

## RHINELAND CRISIS HEIGHTENED AS LEAGUE CONVENES

### What To Levy On For Federal Taxes Bothers Congress

### May Resort To Processing Tax

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—A possibility that congressional tax drafters may have to resort to processing taxes to fill out President Roosevelt's 792 million dollar revenue program, appeared today despite the desire among both Democrats and Republicans to avoid such election year levies.

"We don't have to go to the processing taxes, but we shall have to go somewhere to get the 792 million dollars," said Chairman Samuel B. Hull, Dem. of Washington of the house ways and means tax subcommittee.

### Drug Store Clerk Is Embroiled in Internationalism

Charles "Jack" Wilson became embroiled in the political affairs of France and Germany and the United States during the week-end.

He is not a lawyer, a member of the diplomatic corps or even an expert on foreign affairs, but he sent an article on Hitler to a pro-German girl in Paris and a package of corn and pepper seed to a man in the heart of Germany.

### Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, March 16.—The trading on Saturday consisted largely of March liquidation by the pool and hedging sales against recent purchases of the actual. The sales went mainly into trade hands but there was also some minor covering by shorts.

**THE MARKETS**  
Cotton, spot — 11 1/4 to 12 1/4  
Cotton seed, wagon, ton — \$29.00  
Cotton seed, car lot, ton — \$32.00  
New York cotton at 2:30: Jan. 10.21, Mar. 11.34, May 10.90, July 10.58, Oct. and Dec. 10.19.

### Merchants Plan Dollar Days For Friday And Saturday

In a co-operative bargain campaign, Shelby merchants plan Dollar Days on Friday and Saturday, March 20th and 21st when special prices will be offered by department stores, drug, shoe, grocery, furniture and hardware stores as well as auto and other specialty lines.

### O. W. Holland, 75 Is Buried Sunday At High Shoals

Stricken Three Weeks Ago With Paralysis; Heads Large Family.  
Osborne W. Holland, 75, of Bolling Springs, head of one of the largest and best known families in Cleveland and Rutherford counties was buried Sunday afternoon at High Shoals Baptist church.

Mr. Holland died at his home a mile north of Bolling Springs at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. He had been ill three weeks, following a stroke of paralysis.

He was married 50 years ago last December to Harriet Evelene Jenkins who survives with 11 children and 13 grandchildren. The children are: Lee Holland, Chesnee; Mrs. John Hicks, Kings Mountain; Mrs. Duke Hamrick, Zeb and Ralph Holland, Bolling Springs; Misses Etna and Evelene Holland, at home; Guy Holland, Forest City; Miss Cleo Holland, student nurse at Lincolnville; Mrs. Marvin Turner of Cherryville.

### Counterfeiters Raided In S. C.

GRENVILLE, S. C. March 16.—(P)—A surprise raid on a local upholstery shop by a secret service operative and two other law officers yesterday destroyed machinery for the manufacture of bogus half dollars and smashed an alleged ring of four Greenville counterfeiters, all in their 20's.

### No Decision

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(P)—The supreme court adjourned today until March 30 without announcing a ruling on the government's anti-trust suit against the sugar institute.

### Thousands Rush To File Blanks On Income Tax Before Deadline

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(P)—Congress displayed unprecedented interest in the annual income tax rush today as citizens throughout the country hastened to get returns in before the deadline at midnight tonight. Many legislators hoped the return would be larger than estimated. In that case some of them believed congress might scale down the new 792 billion dollar tax program advocated by President Roosevelt to finance the farm aid act and part of the bonus cost.

Preparations for this biggest trade event of the season have been under way for two or three weeks. Merchants have been laying in extra merchandise to offer during these two sale days and will make exceptionally low prices.

### Triangle Debates In County Schools To Be March 27th

Eight or More Schools Expected To Enter; Query Social Medicine.  
Eight or ten Cleveland county high schools are expected to be among the some 225 schools in North Carolina which will participate in the triangular debates when the 24th annual contest is held March 27.

Schools from Currituck to Cherokee will be in the statewide event which will use for a query, "Resolved, that the several states should provide for the socialization of medicine."

All the schools will be grouped in triangles, with most of the triangles being arranged within the counties if possible, some going farther afield. The size of the schools will also be considered.

### Bank Call

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(P)—The Comptroller of the government today issues a call for condition of all national banks as of the close of business of March 4th. A similar call was also issued today by Gurney P. Hood of Raleigh as to state banks.

### 22 Delegates Go To WMU Convention

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association was well represented at the annual state meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, held in Raleigh, with 22 delegates from the association in attendance.

The list attending includes Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. A. Ellis, Mrs. W. B. Nix, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. B. T. Falls, Miss Vera Cole, Mrs. E. P. Parks, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. D. F. Hord, Mrs. Foy Tate, Mrs. W. A. Elam, Miss Evelyn Turner, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Estelle Hicks, Mrs. F. P. Hamby, Mrs. Derms Hoyle, Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. J. P. Walker, Mrs. John Wacaster, Mrs. Mildred Miller and Mrs. Frank Elam.

### Federal Session Is Open Today By Judge Webb

### Grand Jury Charged To Defend Law

Array Of Legal Talent Ready For Full Week's Work In Shelby.  
The semi-annual term of federal court opened here this morning with its usual array of legal talent and court attendants from all parts of the district.

Judge E. Y. Webb rigidly charged the grand jury that the federal constitution is "a protection of the people which has been a guardian of rights since the founding of the nation," and declared that it should have the support of every resident of the United States.

Heavy Docket  
An unusually large crowd for the first day of the spring term crowded the court room to hear the well known judge's defense of the constitution and an explanation of about a dozen laws under it which will be tested by cases this week.

