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ALABAMA FEDERAL OFFICIALS NAMED IN BRIBERY PROBE

Under U. S. Attorney And Others Accused By State Officials

BOMILE, Ala., Dec. 17.—Warrants charging an attempt to bribe against United States attorney Aubrey Boyles and Henry G. Frank, also a federal official were served here today. They were sworn to by Charles Smith, chief deputy sheriff of Mobile county.

The warrants followed the adjournment of federal court Saturday night when 177 true bills were returned. One of the warrants charges Boyles and Frank jointly with attempt to bribe and another alleges that Frank attempted to bribe R. S. Hunt, member of the state enforcement department.

Boyles is also charged with attempting to bribe former sheriff W. H. Holcomb, who is now a member of the Alabama legislature.

Election in Greece Is Marked By Harmony

ATHENS, GREECE, Dec. 17.—The long postponed elections are taking place today throughout the country. Thus far there have been no reports of disturbances.

The newspapers today print a statement by Premier Gonatas to the effect that if the Liberals win and Former Premier Venizelos is returned it would be the duty of the king to endeavor to persuade Venizelos to assume the premiership.

M. Gonatas is reported yesterday to have begged the king to disregard rumors concerning an upheaval or a coup d'etat, as the government had taken measures to make such an eventuality impossible.

Two Naval Men Lose Lives In Foot Water

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Two men were drowned in a foot of water at the Dahlgren, Va., naval torpedo station today after being overcome by gasoline fumes.

Norman P. Vreeland, of Belleville, N. J., became unconscious while working in a pit, and Frank Leonard Crain of Galva, Ill., went to his aid. Both lost their lives. Crain was chief quartermaster and Vreeland was an engineer.

France Accepts Limited Proposal of Germany

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The French government has accepted, with limitations, the German proposals submitted by Herr Von Hoeseh, charge d'affaires, concerning conversations Germany desires to enter into with France as well as Belgium, on the Ruhr and Rhineland questions.

The reply, which was handed to Herr Von Hoeseh this evening, takes the form generally expected, according to an official summary issued by the government.

2 Dead, One Wounded Following Street Duel

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 17.—Two men are dead, one seriously wounded and another in jail charged with murder as the result of a gun fight in Polk's Alley in the West End section of the city.

The dead are Will Sims and George McCloud. Will Peeler is seriously wounded and S. W. (Bud) Inglett is in jail.

COLORADO RIVER IS FINALLY MAPPED



Mapping Colorado River

After one of the most dangerous voyages on record, eleven members of the U. S. Geodetic Survey have completed the mapping and exploration of the treacherous waters and gorges of the Colorado River. Many times they were imperiled by floods, and at one time were given up for dead, when floods raged through the Marble and Grand Canyons of Northern Arizona. Colonel C. H. Stroseve, Chief Topographic Officer of the Geodetic Survey, was in charge of the party, which has been at work since 1919, mapping 1,200 miles of the Colorado and Green Rivers and their tributaries. This photograph shows the explorers in Havasu Creek, in the Grand Canyon.

"Sunshine Girl" And Sweetheart Back To Face Arson Charge

SUPERIOR, WIS., Dec. 17.—Edward J. Sallstead, with Dorothy Anderson, his "Sunshine Girl," came back home today to face a charge of arson in connection with the alleged hoax the authorities say the two staged at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., near here three years ago perpetuate that time.

Their love pact, the authorities said they burned a cabin containing the disinterred body of Allen McPoe to make possible what they believed would conveniently free the former Pan Claire manufacturer from his marital obligation.

Blind Husband Tries To Save His Wife

GOUCESTER, MASS., Dec. 17.—While her blind husband groped his way to within a few feet of her, Mrs. Albert Parsons today failed in her efforts to beat the fire from her blazing clothes and was fatally burned.

Parsons, wondering and terror-stricken, stumbled in the direction of his wife's screams after she had caught fire from her kitchen stove. Mrs. Parsons died in a hospital a few hours later.

Soviet Seeks Recognition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A note from the Russian government seeking recognition of that country by the United States was received today and referred to the state department.

OPEN SEASON FOR PRE-CHRISTMAS DRUNKS ON; MIXED ARRAY IN COURT

With the active aid of bootleggers told the court that he was through, if given another chance. In consideration of his wife and family the mayor suspended a road sentence of 30 days. However, he was assessed "entry fees" amounting to more than \$25. Tom Clark, colored, Wiley Parker, John A. Hardy, John T. Moore, John Cherry, colored, W. M. Enslay and Norman Langley, colored, all paid \$10 and cost.

J. E. Hill and Thurman Hill, charged with receiving, possessing and transporting holiday "cheer" were held for the action of the county court. Walter Harrington and William Brockhouse, were fined \$10 and cost each for speeding.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO AID BENEFIT SHOW

Body Gets Behind Industrial Exposition And Sells Tickets

Encouraging impetus insuring the further success of the Industrial Exposition was given today by the announcement that the Woman's Club had consented to get actively behind the project and undertake ticket sales. The activity of the Woman's Club is well known in Greenville. It is an organization that does things—does them well—hence, it is a safe prediction that the demand for tickets for the American Legion benefit that opens Dec. 24 will be keen.

Detailed plans for the Exposition are rapidly nearing completion. A staff of mechanics and decorators will be put to work in Forbes & Morton's warehouse early Thursday morning. There will be no relaxation of effort until the final touches are placed upon the renovated Exposition hall next Monday.

According to word today from New York several exclusive and high class vaudeville acts have been booked to appear at the show. The Empire State orchestra, one of the noted musical organizations of the metropolis and middle west, will furnish the concert and dance music.

Interest in the queen's contest continues to grow with vigorous interest. Here is how the count stood today among the nominees: Miss Lillian Hooker, 105; Elizabeth White, 100; Hannah Dixon, 60; Helen Joyner, 50; Nancy King, 60; Miss Benton, 50; B. Davenport, 55; Mary Gas kill Flanagan, 60; Agnes Campbell, 40; Mary Warren, 40; Alice Galoway, 25; Maude Blow Fulford, 20; Mrs. C. L. Rocluck, 25.

Wholesale House And Other Concerns Wiped Entirely Out

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 17.—Investigation is being made, today by representatives of the state fire commission's office as to the cause of a fire which destroyed buildings and damage to stocks variously estimated between \$500,000 and \$800,000.

