

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

PRAISES C. C. RESULTS HINES ON PENSIONS DEMOCRATS BACK JOHNSON PWA TO SELL BONDS TO HANDLE SOVIET TRADE OPENS WAR ON GRAFTERS AIR-MAIL HISTORY CONTRACTS CANCELLED

The 300,000 young men enlisted in the Civilian Conservation Corps are sending \$6,500,000 of their total pay of \$9,000,000 a month to their dependents, according to a report of Robert Fechner, director. He declares that the men have made an average gain in weight of 7.28 pounds, a quarter of an inch in height, and that their gain in morale is as significant as their physical improvement.

Of the 322,802 men enrolled in the first six months, 175,000 re-enlisted for a second period, and the places of those who quit to enter other fields of work were taken by new men, so that to date 486,000 men have received training. In addition, 15,000 foremen, 45,000 skilled workmen and 5,031 reserve officers have been given work in the Conservation program. Brig.-Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator for Veteran Affairs, speaking at a meeting of the American Veterans' Association, advocated the posting in postoffices of the names of local veterans receiving veterans' compensation, together with the amount being received, so that "if there were men on it who did not belong there we would soon know about it."

General Hines declared that the World War veterans have been treated more generously than those of any other war. He pointed out that of the 240,000 Spanish War veterans alive, 197,000 were on the pension rolls, and warned that when World War veterans reach the present age of Spanish War veterans, there would be 3,300,000 of them, in addition to dependents.

Regarding the plan of the Democrats to assist Senators Johnson, of California; Cutting, of New Mexico, and LaFollette, of Wisconsin, who supported President Roosevelt in 1932, present indications are that Senator Johnson will be given the Democratic nomination in California next fall. Already one congressional committee has endorsed his candidacy as has Senator McAdoo and eight of the eleven Democratic house members from that state.

The word is, however, that the Democrats in Wisconsin and New Mexico are not so enthusiastic in taking similar action, declaring that they can elect Democrats. The general idea is that President Roosevelt is keeping hands off and that if he maintains this attitude, three-cornered contests in Wisconsin and New Mexico may be expected.

The PWA plans to sell \$500,000,

000 in obligations of states, counties, cities and public agencies which have borrowed or will receive loans for self-liquidating projects. The bonds will not be guaranteed and cannot be advertised for re-sale with any statement "indicating or implying" any Federal guarantee, as such a statement will be a fraudulent misrepresentation.

The projects against which the securities have been issued were tested by the PWA as to necessity, social usefulness, and soundness from legal or engineering standpoints. They include waterworks, extensions to water systems, toll bridges, street paving, public buildings, such as school buildings, hospitals, libraries, etc., and other municipal facilities. Some are self-liquidating and others are backed by general obligation bonds of the borrowers.

While the PWA does not have a large quantity of these obligations at this time, eventually it will come into possession of around one-half billion dollars worth. They will be advertised for sale under sealed bids and sold to the highest bidder.

Formation of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, with \$11,000,000 capital furnished by the Government, is expected to facilitate trade with Soviet Russia at this time, and later some other countries as well. Just how the bank will operate is not yet explained, but exporters in this country who benefit from the deals will be expected to participate in the credits extended.

At present, negotiations are under way for the exportation of about one million bales of cotton and 1,250,000,000 yards of unfinished cotton cloth. Products of heavy industry, such as equipment for railroads and steel mills, electrical equipment, trucks and automobiles, are also needed in Russia and should benefit from the new set-up. Jesse H. Jones, RFC chairman, says that the objectives are to eliminate surplus farm products and provide employment in this country.

Close observers of affairs in Washington sense a change in spirit in administration circles. Some of the optimism and gaiety has been laid aside following the revelations of graft and politics in CWA. Recently there has been a tendency to strike out vigorously and punish graft and favoritism, to push aside lawyers' constitutional pleas, and to fortify public opinion by hitting hard when critics raise their voices.

The President, in cancelling all domestic air-mail contracts on evidence of collusion, is thought to be serving notice that this kind of "pie" will not be countenanced. The recent White House broadside of political lawyers is another case in point. Everything indicates a belligerent defense of the administration's program with persistent pressure upon grafters, large and small, in the hope that the American people will thoroughly understand that the Roosevelt Administration is "thumbs down" on political corruption, even if the future brings to light cases of graft, favoritism and fraud.

