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SENATE BODY STILL PROBES BRIBERY CASE

Investigate Charges That Calles Sought To Pay Four Senators \$1,200,000

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Tunneling for facts in its investigation of charges that President Calles of Mexico, sought to pay \$1,200,000 to four American senators, the special senate committee has unearthed a problem that may require diplomatic settlement.

It lies in the committee's subpoena issued for Arthur M. Elias, Mexican consul general in New York, half brother of the Mexican president, and alleged to be the central figure in the handling of the million dollar fund.

Similar subpoenas demanding their testimony before the committee have been issued for William Randolph Hearst, publisher of the newspapers printing the charges against Calles, and Victor Watson, managing editor of the New York Daily Mirror.

The committee's right to summon Elias is questioned by the Mexican ambassador here, Manuel C. Teles, who maintains that where international law consular officers are immune from subpoenas. He doubts that Elias would come to Washington to testify, while the senate committee, led by Chairman Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, insists upon its right to summon Elias and demand his testimony.

Whether the committee's plan of action definitely will lead the Elias problem to the state department for discussion with the Mexican government has not been revealed by committee members. The state department has kept clear of the controversy thus far, although a disposition was noticeable to agree with the Mexican ambassador's viewpoint.

Colorado Girl Is Winner Of Music Contest

New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A girl from Denver and a young man from Philadelphia today were looking forward to two years study of music and the spending of \$5,000 each, first prize in a national radio audition.

Miss Arnes Davis, 24, lyric soprano of Denver, Colo., and Wilbur W. Evans, 22, bass-baritone of West Philadelphia, Pa., last night were declared winners of the national contest as they sang into the microphone of WPA and 32 associated stations to an estimated radio audience of 30,000,000 persons.

Winners in their respective districts, they competed with other district winners for cash prizes totaling \$17,500 and a combined tuition of eight years of music study. The prizes were awarded by the Atwater Kent Foundation.

Miss Emilia De Prato, 20, of South San Francisco, Calif., lyric soprano and Ted A. Roy, 22, tenor of Corvallis, Ore., were winners of the second prize of \$2,000 in each and one year's tuition in a Conservatory of Music.

Three prizes of \$1,000 in cash and a year's tuition in a music school were won by Marie Bronarsky, 18, Colorado soprano, of Chicago, Ill., and Ben P. Deloache, Jr., of Asheville, North Carolina.

Miss Marie Healy A. Klanck, 23 year old Baritone of Flint, Mich., were winners of the fourth prize of \$500 each.

Poincare Keeps Politics Out Of Discussions

Paris, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Premier Poincare has achieved the unprecedented feat of keeping politics out of discussions of the budget in the Chamber of Deputies on the eve of an election. The final vote endorsing the budget by 405 to 125 was taken at 1 a. m. today after a long night session.

The budget was put through in record time. The Premier managed to keep the deputies strictly to business without their indulging in any of their habitual long and purely political debates on the government's financial policy, the problems of stabilization, debts and other questions of policy.

The figures adopted are subject to minor modifications in the Senate. Revenues are set at 42,567,000,000 francs (roughly \$2,700,000,000) leaving a surplus of 52,000,000 francs (\$2,080,000).

Methodist Preacher Dies
Canton, N. C., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Rev. Ira Edwin, 67, Methodist Episcopal pastor at Concord, died today at his home there, relatives here were advised. He had been in the ministry 41 years. Funeral services will be held at Waco, N. C. tomorrow.

TODAY

The Air Arm.
Home Made Rubber.
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(By Arthur Brisbane)
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The President says not more than \$4,258,000,000 must be expended next year, no more than \$235,000,000 cut from taxes in the national housekeeping.

"Defense" will cost \$645,000,000. That amount spent on submarines and airplanes, with a sufficient number of fast cruisers would make the unsafe country absolutely safe, and turn away all thought of attack by other countries.

Sir Samuel Hoare tells the British Parliament, "I shudder to think of the devastation that will be created by the development of the air arm upon our civil population, and particularly upon the civil population, and the south and southeast of England."

This nation does not even realize that war in the air will be the only important war. Our cities go on continuing piling up their gold, as defenseless against air attack as a rabbit warring against weasels.

The Intercontinental Rubber Co. is experimenting with the first tires ever made from an American product. The "rubber" comes from guayule shrubs grown at Salinas, California. No doubt California, Texas, Mexico and many places can produce rubber or a substitute as good. But the problem is LABOR. How can you compete with Oriental native labor at 25 cents a day? Synthetic rubber for light automobiles, and substitution of steel springs for rubber in heavy trucks may solve the problem. Home grown rubber will not.

George Bernard Shaw who likes to be different, even in a disagreeable way, advises Americans not to send money to buy shoes for poor children in Dublin, "or for anything else." Shaw, born in Ireland, says that country is "an incorrigible beggar."

Mr. Shaw has become rich, lives (Continued on Page Six.)

REPUBLICANS BOOM LOWDEN AS PRESIDENT

Those Who Started The Movement Have His Implied Consent to "Carry on"

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Those friends of former Governor Lowden of Illinois, who are booming him as a Republican presidential candidate, have his implied consent to carry on.

Although he refuses definitely to announce himself as a candidate, and declares himself in mystery concerning his exact status in relation to the nomination, Lowden last night assured his supporters that "whatever that status is there is little likelihood of its being changed."

Whatever his doubt concerning himself may be, the former Governor is emphatically positive about two things: that President Coolidge is out of the race and that agriculture is the big issue in the 1928 presidential contest. He is equally positive that what agriculture needs to put it on an equal basis with industry and labor is enactment of a relief bill incorporating an equalization fee assessed upon crops to pay the cost of controlling surpluses.

A reduction of the tariff as an aid to agriculture has no appeal for Mr. Lowden. The farmer needs the tariff as much as the industrialist ever needed it, in his opinion, and it would be futile to attempt to help agriculture at the expense of business.

Predicting passage of a farm relief bill very similar to the McNary-Haugen measure, Mr. Lowden observed that the Republican party was founded on an understanding between western farmers and eastern business men who desired protection. That combination should be continued, he said, because their interests still are identical.

The former Governor agrees with President Coolidge that co-operative marketing associations can best stabilize agriculture, but he believes that they would be seriously handicapped without the equalization fee or its equivalent. To pay the cost of stabilization out of a treasury would be to subsidize the farmer and that, he insisted, is not what the farmer wants.