Other Offenses  
Impersonation of federal officers was pointed out as a serious offense, as was practice of white slavery, violation of motor vehicle laws and conspiracy to violate internal revenue and national banking laws.

Federal officials who were in their places for the week's session included U. S. Attorney Marcus Erwin of Asheville, Assistant Attorney Roy Francis, U. S. Marshal Charles Price of Charlotte, Deputy Marshal Paul Sossaman of Statesville, W. A. Lytle, deputy clerk in the court room; Miss Fan Barnett, deputy clerk in the court office; and Miss Edyth Nilhean, assistant clerk.

### W. E. Abernethy, Former Pastor In Shelby Passes

Rev. Wm. E. Abernethy, age 73, who served Shelby Central Methodist church as pastor at one time, died Sunday in a Hickory Hospital after an illness of several months. He had retired and was living at Rutherford college, after the body the hospital.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 3:30 at the R. L. Abernethy Methodist church at Rutherford college, after the bodies lies in state in the church for an hour. Interment follows in the family plot at the college cemetery.

### Anthony Is Director In Colts Arms Co.

Graham Anthony, native of Shelby, was notified here over the week end while on a visit with relatives, that he had been elected to membership on the board of directors of the Colt's Fire Arms Co. Mr. Anthony is also president of the Veeder-Root Co., of Hartford, Conn. Manufacturers of timing and counting devices which have a nationwide sale.

### German Armies Wont Be Conquered!



Declaring that "The German armies will not be conquered," Adolph Hitler remained defiant before the iron ring of nations around Germany and demanded an equal right to sit in a peace council today. In the picture above is Reichsfuhrer Hitler, the Rhineland which his armies occupy, and some of the machinery he expects to use in keeping it.

### Cleveland Chosen As Model County WPA Farm Census

Chosen again as a model county with yardstick possibilities, Cleveland county will within the next month be the laboratory for a test census under the U. S. Department of agriculture in co-operation with the Works Progress Administration.

O. E. Mulken is in the city today holding interviews with a number of farm and WPA leaders and says that within the next few weeks enumerators will visit farmers in all the townships.

Information concerning the supply of agricultural labor, the demand for such labor, the present cost, the social and economic status of the employed or unemployed will be taken.

### Amateur Ranks Filled To Brim State Officials

"More applications than we know what to do with," was the answer this morning of Community Players officials on the second Amateur's night which will be featured here Friday night, March 20 at eight o'clock.

Jack Hartigan, who will be master of ceremonies at the county-wide display of amateur talent said he has applications from all parts of the county and that there are many amateurs with remarkable records for entertainment.

The second contest is being held to help persons who did not have a chance in the initial venture. The Shelby club, under the direction of Miss Isabel Hoey, is seeking to find the best talent in the county.

### Rev. C. H. Poag Dies In Johnson City

Rev. C. H. Poag, brother-in-law of Mrs. Avery W. McMurry, of Shelby, died Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at Johnson City, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. McMurry left yesterday for Johnson City to attend the funeral being held there this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### Bulwinkle Leaves Capital Hospital; In Congress Race

Has Been Suffering With Heart Ailment; Denies Rumor Of Federal Appointment.  
Denying a rumor that he would receive a federal appointment, Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle has left a Washington, D. C. hospital and is able to return to his office today after several weeks illness.

He announces that he is in the race for congress to succeed himself from the tenth district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on June 6th. He issues the following statement:

"Unfortunately during the past three or four years quite a number of the members of the house and senate have suffered from various forms of heart attack. I was among these. On account, therefore, of the illness that I had last year, it will be necessary for the preservation of my health for me to refrain from making quite as active a campaign as I have done in the past and my many friends over the entire district have written and otherwise communicated with me that they will aid in carrying the burden of the campaign for me. During the campaign from time to time it will be my pleasure to return to the district and see my many friends in

### J. M. Rhea Heads Federal Jury

J. M. Rhea of Kings Mountain was made foreman of the federal court grand jury which opened this morning and immediately after the organization was perfected, cases were brought before Judge Webb.

### Dr. Wall Leaves For Mississippi

Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall and Zeno Wall, Jr., left early today for points in Mississippi where Dr. Wall will visit churches where he held his first pastorates.

### Britain In Role Of Pacifist For France And Nazis

### Germans Require Full "Equality"

(By Associated Press)  
The European crisis, born of Nazi remilitarization of the Rhineland was heightened today while Great Britain tried to mollify an indignant France and pacify a militant Reich.

LONDON, March 16.—(P)—The League of Nations council in secret session agreed today to Adolph Hitler's demand for equality but flatly rejected his condition that the council must discuss his peace proposals.

Hitler had offered to send a representative to the council's deliberations on German remilitarization of the Rhineland only on a basis of full equality in the conference and with the understanding that his recent offer of new peace pacts would be considered.

Some quarters believed the life of the League of Nations rested in the hands of its council, called in session in London to consider Germany's breach of the Versailles and Locarno treaties. France threatened to bolt the league in preference to compromise with terms by which Reichsfuhrer Adolph Hitler agreed to participate in the London discussion.

Informed League quarters believed Britain in turn would reject the conditions and would be forced to drop its conciliatory role in favor of League condemnation of Germany as a treaty breaker unless a solution of the problem could be found. Hitler's terms were:

A basis of full equality for the German representative at the conference table and consideration of the new treaties proposed by Hitler to assure peace in western Europe.

The problem facing Britain was not only to prevent the departure of France from the council table but also to avoid a break which might lead Germany to withdraw into threatened "isolation."