

THE ALAMANCE GLEANER

VOL. LXI.

GRAHAM, N. C., THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14, 1935.

NO. 41.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Various State and City Elections Give Cheer to Both Parties—Greece Votes for Restoration of King George II.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
© Western Newspaper Union.

REPUBLICANS shouted loudly that the victory of their party in the New York state election was a terrific blow to the New Deal and a repudiation of President Roosevelt. The Democrats declared it was no such thing. James A. Farley, who is both national and state chairman of the Democrats, gave them their cue when he declared recapture of control of the legislature by the G. O. P. was "normal" and that the Democratic vote for assembly candidates taken as a whole exceeded the Republican vote by more than half a million, which was something of an exaggeration.

The Republicans gained nine additional seats in the assembly, giving them 82 to 68 held by the Democrats. Only two senate seats were involved in the contest, both to fill vacancies. One of them went to a Republican and the other to a Democrat, leaving the setup of the upper legislature body unchanged.

In 45 cities of the state, the Republicans elected 33 mayors, including Roland B. Marvin of Syracuse, possible nominee for governor next year. The President saw Hyde Park go Republican and Farley failed to hold his own district in Rockland county.

The Democratic organization in New York came through strongly and menaces the prospect of a re-election for Mayor LaGuardia, observers hold. The Fusion forces, which turned Tammany out two years ago, crumbled.

In Philadelphia S. Davis Wilson, Republican, was elected mayor but the vote was close enough for the Democrats to call it a virtual victory for the New Deal. Cleveland, Columbus and 23 out of 42 other cities and towns in Ohio chose Republican mayors, and so did a number of municipalities in Massachusetts. Connecticut Socialists re-elected Jasper McLevy mayor of Bridgeport and Democratic mayors were returned in Hartford and New Haven. Republicans gained control of the New Jersey legislature, but Hudson county, including Jersey City, went Democratic by a record vote.

Results in the spectacular election in Kentucky gave the New Dealers a real reason for rejoicing, for A. B. Chandler, known as "Happy," the Democratic candidate for governor who had the support of the national administration, handily defeated Judge King Swope, the Republican nominee. This despite the fact that Democratic Governor Lafoon had declared himself against Chandler and threw his support to Swope. The referendum on repeal of the state prohibition amendment gave the repealists a good majority.

In Virginia and Mississippi all the Democratic nominees were elected, which was to be expected.

GEORGE of Greece is once more king. The plebiscite resulted in his recall by a huge majority, and before long the monarch will be back on the throne he abdicated 12 years ago. The vote in favor of the restoration was almost unanimous, even in Crete, the birthplace of the republican leader Venizelos who is now in exile and under sentence of death.

As the results of the balloting came in, Premier George Kondylis appeared on a balcony of a government building and announced: "As of tomorrow, King George II will be king of the Hellenes. There will be no political parties. They have been broken up by the people themselves and a new epoch of reconstruction will start."

"GROSSLY arbitrary, unreasonable and capricious," was the way Federal Judge William C. Coleman of Baltimore described the public utility holding act, and he held the law unconstitutional in its entirety. In a long decision, the judge declared that the act's "invalid provisions" were "so multifarious and so intimately and repeatedly interwoven throughout the act as to render them incapable of separation from such parts of the act, if any, as otherwise might be valid."

Judge Coleman instructed trustees for the American States Public Service company, plaintiffs in the litigation on

the act, to treat the law as "invalid and of no effect."

The Securities and Exchange commission announced in Washington, however, that enforcement of the act will continue, despite the ruling.

MACKENZIE KING, the new prime minister of Canada, was in Washington negotiating with President Roosevelt a reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and the Dominion. Completion of such a treaty was one of the planks of King's recent election platform.

Canada buys more from the United States than any other country, and America, in turn, is Canada's best customer. Last year America exported goods worth \$302,000,000 to Canada and imported goods worth \$231,000,000. These totals compare with 1929 totals of \$948,000,000 and \$503,000,000 respectively.

WHILE the invading Italians were pushing further and further into his realm, Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia celebrated the fifth anniversary of his coronation, and he did it in fine style, too. Escorted by a throng of feudal chiefs in barbaric attire, the king of kings and his queen passed through the streets of Addis Ababa amid wildly cheering thousands, and gave thanks to God in St. George's cathedral. Afterward, seated on his ivory and teakwood throne in the palace, he received the felicitations of the chieftains and the diplomatic corps.

In the afternoon Haile gave the soldiers a great feast of raw meat, and in the evening he entertained the diplomats and nobles at a state banquet with golden service and rare wines.

