

NEW DEVELOPMENTS
LACKING IN BANK
OF MIDLAND CASE

Officials of County and State Work on the Few Clues Developed in Bank Burning Mystery.

SCOTT PRESENT
TO GET FACTS

State Deputy Commissioner Spent Several Hours at Midland With Sheriff Caldwell.

New developments in the Bank of Midland case are lacking. County officers, State bank examiners and Deputy Commissioner Scott, of the State Insurance Department, are working on all available clues, yet who fired the bank building and who made the reported attack on the cashier, C. T. Blakeney, are as much a mystery as they were on Thursday, the day the bank was burned.

Deputy Commissioner Scott Friday joined county officers and state bank examiners in their effort to solve the mystery. Mr. Scott spent some time in Midland with Sheriff R. V. Caldwell, Jr., of Cabarrus county, and State Bank Examiner Clarence Latham. He is said to have questioned several persons, including Mr. Blakeney, and has devoted attention to the several rumors offered as solutions to the mystery.

Mr. Blakeney was still confined to his bed Friday, it was said. He complained of a severe pain in the back of his head and his neck. He also said that several of his ribs were sore, it is reported.

Sheriff Caldwell states that during the day he was advised that several persons who "aroused suspicion" were seen in Midland within the past week. He is working on all available clues, he states.

The money found in the safe of the bank, which was opened Thursday afternoon, has been deposited in a Charlotte bank, it is said. Records of the bank that were not burned have been turned over to the auditors representing Frederick B. Hill & Co., who are engaged as state bank examiners and who had started an examination of the bank's books the afternoon before the fire.

It is understood that the records have been taken to Charlotte, where the resident manager of the company, W. S. Coursey, has his headquarters. It is not known now, it is said, how complete the work will be required to complete the check to determine whether any funds were stolen.

Commissioner Scott and Sheriff Caldwell conferred Friday over the few clues offered, but they had nothing definite to report at the conclusion of their conference.

Midland was back to normal Friday. A few stragglers dropped in to see the ruins of the bank and discuss with residents of the Cabarrus town its most sensational event, but otherwise everything was running about as usual.

With Our Advertisers.
J. W. Turner's big vaudeville show at the Y tonight. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

The E. C. Johnston estate at Harborsburg will be sold at auction Thursday, April 15th, at 11 a. m. Band concert, and \$50 in gold will be given away. Big barbecue dinner will also be served. See ad. in this paper.

Telephone 578 and the Concord Paving Co. will fix it right away.

The Concord Furniture Co. is now having a carload sale of Sellers' kitchen cabinets. See ad. They are giving free with every cabinet sold a 32-piece dinner set.

Fetzer & York will sell you an auto insurance policy that will cover every eventuality.

See prices of Ford cars in the new ad. today of the Reid Motor Co.

Fisher's is now having a tempting coat sale. Their entire stock of coats and suits has been divided into six groups, the prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$33.37. See ad.

Alleged Immoral Play Having Big Run

Los Angeles, April 9.—"Doors Under the Elms," played to a crowded room here today in which the S. R. O. sign would have been appropriate.

Twenty-six members of the east are on trial on the charge that they took part in an immoral production.

Nine women and three men are on the jury which must listen to the play "word by word and line by line," said a defense announcement.

The defense today, casting about for parallel circumstances in an effort to prove that the play is fundamentally sound, tried to introduce the "Song of Solomon" and then the entire Bible in evidence, but the court ruled otherwise.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW
at
Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT ONLY

See J. W. Turner's Big Show including Singing, Dancing, Marionettes, Magic and Punch and Judy. Clean program that will appeal to children. Benefit Sunday Gang and Employed Boys.

Admission 15 and 25 Cents

PRESIDENT JUI NO
LONGER HAS POWER
IN PEKING AREAS

Was Deposed in Movement to Call General Wu Pei-Fu to Head the Government.

COUP EXECUTED
VERY QUIETLY

The Bodyguard Was Disarmed and Chief Executive Taken Into Custody Quietly.

Peking, April 10.—(AP)—President Tuan-Chi Jui was deposed today in a coup d'etat which had as its basis the calling of General Wu Pei-Fu, the Chihli war lord, by the leaders of the national army to restore the political situation in Peking.

