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## WAR CLOUDS HANG OMNIOUSLY OVER NEAR EAST AS A RESULT OF SITUATION AT LAUSANNE

British and Turks Are Dead-  
locked and Decline to Yield  
an Inch

HOSTILITIES WILL  
BE ENTIRELY WITH  
TURKS AND BRITISH

British Warships Ordered  
From Mediterranean to  
Dardanelles

(By International News.)  
London, Dec. 28.—War clouds  
again loom ominously in the Near  
East as result of the threatened col-  
lapse of the Near East conference at  
Lausanne.

British and Turk delegates are  
deadlocked over certain issues and  
either side will yield an inch of  
ground.

If hostilities break out they will  
probably be confined entirely to the  
British and Turkish forces. Avail-  
able British warships in the Mediter-  
ranean sea have been ordered to pro-  
ceed to the Dardanelles to await fur-  
ther instructions.

The situation at this time is prob-  
ably more serious than since the  
conference at Lausanne opened, and  
developments are awaited with in-  
terest in all countries. The outcome  
of the controversy vitally affects all  
European countries that are watch-  
ing the situation anxiously.

## RAIN FAILS TO CUT CROWD AT LOCAL REVIVAL

Mrs. McAdams Last Night  
Continued Discussion of  
"Pearl of Great Price"

The service at the court house last  
night was one of the best yet and  
largely attended despite the drizzling  
rain that set in shortly after six  
o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. McAdams continued discus-  
sion of her subject: "The Pearl of  
Great Price." The message was one  
of the most inspiring of facts regard-  
ing the invitation was extended a  
large number responded.

The congregation was divided  
when the invitation was extended.  
Christians were invited to stand on  
the right hand side and those that  
wanted to become Christians were re-  
quested to stand on the left. A  
larger number came forward and asked  
for prayer that they might be  
ready when they are called.

The subject tonight will be one of  
the most far reaching and effective  
of the entire campaign. "Be Sure  
Your Sins Will Find You Out" will  
be a clear exposition of facts regard-  
ing the sinner, and those who attend  
may be assured of something well  
worth hearing.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TO GIVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Friday evening at seven o'clock  
a Christmas tree will be given by the  
Sunday school of St. Paul's Episco-  
pal church at rectory.

FOURTEEN OTHERS  
LOST IN STORMS  
ON BRITISH COAST

London, Dec. 28.—Fourteen  
additional lives are reported to  
have been lost in the storms  
which are still sweeping the  
North Atlantic and North Sea  
coasts, it was stated here today.

The death list has grown to  
more than two score. A Central  
News Dispatch from Hamsburg  
reported the loss of a German  
salvage ship with loss of the  
crew of twelve. A number of  
small fishing vessels have been  
wrecked.

## SHRINERS GATHER AT NEW BERN FOR BIG CEREMONIAL

Mid-Winter Meeting Bids Fair  
to Draw Largest Crowd in  
Months

New Bern, Dec. 27.—The bright  
red fez of Shrinedom began to make  
its appearance on the streets of New  
Bern this evening as members of  
Sudan Temple began arriving for  
the mid-winter ceremonial which is  
to be held at the Banner Warehouse  
tomorrow.

The Divan of Sudan Temple is as  
follows: John A. Anderson, Illus-  
trious Potentate; Raymond C. Dunn,  
Chief Rabban; Jake T. LaSiter, As-  
sistant Rabban; Furman N. Bridgers,  
High Priest and Prophet; Caleb D.  
Bradham, Oriental Guide; William  
W. Griffin, Treasurer; Joseph F.  
Rhem, Recorder; Alexander B. An-  
drews, William A. French, James C.  
Baswell, Joseph F. Rhem, representa-  
tives to the Imperial Council; Leroy  
C. Roberson, Jr., First Ceremonial  
Master; Fred W. Ayers, Second  
Ceremonial Master; Rev. Frank D.  
Dean, Orator; Fred B. Crowson,  
Marshal; Harry S. Storr, Captain of  
Guard; John B. Griggs, Outer Guard;  
Claude S. Chamberlain, Director;  
William T. Hill, Captain of Patrol;  
Berrett D. Wilson, director of band;  
F. Mercer Gallagher, Drum Major.

The program will open with regis-  
tration and a short business session.  
There is much speculation as to where  
the spring ceremonial will be held.  
Washington is making a strong bid  
for it and the members of her Shrine  
club are coming to New Bern 100  
per cent strong to press their claims.  
Washington feels that she is entitled  
to the 1923 ceremonial. In an inter-  
view today Carl Richardson, one of  
the leading Shriners of Washington,  
said:

"We've already completed plans  
for entertaining the Shrine next  
spring. The people of Washington  
are behind the Shrine club in this  
matter and the entire citizenship is  
anxious to help in showing the  
Shriners a good time."

## LEAGUE GAMES WILL FEATURE THE SCOUT MEETING

Troop Two to Meet at Rotary  
Building at Seven O'clock  
Tonight

Troop Two of Greenville Scouts  
will meet tonight at the Rotary Club  
at 7 o'clock, instead of Friday night  
as originally planned. Regular league  
games will be played in which the  
Panthers will attempt to crawl out  
of the cellar, while the Wolves and  
Eagles will break their tie for sec-  
ond place and try to overhaul the  
Wildcats who continue to lead the  
league.

On Wednesday, members of the  
troop spent the day in scout work  
with the result that a number of  
boys are nearer second-class scouts  
than before. The following boys suc-  
ceeded in passing second-class search  
tests.

Compass test—F. Forbes, Rice, W.  
Brown, Hicks, Burnette, Hadley, Sta-  
ton, J. Tripp, Jake Skinner, Evans,  
Wilkinson and Gorman.  
Fire-building test—H. King, C.  
King, J. Tripp, Flanagan, Staton, W.  
Brown and Burnette.  
Cooking—Gorman, Tripp, Hicks and  
Burnette.

FIRST PICTURES OF ALLEGED K. K. K. MURDERS



Here are the first exclusive pictures of the alleged Ku Klux Klan murders at Mer Rouge, Louisiana, that have stirred the nation. F. Watt Daniel, ex-service man, and Tomas F. Richards were kidnapped by a masked band, and never reappeared. Governor Parker ordered state troops to Mer Rouge to guard the divers seeking the bodies there under direction of J. D. Rooney, United States Agent, who declares the whole work was that of the K. K. K. While the divers were at work unknown men set off a charge of 1,000 pounds of dynamite in an effort to destroy the bodies, which, however, were brought to surface. They had been weighted down. Arrests are already in progress. At the extreme left of the view of Agent Rooney and the diver is Tot Davenport, kidnapped at the same time, beaten and released.