The cause of the fire which broke out in the wholesale department of the Smith and Wadsworth company has not been ascertained. The blaze was discovered last night in the rear of the wholesale department of the store, and in 20 minutes had spread to the section used for retail purposes.

Several other buildings were damaged and contents of stores are apparently a complete loss from fire, water and smoke. It is believed that the total loss will exceed half a million dollars.

Episcopal Pastor Accused of Heresy

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of the Episcopal church of the Trinity, Fort Worth, Texas, is to be tried there shortly after Jan. 1 for heresy for his alleged disbelief in the Virgin Birth of Christ, it was revealed today by a number of New York clergymen who are assisting him.

STATE TOBACCO, COTTON GROWERS PLEASSED WITH CROP RESULTS, SAID

RALEIGH, Dec. 17.—A most successful agricultural year has been experienced by North Carolina as a whole declared Frank Parker, State Agricultural Statistician, in a semi-monthly review of crop conditions. Parker asserted that this applied particularly to the cotton, peanut and tobacco belts.

Reports received at the department of agriculture indicated that the farmers were highly elated over the season and looked forward with optimism to next year, though there is apprehension in some quarters as to the damage which the cotton boll weevil may cause next season.

Labor has been scarce and expensive. The farmers, themselves, however, have been quite active and the plowing has passed the stage usual for this season of the year.

BUSINESS LOOMS GOOD FOR 1924, SURVEY SHOWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With the holidays approaching, interest in financial and business quarters is turning increasingly toward the prospects for business in New York.

A seasonal slackening of production, which will be accentuated as the month closes, by shutdowns for inventories and repairs is noticeable, but optimism prevails with regard to the maintenance of a high rate of consumption and to an early trade as reported satisfactory.

Great confusion prevailed in the cotton market. The ginning report of previous Saturday demonstrated that earlier private crop estimates has been much too low. The magnitude of the miscalculation was revealed Wednesday when the final government crop report placed the yield at 10,018,000 bales. On Friday the Census Bureau's consumption report showed American mills used 532,000 bales during November, which represented a higher daily rate than that for October. The price of the commodity meanwhile fluctuated rapidly over a wide range.

This Speeder Handed Jail Sentence By The Superior Court

GREENSBORO, Dec. 17.—The first jail sentence ever given in superior court for speeding was imposed today by Judge T. J. Shaw, when W. R. Walker, well known insurance man was ordered to jail for 10 days together with costs.

Notice of appeal was immediately filed.

Hunter Sharp, N. C. Man, U. S. Consul At Edinburg, Dead

EDINBURG, Dec. 17.—Hunter Sharp, United States consul at this place died here today.

Hunter Sharp, who died at Edinburg, Scotland, today was born in Hertford county, 1861. He was graduated from Trinity College and the University of North Carolina. He entered the consular service in 1886 and served at Kobe, Hiogo, Japan, Moscow, Russia, Lyons, France; Belfast, Ireland. He assumed his last assignment two years ago.

MORE THAN 8,000 MILES FEDERAL AID ROADS COMPLETED IN YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Eight thousand eight hundred and twenty miles of roads of all types throughout the United States were completed with Federal aid during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1923 according to the annual report of Thos. H. McDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture which was issued here today. This, according to the report, added to the mileage completed prior to this year brought the total of completed Federal aid projects up to 26,535 miles.

"The projects under construction," read a statement issued co-incident with the report in which some of the principal items were summarized. "At the close of the year amounted to 14,772 miles, and were estimated as 53 percent complete. In addition to the 26,536 miles completed and the 14,772 miles under construction, there were at the close of the year a number of projects approved but not yet placed under construction, the aggregate length of which was 6,917 miles.

"An outstanding achievement of the year has been the work done in selecting the roads to constitute the Federal aid highway system. This has been done in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act which requires that a system of roads consisting of not more than 7 percent of the total rural mileage in each state be designated and that all Federal aid be spent on such a system.

Candidack of Calles Caused Revolution



Gen. E. Calles

The candidacy of General Plutarco Elias Calles for the Presidency led to the present Mexican revolution. The revolutionists insist President Alvaro Obregon is attempting to perfect a dictatorship by forcing the election of Calles, and that a fair election is impossible. Calles was formerly Obregon's Minister of War and later his Minister of Government, from which he resigned to become a candidate to succeed Obregon.

NORMAL CLASS CONDUCTS Y W C A XMAS SERVICES

The Senior Normal Class conducted the Y. W. C. A. Christmas service. Blanche Wilkins, president of the class, presided. After the audience had sung "Joy to the World," Miss Wilkins read Luke 2: 8-14. Then the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

The Senior Normal Class sang "Cantique de Noel." This song was followed by a reading, "A Constant Christmas," by Grace Atwater.

Marion Newby, Cleo Richardson, Elizabeth Morris and Nancy Brantley sang "Divine Love." Lillian Leroy read Van Dyk's Story." Christmas Angels."

Then Cleo Richardson sang a solo, "The Song of the Chimes." The choir, joined by the audience, sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," after which all were dismissed by the association motto. As the audience dispersed the choir softly sang, "Silent Night."

Markets Here Rated On Inspection Score

The following markets in Greenville have been inspected and each rating based upon the type of building, the conditions under which meats are kept and sold, and the cleanliness of shop and employes, by the Pitt county health department:

J. B. Wetherington, 85; Williams & Waldrop, 90; J. D. Coburn, 92; Greenville Market, 92; Dale & Waters, 85; G. C. Brewer, 85; Bynum Market, 87; Z. W. Brown, 90; Fish Market, 85; R. R. Faithful, 88.

To receive a good rating a market must protect the public by keeping all meats under cover from dust and dirt, use proper refrigeration, keep clean floors and show cases, and employ clean workers. It was pointed out.

INSURGENTS STILL HOLD UPPER HAND SENATE DEADLOCK

Stand Firm Against Old Guard; May Support Smith, Democrat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The insurgent bloc whose revolt against old guard republican leaders has delayed for two weeks the organization of the 68th congress stood their ground today in the senate ready to force recognition from party leaders.

After a truce of four days the deadlock over the election of a chairman of the committee on interstate commerce saw the insurgents still holding out against the election of Senator Cummins, Iowa, the regular republican choice. Leaders of the bloc threaten to throw their entire strength to Senator Smith, South Carolina democrat, in the belief that they can elect a chairman of the committee.

