Chinese Bandits Release One

By UNITED PRESS

Yingkow, Manchuria, April 3.-F. L Pearce, third engineer of the British steamer, Nanchang, was returned safely today after being held with three British officers by Chinese pirates since Thursday. The captors demand ransom for the liberly of the others, C. Johnson, W. W. Hargrove and A. D. Blue.

To Probe Morgan Interests

By UNITED PRESS

mittee, looks for swift senate approval today for the resolution givthe private records of the J. P. Morgan Co. Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel, rebuffed in his efforts to obtain certain data from the Morgan firm will by the resolution have his demand backed up by the full authority of the senate.

Beer Bill Takes Assembly's Time; On Appropriation

With Beer Bill Out Of Way Appropriation Plan To Cause Big Fight.

Raleigh, April 3 .- The senate displaced briefly the important apbill and send it over to feated by a slight margin.

ver the "beer" bill, since the congress passed and President Roosevelt signed the measure to the same intent. The bill, as passed by the senate, provides for Ministers Bemoan he sale of beer, wine and other light beverages with not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol, but prohibits operation of places solely or primariy for their sale; meaning, no beer gardens. A tax of \$2 a barrel, or two cents a bottle, would be imposed, and municipalities are allowed to place a \$25 tax on places selling such drinks, and for a distance of two miles beyond their corporate

The senate voted down the Sena referendum on the measure, but adopted amendments allowing radio and newspaper advertising of wine and beer, legalizing it May 1 and striking out the requirement that the revenue go to the school fund. The senate vote finally was 33 to 11. In the house the measure was placed on the calendar for action early this week. Predictions are that it is certain to pass in that body. It may be amended to provide wholesalers and manufacturers, and otherwise, but it seems sure that beer and wine will be legal articles of trade after May 1, and he two months of revenue this fiscal year will help pay teachers

and state workers. The appropriations measure is due for a stormy finish. The house sent to the senate a measure which the latter tore to pieces, bringing out a greatly increased appropriaion, on almost every item. In addition to raising the appropriation, on almost every item. In addition to youth. raising the appropriations to departments, institutions and agencies,

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Shelby Youth Wins 2nd Contest Honors

Harold Bettis Takes Second Place In Lenoir-Rhyne Annual Speaking Contest.

Harold Bettis, representing the shelby high school, won second blace in the annual speaking con-

M last week. in this county and his victory at Wisconsin. Lenoir-Rhyne was a tribute to his is section of the State.

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Begin Movement Today To Strengthen And Reopen Union Trust

Economy Bloc Still Fighting In Raleigh Gives Platform

Gardner Opposes Any New Tax

Cleveland Representative Says People Cannot Pay Any More Tax.

"No matter what tax or how Washington, April 3.-Chairman balancing the State's budget when Fletcher of the senate banking com- the people can't pay it," declared Ernest Gardner, Cleveland county representative, home from the leging the committee power to go into islative session at Raleigh for the Lee Gallimore, 16-year-old Shelby

week-end. expenses instead of shifting taxes Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallimore. ready to give up the fight.

"We're going to stay right there in locating him. and keep on fighting for a reducsaid. "You can't balance the budget Shelby business section. Apparenting a tax the people cannot pay."

Schools And Taxes. the eight months school measure, By M. R. Dunnagan, Star News but the measure will face tremen- It is believed that he had some dous opposition when it reaches the house. It will be a very close fight haps enough to keep him going even there, he added, and there will not propriations bill the past week to difference, but Representative Gard somewhere and is working and that consider and pass the Senator Fran- ner believes the measure will be de- he is well and nothing has happen- declares that he did make mistakes

The sales tax will also pass the senate, he said. The house is pretty evenly divided on the tax, the dimeasure it had worked vision being about the same as on out, only to have the house "throw the eight months schools. There is Gets Standard Rating it back" by refusal to concur, thus still a hope, he thinks, that a gennecessitating a conference commit- eral sales tax may be defeated in First Association To Meet Standard tee to try to iron out an exceeding- the house. The anti-sales tax group fights at a disadvantage, he stated, More enthusiasm than has been because of the position of Governor en so far this season was shown Ehringhaus in supporting such a the first to tax. At the beginning of the legis- ers Association is the first local or- change them.

