### As the World Turns

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

ROOSEVELT'S MONEY PLAN President Roosevelt on Monday presented his plans for devaluation of the dollar and was assured prompt passage of desired legislation. His plans call for: government title to all monetary gold with payment made in gold certificates, devaluation of the dollar down to at least 60 per cent of its present gold content use of of its present gold content, use of a fund of two billions of dollars for dealing in foreign exchange MANY RELICS FOUND and maintaining an even level of the dollar in trade.

LIQUOR BILL NOW LAW
President Requested signed the new liquor revenue bill and made it effective Friday. Federal revenue may exceed \$405,-005,000 yearly from it. Whisky pays \$2 per gallon tax and beer \$5 per barrel.

R. F. C. GIVEN NEW LEASE

Both branches of congress on Monday passed the administration measure extending the life of the for a year and increasing its bor-rowing power by \$850,000,000. upon the route followed by Her-nando De Soto's expedition in 1540.

NEW CUBAN PRESIDENT

turbance but a few San Martin ing the huge pile of earth for rel-supporters were shot down in a ics and skeletons demonstration before the capital. Hevia heads the more radical element of the juntarin power.

UTILITIES MUST ALL

The state utilities commission has ordered all utilities, municipal as well as privately-owned, to report by April 1 the true December 31 values on proper-

2 UTILITY ASSOCIATES

Disregarding political pressure lege, and Frank W. Hanft of the faculty of the state university, as associate utilities commissioners to sit with Commissioner Stanley mound itself. Winborne on special cases of re-

10 DIE IN FRENCH PLANE Ten persons, including five high French officials, were burned to death Monday night in the crash of a big commercial plane near Corbigny.

24 DIE IN INDIAN QUAKE At least 24 were killed and many thousands of buildings damaged in a Monday earthquake that shook nearly all of India,

ESCAPING CONVICT KILLED by Sheriff W. B. Somers in Wilkes county on Sunday night. Atwood resisted arrest when he was surprised at the home of Mrs. Cletus Wood near the Watauga county line.

6 DIE IN EXPLOSION

J. C. Wilder, engineer for the Eastern Cotton Oil company plant at Hertford, and five negro employes were killed in the Saturday morning explosion of a boiler which wrecked the factory. Seven negro workmen were injured.

BURNS IN AUTOMOBILE

William H. Crawford, 45, remain ed in the rear seat of a car which receive instruction in various sub- 5. Nursery schools for children principal had made an "insulting" headed into a ditch near New jects is being planned by three of pre-school age. Bern, early Sunday morning. A companion struck a match to as- tending the institute for unem- tending the Cullowhee institute are Tuesday to deny that he had givcaught afire and burned rapidly, lina Teachers college at Cullo- adult classes and home-making ever seen him. Crawford never escaping.

TOBACCO AVERAGE IS \$16.11 Producers sales of tobacco to January 1 in North Carolina totaled brook, of Highlands. 470,840,955 pounds at an average The institute is being conducted ternal organization, in the organprice of \$16.11 per hundredweight, under the Civil Works administra- ization of classes. the federal crop reporting service tion. Teachers on leaving the in- "This program," he pointed out, Marine Barracks, U. S. Naval Stafinds. December sales were 55, stitute are expected to organize "in no way conflicts with that of 684,528 pounds at average price of community classes with 10 or more the public schools of the county,

7 ESCAPE, 3 RECAPTURED

Sven prisoners leaped to freenear Durham, Saturday. were speedily retaken. ganized, as follows:

HAYWOOWD HEADS U. N. C.

ALUMNI Dr. Hubert Haywood, Raleigh, of by university alumni as president teaching some trade. of the association for the year.

# The Franklin Uress

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LIBERAL

FRANKLIN, N. C., THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1934

INDEPENDENT

Bits of Wisdom

The feller that agrees with everything you say is either a nut or he is gettin' ready to skin you.

-Abe Martin.

\$1.50 PER YEAR

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Scientists Hope To Find Traces of Early Civilization

Mound May Be Site of Ancient City Visited By Desoto

Excavating the ancient Cherokee Indian mound at the mouth of Peachtree creek, near Murphy, archeologists of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington are searching for traces of ancient and buried civilizations which may reveal new knowledge of races antedating the red men, and new in-Reconstruction Finance corporation formation which may shed light

The work of excavating the mound and its surroundings has Carlos Hevia, only 33, accepted the presidency of Cuba on Monday weeks and will be continued for a night with Ramon Grau San Mar- month or more. C. W. A. worktin resigning. There was little dis- ers are engaged in the task of sift-

Colburn Taking Part The work being directed by D. Jennings, of Chicago, who is supervising the scientific research portion of the task and William B. Colburn, of Detroit, who is in charge of excavations. Both are attached to the Smithsonian Institute. Mr. Colburn has frequently visited Franklin in search of Indian relics and geological specimens. He is a brother of B. S. Colburn, of Asheville.

this region Excavations have dis-others. ilar to the Indians now located the

by the De Soto expedition as it is pany. of the De Soto expedition.

mound have disclosed pottery, stone riod between 1912 and 1933. implements, trade and Indian Mr. Gennett told the commisbeads, guns of two types and bul- sion that there are approximately Ed Atwood, Wilkes county had mound and are now approaching Carolina which the owners would prison in May, was shot and killed archeologists believe will be found if they were offered more equitmains to be located in this section. \$3.50 to \$5 an acre.

