

North Carolina: Fair in interior, cloudy on coast, slightly colder in east tonight. Saturday fair, slightly warmer in west.

BILLION DOLLAR 3 YEAR TAX PROGRAM IS PROJECTED

Insurgent Japanese Soldiers Defy Government Challenge

Place Censorship On Communication In Capital City Soldiers Remain Hidden In Fort May Establish Military Or Fascist Government Of Few Days.

(By Associated Press) Japan's insurgent soldiers precipitated a fresh Tokyo crisis today, defying the dead line set for them to evacuate the heart of the capital and the government met the challenge with "appropriate measures."

The nature of these measures was not immediately disclosed as a severe censorship controlled communications but apparently reliable reports said the area about the rebel stronghold was being cleared for possible action. Severe censorship indicated the situation was becoming increasingly acute.

Emperor Works Emperor Hirohito continued his efforts to construct a government to replace the one wiped out by rebels' guns while responsible Japanese sources in Shanghai announced they were informed imperial sanction had been given for forcible ejection of the rebels if they had not withdrawn at noon. The Domei news agency announced negotiations for a bloodless return of the insurgents to their barracks were opened between rebel leaders and officers of the martial law administration.

All indications pointed to establishment of a military or fascist government. Reuters, British, news agency dispatch from Shanghai related an unconfirmed report through diplomatic channels that General Sadao Araki, strong exponent of militarism and ardent nationalist, who was mentioned as possible new premier, already had established a military dictatorship.

Recorder's Court Collects \$1,075.50 Despite the cold and snow and comparatively few arrests during the past month, collections of fees, fines and forfeitures by the Recorder's Court of the county mounted to above \$1,000 last month.

In fact, it was exactly \$1,075.50, according to the monthly report submitted by William Osborne to the county auditor. Of this amount \$27.90 was for fines. The total figure is above the average for last year.

Opera Singer Dies ROME, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Antonio Scotti, 70, noted baritone died Wednesday.

Death came to the former Metropolitan star at Naples, the winter home to which he retired after he made his final bow of the Metropolitan stage three years ago.

Morning Cotton LETTER NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Nothing developed during yesterday's market to warrant any important change in the price level. Far eastern and small hedging sales in the new crop positions resulted in a relative easier tone than the news in which moderate pricing operations took place. There was no evidence of any pool sales. There is a variation in ideas respecting the effects of the new farm bill on the coming season's storage. We believe support for the new crop months will be found below the 10c level.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

Loyalist Troops On Guard Again In Takyo



It was in 1932 that the Imperial Guard was last called upon to guard Tokyo from military activity as this photo with a detail of the guard shown dismounting from the truck. The guard, numbering 15,000 men is moving to drive out the executors of the most recent army coup which took the lives of three Japanese statesmen.

Maj. Fletcher Here To Inquire Into Textile Reports

Major A. L. Fletcher, State Commissioner of Labor was here yesterday to investigate reports of women being worked illegally in three unnamed textile plants, but he was unable to substantiate the reports and left last night for Gastonia.

Major Fletcher was to meet here Paul Christopher, state president of the United Textile Workers, but found no one at home when he called in person. One of the department's inspectors is working constantly in this territory checking the plants with reference to conformity to state labor laws and will again endeavor to give workers who made the complaints an opportunity to substantiate their charges. The inspector has found no irregularities in the past but Major Fletcher made a visit in person in order to give complainants an opportunity to support charges.

The charges had to do with working women in textile mills in violation of the state law which forbids over 55 hours a week. Major Fletcher says his jurisdiction includes violations of the child labor laws, working women over 55 hours and working conditions that are unsafe and unsanitary for all employees. The state department has nothing to do with wages, hours, stretched-out, etc. In fact he says that since the NRA was held unconstitutional, no regulations on these matters obtain in state or nation.

Hagood's Punishment For WPA "Slander" Is Not Relinquished WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Major General Johnson Hagood formally relinquished command of the 8th corps area and the third army at San Antonio, Texas, today as congressional friends here failed to have his "punishment" set aside or modified.

In the Senate, the word "terrorism" was used again, coupled with a Republican assertion that the killing of the general was discussed in advance at a White House cabinet meeting. The House heard a new Democratic defense of the action. Hagood telegraphed General Ma-

Railway Commission Orders Fares Cut To 2 Cents Mile

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—In a 5 to 4 decision the interstate commerce commission today ordered a reduction in basic rail passenger fares from 3.5 to 2 cents a mile. The commission also ordered a reduction in pullman fares to 3c a mile. These rates no waverage 4c. The new fares will be effective June 2.

