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COAL OPERATIVES DECLINE TO FAVOR GOVERNMENT PLAN

Say Agreement Adopted by Miners Different From One They Favored.

NEW COAL COMMISSION MAY NOT GO IN EFFECT

Executive Committee Standing Aloof, Awaiting Consequences of Action.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Coal operators of the United States, through their executive committee, explained further tonight their reasons for refusing to participate in the government's plan for settling the bituminous coal strike. Renewing the denial that previous agreements had bound them to accept the government's plan, the operators asserted that while they were bound by and had agreed to accept strike settlement proposals made by Dr. Garfield, former Fuel Administrator, the government proposals as accepted by the miners differ vitally from those of the Garfield plan.

The insistence of the operators on the stand left open tonight the possibility, it was held, that the commission named Saturday by President Wilson and given by him power to fix wages and prices of coal necessary to sustain wages, might be unable to function. The executive committee did not say, however, that operators would stand aloof from the commission in its investigations and decision but left the question open, to be settled probably at a meeting Tuesday in Cleveland, Ohio, where a general session of the scale committee, central competitive field and other operators generally has been called.

The operators in a formal statement tonight said:

"In the light of the statement of Attorney General Palmer of yesterday, in which he says that it would be an amazing repudiation of their own statements if the operators do not acquiesce in the plan which their official representatives have repeatedly agreed to in the settlement of the coal strike, the bituminous coal operators feel impelled to restate their attitude so that it may be clearly appreciated by the public."

"Attorney General Palmer, in his statement of yesterday, asserted that the operators had agreed to the memorandum of the Attorney General and John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, laying down the terms of agreement for settlement of the coal strike. The fact is that the operators never learned of the existence of that agreement until after it had been presented to miners at the Indianapolis conference of December 9.

EMMA GOLDMAN WILL SOON BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER RADICALS

New York, Dec. 22.—The transport Buford which sailed for Russia yesterday with Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and 240 other radicals will be followed in a few days by second ship load of Reds, according to the best information today.

SENATOR LODGE DECLINES TO SPEAK OF HAPGOOD PLAN

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Lodge of Maine of foreign relations committee, declined today to discuss published report that Norman Hapgood, minister to Denmark, had decided to return to the United States. After that state department learned of the report, a committee prepared to make public information expected to show activities and sympathy for the Russian Soviet government.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS ABOUT SIBERIAN

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Japanese government officials are anxious concerning the situation about Irkutsk, Siberia, according to information reaching the peace conference circles. They would like to send troops there, it is said, but do not desire to do so without having reached an understanding with the United States and allied governments. It is understood that the Washington cabinet is not particularly favorable to suggestion.

CHRISTIANS FACING PITIFUL SITUATION IN TURKEY REGION

Numbers Are Fleeing from Near East in Fear of Further Massacres.

NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE TO GUARANTEE SAFETY

Young Christian Women afraid of Moslem Harlems, or Deportations.

Diarbekir, Turkey, Dec. 22.—Fear of the further massacres is causing numbers of Christians in this region to abandon their homes and seek safety in the territory occupied by the British, whose nearest post is at Omra. For days there has been a steady procession of carriages, containing families with all their possessions, on the road to the southward. Many of them are headed for Aleppo, which means a hot, dusty journey of several hundred miles across the plain.

The immediate cause of this exodus of Christians is the attitude of their Moslem neighbors, coupled with the notorious reputation that Diarbekir won for itself in the massacres and deportations a few years ago, but back of it is a feeling of restlessness because of the fact that months have passed since the armistice, and as yet nothing has been done to guarantee the security of the non-Moslem population.

The Near East Relief, the American organization which is distributing aid to the survivors of the massacres through a station in Diarbekir, has succeeded in obtaining assurance from the authorities that the Christians will not be molested by the government, and that they may resume their occupations. This assurance, however, applies only to the authorities, and means that the Christians are only to consider that if disorders begin, they will not, at least, be at the open investigation of the government. It does not entirely promise protection, and (Continued on page four.)

PITT COUNTY CLUB DOING SPLENDIDLY IN TRINITY COLLEGE

Young Men from this County Leading School in Many Different Ways.

Recently there has been organized at Trinity College a Pitt County Club the purpose of which is to bring about a closer fellowship between the students from Pitt county in attendance at the College. The students in this way will be enabled to learn each other better, assist each other in whatever ways practicable and represent the county in various ways. This club is one of a number of clubs to be organized this year but it has the distinction of being the largest club organized at Trinity this year. The officers and members of the club are as follows: President, T. Carson, Jr., Bethel; vice-president, L. W. Smith, Ayden; secretary, Doris Overton, Greenville; treasurer, Curtis Perkins, Stokes; D. S. Harper, Bethel; Leland Andrews, Bethel; Bert Moye, Greenville; J. B. McLawhorn, Hanrahan; G. S. Mumford, Hanrahan; L. E. Worsley, Jr., Bethel; D. T. House, Parmele; W. O. Edwards, Ayden; O. E. Noble, Ayden; E. B. Brown, Ayden; C. R. Gray, Stokes; J. I. Gray, Stokes; W. J. Bundy, Farnville.

Not only is the Pitt County Club the largest club at Trinity but it is holding up the record of the county there in a creditable way. Mr. Carson, the president of the club, is the popular catcher upon Trinity's baseball team, and Mr. L. W. Smith is the Business Manager of the Trinity Chronicle, the College newspaper.

DANCE TONIGHT IN CAROLINA CLUB ROOMS

here will be a dance tonight in the Carolina club rooms.

CHILEAN BUSINESS HOUSES DESIROUS OF LONGER CREDIT

Extension of Longer Credits by United States Expected at Early Date.

MATTER TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE CONFERENCES

National Credits Also Will be Considered at Pan-American Exposition.

Valparaiso, Dec. 22.—Chile expects that the extension of credits to South American countries by the bankers and business men of the United States will be brought before the Second Financial Pan-American Conference at Washington in January. The first conference held in 1915 that solution of this question of credit was essential. National credits also will be considered by the conference. In spite of the enormous gold reserves accumulated in the banks of the United States during the war, it seems evident to Chileans that these banks are not yet in a position to make investments in South America. Evidence of this is seen in the difficulties encountered in negotiating the \$15,000,000 loan of the Chilean government to obtain funds to buy railroad material. It is felt here that, in the matter of public credits, North American bankers should learn from North American merchants.

Chilean business men believe that North American merchants are beginning to understand better the mutual confidence to be derived from the extension of 60 to 90 days' credit on bills against South American houses. This has been the practice of European merchants dealing with those of South America.