## NO SOLUTION IS YET REACHED IN DEATH OF GIRL

Police Believe Shooting of New  
York Girl Was Accidental,  
According to Latest Report

New York, Dec. 27.—More than  
36 hours after they began their in-  
vestigation the police tonight con-  
fessed themselves baffled in their search  
for a solution of circumstances sur-  
rounding the death of Theresa Mc  
Carthy, 10 year old school girl, whose  
body with a .22 calibre bullet through  
the heart was found in a toy-littered  
room of her Brooklyn home yester-  
day.

The investigation after the police  
had dissipated a half dozen nebulous  
clues, sifted down to two theories.

The first one considered most cred-  
itable by the police, was that the child  
was accidentally shot by a playmate  
who had been given a gun of small  
calibre as a Christmas present.

The second theory which the police  
say they had little faith in, was that  
the child was shot down by a sailor  
of whom Theresa and a girl friend  
had complained several weeks ago  
declaring he had annoyed them.

An autopsy today by Medical Ex-  
aminer Norris provided the principal  
grounds for the theory of accidental  
death. The medical examiner de-  
clared the girl had not been attack-  
ed.

The .22 calibre soft nosed bullet  
that passed through the heart, he  
found, went straight through the  
body, indicating that the gun muzzle  
was on a level with the child's breast.  
At the time of the explosion, powder  
marks on the clothing indicated that  
the shot had been fired at close  
range.

More than 100 boys living in the  
neighborhood of the McCarthy home  
than before. The following boys were  
questioned by detectives in a  
succeeded in passing second-class search  
received a .22 calibre pistol or rifle as  
a Christmas gift.

The police also re-examined the  
girl's father, Edward McCarthy, a  
painter, and war veteran, who has  
been separated from the girl's mother  
Mrs. Pauline McCarthy, for several  
years. They declared he had success-  
fully accounted for his actions yester-  
day.

## WOODROW WILSON TODAY CELEBRATES HIS 66TH BIRTHDAY

Washington, Dec. 28.—Former  
President Woodrow Wilson to-  
day celebrated his 66th birthday.  
It was learned from physicians  
that his condition was greatly  
improved. He is able to walk  
about the house and garden with  
the aid of a cane. Friends are  
gratified over his mental vigor.  
Late this afternoon a small pil-  
grimage was led to his home by  
the leader of the foundation cam-  
paign. This, with a small dinner,  
all planned for the occasion.

## ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF THE A. C. L. TRAINS

Change Affecting Weldon-  
Kinston Trains Becomes Ef-  
fective January 2nd

J. H. Keel, local agent of the Atlan-  
tic Coast Line Railroad Company,  
this morning announced a change in  
schedule of three trains operating  
between Kinston and Weldon. The  
change becomes effective Tuesday,  
January 2nd at 12:01 a. m.

Train No. 3 for Kinston will arrive  
here at 1:05 p. m. and leave at 1:10  
p. m., instead of 1:08 and 1:13 p. m.

Train No. 72 for Weldon will ar-  
rive here at 4:55 p. m. and leave at  
5:00 p. m., instead of 5:10 and 5:15  
p. m.

Train No. 59 for Kinston will ar-  
rive at 6:35 p. m. and leave at 6:40  
p. m., instead of 6:30 and 6:33 p. m.  
The change will not effect train  
No. 59 for Weldon which arrives  
here at 7:30 a. m. and leaves at 7:40.

## THIRTY YEARS PEACE TO BE BASIS OF NEW GERMAN PROPOSALS

London, Dec. 28.—The proposed  
European pact pledging peace for  
a period of thirty years will be  
basis of the new German offer to  
allied premiers next week, it was  
reported here today. German industrial-  
ists are anxious to stop further oc-  
cupation of territory.

## ROVING BAND OF TIMBER WOLVES KILLS CANADIANS

Three Men Discovered Dead in  
the Sturgeon River Section  
of Ontario

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 27.—A  
great roving band of hungry timber  
wolves has devoured three men, ac-  
cording to meagre reports drifting in  
today from the snow-covered trails  
of the Sturgeon River country. These  
reports told of a losing battle fought  
by two Indians after a white trap-  
per had been killed.

Last Saturday an elderly trapper  
left his cabin in the woods, 75 miles  
north of Ignace, to rush down to the  
settlement for his Christmas mail. He  
arrived safely. There was no mail,  
however, and the old man stated he  
would come back Christmas morning.  
At noon he had not arrived. The  
postmaster sent two Indians to fol-  
low the trail until they found him.

About two miles from the settle-  
ment the Indians found a spot bound-  
ed down in the snow and crimson  
hued bits of dog harness, torn to  
shreds, scattered about. In the midst  
of them they found human bones.  
They hastened back to report their  
discovery.

## TWO NEGROES HELD AT ORANGE, N. J. ON MURDER CHARGE

Orange, N. J., Dec. 28.—Police  
here are holding Will Battle, aged  
19, and his father for questioning.  
The younger of the two is held with-  
out bail on a charge of murder, in  
connection with the brutal killing of  
Mrs. Eleanor Brigham, whose body  
was found last night in a basement  
of her home. The woman had been  
strangled. Battle was arrested after  
being identified by a daughter of the  
dead woman. The negro had been  
working around the Brigham home.  
Summary vengeance was threatened by  
citizens.

## DUBLIN REPUBLICANS HOLD SECRET MEETING

Dublin, Dec. 28.—Secret peace ne-  
gotiations have been opened by mem-  
bers of the Republican party and  
Free Staters at a place understood  
to be a small town on the outside of  
Dublin.

## RICHMOND MAN BLAMES FORMER WIFE FOR RUIN

Says Her Expensive Taste Con-  
tributed to His Downfall  
and Ruin

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—Blame for  
his failure to lead an honest life  
here is laid by William Robert Smith,  
30, formerly of Durham, N. C., at  
the door of his former wife. On his  
way back from Federal Prison at  
Atlanta to face the charge of passing  
a forged \$2,000 cashier's draft on  
the local offices of the American Rail-  
way Express Co., he told Detective  
Sergeant Louis Bertucci that desire to  
gratify the expensive tastes of his  
wife caused him to fall from grace,  
as it were, while he was trying to re-  
habilitate himself. Smith had previ-  
ously served time in the North Caro-  
lina penitentiary at Raleigh for check  
flashing and forgery and was operat-  
ing an automobile accessory shop  
here when he was arrested for using  
the mail to defraud several Norfolk  
jewelers. After his arrest he was  
identified as the man who had flash-  
ed the \$2,000 cashier's draft. He  
was sent to Atlanta for five years in  
the former case and just recently  
completed this sentence.