The court revised the passenger fare structure throughout the country, but because western and southern roads have already instituted low experimental fares, the chief effect will fall on eastern roads.

With the exception of the Baltimore and Ohio eastern carriers had vigorously opposed any reduction, contending a cut would seriously impair their revenue.

The commission's majority opinion dealt at length with the revenue situation confronting the eastern carriers and expressed the opinion they would be benefited rather than injured by the downward revision.

Present experimental fares in the west and south will not be disturbed by the ruling nor will the rates charged on "extra fare" trains, offering a "definitely superior" service.

CAR WRECKS; GASTONIA MAN IS UNDER ARREST Leo Price, truck driver for a Gastonia dry cleaning establishment was arrested this morning by Patrolman Ray Ervin after his truck wrecked near Patterson Flowers.

Price is charged with driving while drunk. Owner of the truck said Price was out of his prescribed territory without knowledge or consent of his employer.

Romans Advance ROME, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Italian government announced today that its forces had captured Amba Alagi, the historic point reached by the Italian punitive expedition of 1895.

lin Craig, chief of Staff, that in accordance with orders just received by mail he had turned over command of the area and army to Major General Henry W. Buttner, commanding officer of Fort Sill, Okla., and next ranking senior general officer in the area.

See Need For Finger-Print Bureau In City And County; 2 Dangerous Men Are Taken

Chief Of Police And Sheriff Voice Favor For Project; Dedmon Tells How It Is Done And Possible Cost

Need for a more complete set of equipment for fingerprinting all criminals who are taken in Shelby and Cleveland county was indorsed here today by D. L. Willis, chief of police in Shelby, Raymond Cline, sheriff of the county and other law enforcement officers.

Finger-printing is said to be the most dependable, accurate and fool-proof way of identifying a criminal anywhere and at any time.

Cleveland county has some fingerprinting done under the supervision of George Dedmon, but neither the county nor the town has any special equipment for securing prints in difficult places, developing the films or filing the records.

Would Cost Little An estimate was made by officers that a complete, yet not elaborate set-up could be obtained for less than \$500. This would include a camera which will take prints off door knobs, plate glass, wood, paper and other objects, as well as the other equipment.

Two incidents have happened within the last few weeks that prove the sure fire accuracy of finger-

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Amateur Events Program Is Set Tonight At 8:30

A successful rehearsal was held last night for the "amateur" night or novelty hour which will be sponsored this evening at 8:30 by the Community Players when dramatic, musical and entertainment talent will be put on the stage in competition for prizes.

Miss Isabel Hoey said today the program committee has already seen several numbers in advance which will be a scream, in addition to the more conservative numbers. This will be Shelby's first venture into the amateur wave of enthusiasms which is sweeping the country, and quite a little talent is expected to be discovered.

An orchestra, a musical chorus under Miss Nettie Rayle, imitations of Ruddy Vale, tap dancing, and a dozen or more other musical varieties are promised.

The contest will be open to every person who lives in Shelby and all are asked to be present with the number they expect to do. Entrants who have not rehearsed are asked to come, and if the time is available, they will be allowed to perform.

Nitrate Company To Give Banquet Invitations have been issued to nearly 100 farmers and farm leaders in Cleveland, Gaston and Rutherford counties to attend a banquet tonight at 6:30 at the Hotel Charles.

The meal is being furnished through the courtesy of the Child-Nitrate Company which will give a feature movie following the meal. The movie will deal with some amazing results found at the New Jersey experiment station in the use of minor elements in growing crops. Also with the mining of nitrate of soda in South America.

R. Stewart Gaston will be in charge.

Mrs. Houser Takes Over Piedmont Again Mrs. Alice B. Houser has purchased from Chief D. L. Willis the Piedmont Cafe in the bank building at the corner of Warren and Lafayette streets which she will operate in the future.

Mrs. Houser opened this popular eating place several years ago, later selling it to Mr. Willis. The place has been recently reconditioned. Misses Estelle Harrell, Muriel Eskridge and Mrs. Julius Waldrop constitute the front force while the kitchen personnel is the same as before.

Lion Or Lamb?



Will the lion or the lamb introduce the windy month this year? As the legend has it, it's "In like a lion, out like a lamb," or vice versa. And, judging by the severity of this winter, it is the wish of this country's frost-bitten inhabitants to see March come in roaring and go out bleating.

