

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 26.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 28.00

Fair, Frost

N. C. fair, slightly cooler tonight. Thursday fair, rising temperature in east and west portions. Light to heavy frost tonight in central and west parts.

Imperturbable

By UNITED PRESS
TOKIO, April 25—Foreign Minister Koki Hirota today dismissed imperturbably as only "a friendly inquiry" Great Britain's note received today asking for more information on Japan's startling declaration of Far Eastern policy.

Sanders May Quit

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, April 25—Everett Sanders, chairman of the Republican national committee, is considering resigning his party post because of ill health, Republican officials here said today.

The March Of Events

5,000 Seek Killer
Five thousand police officers in five states have been instructed to shoot on sight as they follow the bloody trail of killer John Dillinger. It is only a matter of days, perhaps hours, until they get their man, officers believe, as the chase narrows. Telephone calls, telegrams, personal visits pour in by the hundreds as Dillinger's trail is reported.

Big Silver Buyers

Two men active in the drive for silver legislation were revealed in a report to the senate yesterday as being members of firms possessing large quantities of the metal. The firms are Harris and Vose, cotton brokers, and Continental Can. The men are Robert Harris, who is active on the committee of the nation, and Carl Conway.

Roosevelt Replies

The New Deal is a program of "evolution, not revolution" President Roosevelt said yesterday in answering Dr. William A. Wirt and other critics of the administration. He conceded that some of the many experiments will not prove practicable. "We have got to discover the right and the wrong way," he said.

Case To Jury

All that remains in the Cannon case is the prosecution to address the jury and the judge to charge it. The United States yesterday finished taking evidence in the charges that Bishop Cannon conspired to withhold campaign contributions in 1928, when he was opposing Alfred E. Smith.

Long Is Defeated

J. Y. Sanders, Jr., anti-Huey Long candidate, will be the next congressional representative from the sixth Louisiana district. He had a lead of more than 2,000 votes last night in a run-off race against Harry D. Wilson.

Cabinet Wavers

Resignation of the Spanish cabinet and possibly also of President Zamora himself, because of the bitter political battle over the amnesty law, was seen late yesterday. Labor conditions are violently disturbed throughout the country and there are an alarming number of strikes.

Money In The Bank

A survey of the Federal Reserve Board revealed yesterday that reserves in member banks reached \$1,500,000,000 above legal requirements during March—an unprecedented volume of cash reserve.

Methodists To Hear Wofford Professor

Professor DuPre of Wofford college will preach at the Central Methodist church Sunday morning, but there will be no service Sunday night in deference to the Baptist revival. On Sunday, May 6, Sunday school day will be observed, and the students will have charge of morning worship at 11 o'clock. At the evening service, the Mitchell college a Capella choir will sing.

Propst Gets Agency For Refrigerators

J. O. Propst and Son have taken the agency for Norge refrigerators. The Norge is a nationally known electric refrigerator and a sales room has been opened in the Propst store on S. Washington street. This firm is also selling the Philco radio, models of which are on display at the Propst store.

New Blue Bird Will Fly Soon



Miss Pearl Mattiny displays a copy of the new NRA emblem which will be issued to business establishments on May 1. The new emblem of the old by the substitution of the word "code" and an identification number for the farmer, "We Do Our Part."

101 Additions To Church As Result Of Kramer Revival

Jampacked Auditorium Gathers Each Evening To Hear Noted Evangelist.

Crowds still pack the 1,500 capacity auditorium each evening at the First Baptist church to hear Dr. James Kramer who is here in a two weeks revival. Deeply spiritual sermons are being preached during the second and final week and to date there have been 101 additions.

"I believe the 87 additions Sunday establishes a new high record for a single day in a one-church revival in America," said Dr. Kramer this morning. About a dozen went forward last night when Dr. Kramer preached on "What it is to be a Christian."