In the house, formal approval was given to the amended republican committee slate which brought about placing Representative Nelson, Wisconsin, one of the insurgent leaders on that committee. This was only accomplished after plans were under way to effect a coalition with the democrats in breaking the committee assignment slate of the regular republican leaders.

Two Women Burned To Death; Believed Victims of Murder

JEFFERSON, GA., Dec. 17.—Discovery of the charred and almost completely burned bodies of two women in the smouldering ashes of an abandoned farm house a half mile from Clarksboro in Jackson county, early today, and the disappearance of Mrs. Mag Simmons, 36, and her daughter, Lizzie, 15, led tonight to the organization of a posse to search the surrounding country for clues in the belief that the women were slain.

The body of the elder of the two women was believed by the husband of Mrs. Simmons to be that of his wife. He said she had left Jefferson yesterday afternoon for Atlanta in response to a note from there asking her to come to Athens.

No Hope For Crew Steamer Lost Off Frying Pan Shoals

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 17.—Hope of finding alive any of the sixteen missing members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Runa, lost early yesterday morning off Frying Pan Shoals on the North Carolina coast, was abandoned by Coast Guard here today upon receipt of a message from the cutter Modoc that the second of two life boats launched from the Runa had been found with all of its occupants dead.

"Mag" Johnson Says Senator Bruce Flopper

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17.—Magnus Johnson, Minnesota's "Dirt Farmer" Senator, came into the bailiwick of William Cabell Bruce, United States Senator from Maryland, and assailed him as a "flopper" and "the man who threw the monkey wrench into congressional machinery."

It was the vote of Mr. Bruce that prevented the election of Senator Smith, a Democrat, to head the Interstate commerce committee. This aroused the ire of the Minnesotan in his first Maryland address. He was heard by a crowd that filled the auditorium.

Fire Destroys Church. HAVERHILL, MASS., Dec. 17.—St. Joseph's church, the only French catholic church in the city was destroyed by fire here today.

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THE PROPOSED GAS PLANT FRANCHISE

In keeping abreast of modern conveniences Greenville needs a gas plant. Under the terms of an offer now pending before the Board of Aldermen it has an opportunity to close negotiations for the installation and operation of a plant within three months after the franchise is granted by the city.

According to the terms of the proposal owners of similar plants in Washington, N. C., and Kinston, offer to pay the city the cost incurred of laying mains under certain streets here, in addition to six per cent interest on the investment from the time of the completion of the work.

That appears to be a very reasonable proposition—one that the Board of Aldermen can not raise any serious objection to unless it is found that a municipal owned plant can be operated cheaper and at a profit to the city. However, that is far cry to realization.

A committee has been appointed by the board to investigate the cost and plan of operation as between privately and public controlled plants. Available data shows that 13 gas plants are operated by private interests and three by municipalities.

The best information is that consumers are being better served by companies than by public ownership. However, that is a matter which the committee is to definitely ascertain.

In event Board of Aldermen should find that it would be to greater advantage of Greenville residents to build and operate a gas plant realization of the project could not be possibly accomplished inside of two years

and possibly longer. Whether it WOULD PAY is a matter of PURE CONJECTURE. Aside from the two propositions, the fact remains that the necessity for installing a gas plant in Greenville is paramount.

Illuminating, heating and cooking gas is now an integral part of every day modern life. The practical and useful purposes gas serves cannot be overestimated in convenience and comfort.

Without speaking from an intimate knowledge of all the detail connected with the proposed franchise, in the circumstances, however, it seems that Greenville has nothing to lose by welcoming the benefits a gas plant would insure.

Again, the relative merits of a privately conducted plant and one operated by the city, in the premises, do not balance. On the other hand, acceptance of the proffer of the Washington concern DOES NOT mean an outlay of public moneys on a SPECULATIVE PROPOSITION, while if it is attempted to operate a municipal system, IT DOES MEAN EXPENDITURE OF MONEY WITHOUT SERVICE for more than TWO YEARS.

Whatever, the outcome, it is believed that the Board will base its decision on what it considers the best interests of taxpayers and prospective gas consumers.

Aw, let mothers-in-law alone; if it weren't for them there wouldn't be any brides.

If stenographers wear picture-print frocks bearing designs of typewriters, as the style forecasters say, it may be assumed that housekeepers will adopt pots, kettles, brooms, etc., to indicate their particular vocation.

Nearly one-fifth of the freshmen in women's colleges, declares a physical director, have defective hearts. That's another argument for co-education. Put 'em where they can see the boys oftener and their hearts will rapidly return to normal.

Pressure on congress from all sides for tax reduction is likely to satisfy the ancient query: Shall the people rule?

Magnus Johnson says he has the only formula for world peace. Well, why don't he sell it to some of these rich men who are offering prizes for the best prescription?

The inquiry into the effect of the tariff on agriculture will be completed when the votes are counted next November.

-Wants-

FOR SALE — GOOD DRY OR green heater, cook and lightwood, also 12 head of hogs. Send card to T. L. Little R. 2, Greenville, N. C. 15 ct.

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FLETCHER HAS FAITH IN SAND'S ABILITY TO AID PHILLIES IN 1924

NEW YORK—If the records meant anything, Henry Sand, Philadelphia Nationals' shortstop, who was bought for a large sum from Salt Lake City in the Pacific Coast League, would be the last man selected by his manager as a team hope for 1924.

Art Fletcher, manager of the Phillies, is building with renewed hope for next season. When asked about his prospects, Fletcher declared his faith in Sand, the erring and weak hitting shortstop, as one of the men who will help the team to batter than the cellar, where the Phillies finished in 1923.

Sand, during the first month of his major league career, made from one to three errors almost daily and hit weaker than the average pitcher. According to Fletcher, it was simply because he tried too hard. Fletcher coached the recruit to no avail and finally benched him.

When Sand was sent back to the game in mid-season after a month's lay-off, he showed great improvement in fielding and began to hit consistently. He had learned his lesson and studied down.

"I frequently spoke kindly to Sand after he had had a most atrocious day," said Fletcher. "I never once found fault with him for making mechanical errors. This I learned from McGraw. I made enough errors, when I played short for the Giants, but 'Mac' never once gave me a call. He used to say that the man who did not make errors was not going after the ball."

