

U. S. AND GREAT BRITAIN GUARANTEE NAVAL PARITY

School Contracts Let For \$78,516 To Begin Last Half Of PWA Job

Cherryville Company Gets Biggest Jobs Of Lattimore and Bethware Schools; Others Are Announced

Contracts totaling \$78,516 for the construction of the last half of the Cleveland county rural school buildings were let Monday afternoon in the office of J. H. Grigg, county superintendent as the county board of education gave the "go" signal for construction to begin at once.

Following are the contracts announced by the board:

General contract covering Lattimore and Bethware school buildings to the J. D. Beam Co. of Cherryville for \$47,400.

The Lattimore building will be a new high school structure to cost \$31,150 and the Bethware building will be an auditorium and class rooms, costing \$16,250.

Plumbing. Lattimore plumbing went to the Piedmont Plumbing company of Gastonia for \$4,987.

Lattimore heating to the Farmers Hardware Co. of Forest City for \$3,358.

Bethware plumbing, Farmers Hardware, \$4,246.

General contract of the Lawndale elementary school building to the A. E. Cline and E. T. Bennett Co. of Kings Mountain for \$2,938. Plumbing for Lawndale to J. G. Dudley of Shelby \$445.

Caspar plumbing was divided into three parts, No. 1 to C. M. Morrison, \$1,050; No. 2 to C. M. Morrison, \$2,636 and No. 3 to Farmers Hardware Co. for \$1,827.

General contract for the county bus garage and workshop went to Cline and Bennett of Kings Mountain for \$9,275.

Plumbing for the bus garage was to J. G. Dudley, Jr., for \$174.

Work is expected to begin at once on the buildings and will close in (Continued on page ten.)

Hoey Orations Are Monday Eve; Speakers Named

The Hoey oration contest which was to have been held Friday, March 27 has been postponed until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The date set previously conflicts with the annual triangular debates being held throughout the county.

Speakers from nine different high schools will give orations on Monday night in a contest for the Clyde R. Hoey medal. They are George Plonk, of Kings Mountain; Ned Fowler, of Shelby; Harold Lee, of Piedmont; James DeBrew, of Bolling Springs; Louis Davis, of No. 5; Ben Grigg, of Polkville; Odell Barrett, of Beth-Ware; John B. Roberts, of Fallston, and Donald Propp, of Belwood.

Each speaker will have approximately ten minutes speaking time, and will be judged by teachers from all except their own schools.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, March 25.—March closed steady 1 higher, while other months were steady to 1/4 higher of new crops. At noon trading in March ends and interest of track will be centered on May and July. Due to the producers pool long interest in these positions, which on latest reports were 200,000 bales May and 317,000 July. Fourteen March notices issued yesterday. We look for broadening market at 10c level for new crops. Both domestic and foreign trade, we believe, would rapidly absorb a considerable proportion of 12c loan cotton if it were made available at competitive prices.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Cotton, spot, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c; Cotton seed, wagon, ton, \$29.00; Cotton seed, car lot, ton, \$32.00.

New York cotton at 2:30: Jan. 10.18, Mar. 11.45, May 11.05, July 10.68, Oct. 10.20, Dec. 10.18.

Seek Protection Against Flood Diseases



Medical forces in flooded Hartford, Conn., line up rescue workers and inoculate them against the dread typhoid before allowing them to aid in rehabilitation work in the flood-stricken Connecticut Valley.

Expect 1,000 Young People At Meet Here April 3 And 4

West Central Regional Conference Of Baptist Training Union To Center At First Church; First In Ten Years

Approximately 1,000 young people are expected to converge on Shelby April 3 and 4 when the Baptist Training Union Regional Conference meets with the First Baptist church here for its annual two day session.

Twenty-six associations in the west central part of North Carolina are expected to send representatives, all the way from Boone and West Jefferson on the west to Salisbury and Wadesboro on the east. This is the first time in ten years the meeting has come to Shelby.

