

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

STATE HAS NICE CASH BALANCE

Raleigh, May 24 — North Carolina had a cash balance of \$29,004,226.70 and a bonded indebtedness of \$155,016,500 on April 30, the treasurer and auditor reported today.

The balance was listed as follows: General fund, \$8,019,622.54; highway fund, \$11,517,825.78; special funds, \$6,058,325.29; warrants outstanding, \$559,243.74; disbursing accounts, \$2,849,209.35.

FORMER SENATOR IS NEAR DEATH

Washington, May 24 — Former Senator Marion Butler, of Raleigh, was reported near death today in Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., where he has been a patient for several months. He has been suffering from a kidney ailment.

His wife indicated that physicians have given up all hope for the former populist senator from North Carolina. "The end is very near," she said "but in cases such as his it is hard to tell."

GERMANS KINDLE NEW WAR FIRE

Prague, May 24 — German press warnings of war and bitter denunciation of Great Britain and France for playing a "dangerous game of intrigue," tonight spiked the Czechoslovak crisis with new dangers as peace negotiations in Prague were interrupted suddenly.

The inspired German press released a torrent of accusations based on alleged frontier violations, and demanded Czechoslovakia withdraw troops moved up to the German-Czech border in warlike array over the week-end.

CAR SALESMAN KILLS MANAGER

Concord, May 24 — Coroner N. J. Mitchell said tonight that a man booked as Jack Freeze, 62-year-old car salesman, admitted that he killed Roy W. Lenz, automobile sales manager, earlier today "because he had continuously horsed and teased me."

The coroner quoted Freeze as saying that he was in "a white rage" when he shot Lenz as the latter stood in a used car lot.

SURRY BAPTISTS TO HOLD MEETING

Spring Gathering to Be Held at Cross Roads Baptist Church May 29

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

The Surry Missionary Baptist association will hold its spring session with the Cross Roads Baptist church, five miles west of Dobson, next Sunday afternoon, May 29. A. V. West, moderator of the association, in making this announcement, urged that each church in this association be represented at this gathering.

An attractive program has been arranged for this occasion and will start at 2:15 o'clock with praise and worship by Rev. J. W. Callaway. At 2:30, Rev. Eph Whisenhunt will speak on "Our Orphanage," followed by music by the Calvary quartette. At 3 o'clock, "Countywide Evangelism" will be discussed by Dr. Walter L. Johnson.

At 3:15, "Our Associational Letters" will be read by Mr. C. M. Harris, followed by Mr. E. C. James who will speak on "Our Association Working Together." At 3:45 there will be congregational singing, and a talk on "Our Sunday Schools," by J. W. Elyton, at 3:50 o'clock. At 4 o'clock there will be a business session and at 4:10 a talk on "Getting Ready for Our Association" by A. V. West, moderator.

Air Mail Is Dispatched Here



The first air mail ever to leave Elkin via plane was dispatched here last Thursday at noon as a feature of National Air Mail Week. Picture above shows Postmaster F. W. Graham, center, turning over air mail sacks to Pilot L. S. McGinnis, right, while Mayor J. R. Foidexter looks on. Pilot McGinnis flew the mail to Winston-Salem where it was transferred to another plane and flown to Charlotte. There the mail was put aboard a regular air mail ship. The plane landed in a field near the Clyde Hinshaw home west of Elkin.—Tribune photo.

EXPLAINS PENALTY IN FARM PROGRAM

Tobacco Growers Should Not Exceed Quotas, AAA Executive Points Out

PENALTY IS ON EXCESS

The penalties for growers who exceed their cotton and tobacco allotments in 1938 have been explained by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

A grower's cotton marketing quota is all the cotton he can grow on his allotted acreage. If he plants more than his allotment, there will be a penalty of two cents a pound on all cotton sold in excess of his quota.

In addition, he will forfeit all payments that he would otherwise have been entitled to under the agricultural conservation program. He will lose his cotton price adjustment payment on the 1937 crop, and the loan he can get on his 1938 crop will be limited to 60 per cent. of the amount he could have gotten if he had not exceeded his quota.

Tobacco growers are given an acreage allotment and a poundage quota. If tobacco is planted in excess of the allotment, deductions from the grower's agricultural conservation payment will be made at the rate of 10 cents a pound on the average production of the excess acreage.

Tobacco sold in excess of the poundage quota is subject to a penalty of one-half the gross value of the leaf or three cents a pound, whichever is greater. If a grower keeps within his acreage allotment, but produces more than his poundage quota, he will still have to pay the penalty if he sells more than his quota.

For this reason, growers should sell their best tobacco before their marketings reach the limit of their quotas.

