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National News

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Substantial gains in United States exports of materials useful for war, with large proportions going to Italy, were shown today by department of commerce figures comparing September and August trade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—North Carolina's two senators, who have divided a number of times over patronage, today apparently were at odds over appointment of a state director for the Federal housing administration.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, it was learned, has recommended W. H. Spradlin of Winston-Salem, while Josiah W. Bailey was understood to favor Joseph L. Suter of Rocky Mount, for the post.

DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 24.—Police Chief Martin said today a woman who gave her name as Mrs. May Adams confessed to him that four years ago she killed a man in a storage house at Charlotte, N. C.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Miss Ruth Nichols, adventurous airwoman, who was seriously injured when a giant airplane crashed yesterday, killing her pilot, was reported "slightly improved" but still in grave danger today.

Captain Harry Hubblitz, 42, of New York City, her pilot, died at midnight although his injuries and burns were first thought to be less serious than those suffered by Miss Nichols.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Jas. Malcolm Robertson, Jr., who described himself as a former Duke University athlete who said his home was in Raleigh, N. C., pleaded innocent today to a charge of battery and assault and was held without bail for hearing October 29.

Robertson was arrested in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., yesterday in connection with an attack upon a garage night watchman and the robbery of a garage here.

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 24.—Emperor Haile Selassie declared today that, despite reports to the contrary abroad, the Italian army in its advance into Ethiopia had not, up to this date, used either poison gas or dum dum bullets.

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 24.—Ethiopia stepped up its defense against the Italian invasion to fever pitch today with 20,000 more warriors girding themselves for an immediate departure to the northern front.

At the same time members of the government said Emperor Haile Selassie expressed the greatest satisfaction at the speech of the British foreign secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, particularly for his appeal to Premier Mussolini of Italy for peace and for his declaration that neither the League of Nations nor civilization will condone a multiple breach of treaties.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt was welcomed home today with a personal report by intimates of "greatly improved" economic conditions throughout the nation.

Postmaster General Farley reported postoffice receipts were running "substantially" above last year and said estimates indicated a \$50,000,000 increase this year over last.

Docking at the navy yard piers this morning after his three weeks cruise from San Diego through the Panama Canal, the President remained aboard for luncheon with guests before touring the city and entraining for Washington.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Goldthwaite Dorr, president of the Cotton-Textile Institute, said today he believes "that with the general revival of confidence and business activity of which we begin to see the signs all around, this industry is in for a better time."

LONDON, Oct. 24.—James J. Walker, former mayor of New York City, has booked passage in the United States liner Manhattan sailing for America tomorrow, it was learned from a reliable source today.

He engaged accommodation for himself, Mrs. Walker, (the former Betty Compton, musical comedy dancer) and Mrs. Walker's mother.

State News

FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 24.—Luther M. Powell, an assistant state highway engineer, and B. E. Blount, a Robeson county deputy, lay dangerously wounded in a hospital here today as the result of an exchange of fire with two escaped negro convicts they were seeking to recapture.

The fugitives, Tom Holt, alias John Belue, and Lester Braswell, surrendered a few hours after the shooting to a posse which pursued them. They had escaped from a Robeson and Blount came upon them suddenly near Parkton.

RALEIGH, Oct. 24.—Continuation of the fight for immediate payment of world war veterans' adjusted compensation certificates, promotion of Americanism and fostering of child welfare stood out today of cardinal points in the program of the North Carolina department of the American Legion's new administration.

The program was enunciated by Josephus Daniels, Jr., of Raleigh, in his inaugural address after being installed as state commander at ceremonies held here last night.

CONCORD, Oct. 24.—Ruling that the Mooresville Cotton Mill Company had not complied with the laws of the state while seeking to evict E. T. Erwin, a striker, from one of its houses, Judge J. H. Clement in Superior Court here today made permanent a restraining order granted several days ago.

At the same time, Judge Clement ruled that the Mill Company had the right to evict families at any time without giving a reason, but must give the occupants due notice as required by law.

RALEIGH, Oct. 24.—Governor Ehringhaus today sent a telegram to President Roosevelt at Charleston, S. C., inviting him to stop "for a brief period" in North Carolina, if he could while en route to Washington.

RALEIGH, Oct. 24.—Automobile accidents claimed 116 lives in North Carolina in September, only one less than the record highway death total for one month which was set in December 1934 at 117.

In nine months this year automobile accidents claimed 757 lives in the state, 110 more than the 647 killed in the similar period of 1934.

WINSTON-SALEM, Oct. 24.—The Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian State Synod today heard the Rev. Eugene E. Gillespie, moderator of the synod and superintendent of home missions, tell of the growth of mission work during the past 100 years and praise church women for their part in it.

Reports received from officers disclosed a growth in all branches of auxiliary activity during the past year.

