

As the World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events in State, Nation and Abroad—the Facts Boiled Down to a Few Pithy Lines.

STATE CHIEFS NAMED

On Saturday night, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus named E. B. Jeffers chairman of the board directing the state highways and prison, George R. Pou as his assistant to direct the prison, A. J. Maxwell as commissioner of revenue and M. C. S. Noble, Jr., as an executive assistant to Maxwell.

ROBERTSON IS COLLECTOR

C. H. Robertson, Hillsboro, was on Friday named by President Roosevelt as collector of revenue in North Carolina to succeed William Grissom.

EXTEND BANKING PROBE

The senate last week, without a ripple of objection, voted to its banking committee authority to extend its inquiry of the Morgan banking house in personal income tax records of the members, and voted the committee \$100,000 to continue the inquiry into the summer.

BAER CONQUERS SCHEMLING

Max Baer, Californian, battered Max Schmeling, German holder of the heavyweight title, into complete submission in 10 rounds of a scheduled 15-round fight at New York last week. Schmeling was an odds-on favorite.

DODD GOES TO GERMANY

William D. Dodd, native of Clayton, this state, authority on American history at the University of Chicago since 1908, was on Saturday named by the president as ambassador to Germany.

ROOSEVELT APPOINTMENTS

Among Roosevelt appointments announced Friday were: John J. Blaine Wisconsin, to the reconstruction finance board, Vincent Dallman, Illinois, to the board of mediation, Raymond Stevens, New Hampshire, to the federal trade commission, Jewell Spofford, to the employes compensation commission.

HOME LOAN BILL IS LAW

The congress on Saturday enacted into law the administration's bill making two billions available to hard-pressed home owners to refinance mortgages on longer terms and at lower interest rates.

LONG TERM FOR HAYES

Found guilty of embezzling \$1,080 from the Wachovia bank at High Point, and charged with a total shortage of \$35,500, E. H. Hayes was given 12 to 16 years in prison in court at Greensboro Monday.

SET NEW ATLANTIC RECORD

Spanish army aviators, Barbarán and Collar, landed in Havana Monday after a 4,500-mile flight from Sevilla to set a new Atlantic flight distance record. On Monday, Jimmie Mattern, eight days out of New York, on a solo effort to girdle the world, took off from Khabarovsk, Siberia, on a trans-Pacific hop to Nome, Alaska.

THREATEN TO KIDNAP PRESIDENT'S GRANDCHILD

The Boston Post says a threat to kidnap 14-months old Sarah Delano Roosevelt, grandchild of President Roosevelt, was disclosed today at the same time a fire of mysterious origin swept through the summer home of James Roosevelt at Little Boar's Head, N. H.

FESTIVAL OPENS

With the largest crowd ever assembled on Asheville streets cheering its passage, the mile-long parade opened the sixth annual Rhododendron Festival at Asheville yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The crowd was estimated at more than 50,000, or as large as the entire population of the city.

BRITAIN PAYS \$10,000,000

A payment of \$10,000,000 in silver on Great Britain's war debt obligation of \$75,950,000 due the United States June 15 was announced to the house of commons by Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in a statement which acknowledged the "debt pending final settlement." Simultaneously, the chancellor stated formal debt negotiations between Great Britain and the United States upon the entire problem will be started at Washington in accordance with President Roosevelt's reply to the British remittance.

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CAMP 9 QUOTA IS COMPLETED

88 Additional Recruits Arrive from Fort Bragg

MESS HALL FINISHED

Camp Pugilists Planning To Put on Boxing Bouts

BY GRANVILLE LILES (Special Representative of The Press in C. C. Camp No. 9)

The last contingent of Civilian Conservation camp No. 9, situated on the outskirts of Franklin, arrived Wednesday, June 7. There were 88 young men in the group, most of them from Alamance, Guilford and Rockingham counties. This completes the quota of 200 recruits assigned to the camp.

These men went through practically the same process of examination and training at Fort Bragg, near Fayetteville, as the first contingent of men sent to Camp No. 9. We of the first group are glad to have a bunch from a different section of the state, for it broadens our acquaintanceship.

Everything was done to provide for the comfort of the new men. On their arrival they were acquainted with their duties and the camp routine. They were put to work immediately, some in the mess hall and some in the woods.

We are now eating in our new mess hall and enjoying it thoroughly. Our food is placed on the mess tables and all the boys are beginning to think that camp cooking isn't greatly different from home cooking.

