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HOW ABOUT YOUR COFFIN?

With automobiles in this country causing one death every fifteen minutes during the last year and with surveys showing that the majority of these deaths were caused by speeding and reckless driving, we feel that the following editorial written by Harry E. Westgate, of the Oilfields Dispatch, at Taft, California, is just as applicable in this city and section as in California:

"Where would you like to be buried or cremated, when that car you drive at 60 and 80 miles an hour turns over? Also what kind of a coffin or urn would you prefer for all that soul of you after the pieces have been picked up and prepared for the last sad rites?"

"Of course you are going to be killed. All careless drivers are killed sooner or later, and YOU may get it any day. We refer especially to you young fellows, and young ladies—some of you are high school and junior college graduates—who drive down Sixth street every day and evening as though you were going to a fire."

"They don't bury 'em any more on Twenty-fifth Hill, but you can order a nice resting place in the new cemetery. The grass is nice and green there and they furnish marble slabs on which the date of your birth and the day you committed suicide are engraved."

"Or you might prefer to have a hole dug for you in Union cemetery, or up on the Kern river bluffs. It would be well to arrange for this part of the program for you are sure going to pass on one of these days."

"Then, as regards a casket. Do you prefer a black walnut box, one made of hickory or a plain metal container. They are lined in pretty shades of pink, blue, old rose, peacock blue and gossamer gray. Go down to the funeral home some day and ask to be shown the latest in caskets, so you will be laid away in the kind and color you like best. Possibly you would prefer one that's lined with asbestos."

THAT OTHERS MIGHT DANCE

Dance at the President's Birthday Ball Wednesday night in order that someone now suffering from infantile paralysis might have the opportunity to dance at some future date. This is the slogan of the birthday balls throughout the country and it is to be hoped that the people of Pitt County will be as liberal in their response to this appeal as other sections.

The birthday ball at the Campus Building of the college here on Wednesday evening not only promises the attendants an evening of enjoyable entertainment but at the same time it offers our people the opportunity to share in a great work. Last year all of the net proceeds from the birthday balls over the country were donated to the Warm Springs Foundation but this year 70 per cent

of the proceeds are to be retained in the various communities for aiding sufferers from infantile paralysis while the 30 per cent will go to the national organization for research work in an effort to find means of preventing the disease.

So we urge you to dance at the birthday ball Wednesday night in order that someone else might be assured of sound limbs on which to dance at some future time.

THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

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ished the high justice, "don't try to intimidate the Court."

Our visiting cousin's embarrassment was acute when his host hastily introduced him.

TIE-UP Financial wires are full rime of another automobile strike next month. Word reaches Washington that financiers who seldom guess wrong are clearing out their motor holdings.

As the story goes, the automotive industry's talk about producing nearly 3,500,000 cars this year is just so much camouflage to permit high-pressure production until the fatal blow falls.

Yet a canvass of men here who are well on the inside of the American Federation of Labor fails to produce confirmation of this fear—at least so far as the A. F. of L. is concerned.

Union leaders at headquarters here insist that they do NOT anticipate any general strike. They point out that when the truce expires in mid-February there may be sporadic walk-outs in individual plants but they look for these to be led by "rank-and-file" or what A. F. of L. men privately call reds.

As a matter of fact, the Federation alone can't swing a strike in the auto industry that will have much effect.

If there is a serious walk-out it will be inspired by the tool and die makers, who have a very small and compact organization of their own. These are the lads to watch; not the ones in Washington. The tool and die men can tie up production like nobody's business.

SEWED: President Roosevelt knows how he intends spending the \$4,800,000,000 work relief money but he is too cagey politically to list everything in black and white. He is working on the assumption that his statisticians, etc., have the right dope but he knows it might not pan out exactly according to Hoyle—in which event the minority opposition could howl effectively about failure of a pre-announced program to function. His previous one didn't hit on all cylinders.

As a result of the "revolt" against the original House gag rule disappers won a "tremendous victory". Instead of a measly one hour for debate, they were allowed three whole hours on the most important bill in recent history. A Committee amend ment struck out all casual references to various types of possible work and substituted a paragraph that was far more ambiguous.

