

## COL. C. P. FORBES LOST HIS APPEAL IN COURT TODAY

### Must Go to Prison Unless He Can Obtain a Stay of Sentence by Appealing to Supreme Court

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Colonel Charles P. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans Bureau today lost his appeal from conviction of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with contracts for hospitals for disabled former soldiers. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction in the district court.

John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, who was found guilty with Forbes, appealed with Forbes and both must go to prison unless they appeal to the United States Supreme Court and obtain a stay of sentence to prevent their removal to Leavenworth Penitentiary. Federal Judge Carpenter, before whom they were tried, sentenced each to two years in prison and fines of \$10,000.

The decision was written by Judge Evans, who with Judge Anderson and Page heard the appeal last November. Among the more important assignments of error submitted by the defense were allegations that Judge Carpenter was prejudiced in his instructions to the jury and in the decision during the trial.

On behalf of Thompson it was also alleged by his attorney that he was tricked into delivering to the grand jury incriminating papers.

In another place the decision refers to alleged transaction by the Thompson-Black Company, a St. Louis construction concern headed by Thompson. "Likewise it appears from the testimony that Thompson-Black Company contemplated the securing of building contracts from the Port of Columbia, South America, and planned to use Forbes. Through him they were to meet this government's president and ambassador at Washington with proper official introduction and with endorsement of the very high authority at Washington which Forbes was to secure, it was explained that large contracts might follow and for Forbes' services a large annual salary or retainer was proposed."

Both Forbes and Thompson, now at liberty on bond, are reported seriously ill.

A petition for a rehearing, if they should, in an appeal to the United States, was indicated as the next step.

## Coroner's Jury Still Investigating Young Man's Death

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—Following investigation by the coroner's jury over the death here Thursday morning of Preston B. Rodgers, Jr., who was found at his home shot through the head, and died a few hours later, Mrs. Lolita Clark, cousin of the dead youth, was placed under bond of \$1,000 as a state witness last night, and Solicitor Evans announced that similar bonds would be required of four others: Ralph Ben Branch, proprietor of a local barber shop; Mrs. Bonnie Dato, proprietor of a Beauty Shop; Everett King, a taxi driver; and Hugh Osborn, a motor company employee.

The coroner's jury have not yet completed the investigation. Its next meeting is to be held today.

Mrs. Clark is said to have been the first to reach the body of the dead man. He was found lying on the floor of the dining room in his home.

## Calls For Condition National Banks

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Thursday, December 31.

An "eccentric" man may be merely a fool with a bankroll.—Mobile Register.

## TODAY

(Copyright, 1925)  
A Better Year.  
Wall St.'s Year Died Happy.  
Men to Live 200 Years.  
Buy Now, to Live Now.  
ARTHUR BRISBANE

HEAVY GALES on the ocean, dangerous floods in Europe. Serious problems worry England, Austria, France, Italy, Germany, Russia, Turkey, China, Japan, and a few other countries. The United States is on the verge of slipping, or being pushed by high financial interests and mushy sentimentality, into the World Court, the back door of the League of Nations.

Prosperity here, everybody, of the wealth-getting kind, getting rich. Not many thinking very seriously about the real problems of the future.

So the old year ends, and the 1926 comes in.

But men a ways have had trouble, always, have had worries. Now it is about money, war, the opium trade, gold supply, yellow peril, Red Russia, aggressive Turkey. Once it was about pirates, slave raids, man-of-war, etc. We MUST worry.

The Stock Exchange on Year died happy, prices going up, brokers and their customers—except the foolish bears—convinced that the "Little Old U. S. A. is all right."

The usual last day "selling for cash" by men that have lost, and can't deduct their losses from their income tax was slight. There was more probably buying for cash for income tax purposes, by those that had sold the market short.

Money was dear, you had to pay 6 per cent for the pleasure of speculating in stock markets, as much as though you wanted to build a new building for people to live in. But there is plenty of money, so the price doesn't matter, in the stock market.

The most remarkable good news from our glorious sister republic, France. In all of that great, intelligent nation there are only 574 out of work.

A serious scientist has glad news for all those that want to stick to this world, in spite of its troubles and worries. In the year 2000, says he, the average life will be 100 years, and many will live to be 200 years old.

That will interest birth control advocates, for something in the way of birth control would seem to be necessary in 2000 A. D.

A man and woman 200 years old might easily have thousands of descendants. Providence, however, doesn't let the trees grow into the heavens.

Frank Munsey leaves his millions, nobody knows yet how many there are, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

That will interest the art dealers of the world. It interests less the men that worked for him.

Secretary Mellon, who knows more about real business from here to China and then back the other way than anybody else in the United States, wishes the world a happy new year and says we are going to have it.

Continued and increasing prosperity in the United States, and as at home, are included in his prediction.

And Mr. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is cheerful. He says we mustn't spend too much money, mustn't gamble so much, and mustn't buy on the instalment plan. Don't pay too much attention to the last, however.

What you don't BUY you can't ENJOY. Only be sure that you can really pay for what you buy, on the instalment plan, or otherwise.

The strangest story of the dying year is that of Mrs. Eliza Nussbaum, 58 years old, and a grandmother. She confesses that she plotted with four others to kill her husband, older than herself, because she wanted to marry another man.

Mrs. Nussbaum's excuse is that in forty-four years of married life her husband's only kind act was when she took a fancy to a man that once he bought her some ice

## Hint Romance with Wales



PRINCESS ASTRID.

London gossips say Princess Astrid of Sweden is going to England on shopping tour for a husband, and link her name with none other than the Prince of Wales, British heir.

## FORT McHENRY IS BEING RESTORED

### Fort Inspired Key to Write "Star Spangled Banner"

Washington, Jan. 2.—Restoration of Fort M'Henry, Md., to substantially the condition in which it resisted a British bombardment in 1814 and inspired Francis Scott Key to write the "Star Spangled Banner" has begun. Temporary world war structures that have surrounded and obscured the old fort defenses are being wrecked and a program of landscape gardening and road work will be carried out by Army authorities in the next few months to make the fort a National historical memory.

## Quartermaster General of Army Dies Today

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Major General William H. Hart, quartermaster general of the army, died early today at Walter Reed Hospital here.

General Hart was operated on two weeks ago and for a time he had appeared to be convalescing. He was in his 62nd year.

General Hart was appointed Quartermaster General in August 1922 on the retirement of Major General Harry L. Rogers. General Rogers died in Philadelphia a short time ago after having preferred charges against General Hart alleging improper methods of procuring his appointment. The charges were found at the War Department not to warrant any proceedings.

General Hart was a native of Minnesota and was unmarried, and had no near relatives.

The Quartermaster Corps has been beset by fractional differences ever since the World War, and it would cause little surprise if Secretary Davis, in line with his announced purpose to compel teamwork in every branch of the army, recommended appointment of Quartermaster General some other officer outside of the Corps itself.

The other man, it seemed, loved her and waited fourteen years for the husband to die. They thought that was long enough, so they killed him.

M. Hoover's agents in Moscow have letters written by Catherine of Russia to Franklin, Paul Jones and others. They were romantic letters, and Mr. Hoover is not sure that they should be given to the public, especially the letters to Paul Jones.

The censor should read some of Catherine's other letters, and the story of her life, and her plain, straightforward methods when she took a fancy to a man. She was very direct.

## 800,000 Scouts To Celebrate Sixteenth Anniversary

New York, Jan. 2.—Official plans for the nationwide celebration of the 16th Anniversary Week of the Boy Scouts of America, February 7-13, 1925, were issued here today by the National Office.

Over 24,000 Scout troops with a membership of 800,000 men and boys will participate. Scouting and the home will have the central place in the program.

The days of Anniversary Week are designated as follows: Church Anniversary; School; Home; Service; Patriotism and Good Health Day.

On the opening day of the celebration which is a Sunday, all churches will be asked to make special mention of the Scout Movement. Over 50 per cent of the scout troops now in existence are sponsored by Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches.