LEAGUE ENDS ITS SITTING EARLY TODAY

Council at Geneva to Meet Again in March, Probably in The City of Rome.

Geneva, Dec. 12.—(AP)—With four international problems, including the Polish-Lithuanian controversy, on the way to settlement as a result of its deliberations, the forty-eighth session of the council of the League of Nations adjourned this morning to meet in March.

To the very end, it is felt in league circles, a spirit of mutual concession in the interest of securing accords on the various problems dominated the council's deliberations.

Officials said that no arrangements to convene the March session at Rome have been made, although Rome has been suggested in some quarters as a way of bringing about a meeting of foreign minister Briand of France and Premier Mussolini without the French foreign minister making a special journey to Rome for an opportunity to adjust Franco-Italian relations.

The French representatives here seem desirous of having the March session in Rome and it is possible that conversations will take place among the council members concerning this within the next month or two.

The Polish-Lithuanian dispute was liquidated by an agreement of the two countries to enter into direct negotiations with each other for the settlement of their differences and it is likely that a conference soon will be held at Riga, Latvia.

The ceaseless activities of two Latin American members of the council, Senor Urrutia, of Colombia, and Senor Velasco of Chile, contributed to compromise settlement of two other vexing problems.

These were the request of Greece to be freed from obligations to make full payment for the battle cruiser Salamis contracted for in a German shipyard before the war and the request of the free city of Danzig to have a Polish munitions depot there either removed altogether or placed under partial control of Danzig.

The battle cruiser question was referred to a mixed arbitral body for solution with the understanding that an advisory opinion may be asked of the world court of justice as to the question whether Germany is prevented from exporting war material contracted for before the war. Greece maintains that Germany is so prevented and has refused to take possession of the battle cruiser. Today, however, Greece agreed to abide by the decision of the arbitrators.

The Polish depot problem will be regulated by a local conference at Danzig, both Poland and the free city informing the council that they will accept the result of the conference.

Vessel Driven Aground Today In Snow Storm

Campbell River, B. C., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Driven aground in a racing snow storm, the liner Northwestern today was reported to be rapidly filling with water while Captain Jack Livingston and 26 of the 112 passengers and 49 of the ship's personnel had been rescued and taken to shore.

The liner, bound from Seattle to Alaska in the service of the Alaska Steamship Company, was wrecked off Cape Mudge, at the entrance of Seymour Narrows, 10 miles south of here, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

For seven hours the passengers, most of whom were Alaska-bound, paced the decks of the vessel as a terrific easterly gale lashed the waters to a fury and sent a drenching spray over the ship. Water rushing in through a hole in the hull flooded two holds of the boat and flooded the engine room. The SOS of the disabled craft sent rescue vessels hurrying to its aid from Victoria, B. C., but the first to reach the scene was the Halibut schooner, Explorer.

The passengers were transferred to the fishing boat and aboard it they suffered the only discomfort of the shipwreck. The sea was so rough that it was impossible to stay on the decks of the Halibut schooner and as a result the passengers were "stowed away" in the bins in which the fish usually are kept.

CLERGY AND THEATRE MEN AT ALBEE LUNCHEON



Seated: Dr. S. P. Cadman, E. F. Albee, Bishop Manning, Rev. Leonard, standing, E. Flene, Adolph S. Ochs, Rev. Krass, S. Levy, B. Ederhertz and Rev. E. F. Albee at New York.

U. S. GUNBOATS SENT TO CHINA

Reds Forces Start Fires and Indiscriminate Looting in the City of Canton.

Hong Kong, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Communists in Canton today took control of the city after extensive fighting and definitely announced opposition to the present leaders of the Kuomintang or nationalist political organization, who last Saturday denounced the communist movement.

The communists issued handbills declaring that the Kuomintang was the enemy of the revolution and that "the Red Peasants and soldiers are the only ones who can protect the masses."

Shanghai, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Two United States gunboats, the Sacramento and the Pampana, were at Canton today after the outbreak of disorder within the city. The gunboat Asheville was enroute from Hongkong.

There are between 30 and 40 Americans in the Canton district. The gunboats attempted to communicate with all of them.

The trouble appeared to have arisen from a communist move within the ranks of the present faction controlling Canton. No anti-foreign sentiment was evident.

Advices from Hongkong stated that the disorders were "suspected of being instigated by Russians." C. C. Wu, Foreign Minister of the Nanking Nationalist government, said, "The uprising was undoubtedly directed by Russians."

A direct wireless message from Canton today said the city had fallen prey to looting and sporadic fires had been set. It Chuanak, former commissioner of public safety, was believed to be the communist leader. The message stated that there was heavy small-arms firing last night coupled with troop movements on a large scale. The wireless said that the troubles were purely of a revolutionary character.

Hong Kong, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Advices from Canton today told of fires and indiscriminate looting there after the attempt of General Chang Fakwei to disarm certain of his troops. Red workers took control of the city.

Railroad service to Hong Kong was tied up. Telegraph lines were cut. The reports stated the General Bank of China had been destroyed.

General Chang Fakwei, the present dictator of Canton, who was recently denounced by the Nanking Nationalists as a traitor and supporter of the Communists, suspected some newly recruited troops of being supporters of General Li Chai-Sum, the former Canton dictator, and disbanded them.

The attempt to disarm the troops, led to fighting in the eastern suburb. The Seamen's Union thereupon instituted a strike which tied up steamer and rail service to Hong Kong.

The disorderly elements in Canton took advantage of the confusion to start fires and for indiscriminate looting.

Mrs. Coolidge's Mother Improves

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Marked improvement over night in the condition of Mrs. Eliza Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Coolidge, was reported early today at Dickinson hospital, where Mrs. Goodhue is undergoing treatment for influenza.

Her temperature, which was reported to be 103.2 last night, has decreased. Anxiety over her condition was felt because of her age of 78 years. She was taken to the hospital from her home in Massachusetts street yesterday.

FACING TRIAL FOR SEIZEMENT, MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—(AP)—J. Patrick Smith, former Knox county trustee, shot and killed himself this morning shortly before he was to have gone on trial under indictment charging that he embezzled \$80,000 of state and county funds.

DENY PRAYER OF REMUS IN OHIO COURT

Arraignment of John Berger for Perjury Postponed Until Tomorrow Morning.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Chief Justice Marshall and Justices Mathias and Day of the state supreme court today denied the prayer of George Remus that the court grant a continuance of his trial.

