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COTTON — 11 1/2c pound  
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CORN — 75c bushel  
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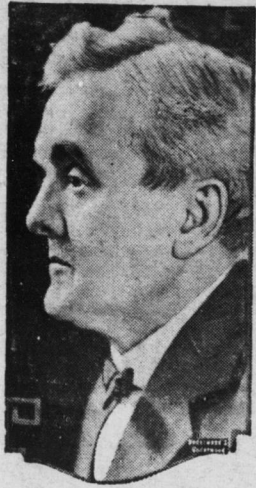
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LINCOLN, N. C. THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 1935

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

## Senator Norris, Who Supported Roosevelt, Raps Farley's Tactics

### Hedges On New Deal



SENATOR NORRIS

Senator Norris of Nebraska, who supported President Roosevelt in 1932, is undecided whether he will renew that support next year. (See accompanying story.)

## NEWS BRIEFS

### No Poison Gas

Addis Ababa, Oct. 22.—Emperor Haile Selassie declared today that, despite reports to the contrary abroad, the Italian army in its advance into Ethiopia had not, up to this date, used either poison gas or dum dum bullets.

### \$20.50 Buys 13 Autos

Boston, Oct. 22.—Thirteen automobiles seized by the Boston police went on the auction block and added a grand total of \$20.50 to the city coffers. Two of them went in a bargain package for \$1.

### Kills Self After Theft

Los Angeles, Oct. 22.—Rather than face her brother after she had been arrested for stealing a \$1 pair of gloves, Miss Helen Magarian, thirty-six, slashed her throat in jail and died.

### 12 Leading Crops Pay

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—North Carolina's 12 leading money crops netted farmers in the State a total of \$353,445,682 in 1934, a gain of almost 100 per cent over 1933, and indications based on price trends of early 1935 are for a further increase this year.

### Peaches Bring More

Washington, Oct. 22.—The crop reporting board said today prices of peaches advanced this year to an average of 85 cents a bushel from 80 cents during the 1935 season, despite that production was higher in the season just closing.

### Foresees Bloody War

Listowel, County Kerry, Irish Free State, Oct. 22.—General Eoin O'Duffy, leader of the banned Government opposition Blue-Shirts, predicted today that the "bloodless war between Italy and Ethiopia shortly will resolve itself into a bloody war between Italy and Great Britain."

## Soil Erosion Work to Begin Shortly in Lincoln County

Engineers from the soil conservation service office at High Point will come to Lincoln Monday to begin a survey preparatory to the inauguration of the soil erosion work in the county.

Following the meeting of the Rotary Club last Tuesday at which representatives from the High Point office and others were present and spoke on the subject, a conference

### Nebraska's Independent Leader Gives Spotted Endorsement to New Deal

Washington, Oct. 22.—Nebraska's independent Senator Norris gave a spotted endorsement to the New Deal today but said he didn't like politics in the postoffice department and that there was too much spending.

The republican independent who supported Franklin D. Roosevelt for president in 1932 did not say whether he would renew that support in 1936.

He said in an interview that his criticisms were not in the nature of an attack and added:

"I'm going to support whatever I think is right and which I want to see succeed."

His Boston Displacement  
His criticism of the postoffice department was aimed at the recent displacement of a postmaster in Boston whom, he said, had a career of 37 years' satisfactory service, by a "purely partisan, political appointment."

He said he thought the Boston appointment was "a very serious mistake by Mr. Farley and one that will be injurious to the administration."

"That has happened in a general way all over the country," he added. "The evil that has existed for years in the postoffice department ought to be eliminated. It ought to be a great business institution as free from politics as a store on the public streets of any city."

## 200 PERSONS IN LINCOLN COUNTY WANT WPA JOBS

### District Director Gives Information For Those Desiring to Apply

Lincoln county has 200 unassigned relief workers who have made application for WPA, according to the announcement made Saturday at district headquarters in Charlotte.

