

PANAMA REFUSES CHECK FOR CANAL

New York, Feb. 28—The republic of Panama, for the sixth consecutive year, has refused to accept the United States' proffered check of \$250,000, it was learned today, in payment of its obligations under the treaty of 1904.

The Chase National bank, on instructions from the Panama secretary of finance, refused to accept the annuity which the United States agreed to pay under the treaty by which it was granted the "use, occupation and control" of the Panama Canal. The impasse developed in 1934 following the action of the United States in devaluing the dollar to approximately 60 per cent. of its former gold value.

ENGLISH HOUSE APPROVES VOTE

London, Feb. 28—The house of commons tonight approved, by a vote of 344 to 137, Britain's recognition of the nationalist Spanish government following a stormy debate over labor's motion of censure.

Told by Prime Minister Chamberlain that Generalissimo Franco had telegraphed assurances his regime would maintain Spanish "sovereignty" against foreign intervention, commons overwhelmingly rejected a labor motion which in effect called for the government's resignation for tendering recognition to the nationalists as the legal power in Spain.

REVENUE BILL IS ADOPTED

Raleigh, Feb. 28—Members of the joint finance committee today fell back on the chain stores and gasoline distributors and an "I" tax on the income of federal employees to round out a 1939 revenue bill providing what Commissioner A. J. Maxwell termed a "substantially balanced budget."

Maxwell and committee leaders said the bill would raise within \$80,000 of the \$154,361,292 to be spent during the 1939-41 biennium under the appropriations bill, which was approved by the appropriations group last week.

STREET CAR KILLS SIX

Boston, Feb. 28—Six persons, including four girls and a boy of school age, died today when a street car hurtled from its rails because, the operator said, "the brakes didn't hold" at a curve, on a sharp downgrade near Franklin Park zoo.

Approximately 40 injured persons were treated at city hospitals and first aid quarters set up in apartment house vestibules near the accident scene. The crowded car left its rails, lurched across a wide street intersection and came to a stop, leaning at a 45-degree angle against two trees.

Negro Serves on Yadkin Jury 1st Time in History

Andrew Campbell, negro, of the East Bend section, is a regular juror at this term of Yadkin court. He was drawn on the grand jury Monday and has served since on that body.

This is the first time in the history of Yadkin county that a negro has served on a jury. Campbell tried to get released from jury duty but could not. His name was the first one drawn when the jury was selected from the jury box.

Campbell is a farmer and said to be a law abiding and respected negro in his community.

ZEPHYR MAN OBSERVES HIS 92nd BIRTHDAY

Meredith A. Southard, well known resident of the Zephyr community, was honored with a family dinner Sunday in celebration of his 92nd birthday anniversary. The event also honored Mrs. Southard, who will celebrate her 91st birthday on March 14.

A number of friends called at the home during the afternoon to felicitate Mr. and Mrs. Southard. In spite of the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Southard are nearing the century mark they are as active and alert, both in mind and body, as people many years younger.

EXPECT RULING ON TAXI FARES TO BE REVOKED

Cab War Flares As Fare Is Slashed to 10 Cents

CASE AGAIN POSTPONED

Hearing in Case Against Operators of Downtown Taxi Is Set for March 9

CONCERNS LICENSE TAX

Trial of Charlie Morrison and David Brown, operators of Downtown Taxi, on a charge of failure to pay license and privilege tax, was continued Friday until March 9 at 2:00 p. m.

In the meantime war between City Cabs, operated by John Mayberry, who preferred the charge against Morrison and Brown, and the Downtown Taxi flared anew the latter part of last week when City Cabs cut their taxi fare from 20 cents to 10 cents. Downtown Taxi had been operating at 15 cents.

It is understood that town officials, who at their last meeting set a minimum taxi fare of 20 cents, will repeal this ruling at their next meeting. Although this is not definitely known, it is believed the town will leave the two rival cab companies to fight it out between themselves as regards to fare.

Action of the commissioners in setting a minimum fare was widely criticized following the announcement ruling last month. The officials claim that they were merely trying to protect the public, fearing that a price war would result in loss to the two cab companies of their liability insurance.

