

MASS MEETING ASKS RELEASE OF A. S. BATSON

Court Room not Large Enough to Accommodate Crowd

WORTHINGTON OFFERS MOTION

Resolution Calls For Necessary Action If Commissioners Refuse to Accede

A demand that the County Commissioners dispense with the services of the National Bureau of Investigation was made at a mass meeting held in the Pitt county court house last night and a committee was appointed to advise the commissioners of the action.

The motion, offered by S. O. Worthington, provided that if the commissioners refuse to accede to the demands, the committee will take necessary steps to force them by law to adhere to the request.

While the motion did not specify what "necessary" steps be taken, a court order restraining them from paying the agency with county funds was mentioned. After the motion was passed, by a voice vote, Tip Moore offered an amendment which would require the commissioners to reimburse the county for the money paid the National Bureau of Investigation. D. M. Williford, who presided over the meeting, however, ruled this out, saying such action was under consideration and that all details would be left to the committee.

The motion demanding the commissioners to dispense with the agency was immediately seconded by a number of persons. There was no further discussion and Chairman Williford called for the vote. No one voted against the motion.

The chairman announced the committee of seven, composed of W. I. Bissette, W. C. Whitehurst, L. T. Pittman, W. A. Hudson, Mr. Worthington and M. R. Long. Mr. Long, however, declined to serve and the chairman instructed the committee to select a seventh member. The committee named was for the purpose of informing the county commissioners of the action taken demanding them to dispense with the services of the investigating agency and, if they refuse, take necessary steps to this end.

The National Bureau of Investigation was contacted with originally by the Pitt County ABC board to "clean up" illicit traffic in liquor in the county, and later employed by the county commissioners to conduct a campaign against all forms of crime. The bureau is headed by A. S. Batson.

Last night's meeting was opened by Mr. Worthington, who declared that in the very beginning "may, I make it plain that in calling this meeting there was no purpose to attack any individual or group of individuals, nor on the other hand to defend any individual or group of individuals, but for the sole purpose of having a clear, comprehensive discussion of the matters that have so sorely vexed our people as a whole for the past few months, to give the public facts and figures that have not been revealed to them, to which at all times you have been entitled to, and to see what you desire to do about the situation, if anything."

He asserted that a great majority of the people were under the impression that the under-cover work which has been conducted in the county has been paid for out of profits arising from ABC liquor sales. "May I assure you," he continued, "that since October 20, 1937, this work has been paid for out of the taxpayers' money and by the county commissioners."

Mr. Worthington then discussed the duties and rights of the commissioners, especially as to meetings. He contended that the commissioners had not complied with the law in calling special sessions in that public notice had not been given. He also asserted that the statutes enumerating the powers of the commissioners contained no provision for making any investigation of criminal conditions but confined their activities to statutory enactment.

The attorney contended that the meeting at which the contract was entered into with Mr. Batson was a called meeting and "there is no record of any compliance with the statutes in calling" it and added that in all probability "the act of the commissioners in calling such meeting and transacting business at it was absolutely void" and, "if that be so, any money paid out under the contract entered into by the commissioners at such meeting has been illegally spent and is subject to recovery at the instance of any taxpayer."

Mr. Worthington also noted that the minutes of this meeting, October 20, were not spread on the minute book until 60 days or more after.

Indicated Japan May Agree To Enter Naval Agreement; Big Chinese Drive Started

Spokesman Suggests Approach as to Number of Ships

EXPLAINS VIEWS ON U. S. REQUEST

Declares Qualitative Limitation Would Be Contradiction to Previous Stand

Tokyo, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A Japanese naval spokesman indicated today Japan would endorse a world naval agreement limiting the number of warships of world powers.

"If the powers would approach Japan with the idea of quantitative limitation undermost it would make a favorable impression," the spokesman said in a discussion of means to end the threat of a world naval building race.

Giving his person view of Japan's disagreement in principle with the request by the United States, Great Britain and France for Japanese naval building information, the naval informant said:

"It would, in effect, bind our country with qualitative limitation and if we refuse, then the powers concerned are going to make it a pretext for expansion of the imaginary grounds that we are also expanding."

Qualitative limitation (limiting the size of warships) would be in contradiction to Japan's stand at the London naval conference, he said.

BEAL HEARING IS POSTPONED

North Carolina Fugitive Fighting Extradition

Boston, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Hearing was postponed today until February 16 on a request of North Carolina for rendition of Fred Beal, 41-year-old Lawrence, Mass., labor organizer, who has been hunted as a fugitive for eight years since he was convicted of conspiracy to murder a Gastonia, N. C., police chief.

On the morning of February 16, Beal faces a district court hearing in Lawrence, where he was arrested several weeks ago as a fugitive. The rendition hearing will begin in the State House in Boston a few hours later.

Attorney General A. F. Seawell of North Carolina, offered no objection when counsel for Beal requested the continuance from Assistant Attorney General James Backgaloop of Massachusetts, presiding. Seawell later described the postponement as "routine." No evidence was presented at today's brief session, which was delayed about an hour in starting. Beal was not present.

The move of North Carolina to have Beal returned opened a new chapter in the career of the Lawrence-born prisoner, arrested January 19 when he visited the home of a brother in his native city.

Beal was sentenced in 1929 to serve 17 to 20 years for conspiring with six others to murder Chief O. F. Aderholt, slain during a strike riot.

Freed in \$5,000 bail awaiting an appeal to North Carolina Supreme court, Beal fled the state and eventually arrived in Russia.

Last Call Goes Out On 'Clubs'

As a final call goes out for the end of the extra votes on \$30 clubs, members of the Daily Reflector "Cash Offer" Campaign are combining their territory in an effort to obtain every possible subscription. Saturday night promises to see all records broken in regard to the number of subscriptions turned in, so far in the campaign. In fact, several of the members already have a nice business to report and those who do not will do well to take heed and get busy on that last-minute rush for the big credits.

From Monday, February 7th, to Saturday, February 12th, 255,000 extra votes will be allowed on every \$30 club of subscriptions turned in. This is the last extra vote offer that will be made on clubs of subscriptions and the candidate who is ahead at the end of this last extra club vote offer will more than likely have the better side of the vote question at the end of the campaign. Candidates who have been slight-

Wall Street Head?



Mentioned in Wall Street as a possible choice for the first paid president of the New York Stock Exchange is the name of O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina. Gardner has been practicing law in Washington since 1933.

HITLER SEEKS NAZIFY ARMY

Ambitious Ex-Corporal Renews 19-Year Old Task

Berlin, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, the ambitious ex-corporal who 17 years ago started out to Nazify the German army, is renewing the task.

Some have posed the question whether he could do this time. Nineteen years ago Hitler was a mere party leader trying to win adherence within the army.

This time he is head of the state with direct control of all its armed forces and it would be a stout hearted general indeed who defied him openly.

Nevertheless, diplomatic quarters heard reports yesterday that three generals offered their resignations in protest.

The report raised the questions whether Hitler was stronger than these generals, whether there were many such discontented higher officers in the army and what would result.

Opinions differed among veteran observers, but few saw any likelihood Hitler would back down on his Nazification program, begun with last week's army and cabinet shake ups.

Kiwanis Ladies Night Scheduled Tomorrow

The Greenville Kiwanis Club will observe its annual "ladies night" at the Woman's Club building tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, with Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Harry Solomon of Wilmington, special guests.

Every Kiwanian will be expected to be present with his wife or "lady friend."

The program will be in charge of Kiwanians W. J. Bundy, J. Hicks Corey, J. F. Harrington, George Reiman and Tom Wilson, assisted by the club pianist, Mrs. Ray Tyson.

Nippon Guns Thunder Along Edge Lung-hai Corridor

MAJOR FIGHTING ALONG RAILWAY

Artillery Duel in Progress Between Chinese and One of Eight Jap Columns

Shanghai, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Guns of Japan's grand campaign to choke off China's Lung-hai railway artery and dominate 100,000 square miles of Central China thundered today on the Northwestern edge of the Lung-hai corridor.

The major fighting of opening phases of the battle was expected to center along the Peiping-Hankow railway which cuts across the Lung-hai 300 miles west of the Chinese Eastern coast.

Ninety miles north of this spot an artillery duel is in progress between Chinese and one of the eight Japanese columns aimed at the Lung-hai, from the North and South.

One hundred Japanese warplanes bombed widespread areas of Central China and strained Chinese positions yesterday to soften the resistance of the 400,000 Chinese troops defending the Lung-hai corridor.

MRS. RUBENS INTERVIEWED

Little Regarding Her Arrest Related, However

Moscow, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Marie Rubens of New York, pale from two months' imprisonment, talked for an hour and 15 minutes today with Loy Henderson, United States Charge d'Affaires, but apparently was able to impart little of her account of her arrest on suspicion of espionage.

Soviet judicial authorities were present to censor the interview. Mrs. Rubens was permitted to answer only questions approved by an examining judge of the Soviet military tribunal, wearing the insignia of a brigade commander.

