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FALL AND DOHEY FREED OF CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Jury Returns Verdict of "Not Guilty" Against Former Sec- retary and Oil Mag- nate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(INS)—Albert Fall and E. L. Doherty today were acquitted of conspiracy to defraud the Government in the leasing of Naval Oil Reserves.

The verdict was rendered by a youthful jury that for more than three weeks sat in the district supreme court and witnessed one of the keenest legal battles in American court annals.

The Government thus lost the first of its criminal cases against those charged with being the central figures and conspirator, in the "Oil Scandals" of the Harding Administration.

The verdict was brought in as soon as court opened at 10 o'clock this morning—twenty hours after the case was given into its hands at 2:48 P. M. yesterday.

As soon as Justice A. A. Hoehling mounted the bench he was informed that the jury was ready to report. The defendants and their attorneys were already on hand. The court immediately instructed the jury to be brought in and amid a death like stillness, the verdict was pronounced that freed the ex-cabinet officer and the oil magnate.

Both Fall and Doherty were overjoyed by the obviously affected emotion shown by the verdict.

"I am satisfied by the results," said the magnate, "the ordeal has been a terrible one. After a lifetime of honorable effort I have seen my principal work, which was to make good name to hand on to my son and my grandchildren, almost destroyed by a belief in trial by jury amounts almost to a religion, will accept the verdict of the typical American jury."

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Red Taped



Mrs. Marbury Taylor, former French actress, was held up at Ellis Island when she arrived in America with her husband, former A. E. F. captain, because of an irregularity in her passport visa. She was on her way to visit his mother at Richmond, Va.

(International News)

News Briefs

Raleigh, W. H. Phillips, Director of the Department of Conservation and Development, was in Washington today to appear before the Postoffice Committee of the House in connection with an application to enter natural resources, departmental publication in the mails as second class matter.

Raleigh.—The executive committee of the State Department of American Legion will meet here tonight to map out a legislative program for the year 1927.

Raleigh.—H. F. Pace, State Hospital attendant, was held here today on a technical charge of murder as a result of his automobile crashing into a car driven by Gus Haywood, Raleigh negro. The negro was killed instantly.

Raleigh.—Jesse H. Wyatt, former Raleigh police officer, is a citizen again, having completed his five and one half years sentence in state prison for manslaughter, he was restored to citizenship by order of Wake Superior Court.

Raleigh.—Governor McLean, Mrs. McLean and Adjutant General Metts and Mrs. Metts have been invited to attend the sequentennial celebration of the battle of Trenton, N. J., on December 19, along with the Governors and Adjutant Generals of the thirteen original States.

Raleigh.—The executive committee of the State Board of Health met here today to discuss the district health plan. Other routine matters were to come up for discussion.

Snow Hill, G. F. Baymore, Williamston negro, today stood convicted of first degree murder for the killing of Gordon Yelverton, Fremont youth, last month.

Government Still Unfavorable to Foreign Loans

Washington, Dec. 16.—(INS)—No change has been made in the Government's policy of frowning upon private loans to France or other powers which have not finally settled their war debts to this country.

This statement was made at the Treasury today in connection with a letter sent to Vice-President Dawes by Irving T. Bush, of New York, who advocated private loans to assist the French Government in its program of fiscal reform.

Officials declared that no loans have been sought by France and hence the matter is not under consideration. It is not expected that the Government will be asked to sanction loans until the American-French debt agreement is finally disposed of by the two countries.

TOBACCO SALES FOR NOVEMBER SHOW INCREASE

Greenville Sales for the Month Brought Average Price of \$30.03.

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—(INS)—North Carolina, the largest tobacco growing area in the world, marketed 104,032,285 pounds of tobacco in November, 20 per cent more than was sold during November 1925, the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service announced here today.

Prices took an upward leap to an average of \$27.66 during the month. This was five per cent higher than November prices last year.

Old Belt: With total sales of 51,086,877 pounds, the November price average on the Old Belt went to \$27.30. According to the crop reporting service, about 78 per cent of the crop had been marketed in the left up to December 1. Mebane lead for belt in high prices, maintaining an average of \$32.10, while Fuquay Springs came second with \$31.28.

New Belt: November sales totaled 63,550,374, and the average price for the belt was \$27.95, practically the same as the November average last year. Farmville with a price average of \$30.16 led the New Belt, and Greenville came second with \$30.03.

The market and their total sales and price average, to low:

Ahoke	651,134	\$27.53
Enfield	418,926	26.21
Farmville	3,829,198	30.16
Goldboro	1,672,026	23.13
Greenville	13,449,504	30.03
Kinston	9,392,132	26.22
New Bern	858,850	24.15
Robersonville	825,288	27.81
Rocky Mount	7,487,074	27.24
Smithfield	991,858	24.42
Tarboro	1,019,920	25.47
Wallace	329,296	21.09
Washington	894,424	29.67
Williamston	1,655,648	28.46
Wilson	20,945,120	28.13

GOVERNMENT SUIT AGAINST CONGRESS WILL BEGIN SOON

After Two Years' Preliminaries Income Tax Case Against Senator to Get Under Way.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(INS)—After two years of political and legal sparring, actual hearings in the action of Senator James Couzens of Michigan, and the Dodge states, against whom the Treasury assessed about \$200,000 additional income taxes, will start before the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals at Detroit, January 10.

The Government is trying to collect \$9,455,303 extra taxes from Couzens, about \$5,000,000 from the estate of the late John F. Dodge, and smaller amounts from a number of other former owners of Ford Motor Company stock.

Nation-wide attention was attracted to the cases when the Treasury made an arbitrary assessment of \$10,909,588 against Couzens, claiming that he had underestimated his income for the year 1919 by \$12,952,000.

Couzens was engaged in a political feud with Secretary Mellon and at the time headed a committee which was investigating the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Profit realized on the sale of Ford Motor stock in 1919 was involved in the action by the Treasury.

Couzens sold 2,180 shares of stock for \$29,308,000, returning a profit of \$8,622,000, based on the 1913 value of \$29,086,000, which had been approved by former Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel Roper.

Against the John F. Dodge estate, which sold about 1,000 shares of stock, the Treasury claimed an under-estimation of profits for 1919 of \$6,855,000.

The Detroit hearing will consider the petitioners' evidence. The Government side of the case will be presented later in Washington.

Count Salm has found time to become a fair tennis player, but anything that resembles a steady job is abhorrent to his nature.

Mobile News-Item.

Christmas Opportunities

17.—Family of three. Husband has T. B. and in very bad circumstances. Child about 18 months old.

18.—Colored widow woman with five children. Oldest girl with T. B. Bad circumstances.

19.—Family of ten. Circumstances, bad for Christmas. Need some Christmas packages.

20.—Family of eight. Father unable to provide food and clothes for children to attend school.

21.—Colored woman and five small children. Husband on the county road. Needs clothing, etc.

22.—Family of 7. Six children under 12. Husband on county road. Need food and clothes.

The buying of T. B. Seals is one way to assist with T. B. cases. Some cases of T. B. in the primary stage can go to Sanatorium while other cases must be provided for at home. For every case at the State Sanatorium a charge of \$1.00 per day must be met to keep patient there.

The twenty-two opportunities posted in the Reflector Wednesday and today are families where conditions are bad.

These families are in need of the necessities of life, such as food and clothes. Money can be used to best advantage in every case. Families who have children's clothes or any useful wearing apparel could put it to good use by having it delivered to the Welfare office.

BIG NAVY GROUP TO TAKE FIGHT TO FLOOR CONGRESS

Naval Affairs Committee Talks No Faith in Promise of Another Arms Conference.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(INS)—The fight of the "Big Navy" group in Congress will be carried into Congressional debate despite the determined stand of the administration, for the budget program, it was indicated today.

The assurance which President Coolidge is understood to have given Rep. Butler, Republican of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, that the administration stands for adequate preparedness, failed to appease the Navy's friends.

The 5-3 ratio of the Washington arms conference has become the platform of the proponents of a strong first line of defense. They demand the ratio be attained not only in the arms limited by the conference, but also in submarines, aircraft and cruisers.

The hopefulness of President Coolidge for success of another arms conference is not shared by chairman Butler and many members of the naval affairs committee. They assert that the United States can only force disarmament by embarking upon a preparedness program that will serve as a warning to the rest of the world.

Having already delivered into a comparison of the American Navy with the navies of Great Britain and Japan, the committee called navy expert, to testify tomorrow on the ability of the navy to maintain its position in time of war.

SAYS McDEARMOTT SOUGHT MELLETT PRIOR TO MURDER

Employee of Slain Editor Says Man Charged With Crime Visited Paper Office.

Canton, O., Dec. 16.—(INS)—On the afternoon before the murder of Don R. Mellett, Pat McDermott walked into the newspaper office of the editor "to see him," Charles Gaston, circulation manager of the Canton Daily News, testified today at the trial of McDermott, for the Mellett murder.

Gaston testified McDermott asked for "Mellett, the guy that sits in the front office."

Gaston said McDermott looked through the glass of Mellett's office and walked out.

"He was a slim-looking character, so I happened to remember what he looked like," the witness testified.

"I didn't see him again until October 20, in the workhouse, after he was arrested."

CONDITION OF THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN IS WORSE TODAY

Tokio, Dec. 16.—(INS)—The condition of Emperor Yoshihito, critically ill of bronchial pneumonia, took a sudden turn for the worse today, according to an official bulletin issued by attending physicians. The patient's pulse was quickening rapidly.

The entire cabinet and all members of the privy council were ordered to make all speed to the imperial palace at Hama, the seaside resort near Tokio, where the Emperor lies ill.

LIQUOR CASES FEATURE TERM CRIMINAL COURT

Road Sentences and Fines Meted Out to Number Convicted for Violation of Dry Laws.

Liquor cases are making up most of the docket of the special term of criminal court here this week, and the results have been a number of fines and road sentences for the offenders.

Yesterday's session on a charge of having liquor for sale, but sentences, had not been passed this afternoon. Travis Stepp who was on trial with his father on a similar charge was found not guilty.

Jimmie Edwards was found guilty on a charge of having liquor for sale and was sentenced to three months on the road.

Ed Spear was found guilty of possessing liquor and was fined \$50 and costs. Thad Braxton, found guilty of possessing liquor was also fined \$50 and costs.

At noon the jury on the case against John B. Dennis, charged with possessing liquor, had not reached a decision.

Winter Weather Hits This State

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—(INS)—North Carolina felt the icy breath of winter today, and sub-freezing temperatures prevailed almost over the entire state.

However, no snow fell in any section of North Carolina, although some sections were visited by a heavy frost. The minimum temperature here was 25 degrees shortly before 8 o'clock, but this was a degree higher an hour later.