The emperor holds that the big oil concession negotiated for American interests by F. M. Rickett, the English promoter, still holds good although the Americans relinquished it at the suggestion of Secretary Hull. "This concession," said Haile, "is an integral part of our national economic program. We purposely granted it to a neutral country like the United States in order to avoid political complications and international jealousies. It is unfortunate that war must delay its fulfillment. Through the benefits accruing to this concession we hope to raise the social level of people and provide them with honorable remunerative employment."

THE League of Nations set November 18 as the day on which the economic sanctions against Italy should be put into effect, and later decided that coal, iron and oil should be included in the embargo. The league appointed Premier Laval of France and Sir Samuel Hoare, British foreign minister, to carry on peace negotiations with Italy. Sir Samuel insisted any peace must be within the framework of the League.

The Italian armies on the northern front pushed further into Ethiopia, following the tanks and with bombing planes active overhead, and one column entered the city of Haulein on the way to Makale. The invaders met with no resistance of consequence.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has accepted an invitation from Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, to appear before that organization in Chicago on December 9 and deliver an address. Mr. Roosevelt will arrive in Chicago at nine o'clock that morning, make his speech, and start back to Washington three hours later.

The President's promised trip to Indiana to take part in the dedication of a memorial to George Rogers Clark at Vincennes has been postponed until June of next year, when he will also visit the Texas centennial exposition in Dallas.

ADMINISTRATOR HARRY L. HOPKINS issued an order barring from work relief jobs all persons not on the dole as of November 1. He said, however, that despite this order 10 per cent non-relief labor could be eminent on any project, and more in played on the \$330,000,000 public specific cases. The \$330,000,000 public works non-federal program and the \$100,000,000 low cost housing program have been exempted entirely from the relief labor requirement because of a shortage of skilled construction workmen on relief.

BILLY SUNDAY, the spectacular evangelist whose fiery eloquence led many thousands to "hit the sawdust trail" to the altar and seek salvation, died of heart disease at the home of his brother-in-law in Chicago. His wife, known all over the land as "Ma," was with him at the end and said Billy died as he had always wished, suddenly. Mr. Sunday, who was almost seventy-three years of age, was a professional ball player in his youth. He was converted in 1886 and in 1903 was ordained a Presbyterian minister.

One of America's leading scientists, Henry Fairfield Osborn, died in New York at the age of seventy-three years. He was eminent in many branches of science and was sometimes called "the successor to Darwin and Huxley." For years he was the president of the American Museum of Natural History.

SOVIET Russia celebrated the eighth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution with a tremendous display of its armed strength in Moscow. Infantry, cavalry, tanks and all the other army services marched for hours past the tomb of Lenin, where stood Joseph H. Stalin and other leaders to review the long parade.

Voroshiloff, commissar for war and navy, declared in the order of the day that the Soviet army was ready to protect the frontiers of "our sacred land" at any moment. He warned the world that danger of a new general war hung over mankind.

WHEN the nations get together in London in December for the next naval conference it is not likely they will be able to agree on much in the way of limitation of naval armament. But there is a good prospect that Italy will there demand the neutralization of the straits of Gibraltar, which would be extremely distasteful and perhaps embarrassing to Great Britain. Diplomats are certain the British would refuse to make the concession.

It was reported in Paris that the Duce would ask that the straits be put in the same status as the Suez canal, and would offer to scrap two 35,000 ton battleships now under construction as an evidence of his good faith. Britain hopes France will support her attitude concerning this demand and in return may agree to take a larger percentage of exports from French Morocco to strengthen France's position in that colony. French naval experts said that, while neutralization of the straits would guarantee free passage for France for all time, yet "it would be better to have a strong British hold on Gibraltar" in case France got in a war with Germany and was faced with the prospect of German submarines entering the Mediterranean to ravage her commerce.

AFTER a conference with agricultural specialists and representatives of farmers, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announced that a two-year program for corn and hog production had been determined upon, the main features of which are:

1. Prevention of an excessive production of corn in 1936 and 1937.
2. Allowance of an increase in next year's pig crop that would be at least as great as it is estimated would take place were no adjustment program in effect.
3. Prevention of an excessive increase in the 1937 pig crop.

The new contract will require that an area at least equal to the number of acres withdrawn from production of corn be added to the usual area of the farm devoted to soil-improving and erosion-preventing uses. This requirement was a part of the 1934 corn-hog contract but was relaxed when the drought came.

