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MEXICAN LEADERS MEET WITH VIEW ENDING WARFARE

Rebels Ready to Settle Differences With Obregon, Report

A summary of the Mexican situation today farther indicates the impression gained several days ago that the rebels led by Adolfo de la Huerta were ready to compose their differences with the Obregonists.

General Sanchez, the military leader of the Huerta faction has gone to Expanza to confer with leaders in the state of Puebla and Oaxaca relative to ending warfare.

Reports also show that there is less evidence of belligerency.

The military situation remains stationary with no troop movements of importance reported. According to advices from Mexico City, President Obregon has ordered suspension of recruiting of federal troops, deeming the army sufficient to put down the uprising.

COLORED MAN HIT BY MACHINE IS IN BAD CONDITION

John Barnes, colored, is in a serious condition today, as result of being struck by automobile operated by an unidentified driver near Randolph's store about two miles north of Greenville last night.

Barnes, it was stated, in a light wagon was driving along the road when the automobile approached from the rear crashed into the vehicle hurling him from his seat, demolishing the wagon and injuring the horse. The driver of the machine, according to information reaching Sheriff Jackson, did not stop after he struck the vehicle.

Jackson is making an investigation which, it is believed, will lead to the identity of the driver of the car.

Democrats May Line Up Against Mellon Tax Reduction Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Notice was served in the Senate by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, that there will be Democratic opposition to what he characterized as Secretary Mellon's "millionaire tax" program. At the same time he said the Democrats would support the soldiers bonus.

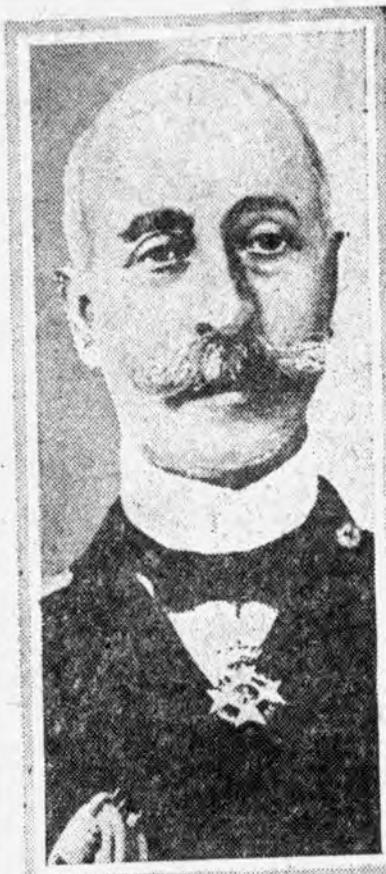
Mr. Simmons is the ranking Democrat on the finance committee, which will handle both of these pieces of legislation. He declared the Democrats on that committee would vote to cut off taxes, "but not in the way Mr. Mellon and the profiteers want to take them off." He declared specifically for reductions in the rates on small incomes and for repeal of the so-called nuisance taxes.

Steer Ran Amuck In Theater District

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—A steer ran amuck today and threw crowds in the theater district into a panic. The steer had escaped from an abattoir at Fortieth Street and Eleventh Avenue. Racing across the city toward Broadway, the steer found an automobile in his path. Putting his head down under the car, he toppled it over. In piling the automobile knocked down a woman pedestrian, but she was only slightly bruised.

As the steer was nearing Broadway, a patrolman fired four bullets into the animal's shoulder and, with the help of several hundred men, forced him into the arway of a theatre where he was captured.

Admiral Coundouritis Is Ruling Greece.



Admiral Coundouritis.

Admiral Coundouritis, of the Greek Navy, who acted as Regent of Greece in 1920, has been reappointed Regent, following the forced flight from the country of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

SOVIET PROGRAM IN U. S. CALLED FALSE

"Red Flag" Plan On White House Foolish, Senators Declare

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The state department's charges of revolutionary Soviet propaganda in the United States startled diplomatic circles here, launched the new Senate upon its first debate over foreign affairs, and resulted in a promise of further disclosures that will bring the whole problem of Russia once more into review before the American public.

Senators who repeatedly have urged formal recognition of the Soviet regime in Russia started the Senate debate by assailing Secretary Hughes' disclosure of Soviet "instructions" for a movement designed to raise the red flag over the White House.

Both Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, openly charged there was no proof of such activities, and although no general reply came from administration quarters, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican floor leader, announced that a sweeping inquiry into the entire Russian question would be undertaken by the foreign relations committee.

Denies Merger Report of Golf Associations

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—Publication in a Chicago newspaper of a story to the effect that the consolidation of the United States Golf Association and the Western Golf Association might be considered at the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. at New York next month, today brought denial from the presidents of both bodies.

FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION INCREASING IN SOUTHWEST

WASHINGTON.—The center of foreign born population of the country is located in Allen County, Indiana, 10.8 miles east of New Haven, having taken a southwestward trend after two decades of southeastward movement. In determining the foreign-born center, the Census Bureau found it had moved 18.9 miles in the ten years from 1910 to 1920. Its movement was 11.5 miles eastward and 15 miles southward.

"IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?" READ THIS CLASSIC YOU'LL BE FULLY CONVINCED HE ALWAYS LIVED

About this time of the year a group of persons properly compared to the type of Scrooge, immortalized by Dickens for selfishness, would despise the juvenile belief in Santa Claus.

However, the question was settled for once and all time by the late Charles Dana, editor of the New York Sun. More than two score years ago a little girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, wrote to the famous editor, complaining that some persons had told her there was no Santa Claus, and asked the Sun to tell her if it was true.

Replying to her request Mr. Dana wrote the following editorial which is accepted as one of the leading classics in Christmas literature of the world. It follows:

Virginia, your little friends are young. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours

man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus; it would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child like faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have not enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees San-

ta Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing? Of course, not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise, inside, but there is a veil covering which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia; nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children.

GREENVILLE KIDDIES, BE ON HAND THIS EVENING TO MEET OLD SANTA CLAUS, AT THE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Event—Santa Claus' reception to pack on his back, merry smile and twinkling eyes. Time 7:30. Place auditorium Teachers College.

