## **BRIEF NEWS NOTES**

WHAT HAS OCCURRED DURING WEEK THROUGHOUT COUN-TRY AND ABROAD

## EVENTS OF IMPORTANC

Bathered From All Parts Of The Globe And Told In Short **Paragraphs** 

#### Foreign—

A wild Manchurian tiger saved two Russians from captivity by Chinese tured. bandits near the station Maulin, Manchuria, on the Chinese Eastern railway recently. The tigers were hungry. The captors were cutting firewood when a tiger jumped out of the bush. The men fled, enabling the prisoners to free themselves and get

Havana, Cuba, newspapers announce flames, but none seriously. that the Florida Hotel Men's association, recently in a three-day session in that city, were given the keys of the city and were regally entertained.

The nomination of Field Marshal the parties of the United Right for president of the German republic apparently is as much a surprise to German banking and financial circles as to the outside world.

The prince of Wales recently met the chiefs of the Ashanti at a grand palaver after his arrival at Kumassi. The chiefs presented the prince with a gold duplicate of the Ashanti sword smith.

Premier Herriot of France and his cabinet have lost out. A new cabinet will be formed, but it is not known is on the way to recovery . yet whether it will be temporary or permanent. Aristide Briand, eight times premier, is being urged to form a new cabinet, but says he is too old to accept such a gigantic undertaking.

The earl of Balfour has left Damascus, proceeded to Beirut and sailed for Alexandria.

Easter was a great day in Jerusalem. As usual there was considerable feeling exhibited at the Church of the Holy Sepulchhre among Armenians, Copts Arabs, Russians, Greeks, Syrians, British, Americans, French and Spanish, but there was no actual fighting this year.

Gaona, the Mexican matador, is entitled to 1,093 notches on his sword scabbard, so after dispatching the fourth bull in his last fight, he has voluntarily retired from the gory arena, to give others less brilliant an opportunity to win fame.

Marion Jefferson O'Day, granddaughter of the celebrated Joseph Jefferson, has been granted a divorce from her husband, together with \$825 alimony per month.

Capt. Jacques Sadous, French army officer, charged with desertion while on a military mission to Russia in 1919, was acquitted at Orleans, France, by a majority vote of the court martial which had been trying him for a fortnight or more.

## Washington-

The Supreme court recently handed down thirty decisions, many of them far-reaching. Two decisions were of vital importance to labor-one favorable, the other unfavorable: court arbitrations being held unconstitutional, his parents. and the "American plan" for forcing the "open shop" being held legal.

Wireless communication has been established with the scientifc ship "Arcturus." unheard from since the 29th of March, navy department officials have been advised.

A check for \$350,000 has been transmitted to Secretary Mellon by the war department, representing a 5 per cent annual dividend from the Panama Railroad company, owned by the government and operated across the isthmus by the canal zone administration authorities.

Having turned over Gerald Chapman, Atlanta penitentiary convict, to the Connecticut state authorities for trial on the charge of murder President Coolidge sees no reason for federnment interference with the execution of the death sentence imposed as publishing house. a result of that trial.

The dirigible Los Angeles, under orders made public at the navy department, will make a second round trip flight to Bermuda between April 16 and April 22 and a flight to Porto Rico between April 27 and May 16.

Governors of the 12 federal reserve banks are due here for the regular spring conference. Federal reserve board officials believe that the governors might take time to consider the general European situation, since it has been announced in London that for of Hobart, Okla., made a forced the British government hopes to restore that nation to a gold basis by

The farmer pays more in taxes, based on property values, than do his the first adding machine to be marcity cousins, in the opinion of the keted in the United States, died redepartment of agriculture economists, cently at a private hospital in Morwho have completed a study of an- ristown, N. J., at the age of 87 years. nexation in three Indiana counties.

Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur with an official party, will leave by special monies.

Opening of a number of new are mail routes-probably this summerlinking some of the more important cities, is being considered by Postmaster General New under authority of a law passed by the recent congress.