DALLAS M. BAUGUSS SUCCUMBS SATURDAY

Dallas Monroe Bauguss, 31, of State Road, died about midnight Saturday in the local hospital, following a critical illness of several weeks. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bauguss.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Hall Bauguss; three children, Robert, Dallas Monroe, Jr., and Hazel; two brothers, Vin and Russell Bauguss, of State Road, and four sisters, Mrs. John Rose and Miss Ruby Bauguss of Jonesville and Mrs. Bramlett Carter and Mrs. Parks Groce of Elkin.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Pleasant Ridge Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. L. B. Murray and Rev. J. L. Powers. Interment was in the church cemetery.

RED CROSS BROADCAST PLANNED FOR JUNE 6th

Mrs. Joe Bivins, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, announces a special broadcast over the Columbia network on June 6, from 1:30 until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the highlights of the Red Cross activities during the past two decades. Interested persons are requested to listen in on the broadcast.

WAGE-HOUR BILL PASSED BY HOUSE BY VOTE 314-97

Southern Bloc Fails to Force Amendments

MUST YET FACE SENATE

Measure Is Shoved Through by Coalition Northern Democrats, Republicans

FIGHT IS NOT YET OVER

Washington, May 24 — An overpowering coalition, consisting largely of northern Democrats and Republicans, pushed the wage-hour bill through the House of Representatives tonight by a vote of 314 to 97.

Many southern Democrats fought to the last, but without success, to force adoption of amendments giving the South lower wage minima than the North.

The measure, as it passed, applies the same standards in all sections of interstate industry, with few exceptions. It calls for a minimum wage starting at 25 cents an hour the first year, and increasing 5 cents each year until it attains 40 cents. It provides for maximum weekly hour dropping from 44 the first year to 40 after the second.

Few amendments penetrated the defense thrown about the bill by its supporters. In the late hours of the debate, however, amendments were approved exempting the fishing industry, newspapers of less than 3,000 circulation and child movie actors from the application of the measure.

The last amendment, dubbed the "Shirley Temple clause", was proposed by Representative Kramer (D), California.

Earlier a committee amendment exempting the businesses of processing perishable farm and sea food products was accepted, together with an amendment by Representative Biermann (D), Iowa, exempting those engaged in the packing, canning, etc., of farm commodities, if employed in the area of production.

The vote tonight did not end the wage-hour fight, by any means. The measure must now go to the Senate, which passed a much different labor standards bill last year. Parliamentarians said that southern senators opposed to the legislation were in a position to fight it with everything up to and including a filibuster.

Although frankly worried about this opposition, which could conceivably delay adjournment of Congress for many weeks, administration leaders were elated at their smashing victory in the house.

SEVERAL ARE HURT IN SUNDAY CRASH

Truck Driver Is Bound Over to Court on Charge of Reckless Driving

ACCIDENT NEAR BURCH

Arrested Sunday afternoon on a charge of reckless driving following an accident near Burch, in which several were injured, P. F. Bray, truck driver for a Maiden company, was bound over to Surry superior court by Magistrate J. L. Hall Monday, after the man waived hearing.

The truck operated by Bray, enroute to Mount Airy, collided with a coupe operated by Worth Wiles, and turned over. Miss Helen Sparks, of Swan Creek, sustained minor injuries, and Fred Barnett suffered a broken arm as a result of the crash. Both were riding with Wiles. Two young men, passengers in the Bray truck, sustained minor injuries.

The injured were carried to the hospital here. Bray was lodged in the local jail.

SMALL CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO SATURDAY

Mary Spann, of this city, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Spann, received minor injuries Saturday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile. The child was taken to the local hospital, where she remained for observation for a few hours, and was dismissed after being treated for minor scratches and bruises.

The driver of the car was freed of all blame in the accident.

Let Us Have Peace!



Here, in the Suresne cemetery, near Paris, a Gold Star Mother weeps beside the grave of her boy 20 years after he left home to make the world safe for Democracy. It is in memory of thousands of such boys that Elkin will be asked to "Buy a Poppy" Saturday.

YOUTH IS WOUNDED BY SURRY DEPUTY

Roy Poteat, Local Man, Is Jailed on Charge of Stealing Chickens

TWO OTHERS GET AWAY

Paul Ayers, 20-year-old white youth, was shot through the mouth and neck Saturday morning near Mountain Park by Deputy Sheriff D. S. Sprinkle when Ayers, arrested in company with Roy Poteat, of Elkin, on a charge of theft, attempted to make a getaway by pulling a gun on the officer.

Ayers is in a Mount Airy hospital in a critical condition, while Poteat is in jail at Dobson. George Ayers and Earl Oakley, also wanted for theft in the same case, made their escape.

