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LARGE AMOUNT OF BANK STOCK SOLD

New Spirit Is Abroad As Factories Throughout the Country Open; Wages Up

NATIONAL INDUSTRY ENCOURAGED BY AN INFLUX OF ORDERS

Many Men Are Called Back To Work After Long Lay-Offs

IS ENCOURAGING

American workmen marched back to their jobs by the hundreds Tuesday—and many of them read notices at the door that wages were up 10 per cent.

Encouraged by orders piling up and by price advances for their products, many employers decided to share the profits with their employees.

One company, Planters Nut and Chocolate, of Suffolk, Va., announced pay envelopes would be padded by 20 per cent effective Wednesday.

There were several dozen other firms that added 5 or 10 per cent to wages or else planned doing so as they called back hundreds of employees dropped as long as two years ago, reinstated night shifts, or reopened long closed departments.

Steel mills, barrel factories, automobile plants, rubber companies, clothing manufacturers—all of them were among firms that greeted pick-ups with screaming whistles that called men back to work.

Among the concerns that boosted wages: Supreme Shirt company, of Philadelphia, 10 per cent; Armstrong Rubber company, 10 per cent.

Monday, E. L. Cord announced a 5 per cent increase for his companies and the Norfolk Tire and Rubber company a bonus of 5 per cent on weekly wages.

Many of the employers referred in announcing pay roll increases to President Roosevelt's admonitions in that respect and to the \$3,000,000,000 public construction plan to revive business as completed by his advisors.

REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUE SUCCESS

Will Run For Several More Weeks At McNeer's Warehouse

The revival services at McNeer's Warehouse will continue for several weeks, it was learned Wednesday. The services are being widely attended and much interest is being shown in the meetings.

A special service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for farmers and visitors in town for the day. At this service Rev. Surbrook will use a Gospel chart to illustrate his sermon and invites the congregation at this service to ask questions regarding the chart.

Several special sermons on questions of paramount interest today have been announced for the meetings and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

To Hold S. S. Rally At Boonville Sunday

There will be an Associational Sunday school rally at the Boonville Baptist church Sunday afternoon, May 14, at 2 o'clock. The program will open with a devotional service in charge of W. S. Church, followed by a song service. Mrs. Paul P. Davis, Miss Della Hobson and S. G. Wallace will make talks on Sunday school work, after which a conference will be held. The session will adjourn at 4:30. All Sunday schools are asked to have representatives present for the meeting.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Heavy casualties in Japan's successful attack on the Chinese city of Chienan were reported Tuesday. Six hundred Chinese and 100 Japanese casualties were reported.

Wellesley Fire Chief



Wellesley (Mass.) college for girls has its students volunteer fire department which each year elects its chief. Miss Patricia Parfitt, of Ontario, Canada has been selected chief for 1934.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Bonus March Begins

Washington, May 9.—By freight and passenger trains, automobiles and afoot another bonus march is converging upon Washington, with the administration trying an experiment in an effort to prevent disorder which ended last year in the ex-service men leaving hurriedly with tear gas floating behind them.

Accepts Tariff Truce

Washington, May 9.—World-wide acceptance of the American plan for a universal tariff truce was predicted in official quarters tonight after strenuous and finally successful diplomatic efforts to obtain Great Britain's adherence.

Pass Relief Bill

Washington, May 9.—Another administration measure, the \$50,000,000 Wagner-Lewis relief bill received final congressional action today and was sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

Narrow Escape

Savannah, Ga., May 9.—A dynamite bomb with sputtering fuse attached was discovered in the city hall here today just in time to prevent what might have been a disastrous explosion.

May Vote Supplements

Raleigh, May 9.—With but one dissenting voice, the house late tonight amended the school machinery bill to allow local units to vote supplements to operate nine-months terms.

Pedro Johnson Taken In Jonesville Sunday

Pedro Johnson, member of a band of Surry desperadoes, who escaped from the Dobson jail a number of months ago after conviction on a number of charges including house-breaking, theft, etc., was captured in Jonesville at the home of Luther Garris Sunday night by Officers H. C. Hurt and Dick Evridge. He was placed in the Dobson jail to begin serving his sentence.

ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS PLANS

President Roosevelt outlined to the nation Sunday night his ideas for a "partnership—between the government and agriculture, industry and transportation" in a full exposition of his policies—past and future.

STAGE ALL SET FOR HOSPITAL PICNIC TO BE HELD TODAY

Invitations Extended To Pastors and Golden Cross Workers

HOSPITAL GROUNDS

The stage is all set for the Hospital picnic here today, and plans have been made to care for approximately 500 guests, which will include pastors of the churches and Golden Cross workers in the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church.

Invitations were given only to pastors and Golden Cross workers to attend the picnic.

The object of the picnic is to get the pastors and Golden Cross workers acquainted with the work of the local hospital and for them to make a tour of inspection of the grounds and buildings and go back to their respective fields, the whole of which contains more than 152,000 members, prepared to pass on the information to their charges prior to the annual Golden Cross Drive which will be held in all the churches of the conference during the week of May 14-21, inclusive.

