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## BIG RAIDS RESULT IN ROUNDING UP OF SEVERAL RADICALS

### State Attorney Attacks Palmer for Failure to Assist in Raiding

## DEPARTMENT JUSTICE NOT IN FIRST RAIDS

### Palmer Charged With Playing Petty Politics and Not on to Business.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—Raids resulting from the arrest of 200 or more Industrial Workers of the World, Communists and other radicals were carried out today under the direction of State's Attorney Maclay Moyne, who tonight in a statement attacked Attorney General Palmer for the failure of Department of Justice agents to co-operate. Agents of the military intelligence branch of the Central Department of the army aided the country prosecutor.

Mr. Moyne said the raids had been timed for 4 p. m. New Year's day. He said he recently had gone to Washington to confer with government officials. At noon today, after receipt of a personal letter from Attorney General Palmer asking him not to proceed with the plan, Federal Department of Justice agents withdrew, Mr. Moyne declared.

"Apparently Attorney General Palmer or some of his friends are playing pretty politics with the situation and are pursuing a pussy foot policy," asserted the State's attorney. "Expressing my opinion as a citizen and Democrat, I do not believe Nero or any other fiddler can be elected President of the United States."

Edward G. Brennan, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, refused to comment on the absence of his men from the raids.

The prosecutor asserted that daily in Chicago members of radical organizations addressed meetings urging their hearers to "await the one big day," and that their purpose was nothing less than overthrow of the government. Mr. Moyne declared that the I. W. W., the communists party and the communist labor party members and anarchists and syndicates were distributing tons and tons of seditious literature. He said today's raids were only the beginning of his drive, which he declared was intended to drive all radicals from Cook county. His investigation, he said, had disclosed that the leading agitators in "this criminal conspiracy" centered their activities in Chicago, New York, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit and Seattle.

Mr. Moyne declared his men had been armed with 200 search warrants and in addition a number of warrants charging conspiracy had been issued by Judge Hugo Pan, of the criminal court. Four men were arrested on the latter warrants today. Among them was George Audreytchine, an I. W. W., released on bond some time ago from Leavenworth penitentiary pending decision on the appeal of 92 I. W. W.'s convicted of violation of the espionage law.

## AMNESTY MAY BE GRANTED

## FUGITIVES NOW IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—Amnesty may be granted Mexican fugitives in foreign countries by the government, President Carranza declared yesterday at New Year's reception at the palace.

## LAGLEY PLANT DESTROYED

## EXPLOSION DURING DAY

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2.—The grinding mill of the Lagley Plant of Dupont Powder Company, three miles from here, blew up this morning. Workmen were killed and one injured. An explosion occurred at the same place four years ago killing thirty men. The explosion today was so violent that houses thirty miles away were shaken.

## COTTON REPORT.

(Reported by Spoight & Co.)

Opening	Closing
Greenville spots 37 3/4c.	
January 38	38.35
May 34.10	34.90
July 32.48	33.08

## COLORED MINISTER WARNS HIS PEOPLE OF DOMINANT EVIL

### Dr. White, in Emancipation Address, Tells of Spirit Required by Future.

## COMMENDS EFFORTS OF THE STATE'S GOVERNOR

### Says Congress Is in Need of Men of Character and Greater Integrity.

The emancipation celebration of colored people of this city and vicinity was brought to final conclusion yesterday afternoon following a splendid address delivered by Rev. George L. White, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church of this city, preceded by a lengthy service in which popular southern melodies were sung, making the court house ring with the spirit ascendant throughout the occurrence. Judge F. M. Wooten, of the county court, spoke briefly of the attitude of the white citizenship of the community towards the colored race immediately following the principal address of the evening, impressing his hearers with the fact that both white and colored people must deal with problems of the future as harmoniously as possible, leaving nothing undone to detract from the spirit accompanying one of the latest periods of reconstruction in the history of this country. In his address, in terms of his race, Dr. White said:

"Fifty-six years ago we were human chattel. We enjoyed none of the manhood right that we enjoy today. We have met this day to review the dark pages of our past history and to take inventory of our successes, and to improve if possible our future opportunities by our short comings and failures of the past. For men are only helped as they count their mistakes.