Late radio message from Santa Claus at Iceland today advised that he would be in Greenville this evening and hold a reception in the auditorium of the Teachers College beginning at 7:30 o'clock. He has sent his advance assistants who have placed the tree in position and it is beautiful in its gaudy and resplendent decorations.

Everything is all set for his entrance down the chimney with his

KING'S DAUGHTERS URGE REAL AID FOR NUMBER OF DESERVING CASES

The vital necessity for helping a number of deserving cases investigated by the King's Daughters is again urged by the members of the organization. It was pointed out that the opportunities listed were dependent entirely upon public beneficence for whatever Christmas cheer was brought to them.

Full information concerning any of the cases may be obtained by telephoning 297-W and 58-J.

Here is the list of OPPORTUNITIES:

- 1. Taken by Mrs. W. S. Galloway. 2. Eight year old boy, 10 year old girl.

- 3. Taken by Mrs. J. B. Spilman. 4. Three small children. 5. Taken by Policeman Swain. 6. Woman and one child. 7. Invalid, husband and one child. 8. Family in great need. 9. Blind colored woman. 10. Blind colored man. 11. Afflicted man with family. 12. Invalid colored man. 13. Woman and two small children. 14. Needy family of four. 15. Family of four need necessities. 16. Dependent colored man. 17. Four children ages 4 and 14.

MODERNISTS SCORE VICTORY IN NEW YORK RELIGIOUS DEBATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Modernists scored a technical victory over their Conservative opponents last night when the Rev. Charles Francis Potter, pastor of West-side Unitarian church, was awarded the judges' decision over Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, in a public debate on the question, "Resolved, the Bible is the Infalible Word of God." Mr. Potter upheld the negatives.

The debate, which was the first of a series of five between the two ministers, drew an audience that filled Calvary Baptist church. Hundreds stood in the aisles and many more outside crowded to get within hearing distance.

The judges' vote was 2 to 1, their decision being merely on the present

tation of the argument and not upon the merits of the respective theories. The judges expressed regret that there had not been closer cooperation between the debaters in their interpretations of the subject. They felt that the speakers had drafted their arguments along different lines.

Before the debate began the audience joined in singing old-time religious hymns. After that the Modernists had their inning with an organist playing selections, including works by Victor Herbert and Russian composers.

Both speakers received tremendous ovations at their conclusions. It was evident that the house was divided, many partisans of each side being present.

URGE SEARCHING PROBE OF ISLANDS UNDER GEN. WOOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Demand for a sweeping investigation by the House rules committee of the administration in the Philippines of Governor General Leonard Wood was made in a resolution introduced today by Representative Frazer, Republican, Wisconsin. The inquiry, he suggested, also should seek to establish whether the time is ripe to grant the islands independence.

Referring to General Wood's campaign in 1920 for the Republican Presidential nomination, Mr. Frazer's resolution declared "it has been repeatedly and publicly alleged Governor Wood's selection for the post of Governor General would enable him to reciprocate favors extended to him in the political primary campaign of 1920, and that the alleged usurpation of authority and effort to extend exploitation privileges would afford recognition of unprecedented obligation incurred in that campaign."

Cotton Reports Will Radio Broadcast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Senator Harris, of Georgia, was informed by the department of agriculture today that at his suggestion openings and closings of the cotton markets at New York, New Orleans and Liverpool, would be broadcast at 11:15 a. m. and 4 p. m. from Arlington in addition to the regular daily and weekly summaries sent out at 5:30 p. m.

The reports in turn will be broadcast by the department's station, at Atlanta, Charlotte, N. C., Auburn, Ala., Austin, Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex., and Memphis.

Johnson Must Run Independent in S. Dak.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 21.—The State Supreme Court tonight decided that Senator Hiram Johnson, if he would file as an independent candidate for President in the South Dakota Republican primary next March, will have to appear separately on one petition, his delegates to the national convention on another and the presidential electors on a third.

Famous Bandit Chief Raisuli is Dead.



Raisuli

Mulai Ahmed Raisuli, brigand chief and former Governor of Tangiers, who recently gave his adherence to the Spanish Government, is dead. It was feared he was poisoned. His chief claim to fame was kidnaping Ian H. Percier, an American citizen born in Athens, for whose return President Roosevelt cabled the Sultan: "Percier is alive or Raisuli dead." The Sultan paid the \$70,000 ransom and the American was released.

HAWAIIAN TROUPE AT BENEFIT SHOW

Noted Musicians, Singers, Dancers to Be Exposition Feature

Archer's troupe of Hawaiian musicians, singers and dancers will be one of the features of the Greenville Industrial Exposition, sponsored by the American Legion to be held here Dec. 24 to 31, it was announced today.

The troupe has appeared at many of the leading events throughout the country and are declared to be first among people of their native Island when it comes to producing tuneful, colorful dance and concert music. A complete change of program will be given each night.

Work of decorating Forbes & Morton's warehouse where the exhibition will be staged is well under way. A staff of decorators are bending their energies day and night to transform the place into a bower of wonderment and beauty. When the electrical effects are completed the Exposition hall will present an almost unbelievable transformation.

In addition to the Hawaiian troupe music will also be furnished by the Empire State orchestra one of the best musical organizations in the country.

People Prefer Autos To Fine Clothes, Wide Survey of U. S. Shows

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The average man no longer has a "Sunday suit of clothes," but he owns an automobile or is buying one on the installment plan, according to a nation-wide survey made by the National Association of Retail Clothiers.

People don't seem to care much about clothing any more, according to results of the survey made public today. And one state is about as bad as another in that respect, according to representatives of the association. New York, Texas and Iowa seem to have become the most careless about their appearance, judging from the inquiry just made.

ONLY 2 DAYS MORE

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HOLD CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN CHURCH

Local Pastors to Join Celebration in Memorial Baptist Church

Bethlehem Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold the annual Christmas service of the lodge in the Memorial Baptist church Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock.

At a conference of Greenville pastors it was decided that the usual season's services in their respective churches would be dispensed with this year in order to unite in the union services with the commandery.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. T. H. Plemons, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church assisted by the Rev. J. E. W. Cook, of St. Paul's Episcopal; the Rev. W. H. Harden of the Presbyterian and the Rev. V. P. Scoville, of the Jarv's Memorial.

