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Local Bank Ready To Resume Business On Permission Of State

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Ask Federal Aid

Long Beach, Calif., March 14.—The earthquake rehabilitation committee through dictator Chas. S. Henderson today made an appeal to the National Red Cross for reconstruction funds.

The action was taken when receipt of word from Washington, that legislation now before Congress calls for an appropriation of approximately 10 per cent of the estimated property damage, set at \$50,000,000.

17 Are Killed

Nashville, Tenn., March 14.—Seventeen persons were killed by a wild March tornado that swept up the Tennessee-Kentucky line tonight from the Mississippi river to the Cumberland coal country.

The wind struck first in southeast Missouri and northeast Arkansas and headed due east, striking such important cities as this capital of Tennessee, Kingsport and Harrogate, and several smaller towns.

Dead-Line Extended

Washington, March 14.—The deadline for filing income tax returns was extended from March 15 to March 31 today by the internal revenue bureau acting on a treasury department decision. Those who take advantage of the rule to defer filing their return must pay interest of 6 per cent per annum on the first quarterly installment from March 15.

Go On Strike

Burlington, March 14.—Striking members of the dye and boarding departments of the Standard Hosiery mills, of Alabama, recruited by sympathizers from 60 to approximately 150 men, moved today to paralyze all plants in the county with the known connection with the Standard.

Leaders Confident

Washington, March 14.—Driving ahead to passage of the administration's \$500,000,000 economy bill the senate plunged tonight into a prolonged session, with leaders of both parties confident of an overwhelming favorable final vote.

Beer Passes House

Washington, March 14.—President Roosevelt's third major proposal of the special session—the Cullen 3.2 per cent beer bill—was rushed through an enthusiastic house today to the senate where Democratic leaders confidently predicted speedy approval.

Leas Arrested

Clarksville, Tenn., March 14.—Arrested more than a month after their extradition to North Carolina was ordered, Col. Luke Lea, Nashville publisher, and his son, Luke Lea, Jr., were placed in jail today pending a habeas corpus hearing on Monday.

Dr. Weaver Speaks At Mountain Park

Dr. Charles C. Weaver, pastor of Centenary Methodist church of Winston-Salem, N. C., and his son, Prof. Stacey Weaver, Dean of Rutherford College, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulghum and Mountain Park Institute Monday, March 13. At a special chapel program the students and faculty of Mountain Park Institute were most fortunate to hear a few words of greeting from Dr. Weaver and a talk by Prof. Stacey Weaver. In introducing Dr. Weaver, Mr. Fulghum, President of Mountain Park Institute, said he was one of the schools most interested and faithful friend.

KIWANIS CHIEF IN TALK BEFORE CLUB HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Lieut.-Governor Lauds Results Produced By Organization

MEETS DIRECTORS

G. Tracy Cunningham, lieutenant-governor of the Carolinas district of Kiwanis, was a guest of the local club at its meeting at Hotel Elkin Friday night.

Mr. Cunningham, who is a native of Greensboro, made a 20-minute talk in which he told of the excellent work accomplished by the Kiwanis organization and reviewed its gradual growth from its small beginning until it reached the membership peak in 1929.

Kiwanis was born in the city of Detroit in 1914. Its membership in 1929 was 103,000 members. Mr. Cunningham said, and added that there has been a decrease since that time due to existing circumstances rather than to the lack of interest in Kiwanis ideals.

The speaker lauded Kiwanis for its work in building citizenship. He pointed out the splendid work done on behalf of the under-privileged children.

Not the least among the benefits derived from Kiwanis is the fellowship and the spiritual value of Kiwanis work, he declared.

Prior to the luncheon, Mr. Cunningham met with the board of directors and discussed the club programs and its activities.

EXPECTING LICENSE

Hood Issuing Permits As Fast As Possible To Do It

SCRIP USED HERE

Although not listed among approximately 50 state banks allowed to open their doors for regular business Wednesday morning, the Bank of Elkin is prepared and ready to resume business immediately its permit comes through from Raleigh, it was learned from bank officials Wednesday.

Due to the hundreds of applications which must be examined by state banking authorities before banks are permitted to open, it has proven impossible to examine all statements so as to allow all banks to open on the same day.

The list of state banks which opened for business Wednesday morning were in a majority of cases all eastern banks, but it is expected that the local bank and other state banks of this section will be allowed to open just as fast as the state banking machinery can reach and pass upon their applications.

However, although the local bank has been closed since the proclaiming of the banking holiday, business here has suffered little as result of the tying up of funds. Scrip in the amount of a little over \$7,500,

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Car Crashes Into Wire Stretched Across Road

J. C. Chappell, of Jonesville, narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night when his automobile struck a strand of barbed wire which had been stretched across highway 26 between Jonesville and Arlington.