At 8:15 P. M. on the evening of February 8, Anniversary Day, will take place one of the most impressive events of the Week. In accordance with the rite of the Scout Constitution, at that time every member of the organization will recommit himself to the Scout Oath and Law. In many places special ceremonies of representatives from each scout's home and church present.

Radio Stations from coast to coast, it is expected, will broadcast the Oath and Law at the appointed time, in accordance with their custom in the past.

Special scout good turns to the school, home and community will mark the three succeeding days. On Lincoln's Birthday, designated as Patriotism Day, patriotic pilgrimages will be made by the scouts to the homes or graves of distinguished men and women of the respective communities, who have in an outstanding manner added to the progress of their country and promoted the welfare of its citizens.

This impressive feature of Anniversary Week introduced in 1921 has been the means of honoring the memory of hundreds of great Americans.

The conclusion of the week, Good Health Day, will be observed by out-door rallies, hikes, and public mass meetings, with city officials, representatives of institutions and business men's clubs, scout parents and the entire scout membership of the community present.

Reunions and "comebacks" of former scouts, father and son banquets, and scout mother dinners will also be popular features in many councils.

## Declares Langley Had Fair Trial

Washington, Jan. 2.—Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky, recently convicted in that state of violating the prohibition law "had a fair trial and was properly convicted," Solicitor General Mitchell advised the Supreme Court today in asking that it return to review the case.

## ACTRESS TAKES LIFE TODAY BY DRINKING POISON

### Was Member of Vaudeville Troupe Playing Salisbury for This Week

Salisbury, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Grace Matthews, 23 years old member of a vaudeville troupe playing in a local theatre, this week, committed suicide about one o'clock at a local hotel this morning by taking poison in her room, death resulting within an hour. No direct cause was attributed by members of the company for her act.

Traveling with the company are her father, brother, sister, brother-in-law and sister-in-law. The family home is at Syracuse, Ohio. The young woman went through her routine in chorus, musical and acrobatic acts last night and displayed a cheerful spirit in her work. The funeral and burial will take place here Sunday afternoon.

## Forecast Great Activities In Cotton Spinning

Charlotte, Jan. 2.—A forecast of great activities in the cotton spinning industry of the Southern States beginning soon after the "nation's inventory period" is passed within "the next few days" was made today by Charlie Singleton Greene, Secretary of the Southern Yarn Spinners Association, with headquarters here.

Prices at this time are substantially higher than they were a year ago, Mr. Greene declared. "The present level," he said, "has been maintained by timely curtailment of production and the regulation of operation in accordance with the volume of the demand."

Mr. Greene added that the present stocks of yarn in America are at a low level and that he was unable to forecast how much this anticipated period of brisk spinning activities would continue, but said it would last "probably several months."

## 86,139,078 Pounds Tobacco Sold in N. C. During Nov.

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A total of 86,139,078 pounds of producers tobacco were sold on the auction markets of North Carolina during November, last, for an average price of \$26.17 per hundred pounds, according to the Monthly Review of the Fifth Federal Reserve Bank.

The Review compares this year's crop with last: During November 1924 practically the same markets sold 45,180,079, at an average price of \$28.44 per hundred pounds. Sales on the auction markets in November this year were practically double those of November 1924, and the price was more than \$2 per hundred pounds less than that of last year.

"Total sales on the auction markets in North Carolina to December 1," says the Review, "totaled 254,306,077 pounds, representing about 78 per cent of the total crop grown this year. The average price for the season was \$23.37 per hundred pounds."

"November sales consisted mostly of average grades and prices were somewhat lower than in October."

Wilson led in volume of sales in November with 116,011,792 pounds. Winston-Salem being the second with 11,175,547 pounds. Windsor led in average price, selling 153,008 pounds for \$35.72 per hundred, while Farmville, Fuquay Springs, Greenville, Robersonville, Williamston, and Wilson averaged over \$30 per hundred pounds.

## Man's Skeleton Unearthed Today Under Museum

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—The skeleton of a man believed to have been a member of the race said to walk when music is played there.

## The Coolidges at Home



COOLIDGE FAMILY REUNION

Latest photograph of the Coolidge family taken on the White House grounds while John Coolidge was home from college for New Year's.

## Predicts Necessary Appropriation Will Be made

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Chairman Madden, of the House Appropriation Committee today predicted that Congress would gladly make the appropriation necessary to send an American delegation to the League of Nations preliminary conference on disarmament.

In an article published in the Army and Navy Journal, the Committee Chairman declared such a step would not mean that the United States "was injecting itself into the affairs of the old world." He defended the cause of Congress in appropriating for the Army and Navy declaring the present army strength was sufficient, and that the navy was up "to the 5-5-3 standard."

"The President's attitude unquestionably will meet with the hearty approval of this Congress, to which upon his recommendation, will make the necessary appropriation necessary to represent our country," said the article. "For the entire Government moved by the economic condition of Europe is animated by a keen desire to promote its improvement."

## LADY ASTOR'S OFFER FINDS MANY WILLING

Westminster, Eng., Jan. 2.—(L.N.S.) Lady Astor has received a bundle of replies to the offer she made that she "would pay the fare to Russia of any Socialist and his family who would undertake to stay there for two years."

She was setting forth the view that anyone prepared to go to Russia and sample the Bolshevik rule ought to be helped at all costs. If anyone thought Russia to be a Paradise, she said, she would see that no obstacle should stand between him and the attainment of his desires.

## EVEN MAYFAIR ATTICS ARE TURNED INTO FLATS

London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Mayfair has become such a popular residential district since the Duke and Duchess of York settled here that all the attics and stables are being turned into flats.

Among the distinguished women who have turned a Mayfair stable into a house is Mrs. Robin d'Eranger, daughter-in-law of the famous banker, and one of the wealthiest women in London.

The misanthropic occupied by Mrs. d'Eranger is part of what was formerly the stables of the stately residence of her father-in-law in Piccadilly. It was not long ago that horses and carriages were kept here. Now it is an attractive home, including among its other features a room in which the ghost of the poet, Byron, is said to walk when music is played there.

Conditions in Russia are improving. But that was the only direction left for them to go.—Little Rock Democrat.

## FESTIVITIES IN PASADENA RESULT IN THREE DEATHS

### Two Killed When the Grand Stand Collapses, While One Woman Falls From Building

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A colorful tournament of races and a parade was moving by, a temporary grand stand here collapsed yesterday bringing death to two persons and injury to more than 200 others. Condition of four or five of the injured indicated they might die.

The collapse of the grand stand, a privately owned structure, constructed especially for the parade, carried down into its wreckage between 500 and 1,000 persons. Paul Mahoney, reputed owner of the stand, disappeared shortly after crash, and according to police has not returned home since. Stricken by the sight, one woman collapsed and died an hour later of cerebral hemorrhage.

Almost all transportation, including street cars and taxi cabs, were pressed into service to carry the injured to hospitals. A check of the Pasadena hospitals last night showed that 253 persons had been treated, and of that number 135 were still there. Twenty of the injured are in a critical condition. Among those who received minor injuries, are Mrs. Montague Glass, wife of the author.

In another accident during the day a woman was killed when she fell two stories from the top of a building viewing the parade.

"When this boy left home on Friday, October 16th, he was wearing a blue serge suit and soft brown hat. He took with him a tan rain coat, and a champion skin coat, such as worn by motorcyclists. The young man's mother is ill in bed over his disappearance.

"If this boy is located," stated the representatives of the boys' parents, "have the local Police detain him. The New York Police Missing Persons Bureau is looking for him."

## Funeral Services for Firemen to Be Conducted Sunday

Lexington, N. C., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Funeral services for the three Lexington firemen killed here New Year's eve will be held tomorrow followed by interment in local cemeteries. The funeral of D. C. Cope and his son Edward will be held from the First Methodist Church at one p. m., followed by the funeral of John H. Michael, at Reels Baptist Church, five miles west of here at 2:30 p. m.

