

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National News

Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 8.—John Marsh 40-year-old mountaineer, returned to his home today, victor in a fight not to permit his son to be vaccinated.

Since November he had been in the Cumberland County jail — sent there on five-day sentences — on charges he violated Pennsylvania's school attendance laws.

Washington, March 8.—The navy is getting ready to spend \$8,000,000 on experimental air and surface craft which some officials eye dubiously but nevertheless are eager to try.

The sum is earmarked in the billion-dollar fleet expansion bill to build a dirigible and swift "mystery" coast patrol boats recently developed by foreign powers.

Baltimore, March 8.—Magistrate Harry Fine said today he would recommend the whipping post for a young husband brought before him on charges of wife-beating.

Charles W. Hauf 21, was held for action of the grand jury in default of \$500 bond. His wife, Loretta, 20, mother of a four-month-old child, testified he beat and choked her. Hauf pleaded not guilty.

Last week, Clyde Miller, 37-year-old printer, received twenty lashes on a wife beating charge, and now is serving a six months sentence imposed in addition to the flogging.

Manila, March 8.—Reports fragments of a plane had been found between Manila and Paracale were investigated today by searchers looking for Burton Hall, American aviator who disappeared Feb. 28, while carrying a \$30,000 pay roll.

A vessel reported recovering part of a wing off tiny Humalig Island and radioed it would send divers overboard.

Washington, March 8.—Secretary Ickes had orders from President Roosevelt today to add two little dots of land in the Pacific-Canton and Enderbury Islands — to the far flung island possessions of the United States which he supervises.

To aviators, these islands represent strategic stopping places for trans-oceanic flights to Australia. Canton Island shelters a nine-mile lagoon, valuable as a haven for seaplanes.

Los Angeles, March 8.—Health officials, alert against the threat of pestilence, made typhoid inoculations throughout flood-devastated Southern California today. No cases of this disease have been reported, but sanitation conditions were reported dangerous. Typhoid serum was flown to Colton near San Bernardino, where the water supply was cut off.

Washington, March 8.—President Roosevelt soon will send to Congress the Hungarian proposal for settlement of her debt to the United States, persons close to the State Department said today.

### State News

Lexington, Mar. 8.—A prisoner held in the County Jail here, Sheriff Raymond Bowers said today, had been identified as W. Q. Benfield, 52 who escaped February 7 from Caladonia Prison farm, where he was serving a five-to-ten year robbery sentence.

The man, the sheriff said, was one of a trio surprised by Denton officers Saturday in the act of safe-breaking in a Denton store. The other two men escaped, and Benfield claimed he had just met them and did not know their names.

Charlotte, Mar. 8.—A man between the ages of 60 and 65 years has been identified as William N. Reeves of Central Falls, R. I., who hanged himself about 7:30 Monday morning from an iron guard rail in the rear of the Amity Flim Exchange Building at W. 3rd and S. Poplar streets and died a short time later from a broken neck.

Wilson, Mar. 8.—An automobile sideswiped a produce truck on the outskirts of Wilson last night and Mary Chase, 21, was killed.

The car in which Miss Chase was riding, Night Sergeant L. F. Barnes said, was driven by Ross Ferrell, and the truck by C. R. Farburg of Waynesboro, Va.

Bond for each driver was set at \$500.

Hemp, March 8.—Danves Singletary, by his next friend, W. J. Singletary, has started suit in the Moore County Superior Court against W. Fletcher Ritter and wife of Hemp rural section to recover damages in the amount of \$20,000 in injuries sustained by the child while playing with dynamite caps alleged to have been carelessly left in an out-house near the building occupied by Singletary and his family on the Ritter farm.

Mooresville, Mar. 8.—An unusually bold thief last night smashed the plate-glass window in C. T. Humphrey's jewelry store in the heart of Mooresville's business district and escaped with loot valued at about \$400, police here said this morning.

