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### MEXICO MUCH ELATED OVER LINDY'S VISIT

#### Unbounded Enthusiasm Prevailed Over Country Today as Result of Flight.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Cheered by crowds that gathered in the streets everywhere that he passed, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh this morning paid an official call on President Calles who again felicitated him upon his brilliant flight from Washington to Mexico City.

Among the places which the American aviator visited were the Foreign office, Chapultepec Palace and the National Museum, at the latter place inspecting the famous Aztec calendar stone.

Everywhere that he went the boyish-looking smiling good-will ambassador was greeted joyfully by Mexico's citizens into whose hearts he has completely won his way.

Completely rested after a twelve hour sleep and looking fit and fine, the American hero made a series of official visits with American Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow and then went out to the Balbuena air field to his beloved Spirit of St. Louis with which he had gained such world-wide fame.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Unbounded enthusiasm prevailed today over the Lone Eagle's flight in fog and over mountains to the Hills of the Montañas.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh completed the last stage of his flight from Bolling Field, near Washington, over a region unknown to him, mountainous and sparsely settled. The trip was made in 27 hours and 10 minutes.

President Calles gave Lindy a full "embrazo", a real hug, expressing his joy and the joy of the people at the airman's successful termination of the flight after being lost in the hazy fog off Tampico. Not content with merely shaking hands the president threw both arms around the flier's shoulders and patted him affectionately.

The tension of that long wait on the sun-baked Valbuena flying field for the airman broken, the surging crowds voiced their relief in mingled shouts of "viva" and "bravo". Three hours of apprehension that misfortune had befallen the flier, during which they comforted themselves with the thought that Lindy always arrives, gave place to a delirious demonstration of joy.

It was doubtful if even the crowd that greeted Lindbergh at the conclusion of his first great air venture at Le Bourget, when he completed his New York to Paris flight, gave a greater demonstration of enthusiasm than those who hailed the Ambassador of Good Will.

Undaunted by hours at the controls of the Spirit of St. Louis, Lindbergh announced that when he left Mexico it would be by air. He did not say whether he would fly to Havana or to Washington.

The American Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, looked upon his fellow citizen with pride. "Isn't he a wonderful boy," he exclaimed. "He is perfect physically, mentally and spiritually."

The American Embassy, where he will be a guest during his visit Lindy's thoughts turned to his mother in Detroit, and he telephoned her before he called it a day and retired at 6 P. M. What the flier told the mother, whose confidence in him has never wavered, was not revealed. Those who should be in a position to know said the mother told her famous son how glad she felt of his safety and success and Lindy replied in effect: "Oh shucks, it wasn't anything for you to be worried about."

And while the crowds milled around the Embassy shouting for the flier, mechanics at Valbuena field, two and a half miles from the city, were carefully cleaning the other half of the famous team of "we"—the Spirit of St. Louis. The plane in which Lindbergh has flown approximately 35,000 miles since he left San Diego Calif., last May on the first leg of his flight to Paris was pronounced to be in first class condition. Every bit of cotton waste which it was cleaned was carefully cherished by the mechanics. "I wasn't worried at all about being lost," Lindbergh said. "I knew it was merely a question of floating around until I found some landmark or other."

Heavy fog off the coast and mountains caused him to go off his course at Tampico. He flew around until he saw the name Toluca. (Continued On Page Eight)

### New Signal Chief



Colonel George S. Gibbs, signal corps officer, with headquarters at Governors Island, New York, is now Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army with rank of Major-General.

### ROBBERS MADE BIG HAUL HERE MONDAY NIGHT

#### Goods Valued at \$700 Taken From Store of McKay's On Evans Street.

Robbers who entered the store of McKay's, corner Fourth and Evans street, last Monday night, stole merchandise valued at \$700. It became known today following a complete check-up of the robbery. It was stated Tuesday morning that only four dresses valued at \$200 had been taken by the thieves but since that time a complete inventory of the stock indicated the full extent of the loss.

Entrance to the building was made through a window in the rear of the building. The thieves removed a glass from the window, and it was through this opening that 42 silk dresses and coats, representing a few of the most valuable garments in stock, was handed to accomplices standing in the alley-way separating the store from other buildings.

While police have been making an effort to apprehend the thieves ever since the robbery was reported Monday morning, nothing of any definite nature had been accomplished at the noon hour today. Since discovery of the increase of the loss, however, local county and city officials have redoubled their efforts to bring the thieves to justice.

### DROWNED WHEN CAR RUNS INTO RIVER

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Harry Eugene Stewart, 41, Washington, was drowned near here last night when he ran his automobile into Scuppernon river while the drawbridge was open. He was a tire salesman.

### Christmas Opportunities

We have listed below 24 families who are objects of special interest for this Christmas time.

In conference with Envoy Crawford, of the Salvation Army, who is doing relief work and who will be of very great assistance in helping reach many of these families, we have decided that there should be available at least \$10.00 per family, either in money or in supplies. We find that most of these families are in need of clothes and food supplies as well as Christmas supplies, etc.

We are listing below information about each family so that anyone who desires may take a family or furnish money to supply needs of that family. The first ten cases are referred to the Salvation Army. Some cases have been taken, as noted.