More than a million and a half dollars for the permanent rehabilitation of the tornado-swept area in the Middle West has been received by the American Red Cross through its chapters over the country.

Nine men alleged to have been selling liquor to patients at the Perryville, Md., veterans' bureau hospital have been arrested in that vicinity by prohibition agents from Baltimore and Washington. A quantity of beer, wines and moonshine liquor was cap-

#### Domestic-

Fire destroyed the town of Sturgis, Miss., with a loss estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. An explosion of a gasoline tank in a garage is said to have caused the fire. Three persons were injured in battling the

Rev. L. E. Rush, a Methodist pastor, at Delaware, Ohio, reported to the authorities that Mrs. Bertha McCoy, and her father, assisting Rev. J. H. Pennell, a Campbellite pastor, had forcivon Hindenburg as the candidate of bly baptized by immersion William McCoy, gassed war veteran, thereby causing the young man's death. Rev. Bush said he had formerly baptized McCoy by sprinkling. The authorities have arrested the McCoys and the case will be thoroughly sifted.

A new organization called the Humane Trapping Committee has been organized in New York City for the purpose of banning animal traps used of state, made by a Kumassi gold- to catch fur-bearing animals that do not give instant death.

DesMoines, Iowa, newspapers report that J. N. Darling, famous cartoonist,

Little Rock, Ark., police are puzzled as to how a legless man can operate an automobile following the arrest of Fred Keith on the charge of speeding. Keith, who gave his address as St. Louis, has both legs amputated at the hips.

Col. Giles Bishop, one of the best known officers in the United States marine corps, and author of several books of adventure, died from a heart attack at San Diego, Calif., recently.

Revised figures at Chicago for the first quarter of the year show a total of 112 killings in that city, including 49 murders, 32 cases of manslaughter and 29 cases deemed by coroner's juries as justifiable homicide.

Navy plans for co-operation in the ninth expedition into the Arctic zone of Donald B. MacMillan next June have been completed, except for selection of the entire personnel, according to Eugene F. McDonld, Jr., of Chicago.

Sam Van Chiere, a barber of Piscataway, N. J., died from injuries received a few hours earlier when a timebomb placed in his automobile exploded while he was driving with two of his friends. He is the third victim from a similar cause within three weeks.

The Yake Alumni Weekly has made a request of alumni that hip pocket flasks be taboo at the coming commencement.

Weighted down by a orief case, the body of Robert Preston, 24, student, has been recovered from the waters of Lake Michigan at Chicago. It is thought by police that he suicided due to ill health, which is coincided in by

Mrs. Winona Green, under life sentence in Arkansas, who escaped from the penitentiary, was recaptured at Memphis, Tenn., and returned to Little

Miss Erma L. Frank, 20, of Elkins, W. Va., and James L. Mauzy, 30, of Parson, same state, were found dead recently, the result of a love suicide

Additional proof of the safety of the Arcturus, the ship bearing the scientific expedition headed by William Beebe, has been provided through radio, the New York newspapers an-

upholds the contention of a New York | 300,339.

Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, in a speech before the annual meeting of the New York Building Congress recently, said he foresaw the widest expansion of business in the United States.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, fake discoverer of the North Pole, physician, writer and oil promoter, is on his way to Fort Leavenworth, but says he will return to Texas some day.

G. K. Willingham, commercial avialanding in the residential district without injury to himself or his two passen-

Frank Stephen Baldwin, inventor of

He had been ill only two weeks. A world-wide attack by scientists on corrosion, through which vast quantitrain for the launching at Camden, ties of wealth are being dissipated in N. J., of the aircraft carrier Sara- rust, which has gone on unchecked for toga. At Philadelphia they will be centuries, has been launched in Baltimet by automobiles which will take more at Johns Hopkins university by them to the plant of the New York the division of industrial and engineershipbuilding company for the cere-ing chemistry of the American Chemical society.

# BE HIT BY LAW

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO RULE ON WHETHER DIRECTORS ARE BANK OFFICIALS.

