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Conditions arising from the Japanese-Chinese dispute over Manchuria doesn't seem the safest for peace. The entrance of Russia in the question and the attitude of Japan to the League bring an angle to the matter to the point that most anything is liable to happen.

The News-Observer of Tuesday says editorially: Here is a world of truth from the FRANKLIN TIMES: "Whenever any public institution or organization gets to the point that it cannot stand the searchlight of publicity it is time for such an institution or organization to close."

Hon. D. G. Brummitt, Attorney General of North Carolina, has many friends in the State who will learn of his decision to not enter the gubernatorial race this coming campaign with much regret. He is a most able and conscientious man, and is well fitted for the Governorship of the State.

As a result of the elections held on Tuesday the republicans concede the Democratic rule of the House of Representatives made possible by a gain of five new members; New Jersey elected a Democrat, A. Harry Moore, for Governor, and the returns indicate a Democratic Governor for Kentucky—Ruby Laffoon.

THE 8 CENT COTTON ALLOWANCE

The TIMES is informed that there is a general misunderstanding over the County concerning the 8 cent allowance for cotton. It is our understanding that this allowance is only made by the United States government, and by it only in the payment of the loans made to farmers through the drought relief agencies. Even to get this allowance from these departments the farmer has to deposit his cotton in a bonded storage warehouse or deliver same to the Co-operative Marketing Association and present the receipt for same to the government representative, who will credit the farmers loan with the amount on an eight cent basis. Should there be a surplus due the farmer it will be paid to him in time. The TIMES will try to get a full explanation of this to publish next week.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal commercial prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow-citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment, and without the prospect of it. "In France the political cauldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent, upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection, and with its disturbed relations in China. "It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference (which happily, no man pretends to feel) in the issue of events. "Of our own troubles no man can see the end. They are fortunately, as yet, mainly commercial, and if we are only to lose money, and if painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity." The paragraphs quoted above were not written yesterday, although they are very much the same sort of thing that many people are saying today. They were printed in Harper's Weekly on October 10, 1857, seventy-four years ago. If in these seventy-four years there had been no change we would have good ground for pessimism now. But everybody knows that during most of that time this country has experienced good times steadily getting better. What happened before will happen again. From all that we can see and hear we believe that the worst of the present situation is over and that conditions are on the mend. And we are certain that the pessimists who are still frightened out of their wits have no more basis for their gloom than did our grandfathers in 1857.

Democrats Launch Victory Campaign

Washington, Nov. 2.—C. L. Shuping of Greensboro will head the committee which will conduct the Victory Campaign of the Democratic Party in North Carolina. This National preparedness drive for \$1,500,000, is now being organized under the leadership of John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee in 1924, to put the Party in a strong position for the 1932 presidential election.

Mr. Shuping's selection as chairman of the North Carolina Victory Campaign Committee, which will be one of forty-eight similar state committees throughout the country, was announced today by J. J. Shouse, executive chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Shuping will have complete charge of the steps to be taken by his committee whose personnel also is to be decided by him.

Declaring that "there never has been greater national need or greater opportunity for Democratic Victory", Mr. Shouse in a letter to Mr. Shuping, urged every North Carolinian asked by Mr. Shuping to serve on the North Carolina Committee to "respond enthusiastically".

He adds: "You will proceed at once to enlist as members of your State Victory Campaign Committee a group of friends of the Party who will lend their wholehearted efforts in North Carolina to the Party's preparedness drive for victory in 1932."

"Under your able leadership, and with the caliber of the men and women whom you will ask to serve on the North Carolina Committee, the National Committee has no doubt of the enthusiastic response which the Victory Campaign appeal will elicit from every citizen of North Carolina who is interested in constructive national government. "The Nation's need and the Party's unparalleled opportunity for victory next year places a responsibility on every member of the Party in North Carolina and in every other state to help to assure victory", Mr. Shouse continued. "That victory must result in more than the placing in the White House of a Democratic President. It must give him the essential backing of strong Democratic majorities in both branches of Congress, so that the constructive program our Party will have to offer may be executed expeditiously and effectively."

A virgile Party organization in a strong financial position, and ready to swing into immediate action as soon as the 1932 Convention adjourns, is the goal of the Victory Campaign through the efforts of such groups as the North Carolina Committee. I know that the Party nationally can depend on you, and on those selected by you, to muster the full support of every North Carolina friend of the Party behind this significant undertaking for the welfare of the Democracy and of the nation to whose service it has been dedicated from birth."