NOAH W. THARPE SUICIDE VICTIM

Was for Many Years Engaged in the Hardware Business Here

SUFFERED ILL HEALTH

Noah W. Tharpe, 63, died Monday night in Orlando, Florida, from a self-inflicted bullet wound. Mr. Tharpe was a patient in an Orlando hospital at the time of the fatal tragedy.

He was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tharpe, pioneer citizens of Elkin, and for many years was in the hardware business here. He still had extensive real estate holdings here. The family moved from Elkin to Monroe several years ago, where he was engaged in business until his retirement on account of ill health.

In recent years he had spent his winters in southern California and his summers in Elkin and the North Carolina mountains. For the past several months he had been under treatment for pelagra and nerve disorders in a Florida hospital.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Council Tharpe, who has been with her mother in Wake county this winter; three daughters, Mrs. Erskine Cunningham, and Mrs. Louis Rogers of Charlotte and Mrs. Byron Williams of Newland, and one son, Worth Tharpe, of New York, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for the deceased at the home of Misses Jennie and Auba Gray on Vine street. The rites were in charge of Rev. P. W. Tucker, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery.

SURRY COURT IS AGAIN POSTPONED

The regular term of court that was to be held in Dobson the 13th of February, has been postponed until April 24th. Judge Felix Alley, who was to preside over the February term of criminal and civil court, was unable to officiate because of illness. The term was scheduled to open February 20, after being postponed the first week but because of the continued illness of Judge Alley it was decided to wait until the regular term of the April court to dispose of the cases now on the docket.

SNAPS FROM THE NEWS German Police dogs are not the only members of the canine family which can be trained to lead their blind masters, as the left photo below shows. These Doberman Pinscher dogs were photographed on the streets of Detroit, Mich. Center: Edward W. Harden, former war correspondent who scooped the world by six hours on the story of Dewey's victory at Manila, as he began his second tour of the world from San Francisco. His first trip 40 years ago took 10 months; this one can be completed in 19 days. Right: Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones is the name given to this young man, the 10th child of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Russell Jones, shown here with his mother at Salem, N. J. Yes siree, the name was inspired by the popular song title.



Approve Local WPA Projects; To Resume Work On City Hall

Bill Calls For Work On Swan Creek Road

Representative Frank Woodhouse, of Yadkin, Calls on State Commission to Get Busy and Complete Three Important Highway Links; Expects Public Hearing on Matter

As the first Democratic representative in the state house of representatives from Yadkin county in years and years, Rep. Frank Woodhouse has been busy introducing bills since the legislature got under way the first of the year, and his latest move is a bill which calls upon the state highway commission to get busy and complete three important highway links in Yadkin.

ALEC HUDSPETH TAKEN IN CHASE

Local Man Is Charged with Transporting and Possession by Patrolman

YADKIN FARMER HURT WHILE CUTTING WOOD

Hampton Vestal, 50, a farmer of the East Bend section of Yadkin county, is resting comfortably at the hospital here, where he was brought Tuesday suffering from a fractured pelvis sustained while cutting timber on his farm.

4-County Basketball Tourney Ends Here Wednesday Night

With the last night of the Elkin 4-County Basketball tournament a few hours away at Tribune press time Wednesday, teams of four schools were awaiting the games that would see two squads emerge victorious to claim championship trophies as rewards for seven days of campaigning.

ALL-STAR!

Two All-Tournament teams, one from both the boys' and girls' division of the Elkin 4-County Basketball Tournament, which came to a close at the Elkin gymnasium Wednesday night, have been announced by tournament officials.

To each of the players selected were awarded silver basketballs as tokens of honor. The teams were selected by a committee of coaches and referees.

The All-Tournament teams are: Girls—Amburn, F. Boonville; Nichols, F. White Plains; Doub, F. Boonville; Martin, G. Copeland; Spillman, G. Yadkinville; Billings, G. Mt. View. Boys: Slaydon, F. Dobson; Smith, F. Copeland; Ralledge, G. Elkin; Mock, G. Boonville; G. Badgett, G. White Plains.