Temperatures in the western part of the state were considerably lower.

To Fight Move to Cut Down Marine Corps

Washington, Dec. 16.—(INS)—Declaring that congressional economists have decided to slash 1,200 men from the Marine Corps personnel, Representative Updike, Republican of Indiana, today announced he would carry a fight against the proposal to the floor of the House.

It is my understanding that when the Government wanted men to defend the middle Army and Navy were first called upon, said Updike. Neither branch was able to furnish the men promptly. The Marines were ready when they came upon them.

With the corps having only 18,000 men and 2,500 on mail duty it is now proposed to take out 1,200 more. The country won't stand for it.

"Undike, a member of the naval affairs committee, served with the Marines in France and was wounded.

Agreement Over Radio Legislation Is Now Apparent

Washington, Dec. 16.—(INS)—An agreement between the House and Senate over radio legislation appeared in slight today when Senator Dill, Democrat of Washington, and Representative White, Republican of Maine, author of a conflicting Senate and House measure, were given the task of drafting a compromise bill. They will report their decision to the House and Senate conference Monday when a final effort will be made to iron out all the differences.

SMITH ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT TO SEAT IN SENATE

Bitter Fight in Senate Will Be Urged to Prevent Seating McKinley's Successor.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(INS)—Col.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(INS)—The Senate moved quickly today to prevent Frank L. Smith from taking his seat in this session as successor in the late Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois.

The Reed campaign fund committee decided to make an immediate report on Smith's primary expenditures, and Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona, introduced a resolution to bar Smith from taking his oath of office.

Despite warnings from Administration leaders that Smith would be ousted, Governor Small of Illinois decided to give Smith the appointment anyway and let him take his chances.

Frank L. Smith today was preparing to go to Washington to take up his duties in the Senate, following his appointment by Gov. Len Small to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley.

In accepting the appointment Col. Smith said he would leave for the national capital within a few days.

Although it was generally known that Gov. Small favored giving the place to the Senator-elect, his action was hastened by efforts of Republican leaders to dissuade Col. Smith from accepting.

By taking this action the Governor literally throws down the gauntlet to those who oppose his appointment because of the Insular campaign contributions.

The battle against Smith in Washington is expected to break immediately upon his arrival there.

Administration leaders in the capital had hoped to stave off until the opening of the new Congress in March when Senator Smith's elective term will start.

In making the appointment Gov. Small said:

"At the general election, as the second of last month, after an exhaustive campaign, in which all issues involved and the qualifications of all candidates were thoroughly discussed and considered, the people of Illinois chose Frank L. Smith by a decisive vote for United States Senator."

"In the six weeks that have elapsed since the date not a charge of suspicion of undue influence or corruption at that election has been made."

"It was a fair and general election. The large vote cast for Frank L. Smith shows conclusively that he is the choice of the voters of this great state for United States Senator, and in obedience to that expression of the people of Illinois, I appoint him to represent this state in the United States Senate for the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley."

INVESTIGATION OF FORSYTHE KILLING CONTINUED TODAY

Members of Wake County Coroner's Jury Appear Before Johnston Grand Jury

Smithfield, Dec. 16.—(INS)—The Johnston county grand jury probed into the now sensational Forsythe murder mystery probably will be a matter of days in stead of a few hours, as was first believed.

This was indicated here today when it was learned that the grand jury this morning will try the six members of the Wake county coroner's jury which held a three-week inquest into the slaying. The jurymen were expected to be examined by the grand jury at today's session.

The jurymen arrived here early today. This move was taken to indicate that the investigation would be prolonged for several days.

It has been 28 months since Fall and Doherty were indicted. It took 76 days to build the pyramids! Daytona Beach Journal.

?s Guarding



Representative J. W. Burns, of Tennessee, challenged the "wisdom" of guarding John Coolidge, the President's son, with a detective paid by Federal funds.

(International News)

DRY ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM DEPRIVED OF ITS SPY SYSTEM

Both Branches of Congress Vote Against Provision for "Under Cover" Agents.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(INS)—The government's prohibition service stood deprived of its proposed "spy army" today as a result of the action of both House and Senate in refusing to set aside a \$500,000 appropriation for the salaries of "under cover" dry agents.

The Senate's rejection of the plan gave the wet, their first victory in the upper chamber in years, and followed an impassioned burst of oratory from wet leaders. The outstanding speech against the proposal was made by Senator Jim Reed, Democrat of Missouri, and his colleagues later declared it was one of the finest bits of oratory heard in the Senate in years. Even the dry, congratulated him.

"If the government has to spend a half million dollars on spies, sneak and informers to enforce this law, it proves the law is a farce," said Reed. "I don't care how bad you paint this legislation how villainous, there is nothing so characteristic of a tyrannical government as a secret spy organization. It was the corroding thing that ate into the hearts of liberty-loving France. It is as obnoxious to human liberty as leprosy to the healthy flesh of a man. It is as foreign to a republic as perjury to an honest court. It is as damnable thing as were ever fastened upon a people, free or slave."

"The employment of such men by any government officer ought to be an impeachable offense. You establish a system of secret spies in the government, corruption, graft and speculation will become a common practice. It is time for a little old-fashioned Americanism. It is time for how to raise itself in this body, the type of honor by which a man refuses to betray his fellow-man for thirty pieces of silver."

"I would sooner sink every prohibition, law forever than to scuttles the liberties of the American people."

Following Reed's speech, Vice-President Dawes ruled the appropriation out of order and it was killed.

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FILES BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT FOR HALF A MILLION

Mary Spas Seeks \$500,000 Heart Balm From Edward W. Browning.

New York, Dec. 16.—(INS)—"I'll fight this suit to the bitter end. Not one red cent will I pay Mary Louise Spas, let alone \$500,000. Why, it's preposterous."

Edward W. Browning, the elderly millionaire "Prince Charming," made this declaration today in a petulant voice concerning the action of Mary Spas in suing him for half a million dollars.

Mary is the demure, brown-eyed daughter of an Astor, T. Browning adopted on August 4, 1925, amid a whirlwind of publicity only to relinquish her after a series of dramatic happenings culminated by an investigation by the District Attorney's office.

In her suit Mary charges that Browning's "violently laid hands upon" her, had her as a prisoner in his sumptuous apartment at New Gardens, and frightened her into silence by threatening her life. She declares her nerves have been shattered as a result of her brief experience with Browning.

Browning wore a troubled and harassed expression as he discussed the suit.

"This suit spoils my Christmas plans," he said, sadly shaking his head. "I had intended doing good for a lot of poor people this Christmas, but I'll have to call that plan off. I already had ordered 1,000 suits of clothes and 1,000 overcoats, but I'll have to cancel the order and turn the money over to lawyers to fight this case."

"And this on top of my trouble with my wife, Peaches!"

Mary's complaint asked \$400,000 for alleged shock, mental anguish and a charge of attempted suicide, in addition to \$50,000 for the suit. She also asked \$50,000 for the suit, "forced" to sign papers in connection with her annual adoption.

"Why," declared Browning, running his fingers through his silvery hair, "these charges are all baseless. I never was anything but kind to Mary Spas. It's a frame up. They're trying to make me a pig and extort money from me."

Browning became philosophical.

"A wealthy man simply can't be kind

New Gold Finds In Colorado Bring Happy Holiday

Denver, Dec. 16. (INS)—Yuletide blessings and Christmas happiness for the inhabitants of the hills of Colorado are contained in the stories coming to light recently of new discoveries of gold in different sections of the state.

And while "gold is where you find it" as the old time prospector, philosophized, the general belief prevails today that Colorado probably has more real "golden fleece" yet unearched than any other region on the North American continent.

From Idaho Springs last week came the report that in his "Chicaco Creek gulch," where George Jackson found the first placer gold ever found in Colorado, a (legendary) named F. N. Clarke has opened a lode mine from which he is at present taking approximately \$50,000 per month in ore.

"In all my year, of mining," said State Senator W. E. Renshaw of Idaho Springs, widely known mining man. "I have never heard or read of a more astounding gold romance than this Chicaco Creek gulch strike. Six months ago no one would have paid the taxes on the property. Today it could not be purchased for half a million dollars."

Tales of other important gold strikes have been brought here from Cripple Creek, the Leadville district and sections of the western slope, long since abandoned as "nav veins."

But the most romantic story comes from Edward Col. in Eagle county, on the western slope of the Colorado Rockies where the "pector, rainier" has been uncovered.

The story of the latest "big" gold strike was brought here by a man who says the new field, laden with flake gold, covers 5,000 acres, and that conservative estimates place its gold value at \$5,000,000.

As far back in 1877, the story goes, when Oro, a settlement of gold seekers in California's gulch was the only sizable town in the Leadville (Colorado) district, a prospector set out in the spring to seek his fortune. Of a religious bent, he charted his course by the Mount of the Holy Cross, the

In This World of Romance



PAT SOMERSET



EDITH DAY



PRINCESS ILEANA



CROWN PRINCE HUMBERT

Edith Day, American actress, playing in London, said that a divorce action against her husband, Pat Somerset, sheik of the British stage, had been filed in Minneapolis. A marriage was arranged between Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Ileana of Rumania, said reports from Europe.

eternal snowed peak of which has the outline of a crucifix.

Six weeks after his departure he returned to Oro with more than \$1,500 in gold dust, and his tale of a fortune, had created great excitement in the camp.

Within a short period the successful prospector outfitted a party for another expedition into the new Eldorado and set out again along the Eagle river, however, the party encountered a band of renegade Indians and was forced to flee, returning to Oro.

The activities of the Indians, under the leadership of the notorious Chief Coraw, prevented further expeditions that summer and the prospector died during the following winter, without revealing the location of his rich placer mine.

On his death bed, however, he revealed a crude map, which was given to Robert F. Smith of Krem, Colo., who had heard the prospector's story and seen the valuable gold dust that had been brought back.

With the implicit faith of the gold seeker, Smith searched, vainly, year after year for the lost mine. A few years ago, on passing over the farm of James N. Norgard, in Creamy gulch, Smith recognized topographical features in the terrain that appeared to correspond with descriptions on the old prospector's crude map of the lost mine. Investigating, he found the original prospect holes—all filled up.

Farmer Norgard scoffed at the idea of a rich gold mine under his fertile farm, and refused to allow any mining activities.

Norgard died, however, and his son, who had imitated him by the story of Smith told, entered into a contract that permitted Smith to reopen the old workings.

Gravel of startling richness showed; a state mine inspector made a favorable report and a company composed of Eagle county residents, was organized and development work put under way. Gravel carrying flake gold varying in value from \$1 to \$100 per cubic foot was taken out—the general average being worth approximately \$5 per cubic foot.