The Charlotte district of the North Carolina Employment service, affiliated with the United States Employment service, has, it is pointed out, 4527 unassigned applicants for work on Works Progress administration projects, taken from relief rolls. The placement office for Lincoln county is located in Gastonia with E. W. Brockman in charge. Many who have been instructed to report to the placement offices for assignment have failed to do so for various reasons, it is pointed out.

Ernest Grady, district director, said that in all probability many have obtained employment in private industry or for other reasons are no longer in need of relief employment. Others who have failed to report have probably changed their address and notification failed to reach them, he said. He urged that all who receive cards directing them to report to the placement office do so at once. Otherwise there is danger they will not be placed and will find themselves without either relief work or direct relief.

## WOMAN TELLS OF MURDERING MAN FOUR YEARS AGO

### Mrs. May Adams Claims She Slew Watchman In Charlotte Warehouse

Danville, Va., Oct. 22.—An odd and grotesque murder which for the past four years has intrigued the police department of Charlotte, N. C., appeared tonight to have been solved by the voluntary confession of a 31-year-old Kentucky woman, who tonight was on her way back to Charlotte, eager to face the reckoning with the law in order, she said, to absolve her conscience.

She is Mrs. May Adams, who told Chief of Police Martin this morning that she is the person who in 1931 slew Albert Rudisill, night watchman of a Charlotte storage warehouse by hitting him on the head with a brickbat and later suspending the corpse to a joint after clothing the dead body with a black dress.

Two detectives of Charlotte did not waste time here. Hearing she was ready to go back without requisition they returned after a brief stay during which time they vouchsafed no information. The murder, however, was so strange as to create much speculation.

Mrs. Adams, whose first husband, J. R. Adams, is now serving a term in the South Carolina penitentiary for stealing an automobile and whose second husband, Jake Garland, lives at Carter, Tenn., made two efforts to interest the police in her confession. Failing to secure the attention of a policeman at her hotel she walked into the police chief's office today and said that she wished to be sworn and to tell the truth because her conscience plagued her.

Parts of the confession she made under oath are unprintable. Police here were of the belief after interrogating her closely that she is shielding someone else and they claim to have nearly trapped her. They do not see how a woman unaided after killing the man swung his corpse to a joint, in its strange garb and somewhat mutilated without aid.

"I, May Adams," her deposition read, "killed a white man in Charlotte, N. C., in a warehouse, in a room. I put a black dress on him and ear bobs. After doing that I hung him up to a joint, I thought. I went to Magnolia Inn and got the dress and other things. I struck him with a brickbat that killed him. Chief Detective Littlejohn arrested me and tried to get me to tell who killed this man, but I did not tell him and have never told anyone until this morning. I just cannot live any longer under this strain. I have told the truth about it and I have done all I can to get this off my chest. I killed this fellow because he snacked me and I knocked him in the head with a brick."

The woman was well composed, witnesses said, during the recital and then slept soundly in a detention room until the officers came.

## Third Set of Twins Born to New York Woman; All Living

Washingtonville, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Mary Tolosky, 38, today gave birth to her third set of identical twins.

Dr. W. W. Davis, who delivered the twin boys at Goshen hospital, said that he believed Mrs. Tolosky's record was "most unusual."

She is the mother also of twin boys now 14 years old and twin girls five years old.

Mrs. Tolosky also has three other children, one 17, one 12, and another seven years old.

Her husband, Michael Tolosky, is a farmer.

## U. S. REVENUE COLLECTIONS UP

Washington, Oct. 22.—Internal revenue collections for the first quarter of this fiscal year are up five per cent over the same period of last year.

The treasury's monthly statement shows that from July 1 through September 30 a total of \$845,481,253 had been collected as compared with \$804,878,165 last year.

Collections for September, however, dropped \$867,000 below September, 1934, figures the total for this September being \$378,870,899.

## Hurt in Plane Crash



RUTH NICHOLS

Miss Nichols, noted society flyer, was seriously injured Monday when her 20-passenger plane crashed in New York state. Her pilot died of injuries and several other passengers were dangerously hurt.