Other matters to come before the Financial Pan-American Conference, as outlined here, are uniform legislation on letters of exchange, checks and cargo manifests; steps to facilitate exchange of products between American nations and adequate transportation facilities between the United States

RALEIGH MAN HAS CLOSE CALL FROM HORRIBLE BURNING

Burning Cigar Stump in Overcoat Pocket Gives R. C. Bell Narrow Escape.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 22.—December 19, R. C. Bell, well known retired contractor and builder residing in Glenwood, a suburb of Raleigh, was the victim of the gross and really criminal carelessness of some smoker last night as he was getting off of a passenger train coming into Union station, the result being that he suddenly found his overcoat pocket ablaze and narrowly missed being seriously burned.

A lighted cigar stump found in the pocket in which the fire started revealed the cause of the accident. Some smoker had carelessly tossed aside a burning cigar stump as passing from the train along with Mr. Bell and it fell into the latter's pocket unobserved. Then by the time Mr. Bell passed out through the car sheds and Union station the fire was spreading dangerously through Mr. Bell's clothing. Mr. Bell says it is just another illustration of the great and ever multiplying number of dangers that attend carelessness and negligence, not only on the part of smokers, but of people generally in having to do with fire for any purpose.

Mr. Bell is seventy three, a veteran of the Civil War and is keenly interested in the Fire and Accident Prevention work that is carried on in this State by State Insurance Commissioner Young with the afflative co-operation of the North Carolina newspapers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore came in Saturday from Kentucky to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and Mrs. W. E. Tucker.

WOMEN OF MEXICO GETTING READY TO START IN POLITICS

Preparations Are Made for Participation in Affairs of Government.

FEMINIST COUNCIL AT BOTTOM OF MOVEMENT

The Council Intends to Bring Mexican Women in Contact With Suffrage.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Mexican women are preparing to take a hand in the affairs of the Mexican republic. They intend first to eliminate social and industrial evils and later to make a fight for political equality. This is the program of the Mexican Feminist Council a national organization with headquarters in Mexico City.

The Council does not believe that the mass of Mexican women are at present prepared for complete suffrage but the Council hopes eventually to make them a vital political force. The present Mexican government looks favorably upon their efforts, according to Senorita Elena Torres, general secretary of the Council. Heads of the government, she said, advocate "complete emancipation of Mexican women."

The Feminist Council has organized groups to teach Mexican women how their conditions may be improved industrially and socially. The next step, said Senorita Torres, will be organization of women workers in industry to demand fair and equal treatment at the hands of their employers. They will not countenance any bitter sex war which has characterized the feminist movement in some European countries, but expect co-operation from the men. The council intends to bring the Mexican women's movement in contact with similar organizations in other countries and to work with the women of the world for peace, disarmament and anti-imperialism.

Senorita Torres predicts that Mexico (Continued on page eight.)

FOUNTAIN LETTER ASKS FOR HELP IN MOONSHINE ISSUE

Anonymous Letter to News & Observer Asks for Assistance in Traffic.

The following unsigned communication has been received. If the community referred to is misrepresented, no doubt its leading citizens will be quick to come to its defense:

Mr. Editor.—If you know any one on earth that will try to do anything to stop men selling monkey rum or moonshine whiskey, please send them to Fountain, N. C. I think more is sold there than any where on earth. If something isn't done there is no use having any law in Pitt county. Get it there on Sunday or anytime. They go down there and them that buy the stuff won't tell on them. If some one would try to, they could stop them. For God's sake, some one try.

The communication apparently is written by a woman. One would suspect as much anyway. It is the women who suffer most from the crime of liquor. It is they to whom we must look for much of the influence that will really banish liquor.

The letter is not strong grammatically. It presents a picture of a humble mother and wife desperately struggling to maintain a home in the face of the deadly enemy and desperate aggression of whiskey. What person with any sort of a heart in his body does not sympathize with her and want to help her?

This paper has a rule not to publish unsigned communications. But all rules bend before the force of the appeal of a woman with a bleeding heart asking for the protection of her home. —Raleigh News and Observer.

SAYS GOVERNMENT HAS NO POWER TO STOP IMPORTATION

Justice Sankey Says England is Without Authority as to Certain Goods.

DECISION CONSIDERED OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Most of the Government's Restrictions Have Been Challenged in Court.

London, Dec. 22.—The government was declared by Justice Sir John Sankey, of the king's bench division, today to possess no power to prohibit the importation of certain goods, and that therefore its proclamation to this effect was invalid and illegal. The judgment is considered one of the most important ever rendered against the government.

The case in which the decision was given concerned the importation of pyrogallol acid from the United States which was seized on its arrival.

The proclamation referred to was issued this year under a section of the customs consolidation act of 1876, providing that "the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder or any other goods may be prohibited by proclamation or an order in council." Judge Sankey held that the words meant "similar" goods.

The decision was one of such far-reaching importance and significance that the attorney-general immediately made his application for leave to appeal, and should the decision be sustained by the higher courts it must have an important influence on the government's whole action and policy in dealing with foreign trade.

Most of the government's prohibitions and restrictions on imports during the year, when challenged by the liberal and free trading interests in the parliament and the country, have been justified by the government as legalized by the act of 1876. Those who opposed the government's order were (Continued from page one.)

WAR RISK BUREAU DOING MUCH WORK FOR THE SOLDIER

Millions of Letters Are Answered Regarding Insurance of Recent Date.

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance at Washington received and answered four million letters during the first six months of this year, and the stream of mail is unceasing. A great deal of trouble is occasioned by failure of correspondents to write legibly, to give their names and addresses, to furnish all the information required for speedy and accurate attention to their cases. Every conceivable form of handwriting reaches the Bureau, and many times handwriting experts are unable to identify signatures. The body of a letter may be perfectly legible, but the name signed is often susceptible of many guesses.

The Bureau has received thousands upon thousands of letters with imperfect names and addresses, thousands of unsigned letters, thousands of letters containing insufficient information on which to base a settlement or adjustment of a claim or award. In writing to the Bureau, write plainly and legibly and furnished all necessary information. Better too much information than too little.

A former service man writing to the Bureau should give his name in full—first, last and middle name; his rank and organization at the time "Form 1-B" was filled in or at the time the insurance application was made; his present home address and also his former address, if the address has been changed; his army serial number; the first, middle and last name of his beneficiary's present address and also the beneficiary's former address, if the address has been changed.

DEFIANT RADICALS LEAVE FOR RUSSIA CURSING AMERICA

249 Deported Reds Embark from New York on Ark Under Sealed Orders

CURSE UNITED STATES AND ITS LAW AND ORDER

Emma Goldman Will Organize Russian Friends of American Freedom.

