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## GOLD DECISION HANDED DOWN

### New Deal Upheld in Five To Four Decision—Some Question As To Bonds, But Channel of Recovery Blocked

Washington, Feb. 18—Uncertainty over the status of Federal bonds lingered in many minds tonight after the Supreme Court had otherwise completely sustained the New Deal in the all-important gold cases.

Dropping into another of its famous five-to-four line-ups—one that caused President Roosevelt and his aides gleefully to scrap elaborate plans for counter-action—the high court ruled:

**Its Ruling**

That Congress had power to nullify promises to pay in gold contained in the bonds of private corporations;

That a gold certificate is worth only its face value in present devalued currency.

That Congress acted unconstitutionally in abrogating the gold payment clause of the government's own bonds; but

That in the case brought to court, the bondholder had not shown, nor attempted to show, that he had suffered actual damage, and that therefore there was no basis for a suit for recovery.

The last consideration puzzled the capital. Some argued that if John M. Perry, of New York, who brought the suit originally could now go to the court of claims and show actually incurred damages, his suit must be entertained.

**All Settled**

An administration spokesman, on the other hand, asserted all the issues had been settled. No damage had been proved, he said, and none could be proved in the future unless Congress later orders the bonds redeemed in gold and permits a free market in that metal.

This is an impossibility, he contended, adding that therefore "the door is locked at all times to recovery on that basis."

In the majority opinion delivered by Chief Justice Hughes, there were statements which, however, caused others to ponder the implications:

"The action is for breach of contract," it said. As a remedy for breach of contract, plaintiff can recover no more than the loss he has suffered and of which he may rightfully complain. He is not entitled to be enriched. . . .

"Plaintiff has not shown, nor attempted to show, that in relation to buying power he has sustained any loss whatsoever. On the contrary, in view of the adjustment of the internal economy to a single measure of value . . . the payment to the plaintiff of the amount which he demands would appear to constitute not a recoupment of loss in any proper sense, but an unjustified enrichment."

## Now World's Most Famous Father and Mother



CHICAGO . . . Above are Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, parents of the famous Canadian quintuplets, who were prevailed upon to come down to the United States and enjoy the hospitality of America's "Windy City." Despite the thrills of big city life, Mrs. Dionne soon announced that she was homesick for her children, the quintuplets and the other five little Dionnes back home.

## NOTICE TO COTTON FARMERS

After Saturday, Feb. 23, a list of all Cotton Contracts will be posted at the voting places in each Township, giving list of every person who signed cotton contracts in the respective Township, and the number of acres produced on the farm during the base period of 1928 through 1932; and also giving the adjusted number of pounds produced per acre on each farm contracted with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for the respective Township.

This list has been prepared by order from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Section of Cotton Division, Washington, D. C. The purpose of this is to ask every person in the Township to review this list. And after looking this over, if any person gave in more acres and more pounds per acre than he was supposed to, it will be his duty to have same corrected.

I hope everybody in the County will avail themselves to look this list over so that each person will know exactly how many acres of cotton was planted on each contracted farm each year during the base period.

E. J. MORGAN,  
County Agent.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday is to be observed as "Dollar Day" at our church. Every member is urged to attend and contribute at least one dollar toward meeting the first quarter budget of the church. Those who request their contribution will be given proper credit on their church pledge, otherwise, it will be recognized as a special offering.

The pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour on the theme, "Jesus Christ our Supreme Need." At the seven-thirty service his subject will be, "Seeking New Horizons."

Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer service seven-thirty.

Please remember that the financial plan of our church this year calls for our paying the local budget in full by the end of each quarter. Will you help us do this by your contribution?

## Bowling Alley To Reopen

John Atwood Newell informs The Times that he has leased the Bowling Alley located in the Franklin Hotel building and will reopen and run same at the same location and assure good order. He will probably make the Alley a popular place among the young people.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, February 23rd:

Saturday—Bob Steele in "Brand of Hate" also "Lost City" and Two Comedies, and "Daisy" and "Duffy" Dean in "Daisy And Duffy."

Sunday—Charity Benefit—One Show, 9:00 P M—Geo. Arliss and Horetta Young in "The House Of Rothschild."

Monday—George Raft in "Rumba."

Tuesday—Chester Morris and Carole Lombard in "The Gay Bride."

Wednesday—Cary Grant and Myrna Loy in "Wings In The Dark." Also "Burn 'Em Up Barnes" No. 1.

Thursday-Friday—Shirley Temple and James Dunn in "Bright Eyes."

Last Showing Today—Joe Penner in "College Rhythm."