"We are living in troublesome times, race riots and strikes that have greatly affected the national life, the peace and the prosperity of this, the greatest government on earth. That peace that has made nations of the world happy and live friendly is about to perish from the face of the earth. Greed and avarice, hate and murder have..."

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## JOYNER FARM TO BE SOLD IN PUBLIC SALE EARLY DATE

### The Blaney Joyner Farm Will be Offered at Auction January 17th.

The Blaney Joyner farm, will be subdivided and sold at auction by the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. on Saturday January 17th at 10:30 A. M.

The farm contains 180 acres, and is without a doubt one of the best farms in Eastern Carolina for sale. It is located in Farmville township, 3 miles from Farmville, and 11 miles from Greenville, and in one of the most productive tobacco sections of Pitt county. Farmville is one of the most progressive and wide-awake towns of the State and has one of the best tobacco markets in North Carolina. All conveniences such as schools, stores, etc., will be furnished the farm, by that progressive little city. It is also located near two good railroads the Norfolk Southern and East Carolina. The soil is prolific and produces all crops grown in this section especially cotton and tobacco. Necessary buildings are on the farm and this means money in this high cost of living era. A free barbecue dinner will be served at the sale, and splendid music will be furnished by the Atlantic Coast Realty band. All persons who are anticipating buying lands, will do well to attend this sale. Saturday, January 17th at 10:30 A. M. Ask K. W. Cobb, local agent.

Miss Mattie Evans left this afternoon to visit relatives in Winterville.

## MRS. WILLIAMS IS GIVEN HEARING IN ABDUCTION CHARGE

### Mother Charged With Kidnap- ping Children Is Released Under \$500 Bond

## CASE BOUND OVER FOR SUPERIOR COURT ACTION

### Intimated in Hearing that Im- portant Facts Will be Produced Soon.

Several facts which eventually will have great weight in clearing up certain points connected with the recent arrest in Baltimore and later extradition to this state of Mrs. William F. Williams, who recently kidnapped four of her own children from a formerly divorced husband, Joseph Cobb of Falkland township, were brought out in a preliminary hearing in this city yesterday afternoon before Magistrate J. D. Rountree and B. F. Tyson, when, in her own defense the mother declared that the environment of the children had been anything but desirable while in custody of Mr. Cobb and that he abducted them simply through a strong personal desire to remove them from the conditions which they have been surrounded by since a decree of court submitted them to the man's care. The declaration of the mother after having spent several days in the custody of police and one night and day in jail in this city, suffering in explicable tortures of a wounded pride and devotion to the cause of every woman was presented to the court in the form of a strong personal appeal from her mother's heart, and when the case finally been heard and turned to the next session of Pitt county superior court several people, who had been present at the hearing, voluntarily came forward and offered to provide the bond of \$500 required by the court until the final hearing by the higher court probably to occur at the next session. Immediately following her release Mrs. Williams departed for her home in Baltimore where she will remain until recalled to this city to answer to the charge of abduction brought forward by her former husband as a result of her taking the children away from him.

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## MOTOR TRAFFIC IS BANISHED IN MANY PARTS OF DUBLIN

### Government Requiring Drivers to Get Permits Causes Much Interest.

Dublin, Jan. 2.—Motor traffic has been almost completely banished from the streets of Dublin and numerous other rich cities and towns as result of the government's order requiring all drivers of all kinds of automobiles to obtain permits from the police to operate their cars. The automobile owners were willing to apply for permits, and had no difficulty in obtaining them, but the drivers, some of whom anticipated failure to convince the police of their freedom from Sinn Fein sympathies, refused to do so. A few owners whose chauffeurs refused to apply for permits dismissed them, and the men made a Trades Union matter of it. They have invited sympathetic strikes by all transport workers.

## FOURTEENTH DECENAL CENSUS TAKING BEGINS DURING TODAY

Washington, Jan. 2.—The fourteenth decennial census began today with 85,000 enumerators engaged in counting men, women and children of the United States and collecting data on the resources of the nation. The census is expected to be completed within two weeks but the compilation of figures probably will require four months. The population is estimated between 107,000,000, and 112,000,000 compared with the 93,000,000 in 1910.

