

VOL. TWENTY THREE

## Currency Inflation Given Emphatic House Approval

Facing Uprising

**Open Revolt Against** 

Macdonald - Roosevelt

**Policies** Threatened in

London, May 3 .- A threat of open

tary policies as voiced at Washing-

Great Britain's Labor premier

heads-threatening to precipitate a

Britian

## Reesevelt Program Rat- British Pramier ified by Vote of 307 to 86; Farm Relief Measure Sent to Conference With Senate

Washington, May 3 .- With a roaring chorus of ayes piling up a vote of 307 to 86, the House today approved the Roosevelt currency inflation plan and sent its parent, the big farm relief bill, to conference with prospects of a Presidential signature by revolt against his tariff and mone-Saturday night.

The inflation rider, which now has ton faced Prime Minister J. Ramsey complete Congressional approval will Macdonald on his return from the allow President Roosevelt, among United States tonight. other things, to expand currency and credit by as much as \$6,000,000,000 found conservative opposition in the in addition to altering the gold back- so-called national government-a coing of the dollar by as much as 50 alition administration which he per cent.

Senate and House conferees will crisis on the eve of the world ecohold their first formal meeting to- nomic conference. The Prime Minister's concurrence morrow in an effort to agree upon

several score of differences in the with President Roosevelt's liberal farm relief measure. Leaders hold tariff and monetary proposals caused hope of obtaining quick agreement in particular objections among the Conorder that the legislation may be servative ranks, it was apparent tofinally approved and sent to the night. He was expected to face strong opposition by the Chamber-White House by Saturday. The administration is anxious that lain-Hailsham faction in the gov

it be expediated, so that it can be ernment. Macdonald reached London at 5:50 placed into immediate operation for the aid of farmers; hundreds of whom p. m. and was welcomed by a throng are threatened with the loss of their of enthusiastic admirers at Waterloo station, including Norman H. property.

Action came on the inflation Davis, the special American envoy amendment in the House today after in Europe, and other members of the it disagreed to all Senate farm re- diplomatic corps.

lief amendments and sent them to "I am bucked up at the result of first in education, in welfare and in conference. Six hours of debate on my mission to Washington," the other human services, Mrs. J. M. the proposition was completed last Prime Minister said, smiling. He re- Hobgood of Farmville, president night.

ntative Snell, of New York, hurried away, but at Southampton, Women's Clubs, addressed the openthe Republican leader, chief opponent on landing, commented: ing meeting of the 31st annual convention of the Federation at the Sir He conferrel with government manded a separate vote on the ex- leaders tonight, but was expected Walter Hotel last night. The convention, which has drawn pansion rider. Speaker Rainey had to meet his first strong opposition to consent under the rules, although when he makes a statement in the hundreds of prominent club women it had been the Democratic plan to House of Commons tomorrow on the to the city, will continue through Friforce a single vote on the entire world economic conference, at which day, with a full program scheduled. time he was expected to make ref- Today's sessions will start with

Negro Assailant Of

**Bell Arthur Merchant** 

**Taken in Custody Here** 

Producers of the Great Moments in History Sunday ev dramas over NBC measures, eager for greater realism in the breadcast ig of speech and sound efforts, have lately been receiving the aid of engineering experts, who have developed a more sensitive type of microphone. Shown in use above, it permits an entire farge cast to gather at a single outlet.