According to Mr. Chappell, he was going east on 26 and had just crossed the bridge over Jonesville creek when the glare of his headlights revealed the wire stretched tightly across the highway. Only a quick application of brakes prevented his car from crashing into

the wire at full speed. As it was the machine was damaged about the front by the force of the impact.

An investigation revealed that the wire had been securely attached to the highway fence along either side of the road and it is believed that had a machine struck it while going at a fairly fast rate of speed that it would have been wrecked.

It is not known whether the wire had any connection with the robbery of E. F. McNeer's home here on the same night as a means of slowing up pursuit, or whether it was the thoughtless prank of boys.

Plans For Proposed New Street Are Mapped Out

At a meeting of county commissioners held Tuesday night in the city tax office, plans were advanced and agreed upon for the purchase of a right-of-way through the R. M. Chatham property from the north end of the new bridge to East Main street, a distance of about 535 feet, it was learned Wednesday.

The plan also calls for R. M. Chatham to deed to the town all of the property between the proposed new street and Main street with the exception of one 50-foot lot on Main street adjoining the new bridge, and that the town assume payment of street assessments against the property thus deeded to the town.

Under the proposed agreement the town is to allow Mr. Chatham \$3,000 for the right-of-way, this sum to be applied to the payment of past due

taxes and street assessments owed by Mr. Chatham.

The new road is to be hardsurfaced and sidewalks built without agreement reached by the commissioners, either the Chatham Manufacturing company or the state highway commission to bear this expense.

However, the agreement cannot become final or binding on the town until confirmed by an act of the state legislature or a vote of the people. For this reason, W. M. Allen, city attorney, was instructed to prepare a bill in accordance with the agreement, or resolution, and forward it to C. H. Haynes, Surry county representative, at Raleigh.

It is also recorded in the agreement that the town is to have the privilege to dispose of the property deeded to the town at any time the commissioners deem expedient.

Local Citizens Ask The Support Of Economy Bill

Expressing their unqualified support of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's economy bill, 53 local business men and citizens have wired the following message to Senators Bailey and Reynolds:

"We, the following citizens of North Carolina urgently request you to stand squarely with President Roosevelt in his economy programs." Signed to the telegram were names of veterans as well as citi-

zens who did not participate in the World War.

An individual message by M. C. Whitener, a veteran of the World War who would be affected by the proposed veteran compensation cuts, read as follows:

"Being an ex-soldier drawing compensation, urge your support of president's economy program."

It is expected that the president's economy bill will pass the senate without amendment.

Robbers Enter Home E. F. McNeer and Carry Off Safe and Contents Valued At Approximately \$12,000

Over \$1,500 In Gold Returned To Local Bank During Holiday

Although no rush was apparent here on the part of bank depositors to withdraw gold from the local bank prior to the bank holiday as proclaimed by both the state and the President of the United States, gold and gold certificates in the amount of \$1,500 has been brought to the Bank of Elkin and exchanged for currency during the past 10 or 12 days, J. H. Beeson, cashier, stated Wednesday morning.

Of this amount, \$1,000 was in gold coin while \$500 was in gold certificates, many of them of the "blanket" variety.

Mr. Beeson is of the opinion that a good portion of the gold pieces returned to the bank at the request of the government had not been held for hoarding, but represented keep sakes, ornaments, gifts and the like.

Only \$10 in gold coin has shown up at the postoffice, Postmaster C. N. Bodenheimer said Wednesday, but stated that on Saturday alone he received as postal savings deposits over \$300 in gold certificates of the big bill variety.

GUISEPPE ZANGARA SENTENCED TO DIE

Must Pay In Electric Chair For Death of Mayor Cermak

Giuseppe Zangara, whose attempt to assassinate Franklin D. Roosevelt in Miami, Fla., February 15, resulted in the death of Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, was Friday sentenced by Circuit Court Judge Uly O. Thompson to die in the electric chair.

The 23-year-old naturalized Italian bricklayer already was under sentence of 80 years in prison on conviction of attempt to assassinate the then president-elect and three others who were wounded by bullets from his pistol. He had pleaded guilty to the charges in both instances.

Fire Destroys Folger Law Office In Dobson

Fire of undetermined origin Monday morning destroyed the Dobson law office of Attorney Lon Folger. The fire began in a vacant building situated immediately to the right of the Folger office building, which was also destroyed. Mr. Folger's law library and office fixtures were saved.

