

Never a tear bedims the eye that time and patience will not dry.—Bret Harte.

\$1 a year in advance

### RELIEF CONTINUES

Undoubtedly direct relief will have to be continued for some weeks longer with the result that the amount of money to be spent on construction of projects will be reduced. The WPA has not succeeded in putting to work the \$3,500,000 employables that it expected to have on jobs by November 1st and the probability is that more than a million potential workers will be getting relief for some weeks longer. The fact is that all projects have to be in line with the definition of work relief as laid down by Congress and Comptroller-General McCarl has been kept busy reviewing the projects submitted, many of which have been scrapped and others held up.

### COTTON LAW IN COURT

Considerable attention is being given to the legal attack upon the constitutionality of the Bankhead Cotton Control law instituted by the State of Georgia in the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Governor Talmadge, architect of the President, instituted the suit which complains that the act damages Georgia's chance to sell cotton from a 160-acre, state-owned farm. Government attorneys have been asked to show cause by November 11 why the State of Georgia should not proceed with her legal action.

While another case before the court involves the Bankhead Act, there is some doubt as to whether it will test the merits and it may be decided on another question. The Georgia case, it seems to the writer, should also be differentiated from other suits in that the plaintiff is a State and the Federal Government does not necessarily have the same rights and powers towards States that it might possibly enjoy in relation to citizens.

### FUNDS FOR YOUTH

The National Youth Administration is expected to provide employment for 94,000 young people at a variety of tasks, with wages ranging from \$6 a month for high school students to \$15 a month for those in college. Those to be given work also include some not attending school. The word has gone out through the country and school officials have been requested to select students needing assistance. They must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four and able to do such work as checking municipal records, making censuses of traffic, and serving as community playground assistants. According to Aubrey Williams, 55,000 will be used for recreational activities in the cities, and 20,000 in rural sections. Some 15,000 will assist local governments in their activities and 4,000 make studies of public records.

### PACIFIC AIR MAIL

The Postoffice Department has received a bid for the carrying of air mail across the Pacific to China, which makes real the dream of ages and definitely brings the two continents closer than ever before. The understanding is that trans-Pacific air mail service will include two crossings each month each way, but details of the schedule are not available.

The Pan-American Airways Company submitted the only bid received by the Postoffice Department. This company has made studies of the flights involved and will have planes ready for service by November 1st. Mail and passengers will be carried over an 8,000-mile route from San Francisco, by way of Honolulu and Manila to Canton. The planes must be able to carry six passengers and have fire-proof mail compartments.

Mail service across the Atlantic is being studied, with negotiations being carried on with foreign interests in order to secure adequate bases. Apparently, there is some difficulty in securing the necessary terminals and emergency landing fields. Meanwhile, the report is that Dr. Hugo Eckener proposes to use Zeppelins in a mail service across the Atlantic. This government will not cooperate in the establishment of such a route although it will make an extra charge for mail handled by the Zeppelins and pay the German Government the extra carrying charge.

### MORGENTHAU OPTIMISTIC

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, got back last week from a five weeks' vacation in Europe. He is optimistic as to the strength of our financial position which, he says, is appreciated much more in

## Young Bausell Is Being Retried In Wythe Co. Court

### Carroll County Jury To Decide Fate Of Father And Son, Charged With Murder Of Cornett

### ATTENDANCE IS SMALL

### Case Was Expected To Reach Hands Of Jury Late Wed. Afternoon. Panel Is Easily Obtained

Retrial of the case of Bernice Bausell, charged with participation in the slaying of T. Eugene Cornett in the Cornett home, near Rural Retreat, Va., in January, 1934, was begun Monday in the Wythe county circuit court at Wytheville. Judge Horace Sutherland, Galax, is presiding.

Young Bausell is charged jointly with his father, Henry Bausell, Lebanon (Va.) newspaper publisher, with the Cornett slaying. At former trials the elder Bausell and his son were given sentences of 32 and 20 years, respectively, in the penitentiary but, following appeals to the state supreme court, retrial of the cases was ordered.

The defendants, indicted jointly, decided to be tried separately and the prosecution elected to try the younger man first.