Unable to reach the Lambton because of dense ice formations, the General called the tug Illinois and Sabon from here. The Illinois and Sabon circled about the wreck but reported no signs of life. A landing was made on the island where footprints were found in the snow leading from the wreck. Indications were the crew had abandoned the ship and made their way inland. Sirens were sounded by the boats but the signals met with no response.

It was planned to get into communication with the Parisienne lighthouse where it was thought possible the men may have gone.

The Lambton, which is believed to have been wrecked about Friday is a 250-foot steel freighter and was down round with a cargo of grain. She was commanded by Captain A. Livingstone of Toronto, and is owned by the Matthews Steamship Company of the same city.

Shipping officials were attempting to locate the Lake Chelan, a buffalo freighter, four days overdue here, and the king, owned by the Minnesota Atlantic Transit Company of Duluth, up bound for its home port, which had been reported missing.

As far as local records are available all other ships caught in last week's gale, the most terrific in memory of shipping men here, have been accounted for.

Says Crime On Big Decrease In Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A 53 per cent cut in crime last month as compared with November a year ago was Chief of Police Michael Hughes' answer today to critics of Chicago's crime situation.

He cited the recovery of \$5,607,314 worth of stolen property last month and the arrest of 7,810 persons.

Citing the figures the chief said they were ignored "deliberately or otherwise" by "paid performers, publicity seekers or well intentioned but inaccurate" individuals.

Legion Will Not Take "Dry" Poll

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The American Legion poll of the "wet and dry" issue will not be taken, Edward E. Spafford, national commander, told state adjutants and commanders meeting in a national conference here today. Spafford said the poll would have to be ordered by the national executive committee and that he will not bring the matter before the committee which meets in January.

Hurt In Wreck

Elizabeth City, Dec. 12.—(AP)—L. E. Cuddy, waiter in a local cafe, was still unconscious today from injuries he received near here Sunday when his automobile turned over. His collar bone was broken and his head badly injured.

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MORE DAYS TO Christmas 11

RESCUE CREWS OF TWO SHIPS

Coast Guardsmen Today Seeking 22 Members of Another Vessel Wrecked in Great Lakes.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 12.—(AP)—After 43 men had been rescued from two vessels wrecked in the Great Lakes, coast guardsmen today were seeking 22 members of the crew of the steamer Lambton, that crashed on a shoal at Parisienne Island, near here, and broke in two.

The bulk, buckled amidships, and completely sheered with ice was discovered yesterday by the tug General while en route to Detroit with members of the crew of the steamer Agawa, who had been rescued from the wreck of the latter vessel off Keweenaw Point, Mich.

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Burns Detective Agency Man Asked For More Evidence About Fall-Sinclair.

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The government today again called upon Charles G. Ruddy, a Burns detective agency man, to furnish it with evidence upon which Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and four other men could be punished for criminal contempt to court.

Ruddy was manager of the squad of Burns men who placed the Fall-Sinclair oil trial jury under surveillance in the interest of Sinclair, and the reports of operatives working under him formed the basis for questioning him.

The Burns man, who already has been on the stand two days, readily answered every question asked him.

A list of license numbers of automobiles in which detectives saw jurors ride was identified by Ruddy, who said the list was probably sent to Henry Mason Day, a Sinclair oil official, and one of those charged with contempt. The list was of cars other than those owned by the jurors.

Reports by William J. McMullin, who informed the government of the detectives' activities, then went into the record. McMullin worked for Burns under the name of Long and said he had prepared a false affidavit intended to be used to bring about a mistrial.

Cheaper to Drive Horse and Buggy While Intoxicated

Charlotte, Dec. 12.—(AP)—When driving drunk, use a horse and buggy. It is cheaper. The fact was demonstrated conclusively in County Recorder's Court today.

C. H. Scoggins was convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was fined \$50 and cost and was barred from driving a car from now until June 12.

But E. B. Porter, negro, was charged with being intoxicated while driving his horse home Saturday afternoon. He was fined \$10 and cost and was allowed to drive his horse as much as he wanted to.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH NEGRO DURING TRIAL

Sheriff and Judge Forced to bring Guns Into Play at Goldsboro Yesterday.

Goldsboro, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Rescued by the guns of officers from the hands of a mob, Larry New, some young negro, awaited in the Raleigh State penitentiary today his electrocution on January 13 for the murder of Beulah Tedder, a farmer's 15-year-old daughter.

The attempt to mete out rough and ready justice to the negro was stopped only by the barking of Sheriff W. D. Grant's gun after he had pulled Newsome from the hands of the deal girl's relatives, who pounced upon him yesterday as he sat in court. The trial, one of the few on Sunday in North Carolina, proceeded peacefully thereafter, when hurriedly called National Guardsmen of Battery A, 113th Field Artillery, sitting about the prisoner with a display of sidearms.

William Tedder, uncle of the girl, who, with the farmer, Eric Tedder, led the attack on the negro amid cries of "get him" and "take him" was subdued by the officers, and handcuffed to two of them throughout the remainder of the trial. The father also was placed under guard. An automatic pistol which Henry A. Grady, the presiding judge, placed on his desk beside him, also assured peace.

Many persons in the crowded courtroom surged forward to aid the Tedders as, five minutes after court convened, they strode forward down the aisle and pulled the negro from his chair. A near riot ensued before Sheriff Grant and his deputies rescued Newsome, who lost some of his clothing in the melee. The prisoner was thrust into an ante-room, before whose door Grant wheeled and fired two shots into the air as a warning to the crowd.

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TROOPS HOLD BACK SOLONS AT OKLAHOMA

Barred From Capitol Building by Troops Legislature Meets in Street.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Prevented from meeting in their chambers at the state capitol by national guardsmen, a majority of the members of the House of Representatives went to a local hotel, convened discussed the situation and recessed until tomorrow, E. P. Hill, Speaker of the House, announced.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Barred by national guardsmen from convening in their chamber at the state capitol, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives were called upon today by Speaker E. P. Hill to meet in the streets of Oklahoma City to receive impeachment charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston.

After being held at bay for more than a half hour by eighty armed guardsmen who occupied the floor containing the legislative chambers the legislators congregated about a roped enclosure on that floor.

Speaker Hill and newspaper men were permitted to enter the enclosure. The Speaker explained session leaders had been unsuccessful in their efforts to persuade a reluctant General Charles P. Barrett to permit the meeting in the legislative chamber and that the session would be held in the streets. The group immediately dispersed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 12.—(AP)—A temporary restraining order designed to prevent the Oklahoma House of Representatives from returning impeachment charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston or any other state official, was issued here today by District Judge T. G. Chambers.

