

Cotton Drops Very Sharply

New York, July 12.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one to seven points lower, responding to easier cables and selling by Bombay in new crop positions. Spot houses also sold and there was some hedging and July liquidation. Mid - morning prices ranged four to seven lower.

	Open	Close
July	8.92	8.84
October	8.92	8.76
December	8.76	8.63
January	8.63	8.63
March	8.56	8.52
May	8.46	8.41

Buying Wave Lifts Stocks

New York, July 12.—(AP)—A wave of buying brought the stock market to life today, lifting some of the most prominent shares on the board one to three points. Dealings were the heaviest since late May, as traders who had been idling through the previous dull sessions took a larger hand in the proceedings. Transactions approximated 900,000 shares.

State REA Plans To Name Chairman And Approve Lines

Raleigh, July 12.—(AP)—The Rural Electrification Authority will select a chairman and act on three requests for electric lines in Jones, Onslow, Randolph, Pitt and Greene counties at its July 20 meeting, Director Dudley Bagley said today.

Salary Scale For Teachers May Meet New Postponement

Raleigh, July 12.—(AP)—The salary committee of the State School Commission worked today to try to be ready tomorrow to report a 1939-41 teacher pay schedule to the commission.

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Economist Lauds Bank Record Made In North Carolina

Chapel Hill, July 12.—(AP)—Dr. Laurence Lunden, economics professor at the University of Minnesota, praised today North Carolina's record of no bank failures since 1933. He spoke at the North Carolina bankers conference.

"People throughout the country feel that, from a fiscal standpoint, North Carolina has made one of the best recoveries of any state," said Lunden, recognized as an authority on investments, and editor of the Financial and Investment Review.

Trustees Chosen For Confederate Home for Women

Raleigh, July 12.—(AP)—Governor Hoey today appointed Mrs. Quentin Gregory, of Halifax, to the board of trustees of the Confederate Women's Home at Fayetteville for a term expiring May 9, 1941, to succeed the late Dr. J. Frank Highsmith, of Fayetteville.

The governor re-appointed for terms expiring in May, 1941, the following members of the home's board of trustees: Charles D. Rose, Mrs. E. R. McKeithan, W. W. Horne and Alexander Cook, all of Fayetteville; Mrs. John H. Anderson, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Walter Woodard, of Wilson.

Sen. Guffey Headache To New Dealers

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repudiate his utterances, because he's so conspicuously on their side. What set them especially jittery of late was the speech the Pennsylvania made the other day in favor of a Roosevelt third term. In itself his third-term declaration was o. k. That was in line with a lot of New Deal sentiment. It was the senator's threat of the dire consequences he predicts if the present White House tenant doesn't get four years more that upsets New Dealers.

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A Fervent Plea



The American embassy in Berlin is looked upon by German-Jews as a door out, although a narrow one, from the new, self-supporting "state within a state" organized to completely segregate all Jews in Germany. A hopeful would-be emigrant is anxiously awaiting word whether he will be allowed entry into the land of freedom.

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tain supplies of suitable grades at prices comparable to those from preceding crops. These countries, it is believed, will import substantially larger quantities of American flue-cured leaf during the 1939-40 shipping season if prices are reduced. July 1, 1939, stocks of American flue-cured leaf in Europe are estimated at 434,000,000 pounds, compared with 403,000,000 the year before, and 355,000,000 on July 1, 1937. In addition there was on hand an abnormally large supply of British Empire flue-cured leaf in the United Kingdom. The July 1 stocks of Empire-grown leaf on hand in the United Kingdom were estimated at 95 million pounds, compared with 75 million a year ago, and 57 million on July 1, 1937.

Graham Backs Roosevelt's Arms Appeal

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aggressor would inevitably draw us into war. "The petition, whose signers included A. W. McAlister, Greensboro, N. C., and R. O. Browning, Burlington, N. C., stated only two methods had been proposed to keep the United States out of a threatened world war. One is to do nothing, to let aggression take its course, to maintain a strict and therefore utterly impotent neutrality; to pursue a policy of unconcern and irresponsible isolation. The trouble with this method is that it is neither effective nor ethical."

