

THE MARKETS
Cotton spot 7.25 to 7.75
seed, wagon ton \$12.00
seed, car lots ton \$14.00

Cloudy Tuesday

The weather man says "North Carolina cloudy, probably showers Tuesday and in the north and west portions tonight. Warmer in west and extreme north portions tonight."

Cotton Up 17 Points Today

Cotton at 2:15 o'clock today on the New York exchange was 17 points above Saturday's close, a rise of nearly \$1 a bale. May was quoted at 7.51 and Oct. 8.02, making a gain of well over \$5 a bale since inflation talk started last week.

Japs Withdraw Their Troops

By UNITED PRESS
Pieping China, April 24.—Half of the Japanese troops which occupied 50 square miles of China proper are withdrawing today toward the Great Wall and Manchouguo. American dispatches from Chinwangtao said the Chinese claim two important victories over the invaders.

Big Shots Work On Money Matters At U. S. Capital

Macdonald And Roosevelt Resume Parley, House Approves Power Development.

By UNITED PRESS

Washington, D. C., April 24.—President Roosevelt and Premier Ramsay MacDonald of England resumed their economic discussions this morning. Mr. MacDonald was accompanied to the White House by Sir Roland Lindsay, the British ambassador in the United States. They are searching a way to return the American dollar and the English pound sterling to a fixed gold exchange value. This subject dominated the conversation between the heads of the two countries today, carrying world-wide interest reaching the pocketbooks of other lands.

The well disciplined house of representatives today approved Mr. Roosevelt's ambitious program planned in the development of the Tennessee valley, centering around the development of power plants at Muscle Shoals. In the senate the measure received favorable committee report on the expected inflation and farm relief bill, now on the floor for passage.

Week-End Of Fires And Auto Wrecks

Two Charlotte Cars Meet With Accidents, Two Auto Fires But Slight Damage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Faustich of Charlotte were able to leave the Shelby hospital today and go to their home after treatment since yesterday for bruises and lacerations received when the car in which they were riding tumbled down a steep embankment at the Blanton farm on highway No. 20, three miles west of Shelby. A car darted into the highway from the Bolling Springs road and in order to avoid hitting it, the Faustich car left the road and went over the embankment. On Sunday afternoon a week ago a Mrs. Bell from Rock Hill was injured when a car darted out into the highway at this same place.

Another car occupied by a Charlotte couple drove in just ahead of the Southern passenger engine Sunday evening at 6:10. The woman passenger was driving and her presence of mind avoided a serious or fatal accident. When the engine was upon her on West Warren St. M. Thompson's lumber shop, she turned the car down the track in the direction the engine was moving and no one was hurt. The car was damaged slightly. A transfer truck and a passenger car, both on fire, called out the fire department Saturday night. The transfer truck belonging to the Harris Transfer Co. was partially burned on No. 20 highway Saturday night at the fair ground. Later in the night some bedding in a passenger car caught fire in front of the home of W. O. R. Putnam on No. 20 in the eastern section of town. The damage was slight.

Legal Details Delay National Bank Plans

Hoey And Eskridge Return

Title Abstracts Being Made To Property. No Change As To Depositors, Stockholders.

Attorney Clyde R. Hoey and Cashier Forrest Eskridge of the First National Bank returned Saturday from Washington where they had been before the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with reference to the re-organization of this local banking institution which has been closed since the banking holiday was declared by President Roosevelt.

Several legal details will have to be worked out before formal application can be made for aid from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and these details are delaying the maturity of the plans. Title abstracts will have to be made of the real estate taken in by the bank from borrowers and of real estate which the new holding company will put up as collateral for a loan. In addition to title abstracts there must be information as to income, amount of taxes, prior liens and the appraised value as made by a local committee a few weeks ago.

The charter for the mortgage company which will hold the real estate must be drawn and submitted for approval to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and this further delays the re-organization. A board of three trustees must be set up to press the collection of the charged-off notes in which the depositors will participate as a result of waiving twenty per cent of their deposits in bank at the time the bank holiday was declared.

This procedure was suggested by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation before action can be taken. To do this takes time, for there is much detail that requires the service of attorneys in examining records and drawing papers. After this is done, a formal application will be made to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the preferred stock and not until these details have been attended to, can the R. F. C. have all the necessary information before it for action.