## MOYNE'S STORE IS SOLD TO SEVERAL BIG BUSINESS MEN

### Old Mercantile Establishment Passes Into Hands of Large Corporation.

## WILL BE LARGEST STORE IN EASTERN N. CAROLINA

### Firm Will be Known in the Fu- ture as the Blount-Har- vey Company, Inc.

No business transaction of such importance and importance has heretofore occurred in Greenville as that which culminated this new year, when the large general mercantile establishment of J. R. & J. G. Moyne, the town's best known firm, passed into other hands. Messrs. M. O. Blount and E. B. Ficklen purchased the business for a corporation now being formed which will be known as the Blount-Harvey Company, Inc.

The transfer, which was completed yesterday, embraced the entire stock of general merchandise in the double two-story stores and warehouses occupied by the retiring firm, store fixtures, good will etc., in fact everything connected with the business except the outstanding accounts due the former firm up to the end of the year closed.

The two gentlemen whose names are mentioned above in connection with the purchase need no introduction to people of Pitt county. Mr. M. O. Blount is well known throughout the county, having been a successful merchant in Bethel for twenty-five years or more where he has conducted a large general store. Mr. E. B. Ficklen, president of the tobacco firm bearing his name is one of Greenville's largest tobacco brokers, well known to the trade and one of our most enterprising citizens. Mr. C. Felix Harvey, of Kinston, whose name the new corporation will also bear, is the senior member of the firm of L. Harvey & Sons, of that town, who are now doing one of the largest mercantile businesses in Eastern North Carolina. The following well known Greenville and former Greenville men in addition to those mentioned above will be interested in the transaction. (Continued on page two.)

## EDUCATION BILL IS SUBJECT OF MUCH IRISH SPECULATION

### Present Educational System Severely Criticized in Many Circles.

Dublin, Jan. 2.—The government's Irish education bill is criticized here on the ground that the Irish educational system should be framed by an Irish Parliament.

The Home Rule Bill was expected to grant separate treatment for Ulster, but the education bill is framed on the assumption that Ireland is a single unit. The education bill sets up only one central authority in Dublin directly responsible to the Imperial Parliament.

It introduces for the first time into the educational system of Ireland a local school tax. Hitherto all the money has been found by the treasury, supplemented by voluntary subscriptions. There will be popular representation on the school board but its function is to be advisory only, and the power is all to rest with the new Educational Department. This will consist of the Chief Secretary and the Vice President of the Department of Technical education, both of whom come into and go out of office with the British ministry of the day, and of a permanent member who will be the local administrator of the new system.

Religious controversy is avoided by the provision in the bill continuing the existing plan by which the school managers, mostly the clergy of the teachers and control the schools.

## ILLICIT TRADING IN FOODS IS CHARGED AGAINST GERMANY

### Smuggling Is Reported to be on Constant Increase Through- out Nation.

## RATIONING SYSTEM HAS NOT BEEN ABANDONED

### Newspapers Declare That Peo- ple Cannot Subsist on Amount Food Issued

Coblenz, Jan. 2.—Illicit trade in food, with its attendant evils of smuggling and usury, is on the increase throughout Germany, according to newspaper accounts.

The rationing system has never been abandoned even in the occupied areas of the Rhineland and some of the newspapers contend that the average individual cannot subsist on the amount of food issued. The authorities are making every effort to check the illegal traffic in foods of all kinds and the courts are crowded day after day.

Smuggling of potatoes is being carried on this winter in all parts of Germany on a scale greater than in war time. Germany produced a excellent potato crop this year and the authorities are trying to save it from falling into the hands of the speculators.

Well-to-do people have been going to Bavaria from Prussia, Wurttemberg and Thuringia to buy potatoes, eggs and fats for which the farmers charged exorbitant prices. This worked a hardship on the poorer people who could not compete with them.

Eggs appear to be cheaper in Bavaria than elsewhere in Germany. Litter has been selling there at five shillings a pound, compared with 30 marks in Berlin. Eggs are quoted at 25 pfennigs each while in Berlin they cost 1.75 marks a piece. Eggs in the occupied area have been bringing from 1 to 2.50 marks each this winter but are very scarce at any price.

Meat is also reported as fairly plentiful in Bavaria, although in all other parts this form of food is virtually unobtainable by householders through regular channels excepting once or twice each month when the authorities limit a few ounces to be distributed to the people. (Continued on page six.)

## FOOD SHORTAGE IS CAUSING GERMANS UNUSUAL CONCERN

### Nation is Dependent Upon Foreign Resources to Keep It from Starving.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Germany is absolutely dependent upon foreign sources for its immediate food requirements, says Paul Mankietwitz, a director of Deutsche bank.