The Sir Knights will assemble at the lodge rooms promptly at 10 o'clock, and in full uniform will march in a body to the church where the services are scheduled to start promptly a half hour later. The church celebration will be concluded in time to permit the commandery to return to its lodge rooms before noon, where it will conduct a ceremonial simultaneous with other lodges of the order throughout the country at 12 o'clock.

Members of the lodges and the several Greenville pastors earnestly and cordially invite the public to attend the service. It will be the only religious meeting in celebration of the festival day.

Ford Branded Worst Type of Reactionary For Booming Calvin

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Henry Ford was characterized as "a reactionary of the first water" for his assertion that he intends to support President Coolidge, in a statement issued today by J. A. H. Hopkins, chairman of the committee of 48.

"H's (Ford's) announcement comes as a boon and will be a boon to the National Farmer-Labor Progressive convention," the statement continued. "Mr. Ford has rendered Mr. Coolidge nomination a certainty but he will not carry the so-called Ford following into the Republican camp, for he has stamped himself a reactionary of the Coolidge type. The Ford proclamation of Coolidge as safe sounds like political fundamentalism."

Truce Is Called In Church Dispute

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bishop William T. Manning today forwarded a letter to the rectors of all churches in the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York asking that a truce be observed in the religious controversy between the Conservatives and Modernists until after the Christmas season.

The letter was accompanied by individual memoranda to the ministers requesting them to read the diocesan communication at their services next Sunday morning.

Bigamy Sends Former Speed Cop To Prison

ASHEVILLE, Dec. 21.—H. M. Johnson, former city speed officer and once chief of the Kenilworth fire and police departments, was sentenced to serve not less than 18 months nor more than three years at hard labor in the State Penitentiary Thursday in Superior court. Several days ago Johnson was convicted by a jury on a charge of bigamy.

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GET BEHIND THE LEGION EXPOSITION!

The Greenville Industrial Exposition sponsored by the Pitt County Legion Post is to be held here Dec. 24 to 31. It promises to be an event of extraordinary instructive value, at the same time affording novel recreation and diversified pleasure during the Christmas holidays.

There will be exhibits by merchants and manufacturers, an automobile show; style revue, cash prizes distributed, and a grand ball given in honor of some Pitt County girl who is to be crowned queen of the Exposition. A large space in Forbes & Morton's warehouse where the exhibition will be held will be set apart for dancing. The Empire orchestra—a musical organization that has attained recognition in large centers for its dance and concert music has been engaged.

Special vaudeville numbers have been signed which will appear alternately during the week of the Exposition. Altogether there is every reason to believe that the affair will be the greatest, most enjoyable and instructive event of its kind ever attempted in the state.

Members of the Legion Post are working hard to raise the basis of a fund which will insure the organization quarters of its own. No one will gainsay that the objective is not worthy and highly laudable. No one with a scintilla of feeling, pride, sentiment or pub-

lic spirit would decline to lend every effort to make the Exposition the success it deserves.

While it is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion that friends of Legionnaires, not only in Pitt but adjoining counties will get squarely behind the project, yet it is well to remind folks that tickets are now available covering admission during the period of the Exposition. They may be obtained from members of the Legion, the Woman's Club and others. Again, it must be remembered that the cost entailed in financing the enterprise has been considerable. The treasury of the Legion, unfortunately, it not in such shape that it can stand any large outlay. Hence, the people of Greenville and those throughout contiguous counties are urged to buy their tickets in advance. Mail orders will be filled. The cost will not only be a good recreation investment but it will aid a beneficiary in realizing some of its commendable objectives. Forego other engagements next week and put the Exposition down first on your visiting list. The cause and the spirit of the season should prove irresistible influences in putting the Exposition over to the pleasure of hundreds of patrons and the financial benefit of the Pitt Legion Post.

Farmers who sold tobacco to the Cooperative Association in 1922, are to receive their final payments for that crop, it is announced. Maybe the farmers who sold their product this year to the association and gave it some cash hastened the deferred payment after a long wait.

Why not call the shortest day in the year Consumers Day?

The motorist who spends away after an accident rightly deserves the worst that can happen.

Too bad Congress can't legislate a bonus to Congressmen; in the last few years they've done a deal more fighting than anything else.

Consumers have no quarrel with what the farmer raises, but they do object to the middle-man's raises.

One of the really inspiring advantages of radio is that nobody is annoyed by late arrivals in the audience.

-Wants-

LOST—ONE BLACK MALE MULE about 12 years old, weigh about 120 pounds. Stayed from yard about 12 days. Reward to finder. Notify W. H. Renfrow, Greenville, N. C. 14

FOR SALE—WE HAVE IN STOCK velocipedes at reduced prices. John Flanagan Buggy Co. 21 2f

NATIVE CORNED HAMS, LARGE OR SMALL. BUY BEFORE OUR STOCK IS SOLD. GREENVILLE MARKET. 21 2f

LOST—EAR BOB JADE GREEN forms by bunch of grapes, lost between the homes of B. B. Sugg and O. L. Joyner. Finder please return to this office. 21 3f

AIREDALE PUPPIES READY FOR Xmas. Blood lines through champion champions and International Champion Kootonai Chinook Males 815, females \$10. Mrs. W. A. B. H. arne, 719 Ward St., Greenville, N. C. 21 3f

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WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD for lady in private family. Phone 285. 21 3f

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FOR SALE—WE HAVE ON HAND a quantity of Cleveland-Wanamaker "Big Boll" cotton seed for planting. Place your orders promptly. Phone 346, Clark St., Turnage & Winslow. 3 1f

SPECIAL PRICES FOR 10 DAYS, on Chilton Free burning semi-smoked coal. Phone 375-W. City Coal & Wood Co. 28 1f

SEE OUR LINE OF BICYCLES before buying we can save you money. John Flanagan Buggy Co. 15 7f

HEADQUARTERS FOR FIRE Works and Xmas toys. J. R. Askew Store 12 eod. til X

FRESH NATIVE HAMS, BACK log's spare ribs and home made sausage. Greenville Market Co. 18 6f

NICE SPECKLED TROUT AND Spanish Mackerel next every day. Phone Greenville Market Co. 18 6f

SPECIAL PRICES FOR 10 DAYS, on Chilton Free burning semi-smoked coal. Phone 375-W. City Coal & Wood Co. 28 1f

Get your Christmas Gifts at Warren Drug Co.

