

As the World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events in State, Nation and Abroad—the Facts Boiled Down to a Few Pithy Lines.

PARTY ENDS IN MURDER
A box party supper at Ebenezer, west of Murphy, ended Saturday night in a tragedy, in which Carl Carroll, 26, was twice shot and killed by Jim Dockery, 18. Dockery surrendered and is held in the Cherokee jail.

MRS. JUD WILL HANG
The last chance of Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd to escape death by hanging for her murder of two women companions went glimmering last week when the Arizona pardon board refused to commute her sentence to life imprisonment and set April 21 for the execution.

70 DIE IN STORMS
Cyclonic winds and heavy rains swept through Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi last week to take at least 70 lives, and wreak tremendous damage to crops and property.

NEW PROHIBITION CHIEF
Major A. V. Dalrymple was on Friday named federal prohibition director to succeed Amos W. W. Woodcock. Major Dalrymple, a Californian, held a similar post in the Wilson administration.

GERMANY BOYCOTTS JEWS
The Hitler government on Friday night interceded in behalf of German Jews and ordered members of the dominant Nazi party to confine the proposed thorough boycott of Jews and Jewish business houses to one day's time, Saturday. Nazi leaders, however, stated the boycott will be resumed this week unless Jews in foreign nations cease their alleged misrepresentations of persecution of Jews in Germany.

VETERAN FUND SLASHED
In the most sweeping economy measure in American history, President Roosevelt on Saturday issued the decree cutting some \$400,000,000 annually in federal expenditures in behalf of war veterans. The changes are effective July 1.

4 KILLED BY ROBBERS
Four wealthy bachelors, reputed to have \$35,000 cash in a safe, were murdered in their farmhouse near Lacrosse, Va., on Friday. Police found their bodies riddled with bullets, the safe cracked open, all currency gone, and the house riddled of valuables.

FLY OVER HIGHEST MOUNTAIN
Flying over Mt. Everest, the Himalayan peak which at 29,141 feet soars higher than all other mountains in the world and which has never been scaled by climbers though many have died in the effort, two English planes on Monday went up to 35,000 feet from which height motion pictures were taken of the monarch of mountains.

12,737 BANKS OPEN
The rebuilding of the banking structure of nation had proceeded by the end of March, says Treasury Secretary Woodin, to where 12,737 banks were open including 5,387 national banks with deposits of \$26,000,000,000.

PICKS FOREST RELIEF CHIEF
President Roosevelt on Monday named Robert Fechner, of Massachusetts to direct the forest conservation and unemployment relief program which is designed to place several hundred thousand idle men to work in reforestation of marginal lands.

CLAUDE BOWERS TO SPAIN
Claude G. Bowers, New York editor and author, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as ambassador to Spain. Sumner Welles, of Maryland, was chosen assistant secretary of state.

WINBORNE UTILITY COMMISSIONER
Stanley Winborne, elected last November to a six-year term on the corporation commission, was on Friday named by Governor Ehringhaus as the utilities commissioner who on next January 1 will take over the work of the corporation commission. His appointive term continues until the general election of 1934.

N. C. INCOME TAX DROPS
Income taxes collected by the state in March totalled \$4,699,267, almost \$1,000,000 less than in March 1932. Individuals paid \$6,719,999, domestic corporations \$372,291 and foreign corporations, including the big tobacco plants, \$3,659,777. The chief drop was in domestic corporations, which in March, 1932, paid \$935,417.

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MACON GETS RELIEF CAMPS

Legal Battle Looms Over Power Plant

BOND PAYMENT IS DEFAULTED

Utilities Company Refuses To Surrender Plant Or Surety

OUTCOME IN DOUBT

Council Takes Steps To Claim Contract Forfeit In New York Bank

Developments of the past week indicate that Franklin will have to engage in a legal battle to regain control of the town power plant from the Northwest Carolina Utilities, Inc., which defaulted Saturday on a bond payment of \$8,100. Officials of the East Coast Utilities, Inc., a Virginia holding corporation which controls the Northwest Carolina Utilities, informed the town council last Thursday night that they would not surrender the power plant, as previously announced. They also stated that, after conferring with their attorneys, they had decided not to forfeit a surety bond deposited at the time the town sold the power plant.

