

GLASS RENEWS HIS ATTACK

Virginia Senator Decries Use of Federal Funds for Stock Speculation. Mitchell To Fore.

Washington, April 7.—Relations of the federal reserve board to the tremendous money transactions involved in the stock exchanges were the subject of conflicting statements today at the capitol at the same time the question was studied at the treasury where the board is housed.

Members of the reserve board were in session throughout the day, while the governors of the 12 banks held forth also in their semi-annual conference. There were no announcements of the discussions.

But up at the capitol Senator Glass (Democrat) of Virginia, one of the framers of the federal reserve act, let loose another assault upon the use of federal reserve facilities for stock manipulation and upon Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank and a Class A director in the reserve system, for making \$25,000,000 available to the market recently.

Earlier in the day, Representative Fish (Republican) of New York, had issued a statement declaring a previous demand by Senator Glass for the resignation of Mitchell from the reserve system was "unwarranted." In reply, Senator Glass discussed the federal reserve act and some points recently by Robert Owens, former Democratic senator from Oklahoma, who has taken a contrary position to Glass.

"I unhesitatingly declare," Glass reiterated today, "that the use of the federal reserve facilities for stock speculation is textually in violation of the law and that Mr. Mitchell, having aided and abetted upon such violation of the law and having flouted the authority of the federal reserve board, should be properly disciplined."

Mr. Glass made it clear today also that he believed further legislation necessary to insure the reserve board's control over money likely to find its way into speculation. If there is any opportunity for consideration of such legislation at the forthcoming extra session, he said, he would seek to draft the measure he has in mind and which has not been disclosed by him.

While Senator King (Democrat) of Utah, is prepared to ask for an investigation of the credit situation by the senate banking committee, leaders of the banking committee, including Chairman Norbeck and Senator Fletcher of Florida, the ranking Democrat, are inclined to await further developments before sanctioning that step.

Senator Fletcher is giving favorable consideration to a proposal for amendment of the stock transfer law aimed to prohibit "margin" transactions in stocks. R. O. Brooks of New York, who describes himself as a consulting analyst, has made the proposal calling for a tax of such proportions on profits made on "margin" deals that most of such income would go to the government.

In his statement, Representative Fish declared the "spontaneous action of Mr. Mitchell helped to save the market from a panic that would have seriously affected business generally and might have impaired the credit of the federal reserve system."

"The quick thinking and acting on the part of Mr. Mitchell should have been commended instead of condemned by the author of the federal reserve bill. I am positive that the members of the federal reserve board did not want to be the cause of a panic and should be thankful to Mr. Mitchell for supporting the market with \$25,000,000 of his bank's funds when a serious crash was almost inevitable.

"Senator Glass may have been one of the authors of the federal reserve bill, but he is not now responsible for its operation and it might be just as well for him to remember that there are larger financial transactions in New York in one week than there are in the entire state of Virginia in one year; and that the banking business of Wall Street is just as honest and

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Hoover's Doctor
Commander Joel T. Boone of Pennsylvania, medical officer of the president's yacht, Mayflower, has been appointed special physician to President Hoover.

LAURENS TO HOLD ELECTION

Voters To Decide Two Issues of \$30,000 for New City Hall and \$40,000 for Street Improvements.

Laurens, April 1.—City council has ordered a special election on the question of voting bonds for municipal improvement. The election is set for Wednesday, May 8. This action by council was taken Monday night in conformity to petitions representing a majority of the freeholders of the city requesting the bond election, which had been proposed and approved by city council and the Laurens Business League.

Two bond issues are involved in the election. One for \$30,000 is for the erection of a new city hall building, and the other, in the amount of \$40,000, will be used in paying some indebtedness for street improvement and for the further permanent improvement of the city's thoroughfares.

Tentative plans for the proposed municipal building call for a two-story brick structure with ample provision for official offices, fire department quarters, community hall and public library. The present building is to be razed and the new office building erected on the same site. It is probable that Laurens street will be widened several feet in the rebuilding program, for it is recognized that this street is too narrow for the traffic importance of this thoroughfare.