Six firemen from each of the High Point and Thomasville fire departments will serve with the same number from the local department as pall bearers. The condition of H. C. Gibson, and Henry Yarborough, two other firemen seriously injured in the accident, was reported unchanged today.

What is more the synthetic cognac—Fayetteville Chronicle.

## PERSONNEL OF THE SHENANDOAH IS EXONERATED

### Naval Court of Inquiry Reports That Storm Caused the Disaster and Attach- es No Blame to the Personnel

Washington, Jan. 2.—The airship Shenandoah, wrecked last September 3rd over Ohio, was a victim of the storm which encompassed her, with no blame attached to her personnel. The naval court of inquiry has made this report to Secretary Wilbur after exhaustive investigation into the accident which cost the lives of the dirigible's Lieutenant Commander, Zachary Lansdowne, and 13 other officers and members of the crew.

Final destruction of the ship, the court concluded, was due primarily to the effect of unbalanced "aerodynamic forces arising from high velocity air currents."

It regarded the disaster as part of the price that must inevitably be paid, in the development of many new and hazardous art, and urged the navy to give close consideration to recommendation for progressive developments for lighter than air craft.

Freeing the airship's crew of any responsibility for the wreck, the court was "unable to definitely determine" whether minor damage to the hull caused by excessive pressure in the helium gas cells, was a determined factor in the breakup of the ship. However, it thought that the reduction of the number of automatic gas valves from 18 to 8 was "inadvisable." Some critics had held the change responsible for the ship's collapse.

## SCOUTS ASKED TO HELP FIND LOST BOY

New York, Jan. 2.—A special plea that Boy Scouts everywhere aid in the search of 17 year old Marcus Ramsey of New York, missing since October 16, 1925, has been made to the National Office by representatives of the boy's parents.

The description of the missing youth as furnished the scout office follows:

"Marcus Ramsey, 17 years of age; Height 5 feet 10 inches; Weight 155-160; Build—stocky; Grey eyes; Decided English accent; Hair—Chestnut brown, slightly wavy.

Ramsey is operating a Harley-Davidson motorcycle No. 26-JD-2029 bearing license plate C-1703 N. Y. Motorcycle equipped with following extras: Handbar crossbar, 2 K. B. spotlights; plain dial clock—sheepskin saddle cover—luggage carrier on rear—ammeter—name plate bearing name of Harry Ison, 434 W. 125th Street New York City, N. Y. Suitcase probably strapped on cycle.

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## Kinston Welcomes New Baptist Pastor

Kinston, Jan. 1.—The congregation of the First Baptist Church here tonight greeted its new pastor, the Rev. W. H. Moore, who came from the Bainbridge Street Church at Richmond to succeed the Rev. Lee White, now in Florida. Leaders of the Kinston congregation had prepared a "sonnet" for the Moore family before their arrival.

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OUR SATURDAY NIGHT MEDITATION

"Ye have not passed this way heretofore." Joshua 3:4

Joshua had assembled the people and solemnly assured them that a crisis in their history was at hand. They had come to a turning point and new and novel experiences lay before them.

I need not enlarge upon the story which is familiar to you all. Indeed, it has so deeply impressed itself on the minds of men that they have always considered it a type of our earthly life.

That is carrying the analogy too far. Earth is not, or need not be, and should not be "a desert drear." Earth is the footstool of God—the vestibule or porch of heaven—the very best school that God could find in which we may learn the lessons of His will.

And if we fail to hear the Hallelujahs that arise from the feathered songsters in the grove; if we shut our eyes to the glorious colors of sunrise and sunset on land and sea; if we do not appreciate the forms and perfumes of the lilies of the field, or fail to properly value the experiences of our daily life—the fault is in us and certainly not in God, nor in the sphere in which He has placed us.

Yet, without pressing the analogy to its extreme, there are many striking resemblances between this story of the children of Israel and ourselves. We, too, have reached the end of a chapter of our history. The beaten path of the old year is behind us. With all its chequered scenes its lights and shades, its joys and sorrows, its successes and failures—it is gone. The unknown way of the New Year is before us. And of us it is certainly true: We have not passed

this way heretofore. There are three or four simple truths in this connection that I would like to impress upon your memory.

1—It is impossible for us to stay where we are. We are all travellers accomplishing a journey, and we must go on. Arrested development, physically means a monstrosity, not a man. Arrested development, mentally, means an imbecile or idiot, not a man. "On," said God to the soul, and "on" we must go forever. Progress is the law of our being. I have heard of fond mothers who wished they could keep their children always children—a most stupid and insane desire. They must grow, and change and enlarge, if they are to fulfill the law of their being. We none of us can stay where we are.

2—The way ahead of us is unknown. We have entered on other years before, but it is safe to say that none have been like 1926 will be. No day we shall live will be an exact duplicate of the days we have seen. It is all unknown. We "have not passed this way heretofore."

3—In view of our ignorance, we shall need all the wisdom and strength available during the coming year. We are not wise enough to advance alone, nor strong enough to face the unknown dangers of the path before us. But like the children of Israel, we, too, have our spiritual leaders and teachers from whom we may gather wisdom and courage.

4—Finally, there are two certainties for us to remember— (I) If we are spared to see the end of the New Year, we shall be a year nearer the last. There are only a limited number of years allotted to each of us. There are no more to be obtained. Let us then value every passing hour.

(II) We may be sure of our Leader. We may not know the way, but we can know Him. And He, our Joshua, will lead us to the Promised Land. Let us trust Him fully, then no matter what the New Year brings of sorrow or joy, all will be well with us; and it cannot fail to be, what I wish you all, "a happy and prosperous New Year."

WISE CRAX

Now that facial surgery is a success, we suppose a woman will only be as old as she peels.—Fosteria Times.

Most men tell their wives everything even if they don't know it.—Defiance Crescent-News.

It's only in football that you get anywhere by kicking.—Rockford Republic.

The gossip has quit, talking over the back fence in our neighborhood. She now sells her stories to the confession magazine.—Little Rock Democrat.

It begins to look as though Ma Ferguson will soon be as far back on the shelf as Mah Jongg.—Nashville Banner.

There is one advantage of restaurant cooking. You don't have to eat what is set before you if you don't like it.—Durham Sun.

CABLE LETTER

Berlin, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Germany has risen to the third place among European nations in the popularity of what are called "white sports," the winter games in which Norway and Sweden are admitted by the leaders. More

than 20 national and international ski tournaments have been arranged for January, February and March in lower Bavaria, the Harz mountains, the Black forest and the mountains of the Thuringia.

The National Ski association has 70,000 members with an additional 15,000 junior membership. There are 55 skating clubs with memberships totalling 12,000. In Berlin alone there are half dozen indoor skating rinks, one which is the largest in the world.

Although Norway and Sweden still are supreme in ski-jumping, German athletes have passed the Scandinavians in ski-running and lead in ice hockey and fancy skating. The German ski-jumping champion, Neuner, holds a national record only one meter short of the European record held by a Swede.

Among the more touching manifestations of the Christian spirit in Germany was the action of 209 inmates of the Ziegenhain penitentiary of the state of Hessen. For several weeks preceding the holiday they employed their free time in whittling and assembling toys for the children in a home for the feeble minded at Treysa, near Cassel, which is entirely maintained by private citizens.

In addition they took up a jail collection, netting 12 marks, to buy apples and candy for the children.

London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—There has been a sudden country-wide revival of the old English country dances and a great all-English folk dance festival is ushering in the new year in the grand hall of London university of South Kensington.

The revival is bringing the Morris dance and the sword dance into their own again, says a report by the English Folk Dance society, which asserts these dances are being taken up with enthusiasm by tens of thousands of young people throughout England. The society is compelled to refuse hundreds of applications from would-be learners because of its inability to secure enough hall-room space.

Women are taking up sword dancing enthusiastically, many with the purpose of teaching it to boy scouts, girl guides, and members of similar organizations.

Scottish reels are also regaining favor mainly because of the partiality of the Duchess of York for them, although the duchess herself will not be seen in the ball-room for the next few months because of the approach of an interesting family event.

