



# ABOUT TOWN

"Health education is necessary to a well-rounded life," says J. H. Rose superintendent of the city schools. "The Christmas Tuberculosis Seal is tiny, but it helps to educate the community how to prevent and to conquer tuberculosis. The Tuberculosis Seal drive is a national event that helps to protect the health of citizens in our city by lessening the deaths from tuberculosis. I earnestly urge our citizens to buy Seals."

"Stefansson, the great Arctic Explorer, will be the guest of Greenville as well as of East Carolina Teachers College on next Monday evening," said members of the College faculty today. "He will lecture at the college at eight o'clock in the evening, showing pictures at the end of the lecture."

"He has had thrilling adventures and rich experience. He knows the 'Friendly Arctic, and the Eskimos as no other man does, and talks interestingly about them."

"He has the reputation of being an entertaining speaker, bringing in amusing incidents and telling the things that an audience likes."

"He is Canadian born and is now a citizen of Canada although he is of Icelandic parentage. He was brought up in North Dakota, received his college degree from the University of Iowa, did graduate work at Harvard, and was a teacher of anthropology at Harvard until he resigned to go on an Arctic expedition, and for five years was believed to be dead. His return in 1912 created a great sensation."

"He is one of the greatest scientists living and has added greatly to the world's fund of knowledge about the people of the Arctic region. He discovered the blond Eskimos and lived among the Eskimos five years proving that the explorer could live 'off the country' hence could carry on an exploration indefinitely."

"He has written a number of books which place him among the rank of the greatest of present day writers on scientific subjects. He has written that he will be glad to autograph any of his books the owner may bring to him while he is in Greenville."

### TO FETE HEROIC COAST GUARDSMEN

Elizabeth City, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The coast guardsmen who saved 4 members of the crews of the Steamers Paraguay and Cibao at Kill Devil Hills and Hatteras inlet respectively last Saturday night and Sunday will be guests at a banquet here in the early future. It was announced today. O. A. Littlefield, commander of the seventh coast guard district gave his approval to the plan for honoring the men to their bravery.

Congressman Lindsey Warren of the first congressional district promised to endeavor to have a delegation from both houses of congress present.

### REV. WILLIS JORDAN PAINFULLY INJURED

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Rev. Willis Jordan, convicted bigamist, while working in the flower gardens at the state prison here, sustained painful injuries to his side in an accidental fall, but is now well on the road to recovery, it was reported by prison officials.

Jordan, whose sensational trial at Charlotte in September resulted in conviction and an 18 to 24 month prison sentence, was at first assigned to work in the chair factory but when he complained that this work was too hard, was transferred to the prison gardens.

Wayne County Girl Slain. Goldsboro, Dec. 9.—(AP)—While searching for his 15-year old daughter, Beula, who had gone to a nearby negro's home for a jar of orepup, Eric Tedder, Wayne county farmer, stumbled over her body in a nearby tobacco patch.

Bloodhounds early today led a posse and sheriff's officers along trails believed to have been left by unknown negroes who fatally cut the little girl's throat.

Physicians had not determined whether the girl had been attacked before she died.

Bush Nervous at Marriage. Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—No. 40 pitcher Larry Bush, pitcher of the Cubs, as did his marriage. He was so nervous he could not decide just when to stand. But he answered the all-important question quite bravely. "I do absolutely," he said when asked whether he took Miss Frances Richardson for his lawfully wedded wife.

### AWAIT ARRIVAL OF WRECKED VESSEL

Wilmington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Local customs officials today awaited the arrival of the Coast Guard cutter Modoc from Cape Hatteras with a part of the cargo of the Steamer Cibao which grounded at Hatteras inlet several days ago. Officials declined to say what was the nature of the cargo removed from the ship saying such information would have to come from Washington.

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# LOCALS

Mrs. W. B. Brown, Misses Betsy Greene, Bessie Brown and Eva Hodges have returned from Raleigh where they attended the concert given by Marion Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spivey spent yesterday in Raleigh. Miss Florence Phelps is spending the week-end in Wilson.

W. I. Jenkins, of Ayden, was here today.

Mrs. H. E. Austin has returned from a week's visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin and Mrs. W. E. Futrell have returned from Raleigh where they attended the recital given by Marion Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Corey have moved to their new home in Chatham Circle.

M. R. Long and J. S. Morton have returned from a duck hunting trip to Davis.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crawford of Ballard's Cross Roads, announce the birth of a son.

**Return from Norfolk**  
Drs. K. B. Pace, J. C. Greene, W. I. Wooten and E. T. Dickinson have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they have been to attend the Seaboard medical meeting.

**Cakes**  
For party or reception cakes, Angel Food or Layer cakes, place your orders to Mrs. L. L. Rives.

### MRS. YOUNG ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. EVANS

Mrs. J. K. Young delightfully entertained last evening at Parkerson's dining room in honor of Mrs. Guy Evans, who was recently married, also having as honor guest Mrs. C. B. West, Jr., who has returned to Greenville to make her home. The Christmas idea was carried out in the decorations. There were thirteen tables placed for bridge and rook. Punch was served during the game.

High bridge score was made by Mrs. W. D. Turner, and low score by Miss Ruby West, they were given novelty powder boxes. High score for rook was made by Miss Florence Taft, and low score by Mrs. Tadlock, who were given attractive handkerchiefs. Table prizes, silk hose, were won by Mrs. O'H. Horne, Mrs. K. B. Pace, Mrs. Person Nicholson, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Mrs. Frank Jolly, Mrs. Guy Evans, Mrs. S. T. White, Miss Joseph Moyer, Frances Taft, Rose Hadley, Betty Dixon, Sarah Burten Jenkins and Edna Summerell. Mrs. Evans was remembered with a picture and Mrs. West with powder. At the conclusion of the game a tempting sweet salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. West, Miss Frances Taft and Miss Mary Sheppard Keel.