The thief did not enter the building, police said, but stood on the sidewalk and scooped up watches and rings from the display window. A partial check revealed twelve watches and two rings missing.

Henderson, March 8.—23-year-old itinerant, Clarence Fairbanks, was docketed for trial at a term of court which started here today on a charge of slaying his showman employer Steve Good, seven weeks ago.

Raleigh, March 8.—Coroner L. M. Waring today blamed a college drinking party for the electrician death of Phillip Edgar Winslow, 21, N. C. State college sophomore, son of J. E. Winslow of Greenville, president of the North Carolina Farm bureau.

## Jack Ormand Is Injured In Auto Wreck

Jack Ormand, popular young man of Kings Mountain, was severely injured here last Thursday morning when the car he was driving turned over several times on the Grover road just at the city limit sign. At first it was thought that Mr. Ormand was not seriously injured, but shortly after the wreck, upon an examination by Dr. W. L. Ramseur it was found that Mr. Ormand suffered an injured spleen. He was rushed to the Gastonia Hospital by ambulance where it was found that his condition was serious.

Mr. Ormand's physician stated Tuesday that if he did not have any relapses he would recover.

It was thought by those who went to the scene of the wreck that Mr. Ormand's car skidded on the wet concrete.

The many friends of Mr. Ormand are wishing for him a speedy recovery, and that they will soon see him back on the streets of the The Best Town in the State.

## Stockholders of Lake Montonia Meet

The annual meeting of stockholders of Lake Montonia was held Tuesday night at the office of Fulton's Mortuary. The following officers and directors were re-elected for the coming year: President, Dr. C. Highsmith, Gastonia; Vice President, Glee Bridges, Kings Mountain; Secretary and Treasurer, H. Tom Fulton, Kings Mountain.

Directors: Fred Rawlings, W. B. Hair, and Frances Whitesides were elected to replace Dr. J. S. Hood, deceased, all of Gastonia, and W. K. Mauney, J. O. Plonk, and J. W. Grimes of Kings Mountain.

By-laws and regulations were adopted by the stockholders. Most of the discussion was whether to allow motor boating on the lake. The Kings Mountain members were in favor of the boating and the Gastonia delegation was against it. Boating was voted to be allowed except for two months in the year, the months being April and May.

37 members were present for the meeting. Those who could not attend had given other members their voting rights by proxy.

There are 47 members from Kings Mountain and 26 from Gastonia.

## Employment Office A Busy Place

The local branch of the N. C. Employment office with headquarters in Shelby is and has been a busy place for the past two months. According to figures released by A. H. Young, manager, a total of 2,791 persons appeared at the local office during the month of February, and 193 original claims, 2,149 continued claims, 97 registrations and 56 renewals are now on file at the office for those of the Kings Mountain area.

Representatives of the Shelby office come to Kings Mountain each Tuesday and Thursday to receive applications. Local headquarters are in the Town Hall building.

Manager Young asks that anyone needing services of any kind to please communicate with his office as he has almost every kind of worker listed for employment.

## Belk's Remodeled

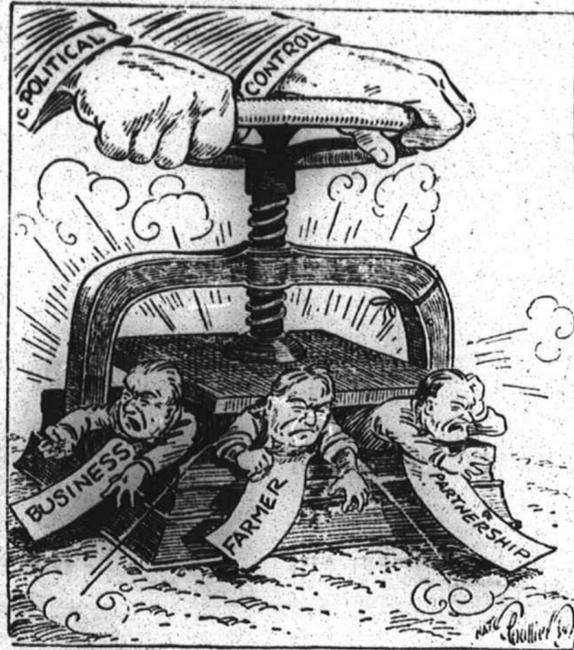
Spring of the year is always known as "clean-up" time and Manager O. W. Myers, of Belk's Department Store, has not been caught napping. The interior of the store has undergone extensive repairing and painting. Manager Myers now has the interior of his store in keeping with the fresh, new merchandise which has been arriving daily. Mr. Smyre Williams has been busy with his hammer and saw, and the result is an attractive "sandal Shoppe" where the latest creations in cut-out footwear is displayed.