An elaborate program on which will appear inspirational speakers of southwide prominence is being prepared by the state department at Raleigh and will be announced in full in a few days. Outstanding features of the program will be two conferences for youth problem, an address by M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the Baptist state convention and addresses by Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Sodergren, returned missionaries, from the Belgian Congo in Africa.

Associations to be represented are Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Erial Creek, Brushy Mountain, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba River, Elkin, Gaston, Kings Mountain, Liberty, Mecklenburg, Pilot Mountain. (Continued on page ten.)

Nurse Or Helper Suggested To Be Hired At County Home Is Long Task 42,000 Times

A nurse or capable helper to care for the infirm and aged inmates of the Cleveland county home was recommended yesterday by the grand jury which made a report to Judge J. H. Clement and the March term of Superior court.

The report was made by R. E. Campbell who indicated that the men went in a body to all the county institutions and public offices and found all in good condition with the exception of heat and a minor repair job at the county home.

County commissioners are expected to pass on the recommendation at their next regular meeting. Joe Blanton two weeks ago said he was planning to recommend to the board that such a step be made and said today he will endorse the move.

He said there are such a large number of inmates who cannot possibly have sufficient medical care and attention with only the wife of the superintendent to help, and with her having other multiplied jobs to do at the same time. The recommendation is: "We visited the County home and find that the superintendent and his wife are doing everything humanly possible to care for the aged and infirm. However due to the large number of aged inmates it is impossible to adequately provide and care for such a large number of aged and infirm patients with the present personnel. We respectfully recommend that steps be taken to secure the services of some competent person whose sole duties will be to minister to sufferings of these aged persons. We would suggest that a lady attendant be employed capable of rendering the services necessary.

"People are fatheads to let them get away with it," he said.

"Raise something, look to the land. The minute you make produce cheap, someone will find new uses for it."

He said financiers are interested in crop control to keep prices up so they could make more money, adding:

"It's selfish and wrong, the government shouldn't allow it."

MASONS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27TH

The regular monthly communication of Cleveland lodge No. 202 A. F. & A. M. will be held at the Masonic temple on Friday night of this week.

Hitler's "No" Tightens Crisis Among Nations

By The Associated Press

LONDON, March 25.—Adolph Hitler's rejection of the Locarno powers proposal tightened the European crisis over German occupation of the Rhineland and was deliberated by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's cabinet today at its regular weekly meeting.

Hitler's refusal to withdraw troops from the Rhineland or to accept a judgment by the World Court and Germany's argument against the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact threw the Rhineland negotiations back to the Locarno powers. The councilors of the League of Nations left London, putting up to Britain's foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, and the other Locarno diplomats the task of finding a way out of the new greater impasse.

Now informed sources said it was for the statesmen of the individual powers to try to sort out the tangled threads of the nation's differences in such a way that a basis might be found for restoring collective security and renewing European confidence.

Two More Talked As Likely To Run For Legislature

BERLIN, March 25.—(AP)—Trade negotiations between Germany and Soviet Russia have come to a halt, both German and Russian official sources said today since Adolph Hitler's March 7 Reichstag speech announcing occupation of the Rhineland and denunciation of the Locarno pact.

This did not mean an actual rupture of negotiations these sources said but postponed in dealings over a German loan and delay in completing current trade arrangements for 1935.

About the streets of Shelby this week when court is in session and politics is discussed on the side, two more possible candidates for the General Assembly were talked freely.

A. E. Cline, former chairman of the board of county commissioners who made a state-wide reputation with a budgeting system which he installed, has been approached by friends, urging him to enter the race. Mr. Cline is in a receptive frame of mind. He would not enter a bitter fight to obtain the nomination at the hands of the Democrats in the June primary, but would be willing to offer himself if a sufficient number of voters desire him to do so.

Then William Plonk, Kings Mountain merchant has been suggested by quite a few voters in No. 4 township. He is in the prime of life, has a wide family connection in that section and gained an acquaintance with politics when he served as private secretary to Judge E. Y. Webb when Mr. Webb was in congress.