## MAYOR'S COURT

Jasper Daniels, colored, drunk and staggering around on the streets; \$5.00 and cost.  
Shurman Heath, Ernest Whichard, colored, mutual assault; \$5.00 and 1-2 cost each.  
Ottis Ange, white, speeding; \$10.00 and cost.  
J. K. Young, white, speeding; \$10.00 and cost.  
Linwood Evans, white, speeding; \$10.00 and cost.

**High School Play**  
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**Irene Castle Champions Dogs**  
Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Irene Castle, who recently opposed the use of tail sets on horses exhibited at a horse show here, today championed the cause of the stray dog.

"With the holiday spirit in the air and good will in our hearts, let us not turn our backs on the unhappiest of creatures—the lost or homeless dog," pleaded Mrs. Castle in a letter to the Tribune. "Take one home with you when the chance throws him in your path. You will be rewarded by grateful devotion and companionship. I picked up a bit mutt hound, or rather he picked me up, on New Year's Day, last, and he has made a great pet."  
Asking that those desiring pets for children pick up a Montreal steady of buying a pedigree animal, the letter continued:  
"You'll get lots more fun out of a mongrel and you'll have a warm feeling in your heart if you have brought happiness to a forlorn little cur who has lost his way."

**To Admit Error in Case.**  
Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash next Tuesday will admit error in the first criminal case tried by special Superior court Judge Hoyle Sink of Lexington. The case will come before the Supreme court an argument for new trial, Mr. Nash said. The case, involving Cherokee Indians, was tried last July in Swain county with the aid of interpreters. The jury convicted Henry McCoy and Jess Lambert of larceny of some apples from an Indian. Lambert was sentenced to six months on the roads. Mr. Nash will not resist Lambert's counsel's assignments of error on two points of law in Judge Sink's charge to the jury, it was announced.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Free Will Baptist church will serve dinners and suppers Friday and Saturday in the building next to A. G. Walters Jewelry store.

**German Sherlock Holmes Dead**  
Berlin, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Dr. Paul Jegerich, the German Sherlock Holmes, is dead at the age of 73. He was Germany's foremost expert in legal chemistry and was a man of uncanny skill and infinite patience in unravelling forgery and murder mystery. A microscopic speck of blood, a single hair or a small heap of ashes was enough for him to start to work.

**Freezing Weather in Florida**  
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Weather bureau officials today reported freezing temperatures in the northern and extreme western section of the state for the first time this winter.  
Temperatures in vicinity of Jacksonville dropped to 29 degrees last night, it was said, and at Pensacola a low of 24 degrees was registered.

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**May Dance for Fifty Cents.**  
New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A Rutgers student may bring his girl and himself to the student council dance for 50 cents but if he comes alone it will cost him 75c. It is desired to reduce the number of stags and increase the number of girls.

**Baroness May Be Sent Home.**  
New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Baroness Johanna von Steer, whose husband, Guido, was interned during the war as a spy, is at Ellis Island facing deportation. She is separated from her husband and has been in litigation with him over alimony.

**HOUSE VOTES IN FAVOR OF ELEVATING GUNS ON AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS**

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The house today voted in favor of elevating guns on all battleships provided the President determines it would violate the Washington arms treaty.

The vote was 215 to 75. Immediately afterward the house adopted an amendment to include \$940,000 in the deficiency bill, which it was considering to provide for elevation of the large guns on the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada.

**FIRST WOMAN MINISTER ORDAINED IN U. S., DEAD**

Rocky Mount, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Charles Cook, 53, reputed to be the first woman ever ordained a minister of the United Brethren Church died here last night. She had been ill several years. She was Miss Margaret Allright and was ordained in 1907. She was pastor of several Pennsylvania churches before marrying Charles Cook. Burial will be in Philadelphia.

**Compromise Manslaughter Case.**  
Yanceyville, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A compromise was effected today in the manslaughter case against C. W. Stonebanks, Raleigh, in Superior court here, whereby Stonebanks was ordered to pay a \$250 fine and \$1,000 to the mother of John Edwards, who was struck and killed by the defendant's automobile on a highway near here.

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**KNOW NORTH CAROLINA**

How all the seventh grade school children in Craven county put on a project, "Made in North Carolina," is told by Mrs. Carl Bartling in a report, just made, to the North Carolina Education Association.

The first aim was to find out the names of articles made in the Tar Heel state and then the leaders decided to secure the actual object as a permanent exhibit. Manufacturing concerns were solicited and industries were located and the younger generation began to learn its "North Carolina Firsts" first-hand.

Letters were written to secretaries of chambers of commerce, which resulted

in a large amount of literature read in class and studied. The children of Craven were knowing North Carolina first, to paraphrase and localize the "America First" expression of touring agencies.

The interest of receiving packages and seeing what was in them spread over the whole school.

"We received gingham, outing, samples of silk, woolen samples of material used in making knit underwear, a chain, tobacco truck, axe handles, broom, child's top wagon, samples of rubber used in making an automobile tire, cigar, cigarettes, tobacco, urns for potted plants, tobacco flue scraper, samples of material used in making bed spreads, sheets and pillowcases; pamphlets showing furniture of all de-

scriptions, mattresses, stoves, etc.; samples of yarn, paper, belting, drapery, flour, and from nearby mills samples of lumber," Mrs. Bartling said.