"We need the courage to acknowledge these facts," the banker declares. "It is intolerable that the Minister of Economics should tell the world that Germany's food supplies are safeguarded, while on the other hand we are forced to admit in the conference of international bankers that Germany is facing a fresh era of hunger unless the banks of the country take hold of the situation."

Herr Mankietwitz supports the current conviction that a long time credit balance is imperative, and he suggests the formation of units, comprising various branches of industry, which would co-operate with similar units in America for the purpose of obtaining American products. Those, he says, would be offset in a greater part with German commodities, to balance to remain pending until the German economic situation bettered itself.

Limerick, Ireland, Jan. 2.—The Limerick postoffice was raided by 20 masked armed men who seized several thousand pounds in cash and money orders. The post office staff was held up until pillage was completed.

## BORAH DESIRES TO HAVE CANDIDATES TELL OF POSITION

### Opponents of League Expect to Put Presidential Timber On Record.

## LOWDEN PROBABLY WILL BE FIRST MAN QUIZZED

### Idaho Senator Believes Europe- an Influences Want Ame- rica Enticed in League

Washington, Jan. 2.—Intention of Republican Senators opposed to the League of Nations to request all Republican Presidential candidates to place themselves on record as to the issues involved in the League was disclosed tonight by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, who made public a letter addressed to Governor Lowden, Illinois, an aspirant for the Republican nomination.

Governor Lowden was asked to say whether he favored "any policy, alliance, league or partnership" . . . to abandon our traditional foreign policy and enter into understandings and combinations which would embroil us in all European conflicts and turmoil.

"Those for whom I speak," Senator Borah said, "have no intention of coming these and similar questions to yourself."

Senator Borah charged in his letter that powerful European and American interests were co-operating to draw the United States into European affairs, through the League of Nations if possible, and if not "by secret and tacit agreements." Declaring that the questions and policies involved must come before the next administration, regarding America's entrance into the league, the Idaho Senator said the personal views of Presidential candidates should be stated.

"For nearly a hundred and fifty years," said the Senator's letter, "we have in this country regardless of parties adhered to a distinct foreign policy—no entangling alliances or partnerships with foreign powers and no interference by foreign powers in American affairs. If you should be nominated and elected President would you exert your influence and the influence of your administration to maintain this foreign policy or would you consent in any way to its abandonment or its substantial modification? Do you believe, in other words, that the time has come when we should abandon this policy of no entangling alliances, no partnerships with European powers, and enter into alliances or understandings with European powers.

I ask these questions because regard of what may or may not be in the platform of the next administration we have to meet this issue in different ways. . . . Powerful forces in this country co-operating with equally powerful and persistent forces in Europe are determined to draw the United States into association and partnership with European powers, to embroil us in all European turmoil and conflicts, to utilize our young men in policing the territories and fighting the racial and dynastic battles of the old world and placing upon our tax payers the burden of the financial and economic life of both Europe and Asia, and these forces will continue their efforts to bring about these things after the election. If they cannot do it in one way they will do it in another. If they cannot succeed by open agreement they will endeavor to succeed by secret or tacit agreements. We, many of us, feel, therefore, that we would like to know what your views are upon this present and what it will be your purpose to do should you be honored by an election as president."

## DECEMBER DAY OF FATE IS CAUSE OF TERROR IN TURKEY

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—Widespread terror throughout Turkey in December 1919 on account of reports reaching this country from America that the end of world had been predicted for that date, has resulted in children not being sent to school and thousands of persons being driven from their homes.

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**QUESTION NO. 12.**

What Pitt county newspaper some fifteen years ago entered persistently upon the agitation for the organization of a building and loan association in Greenville, kept up the discussion of the subject until sentiment was crystallized in its favor, then opened subscription lists in its office inviting those willing to take shares to enroll their names, secured a sufficient number of signers, called them together for an organization which in the years since has proven an incalculable blessing to the community in helping the people to procure homes? Ask Secretary H. A. White.

Many a perfectly good new year resolution will go astray today.

Hitting 'em up in high places is 1920 is the prosperity slogan.

It's a wonder Mexico doesn't offer our radicals a home in the hills.