The air-mail system, which began on May 15, 1918, when Army pilots carried mail between New York and Washington, has grown from the 200-mile experimental line into a network of 25,000 miles. Last year five hundred planes carried close to three million pounds of mail and flew a distance of more than forty-eight million miles. This week the Army resumed its air-mail service as an emergency measure, and as a result of the President's action in cancelling the contracts of twelve companies, affecting twenty-six air-mail routes.

The service has been marked by bickerings between officials and pilots, between the Postoffice Department and operators, and squabbles of operators themselves. In recent years, since the Watres Act of four years ago, the situation has been complicated by the alleged interference of politicians, seeking to put air-mail into their districts, regardless of business to be gained. As the Postmaster-General was given powers to "extend" existing routes, without competitive bidding, these extensions have come in for repeated criticisms.

With the success of the first operation in 1918, the Postoffice Department operated its lines with commercial pilots, mostly former Army fliers, doing the work. In 1923, the airway between Chicago and San Francisco was lighted and the night flying of mail gave great impetus to the service, bringing, however, the charge from railroads that the government was offering unfair competition.

Two years later, the Kelly Act required the Postoffice Department to ask for bids, to pay for the poundage carried, and to give the contracts to the lowest bidder qualified for the job. At that time neither the government nor the operators knew what rates would prove equitable as the service was essentially experimental.

Without attempting to follow the successive changes in laws and regulations regarding the air-mail routes, it is sufficient to call attention to the recent investigation by a Senate committee which brought out evidence which, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, the President and others, warranted a cancellation of all contracts on the ground of fraud in their procurement. There were stories of "lost" letters, burned correspondence, and missing documents relating to the letting of air-mail contracts.

Moreover, it was brought out that the "struggling" companies advanced rapidly in value upon securing mail contracts, which many competitors alleged were unfairly obtained. It was testified that at one time the air-mail operators had a secret meeting, drew up an air-mail map of the United States, receiving afterwards certain contracts by "extension" instead of by competitive bids.

The drastic action of the President brought considerable criticism from air company sources, including a letter from Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, protesting against such action on the ground that many companies were given no hearing, and that improper acts by them had not been established. This communication added to the popular interest in the situation because Lindbergh has rarely taken part in a public controversy.

A measure to regulate stock exchanges, which was introduced in both houses after a special message from President Roosevelt, is strictly a congressional measure, neither approved nor disapproved by the President. It is very drastic and will very probably be the subject of much debate. It attempts to outlaw nine specific devices or practices in order to prevent the evils of manipulation.

Japan's new ambassador arrives; ridicules idea of war.

LOCAL AND STATE POLICE TRAP PAIR

(Continued from page one) through him that authorities learn of Pitt county and Sheriff C. B. Roebuck of Martin county.

The arrest followed months of investigation which led officers all over the state and into Virginia in an attempt to trace down a series of safe blowings, highway robberies and automobile thefts.

Tipped off from a source which he refused to reveal, Detective Poole learned of the hideout here and called the officers together early this morning.

Meanwhile, a member of the gang, Elvin Archie, was captured in Petersburg, Va., last night, and it was intimated that it was ed of Proctor's hideout.

Gunter, questioned about the identity of the women, said their names were Edith, Evelyn and Elsie and that he did not know their last names. Police regarded the given names as fictitious.

Has Prison Record

Proctor has served a prison sentence in this state for robbery and was paroled from West Virginia state penitentiary where he was serving 12 years, Raleigh officers said. Gunter has served a three-year sentence in this state for murder of a man in Sanford, they stated.

Raleigh is regarded as the home of Proctor and Sanford as the home of Gunter, although neither of them have remained in these places for long at a time in several years.

Raleigh police said the acetylene equipment was stolen recently from the Seaboard Air Line railroad shops in Raleigh.

Charges are pending against the men in several North Carolina cities and counties. Sheriff Whitehurst of Pitt said they were wanted there for robbery of the bank of Winterville and other jobs. The Martin county sheriff said they were charged there for similar robberies.

Local police had not decided today whether charges would be brought against them for the breaking and entering of the Nash Brick and Coal company office here two weeks ago and blowing of two safes, which resulted in no money being taken.