RALEIGH, Oct. 24.—Staff members of the eighth WPA districts in the state will meet here tomorrow with Administrator Georje W. Coan, Jr., to discuss expediting employment of jobless men and women.

Allocations of \$9,124,000 in cash awarded to the state will be considered. Favored projects will be selected from a long list of those that have been approved. The money is expected to furnish jobs for 1,000 employables through next March.

WINSTON-SALEM, Oct. 24.—Approximately 30 state furniture manufacturers met here today to discuss the winter business outlook and virtually all reported "substantial increases" in business volume but unsatisfactory profits.

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh, Oct. 24.—If Coach Hank Anderson starts his regular N. C. State college eleven against Manhattan Saturday in Elberts field, Brooklyn, the Manhattan Jaspers will face one of the lightest State teams in several years.

The average weight of the first 11 men is 184 pounds. The linemen will average 188 pounds each and the backs 180.

DURHAM, Oct. 24.—A bevy of the south's outstanding backs will fly into action in Duke stadium Friday when the once-upset Blue Devils go against Auburn's upsetting Plainsmen.

DAVIDSON, Oct. 24.—The Davidson coaches sent their Wildcats through their first stiff workout of the week yesterday afternoon in preparation for the Citadel game.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mr. Hoyle Green, 22 year old son of Mr. John Green of near Forest City was killed Sunday night about eight o'clock near Oak Grove Baptist church, when a Chevrolet stripped down in which he and his brother, Thurman, were riding overturned. Mr. Green died before aid arrived. Young Green was employed by Mr. Ray Thornburg of this place. He had won many friends during his stay here.

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the pastor, Dr. C. J. Black, of Bessemer City in charge.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Floyd Otha and Fred Thornburg, Boyd and Culp Ford and Horace Bell.

Flower girls were cousins of Mr. Green.

Besides a host of friends, Hoyle leaves his father and mother, and nine brothers and two sister.

E. R. GAMBLE PASSES SAT.

E. R. Gamble, age 38, died at his home on Ridge street early Saturday morning, following a illness of several years duration. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Bess Gladden of Chester, S. C., and one brother, of Greensboro. Bereft of his parents in early childhood, Mr. Gamble was brought up in the Oxford Orphanage and in later years was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Gamble whose name he assumed.

Funeral services were held at the Gladden home in Chester, S. C., Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends from Kings Mountain, Gastonia, Shelby, Chester and elsewhere.

The service was conducted by Dr. McSweeney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Chester, assisted by Rev. P. D. Patrick, of Kings Mountain. "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were sung by a male quartet from the church at Chester. Interment was made in the Gladden family plot.

Active pall-bearers were W. K. Crook, Dr. O. P. Lewis, Paul Mauney of Kings Mountain; J. W. Atkins, Dean Styers and Otto Baber of Gastonia. Honorary pall-bearers were Grady King, R. L. Mauney, Logan Stowe, J. H. Stewart, T. W. Jackson, P. F. Dilling, R. C. Baker, of Kings Mountain and Charles Coble, of Shelby.

Mr. Gamble was a man of high character and integrity — standing for those things in life which are uplifting and ennobling. He possessed a kind, genial spirit and his cheerful, hopeful outlook, though disease had racked his body, challenged the best in his friends as they visited him and ministered to his needs. The refining fires of affliction had consumed the dross leaving the pure gold with a fine sense of discernment for things worthwhile. Although affliction had prevented an accumulation of earthly possessions, he counted himself rich in his possessions of friends, loyal and true and numbers of them grieve today because they are unable to contact him in person and by radio.

The beautiful and numerous floral designs that covered his grave and that of his little daughter who died in early life attest the love and devotion of his friends.

The sympathy of the people of Kings Mountain is felt for his widow who has been so faithful in her ministrations and has found joy in being able to serve him through his years of infirmity.

THE VICTORY GIN TO GIVE MEDALS

The Victory Gin Co. is going to give five gold medals to the most outstanding students in each of the following schools: Patterson Grove, Oak Grove, Beth-Ware, Bethlehem, Dixon, Mr. P. D. Herndon of the Victory Gin in making the announcement, said that he thought the giving of these medals would keep the children in school longer. The prize will be given next spring to the most outstanding student whether it be boy or girl. The winners are to be selected by the principals of the different schools from the higher grades.

ONLY ONE CASE IN RECORDER'S COURT

Only one case was tried in Recorder's Court here Wednesday afternoon. Betty Lou Hopkins was found not guilty by a jury of vagrancy and disorderly conduct.

Several cases were continued.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING HELD

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held last Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Finger presiding.

Among matters of importance that came up for discussion, was the completion of the lounge and rest room on the main floor of the club building and the club voted to begin work on this project at a very early date, with the former building committee in charge.