"The other methods, the petition added, was the realistic, common sense method which we use when domestic disorder arises. "We locate the aggressor and we do all we can to render aggression uncomfortable and unpopular."

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Insurance companies, particularly companies majoring in casualty insurance, have contended that their adjusters are mostly licensed attorneys, and that it simplifies matters both for the company and the beneficiary under the policy to settle claims as promptly as possible. Such companies deny that their adjusters are engaging in unauthorized or illegal practice of law. The lawyers generally also have a grievance because of the trust departments of banks with salaried attorneys doing most of the work. Probably the chief grievance, however, has been against accountants appearing as attorneys before tax commissions.

The association of certified public accountants in their convention at Richmond last month authorized appointment of a committee to work with a similar committee from the bar association to iron out differences in this field, if and when a similar committee was named by the bar association. The North Carolina Bar Association at its Wrightsville convention two weeks ago accepted report of its committee on unauthorized law practice, suggesting that if the association desired to name such a committee it should be a sub-committee of the larger group. It was further recommended that the main committee be enlarged to include a member from each judicial district. And there the matter stands at present.

It is sort of a tempest in a teapot, anyhow. Lawyers far outnumber accountants in North Carolina, but a very small percentage of each profession specializes in tax matters. There are approximately 2500 lawyers who can legally practice in North Carolina by virtue of having paid the required fee to the State Bar, Inc. There are just a few more than 100 accountants certified to practice by virtue of having paid their fees to the State Board of Accountancy. Reliable information is that not more than twenty or thirty lawyers and not more than fifteen or twenty accountants give special attention to tax practice. It is of little consequence to the vast majority of practitioners in both professions, but they all claim that a principle is involved and all are desirous of having some workable agreement.

Both the State Bar, Incorporated, and the State Board of Accountancy are agencies of the State of North Carolina with power to grant and revoke licenses, and leading members of the profession here expect that the steps now being taken toward cooperating committees will bring about solution of the problems.

