As the World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events in State, Nation and Abroadthe Facts Boiled Down to a Few Pithy

"MACHINE GUN" KELLY

George "Machine Gun" Kelly, desperado of the southwest sought as a principal in the kidnaping of Charles Urschel, Oklahoma millionaire, was caught Monday night by Memphis police. Also taken were his wife and two others.

WORLD GIRDLER IS HURT Wiley Post, who circled the world in seven days and 18 hours for a new record was painfully injured on September 21 in the smashing at Quincy, Illinois, of the Winnie Mae, his famous plane.

GIRL HELD FOR EXTORTION PLOT

Willie Mae Wheeless, 15, Charlotte, is held by federal authorities for mailing extortion letters to prominent women threatening kidnaping unless money was paid. She said she was trying to get money for school expenses.

KILLS CAPITALIST

Thomas' Price, 65, retired New York railroad capitalist and owner of a big estate near Waynesville was shot and killed on Sunday by Dewey Potter, 35, a mountain man at Waynesville.

World wars, died at his Wilmington home on Saturday.

ASSESSMENT DOWN 24.36 PER CENT

Caronna counties is recorded at was reported, turned over five per cent of the cost of labor and writing the project and, upon its to the national Red Cross organto the national Red Cross organto the national Red Cross organthe hope that the hark could open the highway. Ashe county led with a 63 per times down the highway. cent drop. In 49 counties the assessment dropped over 25 per cent.

ANOTHER ALABAMA

Dennis Cross, a negro under bond the car belonged to Harry Shepwoman had preferred herd. charges, was taken from his home at Tuscaloosa on Sunday and lynched by a mob.

GUARANTEE 10-CENT

down to 25,000,000, the Roosevelt and was unable to give a clear ac- years and seven months. She had the 1934 crop from 40,000,000 acres administration is prepared to ad- count of the mishap. present cotton crop. It is selling dition as hopeless from the first. at less than that on the New York In addition to a broken back, he

TO DEEPEN CAPE FEAR

last week allotted \$1,535,000 for deepening the Cape Fear river from

PLAN \$2,000,000 PROJECT

Dare county banks and the Pamlico were made of Shepherd's back and husband, 10 children, three brothsound area is proposed to the federal public works administration by three departments of the state government. Through forestation of the protecting banks, oyster and fishing areas as well as game refuges would be protected from erosion. A highway connecting six towns in the region is included.

NIP KIDNAP SCHEME IN BUD Using the lure of a dummy pack-

age of money, New York officers ers and thus nipped in the bud a kidnaping extortion threat against Mrs. John K. Dougherty, social leader and the heiress to millions. SPEEDING PUBLIC WORKS

So far only \$60,000,000 has been withdrawn for actual spending.

BYRD LEAVES FOR POLE

will take two years,

POLAND WINS BALLOON

hold the 1934 race.

The Franklin Press

The Kighlands Maconian

PROGRESSIVE

LIBERAL

INDEPENDENT

\$1.50 PER YEAR

-Mark Twain.

Bits of Wisdom

You can't depend on your

eves when your imagination

is out of focus.

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FRANKLIN, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1933

BANK LIKELY TO REOPEN Harry Shepherd Dies of Auto Injuries

Shepherd Suffers Broken Back and Other Injuries

Baldwin Bruised and Scratched

passing. Price was shot down and in an Asheville hospital of a brok- national recovery program, were At a special meeting of the town

Rear Admiral Edwin A. Ander- about a mile north of Otto.

tracks indicated that its wheels left back, at least not in full. the highway, evidently becoming Under provisions announced for the public works board in advanc-caught in a rut on the edge of the distribution of the huge public ing money for local projects. One ment on real estate in 90 North paving. The car then swung to works fund, the federal government is by buying bonds issued on a

Baldwin Driving

Jacobs and Baldwin were badly bruised and scratched but suffered the occupants of the car were brought to Angel Brothers' hospital for treatment, Jacobs and To farmers who will agree to Baldwin being released a short contracts looking to reduction of time later. Baldwin was somewhat

Doctors viewed Shepherd's conand also internal injuries. After middle of the day, taking X-ray pictures of his back, The public works administration doctors decided that it was uscless

to operate. home on Iotla street Wednesday The pastor, the Rev. P. E. Swannating years of effort to that end. morning. That night he was taken son, officiated, assisted by the Rev. in an ambulance to an Asheville A. A. Angel and the Rev. Mr. hospital, his family hoping in vain Tabor. Plans for a \$2,000,000 restoration that something might be done to Mrs. Green was Miss Hester Seland development project in the save his life. Again X-ray pictures lers of Haywood county before her were made of Shepherd's back and marriage. She is survived by her unwise to operate at the time, and ers and two sisters. The children: the injured man died within a few C. M. Green and Mrs. Mollie Wighours. H was unronscious from gins, of Glenville, Jackson coun-

> death. Funeral Friday (Continued on page six)

CAR OVERTURNS: Town Council May Seek Federal Loan To Improve Sewer and Water Systems Rev. J. A. Flanagan Ap-

and sewerage disposal systems.

