

APRIL FINDS DIXIE SHIVERING IN WAKE OF LEONINE MARCH

South Visited Yesterday by One of Heaviest Gales in Recent Years and in Some States Snow Fell.

SUN WARMING UP THINGS SOME NOW

It Is Known That at Least Ten Persons Died as Result of Storm and Fifty Others Were Hurt.

April morn found Dixie shivering but slowly emerging from the wreckage of Leonine March.

Raw winds whipped the mountains and Piedmont sections today, but in the lowlands and along the coasts of both the Atlantic and the Gulf the spring sun was slowly warming.

The final strand of tornado or gale proportion winds was in southern Georgia and along the Atlantic seaboard from Georgia to Virginia.

Tearing up the Atlantic coast, the winds reached gale proportions at several points and met a new record at Charleston.

THE COTTON MARKET

Prospects for Unsettled Weather in South Led to Advance in Prices.

New York, April 1.—(AP)—Prospects for unsettled weather in the South over the Easter holidays with relatively firm Liverpool cables led to advance in the cotton market early today.

Some of yesterday's sellers for a reaction evidently were covering, and after opening steadily at advances of 3 to 6 points, active months soon showed net gains of 8 to 13 points.

Private cables said liquidation in Liverpool had been offset by trade calling and covering.

Cotton futures opened steady. May 18.80; July 18.80; Oct. 17.60; Dec 17.38; Jan. 17.38.

With Our Advertisers.

"Concord's Five Biggest Fools" will be Mr. Trueblood's subject tonight at the First Baptist Church.

Deposits made at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company before April 10th will bear interest from April 1st.

Easter is the great dress up day for the nation. Men, the Brown-Cannon Company is ready for you.

You will find the newest things for Easter at Ehrle's.

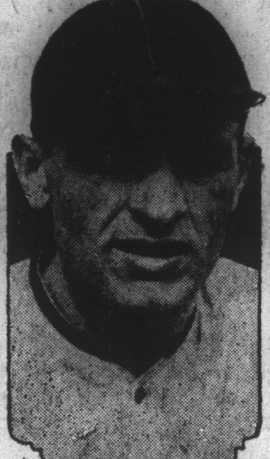
New Victor records for April at Bell-Harris Furniture Co.

Wilkinson's Funeral Home is open day and night. Telephone 9.

Preparatory services will be held at Trinity Reformed Church tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

"Concord's Five Biggest Fools" Mr. Trueblood's Subject TONIGHT in Revival at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Great Singing

Promising



One of the most promising young players on the roster of the Chicago Cubs this spring is Art Jahn, outfielder.

THE TOBACCO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION HEARING

Judge Meekins Held a Night Session Last Night.

The Concord Daily Tribune Raleigh, April 1.—The hearing on the petition for a receiver for the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association dragged through another day, and night, yesterday without even the interchanges of personalities to lighten the tedium.

"If the other gentlemen appearing for the plaintiffs have no serious objections, I should like to confer with the two attorneys for the defendant and Col. Buford," Judge Meekins announced as court convened for the afternoon session.

"I thought, your honor, we had been behaving beautifully," Judge Horton, of counsel for the plaintiffs, remarked.

After some thirty-five minutes of conference, however, the judge returned to the bench and the case proceeded. While no public announcement was made as to what went on in chambers, it is understood that the judge was merely advising counsel for the plaintiff to drop certain issues as unnecessary to the matter in hand.

Most of the day was taken up with the introduction of exhibits tending to prove that far less than the required fifty per cent. of the poundage in North Carolina and Virginia had been represented in the original sign-up.

The association's defense in this is that the discrepancy represents the pounds which contract breakers failed to deliver.

Considerable time also was taken up with exhibits intended to show the enormous profits made by seventeen of the directors through re-drying operations which they are said to have conducted as a private enterprise.

NEAR FIGHT MARKS HOUSE DEBATE ON ENGLISH CHARGES

Argument on Floor Between Representatives Mills and Rankin Almost Led to Fist Fight.

MILLS OBJECTED TO RANKIN MOVE

Started Over to Speak to Him, It Is Believed, and Rankin Rushed From His Seat to Meet Him.