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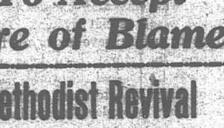
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Look Ahead,' Says Mrs. Hobgood, Opening the Woman's Federation Meeting

Raleigh, May 4.-Envisioning a day when North Carolina will stand

of fused further comment before he the North Carolina Federation of





Rev. E. J. Rees Delivering Messages of Great Interest and Importance; Attendance Con

## ratic Board Elections Declare Elected; Will Be Sworn In at Noon May 9th

More interest was manifested here Puesday in the general town election than ever before recorded in the history of the town. As a usual thing only a few vote in the general election, the main fight being in the primary. However, in the late afternoon on this occasion it became circulated that a monkey wrench had been thrown in the assumingly smooth working machinery by some of the overzealous admirers of R. E. Belcher who were caught at their game of soliciting votes for the defeated candidate. And boy! Did old Democracy get busy? The polling place was soon run over, tickets gave out and the presse of The Rouse Printery were immediately put to work getting out more. One of the old boys actually became so "het up" he fainted and had to be taken home. The final count, however, at the close, showed that Mayor John B. Lewis and his

newly nominated Board of Aldermen had all been elected to about 3 to 1 majority and the show ended. No one seems to know just why this

activity on the part of the admirers of the defeated candidate, and we to again start such monkey business. Mayor Lewis and his Board of City

high noon next Tuesday, May 9th.

Nominees Duly New Legislation Considered at Monthly Meeting of Commissioners Here

meeting at the courthouse here yes leaders.

The commissioners went over four or five applications for beer licenses and were to take up several others instructed the tax collector to go ahead with the issuance of license to dealers who had obtained license

cities of the county. It was stated that eighteen county licenses had been issued since legislation of the beverage, and the tax collector was instructed to keep a close check on dealers to see that they do not operate without proper author-

ity. The board also went over the recommendations would be carried nomic leaders on Capitol Hill.

out to the letter. Among the principal recommendahope it will be a lesson to them not tions was that referring to worn out

Education, the commissioners were reasonable prices.

cognizant of the serious import of Henry I. Harriman, president, and

Advertisement in the Paser: He Will Appreciate this Kinds

NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

**Roosevelt Plans Immedi**ate Steps to Help Business

> President Will Speak Before Annual Chamber of Commerce Session

Washington, May 3 .-- A broad npaign progressed today at the capital for immediate stimulation of isiness, a program which President Roosevelt regards as the next imperative step toward national recovery. Tomorrow night the President will

Greenville, May 2 .-- The Board of take command at the annual meet-County Commissioners considered ing of the Chamber of Com beer legislation recently passed by the of the United States, and outline Legislature in their regular monthly his policies for recovery to business

All proposals today pointed toward a temporary relaxation of government regulations to permit agreements within industry on production, at a later date. They previously had wages and hours of labor.

The President is considering a request to Congress for authority to supervise such action during the from duly incorporated towns and period of emergency. The necessary

legislation is to be included in the two billion dollar public works bill now taking shape.

Organization of trade associations within each branch of industry to work out, with government sanction, agreements for control of production, minimum wages and hours of labor was suggested both at the grand jury's report recently prepared Chamber of Commerce meeting and in criminal court and indicated all in a conference of political and eco-

There is reason to believe the President is looking in this direction also. In the farm bill he has asked school buses jeopardizing the life of for Congress, he will be given the hundreds of children of the county, power to control agricultural produc-Dads will be sworn into office at and while the matter has already tion to make it fit the needs of the been taken up by the Department of nation and the world and to preserve

Repres of the inflation proposition, debill.

Without further ado, the roll was erence to his Washington talks. called. Thirty Republicans and four Farmer-Laborites joined 273 Democrats for the proposition. Seventy- tive quarters, asserted that the dis- and a business session at 10. Lunchnine Republicans and seven Dem- contented Conservatives were schem- eon conferences will be held at 1 ocrats-Black, (N. Y.), Claiborne ing to overthrow the cabinet toward o'clock, and a business session at (Mo.), Connery (Mass.), Drewery the end of this week, hoping through 2:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. J. C. B. (Ya.), Hoeppel (Cal.), Huddleston general elections to establish an out- Ehringhaus, wife of North Carolina's (Ala.), and Richardson (Pa.)-voted right Conservative party govern- Governor, will be hostess to the visiment in opposition.

Republican leaders had fought the Senate amendment since Monday, when Snell blocked action. Democratic leaders had to resort to strategy through unusual parliamentary procedure to finally force the vote.