Raleigh. Following an informal ruling that the 1925 statute placing dractic restrictions around loans made to "officers and employes" of State banks applies to directors of such institutions, Chief Bank Examiner Clarence Latham has called for an official decision of the subject and Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt and Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash now have the matter under consideration preparatory to writing a formal opinion.

The new law, of which Senator T. L. Johnson, of Robeson, was the author, was designed to place the same restrictions that govern national banks around the State banks, and it is said that under the federal law directors are not regarded as officers and when the matter was under consideration in the General Assembly it was stated in committee and on the floor that directors would not be affected.

The law stipulates that loans shall be made to "officers and employes" only after a specific authority has been granted by the board of directors in each case and that the board of directors shall pass upon the sufficiency of the security.

The Supreme Court has time and again ruled that the "intent" of the legislature shall be determined solely by the language of the statute rather than what was said about it by individual legislators in debate of else-

The general banking act of 1921 gives color to both views. One of the subdivisions of the act is entitled, "Officers and Directors," which would indicate that they are regarded as being in separate categories. However, the act itself refers to the position of director as an "office." The act prescribes how a director shall qualify to hold "office" and declares that under certain conditions a director shall forfeit his "office" and the other directors shall declare the "office vacated.

#### Dry Agents Make Big Hauls.

Federal officers operating in North Carolina captured during the month of March, 77 distilleries and 161 stills according to a report being forwarded to Washington by A. B. Coltrane, Fed. eral prohibition director for North Carolina, with headquarters in Salis-

In addition to the stills 1,458 gallons of intoxicating liquors were taken and 251,420 gallons of mash. Ten automobiles, six mules, three wagons and a gasoline engine were also among the property captured in raids. Estimated value of property seized and destroyed was \$95,395 and that taken and not destroyed was placed at \$2,803. Arrests made numbered 101 and prosecutions returned total 246.

People Pay Nearly Billion Insurance. e placed in 1924 and continued in force from the previous year by North Carolinians totalled \$836,-902,718.46. an increase of \$91,426.-927.11, representing 1,669,452 policies of all classes, figures made public by State Insurance Commissioner Stacey Wade show. The figures indicate that every class of insurance increased its number of policy holders and its total face value of policies.

The outstanding fact disclosed by the report is the leadership of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Greensboro over all state and out of state companies in writing of w policies. The old line companies which were in operation before the Jefferson Standard existed are far outstripped by the Greensboro concern which held the lead it has established in North Carolina during the previous The United States circuit court at years. Total new insurance written by Cincinnati has ruled that radio broad- the Greensboro concern amounted to casting stations cannot use copyright- \$15.881,800, its nearest competitor beed music in their programs. The suit ing the Metropolitian Life with \$11.-

The total amount of insurance of all classes written, the report shows, was \$209,568,409.84 representing 722,964 policies. This compared with \$191,-404,950.79 worth of insurance written in the State during 1923. The balance of the 1924 total of insurance placed amounting to \$836.902,718.46 was in policies renewed.

## On Accredited List,

Benson's grammar school has been placed on the accredited list of North Carolina public schools. It is the only elementary school in Johnson county that is on the accredited list. The high school has been on the accredited list for some time.

## Bus Line Not to Go Into Courts.

The Dixie Motor Coach Line, of reduced from eight trips each to six and seven, respectively, in the order of the North Carolina Corporation Commission making temporary allocation of schedules, which was announced. Kirk's Service is given in addition two round trips daily from Salisbury to Charlotte.

# 150 KILLED WHEN BOMB EXPLODES

CASUALTY LIST EXPECTED TO GO MUCH HIGHER; INJURED IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—The toll of dead from the explosion of a bomb in the roof of the Sveti Kral cathedral whil funeral services were in progress for General Georgheiff, who was slain in the streets of Sofia, stood at 150 but the figure likely will increase as many of the injured are in a critical con-

Hospitals and clubs are crowded with the injured, some of them so badly hurt as to be almost unrecognizable. It has been impossible to identify some of the dead, and they have been placed in a mortuary chapel.