Primary Rules Are Amended By House; Prohibit Absentees

Hold Preliminary Debate at School Here Wednesday

The preliminary debate was held Wednesday morning by the Elkin high school students to select the speakers for the annual triangular debate between Elkin, Mount Airy and North Wilkesboro. The query for debate this year is, Resolved: That the United States should establish an alliance with Great Britain. Those taking part in the debate were: Fred Norman, Lena Sale, Frances Alexander, Bill Graham, Louise Laffoon and Edith Fox.

MRS. C. A. REID PASSES AWAY

Former Elkin Woman Dies in Winston-Salem Hospital Wednesday A. M.

APPROPRIATIONS LOW

With the exception of the gymnasium grounds project, all local WPA projects here have been approved, it was learned Wednesday.

APPROPRIATIONS LOW

As a result, work will be resumed within a few days upon the city hall building; a water line will be constructed in North Elkin, and more sidewalks constructed in various parts of town.

APPROPRIATIONS LOW

Work on the city hall came to an abrupt end last week when funds were exhausted, the appropriation falling short of the amount necessary to complete the building. Approximately \$1,000 will be provided to complete the building, it was said, and it should be ready for occupancy within the next 30 days at least.

APPROPRIATIONS LOW

It is not known whether the project for completion of the work on the grounds at the gymnasium was turned down or has not come up for approval as yet. The grounds, in their present state, are in bad condition due to continuous rain.

APPROPRIATIONS LOW

Marriage license has been granted by the Surry county registrar of deeds at Dobson to Jim Mitchell and Miss Veina Hodge, both of Dobson.

APPROPRIATIONS LOW

It takes seven men to ring the mighty bell in Chio-in Temple at Kioto, Japan.

APPROPRIATIONS LOW

Nearly all the Presidents of the United States have had blue eyes.

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JURIES GIVEN DISCRETION IN CAPITAL CASES

Absentee Vote Permitted in General Election

MOVING AT FAST CLIP

Joint Revenue Committee Reports Favorably on Permanent Tax Bill

FOR BALANCED BUDGET

Raleigh, Feb. 28—Riding over an opposition bloc, the house of representatives passed and sent to the senate today the first and possibly the most controversial of a series of bills designed to "reform" North Carolina's elections.

While the legislative machinery operated at the fastest clip of the 1939 session, the joint revenue committee gave a favorable report to a permanent tax bill providing for a "substantially balanced budget," and the senate finance committee killed the Umstead bill providing for the mall-order sale of liquor in dry counties.

The senate passed and sent to the house an amended bill which would give juries discretion in sentences in first-degree arson and first-degree burglary cases. At present, convictions of such crimes carry mandatory death sentences. The amended bill, however, would allow juries to decide between life imprisonment and death.

An originally drafted and sponsored by Governor Hoey, the measure also would have given judges and juries discretion in

JUDGE ATTENDS FUNERAL RITES

Yadkin Court Is Adjourned When Judge Warlick's Brother Passes

TO BE RESUMED FRIDAY

Yadkinville, March 1.—Owing to the death of Thomas Warlick, a brother of Judge Warlick, who was holding court here Monday, the court was adjourned for three days to permit Judge Warlick to attend the funeral in Newton. The court will be resumed Friday morning for two days.

\$20,000 ASKED IN CIVIL SUIT

Action Begun Yadkin Court by Wade Johnson Against Mathews' Estate

CLAIMS SPINE INJURY

A suit for \$20,000 damages has been started in Yadkin superior court by Wade Johnson, 21, of Boonville, against the estate of the late Arthur Mathews, of Boonville.

The suit, according to the complaint filed in the clerk's office by the plaintiff and his attorney, Parks Hampton, is the result of an accident on October 22, when Mathews was killed while chasing a run-runner near East Bend. Johnson was riding with him at the time.

In an affidavit Johnson states he cannot furnish surety and asked that he be allowed to sue as a pauper. Going further into details of the matter he states that on the night in question Mathews, who was an officer, spied a run car pass through Boonville and asked him to accompany him on the chase; that Mathews drove his car at a rate of speed reaching 90 and 100 miles an hour in the chase; that he was driving the car with one hand with his head and one arm out of the car shooting at the runners' car; that he tripped

Rev. P. W. Tucker

Is Selected

Killed

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