Many of the big game hunters who are going from England to Africa this winter will use motor cars to hunt in the deserts and along the edges of the jungles.

Among the first to leave for the season's sport were Sir John and Lady Harrington, who will jump off from Khartoum for an expedition in the wilds of the White Nile country. Sir John knows the Sudan well, as does Lady Harrington, who was formerly Miss Amy MacMillan, an heiress of Detroit.

Sir John was the first Englishman to travel Abyssinia by way of Khartoum. He became British minister to the court of Ethiopia and a little later was knighted by King Edward VII.

Paris, Pan. 2.—(AP)—France is going to have a "Hollywood" of her own, a new center for the motion picture industry which is expected to be in full swing in the neighborhood of the exclusive resort of Biarritz by the autumn of 1927. An article in Le Soir recently outlined plans for the new movie city.

Le Soir bewails the decline of the motion picture industry in France, and especially the fact that Germany has surpassed France in this field, but finds a ray of hope in "the extraordinary suitability of the Basque coast" for making pictures.

"The Riviera is beautiful," Le Soir quotes a well known French director as saying, "but beautiful in the same way as the pretty girls who make a business of being artists' models and know the price of their beauty. The French film industry would do no better at Nice than it has done at Paris. Let the French directors go to the Basque country."

Charlie Chaplin is one of the celebrities who own property at Biarritz.

A sign conveying the bad news, "no more tobacco," has been displayed in many of the Paris tobacconists for the past few days. Stocks have been greatly depleted by purchases by the foresighted who desired to anticipate the increase in prices, which the government's new taxation program is expected to put into force.

The run began at the tobacco counters in the senate chamber. Under France's state tobacco monopoly, which limits the selling privilege to those hold-

ing a government permit, some selling agencies seem to find means to meet the rush, which was aggravated by the desire to obtain New Year's needs before the increase in prices could be voted.

NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust, executed by N. L. Holton and wife, Florence Mae Holton, to F. M. Wooten, Trustee for J. B. Johnston, under date of December 1, 1921, of record in Book H-14, at page 111 of the public registry of Pitt County, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale for cash, at public auction before the Court House Door, in Greenville, North Carolina, Tuesday, February 2, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described parcel of real estate, to-wit:

Lot No. 65 in the S. T. White Sub-division. Beginning at the point of intersection of the Southern property line and Ninth street and the property of the East Carolina Teachers College and running thence with the Southern line of Ninth street 66.49 feet to the north east corner of Lot No. 64, thence with said line of the lot at right angles with the said street and in a southerly direction 126 feet to the Savage property, thence with the Savage property easterly 137 feet to the East Carolina Teachers College property, thence with the said school property north westerly 148.3 feet to Ninth Street. It being the identical parcel of land this day conveyed to the parties of the first part by the said J. B. Johnston.

This the 2nd day of January, 1926.

F. M. WOOTEN, Trustee 2-1tw-4wks.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that mortgage deed executed and delivered by Will H. Smith and wife Annie Laura Smith, to W. H. Woolard, dated December 18th, 1924 and duly registered in Book W-14 at page 356 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, the undersigned will on

Monday, January 18th, 1926 at 12 o'clock noon before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt county, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash a certain lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the town of Greenville, county of Pitt, and state of North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

On the west side of Fleming Street, beginning at a stake on Fleming Street, the corner of lots No. 4 and No. 5 and running with the dividing line between said lots westwardly 110.16 feet to a stake; thence with the dividing line of lots No. 5 and No. 10 northwardly 50.86 feet to a stake; thence with the dividing line of lots No. 6 and No. 6 to a stake; thence with the western edge of Fleming Street 50.8 feet to the beginning, the same being lot No. 5 in Block as shown on a map made by J. B. E. of the College View property, Harding, C. E., in April, 1916, which map is duly registered in Map Book No. 1 at page 81 of the Pitt County Registry, and being the same lot deeded to W. H. Smith and wife, by Mosely Brothers, March 24, 1921, by deed recorded in Book X-13 at page 53 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

This December 18th, 1925. W. H. WOOLARD, Mortgagee, James L. Evans, Attorney. 19 1tw4wks

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in Special Proceedings No. 2665, entitled, "R. A. McLawhorn and Elizabeth McLawhorn, by her guardian, vs. O. M. McLawhorn," the undersigned, commissioner will sell at public auction, before the court house in Greenville at noon on

Tuesday, January 5th, 1926 the following described tract of land:

All that tract of land in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of C. D. Smith and other, beginning on Line Log Canal on the south side at a stake with a cypress, oak and sweet gum pointers, and running S. 22-15 E. 475 ft. thence S. 22-15 E. 1291 ft. to the Stantonburg road; thence S. 24 E. 700 ft. thence S. 23-25 E. 480 ft. thence S. 24 E. 789 ft. thence S. 23-35 E. 408 ft. to an iron stake, a corner; thence S. 74-50 E. 305.5 ft. thence S. 86-40 E. 239 ft. thence to an iron stake, another corner; thence N. 14 W. 733 ft. thence N. 14-10 W. 899 ft. thence N. 14-10 W. 425 ft. thence N. 14 W. 279 ft. to said Stantonburg road; thence N. 14 W. 1823 ft. to a bridge over Pine Log Canal; thence N. 82-40 W. 232 ft. thence S. 86-10 W. 386 ft. thence S. 78-30 W. 313 ft. thence S. 81-20 W. 279 ft. to the beginning, containing 82.20 acres, except one-fourth acre known as school house lot.

Terms of sale. First, said commissioner will offer said land for cash, second, for one-third cash, balance in one and two years. This is a re-sale and said land will be sold subject to a mortgage for \$2700.00 and the purchaser will be required to assume said mortgage. This December 19, 1925. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner, 221tw2wks

Wants

Rates: 1c per word (minimum 25c) per insertion this size type. Larger type double price. Persons not having regular account with this office must send or bring cash with copy. No want ads taken over telephone.

FOR RENT—MODERN OFFICES IN REFLECTOR BUILDING. D. J. WHICHARD, JR. 30-1f.

THERE IS BEAUTY AS well as quality in the new Star Six. A good automobile at a small cost. Harrington Motor Co., Pruett & McGowan Garage. 30-6f.

FOR RENT—SMALL FARM house and ten acres, one mile from court house. O. W. Eakes, Greenville R. 1, 30-14-p.

FLOWERS! FLOWERS! FLOWERS! Largest grower of flowers in Eastern Carolina. Phone 443-W. Greenville Floral Co. 21 tf.

ANWAY'S CROUP AND Cough Syrup is guaranteed to relieve croup in two minutes. Absolutely harmless. Sold for thirty years for coughs and croup. All stores. 4 1m

NOTICE This is to notify all of my customers and creditors that I am no longer connected with the Serve-All Filling Station on Highway Ninety, leading out of Bethel, N. C. December 24, 1925. 12-28-25 C. E. BROWN.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD Anyone desiring room and board call 217, Cotanch St. J. A. White. 29-9t

HAVE US SHOW YOU the new Star Four today. Cheaper than walking. First cost very small. Up-keep running bill very low. Harrington Motor Co., Pruett & McGowan Garage. 30-6f

FOR SALE — EARLY JERSEY Wakefield Cabbage plants, 25 cents per hundred, \$1.50 per thousand. Good stock plants. G. A. Johnson, Ayden, N. C. 10 1m

BACKACHE, MUSCULAR SORENESS, Rheumatism, anything caused by cold—even flu, relieved by Pine Ivy. Guaranteed harmless, vegetable compound. At all stores. 4 1m

CABBAGE PLANTS! Thoroughbred Frost Proof early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants for sale at the following prices: 25c per hundred, 60c for \$1; from one to ten thousand \$1.25 per thousand; ten thousand or over \$1 per thousand f. o. b. Greenville, N. C., L. C. Arthur. 14 1m

LOST BETWEEN DURHAM and Conetoe, one bunch of keys, 1 Ford key on bunch. Finder please send to L. C. Warren, Box 26, Conetoe, N. C. 29-4t.