Due to conferences between attorneys, there was considerable delay Monday morning in starting the case. A special venire of 38 jurors from Carroll county was present and no difficulty was encountered in obtaining a jury. It was necessary to call only 21 prospective jurors to get the necessary panel of 20.

The jury to which was committed the task of deciding the case comprised the following Carroll county citizens: J. E. Bondurant, H. L. Puckett, John F. Cassell, William D. Goad, Charles H. Horton, Reed Hall and W. L. Marshall, farmers; Rush B. Newman, merchant and farmer; Harrison L. Jennings, George W. Lewis, Palmer F. Turner and Ben R. Hill, all farmers.

W. Paul Parsons, commonwealth's attorney of Wythe county, a son of former Senator John M. Parsons. Independence, made the opening statement for the prosecution, and Stuart E. Campbell, outstanding Wytheville attorney and nephew of the late Governor Henry Stuart, of Virginia, outlined the defense side of the case.

Taking of testimony occupied the remainder of the day Monday and all of Tuesday, running much along the same lines followed in former trials.

It was expected that the case would reach the hands of the jury late Wednesday afternoon.

Commonwealth's Attorney Parsons is being assisted in the prosecution of the cases by former Congressman Joseph C. Shaffer, of Wytheville, who is also a former United States district attorney for the western district of Virginia, and Mintree J. Fulton, Richmond, a native of Grayson county and a prominent attorney of the Virginia capital city.

In addition to Mr. Campbell, defense attorneys are Thomas F. Walker, Wytheville, and the firm of Wilson, Burns and Wilson, of Lebanon.

Less than one hundred persons, it is said, attended the trial Monday, in contrast to the large crowds that attended the former trials.

## Bankers Attack New Deal Plans At Annual Meet

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Oct. 29.—While praising the administration of the new Federal securities laws, investment bankers in their annual convention today trained their heavy guns on acts of the last session of Congress providing for dissolution of utility holding companies, bolstering the TVA; and levying high taxes on big incomes, big corporations and estates.

## Ass't. Atty. Gen. MacLean Resigns Washington Position

Washington, Oct. 29.—Assistant Attorney-General Angus Dhu MacLean will take over the law practice of the late James H. Pou, of Raleigh, generally considered one of the most lucrative and most attractive in North Carolina. He will also resume his connection with his old law firm of MacLean and Rodman in Washington, N. C.

Mr. MacLean's resignation has been placed in the hands of President Roosevelt, and Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings is expected to make public the President's reply and his own expression of deep regret tomorrow.

The action of Mr. MacLean came as a distinct surprise and occasioned keen regret among his associates in the Department of Justice.

## Nations Join In League Boycott Against Italy

### Total Of Twenty-Nine Countries Agree To Buy Nothing From Italy. Hope To Force Italian Peace

Geneva, Oct. 29.—By slow but steady stages, the League of Nations general boycott of Italy continued to grow tonight, as 29 countries had agreed to buy nothing from that nation.

A complimentary weapon to the economic boycott—namely, a pledge to prohibit exportation to Italy of key products essential for manufacture of armaments—also had been accepted by 29 countries.

By a relentless, grinding process of isolation, the league hoped Premier Mussolini's capacity to wage war in Ethiopia would eventually be reduced, and he would be forced to sue for peace.

Application of an arms embargo against Italy and removal of any arms embargo against Ethiopia had been approved by 39 countries, and 32 nations had pledged their readiness to apply financial sanctions against Italy, giving Mussolini no credit whatsoever. Twelve countries had accepted the project of mutual assistance to nations which suffer most because of the boycott against Italy.

League of Nations officials said they expected many more adhesions to the league plan within the next few days. The league committee of 52 will meet Thursday to discuss when the sanctions will be formally made effective.

With the approval of the economic boycott by Czechoslovakia, Uruguay, Iraq, Turkey and Afghanistan this afternoon, the number of nations accepting it was 29. The others were Australia, Belgium, Great Britain, Bulgaria, Denmark, Estonia, France, Greece, Guatemala, India, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia, the Union of South Africa and Yugoslavia.

## Roosevelt Urges Permanent Peace Throughout World

Washington, Oct. 29.—President Roosevelt, in formally proclaiming America's observance of Armistice day on Monday, November 11, expressed a conviction that "permanent peace can and must be attained throughout the world."

