Banks Robbed

Raleigh, Aug. 5 .- Robbers rifled two North Carolina banks Thursday, carting away a 3,000 pound safe at Maiden and later abandoning it and stealing \$1,368 from the Bank of Magnolia. The Bank of Maiden's bonds, was loaded on a street around 3 a. m. Entrance was gained when the burglars broke the | The \$50,000 damage suit agains ed road near the Lincoln county afternoon line by officers, intact and the con-

Last Of Bonus Army Abandons Camp For Home

Tattered Group Off By Motor Trucks

Thousands Depart Johnstown, Pa. En Route To Their Home States. Some Complaints.

trucks rumbled over mountain highways last night carrying all that remained of a tattered host that was the bonus expeditionary force.

Mayor Eddie McCloskey announce ed that at least 60 trucks will be used to speed the evacuation, carrying principally Pennsylvania vet-

their own requests.

Meanwhile, evacuation slowed somewhat. Two trains left Thursday, Efforts

were being made last night to have McCloskey said the Pennsylvania

ratiroad had offered box cars but that he objected. Veterans Grumble.

grumbled over delays. Those who have automobiles also protested

McCloskey communicated with Harrisburg, suggesting plans which the veterans can obtain fre rasoline through each state. Reports that liquor was given

"If I find who is doing that, it's be held then they stated. not going to be healthy for them.

he said. "Wait till these boys ge" CONTINUED ON PAGE BIGHT

Shelby Officers Leery Of Lull In

Crime Almost At A Standstill For Two Weeks. Likely To Break Forth Soon.

a state of expectancy. They're look- county, which were not due, at a ing for something to break, some- big discount, thus saving the tax at its meeting last week flatly re- the Polkville section died at his thing to happen. What it may be payers much money. It was found fused to adopt the proposed scale home at 3:15 o'clock Thursday aftthey do not know. It's just a hunch that there was some sentiment of pay and Mr. Jeffress has since with them. After nearly every lull against this and since it was not ab- used every effort to secure a modiin criminal activity, crime suddenly breaks loose on all sides. And for two weeks there has been a lull.

There's been less going on during the last two weeks than at any time since I have been an officer,' Police Chief McBride Poston said today. And an officer means crime shootings, wrecks, killings, etc. when he talks about something go-It is the same way with county officers: for two weeks crime news just hasn't been. A few arrests on minor charges have been made, but not a serious crime has been committed.

In anticipating something, the officers are not superstitious. Court records show that crime comes along in waves-a lull and then plenty of action. So, if you're supersti- in four years, President Hoover this newspapermen before his departure interment will be in the cemetery tious enough to play the hunch officers have from experience, watch Robert Patterson Lamont as secre- psychology for which everybody ha

Will Celebrate 83rd Birthday

for Mrs. Rachael Poston on Sunday, cago engineer-financer was absent gan. August 7th, in observance of her from the capital today and it was Lamont, for years one of 83rd birthday. Mrs. Poston lives not known to what particular busi-chief executive's closest advisers, near Pink Crow's store near Toluca.

The public is invited. Miss Polly Anna Camp daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Camp, is company, received word of his ap- of half a score of the nation's big- just another warning for the colorspending the week-end with her pointment during a conference with gest corporations, one of which-the ed people who saw if you work on land, winners in the 4-H health grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. the President and was already en American Foundries company—he ascension day (May 5) you will get contest were presented to the club Camp of Earl

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Seaboard Death Suit With Jury; Two Days Trial

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\$50,000 Damages Is Being Sought

Estate Asks That Amount For Death Of Man Killed Here In Feb-

plate glass in the front door of the the Seaboard Air Line in connection bank and unlocked the night-latch. with the death here in 1928 of Neil The clock was torn from the time Devault, young road construction vault and the safe stolen. Later it employe of Tennessee, was given to was found abandoned on a desert- the jury in Superior court here this

More than two days have been tents untouched. The skids used in taken up in hearing the evidence moving the safe were found not far in the suit, and the arguments of torneys completed their arguments at noon today and the case was given the jury this afternoon folowing Judge Michael Schenck's

Body Cut In Two

On February 25, 1928. Devault. the was employed with one of the irms building Highway 18 out of Shelby, walked between two raiload cars at the Seaboard station here. Just as he stepped between the couplings a switching engine shoved the cars together. His body was severed and the injuries proved

several prominent attorneys parti-The railroad was repre sented by E. T. Cansler, sr., of Charotte, and D. Z. Newton, of Shelby The Devault administrator was rep resented by Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby; George Ward, of Asheville; and Attorney Hanna, of Waynesville,

Much of the civil calendar will not be reached this term due to the fact that two suits have taken up four days of he court time. The other case which required two days Jeffress announced this week that was the suit of the Consolidated the North Carolina Highway Com-Textile Corporation against M. L. mission has reluctantly agreed to

the Pennsylvania railroad move the No Tax Sale In Rutherford Now; veterans were impatient and Sell In December

Property For 1931 Taxes Until Late Fall.