New York, Dec. 22.—The U. S. Army transport Buford—Ark of the Soviet—sailed before dawn today with a cargo of anarchists, communists and radicals banned from America for conspiring against the government. The ship's destination was hidden in sealed orders but the 249 passengers it carried expected to be landed at some far northern port giving access to Soviet Russia.

"Long Live the Revolution in America" was chanted defiantly by the motley crowd on the decks of the steel gray troop ship as she churned her way past the Statue of Liberty. Now and then they cursed in chorus at the United States and men who had cut short their propaganda here. Not until the Buford steamed out of the Narrows between Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth did the din cease. Over their heads, whipping in the wind the stars and stripes floated from the masthead.

The autocrats of all the Russians on the transport were Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, his boon companion for thirty years. With them were 245 men and two women—Ethel Bernstein and Dora Lipkin. None knew where they would disembark and even Captain G. A. Hitchcock, commander of the veteran transport, was no better off. At daybreak tomorrow, Colonel Hilton, commanding the troops on board as guards, will hand the skipper his instructions. Only a few high officials of the war and labor departments know the ship's destination.

The voyage will last 18 days unless it is prolonged by unfavorable weather. The presumption is that the Buford will land at Hange, Helsinki or Abolu, Finland, which are connected by rail with Bielo-Osperoff on the Russian frontier. It was intimated in official quarters that arrangements have been made with the Finnish government to permit the passage of the Russians through that country.

While all the anarchists had professed joy at the thought of returning to Russia, a few of them wept and most of them seemed downcast as they stepped on board the tug for the grim journey through the darkness of the harbor to the troop ship. The air was cold and a biting wind was blowing as they huddled on deck. "Good-bye, sobbed Miss Bernstein as the tug plowed past the Statue of Liberty with her lighted torch held proudly aloft. The girl was leaving behind Samuel Lipman, her fiance, facing a 20-year term in the Atlanta penitentiary for violating the espionage law.

Berkman was defiant to the last and threatened secret service men as he stepped from the soil of the United States.

"To hell with America!" came in a deep bass voice from the anarchists' tug as it passed a boat crowded with more department of justice men. The chant of "Long Live the Revolution in the United States" was started by Peter Blinsky, general secretary of the Union of Russian Workers, as the Buford got under way at 6:15 o'clock. Proof of membership in this organization, which was formed here in 1907 by a Russian who is now chief of police of Petrograd, caused most of those in the party today to be deported. Its constitution advocates the use of violence.

ABANDONMENT OF BRITISH PLAN REPORTED TO ALLIES

Paris, Dec. 22.—Abandonment of the British plan guaranteeing neutrality to Belgium of five years on part of the allies has been reported by Pet. Parisien, which says that the French and British governments seeking to reach agreement which will give entire satisfaction to Belgians in French peace conference circles. It is reported that sentiment is favorable to a maintenance of the status quo, certain guar-

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SHOW WAR'S APPALLING COST

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Some comparative figures which force a realization of the magnitude of the world war are given in Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent, from which is quoted:

"There were 19 major wars fought in the world in the 117 years from 1703 to 1910. The late war cost 50 per cent more in lives and cost 700 per cent more in money spent than the whole 19 other wars put together.

"The most costly in lives of the previous wars was that between England and France, 1793-1815, a total of 1,900,000 men having perished.

"Next came the war of 1854-56, in which England, France, Sardinia, Turkey, Austria and Russia fought; 609,797 men were killed.

The more recent war between Russia and Japan came third, claiming the lives of 555,900 men.

"In our own Civil war both sides together lost 494,400 men, ranking fourth in loss of life in the great wars previous to the late one.

"In the struggle between France and Germany, so disastrous to France and which played a very important part in the recent peace settlement, 311,000 lives were lost.

"We Americans who remember or have read of the Civil war, of Gettysburg, of Pickett's charge, of Sherman's march to the sea, of Andersonville, have been wont to look on it as one of terrible slaughter—and it was.

"But Russia alone lost more than three times as many men in the late war as were lost by both the North and the South in the Civil war.

Germany lost more than three times as many.

"France lost nearly three times as many.

"Great Britain lost nearly twice as many.

"Austria lost nearly twice as many.

"So great has been the development in the engines of death that it is almost impossible to conceive the increase of fatalities in the late war as compared with previous wars.

"There were 69 years of war among the various nations in the 117 years prior to 1910.

"As nearly as can be learned, 5,008,067 men lost their lives in those wars.

"That would mean 73,885 lives lost a year, or about 200 a day."

"In the late war there were 200 men killed an hour, about 4,800 for every day of the war; a total of 7,450,200, according to the best available figures. That would be about 1,750,000 a year.

HOW COLD AFFECTS SOUNDS

Numerous Examples Can Be Given, but Exact Reason is Hard to Explain.

A close observer describes two phenomena of nature not easily explained: First, that natural sounds are very different in the colder than in the warmer months of the year; and, second, that waters have different tints during the colder and warmer months.

A number of examples occur to prove the first phenomenon. Who has not noticed the contrast in the noise of the wind in different seasons when it blows around the corner of the house—in summer what a soft, mellow tone it has and in winter what a harsh, rough whistle?

Then, again, let us stroll along the banks of a stream in May, June or July, and we will observe that the water will then make a gentle, babbling sound, while in November or winter it will, with not great volume, make a hoarse, gurgling noise.

Still again, if we ramble in the woods during late spring or early summer, we cannot but notice with what a softness and mildness the wind has been blowing through the tops of the trees; on the other hand, what a roaring it makes in cold weather.

Perhaps the trees being with or without foliage may cause some difference, but it will be observed in May, before the leaves are out to any extent, there is even then a marked difference between that time and December. Often we have heard it along telegraph wires during the summer and winter, and have noted the contrast.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

DISEASE SPREAD BY ANIMALS

Scientists and Physicians Have Prepared a Strong Indictment Against the Beasts.

Although animals are not affected by the sickness and communicable diseases of man, yet, for some unexplainable reason, the scientists and physicians declare that a whole host of oftentimes fatal ailments of mankind are traceable to the beasts, says Popular Science Monthly.

The horse is blamed for spreading glanders, rabies, lockjaw and other diseases of five or more syllables. Dogs and cats are branded as the circulators of rabies, parasitic worms of different kinds, fleas and ticks.

The cow is the worst offender. The list of diseases laid at her barn door is headed with tuberculosis and grows constantly more blood-curdling, until we wonder why physicians and scientists consent to the use of milk, butter and cheese which still lead the dietitians' list of nutritives.