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Coming Of Beer

Two Pastors Express Regret That Beer Will Be Sold In North Carolina Soon.

At least two ministers of the leading uptown churches expressed regret yesterday from their pulpits that beer will be sold in North Carolina if the bill now pending before ator Waynick amendment to allow the house of representatives passes

Dr. E. K. McLarty of Central Methodist recalled the drinking, the To Convert Home suffering and crime that prevailed during the saloon days and expressed fear that the legilization of beer is the opening wedge for the sale of alcoholic liquors.

"Two things of the past week struck me as most ridiculous, said four section apartment . house. Dr. Wall in his Sunday morning (There will be two apartments upsermon, "One of the big brewers; stairs and two on the first floor, announced that he was glad that each having three rooms and a beer has returned to the working- kitchenette. Mr. Cline Hendrick, man. Since when has a brewer developed a sympathy for the poor Mr. Dave Webb will be foreman of workingman?" Dr. Wall also ques- the job. tioned the motive of the N. Y. Stock exchange in sending Cameron Beck, its personel director out to talk to school children and civic club members. There are plenty of clothing and it is ridiculous that announces a meeting of the Work- wandering in the desert? the New York Stock exchange ers' council for tonight at 7:15. He

Gallimore Youth Is Still Missing; Gone For 2 Weeks

School Student Left March 20. Search Yesterday Fails To Locate Trace.

Two weeks have passed since Ray school boy, suddenly disappeared

or levying new ones .The fact that | Sunday Mr. Gallimore and Police | Thompson alderman. the eight months school has al- Chief McBride Poston made trips to ready passed the Senate and a sales | Charlotte and Asheville attempting tax is considered by many as in- to locate the missing youth, but met

The last the youth was seen was other boys are missing and none of reason insofar as his parents and the Cleveland representative said, friends know for him to leave home. money with him when he left, perwithout work for several weeks. It likely be over a half dozen votes is hoped that he secured a job

Requirements Set By The State.

The South Shelby Parent Teach- good men at first, I know how to come before the senate, and the first lative term the sentiment against ganization of its kind to meet the work, a study course etc.

of the most active in the city school is opposed to selling the city light system. Its success is largely due to plant and reminds that he refused the leadership of the school princi- to recommend such a course durpal Miss Selma Webb and the of- ing his previous term. He concludes ficers of the P. T. A.

Workmen started this morning to convert the home of Mrs. J. Frank Hendrick on Sumter street into a oldest son of Mrs. Hendrick, says

SECOND BAPTIST WORKERS COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT answers.

W. S. McCurry, superintendent of wolves today parading in sheep's the Second Baptist Sunday school, realities during their forty years should send a man out to uplift the urges all teachers, officers and other workers to be present.

Legal Beer In 19 States Friday; Legislation Pending In This State

Dates From That Point On Range the fixing of tax rates remains to To July. North Carolina In May.

Legal beer of 3.2 per cent alcoholic content may be sold in at least

nineteen states next Friday. The states are Arizona, California, est for high school orators held at Connecticut. Delaware, Illinois, In-Lenoir-Rhyne college Friday night diana, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Young Bettis was Shelby's en- New Jersey, New York Ohio, Oretrant in the annual Hoey contest gon, Pennsylvania, Washingtan and Dakota, July 1.

Some of these will permit sale oratorical ability in that he com- because all the necessary legislapeted against a large number of se- tion has been passed, others be- reported favorably by the bouse entrants from high schools in cause there are no prohibiting stat- reported favorably by the house utes, and still others because only

be completed.

In Delaware the beverage may be sold only in the city of Wilmington; in Maryland sales will be permitted only in Baltimore and two counties. Five other states have set dates on which the sale will be legal They are Louisiana, April 13; Vermont, May 1; Wyoming, May 18; West Virginia, June 9, and North

Status In Others States.

The status in other states: Alabama-A bill carrying the ne-

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Dorsey In Race For Mayor Here;

McKinney Will Not Enter Contest

Former Mayor Outlines Frank And Outspoken Platform. Seeking No Favors.

New interest developed today in Shelby's city election in May when a former mayor, W. N. Dorsey, announced that he would be a candi-

Mr. Dorsey's entrance makes three formal candidates in the field with some indication that there may be economy group or bloc which hopes and in that time not a word has others. The two announced in addito balance the budget by reducing been heard from him by his parents tion to Mr. Dorsey are S. A. Mc-Murry, present mayor; and Z. J.