Investigate Car Ownership

One of the automobiles taken in the raid was shown by a telephone call to the license bureau at Raleigh to have been registered in the name of Gunter. Officers, however, were not satisfied as to Gunter's legal ownership of the car and planned further investigation as to the title. The motor number had been tampered with and could not be read.

The other car, a high-powered sedan, was stolen from Southern Pines February 14th. It had Pennsylvania registration.

Gunter Is Crippled

Gunter was crippled and could hardly walk, even with the aid of a stick, when he was taken. He told officers he was suffering from rheumatism.

Bandits thought to have been Proctor and members of his gang barely escaped capture in Raleigh early Friday after a serious automobile accident. The fact that one of the men who disappeared after the accident was badly injured led officers to wonder today whether Gunter's crippled condition was entirely due to rheumatism.

The accident in Raleigh occurred when an automobile containing two men crashed into a car driven by S. E. Griggs, automobile salesman of Washington, D. C., and sent him to Rex hospital with several teeth knocked out and a badly lacerated face.

Several crowbars and a battery such as is used in setting off nitroglycerin charges were found in the car occupied by the two men who fled.

State college boys picked up Griggs and the two men and carried them to the hospital. While the boys were assisting Griggs into the hospital, the two fled after unsuccessfully trying to take the boys' automobile.

Several cars of beef cattle fed by C. A. Brown of Cleveland in Rowan County, paid for their feed and have provided him with between 700 and 1000 tons of manure.

Dental Survey To Be Made This Week

Dr. F. G. Chamblee to Examine Spring Hope Students.

Dentists of North Carolina will give their time and services for two days this week in a State-wide examination of school children that probably will be the biggest concerted health endeavor ever attempted in any State simultaneously by members of one profession.

About 700 dentists will go into grammar and high schools and give a free examination to 200,000 pupils, white and black, and compile a record of their findings. Recommendations will be made for needed dental work.

Tuesday and Thursday will be the days they will visit the schools, according to a well-arranged schedule planned by Dr. Ernest A. Branch, director of the division of dental hygiene for the State Board of Health. The examinations will be conducted under auspices of the State Dental Society, with the cooperation of the Board of Health and the Department of Public Instruction.

Value of such a survey will be inestimable, according to Dr. Branch.

DROP IN MONEY OUT

Washington.—Money in circulation on February 8th had been reduced to \$5,317,000,000, compared to the \$7,538,000,000 out on March 9th, 1933.

Silhouettes vary in Paris fashions; crepe dresses in favor.

Candidates' Cards

NOTICE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Rocky Mount on May 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

H. LYNWOOD ELMORE.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of Records Court for the City of Rocky Mount, and will appreciate the support of the citizenship of Rocky Mount.

S. L. ARRINGTON.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Rocky Mount.

(May 4) NORMAN GOLD.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of Recorder's Court for the City of Rocky Mount.

(May 4) BEN H. THOMAS.

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WASTE MONEY FOR AIR

New York.—Elaborate mechanical methods of classroom ventilation are unnecessary, according to a report released by Teachers' College. Antiquated ventilation laws in some states are responsible for a waste of public money, says the report.

Green says unemployment has been checked, not halted.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE
In the Superior Court
NORTH CAROLINA,
Edgecombe County.
Emma Jordan Williams
vs.
Starley Williams

The defendant Starley Williams will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, for the purpose of having the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant dissolved and an absolute divorce granted to the plaintiff; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the courthouse in Tarboro, N. C., on the 7th day of March, 1934, and answer or demur to the complaint filed by the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein or in said complaint. This February 1, 1934.

A. T. WALSTON,
Clerk Superior Court Edgecombe County, North Carolina.
J. L. Simmons, Attorney.
(4t-F9 to M2)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James Pittman, deceased, late of Edgecombe County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Jan. 26, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment. This the 26th day of January, 1934.

GEORGE W. STRICKLAND, administrator of James Pittman, deceased.