Rutherfordton, Aug. 5. -County Commissioners decided this by July 1, 1934 and are expected to week to postpone the sale of real work two shifts of men, each for some of the bonus army Thursday estate for 1931 unpaid taxes until three days of ten hours each. The Dec. 5, 1932. The sale will positively new scale of pay is about 50 per

inder a special act of the Legisla- work.

the county paper November 10. Shelby and county officers are in the outstanding obligations of the the employment of more persons. money. If people will pay their insisted upon for the entire South-

4 Years-Lamont Commerce

Secretary.

Detroit, to fill the post.

named Roy Dikeman Chapin, of place.

Hope to Spend Week in Air



Almost ready for their long joy ride, Mrs. Frances Harrell Marsalis (in cockpit) and Mrs. Louise McP. Thaden are shown as they made a final check of their Curtiss Thrush monoplane before taking off at New York in an attempt to break the world's endurance record for women fliers. The record is 120 hours and Mrs. Marsalis and her partner are determined to stay up 168 hours, a full week

To Pay 20 Cents An Hour In Road Work

Highway Jobs For Unemployed Will Give 30 Hours Work Each Week To Needy.

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Chairman E. B the minimum wage of 20 cents an hour for unskilled labor proposed by the United States Bureau of Roads for the wage scale to be paid by contractors on projects from the federal emergency appropria for highways. The minimum

against delay in obtaining gasoline Neighboring County Will Not Sell of contracts on August 16 and about five times that number are expected to be employed when all contracts shall have been let. Contractors The will be required to complete projects cent higher than that previously Rutherford county is operating paid here for exactly the same

ture and the Commissioners deem- Mr. Jeffress himself first inclined ed it wise to postpone the sales s, to a minimum wage of 20 cents an people could save their homes, lands hour in view of the fact that the and extra cost. It is thought that law limits the employment of any the taxpayers who have yet not individual to 30 hours a week. Howpaid last year's tax will appreciate ever, he later adopted the view o this and do their utmost to pay members of his commission that a Local Crime Wave soon. The list will be advertised in should be required because of the should be required because of the The county has not sold any even lower prices for which unskillbonds and will not sell any. Some ed labor can now be obtained in Was 76 Years of Age and Had Been time ago it was proposed to issue North Carolina and because of the some bonds and take up some of fact that such a scale would permit

The State Highway Commission solutely necessary to sell the bonds fication of the proposal of the it will not be done. The county United States Bureau of Roads desperate condition authorities hope to get along with- However, Mr. Jeffress was inform- months. He was 76 years of age. out issuing bonds or borrowing any ed yesterday that the scale will be

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The 52-year-old automobile manu-

A dark-haired, energetic, man of

Chapin Succeeds Lamont As Member

Lamonts' resignation was handed stocky build, Chapin said he told

in, the President said, because of the President he believed "business

the necessity of his immediately re- prospects now seem better than at

ness he would devote his major left no word in the capital as to

route back to Detroit when his name served as president sace 1912.

Three Other Cabinet Shifts Made In was publicly announced.

J. J. Powell Of Polkville Dead

Less Than Inch

Of Rain So Far

This Month Here

There hasn't been as much

rain as the average citizen

might think since the mid-

July drought was broken two

Up to noon today less than

an inch of rain had fallen in

Shelby this month, and only

a little more than an inch and

July was considered an un-

usually dry month because of

the extreme heat, but the

rain report at the local Feder-

al building shows 1.67 inches

of rain during the month.

Over half of this amount.

however, fell during the last

So far this month there has

een only .90 of an inch rain

fall. By days the rainfall was

is follows: Monday .08 of an

inch. Tuesday 31 of an inch.

Wednesday .26 of an inch. and

Thursday and Thursday night

25 of an inch.

a half since July 25.

weeks ago.