Masons Invited

A patriotic sermon will be preached Thursday evening and all Masons and Eastern Star members are urged to attend. Dr. Kramer is a 32nd degree mason and he is preaching on Americanism at the request of President Roosevelt who has asked that the ministers, the civic clubs and fraternal orders emphasize patriotism. Patriotic songs as well as sacred hymns will be sung at this service. His subject will be "Are You for Uncle Sam?"

Sermon Subjects

This morning Dr. Kramer's subject was "Faith Healers and Faith Healing." He paid his respects to Aimee McPherson, the west coast evangelist and faith healer whom Dr. Kramer knew personally and gave from his own pocket \$5 to aid her in paying her board bill. Miss McPherson has commercialized

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Beaver Dam Finals Thursday Evening

Commencement exercises at the Beaver Dam school will wind up tomorrow night. At 7:30 o'clock, the seventh grade will present a play, "Welcome, Miss McGregor." In addition, another play will be given by smaller children. Presentation of certificates and awards will conclude the exercises.

Kennon Blanton Now At Sanitary Market

Kennon Blanton, former manager of the Piggly Wiggly store here, and a widely experienced grocery man, is now with the Sanitary Market.

Cherryville Yarn Mill Purchased By Two Gaston County Partners

John A. Baugh, Jr., and O. G. Morehead, who coincidentally re-sold the mill as Loray until superintendent. C. L. Jolly, spinning overseer at the Loray for several years, will succeed Morehead as acting general superintendent it was announced. Announcement of these changes were made today by George R. Urquhart of Providence, R. I., president of the Manville-Jenkes business in Cherryville with Mr.

Methodist Church Will Act On Move To Ordain Women

Church Convention In Jackson, Miss.

Rev. McLarty, Shelby Pastor, Leaves For Mississippi Conference; May Retire Cannon.

The Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of the Central Methodist church, left this morning for Jackson, Miss., to attend the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which opens tomorrow. J. S. Hlatt of Gastonia, presiding elder of the Gastonia district, is also attending the conference.

Far reaching legislation, including a constitutional amendment that would permit ordination of women, will be proposed at this meeting. Other questions to be discussed is appointment of Bishops for a specified term instead of for life, elimination by consolidation of a number of church boards, and reorganization of major geographical divisions of the church to avoid naming any new bishops at this conference.

May Retire Cannon.

The question of superannuation of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., who was called to trial in Washington on charges of conspiracy because of alleged failure to report contributions to the campaign against Alfred E. Smith in the 1928 presidential campaign, may also be brought up.

Bishop Cannon himself indicated this in a recent issue of the Christian Advocate, official church organ. He urged against being placed on the retired list and saw in such efforts a "method to eliminate entirely my official activities, thus restricting my influence in the church and elsewhere and also greatly reducing my financial support."

The woman's missionary council will offer a memorial asking that ordination of women be made constitutional. Should the general conference vote this, the question as a constitutional matter would be referred to annual conferences for final acceptance or rejection.

Election Of Bishops. The question of electing bishops for a term of years, headquarters spokesman said, has long been discussed in southern Methodism. They explained it has previously been supported on the basis it would make church organizations more Democratic.

Ready for the movement to consolidate general boards, the board of lay activities, a spokesman said, has prepared to go to the conference with a strong petition urging that its identity be retained. Practically all executive matters of the general church are handled through boards.

An economic issue was seen at headquarters in a growing opposition to election of new bishops. A poll taken by the Christian Advocate showed 82 per cent of those answering as opposed to those elections. They would allow the church territory to such bishops as remain in office after the conference closes.

The general conference will be composed of 466 delegates, equally divided between ministers and laymen, representing southern Methodist districts in many parts of the world. Headquarters estimated that more than 1,000 persons will attend the conference which may last an indefinite time, though of recent years each conference has lasted about two to three weeks.

Accident Victims Still In Hospital

Two victims of Sunday night's automobile accident are still in the hospital suffering from internal injuries. A. D. Spangler is suffering from several broken ribs and lacerations of the face. Guy Laughridge is recovering favorably from internal injuries.

