

Just Ten Years Ago

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The Southern Power company rate case involving about three million dollars which the power company collects from its consumers over and above the rates charged for power prior to a decision of the Supreme court holding that the power company is a public service corporation and the increase in rates granted the power company by the corporation commission of North Carolina, will go to the jury today, after Judge Bryson has rendered his charge. Some of the ablest lawyers in the state are employed by the power company and by the consuming cotton mills which are contesting the increase in rates allowed by the commission, but the four Shelby lawyers, Gardner and Hoy for the power company and Mull and Newton for the mills, delivered masterful arguments which brought forth the commendation and praise of the visiting members of the bar. Mr. J. B. Duke, multimillionaire, has been in Shelby all this week attending the case in which he manifests a deep interest.

The mayor and aldermen in regular session Tuesday night of this week decided positively to put on a milk, meat and food inspector who will see that only wholesome food will be sold on the Shelby markets. Arrangements have been made with Dr. J. S. Dorton, veterinarian, to do this work and receive as his pay, certain fees that will be charged to the owners of the meat and food.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died at 2 o'clock this morning at Beñn-Breagh his estate near Baddeck.

Mr. DeForest Davis, the popular room clerk at the Cleveland Springs hotel was promoted to resident manager this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Newton have moved this week into their newly purchased home on the Cleveland Springs road, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton now occupy the Wilbur Baber home on North LaFayette St., vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

The long concrete bridge on the Cleveland Springs road being erected by Zeb Weathers and sons will be opened to the public on next Friday, August 11.

The Dover Mills company is the name of the new \$400,000 cotton mill which Mr. J. R. Dover will build in Shelby.

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Hen Deserts Chicks, Rooster Mothers 'Em

Louisburg.—A Plymouth Rock rooster belonging to Mrs. L. P. Hicks of Louisburg, being overcome with sympathy for a brood of chicks deserted by their mother, adopted the orphans and cared for them until they were old enough to look after themselves.

While the chicks were much too young to be turned loose in the world, the hen went to roost in a tree, leaving them crying on the ground. The rooster waited a while, then flew down from his perch in the tree and covered the brood for the night. The next morning the chicks following him about the yard and continued to do so for several weeks, the hen noticing them no more. The rooster scratched for them, and clucked for them even forgetting how to crow. After weaning his foster children, he had to learn to crow again, like a young rooster.

Is Hoover To Soft Pedal On Prohibition Row

Washington.—President Hoover is considering an attempt to submerge prohibition as a campaign issue by completely ignoring the subject in his opening address here August 11 accepting the Republican nomination for a second term.

Instead, he is contemplating separate treatment of the prohibition issue beforehand in a statement outlining his views.

The plan is to devote the "acceptance" speech entirely to economic issues and to base his appeal for re-election on the remedial financial relief measures which he sponsored before Congress.

This is all part of the Chief Executive's scheme to submerge prohibition, despite the party's platform suggesting re-submission of the 18th Amendment, in an effort to maintain as much as possible of the dry support which was his in 1928.

Not Involved. It coincides with the intention of the President, previously reported by the United Press, to withdraw himself in his expression on the issue from the clamor over repeal and re-submission. Some of his advisers have suggested he could point out that the President has no part in Constitutional amendments, but that this is a matter for settlement by the people themselves through their elected representatives in Congress. Therefore, it could be argued, the President himself, is not involved.

Mr. Hoover has had little time thus far, because of numerous problems confronting him, to do much serious work on the address in which he will make his bid to the American people for a second term.

Democrats likewise, are having their difficulties over the flat repeal, and Volstead Act modification plank in their platform. This shows itself in the disinclination of some Southern drys to run an this platform. Instead, they will take a leaf out of President Hoover's campaign book and emphasize economic issues in their speeches before their constituents.

