

WEATHER

Cloudy with probable snow to night; turning to rain with rising temperatures Thursday.



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GOOD AFTERNOON

Mac West styles are to be fashionable for men - provided, of course, the men have any money after their wives and daughters go Westian.

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ARMY AIR CORPS ILL EQUIPPED--RAINEY

Roosevelt Outlines His New Relief Program

RURAL NEEDY WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL CARE

Their Security To Be Had Through Self Support On Farms

CWA SUCCESSOR'S TASK TO LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (UP)—A new comprehensive program to meet the unemployment situation and replace the CWA will be launched this spring to continue the year, President Roosevelt announced today.

The president plans to divert this relief the \$950,000,000 recently appropriated by congress and believes this sum to be sufficient to carry through the program.

In announcing the new program it was made clear that additional responsibilities are to be placed on communities to make certain that those participating in work relief are actually persons needing it.

Regarding the rural needy, the president said: "Their security must be identified with agriculture. They must be placed in positions of self-support. In many places this calls for a change from commercial farming and dependence on a single cash crop to the raising of various commodities, needed to maintain the family."

"Relief funds therefore will be expended in behalf of rural families in a manner and to such extent that will enable them to achieve self support."

STORM RELIEF CREWS ACTIVE

Count Four Dead In State From Hard Weather This Week

RALEIGH, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Throughout North Carolina relief crews worked unceasingly yesterday to restore communications, highway and railroad traffic and electric power, damaged during the week-end by snow and sleet storms which were concentrated in the Piedmont and western districts.

A death toll of at least four was tabulated last night. The latest casualty was Dan Williams, 50, negro, who was found frozen to death in his home at New Bern.

Power, telegraph and telephone facilities still were crippled in northwestern North Carolina. Mount Airy, in its first communication with the outer world since the storm, reported widespread damage to wires, disruption of highway traffic and operation of trains without telegraph facilities.

Damage was reckoned in the millions of dollars.

DIVORCE GRANTED

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Justice Langton today granted a divorce to Lady Brougham and Vaux on grounds of her husband's alleged misconduct with Betty Seton, mistress. Lord Brougham and Vaux and Miss Seton at the last minute withdrew their defense.

Delaware & Hudson railroad earns January net operating income of \$236,894, against deficit of \$204,973 in January last year.

Granite City Steel company earns 1933 net profit of \$506,652, compared with \$13,827 in 1932.

Motor Wheel corporation reports 1933 net profit of \$122,168, against net loss of \$1,196,751 in preceding year.

Stewardess On Wrecked Plane



One of the eight persons killed aboard the twin-motored air liner which crashed on the side of a canyon when it failed to climb in a storm between Salt Lake City and Cheyenne was Miss Mary Carter (above), stewardess. She was from Chattanooga, Tenn.

REESE LINKS LEADERS WITH BOND SCANDAL

Tennessean Charged With Theft Says Money Used In Election

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 28. (UP)—Joseph I. Reese, former state commissioner of insurance and banking, told a detailed story of alleged political collusion when he testified in his own defense yesterday to charges of stealing \$100,000 in bonds from the state department.

Reese asserted the bonds were delivered to him on January 27, 1933, by Joseph S. Tobin, his successor in office, under an agreement that he should sell them to replace \$22,000 in back tax division funds of the department he allegedly had used to support Governor Hill McAlister's campaign for election. Other bonds were to be substituted, he said.

Shortly after the alleged deal, Reese testified, C. P. Williams, head of the department's blue sky division discovered the bonds were missing. Reese said he then learned the agreed substitution had not been carried out, and when he asked Tobin about this the latter told him "it's none of your business."

Use of back tax monies, which Reese said were in his custody as an individual trustee for insurance companies who had protected their payment, in the 1932 political campaign was agreed upon at a series of conferences with supporters of Governor McAlister, the defendant charged.

Reese named Nathan L. Bach (Continued on page 3).