Manager Myers extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit Belk's and note the improvements that have been made.

## False Alarm Sunday Night

Fire Chief Grady W. King and his fire-fighters were called out Sunday night about eight o'clock to what turned out to be a false alarm. A passerby noticed what he thought was smoke coming from the rear of Summit's Nu-Way on Railroad avenue, and turned in the fire alarm. After the firemen arrived they investigated and found what looked like the smoke to be spray from a "fit-gun."

## THE SQUEEZE!



## Gaston-Cleveland Letter Carriers Meet March 11

A. F. Collins of Grover, president of the Cleveland county unit of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers, announced that a joint meeting of the Cleveland, Gastonia units will be held at the Woman's Club building tomorrow, Friday, March 11.

Separate meetings of the two county units will be held from 6:15 until 6:45, to be followed by a band concert by the Kings Mountain high school band.

At 7 p. m. a joint banquet has been planned with the following program: patriotic songs, invocation by Rev. P. D. Patrick, address of welcome, B. N. Barnes, superintendent of Kings Mountain schools; response, Roy Moore of Belmont; readings, by Miss Mary Frances Hord; recognition of the ladies' auxiliary; greetings by Mrs. John R. Barnett of Huntersville, state vice-president of the association.

The main part of the program will be after-dinner speeches by Carey P. Lowrance of Mooresville, president of the N. C. R. L. C. and C. B. McBrayer, Shelby attorney.

The meal will be prepared by the auxiliary.

Postmasters and other postal employees, in addition to the rural carriers, are invited.

## Grover Man Killed By Train

Robert L. Bolin, 71, retired farmer of Grover was killed instantly about 9 a. m. Sunday when he was struck by a fast southbound freight while walking across the tracks near the state line filling station in Grover.

Funeral services for Mr. Bolin were held Monday at 3:30 at the Canaan Methodist church with Rev. J. G. Dugworth in charge, assisted by Rev. J. G. Hudgins.

## To Have Banquet

The Berean Bible class of the First Baptist Church will have a banquet in honor of their wives, Friday night, March 18th, at the Woman's Club House.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS  
AFTER being out of work for a long time Handy Joe finally got a job in the china department



of a big store. Everything went alright for a few days, but on the third day Joe dropped a big vase and it smashed to pieces. When payday came around he was called into the manager's office and told that they were going to deduct half his wages until the vase was paid for. "How much is the vase worth?" says Joe. "About \$300," the manager replied. Joe immediately started to jump with joy, so the manager asks: "What have you got to be so happy about?" "Well," says Joe, "It sure looks as if I have a steady job at last." (American News Features, Inc.)

## Automobile Is Stolen Here And Recovered

The 1937 Plymouth Sedan of Rev. W. M. Boyce was stolen here last Friday afternoon and recovered in Burlington late that night. The car was stolen from where it was parked near the Central Methodist church. The alleged thief drove the car to Shelby, where he had a run-in with Police Officer T. H. Upton. Both Haney and Officer Upton emptied their pistols in the ensuing gun battle. The Boyce car was badly damaged and Haney was wounded in the back, but made his escape and was not captured until he reached Burlington, N. C. The Boyce car was riddled with bullets. Several shots going through the right rear door and glass, other bullet holes were made in metal top.