Inflation Powers.

Briefly it permits:

The Federal Reserve banks to buy \$3.000.000.000 in outstanding government bonds, against which currency may be issued.

The Preident to issue, if he see fit, another \$3.000,000,000 in United States notes.

The President to reduce up to 50 per cent the content of the gold dollar.

The President to change the ratio of the silver dollar and provide for the free coinage of silver.

The President to accept \$200,000, 000 in silver from foreign countries as payment on the war debts at the rate of up to 50 cents an ounce, against which currency may be sued.

Under the farm relief sections, th measure at present provides that federal cotton be pooled to be sold on credit to growers in exchange for acreage reduction. The government is to hold the cotton and sell it later, the profit to go to planter.

Secretary Wallace is authorized fix a processing tax on wheat, cotto corn, hogs, rice, tobacco, sugar cane sugar beets and dairy products the amount he deems necessary increase income over market levels, \$100,0 0,000 from the corporation Tax receipts would either be the farmer as a direct benefit or leasing of land, in exchange decreasing his production.

Marketing agreements among dis-

breakfast conferences set for 7:45 The Daily Herald, voicing the grow- o'clock in the morning, to be foling discontent apparent in Conserva- lowed by a club institute at 9 o'clock,

tors at a tea at 4 o'clock. The evening program starts at 8. o'clock, with an address by Dr. Douglas Freeman, editor of The Richmond News-Leader, as an outstanding feature.

Would Take Blame

After an elaborate program opening formalities, Mrs. Hobgood chant, was shot in the right hand and last night called upon the women leg, in a gun fight with a Negro. the blame" for conditions that are Frank Rogers, on Saturday night now presenting such difficulties. She After closing his store about 9:00 presd that they look shead, rather Willoughby walked to his house nearthan regret past mistakes, and carry by and as he passed through hi gate forward the broad program which by and as he passed through his gate she outlined.

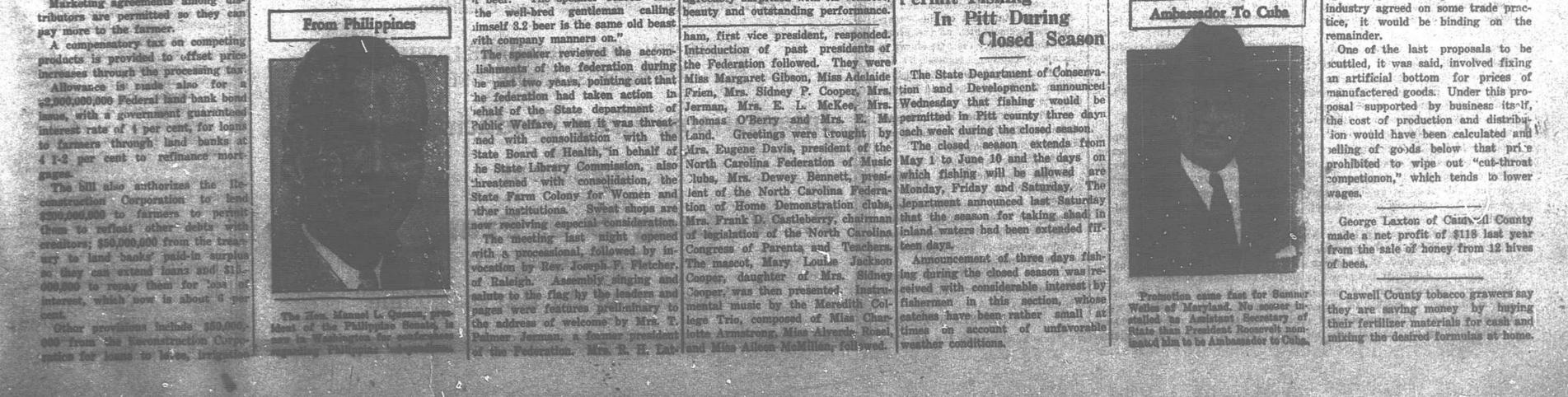
Flays "Literary Trash."