W. S. WILKINSON, Attorney.
(6t-J-26 to M-2)

NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA,
NASH COUNTY.
Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust given by W. W. Avera and Mary W. Avera, his wife, to R. T. Fountain, Trustee, on February 1st, 1932, and recorded in book No. 363, page No. 343, Nash County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on

Saturday, March 17th, 1934, at or about the hour of twelve o'clock Noon, in front of the Planters National Bank & Trust Company, corner of Sunset Avenue and Main streets, city of Rocky Mount, the following described real estate situate in the County and State aforesaid and bounded as follows:

Lot lying and being in the City of Rocky Mount, adjoining the lot of W. H. Avera, deceased, and fronting on Church Street and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake Avera's corner; thence with his line S. 70 deg. E. 2.54 chains to Avera's corner; thence parallel with Church street 20 deg. W. 1.97 chains; thence N. 70 deg. W. 2.54 chains with Church street N. 20 deg. E. 1.97 chains to the beginning, containing 1-2 acre, and being the land conveyed to H. D. Avera and wife, Mary T. Avera, by deed recorded in book 28, page 255, Nash County Registry, and was conveyed to W. W. Avera, by the Rocky Mount Savings and Trust Company by deed recorded in book 322, page 325, Nash County Registry. This description is taken from deed T. P. Braswell and wife to H. D. Avera and wife, Mary T. Avera, recorded in book 38, page 255, Nash County Registry.

The above property is free and clear of encumbrances except deed of trust recorded in book No. 340, page No. 268, securing \$5,500 to

the New Home Building and Loan Association, executed to R. T. Fountain, Trustee, recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Nash County.

This the 13th day of February, 1934.
R. T. FOUNTAIN, Trustee.
Ben E. Fountain, Attorney.
(4t-F15 to M9)

NOTICE

Under the powers contained in a deed of trust given by Henry Roberts and wife, Polly Roberts, to J. P. Bunn, Trustee, recorded in Book 273, page 590, Edgecombe County Registry, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Peoples Bank and Trust Company corner, in the City of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on

Saturday, March 3rd, 1934, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property:

Fronting 60 feet on Albemarle Avenue and running back 150 feet, lying between lots Nos. 67 and 88 and east of lot No. 74, the said premises being lot No. 75 of Block C. in the survey of the real estate of John H. Logan, Trustee, in adjoining said town, which is recorded in Book 75, page 574, and 571, Edgecombe County Registry, to which reference is made for further description and identification, and being the identical lot conveyed by Paul Gorham, Trustee, to Henry Roberts and wife, Polly Roberts, by deed recorded in Book 218, page 344, Edgecombe County Registry. This the 29th day of Jan., 1934.
J. P. BUNN, Trustee.
(4t-F-2 to F-23)

NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA,
Edgecombe County.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust given by W. F. Parkinson and wife, Kathen M. and N. S. Bennett and wife Ruth D. to R. T. Fountain, Trustee, on February 1st, 1931, and recorded in book 309, page 374, Edgecombe County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on

Saturday, March 3rd, 1934, at or about the hour of twelve o'clock Noon, in front of the Daniel's Building, corner of Tarboro and Washington streets, city of Rocky Mount, the following described real estate situate in the county and State aforesaid and bounded as follows:

Being known as lot No. 37, in Block C, as shown on a survey of the Hargrove Property, which survey and map is recorded in Book 128, page 491, Edgecombe County Registry, to which reference is hereto made, being located on the corner of Branch and Midway Streets, said lot having been allotted to H. L. Bulluck in the division of his grandfather's estate, the late Samuel Hargrove's estate, and was conveyed by H. L. Bulluck to R. C. Worsley by deed recorded in Book 156, page 344; and having been conveyed to James K. Worsley by R. C. Worsley a one-fourth interest by deed recorded in Book No. 239, page 272, Edgecombe County Registry, the other three-fourths interest by deed recorded in Book No. 243, page 291.
This the 29th day of January, 1934.

R. T. FOUNTAIN, Trustee.
BEN E. FOUNTAIN, Atty.
(4t-F-2 to F-23)

NOTICE

In the Superior Court
NORTH CAROLINA,
Edgecombe County.


MAIE BELLE WIGGINS
vs.
ALBERT CLEVELAND WIGGINS

The defendant, Albert Cleveland Wiggins, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, the purpose of the action on the part of the plaintiff being to obtain from the defendant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground and for the reasons that are fully set out in the plaintiff's complaint filed in this action, and the said defendant is hereby required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, at his office, in Tarboro, North Carolina, on the 1st day of March, 1934, and answer the said complaint, or the relief therein prayed will be granted.

This 29th day of January, 1934.
A. T. WALSTON,
Clerk Superior Court.
(4t-F-2 to F-23)

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