Demonstration lessons were held. The large map of North Carolina on the wall was connected with strings attached to the various cities and sections with the articles spread around the room.

Geography lessons were added to the project. By reading the literature sent them the pupils gained information not found in the text-books, about the cities of North Carolina. — Durham Herald.

**HALF MILLION FOR ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE**

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A half million harvest from the nickel and dime sales of the Kresge chain

of stores awaits the Anti-Saloon League when it raises a like amount from other sources.

The pledge, made by S. S. Kresge of Detroit, followed announcement last night at the league's convention banquet that \$10,000,000 would be sought to finance for the next five years the organization's new department of publicity and education.

**Cut Off Beards of Jews.**

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Rumanian students in Oradea Mare (Magyvarac), Rumania, formed into ranks and armed with scissors sheared off the beard of every Jew they met, according to reports reaching here. Oradea Mare, a former Hungarian town, is inhabited largely by orthodox Jews.

**TO FULFILL RESOLUTIONS OF ECONOMIC CONFAB**

Geneva, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Creation of a permanent consultative committee of forty-seven experts who will endeavor to secure fulfillment of the resolutions adopted at the recent international economic conference, was ratified today by the council of the League of Nations.

**Night Grid Game.**

Wake Forest, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Wake Forest football team will play William and Mary at Williamsburg Va., on the night of October 13 1928, authorities said today. Flood lights will be used at the Indians' field for the game.

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 2 lbs. .... 43c

Figs, 8 oz. pkg. .... 10c  
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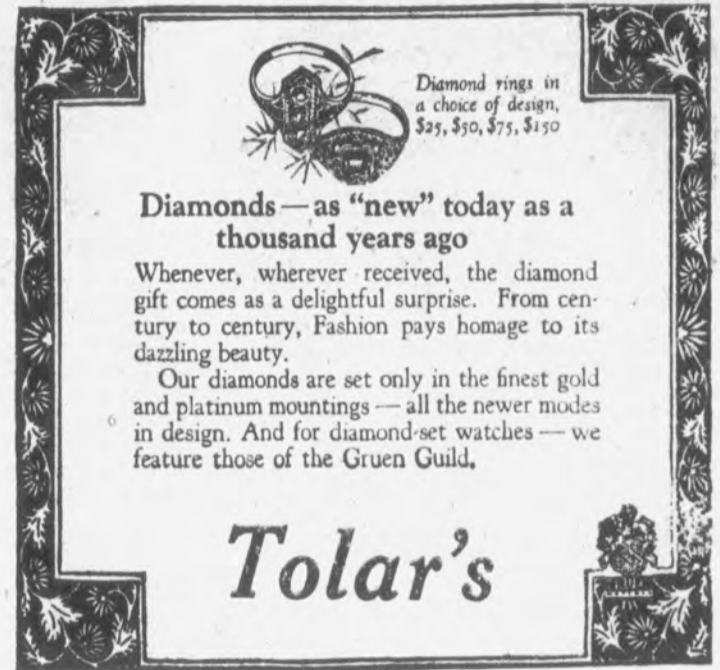
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TODAY

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vent. When farmers apply to farming methods what Ford applies in his factory. They will get rich.

Even editors are farm enthusiasts here. F. G. Conliss, whose Den- ver Post covers many states, got some excited about one hen that he ever did about his newspaper. Then hen, Lady Skyline, named in honor of Colorado's high altitude had 235 eggs in 235 days. Bonfile recently sent twelve of her eggs to President Coolidge. Insured the hen's life for \$1,000 and brought her to Denver, "so the people may know" that Colorado has the best hens as well as the best climate.

Men out here discuss President Coolidge's message and like it. They say this is a business country. He is a business President and sends in business messages, about things that the country needs. The majority of them think the President will not run again, and are sorry.

A few words in the President's message say "We are at peace. The country as a whole has had a prosperity never exceeded before in its history." That condition lasts as it probably will until election day 1928. What chance is there of putting out the republican party? Could the "red" Gabriel himself win, if he ran on the democratic ticket with property and 7,000,000 plurality against him?

The Rev. Dr. Frank W. Bible, secretary, says "Atheism is spreading in America and in the east and is literally gripping the world. He says the coming fight will be between Christianity and atheism. The first step will be a uniting of all Protestant churches.

It is difficult to understand how atheism can "grip the world" with- out doing it right? Atheism is a mere denial and foolish. There was never a real atheist. No man can be an atheist who admits that ev- erything of importance is beyond comprehension, that the uni-

verse is sustained and directed by a power whose existence he feels but cannot define. Only an idiot would really be an atheist. Only a fool or bigot would insist that others accept his particular definition of God and his right to interpret omnipotence and omniscience.

This country urged to recognize the Russian government, because we do business with Russia, says an editorial in the senate for cash, by our inability to do any thing but talk when powerful men steal a government's oil supply? What are our standards exactly?

FARM NOTES

WHAT IS THE NEXT YEAR'S TOBACCO CROP?

(By E. F. Arnold, County Agent) Pitt county farmers have harvested and sold the largest tobacco crop in the history of the county. What about next year's crop? Did you have any trouble with flea beetles and weak plants? If so read the following control measures for flea beetles which are doing thousands of dollars damage to our tobacco crop and then come up to the county agent's office with your tobacco seed and clean them on the seed cleaner furnished to farmers by the county commissioners and clean out all light, chaffy seed, treat with formaldehyde and take the precautions suggested below for flea beetles and you will be on the road to producing the cheap- est high quality crop you have ever had.