## Follows Famous Dad



NEW YORK . . . Mary Rogers (above), the young daughter of Will Rogers, stage, screen and radio star, made her stage debut here last week with her famous daddy coming on to cheer her on.

## Fire

The fire Thursday night of last week was at the Louisburg Dry Cleaners, when the roof over the boiler had caught fire, supposedly from the brick flue getting too hot. The fire, which occurred about 10:30, was soon discovered and put under control by the fire Department, with very little damage. The only damage was, to the roof of the building which was estimated at around \$100. No damage was done to the equipment or contents of the Louisburg Dry Cleaners.

The fire did not interfere with the operation of the business of the Louisburg Dry Cleaning establishment.

## EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Person and Mr. and Mrs. William Person entertained at a birthday dinner for Mrs. S. J. Person Sunday, Feb. 17th. Mrs. Person, who is eighty-eight years of age, wore a shoulde-r corsage of roses and valley lilies. Mrs. R. T. Smith, of Oxford, who received with Mrs. Person, also wore a corsage of roses.

Misses Emily Burr and Mary Frances Person assisted in serving dinner to the following: Mrs. Person, the honoree, Mrs. M. H. Pinneil and Mr. Robert Pinneil, of Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Person, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton and Billy Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and Martha Grey and Jim King; Major S. P. Boddie and Mrs. Boddie; Messrs. John W. King, John Darden, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton Jr., and Miss Katie Beech Clifton, all of Louisburg; Mrs. Mary Green Furman; Mrs. L. W. Stark, of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stark, of Henderson; Mrs. John King, of Louisburg; Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Person, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Person Jr.; and Messrs. B. T. Smith and Thorpe Smith, of Wilson.

## Lt. Gov. Grummon To Speak

Secretary George I. Griffin of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club announced this week that Lieutenant Governor R. M. Grummon, of the Imperial Fifth Kiwanis District will be the guest speaker at the usual weekly luncheon of the club on Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. All Kiwanians are urged to be present.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

"Shall we do evil that good may come?" is the text of the sermon to be preached at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, at the Louisburg Baptist Church by Pastor D. P. Harris. At the 7 o'clock hour he will preach from the text "If I were in Your Place."

B. Y. P. U. will be held at 6:30 p. m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. All are invited.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Saturday night at 6:30 p. m., all the acolytes, that is, all the confirmed boys in the Church up to 21 years of age, are invited to come to a buffet supper at the Rectory, and bring skates for a skating party afterward. In case of bad weather, the supper will be held and an indoor entertainment program arranged. They may invite their other young friends to join them at 8:00 for the skating.

Church Services will be morning Prayer and sermon, 11:00 a. m., Sunday (Sexagesima). Church School at 10:00.

The Young People's Fellowship will have as their guests at 7 p. m. the Epworth League of Sarepta Methodist Church, who will put on a special program. Light refreshments will be served. Young people are invited to attend this joint-meeting and hear a good program.

**THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our dear brother, Mr. "Bill" Jeffreys. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

His Brothers and Sisters.

## Announcement

With a view of making better known the industrial and agricultural advantages of Louisburg and Franklin County THE FRANKLIN TIMES will issue within the course of the next few weeks a Special Industrial and Agricultural Edition which will carry a handsome rotogravure section as an added feature. The edition will have a wide circulation in Franklin County and extra copies will be sent into many parts of the United States, especially to those who may be on the lookout for a farm or industrial location.

It is the desire of THE FRANKLIN TIMES that those who have faith in the present and future of Franklin County lend their moral and material cooperation in this Edition as it will benefit all who live here. Further details will be given next week.

## His \$64,334 Involved



NEW YORK . . . P. Eugene North (above), N. Y. coffee merchant, surrendered \$106,300 gold certificates to the government Feb. 1st, 1934, for the existing currency. His case is one of the four merged to ask the U. S. Supreme Court for a "gold clause" decision. He claims he has \$64,334 still due him.

## "Age Pension" Author



NEW YORK . . . Above is the newest picture of Dr. F. E. Townsend, author of the Townsend Plan for Old Age Insurance, who came here from Washington, willing to explain further the details of his plan.

## Shirley Temple In New Film

### "Bright Eyes" Is Thrilling And Dramatic Story of Airport Mascot At The Louisburg Theatre Thurs- day and Friday, Feb. 28 and March 1.

Shirley Temple, most sensational screen discovery of the year, at last has "the perfect screen vehicle." That, at any rate, is the gist of the enthusiastic advance accounts which precede Fox Film's "Bright Eyes" to the Louisburg Theatre, where it will begin an engagement on Thursday, February 28, for two days.

Hollywood and New York have previewed this newest of Shirley's films and have voted it a story ideally suited to the extraordinary talents of this child star. It was written especially for her and is described as a remarkably human and heart-warming narrative.

