." (Associated Press Photo)

CO-DEFENDANT ACQUITTED IN FEDERAL COURT

Physician Who Treated Dillinger's Shot Gun Wounds Convicted Of Conspiracy To Harbor Criminal Along With Desperado's Sweetheart; Both Also Fined \$1,000; Attorneys Begin Action For Appeal

St. Paul, May 23.—(AP)—Evelyn Frechette, sweetheart of Desperado John Dillinger and Dr. Clayton May, Minneapolis physician, who treated his shotgun wounds, today were convicted by a Federal Court jury of conspiracy to harbor the Indians outlaw. Mrs. Augusta Salt, co-defendant, was acquitted.

Federal Judge Dunbar H. Northby sentenced Dr. May to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.

Miss Frechette was sentenced to serve two years in the woman's reformatory at Alderson, W. Va., and fined \$1,000.

Mrs. Salt was released and taken from the courtroom by friends.

Attorneys for both Dr. May and Miss Frechette announced they would appeal to circuit court.

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CIVIL COURT DOWN TO WORK

Two Cases Completed In First Day's Session of Superior Court Yesterday

The two week term of civil court got away to a good start here yesterday with the disposition of two cases and paving the way for settlement of another.

Court was due to open Monday but was delayed until yesterday because of the inability of Judge Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, to reach the city, Monday.

Mistrial was ordered in the case of Turnage-White Casket Company of Winston-Salem, vs. J. I. Morgan of Farmville. The firm is seeking to recover on an account of \$217, declaring that Morgan was individually responsible.

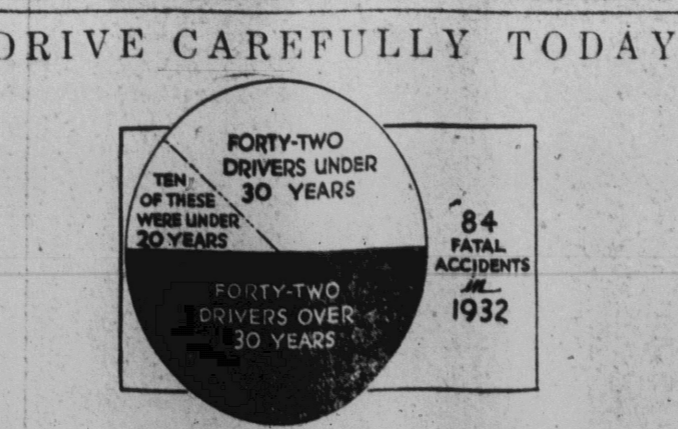
Morgan on the other hand contended he was not responsible but admitted his firm was. He said he had offered the casket back to the firm but that they refused to accept them. The jury was unable to agree and mistrial was ordered.

George Ellis was granted divorce from Clyde Ellis on the grounds of infidelity. Both are colored.

The case of A. T. Moore vs. Fidelity Casualty Company, involving a surety bond covering a deposit in the defunct Citizens bank of Farmville, was not completed in view of the fact that some question of law were to be settled by Judge Daniels before a decision is finally returned.

The suit centered around a sum of money which Farmville Drainage District had deposited in the bank and which was covered by a surety bond. Around eighty cases are on the calendar for the two weeks term and the majority are expected to be completed by actual hearing or by compromise.

A Musical Family Baltimore.—(AP)—When Assistant State's Attorney J. Bernard Wells wants to hear a bit of orchestra music, it's simply a matter of "arranging" his wife and five children. They play an assortment of ten instruments.



DRIVE CAREFULLY TODAY

42 OF THESE DRIVERS UNDER 30 YEARS

84 FATAL ACCIDENTS IN 1932

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TO PARENTS AND SCHOOLS

A survey recently made in a large American city showed that of 84 drivers involved in fatal accidents, 42 or exactly half were under 30 years of age, and 10 were under 20 years of age. More emphasis must be laid on the training, education and discipline of the youthful driver. This problem presents a real challenge to parents and schools.

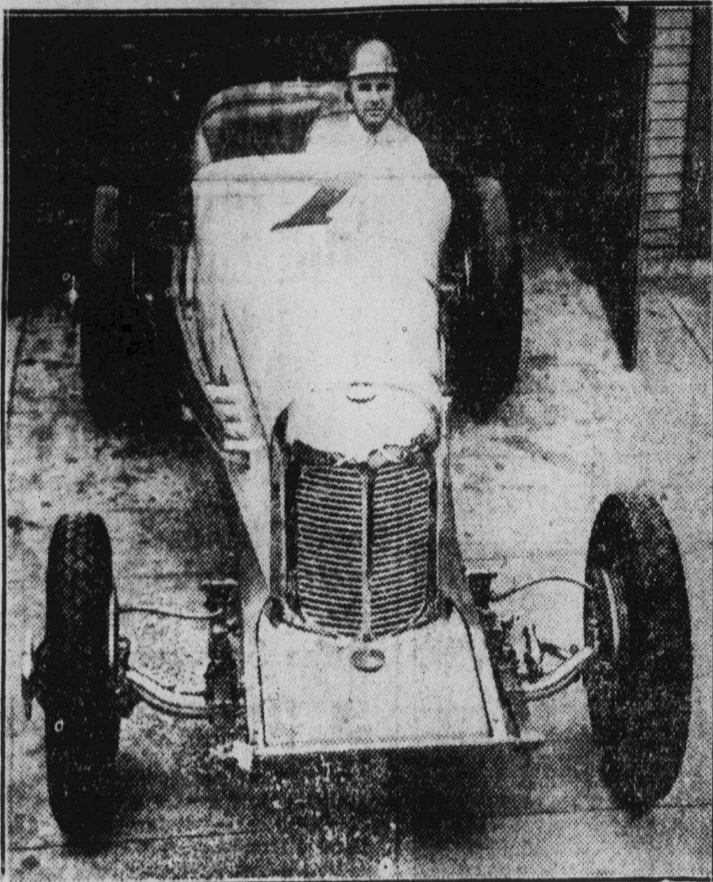
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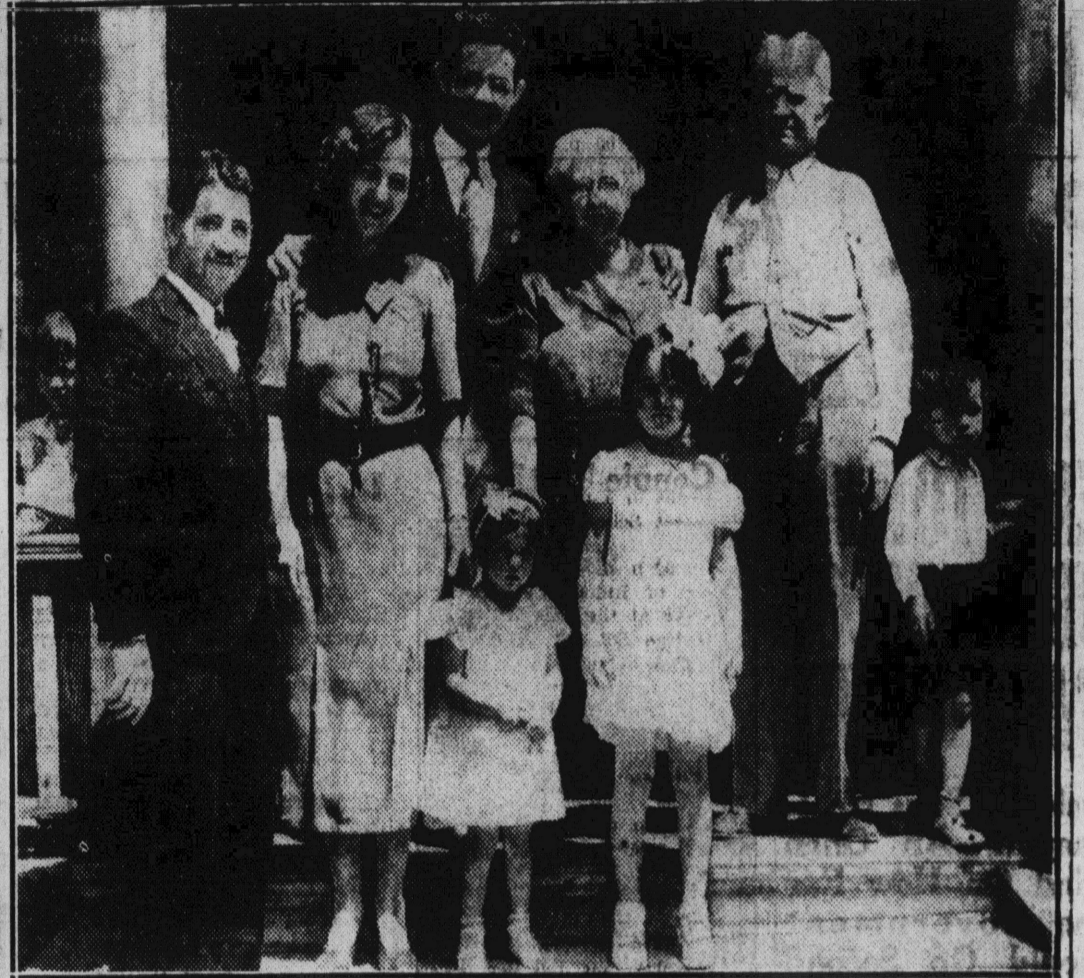
Beautifully gowned in a white satin costume studded with pearls, Ann Harding, screen star, presided over the opening session of the Screen Actors' Guild frolic at Hollywood. Seated beside her is Victor McLaglen. (Associated Press Photo)