With the execption of Minister of Interior Rossef, all the members of the cabinet, who were present at the funeral services, escaped with only slight injuries. They owe their lives to the fact that the infernal machine was concealed in the roof, near the side of the cathedral, while they and the other prominent persons were assembled around the catafalque in the center of the edifice, a detail which had been overlooked by the perpetrators of the outrage.

Among the dead are the mayor of Sofia, M. Paskalef, former Minister of War General Davidof, Prefect of Police Kissof, M. Medelechef, prefect of the department in which Sofia is situated, and Deputies Colon, Chief Ratchef and Lekarski.

It is assumption of the police that the agragro-communists, to whom the authorities attribute the outrage, in assassinating General Georgheiff, counted upon the assembling at the funeral of all the prominent persons attached. to the exitsing regime, thus affording an opportunity for wiping them all out at one time.

The counted on the confusion in which the kingdom would be plunged, according to the police, to facilitate the installation of a soviet regime in line with the terrorist plan of campaign prepared by the communists and emissaries of the Third Internationale, recently discovered by the police, and under which the revolution was to break out on April 15.

and men, and 20 mayors, priests and schoolmasters.

Pays Fares For Rides After 20 Years. Greensboro, N. C.-A man whose conscience has been aching for 20 years had it eased by paying here for two rides on freight trains. He used side door Pullmans of the Southern Railway to travel from Greensboro to High Point in 1901 but twenty years was as long as he could stand the inner gnawing so he appeared in the uptown ticket office here and asked the fare from Norfolk to Raleigh. The ticket agent asked him when he wanted to make the trip and he said it had been made twenty years ago and that he wanted to "make this right." He paid for the Greensboro-High Point trip, too. Fares were cheaper then, he was told, and he was due a refund, but he asked the ticket agent to keep the excess for interest.

It was the first time in the agents experience that anybody ever paid to salve his conscience.

Carnegie Corporation Aids Schools. New York.—The board of trustees of the Carnegie corporation has approved an appropriation of \$100,000 to the Hampton-Tuskegee andowment fund.

This sum will be equally divided between Hampton and Tuskegee, \$50,-000 for an endowment fund for each institution, the income to be used for the general support and maintenance of and instruction in the industrial and applied arts.

#### To Meet in Wilmington. Jacksonville, Fla.-Wilmington, N.

C., was chosen as the next convention city by the South Atlantic Coastal Highway association at its closing session here. F. O. Miller, of Jacksonville, president, and the other officers were reelected:

## Shiek Said to Hang.

Constantinople.-Shiek Said, leader of the Kurdish rebels, who was captured at Ghedi on Wednesday, was sentenced to be hanged. He will be taken to Angora for execution along with several of his chief followers. says an exchange telegraph message.

## King Receives Reed.

Rome.—Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, who came to Europe to tour the battlefields for the battle monument commission, was received by the king and Premier Mussolini.

#### Air Police For Chicago Talked. Chicago.-Plans for an aerail police

Charlotte, was given five instead of force in Chicago are under considerathree round trips from Charlotte to tion by Morgan A. Collins, chief of Greensboro and the Piedmont Stage police. Captain Ray A. Ammel, for-Line and Kirk's Auto Bus Service were merly of the 468th attack squadron and credited with developing New York's air police, is projecting the organization. A force of twenty fliers would be utilized in the plan. The air police would co-operate in pursuit of thieves, make topographical studies and locate lake wrecks or vessels in distress.

## DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARA-GRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE \*\*\*\*\*\*

High Point.-Realtors from Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point. Raleigh, Asheville, Chariotte and other North Carolina cities attended a hanquet at the Sheraton hotel here.

Elkin.-Despondency on account of financial losses is assigned as a possible cause of the suicide committed by George Scott, well-known citizen of Alleghany county who ended his life by hanging himself in his barn.