him, pointed a pistel and demanded This program would include "ade money; Upon refusal the Negro shot ate educational opportunity for and wounded the merchant, who fired ery child in the State, whether h at his assailant as he fled. lives in a mountain hovel or in

Sunday evening local police officer mant shack"; universities with adewere tipped off that a wounded Negro quate funds for research and inwas hiding in the colored section here struction; also it would include school and Officer R. B. Fields, night policeteachers adequately paid; free libraman, accompanied by F. L. Shirley. ries available at all times; art inwent on a hunt. The Negro, who struction in the schools; sanitary gave his age as 29 and his home as prison system, which would aim for Louisburg, was taken into custody by rehabilitation of the prisoner; better Fields. He was wounded in the thigh county government and other goals

and was armed. which would promote the general At a preliminary hearing in police safety, welfare and happiness. court next morning Rogers was sentenced to six months on the roads on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Assault and robbery charges Pitt County criminal court.

and drainage districts, secured b their obligations, so they can refund to their debts at lower interest rates; tor loans to joint stock land banks to reduce interest to 5 per cent, with for a requirement that they not foreslose for two years.



tinues to Increase

Sunday Schools The series of revival services being held in the Methodist Church here are being largely attended by enthusiastic and interested citizens who

are greatly enjoying the wonderful sermons being delivered by Rev. E. J. Rees, of Washington. The services are being held twice

daily, and will continue through next Wednesday, May 10th, with the exception of Saturday. No services at all Saturday.

If you have not been attending these services, make a date with your family or friends to be present at as many of the remaining services as possible, as it will no doubt be pleasant and possibly profitable to you.

> Brown & White, Inc. **Take Over Chevrolet** Avency in Farmville

I. Knott Proctor, of Greenville, To be Sales Manager in Charge; **Building on Man Street** 

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen

n announcement of Brown & White, Inc., who have recently taken over the Chevrolet Agency in Farmville, and who are now busy getting things in

hape for the opening of their show rooms and service station in the Moore building on Main street, opposite the City Hall. Mr. J. Knott Proctor, of Greenville,

vell known to the people of this section, a man thoroughly acquainted

with the automobile industry and with years of selling experience, will be the general sales manager in

charge. present. Mr. Proctor will be assisted in the

Mrs. Hobgood also called upon the clerical department by Mr. Chester Smith, and in the service department Reforestation Camp club women to investigate "the literwill be preferred at the next term of ary trash on public news stands." by Mr. Hugh Highsmith, both of these She said that the circulation of crime men being well known here and effiand cex magazines has reached alarmcient in their line of work.

ing proportions. Also she urged her This firm expects to have on disearers to create sentiment for betplay in their spacious show rooms pay." The taste of the movie public new models and extends a cordial inhas improved, the speaker pointed vitation to the public to call and in- parts of the country in an effort to L. H. McKay of Henderson County

The club women will not tolerate. The New Chevrolet is a bigger and the Pitt county department of health. Forsyth Conuty is president of the stration. the return of the saloon, nor are hey enthusiastic about the return better car throughout and you'll be

f beer. The speaker feared that agreeably surprised with its comfort, Permit Fishing

the jury's action and will attempt to Gerard Swope told the Chamber of help the educational department improve conditions. To Play Base Bal

In addition to these two matters. the Board handled a considerable mount of routine work and adjourned.

**Dates Are Selected For Farm Convention** 

The 31st annual gathering of the

There is also a possibility that

wasas held on Thursday night and during Farm and Home Week, July by motion, Mr. B. O. Taylor was elect- 24 to 29, inclusive, according to an d President and Judd L. Walker, announcement from Charles A. Shef-

Secretary and Treasurer of The field, secretary. The meeting this yar will likely be Farmville Sunday School Base Ball the most notable gathering in the 30

course.

