

THE WEATHER

Cloudy, probably followed by rain in central and west portions tonight and Friday.

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FALL AND SINCLAIR MUST FACE TRIAL ON FRAUD CHARGE

Hearing of Conspiracy Case in Connection With Oil Leases Set for February 2.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Federal justice handed out a rather grim Christmas present to Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair today when it decided the former cabinet official and the oil millionaire must stand trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the Government of valuable oil lands.

The last Fall-Sinclair barrier to facing a jury was swept away this morning by Justice Jennings Bailey, sitting in the criminal branch of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, who denied a motion to quash the indictment, entered on the plea that the two men had been singled out for isolated persecution.

Trial was set for February 2. Immediately following Bailey's decision, Fall and Sinclair were brought forward and arraigned.

Not guilty, said the former secretary of interior.

Not guilty, echoed Sinclair.

Fall and Sinclair stand charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government in the leasing of the Teapot Dome Reserve in Wyoming. The Government contends as in the Fall-Doherty case, that the ex-secretary of the interior was without authority to lease the reserve, and in addition Government counsel will attempt to prove that some \$250,000 in Liberty Bonds which figured in subsequent oil sales were traced to Fall's bank account in El Paso.

In the civil suit over Teapot Dome, in which the Government sought to invalidate the Sinclair lease, Federal Judge Kennedy, in Wyoming held that the lease was proper, advantageous to the Government, and negotiated without fraud.

Subsequently, this decision was reversed by the Circuit Court, Judge Wm. S. Kenyon declaring the lease was fraudulently obtained and the Government defrauded. An appeal from Kenyon's decision is now pending in the U. S. Supreme Court.

The court said it could see no reason why Congress should not in any case, and denied the defense's contention that Fall and Sinclair had been singled out for an unusual, legal procedure. The defendants were indicted by a regular Grand Jury, and will be tried in a regular way before a court and jury, the court declared.

Owen J. Roberts, Government counsel, asked that trial be set for February 2 in order to subpoena witnesses from abroad. Under the Walsh Act if Americans living abroad do not comply with a subpoena their property to the extent of \$10,000 may be confiscated.

All counsel asked for a delay in the trial until March so the ex-secretary would have time to go home to New Mexico.

Real Estate Business For Year in N. Y. Sets High Record

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Real estate transactions in New York State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounted to more than five and one-half billion dollars, a new high record, according to M. F. Loughman, president of the State Tax Commission. This total does not include cash transactions in real estate.

On the basis of the legal tax rate of fifty cents per one hundred dollars of the mortgage and on the assumption that the average mortgage amounts to forty per cent, of the value of the property involved.

The total gross tax collected from July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926, amounted to \$13,705,884.90 as compared with \$10,872,130.50 in 1924-25.

In the last fiscal year there were recorded 322,633 mortgages, a gain of 43,301 over the previous fiscal year.

McD. Burgeron Died Last Night In Winterville

McD. Burgeron, 55, of Gatesville, died suddenly of heart trouble last night about 12 o'clock at the home of his nephew, C. C. Burgeron in Winterville. He was spending the Christmas holidays in Winterville. The remains will be taken to Gatesville tomorrow and the funeral will be held there tomorrow afternoon.

TODAY

Ten Cruisers, Nice Targets
No Flying Machines
Bonaparte's "Donkeys and Scientists"
Christmas Melons

(By Arthur Brisbane)

Amiable College Professors assure the President and Mr. Mellon that they should change their views on the war debts.

Europe hates us already on account of those debts, and if we insist on payment, we may find ourselves in a sorry state.

That would be sad, for we do not want war, but the best way to get into war is to show that you are afraid of it. The best way to keep out of it is to be ready for it and meet it three quarters of the way, if it starts coming.

However, there is doubt as to the exact value of professors, as the judges of war conditions.

Napoleon, Bonaparte knew a good deal about war. When he started on his Egyptian campaign he took with him some professors from the academy of science in Paris. Their presence lent a dignified touch to the expedition.

But when real fighting came, Napoleon formed a square of men, hollow in the middle, and gave order "scientists and donkeys in the center."

If the professor, persuade President Coolidge that there is danger of war, perhaps he will persuade somebody to build some more fighting airplanes that will fly and give American fighting airmen a chance.

Yesterday Congress approved a scheme to spend \$195,000,000 on ten new cruisers.

Those are nice toys, and would make amusing targets for foreign airmen. The money they cost honestly spent would build enough airplanes to make this nation against a possible attack.

Besides, Balfour is still alive. How do we know the British will not send him to make us finish these new cruisers when half finished, as we junked a number of magnificent, half finished battleships, at Britain's request some time ago.

Those that bought good stocks in time have a cheerful Christmas ahead, and have had part of it already.

"Big Steel" cut up a melon that meant at least \$225,000,000 and within a month assorted melons totaling \$750,000,000 more are expected.

This country, income, about one hundred billion a year is only the beginning of national prosperity, such a country is really worth protecting at with something better, in hopes.

The thing we need is more population. Farmer, need it especially, and our foolish immigration laws keep the needed population out.

Fifty million more people, of the right kind, from Europe, would solve the problem of over production, that now worries the farmers.

A secret service man has been employed looking after the safety of President Coolidge's son and objection has been made to that expenditure. Americans will disapprove the objection.

President Coolidge has lost one of his two boys and when his remaining son is protected and looked after, it is the President's peace of mind that is protected. Americans approve that expenditure.

No new name has been added to the republic payroll. In this case it means only detailing a secret service man, already employed. But if it meant hiring half a dozen new men, the people would still approve. They can afford a few dollars a year. They cannot afford to have the President worried.

W. R. Scott, President of the Texas and Louisiana division of the Southern Pacific Railroad, dropped dead yesterday, in Los Angeles. Heart disease, as usual.

Thousands of Americans, useful to their country, carefully have their automobile engines overhauled at regular intervals, and drive the engine in their own breasts, until it stops, never to start again.

Japan goes into mourning for the Mikado, in advance of his expected death, several, including one of his nurses have attempted suicide to show their grief and now the Mikado is getting better and may recover.

The Japanese take very seriously the semi-divine character of their Emperor and should he die many Japanese would commit Harakari, most unpleasant death, by disemboweling, to go with him.

THREE MOONSHINE STILLS CAPTURED DURING YESTERDAY

All Plants in Operation but Operators Get Away. Two Arrests to be Made Soon

Sheriff's officers dealt a blow to the holiday liquor trade yesterday when raids resulted in the capture of three of the largest moonshine stills ever taken in this county. Each of the plants was in full operation at the time of the raid, but the operators were successful in making their escapes. Two of the operators were recognized by officers, however, and their arrest is expected soon.

The first of the plants was located in Greenville township and was of the steam plant variety with a capacity of about 200 gallons. A small quantity of whiskey and about 1,500 gallons of beer were taken in this raid.

The other two plants were captured in Belvoir township. The plants were very close together and were believed by the officers to be operated by the same parties. Both plants were in full operation when the officers appeared on the scene but the operators took flight and made their escape. These outfits, the officers declared, were two of the best that have been found in this county. They were fully equipped and nearly the spot where the stills were located a log cabin for storing supplies had been built. In the cabin officers found and destroyed twenty-six barrels of beer. About two and a half casks of whiskey was taken with each of the stills.

Two Killed, Many Injured By Explosion

Baldwin, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(INS)—A woman and her baby were killed and 29 persons injured, nine of them seriously, in a mysterious explosion opposite the Long Island railroad station here today.