An indictment in the other case has  
been pending in Hastings court since  
he was sent to Atlanta. He will be  
arraigned in this court next week and  
will probably be tried sometime dur-  
ing January, it was stated today.

Smith's wife divorced him while  
he was in Atlanta and has since re-  
married. According to Sergeant Ber-  
tucci, Smith said that she corre-  
sponded with him for a year after he  
was sent to Atlanta and then seemed  
to lose interest in him. He married  
her a few months after he had estab-  
lished himself in business here. Not  
until after his arrest, members of  
her family told the police, did she  
learn that he was an ex-convict from  
North Carolina. After finishing his  
term in Raleigh Smith caused an in-  
vestigation to be made of the alleged  
practice in that prison of flogging  
prisoners. Smith made a model pris-  
oner in Atlanta, Sergeant Bertucci  
was informed by officials of the pris-  
on there.

## ECONOMIC MEET IN EUROPE MAY BE CALLED SOON

President Harding and Cabi-  
net Consider the Matter  
Seriously Now

Washington, Dec. 27.—The first  
official disclosure that President Har-  
ding is negotiating toward an interna-  
tional conference for the considera-  
tion of the European Economic Prob-  
lem was made by Senator Lodge, of  
Massachusetts, Republican floor lead-  
er, during open debate in the Senate  
today, on the proposal of Senator  
Borah, Republican, Idaho, for the  
President to call an international con-  
ference to discuss economic conditions  
and amament. In opposing the Borah  
proposal, which is in the form of  
an amendment to the Naval Approp-  
riation Bill, Senator Lodge urged  
that the President be not embarrass-  
ed "in the efforts which he is now  
making as a matter of fact."

Senator Lodge did not oppose the  
calling of an economic conference,  
but stated it should be carefully and  
strictly defined that such suggestions  
as reparations and allied debts and  
that immigration be specifically ex-  
cluded from consideration.

The State Department, which has  
consistently maintained silence declin-  
ed to add anything to the statement  
of Senator Lodge, but it was learned  
that President Harding was consider-  
ing seriously transmitting a letter to  
the Senate giving information of his  
negotiations and at the same time  
deploring any congressional inter-  
vention which might hinder his ef-  
forts.

## LAUSANNE PEACE CONFAB ON VERGE OF FAILURE NOW

Great Uneasiness Spreading as  
Crisis Approaches in Confer-  
ence

LITTLE PROGRESS  
MADE ON PRINCIPAL  
ISSUES OF EUROPE

Matters of Vital Importance  
to be Considered in Near  
Future

Lausanne, Dec. 27.—Great uneas-  
iness is spreading throughout Near  
East conference circles as the time  
approaches for a final reckoning on  
all important questions which remain  
unsettled between the Turks and the  
Allied powers.

Lord Curzon's positive announce-  
ment today that Great Britain will  
not cede Mosul to Turkey and does  
not propose to discuss that question  
further was the forerunner of less  
positive statements from the other  
delegations.

The sub-commissions are making  
little progress. Riza Nur Bey was  
less truculent today in the sub-com-  
mission on minorities. Allied dele-  
gations are clearly becoming less  
tractable in preparation for a final  
and complete statement of the maxi-  
mum they will yield.

The indications are that the final  
will come early next week, with an  
uncertain outcome on capitulations,  
control of the straits and the rights  
of minorities.

Seemingly every one is talked out  
and every foot of ground between  
Mount Ararat and the Garden of  
Eden has been traversed.

Old Testament history has been  
reviewed from Genesis to Malachi;  
poets, historians, mythologists, who  
trace their ancestry directly back to  
Adam and Eve, have presented claims  
ecclesiastics, soldiers and statesmen  
of many races, languages and reli-  
gions have been heard. The hopper is  
filled to overflowing and now the mill  
is starting to grind.

Kurds, Arabs, Assyro-Chaldeans,  
Armenians, Greeks, Turks, Bulgarians  
and Russians are watching with tense  
interest as the Allied leaders meet  
daily in private conferences, which  
are really deciding what the map of  
Asia Minor shall be. Lord Curzon,  
Marquis Di Geroni and M. Barrere  
had a long discussion today on cap-  
itulations, which, after Mosul oil, is  
probably the most stubborn question  
for settlement.

The three leaders made no an-  
nouncement as to what decision had  
been reached. It was made clear  
however, that foreign supervision of  
foreigners tried in Turkish courts  
must stand.

The Turks are insistent against  
this and will not even consent to  
have a probationary period fixed so  
their courts may advance to western  
standards. Meantime, Constantinople  
is becoming more unsettled and  
Greece and Bulgaria are floundering  
along under the burden of miserable  
refugees, who dread a resumption of  
hostilities between Greece and Tur-  
key.

## ASHEVILLE HAS "FLU" EPIDEMIC

Health Officer Urges Public  
to Avoid Large Meetings  
and Cooperate

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27.—On ac-  
count of the number of cases of in-  
fluenza in the city, Dr. Carl V. Rey-  
nolds, City Health Officer, today is-  
sued a warning that large assemblies  
should be avoided and all precaution-  
ary measures adopted.

Dr. Reynolds stated that the cases  
are appearing in a mild form and  
that few fatalities have resulted thus  
far, but that on account of the pre-  
valence of the disease it has become  
necessary to take steps to curb it.  
No closing orders for theatres, schools  
or churches have been issued and  
Dr. Reynolds believes that if the  
public heeds this warning it will not  
become necessary.

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Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1922

Great Britain is getting impatient with Turkey according to latest reports. They must have lots of patience if they are merely "getting" that way.

New Year resolutions are in order. Those brought over from last year will be all right if adhered to, but how many stick to what they say.

Ireland passed a peaceful Christmas. Somebody ought to mail them a Christmas present for being such good Irishmen such a long time.

Kahn's solution of the debt problem is not taking so well with members of the administration. If he should find some way of paying the debt, he might find them more attentive. That's about the only solution.