Surety Also Questioned
The larger part of the surety bond—\$50,000—is deposited in a defunct Cleveland bank. The rest of it—\$23,000—is held in trust by the Central Hanover Bank and Trust company of New York, through which the bonds are payable. The bank is expected to draw on this deposit to meet Saturday's default. Meeting again Monday night, the town council adopted a resolution directing the mayor and town clerk to serve formal notice on the Central Hanover bank for withdrawal of the rest of the surety bond. The East Coast Utilities is expected to contest this action.

Deed Rejected
It has been learned that when the East Coast offered on March 16 to surrender the local power plant it requested that the transaction be carried out through a deed to the town. The council rejected this offer lest it entail responsibilities for obligations of the Northwest Carolina Utilities and, possibly, release the town's right in the surety deposit in New York. Members of the council and Mayor George Patton contended that, under the town's contract with the power company, the hydro-electric system and the surety bond in New York should automatically revert to the town when the power company defaulted on the bonds. What will be the final outcome of the matter remains to be seen; but meanwhile the utilities company is continuing to operate the power system.

MICHIGAN VOTE FOR REPEAL
By a majority of three to one, the voters of Michigan, on Monday instructed delegates to a state convention to vote for repeal of the 18th, or prohibition amendment.

Hunting Wild Cats Likely To Become Popular Sport

Hunting wild cats and coyotes is expected to become one of Macon county's most popular sports as the result of enactment of the Patton bill setting bounties of \$10 for coyote scalps and \$3 for wild cat scalps. Some hunters say there is no such thing as a coyote in Macon county, while a few oldtimers staunchly contend that there are, and relate weird experiences with the animal. But as for wildcats, there are said to be more of them roaming the woods now than there have been in many years. Sheep raisers claim that they have been having considerable trouble with cats of recent. Five or six wild cat scalps were presented to the county commissioners Monday morning, but the commissioners withheld payment of

6 Candidates Seek Posts As Aldermen, 2 for Mayor

Two candidates are now in the running for mayor and six for town aldermen in the election to be held Tuesday, May 2. They are:
For mayor—K. S. Jones and J. Frank Ray, both attorneys.
For aldermen—Dr. J. H. Fouts, T. W. Angel, Jr., J. Steve Porter, J. B. Pendergrass, R. D. Sisk and Grover Jamison.
The names of two other men, M. L. Dowdle and H. W. Cabe, were listed as candidates in the last minute rush before the filing deadline last Friday noon, but both men requested a day or so later that their names be withdrawn.
A mass meeting of residents called for 10 o'clock Friday morning to nominate a non-partisan ticket fell through on account of an insufficient number of persons present. Those who did turn out for the meeting decided informally that it would not be worth while for such a small group, less than a score, to name a ticket.
Dr. Fouts and Mr. Pendergrass are the only members of the present board of aldermen who filed for reelection. There had been a general expectancy that Mayor George B. Patton would run again for mayor, despite the fact that he had stated time and again that he would not; but the mayor stuck to his word and refused to pull the last minute surprise many had expected of him.
In the forthcoming election only three aldermen, instead of six, are to be elected, under the terms of a bill enacted at the current session of the general assembly. In view of this and the power plant crisis, the election bids fair to be one of the most important and most interesting town elections in a number of years.