Greensboro, Nov. 2.—In an interview today Mr. Shuping confirmed the report of his acceptance of the chairmanship of the Victory Fund Campaign in North Carolina. "My purpose", said Mr. Shuping, "will be to offer every Democrat in North Carolina opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause. Our Party must depend upon the great body of our people for its support. We would not have it otherwise. Its function and will is to serve them, and it is of the utmost importance that its obligations shall be to them and them only. The small gift will be as much appreciated as the large one. All signs indicate that the Democratic Party will return to power in the next election. This will be assured if we raise the funds necessary to free it of debt and to conduct a campaign of information. Whenever it shall come to power, we will have an end of what the President has appropriately described as 'frozen confidence'. There will be in the Presidency a man in whom the people justly have confidence, and there will be majorities in each House of the Congress of the peoples choosing in whom they may confidently rely. "It will be my endeavor to organize thoroughly, to the end that opportunity to participate in his essential preparation for victory and the restoration of our Government to the people, shall be presented to every one who believes in our Party, its principles and its present mission. I shall solicit without delay the active interest of my fellow Democrats."

Red Cross Roll Call

On November 11th throughout the United States, throughout North Carolina, throughout Franklin County, throughout Louisburg the Red Cross Roll Call will be launched. The campaign for Red Cross membership will continue until November 26th. It is very fitting that the Red Cross Roll Call should begin on Armistice Day and extend to Thanksgiving.

This year celebrates 50 years of American Red Cross—a milestone of humanitarian service! In the swift march of progress, Red Cross has won the gratitude of all civilization. Many think of the Red Cross in connection with some outstanding event such as the Johnstown flood, Spanish-American war, San Francisco fire, Galveston flood, World War, Japanese earth quake, midwest tornado, Florida hurricanes, New England flood, Fargo River, Philippine typhoons, Mississippi flood, Nicaragua earth quake and 1930 Drought. It is a fact that the National Red Cross expenditures for humanitarian service and relief from July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931 amounted to \$16,274,100, not including the 3500 Chapters' expenditures of \$6,500,000 during the year. For the relief of disabled veterans

alone, \$784,300 was expended in the same period. President Hoover says of it, "Supported wholly by the voluntary gifts of the people, it is managed by the voluntary service of high minded private citizens—it is a living organization of the people, fed by their gladly given money and firmly rooted in their trust. Through the loftiest of all spiritual qualities, charity, it has become the guardian of the people from suffering in times of disaster".

John Barton Payne says, "It is America's answer to the cry of human need".

Drought—America's greatest disaster—brought under Red Cross care 611,000 families in 22 states, upward of 2,750,000 persons.

Distribution of 608,000 packages of garden seed helped in re-habitation. The Red Cross stretched her long arm this summer, to Franklin County though this County was not suffering from Drought as keenly as others, and gave her a thousand dollars in money, food and seed.

Dr. H. G. Perry, Co. Chairman urges the organization to act promptly in the campaign. Mrs. H. H. Johnson Roll Call Chairman for Louisburg has plans set for swift campaign from November 11th to 26th.

Scattered throughout the County are copies of the 1931 Red Cross Posters. The very gesture of the hands of the Red-Cross nurse is an appeal, her facial expression is a call for service to suffering humanity, her whole attitude betokens pleading—"join now".

Publicity Chairman.

Mr. Pergerson Writes of the Times

The wolf is howling at our door. We have worked hard this year to keep him out, but he is coming in. Last year we had a severe drought that cut our crop 60%, and this year God blessed us with a good crop and the price is so low we will not pay half of the cost of production. I can see a dozen farms that have not paid back the money spent for fertilizer and taxes this year in sight of my home. Every landlord released his rent this year to the government so the farmers could get money to run a crop. It seems as though all business thinks if we farmers have one or two pigs and an old cow and some corn and hay that we are all-in for a happy year. How are we going to get the old mule shed, buy nails and farming tools, pay the preacher, buy medicine, pay the doctor, dress our children to send them to those quarter-million dollar schools in the cities?

For an illustration, I think I am an average farmer. I have to work every day in my old age and also my wife. This year I made nine bales of as fine cotton as I ever saw. I sold those 9 bales Saturday for \$290.00 (two-hundred and ninety dollars). When I pay for my fertilizer, taxes and insurance I will not have a penny left and I owe other debts that I can not pay.

Well, I was down at Louisburg last Tuesday to one of those Tax meetings. Well, I hope no one saw me or recognized me as I think no one but a crazy man would take part in such a meeting. The Commissioners have stated that those appeals were led by a crazy leader. Well, in one more year all of us will be crazy.

G. H. PERGERSON,
R. 2, Youngsville, N. C.

- AMERICAN LEGION
- AUXILIARY
- Items of Interest to Members
- and Friends Coming to State Department
- Office of State Publicity Director

Next Wednesday, November 11th, is a red letter day for the organizations, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, Armistice Day. It is the day of a new free lease onto living for those whose lives were spared the further dangers of war. It was the day of a homecoming of the fathers and the brothers and the husbands and loved ones, who had been braving dangers and horrors instigated at the hands of man to create and insure safety for their homes and their neighbors. One of the greatest homecomings that has ever been witnessed on this earth. It was a day of a great peace proclamation among the different groups of mankind. It is a day to be commemorated—one that will always be remembered and held dear to the service men who were privileged with a great home coming.