SHORT-HAND AND TYPE-writing. Those desiring the above course will please register not later than Jan. 2nd. Regular class work begins Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, 513 East Eighth St., Telephone 675-W. Mrs. C. M. Tolar. 12-5t.

FORD RADIATOR PROTECTORS free. Call Taft & Vanduyke. 28-1f.

IF YOU WANT AN AUTOMOBILE it should be a Star both open and closed models. Harrington Motor Co., Pruett & McGowan Garage. 30-6f.

SEE THE NEW STAR Four and Six open and closed models. Call us for a demonstration. Harrington Motor Co., Pruett & McGowan Garage. 30-6f.

CALL BENNETT FOR SATISFACTORY CLEANING, PRESSING, DYEING. PHONE 27. 31-1f.

FOR RENT—A FEW MORE desirable offices in the National Bank Building. Reasonable rent, apply to E. H. Foley, Jr., Nat. Bank. 31-6f.

LADY BOOKKEEPER A N D stenographer desires position at once. No. 11, telephone box 172, Ayden, N. C. 31-1f.

FOR SALE SEVERAL FRESH milk cows. Can also supply you with fresh milk and cream daily. Give us a trial, phone 536-J or 524-W, J. A. Wingate. 1-1w

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED room by a young gentleman, close in. Private family preferred. Apply with full particulars P. O. Box 330, city, 1-2t.

LOST—BETWEEN GRIMES-land and Greenville, on the streets of Greenville, or on the Cox Mill Road, one black leather traveling bag filled with child's clothing. Finder please return to this office or to M. F. Cox, Winterville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3, and receive reward. 1-2t

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY—wants position permanent, if not Friday and Saturday, phone 183-J. 31-1f

PARKER'S STUDIO'S SLOGAN for 1926—"Better pictures for less money than you ever had." Better equipped than ever. Just added to our studio the finest and latest lens made. Try us first or you will lose money. Everything guaranteed. We thank you for your patronage, promising better service and better pictures in the future. 2-1t

FOR SALE, FRESEY JERSEY milk cow. Apply to W. G. Coltraine, Grifton, N. C. 2-4t

IF YOU HAVE A SMALL house, or few rooms to rent right, see Waters at Young's. 2-3t.

FOR QUICK SALE—SEVEN nice building lots in Greenville Heights on 4th and Ward streets. See W. E. Warren at once. 2-3t

MONEY TO LOAN ON GREENVILLE, Plymouth, Washington or Belhaven business and residential property. Easy terms, 3 to 10 years. Write Claude Tunstall, 221 National Bank Building, Greenville, N. C. 2-3t

WANTED — ROOMERS AND boarders, rooms steam heated. Hot and cold running water. 914 Evans street, phone 615. 2-1t

WANTED—TO RENT, FIVE room cottage in desirable location. Address "E" care of Reflector. 2-4t

WE PAY \$1.20 DOZEN FOR sewing bungalow aprons at home, spare time, thread furnished; no buttonholes to make. Send Stamp: H 111 Garment Factory, Auburn, N. Y. 2-1t.

WANTED — LIGHT CLOSED car. Positively must be in good condition and cheap for cash. Do not call me if you haven't a bargain. Phone 234 immediately. Jim Applewhite.

MY HOME FOR SALE—405 East 10th Street. 7 rooms, bath and breakfast room. Garage, coal and wood house. Price \$6,000.00. Easy terms. See me or call Phone 234 immediately. Jim Applewhite.

\$500 DOWN Balance by Month. 2 Story 7 Room Home. Bath Garage. Near Tobacco Town. Possession. L. J. SMITH Real Estate—Insurance 107 East 4th St Phone 303

FOR QUICK SALE We will install in any home in the city one Peck Williams Hot Air Furnace for \$100.00 Cash HEATERS IDEAL VECTO S. T. HICKS 520 Dickerson Avenue

Dr. R. E. WILLIAMS DENTIST Office 302-Phone 413 National Bank Bldg.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed and delivered to N. W. Outlaw by J. E. James and Maggie James on the 29th day of November, 1925, of record in Book K-11, page 236 of the public registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment thereof, according to its tenor, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, at noon on Wednesday, January 20th, 1926, the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in Pitt county, North Carolina, and being that parcel of land adjoining the land

of John C. Tyson and R. W. Faith (not Joe Atkinson and Joseph Davis) containing 70 acres more or less, and being half of the Thomas D. May home tract, and the half which was deeded to Maggie James by her father, Thomas D. May, reference to which deed is made for a more accurate description, including the dwelling and the buildings thereon. This the 17th day of Dec. 1925. S. T. HOOKER, Owner of the Deed. J. C. Lanier, Ally. Dec. 18, every day until Jan. 29.

IT MAY OCCUR TOMORROW— If ill health should overtake you would your family be protected? Health and Accident Insurance is your need. Take it out with J. W. COBB Dist. Mgr. Nat. Casualty Co. 205 Nat. Bank Bldg. LIVE AGENTS WANTED

Dry Cleaning Safe Guards The Health of the Nation We advertised that from Dec. 28th to Jan. 2nd, as NATIONAL SCHOOL CHILDREN'S GARMENT CLEANSING WEEK. We feel as this was not given enough publicity to enable all mothers to take advantage of same, we have decided to continue the offer one week longer. Up to and including January 9th. We are offering from December 28th to January 9th. To clean and sterilize ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN OUTER GARMENTS AT ACTUAL COST All underprivileged School Children outer garments without charge. REMEMBER THIS OFFER EXPIRES JAN. 9TH

Winners in Composition Prizes Why Did Santa Clause Select a Dodge Car R. G. Fitzgerald, Superintendent of Pitt County Schools the Judge Zelle Foley First Prize \$20.00 in Gold Katherine Jones Second Prize \$10.00 in Gold Charles King Third Prize \$5.00 in Gold Stanly Seago Fourth Prize \$5.00 in Gold Jesse Roland Brewer Fifth Prize \$5.00 in Gold Lucille Harris Sixth Prize \$5.00 in Gold In winning these prizes it is not the value of the prizes that is cherished, but the leadership and enterprise established. Other contests will follow watch our advertisements.

Chapman-Burnette, Inc. DODGE AGENCY GREENVILLE, N. C.

NOTICE State of North Carolina, Pitt County, Notice is hereby given by order of Board of County Commissioners that there will be no land advertised for 1925 tax, until all personal property is exhausted. This notice is given, that all tax payers are requested to make immediate settlement for their taxes, as levy on personal property will begin at once. A. C. JACKSON SHERIFF OF PITT CO.

# LOCALS

Miss Elizabeth Tranter of Greensboro, returned to her home today after visiting Miss Clara Louise Moye.

Miss Frances Moseley left today for New York to resume her studies at Columbia University. She will be joined in Goldsboro by Miss Sudie Creech, who is also a student at Columbia University.

Mrs. Mamie Cobb and Miss Daisy Batchelor left yesterday for Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Djener have returned from Emporia, Va., where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coltraine of Grifton were here today.

Mrs. A. S. Jordan and Miss Inez Winfield, of Washington, who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Wilkerson have returned home.

Miss Gretchen Willard is spending the week-end in Washington with her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Jordan.

Miss Charlotte Parsons, of Portsmouth, Va., returned home today after spending the holidays with Mrs. H. D. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carson and children are spending the week-end in Norfolk, Va.

to purchase an entire new equipment for her beauty shop. Her former shop was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. This will be read with interest by the public as Miss Jefferson has established for herself an enviable reputation as an expert in her profession as a beauty culturist. Jefferson has our every good wish.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY IMMANUEL BAPTIST TO OBSERVE WEEK PRAYER**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church will observe the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Jan. 3-8th. The opportunity is accorded each member of the society to make a Love-Offering to the cause of foreign missions. The following is a program of the services for the week:  
Sunday afternoon, Prayer and Praise, Mrs. Everett.  
Monday, Japan's Need of Christian Prayers and Gifts, Mrs. Winbourn.  
Tuesday, Brazil's Need of Christian Prayers and Gifts, Mrs. J. L. Jordan.  
Wednesday, China's Need of Christian Prayers and Gifts, Mrs. O'Brien.  
Thursday, Africa's Need of Christian Prayers and Gifts, Mrs. Rice.  
Friday, Europe's Need of Christian Prayers and Gifts, Mrs. R. L. Harris.