Delegates To Have Dinner Together

Since the executive committee of the Kings Mountain association in arranging for the special meeting of the association to be held with Beaver Dam church next Sunday, asked that the delegates bring their lunch, I am asked by the committee on entertainment to invite all who bring lunch to share with the Beaver Dam people the tables just in rear of the church and have dinner together.

Strike Trouble In New York

By UNITED PRESS
New York, April 24.—A group of men armed with guns, knives, lead pipe and billiard cues entered the fur district today and engaged members of the communist needle-trade workers industrial union. The battle ended with one dead, ten wounded. Three of the wounded may die.

'The Phantom Wife'



Mathew Smythe, New York vaudeville dancer, who has been identified as the mysterious "Mrs. Garfield" who brought the \$100,000 alienation of affections suit against Mrs. Fay Webb Valle, wife of Rudy Valle. Although Garfield Leon denies he is married, Mrs. Leon's attorney asserts the suit will be pushed in earnest.

Sending 47 Men To Take Examination For Forestry Work

This Number Will Leave For Charlotte This Afternoon. Go To Fort Bragg Later.

Plans for sending 47 Cleveland county boys to Charlotte, where they will undergo a medical examination at the army recruiting station before going to work in national forests and parks were not complete this morning. It was stated down at the local relief headquarters, which have been moved from the old stand in the Ellis building to the Lineberger building across the street and next to J. N. Dellinger's that a load containing part of this county's quota would leave here in the latter part of the afternoon for the preliminary medical examination, which they must pass before entering the training course at Fort Bragg. There they will be trained for work in the national parks and forests. The course is more or less the regular army training routine, and will last several weeks.

After the preliminary training the young men between the ages of 18 and 25 and who have been on the unemployed list, will enter the national forests and parks to help carry out Roosevelt's forest protection plan and to help carry out his relief program. The pay of the boys is to be \$30 per month, but the biggest portion of it has to be sent home to relatives who are dependent. Food, clothing and other necessities of living will be provided.

Although applications for the load going out from town today were previously filed, many young men stood within the lobby waiting and hoping for a chance to either get into this load or the next one, which is to leave later. To get in the forestry work, the applicant must be physically fit and able to work. The work is mostly of an outdoor nature, including sawing wood and caring for the trees for the forests. Instruction as to how to carry on the work is to be given by competent forestry authorities.

Four Out For Mayor And Three For Aldermen In Each City Ward

P. E. Brooks Is The Last To Enter School Board Unopposed For Re-Election. The race for city offices is on with four out for mayor and three candidates for alderman in each of the four wards, while the city school board is unopposed for re-election. Saturday was the last day to file and there was only one additional candidate, P. E. Brooks from Ward 2 entered as a candidate for alderman, thus making three contests in each ward, according to the list of candidates filed with Reeves Forney, city clerk. The city election takes place Tuesday May 2nd. For Mayor S. A. McMurry, Z. J. Thompson, W. N. Dorsey and R. Hope Brison seek election but the successful candidate must get a majority of the vote; cast and unless there is a run-away by some one candidate there will be a runoff between the two high men. Several other men were urged to run and gave the matter careful consideration up until Saturday night. However, they did not get the consent of their minds to enter so when the filing time closed, the race remained with the same four candidates unopposed by the last minute entry. In Ward 1 P. M. Washburn, Roland C. Holland and D. Huss Cline. In Ward 2 C. C. Coble, D. W. Royster and P. E. Brooks. In Ward 3 J. P. Austell, John T. Honeycutt and C. H. Reinhardt. In Ward 4 George Washburn, Durant Crowder and W. C. Harris.

Temperance Cause Heard At 50 Points; Prohibition Drive

Make Strong Cases Against Alcohol

Ministers And Three Laymen Get Attentive Ear On Dangers Of Liquor.

Prohibition sermons and speeches were presented at fifty churches in the county yesterday to large audiences. There were thirty speakers, all ministers of the Baptist, Methodist and Methodist Protestant churches, except three laymen, Judge E. Y. Webb, Prof. Lawton Blanton, both of this county, and Thomas Steele of Statesville.