By headlines proclaimed that "Revolt Forces Loosening of Gag Rule", which seemingly made everybody happy.

The House is still in the basket. FEUD: Bro. Ikes is a hog for trouble. He throws out the suggestion that the Interior Department should have all conservation agencies—meaning forestry—among others. The scrap between Agriculture and Interior over control of forestry has been smoldering for years. It bothered Harding, Coolidge and Hoover. Now Ikes drags it out to frazzle FDR. Florestor Slocum takes a crack at Ikes and is backed by Secretary Wallace.

Some time ago Wallace hinted that while he was a great admirer of Ikes, he would knock him on the head if Ikes should try to take away the Forest Service. Now Ikes beams that task.

If all goes up to FDR and unless he smoothes the feathers of his name-craze another Baltimore-Pluchet feud will develop.

New York. BY JAMES McMULLIN SQUEEZE: David Lillenthal-Tennessee Valley Authority chief-gave a talk in New York last week that raised cold shivers down conservative spines. He remarked that the average capital structure of a public utility company consists of 50 per cent bonds, 25 per cent preferred stock and 25 per cent common and expressed doubt as to whether there is any substantial equity behind the common shares in many operating companies—because of write-ups.

Readers spotted a strong hint between the lines that the government will set up a valuation measure for operating properties—to serve either as a rate base or a guide to the price which municipalities should pay to take over existing plants—equal to par for the bonds and something for the preferred—but with the common out of luck unless it represents probably unwatered values. This was virtually the formula which TVA used in Knoxville, although its original proposition there was compromised before the deal was concluded.

Montana Blazes

A RAPID-FIRE ROMANCE BY EVAN EVANS.

SYNOPSIS: The governor has signed the emerald crown of Our Lady from the church in Duraya, and the Montana kid, with Marco Rubio, goes to seek it back for the good Bishop Emilio. Montana wants Rosita, daughter of the old building; to help them enter the old building; suddenly she realizes that the man she is falling for is not José, a Mexican, but Montana, known and hated through Mexico as "El Keed."

Chapter 15 LOVE SCENE

THERE is plenty of trouble in you, Rosita," said Montana, "and in the emerald crown. I swore that no one would recognize me with such a dark skin. Besides, it has been a long time since I was in Duraya."

"I looked at your mare in the stable. She was too beautiful for any ordinary man to ride. I ran out to call back that poor Benito. But he was already in the room."

"I wanted to hear noise. There was no noise. My heart stopped. I began to ask myself who you were. I began to half-remember. And you are El Keed!"

She was backing toward the door. "Why do you sneak away?" asked Montana. "Call out! Sing out my name, and there are twenty men downstairs who'll come fast enough, with your father among 'em. If he knew, he's good enough Mexican to help cut my throat!"

"That is true. And he must not know."

"Why did you send Benito Garza?"

"Why did you try to buy me like a dog?"

"Because you need plenty of money. With this much you could be a lady with a duenna in Mexico City."

She tossed back her head and caught her breath.

"But this is a game, El Keed, and everyone who plays a game with you is sure to lose."

"Until I lose my head," said Montana.

"In the fort of Duraya?"

"Or here in this inn. I'm losing it now, Rosita."

"Look at me, El Keed."

"I'm looking, Rosita."

"I am a pretty girl, am I not?"

"I've been remembering you all this time, but remembering was no good."

"But look, El Keed. I'm not too tall and not too short. I shall never be heavy. I shall never get fat swallow up my face. I'll fight fat like fire."

"You'll always be lovely, Rosita."

"I can dance and sing. Also, I can talk almost like a lady. Some day you may see."

"You can talk like an angel, Rosita."

"To be pretty is to work very hard and to keep smiling," said the girl.

"Of course it is. But you've stopped smiling, Rosita."

"I'll never smile for you," said she.

"Oh, I could look at you and let my heart jump out at my eyes. But how long would you keep it?"

"Forever," said Montana.

"Bah! Your forever is a day or a week or a month. And then you would grow tired because you have to ride. There is always the other side of the mountain to see. And what girl could ride fast enough to keep up with you?"