The other victims of the wreck in which the car driven by James Washburn and the automobile belonging to Mr. Spangler collided on Highway 18, have left the hospital after being given first aid treatment.

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Father Killed By Dillinger



Five thousand men are today hunting the north woods for the wolf-like John Dillinger, whose gangsters' bullets killed the father of these children in furious battle. Pictured above are Mrs. Mary Ross, widow of Carter Baum, department of justice agent slain by Dillinger and his gang at Manitowish, Wisconsin, and two babies, Margaret Ann (center) and Edith Elizabeth. A CCC worker was killed and two others wounded by federal agents who mistook them for members of the Dillinger gang.

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"Men often ask this question," he said. "If I have a soul, why can't I see it? Why, no man has ever seen God. You never see the great things in life—no man has ever seen music. Who ever saw personality? Man has a soul made in the image of God. No man can look at Niagara Falls and say it just made itself."

Evidence Of Will Power
"And I know that I came from God. I know that because I have a conscience. Every man has one. You can't bury it, can't strangle it, you will always hear from your conscience. I know that I am divine because I have the thing called 'will power.' Man can say to God, 'I can't, I can't, I can't.'"

"Why doesn't God force men to be saved," Dr. Kramer asked. "Because God is a father, not a sheriff. Man here on earth has will power because of the instinct of immortality—'If a man believe in me, he shall never die.' Columbus discovered America, but he didn't discover the isle of immortality, and neither has any other man."

Man Needs God
"If a man lived 100,000 years, he would still wish for God. I know that I am divine for the greatest reason on earth, because Jesus Christ died to save my soul—no other God ever did a thing like that."

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Shelby To Benefit By New Coal Rates Set Up By I. C. C.

Low Freight Charges Affect Southland

10 To 20 Cent A Ton Reduction Ordered; Cotton, Tobacco Centers Affected.

Shelby will benefit largely by reduction of bituminous coal rates from the Pocahontas, coal creek and southwest, Virginia mining fields, which were ordered on Monday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

From Southwest, Virginia, in instance, the rate to Shelby, Ellenboro, Hickory and Cliffside was set at \$2.50, a five cent reduction. From other points, the reductions range from 10 to 20 cents a ton, approximately, and will generally affect shipments to the cotton mill and tobacco manufacturing centres of North and South Carolina.

Rates To Shelby.

These are some of the old rates to Shelby which will be affected by the reduction:

Southwest, Virginia, \$2.75; West Virginia, \$3.20; East Tennessee, \$2.81; Harlan, Ky., \$2.92. The commission report said a thorough study of the situation throughout the territory was made with particular attention to the condition of the carriers and the amount of coal used. It was pointed out that North Carolina points generally paid a considerably higher freight rate on coal than in South Carolina, the average in 1929 being \$3.09 a short ton to North Carolina points as compared with \$2.86 to South Carolina.

Varying Old Rates.

The old rates varying with distance from the Pocahontas, Coal Creek and Southwest, Virginia, fields, ranged from \$2.19 at Asheville, to \$3 at Greensboro, Reidsville and nearby points in the central and western parts of the state and as high as \$3.40 to New Bern.

The commission found insufficient evidence to justify specific rates to many of the points, but did set forth the following: From the Pocahontas group in Virginia and West Virginia to Leaksville, N. C., \$2.60; Winston-Salem, N. C., \$2.70; Reidsville, N. C., \$2.70; Greensboro, N. C., Roxboro, N. C., High Point, N. C., Lexington, N. C. and Durham, N. C., \$2.80; Mount Airy, N. C., \$2.90; and Sanford, N. C., \$3.

From Coal Creek, Tennessee, to Waynesville and Hazelwood, N. C., \$2.30; Tryon, Brevard, Sylva and Rosman, N. C., \$2.40; Spartanburg, S. C., Converse, N. C., Welford, S. C., and Tucapau, S. C., \$2.50; Pacolet, Woodruff and Gaffney, S. C., \$2.60.