Durham.-Raleigh was selected as the 1925 meeting place of the Granville Presbyterial at the closing session of the first annual meeting. The invitation was extended by Mrs. B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh.

Laurinburg.-The preliminary hearing in connection with the killing and burning of Roosevelt Little, colored, on the night of March 22. was concluded in Recorder's court here. Two negroes, Walter Glease and Ernest McLean, were held for Superior Court.

Salisbury.-Contract for a new dormitory to be erected at Catawba College goes to P. C. Wood, a Salisbury contractor, who is to have the building ready for occupancy when the first session of the college in Salisbury begins in September.

Charlotte.-Albert McCoy, 82, prominent citizen of Mecklenburg county, died at his home in Long Creek township of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at St. Mark's Episcopal church, in Long Creek township.

Kinston.-Mrs. Margaret McAfee has been committed to the jail here to serve 15 months for a prohibition violation. She was convicted some months ago and recently lost an appeal in the Supreme Court at Raleigh.

Kinston.-Benjamin Albritton, one of Greene county's oldest residents. died at his home in that county. He was 85. He was a Confederate veteran with a record for valorous services. He was a member of a family with extensive connections in this part of North Carolina. Ahoskie,-There is great uneasiness

In pursuance of their campaign in in Ahoskie, over the grave possibility which the cathedral bombing was the of the town's losing for once and all culminating outrage, the authorities its major manufacturing plant. The declare the communists, within a brief | big lumber mill of the Branning Manuperiod assassinated 41 police officers facturing Company is threatened with the salvaging process by its present owners, who several weeks ago closed the plant indefinitely.

Edenton.-For some time the shippers of May peas have lost money in this section because these vegetables have not been received in Northern markets in good condition because of the absence of ice. Plans have recently been made by R. E. Forehand to ship, packed in ice, combined lots owned by different farmers.

Goldsboro.-Ben Ellis, well known farmer living about eight miles from this city, is lying in a local hospital in an unconscious condition and hope for his recovery is scant. Mr. Ellis was hauling fertilizer on his farm when his mule shied at something and a violent lurch of the vehicle caused the driver to fall out of the wagon. Greensboro.-Permits for the erec-

tion of two handsome residences in Irving Park costing a total of \$110,-000 were issued by the city building inspector. One permit went to Dr. C. I Carlson for a 14-room two-story residence on Sunset Drive. The lower floor will be of stone and the upper of stucco. It will have a slate roof, vapor heat and other substantial features,, costing, in all \$60,000. Goldsboro.-William A. Dickens, 72

years old, dropped dead here from an attack of heart failure. He was working a field near his home when the end came. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Ben Dail, Mrs. John R. Crawford, Jr., and Miss Sudie Dickens, with whom he lived; two sisters, Mrs. Nan Cheek, of Greensboro, and Miss Harriet Dickens, of Burlington; one brother, L. Dickens, of Burlington. Elon College.-Two memorial trees

were planted on the Elon College campus in memory of the Elon men who died in service curing the World War. These atwo trees, New Hampshire maples, sent to the college for this purpose by Chaplain B. F. Black of the A. E. F. forces, were set after a fitting memorial service at the college chapel hour. Roxboro.-A bold attempt was made

to crack the safe of the postoffice at Jalong. Nothing was known of the attempt until the office was opened. The supposition is that professional veggment were responsible, as a quantity of nitroglycerine had evidently been used in the vain effort to get the safe open. Only a few stamps and about \$2.50 which were in the cash drawer were missed. Charlotte.-An aggregate sentence

of seven years and a day was imposed in federal court here on four defendants, each charged with violation of the Harrison narcotic act. Five defendants who submitted had their cases left open or later judgment to be returned next week,

Goldsboro .- Fred Marcon, operator of a department store in this city and Jabour. of Roanoke, Virginia, had a narrow escape from serious injury when the touring car in which they were riding went through the railing at Pearson's bridge, six miles from Goldsboro.

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## **WOMEN NEED SWAMP.**

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