Plans are being made to rearrange the formation of tents and camp buildings into the design of a "C." When the tents are set up on their new locations they have floors. Hitherto the boys have had to put up with dirt floors. The new wooden floors have been built and are being moved into position.

Fishing is becoming quite a popular sport in the camp. Sergeant Forsyth and a number of the recruits have purchased fishing tackle and are trying their luck in the Little Tennessee and other streams in this section. They seem to be enjoying it very much and will appreciate any advice as to the best fishing spots in the county.

Boxing bouts planned. The camp is planning a big thrill for outsiders as well as members of the camp—boxing! Everybody enjoys this fine sport. Well, several big boxing bouts are to be staged soon. And, remember, our camp has some good leather-punchers. Watch for the date of the boxing matches in the camp news.

Barber busy. The camp barber has begun work on his 200 woolly heads. He soon will have a shop, but the boys couldn't wait to have their locks shorn, so the barber already has set about with his scissors. His name is Killough and he is one of the regular recruits. The boys are well pleased with his work.

Walter McConnell Goes to Portland, Or.

Mr. Walter McConnell has gone to Portland, Ore., where he expects to be employed in a brewery as master brewer. On his way he planned to stop in Chicago to attend the Century of Progress exposition.

Dr. B. Charles Bell Arrives To Conduct Revival Services

The Rev. B. Charles Bell, D. D., evangelist of Red River Presbytery, Synod of Louisiana, arrived in Franklin Wednesday evening and preached in the Methodist church in the special union services being held there, June 11-25.

His sermon, "How to Have a Revival," was a strong appeal to the Christian forces to use the essential requirements for the bringing in of a revival to Franklin. He stressed the need of faith, repentance, prayer and work, if a revival were to come.

Franklin Well Represented in Festival

Scoutmaster R. R. Smithwick. They were accompanied by Bobby Porter and Bobby Sloan. John Lyle Palmer, C. L. Peter, Pendergrass, Milton Sanders, Stagle, Charles Stagle, William Stagle, Jr., Boone Leach, Frank Joe Duncanson, Fred Murray, Frank The Scouts who were in the parade and also in the pageant.

H. B. ANDERSON BADLY INJURED

Right Leg Severed above Ankle in Accident at Quarry

His right leg severed just above the ankle as the result of an accident at the rock crushing plant on highway No. 28 west of Franklin about 8 a. m. Tuesday, Harley B. Anderson, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson, of Windy Gap, is in Angel Brothers' hospital.

Anderson is a brother of Don Anderson, whose body was found in a deep gulch in the Burningtown section last December.

The accident occurred when a large rock Anderson was trying to pry off a smaller one slipped, pinning his leg against the edge of another rock.

College Scholarships Offered Club Members

In addition to the three college scholarships recently offered 4-H club members for high yields and low production of corn this season, L. R. Harrill, club leader at State college, announces that three additional scholarships worth \$600 are offered to those who make national records with meat animals.

The three additional scholarships are worth \$300 to the first prize winner, \$200 for second place and \$100 for third place.

Mr. Harrill says that any club boy or girl who plans to enter the competition may secure full facts from his county farm agent or may write to the club leader at State college for additional information.

About the only definite requirements are that a club member be regularly enrolled in some of the meat projects and that he keep a complete record. Outstanding records made in the State will be submitted by Mr. Harrill to the national organization for final award.

FRANCE AGAIN DEFAULTS

A French debt default notice will be handed to the Washington government tomorrow forenoon by Ambassador de Laboulaye.

LEVY PROCESS TAXES

A decision to levy the maximum processing taxes of around four cents a pound for cotton and 28 to 30 cents a bushel for wheat in order to bring smaller acreages for those crops has been reached by the Roosevelt administration.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OPENS

The world economic conference, which will attempt establishment of normal trade and financial conditions between the powers, opened Monday in London with addresses by King George and Prime Minister MacDonald.

1,500 ATTEND INGRAM RITES

Funeral Service Held at Bethel Methodist Church

Funeral services for Charles L. Ingram, 68, Macon county representative in the last general assembly, who was almost instantly killed Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when a shotgun, which he was carrying was accidentally discharged as he was crossing a wire fence near his home, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Bethel Methodist church on highway No. 28.

The Rev. G. N. Dulin, pastor of the Franklin Circuit, assisted by the Rev. Eugene R. Eller, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, had charge of the services.