Hearing on the application to make the order permanent was set for tomorrow morning.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Oklahoma National Guardsmen today were summoned for the second time in four years to prevent a self-convened legislature from assembling in the state capitol building for the announced purpose of instituting impeachment proceedings. First intimation that Governor Henry S. Johnston, on whom the legislative investigation centered, planned to mobilize the guard came shortly before dawn when soldiers began to assemble at the armory here.

Brig. General Charles E. McPherson then admitted that the governor had authorized mobilization of three units of the guard. While General McPherson refused to reveal the specific orders for the guard would occupy the capitol to prevent the house of representatives from assembling there.

The three units ordered out were from the 17th infantry. A machine gun company was included. As the soldiers started for the capitol, Adjutant General Charles P. Barrett made public a proclamation from Governor Johnston authorizing the mobilization.

The proclamation instructed the adjutant general "to use and employ all necessary force to quell, subdue, remove or destroy and insurrection, and to suppress all insurrectionary meetings whether held at the capitol or any other place within the state."

Shortly after 8 a. m. guardsmen at the entrances to the capitol were removed. All persons were allowed to enter the building without questioning.

At the same time, ropes were stretched between the columns in front of the house and senate chambers.

At the adjutant general's office it was said that no trouble was expected. The guardsmen were ordered to treat all citizens courteously.

Governor Johnston had not arrived at the capitol at 8:30 a. m. His confidential secretary, Mrs. O. C. Hammonds, who had been a storm center of the legislative situation, and H. E. Sullivan, his private secretary, likewise, were not in the building.

One Killed In Wreck of Train

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad office here announced today that an investigation disclosed that removal of bolts from the ends of two rails caused the wreck of train number 19, the Detroit Limited, en route from Washington, at Cuffey station, thirty miles southeast of here, last night, killing one trainman and injuring two others.

TWO WORLD CHAMPIONS ON TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Two world's champions in the light heavyweight division, Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, and Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, will struggle against each other in a 15 round title bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

This condition is the result of rival boxing authorities. Loughran was recognized by the New York State Athletic Commission as champion when he whipped Mike McGuire. The National Boxing Association, with a membership in 24 states, acknowledged Slattery as the title-holder.

Loughran's followers have made him a 2 to 1 favorite. About 1,200 fans from Philadelphia plan to be at ringside while reservations have been made to care for about six hundred from Buffalo, Slattery's home.

Fight fans will be given a bargain attraction at the Garden on Friday evening with two championship bouts over the 15-round distance. In one bracket, Tod Morgan, of Seattle, will guard against Joe Glick, challenger for junior light-weight honors.

While there has been no possessor of the flyweight championship made vacant when Fidel Labarba quit the ring to enter college, the New York authorities have assigned Izzy Schwartz of this city to box Newboy Brown, of Iowa, for the title.

Enlarge Cuts Park

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Old People Rule Town

Hamilton, N. D.—(AP)—More than half of Hamilton's population of 179 consists of persons beyond 50 years of age, with more than 70 of them over 60 and five more than 80 years of age.

Grandmother Ask Divorce

Denver—(AP)—Mrs. Rose Perello, 96-year-old grandmother, has filed suit for divorce against her 55-year-old husband, asking \$100 a month alimony as long as she remains unmarried. She charges her husband with nonsupport and fraud.

ZONA GALE ENDORSED

AS G. O. P. DELEGATE

Madison, Wis.—(AP)—Zona Gale noted authoress, will be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention under the La Follette banner.

She has been endorsed by the state conference of progressive Republicans who named Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., John J. Blaine and Theodore Kronshage as her associates in the race.

PREDICTS GREATER FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

Charlotte, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A considerably larger volume of freight traffic will be moved in the southeastern states during the first quarter of 1928 than in the last quarter of this year, according to estimates of the southeastern shippers' advisory committee, made at a shippers' meeting at New Orleans, G. O. Kuester, business manager of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce said on his return today from that convention.

The next quarterly convention of the shippers will be held at Charlotte in March at a date yet to be determined.

The speakers at the convention generally forecast a substantial improvement in business after the new year holidays and the passing of the inventory period, said the Charlotte man.

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PICK OF COUNTRY'S GRIDIRONS ARRAYED IN EAST-WEST GAME

EAST VS WEST



Outstanding among the players mobilized by Coach Andy Kerr (lower left) of the East and Coach Orin Hollingsbery (upper right) of the West, for the intersectional all-star football game at San Francisco, Dec. 26, are Bruce Caldwell (upper left), Yale's "great ineligible" halfback, and "Rags" Matthews (lower right), Texas' Christian University end.

New York—(AP)—Two football teams that together are literally "All American" with players representing every section from the southern tip of California to New England are mobilizing for battle at San Francisco the day after Christmas.

One of these bands of erstwhile college stars will be defending the football prestige of the East and the other the West. As allies the East will have the pick of the Missouri Valley and Middle Western regions while the Southwest region, where they grow their football players hard as cactus, joins hands with the Pacific Coast.

From his expansive Eastern football realm, Coach Andy Kerr, of Washington & Jefferson, generalissimo of the sunrise troops, has gathered an array that looks like this:

Backs—Bruce Caldwell, Yale's "great ineligible"; Presnell and

Howell of Nebraska; Lane of Dartmouth, the East's high scorer; Bill Amos of W. & J. and Jack Connor of N. Y. U.

Ends—Fishwick, Yale and Coal Dartmouth.

Guards—Baer, Michigan, and Pauly, W. & J.

Tackles—Randels, Nebraska, and Douds, W. & J.

Center—Grigsby, Georgetown, or Reisch, Illinois.

Eleven men of a bout equal calibre will oppose them with their backs up against the sunset and the Pacific Ocean. The prospective team is headed by the great "Devil May" Kaer, All-American back last year at the University of Southern California.

As far Western conference rules do not permit a man to play in an all-star game unless he graduates the next year, the eleven from the West is possibly a bit older and more seasoned than its opponent. Neither team ever has played as a unit before.

Besides Kaer the squad rounded

up by Coach Orin E. Hollingsbery of Washington State, the western commander-in-chief, includes:

Backs—Wilson, Washington; Kutsch, Iowa; Cassanova, Santa Clara; Hunt, Texas Aggies; Gilmore Army service team; Meeker, Washington State; Mann, Southern Methodist (Texas).