SET FOR MEMORIAL DAY RACE



Louie Meyer in his racing machine which he built in his garage in Lack of his Southgate, Cal., home. Winner of the Indianapolis 500 mile speed classic twice, Meyer will seek a third victory with this machine. (Associated Press Photo)

JUNE ROBLES REUNITED WITH FAMILY AFTER KIDNAP ORDEAL



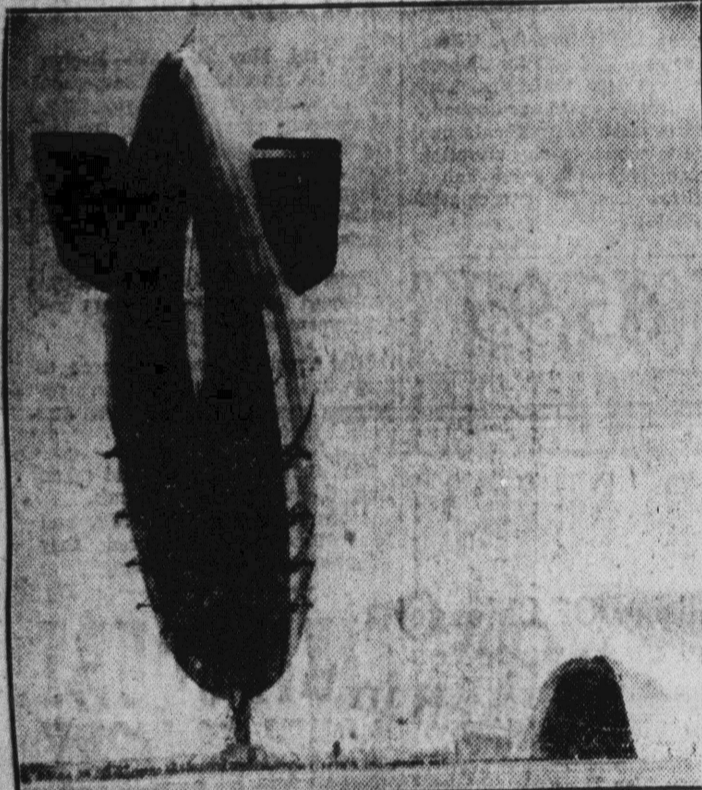
Nineteen days of terror and uncertainty over, the Robles family and little June, 6, rescued victim of kidnapers, are shown in a happy group on the steps of their home at Tucson, Ariz. Left to right are: Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Robles, June's parents; Carlos Robles, her uncle, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernabe Robles. June is standing in front with her sister, Sylvia, 3. At left is a closeup of June after her gruelling experience. (Associated Press Photos)

"SCOTTSBORO" MOTHERS APPEAL TO WHITE HOUSE



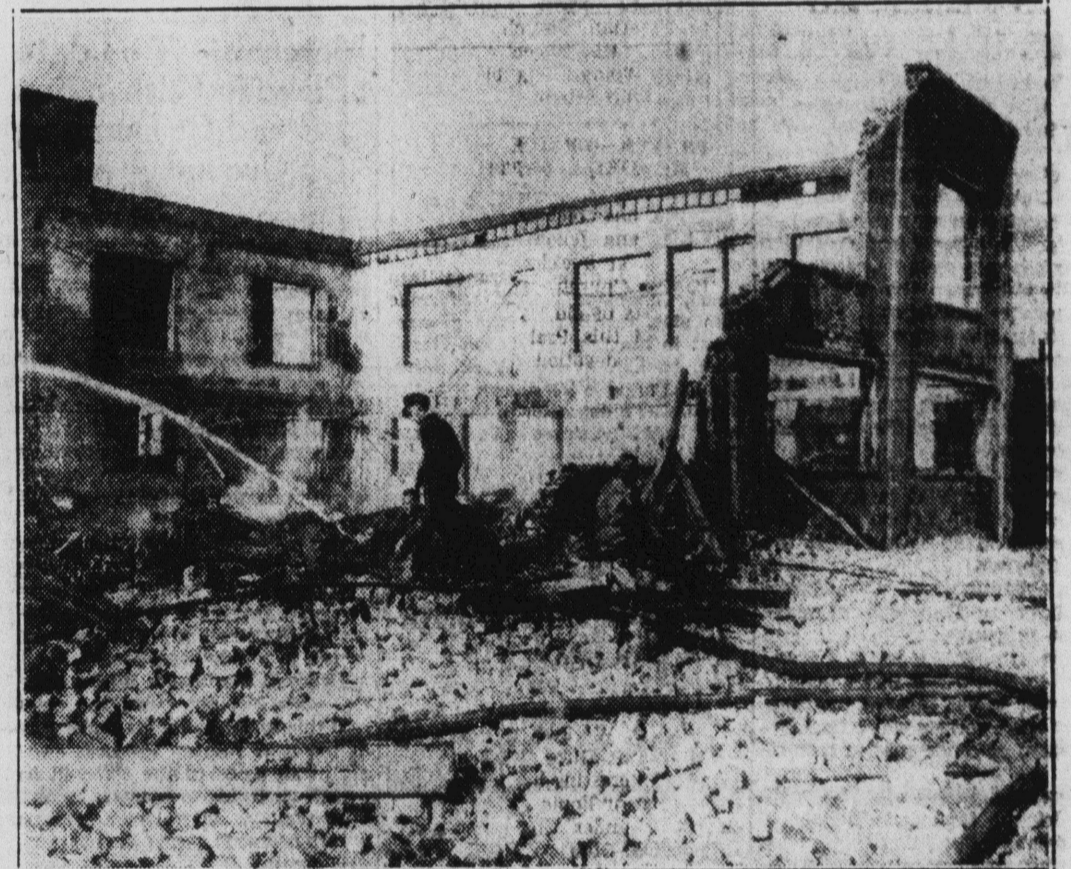
Mothers of four of the Scottsboro, Ala., negro youths condemned to death for attacking two white women, went to the White House recently to seek presidential intervention. They were told by a secretary that it was impossible for the President to receive the group or to intervene in a state affair. The group included (left to right) Ida Norris, Janie Patterson, Ruby Bates, one of the women alleged to have been attacked by the negroes, Mamie Williams and Viola Montgomery. (Associated Press Photo)

MACON FLIES HOME TO WEST BASE



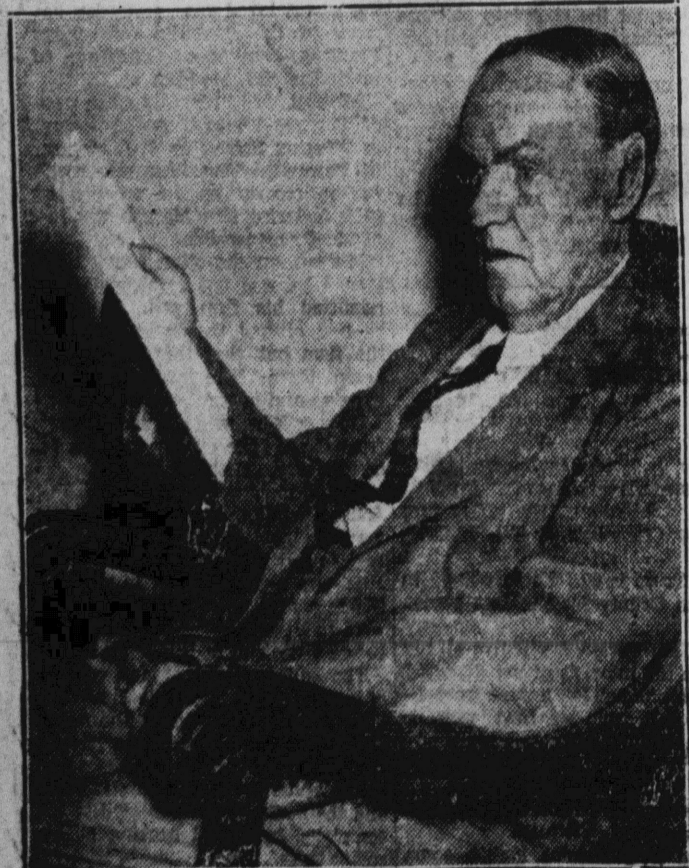
After an uneventful trip from Florida, the U. S. S. Macon was docked at its permanent west coast base, Moffett Field, Cal., upon returning from participation in fleet maneuvers in the Caribbean. The dirigible is shown tied to the portable mooring mast. (Associated Press Photo)