Control of the Flea Beetle. North Carolina tobacco growers are well acquainted with the damage caused by the tobacco flea beetle or flea beetle. The damage to tobacco by the flea beetle is enormous, amounting to many thou- sands of dollars each year. There- fore, tobacco growers should study

carefully the method of control. The adult tobacco flea beetle is only about one-fifteenth of an inch in length and usually escapes notice until present in very destruc- tive numbers. Tobacco growers should make every effort to control the flea beetle in the tobacco beds, if this is done, later injury in the field will be lighter. We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of control in the plant bed. Later in the field they are difficult to control.

Control in the Plant Bed. The trap bed has given excellent results in the control of the flea beetle and its method of construc- tion can be had at the agent's office. Boards should be used around the margin of the bed to support the cheese cloth. (Poles should not be used as they cannot be made tight). Soil should be banked around the boards so that insects cannot crawl under them. Boards should be fitted closely at the corners. Only new cheese cloth should be used over the bed. Obtain cheese cloth having 25 strands to the inch. The cheese cloth should be well sewn and fastened to the margin boards by wooden strips. Tack or nail the cloth to the boards without strip will usual- ly result in holes pulled in the cloth. An area of several feet around the light bed should be sown in tobacco as the trap. Use poles for the margin of the trap and loosely cover it with old cheese cloth. This loosely covered bed around the out- side of the light bed is the trap. The plants in the trap should be kept well covered with poison (the number of applications depending on rain, etc.) As a poison use the "one-in-six" mixture, which is 1 pound of Paris green with five pounds of Arsenate of lead. Use at the rate of 1-2 lb. per 100 square yards as a dust. Cover plants well. If a liquid spray is preferred, use 1-2 to 2 pounds of the one-in-six mixture in 50 gallons of water (1-2 to 2 tablespoonfuls to 3 gal- lons of water). Cover plants well.

IMPORTANT: The "one-in-six" mixture has been found to control the flea beetle better than any other mixture. Do not substitute calcium arsenate or any other ma- terial for Paris green and arsenate

of lead. If flea beetles show up in a large number in the field, poison as fol- lows: For newly set plants use 3 pounds per acre of the one-in-six mixture. For field control on tobacco half grown or larger, use 4 to 6 pounds per acre of the one-in-six mixture. This will control horn worms also. Growers wishing more detailed information about the tobacco flea beetle should write for Farmers Bulletin 1425, "The Tobacco Flea Beetle."

Would Protect American Consumer

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Sec- retary Hoover has noted a disposi- tion among members of Congress to consider legislative action to pro- tect the American consumer from foreign combinations that have been built up to control the essen- tial raw materials. He named rub- ber, potash, and sisal monopolies as types of enterprises abroad against which legislative effort might be directed.

Charge Coal Co. With Coercion

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The United States Coal and Coke Com- pany of Lynch, near here, a substi- tute of the United States Steel Corporation was charged in a true bill returned yesterday by a grand jury with "unlawfully coercing its employees" to vote for D. C. Jones, successful republican nominee for circuit judge in an election last No- vember 8.

All other candidates on the Re- publican ticket were given the aid of the company, the indictment al- leged.

Jones carried Lynch by 1,159 to 239 votes over J. G. Forester, Inde- pendent. The loser now is the plaintiff in a second suit contesting the election on grounds of fraud, his first legal move proving unsuc- cessful.

Both Independent and demo- cratic candidates repeatedly have charged that their republican foe were credited with more votes in Lynch than they deserved.

DENIES MOTION FOR NON-SUIT IN DUKE CASE

Newark, N. J., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Federal Judge Runyon today de- nied a motion for non-suit, made by counsel for the estate of the late James B. Duke, tobacco magnate from whom George D. Haskell of Springfield, Mass., is seeking to re- cover \$4,500,000 for alleged breach of contract.

Sheldon Pitney, representing the estate, contended that allegations that Duke violated an agreement with Haskell by affiliating himself with the Aluminum Company of America, even though true, was no cause for action under the Sherman anti-trust act. Judge Runyon, how- ever, ruled that the plaintiff was "entitled to his day in court."

Duke's contract with the Alumi- num Company was characterized by Edward C. Parks, counsel for Haskell, as a "conspiracy to violate the Sherman law." He averred that it was "clearly set forth that Has- kell and Duke entered into an agreement to establish an alumi- num plant and a site had been se- lected" when Duke suddenly trans- ferred his activities to the Alumi- num Company of America.

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# HEAVY DAMAGE RESULTS FROM WINTER STORM

### Northwest Gale Sweeps Eastward Paralyzing Shipping and Industry

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A northwest gale that sent temperatures to sub-zero in some places today left the eastern section of the country to recover from flood conditions and restore paralyzed shipping.

Damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars and at least three deaths were caused by the storm as it swept toward sea, endangering the lives of four score men on the Great Lakes and leaving a trail of disabled ships, flooded highways and seaboard shore property in its wake.

The gale, attaining a velocity of 84 miles an hour along the eastern ends of the Great Lakes, lashed western New York and sent scores of vessels aground. Four vessels and a passenger steamer were torn from their moorings at Buffalo, and three steamers with 81 men aboard were aground in Lake Erie after fighting a losing battle with the storm. Two of the vessels were badly battered by high-running surf.