DEATH CLAIMS J. M. COCHRANE

Masonic Funeral Held for Well Known Briartown Resident
James M. Cochrane, 80, well known Macon county farmer and former county commissioner, died at his home on Otter Creek in the Briartown section last Thursday.
Funeral services were held at the Briartown Baptist church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment was in the Briartown cemetery with Masonic honors, members of the Junaluske Masonic lodge of Franklin having charge of the services.
Mr. Cochrane was known to his many friends as "Coon."
Surviving are his widow by a second marriage, and the following children by his first marriage: Judd, of Virginia; Weimer, of Briartown; Mrs. Noland Owenby and Mrs. Lola Roland, both of Briartown. He was also the father of the Rev. Fred Cochrane, who died at his home in Asheville last fall.

LIBRARY TO BE OPEN SATURDAY

Membership Dues 25 Cents For Adults and 15 Cents for Children
The Franklin library will be open Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Ordway in charge.
The library association, which has been inactive for several years, has been reorganized with the Rev. N. C. Duncan as president; Mrs. Lottie Kelly Cunningham, vice president; John W. Edwards, secretary, and B. W. Johnson, treasurer.
Under by-laws adopted by the association, membership dues will be 25 cents a year for adults and 10 cents a year for children under 16 years of age. A good book will be acceptable in lieu of cash dues.
Mrs. Ordway, assisted by other members of the association, has cleaned the library and put its three or four thousand volumes in order. It is planned to keep the library open each Saturday afternoon for the present and later to have it open two afternoons each week.

SUES FOR REYNOLDS MONEY

The Cabarrus Bank and Trust company, Concord, a guardian of Anne Cannon Reynolds, two daughters of the late Smith Reynolds, and Anne Cannon, his first wife, has started action in Superior court to have set aside a trust agreement by which the child would secure only \$500,000 of her father's huge estate and to have the court determine what claim the little girl has to the tobacco millions.
The trust was established by Reynolds as a preliminary to his divorce from his first wife. Action had already been started in Baltimore to determine what share of the estate will be given to the son of Libby Holman Reynolds, the second wife.

2 BANK LAWS ARE OPPOSED

Repeal of Measures To Extend Liquidation Time Requested

DIRECTORS OPPOSE

Constitutionality of Patton And Ingram Acts Is Questioned

A majority of the stockholders and all of the directors of the Bank of Franklin are reported to favor repeal of two laws enacted by the general assembly extending until October 1, 1935, the time for liquidation of the Bank of Franklin.
A copy of the first law, which was introduced by Representative Charles L. Ingram on the suggestion of J. A. Porter, was printed in last week's Press. It provided for an extension of time for liquidation of the bank for two years after October 1, this year, the final date set in agreements signed by depositors two years ago. It also provided that four per cent interest should be paid on remaining deposits after October 1, this year.

Defers Stock Levy
The second bank law, embraced in a bill introduced by Senator R. A. Patton, goes further by stating that no assessment shall be declared against stockholders and no judgment against stockholders enforced until April 1, 1935.

Both laws, in the opinion of some persons familiar with legal matters, are unconstitutional. It has been pointed out that they may be attacked on the basis that they abrogate a private contract between the bank and the depositors who signed the deferred liquidation agreement two years ago.
Bank Officials Opposed
Officials of the bank have informed The Press that they have no desire to take advantage of the remaining depositors and that they want to liquidate the bank as soon as possible. Notice already has been served on stockholders that they must arrange to make monthly payments on their stock assessments. A 10 per cent assessment was levied and collected some months ago. Another 10 per cent assessment was made last month and many of the stockholders have met it.
Directors of the bank have written Senator Patton and Representative Ingram asking repeal of the two bank laws.

Copy of Statute
Followin is a copy of the Patton bank statute, the last one enacted:
"Whereas, the Bank of Franklin, in Macon county, N. C., closed its doors in the month of December 1930, and at the time of such closing..."
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Bishop Edwin A. Penick Confirms 6 at St. Agnes