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

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Lucetta Tucker and other to R. C. Cannon & Sons, on the 8th day of March, 1920, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in book C-13 page 301, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash before the court house door in Greenville on **Monday, December 31st, 1923,** the following described real estate: Situated, lying and being in Swift Creek township: **TRACT NO. 2,** beginning at the intersection of Stocke town and Gardner's Cross Roads, and runs with Stocke town road in a northerly direction to Isaac Moye's corner; thence with his line in an easterly direction to Jim Stokes line; in a southerly direction to Zeke Allen Stokes line; thence with his line in a westerly direction to the beginning, containing 18 acres more or less. This the 30th day of Nov. 1923. **R. C. CANNON & SONS,** Mortgages, F. G. James & Son, Attys. 3 1w 4w

LAND SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Seward Harde to W. H. Long, trustee, on the 15th day of November, 1919, which deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county in book M-13, page 76, the undersigned will sell for cash at the court house in Greenville on **Saturday, 5th day of January, 1924** the following described tract of land: Situated in Pitt county in Pactibus township, and known as part of the Blakely farm, and being tracts Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 6 in the division of the said Blakely lands, as shown by map made by Reppas & Reppas, surveyors, which map appears of record in the office of the register of deed, of Pitt county in map book 2, page 63. Said tracts containing 61.53 acres. Said land sold to satisfy the indebtedness due for the purchase money of the said land. This Dec. 5th, 1923. **W. H. LONG,** Trustee, 6 Hawk 4wks F. G. James & Son, Attys.



Don't overlook the Toys and Radios --but don't overlook the boys suits and O'coats either.

A Suit or O'coat, no matter how nice, isn't a Christmas gift without toys, games and books—nor do playthings make a Christmas without the famous players—Suits and O'coats.

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Shirts—Ties—Caps—and everything else for others to give boys—but the suit or o'coat usually comes from Dad—and this is the stock to have it come out of.

Frank Wilson

"KING CLOTHIER"
Greenville, N. C.

NOTICE

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF PITT CO.

This is to advise you unless your taxes are paid by March 1, I will be forced to advertise your land as under the law. I have to settle with the county the first Monday in May, and will be forced to advertise the First Monday in March to make settlement on that date.

Yours very truly,

A. C. JACKSON, Sheriff

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We have on display a lovely line of Christmas Gifts, also an attractive assortment of Hollingsworth and Martha Washington Candies. While you are down town, stop in, it will be a pleasure to show you what we have.

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In addition to this sales warehouse there is a **LARGE CORNER LOT** just across N. Church Street, size 75 x 211 with stables on it that goes with the warehouse property.

The sales warehouse is 104 feet wide by 285 feet in length, and is of first class construction. The location unexcelled. For price, terms, and other particulars apply to

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ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

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TO THE PUBLIC

The banks in Greenville will not be open for business Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 25 and 26th. We will be open from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Saturday night and Monday night.

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The Greenville Banking & Trust Co.
The Farmers Bank of Greenville

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**GERMANS CRITICIZE
MEN WHO INVENTED
PAPER CURRENCY**

LEIPSIK—Chinese financiers are cursed by German publicists for having devised paper money and made it possible for the modern world to be flooded by the valueless output of overworked money-presses. John Palmstruck, the Swedish banker who is credited with having first introduced this Chinese invention into Europe, shares the diatribes of pour-out upon the almost-eyed financiers. The statement of a French financial expert that "paper money is the means of making bankruptcy without explaining it," is freely quoted as is Goethe's declaration in Faust that "paper money is an invention of the devil."

Professor Theodore Sommerblad contributes an article on money to the Leipzig Illustrated Journal calling the public attention to the fact that metal money also shares the tendency of paper money to decline when it is not backed up by gold. When Babylon's first popularized coins in the western world, before the time of Christ, things went well, according to Professor Sommerblad, till the demand for coin became so great that the gold production did not equal the demands of trade, and nations began to mix the gold with base metal. Food prices immediately rose, and five centuries before the Christian era there was a situation similar to that under which Europe is now suffering.

The Middle Ages inherited currency troubles from the Roman Empire. After the crusades trade grew so rapidly that a world gold coin became necessary, and Florence produced the florin. This was taken as a model for the Hungarian and German gold florins. But a century later the lack of gold made it necessary to substitute a silver florin, which ultimately conquered the world of trade. It still dominates the international money markets as the dollar.