Henderson declined to tell what took place during his visit to the Butka prison outside Moscow until he had made his report to the State Department at Washington. He was accompanied by Angus Ward. (Continued on page six)

Saturday Is End Of 'Club' Votes

255,000 Extra Votes On Each \$30 "Club" Of Subscriptions Turned In By Saturday Night, February 12th

NO MORE EXTRA VOTES ON CLUBS AFTER SATURDAY

List Of Workers In The "Cash Offer" Campaign and Votes Accepted For Publication

Name	Address	Votes
Mrs. Richard Williams	Greenville	641,000
Mrs. Richard W. Gorman	Winterville	643,000
Mrs. Edna Dixon	Ayden	644,000
Mrs. R. W. Davenport	Greenville	640,000
Miss Hazel Monk	Farmville	645,000
Mrs. Margaret Garrenton Taylor	Bethel	308,000
Mrs. H. Rivers Goodall	Greenville	646,000
Mrs. R. C. Abee	Greenville	643,000
Miss Lillie B. Teel	Greenville, R. 4	644,000
W. P. Bryan	Falkland	180,000
Mrs. Reid Perkins	Greenville	642,000
Mrs. Ernest G. Hardee	Ayden, R. 2	439,000
Mrs. S. A. Porter	Grimesland	641,000
Mrs. Elmo Smith	Grifton	304,000
Miss Margaret Jones	Greenville	312,000
Miss Julia Ireland	Greenville	39,000

REPORT
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS
Between 3 and 6 p. m.

LEAHY STRESSES VALUE OF BATTLESHIPS



Admiral William D. Leahy (left), chief of naval operations, declared at the House Naval committee hearing in Washington that the United States could "very profitably" engage in the development of dirigibles but that it was more important that the nation build battleships, which he termed "the bulwark of defense and offense." Here the admiral is shown in a lively debate with Rep. John M. O'Connell (D-RI) (right). The third person shown is Rep. Ralph O. Brewster (R-Me.), an interested listener.

Many Dead And Injured As Gale Strikes In California

ARMY CAPTAIN FATALLY SHOT

Fort Bragg Officer Believed Victim of Accident

Fort Bragg, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Captain Carl E. Berg, 40, member of the 36th Field Artillery, was shot and killed instantly on the Fort Bragg reservation by the apparent accidental discharge of his pistol as he made a reconnaissance for the location of gun positions before target practice yesterday afternoon.

There were no eye witnesses. An official investigation is in progress.

Capt. Berg, a native of Eau Claire, Wis., served as an enlisted man in the artillery in the World war, later attended West Point and was commissioned in 1920.

COLOMBIA GIVES 100 VOLUMES TO LIBRARY

Durham, Feb. 9.—An unusual collection, 100 volumes of literature associated with Colombia has been given to the Duke University library by the National Library at Bogota, capital of Colombia. The collection includes 2,000 selections, by native writers and translators.

STUDENT PLANS TO BE HIS CLASSMATE'S BOSWELL

Lincoln, Neb.—(AP)—Robert Smith, senior student at Lincoln high school, is making plans for a book he hopes to publish in 10 or 15 years from now.

He selected 250 fellow students to serve as "specimens." He says he intends to keep a record of their activities through newspaper items and personal contact and eventually include his observations in a book to be entitled "What Happened to the Class of '38."

Belgium has the greatest density of population of any European country.

Howling Storm Roars As Far as 200 Miles Inland

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A howling gale struck Northern California, killed five persons, injured scores of others and caused property damage estimated today at millions of dollars.

The wind, which at several places along a 300-mile front reached almost tornado force yesterday, came as a shrieking climax to 14 days of storm. It left in its wake broken communication systems, blocked highways and railroads, and a menace of floods from additional rains, predicted for the day.

Extending northward from a point midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles to the Oregon state line, the gale raised up mountainous waves that pounded the coastline. It tore through cities and towns and rampaged inland for 200 miles, causing damage even in inland valleys of the Sierra Nevada.

Three men and a woman were killed by falling trees or buildings and a coast guardsman drowned when his boat overturned.

The gale, which centered for a time outside of the Golden Gate, blew with a velocity of 70 miles an hour at the gate. The wind twisted the Golden Gate bridge, longest single suspension span in the world, more than 12 feet out of line, but the bridge swung back in place after the wind subsided.

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GOVERNMENT ENGINEER IS DUKE HONOR GUEST

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Its fourteen feet, six inches from "Manteo to Murphy" and five feet four inches at its greatest north-south dimension.

It is as specked as the oilcloth on country hotel dining room table in fly time, but the specks mean something beside the fact that there are no screens on the doors and windows.

DISAGREE OVER UNITED CHURCH

Methodist Bishops At Odds On Vote Interpretation

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Two Bishops in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, one retired, differed today in the interpretation of the vote necessary to bring about merger of the three branches of Methodism.

C. J. Steward, Augusta, Ga., real estate man and member of the executive committee of a layman's organization working against the proposed merger, yesterday made public a letter from Bishop Collins Denny of Richmond, Va., retired, which read in part:

"According to the church law each annual conference must agree (to the merger).... The North Mississippi annual conference gave a majority vote against it and consequently the plan already has failed.

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WESTERN BLOC DELAYS ACTION ON FARM BILL

Senators From Dairy and Livestock Areas Protest

PASSAGE HOPED FOR BY NIGHT

Southern Filibuster Against Anti-Lynching Bill Laid Aside Temporarily

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Opposition of Senators from livestock and dairy regions threatened administration plans today for the speedy Senate approval of the compromise farm bill.

Senator Schwelmbach (D-Wash.) usually an administration stalwart, said he would force a test vote on changes made by a joint congressional committee in provisions intended to protect dairy and livestock regions.

The Westerner added he would try to send the entire bill back to the joint committee for restoration of this provision, which was in separate House and Senate bills.

The Senate took up the farm bill amid predictions of passage "before nightfall."

To give the right-of-way to the legislation it laid aside for the time being, at least, the anti-lynching measure against which Southern Senators have been filibustering since the session started in January.

Debate was delayed at today's convening when Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) forced reading of the full report of a joint Senate-House committee on revision of the farm measure.

The farm bill shared capital interest with President Roosevelt's request for \$250,000,000 additional for relief in the next four and one-half months.

"Funds available at this time," the President wrote Speaker Barkhead, "will not only take care of the additional burden caused by the recent increase in unemployment, but will require a sharp reduction in the near future of the number on the Works Progress Administration rolls."

RWA officials said the sum Mr. Roosevelt asked would enable them to give relief to 1,000,000 people during the four and one-half months period.

Congressional opposition developed in one phase of the administration's national defense program—legislation designed to take the profits out of war.

Seeks Opening Of Park During Year

Reflector Bureau Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Director Bruce Etheridge of the Department of Conservation and Development is going to make every effort to persuade the National Park Service to formally open the Great Smoky Mountains National Park this summer or fall, when he is in Washington Friday to confer with Arnold B. Cammerer, director of the National Park Service, he indicated today.

Director Etheridge has been invited to attend this conference following the completion of the survey by the park service of the proposed Cape Hatteras National Seashore, which will become the first seacoast national park in America. He will also hear the detailed report of the engineers and officials who made this survey.

Because of the greatly increasing interest in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the tremendous impetus to travel to and through this park its formal opening would give, Director Etheridge is going to do everything possible to see if the park can be opened this year, he indicated today. Now that President Roosevelt has given his approval to the bill already introduced in Congress to appropriate \$783,000 for the purchase of the remaining acreage needed to complete the Tennessee side of the park and since it is agreed that the bill will pass without opposition, Director Etheridge sees no reason for the further postponement of the formal opening of the park.

"The National Park Service has been postponing the opening of the park for several years, giving as the principal reason for the postponement the fact that Tennessee had not completed its land purchase agreement," Director Etheridge said. "But with the purchase of this land now assured, we see no reason why the Great Smoky Mountains National Park cannot be formally opened this summer or fall. I am hoping that Director Cammerer will be able to work out some plan to materially hasten the opening."

There are 173 blind persons to every 100,000 inhabitants of England.

Social and Personal

J. B. James is in New Bern attending court.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Parker of Kinston, were here yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Fountain, Jr. of Fountain, was a Greenville visitor yesterday.

Miss Margaret Carnegie of Goldsboro, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Paul Jones of Farmville, was here yesterday.

Mrs. D. R. Morgan and Mrs. Bert McCullum of Farmville, were Greenville shoppers today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thome of Farmville, were in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of Farmville, were Greenville shoppers today.

Mrs. P. A. Tyson of Wilson, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Fleming and Miss Helen Fleming have returned from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. J. O. Poliard of Farmville, was a Greenville shopper today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson have returned from Gallatin, Tenn., where Mr. Wilkerson has been on the tobacco market.

Dr. J. B. Jones has returned from Johnson City, Tenn., where he was on the tobacco market.

Frank Parks has returned from Tennessee where he has been on the tobacco market.

Robert Arthur has returned from Kentucky where he was on the tobacco market.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
7:30 a. m.—The Cub Scout-Parent group will hold their monthly meeting in the parish house of the Episcopal Church.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Louise Earhart and Mrs. Lula May Fletcher will entertain the Nurses' Council at the home of Miss Earhart.