## \$2,900 IS TAKEN FROM MAIL MAN ON ELKIN ROUTE

### Three Bandits Stage Holdup On Densely Wooded Curve, Mail Not Touched

Elkin, Oct. 22.—Held up at the point of two guns on the mountain near Cherry Lane, Dewey T. Mathis, mail carrier on the Elkin-Sparta star route, was robbed this morning about 9 o'clock of the contents of his own purse and a packet containing \$2,900, the property of McDaniels Department store, of this city, which was being conveyed to the Bank of Sparta for deposit.

One of three men occupying a car equipped with Virginia license tags, remained in the driver's seat while the other two held up the carrier. (Continued on back page)

## NEW GIN RATE MADE AS LINT PRICE IS SET

### Considerable Unhappiness Is Reported Among Growers In North Carolina

Washington, Oct. 22.—Are agricultural adjustment administration announced today that 10.90 cents per pound had been determined as the average price of lint cotton on the 10 designated spot cotton markets for a representative period, as the base for determining the rate of the tax on the ginning of cotton under the Bankhead act. This determination by the secretary of agriculture, under the act, automatically fixes the new tax rate at 5.45 cents per pound of lint cotton. The new rate is effective as of October 21.

The Bankhead act, which was continued in operation for the present crop year following a vote for continuation by 89.5 per cent of the cotton producers who participated in the referendum last December, has been in operation since April 21, 1934.

Cotton produced in excess of the allotments under the act is subject to the ginning tax, which is 50 per cent of the average central market price of 7-8 inch middling spot cotton on the 10 spot cotton markets. (Continued on back page)

## Halifax Man Has U. S. Check For 1c

Weldon, Oct. 22.—Carl Gibson, of Halifax county, who resides near here, has in his possession a United States postoffice check for 1 cent which was issued to his father, S. L. Gibson, August 17, 1893.

At the time the check was issued Mr. Gibson's father was postmaster at Romela, a small village near here. The postoffice department abolished this office and after the checkup, 1 cent, which was due Mr. Gibson, was returned to him by check. Recently Carl Gibson has learned that there was only one other check of this nature issued that year in the United States. The checks are believed to be of large monetary value.

## New Lincoln Post Office May Be Located On Homesite Of Childs' On East Main Street

## BRITAIN REFUSES SHELTER FOR ALL ITALY'S WARSHIPS

### England Uses Another Neutrality Rule to Empede Ethiopian Campaign

London, Oct. 22.—Increased British pressure against Italy resulted today in the application of neutrality rules forbidding Italian warships and war supply ships the ordinary peace-time privileges in Britain's African colonial ports.

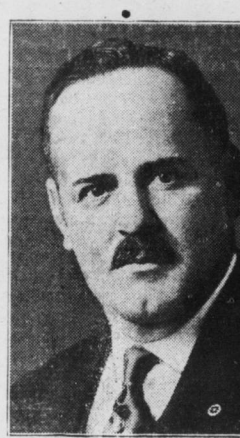
This action was taken under rules laid down by The Hague convention of 1907. No Italian vessels of war or supply ships will be permitted to remain in British ports longer than 24 hours, and they may take on only enough fuel and supplies to carry them to the next Italian port.

Vague talks of tentative progress toward a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war cropped up in official quarters on the eve of the reassembling of parliament tomorrow for a three-day debate on international affairs.

A feeling that peace might be at hand was dampened, however, by the disclosure by high sources that Britain is not talking peace with Italy, that Britain does not anticipate any actual developments for many weeks, and that she has not ruled out the possibility of application of military sanctions against Italy.

The exact situation seemed to be that Mussolini has made no new (Continued on back page)

### Will Speak Here



RAYMOND J. KNOEPEL

Mr. Knoepfel will be principal speaker at the Rotary inter-city meeting here Tuesday night. (See story below.)