From Southwest, Virginia, to Marion, N. C., \$2.30; Morganton, Ruthersford and Forest City, N. C., \$2.40; Ellenboro, Caroleen, Shelby, Hickory and Cliffside, N. C., \$2.50; Newton, Stubbs, Lenor, and Lincoln, N. C., \$2.60; Statesville, Kings Mountain, Gastonia, Mount Holly and Mooresville, N. C., \$2.70; York and Rock Hill, S. C., and Salisbury, Charlotte, Belmont and Spencer, N. C., \$2.80; Albemarle, N. C., \$2.90 and Norwood, N. C., \$3.

Mrs. Hendrick, 84, Buried Monday

Throng Of Friends Attend Services Monday Afternoon At Mount Pleasant Church.

Mrs. Marshal Hendrick, widow of the late Marshal Hendrick, died at her home between Double Shoals and Beams Mill on Sunday, at the age of 84.

Services were held at the Pleasant Grove Baptist church Monday afternoon with Rev. D. G. Washburn officiating. Mrs. Hendrick, who before her marriage was Miss Lucinda Royster, was widely known and beloved in Cleveland county, and her funeral was attended by hosts of friends, who brought scores of beautiful floral tributes.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Plato Costner and Mrs. Albert Hamrick, and Chesley and Clem, and by one brother, James Royster, of Lincoln county. She joined the New Bethel Baptist church early in life, but later became a member of the Pleasant Grove church.

The following grandchildren served as flower girls: Mrs. Durell Glasco, Misses Ophelia, Evelyn, Charline, Wray and Mary Ruth Hendrick and Misses Gola, Gladys, Grace and Mae Hamrick. The following grandsons served as pallbearers: Messrs. Boyd, Doyle, Woodrow and C. S. Hendrick, Defay and James Costner, Sam and Tom Hamrick.

Brain Trust Ace Promoted



An informal photo of Dr. Rexford Tugwell, No. 1 Brain Trust ace, in whom President Roosevelt showed complete faith by appointing him under secretary of agriculture, promoting him from assistant secretary. He is chatting with William Allen White, noted Corn Belt editor, at the dinner of the American Society of Newspaper Editors in Washington. A speech by Dr. Tugwell, defending the New Deal, was the feature of the event.

Methodists Vote To Hold Conference Here Next Fall

Fifteen Mules Initiate FERA

The Cleveland county FERA has already distributed 15 mules to relief families in this and adjoining counties, Harry Woodson, administrator, said yesterday. Some of the animals were for county families, and others went to Lincoln, Ruthersford, Gaston and McDowell. He has 14 in John Doggett's stables here in Shelby.

Mr. Woodson wants it explained that these mules aren't free to anybody that happens to have a yearning for a mule. They're for relief families only. The same applies to the garden seed, 30 cases of which have been received here for distribution. Ten cases have already been given out, as fast as called for, and 19 more cases are expected to arrive here within a few days.

Club To Sponsor Tour Of Gardens

Beauty Spots To Be Open To The Public Friday And Saturday; Small Admission Charge.

Members of the Shelby Garden club will sponsor a Garden Tour, the first ever held in Shelby, on Friday and Saturday, in which many of the largest and best gardens of Shelby will be on display.

The object of this tour is not only to increase interest in gardening, but to raise a small amount of money, through the sale of tickets, for beautification work in the city. After the tour, tea will be served each afternoon at the garden of Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, who has one of the prettiest gardens in the city.

The following ladies will have their gardens on display: South Washington Street—Mrs. A. B. Archer, Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, Mrs. E. Y. Webb; West Warren St.—Mrs. Grady Lovelace; North Lafayette, Mrs. Pitt Bean; West Marion, Mrs. George Blanton and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey; Cleveland Springs, Mrs. Carl Thompson and Mrs. Frank Hoey; Belvedere, Mrs. R. L. Hendrick and Mrs. Mal Spangler.

