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Ashe Banks Open

Opening of the Bank of Ashe at Jefferson last week placed Ashe county in the favored class of counties which have all their banks functioning again after the banking holiday. The First National Bank, of West Jefferson, was one of the first banks in the state to open, being granted license in the first list.

The Journal-Patriot congratulates the banking institutions and the county. Ashe county is within the North Wilkesboro trading territory and her people and Wilkes people do business with each other with mutual benefit.

Normal banking operations there will be an aid to local business and aside from our purely selfish interest, we are glad for the sake of the fine people who reside in that county.

In Agreement

In the light of our oft repeated expressions regarding payment of the Allied war debts, it is quite natural that we should find ourselves in agreement with Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who last week declared that this nation "might not consider defaulting nations" in the forthcoming conference on the debt problems.

The ability of France to pay is a known fact. Yet she defaulted, contending for further adjustment in the debts.

Great Britain, while desiring a debt conference, paid the installment when it became due, setting an example which other nations should have followed. The policy advanced by Secretary Hull meets the approval of the public generally, we believe.

A Dangerous Policy

The wisdom of the new German government is open to question. However, the rest of the world can only look with alarm at the policy which seemingly is intended to eventually deprive the Jewish people of representation in the government and to relieve them of property rights. Reports are confusing, of course, and perhaps do not tell the whole story. No news which does not meet the approval of the government is permitted to go out over the telegraph wires.

Jewish people are in the main a people without a country. They are scattered throughout the earth and their right to be citizens of Germany is upheld in the opinion of the world.

The greatest of all the Jews, whom the Jews themselves rejected, gave to the world a rule which should be applied in the treatment of our fellowman. Germany might well give the Jews the same treatment which they would themselves desire were conditions reversed.

Upturn Is Reported

An upturn in business is noted in a dispatch from New York, summarizing the nation's business. This optimistic statement is based on the following points:

Retail sales have increased in various federal reserve districts.

Two hundred and sixty-five national banks, with deposits of more than \$350,000,000, were restored to 100 per cent banking during the 10-day period preceding March 25.

The federal reserve system showed a gain of \$44,444,000 in gold during the week ending Wednesday.

The B. F. Goodrich company announced a 40 per cent increase in production.

The volume of business for heavy construction work for last week was better by two million dollars than the week previous.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber company announced plans to step up its work week to five days of six hours each week.

Frigidaire corporation recalls 500 men to make up a new eight-hour shift.

These are but fragmentary evidence of the general restoration of confidence in the nation. Further evidence is found in the street talk of the average man who feels that the future of the country is safe and that we are approaching better times.

Christ-like Sacrifices

In response to a discussion of the plight of preachers and churches, the Reidsville Review received a letter from one of its readers who approves the paper's stand and adds: "While the church is being backed up against the wall during these times and is fighting a grim battle, it is succeeding, as an institution, far and away better than others."

The reader cites what he terms the approximate figures to prove his statement. One out of every 20 banks has closed, he says. One out of every 200 schools have shut up. But only one church out of 2,000 has fallen by the wayside.

"It is a high compliment to the preacher and to his church," says the Review, "that it remains open even though in some cases payments have ceased, and in many instances salaries have been greatly reduced and the ministers do not receive half of what was promised. Many church doors remain open simply because the laymen are 'doing their bit'."

As the Review states, no other institution could exist under such circumstances. Ministers are making a Christ-like sacrifice and deserve the highest tribute. Those who have resolved to devote their time to the Great Cause are not failing mankind. That is an encouraging example to a world that is beset with present day problems.

Borrowed Comment

CENSORING THE NEWS (New York Times)

That an iron censorship is now in force in Germany, worse than anything known since wartime, is admitted officially at Berlin. Many newspapers have been suppressed outright. Others are published only under the strictest surveillance. Foreign correspondents are compelled to submit their dispatches to the censor. Nothing regarded as reflecting upon the government is permitted publication. It is a repressive system in line with other parts of the Hitler method. But it is a mistake, even a foolish, system. The aim is to prevent unpleasant impressions abroad about what is going on in Germany. But in the very act those impressions are made still more unpleasant. Rumor and unfounded reports are made to take the place of ascertained facts. Refugees flee across the border and tell harrowing stories which there is no way of testing or contradicting. Where so great an effort is made by a government to conceal, foreign suspicions that there is a great deal to conceal are always roused. Thus the rigid censorship defeats its own purpose. It causes the world to fear that the state of affairs covered up may be even worse than it really is. That has been the almost universal experience with the censorship of news. It is always ineffective in the long run, and is marked by stupidity from the very beginning. The wonder is how the German government can expect of the highly educated German people to put up with it.