Harry Shepherd, 32, of Franklin, the public works fund, set up by aiding local communities in makwhom Price had accused of tres- died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning the government as a part of its ing necessary improvements.

were confronted by Potter on a hillside trail. Potter surrendered by Potter surrendered automobile in which he was riding Friday. Funds are readily availed to make a preliminary survey with Fred Jacobs and Vernon Bald- able for any public projects of a of Franklin's water and sewerage ADMIRAL ANDERSON PASSES win, also of Franklin, overturned self-lisuidating nature, speakers at systems with view to determining the conference said.

vice fecord in both Spanish and curve in the Georgia highway in isc, members of the state public; is completed the council will de about 5:30 o'clock. The car was ty and municipal officials that the a public works loan to carry out headed toward Franklin and its loans would never have to be paid the work.

reported to have been driving, but or prinripal payments will fall due sued, necessitating an election.

Franklin's town council is con- for four years. The government sidering the advisability of obtain- however, stipulates that the min-FUNERAL FRIDAY ing a loan from the \$50,000,000 public works fund alloted to North of the government in making this Fred Jacobs and Vernon Carolina by the federal govern- proposition is to create more jobs ment, to make long needed im- and to put more money into cirprovements of the town's water culation, at the same time aiding local jobs and to put more money Methods of obtaining loans from into circulation, at the same time

two companions wounded as they en back and other injuries sustainthe approximate cost of necessary The accident occurred on a slight Without making a definite prom- improvements. When this survey

front of the Holbrooks place at works board practically told coun-cide whether it is advisable to seek Two methods are employed by

The rest of the money needed will ernment unit for which it was con-Persons who saw the car pass be loaned on a long term basis at structed. It is thought likely that through Otto said it was zig-zag- four per cent and arrangements should Franklin seek a public works ging badly. Vernon Baldwin was can be made so that no interest loan, bonds would have to be is-

Allotment Made

this week.

For Teachers Pay

M. D. Billings, county super intendent of schools, announce

Wednesday afternoon that h

had been notified by the stat

school commission of the allot

ment of funds necessary to mee

teachers' salaries due in Septem-

ber. He did not know exactly

when the money would be made

available for vouchers, but ex

pressed the hope it would be

All of the teachers in the

county, except those in the

Franklin and Highlands schools

have two monhts pay due them,

amounting in all to approximate-

Business Better

it for August

month or so longer the railroad

Figures supplied The Press-Ma-

oman by F. M. Reeves, of Cor-

nelia, a member of the public com-

mittee fighting abandonment of the

when 220 cars were hauled. The

first three weeks of September

Mr. Reeves estimated that in

1932 it cost the railroad \$1.47 to

make \$1.00, whereas this year it

248 cars were loaded.

Young Democrats

perating profit for the year.

ly \$11,000, Mr. Billings said.

Funeral Held

no serious injuries. All three of Mrs. W. H. Green Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. W. H. Green died at her home in the Patton settlement at "addled" from a blow on his head noon Monday at the age of 55 been an invalid since suffering a stroke of paralysis three years ago. Monday morning she suffered ansuffered serious injuries to his head other stroke and death came in the

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Louisa Chapel, Southern Methodist, of Shepherd was removed to his which the deceased was a member.

the time of the accident until his ty; Cecil Green, Mrs. Arnold Rogers, Clinton, Lawrence, Lesher, if it continues on this basis for a

Wonlow, Lillian and Hester Lo-Shepherd's body was brosght back rena Green, all of this county. The to Franklin Thursday morning and brothers and sisters: Wesley and it was announced the funeral would Robert Sellers, of Haywood counbe held at 2:30 o'clock Friday af- ty; Jasper Sellers, Mrs. Mable Robternoon at the First Baptist church ertson and Mrs. Nannie Green, of Macon county.

on Saturday nabbed a nurse and a filling station manager at York- 3rd Annual High School Fair Set for October 21