Ends—Behndt, Southern California; Matthews, Texas A. and M.; Scarlet, St. Mary's College.

Tackles—Hicks, St. Mary's; Brewster, University of Texas.

Guards—Diehl, Idaho, Wright, Washington.

Center—Carrothers, St. Ignace's College.

The only major section without a favorite son in one of the other of these lists is the Southern Conference, which may have a private battle with a Pacific Coast eleven at about the same time. Freddie Pickard, Alabama tackle and Billy Spears, All-American Vanderbilt quarterback, have been named as members if the proposed team of seniors is formed for the invasion.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press.
Berlin—Franz Diener, German lightweight, knocked out Hans Wittenstracker, former champion (4).

BALL MOGULS GATHER TODAY AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Baseball magnates and managers gathered here today for the annual convention of the major leagues which will consume a big portion of the week.

Today's task for the steering committees of the National and American League was to decide on matters to be reported upon at the joint meeting of the leagues Thursday.

Tomorrow the National League will hold its annual session and on Wednesday, the American League will have its annual meeting.

Many new faces are visible with the managers. Roger Peckinpaugh, the new pilot of the Cleveland Indians, Jack Slattery, manager of the Braves and Burt Shotton, at the helm of the Phillies, mingle with the select for the first time.

While Bill McKenchie, of the Pirates, comes here in the role of manager of the Cards, the conclave is not new to him as he formerly held a like job with the Pirates.

Then, for the first time in history Ban Johnson, the stormy petrel of the American League, will be absent. In his place, E. S. Barnard, former president of the Indians, will be on hand as president of the junior circuit.

Garry Herrmann, another figure

Olympic Learner



LAWSON ROBERTSON

Philadelphia—(AP)—Lawson Robertson, University of Pennsylvania coach, is the choice of the Amateur Athletic Union's executive committee to coach the 1928 American track and field Olympic team.

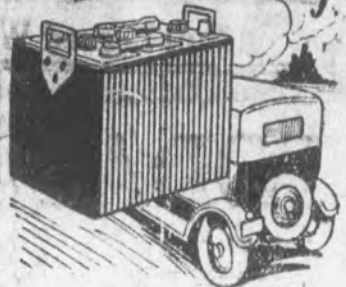
Robertson, a former sprint star who, with Walter Christie of California had charge of the 1924 Olympic team, has been official representative of the United States Olympic committee at Amsterdam where the 1928 games will be held.

Team of Kinsmen

Berkeley, Cal.—(AP)—Two pairs of brothers and a set of cousins are regulars on the California first varsity football team. Ralph and Jim Dougery, fullbacks and end, and Harry and Frank Gill, guard end halfback, are the brothers. Ben Lom and Brick Marcus, halves are long associated with baseball, will be missing. C. J. McDiarmid will trek along with Manager Jack Hendricks to uphold the business of the Reds.

At the National League's annual meeting Emu-Fuchs, William Verrek, Barney Dreyfuss and Charles Stoneham will be chosen as new directors. The American League will install Mr. Barnard as president. At the joint session Commissioner K. M. Landis will preside.

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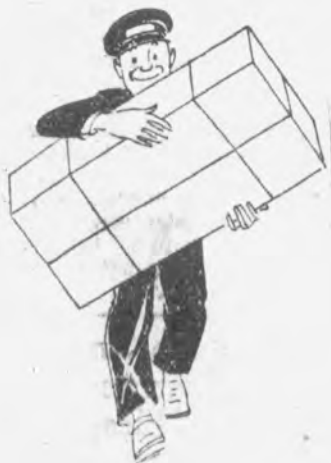
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LOCALS

Mrs. George Buchanan and little daughter, Ann, of Henderson, were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Phelps Sunday.

Miss Florence Phelps has returned from a visit in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clark, of Bethel, were here today.

W. M. Carroll, of Winterville, was a Greenville visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bateman, of Wilson, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Virginia Sledge, of Tarboro, was the week-end guest at the Vines House.

H. T. Cox, of Grimesland, was here today.

Mrs. E. C. Cox and children and Mrs. Florence Reason and little boy motored to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mrs. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse of Raleigh, is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr.

Vance Bunting, of Bethel, was here today.

MRS. PARK ENTERTAINS IN HONOR MRS. WINGFIELD AND MRS. BLOUNT

The country club was the scene of a lovely party Saturday afternoon when Mrs. P. M. Park entertained at bridge and rook, honoring her sister Mrs. F. G. Wingfield, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. William Blount, of Durham, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Picklen. The club house was elaborately decorated with Christmas greens and lighted candles.

Miss Jane Lyerly was given bath salts for high bridge score. Mrs. J. K. Brown, making high rook score, was awarded handkerchiefs. Mrs. Wingfield and Mrs. Blount, however, were remembered with attractive gifts. Mrs. Sidney Caswell, of New York, Mrs. Herbert Bateman, of Wilson, and Mrs. Arch Jones, of Roxboro, were given appropriate gifts.

Following the game, the hostess was assisted in serving a tempting salad course by Mesdames James Picklen, L. G. Cooper, N. O. Warren and John Hodges.

Entertain Football Boys

On Friday evening, Dec. 9, the members of the Home Economics club, with the invited guests, Mr. Porter and the football boys enjoyed a winter roast given by the club members. Miss Clark and two of the college practice teachers were also present. The party left the high school at 5 o'clock and went about two miles from Greenville on the Falkland road to the Jagers farm. After eating the wieners, there were some stunts, directed by Miss Catherine Clark. They then toasted marshmallows, and sang a few popular songs, ending with "Good Night, Ladies," and returned home.

LITERARY DEPT. TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Literary Department of the Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. L. Mangum on East Fifth street.

Undergoes Tonsil Operation

Friends of Cleveland Hardee will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely following a tonsil operation which he underwent this morning.

Capture Still in Pactolus

Members of the sheriff's office today reported the capture of a 70-gallon whiskey distilling plant in the Pactolus community yesterday afternoon. The still was not in operation.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BAGWELL SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene N. Bagwell, who died Friday evening at her home, 400 Polk St., Raleigh, after a brief illness, were held from the residence on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Powell G. Tucker, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated.