NOTED CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST TO CONTRIBUTE REGULARLY TO TIMES-NEWS COLUMNS

The Times-News takes pleasure in announcing the beginning of a new service of special interest to those of its readers who are concerned with the problems of children and their parents. The first article of a series by Frank Howard Richardson, M.D., F.A.C.P., of Brooklyn, New York, and Black Mountain, North Carolina, who will discuss the columns some of the questions that are of vital importance to those with children under their care, such as parents, teachers, and social workers, will appear tomorrow.

The outstanding feature of this service consists in the facilities it offers for getting help in different situations. Any reader who wishes to know what to do in any one of the countless puzzling circum-

DARROW ASKS AID FOR LITTLE BUSINESS MEN

Urges Separate Advisory Board To Combat "NRA Monopolies"

JOHNSON OUTLINES REVISION PROGRAM

By LYLE C. WILSON United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (UP)—Small business men today had won a round in their dispute with the NRA. They have complained that codes create monopolies and push them toward bankruptcy.

Half a hundred complaints cheered when they were told yesterday that tall, stoop-shouldered Clarence Darrow and his newly appointed advisory review board had urged the president to establish that institution entirely separate from the recovery administration.

Darrow and his colleagues conferred with the president as the NRA protest field day was beginning. Fred P. Mann, board member from North Dakota, reported to the small business protest section of the general NRA complaint forum that the board had been unanimous in requesting separate organization to free it from any semblance of NRA domination.

The question of legality of such a setup has been submitted to the justice department, Mann said. He described Mr. Roosevelt as sympathetic. Small businessmen and their representatives evidently considered that the best news they had heard in their campaign for relief from alleged destructive and monopolistic competition.

The review advisory board was (Continued on page three)

Mrs. M. E. Tinley Rites Thursday

Mrs. Mary E. Tinley, widow of John H. Tinley, died at her home in the Ebenezer section yesterday at 7:30 p. m. Funeral services will be held Thursday at Moore's Grove church at 11 a. m., with the Rev. McClanrock officiating. Burial will follow at Ebenezer cemetery.

Mrs. Tinley was 86 years old. She was a native of Henderson county, and a member of the Moore's Grove Methodist church. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. L. Gilreath.

Pallbearers at the funeral will be: Edward Russ, Fred Garren, Carl Garren, John Thompson, Vernon Blythe, and Henry Orr.

KIWANIS TO MEET AT HOTEL INSTEAD OF COUNTRY CLUB

Because of continued cold weather, a meeting of the Kiwanis club which was announced to be held at the Henderson Golf & Country Club at 1 p. m. Thursday, has been postponed and the club will meet at the Skyland hotel as usual.

An entirely different program is being arranged. Inspection of the golf course will be made by club members at a later date to be announced, it was said.

stances that arise in the home, may secure an answer by writing to Dr. Richardson in care of this paper, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for a personal reply. These questions will of course be held confidential; the substance of some of the most instructive, with unimportant alterations sufficient to make them unrecognizable, may be discussed from time to time in the Question and Answer section of the daily paper.

There is no need for this paper to tell its readers about Dr. Richardson. Noted as a children's specialist and child psychologist, he has become known to a far wider audience through his books on subjects of concern to physicians as well as to parents. Among (Continued on page three)

Army Flyers Rescued in Crash at Sea



How they had clung for nearly five hours to their disabled Army plane after it had crashed into the icy ocean off Rockaway Point, L. I., and watched their companion in the craft, Lieutenant G. F. McDermott, swept to his death just ten minutes before a U. S. destroyer came to their aid, was the dramatic story told by Lieutenants W. S. Pocock, Jr. (left), and James H. Rothrock after their rescue. They are shown recuperating at Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy hospital.

Dick Roycroft Is Killed In Crash

Was One Of State's Most Notorious Rum Runners

FARMVILLE, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Dick Roycroft, notorious North Carolina rum runner, met instant death here last night when his car collided with another machine in downtown Farmville, careened against a telephone pole and crashed into a brick wall as he was being chased by two officers.

Policeman Fields and another officer were pursuing Roycroft through town. Bill White, of Greenville, en route to Wilson in his own car, crashed with Roycroft, who had put out his lights, at the corner of Wilson and George streets.