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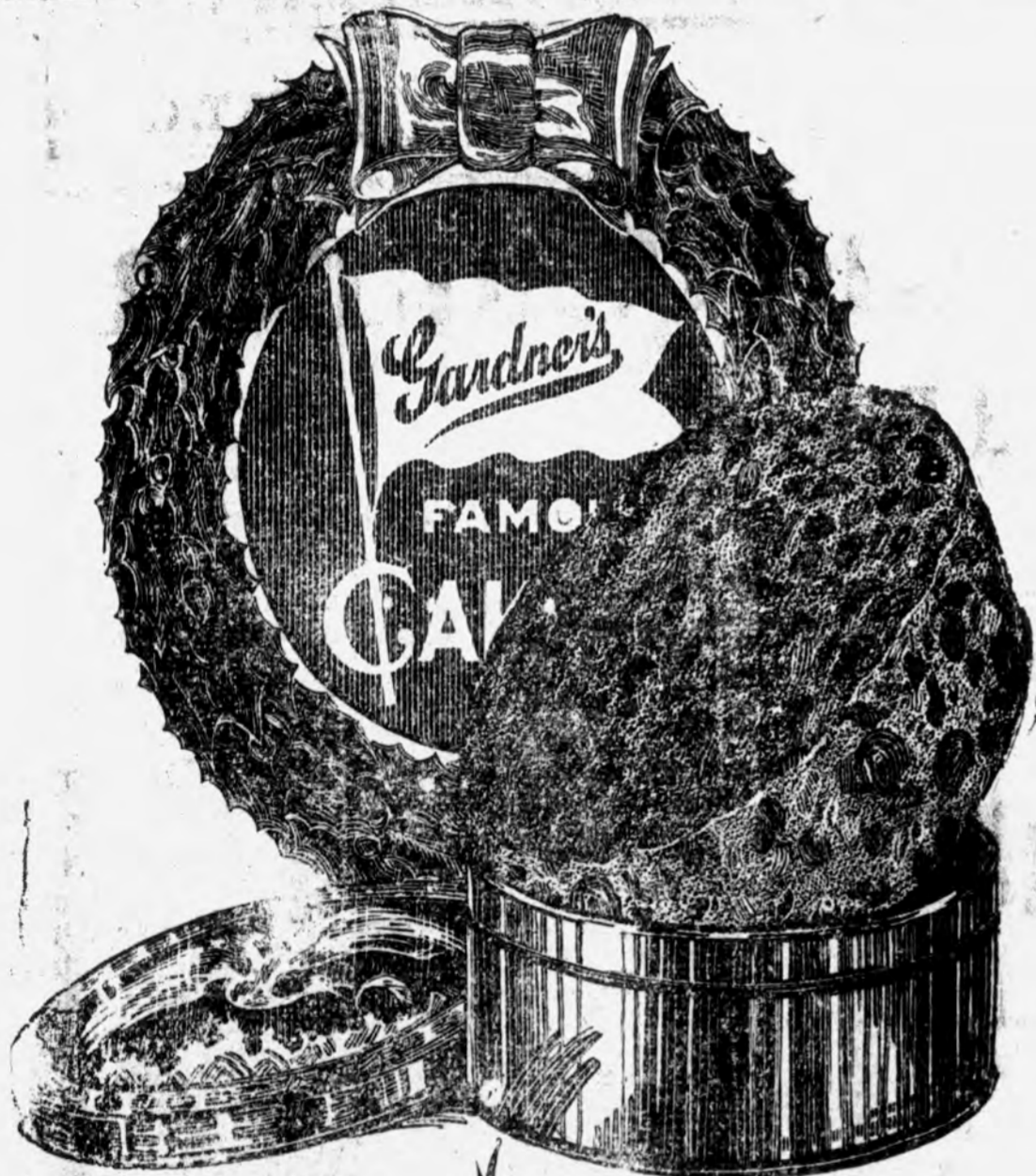
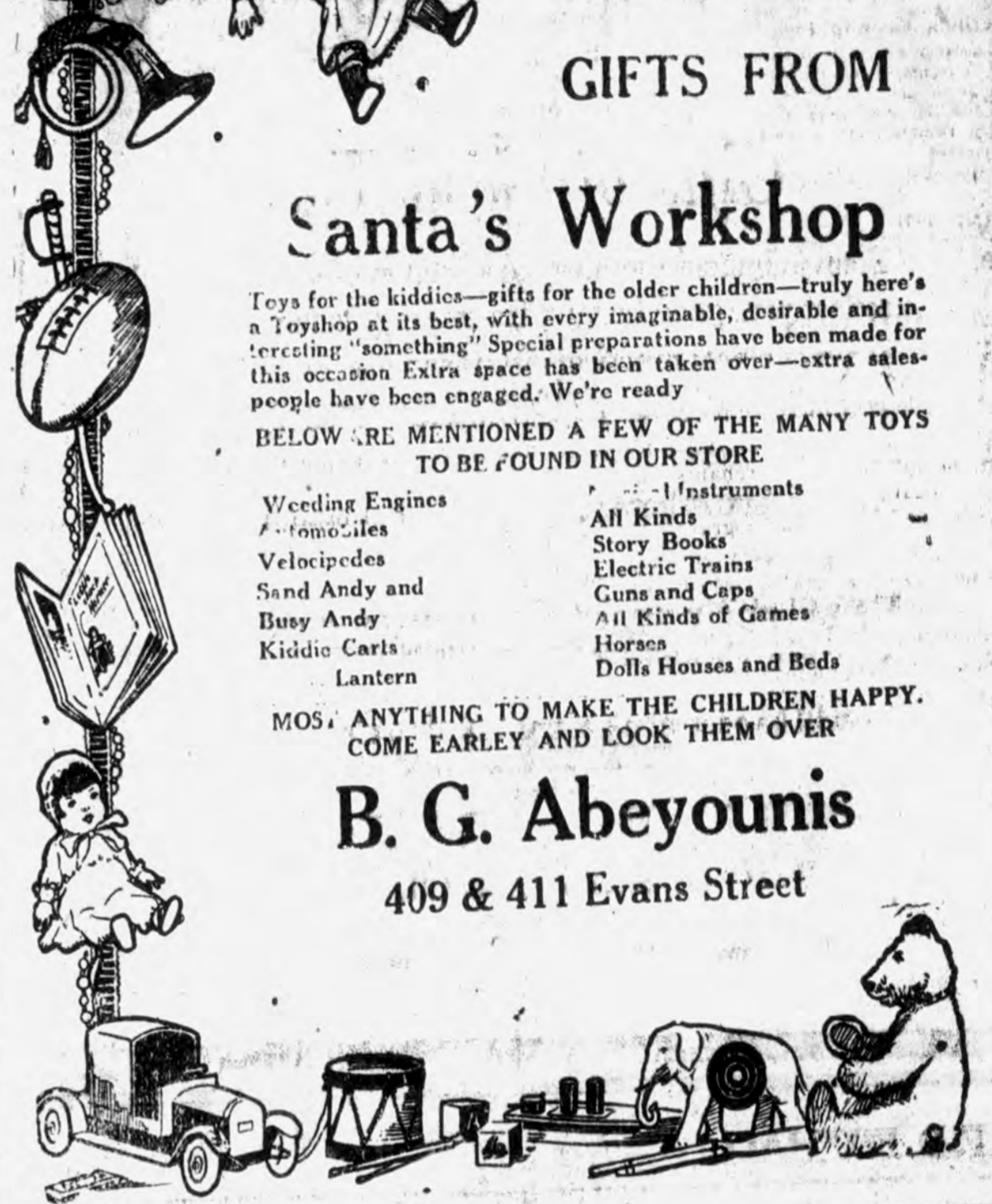
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Coolidge Christmas Tree.

Above is pictured the immense Vermont tree sent to President Coolidge by the student body of Middlebury College. It was erected on the ellipse near the Executive mansion, with 2,000 electric bulbs to light it during the holiday activities in Washington.