**A LETTER FROM MR. FLEMING**  
Claude Tunstall, Insurance Agent, Greenville, N. C.  
Dear Sir:—Check received from Provident Insurance Co. to cover recent auto accident. While the accident was a minor injury, payment was prompt.  
Yours truly,  
J. M. FLEMING, Jr.

**MRS. H. L. HODGES ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB**  
Mrs. H. L. Hodges was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the members of her bridge club having as honor guests, Miss Margaret Blow, who is home for the holidays from Laurinburg, and Mrs. George Sharp, of Burlington.

thanks to the good people of Greenville both white and colored, for their generous hospitality in assisting them in making the dinner given for the old people on January 1, a grand occasion. A good many white people gave money, fruits and many other things. Also one, Mr. John Clark gave Deacon F. B. Barnhill a pig weighing 61 pounds, that he (Barnhill) barbecued for the occasion.

We thank Mrs. Bert James, and Mrs. Fred Forbes, the white ladies, who came down and brought baskets of good things to help out.

About 46 old people were served in the basement, and lunches sent to about ten who could not get to the church. And, too, our people were kind enough to furnish cars to take the old people to and from church.

After the dinner we had about \$25.00 to distribute among them, \$8.70 of which was a donation from the Elks Lodge.

We thank you, one, and all.  
J. T. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

**WEEK OF PRAYER IN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT WEEK**  
As is the custom of the Woman's Missionary Union of the South the first week of January will be observed as a week of prayer for world wide missions. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Memorial Baptist Church will hold its meetings in the Sunday School rooms:  
Monday 3:30 o'clock—Subject—Japan, Leader, Mrs. Charles W. Shuff.  
Tuesday 3:30 o'clock—Subject—Brazil, Lead, Mrs. H. Fredrick Jones.  
Wednesday 7:30 o'clock—Subject—China, Leader, Mr. Robert Humber.  
Thursday 3:30 o'clock—Subject—Africa, Leader, Mrs. E. E. Kawl.  
Friday 3:30 o'clock—Subject—Europe, Leader, Mrs. H. D. Carson.

**"WHITE CARGO"**  
The sensation of two continents that is what "White Cargo," from the pen of Leon Gordon is proclaimed; it is a vivid play of love in the tropics; "White Cargo" has run for three capacity years at Daly's Theatre, New York and duplicated its record in Chicago at the Cort Theatre and at the Playhouse, London. In the reviews of the play the New York Telegram said: "It is a stronger and more logical play than 'Rain' and the noted critic Burns Mantle on the New York News claims it to be 'A vigorous and exciting drama while the New York Tribune quoted it as the best play of the season.'"  
The New York Herald said "a cloudburst of sensationalism," in fact the entire list of all papers in the three leading cities of the world gave "White Cargo" the most glowing of reviews, praising not only the unique story it unfolds but also credit for the excellence of its acting company and scenic equipment. The company that appears at White's on January 6, contains an original cast of Broadway artists, the same that appeared in the larger cities of the country; in fact Earl Carroll the producer is noted for not changing in any way his casts, when on tour, so theatre-goers can rest assured that when "White Cargo" appears here it will be in its original entirety.

**DEEDS OF TRANSFER**  
S. J. Moore et als to W. H. Jenkins et als, lot \$2,500.00; Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Co. to R. E. Harris, 369 acres, \$18,500.00; J. B. Edgerton to W. J. Boyd, 1 lot \$1.00; W. J. Boyd and wife to Tyndall, Boy and Stroud, 1 lot \$1.00; J. T. Braxton and wife to Joshua Trippe, Sr., 1 lot \$1,345.00; J. T. Braxton and wife to L. P. Ellis et als, 1 lot \$2,000.00; J. T. Braxton and wife to F. Worthington et als, lot \$3000.00; J. H. S. Hodges, Tr., to Thad Hart, 68 acres \$7,500; First National Bank to G. H. Ballard and wife, two lots 11,055.00; E. T. Dickinson, Mgr., to J. R. Dilda, 1 lot \$2,700.00; J. J. Gilbert and wife to C. H. Forbes and wife, 1 lot \$10.00.  
J. C. Savage and wife to Geo. A. Clark and wife, \$896.00; J. D. Gardner to M. E. Dixon, 1 lot \$150.00; E. J. Gardner et als, Mfg., to M. E. Dixon, 1 lot \$50; James Gaskins to Annie Arnold, 42 acres \$1,500.00.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Frances, on December 31, 1925.

**LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEMORIAL BAPTIST TO MEET MONDAY**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. J. Cobb.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO MEET MONDAY P. M.**  
The Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. W. H. Woolard. Every member is requested to be present.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET MONDAY**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
The following program will be observed:  
Subject—"The Lordship of Jesus Christ."  
Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign."  
Bible Lesson—"If Jesus Came Today Would We Know Where to Find Him?"  
Leader—Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley.  
Discussion Topic—"Is Stewardship Fundamental in the Life of a Christian."  
Leader—Mrs. J. M. Edwards.  
"Stewardship and the Lordship of Jesus Christ"—Mrs. M. L. Wright.  
Pledge Service.  
Song—"I Gave My Life for Thee."  
Missionary Gifts for 1926.

**TO THE PUBLIC**  
Owing to light receipts and winter weather the Cotton Market in this city will be open from 1:30 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

**COTTON BOARD OF TRADE.**

**BOARD OF STEWARDS METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET TUESDAY**  
There will be a meeting of the Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 6, at the church.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Sycamore Hill Baptist Church wishes to express many

**MAYOR'S COURT**  
**SATURDAY COURT**  
William Tilly, charged with being drunk and disorderly, fined \$10 and cost.  
Bessie Cox, charged with receiving, transporting and possessing liquor for purpose of sale, bound over to County Court under \$300 bond.  
Raymond Jones, charged with forgery of the name of W. S. Moye to check for \$20, bound over to Superior Court, under \$500 bond.  
Gilbert Dupree, charged with disorderly conduct, fined \$10 and cost.  
Tip Satterthwaite, charged with disorderly conduct, fined \$10 and cost.  
Hal Tankard, charged with disorderly conduct, fined \$10 and cost.  
William Hunt, charged with carrying concealed weapon, fined \$50 and cost.  
J. E. Collins, charged with driving auto over fire hose while same was in use fighting fire, paid cost.  
J. C. Lanier, charged with speeding, fined \$10 and cost.  
W. K. Stokes, charged with leaving auto parked with motor running, paid cost.  
Edward Judge, Morris Reveles, Lula Edwards, charged with disorderly conduct, fined \$10 and cost.  
J. Halem, charged with speeding, fined \$10 and cost.

**APPLICATION FOR PARDON**  
Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of E. Pilgreen convicted at the August term of Pitt Superior court for the crime of carrying concealed weapon and sentenced to the roads for a term of six months.  
All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.  
This the 16th day of Dec, 1925.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed, executed by W. E. Lewis and wife, Lessee Lewis of the F. S. Royster Guano Company, under date of 12th day of January 1925, of record in Book W-14, page 442 of the public registry of Pitt county and default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale for cash, at public auction before the Court house door, in Greenville, North Carolina.  
Monday, January 11, 1926, at 12 O'clock Noon  
the following described parcel of four acres more or less, on which

real estate, to-wit:  
"A certain tract of the H. W. Lewis by J. F. Warren and wife, Lattie Warren, as appears of record in Book J-13 at page 236, (Am. 80 horse power boiler and 40 horse power engine and saw mill.  
This the 10th day of Dec. 1925  
F. S. ROYSTER GUANO CO.  
Mortgagee  
M. K. Blount, Atty 11tw4w

## An Announcement

All of my friends and patrons know that my entire shop was destroyed by fire. Monday I leave for Northern Markets to purchase an entire new equipment which will enable me to serve you even better and more efficient. My shop will be located at present on the second floor of the National Bank Building. Watch for my Opening Day about one week from now. It will be announced in this paper. I take this opportunity to thank my friends for their past patronage and I also extend a hearty welcome to every one desiring Expert service in my profession.