Bank in Porto Rico Reports Fine Business

SAN JUAN, P. R.—Seventeen hundred applicants for loans totalling more than \$5,000,000 have been made to the Porto Rico branch of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore during its first year of operation, according to Albert D. Boardman, acting manager.

Of the applications received more than 600 have been approved for the full amount asked for. There have been few rejections. Loans are now being made at the rate of \$300,000 a month.

WOMEN OPEN BANK FOR WOMEN.



Miss Lillian M. Westropp

Miss Lillian M. Westropp, of Cleveland, O., has been elected President of the new Women's Savings and Loan Company, of that city, the first bank in the world managed entirely by women, for women. The Board of Directors includes women who are prominent in banking and legal circles.

WAHL PENS AND EVERS HARP PENCILS—Did you know that there is no more useful and appreciated gift? They are sold singly or in sets.
PROCTOR CIGAR AND NEWS STAND

GERMAN RESORTS TRICKERY
ROB HOUSE WHICH LIVED
BERLIN—"Mister Compote" was an extremely popular chap about labor bureaus and factories in Berlin. At last he confided to some of his newly-made friends that he was tired of hotel life and would like to have to hire expert German workmen at 100 pounds sterling weekly. He visited many factories and promised many jobs, but did not make any definite contracts.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR XMAS GOODS?

Come to our store and you can find Gifts for each of your family and friends at prices that will please. We can only mention a few, such as:—Books, for all ages from the youngest to the oldest. Framed Mottoes, Cards, Seals, Tags, Dolls, Toys, Games, Footballs, Basket Balls, Rubber Balls, Fancy China, Cut Glass, Fountain Pens, Pencils, Stationery, and many other articles.

The place to buy, if you want the best articles for the money is the BOOK STORE of

A. B. ELLINGTON & CO.

Pre--Christmas Sale of Dresses--Coats

"Did you see this topcoat? Why, it's only \$45, too. What a wonderful value."
"Yes, and look at this wrap with such gorgeous fur cuffs and collar, and only \$69.50!"

Beginning today, Dec. 17, and for the next ten days we are going to offer our stock of Coats and Dresses at REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS. This is the best opportunity of the season to purchase Fashion's newest and best materials at a GREAT SAVING.

A DISTINGUISHED COLLECTION OF PLAIN AND FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Fashionable Coats, with a luxurious air—in black, brown and kit fox—the most exclusive models developed in such high-price coat materials as Geron, Marvella, Lustrosa, etc.

25 PER CENT REDUCTION

DRESSES OF RARE BEAUTY EXCLUSIVE AND EXQUISITE

Including every dress in our stock of SILK, VELVET, CREPES. Suitable for street, afternoon or evening wear—many gorgeous models in Dante Frocks.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION

WOOLEN DRESSES

Dresses in smart models of Charmeen and Poiret Twill modish in line and delightfully varied in style—

25 PER CENT REDUCTION

STRICTLY CASH—NO ALTERATIONS

Our store will be open until 10 o'clock every night until Christmas.

C. HEBER FORBES

"Style, Quality, Satisfaction, Service"

Good Shoes For Men



STYLE

Young men who look for the latest styles in footwear will approve these late winter and early spring styles. Brown and black shoe or oxford. They came in today. See our window.

PITT SHOE Co.

"We Keep Your Feet Happy"



GIFTS FROM

Santa's Workshop

Toys for the kiddies—gifts for the older children—truly here's a Toyshop at its best, with every imaginable, desirable and interesting "something" Special preparations have been made for this occasion Extra space has been taken over—extra salespeople have been engaged. We're ready

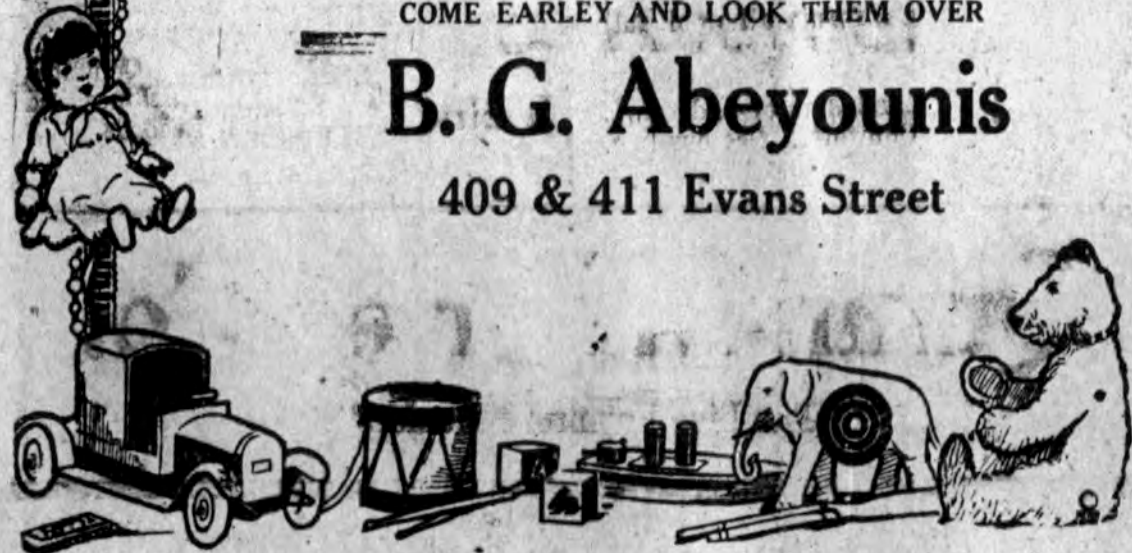
BELOW ARE MENTIONED A FEW OF THE MANY TOYS TO BE FOUND IN OUR STORE

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| Weeding Engines | Musical Instruments |
| Automobiles | All Kinds |
| Velocipedes | Story Books |
| Sand Andy and | Electric Trains |
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MOST ANYTHING TO MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY. COME EARLY AND LOOK THEM OVER

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 makes it certain that your old age will be as you have pictured filled with good cheer and freedom from care, and made happy with *enure* financial independence. An income you cannot outlive. Information on request.
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 General Agents National Life Insurance Co. of N. C.
GREENVILLE, S. C.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ricks, Miss Imogene Ricks, Miss McKinsey and Miss Rodwell spent the week-end in Kinston.