Kings Mountain people feel that they are entitled to furnish the representative this year and it is understood that they will offer a candidate. That candidate may be Cline or Plonk or Wiley McGinnis whose name was reported some weeks ago as a possibility.

Dynamite Termed Dangerous When Bought Or Stolen

Smiths Get Sentences From Clement

True Bill Found In Murder Case; Dover Mill Robbery Cleared.

Dynamite is dangerous material, especially when it is stolen and the alleged thieves are found guilty. Accordingly, Judge J. H. Clement gave G. E. Smith a four year sentence and his father B. E. Smith a two and a half year sentence after they were convicted on charges of stealing dynamite, an electric motor and other materials.

In addition to the sentences they were put under a six year good behavior probationary sentence.

Heard Swiftly.

In other cases which have been swiftly heard and passed on by Judge J. H. Clement, in charge of the March term of court here, sentences have been meted out from three months up to a year, with five years good behavior.

The grand jury found a true bill for first degree murder against Rosamond Phillips who is alleged to have killed his father C. O. Phillips last winter near Bolling Springs.

Isiah Rippey, charged with breaking and entering got 12 months, Roy McClinton, charged with rape got 12 months, and Roland Powell and J. V. Richards, charged with stealing several hundred pounds of seed cotton in the Union community got 12 months each and a five year good behavior sentence.

Fred Wilson for assault got 12 months; Jack Blanton, for larceny got two years; Ezekiah Melton, for larceny got six months each; Paul Thompson for breaking and entering and for larceny got 12 months. (He is the last of the suspects in the Dover Mill store robbers last year, which was such a hard case for officers to crack. Others were convicted and sentenced in the last term of court.)

Brownie Wilson got six months for assault with deadly weapon.

Bruno And Death Six Days Apart

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 25.—(AP)—With death in the electric chair confronting Bruno Richard Hauptmann in six days his counsel, C. Lloyd Fisher, was expected to make a desperate appeal for mercy today to the state court of pardons.

At state's prison reparations went forward for the dual execution next Tuesday night of Hauptmann, convicted Lindbergh baby killer, and Charles Cled, Philadelphia gangster, who slew a Camden detective in a holdup.

Governor Harold C. Hoffman said he would do nothing about answering the invitation of John F. Condon, Lindbergh ransom negotiator, to meet him in his Bronx home, until he could confer tomorrow with Attorney General David P. Wilentz.

FDR Arrives

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt arrived at Matthewson, a Great Inagua Island in the Bahamas today aboard the U. S. Destroyed Monaghan to find the new presidential ship, U. S. Potomac awaiting him.

Flood Dictator



Ralph W. Robert

Ralph W. Robert of Cambridge, is confronted with the huge task of rehabilitating the flooded state of Massachusetts. He has been appointed by the Governor as Director on Necessaries of Life, with absolute control of price fixing.

Waters Receding In Ohio Valley; Death Toll 199

No Repetition Of Tragedy Of Last Week Expected As Families Move.

By The Associated Press

New flood threatened Western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia and Ohio today as rains swelled smaller streams, tributaries to the Ohio river. Muddy waters again invaded Pittsburgh. The nation's flood and storm death toll reached 199 after additional drownings and recovery of bodies last night.

Nothing like last week's devastation was expected from the new rainfall which sent an influx of water into the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, starting them rising again at points just returned to normal. In northern West Virginia and central Ohio lowland communities were under water and families forced from their homes in some sections. The Ohio river crest moved toward Louisville, Kentucky, Evansville, Indiana, and other low valley cities, forcing lowland families from their homes along the way.

At Cincinnati the Ohio river crest rose higher than officials had predicted and continued rising during the night at the rate of 1-10 of a foot every three hours but no concern was felt.

Elizabeth City Mill Operatives Return

ELIZABETH CITY, Mar. 25.—(AP)—Twenty-seven operatives of the Elizabeth City hosiery mill returned to work today when the mill reopened after having been closed since Friday. The mill was working nearly 200 operatives before it closed.