Rats, squirrels and fleas spread the bubonic plague. We are prepared to believe that lice and bedbugs, flies and mosquitoes are the rapid transit lines for yellow fever and malaria. We are willing to forego the luscious oyster all the year around, if need be, to avoid tenfold fever.

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**CHILDREN OF POLAND
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Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—For the first time in five years, Santa Claus and his reindeer are setting out this Christ-

mas to visit the children of Poland, Serbia, Rumania and other European countries, little folks whom the war denied Christmas presents for so long a time that they really didn't believe in Santa any more!

And when he slips down their chimneys, what do you suppose will be in his pack? Toys made by Johnny and Jimmy and Mury and Sue, children of America. The first installment of these American-made toys have been sent overseas by the Junior Red Cross. More are to follow, for toys are as badly needed by the children of Europe as food is. Many of them haven't had so much as a rag doll in five years.

The Junior Red Cross is furnishing pamphlets to its members everywhere showing just how to make dolls out of discarded chalk-boxes of the school room, cigar boxes and other homely materials. These pamphlets can be had on application to division headquarters in Atlant.

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Plans to Modernize Eskimo are Not Considered Advisable by Authorities.

New York, Dec. 20.—The movement to modernize the Eskimo by providing him with concrete huts in place of his picturesque snow "igloos," as suggested by an official of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, would be the death of the denizen of the icy North, in the opinion of Vilhjalmur Stefanson, the Arctic explorer. Not only is the Eskimo devoted to his age-long habitation as the South Sea Islanders are to their traditional garb of flower garlands and fresh smiles, but he is far healthier, warmer and more comfortable in his domed mansion of snow than he could be in any modern house of concrete.

The statement that the natives of the Prybiloff Islands were about to discard their snow huts for modern concrete huts, finding the gales of the Bering Sea too strong for the former, upon which the story of the intended change of Eskimo habits was based, Mr. Stefanson characterized as too silly for discussion. The explorer, talking at his headquarters at the National Geographical Society building here, said that the Prybiloff Islanders had never lived in snow but in wooden huts and that further north, where the natives do live in snow houses, it would be next to impossible to convert them to any other dwelling.

Their igloo serves as a home for two or three weeks. Then they build a new one. Because it is clean and sanitary. It is as warm and comfortable as your library. A candle gives as much illumination as three electric lights, because of the intense whiteness of the snow. The snowhouse will stand under any conditions. In all, the igloo is as comfortable a home as a man could wish.

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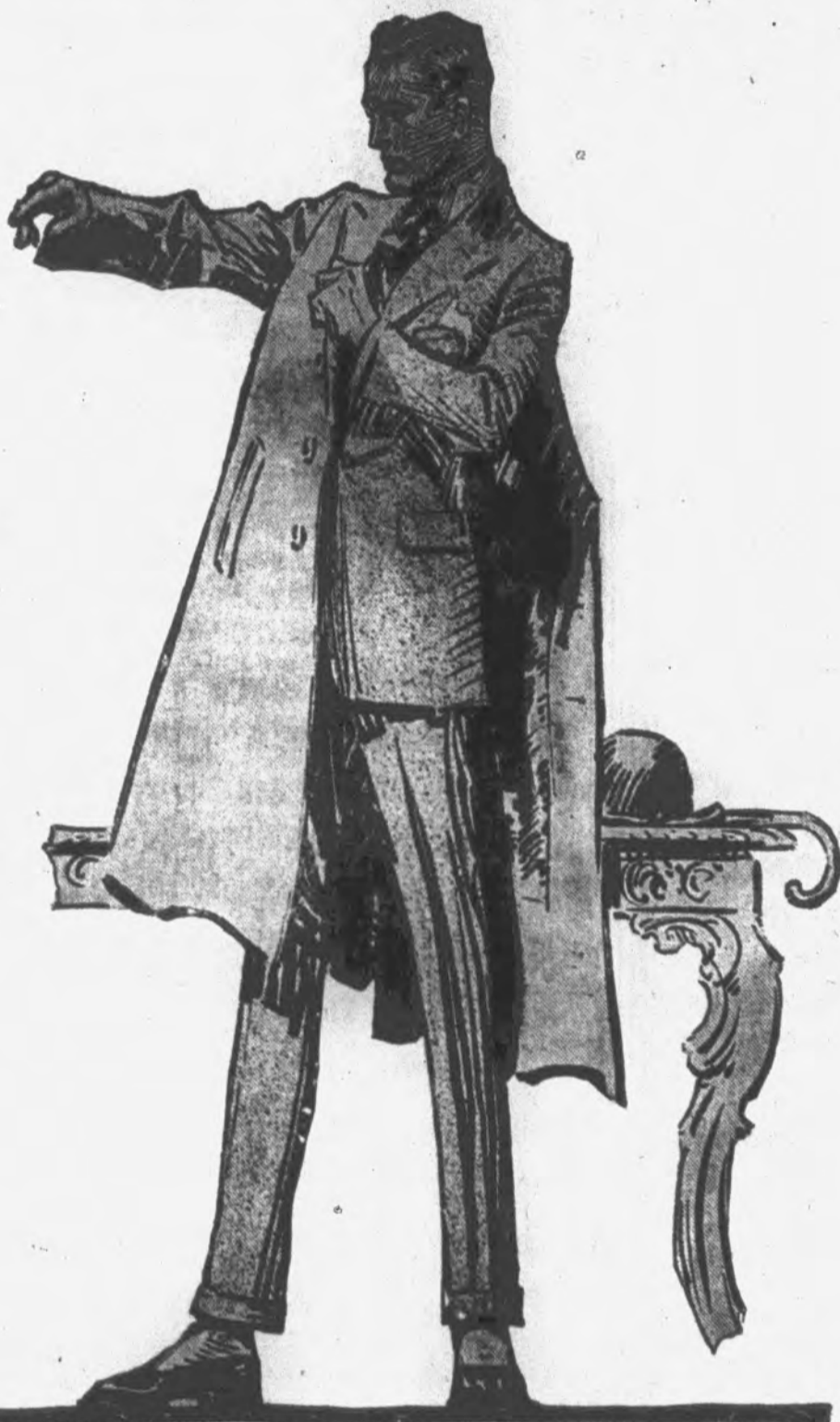
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QUESTION NO. 3.
What Pitt county newspaper thirty years ago began advocating the culture of tobacco locally and the establishment of a market in Greenville, and has seen this effort result in the county growing rich from the industry and Greenville having one of the largest and best markets in the State? Ask O. L. Joyner or any other of Pitt's tobacco pioneers.

It is noticeable that whenever the Republicans get beaten in an election they begin to holler fraud.