Mrs. Bagwell was the daughter of the late Dr. H. M. Whitley and Patti Perry Whitley. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wm. L. Woltz, of Greenville; Mrs. Annie B. Edwards, of Raleigh; and Mrs. Frank J. Height, of Washington, D. C.; a grandson, Wm. Lee Woltz, of Greenville. She also leaves four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Addie W. Lucas, Mrs. Annie W. Chamberlain and Misses Leola and Patti Whitley, of Raleigh; and J. P. Whitley, of Raleigh.

The pallbearers were W. A. Yost, T. S. Johnson, D. D. Pillows, O. D. Stallings, E. B. Nelson and Dr. J. R. Hunter.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

"What Happened to Jones"

By George Broadhurst

Synopsis: A professor of anatomy is lured to a prize fight and the police make a raid on the "mill." The professor escapes to his home, followed by Jones, a traveling salesman, who sell hymn-books when he can, and playing cards when he cannot. The police are on the trail, so Jones disguises himself by putting on a bishop's garb.

Cast of characters:

Jones—Who travels for a hymn-book house—Iverson Skinner.

Ebenezer Goodly—a professor of anatomy—Edward Ferguson.

Anthony Goodly, D.D.—Bishop of Ballarat—Louis Skinner.

Richard Heatly—Engaged to Marjorie—Zack Vandyke.

Thomas Holder—a policeman—Marshall Starkey.

William Egbee—An inmate of the sanatorium—Clifford Bostic.

Henry Fuller—Supt. of the sanatorium—Ray O'Brien.

Mrs. Goodly—Ebenezer's wife—Lillian Hardee.

Marjorie—Ebenezer's daughter—Evelyn Wright.

Minerva—Ebenezer's daughter—Louisa Hooker.

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More Witnesses Summoned Today For Mrs. Rogers

La Grange, Tex., Dec. 12.—(AP)—More witnesses were summoned by the defense today in the attempt to prove Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers was insane at the time she is accused of robbing a bank at Buda, Tex., of \$1,000.

As the trial entered the second week, the defense was on record with testimony intended to show the former Texas University student and erstwhile waitress acted "queerly" when she was employed as a stenographer in the office of Governor Dan Moody.

Chicago Heiress Enters Convent

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Miss Jane Evelyn Cusack, 22 year old daughter and heiress of the late millionaire outdoor advertising man Thomas Cusack, has entered a convent, her friends learned today.

Unknown to even her close associates, says the Herald and Examiner, Miss Cusack, one of five children of Thomas Cusack, entered the novitiate of the Dominican Order at Sinsinawa, Wis., last Wednesday.

EVANSTON SCHOOLS HOLD "SANTA" TEST

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Even Santa Claus has his psychiatric side.

The National Kindergarten and Elementary College in Evanston has just completed Santa Claus tests. All five year olds consulted were positive there is a Santa Claus. The six year olds voted 15 to 1 in favor of Jolly St. Nick. As the subject was submitted to children of increasing years, the number of Santa Claus devotees dwindled to the vanishing point.

It was the conclusion of those who inspired the test that any child of ten who believes unreservedly in the gentleman of the red cheeks and long whiskers should see a psychiatrist.

Children of the poor, the teach-



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ARCTIC EXPLORER TO APPEAR HERE TONIGHT

The great Arctic Explorer, Stefansson, who will give an illustrated lecture at East Carolina Teachers College this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the old Auditorium in the Administration Building, knows the perils of travel here as well as in the polar regions. He wired days ago for instructions about getting here and yesterday wired his plans, requesting a message of assurance that he was right.

The college is doing a fine thing for the town of Greenville in bringing such a famous man here and giving those who have followed—with thrills—his career an opportunity to hear him tell of his adventures, experiences, and discoveries.

COLORED PEOPLE GET THE MARRYING NOTION

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Register of Deeds since the report of Saturday morning, all applicants being colored:

Elbert House to Daisy Atkinson, Green county.

Hilton Smith to Mary Warren, Greenville.

Tennie Langley, Pactolus town—Andrew Latham, Bertie county, ship.

Willie Watson to Ida Walla, of Greenville.

Jesse Uzelle to Letha Tyson, of Ayden.

Essie Brington to Estella Vines, Greenville.

William Mann to Willie McCallum, Greenville.

George Coppedge to Hattie Moore, of Farmville.

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PITT MASTER FARMER TO BE HONORED

Pitt county will be honored next Friday night when the master farmers meet in the capital city of this state, in the person of Blaney Sumrell and wife, who has been chosen as Pitt county's master farmer.

A letter received by Mr. Sumrell urged his presence on this occasion and states that those who have been so honored will meet on arrival at the office of the Progressive Farmer, after which they are to go out to Longview farm, the country home of Dr. Clarence S. S.

for a short while, where they can learn each other, after which they will return to the city and be at a banquet at the Sir Walter Hotel. Here they will be received by a number of notables including the Governor and be presented by their respective county demonstrators, and receive a medal of distinction.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumrell live only a short distance from Ayden and have a very interesting family of children, and is not only Pitt county's master farmer, but one of its best rooted citizens, who will wear his honors deservedly.

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We have noticed that several of the local business houses are displaying Christmas signs with the word "Xmas", used in place of "Christmas" and even in some few of the advertisements received by us the same substitute has been used by some of the business men.

Christmas is the anniversary of the birth of Christ and the day means too much for it to be designated by an incorrect substitution. We are aware that the substitution of Xmas for Christmas has been used for a number of years but in this case even the long use of the word makes it no more correct and we urge that not only business houses but every individual who has occasion to write the word "Christmas" be sure to write it correctly and do not designate it by some other word. We realize that the use of the substitute word for Christmas came about because it was shorter and more easily written but such a designation of the day is taking its real name from it and we are sure that those who look at it in this light will gladly refrain from using the substitute.

LAW AND ORDER
IS SUPREME

The action of Judge Grady and Wayne County officials yesterday in averting a probable lynching by standing their ground with drawn weapons and letting it be known that they were for law and order and would see to it that the law would take its course, should draw commendation from every right-thinking citizen. These officials in taking their oaths of office swore to uphold the Constitution, which assures every person a fair and impartial trial and yesterday they showed to the world that they were willing to live up to their oaths or give their lives in the attempt. Despite the heinousness of the crime there is a penalty provided by the laws of our state and never, except in the case of an outlawed fugitive, has a citizen the right to take the life of another. In dealing with crime the courts are all-powerful and it is the courts that should decide the guilt or innocence of the accused and by impressing this fact upon the people by their actions yesterday, Judge Grady and the Wayne officials have rendered a great service to their state and the nation by saving it the black disgrace that would result from a lynching.