RUSSIAN STUDIES METHODS OF AMERICAN LUMBERING

BIG BAY, Mich.—Firing donkey engines, working on skidways and swinging an ax in the snow covered timber regions of northern Michigan is part of the work now being done by A. M. Korloff, former captain in the Imperial Russian army. This is the seventh state in which Captain Korloff has worked as a lumber jack to obtain information which he expects to take back to Russia in order to teach American forestry methods to his countrymen.

Korloff, who is graduate of the Imperial Forestry school at Petrograd and who received a master's degree from the University of Washington last year, now is working under the auspices of the school of forestry of Yale university.

AMERICANS SHUN TOBACCO

KAVALA, Greek Macedonia.—Notwithstanding a bumper crop, the tobacco business as a whole was much poorer in November than during October because of the imposition of an export tax of 20 percent in foreign currency. The depression is felt more acutely because of the absence of American buyers.

Destroy Isanitary Meat.

WASHINGTON.—Federal inspection laws have been in operation for 17 years. During this time more than 3,500,000 whole carcasses and more than 12,000,000 parts of carcasses have been condemned and made unfit for food purposes through the vigilance of federal meat inspectors.



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Your judgment dictates the selection of gifts that will reflect your good taste; ultra-smart gifts that avoid the commonplace; practical gifts that will serve as constant reminders of your thoughtfulness. You will find a myriad of just such remembrances at this establishment. A shopping trip here will reveal almost unlimited selections.

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AUCTION SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
SATURDAY, DEC. 29TH, 10:00 A. M.

Sale to be conducted on Tom Tucker place about 2 miles from Winterville.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.
(Consist of implements necessary for 5-horse farm)

- 50 BARRELS OF CORN.
- 3 MULES.
- 1 FORD AUTOMOBILE
- 1 2-HORSE STUDEBAKER WAGON.
- 1 CART.
- 5 TOBACCO TRUCKS.
- 3 COWS.
- 1 brick garage 60 x 80 at Winterville for sale or rent.

J. T. BRAXTON

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Southy Cox Farm

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Saturday, December 22

10:30 A. M.

The Southy Cox Farm, containing 63 acres, located on hard surfaced road 6 miles from Greenville, will be sold at auction on Saturday, December 22, at 10:30 a. m. Farm contains seven-room dwelling, 2 tenant houses and all necessary outbuildings. Close to two good schools and churches—Terms 1-3 cash, balance 1-2-3-4 years. Purchaser can assume 31 year loan now on property.

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Society

Miss Tabitha de V. Scott, of Farmville, was here today.

William J. Evans, who is attending school at Chapel Hill, came in this morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Evans.

Mr. S. M. Jones, of Bethel, was here today.

Miss Nannie Lindsay Stokes left this morning for Culpeper, Va., to spend the holidays.

Mr. F. M. Hodges, of Norfolk, is spending the holidays in Greenville.

Mrs. R. Hyman left this afternoon for Miami, Fla., to spend several weeks with her sons, Messrs. Alvin and Tom Dupree.

Mrs. W. B. Dupree and children left this afternoon for Homestead, Fla., where they will join Mr. Dupree who recently accepted a position in that city.

Miss Louise Fleming has returned from Rockhill, S. C., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

Miss Margaret Fleming, who is attending school in Raleigh and James Fleming a student at Wake Forest, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

Miss Ruby Evans who has been attending school in Greensboro is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore, of Warsaw, arrived last night to spend the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker.

Mrs. Leland Smith and children left today for Roanoke, Va., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's sister.

Jack Dixon who is attending school in Wake Forest is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon.

Mrs. James Patton, Jr., of Durham, who has been visiting relatives in Greenville returned home today.

Reed Gaslins and Frank Patrick students of the U. N. C. Chapel Hill, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Francis Taft who is attending school in Greensboro is home for the holidays.

Miss Lucille Hooker, of Aurora, enroute to her home from school in Greensboro, spent last night in Greenville.

Messrs. Cecil Cobb and Sheppard Andrews returned yesterday from Greensboro.

Misses Olivia Moye and Margaret Cone Tucker who are attending school in Raleigh are spending the holidays with their parents in this city.

Wyatt L. Brown, a student of Trinity College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Brown and children, of Stumpy Point, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Master James Johnson left today to spend the holidays with friends in Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Theo Skinner, a student of the U. N. C. Chapel Hill, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. B. T. Rouse.

MRS. CLAUDE GRANT ENTERTAINS AT COUNTRY CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon the Round Table Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Claude Grant at the Country Club which, with its decoration of holly, mistletoe, softly shaded lights and glow of the log fire presented a scene of Christmas charm and beauty.

On entering the guests were invited to the tea table which was most attractive with the lighted candles, and sparkling China and silver, from which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Carroll served hot tea and sandwiches.

The business session was splendidly handled by the president, the important features of which were the heaping upon a table the Christmas socks from the club members, for the soldiers at Oteen, and the report from the treasurer that the Round Tables donation to the Memorial bed at Sanatorium had been sent to Mrs. Eby.

The literary program, under the topic "Crowding Memories" by Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich was entertaining as given, below. "Other Times and Manners" by Mrs. Person. This was both serious and humorous in its comparison of the stilted conversation unnatural manners of other times with the present day familiarity of speech and action, reflecting also the fine flavor of the lives of the generation represented in the book. "Amusing anecdotes from the Book" by Mrs. Austin was delightful with emphasis upon the visits of Mark Twain, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Charles Dickens to Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich in their early married life in the "Rose Cottage." "Characters of some of the notable people in the book" by Mrs. John Carroll gave us a delightful acquaintance with the men and women who were, really the great people of that time.

The authors delightful sense of humor and warmth of feeling makes the reader enjoy her experiences as though they had been his own.

After the program we were asked to find our places at one of the five tables which had been placed in the west end of the room where the view of sunset and lake reflecting the beautiful surrounding scenery added enchantment to the elaborate and delicious desert course in keeping with the Christmas season, which the hostess served.

Then all turned homeward, carrying happy recollections of the privilege of being together in so delightful a meeting.

GENEVA—Everybody connected with the League of Nations is interested in a pretty little romance between modest League workers which has joined together in matrimony the impoverished son of a former great Russian magnate and a beautiful young noblewoman, descendant of one of the oldest families of the former great Russian empire, both of them exiles from Russia as a result of the Soviet revolution.

