

State Refuses Lowest Bids On State Bonds

Eleven Canvas Sacks of Cancelled Bonds Received From N. Y. Bank. Raleigh, July 27.—The State of North Carolina is paying off its debts whether anyone else is or not. Within the past two days the State Treasurer has received \$3,352,999 worth of paid and cancelled North Carolina bonds and coupons from the former holders in New York.

Nine of the bags contained cancelled coupons to the amount of \$2,277,899 while two of the bags contained the bonds that had been valued at \$1,075,100. This shipment represented only a small part of the North Carolina bonds that have been paid and redeemed by the state within the last few years.

Just Ten Years Ago

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Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte is holding the July term of Superior Court here through an exchange with T. G. Bryson of Bryson City.

Miss Helen Morton was a most charming young hostess at her beautiful country home last Saturday afternoon in honor of her college mate, Miss Mary Anderson Wilson of Leaksville who is on a visit to her room mate, Miss Lenna Newton all three of these young ladies being students at Greensboro College for Women.

During the absence from the city of the local editor, Miss Miller, who will be in the north for the next ten days, it will be deeply appreciated if the public will phone all news of interest to Mr. Everette Houser at the Star office as he will take her place during that time.

The bond election in Shelby Saturday on the question of issuing \$30,000 worth of bonds with to build a new grammar school building carried by a majority of 12 votes. There were 481 registered and the vote stood 92 against bonds and 253 for bonds.

Misses Frances Blanton and Margaret Morgan and Messrs. Max Hamrick and Gerald Morgan motored to Burnsville last Friday returning home yesterday. While there they were guests at the Nu-Wray Hotel.

Misses Virginia Bell and Ruth Nuckles of Charlotte who have been the charming house guests of Misses Dorothy McBrayer and Eugenia Holland for the past ten days, and have been the recipient of much social attention returned home today.

Mrs. A. V. Wray has as her charming houseguest, her niece, Miss Luella Gibson of Charlottesville, Va.

More Banks Opening Than Are Closing

Raleigh, July 27.—Sixty-four State banks in North Carolina have been involved in action since January 1, until July 13, by the Department of Banks, it is announced by Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood.

While 17 banks were being closed, two of which had previously been closed and were closed the second time because of failure to meet conditions required, 27 banks in the State were being opened, most of them having closed last November and December, and many of them as the result of the closing of the Central Bank & Trust Co. of Asheville, the report shows.

Eleven branches were established largely by the larger banking organizations of the State and taking the places of smaller banks previously closed while six banks were involved in consolidations, absorptions and mergers, also largely by the larger banks. Two branches were discontinued, the report shows.

Costliest Bridge Almost Completed

Washington, July 24.—The costliest and heaviest draw bridge in the world has been practically completed by Uncle Sam over the Potomac river and will be opened formally next year as part of the George Washington Bicentennial celebration.

The greatest part of \$14,500,000 has been expended on the impressive white stone span stretching from Lincoln Memorial in Washington to the home of General Lee in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. When sidewalks have been laid on the bridge, and elaborate approaches completed, it will mark the fruition of a three-year-old plan for spanning the river between those points.

The bridge itself cost \$7,500,000, including \$250,000 for the huge draw in the center. Two policemen of Wilhelmstrasse in Germany, were killed with iron-bones during a riot in which communist band fought with its instruments.

"Plenty Grand"



"Plenty Grand," hailing from the Hassayampa Hills of Arizona, established a new national total sprint record of 40 seconds flat at the annual humped toad derby held at Los Angeles. And he crossed the line backwards! Here pretty Norma Lee is posing with "Plenty Grand," the speeding toad, which she placed her roll on—and won.

Nobody Wants Me



The sad predicament of nobody wanting this cute little feller is enough to make any juvenile coyote break into a full-sized howl, but this chap seems almost ready to beam with an appealing smile. He was captured by a Chicagoan in the Dakotas and offered to the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. Refused there, he's looking for a home. Got one?

Lowell Mason Said To Be Recovering

Charlotte.—Lowell Mason, Duke University quarterback who was shot June 18 by a Charlotte policeman, will be in shape to play football when the training season opens in September, his father, Ed Mason, of Greenville, S. C., announced here today.

Mr. Mason said he had given his son a "test" by having him climb a mountain in Western North Carolina to prove his wounded pelvis had completely healed. "He carried himself with the greatest of ease," the elder Mason said, "and also the family lunch basket."

"He'll be ready, just as soon as Coach Wallace Wade calls his boys out. Lowell will be headed that way. He weighs almost 165 pounds. That's his normal weight, you know."

Tax Collectors Are Busy In Germany

Women Urge Patriotism and Encourage Efforts of Present Government.

Berlin.—Germany's tax collectors worked today on orders to get what was coming to the government and pay no attention to the excuses of taxpayers in arrears.

The orders, set forth in a government decree, directed collectors to proceed ruthlessly and to make allowances for the hard times in only the most exceptional cases.

The decree established heavy penalties for citizens who are back in their taxes or have made faulty declarations. Recently there has been an alarming reduction in tax collections. The penalties become effective July 31 against all those still shy on their income taxes.

The government also ordered all persons living in Germany, as well as all incorporated companies, to offer whatever foreign currencies or credits they may have to the Reichsbank or allied institutions before July 29, providing their holdings approximate \$5,000.

The Reichsbank is to decide whether to take over such funds. Persons owning less than \$5,000 will be called on later, the decree said.

Eight leading women's societies, including Protestant, Catholic and Jewish organizations and the Women's Red Cross, issued a joint manifesto exhorting all German women to do their part to uphold peace and stability.