Without mentioning specifically the war now being waged by Italy and Ethiopia, the chief executive said in his proclamation:

"It is particularly fitting on this anniversary of the armistice that we should express our determination to remain at peace with all nations and our conviction that permanent peace can be attained."

## Fiddlers' Meets Draw Many Music Lovers To Galax

### Frank Jenkins, Dobson, Is Winner Of Loving Cup Offered Best Individual Musician In Convention

On Friday and Saturday nights, large crowds gathered in the Galax high school auditorium for the second Old-Time Fiddlers convention to be held in Galax. Again, lovers of old-time mountain and folk music, folk singing and dancing (both clog and square) had an opportunity perhaps to hear their favorite tunes some time either on Friday night or Saturday night, for a total of 146 contestants were entered for the prizes offered. Of these, 64 were eliminated Friday night. Many more were registered but, because of illness, could not be present to compete.

A total of \$100 was awarded Saturday night in cash prizes. Plans are already being formulated by a committee for another musical festival for Galax to be held by September, 1936, and it is hoped that it will be possible to have a much larger and more suitable auditorium for the occasion.

Jenkins Band, Dobson, N. C., won first prize in the band contest, and Grady Bedsaul's Band, Winston-Salem, playing "Ragtime Ann" and "Slow Train To Galax," won second prize.

For the most entertaining band, the Bog Trotters Band, Galax, was declared the winner, and Frank Jenkins, of Dobson, was awarded the silver loving cup offered for the best individual musician in the convention.

In the violin contest, Clyde Rayeld, of Winston-Salem, was winner of first prize, playing "Old Hen Cackled" and "Charlie Chaplin Wabble." In this contest, Fred Cockerham, Galax, playing "Sunny Home In Dixie," won second prize.

Frank Jenkins, of Dobson, playing "Turkey In The Straw" and "Home, Sweet Home," won first in the banjo contest and Edgar Rogers, Stuart, was second in the banjo contest, playing "Log Cabin" and "Spanish Flangango."

Fields Ward, Galax, was the first prize winner in the guitar class, playing "Wild Flowers" and "One-Eyed Sam," and Miss Myrtle Jenkins, of Dobson, playing "Careless Love," was winner of second prize.

Miss Ruth Melton, Galax, and Miss Lina Melton, Galax, were winners of first and second prize, respectively, in the dulcimer contest, their respective selections being "Ebenezer" and "Walking In My Sleep."

Miss Mable McBride and Rufus Gardner, both Senior students of Woodlawn high school, were first in the folk song contest, singing "Barbara Allen." Walter Alderman, Galax, singing "Lord Bate-man," was second in this contest.

In the clog and flat-foot dance contest, Sonny Hanks, Galax, was first, and Clyde Rayfield, Winston-Salem, was second.

In the square dancing contest, Frank Jenkins' team, from Dobson, was first, and Fields Ward's team, of Galax, was second.

In the Junior Violin contest, Walter Catron, Galax, was winner of first prize.

Just before leaving Galax Sunday, Frank Jenkins, of Dobson, winner of the silver loving cup for the best individual musician in the convention, received a telegram advising him that his son had been seriously injured in an automobile accident. The son died later Sunday in the hospital in Elkin.

## Guns Blaze In Kentucky Coal Mining Section

Mannington, Ky., Oct. 29.—Bloodshed and gas burns resulted today from the latest of the mass marches of union sympathizers on unorganized Kentucky coal mines.

Gas bombs, pistol shots and then the staccato of submachine gun bullets followed the refusal to halt of some 600 or 700 men who swarmed toward the Williams coal mine entrance here this afternoon.

## State Troopers Seize Road Funds In South Carolina

### Troops Under Command Of Major Frank Barnwell, Of Florence, Take Charge Of Money In Banks

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 29.—Under orders of Governor Olin D. Johnston, state troopers took charge of nearly \$2,000,000 of South Carolina highway funds in banks here today as the chief executive's program of reorganizing the department by military rule—tactics he learned while in the World war—encountered its first obstacle.