Greensboro police are looking for "the meanest man," a fellow who broke into Salvation Army headquarters and stole about two hundred dollars. That's mean all right, but how about the negro that gave his sweetheart a ring for a Christmas present and shot her because she wouldn't return it. That's about the meanest in Pitt county and if there are meaner we've yet to find them.

Progressive republicans may force the president to call a special session of congress to provide relief for the farmer, but the fight will be a hard one. The president evidently doesn't think the farmer's plight is sufficiently pressing to justify him in acting, but other members of the party think otherwise and don't mind saying so. They might start congress going the first day of the year and continue the remaining 365 days, or until something is accomplished.

The county Welfare department is bettering conditions for children in this section and will be able to accomplish much more with proper cooperation from the public. That there is plenty room for improvement cannot be questioned for a moment. Cases considered in the past go to show how badly some children have been neglected, and if there were these few there are certainly others not receiving proper attention. The future of the country is largely dependent upon the coming generation and it is highly important that the young people of every class be given time and attention. The Welfare department would make their home environments what they should be. It is very difficult at time to do this, of course, but with co-operation of the public it can be done and done so effectively that conditions will be better than they have ever been before. It is to be hoped our people will realize what this work means to them and do everything possible to help Mr. Futrell.

Turkey may think she is accomplishing something by toying with members of the reparations commission, but that is where she is mistaken. Eventually the commission will tire of continued defecation and when it does so Turkey will find herself doing exactly as she is requested to do. This will mark a new era in Turkish affairs. They desire to do something, but just what none can say. If the commission would be firm and tell the delegates exactly what they must do and convince them they mean business, it wouldn't be long before Turkey would come to terms. Anyone can dicker and delay when they know they are playing a safe game, but when it becomes evident that they must do something, things change materially. Turkey will act and when she is convinced she must reparations and everything else will be settled.

Bad whiskey resulted in the death of about two hundred people in the United States the past year, showing conclusively how foolish intelligent people are to drink the vile stuff placed on the market these days. Will patriotism and helpfulness,

men never learn any sense. Whiskey, or the kind dispensed by blind tigers these days, is not only harmful, but positively a menace to society. The more deaths occur, however, the more men will realize the futility of continuing a practice that eventually will end with their life. The situation is really serious and it is to be hoped the next holiday season will find the whiskey line greatly decreased.

Diversification must be practised in Pitt county next year if the farming industry is to be made the great success desired. No one crop can be produced with any degree of success these days and the man that sticks to old ideas will find himself in worse fix than ever. Food crops must be produced in greater abundance than customary and unless they are someone is actually going hungry. By diversifying, the farmer will not only be able to supply the market with a normal amount of stuff, but will produce what he consumes himself. In past years this has not been done and that is one reason starvation stares so many in the face at the present time. There is only one way to turn the trick and lick old adversity, and that is to diversify and cultivate every crop as intensively as possible.

We thought the holidays would pass this year without several killings occurring. While there were no shooting scrapes Christmas, guns got busy immediately afterwards and today two lives had paid the penalty of gun toting. How many more deaths will occur before the new year cannot be said, but regardless of what happens, we hope county officers will maintain greater vigilance for gun "toters" in the future. The majority of colored people of the rough type don't feel right unless they have some kind of concealed weapon on them, and not until the condition is improved can we expect frequent shootings to be eliminated. Bad whiskey and guns won't mix and if we can possibly eliminate both the next holidays will pass with slight casualty.

ROBINSON SAYS EUROPE NEEDS U. S. ASSISTANCE

(By Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, One of the Majority, Leaders in the Senate)

Washington, Dec. 26.—In anticipating important public events for the new year it is neither necessary nor advisable recklessly to enter the realm of prophecy.

A crisis in European affairs is at hand. Financial systems of many of the European countries are strained to the breaking point, and this occasions widespread social, industrial and political unrest.

Nineteen twenty-three should witness a more sympathetic and helpful attitude on the part of United States particularly as they affect relations with our own Government. Permanent prosperity of primary American productive industries, agriculture and manufactures cannot be secured without greater stabilization of foreign exchange. This can only come thru readjustment of reparations and successful refunding operations respecting the debts of European nations. When our former allies, who are now heavily in debt to this Government, realize that there will be no cancellation, as a whole, of their obligations to the United States they will proceed to arrange for the maturity of these debts on terms and conditions that will render final payment practicable and at the same time quicken commerce between Europe and the United States.

It will require many years to restore the popularity of the United States throughout Europe, but this process should begin during 1923.

Propaganda, organized by foreign agencies sound American principles of the government, will decline, and there will come during 1923 a far-reaching, nation-wide reaction in support of fundamental American institutions.

Agriculture is fighting its way toward independence and prosperity. The passage of well-considered and liberal rural credits and farm marketing legislation may be expected before the present session of Congress ends.

It is not possible to say whether railroad managements in the United States will adopt a wiser policy respecting rates and service. Present transportation conditions have tended to stifle business and are influential in continuing restlessness and resentment among the people.

It must be remembered the government cannot remedy all the ills from which humanity suffers and that nothing is more important for the promotion of happiness, prosperity and peace than psychological influences, which have their birth in courage, patriotism and helpfulness.

TWO DIE IN FIRE AT BESSEMER CITY

Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 27.—Two men were burned to death and one other is missing as a result of a fire which destroyed the Underwood Boarding House and several other buildings at Bessemer City, near here according to reports from there.

Two bodies found in the ruins were identified later as those of John D. Hough and his stepson, Mack Hopper, while E. J. Eddings was missing after the fire. Mrs. Hough was seriously hurt in leaping from a second-story window and it was feared her injuries might be fatal.

The office and cotton warehouse of the Gambrell and Mecville Mills also were burned together with about one hundred bales of cotton and a one-story residence, but the total loss was estimated at not more than \$30,000. It was understood to be partially covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire was not known.

GOVERNOR-ELECT'S JOKE ANGERS KANSAS



Jonathan M. Davis, etc.

Topeka (Kansas) Rotarians are angered by the "Barnyard Joke" told them by Governor-Elect Jonathan M. Davis, after he had asked the women guests to retire.

WIFE NAMES 122 "OTHER WOMEN"



Irate Mrs. Minnie Engelhardt, of Providence, R. I., is suing for a divorce her husband, Rev. Dr. Adolph Engelhardt, charging him with practicing "Negligee Religion," aided by phantoms, a "High Priestess" and "Soul Colored Kimonos." Herself a "Love Patient" of her husband, she objects to his ministrations to 122 other women via his novel "Touch System" of "Divine Healing." She names these 22 women as co-respondents, the oldest being Mrs. H. L. Drayton, aged 82. Among the others are Miss Alice Manning, who has entered a counter-suit against Mrs. Engelhardt and Mrs. Ida Angell, aged 60.