AFTER FIRE SWEEPED CHICAGO STOCKYARDS



Shown above is part of the wreckage left after a disastrous fire swept through the Chicago stockyards, causing a loss estimated at \$10,000,000. It was the worst fire in Chicago since the city-destroying holocaust of 1871. The flames raged for hours before they were brought under control. (Associated Press Photo)

HIS BOARD TO BE ABOLISHED



Despite Chairman Clarence Darrow's appeal for its continuance, the national recovery review board will be abolished June 1 by order of President Roosevelt. He assailed the Roosevelt administration for delaying publishing the Darrow report until Gen. Hugh S. Johnson and Donald R. Richberg, NRA's general counsel, had been given an opportunity to answer it. Darrow is shown in Washington as he read some reports on his board of review statements. (Associated Press Photo)

JUNE BACK WITH HER FAMILY AFTER KIDNAPING



June Robles, 6, is shown in the arms of her father, Fernando Robles, after her rescue from an underground prison in the desert near Tucson, Ariz., where she was held 19 days by kidnapers. Her mother is holding her three-year-old sister, Sylvia. (Associated Press Photo)

RALESTON LEGORE
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HE HOLDS THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE JAVELIN TITLE AND RECORD

LEGORE'S TOSS SETS A NEW CARNIVAL RECORD FOR THE PENN RELAYS !!

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Social and Personal

Mrs. John Gotten Taylor, Mrs. Josh Taylor and Mrs. Z. L. Edwards of Washington, were here yesterday.

Mrs. G. H. Sumrell of Ayden, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Graham of Washington, were here today.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Miss Geneva Dall, who accompanied Miss Jetta Maude Dall on a short visit to friends and relatives last Sunday morning, have returned.

Mrs. I. F. Lee of Chapel Hill, spent last night with Mrs. Ella Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pollard of Farmville, were here yesterday.

Miss Anna Suther, little Miss Evelyn Griffin and little Miss Barbara Yetterton of Goldsboro, were here yesterday.

Miss Nan Nunnery of Whitakers, is visiting Miss Leona Morgan.

Miss Louise Kittrell of Winterville, is the guest of Miss Mary Frances Whitehurst.

Miss Nina James has returned from Brevard, where she has been attending school.

Graham Flanagan and James T. Little have returned from Bermuda, where they attended a Kellinor convention.

Social Calendar

7:30 p. m.—The Choir of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet.

8:45 p. m.—The choir of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet.

THURSDAY

12:30-1:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. G. Flanagan and Mrs. Rosamond Nicholson will entertain at a barbecue luncheon.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Methodist Church will meet in the church.

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8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Charles A. White will present her piano pupils in a recital in the Third Street School.

8:00 p. m.—Dr. H. O. Pritchard of Indianapolis, Ind., will speak at the Atlantic Christian College Set-up meeting in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

FRIDAY

8:00 p. m.—In the High School Auditorium, the Senior Class will present "You're Telling Me."

7:00 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club will meet in the Woman's Club building.

SATURDAY

7:00 a. m. and throughout the day, the American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies.

12:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Woolard will entertain at a barbecue luncheon honoring Miss Clara Louise Moye and other brides-elect.

PRAYER SERVICE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Potts will conduct the mid-week prayer service at the Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "A Great Woman." A blessing awaits those who attend.

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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
The mid-week service of prayer, praise and fellowship will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Memorial Baptist Church. Our topic will be "Nuggets of Gold," Psalm 16:11. Let us read this Psalm in preparation for our devotion together. Every member is urged to be present and find blessing in this hour of worship.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

MID-WEEK SERVICE
Regular mid-week service tonight at eight o'clock at Immanuel Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited.

DR. EDWARDS SPEAKS

TO SCIENCE CLUB
Dr. C. W. Edwards, professor of Physics at Duke University, gave a most interesting lecture and demonstration of liquid air yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Science Club of East Carolina Teachers College.

The physical laboratory was filled with girls and boys who watched with breathless interest the experiments that showed what could be done with liquid air.

Dr. Edwards brought with him the liquefied air he used and a lot of equipment for the experiments. The first explained how the air was prepared, the combination of gases it contained, and the behavior of the air when brought into contact with various other things.

He explained the two classes of experiments used, one showing the effect of the intense coldness and the other the rate of burning by increasing the concentration of oxygen. He froze beefsteak, eggs, and other foods by passing them through the air, and then hammered on them to show their hardness. The violent or sudden flashing of flame when materials were brought into contact with the air, amazed the audience.

A group of high school students were the guests of the club.

Dr. and Mrs. Slay entertained at dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Edwards. Others present were the president of the Science Club, Clyde Brown, E. L. Henderson, and the other members of the science department, Messrs Hunter, Cassidy, and Wilson.

PRAYER SERVICE AT

METHODIST CHURCH
There will be prayer service at the Methodist Church tonight at eight o'clock.

MISS GETTIER DIES

IN PENNSYLVANIA
Miss Blanche Shriver received a message yesterday announcing the death of her niece, Miss Pauline Gettier, on Sunday at her home in Littleton, Pa.

Anyone Interested

—In sending a 1st or 2nd grade child to school for another month, or in having a child coached, please call Christine Johnston at 330-J.—Adv.

Anyone Interested

—In sending a 3rd or 4th grade child to school for another month or in having a child coached, please call Mrs. Lindsay Savage at 596.—(Adv.)

AFTERNOON SOCIAL

FOR MISS HUDSON
Friday afternoon at 3:30 Miss Elizabeth Kennedy and Miss Daisy Parker delightfully entertained a number of friends at the home of Mrs. R. D. Whichard on Library street, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ada Hudson of Pollockville, N. C., bride-elect.

The home was beautifully decorated with an abundance of daisies and Ragged Robin. Guests were received by the hostesses and introduced to the honor guest. Each was

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Character in "Alice in Wonderland"

7. Free card of admission

11. Likely

14. On land

15. Opposite of weather

18. Kind of fish

17. Cutting implement

18. Harvest

19. Old musical note

20. Advertisements

21. Cowardly

22. Needs

23. Drink slowly

24. Crazy

27. Prickly seed covering

28. More pallid

29. Not intoxicated

31. Silkworm

35. Jubilant

37. Weight allowance

38. Ingredient of varnish

39. Channel from the shore inland

40. Diver

41. Ties

42. Ages

43. Grave and modest

47. Poem

48. Biblical word of unknown meaning

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

PAD LEAF COMA
AGA ARRA ARES
CANADIAN RANK
TREBLE TAIL
AES ALB EN
CLASS ASP RIO
LINE RAY WARE
AVA PER PANEL
ME DAM WAN
SOLE ARDENT
GAOL DIGESTER
ALOE EVEN ADE
PINS LAST ADE

11. Old

12. Grow uninteresting

13. Shallow receptacle

21. Enlarged

22. East Indian peasant

23. White poplar

24. Kind of arrow poison

25. Cold dish

26. Wooden pin

27. Takes up again

28. Measured by a barometer

29. Wears away

30. Moistens again

31. Ventured

41. Affirmative

42. River in New Hampshire and Maine

43. Coverings for the hands

49. Desire for food

53. Relating to beauty

55. Any climbing woody perennial

56. American general

57. The player who cuts the cards

58. Confined

59. Orderly

60. Fold or crease

62. Belonging to him

64. So: Scratch

65. Conclude

50. Silver coins
51. Encountered
52. Young bear
54. Spread loosely
55. Not so much
56. Adversaries
58. Illuminated
61. Front of the foot
62. Mirth
63. Having a harsh, rough sound
64. Tavern
67. Ardor
68. Sea between Greece and Italy
69. Obstinate
70. Sleeps
71. Placed at intervals
- DOWN**
1. Owns
2. Kind of wood
3. Stagnant
4. Amphibian animals
5. Sins
6. Action at law
7. Protective wall
8. Liquors
9. Places to sit
10. Leaves of a calyx

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presented with a miniature corsage.