Sick Since Last October. Will Be Buried Saturday.

J. J. Powell, prominent farmer of October Mr. Powell had

Mr. Powell is survived by his wife who before marriage was Miss Caline Crowder of Lawndale and the following children: Mrs. Nora Powell, Mrs. J. F. Holland, Mrs. John Of Hoover Cabinet; Is 4th Change ell, Messrs. George, Boyd. Grover,

Aden and Bon Powell.

The funeral service will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at enjoy the day. Oak Grove Methodist church near facturer will assume his new duties Polkville of which church he was a next week in an apparently optimis- life-long member and a stewart Washington, Aug. 5.—Shifting his tic frame of mind as to the nation's Funeral services will be conducted abinet line-up for the fourth time economic outlook. In fact, he told by the pastor Rev. C. E. Ridge and week accepted the resignation of he belived the "change in public there.

tary of commerce and immediately been praying" already had taken Lightning Shocks

(Special To The Star.)

his immediate plans. When he ac tree and followed a wire into the Chapin, now chairman of the cepted his cabinet post in March, school room, knocking several unboard of the Hudson Motor Car 1929, he was an officer or director conscious for several minutes. That's

Booze Trials Lead A Heavy Court Docket

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1932

Total Of 167 Cases Tried In July

Nearly Half Of Cases Are Prohibition Cases. Assaults And Bad Checks Rank Next.

Dieveland county court and the nonth's docket was one of the heav est in history of the court.

During the month 167 cases were isposed of in addition to 17 cases carried over from the preceding month. The average for the month was eight cases per day five day

Varying charges in connection with some violation of the prohinition law topped all other cases Of the 167 cases tried, 70 were for ome form of dry law violation. Assaults, numbering 29, ranked second, and worthless check case ranked with 15

Larcency. Vagrancy. The docket total, as announced Wm. Osborne, deputy clerk hows an increase in vagrancy and disorderly conduct or the results of clean-up drive by officers. were tried for operating bawdy Two were tried for assaults nature and one for seduction.

Larceny and breaking and enter cases totalled 20, there being 11 entering charges.

Four were tried for carrying concealed weapons, three were tried for reckless driving, two for beating board bills and one for murder. The Terrell, colored woman, who was more laten tried and convicted in Superior court for killing her husband.

Man Hurt When Struck By Auto North Of Shelby

Jap Ford, 60, In Hospital Here With Fractured Arm. Possibly Skull Fractured.

Jap Ford, aged around 60 years, is Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock, il damage than ever before Ford, who is said to live on the O. C. Dixon place, has a fractured and possibly a fractured skull.

information as to how it happened vil but did not eradicate it. and the name of the driver of the car could not be learned this mornmobile which struck the man was driven by a woman.

Bridges Reunion To Be At Sandy Plains cloudy, damp weather for fast pro- Greenville.

Short Program And Dinner Will Be Held On Saturday August 13th.

church, which is located six miles north of Lattimore, on Saturday, August 13. A short program as clock devotional; 10:45 business; special music, talks by various members of the Bridges clan, special

At 12:00 o'clock dinner will b spread on the tables in the grove Bridges, Mrs. Joe Van Dyke, Mrs. near the church, the afternoon wil Dewey Devine, Mrs. W. F. Holland, be a social hour. All Bridges and Mrs. W. P. Morris, Miss Hokie Pow- any one connected with the clan are especially urged to attend, but everybody are invited to come and bring well filled dinner baskets and J. D. Bridges, Lattimore, Pre

Sue Davis, Ellenboro, Sec.

Davis And Yates Kiwanis Speakers

Rev. Frank Davis, popular pastor of the Lutheran church and D. R. Yates, manager of the J. C. Penney Colored Children Co. store were speakers at last night's meeting of the Kiwanis club. Mr. Davis paid a tribute to Double Shoals, Aug. 4.-Crops in Shelby for its beauty and friendli-There will be a birthday dinner entering private business. The Chi- any time since the depression be- this community are looking much ness and declared that the poor and better with the continued rains. An the depression are a blessing in that the electrical storm last week caused test the souls of men and bring out considerable excitement at colored the best there is in them. Mr. Yates school here when lightning struck a gave a brief report of his trip to Nebraska and declared that conditions are really better here than he found them in a 3,250 mile auto trip Chas. Palmer and Mary Sue Hol-

by County Agent Shoffner.