Warming Up. Both campaigns are now in the "warming up" stage. Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, the Democratic candidate, is face to face with the issue long in the making—what he shall do with Mayor James Walker, of New York. Walker finally has submitted to him his answer to the various charges brought by the Seabury investigating committee.

Vain Wish. Joe—I understand you proposed to your wife on a cliff? Blutz—Yeah—and I wish the Lord she had thrown me over!

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Big Portion Of N. C. Income Tax On Foreign Stock

Over 40,000 Tax Heels Paid Income Tax Last Year. Six Per Cent Rate Gave Boost.

(Star News Bureau.) Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Almost exactly half of the income tax paid by individuals during the past fiscal year came from the straight six per cent tax on dividends received by North Carolinians on stock in foreign corporations, this tax totaling \$640,736.31 of the total \$1,282,946.16 paid by individuals, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell reported today.

While this would potentially be an illegal tax, since it allows no deductions, as is provided in other forms of income tax, the 1931 general assembly made it an alternate tax. Owners of stock are either required to pay this tax or to give in their stock in foreign corporations for ad valorem taxation, which would require a much heavier tax. While numbers of taxpayers paid this tax under protest, it is believed that it will not be followed up, since, by contesting this tax, if it is declared contrary to the constitution, they would have to pay a much larger tax on stock holdings.

This six per cent tax is the sole reason that individual incomes show an increase from \$993,000 for 1930-31 to \$1,383,946.18 for 1931-32. Although the general assembly increased the tax on individual incomes from 20 to about 75 per cent at the last session, the net income of individuals in the State shrank so much that the normal tax the past year amounted to only \$743,000 as against \$993,000 the year before. No deductions can be made from the income from stock in foreign corporations, making this nearly two-thirds of a million dollars an important item, when losses have been as great and with corresponding deductions from the normal individual income tax.

The total income tax for the past year, ending June 30, was \$7,153,738, 68 paid on 46,277 returns, as compared with \$5,914,396.22 on 38,337 returns the year before. In the year just ended, 43,295 individuals made returns, paying \$1,383,946.16, domestic corporations made 2,462 returns, paying \$1,357,368.13, and 520 foreign corporations made returns, paying \$4,412,160.35, with \$264.04 in bad check penalties. The year before 35,030 individuals filed returns, paying \$1,005,528.83; domestic corporations filed 2,790 returns, paying \$1,334,157.18, and 517 foreign corporations filed returns, paying \$3,564,518.56, while \$191.85 was in bad check penalties.

The increase of 8,265 in individual returns is accounted for by the larger number of minors and estates filing returns on dividends from foreign corporations for the first time the past year. Domestic corporations decreased 328, but paid about \$15,000 more in taxes, due to higher rates, while foreign corporations increased only three but paid \$940,000 more on income, also due to the higher rates.

The returns filed on which income tax was not paid, that is, non-taxable returns, numbered 21,885 for individuals and 2922 for corporations in 1929. Since January 1, last, 21,191 individuals and 3,839 corporations have filed returns on which no tax was due or paid Commissioner Maxwell's records show.

The flat six per cent dividend tax, collected without deduction for exemption or any other loss, was based on an analysis of income tax returns made by the State Tax Commission in 1930. The commission's estimate of the return was about \$600,000, the actual amount having been nearly \$41,000 more.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Having this day qualified as executrix of the will of A. F. Williams, deceased, this is to hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate of said A. F. Williams, deceased, to make immediate payment of such debts to me; and this is to further notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them itemized and verified to me at Falkston, North Carolina, on or before July 18, 1932 or this notice will be placed at public auction at the Court House door in the Town of Shelby, N. C., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 1932 at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

Situated in the Town of Shelby and located on Wilson Street, and beginning at a stake, Lucas and Blanton's corner and running thence North 100 feet to a stake in the edge of an alley running East and West thence East with said alley 100 feet to the edge of Wilson Street (a 50-foot street), thence with edge of said street 100 feet to Wilson Street (Corner's) corner, thence with Costner's line 100 feet to the beginning. The foregoing property will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes existing against same. This July 14th, 1932. Horace Kennedy, Trustee. Clyde R. Hoer, Trustee. At July 16.