Mrs. W. G. Rush was awarded an exquisite bon bon dish for high score while a trinket box was presented to Miss Josephine Robertson for low score.

A delicious frozen course was served, the color scheme of yellow and white being carried out in the dining room.

Miss Hudson is the charming bride-to-be of Herman Mattox, formerly of this city, the wedding to be solemnized in early June.—Reported.

Pitt County Students At A. C. C.
Wilson, May 22.—A total of eleven students are enrolled at Atlantic Christian College from Pitt county, over half of whom come from Grifton, Bethel, Greenville and Stokes are the other places represented.

Grifton's six are Earl Dall, senior; Jessie Wethington, senior; Gladys Charles, junior; Inez May, junior; Willard Lee Johnson, freshman, and Woodrow Taylor, freshman.

Stokes' three are Velma Gurganus, senior; Richard Barnhill, freshman, and Hassell Gurganus, freshman.

Greenville's one representative is Patrick Dudley, Jr.

Bethel's one representative is Jacob Taylor, junior.

Buy And Wear Poppies Saturday.
Next Saturday, May 26th, will be Poppy Day throughout the United States. On that day an army of one hundred thousand women from the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets offering little red poppies to be worn in honor of that vast silent army of the nation's dead defenders. As they distribute their poppies they will receive contributions for their work among the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, the widows and the fatherless children. They are hoping that every patriotic American will respond to the Poppy Day appeal and will join them in honoring the dead and aiding the living by wearing a memorial poppy.

Dance Revue.
Mrs. McEvoy will present her students in a dance revue at eight o'clock Thursday evening in Washington.—(Adv.)

Reedy Branch News
Mr. E. Pritchette of Creswell, has returned to his home after visiting relatives here.

Miss Hazel Hardy who has been teaching in Bladenboro, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hardy and family.

Little Jean Clark Tripp is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tripp.

Mrs. B. F. Harris and children of Beulahville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank James.

Master Joe Graham Moore of Clinton, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Tripp.

Miss Bessie Heber McLawhorn underwent a nasal operation Monday.

Mrs. Frank James spent Sunday in Kinston.

Mrs. J. D. McLawhorn and children of Winterville, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davenport.

Master Billie Mack Batchelor of Greenville, spent Tuesday with Mr.

New Books

By JOHN SELBY

Charles II of England was not the licentious old reprobate history has made him, if Dennis Wheatley is to be believed. His "Old Rowley" ("Dutton") is an attempt to rehabilitate the jolly monarch in the public eye.

It was Charles' jollity, incidentally, that gave him his black eye with posterity, Mr. Wheatley believes. Charles was two men, he adds; in public he was merely the gay roue, more interested in his mistresses than in his dominion. But privately he was an astute and worthy king, Mr. Wheatley is convinced. He is so convinced that his reader is likely to be converted.

Charles was schooled in poverty, "Old Rowley" points out. All through his long exile he existed on the crumbs that fell from various royal tables, and they were not numerous. Upon his return he found himself almost rounding under the mistakes of the Cromwells, the debts of his father, and none too secure a throne.

He steered through these precarious waters in a way that seems to most of us, fed as we are on school history, rather erratic. Mr. Wheatley persuasively argues that the course only looks odd; that really

and Mrs. J. R. Tripp.

Miss Roxie Worthington is visiting relatives in Eureka.

Mr. C. B. Deans of Norfolk, Va., will speak to our Sunday school the first Sunday in June. We are expecting a large crowd to be present. Mr. Deans is a well known authority on the Bible in his city. We will all enjoy hearing him.

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It was the best one Charles could have followed. The title of his book, by the way, is one of Charles' nicknames. "Old Rowley" was his favorite stallion.

Another Epic

With the publication of "Company Parade" (Knopf) Storm Jameson is beginning another of those huge canvases upon which the "epic" temporary scene is to be painted. It is a sort of English "Men of Good Will," although Miss Jameson does not plan more than six volumes, and Jules Romains is well along on his projected fifteen.

Miss Jameson's book is intended to cover the period from the end of the war on. Its first volume is devoted to an exploration of the moods and motives and some of the doings of Hervey Russell an da group of people who center vaguely around her. Hervey is a quite difficult young woman, unbearably rude one moment and astonishingly responsive the next. Her friends are also odd.

Miss Jameson has been heard from before on the subject of the war-shattered generation. "Company Front" may very well be accepted as a sort of overture to the drama to follow. The general title of the work is to be "The Mirror of Darkness."

Russia Again

Those who have not yet tired of hearing about Russia, pro and con, may find "Escape From the Soviets" (Dutton) rewarding. It tells the old story of Russian brutality from a slightly different angle; Tatiana Tchernavin, the author, and her husband were intellectuals caught up in the putsch of 1930.

Their prison experiences, their escape and their reactions to a somewhat brutal environment are told with simplicity and also with a developed dramatic sense.

As an antidote to so much horror, what could be better than an amusing mystery? "Mr. Pinkerton Goes To Scotland Yard" (Farrar & Rinehart) is that kind of a mystery; Mr. Pinkerton, it may be recalled, David Frome's timid little man who is so lucky about disintangling puzzles.

STRIKERS STICK TO THEIR POSTS

Laurinburg, N. C., May 23.—Striking textile operatives stuck to their posts here last night despite heavy rains which started this afternoon.

Large numbers of both men and

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Greenville Building and Loan Association will meet in the office, 405 Evans Street, at eight o'clock, Thursday evening, May 24th.—(Adv.)

Fri.-18; Mon.-21; Wed.-23.

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Irish Free State emigration is more than counterbalanced by the inflow of person of Irish nationality, the balance during 1931-1933 showing a population increase of 6,925 persons.

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FIVE CANDIDATES ANSWER QUESTIONS

Believing that the voters of the county are entitled to know where the various legislative candidates stand on important issues that will probably come before the next General Assembly and in view of the failure of any of the candidates to make public announcement of their platforms, in this column last Friday, we addressed a group of questions to Mrs. J. B. Spilman and Arthur B. Corey, candidates for the Senate, and M. O. Blount, Jack Edwards, J. Bruce Eure and John Hill Paylor, candidates for the House of Representatives, with the request that each submit their answers to these questions for publication in today's issue, in order that the voters might have the information to aid them in making their selection in the coming primary. All of the candidates, with the exception of Mrs. J. B. Spilman, have shown their willingness to co-operate with us in giving this information to the voters and we print below the answers of the five candidates who responded to our request.

We urge the voters to give careful study to the questions and the statements by the candidates.

Here are our questions:

1. TAXATION AND REVENUES:

(a) Do you favor the flat sales tax as a permanent part of our tax system, or do you prefer to derive the needed revenues from other sources, without increasing the present tax on real estate? (b) If elected to the legislature, do you promise to diligently seek those other sources most able to pay the tax and refuse to vote for the sales tax until and unless these sources are properly and adequately taxed? (c) Do you favor repeal of the statute that now exempts stocks in foreign corporations from ad valorem taxes and would you vote to have these stocks taxed on the basis of their actual value rather than upon the present basis of a maximum tax of six per cent on the dividends only? (d) Do you favor a constitutional amendment that would increase the present maximum of six per cent tax on incomes? (e) Do you favor reducing the gasoline and automobile license tax; or do you favor retaining this form of taxation upon its present basis and return to the counties a certain portion of the gasoline tax to be used to retire road and bridge bonds constructed by the counties and now a part of the state highway system; or do you favor retaining the present tax and diverting any highway department surplus to be used for other purposes not connected with the highways? (f) After exhausting all other sources, if it is found that some form of sales tax is necessary will you favor a luxury or se-

lected commodity tax rather than a flat sales tax? (g) If any form of sales tax is necessary will you vote for it to be in the form of a stamp tax in order that the state might thereby receive a greater return of the amount actually paid by the taxpayers than under the present system? (h) In case of the adoption of a flat sales tax in its present form will you vote to repeal the section of the present law that limits the tax to \$10 on the purchase of a single item and make each item carry the full three per cent tax, regardless of the cost of the item? 2. Are you in favor of the highest possible standards for the public school system with teachers' salaries in keeping with salaries and wages of other state and private employees who must spend an equal amount of time, money and effort to equip themselves to efficiently fill their positions? 3. What is your stand on the prohibition question in this state? 4. What is your attitude toward legalized gambling? 5. Do you favor reforms in our election laws that would prohibit absentee voting in this state?