Won for England



Setting a new world record of 1 min-ute 49 8/10 seconds Tom Hampson (above), of England, won the 800 (above), of England, won the 800 meter run at the Olympic Games. He collapsed at the end of his tremendous, but successful effort. The old record, held by Cera Martin of France, was 1:50.6 while Ben Eastman of Stanford is unofficially credited with 1:50.0.

Crops In County HelpedByRain; HayCropsGood

county and have done much to revive the crops which were hard hit by the drought, according to reports given Farm Agent

"Lespedeza looks unusually good murder charge was against Florise now," the agent said. "There is lespedeza in Cleveland this year than ever before, and nearly every farmer who has lespedeze

had already eafed into nubbing, the corn crop looks farily good now The dry weather killed so many

county that it is not likely now that of Norman. Okla. the recent rains will bring a very with sever injuries as the result of spell not been preceded by the un-

Over the State generally the weeleft arm, bruises and lacerations, cause of the wet weather. C. H. Brannon, State college entomolo-The accident was investigated by gist, pointed out the recent dry, hot one of the night police patrol and weather did much to check the wee-

"The boll weevil is very sensitive to weather conditions," he said ing. It was reported that the auto- "Dry, hot weather will kill a great cast in advance.

pagation and serious damage, Such damage can increase at an enorm- Shelby Firefighters ous rate between now and frost should conditions be favorable. If the infestation demands it dusting The annual Bridges reunion will should be done for protection not so to half grown bolls."

> hot weather of July exercised high degree of weevil control.

Indict Widow, Walker In Reynolds Killing

Forsyth Officers Ask Officers To Arrest Miss Holman

Winston-Salem, Aug. 5. Sheriff Fransou Scott yesterday telephoned Sheriff Asa Z. Butterfield, Cincinnati, O., and John O'Brien, chief in-

"I hold capies based on grand tury indictment for murder against Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds. Please take her in custody if found in your jurnow in your city. If not in your urisdiction wire me any informa-

J. R. Frances Of OklahomaDead; County Native

Father Of J. Burchett Frances Of Lattimore Dies Of Cancer In Oklahoma City,

James R. Frances, native of Cleveland county who moved from the Oklahoma City, Okla, died Wednesday evening at 8:32 o'olook, the same night his Cleveland county son, J. Burchett Frances and grandfrom a motor visit to his bedside. Mr. Frances was 71 years of age

and was a prominent farmer in Oklahoma until his health failed appeared to be badly off, but with about eight years ago. He was first Libby and Walker will be required the exception of early corn which married to Rebecca Bradley and by to stand trial here, where Smith this union six children survive: J. B. Frances of Lattimore, Mrs. Wil-Peas, cane, and all hay crops are liam Elswick of Lincoln, Ark., Martin Frances of Tulsa, Okla., Lee Frances and Mrs. Sallie Shaw of of the boll weevil grubs in this Tishimingo, Okla., Mrs. Leo Gross inal court for this county is set for

It is understood the funeral servin the Shelby hospital suffering serious weevil threat. Had the rain lice was conducted Thursday and ready been started to have a special that interment was at Norman, term called for next month. being struck by an automobile on usual heat and drought, the county Okla. by his request. He was a road, may have suffered more from weevthe usual fraternal honors were 3:55 o'clock Thursday, after spendaccorded him. He was a member ing a day and a half in investigatof the Methodist church, having ing the case. joined in Cleveland before going

Martin Baby Dead In Greenville, S. C.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. number of grubs in the fallen A. F. Martin, of Greenville, S. C., squares lying on the ground. For died there yesterday afternoon, Mrs. that one reason, weevil damage can- Martin is a sister of Mrs. Oliver not be accurately predicted or fore- Anthony and has visited in Shelby on numerous occassions. Mr. and "The insect depends largely on Mrs. Anthony left yesterday for

Enjoyed Convention

The eight or ten Shelby firemen be held at the Sandy Plains Baptist only to late forming squares but al- who attended the State convention held this week in Hamlet report an answers. Brannon has been in the field al- enjoyable occasion. Next year the nost constantly during the past few convention will be held in Salisbury ollows will be rendered: 10:30 days aiding growers and county and other members of the departagents with their insect control ment will attend, the plan being problem and said he found that the to alternate each year so that a a majority of the firemen may at-