On Saturday there was a meeting of the speakers here at Central Methodist church to plan for the Sunday campaign and it was an impressive sight to see the enthusiasm and hear their prayers prior to the campaign. All made out strong cases Sunday against alcoholism, showing the harm it does to the body, to the home and to business. Fearing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the open saloon, the speakers recalled to the younger generation that has grown up since prohibition days, what the older people had to undergo when there were barrooms and distilleries throughout the country and public drunkenness was an every day sight. The audiences at every one of the 50 points revealed their willingness to hear the prohibition side which has been somewhat in the background for the past few years.

Decline Shown In Relief Demands

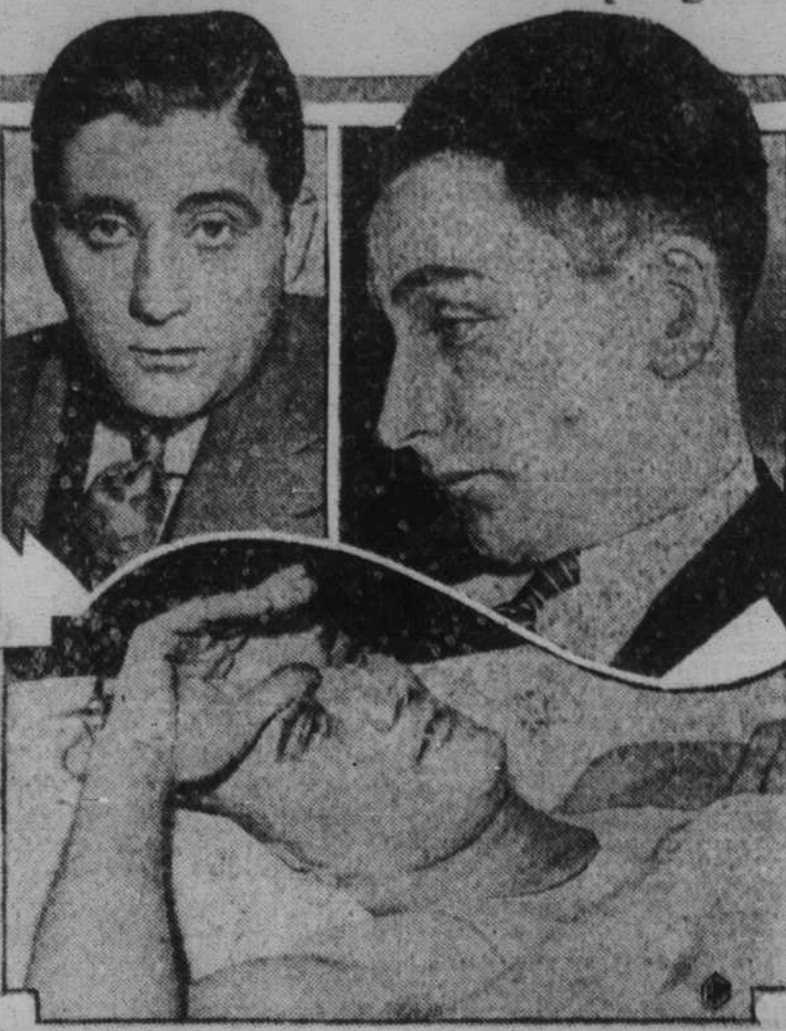
358 Families Receive Aid During The Month Of March, Report Shows.

For the first time since federal relief funds became available last October, destitution in North Carolina showed a decline during the month of March, according to figures made public today by the governor's office of relief. A total of 161,000 families were given aid as compared with 164,000 in February. The number of families helped in Cleveland county during March was 938, a considerable decline from February. Previous to March there had been a continuous increase in the number of families aided, the figures show. State relief officials were said to be highly optimistic over the report, particularly in view of the fact that the bank holiday during March had been expected to cause hardships on many people who otherwise had not been dependent upon relief. It is anticipated that a much greater decrease in the relief load will be the experience for the month of April. The program of gardening and truck farming, which was not far enough advanced to materially affect the situation in March, will be an important factor in lessening the relief load for April, it is expected.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page eight for the answers.
1. Who wrote the romance "Thaddeus of Warsaw"?
2. When did the Pilgrims land on Plymouth Rock?
3. What is martial law?
4. Where is the river Iser?
5. Who was Jonas Chickering?
6. Does Austria have a navy?
7. What Athenian courtesan accompanied Alexander the Great to Asia?
8. Was William Howard Taft a member of the Masonic order?
9. Where is the Island of Martinique?
10. Who first brought English sparrows to the U. S.?
11. What is a chigger?
12. Where and what is the Lido?
13. Who wrote the poem "Thalopsis"?
14. What is the locale of "Tess of the Storm Country"?
15. What river does Blackfriars Bridge span?
16. What does the name Lillian mean?
17. In Anglo-Saxon times, what was a thane?
18. Where are the Finger Lakes located?
19. Who is regarded as the founder of the modern Socialist movement?
20. In what city was the Hudson-Fulton celebration of 1909 held?