1. Adult illiteracy classes.

Vocational training classes.

illiterates and others who wish to subjects.

Macon county teachers who are at- The Macon county teachers at-

pupils and they will be paid for but is to plan so as to encourage

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1-Yiew of the Tygart river at Grafton, W. Va., where the War department will build a flood control dam costing nearly \$12,000,000. 2-Dairy farm pickets destroying milk on the highway during the milk strike in the Chicago area, 3-Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt talking in behalf of old-age pensions in the Chamber of Commerce building in Washington.

### Three Turpins Acquitted In Sylva Kidnaping Case

PROGRESSIVE

are the remains of individuals sim- Federation; Andrew Gennett, of here. It is believed from former Asheville; W. J. Damtoft, assistant

thought possible the mound marks | Congressman Zebulon Weaver the site of the ancient city of introduced the group to the com-Guasili, visited by De Soto. An- mission. The group argues that cient mine shafts sunk in the near- the prices of \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre by hills and recently discovered offered to landowners in this secare believed to have been the work tion are unfair, as they represent only about 40 per cent of the Excavations in and around the average price of \$5.79 for the pe-

MANY DIE IN ANDES FLOOD Answering Puerto Rican protests establish alibis for the defendants Around 40 lives were lost and against Governor Robert H. Gore, damage of \$8,000,000 done in sud- President Roosevelt on Friday den Friday floods which swept named Major General Blanton

# ed As Surprise Witness

By Defense

Protests against the low prices being paid by the federal govern- Sylva pronounced a verdict of acment for land in Western North quittal Tuesday afternoon in the

wood Lumber company; and Law-

lets of two sizes. The Smith- 1,300,000 acres of privately owned sonian Institute excavations were land with in the territory of the begun some distance from the national forests in Western North the central structure, where the be glad to sell to the government the more ancient relics and re- able prices. He proposed rates of

down the Andes mountain into Winship, Macon, Ga., as governor Argentina on the Mendoza river. of the island.

classes. Mr. Ramey, acting as

in any other school.

## C. C. C. Worker Introduc-

After hearing evidence for three days, two justices of the peace in

The case was heard jointly bedeliberation.

Courtroom Crowded The courtroom was crowded to capacity during the three days of

Taking the stand Friday, Rhinehart identified all three defendants as the men he claimed seized him! and took him on a wild week-end ride through Jackson and Macon counties and north Georgia, threat-ening him with mutilation and torturing him by various means.

All three of the defendants took the stand and denied they had participated in any way in the alleged abduction and torturing of the school principal. A number of witnesses were put on the stand to and to testify in behalf of their

Surprise Witness

A surprise witness was sprung by the defense in Nelson Sexton, a from a man he identified as Rhine hart about 2:30 o'clock on the School Classes for Adults hart about 2:30 o'clock on the morning Rhinehart said he was being held by the alleged kidnap-Sexton said he left Rhine Organization of classes for adult es, including a wide variety of hart's car a short time after being picked up because the school proposal to him.

Rhinehart took the stand again

Those attending the institute are spokesman for the group, has ask-V. C. Ramey, of Cullasaja, and ed for cooperation of the public, Macon Marine Now especially public school principals, of Highlands.

Stationed in Guam County officials, churches and fra-

tion, Guam, writes The Press Jaconian:

teaching these classes by the C. W. all between the ages of six and world.' I answered this call in quire physicians to report all cases REYNOLDS EARNS \$21,153,721 sixteen to continue in school or, if July, 1933, and in four months 1 of preventable diseases to the coun-Three tendent of education, five differ the adult schools except those over I've seen Port Au Prince, Haiti; are "whooping cough, measles, with \$33,674,800 in 1932. ent types of classes may be or- sixteen years old and not enrolled Balboa, C. Z.; Panama Canal, Pan- diphtheria, scarlet fever, small pox, teaching some trade.

Ramey, county group chairman, folks back home. How about writpreventable."