As heavy and taxing as are the holiday mails, the government is adding to the burden by filing in Congressional Records and other junk as worthless right here in the Christmas time.

There is excitement enough, and plenty of hardships on our volunteer firemen, without any false alarms being turned in, as was the case in box 54 a little past noon Sunday. Firemen are on the job and are quite ready to respond to a call for their service and it is an imposition to put them on a run unnecessarily, especially in bad weather.

CHANGES IN RETAIL PRICE OF FOOD.

According to reports received by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor from retail dealers in 50 cities, the retail cost of 22 staples food articles increased two per cent in November as compared with October. The foods upon which this comparison is based are: Sirloin steak round steak, rib roast, chuck roast, plate beef, pork chops, bacon, ham, lard, hens, flour, cornmeal, eggs, butter, milk, bread, potatoes, sugar, cheese, rice, coffee and tea.

The articles which increased during the month from October to November were: Eggs 13 per cent; onions and sugar, 10 per cent, each; raisins, 9 per cent; butter, 6 per cent; storage eggs and prunes, 4 per cent, each; canned salmon, fresh milk, and potatoes, 3 per cent, each; rice and bananas, 2 per cent, each; evaporated milk, oleomargarine, cheese, lard, crisco, bread, flour, and macaroni, 1 per cent, each; tea and coffee, less than five-tenths of 1 per cent. Nut margarine, cornmeal, rolled oats, cornflakes, cream of wheat, cabbage, canned peas, and tomatoes remained the same price as in October.

The following articles decreased in price: Pork chops, 5 per cent; ham, 4 per cent; bacon, 3 per cent; round steak, plate beef, hens, navy beans, and oranges, 2 per cent, each; sirloin steak, rib roast, chuck roast, lamb, baked beans, and canned corn, 1 per cent, each.

The average family expenditure for these 22 articles increased 5 per cent during the year from November, 1918, to November, 1919. The articles which increased during this year period were: Onions, 73 per cent; prunes, 64 per cent; coffee, 55 per cent; raisins, 44 per cent; rice, 25 per cent; potatoes, 18 per cent; sugar, 16 per cent; canned salmon and storage eggs, 14 per cent, each; butter, 13 per cent; flour, 10 per cent; strictly fresh eggs, 9 per cent; fresh milk, cheese, and lard, 6 per cent, each; tea, 5 per cent; bread, 4 per cent; and cornmeal, 2 per cent. The articles which decreased were: Navy beans, 24 per cent; plate beef, 18 per cent; bacon, 13 per cent; chuck roast, 12 per cent; round steak and rib roast, 6 per cent, each; lamb, 5 per cent; ham, 4 per cent; sirloin

steak and pork chops, 3 per cent, each; and hens less than five-tenths of 1 per cent.
For the six year period, November, 1913, to November, 1919, the increase in the cost of the 22 articles of food, combined, was 84 per cent. Articles which increased more than 100 per cent were: Rice, 102 per cent; bread, 104 per cent; potatoes, 105 per cent; cornmeal, 113 per cent; flour, 124 per cent; lard, 129 per cent; and sugar, 131 per cent.
Based on the average price for the year 1913 as 100; the retail price index number for the 22 articles of food, combined, for the United States, was 188 for October and 192 for November, a percentage increase of 2 per cent, which makes the cost the same as it was in August, the previous high water mark during the six-year period.

SAYS GOVERNMENT HAS NO POWER TO STOP IMPORTATION

(Continued on page four.)
Applicable that this act was applicable only to armaments, munitions and their constituents, and argued that the government was acting illegally in imposing such prohibitions without the present of parliament on goods of other kinds.
The attorney-general in defending the government's contention before the court today, presented among other arguments that pyrogallic acid was employed in photography and that photography was used in war.
Judge Sankey replied that such an argument, if admitted, would extend to bread and butter to feed the soldiers.

CHRISTAINS FACING PITIFUL SITUATION IN TURKEY REGION

(Continued from page one.)
Therefore the Christians, afraid that the Moslems may turn against them at any moment, are electing to seek safety in flight.
The situation is having its effect on the work of the relief organization in recovering the Christians girls who were carried off, during the deportations, to Moslem harems. This work has been going on for weeks, the relief workers being undismayed by the thought of personal peril. Now, however, the Moslems are threatening the girls with death if they permit themselves to be rescued, and many of them are afraid to leave their masters.
Large numbers of these girls remain to be recovered. In the early months of 1915 about 68,000 Christians were exiled from Diarbekir, and from their ranks were taken hundreds of the prettiest young women. Even some of those who escaped, and remained hidden in the vicinity throughout the deportations, later sold themselves to the Turks, confronted as they were with the alternative of doing this or of starving to death. The condition of these Christian girls is one of the most tragic problems that confront the relief workers who state that many of the girls, in their shame, have killed the children of their Moslem fathers.

REV. C. H. BASCOM RECEIVES NEWS OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH

Rev. C. H. Bascom received a cablegram this morning, which stated that his father, Rev. Cannon Bascom, had died at his home in Castries, St. Lucia, British West Indies. He has been pastor of the Holy Trinity church, of that city for forty-four years having been ordained in 1868. He had been in feeble health for many months, so his death was not unexpected. The many friends of Rev. Bascom sympathize with him in the loss of his father.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE TO ANNOUNCE IRISH HOME RULE

London, Dec. 22. — Premier Lloyd George is expected to day to announce details of government Irish Home Rule bill on opening of parliament. The plan is modeled after the state governmental system of the United States, two legislatures, one for Ulster and one for southern Ireland will be provided and may be left open for union of two sections should they decide to take steps to Vienna.

THE ROUND TABLE SENDS TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO OTEEN

In the fall the four women's clubs of Greenville each sent \$25 to provide comforts for the sick soldiers quartered at Oteen. Recently the Round Table sent an additional \$25 to be used in bringing Christmas cheer to the soldiers. In acknowledgement of this Miss Nancy Clement, House Mother at Oteen, wrote "Your generous gift of \$25 was a most acceptable present and will bring Christmas cheer to a number of homesick hearts. They have about thirteen hundred patients here at present, and some of them are very sick men, so there is always the opportunity of sending service and there is always a personal need. Any help from the outside will be of great value to the men and heartily appreciated by the Red Cross."


SEVEN HUNDRED SOLDIERS OF KOLCHAK ARMY FOUND FROZEN
London, Dec. 22. — Seven hundred soldiers of Kolchak's army were found frozen to death in a hospital near Omsk, according to a wireless received from Moscow.