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To see the blankets assembled here, is to wonder how everyone can find it difficult to decide on a gift to mother, to married sister or friend. One will see all wool and part wool blankets in all white, solid colors and beautiful plaids, at special

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When selecting Hosiery as gifts, should you choose the wrong size we'll exchange it after Christmas. The reason Hosiery heads most gift lists is because no woman can possibly have too many of them. In choosing here you are certain of making a selection that will please her personal preferences—

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 - Razors
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 - 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
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 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.
 All ladies will be admitted to Matinee only for 50c.



Practical Gifts

Practical GIFTS are always to be found at The Dry Goods Shop. The art of giving has sensibly progressed from the practice of giving useless trinkets to the present day practice of giving to those we wish to remember GIFTS of practical use. Thus, articles for personal use, always highly acceptable, are considered among the first selections for Christmas GIFTS to those we love and whom we wish to remember.

The Dry Goods Shop offers a large and varied assortment of such practical GIFTS. You will simplify your shopping troubles by bringing your memorandum for us to fill.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Stamped pieces to embroider, Scarfs—men and women, Sweaters. Hosiery for the whole family. Teddy Bear Suits. Infants Knitted Sets. Handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes. Ties. Belts. Shirts, Bed Room Slippers, Wool Blankets, Crib Blankets, Scarfs, Collar and Cuff Sets, Shirtwaists, Underwear, Damask Table Covers with napkins to match.

Hundreds of other items too numerous to mention.

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FRANCE AND BULGARIA SETTLE CONTROVERSY POSTAL DEBT to a French debt to the Bulgarian postal service. Before Bulgaria entered the war in 1915 France owed the Bulgarian postal service 18,300 postal francs. In 1921 the French postal service offered to pay the debt in leva which, before the war, were equivalent in value to French and other continental francs.

SOFIA. — Bulgaria and France have settled their controversy relative to the Bulgarian postal service. In 1921 the French postal service offered to pay the debt in leva which, before the war, were equivalent in value to French and other continental francs.

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Our delightful perfumes in their beautiful packages mean to make gifts that offer their own appeal. See the big line, the big assortment of odors, the big variety of packages and range of prices. All the newest and old standard favorites, made in American and foreign countries. A gift that you'll not want to miss.

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WHITE'S THEATRE CHRISTMAS DAY

Another Miracle Man Picture—One Day Only—Matinee 3:30—Night 7:00 P. M.

LOCALS

IMMUEL BAPTIST TO HAVE XMAS TREE

The Immanuel Baptist church will have a Xmas tree this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. A special musical program has been arranged. All members of the church and Sunday school, old and young, are urged to attend.

C. D. TUNSTALL LEAVES FOR BELHAVEN, WILL ENTER INSURANCE BUSINESS

Mr. C. D. Tunstall left this afternoon for Belhaven where he will make his future home. Mrs. Tunstall and the children having been in that city for the past few months.

Mr. Tunstall has made his home in Greenville for over 20 years. He is well known throughout the county having for several years been in the mercantile business. During the present tobacco season he has been in the employ of the Foxhall, McGowan and Cannon warehouse. He has a host of friends who will regret to learn that he is leaving Greenville.

He will enter the insurance and fertilizer business at Belhaven. Every success is wished for him.

REV. H. H. LEACH TO PREACH AT PACTOLUS SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. H. H. Leach will preach at Pactolus Sunday, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST TO GIVE CANTATA ON SUNDAY EVENING

A Christmas Cantata "The World's Redeemer" in the Memorial Baptist church Sunday evening 7:30 o'clock by the Memorial choir. The public and all music lovers are cordially invited to attend. Choir—Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Bridges, W. W. Lee, E. E. Rawl and W. T. Lipscomb, Jr. Organist and director Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

BANKS TO REMAIN CLOSED TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK

The three banks of the city will not be open for business Tuesday and Wednesday December 25 and 26. They will be open, however, from 7:30 to 9:30 on Saturday and Monday nights.

Orchestra Engaged During Run "Birth of A Nation," at Strand

An orchestra of five pieces has been engaged to give special musical programs during the run of "The Birth of A Nation," which opens a three

days engagement at the Strand theater, beginning next Monday.

This attraction has been heralded throughout the land as America's foremost production. The cast includes thousands of actors while the leading parts are played by a host of noted screen and stage favorites.

The management announces a special matinee for children Christmas day at 1 o'clock and a performance for ladies at 2 p. m. This outstanding production is now repeating its original success in all of the principal cities of the country.

Directors Shows Genius For Crack Picture

Every great motion picture director, no matter how many successes are chalked to his credit, no matter how versatile he may be, has a special phase of the cinematic art.

Griffith and Flynn tend toward pey nant romance, Rex Ingram and Marshall Neilan favor the exotic, while Maurice Tourneur and Sessron, the great Swedish director find their best expression in the spiritual.

Tod Browning, Goldwyn director is noted for his moulding of underworld dramas. While his genius has found notable expression in photoplays like "The Virgin of Stamboul," "D. Lung" and "Under Two Flags," it is the story touching on crime and criminals that he most favors.

Browning is essentially a realist, and where may humanity be better studied than in the lives of those who haunt the fringe of the law?

The basis of drama is emotion, and emotion fills the lives of the people of the underworld. Their lives, fraught with constant danger, shrouded with mystery, make their story joys the more poignant their tragedies the more gripping. Browning believes.

In "The Day of Faith" which Browning directed at the Goldwyn studio and which comes next Tuesday, to White's theatre, the locale of the story is in the underworld where the lights of life flash brilliantly.

French Art Salon Aroused Separatist Movement, Report

PARIS.—The committee of the Independent Salon has raised a tempest among its members by deciding that in future foreign artists at the Salon shall be separated from the French and grouped in special rooms. Some of the most important French artists have resigned from the Salon and most of the foreign artists are expected to follow suit. The dictum that art has no country even if artists have has pleased, and it is pointed out that no foreign country separates

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF MEXICAN REVOLT



Mexican troops in action.