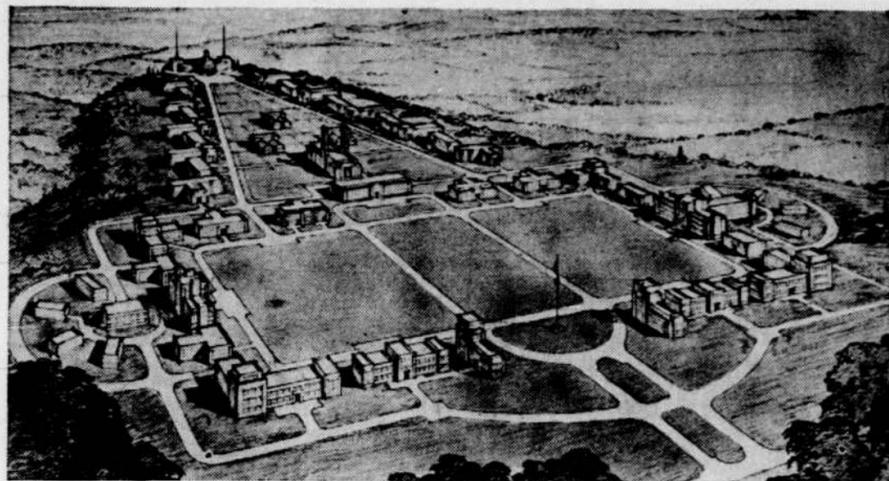
MEDALS were awarded by the Carnegie hero fund commission to 47 men and children of the United States and Canada, or to their relatives in 11 cases. Most of the awards are for rescues of persons from drowning.

Two silver medals were awarded and 45 bronze. The silver ones went to James C. Martin, fifty-one-year-old Joplin (Mo.) laborer and Christine Stewart, thirty-five, of Brookline, Mass. Martin went into a sewage pit trying to save a fellow worker. Both drowned. Miss Stewart leaped into the sea near Bar Harbor, Me., in an attempt to save Emily McDougall, thirty-one. Rescuers pulled them out 40 minutes later. Miss McDougall died.

GERMANY has no designs on western Europe, but she does intend to promote her expansion in the Baltic states, and hopes later to divide the Ukraine with Poland. That is the substance of assertions made by Pertinax and Genevieve Tabouis, two of the leading political writers of the Paris press. They say Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, minister of finance, revealed these plans to Jean Tannery, president of the Bank of France, and Montagu Norman, president of the Bank of England.

Schacht, the writers say, exhorted the two financiers to act with Germany "in the financial field" to end the Italo-Ethiopian conflict as soon as possible.

Research Center for Agriculture Department



HERE is a sketch of the buildings of the huge national research center for the Department of Agriculture at Berwyn Heights, Maryland, on which work has been started. Nine thousand acres of land will go into the immense "Nature and Farm Study" which is planned to be the largest of its kind in the world. One thousand of the acres will be used in an experimental low-cost housing project.

Bedtime Story for Children

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

THE THREE WATCHERS

WHEN Paddy the Beaver slapped the water with his broad tail, making a noise like a pistol shot, Lightfoot the Deer understood that this was meant as a warning of danger. He was on his feet instantly with eyes, ears and noses seeking the cause of Paddy's warning. After a moment or two Lightfoot stole softly up to the top of a little ridge some distance back from Paddy's pond, but from the top of which he could see the whole of the pond. There he hid among some close-growing young hemlock trees. It wasn't long before he saw a hunter with a terrible gun come down to the shore of the pond.

Now the hunter had heard Paddy slap the water with his broad tail. Of course, there would have been something very wrong with his ears had he failed to hear it. "Confound that beaver," muttered the hunter crossly. "If there was a deer anywhere around this pond he probably is on his way now. I'll have a look around and see if there are any signs."

So the hunter kept on to the edge of Paddy's pond and then began to walk around it, studying the ground as he walked. Presently he found the footprints of Lightfoot in the mud where Lightfoot had gone down to the pond to drink.

"I thought as much," muttered the hunter. "Those tracks were made last night. That deer probably was lying down somewhere near here, and I might have got a shot but for that pesky beaver. I'll just look the land over and then I think I'll wait here a while. If that deer isn't too badly scared he may come back."

So the hunter went all around the pond, looking into all likely hiding places. He found where Lightfoot had been lying, and he knew that in all probability Lightfoot had been there when Paddy gave the danger signal. "It's no use for me to try to follow him," thought the hunter. "It is too dry for me to track him. He may not be so badly scared after all. I'll just find a good place and wait."