YOUNG WOMEN DOING GOOD WORK IN FRANCE
Paris, Dec. 22.—The American Young Women's Christian Association clubhouse, the "Foyer des Allies," is growing.

in France to stay, association officials say. French girls, trained by the American Y. W. C. A., staff are slowly taking over the work. With in a month or two, Miss Mary A. Dingman, of New York, in charge of the work in France, expects to have organized a central committee of French women in Paris to supervise the work.
Foyers are succeeding in eight French cities. More than 6,000 girls and women have joined them and the list is growing.

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North Carolina, Pitt County.
Piney Eborn
vs.
Joe Eborn
In the Superior Court.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of procuring an absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, on the 19th day of January 1920, at the court house in said county, Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 18th day of December, 1919.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.
F. G. JAMES & SON, Attorney. 19-

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the very finest product of Boston and Baltimore Candy makers.
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NOTICE

In order to give our employees a much needed rest and enable them to properly observe the Xmas Holidays, the three Banks of Greenville will be closed for business on Thursday, December 25th, and Friday, December 26th.
In order to accommodate those patrons who may wish deposit surplus cash, the Banks will be open from 7:30 to 9 P. M. on Christmas Eve.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Ione Dey Humber is home from school in Raleigh for the holidays.

Miss Jane May Hooker is home from school in Staunton for the holidays.

Miss Louise Fleming is home from school in Raleigh to spend Christmas.

Dr. A. M. Schultz came home Sunday from Bryson City to spend the holidays.

Dr. H. Sheppard came home Sunday evening from Baltimore to spend the holidays.

Miss Ruth Herring has gone to Bureau to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Irene Fleming, who is teaching school near New Bern, came home today for the holidays.

Mrs. Lina Baker has gone to Wilson to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Hattie Skinner came home Saturday from New York.

Mr. Watson Davis has gone to Richmond to spend the holidays.

Dr. James Brown is home from Baltimore to spend Christmas.

Miss Ivey Taylor left today for Roxboro to spend the holidays.

Messrs. Ralph Fleming and Frances Bowen are home for the holidays from the University.

Miss Mary Hart, who has been teaching school near Durham is home for the holidays.

Miss Lallah Brown is home from school in Lynchburg to spend the holidays.

Mr. Robert L. Humber came home Sunday morning from Yale, Cambridge, Mass., to spend the holidays.

Miss Margurite Higgs, librarian of Meredith College, Raleigh, is home to spend the holidays.

Dr. W. E. Pugh, of Doss, La., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Carr.

Miss Jessie Moye is home from school in Pennsylvania to spend the holidays.

Masters Charles, James and Louis Skinner, of New York, are here to spend the holidays with their grandparents, Col. and Mrs. F. G. James.

Mr. C. W. Davis, of Norfolk, arrived Sunday morning to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Humber.

Mrs. H. L. Allen and children left Saturday for Wilson to join Mr. Allen who has become superintendent of the water and light plant there.

Mrs. John Davis and Miss Lucy Davis, of Beaufort and Mrs. Maude Dameron, of New Bern, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. R. L. Humber.

Mrs. C. E. Daniels, of New Bern, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clapp has returned home.

Mr. W. W. Lee, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end in this city.

Mr. E. H. Osborn, of Kinston, is spending the day in the city today.

POLICE RESERVES CALLED OUT TO RESTORE ORDER

New York, Dec. 22.—Police reserves were called out today to restore order when a mob of 150 Reds led by a woman whose husband was deported to Russia yesterday, attacked entrance to Ellis island ferry in effort to reach fellow radicals still awaiting deportation.

First Greenville Store to Install the Measuregraph

Now in Operation in Our Yard Goods Departments

First, as most Greenville people know, to adopt any innovation which experience and the science of merchandising has shown will make for the improvement of the store's service and multiply the conveniences it extends its patrons, we are pleased to announce the installation of the "Measuregraph"—a machine so contrived that it measures a piece of goods accurately, even to the fraction of an inch, and computes its cost before the eyes of the customer—in each of our yard goods departments.

The Measuregraph is made to correct any tendency on the part of inexperienced salespeople to give short measure or to overcharge.

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What the Measuregraph will do for our customers, our co-workers and ourselves is set forth in the following lines:

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- Raise the efficiency of our sales force.
- Reduce the nervous strain to which sales people are subjected.
- Save time for customers.
- Save time for salespeople.

Make scissors unnecessary, with goods that can be torn. Its use lowers prices by reducing waste. Measuring and Computing are essential operations purely and are best done on a Measuregraph. This new method provides a logical and modern way of doing business. And, finally, it inspires confidence, because the measurement and computations are always visible.

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We invite everybody to see them in operation now on all our piece goods counters. Salespeople will be glad to explain them.

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There is just tomorrow and Wednesday left in which to complete your gift purchasing. You must turn out good and early tomorrow, start in before the "rush" hours, for your own comfort and convenience. You will find us quite ready for you—stocks well arranged and of that nature and quality you may feel confident of in buying.

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Men's Ties50 to \$5.00	Silk Stockings65c to \$6.00
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Gloves50c to \$7.50	Fancy Garters65c to \$1.00
Hose25c to \$2.00	Bonjour Slippers\$2.00 to \$3.00
Sweaters\$4.00 to \$20.00	Petticoats\$1.48 to \$12.50
Overcoats\$20.00 to \$50.00	Negligees\$7.50 to \$35.00
Silk Handkerchiefs50c to \$1.00	Camisoles\$1.25 to \$5.00
Initial Handk'fs. \$1.50 box of 6	Shoes\$4.00 to \$14.50
Union Suits\$2.50 to \$4.00	Furs\$20.00 to \$195.00
Umbrellas\$2.00 to \$5.00	Silk Union Suits\$1.25 to \$2.75
Initial Belts\$1.00 to \$2.50	Sweaters\$5.00 to \$8.50
Auto Gloves\$2.00 to \$15.00	Scarfs\$3.95 to \$17.50
Hand Bags\$8.50 to \$30.00	Toilet Water35c to \$1.00
Bath Robes\$8.50 to \$35.00	Perfumes75c to \$3.75

WHEN IN WILSON SHOP AT

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St. Paul's Church.
A memorial service will be held in St. Paul's church tomorrow morning at 10 A. M. for the late Rev. Cannon Bascom, father of Rev. Charles H. Bascom, rector of St. Paul's church. All members of the church and friends are invited to attend the service.

CAROLINA CLUB MEMBERS TO MEET TONIGHT
There will be a meeting of the Carolina Club members tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms.