Mr. Daik Laughinghouse who is on the tobacco market in Clinton, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. O'H. Laughinghouse.

Mr. O. L. Joyner, Jr., who is on the tobacco market in Tarboro spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joyner.

Mrs. B. O. Turnage, of Farmville, was here today.

Miss Helen Joyner who is attending school in Virginia is home for the holidays.

MRS. EDMUNSON ENTERTAINS FIDELIS CLASS AT HER HOME

Mrs. F. A. Edmunson entertained the Fidelis Class of the Immanuel Baptist Sunday School at their class meeting Friday evening. The living room was very prettily decorated with Christmas colors and a miniature Christmas tree.

Following the business meeting a Turkey Game was enjoyed by all. After the game delicious fruit jello and cake was served. Every one was presented a useful Christmas remembrance. Mrs. Edmunson made the evening an enjoyable one indeed.

Round Table Club to Meet Tuesday

The Round Table Club will meet with Mrs. Claude Grant at the Country Club Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

Howard Dixon, of Winterville to Miss Eunice Manning, of Swift Creek township.

Fred Roach to Miss Eula May Dudley, both of Swift Creek township.

Herman D. Haddock to Miss Mattie Jones, both of Chicod.

Louise White, of Swift Creek township, to Miss Daisy Williams, of Winterville.

J. A. Glisson to Mrs. Hattie L. Overton, both of Carolina township.

Jake Coward to Eller Boyd, both of Winterville.

Jerry Williams to Holland Hardy, both of Swift Creek.

Thurston Taylor, of Carolina township, to Ethel Carr, of Martin county.

Bennie Evans to Alice Newton, both of Falkland.

ROUNTREE-WALMER.

The following announcements have been received by friends and relatives in this city:

Mr. Charles J. Walmer announces the marriage of his daughter, Lillian

to Mr. Earl Abbott Rountree on Thursday, November twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred twenty-three, Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Rountree is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rountree. He has made his home in Richmond since 1919, and during his stay, has won a host of friends. He holds a position as watch maker for Miller and Rhodes.

Buy Christmas Seals.

Save a life for Christmas, say those in charge of the sale of Christmas seals while you are giving, give health. There are thousands of sufferers, from tuberculosis, forgotten by all the world except the Tuberculosis association. It needs your support to carry on its life giving work. You help when you buy Christmas seals.

"Buy Christmas seals! Buy as many as you can. The great white plague can be stamped out entirely. Christmas seals are saving many lives. Buy Christmas seals, and save a life for Christmas. On sale at all the drug stores."

Nothing better for a Christmas present than a Chevrolet. Carter-Cobb Motor Co.

Christmas cards, seals, tricklers and all kinds of stationery, Warren Drug Co.

We have lots of bargains in second hand cars. L. A. Randolph Co. 14 6t

Just received a car load of Gray Touring cars. Come buy one for your daughter, son or friend's Xmas present. L. A. Randolph Co. 14 6t

Why not give something for the automobile this Christmas. See us, Carter-Cobb Motor Co.

Judge Who Will Try Gov. W. T. McCray.



Judge J. M. Collins

Judge James M. Collins, of the Marion County Criminal Court, Indianapolis, Ind., will preside at the trial in January of Governor Warren T. McCray, of Indiana, on eight indictments charging embezzlement, larceny and forgery in connection with his \$3,000,000 financial collapse.

Cardinal Makes Xmas Appeal for Prisoners

BELFAST. — Unhappily, Ireland is threatened with another Christmas lacking the peace, goodwill, unity and charity which should be the leading features of the Feast of the Nativity, says a message of Cardinal Leger, to be read in all the Catholic churches of his archdiocese. His Eminence said that were it at his disposal he should have the prisons emptied and to concentration camps deserted before Christmas. He appealed to the government of the Free State to clear its prison camps as quickly as it could, retaining only those convicted of crime or liable for trial.

Attention Scouts.

Troop Two Boy Scouts, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:10 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Just arrived, car load Red Raven Ash. Prompt delivery. Call 200 or 248-J.

We have on hand any kind of coal you want. Call 200 or 248-J.

We have installed an Alemite Grease rack. Grease your car this way, the only way. Carter-Cobb Motor Co.

For Transfer call L. A. Randolph Co. Day phone 247. Night phone 350-W. 15 6t

Christmas Almost Here

ONLY SIX MORE SHOPPING DAYS

We would ask our many patrons to shop EARLY. Store will be open from 8:30 to 6:00. In these busy days, when the girls are kept on the rush they get very tired. And we feel they can give you better service to have a good night's rest.

Our every desire is to give the best and most courteous treatment.

McKay - Washington & Co.

"The Ladies' Store"

Strand Theatre

"THE HOME OF GOOD PICTURES"

TODAY

"THE SONG OF LIFE"

A FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION

Also International News. Adm. 10 and 35c

FRIDAY

TOM MIX

Coming—"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24-25-26

WITH SPECIAL ORCHESTRA

Special School Children's Matinee Christmas Morning

All school children 25c—Matinee 10:15.

Special Ladies' Matinee Christmas Afternoon at 2:00.

WHAT MORE APPRECIATED PRESENT for your friend, who loves to READ than a good MAGAZINE? It is a reminder every month of your forethought. Subscriptions to any Magazine at PUBLISHER'S PRICES, taken by PROCTOR CIGAR AND NEWS STAND



TIME IS SHORT

Six more shopping days before Christmas. May we help you in your selection of a gift?

FOR HIM

- Watches
- Watch Chains
- Knives
- Cuff Links
- Belts and Buckles
- Fountain Pens
- Silver and Gold Pencils
- Military Brushes
- Cigarette Cases
- Cigarette Holders
- Bill Folds

FOR HER

- Diamond Rings
- Diamond Bar Pins
- Diamond Flexible Bracelets
- Wrist Watches
- Pearls
- Vanities
- Mesh Bags
- Pen and Pencil Sets
- Ivory Sets
- Parasols
- Fancy Combs

Come In—We Are Open Every Night Until Christmas

W. L. BEST

"BEST" on the box spells QUALITY on the inside.

See Chevrolet first, (run ten times) Carter-Cobb Motor Co.

See our stock of accessories, standard prices and what you want. Carter-Cobb Motor Co.

Cars and Trucks for hire with or without drivers. L. A. Randolph Co. Day phone 237. Night phone 350-W 15 6t.