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"Plans to place electrically lighted Christmas trees along Dickinson Avenue, and Evans Street, have been abandoned on account of the enormous expense involved," C. B. Rowlett, secretary of the Merchants Association said this morning.

"This is a great disappointment to members of the association. It was our desire to make the main business centers as entrancing as possible during the holiday season. However, we haven't given up in despair—and are today urging business houses to decorate their fronts with multi-colored lights, similar to those used by the Greenville Banking and Trust Company and Curtis Perkins.

"Numbers of residents have signified their intention of placing lighted trees in their front yards. If this plan should be followed then we shall have no cause to regret failure to put Christmas trees along the main business thoroughfares."

"We hope to have one of the greatest conventions in years," declared E. E. Arnold, director of the Pitt county department of agriculture, as he left this morning for Raleigh to attend the annual gathering of State farmers.

"These conventions are becoming of the utmost importance to men and women of North Carolina farms. They bring these people in closer personal touch with one another and permit them to exchange opinions as to the best mediums of successful farming.

"The program this year contains speakers of national importance—men who have done something constructive for the industry and who are trying to place their broad experience at the command of thousands of soil tillers of the United States. These men are well informed concerning conditions prevailing in the various communities and what they have to say no doubt will have a wholesome effect."

"Blainey Sumrell, down here at Ayden, one of North Carolina's

champion farmers, will be among the members to be honored at the farmers convention to be held in the capital city this week." G. A. Johnson, well known Ayden man said today in referring to the splendid record of achievement of the Pitt planter.

"Mr. Sumrell has set a record not only for himself, but every farmer in the great county he represents. Every grower should try to emulate the example which he has set for them in the world of agriculture.

"Mr. Sumrell does not necessarily believe in new-fangled ideas. He farms along purely scientific lines and lets his broad knowledge of local conditions predominate whenever this is preferable to the findings of science. In other words, he knows his soil, his environment, and is governed entirely by his knowledge gained from years of success in the realm of agriculture.

"He is truly one of the great agriculturalists of the day and Pitt county should be as proud of him as she is of sons who have won success in other fields of human endeavor.

Find \$10,500
Buried in An
Old Butter Jar

Blairford, Minn., Dec. 12.—(AP)—An old butter jar, buried in the ground, was revealed as the hiding place for \$10,500 in currency by A. H. Proctor, cashier, after his arrest yesterday as an accessory in the robbery of the First National Bank of Ironton, near here, November 9.

The authorities thus recovered nearly one-third of the \$35,000 currency stolen by four men who held up the bank on that day it had received a currency shipment to meet payrolls of iron mining companies in this vicinity.

Proctor's exact connection with the holdup was not revealed by the officials.

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100 REBELS
ARE KILLEDCombined Federal
Drive in Mexico Results in Severe Losses
To Irregulars.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—(AP)—More than 100 Rebels have been killed in a combined federal drive against them during the past week in the state of Jalisco, Aguas Calientes, and Michoacan special dispatches from Guadalajara state. The military authorities expect to be able to announce within a short time that the district has been pacified.

Twenty three Rebels were killed when a band of what the government terms fanatics commanded by Felix Barajas, Dionisio Hernandez and Damaso Felix were dispersed a week ago at Cuquilo, state of Jalisco. In combat, which lasted eight hours, Damaso Felix and his father were captured with several Rebels. All were executed.

About one hundred Rebels were killed in a battle between federal forces commanded by General Alvaro Camacho and six hundred Rebels.

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led by the Chieftain Gorozietta last Thursday at Rancho Nuevo. The Catholic priest Jose Cabrales was identified as one of those killed.

FARMER AND WIFE
GO ON TRIAL FOR
MURDER IN GEORGIA

Blakely, Ga., Dec. 12.—(AP)—A throng of country folk crowded the Blakely courthouse here today when the case of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayes, elderly farmers, charged with the murder of their son and daughter in law was called in early superior court.

The indictments charged that the couple administered poison to the three, who died suddenly during the past summer.

John Hayes was the first of the children to die under mysterious circumstances on June 16. Amos Hayes, his older brother, who resided in Detroit, was called home to the funeral of his son after his arrival here, and died on July 9.

Mrs. Gladys Hayes, Amos' 17-year-old wife died August 31. Both defendants stoutly maintain they are innocent of all charges. Mrs. Hayes, who has been in the

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RALEIGH MAN SPEAKS AT CONVENTION

D. W. Simms Delivered Two Address at County S. S. Gathering Yesterday.

D. W. Simms, of Raleigh, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School convention, was the principal speaker last night at the two days' session of the Greenville County Sunday School convention which opened at the Eighth Street Church of Christ yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He spoke on the subject, "Meeting Three of the Sunday School's Greatest Needs." He presented considerable information regarding Sunday school activities of the State, and declared that trained and efficient workers are needed to make this department of the church what it should be.

Delegates from every Sunday school of the city and five or six out of town churches attended the opening session of the convention during the afternoon and displayed much enthusiasm in the progress and development of Sunday School activities. The opening session was presided over by Rev. H. F. Jones, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church. Mr. Simms spoke on the subject of "Methods of Teaching."

R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, teacher of the Simms Baraca class of the Tabernacle Baptist church, said to be the largest Sunday school class in the state, was to have been the principal speaker at the opening session, but unavoidable circumstances prevented him from making the engagement. The convention will be brought to a close tonight with election of officers and address by Mr. Simms and Miss A. L. Smith.

The address of Mr. Simms last night was preceded by an informal talk by Miss Ince Alverson, of Raleigh, Young People's Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. She used as her subject, "The New Day in Religious Education." This new day in the religious field can be brought about by application of the new advances in Sunday school work. She advocated training officers, intensive organization plans, good literature, and a general desire of a congregation to make their Sunday school what it should be.

Attendance upon teachers training schools conducted from time to time is the best way in the world for teachers to prepare themselves for the great work ahead of them. They get new ideas of the great scope of work of the religious field by coming in contact with men and women who are doing things for themselves and the community they serve.

She told of the development of Sunday school activities of among all denominations giving figures of the progress of different phases of the work. She urged more interest in the Sunday School, declaring it would result in decided improvement in the life of every community.