Geologist and mining engineer at once declared the discovery one of the richest placer deposits in the history of the state, and redoubled his and lucrative operations.

Weds Bandit, Now Waiting For Him to Serve Sentence

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—(INS)—With the solemn words of the clergyman to have and to hold until death do you part, ringing in their ears, Joseph Fontenot, convicted bandit, was taken back to his cell today while his young and pretty wife, Gladys King, looked out of the parish prison here to await the time when her husband is released.

Loyal to Fontenot, awaiting sentence for participation in the recent Meute Bag Company payroll robbery, the wife declared she would wait the bandit now and they would have their honeymoon when their days come.

Only the officiating clergyman and necessary witnesses were present at the wedding, which took place in the warden's office. The bride, her face showing signs of having been in jail, seemed to have attempted suicide a few days ago, and was in a recent hospital to witness the ceremony.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered to Albion Dunn, Trustee, by Joseph Daniel and wife, Louisa Daniel, on the 13th day of March, 1922, of record in Book K-14, page 56 of the public registry of Pitt county, default having been made in the payment hereof according to its tenor, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., at about the hour of noon, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1926, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

1st Parcel—Being lot No. 7 of the Mizelle farm, containing 34.3 acres, more or less.

2nd Parcel—Being lot No. 8 in the division of the Mizelle farm, containing 40.7 acres, more or less.

3rd Parcel—The woodland attached to tracts Nos. 7 and 8 of the division of the Mizelle farm, containing 212 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: CASH. This the 22nd day of November, 1926. Albion Dunn, Trustee. C. C. Lanier, Atty. 24-1w-3w.

NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to James L. Little, Trustee, on the 7th day of Jan. 1925, by Siddle L. McLawhorn, which said instrument is shown of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book M-15, at page 594, the undersigned trustee, will, on the 11th day of Jan. 1927, between the hours of 10 o'clock P. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts of land:

First Tract—Situated in Contee township, adjoining the lands of James Dawson, Jonathan Lang, J. A. Smith and others; Beginning in the center of the road, James Dawson's corner and runs with said Dawson's line N. 40 1-2 E. 103 11-25 poles to his corner; thence with said Dawson's line S. 79 3-4 E. 131 14-25 poles to

his corner in Jonathan Lang's line; thence with said Lang's line S. 61-2 W. 23 1-2 poles to J. A. Smith's corner; thence with said Smith's line N. 79 7-8 W. 51 11-25 poles to his corner; thence with said Smith's line S. 25 1-2 W. 79 1-2 poles to his corner; thence with said Smith's line N. 45 1-2 W. 43 3-5 poles to his corner; thence with said Smith's line S. 24 1-2 W. 79 poles to the road; thence with road N. 88 1-3 poles; thence with road N. 1-2 E. 18 poles; thence with road N. 13 1-2 W. 14 poles; thence with road N. 27 W. 6 poles; thence with road N. 45 W. 33 4-5 poles to the beginning, containing 41-2 acres, more or less.

Second Tract—Situate in Contee township, adjoining the lands of J. A. Smith, E. Land and others, beginning in the center of the road near or at J. A. Smith's corner and runs with said Smith's line N. 32 3-6 E. 112 poles to E. Land's corner; thence with E. Land's line S. 72 7-12 E. 40 poles to a stake; thence S. 31 2-5 poles to the road; thence with the road N. 72 W. 66 2-3 poles; thence with the road N. 49 1-2 W. 23 2-5 poles to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less.

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For an accurate description to these several pieces of land reference is hereby made to the said deed of trust under which this sale was made. The fault having been made in the payment of the money secured thereby.

This 11th day of December, 1926, JAMES L. LITTLE, Trustee. Shaw, Jones & Jones, Attys., Winston, N. C. It w 4 w 12-14-26

For cash the following described real estate, to wit: Lying and being in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of James Stokes, the Allen land, the R. H. Harris and John Dawson and others, containing 100 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Eddie Strong by deed from P. C. Chapman and wife. This the 7th day of December, 1926. P. C. Chapman, Mortgagee. W. G. Chapman, Owner of Debt. C. Harding, Atty. 8-1w-4w.

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LOCALS

S. M. Jones, of Bethel, was here yesterday.

J. T. Hudson, of Ahsok, was here today.

W. A. Spear, of Ayden, was a Greenville visitor today.

Henry Sheppard left this morning for Baltimore to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lili Wilson has returned from Wilmington where she has been assisting in a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore and their little daughter left Wednesday for Greenville, Ga., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. P. L. Goodson returned this afternoon from a visit in Portsmouth, Va.

MOORE-HURST
Wedding Solemnized in Proctor Hotel.

On Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the Proctor Hotel, James E. Moore and Miss Leona Hurst, of Maysville, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends.

Rev. H. Frederick Jones performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left last night for Washington, and from there will go to California.

Mr. Moore is a former Pitt county boy and made his home in this city for a number of years. He is now employed by the government prohibition enforcement bureau, and will be located in California for some time.

NOTICE
If you wish to give your friends a Christmas gift that will be appreciated send them the News and Observer. Sold by Miss Gladys Lanier, 800 Dickinson Ave., 14-21

MISS ELEANOR TYSON ENTERTAINS
Complimentary to Miss Mary Louise Turnage, Bride-elect.

Miss Eleanor Tyson, entertained on Wednesday evening at a party on the mezzanine of the Hill Hotel. Dr. Co. complimentary to Miss Mary Louise Turnage, who will be married on Christmas Day. The color scheme of pink and white was attractively carried out in the decorations with cut flowers and shaded lights and seven tables were placed for bridge.

Before the games, grape juice and sandwiches were served. The high score in bridge was awarded Miss Mary Sheppard Peel, and the booby fell to Miss Eleanor Barr. The booby was a bottle of ketchup, dressed as a doll and labeled "Ketchup." Miss Turnage was presented a piece of silver.

After bridge, much merriment was caused in winning the cabbage in the rabbit's mouth. As the high score took her turn, Turnage fell and disclosed a beautifully decorated box filled with a miscellaneous assortment of gifts from the guests.

At the close of the evening, Mrs. B. F. Tyson, Mrs. L. W. Gaviner, Misses Eleanor and Margaret Tyson served a pink and white ice course.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT RED OAK CHURCH

There will be a Christmas tree at Red Oak Christian church on Wednesday night, December 22nd for the Red Oak community and all other friends.

The church will furnish all decorations for the tree and will also serve fruit. Everybody who wishes to do so, may put presents on the tree and all parents are requested and urged to remember their children.

This is an invitation to everybody to come and help enjoy the evening.

YOUNG WOMAN'S FEDERATION TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Young Woman's Federation will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss L. W. Gaviner at 10 o'clock then all will go to the County Home for prayer service.

AT THE COLLEGE

The students of East Carolina Teachers College are preparing for final examination for the fall term which begins in full blast on next Monday.

President Wright today in a short talk at Chapel urged the students not to let up until they had finished their last examination and then if they wanted to shout no to their rooms and do so. Many successful careers, he said, have been spoiled by one's relaxing the tension at the wrong time.

The college now has four evening classes per year, one at the end of each term. The regular plan for the present term will consist of seven members. Six of these are finishing the two year course and one the A. B. course.

Including these seven the college calendar year 258 graduates in calendar year 258 graduates.

About 90 per cent of these are now teaching the public schools of the state.

The Christmas holidays will begin with Thursday the 23rd. The winter term will open on Thursday, January the 6th.

CHICOD BOY SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Floyd Tucker, fourteen years old lad of Chicod, suffered a broken arm, while cranking an automobile Wednesday afternoon.

ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS!

The members of the Woman's Club are asked to meet at the hut on the Presbyterian church lawn Friday morning at nine o'clock, where work will be carried on making Christmas decorations for the town.

T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET

The T. E. L. Class of the Memorial Baptist Sunday School will meet Friday night at 7:00 o'clock with Mrs. G. J. Woodward.

HOW TO WRAP YOUR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

The strange thing about these seasonal instructions to the public concerning proper preparation of Christmas parcels, for the most part, is that they so frequently omit essential details. The correct procedure is: Wrap the parcel carefully, tie securely, address plainly including return in the upper left-hand corner, stamp with proper postage and seal with Christmas seals.

Every detail is important. Thousands of Americans will affirm the truth of that. They would soon neglect to provide themselves with Christmas seals, as to forget pen, ink, postage or the gift itself. For the parcel placed in the mails without the proper seal is a token of the most precious offering within the power of human beings to give. That is health. The Christmas seal is evidence of a personal gift of health to the public. It is the most fitting expression of the Christmas spirit, of good will, and unselfishness ever devised. Certainly the Christmas parcel, properly addressed, stamped, wrapped and sealed with it, is ready for the post.

WINTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the fifth and sixth grades, taught by Miss Geneva Exum, conducted a Christmas sale in the school auditorium. Many dainty little powder puffs, sachet bags

and aprons were sold. The proceeds of this sale went to buy books for the library.

A very enjoyable fifteen minutes were spent in chapel Wednesday morning. After a song prayer and announcements, the trained orchestras of the first and second grades, rendered two delightful Christmas selections. Then Mr. Cauley with the banjo and Mr. Eggers with the violin, favored us with several numbers.

The entire faculty will be informally entertained by the seniors on Monday night, December 20th.

The high school grades will give a carnival in the school building, Friday, December 17, at seven p. m. In the midway, interpretation from the Old Masters will be shown. There will be a trained menagerie, fortune teller, magicians and a real athletic bout.

Booths arranged by the different classes will sell wafers, lemonade, candy, peanuts, pop corn, jello with whipped cream, and novelties for Christmas gifts.

Section A of the eighth grade will have its first social on Tuesday night December 21. All the high school teachers are invited to be present.

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Your Christmas shopping will be simple if you bring your gift list to our Kodak counter. You're sure to find a camera here to fill any space on the list.

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Church Sects Discussed by Priest Last Evening

Despite the inclement weather, a large number gathered for the mission services last evening at the Catholic church, on Second street. Rev. Father Egbert discussed the reasons for the dissension and division amongst Christians. His words are in part:

"It is an unfortunate, but undeniable fact, that Christians are divided. This division, too, concerns not minor or accidental details but it touches the very essential and vital truths of Christ. Only a few weeks ago this caption appeared in a North Carolina paper: 'Followers of Christ Hadly Asunder Now.' An editorial in the same 'High Point Enterprise' reads: 'The statement was made to the Y. M. C. A. conference, last year, that 22 well defined cults had arisen in Christian circles in eight months time. The probability is that there have been additions since then.'

"It must be evident to any thoughtful and honest mind that something is radically wrong in religion. The cause of so much dissension and of so many sects, it will be discovered upon serious examination, is the rejection of an infallible, authoritative Guide in religious truths. This guide having been cast aside, certainty, unity, and security about Christ's truths, have also departed.