THE AUTHOR OF BALLAD TAKES A ROW

(Danville Register)

It has been nearly 30 years since "The Wreck of Old 97" took place on the Long Mill curve leading into Danville on that "mighty rough road" between Lynchburg and Danville over which Engineer Pete was determined to make up the time necessary to put his train into Spencer on time. Doubtless the song was being hummed and sung around Danville a few weeks later for David Graves George, then an employe of the railway, wrote it a day or two after the wreck in which Pete the engineer and eight other persons were killed. Federal Judge Boyd Avis, of New Jersey, has now upheld George's claim to authorship after long litigation in which he has sought literary and musical justice in the courts. For Mr. George, who formerly lived at Gretna but now lives at Detroit, wrote the words and set them to music to the tune of "The Ship That Never Returned." It was popularized by the Victor Talking Machine company eight or ten years ago. Evidence introduced by the defendant company showed that they had been paying royalties on the song for a number of years to three Virginia claimants to authorship.

George was an eyewitness of the tragedy "that cold frosty morning in the middle of September," heard the shrill, prolonged scream of the 97's whistle and helped to take the bodies out of the wreck. He found Engineer Pete "with his hand on the throttle and scalded to death with steam." No claimant to authorship could have been closer to the tragedy whatever the other merits of the dispute could have been. Apparently the ordinary rules of evidence were applied and Mr. George won on the ground of credibility.

The settlement of the case will hold a special interest to authorities on ballads. They may find it necessary to transfer "The Wreck of Old 97" from the category of the ballad entirely. For under the rules of classification the authors of the words and music of a ballad are various and sundry, a word and a note, often variable, being contributed here and there. The ballad, in brief, is a musical composition rising spontaneously from the hearts of a people—or from their lyric sense. Thus Mr. George becomes the author of a popular song hit. And one infers that the recording of ballads by the Victor and other interested companies in the future will be done with more hesitancy even the ballad collectors themselves will be sung in the free air by carefree souls and that even the ballad collectors themselves will be more wary of putting them into their books. The essentially fugitive ballad will remain a fugitive from print.

An American film actress refuses to attend any social function with anybody but her husband. This just shows the extreme lengths to which stars will go to obtain publicity.—The Humorist (London.)

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING WILL BE HELD SOON

Southside Singing Group To Meet On April 30 At Goshen Church

The Southside Singing association will hold its next meeting with Goshen Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in April, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

All singers and lovers of vocal music are urged to be present.

Now is a good time to begin practice, with your different choirs and quartets. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

W. A. JENNINGS, President.

C. H. Robertson To Be Collector of Revenue

Washington, March 31.—Senator Bailey and Senator Reynolds today got their heads together and started the patronage ball to rolling. The North Carolina senators reached an agreement on the appointment of two major offices. C. H. Robertson, of Hillsboro, will be named collector of revenue and John Bright Hill, of Wilmington, will be collector of port at that city. Robertson is Bailey's selection while Hill is Reynolds' friend, he having managed the junior senator's successful campaign for the senate.

The collector of revenue is a higher paying place than that of collector of port. Reynolds was permitted to appoint the chief deputy and chief of income section in the revenue department. Reynolds announced he would recommend the appointment of Raymond Earnhardt, of Lexington, and J. B. Towler, of Raleigh, respectively, for these places.

A joint statement issued by Bailey and Reynolds stated that these appointments would be recommended jointly. The statement also said that a director of the labor bureau in Charlotte and an assistant director had been decided upon by "Senator Reynolds, but he is withholding an announcement."

It is apparent that Reynolds is getting the best end of the trade on these patronage positions. One reason no doubt is because of Reynolds' active support of C. L. Shuping, Bailey's campaign manager, for the position of United States collector of revenue.

Senate Is Given Favorable Report On Bill to Provide National Five-Day Week

Washington, March 30.—A compulsory five-day week, six-hour day for industry was voted today by the senate judiciary committee, which reported to the senate that it would put more than 6,000,000 persons to work and "aid in restoring hope and confidence throughout the land."

The bill, approved 11 to 3, was sponsored by Senator Black, Democrat, Alabama, and extensive hearings were held with many witnesses claiming it was unconstitutional.

Says Gloomy Gus

You can always tell a donkey by his lack of horse sense.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Ella B. Allen and W. J. Allen, her husband, to Union Trust Company of Maryland and Insured Mortgage Bond Corporation of North Carolina, Trustees, dated May 1st, 1926, and recorded in Book No. 132, at Page No. 35 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wilkes County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made for sale the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the 13th day of April 1933, the following described property, located in the City of Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

All that certain lot of land being the property of Ella B. and W. J. Allen, described as follows:

Beginning on a stake on the North side of D. Street, R. V. Correll's corner and runs northwardly with said Correll's line, 150 feet to a stake, C. D. Coffey's corner; thence eastwardly 4 feet to a stake; thence northwardly with said Coffey's line 150 feet to a stake on the South side of E. Street; thence Eastwardly along the south side of E. Street, 100 feet to the west side of Seventh street; thence southwardly along the west side of Seventh street, 300 feet to a stake on the north side of D street; thence westwardly along the north side of D street 104 feet to the point of beginning, containing 31200 square feet.