FRIDAY
7:00 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club will celebrate its annual Ladies Night.

7:30 p. m.—The T. E. L. Class of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet in the Wilson room of the church.

Mrs. Hodnett Improving.
Mrs. A. W. Hodnett who has been very ill in Pitt General Hospital, is improving and is now able to see visitors.

Mrs. Williams Improving.
Mrs. Richard Williams, who is in Parkview Hospital, Rocky Mount, suffering with a fractured knee, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Hillman Addresses Clubs.
Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, at the clubhouse, at a joint meeting of the Senior and Junior Woman's Clubs, to which the public also had been invited, Mrs. E. L. Hillman of New Bern, addressed a large group of women on the timely subject "The Sino-Japanese Situation."

Sunbeams to Meet.
The Sunbeams of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Sunday at 11 o'clock in the primary room.

Junior Girls Entertained.
On Friday, February 4th, the Junior Girls' Class of the Eighth Street Christian Church met with Miss Joyce Briley at her home on Tenth street.

After transacting all business, the meeting was turned over to Miss Briley. Several interesting games were played. The lucky winners were Misses Peggy Rose Smith, Shirley Savage, Elizabeth Ricks, Joyce Corbett and Sarah Frances Williams.

Following the social hour refreshments consisting of lemonade, vanilla wafers, and Valentine pops were served. The meeting then adjourned to meet with Miss Sara Frances Williams in March.

AAUW Study Group.
The AAUW study group, which met at the usual time and place Wednesday, heard Miss Laura Rose give a very illuminating explanation of Japan's activities in China during 1936 and 1937.

Miss Rose pointed out on a map how Japan had made her drive in North China, and then took up the one farther south, on Shanghai.

Having collected information on the uree "drives," the leader was able to take each up step by step in time order. She gave also, interpretations put on the motives and plans of the two nations by various authorities.

It was made clear that China's chance of holding her own seems increasingly better in the eyes of outside observers. In 1936, most authorities seemed to believe that Japan had every chance to win, but lately more observers are saying that China may, after all, be able to push Japan back decisively.

Certain questions stand out now. If Japan wins, what will happen? If China wins by her own efforts, what will be the outcome? If China wins with the help of outside powers, what may the remainder of the world expect?

One authority on the Far Eastern situation says that in the long run there will be less suffering for the world as a whole if China and Japan are left to fight it out alone.

The discussion next Wednesday will cover the relation of Western nations to the struggle in China—their attitudes and activities.

Surprise Birthday Party.
Winterville, Feb. 10.—On Monday evening, January 31, Mrs. Lesae Humbles was given a surprise birthday party, honoring her thirty-second birthday, by her sisters, Misses Hetty Ruth, Daisy and Beatrice Dall and carried out in the Valentine idea.

When Mrs. Humbles returned from the show at eight o'clock, she was greeted at the door by many friends. Several games were then played, after which her "small son, Harold, came out of the bedroom, pulling a wagon loaded with many pretty and useful gifts. She opened them and thanked each personally.

After several more games were played, Valentine cakes, candy in heart shape, and hot chocolate was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Humbles then lighted the candles on the birthday cake, made a wish, and then blew them all out at one time.

At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Humbles many more happy birthdays, and declared they had spent an enjoyable evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paige, Mrs. Pattie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Askew, Mr. and Mrs. George Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sutton, Mrs. Vick Forrest, Mrs. S. A. Humbles, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dail, Mrs. Early Nobles, and Mrs. Louise Barber; Messrs. A. T. Humbles and Tommy Cox; Misses Athleen Sermons, Dances Vincent, Mary Sue Manning, Mary Peaden, Lucille Tilgpen, Doris Clark; Berntha Mae Harrington and Mae Griffin.

Forty Years Ago Today

Thursday, February 10, 1898

Personals
J. J. Satterthwaite of Pacthus, was here today.

H. W. Holcombe, E. E. Ficklen, J. C. Jordan, Misses Louise Latham, Myra Skinner and Winnie Skinner went to Kinston last night to attend an entertainment and returned this morning.

Notices
Easter hats are already being built.

Services in the Baptist Church tonight.

Gardens are being put in readiness for planting.

The tobacco acreage will be larger this year than last.

The noon train was away off schedule time again today.

The new organ for the Baptist Church has arrived and will probably be put up in time for use Sunday.

At Washington on Monday a flat belonging to the O. D. S. S. Company sunk in the river. The flat was loaded with guano.

The Morron preachers have been creating quite a stir around Washington and vicinity.

A number of lots in South Greenville have recently been sold and a lot of houses are to go up out there.

Let One Be Organized
We hear the suggestion that Greenville should have a literary and musical organization. Nothing would afford more enjoyment and be more beneficial to our young people, and some steps should be taken in that direction. There is talent here that could be developed.

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Mrs. Hillman, who is well known here, having lived in Greenville for five years when her husband was pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, is a very brilliant woman and an able speaker.

She opened her address by giving an impartial analysis of the entire situation, building up historical backgrounds of China and Japan for a century, dwelling at some length upon the people. She pictured China as a static country with an old civilization—the "sleeping giant" of the East—Japan as a country which had become both progressive and aggressive under Western influence, adopting and adapting Western ideas, machinery, etc., always exploiting, however, rather than imitating.

Treating China separately, Mrs. Hillman described the opium war of 1839 and explained how Hong Kong, being a British possession, resulted in demoralization of the people of China and economic loss because of steady influx of machine made goods from Western countries. Political loss was steady, also.

In 1900 there came what we remember as the Boxer uprising. The treaty, which resulted, crushed the pride of the Chinese people and lowered already low living conditions. Mrs. Hillman painted word pictures of the poverty, famine, starvation and death of millions of the population of China. Young China, under the stimulus of returning Chinese students from American colleges and universities, seemed to be aroused over conditions. By 1905 a new government was in the offing—a government which was to be a republic, headed by a man we know as Dr. Sun.

An interesting biography was given of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek and her new book was quoted in explanation of what happened to the republic. The failure which resulted was due to the fact that while the people of China were eager for a republic, they were not ready for it. Among the people themselves was general dishonesty, greed and distrust, as well as among persons in authority. There was no unity; they did not understand how to organize the new government. Russia was called upon for advice. Naturally the set-up which resulted was very much like that of the Soviet Union. This marked the beginning of Communism and Communists in China.

By 1925, a new era for China had really begun; the "sleeping giant" was awakened. Three trade unions and three million peasant unions were organized. The country seemed to be united at last. The death of Dr. Sun, however, proved disastrous to the cause because China was left now without a leader.

The conservatives, led by Chiang Kai-Shek became the leaders for united China.

It was interesting to note that the wife of Chiang Kai-Shek, Madame Soong, was educated at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Hillman told the story of the Soong family, beginning with Charlie Soong, who was found in Wilmington as a stowaway, sent to Trinity College by Julian S. Carr, then to Vanderbilt. He was educated to be a missionary to his own people, but instead he sold Bibles in China and made a big fortune. Charlie Soong had three daughters and three sons, every one of whom is today in positions of great power in China. Dr. Few has said: "It is the most powerful Christian family in the world today." Madame Chiang Kai-Shek (Mamie Soong), is not only present head of aviation in the Chinese army, placed there because no man who could be trusted, could be found for the place, as has been frequently said of her "she is the real brains behind the throne."

Mrs. Hillman explained the term war lords and the separate divisions of China so influences of Communists could be understood.

In 1938 the Nanking government was set up, with Chiang Kai-Shek as leader. Its five large provinces were recognized by other powers. The Soong family was now united

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



VEILS ON SPRING HATS—Veils play a big part in the spring hat parade. A sheer black one flecked with big chenille dots accents this flat-crowned black milan hat with the sharply rolling brim. (Design by Harry Solomons).

right and her attitude that she is the "big brother" spanking the "little brother" seems to be based on her feeling of superiority.

It looks as if Japan must have "expulsion or combustion." China is fighting for life. If she wins she will live, if not she will either die or become a puppet empire. At any rate we will all agree, as President Roosevelt recently said, "It is one grand mess."

Hollywood Signs And Sounds
By Robbin Coom

Hollywood—J'accuse. In a bewildered, plaintive bleat, I accuse the movie dress designers of unfair, unethical, corrupt practices. They permitted their representative to strike behind my back.

That wily gentleman telephoning, would have no words with me. Ah, no, he must speak to the head of the house.

"Mrs. C." said the blackguard, "the leading studio designers are having a style show. You will come—and bring Mr. C."

So Mr. C. sat, squirming in pre-historic tux, trying to make his Adam's apple choose between upper and lower berth on a tight wing collar. Mr. C. sat, while the models marched and the music (happily, Paul Whiteman's) played and the honey-toned commentators "described" and the Coconut Grove echoed with polite applause and the ebb of "Oh!" and the flow of "Ah!"

And then, drat it all, Mr. C. suddenly realized that he had something there. A vital problem: Do clothes make the star, or vice versa?

A Matter Of Importance
Here were the stars' clothes, spectacular, theatrical, and mostly too-too, parading around without the stars in them. And yet the garments—beg pardon, creations—were beautifully filled by lovely youth. Inevitable conclusion: Clothes have a goddamned lot to do with it, even when you don't notice them on the screen.