Here are the answers submitted by the five candidates who show their willingness for the voters to know where they stand:

J. BRUCE EURE Candidate For House of Representatives

In answer to your letter of the 18th inst., beg to advise: (a) First of section—No; Second section—Yes; (but in no event do I favor increasing land taxes. (b) Other sources, not now paying their just proportion of taxes, should first be exhausted. (c) I feel that there should be no discrimination in taxing property, and it should be on a basis of actual value. (d) Yes—on larger net incomes. (e) I favor returning to those counties that paved their own roads before the State took them over, a portion of the gasoline and license tax. It is not fair for the State to pave the roads of those counties that had no paved roads before, free of charge and at the expense of the other counties. (f) Yes. (g) If any form of sales tax is necessary, I think the present system should be revised not only because it is expensive, but because the present record system is extremely faulty. (h) I favor no discrimination. (i) Under the "New Deal," I also favor a "square deal" for all. (j) This is a Constitutional question, and has already been decided. (k) I am not in favor of it. (l) This law has met with serious criticism and should be reformed. I do not expect my answers here, to meet with the approval of everyone, but all that I am interested in, is honest government and a square deal for every citizen in this country. Any Legislator elected by the people, should be first of all, a servant of the people who sent him, and have no other master. (Signed) J. BRUCE EURE.

JACK EDWARDS Candidate For House of Representatives

Responding to the open letter to legislative candidates which was published in the editorial column of the Daily Reflector in the issue of Friday, May 18th, I wish to say that I am glad to submit my answers to the questions which were propounded; and am pleased to have the opportunity to express appreciation for the confidence the people of Pitt County have shown in me. Having thus honored me, it was my duty not to violate this confidence and I accepted the responsibilities of the office with the sole purpose of making such a record as would be most pleasing to them. In seeking the nomination again, I trust that my constituents were informed through the local press, during the days of the Legislature, as to the position I took as their representative on all matters which were before the General Assembly. Being thus informed, I feel that they will give me that consideration again and I hope my record will justify their further confidence. Most of the issues on the subject of taxation contained in your questionnaire were considered by the last General Assembly. Feeling that my position was of general knowledge on account of these press reports and in the absence of any knowledge that the voters were not informed as to my position, I gave an interview to the Daily Reflector, together with my announcement, which was published in the issue of April 16. This interview carried the statement that I was asking for re-nomination on my former record. On account of these circumstances, I assumed it was unnecessary to make further statements as suggested by recent editorials published in the Daily Reflector. I am, however, glad and willing at all times to frankly state for publication my stand as a candidate and now, welcome the opportunity which you have offered to publish in de-

tail my position on these important issues. The following answers, therefore, are respectfully submitted to the voters of Pitt County through the courtesy of the Daily Reflector:

1. Taxation and Revenues:

(a) I do not favor the flat or general sales tax as a permanent part of the tax system of North Carolina. In my judgment the general sales tax is not producing sufficient revenue and it is not susceptible of fair and impartial collection in its present form. I opposed this form of taxation in the last General Assembly. I favored the reduction of the tax on real estate and am still opposed to any increase in ad valorem tax. I would support a sales tax only in the event sufficient revenue could not be found from sources other than real estate. I am opposed to additional tax burdens on real estate and, therefore, as a last resort would prefer a sales tax to any increase in ad valorem taxes. (b) It is certainly my purpose to seek those sources most able to pay. The platform upon which I was elected to the last General Assembly advocated the principle of "Getting the money where the money is" and I still hold firmly to this principle. (c) I most assuredly favor repeal of the statute that now exempts stocks in foreign corporations from ad valorem taxes. I supported the Everett-White amendment in the last General Assembly which would have repealed this law and I am now opposed to any such discriminatory law which would allow a property of this particular class to go free of taxation while the owners of farms, solvent credits and other personal property are compelled to pay their proportion of ad valorem taxes. (d) I favor a constitutional amendment that would increase the present maximum of six per cent on incomes. (e) If the surplus in the Highway fund will permit it, after due regard to the proper maintenance of our highway system, I favor the principle of allocating a fund to help liquidate or retire highway bonds now a burden to the counties and thus reduce the rate of county tax. In my opinion this is a just and equitable principle since all highways are now a part of the state system and should be paid for, as far as possible, from revenues derived from the actual use thereof. (f) I would favor a selected commodity tax as the least of the three evils which are set forth in this question. (g) If the tax were a selected commodity tax it would be feasible, in my judgment, to collect the same by the use of stamps, since the consumer would pay only on a few non-essentials and the stamps would not have to be issued in so many denominations. I would favor the method of collecting by stamps in this event. The details evolved from the various forms of sales taxes makes it difficult to answer this question fully and intelligently without a lengthy discussion and explanation concerning each form. I would, however, support unflinchingly any method which would more adequately return to the state the actual sum expended by the taxpayers. (h) In the case of the purchase of an automobile out of the state where there is a means by which the sales tax must be paid before a license to operate the vehicle is issued, I do not favor the limitation on the other hand if the purchase, by a piano, furniture, or other items of great cost which are sold in interstate commerce in competition with our home merchants, there should be, in my judgment, a limitation for the purpose of protecting business at home, certainly to this extent. Under our system of government and the existing laws pertaining to the sales of goods in interstate commerce and the constitutional provisions protecting the same, the repeal of the limitation would work unfair competition on home merchants upon all articles which the state could not withhold a license until the tax was paid. This, to my mind, is one of the fallacies of the sales tax system and I would ordinarily agree that the limitation should be repealed as a practical proposition it would not be proper under the existing circumstances. 2. I am most emphatically in favor of the highest possible standards for the public school system of our state and for teachers' salaries in keeping with compensation of other state and private employees who are equally qualified to fill their positions efficiently. 3. So far as the prohibition question in North Carolina is concerned there is no doubt in my mind as to the attitude of the people. In my judgment it became a closed issue in November when the majority voted in opposition to repeal and I feel that the time of the Legislature should not be devoted to any measure which the people of North Carolina obviously do not desire to have enacted into law. 4. Under Consolidated Statutes No. 4430 gambling is now prohibited by law. There are ample statutes making all forms of gaming, betting, keeping gaming tables or gambling devices a misdemeanor and I see no reason why the law-making body should be confronted with this issue. The Legislature should consume no time in the consideration of matters of this nature. 5. I favor amending our election law to prohibit the present system of absentee voting in North Carolina. (Signed) JACK EDWARDS.

JOHN HILL PAYLOR Candidate For House of Representatives

I wish to state I received a copy of your issue dated Friday, May 18th, 1934, in which an editorial was directed to each of the candidates, for the next session of the General Assembly. I do not hesitate to give an answer to each of the questions propounded and herewith submit my answer to the open letter directed to the Legislative Candidates. 1. Taxation and Revenue— (a) I do not favor the flat sales tax as a permanent part of our tax system. I prefer if possible, to derive the needed revenues from other sources, without increasing the present tax on real estate. (b) If elected to the legislature I promise to diligently seek and inquire into all sources most able to pay the tax and to give due consideration to these sources in preference to a sales tax. (c) I favor repeal of the statute that now exempts stocks in foreign corporations from ad valorem taxes and am in favor of having these stocks taxed on the basis of their actual value rather than upon the present basis of a maximum tax of six per cent on the dividend only. (d) I favor a constitutional amendment that will increase the present maximum of six per cent tax on incomes. (e) I favor reducing the gasoline and automobile license tax. (f) After exhausting all other sources if it is found that some form of sales tax is necessary, I will favor a commodity tax. (g) If a sales tax in any form is required I will vote for it to be in the form of a stamp tax in order that the state might thereby receive a greater return of the amount actually paid by the taxpayers than under the present system. (h) In case of the adoption of a flat sales tax in its present form I will vote to repeal the section of the present law that limits the tax to \$10.00 on the purchase of a single item. 2. I am in favor of the highest possible standards for the public school system with teachers' salaries in keeping with salaries and wages of other state and private employees. 3. I am in favor of prohibition. 4. I am opposed to legalized gambling. 5. I am in favor of reforms in our election laws that would prohibit absentee voting in this state. As a candidate for the House of Representatives, I have always freely and voluntarily answered questions asked by the voters in the County. I believe that I can serve the people of Pitt County honestly and fairly. I am aware that some of my friends and followers may disagree with me in some of the answers to the questions set out in the open letter to the Legislative Candidates. I wish to state that no candidate can at this time give to the people of the County the assurance that he or she if elected can carry out any set program. I am a candidate of the people, and I shall if elected, strive to obey the commands of the people. (Signed) JOHN HILL PAYLOR.