Two rum runners said to have left port Colborne, Ont. and two package freighters, headed up the lakes, were unreported as the storm abated. Several grain carriers were believed to have reached shelter. In the face of the storm and increasing insurance rates, twelve grain boats left Port William and Port Arthur, Ont., with 3,474,000 bushels of grain.

Boathouses, cottages, summer homes and fishing ties were demolished on the south shore of Lake Erie as heavy waves pounded up over the beach.

Swollen rivers and steamers along the Canadian side of the border and in northwestern New York State went over their bank and inundated sections of several towns. One hundred families were taken in rowboats from their homes on one of the main highways out of Buffalo. Truck drivers blinded by snow killed two people, one in Buffalo and another at Windsor

### Off for Southland



Mayor Thompson of Chicago drops his fight on doctored history books and visits New York and Boston before setting out for Washington and a trip through the South.

Ont. One death resulted from the storm in New York City.

\$175,000 Curtis condor army bombing planes were torn from its moorings at the Buffalo air port and completely wrecked.

Streams swollen by heavy rains of 48 hours ago caused heavy damage in Massachusetts and New Hampshire and again disrupted flood rehabilitation in Vermont.

Although New York harbor escaped damage in the usually high tide, other points along the coast were seriously affected. Wharves and piers were damaged along the Jersey Coast and homes and cottages along the Connecticut shore on Long Island sound were demolished.

# RECOMMEND END OF WAR WITH POLAND

### League Council to Receive Recommendations For Conclusion Of Hostilities.

London, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says termination of the state of war that has existed between Lithuania and Poland since the occupation of Vilna in 1920 will be recommended to the League of Nations council tomorrow.

"The real question at the root of the dispute, namely, the occupation of Vilna by Poland, remains unsettled until March," the correspondent says.

A correspondent of the Associated Press after a tour of one hundred miles along the demarcation line of the north and northwest of Vilna found all to be peaceful. The frontier was indicated by sticks to which bundles of straw were tied. There are no trenches, barbed wire, or cannon.

### Under Cover Man Found Guilty of Killing Dry Chief

UNDER COVER MEN ... N... Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A verdict of first degree murder without capital punishment was returned today by a jury in Washington county criminal court, against Reginald E. Walters, under cover man, for the killing of Hunter R. Stotler, Western Maryland dry chief.

Walters was charged with having killed his chief near Boonsboro, last July 26, when the two men had gone out, presumably in search of illicit mountain stills.

The prisoner based his plea on self-defense, testifying that when he accused Stotler of having "improper relations" with his wife, Stotler reached for his gun. He said that he shot his superior officer to protect his own life.

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# CONFERENCE AMENDMENTS BIG SECRET

By HORACE C. FENEGER, Associated Press Sports Editor, Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A veil of secrecy penetrated only by the beliefs of outside observers surrounded the proposed amendments of the Southern Conference official body as it prepared for the opening of the seventh annual meeting this afternoon.

W. D. Funkhouser of the University of Kentucky, secretary of the Conference, said the list of proposed amendments would not be made public until shortly before the officials gathered which will be at three p. m.

Coaches and athletic directors attending the conference informally expressed the opinion that reactions on the change in dates ending the football season, the policy toward college baseball players who engage in semi-professional games during the summer and the decision as to allowing the conference all senior team to go to the Pacific coast for a Christmas game would be three of the paramount issues before the conference.

The selection of a city for the conference basketball tournament and the naming of another for the track and field meet were other matters to come up today. Atlanta was generally conceded certain of again obtaining the basketball tournament while Birmingham was prepared to ask for the track event.

Asheville, Memphis, Baton Rouge and Atlanta are all in the running for the next conference meeting.

# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Jimmy DeHart of Duke University thinks the chief handicap of moving the goal posts back has been with the spectators. Even the cushions designating the goal lines the fan has a hard time telling when the ball has been carried over, he believes.

F. A. Lambert, of Ohio State, an official who "works" games in both the south and middle west, says he believes southern football players are the best sportmen in the United States. He says he never had to call down a player in Dixie for abusive talk to an opposing player, never having overheard an athlete say anything to an opponent that he would not tell his coach.

Bob Peters, athletic official of the University of North Carolina, is in favor of an official's association with a list of members from which the colleges may choose accredited men to handle their game.

Wallace Wade believes that the southern football is now on a par with the game in any section of the United States and says that in 1928 the south will be head and shoulders above the rest of the country for strong teams.

"The teams have to be as good here as anywhere to win," Coach Wade declared.

# Sport Jots

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech generally conceded the Southern Conference championship for 1927 believes in the old adage about the worm turning—which all means that Tech men have high hopes of the jackets beating Notre Dame on the gridiron next fall.

Off and on for some years, Tech has gone to South Bend to play the Rockne team. Always they met disaster, getting little more than experience for their traveling. Once the horsemen came to Atlanta but the result was the same.

Now after all these years of sportsman like "being good losers," the outlook is different.

The 1928 game will be played in Atlanta. That much in favor of the Tornado, the long trip being a slight handicap to any team.

Tech will have most of its 1927 team back. Thomson, Randolph Mizell, Waddy and all the big guns of this year's attack can be counted on.

Things at South Bend are different. Rockne loses every first string man of his 1927 team, with one exception. Only Miller, a tackle of the first team this year, will be back.