Roycroft's body was pitched into the street when his car crashed into the wall. Two companions were with Roycroft. Dorothy Allison was arrested. The other officers did not know whether a man or woman, escaped. The car Roycroft was driving, reported to have been stolen, contained 16 cases of whisky.

The accident brought to an end the career of one of North Carolina's most notorious and elusive rum runners.

Plan Local Rock Garden Contest

The Garden club met Tuesday night at the city hall. Two talks on "rock gardens," what they should and should not be, were given by Mrs. J. E. Shipman and Dr. Walter Carpenter. This was followed by open discussion of "rock garden" problems.

Steve Camp announced an offer of \$2 worth of rock garden plants to be awarded to the person who can show the best newly formed rock garden, including the best collection of plants, to be judged in April or May. Anyone wishing to enter this contest is asked to give their name and location of their garden to the chairman of the Garden club.

Deputy Revenue Man Here Soon

Carl Felmet, deputy revenue commissioner for the state, will be at his office in the city hall on March 5 and 6 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in making out their income tax reports.

NAZI-AUSTRIAN TRUCE COMES TO CLOSE AT NOON; VIENNA MASSES TROOPS AT BORDER

Hapsburg-Italian Marriage Sought To Strengthen Italo-Austrian Friendship

Nazi-Heimwehr Go-Between

PARIS, Feb. 28.—(UP)—A political marriage between Princess Maria of Italy and Archduke Otto of Austria is mentioned as a possibility in the effort of monarchists to get Otto on the Austrian throne.

A match between the 19-year-old princess, a lovely brunette, and the 21-year-old heir of the Hapsburgs, it is emphasized, would cement Italian and Austrian friendship immeasurably and increase Otto's chance of being made king.

BY ROBERT H. BEST United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1934, United Press)

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Nazis throughout Austria planned today to challenge the government ban against the party and appear on the streets wearing the emblem of their organization.

The United Press was informed in reliable quarters that the demonstration of defiance would mark the expiration at 12 noon today of the "ultimatum" given the Dollfus government last week by Theo Habicht, German leader of the Nazis in Austria.

Habicht in a radio address from Munich, over the German border, warned Chancellor Dollfus that the Nazis had their "rifles at rest" but that unless he threw in Austria's lot with the Germans by noon, February 28, Nazi activities would be resumed throughout Austria.

Chancellor Dollfus rejected the "ultimatum."

The action may be expected to result in wholesale Nazi arrests, and an outbreak of serious trouble on this front was feared unless Adolf Hitler, the founder of Nazism, steps in and cancels Habicht's orders.

Two more battalions of Vienna Heimwehr were ordered to prepare to move up to the Austro-German frontier today.

The monarchists continued active, and nine state commanders of their Ostmarkischen-Sturm-scharen, or storm troops, conferred at the ministry of education. The country remained in a fever of anticipation.

End Stewardship School Tonight

Presbyterians Concluding Program Of 4 Weeks

The Stewardship school which has been conducted at the Presbyterian church for the past three weeks, will conclude with the session this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school building.

The class for men will be in charge of Prof. S. L. Woodward; the class for ladies will be led by Miss Margaret Bull of the Fassifern faculty; and the young people will be directed in two classes by Supt. F. M. Waters of the public schools and Miss Emily Minton of the Fassifern faculty.

BANK ADOPTS SERVICE COSTS

State Trust Co. To Use Minimum Uniform Charge For Patrons

Beginning Thursday, the State Trust company will put into effect a uniform schedule of minimum charges for banking service as adopted February 20 at a special meeting of the North Carolina Clearing House association, held at Greensboro.

The schedule, E. E. Lott, cashier, said, includes uniform regulations as to banking hours, interest on time deposits, analysis of accounts, service charges on certain types of checking accounts and charges for trust services, safe deposit and miscellaneous services rendered by banks and trust institutions.

The action taken at Greensboro is in conformity with the procedure being followed by state and local clearing house associations throughout the country in fixing local schedules instead of attempting to adopt a uniform schedule for the nation as a whole.

The former schedule, announced last December as providing for uniform practices in competition under the bankers' code of the NRA, was changed in a number of respects. The new schedule, it was said, provides for a lower scale of charges than proposed under the national code.