A handsome municipal building to take the place of the present structure is proposed and the city's pride in progress will be a strong appeal in behalf of the imperatively needed improvement. And the same can be said as to permanent street work, for which city council has financed through the borrowing of considerable amounts. This indebtedness can best be handled by an issue of bonds. Then more money is needed to carry on the street improvement program which has been in progress for several months.

"CO-OP" HEAD TO SPEAK HERE

Alfred Scarborough of Cotton Growers' Association, To Address Commerce Body Next Tuesday.

Alfred Scarborough, general manager of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' association, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Scarborough is one of the leading young business men of the state, a forceful speaker well versed in all matters pertaining to agriculture and its problems. In addition to being head of the Cotton Co-operative association, he is a practical farmer with extensive farming interests at Eastover, near Columbia. He is also a director of the Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank.

Mr. Scarborough has been a close student of agriculture for a number of years and his address will be a summing up of his varied experience in producing, marketing and financing farm products. As farm relief soon to be taken up at a special session of congress seems to be centered on aiding co-operative associations, his discussion of this subject will be of interest to all business men and farmers of this section.

A number of representative farmers of the community have been invited to be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce on next Tuesday evening to hear Mr. Scarborough.

MOUNTVILLE GIRL HONORED

Miss Hattie May Dunlap of Mountville, has been appointed personal page for the registrar general of the D. A. R. continental congress which meets in Washington this month. She will attend the reception at the White House and other social events given during the week. Miss Dunlap is a daughter of Mrs. Annie H. Dunlap.

CO-OPS TO HOLD ESSAY CONTEST

Boys and Girls of the State Are Eligible for Competition. Prizes Very Desirable.

An essay contest carrying highly desirable awards and open to any boy or girl in the cotton-producing states, has been announced by the South Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative association of Columbia.

The themes, to be based upon "co-operative organizing, standardizing, and merchandizing," must be written by June 1. Prizes to be awarded by the American Cotton Growers exchange, on a national basis, include an educational trip to state winners, representing each member state association participating in the contest, five cash awards ranging from \$75 down to \$10 and beautiful solid gold medals to each state winner who takes part in the national contest.

Awards to be made by the state association in this state are:

First prize essay, \$50.00.
Second prize essay, \$25.00.
Third prize essay, \$15.00.

The winners of the three district contests will go to the state fair in Columbia to compete for three state prizes.

First prize essay, \$25.00.
Second prize essay, \$15.00.
Third prize essay, \$10.00.

District contests will be held at central points in the three districts into which the state is divided by the Clemson College agricultural extension service. No district prizes will be awarded unless at least five county contests are held.

County Prizes

In each county there will be offered first, second and third prizes to be competed for by the winners of the school contests. No county prizes will be awarded unless at least five schools present their winners for the county contest. To enter the county contest a school must have at least five contestants.

Attractive medals will be given to the winners in all the contests within the state.

Rules of Contest

1. Who may compete: Any boy or girl residing in the cotton-producing states, who is not over 21 years of age, and who has not had more than a high school education.

2. When the essays must be written: Between March 1st and June 1st, 1929, in the presence of the teacher, county superintendent, county agent or home demonstration agent.

3. Subject shall be: "Co-operative Organizing, Standardizing and Merchandizing."

4. Each essay shall not be more than two thousand words in length.

5. Not more than three hours shall be allowed for actual writing of the essay.

6. Each essay must be written in ink on one side of the paper only.

7. Contestants shall have access to no material other than pen, ink, and paper during the three-hour period which may be devoted to the actual writing of the essay.

8. The following items should appear on the upper left-hand corner of the first page of the essay:

a. Name and age of contestant.
b. Town (Post Office).
c. County.
d. Name of school.
e. Grade in school.

f. Name of person under whom essay was written.
g. Name of contestant must appear on each sheet.