The local Legion and Auxiliary have taken the aim of commemorating this day with the sincere desire that every Legion and Auxiliary member and every citizen of Louisburg and Franklin County remember this day and that everyone attend the occasion sponsored by the Auxiliary on that day and revive the joy that was felt so many years ago on that first Armistice Day.

REV. J. D. MILLER AT ST. MATTHIAS EPISC. CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday Nov. 8, services at St. Matthias Episcopal church will be as follows: Morning Prayer at 11:00 a. m.; Church School at 2:45 p. m.; Sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 3:30 p. m. by the Rev. J. D. Miller who always brings us beautiful and impressive messages. We extend a very cordial invitation to all of our friends to attend any or all of our services. The offering will be used for our Forward Movement Fund.

GEORGE C. POLLARD, Missionary in Charge.

Mrs. Boney Radios Louisburg College Message

On the radio program of Louisburg College broadcast over the Raleigh station Monday night, Mrs. Harvey Boney, Dean, of the College spoke interestingly on the religious life and atmosphere of the College and its students. She gave a very good insight into the religious activities of the students of Louisburg College, explaining much that has not been generally known by the general public.

She stated that the trustees and faculty of Louisburg College feel that the true worth of an institution depends upon the influence that is brought from day to day upon the life of the individual student. A college atmosphere is being created that is wholesome, helpful, stimulating and christian. In this institution every opportunity is grasped to cultivate a high moral tone and develop a genuine Christian spirit. A spirit of fair play in all things of moderation and temperance, of mutual helpfulness and human brotherliness, of manliness and womanly graciousness, of obligations due college mates, of deep and vital piety of consecrated religious and Christian character.

In speaking of the various religious activities, Mrs. Boney first explained the chapel services, which consist of Bible reading, prayer and singing, conducted by the President, Dean, or some member of the Faculty or some visiting friend, with an inspirational address twice each week and on a regular preaching service.

There are special Sunday School classes arranged for the Louisburg College student body. All students are required to attend Sunday School, the chapel services and the morning preaching service each Sabbath. Also, one of the most active religious organizations in the College is the Christian Service Band, composed of students who have offered themselves for some form of Christian service. In addition to regular weekly meetings, they have planned to undertake some splendid things along the line of Christian service.

What might be called the inner circle of this Band is a group of young women who have volunteered for work in foreign fields and young men who have been called to the ministry. The College has a thriving Y. W. C. A., which exerts a strong religious influence in the life of the students. A Young Men's Christian Association is in the process of being organized.

In conclusion Mrs. Boney stated that it was the purpose of the Religious Education Department of Louisburg College to give to the student a clear and compelling conception of the principles and ethics of Christianity and to present those truths that grip the heart and develop uprightness of life and character.

Recorder's Court

Monday's session of Franklin Recorder's Court was well attended and contained a number of cases. Many were disposed of while a number were continued to later dates. The docket was disposed of as follows:

Herbert Strickland and Clarence Tant drew 60 days each on roads for larceny and receiving. Frank Jeans and Howard Weaver, were found not guilty of disturbing public worship. Roosevelt Harris was found guilty of disturbing public worship and prayer for judgment was continued for one week.

Otis Perry was adjudged guilty of assault, and given 30 days in jail, upon payment of costs execution not to issue except upon order of this court.

Roy Brodie was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey, fined \$5 and costs.

H. C. Medli plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey, and was given 60 days in jail, upon payment of \$25 fine and costs, execution not to issue except on order of this court. Bennett Perry plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey, fined \$15 and costs.

Willis Williams was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapons. Willis Williams was found not guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated.

F. B. Flood was found guilty of issuing a worthless check and discharged upon payment of costs including the check.

The following cases were continued: G. D. Wester, bad check. G. B. Conn, bad check. J. Make Bridgers, violating fishing law.

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Willie Stallings, assault with deadly weapon. Carl Pearce, capias.

MRS. DAVIS ENTER-TAINS "IL LITERATI"

Mrs. George Davis delightfully entertained her book club on Thursday afternoon, October 29th, 1931. The subject of the program was "Berta Ruck" the author of one of the club books. The following program was much enjoyed: Life of Berta Ruck—Miss Boddie. Vocal Solo, "Roses of Picardy"—Miss Turner. Review, "The Wooing of Rosamond" by Mrs. Egerton. Current Events—Miss Ziegler. Mrs. Davis served delicious refreshments consisting of fried oysters, tomato salad, hot rolls and coffee.

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Prepared Spaghetti, 3 cans for	25c
Cooked Liver Pudding, lb.	20c
8 oz. Jar Mayonaise for	15c
Choice Pork Chops, lb.	22c
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Cooked Chitterlings, lb.	25c
Choice Rice, 4 lbs. for	25c
Pork and Beans, 2 cans for	15c
Home-Made Sausage, lb.	20c
1 lb. Jar Peanut Butter,	18c
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