To an old fashioned previewer these masterpieces of Adrian, Royer, Orry-Kelly, Vera West, Milo Anderson, Owen Waking—did I skip anyone?—should have been old stuff. All the gowns came from recent pictures yet all were news to me. Inevitable conclusion: A star's a star for a that.

Now where was I? Oh, yes, at a style show. All the stars aren't here, in fact, not one in a Grovelful... They have sent stock players, stand-ins, professional models.

That Edith Abel, modeling the Kay Francis stuff, knows how. The Brewster twins, wearing Alice Faye's, so delectable and demure... Janet Shaw, so pretty!

Knock-Out Frocks.
A sample description: "Pres-ENT-ing-g-g-g... stunning flamingo dinner ensemble in black crepe frocks and monkey fur. Note frims and simply DIABOLIC use of sequins at hipline. It would not be complete without the WICKED-LY long black gloves."

What's WICKED about long gloves? Tell me that... Comes my big moment, the climax... Ah, Adrian's creations for "Mannequin!"... Whimsical chap, he's given them names, to-wit: "Feeling Like a Million" and "Second Wife" and "I Love Emeralds."

Silver And Cyclamen
Paris (AP)—Silver and cyclamen are chic colors to contrast with light blue. A new frock in a Paris shop is made of pale blue cretonne overskirted with stiff blue and silver brocade. The overskirt fastens on with a bowknot of cyclamen velvet ribbon, and opens in front over a

Hoot Mon Purses
Paris (AP)—Chateau purses are appearing in the form of Scotch caps, made of black suede and banded with plain wool. Where the head would ordinarily slip into the cap, the purse closes with a slide

Club Members to Win Valuable Fellowships

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Two North Carolina former 4-H Club members will be given an opportunity to win \$1,000 fellowships for nine months study with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, L. R. Harrill, of State College, announced today.

Each year the Payne Foundation of New York City provides these fellowships to one young man and one young woman picked from among contestants the country over. Requirements stipulate that the contestant shall have completed four years of college work in agriculture or home economics and one or more years of experience after graduation from college. It also requires that there be a background of 4-H training and that the contestant be not over 25 years of age.

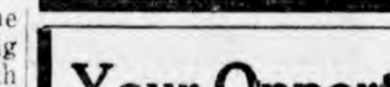
Dates Announced for National 4-H Camp

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club camp will be held in Washington, June 16-22.

As in previous years, North Carolina will send two boys and two girls to this meeting. The theme for the camp program this year will be "Opportunities at Home."

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If you are feeling good and "peppy," that's what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for me. It gave me a better appetite, increased the flow of gastric juice and thus improved my digestion. It's a tonic that helps build you up. It relieves stomach upsets due to excess acidity and you feel better in many ways. Buy now at any drug store.



Clubbing Expert

CHARLES F. SMITH
Assistant National Director of Education, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Smith is well known throughout the educational world as a teacher, leader and author of recreational education for boys of all ages. The Boy Scouts of America are fortunate to have secured Mr. Smith's services to act as a field instructor in Scouting, Sea Scouting and Cubbing.

For many years Mr. Smith was a member of the faculty of Columbia University. He has given special courses in many leading universities of the United States and has lectured in the University of London during the period when he acted as Executive Officer of the first World Scout Jamboree. As a member of the National Boy Scout Educational Service he has participated in hundreds of Scouting and Cubbing Courses in every state in the United States.

Mr. Smith has had an abundance of practical scouting experience which dates back to the beginning of the Movement in 1910 when he started as a Scoutmaster. He has also served as a Troop Committee-man, District Scout Commissioner, Special National Field Commissioner and at present he is a member of the Staten Island Boy Scout Council.

Mr. Smith is perhaps best known to Scouters and Cubbers as the author of "Games and Recreational Methods" and a more recent book "Games and Game Leadership". His writings also include an extensive four-year study of an experiment at Columbia University on Programs for Boys of Cub Age.

Greenville is expected to be well represented Monday afternoon when at 2:30 o'clock Mr. Smith will meet Outmasters, fathers and mothers and other adults from the East Carolina Council in Rocky Mount for an afternoon and early evening of Cubbing instruction. Scoutmasters of Rocky Mount are calling a special meeting of their Pow Wow organization at 6:30 at Winsted's Cafe banquets at a supper meeting where with the others they will hear Mr. Smith's final talk on "Scouting and Cubbing."

Brotherly Mutual Burial Association
FOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

RECEIPTS

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G—Total Disbursements 1,460.23

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BROTHERLY MUTUAL BURIAL ASSOCIATION,
(Signed) S. E. HEMBY, Secretary.

J. L. PEELE, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires Jan. 16, 1939.

Complete announcements regarding selection of delegates are to be furnished from national headquarters in Washington at an early date.

Harrill pointed out that to be selected as a delegate to the National Camp is considered one of the greatest honors offered in 4-H Club work.

Pearls For Luck
Paris (AP)—Pearls make some striking new charms for good luck

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bracelets. They form rings, one pearl being used for a head, two for an arm, three for a leg. A large pearl makes the torso and green jade a Turkish looking belt.



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CLAIMS FILED IN FAST ORDER

Unemployment Compensation Offices Kept on Go

Raleigh, Feb. 10—A bee-hive of activity is the headquarters of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission in Raleigh in handling the more than 115,000 claims for compensation that had been forwarded from unemployed workers through the 55 offices, with 160 service points, in the state, through last week.

The commission has about 400 workers in the headquarters office and about 150 in the field offices, all working feverishly to get the claims processed and the checks out to the unemployed workers who are due them as near the time they are due as possible. Although the offices are busy and shifts are working 24 hours a day, in three eight-hour periods, the quarters are too crowded for efficient work, and need for training the large force so it can handle the claims properly both tend to delay the actual issuance and delivery of checks.

Estimates are that of the more than 115,000 claims filed by the end of last week, probably two-thirds of them are valid and the applicants are due compensation benefits. About 54,000 of the claims are for part-time compensation, due when the claimant works part of each week, while about 70,000 are for total unemployment. The office has been devoting most of its time to getting out checks for those who are totally unemployed. Now, as the time approaches for paying partial benefits—since it requires four weeks waiting for the partially unemployed, instead of the two required for the totally unemployed—the commission is beginning to devote more time to looking out for the partially unemployed.

The volume of claims, so much larger than the commission could anticipate, the lack of training of many temporary workers employed in the crowded work space and delay in securing an important machine have served to cause delay in getting the checks out as promptly as they are due. However, when the "hump" of the first few weeks is passed the checks will be flowing out regularly and promptly, Chairman Charles G. Powell stated. This should be reached within the next two or three weeks. Meanwhile, checks for some of the workers will be a few days behind the schedule time.

Checks for nearly \$50,000 were sent out to unemployed workers the first week they were due, and the amount will increase, at least for a time.

CONDUCTS SURVEY OF STATE'S TRAFFIC

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Counts of almost every conceivable kind will be made by the survey's agents, Mr. Jay said in the work of determining how, where and where traffic moves.

There were 216 red-headed thumb tacks stuck in the big map—which meant that there are 216 "key" locations on main highways where full 24 hour counts have been and will be made from time to time in order to make available full information about traffic on those routes.

Then there were approximately 1,000 blue headed thumb tacks indicating points on main highways where 8-hour counts (almost always from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.) have been, or will be made. Mr. Jay says that by reference of these 8-hour counts to the "master" counts at the "key" points, full details can be accurately obtained for all hours of the day and for every day of every month, just by expanding the subordinate 8-hour counts in accordance with the pattern worked out from the "master" counts.

Then there are something like a thousand white headed tacks indicating "key" points on secondary roads at which full day counts will be made. And most numerous of all are the common or garden variety of carpet tack—nearly 11,000 of them—indicating points on secondary roads where 8-hour counts will be made—counts which like similar ones on main highways, can be expanded by reference to the "key" points.

To the uninitiated, it's a bit on the difficult side to understand all the details of what the survey is doing, but it's very easy to gather that Mr. Burch and his staff do know what it's all about and that they will have a mass of highly valuable information when they get through.

And, oh yes, that map isn't going to be the biggest very long. The survey is working on an even bigger one—ne that when it is finished will not only show every mile of every road (primary or secondary) in the state, but will actually show every house on the side of every road.

ROADS PLOWED UNDER FOR INDIAN RESERVATION

Helena, Mont.—(AP)—When nature gets around to doing her share of the task, 125,000 acres of the Flathead Indian reservation will become a roadless wilderness.

This huge area is one in which Indian Commissioner John Collier has ruled that there shall be only foot and horse trails. All present improvements and roads in the region will be abandoned.

Similar areas will be set aside on other reservations to give the Indians a place in which to escape civilization.

Bicycle polo is being revived in London.

Children's Clothes Reflect Grown-Up World

By ADELAIDE KERR (AP Feature Service Writer)

Some of the most colorful children's clothes seen in years—inspired by events in the world of grownups—has come to town with juvenile fashions for spring.