The law, he

\$2,000,000

Figures were given out this week the Civil War. The ball, however, nature of the work for them been by James G. K. McClure, Jr., may have been fired by a cannon indicated. president of the Farmers Federa- at some distance. and torturing Frank Rhinehart, ters in Asheville. The total for lion dollars.

fore Magistrates B. O. Painter and Farmers Federation, Inc., during ident emeritus of Wake Forest col- excavations that the mound itself secretary of the Champion Fibre John H. Morris, who announced 1933 brought the farmers of Westheir decision after 35 minutes of tern North Carolina approximately \$37,200," said Mr. McClure, "although this was a short crop be-Alley Turpin was bound over to cause of drouth. A good part of The area will also be carefully rence Bemis, of Robbinsville, rep- the nert term of Jackson county this potato money went to Haysearched for traces of relics left resenting the Bemis Lumber com- superior court on a charge of as- wood county farmers. For the five

"Rye has been bought from farmers for several years and suc- riage licenses to 62 couples last of the country by the Federation, only 10 in 1932. The abruzzi rye grown in the mounregulations of the various states, were issued after July 1. and see to proper credit or col-

years the total was \$35,950."

# C.W.A. Expected To Supply Jobs For Idle Women

# BALL IS FOUND

Missile May Be Relic of Spanish Explorer's Expedition

Historical questions were raised last week by the discovery of a small iron ball, thought likely to have been a cannon ball, in a cut on top of Coweta mountain.

in clay by John T. Franks, who new quota of jobs, especially for was working on a road being con-unemployed women, would probstructed over the mountain in connection with the Coweta branch ably be assigned to Macon county. of the Appalachian forest experi- As yet, only a comparatively few ment station.

relic' of Hernando DeSoto's ex- ment and emergency relief agenpedition to this region in 1540, for cies in this county. it has been fairly definitely estab-Federation Sales for Past

Five Years Total

\$2,000,000

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\$2,000,000 been used, in the Coweta section what the county's quota for womduring either the Revolution or en will be. Nor has the exact

Colburn, of Asheville.

The mound, which has already been excavated four times by relic hunters, is being systematically inspected for traces of early man in by a group of lumber men and the spectage for traces of early man in by a group of lumber men and torturing. Frank Rhinehart, the section of the Parmers Federation of the Parmers Federation, Inc., on the money paid to farmers for products marketed through the various activities of the responsible to the products of the Parmers Federation, Inc., on the money paid to farmers for products marketed through the various activities of the Parmers Federation, Inc., on the money paid to farmers for products marketed through the various activities of the Parmers Federation, Inc., on the money paid to farmers for products marketed through the various activities of the Parmers Federation, Inc., on the money paid to farmers for products marketed through the various activities of the C.W. A.Mrs. Jones will work their uncle, charged with kidnaping and torturing. Frank Rhinehart, ters in Asheville. The total for the Parmers Federation on the money paid to farmers for products marketed through the various activities of the C.W. A.Mrs. Jones will work their uncle, charged with kidnaping and torturing. Frank Rhinehart, ters in Asheville. The total for the Parmers Federation on the money paid to farmers for products marketed that the most of the money paid to farmers for products marketed that the most of the money paid to farmers for products marketed that the most of the money paid to farmers for products marketed that the most of the money paid to farmers for products marketed that the most of the money paid to farmers for products marketed that the most of the money paid to farmers for products marketed that the most of the money paid to farmers for products marketed that the most of the money paid to farmers for products marketed that the most of the money paid to farmers for products marketed that the most of t ounces and is approximately one Davis, county C. W. A. director closed 23 skeletons in the vicinity. The group included James G. K. Webster school principal, last Deferment of the mound. These, however, McClure, president of the Farmers cember. the moulding lines are still noticeable, en working under the C. W. A.,

### **Cupid Busy**

### 62 Marriage Licenses Issued Last Year

Cupid is staging a recovery drive der the Tennessee Valley Authorsault with a deadly weapon against previous years (1928-1932) the val- in Macon county all his own and, ity. A small gourp of men started Rhinehart prior to the alleged kid- ue of potatoes marketed by the incidentally, business is picking up work last week building a stream Federation for farmers was \$79,- for C. T. Bryson, registrar of deeds.

Mr. Bryson reported issuing marcessfully marketed in other parts year, as against 21 in 1931 and

Enactment of the marriage bans tains has shown itself better able law in the legislature several sest clude in its Macon county projects to stand cold weather as a cover sions past had the effect of send- the construction of a road from crop in other regions, and distant ing most of Macon county's cou- Broadway to Tesenta, but it has seed dealers are learning to look ples to Georgia or South Carolina to the Federation for seed rye to get married. Repeal of this law work would start or how many Where the individual farmer would became effective the first of last jobs it would create. hardly be able to get this business. July and immediately the matrithe Federation can buy his rye, monial business in Macon county roll in this county is steadily pool it into carloads, have a train- began to increase. Mr. Bryson mounting. Last week it was slighted seed man tag it according to said most of the licenses in 1933

lection arrangements on the ship- WALKER D. HINES DIES

"During 1933 the Federation paid general of American railroads in the pay of nearly a hundred men farmers approximately \$12,000 for 1919-1920, and also former head of employed on road building projects rye, while for the five previous the Cotton Textile Institute, died in the Nantahala national forest in Italy Sunday of apoplexy.