"Nor can it be maintained that the Bible is such a guide. Based on his book of rule: It also has its umpire. The United States has its constitution. But it likewise has a Supreme Court, which interprets and enforces the constitution. Private interpretation of the constitution would inevitably lead to distortion and discord.

"So, also, the book of life, the Bible, needs an infallible, authoritative teacher and guide to interpret and declare exactly just what Christ really taught.

"It is unreasonable and preposterous to imagine that Christ, the Divine Wisdom, left His teachings and doctrines to the mere caprice or private interpretation of men. To act thus, would be absurd and disastrous to His truths.

"Christ, on the contrary, left a church, a visible society, to continue His work. He commissioned that church to teach all nations His truths, unerringly, authoritatively to the end of time.

"Christ's solemn promise to St. Peter, was 'Upon this rock I build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.' This divine assurance can only mean that neither error, nor persecution could destroy that church Christ's church, must therefore be in the world today, teaching exactly what He taught, unerringly, authoritatively and uniformly.

To declare otherwise is to be 'given to the heretic's conclusion that Christ's words and promises have failed! Moreover, to claim that all churches now existing constitute this church of Christ is simply a fallacy and delusion. St. Paul asked long ago, 'Is Christ divided?' how then can churches which contradict each other on the essential and vital truths

come from the same source, Jesus Christ? There can be as Paul said, only 'one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.'

"Churchmen and people are seeking unity and harmony in religion. This blessedness will come only when men will recognize out of the 365 churches, now existing that one which has Jesus Christ for its founder, the apostles for its first members and which Christ sent into the world to teach all mankind His truths. To accomplish such a holy object as unity of belief among Christians, should be the honest aim and earnest prayer of every minister of the gospel, as well as of every layman. No object was nearer to the heart of Christ, His ardent desire was, that there should be 'one Lord and one shepherd.'

prayer was that His followers should be one, even as He and His Father are one. May God speed the day when all Christians shall be united in faith and love.

After the instruction Father Egbert spoke on, "The Great Surprise," which awakes every human being—death and judgment.

Tonight the subject of the sermon will be "The Real Presence of Christ on the Altar." Service, commences at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

"Electric Eye"
Newest Development

London, Dec. 16. (INS)—An electric eye which is able to penetrate darkness, is a new development in television which John L. Baird, inventor of the television, has discovered according to the Daily Mail.

Baird's television has heretofore been able to produce motion pictures by wireless, but the object being transmitted had to be placed under an intense light.

Now Baird announces that his television can transmit objects some distance away in total darkness.

This is accomplished by isolating and then employing ray, which are outside the visible spectrum, explained Baird. The human eye electric eye of my apparatus does not see them, but the sensitive rays see them.

Baird explained in military aviation it might be possible to scout the skies with this ray and the results of its penetration would be shown on a screen at the place of operation of the ray.

Cutter Captures Rum Runner After Running Battle

New York, Dec. 16. (INS)—Following a running battle in which a fleeing rum runner was riddled with machine gun bullets, the rum cutter, loaded with liquor, was captured today by a coast guard vessel off Princess Bay, Staten Island.

The coast guard boat was the rum runner up the bay the skipper of the captured craft was the commander of the coast guarder in a fierce hand-to-hand struggle in the pilot house.

During the struggle the eleven members of the crew of the rum cutter escaped in a dory despite the presence of three coast guardsmen armed with service pistols.

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Yesterday in the columns of this paper were printed sixteen opportunities for spreading Christmas cheer and today an additional six opportunities are published. Your Christmas will be a happier one if you help to make it happy for some unfortunate one who without your help, will have no Christmas joy. Of the twenty two opportunities published you have the assurance of the County Welfare Department that each of the families are really in need and that the cases are worthy ones. From the published lists pick out the family or families you desire to make happy Christmas, and get in touch with the Welfare office and let them know of your action.

Christmas is the season to spread joy and goodwill, and this can be done in no better way than that of helping someone more unfortunate than you.

ARE THEY GUILTY?

Again those charged with defrauding the government have been brought to trial with the result that the jury has failed to return a verdict of guilty. In the Daugherty-Miller case the jury after many hours of deliberation, failed to reach a verdict, while in the Fall Doheny case the jury, after twenty hours, said "Not Guilty."

In the latter case the defendants are now free legally while in the former case the jury's action indicates that the government failed to produce sufficient evidence of guilt to convict. Despite the outcome of these cases there is still a question in the minds of the people of the nation and even though Fall and Doheny are legally free of any guilt, they still are not absolutely without sin in the eyes of all the American people.

DEMOCRATS AND THE TARIFF

When Mr. Cleveland made his famous fight for tariff reduction there was a surplus of only \$55,000,000 in the treasury. Now there is a surplus of over \$300,000,000. The Democratic position would be stronger if its leaders would compel tariff reduction on aluminum, steel and other trust-protected products with a reduction of internal revenue taxes.

The Springfield Republican thinks "the Democratic party has turned protectionist" and is of the opinion that if Mr. Cleveland should make the fight for tariff reform he made with only \$55,000,000 surplus, he "would have no party to back him." It quotes Senator George as saying the South is demanding high protection. This is error, as we recall the Georgia Sen-

ator's remarks. He said the country needed a competitive tariff.

It is probably true that some Democrats at this time because of conditions growing out of the war, are not strong for early general tariff reduction. Others are not zealous because they see not the least chance of passing a general measure. Even so, there is no good reason for not resorting to every effort to take away the tariff from every article controlled by a trust. Upon that issue it would go to the country with a sort of winning appeal that put Cleveland and Wilson in the White House, or contributed very largely to those victories.

The Democrats deserve victory only if they are ready to withdraw privilege. The country judges of the policy the party would pursue in power by what its representatives do in Congress. The Democratic party is committed to a competitive tariff, a tariff that denies protective rates so high as to prevent competition. In other words, it would destroy root and branch the Fordney tariff and enact a tariff act upon the principle of the Underwood-Simmons act. That being true, why are they so slow in putting up such reductions now as will relieve the people of extortionate prices upon over-protected products? — News and Observer.

Daily News Letter

Weekly of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

San Francisco, Dec. 16, (INS) — With the good roads accomplishments of the United States as a model nation in widely separated parts of the world are engaged in comprehensive programs of highway building and improvement. C. C. Cottrill, manager of the Highway Bureau of the California State Automobile Association, announced today after an international survey.

With an annual fund of \$6,000,000 available, Mexico is constructing 1,337 miles of highway. Japan has adopted a ten year road building program to cost about 150,000,000 yen, or \$9,000,000.

In Peru many new roads are under construction and some of the highways in the Andes mountains will set new records for altitude.

Cuba plans to spend \$9,000,000 annually for improving her industrial and tourist motor roads, Cottrill reported.

In Spain, the region around Valencia, Alicante and Castellon is being the proceeds of a 60,000,000 peseta loan to reconstruct the streets and roads.

All the South American countries the summary showed, are making "motorway" roads in transportation facilities and Sweden and Norway are pushing forward in highway construction, as well as bus line operation.

Minerals valued at \$37,190,287 have been taken from mines and quarries in Santa Cruz during the past thirty years, according to a report of a mineral survey just made public.

San Francisco Bay, the largest landlocked harbor in the world, will have a uniform depth of 40 feet and all obstructions to navigation will be removed, officials said from Washington indicated today.

As first it was announced to dredge a 9,000 foot channel to a depth of 35 or 40 feet leaving the dangerous shoals and rocks outside the limits of the channel but the present plan was later approved by the government rivers and harbor engineers.

The greatest winter golf program ever arranged was planned today by James D. Harnett who handled the entire of one hundred and more professional golfers in the Monterey Peninsula \$5,000 tournament at Pebble Beach this month.

Although the winter season, most of the winter season from Sacramento, Cal. to Shasta, Cal. and the entire of one hundred and more professional golfers in the Monterey Peninsula \$5,000 tournament at Pebble Beach this month.

Carolinas on the Atlantic Seaboard. Tentative arrangements will start the "indivisible" professional's out in tournaments in the Northwest about the middle of November swinging south into California, Texas and the Gulf States, and reaching up into the Carolinas by March. All these tournaments Harnett explained, will have a pronounced cash appeal with purses ranging from \$2,500 at the lowest to the rich \$10,000 Los Angeles open.

Such a tournament route, Harnett believed, would mean a purse of more than \$100,000 and steady play, and profit, for the professionals who are snowed out of their home clubs in the fall.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by W. A. Mills to W. B. Harper, Administrator of C. O. Harper, deceased, bearing date of January 15, 1921, which said mortgage appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book Y-13, at page 125, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, before the courthouse door in Pitt County, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, lying on the West of the public road leading from Black Jack to Vaneboro and bounded on the East by the lands of Mattie L. Harper and on the South by the lands of R. M. Williams, containing 22 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land upon which the said W. A. Mills and family reside.

This the 4th day of December, 1926.

W. B. Harper, Administrator of C. O. Harper, Attorney.
F. C. Harding, Atty.
9-11w-2wk

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Edgar Barnes and wife, Della Barnes to J. B. Taft, Trustee, on the 11th day of June, 1924, which said deed of trust appears on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book E-15 at page 306, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday the 8th day of January, 1927, at 12 noon, before the courthouse door in Pitt County, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being lot No. 7 in Block G of the "Everda" Subdivision as shown on map made by D. C. James Surveyor, on April 20, 1914, recorded in map book No. 2 at page 20 in the public registry of Pitt County, and being the same lot conveyed to Edgar Barnes as dwf by deed recorded in book C-15 at page 191. This the 3rd day of December, 1926.

J. B. TAFT, Trustee
12-4-4t
J. J. Perkins,
Owner of Debt
F. C. Harding, Attorney

LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Claude Edwards and wife, Annie Edwards, to F. J. Forbes, Trustee, on the 19th day of November, 1923, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book R-15, page 54, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, for cash, before the court house in Greenville on Monday, January 17th, 1927, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Situate in Chicod township, said county and state, adjoining the lands of Dr. C. M. Jones, J. O. Tractor, and Bro., and others, being a part of lot No. 5 of the division of the Stanley A. Arnold land, plat of which division being recorded in Map Book No. 2, page 135, of the public registry of Pitt County, containing 15 acres.

This December 10th, 1926.

F. J. Forbes, Trustee
P. G. James & Son, Attys.
11-1w-4wk

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court
Shirley Givens
vs.
Lula Givens

The defendant, Lula Givens, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony. The said Lula Givens will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 18th day of December 1926, or within twenty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 15th day of November, 1926.