Some men have never been candidates for anything other than matrimony.

Several old bachelors evidently have failed to hear the leap year war-whoop.

The way Greenville people started off the new year is suggestive of a continuance of that 1919 prosperity.

It is not known whether or not Mr. Wilson is going to sign the McNary sugar bill. But it's easy guessing.

Prosperity catches some people in an unprepared state in many localities, yet we all go forward together this year.

The frequency with which presidential booms are announced causes one to believe the White House is unusually attractive.

There are numerous admirers of Secretary Josephus Daniels who were sorry to hear he will not be a candidate for president.

Emancipation of the colored man was celebrated in Greenville yesterday in the usual way customary on such an occasion.

New Zealand evidently likes the presence of John Barleycorn much better than prohibition. Anyway, it voted against the latter.

Attorney General Palmer says no quarter will be given Reds in this country. And we are inclined to believe the gentleman after all.

Road hogs, as fast automobile drivers are sometimes termed, certainly are never afforded an opportunity of being green in Pitt county.

A fellow who has no more respect for his stomach than to pour in it good alcohol and other such moonshine stuff just as if it has a "kick" in it, takes the consequences upon himself of being kicked-out of existence.

**BLOCKADING MUST GO, TOO.**

The numerous fatalities reported in many sections of the country as a result of inebriates drinking excessively of wood alcohol instead of whiskey causes sane minded people to entertain a slight ray of hope that eventually followers of John Barleycorn will let the mistake be a lesson justifying them to forsake the old way which is now filled with such indisputable dangers at every turn of the way. The celebrations of Christmas alone should justify patrons of the blockade whiskey traffic in believing that there is something wrong somewhere, and that regardless of all efforts of opposing factions, prohibition eventually must reign supreme in all sections of the country, with thousands of homes being made happy and bright through the efforts of its advocates.

Blockade whiskey is sold freely in many parts of North Carolina, and unfortunately, there are hundreds of splendid business men who patronize the illicit distilleries as though they were open dispensaries and no law to oppose them. The fact is indubitable. It is the same in this county, and other countries, too, and effort to even momentarily extenuate the true seriousness of the situation is a direct appeal to members of the traffic to continue their unlawful, degrading endeavors without interruption.

Prohibition followers have waged unremitting warfare against the whiskey traffic for a number of years, but never before has it been nearer the goal of victory than now. Legislation prohibiting the sale or use of intoxicating beverages will go into effect throughout the entire nation during the month, and while restrictions now are as blinding as though the original law were in effect, it has not caused the blockader to leave his still, nor the blind tiger to leave his lair. Prohibition still has many almost irrepressible and unconquerable foes, yet they must remain silent and work in secret fearful unless their machinations will be brought to light and their important allies apprehended.

Pitt county has been seriously threatened by enormous proportions of the blockader's traffic for several months. And regardless of tireless efforts on the part of city and county officers, the deadly rum continues to be manufactured through unknown sources, and society is threatened practically as much as ever. The situation is not, however, so deplorable that it can not be remedied or rectified. There is plenty of room for effective action, but there must be the right spirit behind some organized movement at home before this end can be accomplished. The day of whiskey and blockade whiskeys has been spent in every locality, therefore, whether we realize it or not, eventually we will be impressed with the reality of the statement through disappearance of formidable blind tigers and one time powerful and influential distillers.

Pitt county has an important part to play in this radical change and reaction, but it cannot take its part successfully unless proper encouragement and inspiration is given those who have pledged their effort in eliminating the traffic. We hope that every earnest hearted man and woman of the county will join the fight to put down the traffic so that when the victory is won all of us may have the pleasure of knowing that we did our part. Concerted action is absolutely imperative, and for that reason it is urged that faculty be employed to curb the prevailing curiae before many lives are lost in a similar manner to those up North.

That old "shoot straight" propaganda which people are spreading throughout the country causes many a fellow to take the wrong path in life.

Wood alcohol, contrary to expectations, has produced a certain sensation having a tendency of making many fellows forget they ever enjoyed a so-called drink.

One of four contemporaries states that the courts will no longer impose any fines. Wonder what other form of punishment discovered will prove effective.

The way Chicago celebrated the new year surprised a number of officials who had predicted there would be no revelry in evidence. They had it, of course, but no one knows where it came from.