Will Be Supplemental To Local Relief. To Provide Jobs Where Possible.

(Star News Bureau.) Raleigh, Aug. 5.—Unemployment and relief funds to be secured from the federal government will be based entirely on actual need, will be supplemental to and not substituted for the usual local relief work, and will be utilized as far as possible giving employment in county road work to all who are able-bodied and in actually giving funds only when no member of the family is able to earn wages, Governor Gardner announces.

Governor Gardner himself will be director of the fund, under the act, will have complete charge and responsibility, but states that he will name some man, probably in the State service now, to act for him in contracting with the established welfare and relief agencies, through which the funds will be handled. No community or county will get funds unless they are actually needed for the destitute, city and county units are expected to carry on their usual relief work, and not abdicate their duties, and the State Highway Commission, with the aid of these welfare and relief agencies, will provide all possible work for those able to labor and need the work to support families. This is separate and apart from the highway fund of nearly \$6,000,000 this State is to use in the next 11 months.

A survey is being made, which, Frank Bane, former Virginia welfare head, now an official of a national welfare body and adviser to the relief division of the reconstruction Finance Corporation, stated is the most complete of any State. Reports have been received from about 80 counties from welfare officers, and when these are complete, Governor Gardner expects to make up his request.

Already he has written a preliminary letter, explaining that North Carolina is one of the 15 states with industries producing more than a billion dollars annually, employing 245,000 textile workers; will lose \$100,000,000 in cash crops, has 830,000 negroes, adding to the problem, has extensive furniture, lumber and mining operations which are at a very low point, and showing that the present drought will play havoc with this year's crops.

These are a few of the conditions he pointed out and upon which this State's application for aid will be based. Return to work of the High Point strikers brought about by Governor Gardner, relieves one very serious and immediate relief problem, he said. All funds possible will be earned by those in need.

Fatal Curiosity. "Is this the speedometer?" asked the pretty girl, taping the glass with her finger. "Yes, dear," he replied. "And that's the clutch?" "That's the clutch, darling," he said jamming on his brakes to avoid a fast approaching taxi. "But what on earth is this?" she inquired, at the same time giving the accelerator a vigorous push with her foot. "This dear," he said in a soft celestial voice, "is heaven." And picking up a harp he flew away.

TRUSTEE'S SALE By virtue of the power of sale contained in three Deeds of Trust executed by J. W. Elliott and wife, M. E. Elliott, to me as Trustee for the Shelby B. & L. Association, under dates of Oct. 7th, 1927; March 26th, 1928; and March 18th, 1929, all of which are duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the Town of Shelby, N. C., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 1932 at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

Situated in the Southwest portion of the Town of Shelby, N. C. and beginning at a stake in the West edge of McBrayer Street, W. F. Davis' Southeast corner, and running thence North 87 Weft with Davis line 300 feet to a stake, formerly Mrs. Jones' corner, thence North 3 East with Davis line 44 feet to a stake, a new corner, thence a new line South 87 East 300 feet to a stake in the West edge of McBrayer Street, thence North 3 East with Davis line 44 feet to the beginning. The foregoing property will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes existing against same. This July 16th, 1932. Clyde R. Hoer, Trustee. At July 16.

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Newton.—When a bumblebee got up George D. Howard's trouser leg while driving along at a rapid pace three miles east of Newton Sunday morning, he lost all the respect he ever had for his bank account and the state highway commission, and proceeded to give the insect the freedom the Lord intended him to have. Both hands were occupied in this urgent task while his automobile was stripping a highway bridge of the guard fence, including six posts, and making its way into a nearby corn field.