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

- 1. Deceit
2. Peculiar
3. Range of action
4. Mexican rubber tree
5. Desert
6. Point
7. Those who remove from packages
8. Wings
9. Dry
10. Edge of a hat
11. Distant
12. Article of belief
13. Spout oratory
14. Worn away
15. Track of
16. Humid trunk
17. Youthful years
18. Some
19. Pull apart
20. Cotton-seeding machines
21. Barter for money
22. Imp
23. Sidewise
24. Anger
25. Large South American bird
26. Sturdy tree
27. Be situated
28. Period of money stringency
29. English river
30. Attention
31. Muffles the tone of
32. Animate
33. List of numbers that one is able to perform
34. Musical work
35. Clamor
36. Go away
37. Piano tree
38. Kind of fuel
39. Short poem
40. By
41. Aerial railroad; colloquial
42. "Baby"
43. Requirements
44. River-bottom
45. Exact copy or likeness
46. Infatuation
47. Scarlet
48. Now
49. Kitchen stove
50. Greek letter
51. King Arthur's lance
52. Thrice; prefix
53. Animal fat
54. Note of Guido's scale
55. Water wheel
56. Express contempt
57. Halt; prefix
58. Levee
59. Ripple against
60. Turkish title
61. Light brown
62. Deposit

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1-62 indicating starting points for words.

ected for practical use but requires only a few minor improvements to make it a necessity for power companies.

If the device works in practice it will enable the utilities to meet the New Deal demand for cheaper rates without sacrificing their precious profits. And what a life-saver that would be!

Legislative Ramblings

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is going on the theory that the more you do the more you'll be asked to do. So he is going to wait awhile.

Sweet potato raisers are entitled to as much consideration as Irish spud growers, think some legislators. When Representative Bowers of Avery county and hitch-hiking fame, Republican, introduced a resolution memorializing Congress to help increase the price of Irish potatoes the committee to which it was referred added sweet potatoes.

And if there had been any other kinds of potatoes the committee would have tacked them on as well. You aren't going to catch North Carolina legislators asleep at the post of political duty. Not when they can make friends by simply adding the words "sweet potatoes."

Only three bills will confront the legislature on its calendar when it meets tonight at eight o'clock to start another week of legislating. All three are on the House calendar. The Senate will start from scratch.

Among the House bills is Representative Charles Jonas' bill to permit superior court judges to sentence to the electric chair those prisoners found guilty of capital crimes when and if the jury recommends mercy. The bill was reported unfavorably in committee by a vote of 10 to 8. Tam Bowie opposing it bitterly. On that occasion Jonas looked at Bowie saying "I know you'd do that." They have long been political enemies. Last week, however, when the bill came to the House floor with a minority report, Bowie arose from his seat, explained that Jonas was unable to be present because he had to attend a term of superior court, and asked that action on the bill be deferred until his return. Tonight when Jonas returns, Bowie's gallantry will be gone. He will fight against the measure. Jonas would like to abolish capital punishment altogether.

Hitch-hiking Representative Bowers' potato resolution is on the book too. Members of the committee considering the bill couldn't see eye-to-eye with Bowers, or maybe it was the potatoes. Anyway, they added sweet potatoes to the resolution which asks Congress to raise their price and reported it favorably.

Representative Norwood's (of Sanly) bill repealing the \$10 license tax on stallions and jacks in service is on the favorable calendar. It has no reference to members of the legislature.

Don't get the impression, however that that is all that will come before the legislature. Remember, it's Monday night. That's the night when the galleries are filled with spectators and applause, welcome to a legislator's ears, is most frequent. Some have been unkind enough to say that many wait until Monday night to introduce bills and make speeches. "Mr. President"—the very sound of it is enhanced by reason of a gallery filled with curious spectators.

Dr. Burrus, senator from Guil-

ford, may loosen up and introduce a bill at last. And then there's the striking figure of Senator John Sprunt Hill. No doubt but that his appearance—he really looks like a senator—had something to do with that front seat he occupies. You know it doesn't do a bit of harm to dramatize the Senate. It could not be learned today whether Senator Hill will use that megaphone in the Senate tonight. It was presented to him at that dinner given by Senator Horton the other night.