The chief executive was placed under restraint as a consequence of an agreement between General Wu and the Kuomintang or national army leaders.

The coup was executed quietly early this morning. The body guard of the chief executive was disarmed. Former President Tiao-Kun has been released from imprisonment.

A circumstance which may have contributed to the peaceful disarming of the bodyguard, the main reliance of the chief executive, is the fact that a half million taels recently provided by action of the diplomatic body for payment of the guard and police, was not disturbed but allegedly was retained by the executive.

The bodyguard apparently tamely submitted to removal to other quarters in the southern part of the imperial city, where they enrolled in the Kuomintang.

CONFESSES TO
ATTACK ON GIRL

Negro Will Be Given Preliminary at Greensboro Today.

Greensboro, April 9.—Wattie Williamson, young negro man, charged with attacking a young white woman, with intent to commit criminal assault, has confessed, officers say, but just how far the confession goes, or what it amounts to is not known.

The negro will get a hearing in municipal court here tomorrow.

The black is said to have confessed that he caught hold of the girl, making confession to Detectives R. B. High and Lee Vreem and Jailor Sample Huffine. He is charged with beating, wounding and ill treating the girl with intent to commit an immoral act. If the case goes against him tomorrow he will be bound over to the Guilford superior court grand jury. Penalty upon conviction is five to 15 years in the state prison.

It is charged that last Friday night the negro accosted the young woman while on her way from work in an overall factory on the road near the edge of the city, but was frightened away before he could harm her.

His alleged confession may be reported at the preliminary hearing, but the girl has identified him as the negro who caught hold of her and told her not to cry out or he would kill her. It is understood that witnesses have been found who will say that the negro for several evenings followed the girl a short distance.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 7 to 12 Points on Reports of Rain in Southwest.

New York, April 10.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 12 points on reports of general rains in the southwest and relatively firm Liverpool cables.

Further covering by near months shorts with trade and commission house buying of later deliveries sent prices up to 15.96 for May and 17.67 for October in the early trading, or about 15 to 17 points net higher.

Realizing checked the advance at this level and caused slight setbacks, but the trade feared that the western belt rains would work eastward over Sunday.

The market held very steady at 15.96 9A 99A AR AAR ARR.

Private cable advices reported trade calling with local and continental buying in Liverpool on the rain news from the South.

Cotton futures opened steady, May 18.90; July 18.35; Oct. 17.61; Dec. 17.30; Jan. 17.10.

A \$750,000 Carpet.

London, April 9.—The sum of \$750,000 for a carpet! It seems almost unbelievable, but a carpet valued at this huge figure was bought by a British company last year and is now on view at the Museum of Decorative Arts in Paris, to which it has been lent for a time. The carpet was made in 1550 in Persia, and some time later came into possession of Peter the Great of Russia. Later, it was one of the treasures of the Austrian Court, where it remained till the revolution of 1918, when it was transferred to a museum in Vienna. Its present owners acquired it from the Austrian government, the transaction being carried out with the consent of the Reparations Commission.

There appeared in Spain a good many years ago a peculiar newspaper called the "Luminaria," which was printed in ink mixed with phosphorus, so that it could be read in the dark.

They Woke Up But They Weren't Hurt



This is what a home in Beaumont (Tex.) looked like after a tornado struck the city. Two people were sleeping in a front room of this house and were unhurt, although the chimney fell through the roof and dropped bricks all around their bed.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF
OBSCENE LITERATURE

Act Banning It Passed by the Special Session of the Legislature.

Raleigh Bureau of

The Concord Daily Tribune

Raleigh, April 10.—H. L. Mencken's American Mercury magazine is persona non grata in North Carolina, as far as the law is concerned, by its debarment from the United States mails, and news dealers who have not yet taken advantage of the advertising given the publication through the newspapers and disposed of all of their copies had better watch their step, for a sale will constitute a misdemeanor.

The recent action of the post office department in barring the magazine from the mails as "obscene," because of an article carried in its current issue, automatically places it under a strict ban in North Carolina, under the provisions of an act passed by the 1924 special session of the State legislature.

The act, entitled "An Act to Prevent the Sale and Distribution of Obscene Literature," reads:

"It shall be unlawful for any news agent, news dealer, book seller, or any other person, firm or corporation to offer for sale, sell, or cause to be circulated within the state of North Carolina any magazine, periodical or other publication, which is or may hereafter be excluded from the United States mails.