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—A near fist fight on the House floor resulted today from an argument between Representative Mills, republican, of New York, and Representative Rankin, democrat, Mississippi, over procedure in the impeachment charges against Federal Judge George W. English, of Illinois.

After Mr. Rankin had demanded that a quorum be present when debate was resumed, Mr. Mills walked quickly to the democratic side of the House apparently to urge the Mississippi to withdraw his motion, but Mr. Rankin met him halfway on the double quick.

Colleagues near the two members said that Mills approached the Mississippi and said: "It's a damn mean thing to do, to keep twenty men here."

Members said no sooner had Rankin buried the vile language at Mills' feet than he said: "I'll withdraw that remark. I won't call any white man that."

PROGRAM FOR HOUSE OUTLINED BY SPEAKER

Speaker Longworth Tells President of Plans for Work in the Next Two Weeks.

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—Speaker Longworth outlined to President Coolidge today a tentative legislative program for the House for the next week or two which would include consideration of aviation legislation, American-German claims, and Spanish War pensions.

Farm relief, the speaker said, holds an indefinite status as to priority, because the House agriculture committee has not reached a decision on the principal bills before it.

ANNUAL MUSIC MEET FALLS ON APRIL 23-24

Contests Will Be Held in Auditorium of Coolidge For Women.

Greensboro, March 31.—The seventh annual music meet for high school of the State, being planned for by the authorities at North Carolina College for Women, will find the new Music building open for visiting, but the contests themselves will be held in the auditorium of the college, April 23 and 24.

BASEBALL Concord High VS. Gastonia High Friday 3:30 25c and 35c

CHAPMAN BEGINNING TO REALIZE HE HAS LITTLE CHANCE NOW

Counsel for the Notorious Bandit Tell Him Governor Has Refused to Grant Reprieve.

ONE WEEK MORE MADE IN PLEA

It Was Agreed That New Evidence Had Been Secured to Aid Doomed Man.

Hartford, Conn., April 1.—(AP)—Gerald Chapman, bandit, is beginning to realize that his chance of escaping the gallows early next Tuesday are slight.

This statement came today from his counsel after they had informed him in State prison that Governor Trumbull had refused to grant a reprieve.

Frederick A. Groehl, Chapman's counsel, urged the government to grant Chapman a reprieve of at least one week because of new evidence, but the governor said "No, not for an hour."

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—An appeal for stay of execution of Gerald Chapman, the mail bandit under sentence to be executed April 6th for the murder of a New Britain, Conn., policeman, will be made today to a justice of the Supreme Court.

Ray M. Wiley, of Springfield, Mass., of counsel for Chapman, reached Washington today to argue the appeal.

FROST IS PREDICTED FOR STATE TONIGHT

Colder Weather Expected to Continue Until Some Time Tomorrow.

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—The first of April has played a joke on spring over most of the nation and the sunny South in particular.

Since 1864 the course of the Oxford-Cambridge university boat race has, without exception, been on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake, a distance, according to the official measuring, of four miles, three hundred and eighty yards.

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TRUSTEES OF STATE PRISON DECLINE TO MAKE ANY INQUIRY

Into Charges That Have Been Made Against H. Hoyle Sink, Prison Commissioner For the State.

NO RIGHT TO MAKE INQUIRY

This Is Decision of Board, Which Holds That Law Does Not Give It Right to Make Such Inquiry.

Raleigh, April 1.—(AP)—Decision that it had no authority to investigate the charges, no matter what their nature, made against H. Hoyle Sink, pardon commissioner, was announced at the opening of the meeting here today of the trustees of the state prison.

In a statement read before the meeting at the opening of the hearing, the board said Mr. Shacklette denied placing any charges of trafficking against Mr. Pou, and that therefore in this respect there was nothing to investigate.

With this statement the board announced itself ready to hear any other charges to receive supporting statements, and to investigate them fully.

USUAL DEFICIT FOR THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

Operating Deficit of \$28,000,000 For Fiscal Year of 1926 Is Estimate of Joseph Stewart.

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—Operating deficits of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1926 was estimated today at \$28,000,000 by Joseph Stewart, executive secretary of the Department, before a state committee considering postal rate charges.