9. No winner of state first prize for any previous year is eligible to enter this contest.

Well-Known Farmer Dies Suddenly

James L. Milam, well-known citizen of the Holly Grove section, was found dead in his bed at his home near here on last Thursday morning. He had been in declining health for some time but no change for the worse had been noted. His sudden passing brought sorrow to many who knew and esteemed him.

The funeral service was held Friday from Holly Grove church between here and Laurens, with Rev. Edward Long of this city, officiating.

The deceased is survived by his widow and three sons, J. Ferrell Milam, Parrott Milam and Edward Milam. Also by one brother, Gus Milam, of Newberry.

SCHOOL CHILDREN DO INTERESTING WORK

During the month of March the children of the third grades of the Clinton public schools worked out a project on Holland which was on exhibit at the State Teachers' meeting in Columbia. Those who are interested in this will find it displayed in one of the windows of B. L. King & Son. The children are grateful to Mr. King for the use of his window and take this opportunity to express to the firm their appreciation.

DEATH FOLLOWS SHORT ILLNESS

D. Marshall Williams Passes At Home Near Here. A Beloved and Esteemed Citizen.

D. Marshall Williams, well-known and much beloved citizen of the Hopewell section near here, died at his home last Wednesday after a week's illness. He was 57 years of age and had many friends who mourn his untimely death.

The funeral services were held Thursday morning at Hopewell church, of which Mr. Williams was a devoted member. Interment followed in the church cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered to pay a last tribute to their departed loved one, friend and neighbor, and many beautiful floral tributes attested the love and admiration in which he was held as an upright man and devout Christian.

Mr. Williams was a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and is survived by six children. His wife, who was Miss Alice Boyd, preceded him to the grave fifteen years ago. The sons and daughters are: Mrs. H. B. Collins of Wingate, N. C., Miss Sarah Williams, one of the Laurens county teachers, Miss Frances Williams of Wingate college, North Carolina, James B. Williams of this place, Charles Williams of Columbia, and W. D. Williams of Hickory, N. C. Also the following brothers and sisters: D. A. Williams of this place, Henry Williams of Greenwood, J. C. Williams of Lakeland, Fla., H. P. Williams of Hickory, N. C., Mrs. W. F. Davis of Greenwood, Mrs. M. D. Corley and Miss Nannie Williams of Columbia.

SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOL CLOSING

Rev. R. S. Boyd and J. B. Johnston On Commencement Program At Thornwell Orphanage.

The commencement exercises of the Thornwell orphanage schools will begin on Sunday, June 9th, and already plans are under way at the institution for its closing program.

To deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, June 9th, the Rev. Robert S. Boyd, D. D., has been secured. Dr. Boyd is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbus, Ga., and it will be his first visit to Clinton.

The commencement address before the graduating class will be delivered on Tuesday morning, June 11th, by J. B. Johnston of Barium Springs, N. C. Mr. Johnston is superintendent of the Barium Springs orphanage and is well known in the circle of orphanage workers. Other announcements pertaining to commencement week at Thornwell, will be made later.

Academy School Faculty Named

The faculty of Academy Street school for the coming year, has been announced by the board of trustees, as follows:

Miss Aline Newsom, principal, Miss Lilly Yarborough, Mrs. John W. Little, Mrs. L. B. Dillard, Miss Lucy Burns, Miss Ruby Carter, Miss Collette Griffin, Miss Martha Davidson, Mrs. Hugh B. Workman, Mrs. Teague Harris.

Two changes are made in the teaching staff over the present year, Miss Ruby Carter and Miss Lucy Burns. Miss Carter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carter of this city, and an A. B. graduate of the University of South Carolina. She has been teaching this year in the Walterboro schools. Miss Burns is from Sumter and a graduate of Winthrop college. For the past four years she has been a member of the Gray Court-Owings school faculty.

Jno. W. Little Back From Hospital

Friends in the city of John W. Little, were delighted last Thursday evening by his arrival "back home" after an absence for the past nineteen months in an Asheville sanatorium. Mr. Little has completely recovered from his illness and is looking so well that it was hard for some to recognize him. He is feeling fine, he states, and is happy to get back home. His friends likewise, are delighted to see him and are most cordially receiving him.