Meanwhile, the Avalon plant, closed for repairs on the hope of averting a strike on March 16, continued idle. Six officers were on hand to preserve order today but there was no violence. Pickets appeared to number more than 100.

No Sweepstake Winners In City; America Draws 45% Of Prizes

Shelby holders of Irish Free State hospital sweepstake tickets—if any—were left out in the cold in yesterday's drawing of names for the horse prizes at Dublin. The names, 728, in all were drawn from the giant drum by throngs of pretty nurses, who manned it.

Three hundred twenty-five of the horse prizes, approximately 45 per cent, came to American holders of tickets, assuring each of the fortunate winners at least \$3,600. A few of these will win thousands of dollars more as 27 of the American prize ticket holders have tickets on five hot Grand National favorites in the race to be run at Aintree Friday, on which the drawing is based. Prize money coming to Americans will total about \$1,125,000.

The bulk of winning Americans reside in New York and its suburbs and along the Atlantic seaboard, although there was a generous sprinkling of middle and far westerners, together with a few lucky holders in American territories.

All who won were immediately notified of their good luck by the sweeps management. Among this number was C. L. Shelamer, bookkeeper for a wholesale liquor firm in Columbia, S. C., who was notified by wire yesterday morning that (Continued on page ten.)

Drop Restriction On Size Of Fleet, Number, Tonnage

To Notify Others Of Building Plan

Davis And Eden Exchange Letters Concerning Old, New Treaties.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, March 25.—The United States and Great Britain guaranteed a continuation of their parity in naval armaments today, just before these two nations and France signed the new London naval treaty, dropping restrictions on the size of the world's greatest navies.

The chief American negotiator, Norman H. Davis, and the British foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, exchanged letters, each declaring the principal of parity contained in existing treaties with regard to their two fleets, would continue to hold good after the old treaties expired and the new one goes into effect.

New Pact

The new pact, replacing the Washington accord and the London treaty of 1930, limited neither the number nor tonnage of fleets of the three participating powers but introduced a new scheme for advance notification of naval building programs.

Delegates to the international conference, which shaped the new treaty, expressed the hope that the program for exchange of information would turn into an armaments race for at least six years. The new treaty, however, limited the individual sizes of the types of war ships and inaugurated a building holiday for the larger type of cruisers in place of the battleship building holiday which endured for 14 years under the expiring Washington treaty.

In Capital

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(AP)—The new naval treaty, signed today by the United States, Great Britain and France was hailed by Norman H. Davis, head of the American delegation, as the foundation of a new structure for world naval limitation.

His address at the signing of the pact in London, made public here, contained an open invitation to Japan and Italy to adhere to the pact. Voicing the American government's disappointment that the new pact (Continued on page ten.)

Discuss Crossing At Kings Mountain

KINGS MOUNTAIN, March 24.—At a meeting Monday night of property owners and interested citizens who will be affected by the new grade crossing elimination, planned for Kings Mountain, no agreement was reached as to which proposal would be acceptable.

Two proposed routes for federal highway No. 74 crossing the Southern railway tracks have been presented to the state highway department. The difference in the two routes is that one has more of a curve from the present highway into No. 29.

Both proposals suggest that the highway cross the railroad tracks at the corner of Railroad avenue and King street by an overhead bridge.

By one plan the west side of Railroad avenue at the intersection of King street would be blocked. In both plans the two service stations at the corner of Railroad avenue and King street would have to be moved, according to the map submitted.

On both sides of King street filled would be put in, and it was stated the grade would be about 10 feet at the corner of Kings and Railroad avenue. And in front of Sealy Motor Co. on Railroad avenue the grade would be 7 feet. On the west side of Railroad avenue, the grade in front of Mrs. Watterson's would be about 14 feet at the intersection, and at the south corner of the Woman's club property the grade would be 10 feet, declining until it reached in front of Cleveland Motor Co.