Another Southern team, Loyola of New Orleans, also looks with anticipation to the Notre Dame game. The wolves, losing only one man of the 1927 team, a substitute at that believe the country will hear much of the result of the opening game of the season which will be at South Bend between the Rockne men and the Shaughnessy coached force.

Agree to Disagree.

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—It's all over between Wilda Bennett, musical comedy actress, and her Latin-American dancing husband, Pepe de Albro. They have agreed to disagree. They were married shortly after Mrs. Charles C. Fry had obtained a verdict for \$37,500 against Wilda for alienation of affections.

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# PLAYER PRICES BOOSTED AS THE ICE SEASON OPENS UP



Hockey talent comes high these days. When the Montreal Maroons bought "Hooley" Smith from the world champion Senators he cost them \$22,500 and Punch Broadbent, a \$15,000 player. Twenty thousand dollars won't buy Roy Vorters, Pittsburgh's stone-wall goal-tender.

By MASON E. TAYLOR

Associated Press Sports Writer, Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The speed, spills and thrills of hockey which has grown into Canada's greatest game in the last 40 years, are being woven into a major league sport with American assistance.

Salaries of \$10,000 for a four-month season, player sales of \$20,000 and \$50,000 and high-priced club franchises already are established. And the winter ice sport is spreading into American colleges, in the northern zone, one after another. In the east Yale, Harvard, Princeton and other colleges have taken it up for good. The northern "Big Three" of the middle west, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, have played it regularly for years and Notre Dame and Illinois are starting it this winter.

The National hockey league is present major outfit in the sport. Enthusiasts assert it will only be a few years until other leagues have sprung up because of popular interest in the sport. Most of the players now are Canadians, but a crop of American puck shooters is expected to be developed in another five years.

The National league is divided into two sections, American and Canadian, which play each other, but keep separate standings of victories and defeats so that the "world series" of the ice can be played off between the American and Canadian leaders for the Stanley cup, emblematic of the world title since 1893.

Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Detroit comprise the American half of the circuit, with New York also represented in the Canadian division with Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. To supply the sudden demand for stars prices of Canada's best players jumped to fanciful figures, but the gate receipts of the first year of American competition showed promising returns on the big investments of promoters. It costs, for instance, \$300,000 for refrigerating machinery and other expenses to run a

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# LEAGUE MEN DISBAND AT DALLAS, TEX.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Concluding its annual meetings by receiving the major-minor draft agreement controversy, delegates to the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues disbanded today, leaving the arbitration board to discuss several questions.

After two days of discussion the association yesterday ordered five of its members operating under the modified draft agreement to discontinue this practice. The circuits ordered to abandon the modified draft were the American Association, International Pacific, three I and western leagues.

Fourteen leagues voted for the resolution banning the compromise draft agreement and five against it. The five voting against the resolution were: Western Association, Mississippi Valley, "Eastern, Three I and Pacific Coast Leagues.

The modified draft pact provided that leagues which refused to accept the major-minor agreement advanced seven years ago could obtain players from the majors with the understanding that such men could be reclaimed. Players obtained by the minors from other sources other than the majors were not subject to the draft.

Adjournment found several club owners questioning the legality of the association action and several suggestions for further consideration were informally advanced. One

group proposed to put the question in the hands of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball. The association will meet in December 1928 at Toronto.

# Jack Delaney And Berlenbach Fight In N. Y. Tonight

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Jack Delaney and Paul Berlenbach, both former light heavy-weight champions, mix in their fourth meeting tonight, with considerably more at stake than a mere ten rounds of milking. The match is one of the steps in Chicago's effort to build up an opponent for Gene Tunney and Delaney is the likely opponent if he can convince his audience tonight.

Berlenbach counters this Delaney campaign talk with a statement that he is fighting the top notchers only to prove to a certain New York clique that he is not "through." Delaney once knocked out "Punch" Paul, as Berlenbach used to be known, in four rounds, but the next two encounters were divided evenly.

# Notice of Sale

The undersigned J. A. Tyson, Administrator of the estate of J. F. Tyson, deceased, and the heirs at law of the said J. F. Tyson, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises of the late J. F. Tyson, located on the old Greenville-Robersonville road about 7 miles north of Greenville, on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate and personal property:

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Greenville road; on the south by R. L. Smith (Carney Farm); on the west by Dr. J. E. Nobles, and being the lands conveyed, to J. Frank Tyson by J. C. R. Davenport, as will appear by reference to Book B-3, page 478, excepting however, that portion of said lands conveyed by said J. F. Tyson to John F. Whichard, as will appear by reference to Book B-H, page 215 and also the lands conveyed by J. F. Tyson to J. A. Tyson, as will appear by reference to Book B-15,

page 23. The said tract of land to be offered for sale contains 62 acres more or less.