The blast, believed to have been caused by a leak in a gas main, was followed by a fire which destroyed several buildings and did damage estimated at almost \$100,000. The explosion was felt five miles away.

The dead were Mrs. Angeline Acadi and her son, Joseph. The husband is in a serious condition.

FARMER ARRESTED FOR DOUBLE KILLING

South Solon, Oo., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Sam Satterfield, farmer, was arrested here today in connection with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halterman, whose bodies were found in their chicken yard early today at Blessing's Corner, near here. Halterman had been shot twice, and his wife was clubbed to death. Sheriff R. A. Ramsay arrested Satterfield on information furnished by Leo Halterman, a half-brother of the dead man, who declared he heard Mrs. Halterman scream "O, Sam!" just before she was slain. A neighborhood feud is blamed by the sheriff for the killing.

PHYSICIAN DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE WHERE HIS WIFE IS

Dr. Houck Declares His Wife Left Their Apartment Following a Quarrel

Washington, Dec. 23.—(INS)—"Honest to God, I didn't do anything with her!"

Over and over again, Dr. Knute Houck, physician, made this statement to his questioners today as they sought to develop clues as to the whereabouts of his wife, Mrs. Gladys Walter Houck, formerly of Canton, Ohio.

Dr. Houck suffered a mental lapse last week and was found in a rooming house in Washington. Since then he has recovered somewhat, but is still hazy, according to the physicians who have been attending him.

He insists that his wife left their apartment after a quarrel. She has not been seen since, and the authorities have been unable to get a trace of her.

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In the News of the Day



JOHN P. HILL



POPE PIUS XI



ALANSON B. HOUGHTON



PRINCE CHRISTOPHER

State control of Prohibition was provided in a bill introduced by Congressman John P. Hill. Pope Pius believes Premier Mussolini, of Italy, is protected by Divine Providence, it was said in Rome. Alanson B. Houghton, Ambassador to England, was guarded on his return to America for a visit because of threats against his life. Prince Christopher, of Greece, younger brother of the late King Constantine, arrived in New York for a visit of America.

(International News)

GROWING DEMAND FOR PROBE ALIEN CUSTODIAN OFFICE

Comptroller Causes Sensation by Charging Mishandling of \$566,721,000 Worth of Property

Washington, Dec. 23.—(INS)—A growing demand for a thorough investigation of the alien property custodian's office was noted in Congress today in the wake of Comptroller General McCarl's report revealing numerous irregularities in the administration of the \$566,721,000 worth of enemy property seized during the war.

With both Republican and Democratic administrations of the office under fire, it appeared likely that a nonpartisan inquiry will be ordered by the Senate.

Aside from McCarl's criticism of the manner in which the alien property was handled, the Senate took notice of the charges of Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, that "fraud, graft and theft" existed in the office. Borah, however, opposed any inquiry which would not include authority to take steps toward the punishment of those guilty.

The McCarl report created a mild sensation as its contents were studied in both House and Senate. The Comptroller General listed scores of irregularities, although he concluded his report by saying that he found everything properly accounted.

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BUTLER DECLARES COUNTRY FOOLED ON NAVAL TREATY

Says Fee He Received From Alien Property Custodian Was Entirely Too Small

Washington, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The United States has been fooled on the 5-5-3 naval limitation treaty, Representative Butler, Republican of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, declared today in an article in the Army and Navy Journal.

He said he had learned from the American delegation to the recent Geneva disarmament conference that these other nations have built more ships than they sacrificed and that the spirit of the 5-5-3 treaty was not observed through the construction of small vessels than those limited by the treaty.

It is hopeless for America longer to hold the belief that further disarmament among the nations of Europe can be accomplished under present conditions, he declared.

"I would like the country to know that no agreement (disarmament) can be reached unless it is done through fear, and that America has no cruisers that would incite any fear whatsoever in the breasts of those delegates with whom our commissioners have been sitting, he said.

Our commissioners were invited to sit upon the washboard and the back porch and were permitted to go home through the back gate. The next time they attend the conference they will find not only the front gate and the front door open, but they will be invited to sit on the air-covered sofa in the parlor."

Butler has introduced, with President Coolidge's backing, a ten-cruiser authorization bill. No money is provided, however, to commence construction, either of the ten paper cruisers or the three cruisers authorized in 1924.

KILLED BY GAS

Camden, N. J., Dec. 23.—(INS)—A verdict of accidental death was returned by Coroner Charles Murray here today in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Boardman L. Fitch formerly of Savannah, Ga., who were found dead in their gas-filled apartment at Pennsauken, near here.

When completed they will be unusually ugly vessels, but there is little doubt for the scanty particulars already revealed that what they lack in beauty they will make up in fighting power.

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RECORD NUMBER MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED YESTERDAY

Eighteen Sets of Licenses and Six Weddings Included in Day's Activities.

After aiding in the breaking of all former records for the number of marriage licenses issued here in a single day and ending the day with a double wedding, Lan Capid no doubt went to his rest last night weary but happy at his day's labors.

A new record was set when Register of Deeds J. C. Gaskins and his assistant J. H. Manning, issued licenses to eighteen couples and served as witnesses in six of the ceremonies performed in the court house. The previous record day for marriage licenses was just before Christmas last year when sixteen sets of the permits to wed were issued.

Following the announcement that the offices of the court house would close tomorrow at noon for the holidays, the former Christmas Eve rush apparently began yesterday morning. Of the eighteen couples to whom licenses were issued yesterday seven were white and eleven, were colored. Of these seven couples the couples carried their licenses away with them to be married at their home or elsewhere, while six of the couples were married in the court house. Part of the ceremonies were performed by Justice of the Peace John Ivey Smith, while the others were in charge of Justice of the Peace E. B. Rowlette, the double affair being among those at which the latter officiated. Registrar Gaskins and Clerk Harrington declared today that they saw to it that every bridegroom properly saluted his bride and apparently they were well pleased with the day's program.

The couples to whom the licenses were issued were: White—Grover Bell to Miss Minnie Alva McCormick; William Hudson to Miss Hattie Clyde Skinner; Jim Whitakers to Miss Elma Walker; C. F. Abrams to Miss Minnie P. Owens; Earl Harrison to Miss Mamie Best; G. F. Bright to Miss Margaret Kent; Francis E. Price to Miss Addie Lee Long-Grimes.

Colored—Henry Hard to Nana Grimes; Walter Hardy to Queenie Mills; Will King to Maggie Wallace; Josh Whitley to Nora Cobb; Jack Cox to Almeta Kenney; Lamb Tyson to Sadie Jenkins; Jas. Henry McCafferty to Christina Cannon; David Gradner to Ruth Strong; Johnnie Stox to Ida Mae Cannon.

Britain Lifts Secrecy Veil on War Ships

London, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The British Admiralty, after allowing the naval world to wonder for nearly three years, has at last allowed the veil of secrecy surrounding the construction of two new British battleships, Nelson and Rodney to be partly lifted.

In "Jane's Fighting Ships," the famous naval annual, the first authentic photographs of the new vessels are reproduced, revealing them to be extraordinary looking craft, resembling overgrown monitors.

The Nelson, for instance, will have the largest forecastle in the world, with an armored tower for a mainmast. From stem to bridge the forecastle of the vessel will be 410 feet long, or more than half the length of the ship.