Walt Disney's film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" has influenced some of them. There are crisp new frocks of blue and white dotted dress inspired by Snow White's dress and new spring pull-over sweaters embroidered with gay figures of Mopey, Dopey, Happy and Sleepy.

Hot Dog Designs

The recent grown-up vogue for Tyrolean clothes and boleros has had its effect on the youngsters' clothes, too. Little sister may have a gay dirndl frock with a fitted peasant bodice and full gathered skirt this spring, while big sister can step out to school in a dress of pique or cotton broadcloth which has either a real or a simulated bolero tou.

The gay cotton prints which make simple one-piece dresses for them both have the most amusing designs in years. Floating bubbles, jack straws, hot dogs with long droopy ears and "Sidewalks of New York" prints showing children dancing around a hurdy-gurdy are among the colorful patterns.

Bonnets Are Smart

There is also fashion news in the coats, many of which are princess designs, fitted to the figure and flaring slightly in the skirt. Manish worsteds, neutral tweeds flecked with bright color and flannels (blue bluish-gray and beige) make the majority of them.

When it comes to hats, bonnets are going to be smart for youngsters of all ages, the stylists declare. In these, felts in such shades as ginger and luggage-tan are slated for popularity.

Boys' suits of cheviot, flannel or coarse serge, are designed with short, slightly flared trousers and double-breasted jackets. Washable play suits for younger boys combine a shirt and trousers which button to the shirt or are topped by suspender straps.



The Frock, Inspired by Snow White's Costume, of Blue and White Dotted Swiss; Those White Batiste Pajamas have Rose and Blue Floral Stripes.

MASS MEETING ASKS RELEASE OF A. S. BATSON

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ter the session.

He reviewed provisions of the contract between the commissioners and the National Bureau of Investigation and declared that until "this meeting was called for tonight the public had not been permitted to see the contract nor had they been advised of its contents."

Asking the question "who is the National Bureau of Investigation," Mr. Worthington answered the query himself, declaring "there is only one answer, A. S. Batson."

"Logically, we then ask who is A. S. Batson," Mr. Worthington then quoted from testimony purportedly given by Mr. Batson during the case of State vs. Teel, in which the head of the investigating agency said he came from Wilmington, was a straight-time operator before coming here. In answer to a question during the trial, Mr. Batson is purported to have admitted that he was a moon-shiner before becoming a straight-time operator. Mr. Worthington, continuing to quote testimony allegedly brought out at the trial, stated that Mr. Batson admitted that he had been in the moon-shine business about four or five years, had made liquor in the counties of Lenoir, Duplin, Pender, Cumberland, Brunswick, Columbus and Wayne, had served one term in jail and had been in jail a number of times.

Mr. Worthington then declared "he is the man drawing \$40 per day of the money you and I pay for taxes."

"He is the man with authority to hire whomsoever he pleases, and send them into your midst to spy upon you in the guise of crime investigators, and it was he who employed Thomas E. Beaman, a man too well known in Greenville to need description. . . . Josh, Al and Laurie Taylor, together with many others and sent them out as crime investigators, men whose reputations are so bad that the board, of its own motion, had a dozen or more cases which they had worked up, and which the county had paid them for, none prosed and thrown out of court by private prosecution."

Mr. Worthington, in his prepared statement, said that "we find that the county has paid the National Bureau of Investigation the sum of \$2,600 . . ."

Under the terms of the contract, he continued, this pays for 65 days, leaving 47 days for which no payment has been made. He also observed that he had been unable to find that any expense account has ever been filed with the board and added that under the contract, "there must be an outstanding expense account for 112 days which will amount to, there is just simply no telling what."

Mr. Worthington then observed that the agency began work in the county under the ABC board about the 1st of August and received from that board \$500 each 15 days, bearing his own expenses, and from that time until December 15, 1937, had paid the organization the full sum of \$3,200, "which added to the \$2,600 paid him by the county makes a total of \$5,800."

It also was stated that "we now find that 40 per cent of the salary of the \$40 per day contract with the county is being paid by the ABC board, a fact shown no where in the minutes of the county commissioners, nor set out in the printed contract" (published in The Reflector Monday, February 7).

The lengthy statement concludes that the agency is now due approximately \$1,000, together with what expense account he may have. Attention is called to the fact that money was spent for private

FRED SNITE, Jr., BEAMS ON NEWLYWEDS



Lying enmeshed in the iron lung that keeps him alive, Fred Snite, Jr., infantile paralysis victim, smiles at his sister, Mary Loretta, and his close friend, Terrence Dillon, visit him after their marriage at Miami, Fla. Although unable to be present himself, Snite gave a stag dinner for Dillon prior to the wedding.

prosecution, while the county and district had solicitors able and willing to do this work.

Several others took the floor for brief remarks.

W. C. Whitehurst of Belhel declared: "I believe in investigations by men of good character, but if this man has the reputation that Mr. Worthington says he has, I am not willing for any tax money be spent to pay him."

R. H. McLahorn was called upon, but replied he "had nothing to say."

R. E. Belcher declared: "I know what Sam Worthington said about Batson is true and he did not tell half. I am in favor of getting a restraining order prohibiting the commissioners from continuing to pay him."

L. T. Pierce said: "A taxpayer has an awful time and does expect that his money will be spent wisely. If investigations are necessary they do expect them to be carried out by men we know to be of good character." He added that he was opposed to bringing in men with bad reputations and "giving them an opportunity to try to impeach some good officer," naming Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst. He also stated that he was in favor of resorting to some method to check the activities of the investigating agency. "If I were on the jury and had to rely on the evidence of these men I would never vote for conviction," he declared. He said he wanted to hear from both sides. "I understand these men are very active in bringing up false affidavits against Sam Whitehurst, our sheriff." He added he felt the commissioners acted unwisely and unbusiness-like.

Chairman Willford then announced that the chair would recognize any one who desired to be heard. No one arose and Mr. Worthington then made his motion and the meeting soon adjourned after having been in session less than an hour.

FLORIDIAN IS BRIDE OF SENATOR



Sen. William H. Smathers (D-NJ.) and his bride, the former Miss Mary James Foley of Winter Haven, Fla., here are shown following their marriage at the courthouse in Fairfax, Va. The Senator's son, Ben (left), accompanied them to the Washington airport, where they boarded a plane for Miami, Fla.

What Is Your News I. Q.?



Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. Score of 60 is fair; 80, good. Answers on back page.

1. What wreck is this? What caused it?
2. Will Princess Juliana's daughter succeed to the throne of the Netherlands?
3. Were still operations early this year (a) about one-third of capacity; (b) considerably better than late in 1937; or (c) 80 per cent or capacity?
4. President Roosevelt's defense message was confined almost entirely to plans for building up the navy. True or false?
5. What country is rulerless while it awaits proof that a certain Chinese boy is the reincarnation of its dead leader?

New Dutch ovens (heavy iron kettles with lids) should be "seasoned" to prevent the iron taste from permeating foods. Wash and scour the oven in hot water and a strong cleansing powder. Fill it with hot soda water, using one teaspoon of soda for each cup of water. Cover and let simmer an hour. Scour again and then grease the inside with lard or oil. Heat for an hour in a slow oven and finally wash well in hot soapy dishwater.

Pieplate Sailor Hats
New York (AP)—A pieplate sailor hat made its debut at a recent fashion show at the Ritz. It was made of red straw with a very shallow crown rising like a little hummock in the center and topped by a cluster of bright red geraniums. It was worn at an angle and held in place by a head band.

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SHORT SHOTS

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—At the same time that he brought his \$65 to Raleigh and paid his entrance fee as a candidate for Superior Court Judge of the Twenty-first district, J. M. Sharp of Rockingham county brought along with him a pronouncement "To the Voters of the Eleventh Judicial District," signed by so many of the leading officials and Democrats of Rockingham that it looked like an official roster of the county.

Rockingham's representative, auditor, Superior Court Clerk, Education Board chairman, Superintendent of Welfare, U. S. Commissioner Superintendent of Schools, Sheriff, Young Democratic chairman, and County Democratic executive committee chairman were among the signers, as well as numerous private citizens of known influence.

Of Mr. Sharp the document said: "He possesses the rare qualifications for Superior Court Judge. An experienced practitioner, learned in the law, just, humane and upright. He deserves the vote and confidence of the people in his campaign for the position of Judge of the Superior Court of the 21st Judicial District."

Quare: Where does this leave District Solicitor Allen Gwynn, of Reidsville, who is also from Rockingham and who is also a candidate for Superior Court Judge.

The North Carolina League of Municipalities always stands ready to assist municipal officials in making contacts with state officials when they come to Raleigh, according to Pat Healey, Jr., League secretary. Latest instance was cooperation of Mr. Healey with a group of Elizabeth City officials who came here in an effort to obtain State Board of Health assistance for an aqueduct campaign in the Pasquotank capital.

I see no reason why America should not be made free from syphilis as the Scandinavian countries where control measures have succeeded in a very satisfactory manner," said Dr. Carl V. Rey V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, commenting on the Federal measure in Congress which, if passed, will provide \$2,000,000 for the first year and \$5,000,000 for the second \$12,000,000 for the third, and \$25,000,000 each succeeding year to be used in fighting the disease.

