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Today is the Day

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Calendar table for October 1935 showing days of the week and dates.

TODAY'S ALMANAC
Columbus Day, Saturday, Oct. 12—It is not, as many suppose, a national holiday in the U. S., as only 34 states legally observed it. First day of Tabernacles—Tishri 15, 5696 in Jewish calendar. It is a national holiday in 14 other countries. First table of Tabernacles—Tishri 15, 5695 in Jewish calendar.

NOTABLE NATIVITIES
James Ramsay MacDonald, b. 1866, British Labor statesman. . . Peter B. Kyne, b. 1880, California novelist. . . Lamont DuPont, b. 1880, Delaware industrialist. . . Kathryn Meisle, b. 1899, opera singer.

TODAY'S YESTERDAYS
Oct. 12, 332 B. C.—Demosthenes died by his own hand at the age of 61. He stuttered in his youth yet he became the greatest orator of antiquity. When by will-power he had overcome the fear which is the cause of all stuttering, he improved his dictation by learning to speak clearly with his mouth filled with pebbles.

Oct. 12, 1498—There was a reward of 10,000 maravedi for the first person who sighted new land. Christopher Columbus, late at night sighted it himself from the Santa Maria—a light of an Indian fisherman—and called some men as witnesses. Minutes later the sailor in the Nina's crow's-nest, one Rodrigo de Triana, saw the light and shouted the news. When Triana afterward claimed the reward, Columbus produced witnesses and collected the money himself. Enraged at what he considered an injustice, Triana abandoned both his country and religion, went to Morocco and became a Mohammedan.

(This was found in Spanish records by Sir Charles Beazeley, British historian.) Columbus never saw any part of North America, which has a population of at least 1,115,000 when he first sighted the Caribbean island which he thought was near India. Despite popular legend to the contrary, there is a wealth of evidence that Columbus' rediscovery of a western continent was purely accidental.

Oct. 12, 1870—Robert Edward Lee died at 63, murmuring, "Strike the tent!"

SUNDAY IS THE DAY
XVII Sunday after Trinity, Oct. 13, beginning of the 42nd week of the year. Full moon. Zodiac sign: Libra.

NOTABLE NATIVITIES
William Z. Ripley, b. 1867, American economist, specialist in railroad affairs. . . S. Parker Gilbert, b. 1892, onetime agent-general for reparations who naturally became a partner in J. P. Morgan & Co. . . Irene Rich, b. 1894, cinematress. . .

TODAY'S YESTERDAYS
Oct. 13, 1792—George Washington laid the cornerstone of the first public building in the city named for him. It was the "President's Palace," which was not to be known as the White House until after the British had burned it in 1814.

The site was selected by a Frenchman and the building was designed by an Irishman. Washington never lived in it.

October 13, 1914—The Belgian capital was in France! The German invasion forced King Albert to move his government to Havre.

Oct. 12-13, 1915—London was beset by Zeppelins and 55 were killed, 114 injured. The French foreign minister, Delcasse, resigned. The happening of the day to which the newspapers gave the most attention, however, when it became known, was the execution of Edith Cavell, a plain-looking middle-aged English nurse who had a private nursing home in Brussels that somehow survived the German invasion. She helped English and French captives to escape. An informer exposed her to the German governor and she fell before a firing squad after the American envoy in Belgium had tried to save her.

According to the rules of warfare the Germans were unquestionably entitled to execute her. But any politician could have told them the execution was going to arm 100,000 more men against them. British propagandists made Edith Cavell a symbol of German "savagery."