There was nothing new about the first day of the year. It was the people with good resolutions who imagined there was novelty prevailing.

Exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles will have little effect on American trade, if reports just presented by reliable sources are correct, and the only thing to cause any trouble will be the present rate of exchange. That's much sounds good anyway.

A report from New York indicates that the cost of women's clothing will be reduced to a great extent this year. Reasons for the reduction, it is explained, is because there will be considerably less clothes worn than ever before because the latest modes from France include no stockings, extremely short skirts, no sleeves and sandals. It would be difficult to guess what another year will bring forth.

The increase in resources of state banks goes to show what North Carolina has been doing the past year. Every vicinity, according to statements, has experienced its share of prosperity, and if there is one thing this can be judged by, its our banks. Greenville and Pitt county have gone forward to same extent of other communities, and the reports are equally as pleasing as those in other sections.

Reports convey the impression that all cities of the state alike have prospered during the past year. In fact, a remarkable story of development is portrayed graphically by many newspapers showing that the Commonwealth is destined to have greater progress to look forward to in the future. The reports alone are inspirational to anyone interested in greater development, and it is believed they will have much to do with lending greater encouragement to the masses for continued commendable effort.

**MOYE'S STORE IS SOLD TO SEVERAL BIG BUSINESS MEN**

(Continued from page one.)  
Blount-Harvey Co., Inc.: C. S. Carr, of Norfolk; E. G. Flanagan, E. B. Ferguson, R. L. Smith, J. E. Winslow, W. H. Dail, W. C. Vincent and S. T. White. Such an array of business ability and capital has never before been brought together here behind one enterprise, and the success of the Blount-Harvey Co., Inc., is assured from the start.

It will be recalled that a year or two ago Mr. Ficklen for his associates purchased the vacant lot on the corner of Evans and Fourth streets, and later acquired all of the property fronting on Fourth street through to Washington street. It was given out at the time that the purpose was to erect on this property the largest general merchandise establishment in Eastern North Carolina. The difficulty in getting building material and labor for such a mammoth building has interfered with beginning construction as soon as anticipated, and being desirous of getting in business as early as practicable an opportunity to purchase the stock of the Moyer brothers and get immediate possession of the buildings they occupy was taken advantage of, as the new corporation can establish itself while waiting for such improvement in building conditions as will enable them to carry out the original plan of erecting an immense building on the property across the street. What this new enterprise means to Greenville can well be imagined. Mr. Judson Blount is in charge as manager for the new firm and there are no changes in clerical force.

Still the retiring from active business of such a well-known and long established firm as J. R. & J. G. Moyer, after years of successful operation, must be noted with regret. When in their youth these two brothers began their business life as clerks, Mr. J. R. Moyer in a store in Marlboro in 1878 and Mr. J. G. Moyer with Mr. Marcellus Moore in Greenville in 1880. After eight or ten years clerkship they were planning to go in business together for themselves, but instead of this in August, 1888, they became associated with J. B. Cherry as junior partners in the firm of J. B. Cherry & Co. After the death of Mr. Cherry some years later they purchased his interest in the business and on the first of January, 1918, changed the firm name to J. R. & J. G. Moyer which continued until the transfer just made. Theirs has truly been an honorable and successful business career, and no merchants have more fully won the confidence and patronage of the people. Possessing integrity and the highest regard for square dealing, coupled with marked

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business ability, they attained a success reached by few men.

Speaking with a reporter on their retirement from business, they said they had no plans for their immediate future other than collecting their outstanding accounts and closing business. At the same time they desired to express their heartfelt thanks to the public for the confidence and patronage they have enjoyed through their years in business, and to request a bestowal of this upon their successors.

**FOR SALE.**  
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"Lying and being in Chicod Township, Pitt County, N. C. and beginning at J. K. Mills' corner at an iron stake in the edge of the Washington and Greenville Road and running eastwardly with said road to J. B. Hill's corner, thence with J. B. Hill's line to Tar River, thence up Tar River to J. A. Mills' corner, thence with his line to the Washington & Greenville Road, thence to the beginning, containing 60 acres more or less and being the same land set out and described in the aforesaid mortgage."

This sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said mortgage default having been made in the payment of the amount due. This the 25th day of November, 1919. F. A. ELKS, Mortgagee.  
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**LOST—A GREEN BORSELENO HAT** name on inside. Lost at dance last night. Reward if returned to Robt. Greene.