A favorite report was given by the committee in charge of the refreshment stand at the Cleveland County Fair and the merchants and other business concerns were highly commended for their splendid co-operation in making this venture a success.

The Junior Woman's club were also commended for their co-operation and interest in the work of the Senior Club. Announcement was made of the District meeting to be held in Forest City in the new Woman's Club building next Monday and members urged to attend.

Friday, November 1st, was selected as date for the annual Floral Fair.

School Orchestra In First Public Appearance

The orchestra of the Kings Mountain schools gave concerts October 16, 17 and 18, at Central, East and West schools respectively. Each program was composed of four numbers, namely: Activity, Normal, Safety (marches) and Ctop (novelty for-trot) This orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Paul Hendricks with Miss Virginia Parsons at the piano.

(Note: all pupils (in and above fifth grade) who are interested in either hand or orchestra work are asked to report to Central School any afternoon after school.)

RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED HERE

The little shower of rain that fell here Monday morning was the first that has made its appearance here in exactly a month. On Sept. 21, a small rainfall fell and that was the last that had fallen until the early morning shower Monday. It has rained only once since Sept. 12. On that date there was a good rain, so there has actually been only one rainy day in six weeks and very little rain then.

The last good soaking rain was during the first week of September when the ground was really wet for the first time since early summer, say farmers. The ground is very dry and hard now, and there is little being done in the way of plowing and sowing of grain.

The country roads are very dusty now, too. The dirt on heavily traveled roads has been ground into a fine powder and the roadside vegetation is literally brown and gray from the dust that flows in clouds from the road.

Local Representative Winner In Contest

C. E. Warlick, a local representative of the Pilot Life Insurance Co., has been notified that he lead the entire company in their Anniversary Month contest conducted during the month of September. Besides prizes for leading in the company and member of the nine leading agents, Mr. Warlick won a handsome fountain pen and pencil set given to the leading agent in the Charlotte district.

TO SELL PANSIES

The following committee will have charge of the sale of pansy plants for the local D. A. R. chapter Mesdames A. A. McCorkle, E. C. Cooper, Charles Dilling, Hayne Blackmer and W. A. Ridenhour.

WILLIAMS' HORSE WINS AGAIN

"Cyclone Pete", race horse of Charles Williams won first place in all three races at the Spartanburg Fair last week. There was ten horses in the race. Cyclone Pete was driven by Walt Pearson.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Men's Club will have their regular meeting tonight at 6 o'clock at the Women's club building.

Floral Fair To Be Held Here Next Week

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

The Senior class of Kings Mountain High School met October 4th, to elect officers and to attend to the business. The class chose the following officers: Earl McGill, president; Margaret Cooper, vice president; Dorothy Plonk, treasurer; and Geo. Plonk, secretary. The class chose the sweet pea as the class flower, lavender and gold as the class colors, and "Depart To Serve" as the class motto.

The Junior class elected John Hicks, president; Luther Morrison, vice president, Margaret Phifer, secretary; and Virginia Plonk, treasurer.

Note: the president of the Junior class appoints four pupils from each tenth grade to sell candy, peanuts, and cold drinks at all home football games. The money raised is to be used for the banquet given by the Juniors for the seniors annually.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PARADE

Considerable excitement was created Tuesday afternoon when the High School students paraded the streets of Kings Mountain. The parade was staged by the students in behalf of their school which is about to lose its rating as an accredited high school. The students carried banners and signs with the following reading: "We Want More School, Give Us 15 More Days, Keep Our School Accredited," etc. As the Herald announced two weeks ago unless the length of the school term is lengthened 15 days the Kings Mountain High School is in danger of being taken off the accredited list.

MEETING OF VETERANS

Veterans of any war who have served on foreign soil are invited to the meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the City Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. Any who are interested in joining the organization are asked to bring their discharge papers. No dues will be collected at this time.

IN HOSPITAL

Chief of Police Bryant is in the Gaffney Hospital suffering from a bladder trouble. Chief Bryant was stricken last Friday and taken to the hospital. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Harvey Harrilson of the police force is acting Chief in the absence of Chief Bryant.

OVERHEAD BRIDGE IS APPROVED

An appropriation of \$69,000 to eliminate the grade crossing on Mountain street, Kings Mountain, and to construct an overpass at King street for Highway 20 is included in the \$1,579,000 approved by the works progress administration this week for grade crossing elimination in North Carolina.

No further information has been received as to when the work will be started.

BAPTISTS IN ANNUAL MEETING

The Kings Mountain Baptist association began its 85th annual session today (Thursday), when Baptists from 42 churches in all parts of the county, convened at Poplar Springs church.

Rev. J. W. Suttle, beginning his 24th year as moderator of the association, will preside, opening the first session at 9:30.