Paul Carroll, 52 Year Old Native Of Shelby Passes PITTSBORO, Feb. 28.—Paul Carroll, veteran Seaboard Air Line conductor and former star athlete at North Carolina State college, died Thursday morning of pneumonia in a Sanford hospital. He was 52 years old.

Mr. Carroll, a resident of Sanford before moving to Pittsboro a year ago, entered the hospital last night and was given a blood transfusion but to no avail.

A native of Shelby, Mr. Carroll was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll. At State college he starred in football and baseball, and later he went with the Seaboard as conductor on the Hamlet-Wilmington division. He moved to Sanford from Hamlet eight years ago when transferred to the Sanford-Pittsboro line, and later moved here.

Mr. Carroll was widely known in fraternal circles. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 392 in Charlotte, a member of the Moose order and Mooseheart Legion of the World in Sanford, and also held membership

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County Council Meets Monday; Specialist Addresses 18 Clubs

One of the most important meetings of interest to home demonstration club women in Cleveland county will be held at the court house Monday afternoon, March 2 at 2:30 when the first 1936 meeting of the County Council will be held.

All club officers and county project chairmen are expected to be present. According to Miss Frances MacGregor, home agent, only four such meetings will be held this year when the leaders will discuss the following four topics: (1) Banking and insurance; (2) County and state government; (3) Facts of interest to women; (4) Contributions to the county fair.

Representatives from 18 different demonstration clubs in the county gathered Thursday afternoon here to study home storage and to set up goals for the new year. Miss Mamie Whisnant, specialist from State college and the state extension department was present with helpful suggestions for the Cleveland women.

Miss Whisnant emphasized the need for homemakers to provide adequate places for all household materials, and explained the need for storage places for medicine, clothing, toilet articles, cooking utensils, and other articles. She suggested built-in or permanent storage places as preferable. A similar meeting will be held (Continued on page ten.)

Roosevelt Suggests Income Taxes As Possible Sources

Bonus Law, Court Decision Causes

Retrospective Tax Would Work A Hardship On Taxpayers.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A combination tax program to raise \$500,000,000 annually on a permanent basis and \$500,000,000 more on a temporary basis of from 1 to 3 years was projected today by President Roosevelt.

He told his press conference that the form of the taxes and the rates would be left to congress but expressed the view that temporary levies could best be met through income taxes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A tax program designed to produce permanent receipts of \$620,000,000 annually with the addition of \$500,000,000 to pay for this year's farm program and to be levied over a period of years was outlined to newspapermen today by President Roosevelt.

The latter amount included what the president referred to as a "windfall tax" to recapture processing taxes which were refunded upon the order of the supreme court. He estimated it would produce \$120,000,000. In the category of permanent taxes, the president lumped \$500,000,000 a year for the new farm program and \$120,000,000 annually for payment of the bonus. He said this sum would be sufficient to yield the treasury the entire cost of the bonus by 1945, the year in which it was due originally.

In explaining the program Mr. Roosevelt spoke of from a pencilled memorandum which listed the levies as follows: Permanent taxes: Bonus, \$120,000,000; farm program \$500,000,000; temporary reimbursement taxes \$500,000,000; total in round figures \$1,120,000,000. Total necessary \$1,137,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt said the taxes were necessitated because of the passage of the bonus law and the supreme court decision invalidating the AAA. He said these actions opened a \$1,125,000,000 gap in the treasury.

Job For Congress He said he believed a retroactive tax would work a hardship and would not be considered. He said he would make no recommendations to congress on the form of the taxes but simply would tell congress how much is needed to be raised, leaving the details to the ways and means committee.

Club Pledges To Aid Health Work

A campaign was launched last night by the Kiwanis club to secure additional funds with which to obtain a Red Cross nurse to take up duties laid aside by Miss Harte Oliver who resigned last fall because of a lack of funds to carry on the work here and the club pledged itself individually and collectively to the erection of a tubercular preventorium to accommodate 40 to 50 patients.

A committee was appointed to call on the city Monday night and ask for an appropriation to match that pledged by the county for a public health nurse. A goodly sum was raised by private subscription last fall but not enough to assure the work for a year, even with aid from the American Red Cross national headquarters.

The club has been discussed for several years the erection of a tubercular preventorium in which incident cases can be cared for temporarily at a nominal charge and instruction given on the care of the disease. Information is being sought from other counties that maintain such institutions and an early date a joint meeting of the several civic clubs will be sought in order to add force to the movement.

It is estimated that there are some 800 cases of tuberculosis in the county.