Negro Convicts Escape From Yadkin Prison

Yadkinville, March 14.—Fourteen Negro convicts made their escape from the Yadkin county highway prison camp, three miles southeast of town, shortly after dark tonight, and a posse, composed of Camp Superintendent C. L. Gabard, Jailor Dallas Vestal, of the Yadkin county jail, several prison camp guards and deputized citizens, were scouring the countryside late tonight in search of the men.

Local Voters Will Meet March 31 to Choose Candidates

A convention of the voters of the Town of Elkin is to be held in the high school auditorium, Friday, March 31, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of mayor and town commissioners, it was learned from Mayor M. A. Royall.

The candidates nominated will be voted upon in the town elections to be held Monday, May 1.

Changing Presidents



Top, President Hoover joins President-elect Roosevelt for historic ride down Pennsylvania Avenue for the inaugural. Center, Franklin D. Roosevelt takes oath of office, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes administering the oath. Ex-President Hoover first to congratulate new President.

PATROLMAN LENTZ BUSY IN FEBRUARY

Traveled A Total Distance of 2,700 Miles During Past Month

That Corporal W. B. Lentz, of Division C, State Highway Commission was busy during the month of February, is disclosed by a report of the activities of individual members of the division recently made public.

According to the report, Corporal Lentz, who is stationed here, during the month arrested 12 motorists and was instrumental in the collection of \$510.20 revenue.

The arrests made resulted in fines totaling \$82.50 and court costs of \$93.50. Sentences totaled one month.

The report further shows that the local patrolman traveled a total of 2,700 miles during the month.

Total fines and costs collected in the division as a result of activities of the patrol amounted to \$1,840.75. Total revenue amounted to \$3,050.50, making a grand total for the month of \$4,891.25.

One stolen automobile was recovered.

URGE ECONOMY MEASURE

Governor Ruby Laffoon, of Kentucky, other state officials and about 75 Frankfort citizens Tuesday sent Kentucky's senators telegrams saying: "Sentiment here overwhelmingly for passage of President Roosevelt's economy bill. We hope it will receive your support."

MAKE BOLD ENTRY INTO HOME WHILE FAMILY AT MOVIES

Batter Open Closet Door And Load Safe Into Waiting Auto

REWARD OFFERED

Working with a speed and daring unprecedented in Elkin crime history, robbers Tuesday night entered the residence of E. F. McNeer on Church street and bodily carried away a small safe containing valuables estimated at approximately \$12,000.

The crime was committed sometime between the hours of 7:30 and 9 o'clock while the family was at the moving picture show and was evidently perpetrated by someone familiar with the home and who knew the whereabouts of the safe inasmuch as nothing else had been disturbed.

According to Mr. McNeer, the robbers entered the house by way of the front door, which was unlocked, ascended the stairs leading to the second floor and went directly to a small closet in a bedroom where the safe was kept. The closet door, which was locked, was pried open with a crow bar and the safe carried down the steps, out of the house and placed in a waiting automobile which tracks indicated was parked in the driveway near the front porch.

In their haste, the thieves forgot to take away the crow bar with which they had pried open the closet door, the bar having been found leaning against the porch near the place where the robbers' conveyance had been parked.

Although the contents of the safe were valued at approximately \$12,000, its value to the thieves could not have been over probably a thousand dollars, it was learned, inasmuch as a large portion of the valuable were in the form of building and loan stock, mortgage notes and deeds of trust.

In money there was approximately \$200, Mr. McNeer said, while jewelry, consisting of two diamond rings, a diamond brooch and several gold watches, was valued at between \$800 and \$1,000.

The building and loan stock contained in the safe was valued at \$4,000 while the mortgages and deeds of trust were in an amount approximating \$7,000.

It is believed by police that whoever carried the safe away were of the opinion that a large sum of money was contained therein. Mr. McNeer stated Wednesday morning that the latter part of last week his wife had taken from the safe \$520 in gold and gold certificates which she had been saving over a period

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CONFIRM SALE OF ELKIN TABLE CO.

New Owners Are Expected to Begin Operation At Early Date

Sale of the Elkin Table company bid in by D. H. Craver, of Booneville, at auction here February 25 for \$5,235, has been confirmed.

It is expected that the new owner, Mr. Craver, and his associate, W. M. Storey, of the Storey Lumber company, of Winston-Salem, will operate the plant here.

Mr. Craver and Mr. Storey are both thoroughly experienced in the lumber manufacturing business, and are said to be planning to begin operation at the earliest possible date.

Rev. J. W. Bryant, of Elkin Route, was among the business visitors in Elkin Friday. Rev. Bryant is one of the most widely known Baptist ministers in this section and has been a regular subscriber to The Tribune since its first issue.