The bridge of the new vessel will be totally unlike anything hitherto called a bridge. The recognized conning tower type of bridge has given way to a great armored structure, something after the style of a castle keep, and resembling a corkscrew in silhouette, or a Chinese pagoda.

The photographs reveal that the British Navy has now adopted the tripod turret style of gun mounting. The gun, on the Nelson and Rodney will be carried in three triple turrets each mounting three sixteen inch guns forward. The two ships will be one funnel vessels.

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BRAMHAM URGES INVESTIGATION OF MC CARL'S REPORT

Says None of Nations Concerned Are Living Up to the 5-5-3 Ratio.

Bramham, N. C., Dec. 23.—(INS)—W. G. Bramham, former State Republican chairman, today charged an investigation growing out of the report of Comptroller General McCarl on his probe of the alien property custodian's office.

The report, transmitted to the Senate yesterday, alleged that while Federal Judge I. M. McKins of North Carolina, was manager of money insurance companies and an aspirant to the judicial position he now holds, he paid Bramham a fee of \$5,000 out of the funds of the Munich Re-insurance Companies, for which he rendered practically no service.

Bramham, in a statement issued here this afternoon, admitted appearing for the alien property custodian's office in the Munich case, and said he received a retainer of \$5,000.

The only compunction of conscience or mortification I experienced from the McCarl report, or have ever had about the matter is that I did not require a retainer of ten times that amount, Bramham declared vehemently.

The Government, he said, assessed this company over \$300,000 in taxes and then added 100 per cent. penalty, making the total around \$700,000 which they were trying to collect. The alien property custodian's office as trustee of the funds in its hand was resisting payment of the tax and penalty assessed, by the Government and was finally successful.

I do not know of any lawyer who would have entered into this case for anything like as reasonable compensation, and when the suggestion was made by Mr. McCarl that the retainer was too large I promptly informed the department in 1925 that I was perfectly willing to leave the matter to any reputable lawyer or to any committee selected by the American Bar Association.

This is all there is to it, and insofar as I am concerned, they can investigate from now on until Gabriel blows his horn without disturbing my equilibrium.

WILL RECOMMEND ROAD BOND ISSUE OF THIRTY MILLION

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23.—(INS)—The State Highway Commission will recommend a \$30,000,000 additional highway bond issue to the January Legislature.

This was announced here following a session of the commission and a conference between its chairman, Frank Page, and Governor McLean.

Other legislative recommendations of the commission are still under consideration, and will not be made public until later.

The amount chosen by the commission was not entirely unexpected, as the bond issue had been mentioned variously from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000, and it had been regarded as likely that the commission would split the two figures.

Governor McLean has yet to make his recommendation to the legislature. So far he has made no intimation of what these will be.

A matter that is being considered by the Highway Commission is the proposed establishment of a State constabulary.

A \$30,000,000 bond issue in 1927 would make the total bond issue for roads since 1921 \$115,000,000.

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CONGRESS FACES HEAVY PROGRAM AFTER HOLIDAYS

With a Third of Final Sessions of Congress Passed, Extra Session Now Apparent.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Congress, started home today to spend a vacation, in a nervously fearful mood, and with most members convinced that a special session, cannot be avoided.

Almost a third of the present session is gone, and nothing concrete has been accomplished except the passage of three appropriations bills. For the rest of the time, Congress has occupied itself with piling up the most staggering array of future fighting that any Congress, lame-duck or otherwise, ever faced.

The campaigning will begin on January 3, when Congress reassembles.

The eight weeks of life that remains to the Republicans are fearful, and the Democrats are fearful that it will be so fierce that circumstances will compel President Coolidge to call the new seventh Congress into session immediately in order to transact necessary business. The seventh Congress will be more anti-administration than the dying one, with the insurgents and independents holding the margin of control.

Most of the bombardment will center in the Senate. A dozen major investigations are in the cards, ranging in scope from the bribery charges against Senator Arthur R. Gould of Maine, to the ability of huge corporations to escape federal taxation by buying stock dividends; from the alleged sale of federal offices in Southern states, to the activities of the alleged bread trust; from the handling of alien property, to the condition of the American navy.

In addition to these, the Senate is to take up Senator-designate Frank L. Smith, Republican of Illinois, when and if he presents his credentials, and it is to engage in a bitter struggle over another of Mr. Coolidge's appointments—that of Cyrus E. Woods of Pennsylvania, to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It appears not unlikely that Woods will fail of confirmation. He will be opposed not only by a majority of Democrats and insurgents on the ground that he is director of the Pepper-Fisher campaign in Pennsylvania, which cost nearly \$2,000,000, but also by the regular Republicans from coal-producing states contiguous to Pennsylvania. Woods was formerly general counsel for Pennsylvania coal interests that have been seeking preferential freight rates.

The Lausanne Treaty fight in the Senate promises to be extremely bitter and prolonged, with the outcome in doubt.

President Coolidge is strongly averse to an extra session of Congress, but he realizes that the Democrats and the insurgents will be

Daily News Letter

Consists of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23, (INS) North Carolina is being stirred by another modernist fundamentalist controversy on the eve of the convening of the 1927 Legislature, preparing that the lawmakers will have something more or less to do with "monkey business." Veterans legislators have been led to believe that the Poole anti-evolution bill which failed in the 1925 session had sounded the

death knell to so-called "monkeyism" so far as the General Assembly was concerned. However, these observers now admit that they missed their guess as it is a conceded fact now that the session of the Legislature which convenes on January 5 will have to deal with an unspecified extent with anti-evolution legislation.

The Gentleman from Polk has made the announcement that he will probably introduce his pet bill again, and recent activities of North Carolina's militant band of fundamentalists. The Committee of One Hundred, show that they will champion legislation of a similar, if not the same, kind.

The Committee of One Hundred at a recent meeting at Charlotte let it be clearly understood that they will make an attempt to out-law the so-called evolution theory in tax-supported schools of the State. They are to meet a few

days prior to the convening of the Legislature here to plan a definite attack.

The caucus will be held at Charlotte on December 30, and the fundamentalist sub-committee will make it, report after looking into the "legal and Constitutional phases of the committee's proposed legislation."

Only silence comes from Angus W. McLean, North Carolina's very Scotch governor, regarding the linking of his name as Democratic candidate for President in 1928 by several of the South's outstanding Democratic journals and newspapers. Several newspapers also have linked the Governor's name as a running mate for Gov. Al. Smith of New York. But the Governor won't talk.

A broadside against "one of the last relics of the Age of Chivalry" has been launched at Charlotte by Dr. W. A. McPhaul, city-county health officer.

Dr. McPhaul declared that the custom of removing one's hat in a elevator when a woman steps on besides being a "ridiculous custom" is "an instrument for spreading scaly diseases," and should be done away with.

It's all foolishness," the physician declared. "Why wouldn't it be just as impolite for a man not to remove his headgear on a street car, railway train or department store?"

"There," remarked Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, as he tasted a Roanoke Island fig, "are fit for the Queen."

"So they are," Andrew W. Drinkwater, Roanoke Island's weather vane, agreed with him, "and Her Majesty shall have some."

Drinkwater dived into Mrs. Drinkwater's pantry—without, of course, her knowledge—and selected a choice case of the Island's famous preserved figs.

So it was that Sir Esme, who was attending the Virginia Dare celebration here, last August 18, delivered Roanoke Island's figs to Her Majesty Queen Mary of England.