M. O. BLOUNT Candidate For House of Representatives

As a candidate for the House of Representatives it gives me pleasure to submit my answers to the questions appearing in the editorial column of the Daily Reflector under date May 18. Of course, in submitting these answers, it is difficult to go into detail and explain my views on all questions. This would require too much space.

1. Taxation and Revenue.

(a) The flat sales tax was enacted by our last session of the General Assembly as a temporary measure and for the purpose of obtaining additional revenue to meet the large deficit of our state. I would not favor, as a permanent part of our tax system, a flat sales tax, until all efforts have been exhausted to obtain the necessary revenue from other sources better able to pay. Under no circumstances would I favor increasing the present tax on real estate. (b) If elected to the legislature, it will be my purpose to diligently seek those other sources most able to pay the tax, and refuse to vote for the sales tax until those sources are properly and adequately taxed. (c) I favor the repeal of the statute that now exempts stocks in foreign corporations from ad valorem tax, and would vote to have these stocks taxed on the basis of their actual value, rather than upon the present basis of a maximum tax of six per cent on the dividends only. Much of our wealth has been invested in foreign stocks in order to escape taxation. This has very largely contributed to the low price of farm lands and real estate. All wealth, in whatever form it may be found, should bear its proportionate part of the tax burden. (d) I would favor a constitutional amendment that would reasonably increase the present maximum of six per cent tax on income. I believe that the fairest method of taxation is one based upon income and ability to pay. (e) If, after examining the financial condition of our state, I find it possible to reduce the gasoline and automobile license tax, I would favor a reduction in these taxes, however, if it becomes necessary to retain this form of taxation upon its present basis, I would favor and use my best efforts to have a portion of this tax allocated to the counties to be used to retire road and bridge bonds, provided these highways and bridge bonds were

used in the construction of highways which have been incorporated into the State Highway System. At the commencement of the road building program in this state, several counties, including Lenoir, Pitt, Beaufort and others, had gone forward to a very large extent in the construction of hard-surfaced roads. Large bond issues were voted, and we have been under burdensome property tax in order to pay for these roads. Many other counties in the state voted no bonds and obtained their roads without cost. The state is now receiving the gasoline and license tax brought about by the construction of these highways. Thirty cents out of every tax dollar on real estate in Pitt County is used to pay off these road and bridge bonds. This is grossly unfair and certainly, in my opinion, the surplus created yearly in the highway department, or a goodly portion thereof after setting aside a sufficient amount for maintenance and payment of bonds issued by the state, should be returned to these counties which have spent large sums in the construction of these main highways. Of course this should be done in an equitable manner upon the basis of population and income from the gasoline and license tax. I do not favor diverting any of this highway department surplus to any other governmental function, other than a return of this surplus to the counties for the purpose of reducing the ad valorem tax on land. (f) After exhausting all other sources of revenue, if it should become necessary to have some form of sales tax, I would prefer exempting many of the articles now classed as necessities of life. (g) If it becomes necessary to have a sales tax, I would use my best efforts to bring about a reduction in the cost of the collection of this tax and to simplify, as far as possible, the method of collection and administration. (h) At the present time I have not given sufficient consideration to give my opinion with respect to the present law on articles on which the tax is ten dollars for a single item. This is one of the defects of the sales tax, and I think it should be remedied. I shall use my best judgment in voting for an amendment to this act that would make this tax bear more justly in relation to other purchases made by the public.

2. I am heartily in favor of the best standards for our public school system.

The salaries of teachers should be in keeping with salaries and wages of other state and private employees. Consideration must be given to the fact that teachers spend considerable time and money in preparing themselves to efficiently fill these positions. The education of our youth is one of the foremost functions of our Government. This we cannot afford to neglect. We must have competent teachers and they must receive fair compensation. 3. This is a matter in which the people are vitally concerned and upon which there is much difference of opinion; I would prefer leaving it to a vote of the people. 4. I am opposed to legalized gambling. 5. I favor reforms in our election laws, but in case of sickness or absence from the state, I favor absentee voting, providing this law can be strengthened to prevent fraud and abuse in this method of voting.

In answering a questionnaire of this character, it sometimes works a great hardship, because we must realize that conditions may change between now and the time the legislature convenes. If elected, it will be my purpose to serve the people of my county and state at all times, to the very best of my ability.

(Signed) M. O. BLOUNT.

ARTHUR B. COREY Candidate For State Senate

Answering your questionnaire in your paper of Friday, May 18, 1934, would advise as follows: 1. (a) I favor obtaining the necessary revenues from other sources than a flat sales tax, without increasing the present tax on real estate. (b) Yes. (c) Yes. (d) Yes. (e) I favor a reduction of gasoline and automobile license tax, unless a return is made to counties carrying their own highway bonds, of a certain portion of such taxes to be used in retiring such bonds. (f) After exhausting all other sources, and it be found necessary to have some form of sales tax, I would prefer or favor a selected commodity tax or luxury tax. (g) If any form of sales tax is necessary I would most assuredly vote and use my influence to place such tax in such form that the state would receive the nearest approach to maximum returns. (h) If a flat sales tax carries a three per cent charge, I did, and continue to favor, that every item carry the same charge in per cent, and that every customer pay the same charge in per cent. 2. I do favor the highest possible standards for the public schools of North Carolina, and an adjustment of the salaries of the teachers therein, in keeping with the salaries and wages of other state employees and private employees, who expand an equal amount of money in equipping themselves. 3. The question of prohibition is entirely a matter that should be left to the wishes and ballots of the people of North Carolina. 4. There is no such thing as legalized gambling. Gambling is gambling. 5. Yes. (Signed) ARTHUR B. COREY.

MURDER AT MOCKING HOUSE BY WALTER C. BROWN

SYNOPSIS: The fact that a revolver of the size used to kill a woman was recovered in Pierre Dufresne's room has been seen in Dufresne's room leads to the conclusion that he is an accomplice of different calibre. Harper when the police are going to leave his house.

Chapter 25 OUBURST

HARPER'S reply was as bland as any Oriental's evasion. "We're not quite ready for that, Mr. Dufresne. The dead man has not yet been identified, for one thing. There are some points to be cleared up—"

The detective left it thus vaguely, "points to be cleared up," Lafferty, lurking in the background, grinned to himself at the phrase.

Dufresne rose, frowning, and crossed to the hearth. He dropped his cigarette among the ashes. "It seems a pretty clear-cut case to me," he grumbled, then added, with a sudden ferocity that was startling, "That fellow, whoever he is, got just what he deserved. Why should any fuss be made over it? If his body were thrown into the bay and left to float out to sea with the rest of the harbor scum, it would be burial enough."

Harper listened to this bitter outpouring with lifted brows. "Per-

haps," he said quietly. "We are not concerned with him alone. One of our own men lost his life through this business. That certainly gives us a direct and personal stake."

"I've sent for Director Connors," Dufresne announced, abruptly. "He promised to come up here some time this morning and I shall certainly place my views before him. It's too much. After all, the thing is done, the evidence is very plain."

"Mr. Dufresne, this is a murder case and I warn you that it is not possible to have the necessary investigations turned on and off like a water spigot, no matter how much inconvenience may be involved."

"Now, now, Harper, don't nourish any antagonistic feelings. I mean no personal disparagement, but what more is there to investigate?"

"There are quite a few unanswered questions," the detective retorted.

DUFRESNE smiled in a superior way. "Yes, and so far as I can see they are likely to remain unanswered. The man is dead, his menace is ended. I am completely satisfied. All I ask now is that peace and quiet be restored to my home so that Mrs. Dufresne may recover from her shock and injury. I am sorry about the policeman, Hamill. If he leaves a family in need, I'll be glad to do what I can for them."

Harper stood up straight. "We have no latitude in such matters, Mr. Dufresne. The investigation must be carried out in the prescribed manner. Director Connors could order my removal from the case but the work would go on under other hands. I can assure you of that."

Dufresne looked at him, much annoyed, then nodded curtly and stalked out of the room.

"Nasty little bantam when the game doesn't go entirely his way," Lafferty commented. "But we can change his tune quick enough. Next thing he'll be lying to buy us off."

"Bribery is not in his line but he'll bring pressure to bear and he won't let any grass grow under his feet. He doesn't know how much we've turned up, so he'll use his influence with Connors to force our hands. We'll have to go to bat with

ing rustle from within, then the door opened a few inches and a woman in a starched white dress and nurse's cap looked out. Her plain, severe features, innocent of all cosmetics, expressed annoyance. "I'm Sergeant Harper," the detective announced. "I came up to see how Mrs. Dufresne is progressing."