Mr. Ingram was one of the most influential men in Macon county. He was postmaster here for five years and served as sheriff for three terms. He was always interested in everything for the up-building of the community, and the many beautiful floral offerings showed the high esteem in which he was held. More than 1,500 people attended the funeral.

Survivors

Mr. Ingram is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Anna Gaston, of Asheville; three sons, J. P. Ingram, of the United States Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif.; W. R. Ingram, of Eugene, Ore., and Charles, Jr., of Franklin, Route 4; four daughters, Mrs. W. M. Fuller, of Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Dewitt Sutton, of Franklin, Route 4; Mrs. Harland Tomlin and Mrs. Sanford Dixon, of Clayton, Ga.

From Out of Town

Relatives of Mrs. Ingram's from Asheville here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alexander and Wayne, Jr., Mrs. T. P. Gaston and daughter, Dorothy; Mrs. Mamie Howie, Mrs. Carol Thrash, Mrs. Opal Cool, Mrs. Clem Mallonee, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duckworth and E. L. Gaston.

Others here to attend the funeral included: Representative William A. Cover, of Andrews; Rep. Dan Tompkins, of Sylva; Major Howell Grover Davis and Representative Francis, of Waynesville; William Palmer and Ora Smathers, of Canton, and other friends from Clyde, Dillsboro, Cornelia, Demorest and Clayton, Ga.

J. E. LANCASTER HEADS ROTARY

Elected President in Place of Byrne, Eaton Is Secretary

J. Earl Lancaster was elected president of the Franklin Rotary club Tuesday at a joint meeting of the local Rotarians with the Andrews Rotarians at Wilson Lick, the forestry service camp on the slopes of Wayah Bald. Both clubs went to the camp as guests of Zeke Byrd, forest ranger, who is a member of the Andrews club.

John B. Byrne, supervisor of the Nantahala forest, was elected president of the Franklin club some time ago, to take office in July, but he found it necessary to resign on account of the press of his duties in connection with the government's emergency conservation program.

Mr. Lancaster has been serving as secretary and treasurer of the club for several years. He succeeds J. S. Conley as president and will be succeeded as secretary by S. Edward Eaton.

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Camp Foxes Lose Baseball Game to Rainbow Springs

The "Camp Foxes," as the baseball team of Civilian Conservation Camp No. 9 is known, made their debut in the Macon county league last Saturday, playing the strong Rainbow Springs nine. Although the woods recruits put up a hard fight, Rainbow won by the score of three to one.

The other game on last Saturday's card was won by Holly Springs from Cowee by the score of 5 to 3.

The outstanding feature of the game between Rainbow and the camp boys was a home run knock-out by Thompson, the Foxes' whizzer. Supporters of the conservation team felt that the game was closer than the score indicated and they attribute the loss to the use of second string material in try-outs. However, they admitted that Rainbow had a strong nine

MANY EXPECTED AT CONFERENCE

Iotla Methodist Church To Entertain District Meeting

The Waynesville district conference of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is scheduled to convene at 8 p. m. Sunday night, June 25, in the Iotla Methodist church. The conference is to continue in session through Tuesday, June 27.

The Rev. G. N. Dulin, pastor of the Franklin circuit, said 200 delegates were expected to attend from the seven counties in the district, embracing 24 charges, 91 congregations and about 8,500 church members.

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Trip to Kansas City Ends Unexpectedly at Asheville

John Edwards had been hoping for months that he could go to the national convention of the Young People's Democratic club, scheduled to be held in Kansas City, June 15 to 17. As the time drew near, however, John decided Kansas City was a long ways off and he just couldn't afford the trip.

Tuesday morning some of the staunch Democratic brethren decided that Macon county ought to be represented at the convention. So, after some hustling and bustling, they scraped together a sizeable jack-pot, enough to send two to the convention. Edwards and Frank Norton, they agreed, should make the trip.

So John and Frank, all steamed up, hustled home and into their Sunday duds. A few hours later they were in Asheville, cocked and primed for the trip to Kansas City in a cross-country bus. Their tickets were bought and their suitcases already loaded aboard.

"Paging Mr. Edwards," a bus attendant called. John looked around, surprised and curious. It was a telephone call from his wife. She had received a notice that the

and did not begrudge their victory. The Foxes defeated the Cowee team two weeks ago, but this did not count in the league standing, as the camp nine had not signed up as a regular member of the league at that time. The standing of the clubs now stands: Rainbow, won two and lost 1; Holly Springs, won two and lost two; Cowee, won one and lost one; Camp Foxes, won none and lost one.