Carryteria Moves To New Location

The Carryteria, headed by W. E. Neighbors as owner, has moved from its former location into the store room adjoining Young's Pharmacy. The moving job has been completed within the past week. Mr. Neighbors in his new location is better prepared than ever before to serve the public, carrying one of the largest stocks of heavy and fancy groceries in the city.

Caught Taft Error!



This 13-year old school girl, Helen Terwilliger, is becoming one of the most famous girls in America. Listening in on the radio on inauguration day, she caught Chief Justice Taft's misquoting the oath of office when he swore in Herbert Hoover as president. Miss Terwilliger said that the Chief Justice had said "preserve, maintain and defend" rather than "preserve, protect and defend," and Taft replied that the variation must be attributed to the defect of an "old man's memory."

CONTRACTS LET FOR ROAD UP-KEEP

Top Soil Roads In County System To Be Maintained Under Same Plan As Last Year.

With the exception of the Yarborough Mill road, which has been placed in the state highway system of maintenance, top soil roads in the county this year will be maintained under the same plan as last year and by the same contractors with a few added to the list. It was stated by the Board of County Commissioners this week that the plan worked well enough last year to justify the continuance of the contracts for this year.

Under the plan the contractors furnish the power, either mules or tractors, and the county supplies graders, drags and tools, the work being done under the direction of the county board.

A few short stretches that received a top soil working last year have been added to these systems but in the main the divisions will remain practically the same.

Following are the contractors and the roads now in the county top soil system:

Joe R. Adair—Laurens by Senator Goodwin's to the Pitts place, 10 miles; Clinton to Sandy Springs, 7 miles.

Robert Harris—Gray Court to Woodruff bridge, 7 1-2 miles; Harris store by Bramlette church to W. P. Little's 4 1-2 miles.

R. G. Woods—Gray Court to Eden, 5 miles; Green Pond to Mt. Carmel, 4 miles; Reeves store to Greenville line, 5 miles.

J. W. Tumblin—Hickory Tavern to Lee Meares, 7 miles; Eden to Cowan bridge, 4 miles; Deck place to Cowan bridge, 3 miles.

J. P. Madden and S. E. Williams—Boyd's Mill road from Zion church to Beeks cross roads, 10.1-2 miles; Ekorn road from A. C. Phillips to Big Poplar, 5 1-2 miles.

L. E. Elmore—The western half of Cold Point to Mt. Olive road, 7 miles; Big Poplar through Todd's Quarter, 4 miles.

W. L. Copper—Mt. Olive section to Ware Shoals, 7 miles.

L. D. Hanna—Cross Hill to Belfast, 9 miles; Cross Hill by Harris Springs to Waterloo, 6 miles.

George S. Wham—Mountville to M. M. Teague place, 2 miles.

John Pluss Dunlap—Calhoun highway to Lisbon school house, 4 miles.

E. F. Coggins—Lisbon school house to New Prospect, 4 miles.

A. A. Ramage—John Ferguson place to Milton, 6 miles.

Geo. T. Brown—Goldville by Bond's cross roads to Newberry line, 8 miles; Goldville to Reeder Workman's, 4 miles; I. M. Smith's by Reeder Workman's to Duck Young's, 7 miles.

Clerk Makes Sales In Four Cases

Clerk of Court Thos. W. Bennett sold the following land under court orders Monday morning:

Federal Land Bank vs Hugh H. Fuller, et al, 257 acres near Cross Hill; sold to Phil D. Huff, attorney, for \$5,500.

Bank of Gray Court vs M. B. Abrams, et al, 134 acres near Barksdale Station; sold to R. E. Babb, attorney, for \$500.

W. J. Bailey as surviving partner in the firm of M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, vs Janie Maude Hill and James T. Hill, 220 acres in Hunter township; sold to F. P. McGowan, attorney, for \$125.

V. M. Babb vs C. L. Abercrombie, 127 acres in Dials township; sold to R. E. Babb, attorney, for \$2,000.

BEGIN WORK ON FARM BILL

Principles Must Meet Hoover's Ideas. Revolving Fund Feature of Proposed Measure.