Comptroller General A. J. Beattie disclosed that he would refuse upon a ruling by Attorney General John M. Daniel, to honor vouchers for public funds signed by the highway administration set up by the governor yesterday after he had ousted the board of 14 commissioners by proclaiming the department in a "state of insurrection," and mobilizing a machine gun company of guardsmen to back up his orders.

Under state laws, however, a large part of the department's expenditures are made directly from its own revenues, and such expenditures do not require approval of Beattie.

Impounding of \$1,871,352 of highway money on deposit in three Columbia banks was done by a detachment of troops under Major Frank H. Barnwell, of Florence, officer in charge of the militiamen who stood guard around the offices of the commission. Since none of the highway commission members attempted to enter their offices today, the number of guardsmen on duty was reduced from 61 to 30.

As the commissioners kept silent about their plans, Governor Johnston was in almost uninterrupted conference with Joe Calus, designated by him as executive manager of the department, and the five men named as an advisory board.

Indications were that the conferences were concerned with a method of selling automobile licenses for a flat fee of \$3, promised by the governor in his campaign, instead of at the graduated scale averaging \$6 to \$8 fixed by the legislature. The new license period in this state under the law begins November 1.

## New Methodist Pastor Expected Here Next Week

Friends and members of the local Methodist church are very regretful over the transfer of the pastor, Rev. C. G. Hefner, to another church. Mr. Hefner, who has a superior education, and who is highly trained for the work in which he is engaged, has shown a whole-hearted interest in the church and the various phases of its work, and has introduced new ideas in its execution. Therefore, it brought a feeling of loss to church members when they learned that he is not to remain here another year. Mr. Hefner is to be pastor of the Cullowhee church in the Waynesville district.

Rev. A. B. Bruton will be pastor of the Sparta charge during the coming year.

The Rev. Mr. Hefner expects to leave Sparta Saturday and the Rev. Mr. Bruton is expected to arrive here with his wife and daughter the early part of next week.

## Potato Growers Go To Capital For Discussions

Washington, Oct. 29.—Potato growers and handlers from ten states will discuss with farm administration officials tomorrow proposed programs for the 1935 and 1936 crops.

Officials said states to be represented are Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

## Many Good Buyers Attend Livestock Sale Mon. At Galax

An unusually large number of good buyers were present Monday at the weekly auction sale held at Felts park, Galax, by the Grayson-Carroll Livestock market, and a large crowd was in attendance.

A good run of the various classes of livestock was also on hand for sale.

Prices were as follows: heifers, \$4.50 to \$6.65; steers, \$4.65 to \$6.85; veal calves, \$7.50 to \$9.80; hogs, \$8.10 to \$10.10, and cows, \$2.50 to \$4.85.

Among the regular buyers on the Galax market is Glenn Duncan, Sparta.

## Member Of State Supreme Court Is Claimed By Death

### W. J. Brogden Passes Away Tues. Afternoon At His Home In Durham. Appointed By McLean

Durham, Oct. 29.—Death closed the career of Associate Justice Willis James Brogden, of the North Carolina State Supreme Court, this afternoon at 5:05 o'clock at his home here. The passing of the jurist followed an illness of several months from a complication of diseases.

Justice Brogden was 58 years of age, having observed the anniversary of his birth only the 18th of this month. He had been a resident of Durham for 34 years and was prominent in civic and religious circles as well as one of the outstanding lawyers of the city.

The deceased justice was appointed to the supreme court bench by the late Governor Angus W. McLean and took office on January 1, 1926.

During the nine years he served on the supreme court bench Judge Brogden continued to reside in Durham. One reason for keeping his home in this city given by Judge Brogden was that he "wished to continue his evangelical duties in Durham." The reference was to his Sunday school class at the First Baptist Church, which he taught for 34 years and which bore his name.

Judge Brogden was born near Goldsboro on October 18, 1877, a son of Willis H. and Virginia (Robinson) Brogden. In 1917 he married Miss Lila Markham, of this city, who survives him. Other survivors are two sons, W. J. Brogden, Jr., and Blackwell Markham; a brother, L. C. Brogden, of Raleigh, and a half-sister, Mrs. Helen Swart.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed tonight, but it was stated that services will be held some time Thursday.