Mlle. Louise Thuliez, Frenchwoman, who was sentenced to death with Miss Cavell, won a commutation and

Aids Ethiopians



H. Murray Jacoby, onetime special envoy of U. S. government to Ethiopia, is newly appointed representative of Ethiopian Red Cross in the U. S.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

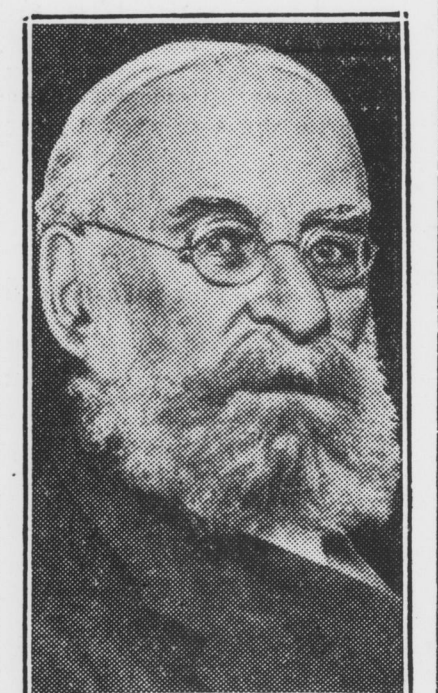
By FRED H. MAY

- 1. How much value is added through the manufacture of North Carolina raw products?
2. What was the penalty in 1778 for harboring a person voted into military service?
3. What bold and impetuous act at King's Mountain cost Charles Gordon a broken arm?
4. Why was the seat of State Senator Philip Alston, of Moore county, in 1786 declared vacant?
5. How does North Carolina rank with other states in the output of furniture?
6. How did J. W. Alexander, Confederate naval officer, attempt to escape from Fort Warren, Boston?

ANSWERS

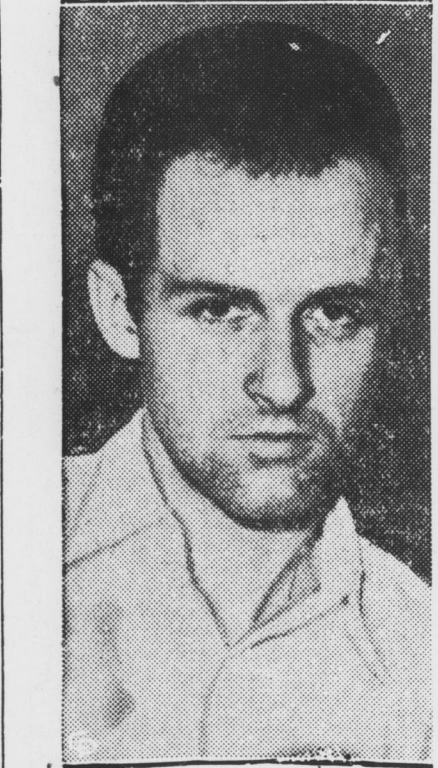
- 1. In 1927 the total value of products manufactured by North Carolina factories was \$1,154,617,636. The raw materials, fuel and power, amounted to \$562,086,283, leaving a value added by manufacturing of \$592,531,353. This value of one year's business is slightly more than the combined state, county and municipal debt.
2. Any person convicted of harboring or concealing any person voted into the Continental Army was considered to be a Continental soldier himself and was required to serve three years in active service in the army.
3. Gordon, a young officer in the Wilkes militia, suddenly rushed into the midst of British and Tories, seized an officer by his cue of hair and started dragging him towards the American lines. The Tory drew his pistol and shot Gordon, shattering his left arm. Gordon released his prisoner and killed him with his sword. J. L. and J. H. P. Cilley, Hickory business men today, are great-great

Near Last Journey



Maj. Gen. A. W. Greely, U. S. Army, retired, famed as Arctic explorer, is reported near death in Washington, D. C. This is latest photo. (Central Press)

WARDEN BALKS AT KILLING, QUILTS



Warden Frank D. Whipp

Because he has become un-curved at each of the five executions at which he has officiated, Warden Frank D. Whipp, of the Joliet-Statesville prisons in Illinois, has submitted his resignation, effective one minute prior to the next scheduled execution. One minute after midnight, on Oct. 14, Gerald Thompson, 25-year-old Peoria slayer of Mildred Hallmark, 19-year-old cafe hostess, is scheduled to go to the electric chair. Warden Whipp, a veteran penologist, asserts: "I don't believe the punishment should fit the crime. That isn't any longer considered penalty. The aim is to turn out men in condition to have a chance to re-enter society. Some criminals, however, should be locked up for life."