Postal Packages May Be Larger Now

The size limit of parcel post packages for all zones is increased from 84 inches to 100 inches in length and girth combined, according to J. H. Quinn, Shelby postmaster, who is in a receipt of the Postal Bulletin from Washington, D. C. giving announcement of the change.

Mr. Quinn said that the minimum charge on a parcel measuring more than 84 inches but not more than 100 inches in length and girth combined is the same as the appropriate zone charge for a ten-pound parcel. On parcels weighing ten pounds or more, which measure more than 84 inches but not more than 100 inches in length and girth combined, the regular zone pound rates apply, it is pointed out.

Under the provisions of several amended paragraphs of the Postal Laws and Regulations the limit of weight for fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones is increased from 50 pounds to seventy pounds, it is announced.

A big passenger bus skidded 50 yards and turned over near Auburn, N. C., Tuesday night, when the brakes locked.

SPECIAL LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

Table with columns: City, Fare. Includes Atlantic City (\$24.31), Baltimore (\$17.56), Montreal (\$37.96), New York (\$23.91), Philadelphia (\$21.81), Washington (\$15.81). Tickets Limited 21 Days.

SPECIAL LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

Table with columns: City, Fare. Includes Atlanta (5-\$8.00), Chattanooga (6-\$10.00), Birmingham (6-\$10.00), New Orleans (10-\$23.00), Savannah (7-\$8.00), Jacksonville (8-\$16.00), Tampa (12-\$23.50), Miami (12-\$26.00), Havana (19-\$50.75).

SPECIAL LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

Table with columns: City, Fare. Includes Washington (\$13.00), Baltimore (\$14.00), Richmond (\$9.75), Portsmouth (\$10.75), Old Point (\$10.75), Virginia Beach (\$11.25).

Mrs. Hoover Acquires Valuable Old Records

Washington, July 27.—Mrs. Herbert Hoover has acquired an old manuscript in which President Monroe complains bitterly against being compelled to buy furnishings for the White House out of his own funds.

The manuscript relates that he was forced to buy furniture, carpets, and curtains with his own money at a time when he was short of funds and needed the money for other purposes.

The manuscript, which has been purchased by Mrs. Hoover to add to her already extensive collection, has many observations on public affairs. It is entitled "observations on matters of public interest" and is written with pen and ink. A good deal of it is in the handwriting of President Monroe himself.

Bobby Jones' Father Defendant In Suit

Atlanta, July 27.—Damages of \$25,000 are sought in a suit filed in Fulton county superior court today by Sherwood L. Hurt of Atlanta against Robert P. Jones, father of Bobby Jones, the golfer.

Hurt alleges that he, several friends and Mr. Jones went hunting January 26, 1930, and that while returning to Atlanta, an automobile accident occurred for which Mr. Jones was responsible.

He said they were returning to Atlanta in his automobile and that Mr. Jones suggested driving because Hurt was sleepy. Jones went to sleep at the wheel, the car plunged off the road, and Hurt was injured, the suit alleged.

Chokes To Death In Attack Of Coughing

Marion, July 27.—Mrs. J. T. Lall, 53, mother of 20 children, was choked to death at her home here last night when a paroxysm of coughing ruptured the linings in her throat and allowed fluid to issue forth in quantities sufficient to cut off her breath.

She has had a weak heart and it is thought that she might have suffered angina pectoris as well as strangulation. Dr. B. L. Ashworth, who examined her after she was dead, said that he couldn't ascertain the cause of her death, but members of the family said that they were sure she had choked. She died in the arms of her husband who was trying in vain to help her.

Francisco Fontano is held by the Police of Brooklyn, N. Y., for a murder committed in Italy eight years ago and will be extradited.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Emery G. Denham and Gertrude P. Denham, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned, at his office in Shelby, N. C., on or before the 13th day of July, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This July 10, 1931.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of T. W. Gladden, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present same to me properly proven for payment on or before the 13th day of July 1931 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This July 13th 1931.

Through Passenger Train Service Monroe To Rutherfordton, N. C.

Table with columns: Time, Day, Direction, Stop. Includes 8:30 am, 9:15 am, 9:25 am, 10:31 am, 11:15 am, 11:53 am, 12:30 pm.

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Urges Extra Session To Approve Holiday

Washington, July 27.—An administration Republican today added his voice to the cry for a special session of Congress that has arisen from the ranks of the Democrats and the politically independent representatives. Ranking member of the ways and means committee, urged President Hoover to call such a session so that the chief executive's debt moratorium plan may be assured of congressional approval before December 15, when the next war debt payments to the United States are due.

"Bad Boy" Mayor Buys Newspaper

Newburyport, Mass.—Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis, Newburyport's "bad boy" mayor, has entered the publishing field so that he can shoot back at any newspapers who "take a rap" at him.

He has purchased the Newburyport Commercial Press and his publication will make its initial appearance Saturday.

His newspaper, he said, will be "unbridled." "I will give the public the facts without censorship," he announced, adding that he might have to print it on asbestos.

Work has been started at New Orleans to remodel the old mint building into a Modern Federal jail.

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The Canadian National Railway, through its president, has announced a reduction of all employees receiving \$3,000 and over, of 10 per cent. Dispatches from Cape Town, South Africa reported the killing and eating by cannibals of M. Mallot, the Belgian district commissioner of Leopoldville.

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Southern Railway System Announces Greatly Reduced Round Trip Fares From Points Shown Below to Morehead City

Table with columns: From, Round trip fare, To, Round trip fare. Includes Charlotte (\$6.00), Concord (\$5.75), Gastonia (\$6.50), Greensboro (\$5.00), Hickory (\$6.50), High Point (\$5.25), Kannapolis (\$5.75), Lexington (\$5.50).

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