J. F. Harrington,
Clerk of Superior Court.
By E. F. Tucker, D. C.
Julius Brown,
Att'y for Plaintiff.
16-11w-4wk

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—JANUARY FIRST, unfurnished 4 room apartment, Miss Lill Wilson, Sutton Lane, Phone 547. 15-2t

OR SALE—WALNUT BED room suite with marble top, Miss Lill Wilson, Sutton Lane, Phone 547. 15-2t

OST—ON EVANS GR 4TH ST, automobile license No. 232,485 under return to J. B. Taylor. 15-3t

OR RENT—TWO ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished, 127 Eighth St. 15-2t

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LAND SALE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in Special Proceedings, No. 2733, entitled G. W. Pittman, G. H. Pittman, et al., ex parte, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction, before the court house in Greenville at noon on Friday December 31st, 1926 the following described lands to-wit:

1st Tract. Lying and being situated in Fountain township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Charles E. Pittman, the land of Robert Pittman and others and being lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of Geo. W. Pittman, containing 21 acres more or less.

2nd Tract. That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Farmville township, Pitt County, North Carolina, beginning at a stake in the road, corner of lot No. 1, thence along said road 12 poles to a stake, corner lot No. 3, thence S. 76 1-3 W. along the line of lot No. 3 to little Contentnea Creek, thence with said Creek to corner of lot No. 1; thence with line of lot 1, N. 72 1-3 E. to the beginning containing 21 acres more or less and known as lot No. 2 of the G. W. Pittman home place.

This sale is for partition among the heirs at law of the late Robert Pittman. Terms will be cash. T-3 December 1st, 1926.

F. G. JAMES,
Commissioner

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of power vested in me by that Deed of Trust which was executed to me on the 21st day of January, 1924, by Calvin McLawhorn and wife, Nancy McLawhorn, and which is duly recorded in the Register's office for Pitt County in Book G-15, page 233; default having been made in the payment of several of the notes in said Trust secured, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in the Town of Greenville, at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 20, 1926, the following described parcels of real estate, lying, being and situated in Ayden Township, in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Lot No. 2, containing 3.91 acres.
Lot No. 3, containing 9 acres.
Lot No. 4, containing 11.6 acres.
Lot No. 5, containing 11.6 acres.
Lot No. 6, containing 10.5 acres.
Lot No. 7, containing 10.5 acres.
Lot No. 8, containing 10.75 acres.
Lot No. 9, containing 10.75 acres.

All of said lands are particularly described on that certain map of the Calvin and Nancy McLawhorn lands which was made by W. C. Dresbach's surveyor, on January 1st, 1924, which said map is duly recorded in the Register's office for Pitt County, and to which reference is made for a more certain description.

This the 18th day of November, 1926.

George Prescott, Trustee,
Alison Dunn, Atty.

18-11w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of E. A. Johnson, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 4, 1926.

MAGGIE A. JOHNSON
4-11w-4wk. Administratrix

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WATER & LIGHT COMMISSION

Gibson Loses Out as Manager For Gene Tunney

(By David J. Walsh)
Star Correspondent

New York, Dec. 16.—(INS)—Rumors, freely aired these several months, of Gene Tunney's intention to indulge in a bit of painless extraction upon himself in connection with his manager, Billy Gibson, were in the process of revival today and not without reason. Every indication pointed in this direction, regardless of the disclaimer vouchsafed by Tunney some time ago.

The declaration in question may serve to save Gibson's job but not his status in the champion's manager. That apparently was last beyond recall immediately following the Dempsey-Tunney fight in Philadelphia.

That Tunney may decide simply to ignore Gibson's existence either as manager or human being, remains one of the several possibilities. In fact, I have reason to believe that the champion is quite satisfied with his present management, since it is being done solely by himself. Gibson doesn't even know where his man may be found from one week to another.

I asked him today where Tunney might be reached on the telephone. The best place he seemed to think would be "that hotel."

"What hotel?" I asked. Gibson appeared to have forgotten, which

furnished a fair idea of how close this pair is.
They are so indispensible to each other, in fact, that Tunney almost remembered to take Billy along when he conferred with Jack Fugazy on a fight contract recently. It clipped his mind at the last minute, however.

INAUGURATION OF GOV. SMITH ON JANUARY 1

Albany, N. Y.—The inauguration of Governor Al Smith on January 1, as Chief Executive of New York State, will eclipse all previous ceremonies of that nature in the history of the State.

In the first place, it will be the first time in the history of the State that a Governor has ever been inaugurated for the fourth time.

When Governor Smith was inaugurated two years ago for the third time it was at first believed he had established a record. A careful study of the State's history, however, showed that back in the days of the early Colonial Governors, George Clinton served for three terms.

This year's inaugural will get underway a trifle later in the day than those of other years. This has been decided upon to enable New York City delegations to come to Albany on New Year's morning on the Empire State Express.

The ceremony will get underway at 12:15 o'clock. No persons except State officials will be seated in the Chamber after that hour.

The Assembly Chamber will be decorated more elaborately this year than ever before. In addition there will be a short musical program.

Extensive radio hook-ups now are being planned for an air audience of perhaps several million.

Amplifiers will carry the proceedings to the overlying crowd in the Senate Chamber and in Capitol Park, to the East of the Capitol.



Senator Arthur E. Gould, of Maine, voted for a Senate resolution ordering an investigation into charges of bribery made against him.

(International Newsreel)

Chicago Will Spend \$500,000,000 to Be Wonder City

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(INS)—Chicago, to its centennial in 1933 as the "wonder city" of the modern world.

To make that possible more than a half billion dollars will be spent during the next six years in a gigantic program of municipal improvements supplemented by private capital.

The expenditure of \$550,000,000 in one comprehensive building program over that period is being planned by the Chicago Plan Commission, to itself be an achievement the like of which no other world city has ever approached.

Virtually every phase of activity will be represented in the new construction. Co-operating with the city will be industries and railroads and philanthropists, all of whom combined will swell the total of improvements to well over half a billion.

Among the projects now authorized or already under construction are museums and other educational institutions, structures for various departments of the municipal government, and commercial buildings.

Of primary interest to visitors will be improvements on the various parks and the erection of various new institutions to augment the Field museum, the Art Institute and similar enterprises. By 1933 the new Speed aquarium, which it is planned will be the finest in the world, will have been completed at a cost of \$3,000,000.

The old Fine Arts building, a relic of the World's Fair, will be restored at an estimated cost of \$5,000,000. It will be one of the beauty spots of Jackson Park.

From that park northward to Grant park and the loop will be a boulevard system which, with connecting bridges and other improvements is to cost \$55,000,000.

In Grant park there is to be placed the Buckingham memorial fountain provided by a \$750,000 gift and nearby the Illinois Central electrification program and a new terminal will require an expenditure of nearly \$50,000,000.

The above give only a few of the hundreds of improvements to be made in beautifying the city. While no effort has been made by Dr. Taylor to make an accurate estimate of the cost of the street work and improvements of a like character, the city expects to have a unified highway network that will be in keeping with the building program.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by Stella R. Forbes and husband, R. A. Forbes, to E. R. Dudley, Trustee, under date of January 7, 1926, as will appear by reference to folio 11-16, page 2, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the note therein described, the undersigned Trustee will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction before the court house door in the Town of Greenville, N. C. on Wednesday, December 23, 1926, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

Situate and being in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina, at the corner of Paris Avenue and Myrtle Street and fronting 50 feet on Paris Avenue and 150 feet on Myrtle Street and being lot No. 7 in Block "J," as shown and designated on the plat of Higgs Brothers property made by Desbach and Clark, Civil Engineers in January 1910, which said map or plat is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book M-9, at page 256, and being the same property described in the deed from R. A. Forbes to Stella R. Forbes, dated December 18th, 1920 and recorded in Book J-13, at page 119, Pitt County Registry.

This the 26th day of November, 1926

E. R. Dudley, Trustee
Blount & Jones, Attys.
29-11w-4w.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of that certain order made in the cause entitled Edward Jolly, individually, Richard Irvin Jolly by Edward Jolly, Guardian, vs. J. H. W. Whitehurst, Lula J. Whitehurst, Guardian for Margaret E. Whitehurst, and Lula J. Whitehurst, individually, the same being S. P. N. 2721, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned as Commissioner, will offer for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday, December 20, 1926, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described lands, to-wit:

Lying and being situate in Bethel Township, Pitt County, being part of the lands described in deed made by J. A. Manning, Sr., to Courtney Whitehurst, bearing date August 6, 1888, and recorded in Book Y-1, at page 13, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a corner, the lines of Henry Long and Kelly Whitehurst, and running North 76-00 West, 74 Rods to the line of Sam Whitehurst; thence with the line of the said Sam Whitehurst, North 28-00 East, 52 Rods to the line of R. W. A. Manning; thence with the line of R. W. A. Manning, South 81-00 East, 50 Rods to the line of Henry Long; thence with the line of Henry Long South 1-00 West, 16 Rods to the beginning point and containing 29 3-4 acres, more or less, by an actual survey made by J. S. L. Ward, Public Surveyor, on December 10th, 1925.

This the 18th day of November, 1926.

M. K. Blount, Commissioner
26-11w-4w.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of that certain order made by Hon. J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in S. P. No. 2720, vs. Lula J. Whitehurst, Minnie Manning and husband, Oscar Manning, vs. Margaret G. Jones and husband, R. E. Jones, John Pearly Whitehurst, Russell Whitehurst, Thelma Whitehurst, Roy Whitehurst and Elizabeth Courtney Whitehurst, the last four named being minors and represented by J. H. W. Whitehurst, Guardian, and J. H. W. Whitehurst, individually, the undersigned Commissioner and Executor, will offer for cash, before the court house door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, December 20, 1926, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described lands, to-wit:

Lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, in Bethel Township, about 3 miles West of the Town of Bethel, adjoining the lands of T. A. Whitefield, on the North by the Edgecombe County line and on the West by Conetoe Creek, by Jenkins' land on the South, and on the Andrews and Corey Land on the East, containing about 161 acres, more or less, and being that part of the old home place owned by J. L. G. Manning at the time of his death.

This the 18th day of November, 1926.

Lula J. Whitehurst,
Commissioner and Executor
26-11w-4w.

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Utilities Companies Expansion Program For Next Year

New York, Dec. 16, (INS).—I can see no good reason why the coming year should not witness a continuance of favorable general business conditions. In respect to public utilities I look for further great progress, both in volume of business and in extension of services.

The enormous construction program being carried on in the power and light industry, the lesser but still extensive program of the gas industry and the development of motor bus transportation in connection with the electric railway industry, are all three based upon increased public demand for service created in large measure by extension of service into new fields.

As to electricity and gas this increased demand results in great part from economic and efficiency in industrial and commercial plant operation, while growth in and wider distribution of population create demand for local transportation.