Italian General



Charting course of invasion of Ethiopia, as member of Italian board of strategy in Eritrea, is Gen. Terruzzi (above), veteran of the World War and numerous colonial campaigns. (Central Press)

grandsons of this garing American officer.
4. The seat was declared vacant because Alston "stands indicted in the Superior Court of the district of Wilmington for murder", and because he made threats to "raise a riot" if he was defeated.
5. In 1927 it ranked fifth in the total output of furniture, New York, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan leading.
6. The first attempt was made by Alexander, whose home was Lincoln, and another prisoner when they slipped through a hole in the wall, stole a small sailboat and started up the Atlantic coast to New Brunswick, Canada. On being captured and returned they immediately made plans for another attempt. This time they planned to remove the brick flue partition wall in a chimney so as to make it large enough for them to crawl through the chimney. The brick removed were beaten up and carried out in the slops. After working on this for many days they found a sentry posted atop the chimney.

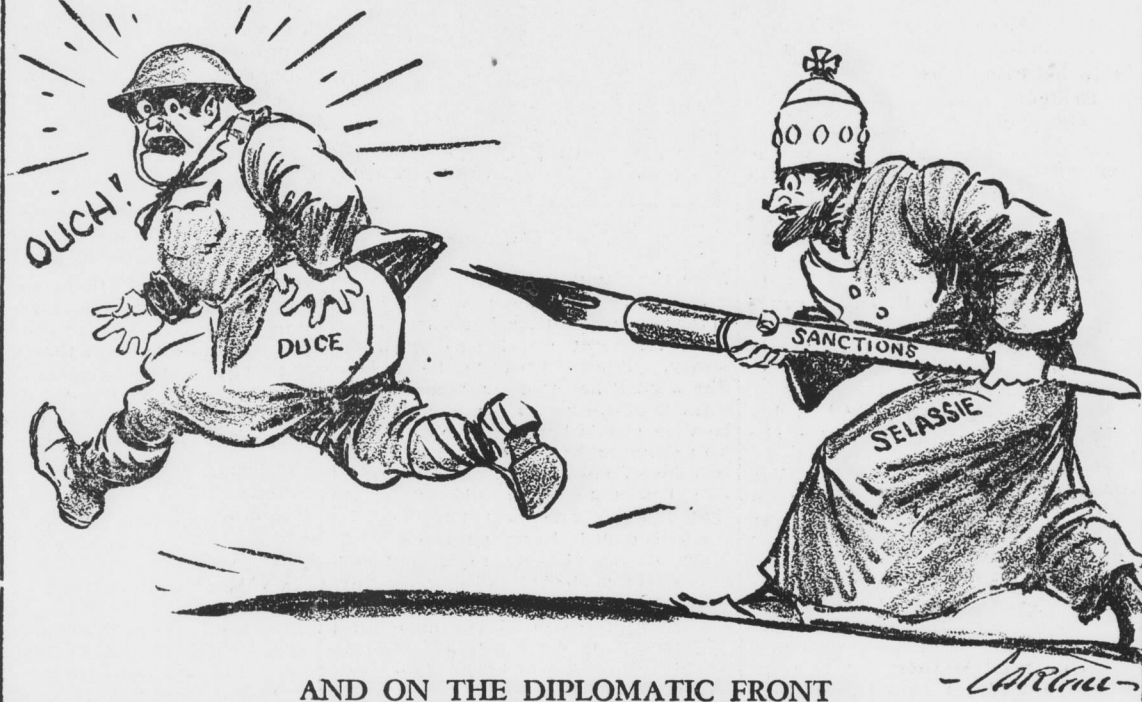
My New York By James Aswell advertisement.