"She is asleep just now," the nurse answered in low, precise tones. "You are the nurse Dr. Ulrich sent for last night?"

"Yes. My name is Burkett."

Harper smiled and bowed slightly. "I suppose Mrs. Dufresne is not allowed out of bed?"

"No indeed."

Harper noticed Miss Burkett's weary eyes and tired look. "I guess you could do with some sleep yourself," he said, kindly. "You've been on the job nearly twelve hours, haven't you?"

"The relief nurse will be here at noon," Miss Burkett answered shortly and turned back into the room, closing the door quietly but firmly.

They certainly have a cordial and unambiguous dislike for us in this house, mused Harper, eyeing the closed door. I suppose the great Ulrich has been telling her what co-sacks we are. Well, there's one thing certain at least—Mrs. Dufresne didn't run off with her husband's revolver. But this thought brought up its natural corollary—had Pierre Dufresne acted this to screen his wife?

Andrews approached him as he reached the foot of the stairs. "You are wanted in the breakfast room, sir. The gentlemen have arrived."

The detective thought there was an undertone of malicious pleasure in the butler's announcement, but he said nothing.

Harper entered the breakfast room to find not only the redoubtable James J. Connors, Director of Police, but also Captain Macklin, of the Homicide Bureau, the Sergeant's immediate superior. Pierre Dufresne was there also and the three men were talking together in a very friendly manner.

The detective saluted sharply and the salute was returned.

Harper has trouble, tomorrow, with the peacemakers.

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POLITICAL CARDS

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Pitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 2, 1934. If nominated and elected, I will continue to discharge the duties of the office as I have in the past. Your support will be appreciated. S. A. Whitehurst.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner from North side of the river, subject to the Democratic Primary in June. Your support will be appreciated. W. JASPER SMITH, Bethel, N. C.

NOTICE I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner from North side of the river, subject to the Democratic Primary in June. I will appreciate your support. R. HERMAN McLAWHORN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic Primary on June 2. Your vote and support will be appreciated. M. O. BLOUNT.

FOR SHERIFF I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Pitt County, subject to the Democratic Primary June 2. If nominated and elected, I will endeavor to enforce the law fairly and impartially to the best of my ability. R. W. (Dick) KING.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on June 2nd. I shall endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability. Your support will be appreciated. ROY T. COX.

CANDIDATE FOR CORONER I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Coroner of Pitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 2. Your support will be appreciated and if elected I promise to give the office the best attention. S. G. WILKERSON Mon-Wed-Fri.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Carolina Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on June 2nd. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. J. K. BARNHILL. May 8-11.

FOR CONSTABLE GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP I hereby announce my candidacy for Constable of Greenville Township, subject to the Democratic Primary June 2nd. Your vote and your support will be appreciated. HEBER HARDEE. May 21-23.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner from Greenville Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on June 2nd. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. J. NOAH WILLIAMS. May 2-11.

FOR STATE SENATE MRS. J. B. SPILMAN candidate from Pitt County for State Senate, subject to Democratic Primary June 2. Your support and vote will be greatly appreciated. Mon-Wed-Fri.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Pitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your support and vote will be appreciated. GEORGE L. ROUSE Winterville, N. C. Apr. 11-15 Wed-8.

France Defers To America On Chinese Policy

By M. K. WHITELEATHER Paris.—(AP)—The French government wants Uncle Sam to lead the diplomatic fight against Japan's "Asia-for-Asiaties" policy, spokesmen say, for he has less to lose than other countries. France wants Asia's door kept open, and in that she agrees with the United States and Great Britain,

but she is afraid to say so in a loud voice lest the Nipponese take offense and pounce on her rich Asiatic colonies.

Uncle Sam's interests, officials say, are not as important as are those of France, Holland and Great Britain, so he can afford "to take a chance for the risks less."

The French fleet is eastern waters, officials say, is merely a "police force" and does not compare with Japan's navy.

French interests would be hard hit if Nippon were to throw a pro-protectorate over the vast area which for more than a century has been

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MOLEY FAVORS CRIME 'DRIVE'

Former Assistant Secretary Of State Endorses Plan To Combat Gangdom

Washington, D. C., May 23.—(AP)—The administration drive against racketeers and kidnapers was endorsed today by Ramon Moley.

In the first of a three-section report President Roosevelt requested him to make on how best to combat gangdom, the former Assistant Secretary of State said enactment of the administration crime bill would help considerably.

Pointing out that the passage of the crime bills would increase the duties of the investigation force of the department, Moley said:

"It is my judgment that if the proposed legislation is adopted the field of the investigation force should be increased to 1,000."

He called its present strength of 397 totally inadequate.



Cubs And Christopher

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"Now," said Honey Bear, as the cubs seemed able to play games without end, and Mother Bear was not one to stop them, "you go on with your playing."

"But Mother is going to leave you for a while. She thinks the cave should have more food along its rocky shelves, and she is going to look for some. You needn't come along. You stay here."

She had not been away for very long when Christopher Columbus Crow flew down from a tree.

"Caw, caw, caw," he said, "I have some news. I don't suppose you'll be much interested in it, but no one else is around so I'll have to tell it to you."

"What is it?" asked Jupiter Bear.

"Grandma Grouchy Galump has been away visiting some relatives, and now Grandma has gone over to join her. He'll stay a while and then they'll both come back. But now we can't get into any trouble with them. Life seems so free, caw, caw," and Christopher spread out his big wings as he spoke.

The cubs didn't seem to be much impressed by what Christopher had told them, so he continued:

"You haven't been around long enough to know how grouchy the Galumps are. We should always stay away from them, but you know



there is something very exciting about a little danger. There is fun, too, about teasing those who object to it.

"Why not have a look around their place? We might find some food."

The Bears agreed, but Christopher was going to be sorry, later on, that he had made this suggestion.

Tomorrow—"The Cubs Alone"

The Cubs Alone

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Christopher flew overhead slowly and the Bear cubs walked along, looking up every few minutes at Christopher to see that they were going in the right direction.

Now and again they stumbled over Puddle Muddle's ruts by looking up so often, and once Jupiter slipped on a muddy patch and got up again looking very muddy and untidy.

At last they reached the Galumps' little house and Christopher flew down to the ground.

"We might find a window that was left open by mistake," he cawed, "and then I might miss up things inside. They wouldn't know who had been here to disturb their house and they'd be ever so angry."

"I wouldn't let you do that because you might leave foot prints, and you're both too young to have any trouble with the Galumps. I just can't resist the temptation, though. For, what is life without a touch of mischief?"

"But if I find some food I'll bring it out and share it with you."

Christopher walked all around the outside of the house and he flew up to the roof, but he couldn't find a single place where he could get in.

Then Christopher looked around the place. The fruit trees were covered with netting. Wire frames were over the vegetable beds.

"There's not a thing to eat and no fun to be had here," cawed Christopher in disgust. "I'll leave. You'd better come too."

"We've walked enough," said Blacky. "We'll find our way home."

Washington Daybook

By HERBERT PLUMMER

Washington, D. C.—Vice-President Garner missed an opportunity in the Senate recently to pay something "on account" for political favors received from his good friend, William G. McAdoo.

Whether he purposely passed up the chance only "Cactus Jack," himself, knows.

It happened this way:

Senator McAdoo has been absent from the Senate for some time due to illness. When the bill authorizing Federal loans to industry came up for consideration, he called on his colleague, Hiram Johnson, to pinch hit for him in an effort to obtain adoption for an amendment in which he was particularly interested.

A California Rider

It seems that in a certain part of the city of Los Angeles there is a privately-owned utility supplying power and light in direct competition with the municipality-owned plant.

It is the desire of the city to purchase the privately-owned plant not only to eliminate controversies which have arisen continually, but also because cheaper rates can be given the people than those they now are paying.

McAdoo wanted an amendment attached to the bill which would have authorized the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make a loan to Los Angeles sufficient to acquire the private-owned utility.

The authors of the bill—Glass, of Virginia, and Barkley, of Kentucky, strenuously opposed the move on the ground that it would open up the question of loans by the RFC to every community in the country for the purchase or construction of municipal plants.

Johnson put up such a strong plea for McAdoo, however, that the amendment came within an eyelash of passage.

A Tie Vote

The vote was 37 to 37. Vice-President Garner, who had it within his power to break the tie, was not in the chair.

He had been, only a short while before, but just before this vote had retired from the chamber, leaving Senator McGill, of Kansas, presiding.

He didn't return, either, until the whole matter was over.

