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## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### STATE

**CHARLOTTE, Feb. 20** — A committee of seven or eight Republican congressmen will come to Charlotte prior to the state Republican convention here April 17 to study Southern farm problems. The date of the state convention and the trip of the congressmen were announced here last night by Jake F. Newell, state Republican chairman. The congressional group will come here March 1-2.

### NATIONAL

**NEW YORK, Feb. 20** — Col. Charles A. Lindbergh sees no balance of "justification" on either side in the European war, declaring it is merely another struggle for material gain by the western nations. The German people, he says in the March issue of *The Atlantic Monthly*, are struggling to gain territory and power; the English and French to prevent another European nation from becoming strong enough to demand a share in influence and empire.

**ABOARD the U. S. S. Lang, at Sea**—Sunburned from fishing under a scorching sky, President Roosevelt combined business with pleasure today by extending his explorations of the Pacific canal zone defense possibilities. Keenly and plain-spokenly interested in how these defenses tie in with a broader policy of Central American and full hemispheric defense, the President told a press conference aboard the U. S. S. *Tuscaloosa* yesterday his trip bore a special relation to distant rather than nearby canal protection.

### INTERNATIONAL

**LONDON, Feb. 20**—British authorities asserted today that last week's British and neutral shipping losses were the heaviest of the war, but said that four German submarines "were definitely sunk" and two others were believed destroyed by the British navy or air force. The successful attacks on the six U-boats were said to have occurred within a space of six days of last week, which British naval sources said was marked by the return of the torpedo to first place as a weapon of destruction.

**ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 20**—Turkey's supreme war council convened today for a week's session expected to be devoted largely to plans for co-ordinating Turkey's armed forces with the armies which Britain and France are concentrating in the Near East. The two western Allies, joined with Turkey in a mutual aid accord, are authoritatively reported to have assembled a total of some 570,000 men in Syria, Palestine, Egypt and other Near Eastern areas.

**COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20** — The newspaper *Berlingske Aftenavis* reported from Stockholm today that one of Finland's most important coastal forts in the Kolivisto area had been cut off by Russian troops from all possibility of relief.

### Ask Commissioners To Revoke License

**Raleigh, Feb. 20**—The Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors committee today petitioned the Elkin board of aldermen to revoke the retail beer license of one dealer in that town.

**Edgar H. Bain, of Goldsboro, state director in charge of the beer industry's "clean up or close up" campaign in North Carolina, filed the petition with the board. The petition alleged the Elkin dealer operated his place of business in such manner as to constitute a public nuisance and cited the affidavits of local police officers in support of the petition.**

### Same Mistake

**Terry:** "How is it that you're back in the city again? I thought you were a farmer."

**Jerry:** "You made the same mistake that I did."

## PHILADELPHIA GETS G. O. P. CONVENTION

Quaker City Chosen After Much Voting in Committee

WILL MEET JUNE 24

Washington, Feb. 16.—By the overwhelming vote of 66 to 32, the Republican national committee today chose Philadelphia for the party's 1940 convention city. The date of the convention was fixed for June 24.

The thing that won for Philadelphia was, obviously, an offer of \$200,000 and the use of a convention hall. The offer was made by Mayor Robert Lamberton, who reminded the committee members that the money, over and above the expenses of the convention, could be applied to the cost of the ensuing campaign.

For Chicago, Mayor Edward J. Kelly offered to defray the cost of the convention, with nothing additional. Eleven days ago he stood before a similar meeting of the Democratic national committee and offered to match any reasonable cash bid that might be made by any of the other cities. He got the Democratic convention for \$150,000.

The choice of a Republican convention city settled down several days ago to a contest between Philadelphia and Chicago. It became so obvious, in fact, that one or the other would get the big party meeting that bids which had been expected from St. Louis and San Francisco were not even submitted.

Just one other big city was proposed, Fargo, N. D. To the delight and amusement of the crowd, William Stern, North Dakota committeeman, detailed the advantages to be found there—20 hotels "all protected by the police," and 53 miles of paving. He concluded by handing National Chairman John D. M. Hamilton a blank check on the Dakota National bank, adding that he was its president.

A roll call vote showed 66 votes for Philadelphia, 30 for Chicago, and two for Fargo, the latter cast by Stern and by Charles A. Jonas, committeeman from North Carolina.

The committee went into executive session for its decision on the date of the convention because it was said, several members wanted to express themselves fully and freely on the subject. For months there had been a hubbub of discussion over the possibility of abandoning tradition and holding the convention in July or August.