## ROTARIANS WILL COME HERE FOR INTER-CITY MEET

### Raymond J. Knoepfel, of New York, Will Be Principal Speaker

Extensive plans are being made for the inter-city meeting at which the local Rotary club will be host next Tuesday night. The principal speaker will be Raymond J. Knoepfel, of New York, a leading figure in the affairs of Rotary for a number of years.

The meeting will be held at the Woman's Club house and will be attended by a large number of Rotarians and their wives from Shelby, Salisbury, Hickory and other neighboring cities.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Dr. J. R. Gamble, M. H. Kuhn and Prof. Wiley M. Pickens. Mr. Knoepfel is one of the most popular speakers before Rotary audiences in the country, because of his long experience in Rotary affairs, his familiarity with Rotary in other countries and his personal interest in many varied Rotary activities.

The following brief sketch of Mr. Knoepfel will be of interest: "Raymond J. Knoepfel, of New York City, a lawyer and director in many business enterprises, has been a leading figure in the affairs of Rotary for many years. The present constitution and by-laws for Rotary International was framed in 1921 by a committee of which he was chairman. Twice he served as president of the Rotary Club of New York City. He was governor of the 29th district of Rotary International in 1923-24 and director of Rotary International in 1927-28.

"His jovial manner and his broad (Continued on back page)

## White Rat Defeats 5 Snakes in Battle

Provo, Utah, Oct. 22.—Southern Utah may soon be as free of reptiles as St. Patrick made Ireland.

Dr. Eldron Beck's white rat, known as Pete, disposed of two rattlesnakes, a red racer snake, blow snake, king snake and five lizards, two of which were chuckwallas.

## ORDER OF COURT INDICATES THIS PLACE FAVORED

### No Official Announcement Has Been Made But Is Expected in Short Time

Lincolnton's new post office building today seemed destined to be located on the homesite of the late C. E. Childs, at the southeast corner of East Main and Poplar streets. Selection of this site by postal authorities was indicated after receivers for the Childs' estate had secured a favorable court order allowing them to reduce the amount of their original bid.

The Times was informed that Stahle Linn, attorney for the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company which is receiver for the Childs' estate, received a telephone call from authorities in Washington this week regarding the lowering of the bid and the subsequent court order. Although the postal officials did not commit themselves in the telephone conversation, they wanted to know if the property would be sold for \$10,000 and cleared of present buildings by a certain time, and a court order permitting this transaction obtained.

The hearing was held before Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., who was presiding over superior court here, Tuesday. Judge Pless signed the order permitting the receivers to meet the government's request. Four of the Childs' heirs agreed to the petition while one, Sherwood Childs, protested that the price was not commensurate with the value of the property.

The Times was informed that the postal officials in Washington were eager to know at once whether the original bid would be lowered, and that Mr. Stahle agreed to inform them of the decision and court order not later than today.

The original bid on this property, which was submitted to the government along with 19 others, was for \$14,000.

Below is the court order signed by Judge Pless:

"This cause coming on to be heard before J. Will Pless, Jr., judge presiding (Continued on page two)

## MRS. FISHER, 80, DIES IN GASTONIA

(Special to The Times)  
Mrs. Addie Ballard Fisher, 80, widow of J. Stanroke Fisher, died Saturday evening at the home of her son, F. T. Fisher, in Gastonia, after an illness of some weeks. She had made her home with her children for several years.

The following children survive: F. T. Fisher and Mrs. M. I. Jones, of Gastonia; Mrs. J. M. Broome, of Lincolnton; Mrs. S. W. Broome, of Mt. Holly; Mrs. Pender Mauney, Stanley; Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Rock Hill; E. R. Fisher, of Greensboro and J. A. Fisher, of Kings Mountain. Brothers and sisters surviving are B. E. Ballard, Lincoln county; Mrs. M. H. Carter and W. D. Ballard, of Gastonia.

Mrs. Fisher was a consistent and life long member of the Methodist church.

## JOE GISH



JOE GISH SAYS—  
There is nothing so inexpensive as beauty, says a poet. But ask the man who married one.