Held in Factor Kidnaping



Here are the three men held in Chicago in connection with the kidnaping of Jerome Factor, son of John (Jake the Barber) Factor, internationally known speculator. At left is Edward Straus, who, police say, has been identified by several persons; at right, Archie Brown, Straus' brother-in-law, and below, Ted Patterson, who was arrested despite his protest that he was suffering from pneumonia. He is shown on a cot at the Detective Bureau.

One Killed, 7 Hurt As Autos Collide Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Walter Lindsay Is Killed

Jesse Jones Is Paralyzed, Four In Shelby Hospital From Their Injuries.

The Kale family of Shelby and two Jones, John and Jessie, and J. B. Wright figured in the bad mishap which took place on the Shelby-Cherryville highway, one mile west of Cherryville late Sunday afternoon, and in which Mrs. J. Walter Lindsay of Bostic suffered fatal injuries. According to information received here today, one of the drivers of the cars was blinded by the sun which was just creeping into the west, causing the auto of the Lindseys and that of the Kales to collide head-on. Mrs. Lindsay was killed. Her husband, Walter Lindsay, Seaboard Air Line engineer, suffered a severe scalp wound and other bruises. Both Lindseys were rushed to the Lincolnton hospital. Four in Hospital Here. John Jones and others injured in the crash are in the hospital here. Jones has a fracture of the nose and lacerations on the head. He is the son-in-law of Marshall Kale. Jesse Jones, his brother, is in a serious condition, having a fracture of the cervical vertebrae, suffering from paralysis of the lower extremities. The latter is in the twenties and is the worst injured. Walter H. Kale, brother of Marshall, has a fractured leg and numerous other lacerations. J. B. Wright, another passenger in the Kale car, has numerous head wounds, a cut lip, burns on the face, and a dislocated hip. Marshall B. Kale received lacerations on his face and head, besides a deep arm wound, but was able to leave the hospital for his home. Marvin Kale, son of Marshall, was shocked and badly shaken up, but was able to leave the medical institution after treatment. Harvey Kale, the last occupant, was unhurt, but was shocked. All the men in the auto from Shelby are employees of the Shelby Cotton mill. They had attended a tabernacle meeting in Gastonia and were returning to their homes in South Shelby when the accident took place. Rumors are in circulation here that a member of the Kale family was directly behind the car of the Kale's when the wreck happened, but this report has failed to be confirmed. Another report has it that a local man was the first to reach the scene of the disaster, and that it was he who brought the injured Shelby people to the hospital here. The condition of Jesse Jones is said to be grave.

John Moore Dies At Washburn Switch

John Moore, industrious farmer of the Double Springs section, died April 14th after an illness of several months. Mr. Moore was 62 years of age and is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Hamrick. One brother, James Moore, also survives. Mr. Moore was highly esteemed by his host of friends and devoted to his church. Funeral services were conducted at Beaver Dam church by Rev. D. F. Putnam, assisted by Rev. D. G. Washburn and interment was in the cemetery there.