And now Drinkwater has received a letter, dated from the British Embassy at Washington, thanking him for the figs, the pride of the isolated little Carolina island. Mrs. Drinkwater has forgiven her husband for "swiping the figs."

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND
By virtue of a 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 appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in book Y-13 at page 125, the payment of the indebtedness and default having been made in thereby secured, the undersigned Mortgagee will on Wednesday, the

5th day of January 1927 at 12 o'clock noon expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit:

Situated in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, lying on the West side of the public road leading from Black Jack to Vanceboro and bounded on the East by the lands of Mattie L. Harper, on the West by the lands formerly owned by Calvin Mills the north by the lands of G. W. Mills and on the South by the land 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 formerly resided.

This the 20th day of December, 1926.

W. B. HARPER, Adm. of C. O. Harper, Mtor
F. C. Harding, Atty 12-23-26

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by J. C. Mills and Joe Mills and wife, Lucy Mill, to C. Sherman Elks, on the first day of December, 1916, which said Mortgage appeared of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book U-11 at page 255, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned mortgagee will on Saturday the 22nd day of January, 1927 at 12 o'clock noon, before the court house door in Pitt County expose to public sale to highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to-wit:

Tract No. 1 Beginning at a pine in John Smith's field and running to a stake in the edge of the road, thence S. 76 E. 139 poles, thence N. 20 E. to a stake about 68 poles, thence N. 89-30 W. 138 poles this line with Ellis Boyd and Martin Hodges line to, Matthew Hodges' corner, a stone thence a straight line to a stake in the edge of a path in the middle of James Kin Branch, thence on the branch to a run, thence in a southerly direction to John Smith's corner, known as a corner of the 1/2 land, thence with

said line to the beginning, containing by estimation, 60 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2 Beginning at C. Sherman Elks' corner in Sam Smith's line and run with said Elks' line, N. 85-15 E. 4-99-100 chain, to a stake by the side of the road, thence with said C. Sherman Elks, line S. 74-15 E. 15 chains to the Grimes line in the Simon Jones' patent, thence with the Grimes line, S. 22-W. 16-64 100 chains to a stake, an agreed corner in the Grimes line, thence with an agreed line, N. 70 1-2 W. 33-45-100 chains to a stake in Sam Smith's line, N. 1-2 E. 13-34-100 chains to the beginning, containing 55 acres.

This the 21st day of December 1926.

C. SHERMAN ELKS, Mtor
F. C. Harding, Attorney.
Mrs. Eunice Clark, Officer of Debt

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
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Notice of Holidays

The undersigned Banks will observe both Saturday and Monday as holidays, and for the convenience of customers the banks will receive deposits Friday night till 9 o'clock.

The banks will be open as usual Saturday, January 1st.

The Greenville Banking & Trust Company

The Hood Industrial Bank

The Farmers Bank

The National Bank of Greenville



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Yuletide is the season of joyousness. The home is resplendent with new furnishings, the Christmas tree offers a rich green background, and if you want to complete a beautiful atmosphere decorate your home with Flowers and Holly Wreaths.

We have a wonderful collection here of Christmas-flowers. Potted Plants, Baskets Roses, Chrysanthemums, Christmas Wreaths, etc.

Let us have your order early.

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Open Evenings Untill Christmas

A word to the WIVES—

P. A. says
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
in capital letters

"NO MORE WORRYIN'," as the song says, about what to give the man who smokes a pipe. Here is the National Joy Smoke, Prince Albert, all fussed up in holiday attire. A gift to gladden his heart on the Big Day; a generous supply to keep him happy.

Peeping out of the special Christmas carton is the pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top. A container to grace any smoking-stand or office-desk. As practical as it is good-looking. Best of all, it contains Prince Albert—mild, mellow, and fragrant!

In addition to the glass humidor, there are pound and half-pound tins of this same wonderful tobacco. It's the tobacco, after all, that counts. Experienced smokers know that no other tobacco is like P. A. for sheer pipe-enjoyment, day in and day out.

Take out your Christmas list now. Alongside the name of every pipe-smoker write "Prince Albert." This is the happy solution of the annual problem so far as the men-folks are concerned. It will save your time and give others the time of their lives.

PRINCE ALBERT

—no other tobacco is like it!



P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins, pound and half-pound tin humidors, and pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener top. And always with every bit of taste and punch removed by the Prince Albert process.



LOCALS

Miss Margaret Blow, who is teaching in Laurinburg, is spending the holidays here.

Miss Jane Hadley is at home from Lynchburg, Va., for the holidays.

Miss Alya Ray Taylor, who has been teaching in the Centennial consolidated school, near Kinston, has returned home to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor during the holidays.

Miss Clara Louise Moyer is at home from Boston, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Horstense Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White and little daughter are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White on Greene street.

W. H. Barrow of Winterville, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Savage left this morning for Rowland to spend the holidays.

Miss Jennie Conleton is here from Baltimore, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Jeanette Wedmore, who is teaching in North Wilkesboro, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. R. F. Wedmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeithan left this morning for Raleigh to spend the holidays.

James Fleming and Wayland Hart are at home from Wake Forest for the holidays.

Mrs. W. W. Phelps, Mrs. H. A. Post and Mrs. P. T. Anthony spent yesterday afternoon in Wilson.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps returned yesterday from Wilson.

Misses Blanche and Olive Clark left yesterday for Vanceboro to attend a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward left this morning for Chabourn to spend the holidays.

E. C. Davis, of Newport News, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. L. Baker.

Miss Mary Bagley Overton, who teaches music in Spring Hope, Miss Florence Overton, who attends the Southern Conservatory of Music in Durham; Jonathan Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brimm, of Greensboro, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Overton on Fourth street.

R. C. Murray, of Asheville, enroute to Solbyville, Del., spent last night in the city.

Divorce statistics indicate that it is now sung Bust to the tie that binds.—Nashville Banner.

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"THE GORILLA"

Amusement seekers will have an opportunity at White's Theatre on Wednesday night, December 29th of seeing "The Gorilla," the "chilling, thrilling, killing" mystery which has created a furore during its sensational runs in New York, Boston, Chicago and London. It is a smashing farcical exaggeration of the mystery play craze, by Ralph Sence and as a production, of thrills and blarney it occupies a distinctive position among the theatrical offerings of the season.

MISS THOMAS OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. W. Casey has returned from Richmond, where she went to accompany Miss Eugenia Thomas to her home in Clayton. Miss Thomas, who is head of the music department of the city schools, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Richmond. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is recovering rapidly and has been able to return home.

GALA NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

BROADCAST PROGRAM

By World Famous Artists

John McCormack, Tenor

Rosa Ponselle, Soprano

Mischa Elman, Violinist

Alfred Cortot, Pianist

With them will be heard the Victor Solon Orchestra. The program begins at nine o'clock, January 1st, 1927.

This concert will be the first of four to be presented by Artists of great renown. Let us arrange to demonstrate the fine qualities of Radiola in your home.

SMITH ELECTRIC CO.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds since the last report:

H. C. Edwards et al. to A. L. May et al. 362 acres, \$5,000.00.

S. L. Worthington and wife to R. C. Worthington, 9 acres, \$1,400.00.

Pete Little to J. H. Conleton

54 acres, \$1,350.00.

Joe E. Owens and wife to M. E. Everett, 2 lots, \$10.00.

Stephen Everett and wife to Joe E. Owens, 32 lots, \$10.00.