**Miss Lorraine Jefferson**  
Sole Owner Lorraine's Beauty Shop.



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Manufacturers of Grand, Upright & Player PIANOS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1925

**WILKERSON & WILLIAMS**  
Greenville, N. C.  
Dear Mr. Wilkerson:

We are delivering to the new Magificent Masonic Shrine Mosque, the Salaam Temple, in Newark, N. J., a Sheraton Model (Semi-concert size) Grand which the Potentate and other high officials selected in preference to the Steinway, Mason & Hamlin, Kabe and other leading makes. Today we also received a long distance telephone order for a Sheraton Style Grand to be shipped by express to the leading theatre in Southbridge, Mass.

These two prominent BEHNING TONE triumphs in one day emphasize the progress in public esteem the Behning has achieved during the past year.

During the New Year the effect of our policy of constant improvement will be evident in the increased attractiveness and wonderful tone of each instrument. There are no better Pianos made at any price.

Hoping the coming Year will prove rich in Prosperity and Happiness, we remain,

Very cordially yours,  
**BEHNING PIANO CO.**  
CHAS. C. SPANIER  
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Ages 0 to 20 up to \$5,000.

We have a policy for every need and every member of the family. Life, Health or Accident. Write Box 71 or call 280-W will call to see you.

**Claude Tunstall**  
221 National Bank Bldg.

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## Drive Out To The New STANDARD FILLING STATION

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With Beautiful Nita Naldi as the Lady of Love He was great in "The Four Horsemen" He was greater in "The Sheik" Now See his greatest "Cobra"

A story of romantic Italian Gardens and New York Night Clubs, with Valentino as a Young Italian Nobleman, it is a story that will write itself indelibly on the heart and mind.  
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**Big Double Program Thursday**  
**Elinor Glyn's Lates Sensation**  
**"MAN AND MAID"**

Better than "Three Weeks" "Six Days," "His Hour"—Don't Miss This One

**BIG STELLA CAST**

Also Harold Lloyd in a Re-issue of his Best "I Do"

Special Music Prices 10-30-40

Coming Mon.-Tues. January 11th-12th  
**The Sensation of the Year**  
**"THE WANDERER"**

With the greatest cast of pictures  
 Original Musical Score Reserved Seats

**Daily News Letter**  
 Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

By R. H. KNICKERBOCKER, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.  
 Moscow, Dec. 31.—Moscow newsboys are artists. Their sensational and lively imaginations make Moscow street life more interesting and put to shame the deadly dullness of the products in which they deal.

"America Recognizes Russia!" was a cry which sold out one newsboy's stock in double-quick time the other day.

"Chamberlain Kicked Out of Cabinet!" was another bright slogan which helped a ragged youngster peddle his wares to crowds enthusiastic at the downfall of a man whom Bolsheviks consider their greatest enemy.

But the King of the Moscow newsboys is not without selective genius. They know their crowds, and they know what news would most appeal. And with all their playful fantasies, they have a code of their own which puts strict limits on their pervariation. The code requires that they may exaggerate any item in the paper, but the item must be there.

Thus, when the cry of "America Recognizes Russia" brought throngs, the readers discovered that "Izvestia" had an editorial hinting that America should recognize the Soviet Union. "Chamberlain Kicked Out of Cabinet" was based on a "Pravda" telegram from London headed "Chamberlain Disagrees With Cabinet."

None of the newsboys can read, but they get the newsdealers to tell them the principal headlines, and on these they build a rich structure of fabulous news.

During the recent tour of the Prince of Wales around the world the newsboys of Moscow had him chased from Shanghai. Bulgarian communist trials always bring a crop of cries about the "Communists Massacred in Bulgaria." If Trotsky's name appears anywhere, in the paper, the newsboys are prone to announce "Trotsky's Great Speech," knowing that the Russian public still reads anything from Trotsky with more interest than if it were a gripping tale.

Snow and cold, however, have thinned the ranks of the news-

boys, who are largely recruited from that great group of homeless children whose lack of shelter forces them to seek warmer climes when winter sets in. Many of them have departed via the rattlers, to the sunny shores of the Crimea and the vine-clad Caucasus.

Moscow smokes 400,000,000 cigarettes a month, according to figures of the Moscow Agricultural Products Trust. This is an average of 174 cigarettes per month for every one of the city's 2,329,011 inhabitants, or six cigarettes a day for every man, woman and child in the city.

Most of the cigarettes are of very low quality, made of tobacco which elsewhere would be employed for cheap pipe shag. But pipes are unknown in Russia except between the lips of foreigners. To get a tolerable cigarette, the smoker must buy grades intended for export and priced at 30 cents for a package of twenty-five.

Many of the city's cigarette vendors are persons who, eight years ago, before the revolution occupied high posts.

Sergey Feodorovitch Saloff, for thirty-six years judge of the Moscow Provincial Court, today considers himself luck in the possession of a license to sell tobacco. He has worked up a precarious trade in the meager foreign colony.

**PUBLIC LAND SALE**  
 Under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by J. T. Pine to W. Z. Morton on May 1st 1922, and recorded in Pitt County Register in Book U-13, page 457, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday, January 25th, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at public sale for cash before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., the following described property, to-wit:

Situate in Greenville, N. C., and beginning on the north side of Bonners Lane at a point, the Elks Club building and runs west along said Bonners Lane 30 feet, thence northward about 100 feet to the line of T. E. Hooker; thence eastward along Hooker's line about 100 feet, to the point of beginning, and being a part of the lands conveyed to W. Z. Morton by F. G. James, commissioner on July 30, 1920 and recorded in Book S-12, page 154.

This December 23rd, 1925, F. B. HOOKER, Owner of Debt, W. A. Darden, Atty.

**At The Churches**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Mass Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
 Confessions Saturday night at 7:30.  
 Benediction Sunday night at 7:30.  
 Mass Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

**REV. CHARLES GABLE, METHODIST CHURCH**  
 L. B. Jones, Pastor  
 Sunday School at 8:30 o'clock.  
 J. B. Jones, Supt.  
 11 o'clock, Communion Service preceded by a short sermon which will lead up to the service.  
 7:30 o'clock, New Year's Message.  
 Leagues at usual hour.

**MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 H. Frederick Jones, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 o'clock, J. B. Kittrell, Supt.  
 Morning sermon 11 o'clock; New Year's Message. Subject "First Things First."  
 7:30 o'clock, Christmas Cantata, "Things of Great Joy." The Cantata will be rendered by the choir, assisted by Rev. R. F. Pittman, of Ayden, and Miss Emma Mallison.  
 The public is invited to all the services.

**EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Albert R. H. Miller, Pastor  
 9:45 a. m., Bible School, W. E. Hooker, Supt.  
 11 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon by pastor.  
 3 p. m., Junior C. E.  
 5:30 p. m., Intermediate C. E.  
 6:30 p. m., Senior C. E.  
 7:30 p. m., Sermon by pastor. Subject, "Why I Believe in God."  
 The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 The Rev. James E. W. Cook, Rector  
 Second Sunday after Christmas. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School. Chas. O'H. Horne, Supt.  
 Adult Bible Class. Hon. F. C. Harding, teacher.  
 11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rector. Subject: "I Will Pay My Vows"

**TRUSTEE LAND SALE.**  
 By virtue of the authority vested in me in that deed of trust executed on the 2nd day of Feb. 1925 by A. E. Davenport and wife Mary C. Davenport, and W. R. Edwards and wife, Thelma E. Edwards and D. R. Edwards, I shall on Monday Jan. 18th, 1926 at 12 noon at the court house door in Greenville offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash that property described in the deed of trust executed in the deed above and registered in Book U-15, page 311 Pitt County Register Deeds of Deeds.