Sprinkle and Magistrate Scott were notified Saturday morning that two men were lying dead in the woods near Mountain Park. Going to investigate, they found Paul Ayers and Poteat asleep near two crates of chickens, later found to have been stolen.

While the officers were there, the two other men, George Ayers and Nixon, drove up in a truck which contained other crates of chickens. They were arrested and the other two men were ordered to get into the truck.

The four had gotten into the cab of the truck when Paul Ayers snatched a pistol from a pocket and ordered the deputy sheriff to drop his gun. Sprinkle knocked the gun from Ayers' hand and shot him.

George Ayers and Oakley ran when the shooting started and escaped.

The two Ayers boys are said to be from Martinsville, Va., and Oakley is now making his home in Galax, Va., although he at one time was a resident of Mount Airy.

Search for the escaped men is being continued, they having been seen several times by officers, but in each case made their getaway.

TO HOLD SINGING AT HARMONY ON MAY 29

An old-time singing will be held at Harmony Sunday, May 29. The program will begin at 10:30 a. m. and will continue through the day, with a sermon at 11:30 and lunch during a recess from noon until 1:30. Quartette singing will be intermingled with the singing of old hymns. The Christian Harmony song book will be used. Rev. W. V. Brown, of Boonville, well known singer of this section, will direct the singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

DOBSON-MT. AIRY ROAD IS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

The Dobson-Mount Airy road will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks or more while the road is being re-surfaced, according to detour signs and a statement of a worker Wednesday.

All traffic from Elkin to Mount Airy is now being detoured by way of Pilot Mountain, and the road is closed to all traffic from Dobson to Mount Airy.

10 ARE KILLED IN FALL OF AIRLINER NEAR CLEVELAND

Huge Plane Bursts Into Flames As Hits Ground

ALL OCCUPANTS PERISH

Firemen Fail in Efforts to Extinguish Flames with Chemicals

CAUSE IS NOT KNOWN

Cleveland, May 24 — A United Air Lines plane carrying 10 persons crashed in flames near Cleveland tonight and firemen at the scene said all aboard must have perished.

Flames fed by gasoline shot high in the air for two hours after the plane crashed into a 40-foot wooded ravine.

Firemen quickly exhausted their chemicals to no avail.

They said they saw two bodies for a time in the fuselage and that all others undoubtedly were consumed by the fire.

The huge ship, en route from Newark, N. J., to Cleveland, clipped through trees and underbrush on its plunge. One wing was left on a hill about a hundred feet from the main portion of the ship. Another lay in the bottom of the ravine.

The main section became a mass of hot, twisted and broken metal.

The plane carried seven passengers and a crew of three.

The ship was due in Cleveland from Newark, N. J., at 10:20 p.m. e.s.t. It was a twin-motored Douglas plane, one of the largest in regular passenger use.

The crash occurred in a sparsely settled section near Independence village, a suburb, 10 miles south of the center of Cleveland. The ship was headed toward the Cleveland Airport about eight miles west.

Special Policeman James Walters, of neighboring Garfield Heights village, said the whole front section of the ship was afire.

James Doran, an eyewitness, reported that he saw the plane cruising about 50 feet above the ground with all lights on as though seeking a place to land.

"Suddenly fire broke out amidships," he said, "and the plane crashed. It almost hit my barn. I ran toward the wreck. The plane was demolished and burning."

BOONVILLE SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Twenty-six graduates from Boonville high school were presented diplomas Saturday morning by Principal Albert Martin, in the final exercises of the commencement program. Dr. G. Ray Jordon, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church in Winston-Salem, delivered the address.

The list of graduates is: Hope Comer, Jenny Lind Brown, Zola Mae Brown, Ethel Collins, Minnie Spainhour, Agnes Nance, Nadine Burgess, Gerie Wilhelm, Bertha Barber, Blanche Vanhoy, Mable Wilhelm, Betty Williams, Mary J. Burton, Nell Castevers, R. J. Hunter, Jean Riden, Jesse Amburn, James Dobbins, John Stewart, Alvis Hobson, Leak Taylor, Everette Gwyn, Richard Norman, James Fleming, Richard Smith and Hugh Transou. Little Miss Frances Deal was the class mascot.

There is always a tie between a father and son, says a Rotarian speaker, and if there is, you can't wager the son is wearing it.

Second Batch of Soil Checks Are Received by Agent

Another batch of checks for payment to farmers who cooperated in the 1937 soil conservation program, numbering about 200, have been received this week by J. W. Crawford, Surry county farm agent. Approximately 150 of the checks had been delivered to farmers up to Wednesday afternoon.

Just how much the checks totalled could not be learned due to the fact that Mr. Crawford could not be reached. The checks received this week represent the second batch to be received, approximately \$50,000 worth having been received and distributed a couple of weeks ago.