The Senate committee on propositions and grievances has Representative Mitchell's anti-nudism bill and maybe bare it to the gaze of the Senate. If that bill goes a come up for Senate consideration on Monday night the Senate will have passed up a good opportunity to stage a show for that gallery.

Everybody, even some of the legislators themselves, wear a clean shirt Monday night. So get yours out, put it on, and come early! The curtain goes up promptly at eight, and cigarette smoking, late coming prima donnas are looked on with disfavor.

NO ORGANIZED EFFORT MADE FOR LEGAL RUM LEGISLATURE PREPARES FOR A BUSY WEEK

Increasing Thought Being Given to Liquor by General Assembly Number of Important Issues to be Given Attention in Raleigh This Week

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Jan. 28—No organized effort is being made by any organization or any combination of organizations to repeal the state prohibition law, legalize the sale of liquor and collect revenue from its sale in North Carolina, but increasing thought and discussion is being given to those matters by individual members of the general assembly, according to survey made here today.

There are some who believe that an alliance has already been formed or is in process of being formed between some of the real estate men of the state, the merchants and the wets for the primary purpose of increasing state revenue so that other taxes, especially the sales tax and property taxes may be reduced. One thing that seems to have given impetus to this idea is the report heard from Charlotte to the effect that Robert Lassiter, a large property owner and real estate man there has started an active drive for the legalization of liquor both to increase the revenue of the state and to bring about better moral conditions. The fact that several of the speakers for the North Carolina Fair Tax Association advocated legalizing liquor as a means of getting more state revenue and as a partial substitute for the sales tax, in its hearing before the joint finance committee a few days ago, caused some observers to think that this organization might advocate the legalization of liquor and a tax on it. Still others have thought that the North Carolina Merchants Association might join with the Fair Tax Association, and the real estate men and the wets in general in an effort to legalize liquor and remove all or part of the sales tax.

But there seems to be no foundation whatever for this belief that there is an organized effort under way or in process of being formed to repeal state prohibition and legalize liquor.

The echoes had hardly died away following the Fair Tax Association hearing, during which repeal and liquor were mentioned, before John Paul Leonard, secretary of the association issued a statement denying all responsibility for those speakers who mentioned liquor and asserting that his organization had never at any time, even considered a liquor tax as even a partial substitute for the sales tax.

"The association has never considered a liquor tax in any of its deliberations," Leonard said. "We do not now or do we expect to propose a liquor tax as a substitute for the sales tax."

One of the speakers who mentioned the taxing of liquor several times and who was roundly applauded by those present, was not even a member of the Fair Tax Association, Leonard said.

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The joint finance committee has already been through the revenue bill one time, approving many sections as it went on its tortuous journey. Of course, any section may be re-opened by a majority vote, but few changes and most of them of a minor character, are anticipated. On Tuesday the committee resumes its hearings, with the Merchants' Association, led by Willard Dowell first on the docket. The association will enter further protests against the sales tax, which, so far as the committee itself is concerned, is considered by competent observers here to be futile gesture. Already the anti-sales tax group in the committee has abandoned the fight. The real battle will be delayed until the revenue bill reaches the floor of the Legislature. As evidence of that it is only necessary to point out that one or two speakers for the Fair Tax Association who appeared before the committee in opposition to the tax struck a defeatist attitude when they told members of the committee that they had no doubt already made up their minds to levy the sales tax. One speaker said: "Nothing we can say will alter your attitude."

The joint appropriations committee sped on its way. Although it did not complete its schedule fifty hearings, it did get thirty-seven of them out of the way, and thereby confounded its critics who had said it could not complete half its slate. Most observers are inclined to think that that the committee will increase total appropriations. Some of them set the appropriate increase at \$3,000,000. This committee also resumes its hearings tomorrow.

Formulation of a driver's license bill by a subcommittee on roads was an outstanding performance of the week. The committee bill is expected to be passed substantially as written. It is a comprehensive measure, a forerunner of legislation to increase the highway patrol, in whose hands enforcement of the measure will be placed. Indications are that the patrol bill provides for free licenses to be issued until November 1, when the bill is scheduled to become law, and after that date would assess a fee of one dollar for private operators' licenses, good for an indefinite period, and a two-dollar annual charge against chauffeurs.