The three banks of Greenville will be closed January 1st, 1920—legal holiday.

**LOST — A BLACK POCKET BOOK** containing \$7, on Railroad street. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 1-11

Big crowd in town today. Board of aldermen meet tonight. 1920.

**LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS. LEAVE** at P. O. R. E. Ranson. Thanks. 3t

Joe Epstein, Baltimore Tailor will be with us Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Complete showing of Spring Woolens. Place your order now and save advanced prices later. Let us show you. 2-4t

**FOR SALE—TWO FRESH MILCH** cows. Two and half gallons of milk each per day. Price \$125 each. Apply to T. E. Pollard, Bethel, N. C. 2-4t

### NOTICE

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. 11

### ILLICIT TRADING IN FOODS IS CHARGED AGAINST GERMANY

(Continued from page one)  
The card system to the individuals of the hotels throughout Germany continue to serve meat three or four days each week, however. The proprietors say they obtain this from Holland and that this does not violate the food regulations.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County.  
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Sarah Little to G. E. Harris, dated November 29, 1916, and recorded in the Register's office in Pitt county in Book T-11, page 63, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:  
"Lying and being situated in Pactolus Township, Pitt county, N. C., beginning at an iron stake at the corner of Burt and Sam Little's land, thence along Burt Little's line North 6-30 East 834 feet to an iron stake Burt Little's second corner, thence South 83-50 East 400 feet to an iron stake Moses Little's third corner, thence along Moses Little's line North 6-30 East 905 feet to an iron stake by John Reddings' line, thence North 83-30 West 1806 feet to a cypress, R. R. Fleming's corner on Grindle Creek, thence down the run of Grindle Creek to a stake Sam Little's second corner, thence with Sam Little's line 1640 feet and being Lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of Miles Little."

for the purpose of satisfying the terms of said mortgage deed.  
This the 31st day of Dec. 1919.  
G. E. HARRIS,  
mortgagee.  
11-awktwks  
F. C. HARDING, Attorney.

### NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County in a certain special proceeding entitled Ed. Anderson et als. vs. Gertrude Smith et al authorizing and appointing P. R. Hines and Julius Brown, Commissioners to sell the land hereinafter described, the undersigned commissioners will on Saturday the 17th day of January, 1920 at 2 P. M. before the postoffice door in Ayden, N. C., expose to public sale the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lying and being in the Town of Ayden, N. C., and bounded on the North by Second street, on the East by the heirs of Caleb Worthington, on the South by the lands of Jesse Mumford and on the West by an alley, containing one half of an acre more or less, it being the same land upon which J. J. Smith was living at the time of his death.  
Terms of sale one third cash, four fifteenths in one year, three fifteenths two years and three fifteenths in four years.  
This the 17th day of Dec. 1919.  
P. R. HINES & JULIUS BROWN,  
Commissioners,  
11-awktwks

**VON LERSNER UNABLE TO AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE**  
Paris, Jan. 2.—Von Lersner of the German peace delegation reported ill and not able to attend the conference, for the next few days. Secretary Batista, of the League of Nations, reported yesterday that the conference concerning territorial adjustments are to be held.

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of M. J. H. Hines, late of Pitt county, N. C., to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned within three months from this date, other notice will be given in due time. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This Dec. 30, 1919.  
MARTHA J. JOY,  
Administratrix.

**GERMAN RED CROSS GETS GIFT OF TUBERCULAR**  
Berlin, Jan. 2.—The American branch of the German Red Cross has received a check for two and one-half million marks donated by relief committees in the United States for the benefit of tubercular and undernourished German children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston left this afternoon for a visit in Winterville.

**TACKY PARTY**  
There will be a tacky party at Red Banks school, Friday night, Jan. 2nd. Public cordially invited. Ladies requested to bring pies, after pies are served a dance will be given.  
MISS MYRTLE TUCKER,  
Teacher.

## NOTICE

During the months of January and February, we will take orders for delivery as follows:

East of Evans street and south of Dickinson Avenue until 4:30 o'clock.

West of Evans street and North of Dickinson Avenue until 5:00 o'clock.

If our patrons will take notice of these hours we will try to give them prompt service. Orders from these sections after these hours will be delivered early in the following morning.

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