J. W. Higgs and wife to C. W. Harvey, 1 lot, \$1,250.00.

A. W. Ange and wife to James Edison, 183 acres, \$1,800.00.

W. M. McKinney and wife to Sure Shot Rem. Co. 7-10 acre, \$1,000.00.

J. F. Barwick and wife to Nathaniel Vencer Co., 277.15 acres, \$930.00.

C. H. Melawhorn and wife to M. T. Mizelle, 90 1-2 acres, \$13,250.00.

Ollie F. Allen and wife to J. F. Polard, 14.90 acres, \$600.00.

James Ellison and wife to J. L. Summers et al., 113 acres, \$3,313.00.

T. C. Turnage, Tr. and H. W. Turnage, 1 lot, \$1,000.00.

Caddie Little et al. to Z. V. Whitchard, 37 acres, \$10.00.

Z. V. Whitchard et al. to E. F. Little, 37 acres, \$10.00.

W. Z. Morton Mize, to E. B. Hiers, 1 lot, \$1.00.

W. B. Pollard and wife to J. B. Broun, 175 acres, \$10.00.

Hardy Johnson and wife to J. L. Fountain et al., 1 lot, \$10.00.

Teachers College

Closed Yesterday

For the Holidays

East Carolina Teachers College closed the fall term yesterday at 12:30 p. m. Six hundred and sixty-five happy hearts are headed out in sundry directions toward seventy-eight different counties of the state and some toward other states. The winter term opens on January 6th, 1927.

At a faculty meeting Tuesday afternoon the following were passed on to received diplomas and degrees:

Two year normal graduates: Isabel Bingers, Matthews, N. C.; Elizabeth Rebecca Edwards, Greenville; Helen Haskins, Kinston; Frances Vivian Lucas, Speed; Georgia Smith, Greenville; Bertha Tyson, Saratoga.

A. B. Deane; Margaret Eva Smith, Elizabethtown.

1926 Prophets Are

Confounded; 1927

Outlook is Bright

New York, Dec. 23, (INS)—It is interesting to look back upon the year just drawing to a close, if for no other reason than that all the dire things that were so often prophesied to happen did not happen. Taking on by and large 1926 has been one of the most prosperous years in the history of this country and at this time there is nothing on the horizon that should prevent

1927 from being another good year for the motor car industry—perhaps not as good as 1926 but nevertheless a satisfactory year.

The sales year of the motor car industry begins August 1st. In the five months from the beginning of the new sales year to the end of December, the retail sale of cars by General Motors dealers to the public should total 500,000 cars against 365,000 cars in the same five months of 1925, a gain of 37 per cent. This gain of 135,000 cars over the record-breaking period of 1925 compares favorably with a gain of 148,000 cars shown in 1925 over 1924, and it must be remembered that 1924 was a period of comparatively low level, having shown a decrease of more than 40,000 cars as compared with 1923. I am using retail sales in this comparison as they represent cars actually going into consumption which, in the final analysis give a true picture of the automobile industry, although General Motors is the only company that publishes such figures.

It must be born in mind that the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1926 has exceeded any previous year in volume of automobile production and sales; that domestic consumer demand has just about broken all records and that export business has been the largest in the history. During this year something over 1,500,000 passenger cars, trucks and buses were produced in the United States and Canada, or some 6 or 7 per cent more than in the previous record year of 1925. Indeed, the past four years have been a period of very satisfactory automobile volume, the total output of the industry in the United States and Canada in these four years having been about 16,500,000 vehicles.

Average of approximately 4-1-8 million a year. It now seems reasonable to expect that the 1927 production will equal if it does not exceed, this four year average.

It must be recognized that the volume of replacement automobile business is increasing rapidly and that the overseas demand is steadily expanding and that additional volume from these sources in 1927 will go forward offsetting any reduction of new user buying in this country which may be experienced.

Of course the domestic automobile demand will be affected by general business activity. And although there is some uncertainty as to what the level of general business activity will be next year there appears to be little likelihood that any drastic change will take place and that at worst nothing more than a moderate slowing down need be anticipated.

This view is predicted upon the fundamental soundness of the present situation. Banking and credit conditions are very favorable with the available supply of credit large and interest rates relatively easy; there has been no price inflation; inventories have not been piling up; the efficient operation of the railroads makes prompt delivery of materials and finished products possible; agricultural purchasing power, while perhaps somewhat less than a year ago primarily because of the decline in the price of cotton, is on

the whole good, and the present volume of industrial employment and the current level of wages promise the continuance at least over the near future, of a satisfactory purchasing power from this source. The building situation because of the high level of activity in this industry holds an element of uncertainty and the possibility of a large decrease in building operations must be recognized. It is unlikely however that any sharp or drastic reduction of building will occur next year.

In view of the foregoing, I think we may look forward to a year of good general business, even though it possibly will not be quite so good as 1926. And the same applies, in my judgment, to the automobile business.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

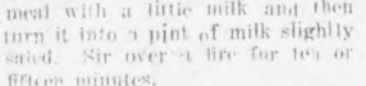
Paris Potenta is a good healthful dish for high-priced winter days.

Moisten one fourth pound cornmeal with a little milk and then turn it into a pint of milk slightly salted. Stir over a fire for ten or fifteen minutes.

Remove to the side of the stove and let simmer for thirty minutes stirring frequently. When ready to serve add 1-5 pound of butter and as much grated cheese. Serve very hot.

Chicago is going to build "a giant aquarium costing \$2,000,000"—headline. Chicago would not have an aquarium unless it was big enough to keep whales in.—Pensacola News.

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Greenville, N. C., Dec. 24th, 1926

Dear Friends:

It is Christmas time again! The time of the year when most of us are inclined to forget somewhat the ordinary trend of life to think more seriously of its beauties; and the things which make life worth living.

One of the most beautiful things in life is the spirit of friendship which underlies our relations with one another. Without friends life would indeed be an empty shell.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-six has blessed us with a continual increase in patronage and confidence. The year has brought forth many additional friends. We have experienced many happy hours and the climax of the year finds us giving thanks and hoping that we will be successful in conveying to you our sincere appreciation of the part you have played in making the past year more delightful for us.

Our efforts during the coming year will be to do our best in serving you, and to enhance the good will and confidence of each of our friends. So with our wish that your cup of happiness and health be filled to overflowing and that your fondest hopes will each come true, we are,

Most Sincerely yours,
RENFREW PRINTING CO.

Seattle in 1926 Breaks Records for Traffic Deaths and Injuries

Seattle, Dec. 23, (INS)—According to a report just issued by the traffic division of the local police department the year's total 1,665 accidents reported from Jan. 1 to December 1, was the highest in the city's history.

There were 43 traffic deaths and 1,622 injuries reported. The previous records for traffic deaths and injuries in Seattle were 37 deaths and 1,581 injuries in 1925.

During October, ten persons were killed, 390 injured and 1,622 accidents reported, while in November nine were killed, 315 hurt and 1,665 accidents reported. Two of the deaths in November were caused by hit-and-run drivers.

Only 43 traffic deaths had occurred in Portland during this period it was reported.

GREETINGS:

This Happy Christmas Season

To our Friends and Clients we convey our appreciation for Real Estate and Insurance business entrusted to us in the past year.

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HOLIDAY SEASON

The many features associated with the holiday season are at hand, and there is apparent the usual bustling activity as the anniversary of the Nazarene's natal day approaches.