A bill increasing the scope of the workmen's compensation act was introduced by Representative Gardner of Cleveland. It has the approval of the State Insurance Department and the Governor. The bill will require all insurance companies writing that type of insurance in the State to accept all undesirable risks insurable under the act. In the event that the companies withdraw from the State, it would rest in the State, entering the compensation insurance field by setting up a fund for that purpose. The bill, which most observers believe will be approved, would settle the differences now existing between the companies and the insurance department.

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Social and Personal

Social Calendar

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesley Philanthropic Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. K. W. Cobb. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. J. B. Mallison, Miss Lill Wilson and Miss Virginia Perkins.

TUESDAY
3:00 p. m.—The Adult and Study Groups will meet in West Greenville school.

3:30 p. m.—The Sans Souci Book Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Kilgo.

3:30 p. m.—The End of the Century Club will meet with Mrs. A. D. Frank.

3:30 p. m.—The Round Table Club will meet with Mrs. C. T. Mumford.

7:30 p. m.—The Choral Club will meet in the auditorium of Sheppard Memorial Library.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—The choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet.

8:30 p. m.—The choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—The young people's choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Little Theatre Guild will meet in Sheppard Memorial Library.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—The George B. Magley Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club will meet in the Woman's Club building.

Charles Flanagan At Home.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan went to Durham today. They will be accompanied home this evening by their son, Charles Flanagan, who has been in Duke Hospital. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is very much improved.

Speak On Famous Women.
Famous Contemporary Women was the topic of the last regular student assembly period of the college. Jane Adams was presented by Miss Martha Dean Rogers of Wilson. Miss Adams, Miss Rogers said, established the first social settlement in Chicago and lives as a neighbor among them. Miss Mildred Edwards of Hamlet, talked about Frances Perkins, the first and only woman cabinet member. Miss Margaret Davis of Wilmington, spoke on Martha Berry who established the famous Berry School for mountain boys and girls. The Berry School campus, she pointed out, has grown until now it is ten miles long.

Miss Annie Mae Ward of Farmville, was in charge of the program.

Annual Meeting Boy Scouts.
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Free Inspection Of Oldsmobiles.
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Ill With Measles.
Friends of little Mable Joy Tyson will regret to learn that she is ill with measles at her home near Red Oak.

End of the Century Club.
The End of the Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. A. D. Frank.

Round Table Club.
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Mrs. Bradsher At Home.
Friends of Mrs. W. H. Bradsher will be glad to learn that she is very much improved, and returned today from Duke Hospital, Durham. She was accompanied home by Mr. Bradsher.

Mrs. McGee In Hospital.
Friends of Mrs. Thomas McGee will be sorry to learn that she is in Duke Hospital, Durham, for treatment.

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Atlanta office, will come for the occasion. During the hours 4-6 Wednesday afternoon each of these Scouters will be advisor at group discussion meetings on the second floor of the Episcopal Church Parish House where Scouters will discuss under these leaders pertinent Scouting problems.

The banquet which will be the high point in the annual meeting will begin at 7 sharp with W. K. Helms as toastmaster. A wonderful turkey supper is to be served. President B. J. Williams will give the address of welcome. An interesting and instructive program has been planned.

Besides the annual report of the Scout executive and remarks from the assistant executive, Leon Keaton, Jr., are on the program. The chairman of the Finding Committees of the afternoon discussion groups will give their reports and the following chairman of districts will give brief reports of progress and problems: Dr. G. R. Combs, of the Greenville district; Rev. F. H. Craighill, of the Rocky Mount district; and W. M. Wiggins of the Wilson district.

A new president will be selected and the 1935 objectives will be discussed and adopted. The regional executive will speak briefly on the National Jamboree. The high point will be the address by Dr. Ray O. Wyland.

Ladies are especially invited at the banquet session. An American flag will be presented the district which has the largest attendance on a point basis. Greenville Scouters hope to "bring home the bacon."