## Mrs. G. A. Jones Appointed Director of Women's

Activities

PAYROLL MOUNTING New Road for Broadway May Be Constructed

By T. V. A. With the appointment of Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, of Franklin, as director of women's work under the Civil Works administration, it The missile was found imbedded became apparent this week that a

women have been placed in work It is possible that the ball is a through the government's reemploy-

Quota Not Learned lished that the intrepid Spanish; Appointment of a county direc-

Mrs. Jones' appointment was anbut will not have charge of place

ments. More jobs for unemployed men also appeared likely this week with the receipt of a telegram at the county C. W. A. office authorizing the office to supply all men requisitioned for work on projects ungauge for the T. V. A. on the Cullasaja river. Other projects are expected to be undertaken by this

May Build New Road Unofficial reports have been received that the T. V. A. would innot been announced when this

agency within the next few weeks.

ly above \$5,700, although the men could not work full time on account of bad weather. This week the payroll is expected to exceed Walker D. Hines, 63, director \$6,500, and this does not include which are being undertaken with N. R. A. funds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-The Dr. H. T. Horsley, county quar- here. It also requires teachers to nominations of three North Caroantine officer, requested this week make written reports to the quar- linians for important federal pothe cooperation of the public in the antine officer of any cases or sus- sitions were confirmed Tuesday by

was confirmed as United States cough, measles or other preventable Washington, N. C., to be assistant ed as marshal for the eastern dis-

## Dies in Tennessee

News was received here Saturday of the death of the Rev. C. L. According to an announcement they have left, to reenter school, had traveled 12,000 miles, or on ty quarantine officer within 24 company reports net earnings of Ledford, who died at his home in dom from a state highway truck by Dr. A. T. Allen, state superin- No person is allowed to enroll in the average of 100 miles per day. hours. Specific diseases mentioned \$21,153,721 for 1933 as compared Emory Gap, Tenn., on Saturday, January 13, after an illness of several months.

> Mr. Ledford is widely known in Macon county. He was born and

He was the father of Prof. S. F. Ledford, superintendent of schools and murder of Hubbard H. Harris, in Rabun county, Ga, and an uncle of E. B. DeHart, of Franklin.

## C. C. C. worker of Mountain City, Ga., who said he thumbed a ride Horsley Asks Observance Of State Quarantine Laws Senate Confirms Price As U. S. Marshal

tine laws in Macon county. He within the teacher's school district. | Charles R. Price, of Charlotte, pointed out that without this co- Parents and householders are alcertain damage to the car. It ployed teachers at Western Caro- planning especially to organize en Sexton a ride or that he had operation the public cannot have so required to notify the quaran- marshal for the western district of are designed to give.

cough, measles and mumps have is required even when no doctor Ford S. Worthy also was confirmbeen reported in Franklin and has been consulted. J. R. Ferguson, former Macon throughout the county in recent Violation of the above sections trict of North Carolina. observance of the quarantine laws, not more than 30 days. "'Join the Marines and see the The state's public health laws re-

ama City, San Diego and San infantile paralysis, typhoid fever, KIDNAP-KILLER TO DIE "Any one interested in having an Francisco, Calif.; Honolulu, Hawaii, typhus fever, Asiatic cholera, bu- It took a Columbia, S. C., jury adult or home-making class or and now I'm on a tropical island bonic plague, yellow fever, or other only 21 minutes to bring in a death reared on North Skeenah. 3. Vocational education and re- ganized in their community is re- called Guam-and would like to diseases declared by the North verdict, Saturday, against Robert the class of 1905, has been chosen habilitation classes, specializing in quested to correspond with V. C. hear from some of the young Carolina Board of health to be H. Wiles, 49, for the kidnaping

The law, however, does not stop Jr., 15.

enforcement of the state's quaran- pected cases of whooping cough the senate. the protection against contagious tine officer of the presence or North Carolina, and the nominadiseases which the quarantine laws suspected presence of whooping tion of Angus Dhu MacLean, of Numerous cases of whooping diseases within their homes. This solicitor-general was approved.

county boy now stationed at the weeks. The spread of these highly of the health laws is a misdemeancontagious maladies can only be or, punishable by a fine not exchecked, Dr. Horsley said, by strict ceeding \$50, or imprisonment for Rev. C. L. Ledford