Ostensibly informed political observers are predicting that when the smoke has lifted, principal contenders for the Sixth District Congressional seat will be Norman Boren, Guilford; Earl Horner, Alamance; and Oscar Barker, Durham.

Not one of these three is avowedly in the race as yet, while several others are, but the people who envision a Boren-Barker tangle can give what sound logical reasons for their predictions.

Gov. Clyde R. Hoey's trip to Chicago this week will take him on his longest journey since he was inaugurated in January. Atlantic City was his previous long-distance speaking point.

Pat Healey, Jr., secretary of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, says that his organization's "statewide appraisal" of the value of work programs as carried out by relief labor is receiving support from all municipalities from which he has heard.

OVER 50 ARE ENROLLED IN DUKE MARRIAGE CLASS

Durham, Feb. 9.—Fifty-four students have enrolled in the special course on marriage and the family to be taught at Duke University this semester by Prof. Ernest Groves, University of North Carolina sociologist.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Rodent allied to the guinea pig. 5. Flat cap. 10. Ancient Irish capital. 14. At any time. 15. In the back. 16. Arabian chieftan. 17. Anchor ring. 18. Nervous twisting. 19. Phase. 20. Kind of modern music. 21. Philippine native. 22. Words of an actor's part. 23. Upright. 24. Mountain nymph. 25. Shifting. 26. One of an agricultural people. 27. Symbol for calcium. 28. For fear that. 29. By. 30. Walking stick. 41. Wandering. 42. One who runs away secretly. 43. Tall coarse grass stem. 44. Frequent. 45. Russian river. 46. Lake. 47. City in the Netherlands. 48. Forced air solely through the nose. 50. Metric land measure. 51. One to whom money is or is to be paid. 52. Oldest number. 53. Leaf of a calyx. 54. Obstruction. 55. In a stream. 56. Baseball feat. 57. Vinegar made from ale. 58. Drop in the center. 59. One of the chapters of the Koran. 60. Not cooked through. 61. So he'll be. 62. Worship. 63. Having reposed. 64. Through the nose. 65. Otherwise. 66. Down: 1. Carriage. 2. Acknowledge openly. 3. Color. 4. Scene of action. 5. Cudgel. 6. Silk worm. 7. Pastor of an Episcopal church. 8. Babylonian deity. 9. Syllable used in musical refrains. 10. Neither hot nor cold. 11. So he'll be. 12. Oriental food staple. 13. Wise. 14. Dress of a metal. 15. English essayist and journalist. 16. Motive. 17. Yearly. 18. Boy attendant. 19. Passage way. 20. Feminine name. 21. Archer. 22. Saucy. 23. Refuse matter left after discarding grapes. 24. Goddess of discord. 25. Rational. 26. Knock. 27. Teasater's command. 28. Down: prefix.

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WHAT IT MEANS:

The Continuing Crisis in France

By MORGAN M. BEATTY (AP Feature Service Writer)

A French proverb comes pretty close to explaining the French cabinet upsels that keep popping into headlines:

"The Frenchman wears his heart on his left and his pocketbook on the right."

That means, first, the average Frenchman likes to boast he's radical because it implies the liberty to think and talk as he pleases. Second, the Frenchman seldom confuses his politics with his pocketbook in a crisis. If his radical philosophy interferes with his economic security, he flies to the comforting arms of conservatism.

So it was that he approved the conservative Poincare's saving of the franc in 1926. So it now that he allows the political leaders to break up his beloved People's Front.

Several times since the World War French voters have demonstrated the accuracy of the politics vs. pocketbook proverb. The national elections in 1924, 1928 and 1932 gave increasing powers to the Socialists and Communists in the Chamber of Deputies, which corresponds to our House of Representatives.

Yet, soon after these elections, the French voters stood by and saw cabinets embrace conservative, middle-of-the-road policies, similar to the party principles avowed by the Democratic and Republican parties before the New Deal invaded Washington.

So, in 1936, the parties of the Left—the Communists, the Socialists and the Radical Socialists—decided to take out insurance against this essential contradiction. They formed the People's Front—a sort of coalition intended to assure a glibralite Left majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

The People's Front promised radical reforms to French workers, a sort of French New Deal, with the 40-hour week, compulsory arbitration of labor disputes and other attractive bits.

As both the social reform program was highly successful it caught the Left's parties 300 seats in the chamber to 136 for the Center and 92 for the Right.

The French have nearly 20 parties in a national election, but for the sake of simplicity they are grouped in three convenient slots—Left, Center, Right.

Carrying out the People's Front program was quite another job. The 40-hour week law was passed, but industrialists, hotel owners and other employers rebelled. Strikes followed. Compulsory arbitration also was put into law, but no teeth were provided, no penalties imposed for breaking that law. Still more strikes, mostly sit-downs.

Couple the defective social laws with a budget deficit of about a billion and a half dollars, and mounting defense costs in the face of war threats, and you have the reason why:

- 1—Trade fell off.
2—Frightened capitalists shipped their gold to New York.
3—The franc, robbed of some of its gold backing, dropped to extremely—and dangerously low levels on international exchanges.
4—The sit-down epidemic spread.

EMPIRE FOR A LADY

SYNOPSIS: Carrying a gun-cargo for Rajah Mantusen, she encounters a Dyak revolt against the Malays on Sumatung island. Mantusen blames my uncle, James Clyde, and is holding him prisoner until I (Paul Thorne) can bring our fortified ship, the Linkang, up-river to aid the Malays. Christine Forrester, a young English girl, is behind the war. Her dead father's ambition was freedom for the Dyaks, and she is completing his plan. Just as I realize that rescuing Clyde is almost impossible without Christine's support, he escapes. We must prepare for a Malay attack.

Chapter 21 A Woman's Tears

EVEN if we destroyed the Malays, we would be so badly cut up that the Dyaks, unable to forego a crippled ship, would probably swarm over us as an afterthought. We would be easy for them, then.

And there was another bad chance. The Malays might split back Christine's father, which they should take readily. The Singapore Malays who manned the Avon would fight well, but there were not enough of them. Worse yet, Mantusen's krismen might concentrate upon the Avon. This would be a good idea, and Mantusen was smart enough to think of it. He would probably think that if he had the Avon he could take the Linkang next, and he might be right, because the Linkang could not leave the Avon and run for it while any of the Avon's people remained alive.

I did not doubt any of this. Like Clyde, I could not understand why we did not already hear fighting in the river. It is not like Malays to delay. They love action, and the kriswork of close fighting; it is the waiting that they hate.

One thing might be a factor, though that Clyde had not counted on. If Christine Forrester was right about the strength of her father's Tanyalang riflemen, that river was not going to be easy to force; perhaps it could not be forced at all. The praus would move fast, but they could not outrace runners on shore. Every rifle of the Tanyalang would fire into the praus over and over again. Clyde's own testimony to their marksmanship suggested that very few shots would be wasted at close range.

I kept trying to break in on Clyde long enough to tell him that Christine had said about the Tanyalang. It was not easy to do, but I got his attention, temporarily, at last.

"Look, look here, sir, I think I've found out something that may be important."

It was extremely difficult for me to find words. Something which seems fairly reasonable when you hear it in full detail can sound empty and silly when you try to report it in a few quick sentences.

"It seems we misjudged this," Anthony Forrester, sir, it seems that he did bring those Avon guns here—it wasn't his son's idea, nor his daughter's, but his own. The Avon was loaded before he died. And more than that. All the time he pretended to be putting around, collecting Jyak beads and the like, he was talking them up into this war. And it seems that he taught a bunch of them to shoot—that's why some of them can shoot out a lamp. The girl claims he organized a string of gun clubs, up-country—

"Gun clubs?" my uncle exploded. "What kind of trash is this?"

Clyde's Disbelief

I DON'T think he would have listened at all if I had not been sewing his back. But as I got around to the part about the Tanyalang societies, and the religious ceremonies that went with the guns, I found that he was listening. He was lying chest down, but he was studying me over his shoulder, and he listened for some time after I had expected him to cut me off.

"Maybe that could be done," he said at last. I saw now that he had perceived reasons for being uncertain. "If it's true—even any considerable part of it—I was fooled a million miles by old Forrester."

"Do you believe it?" I asked him outright.

"No," he said in a puzzled way. "I don't. The whole thing looks like another mare's nest. It sounds to me as if the girl made it up as she went along—maybe because she wants to get something out of us; or, more likely, just to impress you."

"But what about the sharpshooters that put out the light?"

"There may be only one man who can shoot like that. Maybe he used to be a gun bearer for somebody who taught him—maybe old Forrester, for all I know. But 300 of them—Paul, that's too much!"

"But what about the gold horn-bill?"

"Well, we knew she was lighter-guns. Probably she gets something extra for tyn, a brass bird on the gun—how should I know? I admit there's a bare possibility that old Forrester had me fooled, and did all this—or did part of it.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York.—The newest French star, who drinks only dubonnet and sings only the most plaintive love-songs, has installed himself at the Pierre—with an English teacher.