Gardner Passes One Bill, Another Introduced On Court Fees, Costs

Property Lien Bill Ratified By Assembly, Provide For Posting Court Fee, List. (Special To The Star.)
Raleigh, April 24.—Representative Gardner's bill, house bill 1310, to exempt Cleveland county from the provisions of house bill No. 158, a state-wide measure establishing methods, processes and procedure by which a lien may be acquired upon real and personal property, the property sold and title conveyed for failure to pay taxes, has been ratified by the general assembly. Representative Gardner introduced a bill last Friday, relating to the duties of the clerk of the recorder's court of Cleveland county, establishing the procedure for paying into the county general fund any unclaimed and unpaid court clerk's hands after the names and amounts have been posted. The costs and witness fees remaining in bill follows:
A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 454 of the public laws of 1931 relating to the duties of the clerk of the recorder's court of Cleveland county. The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:
Section 1. That chapter four hundred and fifty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and thirty-one be, and the same is hereby amended by adding between sections three and four of said chapter a new section to read as follows:
"Sec. 3 (a). That within thirty (30) days after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and each year thereafter, the clerk of the recorder's court of Cleveland

Fifteen Schools In Music Contest Here

Schools From Five Counties

Nearly 300 High School Pupils Engage In District Contest Here Saturday.

Nearly 300 high school pupils from the five counties of Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Catawba and Gaston counties competed in the district musical contests here Saturday. L. R. Sides, director of music in the Charlotte schools was judge of the contests which began at 8 o'clock in the morning and continued throughout the day. Fifteen schools sent their best musicians to the contests and Shelby came off with most of the honors. Winners in this district contest will go to Greensboro Wednesday of this week to compete in the state contests there at the North Carolina College for Women.

Band Concert On Tonight; Off For State Wide Contest

About 70 Pupils And Parents To Enter State Contest, Concert Here Tonight.

In preparation for the state high school musical contest in Greensboro, the Shelby high school band will give a concert in the Shelby high school auditorium tonight beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The local musicians have been under the training and direction of O. B. Lewis who has been working faithfully to get them in readiness for the contest. Over half of the players, however, started playing since Christmas and will have to compete with bands that have been under training for a long time and bands that have two directors instead of one. Proceeds from the concert tonight will go to buy music for the band. About 70 pupils and parents will leave Wednesday at noon for Greensboro and enter the band and orchestra contests there on Thursday. Program for the concert tonight is as follows:
Band, March America's Finest; baritone horn solo, John McClurd; band, March Our Boys; orchestra, March Loyal and True, contest number, At the Opera; alto solo, Margaret Thompson; tenor solo, Joe Beckham; brass quartet, Colbert McKnight, Buddy Young, Jack Palmer and John McClurd; band, Coronation, contest number, march, Flag Day; Slumberland Waltz, march.

Negress May Die From Heart Stab; Another Is Cut

Inez Eskridge Cuts Two, One In Heart And One In Back, Quarrel Over Men. Two negro women were stabbed, one over the heart, the other in the back, in True Love's alley Saturday night by Inez Eskridge, 19 year old inmate of the county home who was spending the night in town. Claude May Buggs, the woman stabbed in the back is not in a serious condition, but Black, the other woman who was stabbed over the heart by the fighting negro tigress, is in a critical condition at her home. She has a chance for recovery if pneumonia does not develop. Physicians are of the opinion that she will not be able to resist the attacks of it and the wounds successfully. The fight, which is said to have begun in True Love's alley, well-known negro section and scene of many episodes, was the culmination of a quarrel over some negro men. Eskridge was sent to the county home on March 4 for stealing a dress. Getting leave from the home, or taking French leave, she came into town only to get into a quarrel, then a fight, wielding the knife with much accuracy and effectiveness. She was arrested, and now languishes in the jail pending the outcome of condition of the stabbed woman.

May Test Sales Tax For State; Assembly Survey

The Bowie-Cherry economy Bloes Splits Before Drive For Sales Tax. (By M. R. Dunnagan, Star News Bureau.)
Raleigh, April 24.—Speaker of the house R. L. Harris, with pride but without ostentation, served as messenger Friday and carried to the senate chamber the revenue bill with which forces had been struggling for more than a week and which contains the bitterly contested two per cent general sales tax. The sales tax measure was adopted by a narrow margin, but the bill including it was adopted by increasing margin on its successive readings. In the senate it was referred to the finance committee, which hoped to have it ready for senate action early in the 18th week of the session. The senate should adopt it before the end of the week, giving probably a day or two for an expected committee to work on the measure before it can be finally enacted into law. Observers predict that the senate, either in committee or on the floor, will eliminate the kilowatt hour tax on electric power, the tax on stocks in foreign corporations, and reduce the increases made by the house on franchise taxes, raise the general sales tax percentage from two to three and send it back to the house. It is also predicted that the house will accept the senate amendments, probably not at once, but at