To cooperate with the President's Ball, the annual meeting will close promptly at 9 p. m. sharp. Local Scouters who have not yet reserved their plates for the banquet are asked to do so at once by telephoning 212 or 355.

Tonight at 7 sharp the initial session of the Elementary Training Course for Scout leaders will be held in room 209 of the Austin building at East Carolina Teachers College. Dr. Combs, the local district chairman, will talk on the "Scouting's Objectives and Program." The training course is to run for an hour and a half each Monday evening. Boy-minded men are urged to attend tonight's session.

Y. W. C. A. Speakers.
V. M. Mulholland of the English department in the Greenville High School, spoke to the Y. W. C. A. of East Carolina Teachers College last evening. He used "Striving for Perfection Through Education" as his subject. He stated that to try to become educated is education itself.

He traced the scientific approach toward knowledge from its beginning up to the present time. It is his opinion that open-mindedness and tolerance speak one's personality, and one who seeks perfection will not overestimate one aspect of life at the expense of another. Students, he said, will agree that open and tolerant minds will get the best from the various philosophies of life. He urged the students to strive to seek the scientific attitude in order to become truly educated, for education is eternal and the chief attribute to growth and the ideal of perfection.

R. C. Deal, professor of foreign languages of the college, spoke Friday evening at the Y. W. C. A. vesper services of East Carolina Teachers College. He gave the first of a series of talks which will be sponsored by the association each Friday evening for several weeks. The theme running throughout the period of time is "Jesus and the World Order." Mr. Deal discussed the "Immigrant Problem."

The problem confronting the United States today, he said, is one of absorbing the immigrants and making desirable citizens of them, and it is his opinion that the work will have to be done through the children of immigrants by the schools.

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ROAD HEADS OPPOSED TO STRIKE ISSUE

Majority of Engineers Against Strike if Salaries Are Not Given Boost

By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—The angry outburst of a state employee who advised all engineers in the employ of the State Highway Commission and other divisions to "organize a union, join the American Federation of Labor and call a strike" if their salaries are not increased more than 15 per cent by the present general assembly does not meet with the approval of most of the engineers either in the employ of the state or those who are members of the North Carolina Society of Engineers, according to opinions heard here today. This advocacy of a strike to compel the state to increase the pay of engineers in its employ was made by Major H. D. Pantan, hydraulic engineer for the Department of Conservation and Development in making before the North Carolina Society of Engineers which met here last week.

Present indications are that if Pantan is not satisfied with the salary he is now receiving, his resignation will be accepted by the Department of Conservation and Development and that there are plenty of applicants for the job at what the state is paying. There were intimations today that Pantan might be asked for his resignation if he does not resign voluntarily, on grounds that any state employee who publicly recommends a strike on the part of public service employees, paid from tax revenues, is bound to be so out of sympathy with what the state is trying to do that his services cannot be of any further service to the state.

While engineers employed by the state as well as outsiders generally agree that the present state wage scale for engineers, as well as for school teachers, college professors, stenographers, laborers, road maintenance men and janitors is low—probably much too low—and that the scale should be increased all along the line, no one has been found yet who agrees with Pantan that they should organize and strike if their wage demands are not met. In fact, several engineers in the highway department frankly admitted today that they feared this outburst by Pantan would prove detrimental and might make it more difficult for them to get the wage increases that have been recommended.

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mented that if he had not made his statement. "While we feel that the salary schedule for engineers is too low and think that it should be increased more than 15 per cent if at all possible, we realize that we must take into consideration the ability of the people of the state to pay taxes and the ability of the general assembly to find the revenue," one of the higher ranking engineers of the Highway and Public Works Commission said today. "We also feel that the remarks of Pantan were ill-timed and uncalled for and that the method he recommended for getting salaries increased, namely a strike, is entirely contrary to all good sense and that the suggestion will retard rather than assist any progress toward a higher salary schedule."