The convention will last through two days, the closing session to be held Friday evening. Members of the Poplar Springs church are prepared to entertain delegates in their homes Thursday night and during the two days.

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The Floral Fair sponsored annually by the Woman's Club will be held Friday of next week (Nov. 1) at the Woman's Club with meals served as usual at noon and in the evening.

The Club acknowledges the following donations: \$5 in cash, First National Bank; one gallon oyster, J. W. Crawford Market, and prizes as follows:

CHRYSANTHEMUMS
For best collection, six varieties, two blooms each, Groceries, Home Stores; second best collection, 6 varieties, 2 blooms each, 48 pound bag Carolina Maid flour, Summit's Nu-Way Grocery store; best eight blooms, any variety, basket groceries, Baker Grocery Co.; 3 best pink chrysanthemums, 1 pound Maxwell House coffee, Plonk Grocery Co.; 3 best white chrysanthemums, pair shoes half sold, McGinnis Shoe Shop; 3 best yellows, potted plants, Walters Flower Shop; 3 best bronze vase, donated; best basket or bowl pompons chrysanthemums, tea kettle, Phifer Hardware; second best pompons, shampoo and finger wave Meredith Beauty Shop.

DAHLIAS
Best mixed vase dahlias, 8 blooms basket groceries, A. and P. Stores. Best vase four blooms, one variety, rug, Neisler Mills, Inc.

ROSES
Best bowl or basket, mixed roses, 24 pound Melrose flour, Ware and Sons. Second best bowl or basket roses, any one color, not less than 6 blooms, facial, Ansell Beauty Shop Miscellaneous, best bowl or basket mixed flowers, smoking stand, Hord Furniture Co. Best new, rare or unusual flower, 1 dress dry cleaned, Logan Dry Cleaning Co.

Best dining table decoration, Lark wood hose, Schulman's Dept. Store.

FANCY WORK
Best apron, sheets and pillow cases, Belk's Department Store. Best crochet, 24 pound Melrose flour, Ware and Sons. Best handkerchief, bath mat and towels, Plonk Dry Goods Store. Best novelty, 1 pint California Tekay, Gold Tea and Lunch Room. Best baby apparel, card table, Kings Mountain Furniture Co.

CAKES AND PIES
Best pound cake, 1 pint Davis Vanilla Extract, Summers Drug Co. Best coconut cake, 3 pounds coffee, Hord Grocery Co. Best Devil's food, magazine rack, Eagle 5 and 10 Cent Store. Best Angel food, lamp Crescent 5 and 10 Cent Store. Best cake, any other not named above, vase, Summers Drug Co. Best coconut pie, rug, donated. Best lemon pie, medicine cabinet, Elmer Lumber Co. Best butter scotch, kitchen stool, donated. Any other variety pie not named above, dress pattern, Phenix Mills.

CANDY
Best collection 6 varieties, 1 pound each, set of silver, Griffin Drug Co. Best collection 4 varieties, 1 pound each, 1 week's pass to Imperial Theatre. Second best, 4 varieties, 1 pound each, 1 year's subscription to Kings Mountain Herald, Haywood Lynch. Best collection, 3 varieties, 1 pound each, waffle iron, Bridges and Hamrick. Best mints, dress pattern, Dilling Mill. Best fudge made by child under 12 years, 3 linen handkerchiefs, Keeter's Department Store. Best novelty candy, 3 linen handkerchiefs, Keeter's Department Store. Best sea foam, shoes half sold at Foster's Shoe Co. Best fern, any variety, napkins, Neisler Mills Sales room.

COMMITTEES

Committees for the Floral Fair were named as follows:
Soliciting prizes, Mesdames Paul Mauney, W. H. Webb, George Lattimore and Hayne Blackmer.
Prize distribution, Mrs. C. E. Neisler and Mrs. P. G. Ratterree.
Dining room, Mrs. George Houser and Misses Sara Finger and Pauline Neisler, with club members as co-workers.

Flower, Mesdames W. K. Mauney, J. R. Davis, E. W. Griffin, J. E. Garvin, Joe Neisler, Troy Carpenter, E. L. Campbell and J. E. Liptford.
Candy, Mesdames M. A. Ware, R. H. Webb, Ladd Hamrick, Manly Morehead and Miss Daisy Lovelace.
Selection of Judges, Mrs. C. E. Neisler and Mrs. A. H. Patterson.

Hostess, Mesdames Laura McGill, G. D. Hambricht, Arthur Hay, Cora Hunter, Lee Harmon, B. M. Ormand and Miss Bessie Simonton.

Cashiers for dining room, Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour and Mrs. J. E. Herndon.

Canned Goods, Mesdames Ector Harrill, F. Ramseur, H. H. Houston and W. S. Fulton.

Fancy work, Mesdames Grady Pat