Under such circumstances, demand for service will continue to increase both during 1927 and in the future. The stability of the business of gas and electric utility companies, recognized by investors and with adequate earnings permitted by the regulating authorities, it has not been difficult to secure new capital necessary for increase of facilities, to meet public requirements. Conditions in the main, are satisfactory and only unwise and injudicious interference that lessens their earning ability will prevent continued expansion.

Local transportation utilities face different conditions. Congested streets and highways make operation more difficult and expensive, operating cost, have been increased and there has been no adequate adjustment of fares to provide the cost of service. Cooperation of the public and of public authorities, is necessary to meet this situation. Through reduction of costs, by reduction of excessive taxation, relief from burdens such as paying charges and other imports, traffic regulation in the interest of riders and adequate rates.

Public recognition of the essentiality of the service, its quasi-public nature and the interdependence of the car and bus riders and the public is necessary to cooperation and is, I believe, coming.

Summarizing, I may say, that conditions affecting electric and gas utilities are satisfactory, that those surrounding local transportation utilities are improving.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



that general business condition, as good and that there is every reason to expect a prosperous twelve months during 1927.

Wood Carving Rival Old Art

West Union, Ia., Dec. 16, (INS). Wood carving, virtually a forgotten art in this country, still survives on a farm twenty miles north of here, where Frank and Joseph Bily, brothers, spend their idle hours in creating masterpieces from walnut, mahogany and cherry boards.

The boys have used their talent exclusively in the making of the clocks. To date they have constructed six, all of great dimensions and finished with an artistic touch that gives them the appearance of coming from the hands of a European master.

Two of the clocks "The Cathedral Clock" and the "Gothic" are more than nine feet high. The former is a replica of the clock on the Cathedral of Charities, France. It is made from walnut wood. The brothers worked three years on it, one devoting his time to the carving and the other assembling the pieces.

The clock is equipped with chimes, which play the "Star Spangled Banner," "Bluebell of Scotland," "Robin Adair" and "Home Sweet Home." One section of the instrument is equipped with "lace" carved doors which open every thirty minutes to reveal the small images of the twelve apostles passing in review. The entire exterior of the timepiece is of exquisitely carved wood, with turrets and buttresses, topping it through the opening in the lace carving can be seen three flights of tiny stairs leading from the base of the clock to the top.

The other clocks show the same fine art. This winter the brothers are making a clock, the sections of which will portray the outstanding events in American history. It is being made in nine sections. The Liberty Bell, the landing of at the Pilgrims at Plymouth, the battle of Tippecanoe, the Mayflower, the landing of Columbus and other historical events are to be pictured.

The carving is done, by the brothers in the evening after they have finished their days work about their farm. They have never had any particular training in the work, the talent simply having been developed by their love of such labor. Before they start on a clock they study some phase of history and obtain all possible data concerning the particular event they wish to depict or the thing they wish to copy.

That their work is difficult and arduous is not hard to realize when one inspects the tools they use. One saw is made from a hat pin. Many other knives and saws are almost as minute.

Invite Landis Renew Contract as Baseball King

Chicago, Dec. 16, (INS).—Judge K. M. Landis will be invited to renew his contract as high commissioner of baseball during the joint session of major league officials here today. American League magnates, concluding a three day pow-wow here, had passed a resolution unanimously endorsing the re-election of the grey-haired czar.

The National League barons, who arrived this morning to attend the joint session, passed a similar resolution at their conclave just ended in New York. But the surface indications of harmony may not rule at the joint session, the American League barons climaxed their meeting

by electing President Ban Johnson as a member of the advisory board. The latter and Johnson, who served with Commissioner Landis, are known to have certain well defined ideas about running a major league that do not coincide.

What effect Johnson's election to the advisory board will have in shaping the destiny of the present meeting and what Commissioner Landis will say or do, remains to be seen. Johnson's strength in his own circuit indicates that a fight to curtail the powers of Commissioner Landis will be launched.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee by the terms of that certain deed of trust bearing date of November 14th, 1920, executed by R. M. Williams to J. L. Simmons, Trustee, of record in the office of the Register of Pitt County in book R-14 at page 498, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the bid made on the 20th day of November, 1926, having been raised and a resale having been ordered, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 13th day of December, 1926, at 12 o'clock, Noon, before the courthouse door in Pitt County, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to wit:

All those certain tracts of land situated in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, near the town of Black Jenk and being tract No. 1, containing 66.19 acres and tract No. 2, containing 68.20 acres, making a total of 134.39 acres on plot of property formerly owned by Washington Mills heirs as surveyed and plotted by P. A. Roberts and shown by map book No. 2 at page 119. This the 27th day of November 1926.

J. L. SIMMONS, Trustee
F. C. Harding, Attorney.

NOTICE SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County J. Z. Meeks, Administrator of W. L. Meeks, a special proceeding entitled M. Meeks, against Luther Highsmith, et als. the undersigned will on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale the following described tracts of land:

First Tract: Beginning at a bridge in the center of the road north of Wyatt Meeks' house and runs thence with the road N. 2° E. 80 poles to J. S. Brown's corner, thence with R. D. Whitehurst line 70 1/4 poles to a pin-stump, thence S. 45 degrees E. 17 poles to the beginning containing 11.1-2 acre, more or less. Being the land conveyed to Wyatt Meeks by J. C. Tarr and wife recorded in book W-7, page 229, February 23, 1904.

Second Tract: Lying and being in Carolina Township of Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. G. Little, R. D. Beech, Asa Bullock, Sam Edward, et als. bounded as follows: Beginning at pages corner in a meadow, running north 100 poles to a pine stump standing in W. G. Little's fence, lock, thence 40 poles to a long strawed pine thence north 67 degrees west 24 poles to the road, thence along the road south 37 1/2 degrees 77 poles, south 56 1/2 degrees west 12 poles, thence south 36 degrees 27 poles, thence north 46 west 52 poles, thence 21 1/2 west 14 poles, thence leaving the road east 36 poles, thence 21 1/2 west 14 poles, thence leaving the road 36 poles, thence south 76 poles, thence east 100 poles, thence to the first station containing by estimation 125 acres more or less if

being the land conveyed to W. M. Meeks by J. W. Briley, recorded in book S 5, page 479, on January, 1, 1899.

Terms of sale, cash. And sale made to sell the estate of W. M. Meeks, deceased.
Julius Brown,
J. J. Everett,
Commissioners

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Smith, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 6th, 1926.

Mrs. Nannie C. Baker,
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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, dated May 4, 1926, executed by C. O. Speight and wife, Gertrude Speight, and Vivian Dixon, to J. H. Blount, Trustee, of record in Book N-16, page 221, of the Public Registry and default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door, Greenville, N. C., Friday, December 24, 1926 at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described parcel of real estate:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, beginning at an iron stake on the Greenville-Washington road, the Southwest corner of Lot No. 4, in the E. S. Dixon Division and running; thence North 5 East with the dividing line between Lot No. 4 and 5, 1400 feet to a stake Northwest corner of Lot No. 4; thence North 85 West with the line of Lot No. 7 524 feet to a stake in the line of Lot No. 6, thence with the line of Lot No. 6, South 44-15 West 285 feet to an iron stake, the North East corner of Lot No. 6A, and the South East corner of Lot No. 6, thence South 5 West 1170 feet with the dividing line between Lot No. 5, and 6A to the Greenville-Washington road; thence continuing across the road South 5 West with the dividing line between Lot No. 5A and 4A—902 feet to an iron stake, the South East corner of Lot No. 4A at the fence thence with the fence and Ed Laughinghouse line South 91-30 East 51 feet, South 82-35 East 140 feet, South 59-30 East 146 feet, South 75-20 East 196 feet to the fence corner, thence with the fence and said Laughinghouse line North 23-30 East 300 feet, thence North 23-30

East 350 feet, thence North 27-25 East 427 feet to the Greenville-Washington road, thence with said road North 85 West 215 feet to the beginning, containing 37.2 acres and being the home place whereon the said Henrietta Dixon wife of said E. S. Dixon, lived at the time of her death.

This the 23rd day of November, 1926.
J. H. Blount, Trustee
Blount & James Attys.
24-1tw-4wk.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of A. B. Congleton, of Stokes, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 4th, 1926.
J. B. & W. B. CONGLETON
4-1tw-4wk Administrators

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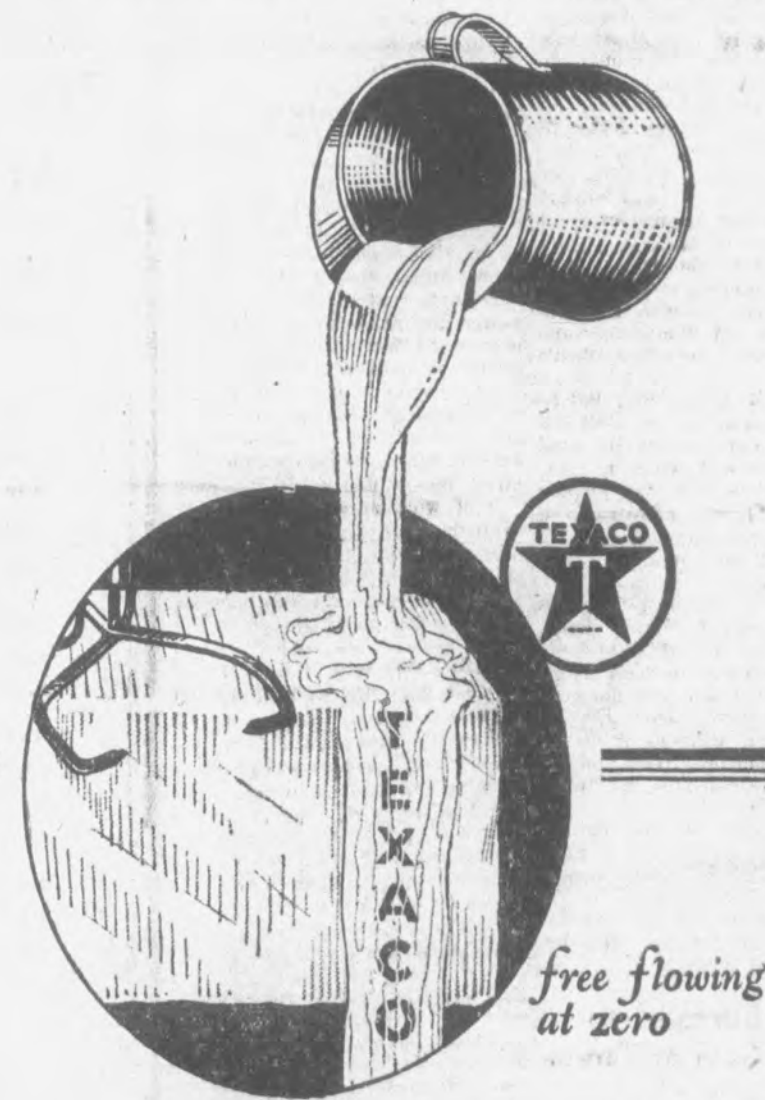
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Has been very successful. Why? Because we are offering the greatest values for less money than we have ever offered

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What better for the little folks than a beautiful pair of Bedroom Shoes—in all sizes and colors.