"How was Paris?" I asked Tino Rossi as he stood amid the welter of phonograph records (his own elementary grammar books (his teachers) and musical manuscripts (his leathers) and the apartment. He had littered the apartment. He had just unpacked. He was gay and a-twitter. He was in New York with three months in which to master the English language sufficiently to enable him to make motion pictures for Twentieth Century Fox.

"She was marvelous," he exclaimed. "I saw Chevalier just before the boat take me away. See I get 45 letters from my friends in Paris today. Here is one from Blanche Montel. She is to marry my friend Jean Pierre Aumont and I will be best man when I go back to Paris.

"Georges Carpentier is making much money with his Paris bar, like Jack Dempsey's and his other bar in the south of France. His daughter is now 18 and beautiful. Jeff Dixon is still the great fight promoter in Paris. Paris likes the fights. We have any number of promising youngsters with a chance to grow up and whip Joe Louis. Carpentier is so pleased with his American friends he has taken up the habit of chewing gum. He goes around with lots of it in his pocket and in his mouth."

"How do you like American women?" I broke in, becoming more original with my questions every minute.

"Ah, they are so tall, and broad-shouldered," cried Tino, who likes tall women, although he is not so tall himself. "Your American women have the broad shoulder, and the modern way. In Paris it is not so. There the women are of a more uniform height. They are more leisurely. I hope American women will like me in New York and America as they do in Paris."

M. Rossi mentioned casually at this point a woman whose husband slew her because she persisted in playing his records on the phonograph. He was slightly insane, Tino thinks, as he accused her of hiding Tino in the little gramophone box. As the box was only a foot or so square, there are some grounds for believing the man insane. Tino thinks.

It'd be an interesting experience for him here. He is a darkly latin fellow partial to soft grey suits and blue knitted ties. He has

"I'll get her out, all right." "You'd better get her out. I hope you will. Find out who's supposed to pilot the pass, and make sure he knows his business. If you're not sure, leave the stern-chaser to somebody else, and you take the wheel. The Avon has to go first through the pass, so don't count on dogging me through. If you take the wheel, be careful with your back sights. Nobody will have time to give you any soundings, and if you try to get out of there by ear and moonlight you're as good as aground already."

"I know the pass." He gave me orders about taking axes along for cutting the cables; and about flares to be lighted when the Malay began to board us. I was to get the Avon's ammunition laid out on deck by her guns, because—once this thing got started—there wouldn't be any time, or any men either, to break it out of the hold.

"It will probably blow up, Paul. Then your worries will be over." "I wish I had more men." "I can't give you any more. I have the Linkang to fight. I'll stand fast and blast away at the praus until the Avon clears me; then I'll stand through the pass in your wake. Go ahead now. And if you don't know your business—God help us all."

I got my boat away fast, forgetting the axes; I did not get back for them. Under the counter of the Avon I left the men in the boat while I went aboard to explain, if I could, what I was trying to do.

Christine met me with a lot of quick questions. "You picked someone up ashore, didn't you. Was it Captain Clyde? Is he all right?"

"He got away with only one kris cut; he's on his feet. I'll tell you all about that later. The thing now—"

She wasn't listening any further. She turned away from me, rested her arms upon the rail, and hid her face in her hands. She was shaking all over, and I could hear her breath coming irregularly. Christine Forrester was crying. She was crying over the man she had been determined to desert.

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How does Christine feel about Clyde? Continued tomorrow.

made about 180 records, is scheduled to make radio appearances and a number of American pictures—after learning English. The latter, he expects to be easy for him. Reason; he has a French chauffeur who speaks perfect English. The chauffeur learned his New Yorkese from piloting Americans about Paris for 12 years.

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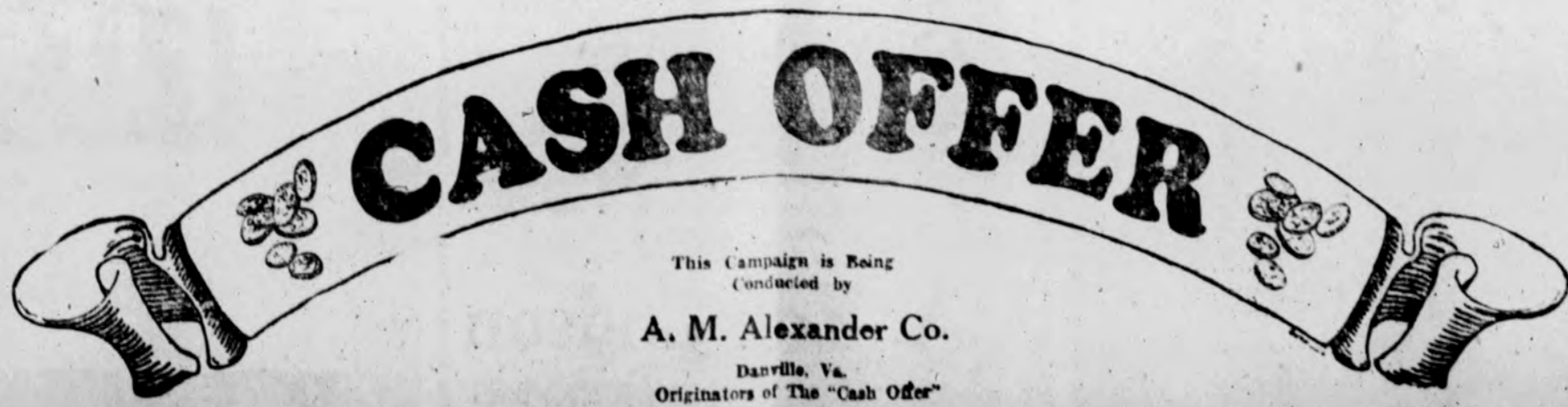
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Sept.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	
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May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	
July	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	
Sept.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	
RYE				
May	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	
July	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	

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CAGE TOURNEY IS SCHEDULED

College to Play Host to High Schools of This Area

By BERT MOYE
East Carolina Teacher's College will play host to high school basketball teams of eastern North Carolina in an invitational tournament to be staged here beginning February 23rd and continuing thru the 26th.

Invitations have already been sent to more than fifty teams to participate in the third annual invitational tournament. Sponsored by the college here, the tournament will be under the direction of Coach Joe D. Alexander, athletic director of East Carolina Teacher's College. Due to the many counties which the tournament covers, there is expected to be hundreds of basketball fans from eastern North Carolina in attendance during the days of play.

A total of thirty high school teams, in both boys and girls division, have already notified Coach Alexander of their intention of entering the tournament, with many more expected to enter the tournament before the closing date. These thirty teams represent twenty-five towns in approximately fifteen eastern counties. A total of eleven girls' teams and nineteen boys' teams have entered to date.

In the tournament held here last year, the girls from Greenhope school won the championship in that division by defeating the sextet from Dunn high, 32-25. The Lafayette boys were champions in their division defeating the Bethel high school quintet 31-14.

Both the Greenhope and Dunn girls' teams will enter the tournament again this season, but in the boy's division neither Lafayette or Bethel have filed their entries, although both are expected to file before the closing date.

Entering the tournament this year as great favorites are the boys from Conway high school. So far this season they have played a total of 19 games and won 18. In the girls' division, Kenansville enters as the favorite, having won all 21 games played by them so far this season.

The following is the list of high school teams who so far have entered the tournament: Boys' Division—Kenansville, Cary, Bath, Aurora, Vanceboro, Conway, Dunn, Chocoma, Stokes, Belvoir-Falkland, Grifton, Ayden, Lucama, Louisburg, Apex, Kenly, Swanquarter, Polkville and Plymouth. Girls' Division—Kenansville, Bath Vanceboro, Dunn, Chocoma, Belvoir Falkland, Bunn, Greenville, Greenhope, Leggett, Statesburg and Woodland.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Leading stocks were given a ride of the recovery trail in today's market, many climbing fractions to two points and a few as much as four or so.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	13
American Telephone	134
American Tobacco	67
Atlantic Coast Line	23 1/2
Atlantic Refining	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2
Chrysler	55 1/2
Columbia Gas and Elec.	7 1/2
Commercial Solvent	8
Continental Oil	9 1/2
Curtis Wright	4 1/2
DuPont	116
Electric Power Lite	9 1/2
General Electric	40 1/2
General Motors	34 1/2
Juggert Myers	92 1/2
Montg. Ward	34 1/2
Southern Railway	12 1/2
Standard Oil	48 1/2

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3:00 P. M. LIST	
A. C. L.	23 1/2
Anacosta	31 1/2
American Radiat.	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2
Calumet, Heck	8 1/2
Chrysler	54 1/2
C. I. T.	41
Commercial Credit	36 1/2
Com. Solvent	9
Consol Oil	9 1/2
Continental Can	9 1/2
Elec. Bond and Sh.	7 1/2
Ford Ltd.	54 1/2
General Motors	34 1/2
Gillette	9 1/2
Int'l Telephone	6
Lorillard	15 1/2
McLellan's Stores	7 1/2
Wash. Kelvinator	7 1/2
Natl. Dairy	13 1/2
Oils Steel	10
Packard	4 1/2
Pera Pictures	10 1/2
Pullman	32
Pure Oil	11 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Reynolds	40 1/2
Seaboard	8 1/2
Simmons	21
Southern Railway	12
Standard Brands	8
Sperry Corp.	19 1/2
Texas Corporation	40 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
United Aircraft	22 1/2
United Corp.	2 1/2
United Drug	6 1/2
U. S. Steel	53 1/2
Warner Pictures	6 1/2
Western Union	24 1/2
Douglas Air Craft	40 1/2
New York Central	17 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	38

Found Dead



Police reported that Harriet Brown Nielson (above), former actress, was found dead in a rooming house at New York. Authorities further identified her as the divorced wife of Robert Gray of Pasadena, Cal.