So the hunter found an old log behind some small hemlock trees and there sat down. He could see all around Paddy's pond. He sat perfectly still. He was a clever hunter, and he knew that so long as he did not move he was not likely to be no-



"We are now told that college men make the best prisoners," says sympathetic Sue, "at least it is the first time anyone has given the school of higher education credit for fitting the man for any one thing."

© Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Eve's Epigrams

Some women can get anything out of their husbands but some can't find anything about which to quarrel.

and graceful walking so that they will imitate it.

As I read this it came to me that not enough has been said about the carriage of our women. We hear a good deal about our bad voices, how unfavorably they compare with the voices of women of other countries, how important is a good speaking voice in a woman. But of a woman's walk, which is no less important than her voice in the impression she creates, in any hope she may cherish for that elusive quality of charm—it seems that far too little notice is taken, or expressed.

If we observe the walk of the average woman from the viewpoint of grace and charm, we must be struck with horror; so few women except those who are in some way athletic walk in a way which is satisfying to the eye. So few women have that stride from the hip that means freedom and poise in walking; so few have animation in their walk, so few, so very few, have rhythm.

No woman can have poise with a mincing little hop of a walk. No woman can have charm who waddles from side to side, no woman can have

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

ONE PATH TO CHARM THAT IS EASY TO ACHIEVE

I HAVE been reading an article about how dancing improves posture and carriage.

It is advised that we start in early childhood the training that brings about good posture and a graceful carriage. We are told of the rhythms which many schools are now teaching in the kindergarten, how proper breathing helps, the importance of good physical condition and always that paramount matter of example—letting the children see good posture

QUESTION BOX

by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am president of a debating society, and on next Saturday we are to debate the following subject, "Who Do the Silliest Things, Men or Women?" It would help us considerably if you would tell me the silliest thing you ever saw a man do. Will you tell me?
Yours truly,
OPHELIA SORESPOT.

Answer: The silliest thing I ever saw a man do was one day in the post office. I saw this man wait around for two hours and the minute he saw the postal clerk turn his back, he pushed four letters into the box, without stamps, thinking he was saving the postage.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
A friend of mine was invited to a party at a young lady's apartment, and he went. During the evening he told the young lady, quite frankly, that he did not like her apartment. The young lady had my friend arrested and he was charged with assault. How did the judge figure out an assault charge?
Yours truly,
Y. SHOODHE.

Answer: The judge probably figured as long as your friend had said nasty things about the young lady's apartment he was guilty of "knocking her flat."

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I go with a crowd of boys and girls and once a week we meet and those who can sling do so, while others just

YOUTH AND THE MODEL "T"

By ANNE CAMPBELL

A PUFF and a squeak, and it's plain to see,
My daughter is having company!
They all pile out of a Model "T"!

It's covered with paint of a lurid hue—
Red and yellow and purple, too,
And the windshield is strange to the adult view!

But the fifteen-year-olds who all say it's "hot"
Are gay as if pulled in a chariot
By six white steeds on a movie lot!

It wheezes and makes a peculiar noise
That is drowned by the laughter of the boys
Who call for the girls in this weirdest of toys!

And I laugh, as I think I would rather be
Eddie and Jack with that Model "T"
Than the wealthiest magnate of history!

Copyright.—WNU Service.

Fringe Comes Back



Black silk fringe forms the tiered effect of the skirt and emphasizes the reversed shawl line of the bodice in the dress of black silk crepe. Large clips of brilliants are fastened at each side of the neck.

beauty who seems to be dragging one foot after another.

And this is one thing, this matter of a woman's walk, which anyone can learn without a teacher, which has no mysterious technique, and requires absolutely no expense. Any woman can walk well by just thinking about it! You can see the difference between a fine beautiful walk and a bad walk and any child has sufficient imitative faculty to reproduce the good one.

Some of the paths toward charm are straight and narrow and difficult of attainment. But there is one path to charm which is accessible to all of us who have normal physical build. The attainment of good carriage, of a graceful walk, is comparatively easy—and cheap. You need only think, when you are standing or walking, of how you are standing or walking, think about it until the carriage improved by your own sensitiveness has become natural!

© Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Albanians Mohammedans
Some 60 per cent of Albanians are Mohammedans.

Will Rogers Medal Goes to His Widow



THIS "Spirit of St. Louis" aeronautical medal, voted to the late Will Rogers by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers before his death, was accepted by James H. Doolittle, noted flyer, and delivered by him to Mrs. Rogers at Santa Monica, Calif.