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Governor of Georgia Writes of Treatment of Cotton Farmers

Atlanta, Dec. 16, (INS.)—In a letter to the Georgia delegation in congress, governor Clifford Welker has challenged the sincerity of government officials towards the cotton farmer of the south.

Governor Walker protested against the policy of the government which requires the use of Egyptian cotton in manufacture of clothing purchases, and also against the refusal of the postoffice department to offer competitive bid, with jute twine makers on a large twine contract awarded recently.

Governor Walker branded the specifications that Egyptian cotton be used for making shirt, purchased by the United States government as "perfectly ridiculous," and in his opinion "criminal in view of the straits of the cotton farmers of the south."

Referring to the twine contract Walker said:

I am advised that the postoffice department has taken the position that they are bound by the strict letter of the law which requires them to award bids to the cheapest product. No attention has been able to ascertain, however, that the postoffice department hold up awarding the bid until the matter could be adjusted on such a basis as to justify the economical use of cotton in preference to imported jute. I regret that no such effort seems to have been made by the president, Mr. Hoover, or Mr. Meyer who was pointed to co-operate with cotton farmers of the South.

Thieves Almost Ruin Treat of "Hot Dogs" For N. Y. Youngsters

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16, (INS.)—Distribution of "hot dogs" among the youngsters of North end which has become a custom on New Year's Day through the kind heartedness and charitable generosity of Axel Bjorklund, will not be omitted this New Year's Day despite the fact that the fate, and some of the meanest thieves have been exceedingly inconsiderate of the benefactor of late.

Through Axel the free "dog" has become almost a tradition among the children who gathered at the corner of Blackstone and Hanover Streets each New Year's Day.

The aged Bjorklund was the victim of a pickpocket who robbed him of \$50 representing the total of his savings with which he planned to purchase the New Year's "winies," shortly afterwards a pair of thieves carried away his brand-new boiler, used for preparing the dogs.

Still cheerful in the face of his losses, Axel said: "But it makes no difference, the youngsters will not have anything to do with my losses and they are not going to suffer. On New Year's Day I shall be God willing, at Blackstone and Hanover streets, and every youngster will have his 'winie'."

While no public appeal has ever been made by Axel it is quite probable that some charitable person or society will extend aid this year. In helping him provide the necessary 2500 "dogs" for the feast of New Year's.

Society Formed to Boost Golf in Towns

Chicago, Dec. 16, (INS.)—A campaign to further golf in the small communities will be undertaken in the immediate future by the National Golf Extension Society, a newly formed organization with headquarters in Chicago.

The society was formed after a comprehensive investigation by public spirited individuals who realized that rural districts are in need of outside aid in the organization of club, and the provision of organized playing facilities.

It was with this objective that the organizers of the society set on foot a movement to direct advice and aid to the small communities. Larger cities will also come within the scope of the society's field of endeavor if assistance is requested.

The campaign includes the mailing of a form questionnaire to the chamber of commerce or civil clubs in towns bidding for aid. Late a qualified "expert" will go to the towns, deliver lectures to the rural officials, "help" in the details of golf organization and illustrate their points with motion pictures.

Directors temporarily appointed pending permanent organization of the society include: Joseph G. Davis, editor of the Chicago Golfers; Robert T. Stanton, of New York; Louis A. Lecher, of Milwaukee; H. S. Ayres, and A. W. Wilbur, of Chicago.

Among the notable, favored for the missionary work in the campaign are William A. Alexander, Alice Pirie, Robert A. Gardner, Chick Evans, Joe Davis, Bob McDonald, Joe Roseman, Jack Patterson and a score of others.

French Hospital Holds Wine Auction

Paris, Dec. 16, (INS.)—For the twenty-eighth time the famous wine auction has taken place at the Hopital de Beaune in the Cote d'Or.

Once again the tapers have been lighted and allowed to burn to the end while bidding takes place. And once again the old

Gothic courtroom of the celebrated hospital has been filled with visitors from all over Europe to watch the board where the latest prices are posted.

Owing to the small grape harvest and the excellent quality of the wines, the interest of the dealers was a high pitch. One lot of nearly one thousand quarts brought about one thousand dollar, which is considered a fine price for all the red wine brought over a million francs. The total is nearly 600,000 francs more than the returns of last year.

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PITTSBURGH BANS DOUBLE DECK BUSES

Pittsburgh.—Those double-decker buses seen in the streets of London, New York, Philadelphia, Berlin and other metropolises are not for Pittsburgh, according to T. V. Noonan, general manager of a motor coach company here.

This city is not built for those double-deckers, Noonan asserted. They are slow-moving vehicles and must be fitted with solid tires, and bumpy streets the effect is not pleasant and slow moving affect the entire bus system. Everything high-hat on wheels is being discarded in Pittsburgh. The double-decker street cars will be a thing of the past in a few months.

Pittsburgh isn't built for two-deck vehicles, one traffic official asserted.

The latest style in one-story buses and street cars in Pittsburgh are low central doors that makes steps about even with the curbstone.

Customers are willing to climb not too high, the traffic official concluded.

COSTS OF COAL STRIKE STAGGERING TO BRITAIN

London.—What the coal strike has cost Great Britain is now being slowly and painfully tallied.

According to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, in an answer given to the members of the House of Commons, the strike has cost Britain between \$1,250,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 in hard cash already.

This does not include losses due to disturbances of trade contracts and orders not secured—an amount which is inestimable—but direct loss caused solely by cessation of work by miners.

Furthermore, in place of an export of more than double the amount, 15,400,000 tons of coal have been imported into Britain between May and October 31st.

FAMOUS FRENCH WALKER TO RETIRE AFTER JAUNT

Paris.—Gallot, the King of Walkers, a Frenchman who has consecrated almost an entire life to walking, has decided to go on one last long jaunt and then retire to Rouen. He has just entered his sixty-fourth year and finds that he must now live a more quiet life. There is probably no man on this side of the water who has traveled more roads than Gallot on foot.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. R. Peaden and wife Hattie S. Peaden, to S. O. Worthington, on the 2nd day of October, 1924, appearing of record in book M-15, page 44 of the Pitt County Register, which said deed of trust carried full power of sale in case of default in the payment of the note, secured thereon, and default having been made the undersigned trustee will offer for sale for cash before the court house door in Greenville at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, January 7th, 1927 the following described real estate, to wit:

Situate, lying and being in Belvoir township, more particularly described as follows: being that and known as the Warren Thomas land, whereon, he lived at the time of his death; Beginning in the lane between the Watson and the Thomas land at J. D. Gardner corner; thence with the Gardner line to the river; thence up Tar River to the corner of the late J. R. Thigpen Piney Grove; with said line to the Thomas corner; the line thence with said line to the beginning containing 133 acres, more or less and being the same land conveyed by G. A. Stanhill and wife to R. L. Mercer, by deed recorded in book V-11 at Farm. Later Knights corner thence page 117.

S. O. WORTHINGTON, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Israel Adams, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This November 16th, 1926.

Ann Eliza Adams, Adm.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of power vested in me by the Deed of Trust which was executed to me on the 7th day of April, 1922, by H. H. Proctor, Senior, and wife, and which is duly recorded in the Register's office for Pitt County in Book K-14, at page 106, and pursuant to request of the said H. H. Proctor, I

shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the Court House Door, in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, on Thursday, January 15th, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following part of the property in said deed of Trust fully set out and described, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of

Pitt and River Streets, in the town of Grimesland, North Carolina, and running thence along River Street towards the river for 100 feet to a corner; thence 66 feet in a westerly direction and parallel with Pitt Street to a stake; thence in a southerly course parallel with River Street 100 feet to Pitt Street; thence an easterly course

with Pitt Street 66 feet to the beginning.

And the trustee reserves the right to offer for sale the remainder of the property described in said trust hereafter.

This the 13th day of December, 1926.

J. H. BOYD, JR., Trustee.

Albion Dunn, Attorney.

It w 4 w 12-14-26

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of Thad Rogerson and Mrs. Ida E. Rogerson, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months

from his date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 1st, 1926.

R. T. ROGERSON, Administrator

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Men's Hose
For Gifts

These hose are ideal for gifts: Of silk and rayon mixed; mercerized lisle heel, toe and top. In a variety of designs in checks, plaids and plain colors. Very low priced at—

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This Is a Money Saving Opportunity to Complete Your Winter Wardrobe at Economy Prices. Every Department Is Well Prepared to Take Care of the Needs of Family or Individual.

Here, It Is Your Privilege to Buy Quality Goods at Lower Prices. You Can Save Money Now, Through These Nation-Wide Values, Which Are Made Possible Through Our Mass Buying Power.

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You don't want this Store to have so-called "sales," to change its selling prices from day to day, to increase or to reduce its prices to you.

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Well made, heavy, warm, black and colors. Only—

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For every day use, these sheets are plenty good enough! They will launder well and give long wear. Bleached to a pure white. Priced, each.

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Good Sheets

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Ready-made sheets in our Reliable Nation-Wide fabric! For real wear.

63 in. by 90 in. size, each

98c

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Three Groups of Coats and Frocks

It's not too late to find a stunning Coat—and our prices at this time are particularly inviting! As always, we are showing Silk Frocks which are a joy to own!

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The workmanship, material, and intrinsic style of our Apparel meets our high standards! A Dress from this Store—as well as a Coat—is always a worth-while, never regretted purchase!

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At this price, high quality merchandise! Elaborate trimmings! Coats and Frocks for any occasion! You buy wisely when you buy here.

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For Women and Misses

Newest colors! The elaborate sleeves of the current models! Coats and Frocks suitable for wear all thru the Summer—at prices signifying greatest Savings.



School Hose

Of Finest Quality

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Not since before the War have housewives been able to procure this splendid quality Outing Flannel at this Low price! In white, and light and dark background patterns.

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The texture is fine and you can feel at once unusual softness and warmth. Buy Outing Flannel now. The yard,

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An exceptional value in an all-wool sweater at a very low price. Full-cut, convertible shawl collar and two big pockets.

Solid colors of blue, navy and brown; some two-tone effects. Just the sweater for work, play or general wear. At the remarkably low price of—

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The same model in wool, wool combined with a small amount of cotton for better wear or in cotton, at 98c to \$4.98.