Remember This

We are sure that all the readers of The Daily Reflector read what Mr. Page said at the Chamber of Commerce meeting about what Uncle Sam learned about the bad physical condition of the boys drafted in the army. We are going to add this to this statement. Uncle Sam also learned that 60 per cent of that 33 1-3 per cent were rejected for foot troubles. This is the figure given out by the United States government. Just think of that. Sixty per cent of the boys that were rejected because of bad feet. A big majority of those bad feet could have been prevented by proper fitting of shoes when they were children and boys.

Remember this next time you buy a pair for yourself or child.

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Are You a Dangler?

A dangler is one who dangles, that is one who awaits the decisions of other people instead of choosing his own course and making circumstances conform to it. The dangler may be found any day in the open market, complaining because nobody hires him, or her, as the case may be. Our most celebrated and successful laborers asked no odds of anybody. They simply went to work, somewhere, anywhere that offered opportunity, and then they helped to build up the community that supported them and so became in time "grand old men," who to undiscerning minds seemed to have been wonderfully favored by fortune. They did not dangle, but became the strong supports upon which folk of a weaker sort leaned, and not in vain, that virtue would come out of them.

Artificial Sponge Propagation.

The growing scarcity of sponges has warned those familiar with harvesting them that unless means are provided to augment the natural supply the sponge industry will be seriously crippled in a few years more. An Englishman, living in Florida, some time ago selected a site off the Florida coast, where he started a sponge farm. At present he has about 600,000 sponges, which are capable by subdivision of increasing about tenfold every three years. At the end of three years an annual yield of 2,000,000 sponges can be had. — Portsmouth Chronicle.

The Big Mistake.

The only big mistake the Lord ever made, writes Aunt Mandy in the Paris Mercury, wuz in leavin' so many places to put things. I've been lyin' to the major ever' Saturday night for fifty years about his red flannel underwear an' he always ketches me in it. No woman kin keep her religion an' have the job uv puttin' a man's things away once a week fer that long. It 'll make a liar out uv the best woman that ever lived, an' it makes me ashamed ever' time I think uv how the major has kept his confidence in me. — Kansas City Star.

Habitual Tendency.

"This show was written for the tired business man," remarked the manager. "The production cost a fortune."
 "That's the one thing," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "that bothered me. I'm a tired business man myself, and I got so busy figuring how you are going to pay interest on your investment that I couldn't keep my mind on the performance."

FLOEBERG NOT AN ICEBERG

Former Yellow and Dirty in Color
 Latter Ordinarily Brilliant
 White With Streaks.

While floebergs often are of great size, they are much different from icebergs. Rene Bache writes in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. They are yellow and dirty-looking in color, while icebergs are ordinarily a brilliant white, with ultramarine streaks. The streaks are pure ice, while the white parts are largely solidified snow. Floebergs are formed in the bays along the coast of Labrador, where ice is blown shoreward and piled up sheet on sheet, during the winter. When summer comes the masses thus formed are liable to float out to sea. An iceberg is composed of fresh water, frozen. A floeberg is frozen salt water.

The crew of the steamer Androscoggin, of the United States coast guard, experimented in blowing up icebergs with shells and mines, but both attempts failed. The shells merely made white spots, and were shattered, while there was nothing that the mines could be attached to do damage. In addition ships could not come close enough to the bergs without danger from the floating mountains to make careful investigation for the placing of the mines.

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PALMER EXPLAINS FINAL CONCLUSION OF RECENT STRIKE

Attorney-General Tells How Strong Hand of Government Ended Issue.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Attorney General Palmer told a Senate coal investigating committee today a full story of his own and the general government actions in connection with the strike of bituminous miners, concluding his testimony with the declaration that the "firm, strong hand of the government" finally had forced the miners to yield.

Alfred M. Ogle, chairman of the executive committee of the bituminous coal operators association, took the stand a moment after the Attorney General concluded and told the committee that Mr. Palmer endeavored on Friday, December 5, to induce the coal operators to compromise with the miners on a basis of more than the 14 per cent wage increase suggested in behalf of the government by former Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Continuing, Ogle surprised the committee with the assertion that Mr. Palmer had told the operators Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis, who issued an injunction against the strike miners on the government's application, might "act in a characteristic fashion, and put a lot of union leaders in jail," thus precipitating a "terrible industrial situation."

"We replied," said Ogle, "that we considered the proposal a cowardly, tardy surrender of the rights of the public and the government. We considered it a compromise of principles far more important than any question of the wages of miners, or our own profits as operators of coal mines. We thought it a question of the maintenance of law and order in the United States."

Ogle's testimony given after Attorney General Palmer, who was before the committee practically the entire day, had left the room came as the climax to a series of revelations concerning the government's movements in the strike. The operators' chairman refused to divulge details when first put on the stand, but finally told his story after getting permission to consult his attorney, Rush Butler, who was also called as a witness.

Chairman Freelinghuysen, of the Senate committee, indicated after conclusion of the hearing that the investigation would be continued on the strength of the information brought out.

The Attorney General, aided by questions from Senator Townsend, Republican, Michigan, took the committee over the entire ground traversed by the government in the strike. After Fuel Administrator Garfield, who later resigned because of the settlement, and the miners had rejected a 14 per cent wage increase and a retention of the present price on coal, the government, he said, had "prepared to fight the thing out." Then John J. Keegan, an attaché of the department of labor, brought about successful mediation. John L. Lewis and William Green, president and secretary, respectively, of the United Mine Workers, came to Washington on their own volition, Mr. Palmer said, and held two private conferences with him in one day.

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Catherine Forbes
vs.
Claude C. Forbes.
In the Superior Court.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County to obtain from the defendant an absolute divorce and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, January 5th, 1920, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This December 1st, 1919.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.
F. G. JAMES & SON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.



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Skill and experience in the profession of optometry cannot be acquired in a month or a year. Modern optometry is the result of long and exhaustive study. Such experience is our bid for your patronage and good will.

DR. W. L. BEST,
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Forbes & Morton

Wish to thank their many friends and patrons for the patronage and hearty support they have received during this season and wish all

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Market Re-opens Tuesday, January 6th.

Forbes & Morton

ASK THE MAN WHO SELLS WITH US.