The picnic is under the supervision of the Elkin Woman's Club and the Elkin Kiwanis Club and local citizens and business firms have been asked to donate various articles of food for the event. The tables will be spread in the grove back of the nurses' home and the picnic lunch will be served by members of the Woman's Club.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR FRANK M. GENTRY

Services Held From Mtn. Park Church On Friday

Funeral services were held from the Mountain Park Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock for Frank M. Gentry, 65, who passed away Thursday following a four days illness. Mr. Gentry was a highly esteemed man, having served as deputy sheriff of the county for several years. He was a member of the Rocky Ford Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow and six sons, M. C. Gentry, Mountain Park; Earl L. Lewellyn, and Foley Gentry, Mt. Airy; Nelson Gentry, Zephyr; Early F. Gentry, Dobson and one brother, A. B. Gentry, of Glade Valley.

The services were in charge of Rev. Walter Calloway and Rev. Roy Griffith and interment was in the church cemetery.

JONESVILLE SCHOOL TO PRESENT COMEDY

"Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick" to be Staged Friday

Continuing the Jonesville school commencement which has been in progress during the past two weeks, a cast from the upper grades will present a three-act comedy-drama, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," on Friday evening. The characters will include L. P. Gregory, Francis Dunnman, Emma Young, Zeldia Holcomb, Frances Minnish, Z. D. Greenwood and Phillip Wilkins.

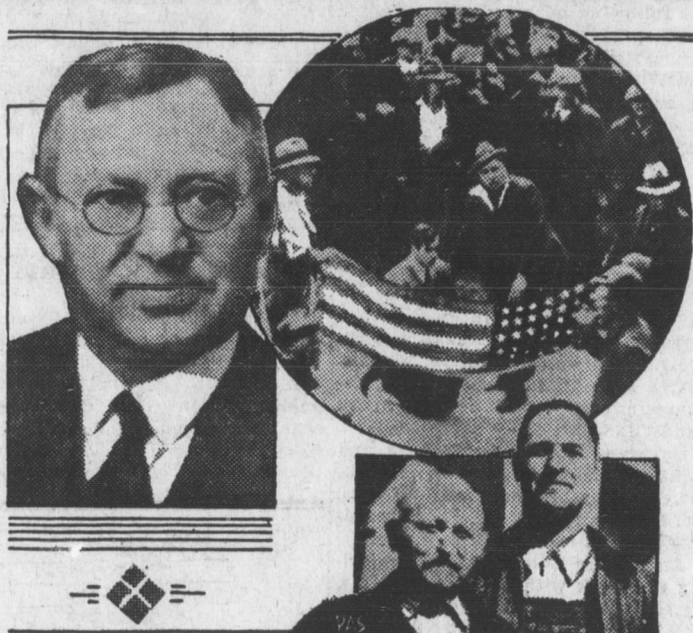
On Sunday morning, May 14, at 11 o'clock, Prof. Z. H. Dixon will deliver commencement sermon. Prof. Dixon is superintendent of the Jonesville school and is delivering the address by special request of the members of the senior class. The final exercises will be on Wednesday evening, May 17, when 17 students, the largest graduating class in the history of the school, will receive their diplomas.

BRITAIN HOLDING BACK

America's first big move for giving the world economic conference a constructive sendoff by means of a tariff truce failed Friday to gain the support of the British government.

Approximately \$10,000 Is Raised Up Until Wednesday Afternoon; If Plan Fails It Means Liquidation

Judge Bradley, Center of Iowa Farm Rioting



Scenes from the center of disturbances in Iowa, brought about when court action on farm foreclosures continued, finally resulting in the Governor ordering the militia out to restore and maintain order at LeMars and Primghar. Above, farmers forcing deputy sheriffs and attorneys to kiss the flag. Below, right, John Shafer and his son, Edwin, who lost several court actions which decisions started some 500 farmers rioting. Left, above, Judge C. C. Bradley who was beaten and manhandled but still refused to agree to sign "no more farm foreclosures".

Elkin Recorder's Court Is Source of Much Grief To Representative Haynes

According to Raleigh Correspondent Local Court Proves Just One Big Pain After Another to Surry Legislator; Bill Is Introduced to Do Away With It All Together After the Trouble of Saving the Pieces.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
Raleigh, May 9.—Sheriff Haynes has had a peck of trouble over the Recorder's court of Elkin, so, he has, in desperation, made an attempt to end that trouble—or it may mean still more trouble—by introducing a bill in the House to abolish the court, effective May 15, this month.

The bill provides that all causes and processes in said court which shall not be heard or disposed of on or before May 15, shall be transferred, returnable to and tried by the court of proper jurisdiction, and full power and authority is hereby given said court to remand such causes and processes to the court of proper jurisdiction.

Also, it provides that all costs and fines due and to be paid into the Recorder's court which are due and unpaid on said date shall be collected by the present recorder of said court and paid over to the treasurer of Surry county, less a commission of five per cent for collection.