Around \$1,600,000,000 has been al- by the Department of Vocational enhibition by students of either has cost the railroad only 75 cents tween the United States Forest Service telephone direclotted for public works out of the Agriculture and Home Economics the agriculture class or of the home to make \$1.00. great \$3,300,000,000 fund for that of the Franklin high school will economics class. There are 47 boys purpose set aside by the last con- be held in the school auditorium in the second year class and 19 in of last year the "T. F," piled up greatly increase the use and value gress and Public Works Adminis- Saturday, October 21, between 10 the third and fourth year class of a deficit of \$44,098.22. The deficit of telephone service in Franklin, service has built these lines and gress and rubble works administrator likes has appealed to mayors of cities to speed up requests, plans announced by Earl Meacham, least one product to show while only \$5,150.31 and, Mr. Reeves nounced yesterday by G. J. Johns forest for fire protection and for-Each school district of Macon There are 27 students taking first carnings for September will wipe pany vocational instructor.

county has been invited to par-year work and several of them out the deficit for this year." ticipate in the fair. Space will be will have exhibits. To exploure glacial lands about given to the school desiring to disthe South Pole, Admiral Richard play products of special interest in will show work done by the girl E. Byrd left Boston on Monday in their particular community. The at home as well as at school and his ship, the Bear. The adventure type of this display will be left to will feature an exhibit of canned To Meet at Oak Grove

principal, or club leader. These The displays will be in charge of Democratic club of Macon county under what is known as the "Farm- and stations so added to the local long been a picturesque character. school exhibits will also be in com- students whose names will appear has been called by John W. Ed- er Line Agreement" they are avail- system. school exhibits will also be in come stations will also be in the next issue of The Franklin wards, president, to take place at able to the subscribers of the There is only one restriction wards, president, to take place at able to the subscribers of the There is only one restriction wards, president, to take place at able to the subscribers of the There is only one restriction wards, president, to take place at able to the subscribers of the sub With a flight of 846 miles from prize will be offered for the win- Press.

try from Poland is declared the The main purpose of the fair FORD WORKERS ON STRIKE fimmic Hauser, C. Tom Bryson be no ten cent call fee hereafter service shall have the right of way Mr. Burnett had been in ill try from roland is declared the lines at all times. This health for a long time and for winner of the 1933 international will be to show products of quality. Dissatisfied with wages paid, over winner of the 1935 international will be to show products of quanty to speak, and special string music "The new arrangement increases requirement is a very reasonable some months Mrs. Trotter has been balloon race, the James Gordon rather than quantity. The entrents 4,000 workers at the Fort auto-Bennett trophy and the right to for prizes will be limited to voca- mobile assemblying plant in Chestional students. All displays must ter, Pa., walked out on Tuesday. Democratic string band.

FOR ROLL CALL

pointed Chairman of Red Cross Drive

STARTS NOVEMBER 11

300 Memberships Is Goal Of Countywide Campaign This Year

Plans are shaping for the annua Day, November 11, and to continue

of the Red Cross, has announced the appointment of the Rev. J. A. chairman of the roll call.

the hands of the county chapter, without restrictions about November tion by the bank, as soon as it re-

Lancaster said in announcing preliminary plans for the roll call, to subscribe to the preferred shares "I feel sure the people of Macon will respond wholeheartedly to the forthcoming drive for memberships." He recalled that the Red Cross had helped scores of needy families, supplying them with flour, have since the bank closed," comclothing, cans and medicine in cooperation with the national emer-

gency relief agencies. Attend Conference A regional conference of the Red Cross held in Hickory Tuesday of this week was attended by Mr. of banks, approved the reorganiza-Lancaster, Rev. Mr. Flanagan, Mrs. tion plan after Mr. Jones had con John Wright and Miss Rachel Davis, county welfare superintendent. Rev. Father Carey "T. F." Shows Net Prof- Mr. Lancaster, who was one of the speakers on the program, told the To Hold Service Here Business is continuing to improve for the Tallulah Falls railroad, ac-

PLANS SHAPING Reorganization

J. E. Lancaster, county chairman

Mr. Lancaster said a special effort L. membership donations from those litigation now pending in regard to bership in the Federal Reserve sys-

of the line, arousing the hope that of the success of the relief work

at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Plan Approved; R. F. C. To Aid

Capital Stock To Be Reduced from \$65,000 to \$25,000 And \$40,000 Preferred Stock Issued; R. F. C. To Take \$20,000

APPROVED BY DIRECTORS, STOCKHOLDERS

ty, to be launched on Armistice Hope Aroused that Bank Will Reopen without Restrictions By November 1; Must Then Apply For Federal Reserve Membership

A plan for reorganization of the ferred with officials of the Recon-Bank of Franklin, providing for re- struction Finance Corporation in Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin duction of the capital stock (com- Charlotte. The R. F. C., the at-Presbyterian church, as county chairman of the roll call.