The good old saint, whose jolly little rotund figure has been firmly wedged in more than one narrow chimney, is preparing to leave his workshop in the frozen North, and has already started packing his generous bag with gayly colored toys, mechanical devices, bright ornaments and whatnot.

In connection with this august event decided change is being manifested in the deportment of many little boys and girls. A beatific influence appears to be transforming them from erstwhile incorrigibles to near perfection, and now a few critical childish glances have been directed at the dimensions of the fireplace. Mothers and fathers are preparing reports of juvenile conduct for St. Nicholas, who, however very kindly disposed toward youth, is nevertheless regarded as a martinet.

Christmastide has associated with it a peculiar reverential atmosphere. To the Christian it again brings with poignant sweetness the oftold story of the manger where the Christ-Child received the adoration of the Wise Men who were led thither by the bright star. Thus Jesus, who has been designated "The Man of Sorrows," made His humble appearance in a world that sorely needed His gentle ministrations. Even though many do not concede the Nazarene to be the "Son of God," His life may be studied and emulated with profit.

At this happy season there is much good work being accomplished among the unfortunates. Those who are in poverty will be provided for; orphans will be well supplied with the things that make the child's heart happy; hospital wards will be resound with laughter at the antics of those kindly members of the theatrical profession who give much of their time and effort for the benefit of shut-ins; and the hitherto drab interiors of penal institutions will be beautified by the gigantic pine or spruce tree all aglitter and gleaming with myriad vari-colored lights. Thus by gladdening the heart of the orphan child, by giving comfort and assurance to the invalid, by providing for the poor and touching the heart of the prisoner, the Christmas season reflects, to a degree at least, the works of the Way-Shower. His presence is seen in the kind and loving deeds of those who remember the unfortunate and who unselfishly contribute to the happiness of others, especially at this season.

As a fitting reward for

this worthy work, a reward that more than compensates the cheerful giver, those significant words of the Master are just as potent now as when uttered and recorded in Holy Writ:

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

NOTICE OF RESALE OF FARM PROPERTY

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in that certain special proceeding therein pending entitled E. F. Tucker and wife, Sarah Tucker, M. D. Tucker and wife, Lulu Tucker, et al., Ex Parte, on the 6th day of November, 1926 by J. F. Harrington, Clerk and approved by his Honor N. A. Sinclair, Judge holding court in the Fifth Judicial District, and the bid made on the 6th day of December, 1926 having been raised and a resale ordered, the undersigned commissioner will on Wednesday the 5th day of Jan. 1927, 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Pitt County, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of D. N. Branch, Amos Garis, E. C. Buck, H. E. Tripp and being the Home Place of W. B. Tucker, deceased, containing acres, more or less.

The above described tract has been subdivided and will be offered in three separate parcels and then as a whole.

This the 18th day of December, 1926.

F. C. HARDING, Commissioner

12-23-26 Raleigh B. Lee, Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. A. Elks and J. David Elks to F. M. Wooten, Trustee, bearing date October 12, 1923, and recorded in book B-15, 1923, and recorded in book B-15, 1923, the undersigned will on Saturday, January 22nd, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, before the court house door in Greenville sell at public auction the following described tract of land:

"Situate in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina on the south side of Tar River, on the North side of the Greenville-Washington public road and bounded on the north by Tar River, on the east by the land of L. R. Gladson, on the south by said public road and on the west by D. W. Brooks and being known as lot No. 7 in the division of land of John Moore, made in 1860.

Terms of sale \$2000. Cash on delivery of deed, the remainder on terms, to be stated at time of sale. 10 per cent of the successful must be deposited at time of sale as a guarantee of good faith.

Default having been made in payment of debt secured by deed of trust sale will be made to satisfy its terms.

This December 21st, 1926.

F. M. WOOTEN, Trustee

12-22-26-41

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made by J. F. Harrington, Clerk Superior Court, Pitt County, on the 22nd day of December, 1926, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday the 22nd day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to wit: That certain house and lot and vacant lot situated in the town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina on the East side of Roosevelt Avenue and extends from Roosevelt Avenue to the new street recently opened and being the house and lot and the vacant lot known as the homeplace of the late Della Anne Haskins. This the 22nd day of December, 1926.

F. C. HARDING, Commissioner

12-23-41

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by L. D. Dixon and wife

Annie Dixon, to W. C. Faucett, on the 18th day of November, 1926, which said mortgage appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in book 1-11 at page 96 and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there, by secured, the undersigned mortgagee will on Saturday the 22nd day of January, 1927 at 12 o'clock noon, before the court house door in Pitt County, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at Sam Smith's corner in the head of the little Peeceen and runs thence southwesterly with the John Elks line to the E. K. Road, thence with the Elks Road to the Dixon Road, thence westwardly with the Dixon Road to a ditch on the west side of L. D. Dixon's residence, thence with the said ditch to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less.

This the 21st day of December 1926.

W. C. FAUCETT, Mortgagee

12-23-41 F. C. Harding, Attorney.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by Edward Adams and wife Lynda Adams to W. J. McLawhorn on the 28th day of December, 1925, which said mortgage appeared of record in book W-14, page 600 of the Pitt County Registry, said mortgage being given to secure the payment of certain notes therein described and carrying full power of sale in case of default in the payment of said note and default having been made the undersigned will offer for sale before the court house door in Greenville, at public sale, for cash at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1927, the following described real estate, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of Henry Moore, W. J. McLawhorn and others, being the same land deeded to Edward Adams by Fennor Nelson, for further description see deed of record in book D-9 page 172 and 577, Pitt County.

Sale will be made subject to a mortgage held by A. W. Ange & Company.

W. J. McLAWHORN, Mortgagee

12-23-41 S. O. Worthington, Attorney.

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, Administrator

12-23-41

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 — FURNISHED apartment. Also two rooms near business section. Call 554-J 22-31

JUST RECEIVED FIVE DOZEN Baby Rockers, \$1.00 each until Christmas, Home Furniture Co.

NOTICE—WE WILL BE OPEN day and night until Christmas. Sheaffer's Greenhouses, 1013, Cotanche St., Phone 544. 22-21

FARM FOR RENT—142 ACRES farm for cash rent, 42 acres cleared, 2 tobacco barns, 1 dwelling house, 4 rooms, two story pack-house, 2 miles from school. Apply Dr. Claude McGowan, Plymouth, N. C. 17-61

THE COFFEE SHOP CAFE serves business men's lunch from 12 to 3 daily, 50c. 318 Evans St. 15-41

NEW KIND COAL—PENN RED ash, C onkij's Coal and Wood Co., Phone 375-W. 22-21

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GIVE THEM A LOAD PENN Red Ash, large lump, \$10.00; egg size lump, \$9.50. None better. Conklin's Coal and Wood Co., Phone 375-W. 22-21

PLENTY — T URKEYS, CHICK ens and fresh country eggs, M. G. Duke. 21-31

FOR RENT—OFFICES SECOND floor of Reflector building. Apply this office. 29-11

FLOWERS! FLOWERS! FLOWERS! The biggest little greenhouse in Greenville. Full of flowers, pot plants cut flowers, funeral designs, etc. Shafer's Greenhouse, 1013 Cotanche Street, Phone 544. 21-21

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LET MAULTSBY REPAIR YOUR shoes. Munford's building. 21-11

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LOST — BROWN, LEATHER bound, loose leaf collection book. Finder return to Harris Hardware Company, Washington N. C., or this office and receive reward of \$5. 21-61

AN IMPRESSIVE CHRISTMAS gift—a load of Penn Red Ash coal. Conklin's Coal and Wood Co., Phone 375-W. 22-21

FOR RENT, JAN. 1st—THREE unfurnished rooms and garage for light housekeeping. Situated in new home and adjoining bath.