## Mrs. White Dies Suddenly at Home Near Yadkinville

Mrs. J. H. White, 68, died almost suddenly at her home near Yadkinville about midnight Monday night from a heart attack.

Funeral services are set for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Harmony Grove Friends church, with Rev. Milner Cox and Rev. R. L. Speer in charge. Burial will be in the church graveyard.

Mrs. White was born in Surry county and was a member of Union Cross Baptist church, Surry county. Since her marriage to Mr. White she has resided in Yadkin county.

Survivors include the husband, J. H. White, and the following children: Walter and Montgomery White, Yadkinville; Gorrel White, Jonesville; Ernest White, Cycle; Martin White, Chicago; Morgan White, Booneville; Mrs. Zetta Whitaker and Miss Della White, High Point. One sister, Mrs. Chantilly Smith, of Indiana, also survives.

## Oldest Deed Is Recorded Here

The oldest deed ever recorded in Yadkin county was filed for registration with Register of Deeds L. H. West a few days ago. The deed was 100 years old.

The deed was made in 1840 and was from John Mackie to Allen Willard, in which Mackie deeds to Willard 120 acres of land in Fall Creek township for \$200.

This was before Yadkin county was formed and throughout the deed it is called Surry county.

## South China Front, Scene Of Heavy Fighting



KWANGSI PROVINCE, China . . . A view of Chinese trenches at Kuanlungkuan, vital pass forty miles north of Nanning, which changed hands four times between the Chinese and Japanese in desperate struggles lasting more than two weeks. According to latest reports the Japanese have drawn a circle around about 140,000 Chinese troops.

## Mrs. Royall Is Taken by Death; Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Caroline Mackie Royall, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Cranfill, near Yadkinville, Friday midnight.

She had been in declining health for some time and serious for two weeks following an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Royall was born at Yadkinville, April 15, 1861, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mackie, and she had spent her life in this section. She was the widow of Thomas Royall, who was accidentally killed about 35 years ago by a shot from a rifle while serving in the revenue service. She was a member of Yadkinville Baptist church.

Survivors include three sons, Walter Royall, of Yadkinville; Charlie Royall, of Louisville, Ky.; Frank Royall, of Wadesboro; two daughters, Mrs. Lora Cranfill, Yadkinville; and Mrs. Pearl Rose, of Burlington, Wis.; two brothers, Nathan D. Mackie, of Booneville; and Charlie Mackie, of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Biddie Kantner, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Yadkinville Baptist church, where the body lay in state one hour preceding the funeral. Rev. R. L. West, Rev. G. W. Edgerton and Rev. J. H. Green conducted the services. Grandsons were pallbearers. Burial was in the Yadkinville (Mackie) graveyard.

All the children were present when Mrs. Royall passed away.

## 4-H County Council To Be Organized

Mr. L. R. Harrill, 4-H club leader, will meet with the officers and any other club members who wish to attend on Saturday, February 24, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the courtroom of the courthouse in Yadkinville to organize a 4-H Council.

Although club work has been conducted for some time over the county, a Council has not yet been organized. The leaders of 4-H club work plan to strengthen the organization by local officers from all the clubs in the county organizing into a Council. This will be the governing body of 4-H club work.

Every officer in every club is urged to be present for this meeting. If for any reason an officer cannot attend they should send some other club member in their place.

This is the first time during the past year that the state leader has been in the county to meet with the boys and girls and they should enjoy hearing and seeing Mr. Harrill.

## Mrs. Nancy L. Brown Passes Sunday

Mrs. Nancy L. Brown, 94, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Higgins, near Hamptonville, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. She had been ill a week, following a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Crossroads Baptist church, Wilkes county. The pastor was in charge.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Higgins, and several nieces and nephews.

A Chippendale wing chair of mahogany made in 1780 recently sold for \$33,000.

## FINNISH FUND GETS SUPPORT

Contributions Continue to Come for Oppressed People

### ONE CHECK IS SENT

Contributions for the Finnish Relief Fund are beginning to come in from many sources of Yadkin county and in another week it is expected quite a substantial sum will be realized. One check for \$17.00 was forwarded to Raleigh headquarters.

A total of \$23.25 had been received up to last night, but only one school had been heard from.

From the Fall Creek school comes this list of contributors, totaling \$12.19, with \$1.00 each given by the following teachers: Mrs. Beatrice Shore, Mrs. Helen Angell, Miss Edith Jester, Miss Irene Hall, Miss Laura Cornelius, Mrs. Maude K. Hobson, Miss Lucy B. Matthews, R. D. Wall, R. A. Jessup, W. M. Collins, and D. D. Martin. This is one hundred per cent for the teachers, all of them giving a dollar each for this worthy cause.