League.

The Farmville Sunday

School Base Ball Lea-

gue Organized

On motion and carried each Sunday years of the organization. Through the efforts of President E. C. Brooks. School will-elect its manager and dithe American Institute of Cooperation rector on Sunday morning, May 7th, will hold its short course and public and the directors will have a meeting meeting at the college this swamer. at Farmville Motor Co., office Mon-The open meeting will he held at the day night, May 8th at 8:00 o'clock. On motion and carried only two same time as the farmers' convention

Firm To Occupy The Moore umpire of each game from a nonparticipating Sunday School and each

> The games will be scheduled to start at 4:30 p. m. unless otherwise

agreed upon by the managers of said eams playing. Motion was carried that a commit

ee from each Sunday School to work out some plan to permit the Juniors of each school to enjoy the benefit of base ball.

officers of the Institute plan to bring To qualify, a player must be to the College a group of outstanding member of the Sunday School he speakers. represents, and must attend Sunday

School the Sunday before each game, or have a good excuse for two being

Greenville, May 4 .- A proposal Home week and there will be an addi that Pitt County make a bid for one tional number to attend the annual ter movies, saying that "good movies here Saturday, May 6th, some of the of the reforestation camps the gpv- short course scheduled by the home ernment is establishing in various demonstration department.

spect and request a personal demon- relieve unemployment has been made is president of the Convention this by Dr. R. S. McGeachey, director of year and Mrs. Dewey Bennett on

State Federation.

Commerce today that self-imposed regulation was the way out. These

two national business chieftains owinted also to the trade association greements.

"Shall it be done." asked Swope. who is head of the General Electric Company, "by the government, with its necessarily more rigid procedure and, therefore, less efficiency, or

shall it be done by industry itself, which knows its problems intimately, A meeting of the Representatives North Carolina State Farmers' Con- taking the initiative and leadership, of the Sunday Schools of Farmville vention will be held at State College with the co-operation of the government to see that the public interest is protected ?"

Mr. Roosevelt has not disclosed his attitude, but every indication is that he will look favorably upon the government co-operation plan as a first trial.

Proposals for organization of a War Industries Board to take complete control over industry have been laid aside by the unofficial committee working at the Capitol, headed by Senators Wagner, (D., N. Y.), and La Follette, (R., Wis.).

annual conference of home and farm This group includes a number of demonstration agents will be held at conomists and Assistant Secretary the same time and Director T. E. Dickinson, of the Commerce Depart-Browne has stated that the vocational ment. It has been going over a multeachers of the State will meet durtitude of recovery plans.

ing the week for their annual short The trade association idea is now favored by this committee. Their proposal would permit the various school for Grange Lecturers will be trades to organize under close govheld at the College during the week. rnment supervision, but without the The Institute of Cooperation will atorganizations being submitted to the tract leading educators from all parts anti-trust laws. of the Southeast and in addition, the

Late this week, in all likelihood, the President will receive from Congress full control of currency and redit expansion. It is the conviction

At the present time, it appears that in the administration that as a first the Convention this summer will be step to the use of any of this power the greatest gathering of its kind there must be a stimulation of busieven held at the College, Mr. Shef-

field says. The State Federation of There is already two billion dol-Home Demonstration Clubs will atlars in currency available for the tract a large number of leading North banks and industry which is not be-Carolina arm women to the annual ing employed. Mr. Roosevelt wants to meeting ah ays held during Farm and create a demand for this money and for any additional currency he authorizes under terms of the legislation.

As for agreements between the various trades, the tentative plan of the Wagner group includes a provison that a majority of any one industry would dominate that industry. In other words, if a specified per centage-75 per cent, perhaps-of the industry agreed on some trade prac-

For Pitt Proposed

games will be played each week, with Dean I. O. Schaub has said that the manager to cooperate with the directors and managers of other teams.