The dramatic story of "Bright Eyes" was suggested to David Butler, director, by a real-life incident occurring at a commercial airport near Los Angeles. He told it to Sol M. Wurtzel, Fox Film producer, who at once grew enthusiastic about the idea as a vehicle for the remarkable child star. Butler and Edwin Burke, famous screen writer, collaborated on the story, which was then adapted to the screen by William Conselman.

Butler himself has directed "Bright Eyes" and, according to advance reports, has done one of the most notable jobs of his career. "Bright Eyes" is said to be an entirely new type of vehicle for Shirley. Its action takes place at a large commercial airport and in a wealthy Pasadena home nearby, at the Christmas season.

Among the features of the new picture is Shirley's newest song number, a rollicking number especially written for her by the noted team of Richard Whiting and Sidney Clare. Its title is "On the Good Ship Lollipop."

Shirley, it is reported, was overjoyed when she was informed that James Dunn would again be her pal and leading man in "Bright Eyes." It was with Dunn, to whom she is devoted, that she appeared in "Baby Take a Bow" and "Stand Up and Cheer." Preview audiences have declared "Bright Eyes" to be their finest vehicle to date.

Other members of Shirley's supporting cast in her new starring film are Jane Darwell, who recently scored a sensational hit in "The White Parade"; Lois Wilson; Judith Allen, Theodore von Eltz, Dorothy Christy, Charles Sellon, Jane Withers, Brandon Hurst, Walter Johnston and George Irving.

## COTTON CIVIL COURT

The regular February term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of Civil cases convened in Louisburg on Monday morning with Hon. Clawson L. Williams, Judge presiding. A call of the docket revealed only a few cases ready for trial, occasioned largely by reason of Senator E. F. Griffin and Representative W. L. Lumpkin having to be absent because of their duties in the General Assembly. Several minor cases were disposed of, and Court recessed on Tuesday evening, in a manner that was almost equivalent to adjournment for the term.

## COTTON RULING

The following is Administrative ruling No. 24 as of Form Cotton No. 106, as issued on January, 1935, by The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and furnished the Times by County Agent, E. J. Morgan:

24. Change in Status of Tenant.—No. 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract signed by either a landlord or tenant of any kind will be accepted if it shall appear that there exists between said landlord and tenant any lease, contract, agreement, or understanding, entered into in contemplation of the signing of a 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract, the effect or purpose of which is:

(a) To cause or obligate either the landlord or the tenant or the share cropper to pay over to the other, his share of any payment to be paid to him or in which he is entitled to share under said contract; or

(b) To change the status of any tenant for 1935 (whether such tenant rents for cash or a share of the crop) for the purpose of causing or permitting such contract to be signed by the landlord as producer in order to deprive the tenant of any part of any payment or of any other right or privilege of the tenant under the said contract to which the tenant's actual status with respect to the land prior thereto would entitle him; or

(c) To reduce the tenant's or share cropper's proportionate share of the crops raised upon that portion of the farm not rented to the Secretary of Agriculture under such contract, in contemplation of the signing thereof; or

(d) To increase the rent to be paid by the tenant for that portion of the farm not rented to the Secretary under such contract, in contemplation of the signing thereof; or

(e) If there is any reason to believe that the landlord has adopted any device or scheme of any sort whatever for the purpose of depriving a tenant of any kind or a share cropper of his share of such payments or of any other right under such contract.

Any 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract shall be subject to cancellation if the landlord and tenant (a) and or share cropper (b) of the farm covered thereby have entered into any such lease, contract, agreement, or understanding either before or after the signing of such contract. Any payment made under such lease, contract, agreement, or understanding out of the proceeds of any payments arising out of such 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract shall be subject to a trust in favor of the Secretary of Agriculture and shall be repaid to the Secretary by the person receiving the same, together with costs incident to the collection thereof. The Secretary shall have no obligation to enforce collection of such amounts but shall have the right to do so in case he deems it necessary to effect the purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Nothing in this ruling shall be construed to prevent the carrying out of an agreement between a landlord for an equitable division of only those fixed charges for water or irrigation which apply to the rented acres under the terms of the 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract.

## County Basket Ball Tournament

Feb. 22. The secretary of the Franklin County League released the following data in regard to the County Basket Ball Tournament.

There will be three days of play, Feb. 22, 28, and March 1. The first two days, February 22 and 28, all games will be staged in the Mills High School Gym. The last day of play games will be staged in Franklin High School Gym.

There will be six games played each day, three each afternoon first game beginning at 3 o'clock, and three each night first game beginning at 7 o'clock. Each school in the county has entered both boys and girls teams. Enthusiasm is running very high in the county this year and each game promises to be a real battle.