See our stock of accessories, standard prices and what you want. Carter-Cobb Motor Co.

Why not give something for the automobile this Christmas. See us, Carter-Cobb Motor Co.

See my display of wreaths, Xmas plants and cut flowers for the Xmas holidays at my Green House on Twelfth Street. I am now taking orders for Christmas flowers. See D. D. Haskett, or 'phone Mrs Haskett, 263-W. 13-144

We have installed an Alemite Grease rack. Grease your car this way, the only way. Carter-Cobb Motor Co.



HOW ABOUT A NEW BATTERY FOR CHRISTMAS?

The old one of yours has pretty well outlived its usefulness. It won't stand much more recharging, or repairing either for that matter. Best thing to do is to get one of our new EXIDE batteries. A mighty fine gift!

For Service Call 459

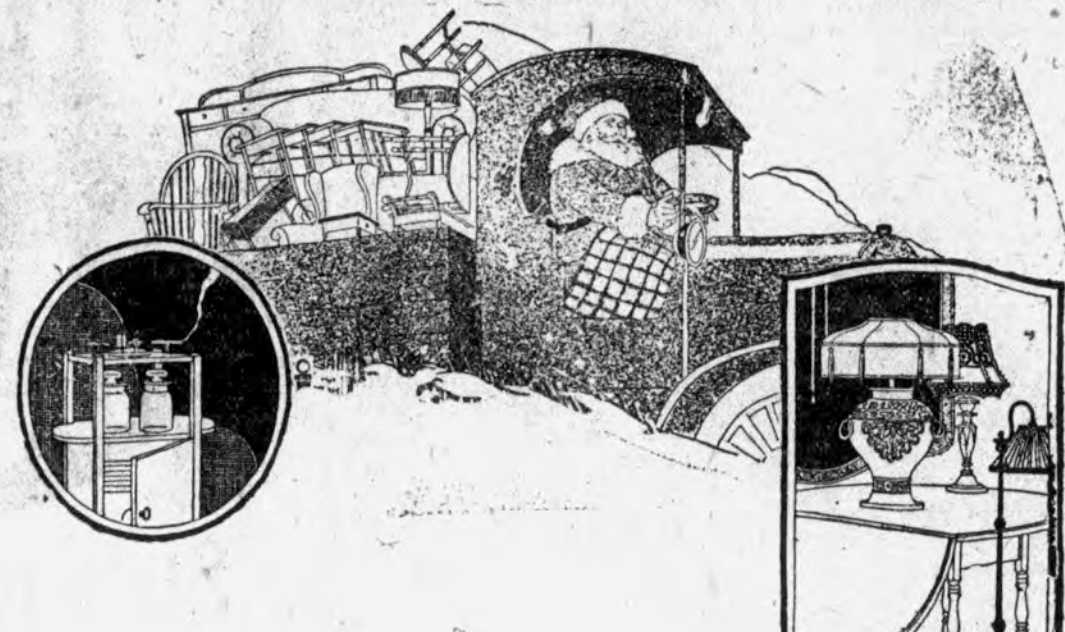
Exide Battery Service Co. P. G. Luper, Mgr., Cotanch Street

A REAL BARGAIN—AT AUCTION

Two stores, half acre land, stock and fixtures, will be sold at auction Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Don't forget the date. Best business place in East Carolina.

WILLIAM THOMAS

North End of Tar River Bridge



Gifts For The Home

Again the Yuletide Season approaches. As is customary, Good Furniture will play an important part in Gift expression, and Quinn-Miller & Co., anticipating the wants of its thousands of customers, is displaying probably the most complete line of High-Grade Home Furnishings in its history. We invite your inspection at your earliest convenience. We are always at your service.

SUGGESTIONS

Console Tables

Drop Leaf Tables

Floor Lamps

Boudoir Lamps

Candlesticks

Sewing Tables

Tea Wagons

Windsor Rockers

Windsor Chairs

Coasters and Wagons

Magazine Stands

Smoking Stands

Serving Trays

Book Ends

Mantle Mirrors

Easy Chairs

Reading Chairs

Reading Tables

Library Tables

Living, Dining and Bed Room Furniture

By such well-known makers as Karpen, Berkey and Gay, Northfield and Heywood and Wakefield, Anglo-Persian and Wilton Rugs, Linoleum and Congoleum Floor Covering, Cedar Chests and Quality Luggage, The Great Majestic Ranges, Kitchen Cabinets and Vacuum Sweepers, Davenport, Sun Parlor Pieces, etc. Hundreds of Other Items

TOYS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Coasters and Wagons

Tricycles, many kinds

Hobby Horses

Skooter Cars, etc.



Doll Carriages

Doll Furniture

Tricycles, many kinds

Skooter Cars, etc.

Blankets

—Robes

California all wool, full sized Blankets; Auto and riding Robes; silk Lamb's wool and down Comforts. See our line.

Gifts

Musical

We have the famous Edison and Columbia Talking Machines and all latest Records.

Quinn-Miller & Co.

"The Live Furniture Dealers"

LOCALS

BOX PARTY TO BE GIVEN
STOKES, FRIDAY NIGHT
 There will be a box party at Stokes next Friday night. The party will take place in the old Farmers Supply store. Everybody is invited to attend.

MR. W. B. WILSON, JR.,
COMMISSIONED VICE CONSUL
AT SHANGHAI, CHINA

Mr. W. B. Wilson received a cable today stating that W. B. Wilson, Jr., had been commissioned American vice consul of Shanghai, China, by the state department, Washington, D. C. Mr. Wilson for the past three years has been connected with the American consulate, being assistant to the consul general. News of his promotion will be read with interest by his many friends in this city.

BASKET BALL GAME
STAR WAREHOUSE TONIGHT

The basketball teams of the Greenville High School and Winterville High School will play the first game of the season in the Star warehouse tonight at 8 o'clock.

The public is urged to attend. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Judge Tells True
Story "Spoilers"

"The True Story of the Spoilers," a legal version of Rex Beach's novel, "The Spoilers," has been written by Judge William M. Morrow, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, of San Francisco.