Haney is in the Shelby jail. Mr. Boyce's car had been driven about 550 miles during the time it was stolen. The car was stolen about 4 P. M. Friday and recovered about 4 T. M. Saturday. Mr. Boyce interviewed the confessed thief in the Shelby jail who told him he had driven the car at a speed of 95 miles per hour.

## A Short, Short Story

The Herald had general house-cleaning last week, yes even the windows were washed. In cleaning out the desk drawers the editor ran across the short, short story which appear below. The story was written by Mr. D. C. McSwain who was formerly connected with the Herald and native of Shelby. The Editor thinks the story is good, so here it is:

"Tom Nelson sat there in the seat waiting—waiting. Heads or sweat stood out on his forehead, because he was definitely afraid. He wriggled uncomfortably; being strapped down like that was enough to make him uncomfortable. Unconsciously he gazed upward, probably because he would shortly be traveling that way. Several men stood around, fidgeting nervously, wondering what was causing the delay. They were anxious to be on their way. A minister entered the tiny room occupied by the seated man—you could tell he was a minister at a glance. The minister greeted Tom in a low, well-mannered voice.

"Suddenly, Tom jerked erect; current flowed through the wires, the motors of the big transport started into life, and the ship moved slowly down the runway. Tom Nelson, 69-year-old money-grabbing citizen of Snow Hill, was off on his first airplane ride in order to win a bet of \$10,000 from Joe Gills that he did not have nerve enough to ride a short distance in an airplane. Tom Nelson would do darn near anything for ten bucks."

## Men's Club Meets This Evening

The Men's Club will meet this evening at the Woman's Club Building at 6:30. Chicken supper will be served. The meeting tonight will be the first of a series of business meetings, as no program has been arranged, but matters of interest will be discussed.

It was voted at a recent meeting to devote one meeting each month for business, and the other meeting for a program.

## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.)

The little business men, it seems are unwilling to end the song and let only the memory linger on.

It's been a month now since the outspoken little men of industry trouped out on the Capitol stage and awed the spectators with their unrehearsed performance, but apparently they did not go home to rest on their laurels. Secretary of Commerce Roper has the evidence. He is still getting about 200 letters a day from these "little fellows", who, during their conference in Washington last month, adopted resolutions particularly critical of many Federal policies, especially those dealing with taxation and regulation and the "antagonistic attitude toward industry."

To date, about 5,000 letters have been dropped into the Commerce Department's mail box, but apparently any analysis of the contents is to (Cont'd on back page)

## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### The Love Story of a Little Man

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN THE sideshow a romance had ripened. The midget fell in love with the giantess. However the lady was coy; she had been properly raised. She wouldn't even let him hold her hand.



One morning the pair went for a walk across the fields. As they promenade the green meadows the dwarf begged for just one kiss. Finally she yielded but in order for his eager lips to reach hers it would be necessary for her to kneel down.

And she absolutely declined to kneel.

Desperation made the Lilliputian resourceful. Alongside a roadside blacksmith shop he spied a rusty iron anvil. At sight of it inspiration came to him. He induced the fair one to back up against the side of the shop. He ascended the anvil and stood on tiptoe upon its flat top. Then, as she swayed downward from the lofty heights where her head customarily nodded, he was able to implant the first chaste salute of affection upon her maidenly mouth.

They continued upon their stroll, she stepping on with splendid strides, he trotting alongside, his tiny figure half hidden behind her swishing draperies.

They went three miles more. Then he begged her for another kiss—just one more to seal the bargain of their hearts.

"No, sir," she said firmly, "one's enough for today."

"Just one," he pleaded.

"No."

"You mean it?"

"I do."

"Your decision is absolutely final?"

"Absolutely."

He fetched a deep sigh.

"Well then," he said resignedly, "such being the case, I don't suppose it's any use my carrying this damned anvil any longer!"