The following is a list of first round games:

**Boys**

Bunn vs. Edward Best, Youngsville vs. Mills, Epsom vs. Gold Sand, and Franklinton bye.

**Girls**

Gold Sand vs. Youngsville, Franklinton vs. Edward Best, Mills vs. Bunn, and Epsom bye.

## MYRANDY'S MINISTRELS

Myrandys Ministrels, a manless, black face force, will be presented at Harris School Friday evening at 8 o'clock, March 1st, under direction of Mrs. J. B. King. The following is the cast.

Accompanist—Mrs. Eunice Spencer; Interlocutor—Mrs. M. T. Lamb; Dancer—Jackie Harkins.

**Black Gals**

Myrandy—Miss Katherine Pearce; Nellie—Susie Strickland; Liz—Miss Mozelle Rae; Mattie—Mrs. M. C. Wilder; Susie Belle—Mrs. Gilbert; Marge—Margaret Marshall; Fanny—Evelyn Young; Sadie—Mrs. John Robbins; Mae—Mavis Toney; Lulu—Mrs. Frank Justice; Anna—Alice Wheeler; Dinah—Miss Wilson.

## FLAT ROCK B. Y. P. U.

The following program will be rendered, by the members of group IV, Sunday evening, February 24th:

1. President's Period.
2. Quiet Music.
3. Hymn Service—Led by chorister.
4. Prayer.
5. Business, Records and Announcements.
6. Fellowship—Welcome Visitors.
7. Bible Drill.
8. Group Captain's Period.

Topic: "Our European Friends Are Magnifying Christ."

The first gospel messenger to Europe, Arthur Iiall.

The first Baptist Missionary to Germany—Myrtle Lee Hendrix.

Southern Baptists' First Missionary to Europe—Eltis Wiggins.

Southern Baptists' European Missions Since the World War:

1. Rumania, Hungary—Thelma Roberts.
2. Jugoslavia, Spain Joseph Hart.
3. Southern Baptists' Missions In Europe today, Beatrice Hill.

III. President takes charge.

The public is invited to attend. The hour is 7:00 o'clock.

Elsie Wiggins, Cor. Sec.

## IMPORTANT MEETING IN RALEIGH MONDAY FEB. 25.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and J. B. Hutson, Chief of Tobacco section of A. A. A. will speak in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Feb. 25.

I received a letter from Mr. E. Y. Floyd this morning requesting all County and Township Committeemen to try to attend this meeting.

I hope other Tobacco and Cotton farmers in the County will attend meeting too.

E. J. Morgan,  
County Agent.

## Heads Red Cross



WASHINGTON . . . The appointment of Admiral Carl T. Grayson (above), as Chairman of the American Red Cross, by President Roosevelt, has met with popular favor. Admiral Grayson was personal physician to the late President Woodrow Wilson.

## Louisburg Wins Over Campbell

A long shot made by Wray Brewer in closing minutes hit the mark for two points which enabled Louisburg College to defeat Campbell College, 34-33, in a basketball game here Monday night. Brewer's shot turned apparent defeat into triumph.

The victory-bringing goal lifted Brewer's total points to 15, highest of the game. Jordan, with 11 points, and Gaylord, with 10, led Campbell.

Lineups: Louisburg—Brewer 15, Walden 8, Tucker, forwards; Belanga 3, Carr 2, centers; Bullock 6, Smith, guards; Campbell—Gaylord 10, Howard 5, Andrews 2, Womble 2, forwards; Jordan 11, center; Hackett 2, Wilson 1.

## PERDUE-DENNIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dennis, of Franklin, announced the marriage of their daughter, Ellen, to Mr. Jasper Bert Perdue, on February 14, in Louisburg.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior bacteriologist (food products), \$2,500 a year, Food and Drug Administration.

Associate bacteriologist, \$3,200 to \$3,700 a year, assistant bacteriologist, \$2,600 to \$3,100 a year, Food and Drug Administration. Optional subjects are: General, food products, and soils.

All States except Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from J. A. Wheelock, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

## WATER REPORT

The following is a report on condition of the City Water of Louisburg:

Reported—2-16-35.

Sediment—0.

Color—0.

Turbidity—0.

Odor, cold—0.

Alum—1.

pH—6.0.

B. coli in 1 c.c.—0.

B. coli in 10 c.c.—0.

B. coli in 50 c.c.—0.

Total bacterial count per c.c. at 38°C.—2.

Count on lactose litmus agar per c.c.—0.

Acid-producing bacteria per c.c.—0.

M. L. S., Analyst.