AMERICAN MUSICIAN UPSETS PARLIAMENT



Paul Specht, etc.

Paul Specht, noted American musical director, composer and pianist, recently upset the British parliament and aroused the ire of the British press because he took American symphonic orchestras to London to compete with homebred talent. Unions in England protested, and the matter was discussed at length in the House of Commons, where legislation was proposed to curb the American invasion.

PLAUDSKI IS POLAND'S MILITARY RULER



Marshal Plaudski, etc.

Following the assassination of the President of Poland Marshal Plaudski was appointed Chief of Staff of the Polish army and placed the nation under martial law, his troops being actual rulers.

Advertisement for L. J. Smith, Insurance-Real Estate, \$3750. Seven room home, practically new, garage, corner lot, Evans street, avement. First payment \$750.

Advertisement for H. Bentley Harris, Still With "Old Reliable" The Mutual Life of New York.

Advertisement for Congleton's Little Plumber, Cold weather's your friend if you warm up to it in the right kind of fashion. See that the plumbing in your house is placed in a servicable condition or rather let us see to it for you. Now this is important. Let us hear from you by return mail or phone no.

Advertisement for Warren Drug Co., "Ask Burney", Hundreds of Men and Women Have tried the NEW MEDICINE that is guaranteed to relieve you of Constipation, Indigestion or Liver Trouble.

Advertisement for Greenville Laundry, Phone 10. A Happy Song of Freedom Is "To the Laundry." It takes the "blue" out of Wash Day with our prompt and efficient service.

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Try Our Want Ads Now

Advertisement for Lee F. King, with The Mutual Life Insurance Co. Office With H. Bentley Harris. R. T. COX, District Agent. JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INS. CO.

Advertisement for Dr. B. McK. Johnston, DENTIST, 410-412 National Bank Building, Telephone 391.

Advertisement for LIME, Burnt Rock Lime, Air Slacked Lime and Agricultural Precipitated Lime For Prices write or wire. T. B. HOLLIDAY, Greenville, N. C.

Advertisement for NORFOLK-SOUTHERN RAILROAD, Announces reduced round trip fares to Chehaw, Ala. Account Negro Farmers' Convention January 17-19, 1923. Tickets on sale January 13, 19, final limit January 25, 1923. J. F. DALTON, Gen. Passenger Agt.

Advertisement for John L. Horne & Co., Start the New Year Right. Make resolution to buy a good suit or overcoat. We have them in great variety. Come in today and let us show you.

Advertisement for A. C. Jackson, To the Tax Payers of Pitt County. We are still allowing a discount of one per cent on all taxes paid during the month of December. A. C. Jackson, Sheriff of Pitt County.

Advertisement for Claude Tunstall, Fur Chokers, FUR SCARFS, Ideal for Gifts, PRICES \$5.00 to \$50.00. TRY OUR WANT ADS.

Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1922

**Annuitants Are Automatic**  
 In action. A certain income as true as your life, as long as you live. Think of the comfort of this service. Full information on request. By mail if desired.

**MOSELEY BROTHERS**  
 General Agents National Life Insurance Co. of Va.  
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

### Society

Mr. J. B. Overman, of Wilson, was in the city today on business.

Mr. J. M. Oates, of High Point, was in the city a short while today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor, of Kinston, spent the day in Greenville.

Mr. J. J. Satterthwaite, of Pactolus, was in the city today on business.

Mr. C. E. Ellis, of Petersburg, Va., representative of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, was in Greenville today.

Mr. W. T. Poindexter, of Winston-Salem, was numbered among business visitors in Greenville today.

Mr. J. N. Williams, of Charlotte, was in the city a short time today.

J. H. Rose, superintendent of the Greenville schools, has returned from Franklinton where he spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. Frank Patrick left yesterday afternoon for Rocky Mount where he will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. J. F. Comp, of High Point, returned home yesterday after spending Christmas in Greenville.

Miss Margaret Wright and Mr. John Wright, of Raleigh, are the house guests of Miss Pearl Wright at her home of Fifth street.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell and Mrs. Alex Viola, have returned from Asbury Park, N. J. where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. John McKeithan returned this morning from Raeford where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. J. S. Smith, former chief of police of Ayden, was in the city today on business.

Dr. G. H. Sumrell, of Ayden, was in the city today on professional business.

Mr. J. S. Ross, of Ayden, was numbered among business visitors here this afternoon.

Mr. George W. Proscott, of Ayden, was in the city a short while this afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, Wednesday, December 27th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carey Mayo, Thursday, Dec. 28th, a daughter.

**FRANCE POINTS TO SAD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS**  
 (By Senator Joseph Irwin France, Republican, of Maryland)

Washington, Dec. 26.—More than 4 years have elapsed since the war, and yet the world has made but little progress toward recovery. During the coming year we shall suffer the serious consequences of the folgies of the European statesmen, who could not comprehend great events.

Because of a shortage in Europe of nearly 800 millions of bushels of grain millions of people of the industrial countries of Europe seem condemned to certain starvation. Yet our farmers cannot find a market for the grains so desperately needed by the starving of other lands. The world is short of food and goods. It is disordered in its productive power and practically insolvent. In 1913 the aggregate debts of the world were forty-three billions, while today they are 400 billions.

We should call at once a general international economic conference, formulate world-wide plans for food and seed conservation and increased acreages next year, establish financial machinery so that our farmers can export at profitable prices, restore the agricultural productive power of Russia, increase the total productivity of the world by an enlightened development of human and natural resources. There must be a

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY HAS "UNKISSED KINGS"



Thomas G. Lawrence and Frank Culver laid claims to the title of "Unkissed Kings" of Syracuse (N. Y.) University, where they are students. Culver is the Varsity football captain. Culver has lost his crown, however, a dizzy blonde way-laying him on a lonely road and stealing a kiss.

reduction of the German indemnity and a method found for the adjustment of international financial obligations. We must secure co-operation between the nations in plans for reconstruction, reconciliation, the spread of civilization and the application of the principles of equity and justice in international affairs under American leadership.

Those of progressive spirit in the Congress and throughout the country have dedicated themselves to these great tasks and united in a spirit of service. They will accomplish great results during the coming year.

**AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO POST**

Washington, Dec. 28.—Charles Warren, ambassador to Japan has not been returned to his post, according to authoritative reports in government circles today. Reports are current that Edward McLean, publisher, might be named as a successor.

**CHICAGO POLICEMAN KILLED BY BRICK HURLED IN STORE**

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Policeman Cronen, a new member of the local police force, was shot and killed by one of the two bandits who hurled a brick through a shop window here last night. One man was arrested, but the other escaped.

**WHITE'S THEATRE -TONIGHT-**



**TWO DEAD IN FIRE IN BOARDING HOUSE**

**Step-Father Goes Back Into Burning House for Boy and Both Are Killed**

Gastonia, Dec. 28.—Two men were burned to death and one other is missing as a result of a fire at Bessemer City, near here, according to reports from there.

Two bodies found in the ruins were identified later as those of John I. Hough and his step-son, Mack Hopper, while E. J. Eddings was missing after the fire. Mrs. Hough was seriously hurt in leaping from a second story window and it was feared her injuries might be fatal.

The office and cotton warehouse of the Cambrill and Melville Mills also were burned together with about 100 bales of cotton, and a one-story residence, but the total loss was estimated at not more than \$30,000. It was understood to be partially covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire was not known. Later reports said the fire was supposed to have been caused by rats gnawing matches, but these did not clear up the whereabouts of Eddings. It could not be learned whether he spent last night at the Underwood boarding house.

Mrs. Hough, who was brought to a hospital here, was said to have been injured by falling on a piling fence as she leaped to safety from the burning house. Her husband, who lost his life and carried several children to safety and had returned for the step-son who apparently had not been awakened, when the roof collapsed and they were burned to death.

Yesterday's fire was said to be the second one in which the cotton concern had lost a warehouse full of cotton.

**BRITAIN'S DOWAGER QUEEN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**



This is the latest portrait of Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain, taken on the celebration recently of her 78th birthday anniversary.

**CABBAGE PLANTS**

Throughbred Frost-Proof Jersey Wakefield and Charlestown Wakefield Cabbage Plants for sale. Can fill orders of any size promptly. 25c per 100; 60c for \$100; \$1.25 per 1000; in 5,000 lots \$1.25 per 1000; 10,000 or over \$1.00 per 1000 F. O. B. Greenville, N. C.

**L. C. ARTHUR**  
 Greenville, N. C.

**SHIPPING OUTLOOK NOT SO GOOD, SAYS LASKER**

(By Albert T. Lasker, Chairman U. S. Shipping Board)

New York, Dec. 28.—The shipping situation for 1923, so far as the United States is concerned is in grave doubt. Keen foreign competition is driving a large proportion of the privately owned tonnage of the country into the coastal and the nearby trade where, for statutory or geographic reasons, it is protected against foreign competition. The burden of maintaining our foreign trade route falls, therefore, entirely upon the government owned fleet of the Shipping Board.

Government operation is expensive compared to the results obtained and makes no provision for the future. Continued dependence on this policy will result in our spending unnecessarily large amounts for the operation of our war-built fleet until, in a relatively few years that fleet will be worn out. Then we will have neither Government nor private vessels in foreign trade, for without some provision making it possible private capital will not have been able to compete with the Government and will have abandoned the field entirely to the Shipping Board.

As I see it, the future hinges entirely upon the provision by Congress of intelligent legislation by which private capital can be encouraged to invest in ships under the American flag and by which the operation of such vessels can be made possible. With such aid we can sell our efficient Shipping Board tonnage and our present costly system of Government operation and yet insure that American flag ships will steadily progress toward a rightful participation in our own commerce and form a potent arm of defence in case of war. Otherwise I can see no hope for America on the sea.

**DREAM PICKS PRIZE**

Vienna, Dec. 28.—The sale of "dreambooks" has been doubled and tripled in Vienna since the strange streak of luck which lately happened to a man who profited by putting a blind faith in his dreams.

As the drawing day of the State Lottery was approaching the figures of dream'ng in figures.

16, 17 and 23 kept on appearing in his nightly dream visions. Taking the hint, he went to the nearest lottery agent and bought the numbers.

When the drawing was over the prophetic dreamer had pocketed all three chief prizes—14 million crowns for his stake of 14,000. All Vienna is busy now cultivating the gentle art of dream'ng in figures.

*It Is Not too Late to Make Hearts Glad*

At Christmas. This can be done with a Piano, Player-Piano or Victrola. If you failed to place on in the home before Christmas Day you should do so now.

We will make you terms easy that please you.

We will deliver to your home for demonstration.

**S. G. Wilkerson,**  
 Undertaking & Music Co.

**Winter Hats Half-Price**

We have placed our entire stock of winter hats at half price. Included in this showing you will find some of the prettiest and best styles of the season.

Special reduction on all Ready-to-Wear

**C. Heber Forbes**

**WHITE'S THEATRE**

**TONIGHT**

Gloria Swanson, David Powell, Harrison Ford, Anne Cornwall and Walter Hiers in

**"HER GILDED CAGE"**

Admission 25 and 50c

**TUESDAY NIGHT**

William Farnum

**"MOONSHINE VALLEY"**

Coming soon—"Burning Sands," produced by George Melford, the man who made "The Shiek" with Wanda Hawley and Milton Sills.

**Young's**

"Greenville's Busiest Department Store"

**Hosiery Specials**

Ladies' black Silk and Wool and Wool \$2.00 Hose  
**98c**

Children's ribbed Silk and Wool Sock, \$1.00 value  
**49c**

Womens' \$2.00 Full-Fashioned Silk Hose  
**\$1.45**

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# -Wants-

LOST—ONE 33 x 4 GOODYEAR cord tire and rim, please return to J. F. Davenport's Store. J. P. Davenport. 26 4t e o d pd

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER CAR load of Salt. Hall & Savage. 26 6t

POT PLANTS AND CARNATIONS, Sweet Peas for Christmas Greenville Floral Co., H. C. Shafer, Mgr., Dr. E. P. Spence, Pres.