FOR THE HIGH DOLLAR Sell Your Tobacco With JOHNSTON & FOXHALL

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WANTS WANTS

FINE BRIGHT TOBACCO LANDS, cheap for quick sales. Ranging from \$25 per acre and up. Also fine for dairying, grain, stock and cotton. Write to Mr. W. I. Jones, or Mr. S. H. Martin, formerly of Pitt county, but who now resides near Blackstone, Va., agents for the Virginia Carolina Realty Co., of Blackstone, Va. 22-1mo

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE. First Proof Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield Cabbage plants for sale. Can supply orders of any size. 25c a hundred, \$200 per thousand. Special prices on large quantities. Handsome stocky plants. L. C. ARTHUR, Greenville, N. C. 14-1f

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NOTICE
For sale, Tuesday Dec. 30th, at 10:30 a. m. two horses, one mule, hogs and all farming implements, corn, fodder, tobacco sticks. Reason for selling, ill health. J. B. JOYNER, Greenville, N. C. Beaver Dam township, 1 1-2 miles east of Arthur. 20-7t

WOMEN OF MEXICO GETTING READY TO START IN POLITICS


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can women will create a new era of amicable relations and a more complete understanding between Mexico and the United States. Later, she said, the Feminist council intends to propose the formation of a Latin-American union to bring about a closer friendship, culturally, industrially and politically between Mexico and the countries of South and Central America.

POST OFFICE WILL OPEN THREE NIGHTS FOR PARCELS

For the convenience of local people and to enable them to avoid the rush during the day at the post office, the parcel post window will be open for one hour—7:30 to 8:30—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This extra hour each night will be only for mailing Christmas parcels, which patrons are urged to wrap carefully and address plainly before coming to the window. Co-operate with the office

force in helping to make the heavy Christmas mail move as smoothly as possible.
D. J. WHICHARD, P. M.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for the name known to Best. Sold Always Everywhere.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



FOR SALE—ONE SAXON ROADSTER, electrically equipped. Good condition. Price \$375 for quick sale. Apply this office. 12-1f

WANTED TO BUY—A SMALL farm. B. W. Frizzell, Greenville, R. 2. 10-10t

REAM PUFFS FRESH EVERY DAY
People's Bakery. Phone 129. 20-3t

TAKEN UP—ONE BLACK HOG, weight 200 pounds, slit in left ear, unmarked in right, been in my field since last march and I have just taken her up. Owner can get same by paying charges and damages. W. J. Hardee, Grimesland, R. 1.

YOU CAN SECURE YOUR 1920 Calendar by calling at our office. Dees Monument Works. 2t

ALMOST THE LAST CALL FOR Christmas dinner. Send in your orders. C. B. Whichard. 22-3t

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Pitt County. L. W. Tucker, Mary Ann Harrington, Matthew H. Harrington, John J. Harrington, Emily Harrington and Jesse M. Harrington, Trustees and S. A. Harrington, Guardian for Matthew H. Harrington, John J. Harrington, and Emily Harrington. Ex-Parte.

In Superior Court, Before J. F. Harrington, Clerk.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in the above entitled special proceeding, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, either for cash or on terms of one third cash and the balance in one and two years, if the purchaser so desires, the following described real property, to-wit:

"That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Greenville township, Pitt county, N. C. and being known as the Piney Pocosin land, beginning at a stake in the Hanrahan line and runs East 181 poles to a stake, then South 26 1-2 poles to a stake, then West 170 poles to a stake, thence to the beginning, containing 28 acres."

This sale will be made for the purpose of making partition of the proceeds among tenants in common.
This the 2nd day of December, 1919.
F. C. HARDING,
Commissioner.

FOR SALE—ONE USED DODGE car. Prices right. Hines Bros Motor Co. 12-1f

WANTED—MAN FOR SPARE TIME work must have auto or horse and wagon. Work consists of inspecting and repairing signs on public roads running a short distance out of Greenville. No experience necessary. Position requires about 8 hours time every 90 days. Liberal pay and yearly contract to responsible party. State age, occupation, and whether you have auto or rig. Applications considered confidential. Address: Manager Maintenance Department, 141-149 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois.

FILL THE STOCKINGS—ORANGES, apples, bananas, raisins, nuts and all kinds of candies. C. B. Whichard. 22-3t

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN, A white and brown pointer dog. Reward paid for return and no questions asked. E. B. Ficklen. 22-6t

NEW OIL STOVE \$8.50. SPECIAL price \$5.00. Call 715 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C. 22-2t

FOR SALE—CASH, ONE FORD CAR, with electric lights and starter. O. H. Clark.

NICE RADIOLITE WATCH SOUN- der to secure a comfortable furnished room. Write "Reward," care Reflector. 22-2t

FULL LINE CHRISTMAS AND NEW Year Cards at Warren Drug Co. 3t

NOTICE—I WILL SELL AT AUCTION Friday, Dec. 16th, 1919 at the farm I now live on, 1 horse, 1 mule, some hogs and cotton, 35 barrels corn, transplanter, mowing machine and rake, 1 stalk cutter, farming implements, 1 Babcock rubber tire surry. T. M. Moore. 22-3t

Send The Reflector a year to an absent friend or relative and it will remind them of you every day in the year.

You Can Secure Your 1920 Calendars by calling at our office. Dees Monument Works. 2t



Miss Helen Johns, one of the features with the Musical Comedy Success, "Come Along Mary," at White's Theatre Friday, Dec. 26th.

Sell At Gorman's

Market re-opens January 6th.
Gormans sold Wednesday 109,518 pounds for \$51,551.58, average 47.04
Scrap and common tob. 22,742 pounds for 2,027.69, average 8.91
Leaving 86,776 pounds for \$49,523.89, average \$57.07
The market sold for week 927,906 pounds for \$426,092.35, average \$45.92
Gormans sold for week 347,336 pounds for 173,489.79, average 48.91
Other Six Houses 580,570 pounds for \$252,602.56, average \$43.51
Take the tobacco sold by Gormans from that sold by the market and it gives Gormans an average of \$5.40 per hundred more than other houses. Gentry and Gorman "Daddy" all tobacco sold on their floor and it makes a big difference.
The market has sold to date 26,555,952 pounds
Gormans has sold to date 7,958,026 pounds
We thank you one and all for the patronage we have received. Wishing you a merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain,
Your friends,

Gentry & Gorman

"THE LEADERS"

GENTRY PULLS & GORMAN PUSHES and the steam plant does the rest.

A FEW SALES MADE MONDAY

Morris & Tripp 1334—	34 66 80	
89 90 96 100 103	\$1177.44	\$88.26
Tingen & Cox 952—	84 90 90	
98 100	879.72	92.46
Moore & McLawhorn 204—	59	
91 93	181.40	88.92
Langston & D. 532—	25 35 91	
95 100	408.84	76.85
Corey & Worthington 672—	40	
92 96 98 100	578.64	86.10
Tripp & Bright 654—	56 61 84	
85 91 99	570.32	87.20
Cleve & White 876—	45 84 95	
99	708.56	80.88
Corey & W. 380—	52 90 92	
100 100	335.96	88.41