Chairman Capus M. Waynick of the State Highway and Public Works Commission declined to be quoted directly on the grounds that the remark was made of an engineer employed by another state department. However, he indicated that he thought the suggestion for a strike by public service employees—that is, highway engineers—in order to try to get higher salaries was rather ill-timed, especially since it applied to the highest paid employees. He indicated that while he was interested in seeing the salary level raised for all state highway employees and all state employees, he was more interested in the 3,000 or more highway employees who for the past two years have been receiving salaries of \$50 a month or less, with many of them supporting families—or trying to—on these salaries. He pointed out that engineers employed at all times have the privilege of resigning and accepting work with other organizations at higher salaries, but that so far there has not been a very great loss of men from the engineering department. He also said that there were many applications on file from engineers seeking jobs with the highway commission.

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New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady 9 to 12 decline in response to lower Liverpool cables and the decline in foreign exchanges.

At the end of the first half hour May was holding around 12.43 and October 12.43 or 8 to 10 points net lower.

Table with columns: (Courtesy John F. Clark & Co.), Open, Close, Prv. Cl. Rows for Mar, May, July, Oct, Dec.

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns: (Courtesy Vernon Parrish), Open, Close, Prv. Cl. Rows for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 28.—Financial markets generally found the going a bit slippery today and prices on the whole were inclined to sink into lower territory.

N. Y. Stock List

- American Radiator 14. American Telephone 104 1-4. American Tobacco 81 3-4. Anaconda 10 1-8.

Studies of rainfall and erosion made in California revealed that in some pine tree areas the trees intercepted and gave off through evaporation from their crowns about 50 per cent of rains of less than a third of an inch.

STATE MOVES TO TEAR DOWN HAUPTMANN DEFENSE STORY

(Continued From Page One)

ing circles were used as symbol in all Lindbergh ransom notes which handwriting experts said Hauptmann wrote.

He would not admit it, and the prosecutor could not make him admit the drawing in the notebook.

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann testified today in his own defense that he did not tell his wife about his discovery of the \$14,600 of the Lindbergh ransom money in a shoe box, which he said the dead Isador Fisch had given him for safe-keeping.

"When you found \$14,000 more in gold how did you feel?" Attorney-General David T. Wilentz asked.

"Did you cry?—did you laugh?—were you happy or were you sad?"

"I was excited," said the German carpenter, who is accused of kidnapping and murdering Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

"Did you say anything? Did you holler out? 'Anna, look what I found or anything?'"

"No, I did not."

"Did you tell your wife?"

"I did not."

Later Wilentz asked sarcastically: "Well, you are not very excited now, are you?"

"Why should I?"

"No, it is quite a joke with you, isn't it?"

"No, it is not a joke," he replied without color; "I am very earnest."

Wilentz got Hauptmann to affirm that all of his financial transactions save certain savings, which he did not want his wife to know about, were recorded in a book in his own handwriting.

After pointedly inquiring if it were not true that Hauptmann hid a number of things from his wife, he received a negative answer.

"When is the first time you met Mrs. Oreta Henckle?"

"Summer of '32," Hauptmann an-

swered calmly. He was bathing at Hunter's Island when his wife was away that he met Mrs. Henckle, he said. The prosecutor brought up the word "signature" used in the ransom notes.

"That is a habit of your's isn't it, putting it's where they don't belong?"

"No," declared the witness. Wilentz moved forward a check which Hauptmann admitted was his. The check was for \$74.

Wilentz asked him to read his manner of writing \$74.

The court records showed he wrote it as follows: Hauptmann, S—E—

Wilentz, loud now, "S—E what?" Hauptmann, "Sen."

Wilentz, "Sen?" Hauptmann, "Yes."

Wilentz, "Senzety?" Hauptmann, "Senzety yes."

All-Stars To Play Snow Hill Tonight

After having won three games in a row last week, the Greenville All-Star basketball team will swing into action again tonight against the Snow Hill All-Star team at the high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

The team last week had an unusually good week defeating the teams of Beaufort, Washington and Snow Hill. The boys are plenty fast when it comes to handling the old ball, and with such former stars as Troy Burnette, Doc Mathias, Jack Barrett, Charlie King, Tommy Hicks and "Runt" Bostie in action, fans get plenty of thrills by attending the game tonight and the one tomorrow night.

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