Mr. Howard, a prominent citizen of Blair, S. C., and engaged in the rock crushing business, was with Z. H. Wilkinson, a prominent farmer of the eastern part of this county, when the accident occurred. Mr. Wilkinson received a severe laceration on the arm requiring seven stitches, and had one finger almost mashed off when the car struck the guard fence. He was taken to a hospital in Lincoln. Mr. Howard escaped injury except those inflicted by the bumblebee.

Wears Only Clothes Of Type Adam Wore

Evanson, Ill.—Police Sergeant Benjamin Hanke blinked. He didn't know whether he could believe his eyes. He had never before seen anyone wearing rubberb leaves.

But a second glance convinced the sergeant that John L. Tucker, who said he came here from Memphis, Mo., to spend his vacation, was wearing nothing less than rubberb leaves in lieu of pants.

Tucker explained he gathered the leaves and made himself a skirt after holdup men, angered because he had had no money, relieved him of his trousers and his car.

She Knew Him. Frances—"I can read my fiancé like a book." Freda—"You'd better skip a few chapters. I know him."

STATEMENT MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, New York City

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Amount of capital paid up in cash, Amount of ledger assets, Premium income, Disbursements, Assets, Liabilities, etc.

Business in the State of North Carolina During 1931

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Policies on the lives of citizens of said state in force Dec. 31st of previous year, Policies on the lives of citizens of said state issued during the year, Total, Deduct ceased to be in force during the year, etc.

Cotton Co-Ops Will Make Cash Payment Soon

Checks Totalling \$166,000 Soon To Be Mailed Members In Settlement Of 1931 Pool Cotton

Raleigh, August 5.—Announcement that \$166,000 will be mailed to its members by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association in settlement of 1931 seasonal pool cotton brightened the week's farm news.

This payment is supplemental to the liberal advance which was paid members when they delivered their 1931 cotton.

Checks will be mailed out as soon as they can be written, U. Benton Blalock, general manager, said after a regular meeting of the board of directors.

The \$166,000, which will go to farmer-members in all sections of the State cotton belt, does not include settlement on optional pool or seed loan cotton, Mr. Blalock explained. He said settlement on 1931 optional pool cotton sold during the season will be made as soon as distribution of the seasonal pool checks had been completed.

The seed loan cotton, on which eight cents per pound was allowed farmers through the cooperative on their seed loans, is controlled by the government.

Mr. Blalock announced that the association was able to secure premiums above the basic price as follows on better grades and staples: Forty-five points on middling 31-32; 63 points on middling one-inch; 109 points on middling 1-1-16, and 433 points, or \$21.15 per bale on middling 1-1-4.

The Reason Why. Mary—"Has the doctor you are engaged to marry?" Monica—"Of course! Did you think I was getting married for my health?"

Gene As Spellbinder



Mr. James Joseph Tunney, better known as Gene, delivering a political speech at an outing of a Democratic association at Stamford, Conn. It is reported that the former heavyweight champion is being groomed for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate.

Death and taxes aren't alike. The more people hit by a tax, the sooner everybody can escape it.

Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

- 1. Notre Dame. 2. The Kentucky Derby. 3. Gifford Pinchot. 4. James Maurer of Pennsylvania. 5. "Vicar of the Son of God". 6. Science of the study of biology. 7. Arizona and New Mexico. 8. Inventor of the Gatling gun. 9. Robert Schumann. 10. A hunting trip to Africa. 11. Nearly 123,000,000. 12. France. 13. The Thistle. 14. House of Commons. 15. Twelve ounces—Troy weight. 16. The spirit of evil fortune. 17. Yes. 18. The Italian physicist, Galileo. 19. "Trader Horn". 20. Charles Dickens.

BAPTIST SCOUT BOYS ARE TO MEET TONIGHT

Alvin Propst, scout master, called the members of Scout Troop No. 1 to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the scout room of the First Baptist church. The boys have been away in camp for the past four weeks and this is the first meeting since camping season closed.

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