Under the new regulations provision is made for a schedule of metered or measured charges by which the amount of the charge will be determined by the amount of service necessary to handle the account in proportion to the size (Continued on page three)

E. V. FOWLER IS FOUND DEAD IN CAR IN COUNTY

Mills River Man Within Sight Of Home When He Expired Tuesday

E. V. Fowler, of Horse Shoe, died suddenly about noon yesterday. The cause of his death was not determined.

Mr. Fowler was a mail carrier and was found dead in his car within sight of his home, according to Sheriff W. A. Garren, who went to the Fowler home yesterday.

Sheriff Garren said that Mr. Fowler was unable to start his own car when he set out to carry the mail yesterday, and borrowed one from a neighbor. He was found dead in the car about noon, near his home.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mamie Galloway; (Continued on page three)

SERVING HOT MEALS TO ALL UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN IN COUNTY SCHOOLS IS URGED

Despite the general reduction in the number of CWA employees, Harry L. Hopkins, national administrator, has urged the serving of hot lunches to undernourished children in public schools.

The Henderson county CWA has such service in Fletcher, Mills River, Balfour and Edinville schools, where splendid work is being done. These meals have been limited to those on relief or eligible for relief, but the latest orders from Mr. Hopkins, the national administrator, are that the meals will be available to all undernourished children regardless of the economic situation in their homes.

The local CWA is prepared to render this same service to other schools of Henderson county, on the following condition: The emergency relief adminis-

INEFFICIENCY BLAMED UPON REPUBLICANS

House Speaker Charges They Are Not Ready For War Time Action

HOUSE GROUP ASKS BROADER INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (UP)—Speaker Rainey charged today that "as a result of inefficiencies and neglect of three Republican administrations" the army air corps "is not properly equipped for efficient action in time of war."

Ernest W. Smoot, son of the former Utah senator told the senate airmail committee he was engaged as public relations representative in Washington for Western Air Express in 1930 at a time when he was receiving \$3325 yearly from the government as his father's private secretary.

The house military affairs committee asked yesterday for authorization to conduct a wide inquiry into reported profiteering and irregularities in war department contracts today as the district grand jury summoned Assistant Secretary of War Woodring for his fourth long examination.

The house committee, already investigating airplane contracts, reported out the McGraw resolution which would require contracts to go into all details.

Charges of widespread irregularities have circulated for several weeks, and Rep. W. Frank James, Repn., Mich., charged yesterday that for eight years the competitive bidding law has been violated by the army.

The grand jury is investigating reported irregularities in connection with the \$10,000,000 army motorization program, and also has collected evidence on army clothing purchases. Reports of elaborate poker parties in which war department officials won consistently from representatives of firms desiring contracts were understood to be among the points under investigation.

James made his charge of law violation in army contracts when he appeared before the rules committee to ask early consideration of the McSwain resolution.

SENTELL HELD WITHOUT BOND

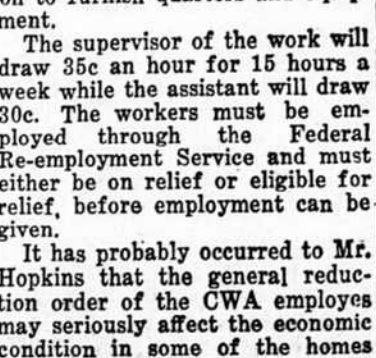
First Degree Murder Is Charged When Woman He Shot Dies

SHELBY, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Louis Sentell, hosiery mill worker, was today held without bond in recorder's court, charged with the first degree murder of Mrs. William Drake, known as Miss Florence Jones, whom he is said to have fired upon with a shotgun on February 15 when she refused to ride in his auto.

PRIZE DOG ABDUCTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(UP)—Kidnapers have expanded into new fields and have abducted a prize bull terrier which they are holding for \$500 ransom.

THREE GUESSES



WHAT IS THE COMMON TERM FOR FIRE CAMP? WHO WON THE 1933 PULITZER PRIZE FOR THE BEST NOVEL PUBLISHED BY AN AMERICAN AUTHOR? WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF MINNESOTA? For correct answers to these questions, please turn to page 8