BIG METEOR SEEN

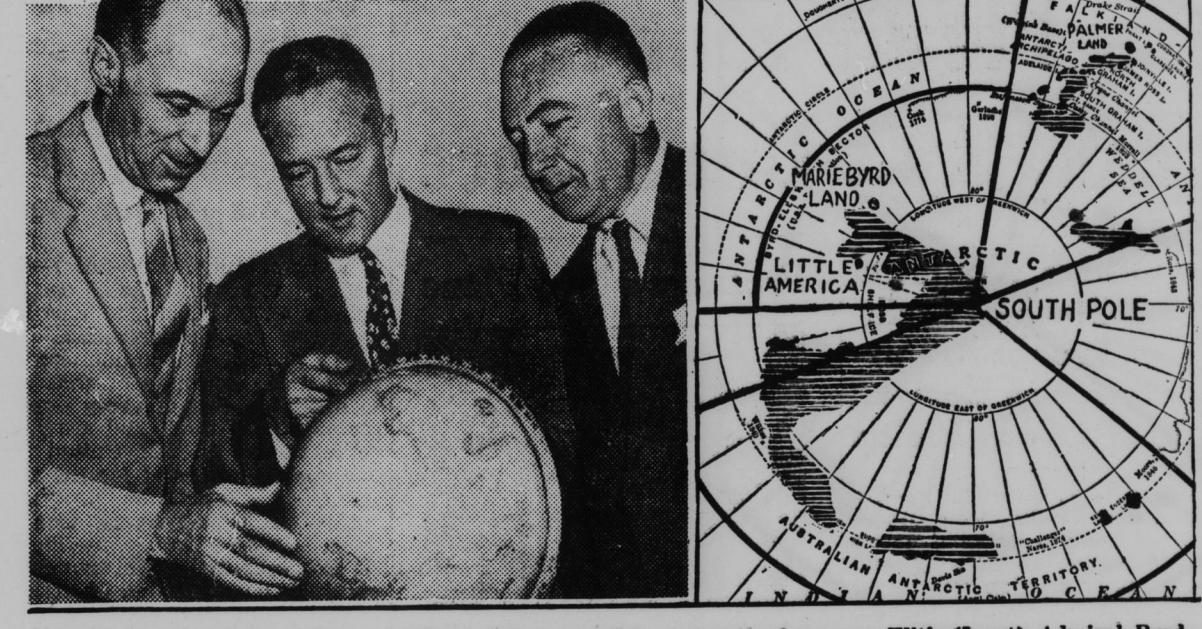
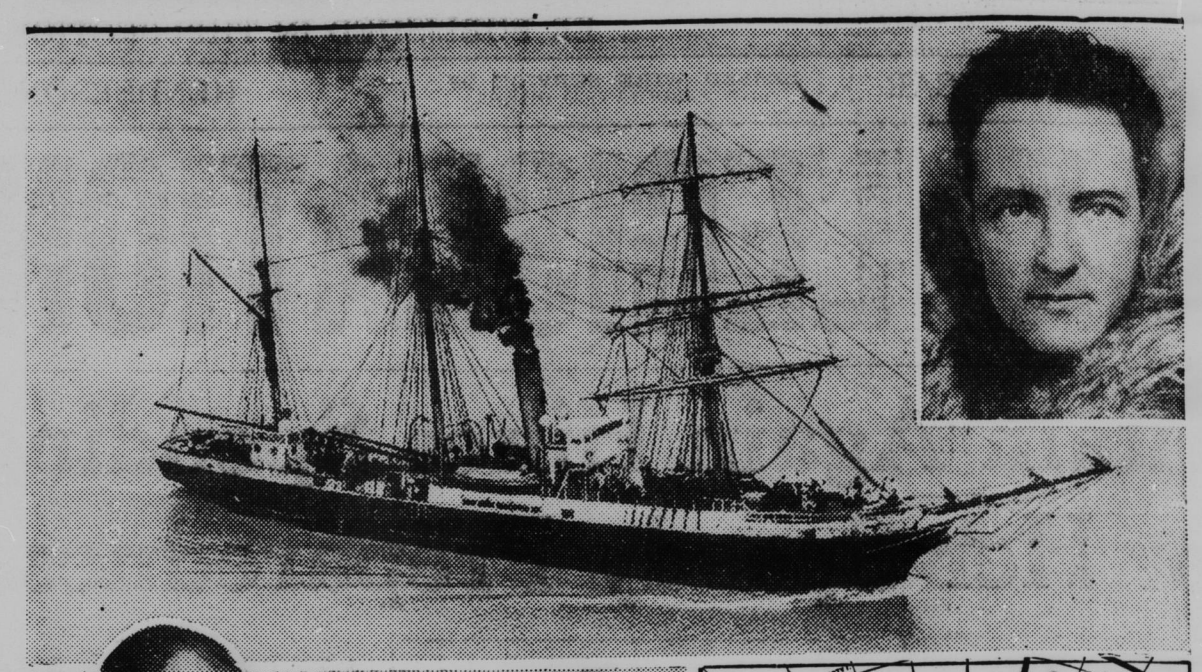
Cleveland, July 12.—(AP)—A meteor of tremendous size, visible for hundreds of miles, streaked north across Lake Erie last night and disappeared in a burst of light over or in Lake or Canada.

The trail of light extended from the zenith to the horizon about 8:45 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time). It was visible throughout the Lake Erie district and for at least 300 miles south.

The Cleveland weather bureau had no explanation but said distances of such bodies are deceiving and the climax may have occurred more than a hundred miles north.

Records show that it costs less to grow pigs under sanitary conditions than in the old hog lot, says H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist at State College.

Admiral Byrd Rushes Antarctic Expedition as Nations Scramble for Polar Territory



Top, is the Barkentine, Bear of Oakland, Veteran of Two Antarctic Journeys, With (Inset) Admiral Byrd in Polar Outfit. Bottom (Left), Byrd Points Out to Rear Admiral R. R. Waesche (Left) and Dr. Ernest Gruening, Where He Will Lead the Expedition. Right, Is Map of the Antarctic.