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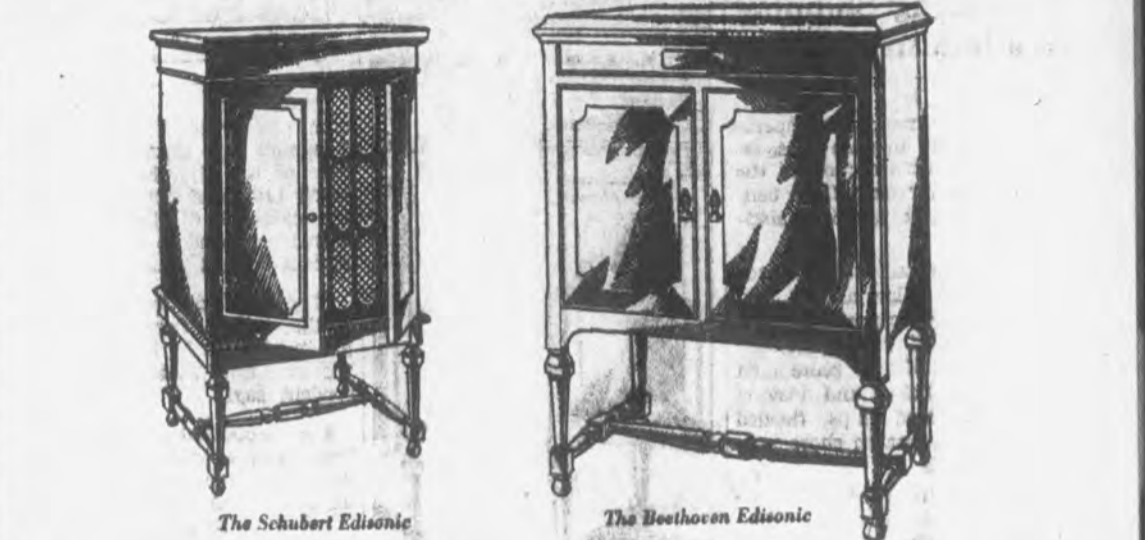
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# PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER GETS IN LIMELIGHT

Struggle Seen Between Vice-President Dawes and Secretary Herbert Hoover.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Opinions, rumors and speculation regarding presidential possibilities were given prominence in today's New York newspapers.

The New York World, democratic in its views, published the views of William Randolph Hearst, publisher of other papers, appraising Secretary Mellon as the ideal republican candidate but saying that there was prospect of a struggle between Vice President Dawes and Secretary Hoover. "As the hour of the convention approaches," Hearst wrote, Mellon and Dawes "will loom even larger upon the political horizon."

Hoover, Hearst said, was a man of moderate and thoroughly sound progressive views. He has done much in public service, Hearst wrote, but "is not a good politician."

Dawes was regarded by Hearst as "a formidable figure." He said the vice president is particularly strong politically in the middle west, especially in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri.

The New York Times quoted Hollis Randolph, who was chairman of the Georgia delegation at the last democratic convention, as saying that he had been in the south working to smooth the way for Governor Smith of New York toward the democratic nomination. He has urged, he said, the delegates to leave religious and other prejudice at home. The Times said it is understood that Georgia may send an untried delegation or one pledged to Sen. Walter F. George as a favorite son.

If Hoover should be nominated the democratic candidate would be forced to campaign in the south to offset Hoover's popularity because of flood relief work. The Times asserted.

To Col. W. L. Murgrove, an extreme dry of Birmingham, The Times attributed the statement that Smith could not carry the south and would split the democrats.

The New York Herald Tribune, republican, said there were rumors that Senator James E. Reid, of Missouri, would withdraw from the presidential race to aid Governor Smith.

## DIES FROM SWALLOWING FIREWORKS

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Barbara, 20 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gration of Springfield died at a local hospital yesterday from the effects of swallowing a piece of fireworks. She was the first fireworks victim of the Christmas season.

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**Big Damage.** Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Canada liner *Francina*, leaving New York for the Atlantic coast, struck a pier head, sustaining damage to her stern. An immediate investigation to determine the extent of the damage was begun.

**Hadden to Visit Raleigh.** Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—George W. Hadden, co-pilot of Ruth Elmer today tentatively accepted an invitation to visit the Raleigh airport next Thursday stopping en route on a return trip from Lakeland, Fla. He is traveling in a Stinson-Douglas passenger monoplane.

**Consider New Buildings.** Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The executive and building committees of the trustees of State College met at the college here today to consider the letting of a contract for the completion of the new engineering school building which was begun last year.

**SOUTHERN NEGRO GETS CONFERENCE ATTENTION.** Durham, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The question of the negro in the south and the ballot today had been brought before the conference of negro leaders here discussing pro-

lems of their race as related to future progress.

Dr. W. B. DuBois, of New York, speaker yesterday, declared that he was sure that only a few negroes were in the south but that he had been unable to find definite figures as to just what percentage did cast ballots in political elections.

Although it was pointed out that negroes carried 86 per cent of the \$1,623,000,000 C. C. Spaulding of Durham, declared that this amount only \$242,534,503 was with companies controlled by negroes. He thought the practice of carrying life insurance was helpful in teaching thrift and business like habits.

**Married in New York.** New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—After being married at the Church of the Transfiguration, better known as the "Lull" Church Around the corner, Wilfred Dent Turner, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Sarah

Fulton Goff, widow of William S. Goff, of Winchester, Mass., were bound for Europe, where they will spend the winter, the couple will reside in Statesville, North Carolina, where Mr. Turner's home is located.

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## Final Consideration Given Carolina System at Hearing in Washington Today.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Extensive construction plans of the Piedmont and Northern Railroad for new lines along the North Carolina-South Carolina border came before the Interstate Commerce Commission today for final consideration with a distinguished array of lawyers and public men in appearance.

Charles Evans Hughes opened the argument for the Piedmont company whose construction plans are opposed by the Southern Railway and other trunk lines.

W. G. McAdoo former Secretary of the Treasury appeared for the Georgia and Florida Railway, while the Governors of North and South Carolina were on hand to follow the proceeding.

The burden of presenting trunk line railroad objections to the Piedmont proposals was assumed by L. E. Jeffries, vice-president of the Southern Railway.