The grades of the same school contributed as follows: First grade, 24 cents; second, 27 cents; third, 48 cents; fourth, 20c.

Contributions to date are as follows:  
Previously reported ..... \$ 3.25  
Miles Shore ..... 1.00  
Dr. J. G. Marler ..... 1.00  
D. A. Reynolds ..... 1.00  
Fall Creek School ..... 12.19  
Hovey Norman ..... .50  
Forbush Community  
Clyde Dinkins ..... .11  
Alma Hobson ..... .15  
Clifford Shermer ..... .30  
J. S. Long ..... .50  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis ..... 2.00  
Mrs. Hattie Hobson ..... .50  
Claud Hobson ..... .25  
Total ..... \$23.25

## CYCLE

Rev. E. K. Wooten filled his regular appointment at Oak Grove Baptist church Saturday.

Miss Beulah Bell has been ill with flu the past week-end. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West of Winston-Salem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ashburn Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Castevens is improving, her friends will be glad to learn.

## Dollar Days Are Now in Progress At Elkin

The merchants of Elkin are staging their semi-annual dollar days this week, beginning this morning and continuing through Saturday.

They have been preparing for these eventful days for some time and it was stated there last night it would be by far the largest event of the year so far with them.

Merchandise has been priced down and put on display for the convenience of the buyer and practically all merchants of Elkin are cooperating in the big days. Extra sales forces have been added in all leading stores so that value seekers will not be delayed on their shopping tours.

Elkin has a large number of wide awake merchants who keep their stores well stocked with the latest merchandise obtainable.

## A. B. HOBSON PASSES SUNDAY

Prominent Yadkin County Farmer Dies in Winston-Salem Hospital

rites held on Tuesday

A. Bahnsen Hobson, 57, prominent Yadkin county farmer and business man, died at Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks. He underwent an operation two weeks ago and his death was attributed to pneumonia and complications.

He was the father of Fred C. Hobson, Yadkin county superintendent of schools and had been prominently identified with civic, political and business affairs of Yadkin county for many years. He served as chairman of the Yadkin county highway commission from 1924 until 1932 when the commission was dissolved; was a member of the state and county Democratic executive committees; was one of ten master farmers recognized by the state; served as appraiser for the federal land bank; was a member of the board of directors of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association and served as a member of other county boards and organizations during his lifetime. He also operated a modern dairy farm. For 20 years he was clerk of the Union Grove Baptist church where he had been a member since young manhood, and was a Deacon of the church when he died.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Alice Moore, and 11 children: Fred C. Hobson, Yadkinville; George Hobson, Taylorsville; Mrs. Anita Reece, Frank Hobson and Joe Hobson, Booneville; Mrs. Pressley Alexander and Miss Sadie Hobson, both of Charlotte; Oliver, Curtis, Wade and Bobby Hobson, all of the home. He is also survived by two brothers, D. W. and J. G. Hobson, both of Booneville; five sisters, Mrs. H. A. Matthews, Lakeview; Mrs. P. G. Scott, Pineville; Mrs. G. W. Reece, Mrs. J. J. Coram and Mrs. A. C. Stimson, all of Booneville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Union Grove Baptist church. Rev. R. E. Adams, Rev. L. W. Burrus, Rev. Charles H. Hutchins and Rev. J. P. Davis were in charge of the rites. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The schools at Yadkinville, Forbush and Jonesville were closed Tuesday in honor of Mr. Hobson. Pallbearers were John, Claude and Clint Hobson, Howard, Wilson and Foy Reece, and Ralph and Fred Coram, all nephews of the deceased.

### Had Her Trials

Kind Old Lady: Yes, my good man, I, too, have had my trials. Man-at-the-Door: Indeed, ma'am. And what did they pinch you for?

### A Definition

Teacher: Who can tell me just what an island is?

Toni: I can, Teacher; it's a piece of land that went out for a swim.

## Four-County Basketball Tourney Now In Progress

Elkin, Feb. 21 — (Special) —The Elkin 4-County Basketball Tournament, an annual event here, will swing into action Wednesday night at 7:30 as eight teams begin the play that will see a championship boys' and girls' team named next Wednesday night.

All told, there are thirteen schools entered in the event, presenting 13 boys' teams and 12 girls' teams. Champion and runner-up will be crowned in each division, with attractive trophies to go to these winners.