And what a sigh of relief Sheriff Haynes indulged in when he introduced the bill, but that sign will not be comparable to the one he will give when, and if, his new bill is ratified. He has had two years of it and, is weary of well doing.

The jurisdiction was extended five miles around Elkin two years ago, so as to take in parts of Wilkes and Yadkin counties, but primarily the town of Jonesville, in Yadkin. Senator Blackburn tried to take Wilkes and Yadkin from that jurisdiction in a bill this session, but succeeded only in getting the part of Wilkes out. Yadkin remained.

Representative Eaton, of Yadkin, on request, introduced another bill to take Yadkin out. Sheriff Haynes had to fight it. The bill came back from the committee on Courts and Judicial Districts with a favorable report, and Sheriff Haynes got it sent back to Judiciary No. 2. It came out favorably reported, and Sheriff Haynes had it sent back to Counties, Cities and Towns. It came back with a favorable report, and Sheriff Haynes tried to get it sent back again, but failed, and it passed its second reading. However, when

it came to third reading it could not muster sufficient strength to get over.

The fine Italian hand of the political-minded sheriff had been shown.

Now they seem to be having trouble getting a judge. At any rate, Sheriff Haynes has introduced the bill to abolish the court. It is not presumed that he will have any opposition from Wilkes or Yadkin representatives. In fact, it suits them. Nor is it expected that Senator Sparger, of the Surry-Stokes district will oppose it, unless lots of his Surry constituency appeal to him.

So, it now looks, after saving the pieces of the court, Sheriff Haynes is ready to destroy the whole thing at one fell swoop.

CORPORAL LENTZ SERIOUSLY HURT

Sustained Head Lacerations And Internal Injuries

Corporal W. B. Lentz, injured near Reidsville last week in a smashup as reported in last week's Tribune, is in a Reidsville hospital recovering from severe lacerations about the head and internal injuries. It was learned from Mrs. Lentz, who has just recently returned from her husband's bedside.

Although quite seriously injured, Mrs. Lentz stated she expected her husband home Saturday. The patrolman was said to have been in pursuit of a law violator when the accident occurred.

LINDBERGH'S FORCED DOWN

Forced down in a swirling sandstorm, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh spent Saturday night safely on the windswept plains of the Texas Panhandle, comfortably protected in their plane, while widespread fears were raised for their welfare.

RULES PROVIDED BY HOOD CALL FOR AN ENTIRELY NEW BANK

Doughton And Duncan Agree to Take Half Of Stock

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Approximately \$10,000 of the remaining \$18,750 necessary to open the bank here had been raised by sale of stock up until a short time before The Tribune went to press late Wednesday afternoon. A total of \$18,750 has already been taken by Edwin Duncan, of Sparta and C. L. Doughton of North Wilkesboro, leaving approximately \$8,750 yet to be subscribed.

It was learned that those in charge of the stock sales were very enthusiastic over the headway made thus far and providing the co-operation manifested to date continues, hope to see the entire issue subscribed within a reasonable length of time.

It was urged that everyone contemplating purchase of stock do their part to the greatest possible extent so that success may be assured, for, it was pointed out, if the present plans fall there will be only one course left to take—that of liquidating the bank.

It was freely predicted here Wednesday that within the next few weeks Elkin will have a safe, sound bank open for the benefit and convenience of the citizens of this section.

Plans for the opening of a new bank, to be known as The Bank of Elkin, with new capital and stock and assets of the Bank of Elkin, closed since March 6, as submitted by Gurney P. Hood, state commissioner of banks, and unanimously agreed upon by a meeting Monday night of representative stockholders and depositors of the Bank of Elkin, are rapidly being pushed.

As contained in the plan submitted—

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ARE WINNERS IN SCHOOL CONTEST

Miss Sarah Atkinson And Joe Transou Awarded Medals

As a prelude to the commencement exercises of the city schools a group of students of the various high school grades competed in the recitation and declamation contest in the school auditorium Friday night for gold medals offered by the Elkin Kiwanis Club. The following numbers were given before a large and appreciative audience:

- "The Gypsy Flower Girl," Miss Thorburn Lillard.
 - "The Highwayman," Miss Margaret Greenwood.
 - "A Tribute to a Dog," Wilbur Martin.
 - "An Important Errand," Miss Sarah Atkinson.
 - Selection from "Seventeen," Miss Dorothy Colhard.
 - "Friendship," Joe Transou.
 - "The Lost Word," Miss Margaret Sale.
 - "Arathusa's Torment," Miss Lorene Fulp.
 - "Patriotism," Hugh Chatham.
 - "Vocal Aspirations," Miss Lesbia Graham.
 - "The Curfew Bell," Miss Beatrice Burcham.
 - "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Herbert Graham, Jr.
- Miss Sarah Atkinson and Joe Transou were adjudged the best of the group by the judges, Mrs. C. S. Currier, Mrs. R. G. Smith and Attorney W. M. Allen.