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to offer for sale, sell or give to any person under the age of twenty-one years any such magazine, periodical, or any other publication which is now or may hereafter be excluded from the United States mails.

"This act shall not be construed to in any way conflict with or abridge the freedom of the press, and shall in no way affect any publication which is permitted to be sent through the United States mails.

"That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The American Mercury has been barred from the mails, and regardless of the attitude of persons who have read the article on the question of its propriety or decency, it cannot be denied that it falls within the category set forth by the State law and is a fugitive in the State.

The act was introduced in the special session of the legislature by Representative Frank D. Grist, new commissioner of labor and printing. Mr. Grist was, at that time, a member of the legislative committee of the American Legion.

Prior to the enactment of the bill in question, which was ratified August 21, 1924, there were no restrictions upon the sale of publications allegedly or actually obscene or tending to corrupt the public morals.

There was some talk in Raleigh yesterday of inviting H. L. Mencken into North Carolina to test the law, as he did in Massachusetts. It is considered doubtful if the popular intelligence editor and author would accept, however, as there seem to be no loopholes in the North Carolina statute such as he was able to escape through in Boston. There, the question of obscenity and the probability of the article corrupting public morals were the issues, always controversial matters. Here there is but one issue, and that clean-cut. It is considered certain that the editor would stand small chance of escaping without a fine.

It is doubtful if the law will be invoked in the state in connection with the American Mercury, however, if the publication has proved as popular in other cities in the state as in Raleigh, for not a single one of the news stands canvassed yesterday evening had a single copy unsold.

The State library had one copy in its magazine racks, but it is not for sale, nor is the library circulating it or causing it to be circulated to any noticeable extent.

Death of Mrs. L. McKinnon.

A telegram received here this morning by Mrs. P. B. Fetzer, Jr., announced the death today of Mrs. Luther McKinnon at her home in Clinton. Her husband, Rev. L. McKinnon, D. D., died a number of years ago. Dr. McKinnon was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here about forty-five years ago, and was later president of Davidson College for several years. Many of our older residents remember Mrs. McKinnon, and will learn of her death with the deepest regret.

IMPLICIT CONFIDENCE
IN COMMISSIONER SINK

Is Expressed by Governor McLean in Letter Just Made Public.

Raleigh Bureau of

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Raleigh, April 10.—Implicit confidence in H. Hoyle Sink, commissioner of pardons, and condemnation of the author of the insinuations and innuendos against his character and integrity are expressed by Governor A. W. McLean in a letter, addressed to Attorney General D. G. Brummitt, just made public.

"Notwithstanding the gratuitous and unjust efforts which have been made to discredit him, I say unreservedly that I believe Mr. Sink's character above reproach and my confidence in him is unshaken," the governor concludes, after reviewing the entire matter.

This letter, coupled with the recent dismissal from the State service of Rev. W. S. Shacklette, prison chaplain, from whom the accusations directed at George Ross Post, prison superintendent, J. H. Norman, warden, and Mr. Sink, provides proof conclusive that the men now stand completely exonerated in the eyes of their superiors.

The same feeling is practically unanimous in Raleigh and, as far as can be ascertained, is general over the state.

RATES ON COTTON IN
STATE ARE CHANGED

Rates From This State to Danville, Va., Are Held to Be Unreasonable.

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—Rates on cotton in effect between October 7, 1922 and January 12, 1924, from North Carolina points to Danville, Va., have been found unreasonable and repatriation awarded complainants by the Interstate Commerce Commission's report.

The report also recommended denial of the application filed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway for authority to continue to charge rates on cotton from Goldsboro, Maxton, Selma and other North Carolina points to Danville, lower than rates on like traffic from Elm City, Wilson, Black Creek, Fremont and Luccana, N. C., and from other intermediate points.

To Make London the Fashion Centre.

London, April 9.—The British Model House, which has just been opened in Regent Street, is the first step towards the attainment of an ambitious project to establish London as the fashion centre of the world. Behind the new venture, which occupies a magnificent building of seven floors, are the British Silk Association and numerous other commercial and trade bodies.