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The R. F. C., the attended to the country chairman of the roll call. which is to be subscribed by the to advance \$20,000 to the Bank of The goal for the Macon county Reconstruction Finance Corpora- Franklin in exchange for preferred drive this year has been set at 300 tion, has been approved by Gurney stock bearing a 5 per cent annual

pressed the hope that this would banks. Presented at a meeting of be exceeded. The regular member- the directors and stockholders of of the reorganization plan are comship fee is \$1.00, half of which goes the bank Tuesday morning, the plan plied with.

able to contribute more than the stock assessments, but Gilmer A. tem. After January 1 banks af-required dollar.

Confidence Revived After the meeting Tuesday there was a noticeable air of confidence

in Franklin business circles. "I feel more hopeful now than I mented M. D. Billings, vice president of the bank, which was closed in December 1930, reopening in May, 1931, as a liquidating agency

and trust depository. Mr. Hood, the state commissioner

conference of the organization of Rev. Father Michael A. Carey the Red Cross in rural districts, has been appointed pastor of St. He had been especially selected for John's Catholic church, Waynesville, an address on this subject because succeeding Rev. Father A. J. Racette, who has recently been named

pastor of High Point. Father Carey will continue the will be able to show an actual NEEDLEWORK MEET CALLED same schedule of services for Directors and officers of the Franklin, that is the first and Needlework Guild have been called third Sundays, and the fifth Sunday to meet at the home of Mrs. T. when one occurs. Services are held J. Johnston on east Main street at 8:30 in the morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Byrne.

Forest Service Phones New Port of August Forest Service Phones New Property of August Phones New Property of August Phones New Phone On 'Farmer Line' Agreement

An agreement has been made be- in Highlands according to the lat-

During the first eight months Telephone company which will some will have several exhibits, pointed out, "it is thought the net ton, manager of the telephone com- est administrative purposes, these Mrs. R. E. Hurst, at Ridgecrest

A meeting of the Young People's ing the forest service telephones shall profit by the use of the lines ilies in Buncombe county and had

"Heretofore," Mr. Johnston ex-points and will doubtless add much The funeral was held at the plained, "a fee of ten cents has to the value of local telephone ser- Black Mountain Baptist church Fribeen charged for calls over the vice in the territory effected. It day afternoon. lines of the forest service which is the desire of the forest service Mr. Burnett, a Confederate vetcome into the local exchanges of and the telephone company in makthe telephone company. By plac- ing this agreement that the public oldest and most prominent fam-

the Oak Grove school at 8 o'clock telephone company just as is any under this new agreement. That is tion. He was well known in Frank-Saturday night, Oct. 30. Edwards, other subscriber station. There will that the official calls of the forest lin, where he frequently visited.

memberships, but Mr. Lancaster ex- P. Hood, state commissioner of dividend, provided other provisions

Adoption of the plan ends all opens without restrictions, for mem-

charge of the roll call in Franklin, til at least \$20,000 had been paid depositors a few months after the Highlands and the rural districts in by stockholders. Some of this bann closed, expire next Monday; "In view of the fine assistance already has been paid in and the but payment of remaining deposits, the Red Cross has extended to this bank is endeavoring to induce amounting to approximately \$30,000, county during the past year," Mr. stockholders to raise all the money will have to be withheld until the they can in the next thirty days reorganization plan is carried out strictions.

Reorganization Plan

Following is a copy reorganization plan as approved by Commissioner Hood:

(A.) Reduction of the common capital stock from \$65,000 to \$25,-000

(B.) Issuance of preferred stock in two classes in the total amount of \$40,000. Class 1, in the amount of \$20,000 to be issued and sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, at par, and to pay a dividend of 5 per cent when and if earned, but in any event cumulative, Class 2, \$20,000 to be issued to those stockholders holding common shares who have heretofore, or may hereafter pay in the par of such stock by way of payments on a stock assessment heretofore le

vied, or otherwise. (C.) The abrogation of the resolution of its Board of Directors and stockholders by which a levy of a voluntary assessment against stockholders in the amount of the par value of the stock owned by i

each was levied. (D.- That immediately upon the pening of said bank without restriction, it is to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for membership in the Federal Reserve Bank. (E.) That all litigation now pending with reference to stock assessments shall be settled or con-

M. L. Burnett Dies "Due to the fact that the forest At Ridgecrest

M. L. Burnett, 90, father of Mrs.

eran, was a member of one of the