New York, Oct. 12.—Lawrence Tibbett was a remarkable man for his looks, even if it were not for his voice. That surprising, bulging forehead, tapering suddenly to heart-like chin; the little moustache below the large, candid eyes and the rousseau nose—all stick in the memory. He is recognized on the street, in theater audiences everywhere, more quickly than many a straight romantic lead, and the autograph hounds give him no peace. In the taxi, on my way to the high, bright apartment overlooking the East River, in which Tibbett lives, I said to the driver: "I'm going to call on Lawrence Tibbett. What do you think of him?" "He's a wow of a singer," my pilot declared with a toss of Tarzan shoulders, "but he's terribly conceited. It's a shame." "How do you know? Have you ever met him?" "No but everybody knows how conceited he is." I had heard the charge before, seen it implicated even in the exceedingly polite screeds of the fan-magazine writers. Now that I have met him, talked with him for an hour and am convinced that what people vaguely identify as conceit is another quality entirely, the rumor interests me even more than it did before. Tibbett is not conceited at all—if by conceit you mean the small and stupid sort of arrogance, the peacock preening some baskers in the

THE FORTUNES OF WAR



ON THE MILITARY FRONT



AND ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT

WANT ADS Get Results

- FOR SALE—HOUSES — SIX AND seven room houses Belle and Hamilton streets. Apply F. B. Hight. 12-2
LOST—BOY'S ALL WOOL BROWN sweater, slip-over zipper style. Reward for return. Phone 758-J. 3-ti
LITTLE RED SEED WHEAT FOR sale \$1.50 per bush. J. H. Brewer, Townsville, N. C. 8-10-12-14
CALL US WHEN YOU WANT choice Western meats or Ballard's flour. Complete stock of staple and fancy groceries. "M" System Store. Phone 177-J. 30-tf
ATTRACTIVE PRICES FOR A short time. Brinkley Photo Studio, 228 Winder street. Tues. Thurs-Sat. Winder street. 30-tf
Tues-Thurs-Sat-1f
FOR SALE TWO NICE FRESH four gallon Guernsey milk cows. Apply to C. W. Finch, 12-24f
LOOK!—817 N. GARNETT STREET. Buy here and save money. Motor oil 11c to 20c qt. Greases, patching. Also White Gas for cars and trucks, stoves, lamps, etc. 10-3ti

FOR RENT 5 room apartment with heating plant. E. G. DAVIS & SONS CO.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN—Downey Flakes doughnuts. Made fresh before your eyes. See them made on the automatic machine in our window, take some home—25c per dozen, six for 15c. Two doughnuts and cup of coffee 10c. Special for Saturday one doughnut free with every cup of coffee. Vance Cafe. 11-2ti

FOUND SHELL RIM GLASSES. Owner can get same by paying 50c for this ad. Apply at Dispatch office. 12-2ti

IF ITS BUILDING MATERIALS, paints, heaters or cook stoves? It will pay you to visit "The Place of Values." Alex S. Watkins. "Where quality tells and prices sell." 1-ti

I HAVE OPENED A NEW typewriter and adding machine repair shop over Jefferson Cafe. Seventeen years experience, factory training, all work guaranteed. S. P. Ellington. 21-Wed-Sat-tf.

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO MY friends that I am now with Westler's Stables on Wyche street selling and trading horses, mules and cows. I will be glad to have my friends call to see me. A. P. Paschall. 8-5ti

O'Lary's Garage advertisement: 24-hour Mechanical and Wrecker Service. Telephone 470-J.

W. C. CATES Insurance AGENT FOR STRONG MUTUALS. Phone: Office 800—Residence 431

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned as trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by P. S. Davis dated December 18, 1933, and recorded in Book 147, Page 126, Register of Deeds office of Vance County; default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, upon request of the holder of the same I will offer for sale by public auction for cash, at the court house door in Henderson, N. C., on Monday the 14th day of October, 1935, the following described property: Begin at a stone Linehans line, corner of lot No. 3, in Geo. Hughes division, near Greystone, run West along the line lot No. 3, 522 feet to a stone in the Linehan line, thence S 418 feet to a stake or stone, thence E 522 feet to a stone in the Linehan line, thence N 418 feet to place of beginning, being 50 acres more or less, see deed A. A. Bunn and wife to P. S. Davis dated Dec. 18, 1933. This mortgage is given to secure the balance of the purchase price for said land. This 13th day of September, 1935. A. A. BUNN, Trustee.

NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Laura D. Collins, lately of Vance County, N. C., this is notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, or his Attorneys, in Henderson, N. C., on or before October 5th, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 5th day of October, 1935. Administrator of Mrs. Laura D. Collins. Gholson and Gholson, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by B. B. Bragg and wife, Maylon C. Bragg, recorded in Book 151, at page 150, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County, and under the authority contained in that certain judgment recorded in Book 166, at page 273, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County, North Carolina, substituting the undersigned as trustee in the said Deed of Trust, I shall sell by public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Courthouse door in Henderson, North Carolina, on Tuesday, November 5, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate: 1st Lot: Begin at the corner made by the intersection of Washington Street and California Street being on the North Side of Washington street, and run thence North along the edge of California Street, 100 ft. to stake J. J. Roberson corner; thence along Roberson line E. 99 ft. to Roberson corner and corner of lot No. 25; thence S. parallel with California Street 100 ft. to stake Roberson corner and corner of lot No. 23; on Washington Street thence westward along said street 99 ft. to the place of beginning. 2nd Tract: Begin at a stake, Bragg's corner (100 ft. from intersection of Washington and California Streets) on California Street, and run thence along said street north 1 1/2 E 90 ft. to a stake; thence N 89 1/2 E 99 ft. to a stake, thence along line of lot 22 and 24, S 1 1/2 W 90 ft. to Bragg line; thence S 89 1/2 W 99 ft. to the place of beginning, being ends of lots Nos. 20 and 22, Taylor plat. This 5th day of October, 1935. AL. B. WESTLER, Substitute Trustee.

The Word of God advertisement.

PEACE AND SAFETY: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

REWARD OF THE RIGHTEOUS: Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.—Psalm 37:37.

TODAY

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES
1775—Lyman Beecher noted Presbyterian clergyman, father of noted sons and daughters, born at New Haven, Conn. Died in New York, Jan. 10, 1863.

1808—Victor P. Considerant, the French Socialist who established a short-lived Utopian settlement in Texas, born. Died Dec. 27, 1893.

1840—Helena Modjeska, noted Polish-American actress, born. Died near Los Angeles, April 8, 1909.

1844—Charles King, soldier, historian and novelist, born at Albany, N. Y. Died in Milwaukee March 18, 1933.

1846—Louis E. Levy, noted Philadelphia photo-chemist-inventor, born in Bohemia. Died Feb. 16, 1919.

TODAY IN HISTORY
1492—Columbus discovered the New World.

1788—John Fitch's 60-foot steamboat, regularly engaged carrying passengers between Philadelphia and New Jersey, covered the 20-mile upstream in little over three hours.

1802—Joseph G. Swift, later to become a general, West Point's first graduate.

1870—Died—Robert E. Lee, famed Confederate leader, at Lexington, Va., aged 63.

1915—Edith Cavell British nurse, shot at Brussels by Germans as spy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS
Wilberforce Eames, noted New York City Public Library bibliographer, born at Newark, N. J., 80 years ago.

Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, born in Ireland, 56 years ago.

Peter B. Kyne of California, novelist, born in San Francisco, 55 years ago.

Howard M. Gore of West Virginia, onetime governor and secretary of agriculture, born at Clarksburg, W. Va., 48 years ago.

Rt. Hon. James Ramsay MacDonald, British statesman, born 69 years ago.

Lyn Harding, English actor, born 68 years ago.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
The child born today will be a ruler. It is a masculine nature and which ever the sex, the native will take the lead whether it be on the playground or in the field of work. The nature is a trifle mystic and studious.

WRITING WRONGS
You're wrong if you believe— That Queen Isabella pawned her jewels to finance Columbus' trip to America.

She didn't. Her jewels were already in pawn. The money for the expedition was raised by Luis de Santangel, Jewish apostate chancellor of Aragon among his friends.

That Columbus regarded his first voyage to the New World as a success.

He didn't! He had undertaken it in hopes of finding a sea route to India and raised money for a Crusade. He didn't succeed in either objective and was aware of the fact.

Queries, reproofs, etc., may be addressed to Clark Kinnaid, care this newspaper.

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS

- 1. Athens, Ga.
2. New Haven.
3. Yes.
4. Central Asia.
5. James Watson Gerard
6. American author.
7. Yes.
8. New Jersey.
9. Oliver Wendell Holmes.
10. Hip; ped roof.