Couple preferred. See B. R. Fields, at Perkins Hardware. 21-61

LOST—ON EVANS STREET—white gold bar pin. Diamond setting. Finder please return or notify Mrs. Estella McLemore at McKay-Washington store. 22-11

Paris Style Hints

Paris, Dec. 23.—Approaching holiday fetes call for new afternoon gowns and all the smart dressmakers are showing a number of delightful models.

Soft clinging materials are being used for they lend themselves so well to the fashionable draped effects of the moment. Mousseline de soie is as popular for afternoon wear as for evening, while crepe de chine, glistening satins and rich velvets are also much employed. A charming afternoon frock seen at the Vermittage lately came in wine color, crepe de chine cut straight, but slightly bloused in the waist at the waistline which was fast in little lower than usual, it was worn with a coat of silk in slightly deeper tone than the frock and having the same bloused effect and a deep shawl collar of gray fur.

Doeuillet is making a very graceful frock in black mousseline de soie which is very appropriate for all afternoon occasions. The skirt is arranged in panel effect which is a feature of many of Doeuillet's models, and there is a narrow collar of white ermine with a colored stone placed at the bottom of the V opening.

Vests are a specialty of many afternoon gowns, particularly for black velvet ones lightened by a vest of palest pink chiffon, satin or georgette. Fringe is also much used and forms tiers on many frocks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor under the will of the late Miss Mittie R. Beamon, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against her estate, to present the same duly proven as provided by law within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate by note, or account will please come forward and make immediate settlement.

F. B. Johnson, Executor of Estate.

12-7-26-61

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THEN

Santa Claus's
Mid-Night Ride

Here you are with only one more day to do your Christmas shopping. We have anticipated your troubles and also your desires. Don't worry! We have just what you want. A Gift that will be appreciated, and one to carry sentiment, also something that is useful.

Here Are a Few Suggestions For
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Says He Felt Drunk

Most of the Time
Brooklyn. Mr. Fred G. Marquart writes:—"I felt drunk most of the time. My head was dizzy. I couldn't think clearly. One day I dropped a coin and when I stooped to get it I got so dizzy I almost fell. I later found out that the cause of this condition was constipation. This was overcome by a short course of Carter's Little Liver Pills. My appetite has doubled, and my dizziness has entirely left me." Carter's Little Liver Pills move the bowels and relieve the system of its poisonous matter.

Suggests, 25 & 50c red packages

In the News' Spotlight



EDWARD EBERLE



MRS. H. P. DAVISON



MRS. RICHARD W. CHILD



RICHARD W. CHILD

Admiral Edward W. Eberle told Congress that the American Navy had dropped below the 5-5-3 ratio. Mrs. H. P. Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman, gave birth to a boy. The Roman Rota nullified the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Washburn Child.

Cash Customer Has Advantage in Merchandising

New York, Dec. 24. (INS)—As our business for the month of November shows the best increase for any month this year with the exception of May, it is a very good criterion that there is no falling off in business at the present time. Every one of our districts, covering every state in the union and also the Dominion of Canada, shows an increase for the month of November. The same holds good for the eleven months; every district shows an increase for eleven months.

The outlook for 1927 is very encouraging. In 1926 we did not show our usual average increase until the month of May, and the first four months were not satisfactory as to increase in business. With the present markets of supply being so favorable and plenty of good quality merchandise to be had, with the plans we have we feel that the first four months will show a material increase over 1926.

With money plentiful and labor employed at the best wages they have ever enjoyed, and business picking up in the agricultural districts, everything seems to point to real good retail business for next year.

The hand to mouth buying has made for better business as it has reduced inventories and resulted in more rapid turnover for the retail merchants. The railroads have been giving excellent service in deliveries so that the goods were on the counters when wanted; and with small orders being placed continually under the hand-to-mouth system, it avoids shop-worn goods and places the merchandise in the hands of the ultimate consumer in better shape than heretofore.

The installment buying in this country, I think is well in hand as it is only being used to a large extent in lines of trade that are well organized to take care of it. Of course the cash buyer always has the advantage as in installment buying their must be figured a certain percentage in overhead for loss, and the extra expense of borrowing money at the bank to carry the customers as well as the extra expense of book-keeping whereas all of the expense items which are part and parcel of installment buying are eliminated. The cash customer always gets the benefit of that saving in what he has to pay for his merchandise.

The European situation seems to be improving month by month and American business should profit by the improved demand from Europe for merchandise in 1927.

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See Dr. Carver's wonderful exhibit. 193 products made from the lowly "Goober" This exhibit worth going many miles to see.

Hear Miss Kathryn Mesele, Prima Dona, Monday night, Dec. 27th.

See the Big Mid-Winter Poultry Show.

Ask about the block ticket. 10 admissions for \$4.00

20,000 square feet floor space covered with exhibits of all kinds.

Three holiday dances: Dec. 27th, 30th, and 31st.

Basket Ball Tournament, Queen's Contest; Style Show.

One dozen big indoor Circus acts..

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Here Means Utmost in Value—
Good Quality—Moderate Prices

Gift Mufflers For Men

Warm and colorful, these imported wool mufflers make ideal gifts for Christmas. They are comfortable and stylish. Here in a great variety of style. Big values at—

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Customers tell us that one of the reasons they like to buy here is that they have complete confidence in our goods and what we say about them—in our Advertising and in the Store.

By thus being able to eliminate all doubt in the supplying of their needs, they have added satisfaction in buying. They KNOW beforehand that every purchase will PROVE UP and SQUARE UP with the CONFIDENCE they have in our ideals and our plan of operation.

A definite part of our plan is so to conduct our business that every customer will feel absolute and positive assurance of this Confidence whenever they enter our Store or make a purchase.

You have felt this satisfaction when buying here, knowing that your interests are safeguarded—that you have been provided the utmost in QUALITY for the least possible money.

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Coats You Must Not Miss! These Groups of Dazzling Values

Don't let anything keep you from seeing these Winter Coats—in three temptingly priced groups. Well-timed garments of bewitching style—at,

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The market conditions permit these low prices—permit these greatest savings to you on smart, fur-trimmed Coats, at,

\$14.75

Suede cloths and bolivias are the materials for this most alluring display of quality Coats for women and misses, at,

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Has mother, or sister or the girl friend a lovely Silk Umbrella? Perhaps that's what she'd like the very most for Christmas!

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Smart Scarfs See These for Savings

The Scarf is especially youthful and smart! Several styles here priced,

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Full Fashioned Silk Hose Perfect Fit—Splendidly Durable

It would seem odd to talk about well-tailored silk hose, but that's just the way these seem—they fit so smoothly! Woven of glistening, strong silk! Full fashioned! Knit of ten-ply silk.