The aim of the British Model House is to produce a distinctive British style, suitable to British character, British physique, and British traditions and habits. A special theatre for dress displays is one of the features of the establishment. The designers will not copy Paris ideas.

Williamson Will Filed For Probate.

Charlotte, April 10.—(AP)—The will of William H. Williamson, Sr., disposing of an estate estimated at \$800,000, was filed for probate here today in the office of James A. Yandle, Mecklenburg Clerk of Superior Court.

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SERIES NO. 57 NOW
OPEN
BEGIN NOW

CABARRUS COUNTY B. L. & SAVINGS ASS'N
OFFICE IN CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

WILL MILTON RACE AGAIN?

Supposed to Have Retired But Is Expected at Charlotte.

Charlotte, April 10.—Will Milton race again?

Tommy Milton, 1921 A. A. A. racing champion, supposed to have retired from the sport of the roaring road, has entered three cars for the 250-mile national championship classic to be run on the Charlotte speedway May 10th, it was announced today by Coleman W. Roberts, general manager of the speedway. Only two drivers have been named by Milton to pilot the cars and speculation is rife as to the probable intentions of the champion to again drive a racing machine around the Charlotte bowl.

Milton, as the successful contestant in two of the three races already held here, has broken the prevailing average records at each event. He is quoted as having stated that "the Charlotte bowl is one of the smoothest in the country and is capable of the highest average speeds." Combining this statement with Milton with the prediction of Fred Wagner, veteran official starter, to the effect that "My prediction is that May 10th races at Charlotte will be the fastest of the 1926 season," may have considerable last-minute influence over the veteran Milton.

Bob McDonough, protege of Milton and a pilot of considerable ability will race one of the two Miller specials entered by the champion. Peter Kreik, who is prominently known in racing circles, is the other driver named in the entry blanks. The odd car entered is a Duesenberg, and it is upon the driver of this machine that all the speculation is centered.

Eddie Hearne, champion of the 1923 season and a driver who has attracted international attention, may be called upon to drive Milton's extra entry, as it is well known that the two are close friends. Hearne also divorced the track some time ago, but has been known to answer to its call on several occasions. Driving the Milton Duesenberg at Culver City on March 22nd, it will be remembered that Hearne finished third, close upon the heels of the champion DePaolo who followed Hill by a lap over the finishing tape.

Whether Milton drives the car, or whether he leaves it to his running mate, plenty of speed will evolve from under the wheels of this machine. The race promises much in the way of keen competition.

Most Religious Territory in North Carolina.

Judge G. V. Cowper, an emergency judge who recently held court in Mecklenburg, Cleveland and Gaston counties, gives it as his opinion that these three counties comprise the most religious territory in North Carolina. Scotland and Robeson might share in this high compliment.

The composer Rossini had a great dread of the number 13. His antipathy to the odd number was mainly owing to the fact that he composed the "Barber of Seville" which was hissed on its production in 1816—in thirteen days. The date of his death was November 13th, 1868.

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MacReady Forced Down.

Dayton, Ohio, April 10.—(AP)—I. MacReady came down at 11:50 this morning after having reached an altitude of 34,000 feet, according to his mark on the altimeter.

Shortage of gas caused his descent, the officer said, having run out of fuel. The entire trip down was made without gas. Sixty-three gallons of fuel were taken aloft by the flier but this was insufficient.

Polar Dirigible on First Lap of Flight.

Toulon, France, April 10.—(AP)—The polar dirigible Norge, which started this morning from Rome for the north, signalled by wireless at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, that she would not descend here as scheduled, but would continue direct to Pulham, England.

The great meteor that lies buried between Williams and Flagstaff, Arizona, weighs twelve million tons and is composed of a nickel-steel alloy that also contains nine million ounces of platinum worth a billion dollars.

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CANADIANS CALLED
TO TESTIFY ABOUT
PROHIBITION THERE

One Witness Said Country Had Great Crime Wave During Two Years of Prohibition.

BEER AND WINES
SATISFY PEOPLE

Admits Liquor Is Still Sold Illicitly, But Thinks the Conditions Are Greatly Improved.

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—Canada's experiments with prohibition were drawn upon today for evidence to support the wet cause before the Senate liquor committee.