First Parcel: Beginning at a take the southwest intersection of River Street and across alley 220 ft. from the southwest intersection of Pitt and River Streets, thence S. 31 parallel with western side of River Street 153 ft. to a stake; thence in a westerly direction 45 ft. to a stake; a corner; thence in a northwesterly direction 200 ft. to a stake, a corner; thence in a southwesterly direction 60 ft. to the point of the beginning for further reference see deed from L. E. Elks and wife to Edwards & Davenport of record in Book V-14, at page 484 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

Second Parcel: Lying on the south side of Pitt street in the town of Grimesland, North Carolina, beginning at a stake 140 ft. from J. T. Buck beginning corner on Pitt Street and running a southerly course parallel with Chicod Street; thence westerly course and parallel with Pitt Street 60 ft. thence a northerly course and parallel with Chicod Street 200 ft. to Pitt street thence down Pitt street 60 ft. to the beginning stake, and it is a deed and understood between the parties to this deed that should the said Norman Edwards die without heirs of his body, then and in that case the title and possession of the land herein conveyed shall revert to the aforesaid R. D. Edwards and his heirs and assigns in fee simple. For further information see Book J-13, page 138.

Third Parcel: On the western side of Chicora Street adjoining the lands if Masonic Lodge Lot and J. J. Elks and J. H. Edwards, and more particularly described as follows:  
 Beginning at a stake on Chicora Street, a corner of the Masonic Lodge lot and running with the Masonic Lodge lot line and at right angles to the first line and parallel to Chicora Street 60 ft. to a stake in Edwards (Formerly Gibson's line); thence with said line 100 feet to Edwards (formerly Gibson's) corner; on Chicora Street; thence with Chicora Street 60 feet to the beginning. For further information see Book S-14 page 17.

This December 19th, 1925. A. B. COREY, Trustee.  
 S. J. Everett, Atty. 21 itw4wks

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND**  
 By virtue of power vested in the undersigned by that certain mortgage executed by Sam Short and wife, Snowdie Short, to E. G.

Flanagan, on the 12th day of Jan. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt county in Book T-10, at page 555 I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the court house door, in the Town of Greenville, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1926, the following described tract or parcel of land, lying, being, and situated in the Town of Greenville, county of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, and described as follows:  
 Located in the Town of Greenville, N. C., and being one-half of lot No. 100 in the plot of the Town of Greenville, and being the half of said lot No. 100 upon which the said Sam Short and wife now reside, said half of said lot No. 100 adjoining the F. J. Johnson lot on the west, the Bernard lot on the north, Second Street on the south, and the E. G. and R. C. Flanagan property on the east, and being the same lot conveyed by S. F. Weatherington to E. G. Flanagan on the 23rd day of February, 1907, and recorded in Book T-S, page 217 of the Public Registry for Pitt county.

This December 14th, 1925. Terms of sale: CASH.  
 Time of sale: 12 o'clock noon, Monday, Jan. 4, 1926.  
 E. G. FLANAGAN, Mortgagee.  
 W. B. BROWN, Owner of Debt.  
 J. C. Lanier, Atty. 15itw4wks

**NOTICE**  
 North Carolina, Pitt County In the Superior Court Irene F. Lee, vs. L. H. Lee.  
 The defendant showed named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County to obtain from him an absolute divorce by the plaintiff and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County within twenty days after December 15th, 1925, at the court house in Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 4th day of Dec. 1925. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court.  
 By E. F. Tucker, D. C. F. G. James & Son, Attys for pltf. 8 itwk 4wks.

**NOTICE OF SUUMMONS**  
 North Carolina, Pitt County In the Superior Court. Emma J. Norwood vs. Robert Norwood.  
 The defendant, Robert Norwood, will take notice that an action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt county for divorce absolute on the grounds in the complaint, and he will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, and defend his cause of action, if any, he has, on the 13th day of January 1926, or within 20 days thereafter, and either answer or

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demur to the complaint filed in this office on the 12th day of December 1925, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This the 12th day of Dec. 1925. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court. F. C. Harding, Atty. 14itw4ws

**SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.**  
 Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Israel E. Hardee and wife, Emma E. Hardee, on the 1st day of June 1923, and recorded in Book of Mortgages U-14 at page 589 in Pitt county, we will on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Greenville, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:  
 Four certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Chicod Township, Pitt county, N. C., to-wit:  
**FIRST TRACT:** Adjoining the lands of W. L. Smith and J. A. Williams on the north and north east, the lands of J. E. Hardee on the east, the lands of J. J. Oakley on the south and southwest and the Harrington land on the west and more specifically described as follows:  
 Beginning at a stake on the west side of the New Bern and Greenville road and runs with the line of I. E. Hardee south 4 west 90 poles to a stake, then with the line of J. J. Oakley, south 74 west 119 poles to a stake thence again with line of J. J. Oakley, north 13 east 81 poles to corner, thence with the line of the Harrington land north 56 west 194 poles to corner of Clay Root Swamp Drainage Canal, thence with the Clay Root Swamp Drainage Canal north 44-20 east 107.9 poles to corner of J. A. Williams land, thence with the line of J. A. Williams and I. E. Hardee south 51 east 40.3 poles, then south 53-30 east 195.8 poles to the beginning, containing 188.7 acres by actual survey of W. C. Dresbach, C. E., January, 1923.

**FOURTH TRACT:** Adjoining the lands of G. W. Venters on the north, the lands of G. W. Venters on the east, the lands of H. C. Venters on the south and south east and the lands of G. W. Venters on the west, and more specifically described as follows:  
 Beginning at two black gums corner of G. W. Venters tract and runs with G. W. Venters ditch south 12 east 80 links, then south 30 east 3.16 chains then south 56 east 2.37 chains, then south 49 east 3.26 chains, then south 36 1-2 east 4.3 chains to H. C. Venters corner at a small ditch, thence with ditch on H. C. Venters' line south 53 west 3.3 chains, south 62 1-2 west 1.18 chains, south 36 west 3 chains to head of said ditch then, south 38 west 7 1-2 chains to fork of three ditches, then south 34 1-2 west 1.85 chains to creek, then south 57 1-2 west 4 1-2 chains, then south 20 west 1.17 chains to stake at fork of ditch, then with ditch north 85 west 15.1-5 chains to stake on canal, thence with canal north 30 west 5 chains to white oak at G. W. Venters, Jr., old line, then north 88 east 6.37 chains, then north 45 east 17.87 chains, then north 9 1-2 east 5.25 chains thence north 78 1-2 east 5.8 chains to the beginning, containing 27.5 acres by actual survey of W. C. Dresbach, C. E., January, 1923.

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 F. J. FORBES, Cashier.  
 27 Jan 1st

**NOTICE OF SUUMMONS UNDER DEED OF TRUST**  
 Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by John Stewart and wife, Battie Stewart to the undersigned trustee on the 3rd day of February, 1920, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, Pitt County, North Carolina in Book Q-43, page 294, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and the said trustee having been requested by the holder of the indebtedness secured thereby to exercise the power of sale contained therein, the undersigned trustee on the 15th day of January, 1926, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock P. M., at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for cash the following described real property conveyed in said deed of trust:  
 Situated in the town of Grafton, beginning at a stake, middle of Waters street, and runs northwardly with the J. J. Cox line to the ditch said Cox line; thence westwardly with the said Cox line 6 poles to a stake; thence southwardly with the said Cox line to Waters street, thence with said street to the beginning, containing 1-4 acre. Being a certain lot of land described in a deed from Joshua L. Tucker and wife, Mary E. Tucker to Martha Bland to John Stewart conveyed by deed Nov. 18th, 1917, and recorded in Book P, page 385, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Pitt County, North Carolina.

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