The above trustees reserve the right to require a cash deposit of 5 per cent of the purchase price at the above sale to be applied on the purchase price to show good faith.

This 10th day of March, 1933. Union Trust Company of Maryland & Insured Mortgage Bond Corporation of North Carolina, Trustees. D. C. MacRae, Attorney, High Point, N. C.

Dairymple, of California, New Prohibition Director

Washington, March 31.—Attorney General Homer Cummings announced tonight he had appointed A. V. Dairymple, of California, to replace Colonel Amos W. W. Woodcock, national prohibition director.

Cummings said he had accepted Woodcock's resignation this afternoon.

Dairymple's appointment is effective immediately.

RESOLUTION CALLING PRIMARY AND ELECTION FOR THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO.

At a meeting duly called of the Board of Elections for Wilkes county on motion duly seconded and carried, it is hereby ordered that the primary for the town of North Wilkesboro to nominate Mayor, Members of the Town Board of Commissioners and School Trustees for the town be held Monday, April 17, 1933, and that the election shall be held Tuesday, May 2nd, 1933; upon motion duly seconded and carried Robert Brame is hereby appointed registrar and that R. T. McNeill and Jeter Blackburn are hereby appointed judges to hold said municipal election and primary for the town of North Wilkesboro, and that said primary and election shall be conducted and carried on under and pursuant with the laws now in force governing town primaries and elections for the town of North Wilkesboro.

It is further ordered that said primary and election be held in the front room of the building known as the Call Hotel Building located on Main street; it is further ordered that the registration books be kept open for new qualified registrants at the Town Hall Saturday, March 18, 1933, Saturday, March 25, 1933, Saturday, April 1, 1933 and Saturday, April 8, 1933, and that Saturday, April 15, 1933, is hereby designated challenge day; and the registrar herein appointed shall be in the Town Hall on the Saturdays hereinbefore mentioned and discharge his duties as said registrar in accordance with the laws governing registration and challenging of voters.

That all qualified electors desiring to vote in the municipal primary and election for the town of North Wilkesboro, unless already registered for town elections, shall register at the place above designated on or before Saturday, April 8, 1933.

It is further ordered that all candidates for nomination for town offices and school trustees file their notice of candidacy at least five days before primary herein called, accompanied by a fee of two dollars, with the Chairman of Board of Elections for Wilkes County in accordance with the provisions of laws now governing primaries and elections for the town of North Wilkesboro.

It is further ordered that a copy of this resolution be posted on the door of the Town Hall for the town of North Wilkesboro and a copy be posted at the front door of the building known as the Call Hotel Building, and that a copy be published in one of the local newspapers for the town of North Wilkesboro.

Done by order of Board of Elections of County of Wilkes, North Carolina, this 11th day of March, 1933.

JOE M. PEARSON, Chairman Wilkes County Board of Elections.

Used Car Bargains FOR CASH

	Regular Price	CASH PRICE
CHRYSLER ROADSTER	\$295.00	\$ 59.00
CHRYSLER COUPE	300.00	139.00
DODGE TRUCK, Half Ton (SOLD)	175.00	99.00
DODGE TRUCK, Two Ton	275.00	125.00
DODGE PICKUP	285.00	185.00
CHEVROLET TRUCK	125.00	49.00
CHRYSLER SEDAN	175.00	75.00
MODEL A FORD SEDAN	295.00	195.00
CHEVROLET COACH	195.00	95.00
GOOD MODEL T TRUCK	75.00	35.00
DODGE COUPE	150.00	95.00
CHEVROLET COUPE	75.00	35.00
MODEL T SEDAN	40.00	19.00

BATTERIES \$3.95

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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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In the stillness of those painful waiting hours at the bedside of a loved one, sick maybe unto death, nothing less than the best in medicines, in accuracy of compounding, and in dependability would for a moment be considered. It was in the light of such considerations that in the establishment of this store our guiding creed was the attainment of the utmost in quality of ingredients and the accuracy of compounding the prescriptions of every physician and surgeon. Prescription service is a specialty with us—we compound them promptly just as your doctor orders.

Both Banks Are Open Again

and we are ready to do our part toward bringing about better business conditions by giving our customers the greatest values possible in drug store needs—medicines, toilet articles, stationery, etc. Let's boost for better times. North Wilkesboro is the best little town in North Carolina. I has that "go ahead" spirit that will not be downed.

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