Rounding out a week of hearings with several days to go before exhausting the time allotted them, the wet leaders gave over most of today's session to questioning Canadians who have had active contact with the Dominion's prohibition controversy.

Francis William Russell of Winnipeg, president of the Moderation League of Manitoba, told the committee that western Canada "never had such a crime wave before as we had during the last two years of prohibition."

"Thank God we have got rid of it now. It went out with the bootleggers and the rum runners."

In 1916 Winnipeg voted dry by 10,000, he said, but in 1923 it returned 23,000 majority against prohibition.

"Seventy per cent of the women voted against prohibition," he continued. "They wanted to save their families. The only people who are not satisfied are the irreconcilable fanatics."

Declaring the present government control of liquor had resulted in an additional \$3,000,000 revenue for the province which is used for roads, schools and hospitals, Mr. Russell added "the people now get the profit that the bootleggers used to get."

Senator Goff, republican, of West Virginia, asked for statistics as to the number of people who drank now, and who drank during prohibition, but Mr. Russell could not give them. He said that "during prohibition the favorite indoor sport was to defy the law."

"Now," he continued "there is a change in the habit of people of Manitoba. There is an increasing purchase of beer and wine as against hard liquor. Most of the sales of hard liquor are to visitors."

"We still have an aftermath of prohibition. That is the illicit sale of liquor in what you call speakeasies. We call them blind pigs. But we are getting rid of that."

JACKSON WILL RESIGN
EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST

New Republican State Chairman Will Give His Time to Coming Campaign.

Hendersonville, April 9.—Brownlow Jackson newly elected chairman of the Republican party, returned tonight from Durham, and stated that for the present Hendersonville would be state headquarters. Later, probably about midsummer, headquarters will likely be established in Greensboro or Raleigh.

Mr. Jackson said he would resign as United States marshal for the western district, effective with the new fiscal year on July 1, about which time the state campaign will be getting under full way. No one has been considered as his successor and none will be until the various congressional district conventions are held and members of the state executive committee elected. The state committee will then meet and take up the question of a new marshal to succeed Mr. Jackson.

The state chairman stated he had no statement to make at present, but that he expected to request speed in holding of the district conventions to the end that the new state committee might get busy as early as practicable.

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COTTON SHIPPERS
DISCUSS PLAN TO
CONTROL FUTURE

Members of Shippers Association Bitter Against "Manipulation" of Cotton Futures.

HOUSTON BROKER
HAS PROPOSAL

He Suggested That Cotton Bought on New York Contracts Be Delivered in the South.

Atlanta, Ga., April 10.—(AP)—After submitting many new recommendations for the control of cotton future dealings and the improvement of the cotton industry in general, the annual convention of American Cotton Shippers Association was to adjourn tonight.

"Manipulation" of cotton futures were particularly scored, and several suggestions for relief were offered. One solution of the problem was presented by W. L. Clayton, Houston, Tex., cotton dealer, who suggested that cotton bought on New York contracts be delivered in the South. Southern delivery already had been recommended by the Federal Trade Commission and will probably have approval of the New York Cotton Exchange, he said.

Mr. Clayton thought the cotton trade in the South would first have to come to agreement before the New York Cotton Exchange would act.

"Experience for years has demonstrated that it is rarely profitable to take cotton to New York in any quantity except to prevent a squeeze or corner," he declared.

STRIKERS AND POLICE IN
BATTLE AGAIN AT PASSAIC

Trouble Started When Police Broke Up Two Parades Organized by the Strikers.

Passaic, N. J., April 10.—(AP)—Trouble developed today when the police broke up two parades of children organized by textile strikers. It started as officers were attempting to remove several adults who had been arrested while heading off, encouraging the parade for which permission had been refused.

One uniformed man said by some to be a member of the police force, was beaten into insensibility with a black jack.

Thirty mounted and motorcycle police rode into the crowd, clubbing them and pushing them in an effort to disperse the strikers.

Many on fire escapes and windows booed the officers.

Storekeepers hastily closed shops in an effort to protect property.

Members of the American Legion, which operates a strikers store at 4th and Monroe streets were involved in another clash in which several arrests were made.

Strikers have booed and otherwise annoyed members of their ranks who went into the Legion relief station, and today when an altercation developed, police went to the assistance of the Legionnaires.