SLICED BACON 35c. BUY A WHOLE strip at 30c, and have it sliced free. Greenville Market Co. 11-1f

CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL DESIGNS, plants, bulbs. Miss Bettie Warren, 519 Greene St. Phone 40. 5 tf

FOR RENT—ON NORFOLK SOUTHERN railroad, George Cherry Coal yard equipped with scales for weighing coal. Rent reasonable. E. G. Flanagan. 8 tf

WE NOW HAVE FRESH RAPPANNOCK OYSTERS, large in size, delicious flavor. Try them. Turnage & Winslow. 28 1f

CORNED HAMS 25 CENT PER pound. Greenville Market Co. 11-1f

FOR RENT FOR YEAR 1923 TO highest bidder at court house door Wednesday at 12 o'clock, Jan. 3rd, 1923. Property owned by Greenville Storage Co., and farmed this year by R. E. Curran. Located on cement road between Greenville and Cotton Mills. J. E. Winslow. 28 4tc

FOR RENT—CHOICE OFFICES IN National Bank Building Hot and cold water, light and heat, and janitor service furnished. Apply to B. T. Burnett. 11 1f 1-1

LOST—SMALL SETTER DOG, white with one black ear. Please advise E. B. Ficklen. 18 1f

CHRISTMAS PLANTS, WREATHS and cut flowers. Mrs. D. D. Haskett. Phone 269-J. 21 1f

KOW-PIE—\$2.25 PER BAG. THE best dairy feed. Hall & Savage, phone 15. 22-6t

FOR RENT—SEVERAL DESIRABLE offices with heat, light and janitor service. Apply to D. J. Whichard, Jr. 1f

WANTED—TWO OR THREE Table boarders. Mrs. Lucy J. Moye. Phone 298-J. 27 3t

WANTED MAN WITH EXPERIENCE and references to work in store that can help keep books, room and board furnished. Please do not answer this ad unless you can fill the place. T. M. Moore, House, N. C. 27 4tpd

WANTED—GOOD MAN THAT CAN do wood and iron repair work and has force to cultivate and house a one horse crop. J. R. Davenport, Pactolus, N. C. 27 15tp

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms and one furnished room near A. C. L. depot. J. A. Collins, phone 512-W. 28 6t

FOR SALE—CAR LOAD OF FLORIDA Oranges and Grape Fruit at Norfolk Southern depot. 28 6t

To Co-Op Tobacco Members. We have been advised by the Richmond office: "Please notify all members through the locals and otherwise, that your market will not open until Tuesday, January 9th, 1923." J. N. GORMAN, Manager.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS. State of North Carolina, County of Pitt. Addie Tyson vs. Paul Tyson. 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, N. C., by the plaintiff against the defendant for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce from the defendant for the reason that the defendant has abandoned the plaintiff for more than five years next preceding the institution of this action; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Pitt county at the court house in Greenville, N. C., on or before the 1st day of February, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 28th day of December, 1922. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court, Pitt County. 28 1f wk 4wks

# Local News

## GREENVILLE SHRINERS LEAVE FOR NEW BERN

A number of Greenville Shriners left this morning for New Bern to attend the ceremonial to be held there this week. The majority went through the country by automobile and will probably return tonight or some time tomorrow. The ceremonial promises to eclipse anything in recent months, and New Bern has made elaborate preparations for entertaining the visitors. The following Greenville men left this morning: J. F. Harrington, W. L. Best, J. C. Gaskins, Curtis Perkins, Frank Wilson, Capt. Dick Williams, John Ivey Smith, E. E. Williams, J. Q. Trotman and L. J. Smith, the last two being candidates to the Shrine.

## THIRTEEN MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED HERE YESTERDAY

Thirteen marriage licenses were issued by the register of deeds yesterday, the record being superior to anything in recent months. Eleven of the applicants were colored, the other two being white. Licenses were issued to the following: L. C. Tugwell and Miss Blanche Lewis, both of the Fountain community; Herbert Miller of Chicod township to Miss Hollie May Evans of Greenville.

Colored—R. H. Taylor of Lenoir county to Mattie Lucile Beasley of Edenton; Fletcher Ampy to Mary Field both of the Bethel community; Zebe Robinson to Ollie Harris, of Belvoir township; Charles Edward of Ayden to Lenora Spell of Greenville; Claude Moore to Retha Jackson, both of the Ayden community; James Newsome to Della Ward both of Greenville; Earl Faison to Elizabeth Boyd, of Beaver Dam township; David Scott to Nina Hardy, of Ayden township; Raga Jones to Alex Darden, both of Greenville community; Charlie Gorham to Haven Foreman, of Greenville; Aaron Gardner to Lillian Forbes, both of the Swift Creek community.

**Coupe Takes a Skid.** Last night during the down pour of rain, a Ford coupe driven by a young lady at a fairly good rate of speed took a skid in making the turn at the Coast Line depot, and as a consequence two wheels were smashed and the radiance rod broken. Fortunately for the occupants of the car no one was injured.

## BURNEY WARREN IS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

The many friends of Mr. B. S. Warren, who has been confined in a Richmond hospital the last few weeks will be glad to learn of his continued improvement. The last message received by relatives here stated that he was able to sit up and would probably come home the first of the week.

## CORRECTION OF NAME IN MARRIAGE LICENSES

In the report of marriage licenses carried in the columns of this paper yesterday it was stated that Miss Maude Sumrell of Ayden was married to Mr. C. H. Christopher of Oxford. This was correct except the name Maude which should have been Clara. We make this correction with pleasure, realizing the confusion the mistake in name occasioned among the young lady's friends.

## ONE DEED OF TRANSFER FILED SINCE YESTERDAY

Only one deed of transfer has been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since the report of yesterday afternoon, that being by J. A. Hodges and wife to J. M. Hodges and wife, consideration \$10.

## MAYOR CLARK'S MOTHER REPORTED IMPROVING

Mayor D. M. Clark, who was called to Williamston yesterday on account of the serious illness of his mother, returned last night reporting her condition to be considerably improved.

## BOMB THREATS STIRS COLUMBUS CITIZENS TO IMMEDIATE ACTION

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 28.—This town is in a flurry of excitement over bomb threats issued against city officials. A special grand jury has been called into session to prove the situation. Several indictments and immediate arrests are predicted. Threats were received by five members of the city commission and property owned by Mayor Dixon. Citizens immediately took steps to guard the property. It has been discovered that the plotters number twelve, some of whom are members of the local police force.