Beulah and Sparta girls will open the tournament Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. This game will be followed at 8:00 p.m. by Sparta boys vs. Copeland boys. At 9:00 p.m., girls' teams from Dobson and Jonesville schools will play. The final game of the night will

## Russian Artillery Drops Shells Into Large Finnish City

In the Race



Robert L. Steele, III, above, Rockingham business man, has announced his intention of seeking the seat in Congress now held by W. O. Burgin, of Lexington. This brings to four the candidates for this the 8th district.

## Robert L. Steele Is Candidate; Four in Race

Rockingham, Feb. 19 — Robert L. Steele, III, Rockingham business man, today formally entered the race for Congress from the eighth district, bringing to four the number of announced candidates for the seat now held by W. O. Burgin, of Lexington.

Mr. Steele is forty-one years old, a nephew of the late Col. Walter L. Steele who served this district in Congress two terms from 1875 to 1879. He has wide family connections in the lower part of the district, being a son of Mrs. Bessie Little Steele, who is a native of Anson county, and the late Robert L. Steele, II, of Richmond county, both families having been pioneers in the industrial and agricultural development of the Pee Dee section. He is a Methodist and a charter member of Rockingham Rotary. His business activities include farming, textile and lumber manufacturing. He is a director in two of the largest local mills and, strange but true, figures to secure his strongest support among the men and women who toil in the plants.

"After long and careful deliberation," his statement of candidacy says, "I have decided to make the race for Congress in the interest of restoring to the Democratic party of the district a much needed measure of peace and harmony."

Other announced candidates are W. O. Burgin, incumbent of Lexington, C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, and Giles Y. Newton, of Gibson.

It requires 100,000 enumerators to take the U. S. census.

## DESTRUCTION OF DIVISION IS ANNOUNCED

Finns Kill or Capture Over 18,000 Reds

BATTLE IS CONTINUED

Finns Are Hard Pressed as Russian Might Continues Steady Pressure

THOUSANDS ARE KILLED

Helsinki, Feb. 20—Russian artillery Monday night dropped shells regularly into Viipuri, now a definite part of the front as a result of Soviet penetration into the Mannerheim fortified zone, a reliable informant said.

"This does not mean the city is in danger of capture, but that it now is definitely a part of the front," the informant said.

Shortly before an official communique had told of the completed destruction of the 18th Red army division northeast of Lake Ladoga by Finland's ghost-like fighters who for weeks parried and thrust until 18,000 Russians were dead or captured.

The same communique which announced this major victory said Soviet attacks against the new Finnish Karelian Isthmus positions, to which the battered Mannerheim line army had been compelled to withdraw, had been repelled.

With the Russians continuing their unrelenting attack, Finnish spokesmen said their new positions were "sound," despite the enforced withdrawal.

The Russians lost the equivalent of one battalion in assaults on the Finns' new positions at the southwestern end of the line, the communique said.

The Russians' new positions from west of Summa toward Muolaa presumably permitted the Russians to bring their artillery closer so that Viipuri, Finland's second largest city and center of Karelian Christianity for 700 years, was subject to regular shellfire.

Heretofore the city has been 20 miles from the front, and only occasionally long-range artillery shells dropped into it.

## P. T. A. Hears Dr. Roy Hege

The Yadkinville Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, February 14. The pupils of 2B grade presented a play, "Happy, Scrappy, and Snappy," directed by Miss Mildred Logan.

The members also enjoyed songs and music by a rhythm band given by the class.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. Roy Hege, of the Tri-County Health department in Winston-Salem, was introduced by Miss Laura Niblock, county nurse. He spoke on the importance of tuberculosis tests throughout the schools and community. Two instructive health movies, entitled "Let My People Live" and "A Cloud in the Sky," were shown.

Refreshments of cakes, candies, sandwiches and coffee with Valentine decorations were served to members.

Hostesses were Misses Caroline Pfohl, Mildred Logan, Nora Shore, Mrs. Mildred Marcussen, Mrs. N. R. Simmons and Prof. L. H. Koon and Mr. Will Todd.

## Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Ladd

Funeral services were held at Sweet Home Baptist church, near the Wilkes-Yadkin line, Wednesday, Feb. 14, for Mrs. Dovie Ladd, 65, wife of Charlie G. Ladd, who died Monday previous. Rev. Wiley Turney and Rev. Filmore Lawrence conducted the services. The husband survives, together with two children by a former marriage, Spurgeon and Augustus Myers.