Libby's Father Defies Authorities To Find His Daughter; Termed Plot

Winston-Salem. Says Daughter Told Truth.

as a "frameup" the indictment of his daughter "Libby" on a charge thorities to find her. "I will say this," he said. "I have

as Libby's only counsel, previously lately. has disputed the contention of Hamilton county officials that a either in Delaware or California. telegraphed request for Libby's arrest constituted a warrant.

after the request was confirmed by

Father Of Blues Singer Coming To telephone and threw open the door of another daughter's home to invite Special Investigator Joe Schaefer to search the dwelling for the Cincinnati, O., Aug. 5.—Branding former idol of Broadway

Surrender At "Proper Time." He would surrender his daughter of murdering her husband, Smith to North Carolina authorities "at Reynolds, heir to tobacco millions, the proper time." Holman said, add-Albert Holman last night defied au- ing. "I will not give out any information on a frame up.

Although Holman would not say sent a wire to officials at Winston- whether Libby was in seclusion near Salem telling them I will be there to or far from Cincinnati, Mrs. Myat 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and ron Kahn, the sister to whose home tell them they need not waste any Mrs. Reynolds came soon after the money looking for Mrs. Reynolds." inquest into her 20-year-old hus-Holman, the lawyer-father who band's death, confided that Libby onsistently has pointed to himself could be produced almost immed-

> Reports were current she was Frame Up.

This is a terrible and unexpected He maintained that attitude even thing," Holman said composedly (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)

Widow Is Charged With Murder

Forsyth Grand Jury Charges Blues Singer And Reynolds Pal With Young Heir's Death.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 5.-Libby Holman, husky-voiced blues singer of Broadway, was indicted by grand jury here Thursday for the murder of her young husband. Smith ing them to arrest Libby Holman Reynolds, but her arrest was pre-Reynolds if they could find her in vented, news dispatches said, by the refusal of her father and attorney. Alfred Holman, to reveal her where-

> Albert Walker, 19-year-old chum of the 20-year-old heir to tobacco the widow. He was arrested a short time later at the home of his parents here, and placed in the Forsyth county jail where he was held inommunicado and without priviege of bail.

Holman's refusal to surrender his daughter, after he had denonneed the indictment as a "frame-up and terrible injustice to an innocent Solicitor Carlisle Higgins. prosecution officer, merely laughed when informed of Holman's attitude and declared he had nothing to say

Father Due Today

The Cincinnati dispatches Libby's father announced he would leave for Winston-Salem last night to assure authorities his daughter would be produced whenever presence should be deemed "assent. He was scheduled to ar at 2)25 o'clock this afternoon

Walker was permitted to visitors from his family and his atson Leland Frances arrived home cell in the ancient brick fail in the heart of the city. Officials said he was treated the same as any other

Under the laws of North Carob

May Call Special Term The next regular term of crim-October 3 but on account of

The grand jury made its report

Only two witnesses were exam ed, so far as could be learned. They were Sheriff Scott, who refused to accept an original finding of suicide. and Stewart Warnken, manager of Reynolda, the elaborate family astate, where the 20-year-old heir fell dying with a bullet in his brain at 1 a. m., July 6, after a birth party at which witnesses said m corn Hquor was drunk.

The indictments charged that his

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Mry Answering

Can you answer 14 of these tes Turn to page two for questions?

1. Who had the nickname "The Iron Duke?' What is an antonym of urbant Name the capital of Java?

ceives a salute of 21 guns? 5. What was George Washington's middle name? 6. Whose portrait was on the first

4. Which government official re-

ssue of U. S. Postal stamps? 7. What is the native habitat of white cockatoos?

8. Who were the last Kings of Israel and Judah? 9. Are Australia and Hungary

united politically? 10. Who was "Philip Nolan?" 11. Is the earth a perfect sphere?

12. What is Tuskegee Institute? 13. Who is the candidate for President on the Communist Party ticket?

14. Where is Lick Observatory? 15. Who headed President Hoover's first committee on unemploy-

16. Is a sponge animal or vege table?

17. Name the Treaty that ended he War with Mexaco?

18. Name the instrument used for recording earth tremors and quakes? 19. How many times was Woodrow Wilson married?

the Fresident vetoes it?

of Mr. John Beam, accompanied her aunts. Misses Mattie and Mae Mc-Glaughlin of Charlotte to Utica. N. Y. for a visit,

20. Can a bill become a law if Little Emms Jo Beam daughter