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Market Report

MARKET LETTER

New York, Dec. 16.—(INS)—Speculative interest was concentrated on United States Steel today, and transactions in the stock were in unusually large volume. The participation of the oil stocks in the sharp rally in prices in the forenoon was attributable in part to the acquittal of E. L. Doheny of the conspiracy charge; but there also was the factor of the huge gain in net earnings of the leading producers and refiners of oil this year.

Under cover of the strength of the steel and oil stocks, heavy selling of the industrial and specialty stocks took place, and in a comparatively short time the market developed a very irregular tone. Baldwin Locomotive dropped nearly 5 points to 158 and general motors declined to 149. The motor stocks were freely offered at concessions of a point or more as short selling increased in volume.

The call loan rate declined to 1-1/2 per cent after starting the day at 5 per cent, and investment money was plentiful as ever.

The market slowed down considerably after the first two hours. A rise of the French franc to 4.61 1/2, the highest for the year stimulated enormous buying demand for French industrial and government bonds, five of which topped all of their previous price records. Most of the commodity markets were steady, with modest buying of rubber, sugar, copra and cotton. Wheat markets were slightly irregular.

GRAIN CLOSE

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(INS)—Grains closed easier today with wheat 7-8 to 1-1/8 lower; corn 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 lower.

Wheat opened 1-8 to 1-2c lower on light scattered selling, the weakness at Liverpool being the depressing factor. Cash wheat market was relatively strong with the demand fairly active. Estimated receipts were 15 cars. Corn started unchanged 1-1/4c down on selling by a leading com-

mission house. Trade was light estimated receipts were 25 cars. Oats opened steady to 1-8c down on selling by commission houses and locals. Trade was fair. Estimated receipts were 43 cars with the demand for the cash article improved. Provisions started easier.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 16.—(INS)—Cotton closed steady 20 to 24 points off; spot, 25 off, 12.60. Open—High Low Close
Dec. 12.60 12.60 12.40 12.40
Jan. 12.22 12.24 12.02 12.02
Feb. 12.44 12.47 12.28 12.28
Mar. 12.68 12.68 12.49 12.49
Apr. 12.89 12.90 12.69 12.69
May 13.07 13.07 12.89 12.89

Heroic Efforts are Being Made to Save Schooner

Southport, Dec. 16.—(INS)—Aided by the crack coast guard cutter Modoc from Norfolk, which steamed into here early this morning, every effort was being banded today to release the four masted schooner Charles B. Dean from its grounded position off Frying Pan Shoals.

With the arrival of the Modoc it was believed by coast guardsmen that the ship would be saved. Early today the ship was being battered by high waves and was leaking badly, reports to the coast guard station here said. The waters in the Dean's hold has been reduced from eleven to nine feet it was reported.

Captain A. W. Albert and the crew of eight, spent the night on the grounded vessel. First reports of a mutinous crew aboard the Dean have been entirely dispelled by Oak Island coast guardsmen, it was declared.

Christmas might seem mighty slow to children. But it's another matter to their father, Nashville Banner.

TODAY

Happy, Happy, Wall St.
We Build Targets
A Job For Fathers
One Millionth Degree.
(By Arthur Brisbane)

Navy experts tell Congress that the government spends \$164,000 a year to keep in condition forty-one submarines out of commission, not ready to fight. Eighty of our submarines are ready for action; the forty-one that cost us \$164,000 a year are kept ready, all but the crew.

Reports to the house naval committee show that Japan leads all nations in submarine construction. For us to catch up would cost \$110,000,000. Fortunately Japan loves this country and wouldn't hurt us, so we need not worry.

We shall probably build some battleships and cruisers to provide targets for airplanes and submarines. The other nations will build the airplanes and the submarines, that's fair.

The Pope addressing 1,000 representatives of the federation of catholic men, says the dress of modern women is "an outrage in every sense against human and christian dignity" and asks fathers to check their daughters and wives irreverence and corruption, as expressed in "modest clothing." Fathers will find it difficult.

Another happy day in Wall St. the merry yuletide approaching, prices advancing.

Aware of the psychological influence of gold, employers have drawn out fifteen millions in gold coin for presents to workers, and comforting little "plus" signs are scattered all down the stock list. "To him that hath shall be given."

The Smithsonian institute makes marvelous instruments to measure the sun's heat and generously sends them out to other institutions.

For a scientific marvel consider man's power to measure heat to within one millionth part of a degree.

That amount of heat wouldn't be important on the sun, so hot that if our earth should fall from its nicely balance orbit, it would melt and vanish in gas long before it struck the surface of one star.

A sixteen year old girl is chosen of the "Junior Athlete league," a branch of the american association for the advancement of atheism, which organizes its junior league to remove boys and girls from the evil influence of the clergy.

It's useless to answer that foolishness, but there ought to be some American association to free youth from the evil influence of the bootlegger, the hip flask, the cabaret and the growing lack of respect and reverence.

Democrats in congress, who had plans and interesting use prepared for the several hundred millions of surplus federal income, will try to get that excellent plum cut out of the committee. It seems a shame in these gay times to apply that money on the national debt.

New York passed a law that sends men to prison for life, when they are shown to be habitual criminals, of a dangerous type and police report that this has actually diminished crime, other states take notice. Such a law might create a large prison population, and useful interesting work should be found, on some island perhaps raising food for other convicts.

In the Irvington, N. J., court many shivers yesterday and were fined for violating the Sabbath—bus drivers, druggists, grocers, butchers, bakers. Strict enforcement was started by moving picture exhibitors who said: "If it is a crime to show pictures of things, it should also be a crime to do the things."

The Bible says the Sabbath Day was made for man; why not allow him to enjoy it in any respectable way? There is nothing to indicate that in Heaven the Angels, once in every seven days are compelled to sit around, boring themselves.

Queen Marie, of Roumania, whom you may have read about in this country recently, finds things mixed at home. Only desperate surgery will save her husband's life, attacked by cancer and doctors won't take the responsibility of an operation that might empty the throne in an hour. So he will drag on for a few weeks. Some dictators are expected to take the situation in hand.

The best protection for Rumania with the shadow of Bolshevism along her borders, is the fact that her Queen's children are the direct descendants of Queen Victoria. The British empire protects its royalty. If they are pushed aside, the Russian bear will probably gather in some desirable territory, including fine wheat lands.

Miss Bradley, graduate of Texas University, now working for a higher degree and employed by Dan Mooney, Governor-elect, thought she needed a thrill and got it. She forced the officers of a country bank into the vault

with a revolver, took \$1,000, and left.

She told reporters, "they were booby," but this young woman typical of modern youth, "expressing itself," will learn that a thrill passes quickly, while a prison sentence lasts a long time.

Silver Cup Be Presented Perfect Teeth

A silver cup will be given as a prize by the dentists of Greenville to the grade in the Greenville grammar school (the first and seventh, inclusive) which shows the highest percentage of perfect teeth. The cup will be presented at the end of the school year and will be given on a basis of the findings made by an examination of all school children before school closes.

This prize is to be held by the winning grade for one year, at which time it will be again presented to the grade showing the highest percentage of perfect teeth.

The object in this is, of course to stimulate every child to visit his or her dentist at once and have done whatever dental work may be found necessary. It is hoped to arouse such rivalry and competition that much good may come of it.

More Charges Against Texas Girl Bandit

Austin, Tex., Dec. 16.—(INS)—Rebecca Bradley Rogers, 22 year old university graduate and alleged bandit, now may face charges on the federal court, it was admitted here today at the federal building.

Mrs. Rogers, stenographer in the office of Dan Moody, Attorney General and Governor-elect, already under \$5,000 bond in the hold-up and robbery of the Farmers National Bank at Buda, last Saturday and \$2,000 bond in the burning of a house at Round Rock, Friday, may face federal charges, as a result of disclosures that the girl is alleged to have sent a loaded pistol through the mails.

Sheriff George Allen of Hays county, testified at the habeas corpus hearing here Monday, Mrs. Rogers told him she had mailed an automatic pistol, with most of the \$1,000 loot taken from the Buda bank, to herself at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Rogers gave Allen, an order for the package, which, produced in court, contained the pistol.

STABBED IN BACK

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—(INS)—With an inch and a half stab wound in his back administered by an unknown assailant, John Lucey, 30, is recovering at a local hospital today.

Lucey was walking along a crowded downtown street when he felt a sharp pain in his back but paid little heed to it. It was only when he felt warm blood trickling down his body that he became aware of his wounds.

Work Begun on New Presbyterian Church Building

Ground has been broken this week for the new church building of the Presbyterians, and will move on as fast as the weather will permit. The new plant will be located at the corner of Pitt and Fifth streets, and is one of the prettiest sites in town. It is at the intersection of two highways and will face both Fifth and Pitt streets.

The building is to be of brick with three floors, with a complete departmental Sunday School plant, having separate assembly and individual class rooms for each department. The complete plan will be over 90 feet long, and something over 50 feet wide, auditorium and Sunday School rooms being under one roof. The seating capacity will be 500, and the Sunday School will accommodate 500 also. A kitchen and social hall will be erected on the ground floor. There will be three towers, on the exterior, two facing on Fifth and one on Pitt street. It has not yet been decided what shade of finish brick will be used, but the committee leans toward the red three tone tapestry brick finished with stone trimmings.

The active building committee is composed of James S. Ficken, N. C. Warren, and Guy V. Smith. As the building progresses, it will be seen that it is to be a church building of beauty, and one that is built for future growth of the church. The building and ground will represent an outlay of at least \$50,000 and a large part of this amount is already in hand.

STECHER RETAINS WRESTLING TITLE

Atlanta, Dec. 16.—(INS)—Joe Stecher, a Nebraska, retained his wrestling championship today, while Rough Richard Davis courted a broken rib as the result of their grueling encounter at the Auditorium here last night. Davis courted clear of Stecher's legs and secured the first fall by a headlock in 62 minutes and 7 seconds.

When the second fall began, Stecher clamped his powerful legs around Davis court's bulky body for a scissors hold and won his fall in five minutes and 27 seconds. Davis court failed to return to the ring and a physician announced he had sustained a broken rib.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY TELEPHONE BOOTH

Pittsburg, Miss., Dec. 16.—INS—With the arrest today of Roy Fowler, of Barlow, Fla., and Stanley Heckman, Mahoney City Pa., police believe they have nipped a clever scheme which has probably been used to loot telephone booth boxes all over the country.

Fowler, Alias Henry A. Myers, carried a small triangular shaped needle when he came out of a telephone booth here with his pockets filled with coins, according to police. Heckman was found by police in a rooming house and was arrested as a suspicious person.

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