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# BOND CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

## Two Arkansans Freed By Federal Court

St. Louis, March 28. (AP)—Warrants charging possession of stolen bonds against John K. Gibson, Laura-town, Ark., planter, and James L. McKamey, former postmaster of Imboden, Ark., have been dismissed in federal court here.

District Attorney Harry Blanton's office explained the dismissals were a "formality" because the two men were under federal sentence on an indictment charging virtually the same offense.

The warrant was returned here last November when Gibson and McKamey were arrested. It charged them with possession of \$8,000 in bonds stolen from the mails in New York and subsequently sold to a brokerage house here.

They were later indicted by a federal grand jury at Little Rock, Ark., on a charge of receiving bonds stolen from the postal robbery. Gibson, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced on February 22, at Jonesboro to three years in jail and was fined \$5,000. McKamey received a two-year prison term and a \$5,000 fine.

# STATE POLICE HEAD IS NAMED

## Gray Albright of Jackson County Appointed

Little Rock, March 28. (AP)—Former Sheriff Gray Albright of Jackson county today was named superintendent of the newly-created state police force by the police commission headed by Chairman W. V. Tompkins of Prescott.

Chief of Police Robert LaFollette of Shoam Springs, a third cousin of Senator Robert LaFollette of Wisconsin, was named assistant superintendent.

The announcements were made by Chairman Tompkins after two days spent in interviewing a dozen applicants for the positions.

The selection of 40 patrolmen authorized under the recent act is next on the commission's program.

Albright served two terms as Jackson county sheriff, relinquishing the position last January.

She just kept staying here so I have got this trouble off my hands at last. If you bring another woman here I won't no (know) anything about it for I am going to kill myself too. Goodbye Dad and Mother and all."

Other notes, not addressed, were as follows:

"It's tough on both, but this will be tougher on me, but this has bothered me long enough. I couldn't bring Edna Payne here where I wanted to and I am not going to put up with Loy staying here. I have good Dad and Mother in one way, but in other ways I didn't. They never did want me to go with no one but the one they wanted me to. Goodbye, and I am trusting in everything I have done."

"Edna Faye was my future wife,



International issues of world importance were discussed by Sir John Simon, foreign secretary for Great Britain, and Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany at the diplomatic conference in Berlin. Their conference resulted in agreement on several points. Great Britain will no longer insist upon the clause in European security pact which would call for mutual assistance in case of aggression;

Germany gave assurance that she had no intention of attacking Russia. Hitler told Sir Simon that Germany was ready to enter into a treaty of friendship with Lithuania providing German minorities are guaranteed certain rights. The question of Germany's re-entry into the League of Nations and German rearmament are other major issues at stake.

# SEES EXPANSION IN SES SERVICE

## Erosion Work Permanent, Newport Believes

Permanency and expansion of the federal soil erosion control program rather than discontinuance or curtailment is indicated by its transfer from the department of the interior to the department of agriculture and its consolidation with the crop production control and marginal land retirement program, in the opinion of Fred C. Newport, regional director of SES projects in Arkansas, whose headquarters are in Conway.

Mr. Newport said today he had received no official advices from Washington as to the transfer of the soil erosion service from Harold L. Ickes' department to that of Henry F. Wallace, but a rush request received several days for certain data concerning the set-up and activities in the local project indicated that such a change was contemplated.

While press dispatches said the consolidated crop control and reclamation program would be headed by Rexford G. Tugwell, under secretary of agriculture, Mr. Newport believes that H. H. Bennett will be retained as national director of the soil erosion service. Mr. Bennett, who has had about 20 years service in the department of agriculture, during which time he was the principal factor in developing the idea of erosion control, was loaned to the department of the interior when that department was assigned the soil erosion service. Mr. Newport said, and he expects him to continue as its head under the new set-up.

Mr. Newport said expansion of the program would probably take the form of enlisting co-operators on farms adjacent to established SES areas and in enlarging the CCC camps to provide additional labor for carrying on erosion control work. In addition to the East Cadron area in Faulkner, White and Cleburne counties and the Crow creek area in St. Francis county, the only two thus far established in Arkansas, Mr. Newport said he expected to see several other projects set up in this state. Surveys for some of these have already been made under the supervision of the regional staff here, but Mr. Newport is not yet at liberty to announce the findings on these proposed projects.

# Sanitary Campaign Will Be Continued

Little Rock, March 28. (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Anderson, emergency relief administration manager and

# Roosevelt Cruises In Fishing Waters

Miami, Fla., March 28. (AP)—President Roosevelt cruised aboard the yacht Nourmahal in the clear blue waters of the Bahama islands group today on his annual fishing cruise.

Reaching the Bahamas yesterday he received the Duke and Duchess of Kent, members of the British royal family honeymooning in this region.

Today the president was garbed in clothes which included a somewhat spotted white sweater and a fisherman's hat, ready to try his luck for the game fish of this region.

# FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDING

## 200 Persons Remain Homeless, However

Newport, March 28. (AP)—Approximately 200 persons, forced from their homes in this vicinity by overflow of the White river, remained refugees today as the flood waters began receding.

At Jacksonport 83 refugees remained encamped in the old Jackson county courthouse, while 50 were being cared for at Hickory Grove. At Surrounded Hill, 50 were still away from their homes.

Receding of flood waters in the Oil Trough vicinity permitted refugees to return to their homes there. The highway between Oil Trough and Batesville was open to traffic again today.

# FUTRELL SIGNS SALES TAX ACT

## Measure Becomes Effective May 1

BULLETIN. Little Rock, March 27. (AP)—Governor Futrell this afternoon signed the Hall 2 per cent sales tax act which will go into effect May 1. Of the \$2,500,000 estimated revenue, 65 per cent will go to schools and the remainder to the state general fund out of which will come funds for relief.

# Two Navy Fliers Die During Night Flight

# SCHOOLS HOLD CONTESTS HERE

## Seven Counties to Participate In Events

Approximately 20 vocational agriculture departments in the seven adjoining counties of the central district of Arkansas are expected to participate in the annual judging contests and basketball tournament to be held at the Arkansas State Teachers College Friday, according to S. D. Mitchell, supervisor.

The judging contests will open at 9 a. m. and continue throughout the forenoon. Drawings will be held at 6 o'clock for the basketball tournament which will begin at 12:30 p. m.

Winners of all contests will be announced before the championship game at 7:30 p. m.

The contests will include dairy judging, general livestock judging, agronomy, horticulture, farm shop and many other similar activities. The agriculture majors of the college will direct the contests under the supervision of Dr. O. D. Smith, superintendent. N. E. Graham, president of the Alpha Tau Alpha, will have charge of the basketball tournament.

A plaque will be awarded the team winning sweep stakes in the judging contest and a trophy will be awarded the champion basketball team. All awards will be made at the regular annual banquet the first Friday in December, national agriculture week.

The next activity of the Future Farmer program of the central district will be a public speaking contest and barbecue to be held in May.

# FIVE FLEE JAIL AT PARAGOULD

## Dig Through Ceiling, Use 'Blanket Ladder'

Paragould, March 28. (AP)—Digging a hole through the concrete ceiling above their cells and sliding to the ground by means of a "blanket ladder," five prisoners escaped from the Greene county jail last night.

The prisoners were listed as Earl Ashcraft, aged 28, East Prairie, Mo.; Roy Goff, aged 26, Kennett, Mo.; Tom Boyd, aged 19, held on a robbery charge; Clarence Gatlin, aged 36, held in abeyance of payment of a fine; and Jack Cotton, aged 23, of Paragould, charged with receiving stolen property. Six other prisoners in the jail declined to leave.

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