Washington Daybook

By Preston Geary

Washington—Death and resignations recently have cut into the quota of Far Westerners in top federal jobs, and the West is getting a bit ruffled at the failure of the administration to remedy that loss by new appointments.

The turnover on the Supreme court is the outstanding sample. Justice Van DeVanter retired last spring. He is from Wyoming. The West had a candidate for the job. Justice William Denman of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. Denman is widely credited with conceiving the idea of the court-enlargement plan which brought the President such a winter and spring of storm and strife. The job went to Senator Black, former Klansman of Alabama.

Then last month Justice Sutherland, the West's only other member, retired. He was a former Senator from Utah. The West advanced a candidate for the job. Sam G. Brattain of Albuquerque, New Mexico, member of the Eighth Circuit Court. But the job went to Stanley Reed of Kentucky, who had been solicitor general.

That leaves two Western circuits represented on the Supreme court by justices who scarcely ever set foot on the sunset-side of the Mississippi.

A Trouble-Quiz
Another vacancy in Western appointments came with the recent death of T. A. Walters of Idaho, assistant Secretary of the Interior.

To succeed him, the President nominated Ebert K. Burlew of Pennsylvania, long a departmental executive and right hand man to Secretary Ickes. That appointment aroused Western ire of another sort.

Burlew and Senator Pittman of Nevada never have been especially friendly, nor has any joy been shared between the important Nevada Senator and Secretary Ickes. So when Burlew came up for senatorial confirmation, Pittman was after him.

Pittman had a brief-case full of trouble for Burlew, including reports of departmental wire-tapping and a detailed story of the three-year forgery of a CCC payroll by an Interior Department underling which resulted in a cumulative loss of more than \$80,000. Burlew protested that he could hardly be expected to check personally every voucher in a public spending program running into billions but Pittman gave him an uncomfortable cross-examination.

A Case Of Omission
Likely enough Senator Pittman never would admit it even to himself, but some of his friends suspect that one little memory ranking in the back of his mind was that his name was left off the bronze plaques installed on Boulder Dam, the huge Colorado river project for which Pittman and other Western Senators "fit-bleed-and-died" for many years. And yet among the names on those bronze plaques were those of Secretary Ickes and Burlew. Johnny-come-latelys as far as the Boulder Dam job was concerned.

It should be mentioned that still another Westerner is leaving a federal job of importance—with no guarantee that a Westerner will replace him. J. P. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency, resigned to return to California to enter the Democratic gubernatorial primaries.

Gravesend, Eng.—(AP)—Allegations of "guzzling orgies" at the town hall here during a recent air raid "black-out" were made at a meeting of the town council. A woman councillor said she noticed that food for the gathering cost \$15 and drinks \$160.

TAR HEELS OUT REGAIN TITLE

Carolina Making Bid For Basketball Honors

Chapel Hill, Feb. 10.—The University of North Carolina's White Phantoms are making a strong bid to regain the Southern Conference Championship which they lost to the Washington and Lee Generals last year.

The Tar Heels, who have won the big five title four times in succession, and who were Conference champions in 1936, have been playing at a fast clip and already have a victory over Washington and Lee's defending champions.

Led by forward Andy Bershak and Captain Earl Ruth, All-Southern guard, the White Phantoms have only a loss to Wake Forest to mar their conference record of seven victories. Davidson, V. P. I., V. M. I., Maryland, Washington and Lee, N. C. State and Clemson have been defeated, as well as Wake Forest in their first meeting in the Tin Can early in the season.

In defeating State 39 to 31 and N. Y. U. 57 to 39 in an inter-sectional game in the Tin Can Saturday night, the Skidmore coached boys displayed a fast, smooth work-combination that rates high among quintets in the South and East.

Tiny Pete Mullis, five foot, eight inch forward, tallied 28 points in these two contests to pace the point getters, while Foy Grubb played spectacularly in both games. Grubb held Mann, of State, to two points. Mann is the feller who rang the hoop for 24 points against Wake Forest the other night.

Ben Dilworth, sensational sophomore center, rounds out one of the strongest combinations that Carolina has had in several years. Two sophomore forwards, George Stirnweiss and Dick Worley, and Pete Boone, center, have turned in some nice performances in relief roles.

Worley, who is an Asheville boy, has been alternating at forward with both Bershak and Mullis, and seen action during a great deal of the time. He is considered one of the most promising of the reserve crop.

Stirnweiss was understudy to Crowell Little on the Tar Heels football team last fall, while Boone is a holdover from last year's basketball squad.

Two and one-half weeks of competition remain on the White Phantoms schedule before the annual Southern tournament to be held in Raleigh March 3-5. During this time they have six conference games scheduled, including a pair of tilts with Duke, the first of which comes Saturday night, and if the Dukes are right, they will be hard to beat.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened six to nine points off under lower Liverpool cables and liquidation, pending action in the Senate on the farm bill.

May sold off to 8.75. Shortly after the first half hour the list was 10 to 12 net lower.

May reacted to 8.74, leaving quotations by midday at net losses of about 12 to 16 points.

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March	8.70	8.69	8.77
May	8.81	8.79	8.87
July	8.86	8.83	8.94
October	8.90	8.90	8.99
Dec.	8.94	8.92	9.02
January	8.96	8.94	9.06

MRS. RUBENS INTERVIEWED

(Continued from Page One)
United States consul, who went to interpret, if necessary.

It was understood Mrs. Rubens had to keep silent about details of her arrest. Her visitors gained the impression she would be held in prison for a considerable time.

Present at the interview, besides the Americans, were the judge, a representative of the Soviet Foreign Office and an official who acted as an interpreter.

REGIONAL PLANNING BEST, OGDUM DECLARES

Durham, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Prof Howard W. Odum, University of North Carolina sociologist, speaking at Duke University last night, declared that if America is to plan intelligently for the future it must proceed on a regional basis.

NOTED MONOLOGIST IN DUKE PROGRAM

Durham, Feb. 9.—Helen Howe, widely known American monologist, gave a program of "Characters and Caricatures" last night at the Woman's college of Duke University.

HEADS BIRMINGHAM BARONS



Here are the new heads of the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Baseball Association, Fresno Thompson (left), new manager, is shown congratulating Ed L. Norton, new owner, when they met to discuss plans for 1938.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. & J. L. Williams) Richmond Livestock Market.

Receipts moderate to light; market fully steady and unchanged at a top of \$8.75 paid for good and choice corn fed hard finished trucked gilts and barrows; 140-260 lbs. \$8.50; 225 to 250 lbs., \$8.50; sows \$2.25-\$2.50 under top or at \$6.40 top on smooths—roughs as to value; soft and oil hogs are sold subject to discount on quality; cars by rail are quotable 25 cents higher per cwt. over comparable trucked ins.

Cattle—Receipts light; market on vealers slightly lower on some sales. The practical top at the yards being \$11 today; some dealers asking \$11.50 for a few select; cows unchanged, steady \$2.50 to \$5; practical top on medium butcher kinds; strictly fat and finished quotable at \$5.50; bulls quotable \$4 to \$5.50 for average run; fat and finished to \$6; heifers, no receipts; quoting heifers \$4 to \$6; common and medium grass and hay fed steers \$4.50 to \$6; good grass and hay steers with some grain finish and with plenty of weight to \$7.50, the extreme top for kinds offered; no all grain fed and finished prime steers on offer today.

Sheep—Practically no receipts; quoting ewes \$2.50 to \$3.75 for nearby kinds, with nearby lambs \$6.50 to \$7.50, about the top for nearby kinds; well finished lambs possibly \$8.

Weather fair, temperature 65.

Law Librarians Form State Organization

Durham, Feb. 9.—The newly organized association of North Carolina law librarians will hold its next meeting in June, with the law library at Wake Forest and the Supreme Court library at Raleigh as joint hosts.

Organized during a meeting held at the Duke law library, the new association seeks to encourage and develop a better law library service in this state. William R. Roafle, Duke law librarian, is the association's president; and Miss Lucile Elliott, of the University of North Carolina law library, is the secretary.

Mr. Roafle last year was president of the national association. Donald Gulley, Wake Forest law librarian, and Dillard S. Gardner, Supreme Court librarian, will represent the host libraries at the June meeting.

I. Q. ANSWERS

1. The "honeymoon bridge," Niagara Falls. Pressure of ice in Niagara river.
2. Yes, unless a male heir is born.
3. About one-third of capacity.
4. False. He asked also for increased army strength.
5. Tibet.

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