# BETTER POULTRY WEEK TO BE HELD HERE JAN. 8 TO 12

Oliver J. Allen, Specialist, to be in Charge of the Campaign

Mr. Allen G. Oliver, State Poultry Specialist, of the North Carolina Extension Division, will spend a week in Pitt county beginning January 8th, through the 12th. Mr. Oliver is one of the best Poultrymen in the United States, and Pitt county farmers and back-yard poultry fanciers are fortunate indeed to have such a man come to them. Meetings have been arranged as follows:

- Greenville—Monday, January 8th, 10 a. m.
- Winterville—Monday, January 8th, 2 p. m.
- Ayden—Tuesday January 9th, 10 a. m.
- Grifton—Tuesday, January 9th, 2 p. m.
- Falkland—Wednesday, January 10th, 10 a. m.
- Farmville—Wednesday, January 10th, 2 p. m.
- Grimesland—Thursday, January 11th, 10 a. m.
- Blackjack—Thursday, January 11th, 2 p. m.
- Stokes—Friday, January 12th, 10 a. m.
- Bethel—Friday, January 12th, 2 p. m.

Mr. Oliver will give hen-culling demonstrations at all these meetings. He will show every one present at these meetings how to cull the laying hens from the non-laying ones. There is no use feeding hens that will not lay, and every farmer in the county is no doubt doing that all the time. He will also have on exhibition at all these meetings a model poultry house, and will explain how the flock should be cared for. He will be glad to answer any and all questions pertaining to practical poultry raising. Every man, woman and child interested at all in growing poultry should attend one or more of these meetings.

## ALUMNI RAISE MONEY FOR "MOTHER OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS"



"Mother of College Presidents" is the distinctive title which has been given to Indiana University as a result of her imposing record of having trained twenty-seven living presidents and ex-presidents of institutions of higher learning in the United States. Indiana University's two seven sons who are now college presidents or ex-presidents and the institutions they represent are as follows: Robert J. Aley, Butler College; Frank Aydelotte, Swarthmore College; James P. Battenburg, Northwestern State Teacher College, Alva, Okla.; E. W. Bohannon, Minnesota State Normal School, Duluth, Minn.; John C. Branner, (president emeritus) Lehigh Stanford Junior University; E. B. Bryan, Ohio University; E.

A. Bryan, (ex-president) Washington State College, now commissioner of education of Idaho; William L. Bryan, Indiana University; Lotus D. Cuffman, University of Minnesota; Edward Conrad, Florida State College for Women; John M. Coulter, (ex-president) Indiana; Morris E. Daily, State Normal School, San Jose, Cal.; W. Deputy, State Normal School, Bemidji, Minn.; E. T. Franklin, Union College; Eldo Lewis Hendricks, State Normal School, Warrensburg, Mo.; L. N. Hines, Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, Ind.; E. O. Holland, Washburn State College; Walter A. Jessup, University of Iowa; David Starr Jordan, (chancellor emeritus) Lehigh Stanford Junior University; E. H. Lindley, University of Kansas; John E. McGilvrey,

Kent State Normal College, Kent, O.; W. A. Millis, Hanover College; Walter P. Morgan, Western Illinois State Normal School, Macomb, Ill.; William Wood Parsons, (president emeritus) Indiana State Normal School; Joseph Swain, (ex-president) Swarthmore College; Otho Winger, Manchester College, E. C. Woodburn, State Normal School, Sparfish, S. D. To increase facilities for the training of students, 25,000 alumni and former students of Indiana University, assisted by the present student body, are raising a fund of \$1,600,000. This will be used to erect three new buildings on the limestone on the campus in memory of the university's 2,800 soldiers in the world war, fifty-two of whom are now represented by gold stars on the university's service flag.

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### DR. KING'S PILLS

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## NEGROS LEAVING STATE OF GEORGIA

### Labor Agents Post Signs Predicting Trouble From the Ku Klux Klan

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Facing what they declared as the greatest labor shortage in years, Georgia farmers are swamping the two United States Senators from this state with requests for immediate relief.

Labor agents from the North, operating in every section of the state, it is declared, have caused negroes to leave by the thousands, and so general has been the exodus that a majority of the farmers find themselves without labor. Hence, the senators have been asked to try either to modify the immigration laws or restrict the activities of labor agents.

Ku Klux Klans over the state, whose memberships are composed largely of farmers, are trying to stop the operations of the labor agents, but thus far have made little headway. State Labor Commissioner H. M. Stanley estimates that negroes are leaving the state for northern cities at the rate of 100 a day.

Every year he negroes in the state hear the inducements of the labor agents and every year the farmer faces a labor crisis, but Commissioner Stanley says the exodus this year is far more general than ever before.

"In many communities," he said "labor agents have posted signs warning negroes to leave the state by January if they wished to avoid trouble at the hands of the Ku Klux Klan. Labor agents then got busy in these districts, and the migration begins when the fat jobs at \$7 to \$10 a day in northern cities are offered the negroes."

Mr. Stanley declares that, in the main, it is the better class of negroes who are leaving the state—those who pay their debts or who have lost their farms through crop failures this year and last.

"Negroes who failed to make adequate crops and lost what they had are discouraged and are ready to follow labor recruiters, who offer with jobs with real money," he said. The state last summer, anticipating another exodus of negroes, enacted on labor agents. State officials believe a law placing a license tax of \$1,000 levied this would be a prohibitive tax

but, according to Mr. Stanley, there are more than fifty agents now at work in the state.

"Very few of them have paid their taxes though," he went on. "They are clever and exclusive, and not even Ku Klux Klan leaders in the country districts have been able to lay their hands on many of them. Unless this migration can be stopped quick, Georgia's agricultural interests will be gravely menaced. Georgia farmers, as a rule, are entirely dependent on negro labor."

No more colds—quick relief!

Don't neglect it

Stop that cough now with this simple treatment that heads off the development of serious ailments. It soothes inflamed, tender tissues, loosens hard-packed phlegm and breaks the cold. Now—stop that cough in time—ask your druggist for

### DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

—a syrup for coughs & colds

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by R. A. Worthington to J. L. Simmons, trustee, bearing date November 22nd, 1919, and fully recorded in the public registry of Pitt county, N. C., in Book M-13, page 154, the undersigned will expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, January 22nd, 1923, at 12 M. the following described land:

All that certain tract of land lying and situated and being in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina, near the town of Greenville, and being tract three-A, (3-A), and containing 28.75-100 acres on plat of and formerly owned by E. B. Ficklen and others, and known as Noah Forbes farm as surveyed and platted by W. W. LaPrade & Bro., engineer plat of which is on record in Pitt county register of deeds office in Plat Book (2), page 72, to which said plat reference is hereby made as a more perfect description.

Sale will be made on the request of the owner of the debt therein described, for the purpose of paying it. This December 22nd, 1922.

J. L. SIMMONS, Trustee.

27 3-10 17  
F. M. Wooten, Atty.

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