Thanks Friends

While one new candidate was entering the race another prospecevitable, Mr. Gardner stated that with no success. Nowhere could live candidate, E. F. McKinney the economy group was far from they pick up a trace of the boy or prominent and popular business find information which might help man and farmer, issued a statement saying that he would not run. He says: "I deeply appreciate the urgtion in governmental expenses." he two weeks ago this afternoon in the ent request of many friends and voters that I become a candidate for of a 'busted' state just by levy- ly he left town by himself, for no mayor of Shelby. I first said, 'No. I then considered and now say 'Positively no.' I desire to be loyal his acquaintances has any idea to the wishes of the people but find The Senate has already approved where he may be. There was no that my time is thoroughly taken with my own problems. I would like to add that my idea of economy is to get value received for every dollar of the city's funds."

> Makes Statement The Dorsey platform and stand as outlined in The Star today is exceptionally frank and outspoken. He during his former term of two years but is of the opinion that the experience then will aid him if elected again. A mistake listed was that of the police chief appointed "and some of his men." In making this statement, Mr. Dorsey added: "If I am favored with office again, this will not happen. I will use home

About Taxes standard requirements set by the The platform further states that State association. A message was the candidate would demand a clean received this morning notifying the town in every respect. As to light officers that the necessary require- water and tax rates, he declares ments had been reached. Several that promises about such are made requirements to attain this recog- only to get votes. He reminds that nition are established, such as a a mayor cannot reduce rates and certain number of parent members states that such reduction is entirely of the association, a certain num- with the board of aldermen. He ber of parents attending the meet- would, he said, vote for a reduction ings, a certain amount of welfare in case of a tie vote with the board. Due to conditions he says The South Shelby P. T. A. is one that he would favor strict economy, by declaring "I have no land to sell the city, don't want any improvements of any property I may own or for any relatives. All I want from Into Apartment the city will be my salary, and that just what the law provides. If I think it not sufficient, I can resign.' He expresses appreciation for the ladies votes he hopes to receive as he believes there influence helped him greatly in his former victory.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the 1. What substance is described as

falling from heaven to feed the Is-2. What is taxidermy?

3. What was Napoleon's famous Berlin decree of 1806? 4. In what German state is the city of Mannheim?

5. What is a "tax title" 6. What is the meaning of Natura non facit saltum?

7. Who was called the Man of 8. Where is the Tay river?

9. Who wrote "The Chambered Nautilus"? 10. What is a manometer?

its name? 12. Where is the Champ de Mars? 13. Who succeeded Brigham Young as president of the Mormons 14. Who was Richard Mansfield?

11. How did the mansard roof get

15. Where is Lake Champlain? 16. In what year was Texas annexed to the U. S.? 17. Who was Tchaikovsky? 18. Why is the insect known the "Praying Mantis" so called?

Chancellorsville, Va., fought?

Plan Dual Atlantic Flight



Having already accomplished almost every feat known to aviation, Captain James A. Mollison and his wife, Amy Johnson, Great Britain's most famous flying couple, are planning a dual crossing of the North Atlantic as a spectacular climax to their flying career. Sometime in the next couple of months, the Mollisons will fly from London to New York and return, after which they will settle down on a farm. Both have many long-distance flights to their credit, Mrs. Mollison holding the London-Cape Town record, and her husband being the only man who has ever flown the Atlantic East to West. He flew both the North and South

Roosevelt Moves To Aid Mortgaged Farms

Congress To Throw Legislative Ma- thousands of farms from forecloschinery In High Gear To Push Plan Through

Washington, April 3.-President ment bank bonds. Congressional Walker of Casar; Miss Florence money be needed. Roosevelt today gave Congress the leaders will throw the legislative White of Casar; W. J. White of When depositors agreed to loan blueprints showing what he wants machinery into high gear to transdone to readjust and refinance act the legislation now that specifiagricultural mortgages and save cations are known.

men. We have plenty of good men to select from, and if I don't get Sheriff Allen Squares Off With \$1.97 More Money Than Needed

Relief Work In County Is Lower

Only 13.6 percent of the population of Cleveland county was dependent entirely or in part upon aid from relief bureaus during the month of February, according to figures given out in Raleigh. This is quite a decrease over previous months.