NINE BIDS RECEIVED
FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

Seven Are For Lease of Entire Property and Two For Only Part of the Plant.

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—Seven bids for the lease of the entire government property at Muscle Shoals, and two bids for a part of it have been received by the joint Congressional committee.

The bidders include the Union Carbide Co., Elton H. Hooker, Frederick T. Hepburn, F. E. Castleberry, of Shreveport, La.; Lloyd H. Smith, of Battle Creek, Mich.; the American Cyanide Co., jointly with the American Nitrates Corporation, and the Muscle Shoals Power Distributing Co., associated with Muscle Shoals Fertilizer Co.

Bids for a part of the property were made by C. E. Graft, of the American Nitrogen Products Co., of Seattle, Wash., and J. E. Levering, a Washington engineer.

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Star Theatre

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"The Vanishing American"

With Lois Wilson and Richard Dix

There is no part of American history that is more romantic, more interesting, more epochal in quality than this tale of the First Americans—the Indians.

DON'T MISS IT THIS TIME
ADMISSION 10c AND 25c
"SANDY" IS COMING SOON

NEWSPAPAR MEN OF
TWO AMERICAS GET
EXCHANGE OF IDEAS

Senor Don Ernesto Montenegro of Santiago, Chile, Says Newspapers Can Do Peace Work.

ASSOCIATED PRESS
OFFICIAL HEARD

Frank B. Noyes Explains Organization of the Associated Press and Plans It Works Under.

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—Newspaper men of the two Americas, gathered here for the Pan-American Congress of Journalists, gave their discussions today to "The Gathering and Dissemination of News."

Senor Don Ernesto Montenegro, of El Mercurio, Santiago, Chile, was the official leader in the discussion followed by Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, M. Koenigsberg, president of the International News Service, and J. H. Furry, vice-president of the United Press.

Senor Montenegro told the Congress that the idea of interchanging information among newspapers so extensively worked out by the press associations in the United States was developing rapidly in Latin America, and predicted that a general interchange among newspapers of the hemisphere generally would eventually do more than any one thing to promote general understanding and friendship.

Mr. Noyes explained in detail the organization of the Associated Press and the methods and operation which enable it to put its news finger on any development of importance in any part of the world.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE
AT RALEIGH BURNED

Half of the Main Building Was in Flames, Which Were Spreading at 1:30 O'clock.

Raleigh, April 10.—Fire of undetermined origin raged through the State hospital for insane here shortly after noon today.

Failure of the water supply about 1 o'clock appeared to make the fighting hopeless and the firemen were forced to stand by with only one or two streams playing upon the building while the interior became a seething furnace. Hundreds of the occupants had been marched out early during the fire to safety while others had been brought out on stretchers. It was undetermined at 1:30 o'clock whether any of the patients had been caught in the flames.

More than one-half of the main building an enormous structure, was in flames which were slowly spreading. The Durham fire department was called to the scene, and the adjutant general was appealed to call out the national guard to handle the situation. Efforts were being made to hose these connected to a nearby reservoir.

Shortly before 2 o'clock firemen connected their hose with the reservoir of the asylum and began to play several streams on the blaze.

One patient was reported to have perished in the flames, guards at the institution reporting that they had seen him on the upper floor. His name was not known.

Next Inauguration on March 5.

It happens only once in every so many years that the inaugural day of March 4 has to be changed for the following day. It will so happen in 1929, when the next president of the United States takes his oath of office. March 4 falls on Sunday. President Coolidge will have one day of grace added to his tenure of office. James Monroe, in 1821; Zachary Taylor in 1849; and Rutherford B. Hayes, in 1877, each was conducted into office on March 5.

Five Airmen Killed.

Henlow, England, April 10.—(AP)—Five members of the Royal Flying Corps were killed when two airplanes collided over the airfield here today. The planes fell 300 feet and burst into flames, burning the occupants, two officers and three enlisted men.

Farm Relief Bill Next Week.

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—After conference with Secretary Jardine today Chairman Haugen, of the House agricultural committee declared his committee would conclude its hearings Monday night and report a farm relief bill during the week. Similar action has been promised by the Senate committee.

SAT'S BEAR SATS:



Increasing cloudiness followed by showers Sunday and in extreme southwest portion late tonight; not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh northeast and east winds.