Washington, March 31.—With the time at hand for the senate and house agriculture committees to begin the actual drafting of the new farm relief bill, there remains little doubt among leaders that the measure will closely follow the broad principles laid down in the Republican platform and by President Hoover in his campaign speeches.

Their conviction is that the new bill will propose a federal farm board with powers broad enough to deal with all phases of the agricultural problem and to operate through commodity councils to be set up for each crop in need of attention. A revolving fund of \$300,000,000 or more would be at the disposal of the board for use as loans to stabilization corporations which would be set up on the recommendations of the commodity councils and the purpose of which would be to regulate the surplus so as to maintain comparatively steady price levels in the domestic markets.

The main work of the committees seems to be choosing among several proposals regarding the scope of the farm board's power. Some desire that the board should be authorized to initiate action to remedy situations it may foresee in any commodity without awaiting the call of the growers and marketing agencies for aid. Others would have the board act only upon appeal by the interests affected when a crop shows evidence of price decline through an excessive surplus.

The amount of the revolving fund also is a matter yet to be decided upon. Those who favor a fund in excess of \$300,000,000 have argued that the money placed in the hands of the stabilization corporations ultimately would be lost and some, including Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, have sought as much as \$1,500,000,000. Many others believe that the smaller figure would be adequate because the stabilization corporations would buy up surpluses on a falling market and dispose of them gradually as the prices recovered.

One other problem which the committees must decide is whether there shall be specific authority to deal in some way with the problem of production. Many farm leaders contend that any attempt by the government to curtail production would be unconstitutional while many others believe that a program of education coupled with a patriotic appeal to individual farmers would go a long way to curb the planting of a crop in which a surplus already existed or was threatened.

COUNTY CONTESTS HERE TOMORROW

Track and Field Events In the Afternoon and Speaking in the Evening Features of Annual Festival.

The annual County Track and Field day will be held here tomorrow, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, with the contests taking place on Johnson field. All schools in the county are expected to participate.

There will be ten events entered by girls, and prizes for the winners will be given by the Laurens merchants. Fourteen events are scheduled for boys, with the prizes being furnished by Clinton merchants.

At 8:00 o'clock in the orphanage chapel, the reading and declamation contests for high school students will be held. Miss Medora Browning and Bothwell Graham are to represent Clinton at this time.

At the same hour in the First Baptist church, the reading and declamation contest for elementary students will be held. The local representatives for this event are Florence Carter and Paul Whitlock.

Laurens Merchants To Give Prizes

In the girls athletic contests to be held here Friday, the following Laurens merchants will award the prizes: 50-yard dash, Powe Drug Co., \$2.00. Basketball throw, Miinter Co., \$2.00. Running high jump, Little Hat Shop, \$2.00.

Discus throw, J. C. Burns Co., \$2.00. 60-yard hurdles, R. E. Thompson, \$2.00.

Baseball throw, The Cohen Co., \$2.00.

Running broad jump, Wells Clardy Co., \$2.00.

75-yard dash, Thornton's, \$2.00.

Shot put, Balle's Dept. Store.

Relay race: Putnam's Drug Store, \$1.00 each for first and second; Laurens Drug Co., \$1.00 each for third and fourth.

Mrs. E. G. Fuller and Mrs. Glenn Fuller, were visitors in Greenville on Tuesday.

Whitten Heads Country Club

A meeting of the stockholders of the Hillside Corporation, new owners of the Bois Terre club property between Clinton and Laurens, was held during the past week when tentative plans for perfecting the organization resulted in the election of the following officers: Dr. B. O. Whitten of this city, president; Chas. F. Fleming of Laurens, vice-president; W. P. Jacobs of this place, secretary. Members of the newly elected board of directors, in addition to the executive officers, are: A. C. Todd, R. R. Nickels, R. V. Irby of Laurens, W. A. Moorhead of Goldville, and C. M. Bailey of this city.