Judge Morrow, in a recent letter to Jesse D. Hampton, who produced "The Spoilers" as a motion picture, said that the Rex Beach novel is doubtless attractive to the public because it deals with thrilling adventure, accompanied by physical force in the midst of elemental conditions, wherein superior force and skill win, but only a thrilling narrow margin. "As stated by one critic," said Judge Morrow, "The Spoilers" is a frank glorification of brawn and bone; it is dedicated to the physical appetites and passions; it sings the praises of the savage life.

"But I would add with emphasis," continued the Judge, "that it is a fine tribute to brains, as well as brawn, culminating in the true glorification of firmness, moral character, and professional legal integrity, as exemplified in the final collapse of the entire corrupt judicial proceedings."

Jesse D. Hampton, with the aid of his director, Lambert Hillier, has attempted to follow Judge Morrow's ideas on the subject. In the film version which comes today to White's theatre, producer and director have brought in the legal details and in a striking manner, while preserving the novel and the gripping scenes of Rex Beach's story.

Several Scenes In
"Birth of Nation,"
Filmed North Car.

When David W. Griffith started the outdoor staging of the civil war and reconstruction scenes in "The Birth of a Nation" he was confronted with seemingly insuperable difficulties. An area of private war was required about as large as the corner of Belgium occupied by the Anglo-French forces. Thousands of cavalrymen had to be shown in an historic raid on the North Carolina clans. Their run was to be over many miles of typical Southern sandy roads. Though an acknowledged wizard of the films, Mr. Griffith is not a "war lord" with power to command. It will be shown at the Strand Dec. 24 to 26.

E. G. JOYNER UNDERGOES
OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mr. E. G. Joyner underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Fifth Street Hospital today. His many friends will regret to learn of his illness and wish for him a speedy recovery.

HEALTH OFFICER
WARNS AGAINST
SCARLET FEVER

The seasonal prevalence of scarlet fever resembles that of diphtheria, increasing in the fall of the year, partly due to the gathering of children in the schools. Direct contact is the most important and frequent method of transmitting scarlet fever. And since we do not have a preventative treatment for it as we do for diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid fever, etc., the only prevention consists in isolation and disinfection, according to the Pitt county health department.

Children under ten years of age are most susceptible. After the 10 year resistance to the disease increases, though adults sometimes contract it. 90 per cent of the fatal cases, however, occur in children under 10 years.

Symptoms: High fever, headache, sore throat and often vomiting. Isolate the patient and call your doctor at once.

Some of the dangers of scarlet fever are: The glands about the neck enlarge and often burst. Ears become infected and deafness sometimes results. Kidneys become infected. Death often results from acute Bright's disease, even after an apparent complete recovery. The heart is often left weak, the valves and heart becoming so diseased as to cause a leaking heart.

Several cases have been reported to the health department within the past two weeks. Teachers and parents can assist greatly in reducing the morbidity of scarlet fever, and other communicable diseases, in the county and city, by saying nothing of sparing the little one so much suffering and probable death, by calling your doctor and having the children report to their doctor at the first signs of illness, and following closely his instructions after he sees the case.

Details of Transfer.
 R. L. Moore to H. F. Speight, consideration \$7,500.
 O. L. Joyner, mort. to R. E. Harris, consideration \$4,000.
 Mark H. Smith et al to John Hemby et al, consideration \$2100.
 J. B. James to W. W. Dawson, consideration \$1000.
 Essie Brooks to W. W. Dawson et al, consideration \$3000.

POLISH ORGANIZATION WILL
LARGER U. S. IMMIGRATION

WARSAW.—Thanks to the interest taken by President Wojciechowicz in American Poles, the organizers of the circles in various parts of the

country for the protection of returning American Poles have been able to set up a central office in Warsaw. This office will centralize all the work that is being done for these Poles returning to the homeland, and will keep in touch with American organizations interested in the same work.

OFFICIALS TO STOP WHOLESALE
TEARING UP LONDON STREETS

LONDON.—British officials are worked up over the frequent tearing up of the streets of London and an effort is to be made to put a stop or at least regulate the practice. Frank Pick, assistant managing director of underground railways, recently

declared that 65 different bodies have the statutory right to dig up London streets whenever they feel so disposed.

Borough surveyors complain that the Post office is the worst offender and frequently chooses newly paved streets for telephone cables. A London traffic bill has been framed and will be presented to the new Parliament as soon as it convenes.

FRENCH BOYS IN FACTORIES
GIVEN INDUSTRIAL COURSE

PARIS.—The dearth of skilled workmen in France is causing a revival of the apprentice system in the form of training schools in factories. One of the most advanced of these is in a Paris automobile factory, where sons of employes are given a two-year course of lectures, demonstrations and experimental work, and finished off with a year in the shop doing a man's work.

FOKKER FILLING LARGE
ORDERS FOR AIRPLANES

COPENHAGEN.—Fokker of Holland has been working for the past month on a large order for Russia of modern Fokker airplanes equipped with Napier-Lion engines of 450 h. p. says the Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet. It is believed that 500 have already been sent to Russia, being one-third of an agreed delivery of 1,500 machines.

German Who Trained Turks, Dies.

BERLIN.—General von Ruedigisch Pasha died recently in Berlin at the age of 69. He had lived in Turkey several years, having trained the Turkish cavalry at Constantinople, Tripoli and Damascus. For this service Sultan Abdul Hamid conferred the title of pasha upon him and also gave him the order of Osman and of Maschige, first class.

SWEDES PERFECT METHOD
TO DRY OUT NATIVE WHEAT

STOCKHOLM.—A new contrivance for counteracting the destructive influence of damp weather on the grain production of Sweden is a grain drying apparatus. It is believed that the use of this machine will not only prove economical to flour mills, but will at the same time have a definite effect on the importation of wheat from America. Swedish mills have in the past found it necessary to blend American wheat with Swedish in equal ratio, but by drying native wheat with this apparatus only 30 percent of American wheat will be required for the blend.

Austria's Beet Crop Good.

VIENNA.—Austria will be able to supply one-half of its domestic consumption of sugar owing to increased acreage and quality of this year's beet crop. The wine crop was small but of good quality.



Strand Theatre
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 24—25—26
Special School Children's Matinee Christmas Morning 10:15—school children 25c.
Special Ladies' Matinee Christmas Afternoon 2:00 p. m.

MIRRORS

ARE APPROPRIATE AS GIFTS AND WILL REFLECT YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS YEARS AFTERWARDS

We have just in today a large assortment of mirrors, new in design and priced very low.