State Income Tax Collections Fall Off

The Concord Daily Tribune Raleigh, April 1.—State income tax collections for the first three months of the present year fell little more than \$30,000 short of reaching the coveted \$5,000,000 mark, according to figures given out by A. S. Carson, cashier for the department of revenue, yesterday evening.

Public schools of the city will close tomorrow afternoon for Easter. Under the plan adopted by the school officials work in the school will be suspended Monday, giving an extra holiday for Easter. It is said that many teachers plan to spend Easter at their homes.

Don't Believe All You See



Finders' keepers—if they can get it! Today being April 1, this little scene is being enacted on many a street corner in many a city throughout the land.

BRIDE STANDS BY ERRING HUSBAND

"He's Just a Boy," She Says, as She Heeds of Recklessness With Law.

Charlotte, March 31.—Frankie Jarrell, demure and pretty bride of six days, languished in tears and doubt at the Y. W. C. A. Monday night a few hours after the long arm of the law had reached into her dreams and her youthful husband had confessed, not only to the theft of an automobile and to indiscreet tampering with the name from the one Frankie had been led to believe was his and to the one that was signed by her treasured marriage license, according to an article in The Charlotte Observer.

The axe of justice fell mercilessly just as the couple were searching for an apartment to begin housekeeping, and after a brief seige, the bridegroom admitted that his name was not Eugene Gibson, but Ralph Cline, and that his home was not in Castletown, Va., but Davos, W. Va. He was charged with the theft and transportation of an automobile from Virginia and with passing a bad check.

Miss Jarrell, or Mrs. Cline, Monday night told a story of a brief romance, beginning when she left her home in Hickory to begin training at the Presbyterian Hospital as a nurse, her infatuation for the young grocery clerk, a hurried marriage at Gastonia—and then the tragedy.

The young bride began learning things at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, she said. Her lesson began with a telephone call to the bank where she has been employed and consequent revelations of her husband's life—a college student in Virginia first, she said, then trouble and a flight from a Virginia reform school, the conviction of a schoolmate's name and address and the beginning of a string of petty crimes.

Cline was apprehended when a stolen tag was recognized on the car and an investigation resulted. Relatives of the bride wired his father in Virginia and paternal aid was promised.

"He's just a boy," she wept, "just past twenty. And he's been crying all day and begging to know if another ceremony can't be performed. I think it's all a bad dream, anyhow."

"Certainly I still love him. I can't help it—no matter what he did." She insists that her name is Mrs. Gibson.

To Condemn Property for Railroad.

The Concord Daily Tribune Raleigh, April 1.—Approval of the Southern Railway's petition for permission to condemn a strip of land in Salisbury for the purpose of carrying out its double tracking program between Salisbury and Majorica was contained in an order issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission.

The land in question belongs to Eliza B. Henderson, Eliza Henderson Cotton, Mary F. Henderson, John S. Henderson and wife and M. C. Henderson. In its petition, the railway company set forth that it had been unable to purchase the land at a reasonable price.

Arguments in Tobacco Case.

Raleigh, April 1.—(AP)—Col. E. P. Buford, of plaintiff's counsel, opened the argument in the Tri-State Tobacco Cooperative Association case as court convened today and spoke for more than two hours. He reviewed the entire case from the plaintiff's standpoint, and argued that the facts presented justified granting the request for appointment of a receiver.

MEDLIN GIVEN FREEDOM ON HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Bond Fixed in Sum of \$5,000 at a Hearing Before Judge Schenck in Albemarle.

A message received this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from Albemarle stated that A. B. Medlin, Concord police officer and deputy sheriff, had been released on bond in the sum of \$5,000 after a habeas corpus hearing before Superior Court Judge Schenck in Albemarle. Medlin had been held in the jail at Monroe following the fatal shooting by him a Mark Simpson, a Union county farmer, last week.

The hearing was arranged on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by lawyers retained to defend the officer. A number of Concord men motored to Albemarle to attend the hearing. No witnesses were called, it is said, as Judge Schenck was to make his decision from the records of the preliminary hearing before Recorder Lemmond in Monroe, several witnesses having been called at that time. A copy of the testimony was given to Judge Schenck and he was expected to make his decision from this record.

After hearing several witnesses in Monroe Recorder Lemmond ruled that the case was a bailable one but that he did not have jurisdiction. Friends of the officer are confident that Judge Stack will allow him bail.