Each team is supposed to have played five games to date, but the schedule was upset. To make up for the games not played, a series of doubleheaders is planned. Rainbow Springs will play a double bill at Cowee Saturday and Holly Springs will meet the Camp Foxes in another double-header on the field near the depot. The games are expected to get under way about 1 o'clock.

F. N. PARRISH

Funeral Conducted Thursday at First Baptist Church

Fred N. Parrish, 30, died at his home on Bidwell street Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Death was attributed to Bright's disease, followed by a stroke of paralysis Tuesday night.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Eugene R. Eller, pastor, assisted by Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church, and the Rev. A. S. Solesbee, Baptist minister, of Iotla, officiating.

Mr. Parrish is survived by his widow, who was Miss Eleanor Curtis before marriage; two daughters, Dorothy and June, and one son, Fred, Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Parrish, of Burningtown; two brothers, Ralph Parrish, of Franklin, and Pryor Parrish, of Oregon; four sisters, Mrs. Hallie Duvall, Mrs. Gene Baldwin, Mrs. Buren Pruitt and Miss Bertie Parrish, all of Burningtown.

Bailey Says Bill Will Aid Farmers

Following a conference today with department of agriculture officials, Senator Bailey voiced the opinion that cotton and tobacco farmers of North Carolina will receive great benefit from the farm relief program soon to be launched by the administration. He predicted an increase in cotton and tobacco prices.

Bank Clerk Sentenced

Sentence of three to five years in state's prison faced David Theodore Byers, former clerk in the receiver's office of the First National bank at Charlotte. He pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$4,900.

U. S. GETS LAND AT \$1.70 ACRE

Large Acquisitions for National Forests Approved

LANDHOLDERS GLUM Only 429 Acres Approved For Addition to Nantahala

Purchases of forest land totaling 443,908.78 acres at an average price of \$1.70 per acre were approved at a meeting of the national forest reservation commission in Washington last Friday, according to an announcement received from the U. S. department of agriculture.

The list of approved acquisitions for the federal forests included only 428 acres for the Nantahala forest, at a total price of \$724.25, or an average of \$2.92 an acre. All of this property is in Clay county, it was learned at the headquarters of the forest in Franklin.

Few Offers Received

Other purchases are being considered for the Nantahala unit, but forestry officials have been somewhat disappointed at the few offers they have received. Under the government's new acquisition plan, millions of dollars have been made available to expand the forests, but word has been sent out that the money will be spent where it can buy the most. No definite appropriation has been set aside for any particular forest, so that land speculators would be unable to take advantage of the government.

Landowners Disappointed

Owners of mountain property in Macon county are frankly disappointed at the prices the government is paying, although the average is higher in this section than in many other parts of the country. Few are willing to sell even rough, unutilized mountain land for two to three dollars an acre. Hitherto, prices in this section have ranged around \$3.50 an acre for national forest acquisitions.

The announcement from the department of agriculture, which has supervision over the forestry service, said that the government's emergency conservation program will be extended to many of the areas embraced in new purchases as soon as they are definitely acquired. That will mean the establishment of additional conservation camps in the forests which are expanded to any considerable extent.

The acquisitions approved for the Nantahala forest comprised the smallest tract added to any of the government's 28 national forests, except one, only 128 acres having been approved for the Natural Bridge forest in Virginia. The Cherokee reservation in Georgia and Tennessee gets an additional 4,537 acres and the Pisgah reservation gets 2,071 acres. The largest purchase approved was one of 136,677 acres for the Chequamegon forest in Wisconsin at a price of \$203,446.49.

Members of the national forest reservation commission, which must pass on all new purchases, are the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture; Senator Keyes of New Hampshire and George of Georgia; Representatives Clarke of New York and Doxey of Mississippi; John E. Burch, U. S. forest service, secretary.

To Permit Railway Freight Surcharges

The Interstate Commerce Commission today directed seven states which had refused to permit surcharges on freight bills to allow the railroads to make such levies. The decision was directed at North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Kentucky and Ohio.

These states, together with several others not mentioned, declined to authorize the railroads within their borders to apply surcharges authorized for interstate commerce.

The commission after an investigation found that the resultant spread between interstate and interstate rates would be unfair to interstate shippers.

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