This is the first picture of an engagement between the loyal Mexican troops and the revolutionary de la Huerta soldiers. It was snapped at the Vera Cruz district when the revolutionists, under General Sabin, attacked. The loyal troops entrenched have just opened fire.

The Independent Salon has always been noted for what may without exaggeration be called eccentricity. It has no jury and grants no medals or distinctions. Each exhibitor pays according to the space he occupies.

Hold Furniture Show. HIGH POINT, Dec. 21.—The winter Southern Furniture Show will

open in the Southern Furniture Exposition building here on January 14, according to an announcement made here by Charles F. Long, manager. The show will last two weeks. Reports from local furniture manufacturers indicate that the demand for their products is increasing with the approach of the new year.

Carmel Loses its Charm For Vagabonds Genius

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, Cal.—This little city is becoming too civilized for the vagabond artist.

Time was, when wandering and impetuous writers, painters, sculptors, playwrights, actors and others of the gentry found Carmel a haven of practical sympathy. The community took them to its heart and, when they departed, tore up their I. O. Y.'s and forgot. Carmel was proud of this tramp talent.

Rents were low then. It was even possible for a promising youngster to get a shack for nothing, and he could count on dining out at least three times a week. He could stay in bed the rest of the time, if necessary. A sixty-day credit with the grocer was common.

STATE CLUB WOMEN BELIEVE FEDERAL MEASURES

RALEIGH, Dec. 21.—Club women of North Carolina are interested in five bills before the present session of congress, according to an announcement made here by Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith. Mrs. Highsmith's announcement lists the bills as follows: The child labor law; The uniform marriage and divorce amendment. The creation of a United States department of education with a secretary in the President's cabinet.

(this bill heretofore known as the Tower Sterling bill). The modified immigration bill. Bill for Federal pension for women in Virginia.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

This is to forbid anyone sheltering or helping in any way, my wife, Jane Person. She left my home without cause being led off by others. Any one violating this order will subject themselves to the penalty of law. 21 1w 3w TIP PERSON.

Form Law Order League.

STATESVILLE, Dec. 21.—Iredell county citizens are determined to have law and order in the county. A law and order league was formed at a recent gathering here. Rev. B. E. Huey, pastor of the Presbyterian Memorial Association Reformed Presbyterian church was elected president. Dr. J. M. Clark and W. D. Turner were chosen vice presidents and J. W. Wallace, secretary-treasurer.

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Cord Casings	
32 x 4	\$18.70
31 x 4	\$16.85
30 x 3 1-2	\$ 9.95
Fabric	
30 x 3 1-2	\$ 7.90
30 x 3	\$ 6.95
Tubes, Special	
35 x 5	\$ 3.25
33 x 5	\$ 3.20
34 x 4 1-2	\$ 3.15
34 x 4	\$ 3.10
33 x 4	\$ 3.05
32 x 4 1-2	\$ 3.00
30 x 3 1-2	\$ 1.90
30 x 3	\$ 1.75

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—PLAYER ROLLS	—PICTURE FRAMES
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CURTAIN RUNG DOWN SWISS TRACKS READY ON STUDENT LIFE IN FOR WINTER EVENTS GREENWICH VILLAGE OF OLYMPIC GAMES

NEW YORK.—Greenwich Village—the Greenwich Village which was a link with the Old World, where the customs, manners and liberties of an earlier civilization provided a haven for refugees from the hustle and bustle of modern America—has gone.

New York has been robbed of its Latin Quarter, its artists' colony has been disbanded by Broadway, Brooklyn, and the Bronx, aided by prohibition and a housing crisis. The onslaught was begun during the war, when the rest of the country poured into the Village, young and old thirsting for lives of art and liberty, and it has today overcome the last barriers. Gone are the Villagers, and with them the spaghetti "meccas," the "chip-in" sketch classes, and the "open-house" studios that only a short time ago made the locality famous.

Time was when the painters, playwrights, writers, musicians and artists of no particular profession flocked to the headquarters which have now disappeared. The rule was work hard and play hard. There were those who seemed not to work at all. But that was no one's business. If the idler was a wit, if he loved the beauty workers tried to create, he was received with open arms. But the interloper, the seeker after atmosphere, was quickly frozen out and sent packing.

The war sent many of the Villagers to foreign fields; many never came back. Most of those who served in France returned there after the war, having found Paris offered what the Village once had. Others achieved the upper rungs of the ladders of their dreams. Still others merely disappeared. All are gone from the old haunts.

In place of the cheap studios and flats hewn out of building hoary with age, apartment houses as splendid and as expensive as those of Park Avenue have progressively raised their ten or 15 stories from 14th St. down to Eighth, and hundreds of picturesque old houses have been renovated into similar apartments to contribute to the real estate agents' paradise.

Johnson To Start Ohio Drive Jan. 3

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Senator Hiram W. Johnsons campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination will be launched in Cleveland on the night of Jan. 3, when he will address a mass meeting. At the same time the Californian's Ohio organization will be formed. His campaign in a measure will be centered in this locality.

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BERLIN.—There are today many Germans who thoroughly believe that the old, red-stamped thousand mark notes of the Reichsbank, issued before the war, have not shared the decline of other paper money, and will some day be redeemed at their face value in gold. Incidentally there is a large group of Russians who feel the same way about the rubles of the days of the Czar.

CHAMONIX.—The skating rink, ski-jumps, curling rink and bobsleigh chutes for the winter Olympic Sports opening January 25, are now practically finished.

The skating rink measures 227 metres in length and 90 metres wide. The track for speed skating possesses

all the latest improvements in the way of drainage, water squirting apparatus, electric lights, dressing rooms. It measures 400 metres around and is ten metres wide, excepting at the turns where the width is increased to 25 metres.

In the interior of the track a rink of 70 metres by 30 is reserved for hockey. Figure skating and curling rinks are installed in each corner of the area outside the hockey rink proper. There is accommodation for 10,000 spectators.

The ski-jumps are situated on the very slopes of Monte Blanc, near the little village of Mont. The taking off track is 70 metres long to the actual jumping off place, and the landing

track measures 178 metres in which the jumper can check the momentum reached in the jump. It is the opinion of experts that all records for ski-jumping will be broken here. A little truck on the narrow gauge railroad used in the building of the jumps, escaping from the workmen at the top of the track, cleared 65 metres before landing.

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