CHAIRMAN MARVIN IS ATTACKED BY COLLEAGUE

Held Responsible For Commission's Failure to Reduce Certain Textile Tariff Rates.

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—Chairman Marvin of the tariff commission was blamed today by one of his democratic colleagues, Commissioner Dennis, for the commission's failure to consider any reduction in woolen textile tariff rates.

Mr. Dennis informed the senate tariff investigators that the commission had been told these rates were so high as to constitute an embargo, but that action was blocked by Marvin, who appeared before the House ways and means committee before he was appointed to the commission, in an effort to get higher duties on woolsens.

"He makes his opposition on the grounds that the subject is too complex," said Dennis.

"If that is so, why is the chairman conducting an investigation held toward increased duty in the pottery industry which is just as complicated? We are up to our necks in pottery investigations now."

He declared the commission had pigeonholed the vegetable oil case. Commissioner Dennis suffered a severe nervous attack while testifying. After several minutes in another room he returned to the stand, but was unable to read his notes. The committee adjourned until Monday.

City Tax Notice City taxes and street assessments are past due. Pay today and save extra cost for April. CHAS. N. FIELD, City Tax Collector.

CRANFORD PROBABLY WILL NOT BE TRIED AT PRESENT TERM

It Seems Almost Certain Now Charges Will Go Over Until the Next Term of Court.

GRAND JURY DID NOT TAKE ACTION

On Request by Solicitor That New Bills of Indictment Be Returned Now.

Albemarle, April 1.—(AP)—All indications today were that N. C. Cranford, former convict superintendent of Stanley county, would not face charges of first degree murder in connection with the death of two negro convicts during present term of Superior Court.

While Judge Michael Schenck had two motions yet before him, one to quash the present indictments, and another to move the trial to another county, he had as yet made no promise to act upon either, and attorneys were inclined to opinion that he would wait until the next court to render a decision.

A grand jury sitting yesterday heard Solicitor Don Phillips ask for new indictments against Cranford, but the body adjourned leaving the request as "unfinished business." The motion of the defendant to quash is based upon alleged derogatory remarks by Judge McElroy who addressed the grand jury when the original indictment was returned.

RUMOR THAT BROWNING WILL WED YOUNG GIRL

Latest "Cinderella" Tale of Wealthy New York Real Estate Man Published.

New York, March 31.—Edward W. Browning, a wealthy and widely known real estate operator here, again assumed a role in a Cinderella tale. This time he is playing the part of prince, following his disastrous attempt to be fairy godfather to Mary Louis Spas last year. His secretary today confirmed reports of his engagement to Frances Heenan, former bride of Columbus, O., a 17-year-old girl who is searching for the manufacturer and four nurses are attending the girl.

Frances is suffering from burns on the face, the work, according to Mr. Browning, of "some fiend" who entered her bed room while she slept and threw acid on her. Eight detectives are searching for the manufacturer and four nurses are attending the girl.

He refused to confirm his secretary's admission of the engagement pines, saying "it is a question I can not talk about at present." He added that Frances was a "lovely girl" — very refined.

Her mother, Mrs. William Heenan, expressed no surprise at the reports of a romance.

Frances has not accepted any gifts other than flowers and candy from her admirer, the mother said. The extensive wardrobe, automobile, jewels and other presents Browning lavished on Mary Louis Spas during the brief period of her adoption before it was discovered she was not 16 she claimed but a mature 21, have no part in his latest romance.

Frances, her mother said, is not attending school at present. She is "too busy socially." They came here from Columbus, O., four years ago, Mrs. Heenan said. She is separated from her husband, a automobile salesman who, she believes, is working at Hempstead, L. I.

Mrs. Matheson, 84, Dies at Taylorsville.

Charlotte, Mar. 31.—Mrs. Bessie Matheson, aged 84, a member of one of North Carolina's prominent families and the mother of Dr. J. P. Matheson, of Charlotte, died Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at her home in Taylorsville. Mrs. Matheson had been ill for three months. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a leader in its enterprises.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS: Fair and continued cold with frost tonight. Friday fair with slowly rising temperature. Diminishing west and northwest winds becoming variable.