Merchants To Confer With City Board On Shelby Parking Problem

R. E. Campbell, F. O. Smith and Paul Wootton were named by merchants Tuesday as members of a committee to take up with city officials the matter of power rates for window lights and to discuss parking problems. Merchants are of the opinion that something of value to themselves and the public generally can be worked out on the parking matter. Considerable complaint has been voiced about double parking.

Cotton Contracts Sent Back Here For Further Cuts

Board Disagrees With Farmers' Figures

"Better Sign Contracts, For Bankhead Bill Will Force Reduction," Shoffner's Advice.

Cotton reduction contracts signed by Cleveland county farmers have been returned to the county agent with instructions to work them over and make average reductions of 12 per cent on acreage and 16 per cent on yield.

In other words, the farmers submitted 89,106 as their average acreage. They are told to cut this to 78,780, or 12 per cent. They submitted 30,027,784 pounds of lint as an average, but cotton gin reports set it at 25,278,000—a difference of 16 per cent.

Committee At Work

County Agent R. W. Shoffner and his cotton reduction committee are laboring daily in an effort to work out these reductions and submit them to the individual farmers, who may exercise their own discretion about taking up the contracts. If they don't take them up, they will miss the rent to be paid by the government. Mr. Shoffner points out, and will later on be called to reduce anyway under the terms of the Bankhead bill.

The 1933 base yield of 266 pounds per acre still stands, according to information from the state board of review at Washington. The 1933 base acreage is to be determined and adjusted on findings of the local committee and the number of acres reported in the 1933 plow-up campaign.

Contracts Ready Soon

Mr. Shoffner said the new contracts would be ready within a week and that it would be advisable to continue planting as if there had been no new developments.

Beth-Ware Final Brought To Close

Dr. T. H. McGhill Delivers Address To Graduation Class To Wind Up Program.

(Special to The Star) KINGS MOUNTAIN, April 25.—An address to the graduating class by Dr. T. H. McGhill, pastor of the First A. R. P. church of Gastonia last night brought to a close the commencement exercises of Beth-Ware school. Dr. McGhill took as his subject: "Playing the Game of Life." Following the address medals and awards were presented by Mr. Joe E. Blanton in a very fitting manner. The scholarship medal was awarded to Margaret Phifer, who was awarded the reading medal with Janet Whisnant receiving second place. Mascots were little Sara Cranford and Chas. A. Whisnant.

On Sunday evening the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. J. B. Williams, pastor of Pisgah church. Dr. Williams brought a stirring message of the subject "A Full Life." Dr. Williams was introduced by Dr. J. M. Garrison of Kings Mountain. Both of these services were held at El-Bethel church.

Grigg In Raleigh To Buy Textbooks

Horace Grigg, superintendent of Cleveland county schools, went to Raleigh yesterday to attend a meeting of the state textbook commission. The commission will receive bids from publishers tomorrow to supply the state with books for the next five years.

Company K Dance On Saturday Night

The Carolina Hill Billies will play for a dance to be held at Company K Armory Saturday night. There will be round and square dancing, and a small admission will be charged for the benefit of the company.

Union To Hold An Open Meeting

Jim Barrett of Asheville, well-known North Carolina Republican will address an open meeting at Union Hall Saturday morning under the auspices of the Shelby chapter of the American Federation of Labor. The public is invited to attend the meeting, which will be held at 11 o'clock.

Acreage Cuts Yield Farmers \$179,702,687

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Chester C. Davis, farm administrator said Saturday American farmers participating in acreage reduction programs up to April 1, had received \$179,702,687. The payments were made to 1,862,532 farmers who signed wheat, cotton, and tobacco contracts, renting portions of their acreage to the government.

By Mail, per year, (in advance) — \$3.50
Carrier, per year, (in advance) — \$3.00