## Cold Wave Holds Pacific Northwest In Its Icy Grip

Seattle, Oct. 29.—The coldest October weather in years gripped the Pacific Northwest tonight, sending high winds and rain south to California and frigid temperatures to many interior areas.

Southern California had a light earthquake.

Two unidentified fishing vessels went ashore in the Puget Sound Gulf of Georgia, with one man known drowned, and a third boat was reported sunk. British provincial police reported.

A high pressure area sweeping down from Alaska was blamed by the weather man. The forecast generally was for more of the same.

In Southern Alberta highways were blocked with snow. Drifts in some districts were seven and eight feet deep. A temperature of 12 below zero was reported at Namaka, and 10 below in the Crow's Nest Pass area.

Calgary reported the unusual sight of a rainbow, visible more than 10 minutes, following the blizzard.

Seattle had the coldest October day in 16 years, 33 degrees below zero.

## Rev. A. B. Bruton Is New Methodist Pastor In Sparta

### Appointments Read Mon. In Salisbury By Kern. Hefner Sent To Cullowhee In Waynesville District

### WEAVER IS REMOVED

### Rev. J. C. Cornett Is Returned To First Church, Morganton, In Marion Dist., For Another Year

When the appointments were read Monday by Bishop Paul B. Kern at the closing session of the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Salisbury, it was found that Sparta will have a new Methodist pastor. Rev. A. B. Bruton was appointed to the local charge to succeed Rev. Cecil G. Hefner, who has been here for one year. The Rev. Mr. Hefner was transferred to the Cullowhee charge in the Waynesville district, of which Dr. W. A. Rollins is presiding elder. Cullowhee is located some distance west of Asheville and is a college town, the church which the Rev. Mr. Hefner will serve being situated on the college campus.

The complete list of appointments for the Mount Airy district, of which Sparta is a part, follows: A. C. Gibbs, presiding elder; Ararat, G. B. Gwyn, supply; Boone, E. C. Widenhouse; Creston, A. G. Lockey; Danbury, J. W. Bennett; Dobson, C. W. Russell; Draper, T. B. Johnson; Elkin, W. A. Jenkins; Helton, J. O. Cox; Jefferson, G. R. Stafford; Jonesville, P. L. Smith; Laurel Springs, J. C. Swaim; Leakesville, W. O. Goode; Madison, W. H. Willis; Moravian Falls, J. C. Gentry.

Mount Airy—Central, J. T. Mangum; Rockford Street, H. R. Cornelius, and Mount Airy circuit, J. L. Ingram.

North Wilkesboro, R. B. Templeton; Pilot Mountain, Fred Setzer; Rural Hall, C. M. McKinney; Sandy Ridge, J. A. Fry; Sparta, A. B. Bruton; Spray, A. C. Waggoner; Stoneville-Mayodan, R. M. Hardee; Todd, J. M. Green; Walnut Cove, J. O. Banks; Warrensville, T. H. Houck; Watauga, J. W. Parker; Wilkesboro, A. W. Lynch; Yadkinville, L. L. Sharpe, and Ronda, T. G. Williams, supply.

Rev. J. O. Cox is the new pastor of the Helton charge, succeeding Rev. C. W. Russell, former Sparta pastor, who takes the place of the Rev. Mr. Cox at Dobson.

Rev. G. C. Graham, who is a former pastor of the Helton charge, was sent to the Marion Mills charge, in the Marion district, of which Dr. P. W. Tucker is presiding elder.

Rev. T. H. Houck, former local pastor, was appointed to the Warrensville charge.

Rev. J. Clark Cornett, a native of the Elk Creek section of Grayson county, Virginia, and a former member of the Holston conference, was returned to First Church, Morganton, in the Marion district, for another year.

Dr. J. W. Moore is the new pastor of First Church, Marion.

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"The best horse needs breaking; the aptest child needs teaching."

**OCTOBER**

- 28—Washington's army numbers 12,000 to-day, 1777.
- 30—U. S. Rainbow Division arrives in France, 1917.

**NOVEMBER**

- 1—Chicago's famous Palmer House is opened, 1873.
- 2—First regular radio broadcast in U. S., 1920.
- 3—William Cullen Bryant, noted poet, born 1796.
- 4—Galaxy returns its famous machine gun, 1882, 1907.