The program for the closing session tonight follows:

Monday, December 12.
Night Session.
7:30—Devotional. Rev. W. S. Harden, Pastor Presbyterian Church.
7:45—Expressional Activities. Miss Ince Alverson.
8:15—Record of Attendance.
8:25—Election of Officers.
8:35—The Power of the Sunday School. Mr. D. W. Simms.
9:00—Offering for Support of North Carolina Sunday School Association.
9:15—Adjourn.

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In London, and perhaps does not remember Irish conditions.

This writer can assure him, that not so long ago, traveling through the south of Ireland, by jaunting car, dozens of Irish children could be seen running along the road, with bare feet in cold weather, begging for pennies. If you have any money to buy shoes for Dublin children, send it.

Germany takes bootlegging seriously. Fines amounting to more than \$33,000,000 were inflicted on a gang of smugglers bringing bootleg liquor into Mayence, and more recent a fine of 16,500,000 marks, about \$4,100,000, with a year in prison, was the punishment of five Hamburg bootleggers.

Germany is able to deal with bootlegging, and German public opinion is with law enforcement, partly because Germany does not attempt the which would be impossible, namely to force the people to drink nothing but water.

German Socialists failing in their effort to abolish the death penalty, did succeed in changing the costume of the headsmen who chop off criminal heads. That's the German method of capital punishment.

Heretofore the headman wore formal "full dress." This was done out of respect for the man about to die. Socialists say a sack coat is too good enough and that's what the headman will wear hereafter.

When Tycho Brahe went up to his observatory to study and catalog the stars, he wore his finest clothing, lace and velvet, saying, that he was going into the presence of his Maker.

And Buffon writing his great works on natural history, considered his job so honorable that he wrote with lace cuffs and a coat of silk brocade.

Our electric chair executioners, disgracing science by using it for killing, wear "a business suit." It's a sorry business.

Masked Men Rob Two Stores At Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The hold-up and robbery by masked men of Campbell Drug Store and the Five Points Cafe here last night were today being investigated by police. About \$100 was taken from the drug store and \$125 from the cafe.

The men, two at the Drug Store and three at the Cafe, after entering the establishments and taking the money at the point of a pistol, escaped in automobiles.

Officers believed the two robbers were the work of the same persons, one man was said to have remained outside while the Drug Store was robbed.

Complete Plans For Establishing Endurance Record

Dayton Beach, Fla., Dec. 12.—(AP)—A final gasoline consumption test and a careful inspection of their motor was all that remained to be done today before Edward P. Schlee and William S. Brock take off in their "Boat of Detroit" monoplane in an effort to break the world's endurance flight record.

Highly elated at the results of their gasoline and load tests yesterday, the two fliers today set about the task of completing minor details incident to their plan of taking off early Wednesday morning on their attempt at record-smashing.

Brock and Schlee, who are using the same plane that took them on their trip around the globe until unfavorable weather halted them on the trans-Pacific and final leg of their joint, plan final gasoline test before the hop-off, to try out two new tanks recently installed in the monoplane.

LINDY DEFERS HIS FLIGHT TO MEXICO TODAY

Conqueror of Atlantic Forced to Change Plans on Account of Bad Weather.

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh probably will not be able to take off for Mexico City for another ten days, he said, after consultation today with weather bureau officials and officers of the naval hydrographic office.

Informed that a lower pressure area existed over the Rio Grande, Lindbergh said it probably would be ten days or even two weeks before he could start the journey from Bolling field here.

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A weather say whose swirling lines foretold of unfavorable pressure areas in the southern states and Mexico during the coming week drew wrinkles of disappointment today to the brow of Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh.

To be ready for the jump-off on his Washington to Mexico City flight, Lindbergh exchanged his hotel quarters for the hangars of Bolling field as a base, only to find that a non-stop flight, if attempted in the next day or two, would run into bad weather. The flier has refused to set a definite date for his hop-off, except to say that it would be as soon as weather conditions permitted within the next week or ten days.

In the meantime, Lindbergh will complete his plans for the good-will jaunt by collecting weather and other data from Major Harvey S. Durwell, commander at Bolling field, and other army fliers. He set aside part of today, however, to take aloft the new amphibian plane belonging to assistant secretary Davison of the War Department. Lindbergh filled in part of yesterday with the Navy's flying boats, taking several of them up for brief spins.

The Colonel obtained information about December weather conditions along the route of his flight tentatively on a line from Washington to the Gulf, and thence west to a point affording an overland hop south to the Mexican capital—from Major William Blar of the army signal corps. Before he takes off he will be armed with special reports on the hours of sun and moon light to be expected.

Unless he is retarded by strong winds, Lindbergh hopes to land in Mexico City about 26 hours after

leaving Washington. When he waves good-bye to the capital here, he will be accompanied a short distance by three planes each from the Army, Navy and Commerce departments.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The projected flight of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh from Washington to Mexico City was looked upon today as a stimulant to Mexican aviation and an important gesture of good will.

Keen interest exists also among the Mexicans in the purely adventurous aspects of the flight. The government is making thorough preparations that the adventure shall be brought to a successful conclusion.

Emilio Carranza, Mexican army ace, declared that development of Mexican aviation and aerial services between Mexico and the United States will be greatly stimulated by the flight. Heads of the Mexican military and air forces and other fliers share in the view of the aviator who made the first non-stop flight from Mexico City to Jaurez, a distance of 1,200 miles September 2.

On the flight El Universal Graphic said editorially:

"The coming of no official representative of the Washington State department; ever created such a furore in Mexico as did the announcement of Lindbergh's coming, because professional diplomats must come with a certain amount of formality whereas Col. Lindbergh comes dressed in overalls and without restrictions."

The uncertainty of Lindbergh's route, and length of stay, has caused plans to be made only on a tentative basis. Aviation headquarters intends to send an aircraft squadron to any point necessary to meet the flying colonel. A squad had been ordered to be ready to proceed to San Luis Potosi but after later dispatches indicating that the flier might come by way of Tampico, plans were made to send a squadron there.

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Woman Held For Killing Husband

Painesville, Ohio, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Valma West, charged with killing her husband, T. Edward West, with a hammer last Tuesday night in a quarrel over attending a bridge party at Cleveland, was held to the Lake county grand jury without bond today on a charge of first degree murder following a preliminary hearing before municipal Judge Marvin H. Heltic.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF MINE WORKERS DEAD

Massillon, Ohio, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Michael D. Ratchford, 67, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and father of the eight hour day in the mine industry, died at his home here late last night.

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