Candle Sticks, Buffet Sets and various other items of a novelty nature, are considered gifts of permanence. Look over our showing before completing your holiday shopping.

VICTOR RECORDS The new issues of Victor Records include many of the best numbers of the year, any of which would be ideal for Christmas giving.	PLAYER ROLLS We have a wonderful collection of Player Rolls in which is included many of the newest musical hits for the holiday season.
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New Sheet Music

For the holiday trade we have received hundreds of copies of sheet music in both vocal and instrumental numbers.

Look over our large variety of musical instruments.

S. G. Wilkerson Und. & Music Co.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE



HOSIERY

That's Inevitably For Gift Giving

Hosiery as hosiery means nothing much, after all—but Hosiery that is selected for "her" individually—that has just the sort of clox or pointed heel, or is just the shade you know she prefers—that's real gift-giving. And that sort of Hosiery never ceases to charm. You will find it here—You are bound to, for stocks are so varied. The quality is of that fine grade you'll want for your Christmas gifts. Sheer chiffon hosiery, in all the new winter shades, is priced **3.25\$ the pair.**

HANDKERCHIEFS OF EVERY SORT

For Every Woman's Christmas

It's custom of long standing—that of giving Hankies at Christmas time—but anticipation loses nothing in realization when such utterly lovely kerchiefs as those here are selected for gift giving. Their utility is subtly side-tracked by the ingenious placing of a cut-out initial, a fancy border, or a bit of fine hemstitching. Although our stocks are more complete than they have ever been, we advise you to make your selections early.

A LOVELY HANDBAG

Always A Successful Choice

In the lore of Christmas it is written that on every woman's list of wishes is included—a Handbag, and those here are especially beautiful. Each one has its own place in that of preeminently chic—and all are uncommonly fine and distinctive. Moire bags, beaded bags, leather bags, shopping bags and clever vanities—You will find fascinating assortments here, at prices that are moderate indeed.

Many other attractive Gifts too numerous to mention.

McKay-Washington & Co.

"THE LADIE'S STORE"

Star Warehouse

2nd Sale Tuesday 1st Sale Wednesday

Prices are equally as good this week as last week and our customers are highly pleased. Market closes for Christmas Holidays after sale of Wednesday, Dec. 19th, and reopens Tuesday, Jan. 8th.

Smith & Sugg

League Would Provide For Organized Relief

GENEVA.—One outcome of the recent Japanese earthquake is found in the efforts being made by the League of Nations to secure quick information from all governments concerning the creation of an international organization for the speedy relief of populations stricken by calamities. A proposal to found such an association was made at the last assembly by Senator Ciruolo, president of the Italian Red Cross.

cles of every description became so prevalent in Berlin that officials were fearful that all the bronze statues in the parks would be taken, consequently they were removed to places of safety. This form of robbery began last New Year's day, when one of a group of boxes was sawed off. The metal then was cut into small pieces and sold to junk dealers.

The theft was traced to two men, who, it was learned, were assisted by

their wives and children. The scheme proved so profitable that their relatives and friends engaged in the operations.

There Are Different Bars Court Building

LONDON.—Many American visitors and most English people know the law courts and have at some time or another visited the admiralty, divorce

probate and other divisions to hear interesting cases, but few know of the existence of various "bars" within the building which are properly licensed for the sale of intoxicants.

The biggest of these is the Crypt Bar, where all sorts of laymen and legal authorities congregate during lunch time and where as many actions have been settled between solicitors' clerks as those which come before the judge.

Texas Preparing For Active Winter In Golf

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Southern golf clubs will pour approximately \$17,000 into the hands of America's golf professionals during the winter as prizes for seven leading tournaments. The state season will start with the big Texas Open Golf Championship in San Antonio, February 14-16 for a \$6,000 purse, the largest ever offered in golf.

The tournament for 1924 promises to attract the world's greatest golfers for Arthur Havers, the British Open champion and James Ockenden, French Open champion, who are in America, may be here to contest the laurels now held by Walter Hagen.

Metal Thieves Rob Church Copper Roof

BERLIN.—Stealing of metal art-

GIFTS THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE.

- Deck Sets
- Amberton Sets
- Shelton Sets
- Ivory Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Perfume Sets
- Smoke Stands
- Ashe Trays
- Book Ends
- Razors
- Shaving Brushes
- Christmas Cards

- Christmas Boxes
- Liggett's Candy
- Christmas Stationery
- Perfumizer
- Imported and Domestic Perfumes
- Kodaks
- Face Powder
- Dorines
- Hair Brushes
- Thermos Bottles
- Military Brushes

Sheaffer's Giftie Set with fountain pen and pencil

Sheaffer's Lifetime Fountain Pen

Come in and make your selection

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Curling Irons

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DO YOU HAVE IT? — TAKE "B. S."

And you won't have it. The great indigestion remedy. Relieves heartburn, indigestion, gas and constipation. Money back if it fails. For sale by **B. S. WARREN** Greenville, N. C.

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Clear, Bright and Beautiful
Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Beginning Wednesday We Will Be Open at Night Until 10:00

Again, we repeat "Your Christmas Store Is Ready." Not only with abundant stock, but with greatly reinforced and experienced sales force willing and understandingly ready to help you in your Christmas Gift buying.

PEGGY PAIGE DRESSES

Regular \$49.60 dresses reduced to **\$29.50**

Only a few left—get yours early.

A wonderful showing in Maid Marion Sunny Maid Dresses. All reduced.

Prices range from **\$15.75 to \$27.95.**



A line of Coats that can't be beat at **\$19.75**

If you want real values in ready-to-wear, don't fail to visit our Ready-to-Wear Department.



SILK UNDERWEAR

The fascination of Silk Underwear makes them the ideal gift, from one priced to another. Buy them not only for your friends, but for yourself.



TO THE HOME MAKER—A GIFT OF CHINA

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chocolate Sets; and fancy pieces are just a few mentioned at random from extensive assortments. Any one of them would make an exceptionally pretty and useful gift.



OUR DOLLAR COUNTER—New Things Being Placed Daily on This Counter. Watch it Be sure and visit our Gift Department. Mrs. J. K. Harriss is in charge and is ready at all times to show you and help you make your selections.

Blount-Harvey Co.

"THE NEW SHOPPING CENTER"

Be sure and see our windows Saturday night, December 22nd.

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