"The Piedmont and Northern offers by its construction plan very unusual opportunities to better local railroad service in the territory its new lines will traverse," Mr. Hughes said in opening the proceedings. "It further proposes to create a connecting link over which through north and south business can move. Its projects will result in a natural and convenient and approved through service.

The only possible grounds of objection to allowing this enterprise to proceed is that it will result in injury to other railroads. It must be conceded that the construction itself will open new territory, render available new cities and new enterprises and increase business communities.

"The Southern Railway is the great opponent of this proposition. Yet we say the construction will cause no substantial injury to other lines and will have an advantage for them in increasing prosperity which they will share."

Mr. Hughes cited in recent years several other cases, all of which showed increase.

"That's proof that you have had remarkable development in this territory in past years," he resumed. "There had been wholesome competition, no monopoly and general prosperity in which everybody has had a reasonable share. This is the situation which we wish to extend."

Mr. Hughes also undertook to deal with the legal points involved, and his argument was supported by counsel for the states of North and South Carolina and by John E. Benton, representing the National Association of State Railroad Commissions.

J. F. Byrnes representing the state of South Carolina, attacked particularly the tentative report made to the Commission by examiners, which recommended rejection of the Piedmont and Northern application.

"The law never intended that an applicant should prove there was immediate necessity for the service which it intended to offer," Mr. Byrnes said. "The language of the act is to the lack of proof of immediate necessity for this construction consequently should be disregarded. There is now appearing since the evidence was gathered at the original hearing demand for factory sites and transportation service at many points along the line of these projected extensions. Not only will this demand increase in the future, but it already exists.

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## Puppet Shows Appeal To Men, Too, Girls Find in Dixie Tour



Grown-ups as well as children, enjoy the antics of puppets, say Lois Hallman (left) and Kathryn Dallas, Georgian girls who are on tour with the South's only puppet show.

Atlanta—(AP)—The popular puppet show in the South holds more lure than all the pleasures of society life. At some places they have noticed ten men to every child.  
So declare three Georgia girls. The girls are Kathryn and Wea-

ver Dallas and Lois Hallman. Not only do they operate the show, but all the characters—Br'er Rabbit, Br'er Fox, Sis Coon and others—mostly from the pages of Joel Chandler Harris' stories—come from their workshop.

Only a few months old, the production has played at recreation camps the University of Georgia, Atlanta and other places, sometimes sponsored by the Little Theatre organizations. An innovation of theirs is a supply of animal masks which are given to the

children after performances to play puppets themselves. Of all the animals, the elephant is most in demand.

"One other thing we have discovered," the three girls relate, "is that in all the world there is nothing so funny as a tail. We feature tails. All the animals are proud of their extremities and either lose most lose them or do lose them completely. And children get more fun out of that than anything else."

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### Deplores Overnight Marriages.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Justice Morschauser of the State Supreme Court proposes to do something about young folks' efforts to get out of hasty marriages. Adjourning a case for investigation he remarked: "It seems to me that to be the age for young girls to rush into overnight marriages and then, repenting, seek a divorce or annulment. This is all wrong and I am going to see that the court's tight-en up on this kind of cases."

### HEALTHIEST MAN WANTS COOK FOR WIFE

College Springs, Ia., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Lots of girls would like to marry the healthiest boy in America. Fred Christensen, who won the title at the livestock exposition in Chicago, is getting many proposals. But when he considers matrimony there is little chance for anybody except a pretty girl from home who can cook.

### Faces Deportation.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Ella Benson MacKenzie, American-born, is facing deportation because of her marriage in 1918 to a Scotchman from whom she is now estranged. She lost her citizenship and recently has been here on a visitor's non-quota visa.

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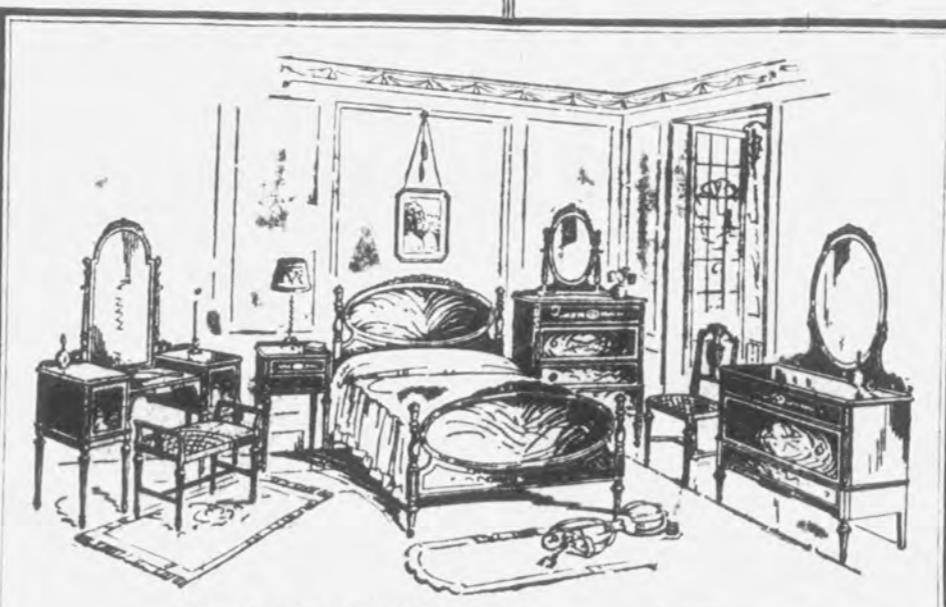


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