The race for the Antarctic is on. When President Roosevelt commissioned Admiral Richard E. Byrd to head a government-financed expedition into the polar region, he made it plain that the United States is definitely interested in claiming sections of the vast ice-covered area. In many respects, Byrd's forthcoming return to Antarctica will be in the nature of a race against Nazi Germany, which recently claimed 250,000 square miles east of the Weddell Sea. Great Britain, Norway, Australia, France and Russia are also interested in the polar regions, but not to the extent of rushing an expedition.

Admiral Byrd begins his preparations with \$340,000 appropriated by Congress, \$100,000 which he raised, and other private capital. Byrd calculates the cost of the expedition at approximately \$1,000,000.

In addition, the explorer will donate the ship in which he made his previous journeys to the Antarctic, the 68-year-old barkentine, Bear of

Oakland, which will be refitted with a new engine. The government will supply two additional boats. About two hundred men will make up the exploring force, which is to sail about October 1 and may return in six and one-half months. However, food and other supplies to last two years will be carried. Innovation in Antarctic exploration is the 55-foot, specially-built snow cruiser built like a bus, to cruise across the wastes. Designer of the cruiser, which will be propelled by caterpillar tread wheels, is Dr. Thomas E. Poulter, second in command of the Byrd Antarctic expedition in 1934-35. The cruiser will carry a small house on its chassis with mooring atop for an airplane, and will accommodate four men with provisions for a year.

The expedition, Byrd's third to the southernmost tip of the world, will map out, survey and claim territory definitely for the United States. If possible, he will map the huge coal and oil deposits.

But, while the natural resources are very important, great importance is placed on the territory as bases for aviation and new routes for inter-continental travel. Byrd has said the United States should most definitely claim all territory around Palmer Land, which is 575 nautical miles from the tip of South America, and, therefore, he feels, within the scope of the Monroe Doctrine. Also, immediate steps should be taken to formally claim Marie Byrd Land.

The expedition is under the supervision of Dr. Ernest H. Gruening, director of the Interior Department's territorial department, and will probably sail from some Atlantic seaport, possibly Boston. The first Byrd expedition to the Antarctic lasted from December 30, 1928, to February 19, 1930, with Byrd flying over the South Pole November 29, 1929. Second expedition lasted from January 17, 1934, to February 6, 1935.

Whitewings Take Over the Kahn Estate



An outdoor banquet table, fully 500 feet long, was set up for the 15,000 of New York City's whitewings and guests who attended opening of Sanita, their new country club at Huntington, L. I. The department of sanitation workers bought the \$1,000,000 estate, formerly owned by Otto Kahn, for \$100,000; will pay \$1 a day to spend their time there.

NOAH NUMSKULL

WHAT ANOTHER TOTAL ECLIPSE?

DEAR NOAH=IS THE MILKMAN'S ROUTE KNOWN AS THE MILKY WAY? AKA OTTO FRENCH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

DEAR NOAH=IF A FOUNTAIN PEN CAN BE PUSHED MUST A PENCIL BE LEAD?

MR. L. C. ALDRICH DETROIT, MICH.

MAKE TOMORRE NUMB NOTION NITE SEND YOUR IDEAS TO NOAH=CARE "THIS PAPER."

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NOAH NUMSKULL

TIME VAULT TIME LOCK

DEAR NOAH=DOES A BANKER SAVE MUCH TIME, BECAUSE HE KEEPS BANKING HOURS? WENDA PHILLIPS DULUTH, MINN.

DEAR NOAH=IF THE HOLES IN A BOARD ARE KNOT HOLES, WHAT ARE THEY IF THEY ARE NOT HOLES?

MR. MCDONWELL BOWLING GREEN, O.

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NOAH NUMSKULL

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME BIRDIE!!

DEAR NOAH=IF THE NUTHATCH IF THE WOODPECKER? D. B. LEE HUMBOLDT, ARIZONA

DEAR NOAH=IF IN BASEBALL THEY PUT YOU ON THE BENCH WHEN YOU'RE NOT HITTING THE BALL, DO THEY PUT JUDGES ON THE COURT BENCH FOR THE SAME REASON? MISS H. WERTZ PEORIA, ILL.

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