In the State as a whole 164,000 families were aided during the month, or approximately 25 percent of the poplation, double the percentage of destitute in this county. The lowest destitution was 8.3 in Pasquotank and the highest 57.8, or over half the population, in Durham. Lincoln's percentage was 12.3, Rutherford 16.7, and Gaston 17.8.

May Try Arrowood Affair Here Today

Court Resumed Grind Here Today After Taking Recess Last Wednesday.

Superior court resumed its grind here today after having a recess since last Wednesday afternoon when Judge T. B. Finley was unable to complete the remainder of has since improved at his North Wilkesboro home and was here to preside today.

Only one criminal case was disposed of this morning, and this afternoon the court will likely take up the abduction and elopement charges against John Arrowood in connection with the disappearance of himself and Mrs. Lucy Wyatt After completing the criminal docket today or tomorrow the court will take up the civil calendar.

Negro College Band Plays Here On 5th

The A. and T. college band of here Wednesday evening of this number of men each can supply. week in the court house, beginning 19. In what year was the Battle of well trained and furnishes popular tened plans for the march on the admission charge will be made. | ployment, The establishment of a

Balances Tax Books With County Before Leaving Office For New Sheriff.

Irvin M. Allen, retiring sheriff and tax collector, squared off with the county of Cleveland Saturday in A-1 style.

it is necessary that he account to the county for all taxes collected by every cent accounted for with a surplus of \$1.97

Each year the county's total tax levy is charged against the sheriff in the tax books. The levy against! Sheriff Allen for collection was \$262,624.03. Of that amount \$458 was taken off in releases by the comto be collected by Sheriff Cline, to- ties. talled \$90.259.73. This left \$171,iff Allen and this was done with percent was collected by Sheriff interest to farmers. Allen in the \$171,000 accounted for

Bank Depositors Meet, Adopt Plan

Veteran White

Ninety-One Year Old Confederate Buried Sunday At Clover Hill. One Comrade Survives.

Andrew Stevens White, better known as 'Andy' White, age 91 years and a veteran of the War Between the States, died Saturday at his home in the Casar community.

as a soldier in company C, North a plan was decided upon which is Carolina Field Artillery in Poag's thought to be the easiest and most Battalion. He never complained of satisfactory. As many stockholders the hardships he had to undergo and depositors as could be notified, and served as a faithful soldier. After the surrender he came home and First National bank and there the on September 28, 1873 married Miss Lydia Ann Willis, to which union at noon today good headway was six children were born. His devoted being made companion preceded him to the grave five months ago to the day from the time he was buried. Church Leader

Mr. White professed faith in Christ in young manhood and join- March 6th, pointed out three ed the M. E. church South at Clover Hill. He served as superintendent and teacher of Sunday school for many years and lived a fine Christian life. He was faithful to attend loan to the stockholders \$130,000, church until his health would not the stockholders agreeing to assign permit his going.

federate army company to which make a loan, but the larger deposi-Mr. White belonged. Surviving are tors are being asked to lend half of the following children: Mrs. J. J. their deposit, the other half to be The plan of refinencing will be Hoyle of Lawndale RFD; Mrs. R. A. available for use immediately upon through two billion dollar govern- Ivester of Belwood RFD; Mrs. A. P. the opening of the bank, should the Hickory; J. Curtis White of Bel- half of their money subject to

children. His grandsons and grand- money in bank so that it will impeople attended the services Sun-

Cotton Growers Here On April 13

ber assisted by Rev. C. E. Ridge.

When a sheriff retires from office Mr. Mann Will Deliver An Address. District Director Will Be Chosen.