Johnson was able a little later to get Robinson, of Indiana, into the chamber to move a reconsideration of the vote, but it was too late. Opponents of the amendment meanwhile managed to marshal additional strength and Johnson was defeated by two votes on the roll call.

Had the Vice-President been in the chair on the first vote, however, it might have been a different story.

SPORT SLANTS

By ALAN GOULD

Dusting off the big league diamonds:

Lyn Lary and his popular wife, the former Mary Lawlor of the musical comedy stage, will be missed in the social doings of the Yankee family, but it will be a break for Lyn if he draws a regular job in the Red Sox infield. The former Oakland star has never recovered from the disappointment of being benched, just when it looked as though he had the shortstop berth sewed up.

The Yankees still are not sure who the shortstop will be, from one day to the next, now that Frankie Crosetti is making another bid to take the job away from Red Rolfe. Koenig, Lary, Crosetti, Werber and Rolfe, together costing Colonel Ruppert in the neighborhood of \$200,000, have had their turn at the Yankee short field within a period of eight years.

Understudies for Babe Ruth, likewise, have come and gone while the Babe goes on indefinitely, if not exactly forever. Remember when Ben Paschal was the Great Man's replacement in right field. . . . Sammy Byrd, Lusty Cooke, Myril Hoar and Dixie Walker are among other youngsters who have moved in the Babe's shadow, but it is still an open guess as to just who will rattle around in the Old Man's shoes when he finally departs from active duty.

That Dark Brown Taste!

If Lety Grove doesn't beat the St. Louis Browns the next time he faces them it won't be because the talkative southpaw fails to bear down. . . . He was not only cuffed around in Boston by the Browns but twitted by Rogers Hornsby to an irritating extent. . . . St. Louis has never been exactly a setup for the Great Grove, even when at his best. . . . Dick Coffman or the Browns' bested Grove, 1 to 0, in a great duel several years ago that ended the southpaw's sixteen game winning streak and spoiled his bid for a new major league record.

Speaking of weird ball games, as they sometimes do in Brooklyn, it appears the Dodgers have a rival in their own home town. . . . A Brooklyn school team, Adelphi, scored a 14 to 9 victory over Stony Brook without making a single hit. . . . The Adelphi runs were made on 19 bases on balls and three errors. . . . The Dodgers made seven home runs in two successive games against the

Chicago Cubs but lost both.

Another Big League Mortician

The Cincinnati Reds lost one of their two best golfers, at least, when Sylvester Johnson was traded to the Phillies. . . . Johnson and Paul Deringer, who started his career as a catcher and may wish he never had changed to the other side of the 7C's. . . . Waite Hoyt, now with the Pirates, isn't the only major leaguer with an undertaking business for a sideline. . . . Don Brennan, big right-hander of the Cincinnati club, oper-

ates a mortuary establishment in his home town of Augusta, Maine. . . . Whether it proves anything or not, more American League ball players were born in California than any other State, but in the South, as a whole, has produced more big league talent than any other major section of the country. . . . The world champion Giants, for all they are supposed to be weak sticklers, have as many entries as any other club in the National League among the batsmen with lifetime 300 marks or better. . . . O'Douh ranks next to Klein,

Manager Terry is fourth and McOtt, George Watkins and George Grantham also belong in the list. . . . Pittsburgh, with the two Wanderers, Traynor, Lindstrom and Vaughan, have five regulars in the select slugging group.

THREE NORFOLK PEOPLE INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Weldon, N. C., May 23.—Thurman Hill, Mrs. Rudolph Hill and Mrs. Edna Fay Hill, all of Norfolk, Va., were injured near here early this

morning when a car driven by Allen Thompson, of Roanoke Rapids, drove from under a filling station directly into a filling station directly into the side of his car, according to the testimony.

Thurman Hill, driver of the Norfolk car, received painful cuts and bruises, but was able to leave the hospital after receiving first aid.

Mrs. Rudolph Hill was severely checked and had one jaw almost torn off. She also sustained several severe cuts about the body. Mrs. Edna Fay Hill was cut and bruised

and will be confined to the hospital for several days. None of the occupants of the other car were hurt.

Thompson was arrested by Patrolman Stephenson and was tried on a charge of reckless driving and as a result with a deadly weapon, before Judge W. A. Carter who bound him over to Superior Court.

Parasite Carrier Duck Disease

Ann Harbor, Mich.—(AP)—A malaria-like disease which annually takes heavy toll of the young of

both domestic and wild ducks is due to a protozoan parasite which is carried from bird to bird by the common black fly, much as human malaria is transmitted by the mosquito, reports the University of Michigan School of Forestry.

Nearly 6,000 persons in Great Britain, 1,260 of them living in London, were born on the high seas.

Mrs. William H. Murray, wife of Oklahoma's governor, is descended from Indian leaders.

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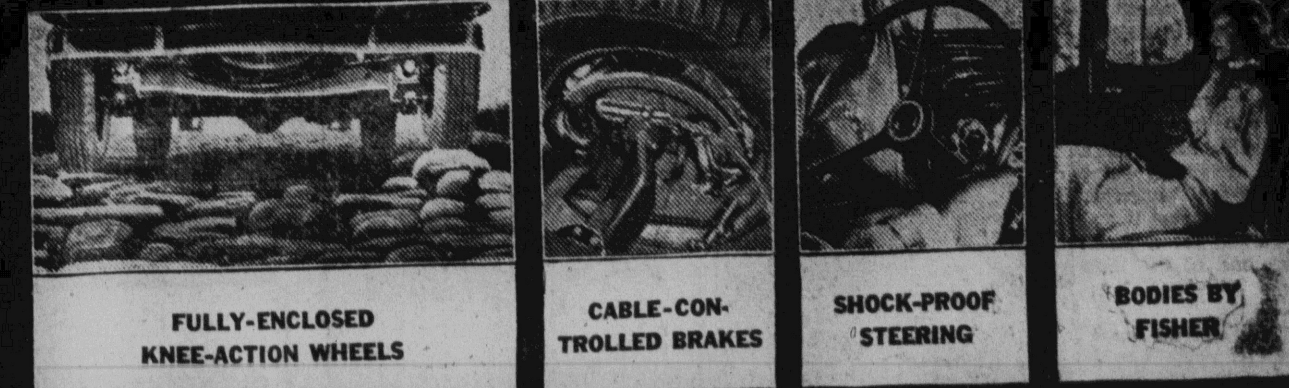
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New York Cotton

New York, May 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened easy, one to five points lower on textile curtailment, new liquidation and foreign selling.

Prices sagged off another few points later in the morning. The decline carried July off to 11.26 and December to 11.58, or about seven to nine points lower.

Putures closed steady, one point higher to two points lower. Spots quiet; middling 11.50.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 23.—(AP)—Financial markets were a little sluggish today and prices as a whole were inclined to drift to lower levels.

N. Y. Stock List

- American Radiator 13 3-4. American Telephone 112 7-8. American Tobacco 69 7-8. Anaconda 14 1-4.

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE. Rows for May, July, Sept. with Open, Close, and Priv. Cl. prices.

Late News Flashes

(Continued from page one) tain of Texas Rangers, Fred Hammer, who had followed the Barrow trail relentlessly.

lace Winborne was tendered the judgeship of the Eighteenth District which Judge Shenck will vacate.

Darrow Board Has Row Washington, D. C., May 23.—(AP) A session of the Darrow review board broke up in a row today when the members disagreed among themselves about questioning a witness who was complaining of the effects of the cotton garment code.



By QUINTON JAMES Tribute is being paid to the Duke of Abruzzi by Italy in one of two new groups of stamps originating from that country.

The Abruzzi issue consists of overprints on three current Italian colonial sets, reading in each instance, "Honor the Duke of Abruzzi." Altogether there are 16 stamps.

It is the least rare of the 1851 stamps, of which there are four, consisting of 2, 5, and two 13-cent denominations.

TRUCK DRIVERS' STRIKE IS ENDED

(Continued from page one) General manager of the American Ball Company, suffered a fractured skull which caused his death while he was assisting police.

The Regional Board's action is mandatory unless overruled by the National Labor Board's representatives of both sides last night shortly after declaration of the truce at a conference called by Governor Olson.

Leaders of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers disclosed they were considering a strike that would affect more than one hundred steel mills.

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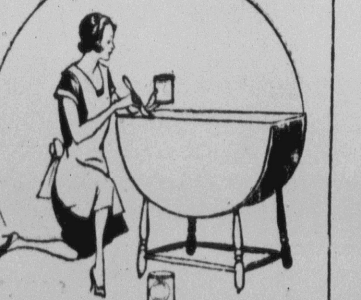
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