Six young men and women, four of them from Franklin and two from Highlands, were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, of Charlotte, bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, at St. Agnes Episcopal church Wednesday night.
Bishop Penick, one of the youngest bishops in the Episcopal church and a noted preacher, came here to conduct the confirmation sacrament at the request of the Rev. Norvin C. Duncan, rector of St. Agnes and the Church of the Incarnation, Highlands.
Rev. Mr. Duncan was temporarily indisposed after a trip to Asheville and return and was unable to attend the service. Thursday Mr. Duncan had recovered.
The death of the Rt. Rev. Julius M. Horner, bishop of the diocese of Western North Carolina, at his home in Asheville Wednesday morning was announced at the service. Bishop Horner, who has been making frequent visits to Frank-

1,100 Unemployed Men To Get Work On New Project

10 Civilian Conservation Camps Allotted to Nantahala National Forest; Work To Start On Four Immediately

LARGE PAYROLL ASSURED FOR COUNTY; WILL SUPPLY MARKET FOR FARMERS

Idle Men Recruited in Cities To Be Put To Work at Dollar a Day Planting Trees and Building Forest Roads and Trails

Ten federal camps to house approximately 1,100 men in the unemployed relief army originated by President Roosevelt are to be constructed in the Nantahala National forest, it was announced today by John B. Byrne, supervisor of the forest.
Mr. Byrne returned to Franklin Wednesday afternoon from Washington, where he attended a conference of the supervisors of 151 national forests at which details for the construction of the emergency relief camps were mapped out.
Work on four of the camps is to start immediately. In fact, negotiations for sites, and lumber and other supplies with which to build the camp buildings got under way Thursday.

Chorus of 75 To Give Easter Cantata

An Easter cantata, "King Triumphant," a musical interpretation of Christ's passion week experiences, will be presented by a community chorus under the sponsorship of the MacDowell Music club at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock in the evening Easter Sunday.
There will be 75 voices in the chorus, which has been practicing the cantata under the direction of Mrs. Boice Munday.
Solo parts will be taken by: Mrs. Boice Munday, Mrs. Gilmer Crawford and Miss Edwina Dalrymple, sopranos; Mrs. Thomas J. Johnston, Jr., and the Misses Rosalind Bulgin and Myrtle Wyatt, altos; Phil McCollum and Gerald Henson, tenors; Henry Wilkie, baritone; James Fowler and R. C. Dady, basses.

FOREST WORK BILL PASSES

President Roosevelt's relief bill to authorize employing 250,000 idle men in forest conservation work as enacted into law last week when the house approved the bill as passed in the senate.

Local labor and local materials, it was announced, will be used as far as possible in construction of the camps; but the relief army squads which will occupy them after they are being recruited from the ranks of the unemployed in the larger cities of the country. Location of the camps in this vicinity, however, is expected to give a great impetus to business, as the monthly payroll for each camp, on the basis of a dollar a day for each man, will be about \$3,300 a month for each camp.

Will Help Farmers
Besides this, the camps will afford a market for farm produce, thereby helping farmers of this section.
Two of the camps on which work is to start immediately are to be built in Macon county. It was reported that one of them will probably be on what is known as the VanHook farm on the Cullasaja river east of Franklin and that the other would be somewhere on the Nantahala river near Aquone. The forestry service has been notified that these camps must be completed by April 20, as a contingent of men recruited in the unemployed relief army will soon be sent here. It is expected that several other camps will be established in this county a few weeks later.

Each camp will consist of a colony of army tents erected over wooden floors, a general mess hall and a commissary.
Recruits under Discipline
Workers for the camps are being recruited by the United States department of labor. They are to be given a short disciplinary course of instruction under the direction of army officers and then sent to the camps, where they will be put to work building roads and trails and reforesting marginal lands.
Each camp will have from 100 to 125 men under the supervision of a camp manager, who will have a timekeeper and other necessary assistants. Recruits are to be given rough work clothes, their board and lodging and \$1 a day wages.
Forest Office Busy
Headquarters of the Nantahala Forest presented a busy scene today as Mr. Byrne and his assistants began selecting sites for the camps and preparing to erect the necessary structures.
Mr. Byrne announced that those looking for jobs should apply to the foremen at the camp sites and not at the forest headquarters.
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