Buy a Supply Now

Every feature tends to make them wear, and with sensible laundering, you will find these of long service. In all colors, the pair,

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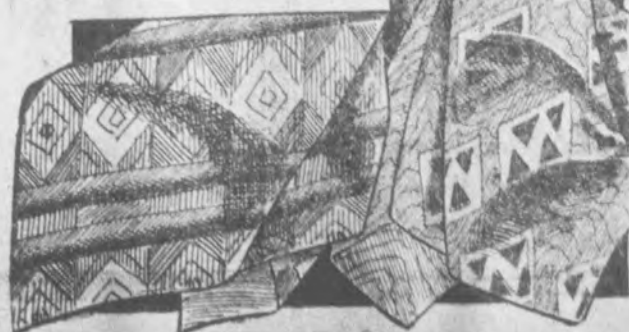


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For Christmas

In holiday gift boxes. The newest stripes and figures. Wonderful values. In Mogadors, satins, twills, moires. Very colorful combinations, both lively and quiet. Exceptional values at—

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A full-fashioned Hose with silk and fibre silk threads, reinforced heel and toe, and in the charming colors for winter wear. Priced, the pair, only,

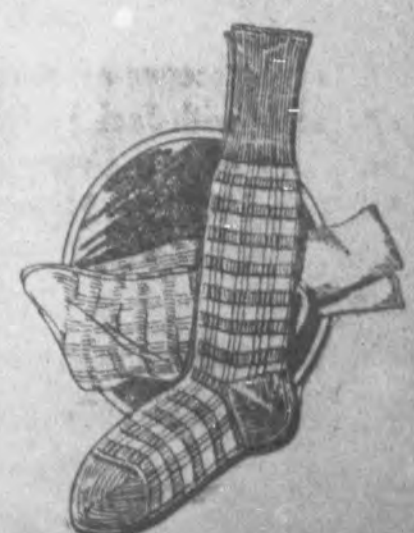
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Extra Fine Fancy Socks For the Man Who Wants Exceptional Value!

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All colors in snappy plaid and cross-bar effects. Some good hose; some big value at, per pair—

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Also a two-reel comedy.

Matinee 10c-25c; Night 10c-35c

TAX COLLECTIONS SHOW AN INCREASE

Income Tax Collections for December Estimated to Reach \$435,000,000

Washington, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Income tax collections for December were estimated today by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon at \$435,000,000 as compared to \$355,000,000 last December.

Collections to December 21, amounted to \$405,000,000, about \$70,000,000 more than for the same period last year.

Since July 1, the Government has collected \$1,000,000,000 in income and profits taxes, \$305,527,000 from customs receipts, with a total collection from all sources of \$1,305,527,000. Receipts were \$110,000,000 greater than last year, while ordinary expenses were about \$90,000,000 less.

Several Hurt In Train Wreck

Tiffin, Ohio, Dec. 23.—(INS)—George M. Allen, 45, Detroit, Mich., was seriously hurt and 17 other passengers were badly shaken up when a broken rail caused a Pullman coach and two express cars on a Pennsylvania railroad express train, eastbound, to jump the rails and land against an embankment near Rockaway, 8 miles east of here early today.

Allen who was brought to the Mercy hospital here, is believed to have sustained a broken back. The derailed cars did not overturn.

The fact that others of the 18 passengers in the derailed coach were not badly injured, was attributed to the soft embankment which cushioned the impact of the three derailed cars.

NEW YORK PRISON LAWS REVISED AND SIMPLIFIED

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(INS)—New York State's prison law should be revised and greatly simplified.

This recommendation was made by George W. Alger, who, as a Moreland Act Commissioner, investigated the State prison system generally, for Governor Smith. This part of the Alger report was made public by the Governor. Another section of the Alger report made public by the Governor on Monday, recommended the abolition of the present parole system. After the reorganization of the State Government on January 1, the prison department will be known as the department of correction.

"Habit is the key to health" says a hygiene lecturer. Doesn't it depend a little on the habit?—Pensacola News.

Foil Lynching



Armed men are shown removing Ollie Strickland, colored, alleged slayer of Emily Collins, eighteen, from the Media, Pa., jail to the State Penitentiary for safe keeping after a night during which 110 armed men patrolled the jail to prevent a threatened lynching.

SEVERAL HURT IN RIOTING IN HUNGARY

London, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Several persons were wounded during a clash between troops and anti-Hungary, said STEGEMANN, Jewish rioters at Klausenburg, Hungary, said a Central News dispatch from Budapest today. Cavalry and machine gun detachments were called out and fired upon the rioters.

If hard words broke any bones Russia snafu Gerat Britain would already have reduced each other to shattered remnants.—Nashville Banner.



"Merry Christmas"

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AIRPLANES PART ARMS EMBARGO

Government Denies Mexico's Request to Permit Shipment of Planes from California.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(INS)—A request by the Mexican government for permission to take a shipment of airplanes from California into Mexico has been denied by the State Department, it was learned here today.

The planes were purchased by the Calles government from the Douglas Company in California and presumably were to be used by Mexico's army.

The State Department considered that airplane, came within the arms embargo to Mexico and so denied the request.

There is no present intention of lifting the embargo, on arms to Mexico, it was said at the Department.

"Peaches" Wants to Go Back to Her Husband

New York, Dec. 23.—(INS)—"Peaches" Browning, unable to bear the strain of the separation longer, desires to go back to her fond "Daddy" it was indicated today by the latter's personal attorney, Francis Bae, in a statement predicting a reconciliation between elderly Edward W. Browning, the Cinderella man, and his child-wife.

"Peaches," he said, wants to



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go back to her "daddy" and, thru the medium of overtures, has expressed a desire for an early return to his luxurious protection "for a consideration."

Dale did not divulge the nature of the "consideration" but seemed confident that the prince of adopters, and his "Cinderella" soon would return to each other's arms. A suit for separation, instituted by "Peaches" has been pending for some weeks.

Meantime, the attorney declared, Browning is "the unhappiest man in the world, about to spend his unhappiest Christmas."

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Towel sets consisting of 2 towels, 2 wash cloths and bath mat, cloths pink, blue, orange and gold, priced—

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BATH MATS

In lovely color combinations, guaranteed fast in different sizes, priced—

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Silk Lingerie

A gift that every woman would highly appreciate. We are showing a large range at moderate prices.

Silk Teddies at \$1.98 and \$2.48

Silk Rayon Bloomers, all colors—
\$1.75 and \$1.89

Cape de Chine Night Gowns, all colors—
at \$4.45 to \$5.95

Silk Jersey Vests at \$1.39

Philippine Night Gowns in lovely quality raincoat, white and colors, hand embroidered, at \$1.50 to \$2.98

SALE OF COATS AND DRESSES

Coats

Formerly \$29.95 to \$79.95—Reduced to \$14.95 to \$42.50

Dresses

Silk crepe, georgette, crepe satin. Regular values \$16.95 to \$39.95. Reduced to—
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ONE RACK OF DRESSES IN WOOL TWILLS AND SILK CREPES
Formerly \$12.95 to \$29.95. Sale Price \$4.95 to \$7.50

Gloves

She will like a lovely pair of these gloves, shown in suede, chamotte, and kid with pretty colored-embroidered cuffs in many different styles in a range of all sizes.

Chamotte and Suede
Gloves at 75c to \$1.45
Kid Gloves at \$2.50 to \$3.48

Pretty Silk Bed Lamps

A welcome gift—a Bed Lamp in one of the many new shapes, covered with silks of many hues. A Christmas special at—

\$1.25 to \$3.98

Silk Parasols

Give her one of these lovely silk parasols. Shown in navy, red, green, purple with attractive wood and maher handles.

Priced \$4.45 to \$9.95

NOTICE!

Building & Loan payments will be received on Friday December, 24th instead of Saturday.

Our office will be closed on Christmas Day, Saturday December 25th.

Do Not Fail To Make Your Payments Friday

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