Cleveland county members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Coto the new sheriff, in this instance operative association will meet in Raymond Cline. Sheriff Allen had the court house here Thursday afternoon, April 13, at 2:30 for their annual primary convention at which delegates will be elected to the 14th

district convention. At the district convention, to be held in Statesville in April, nominees will be elected for district di- Governor O. Max Gardner of Shelrector. Z. C. Mauney, of Shelby, is by has made formal announcement present director of the district which that he will open law offices in missioners. Discounts totalled \$651 .- is composed of Cleveland, Lincoln, Washington and New York at once 33. Uncollected taxes, the amount Polk, Gaston and Rutherford coun- as chief counsel of the Rayon As-

M. G. Mann, secretary-treasurer 254.97 to be accounted for by Sher- of the cooperative, will address the that a large association of textile meeting here, discussing production manufacturers and cotton mill men the retiring sheriff having credit credit, national legislation pertain- will be among his clients. for \$1.97 more than charged to him. ing to agriculture, improved seeds Of the total 1932 levy close to 70 and fertilizers and other topics of

Although the meeting here is a indicated that the structure of many membership one, it will be open and of the important industries of the Messrs. George and Harvey Wray letters have been mailed by the Ra-south will have to be revamped in are on a trip to the Baltimore and leigh office to members inviting New York markets to purchase new them to bring their non-member decided to become chief counsel for the week due to a severe cold. He spring goods for the A. V. Wray friends and neighbors along with them to the meeting.

States To Be Given Quotas Of Jobs In Roosevelt Employment Campaign

Jobs In Forest Work To Be Passed thousand or more camps housing Out On Quota By States. Start Soon.

Washington, April 3 - Regulations covering the recruiting of 250,000 nen for the nation's biggest forest conservation project will place stat-Greensboro will present a program maximum limits will be set for the

This was learned yesterday as for her to settle. at 8 o'clock. The band si said to be four government departments has-

between 100 and 200 each by July 1, has been set as the goal.

Rules covering the recruiting are being shaped by Secretary Perkins, who hopes to have registration of men underway within a week. Whether state quotas will be fixed es on a quota basis under which on a basis of population or on the number of unemployed estimated for each is one of the first problems West Marion street, it was not just

She also faces many other equally

Depositors To Take

Dies At Casar Loans From Larger Depositors Would Enable Institution To Open With Restriction.

Stock Collateral

A movement toward reopening the Union Trust Co. without restrictions was launched Saturday afternoon at a meeting of stockholders and

depositors. The plan was unanimously approved. Officials and attorneys had been giving attention for several days to Mr. White served for three years various plans suggested and finally met in the directors' room of the proposition was presented and

Seek Depositors Agreement Attorneys Clyde R. Hoey and D. Z. Newton, attorneys for the bank, which has been closed since the banking holiday was declared on courses to pursue. The course which meets with more favor and the one adopted is that the depositors who have funds at the Union Trust Co. their stock as collateral for the loan for a period of one to three Laban Queen of upper Cleveland years. Small depositors, having less s now the only survivor of the Con- than \$100 would not be asked to

wood RFD. One brother A. N. White check or on time certificate to the lives at Webb City, Mo., and anoth- stockholders, the directors in turn er brother William B. White at will borrow \$150,000 or \$200,000 from Joplin, Mo. Also surviving are 34 the Reconstruction Finance corporagrandchildren and 36 great grand- tion or elsewhere and put this new

By this process, the stockholders who assign their stock would still day conducted by Rev. J. M. Bar- be liable to the assessment, dollar for dollar of the amount of stock they now hold in bank, should the bank fail to make a go of it. Depositors would not assume or be responsible in any way for a stock as-

nediately open without restrictions.

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Gardner Will Be Rayon Official For Entire Nation

Former Governor To Open Office In Washington As Chief Lawyer For Association.

Washington, April 3.-Former sociation of America, which is now operating nine large plants, also

Governor Gardner said that these plans had been under consideration for some time and, since it was now Washington and New York, he had various corporations to assist, but will retain his position as president of the Cleveland Cloth mill. He will take a home here and will be joined Easter by Mrs. Gardner. A large staff of financial and textile experts will be mobilized in his Washington office, which will be in the Woodward building.

Costly April Fool Prank; Auto Stolen

New Auto Taken From Rogers Garage Friday Night. No Trace Found

It happened early on the morning of April 1, but to R. H. Rogers, proprietor of Rogers Motors. an April fool prank.

Some time Friday night thieves difficult questions, including deter- entered the garage and made away music. White people as well as col- forests under President Roosevelt's minations of the types of men who with a new Victoria Ford eight. So 20. In Roman law, what was man- ored are invited to attend. A small, program to aid in relieving unem- will be given preference in event far no trace has been found of the