- Case No. 1.—Widow and one 2 year old boy. Mother unable to work.
- Case No. 2.—Family of eight. Boy 14, girl 11, girl 8, boy 7, girl 5, girl 3, and boy 2. (Needs shoes and clothes for children and Christmas supplies.)
- Case No. 3.—Widow with four small children; boy 9, boy 5, boy 3, and girl 2. (Taken by Methodist Philathea class.)
- Case No. 4.—Widow with three children. Girl 11, boy 8 and girl 6. (Clothes and shoes and Christmas supplies.)
- Case No. 5.—Mother and chil-

### SENATE MOVES TO GET FACTS ABOUT CALLES

#### Mexican President Charged With Attempt to Pay off Four U. S. Senators.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, and Senators Norris, Nebraska, LaFollette, Wisconsin and Heflin, Alabama, were the four senators named, documents furnished a senate committee today by William Randolph Hearst, purporting to show a big slush fund was made up for them. The disclosure was made before a special senate committee, to whom William Randolph Hearst presented the documents. The publisher said, however, that he did not believe any of the money was delivered to those named.

Notified that his name was included in the list, Senator Heflin immediately came before the committee.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—William Randolph Hearst today furnished a senate investigating committee with documents purporting to show that a slush fund was provided by President Calles for four United States senators.

Taking the stand as the first witness in the committee's inquiry into the charges, Mr. Hearst said, E. B. Coblenz, one of his New York editors, decided the documents which were in code and which he claimed came from Mexican official archives.

Mr. Hearst said that some of the documents came to him about May this year and some as late as a month before their publication. Declining to make public the name of the person who gave them to him, he said that "it would not be healthful for this man in Mexico." He gave the name in secret to the committee on a slip of paper.

Chairman Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, questioned Mr. Hearst about the documents, which have been appearing in the Hearst newspapers and which have been declared to be forgeries by Mexican officials. They have dealt largely with alleged propaganda efforts by Mexico against the United States.

After getting the San Antonio documents, Hearst said "the situation was increasingly serious. I was pondering what to do to take them to the summer white house. He did. I understand he was informed there that although the President believed the accusations serious, that the money never reached any of those named."

"Are you sure any senator accepted the money?" Reed asked.

"No," Mr. Hearst replied. "I have no evidence nor do I believe they did get the money."

He said in all he paid about \$15,000 or \$16,000 for the documents. Replying to Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, Hearst said he thought he owned some large business interests in Mexico, mines and ranches. He did not recall the names or location of the mines. Only one was good, he said.

### TODAY'S SALE PLACES TOTAL BEYOND GOAL

#### Market to Close For The Christmas Holidays Friday December 16th.

With over three hundred and sixty thousand pounds of tobacco on the warehouse floors this morning, indications were that the Greenville tobacco market would pass the sixty million pound mark today according to information given out by K. W. Cobb, secretary of the Tobacco Board of Trade. The market yesterday sold 352,710 pounds of tobacco for \$74,112.00 at an average of \$21.01 per hundred pounds. The market will close for the Christmas holidays Friday Dec. 16 and reopen January 9th.

### MAGRUDER IS HEARD TODAY BY SENATORS

#### Admiral Again Points Out Numerous faults He Believes Exists in Navy.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, who was removed from command of the Philadelphia navy yard as a result of his recent controversy with the navy department over the organization of that branch of the national defense, was given a hearing today before the house naval committee, and he again pointed out numerous faults which he felt existed.

First the admiral thought there could be great improvement in the location of navy yards. He thought there were also too many admirals, and finally he resented any suggestion that he did not like the way he was treated in the matter of assignment to duty.

While the controversy over his articles in the Saturday Evening Post was going on, he said, it had been published throughout the country that the navy had requested him to submit a detailed reorganization plan.

"Present immediately such full detailed plan for reorganization of the navy and the navy department as you now have" the telegram read, he said.

"A high officer in the navy department gave to the press a statement in effect that I had applied to the navy for command of the Charleston, S. C., navy yard and the naval forces in Europe, and the department had refused my request. He gave that as the reason perhaps why I had laid strictures upon Charleston yard and criticized the small European command. That was not true."

"I did, in reports of fitness, which are confidential, give a preference for such duties."

#### Driver and Two Mules Killed

Red Springs, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Eli Skipper, Walkulla, and his two mules were dead today as a result of his wagon being struck by an automobile alleged to have been driven by Julius McDonald, Maxton.

McDonald was held after a coroner's jury ruled he was operating his car in a reckless manner while intoxicated.

#### Eight Hurt in Torch Explosion

Goldsboro, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Eight Goldsboro men today were recovering from injuries received when a blow torch exploded at a local garage.

Kirt Howell was the most seriously injured, suffering painful burns and loss of fingers from each hand. His eyesight was also endangered, physicians said.

#### Killed By School Bus

Cerro Gordo, N. C., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Roosevelt Williamson, 11, of Boardman, was dead today of injuries received when he was run over on a highway near here by a school bus operated by Young Clyde Dutton, of Boardman. The child's back was broken and his skull crushed. The accident was said to have been unavoidable.

### TWO ORDERED TO APPEAR IN OIL HEARING

#### Newspaper Man And Street Car Conductor Summoned Before District Attorney.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Don K. King, a newspaper reporter, and J. Ray Akers, a former street car conductor who declared in affidavits that Edward J. Kidwell, Jr., a juror in the Fall-Simclair oil conspiracy trial, had talked freely about the case were summoned to the district attorney's office today just before the criminal contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair and William J. Burns, and their associates.

King who said he was called out of bed at 8 a. m. after he had worked until 3 a. m. was taken into the office of James J. O'Leary, assistant district attorney. Akers was cautioned not to leave the court house. He said he had been summoned hurriedly from his home in Virginia. It was not disclosed why the two men had been called.

King and Akers have charged that Kidwell had said during the trial that when it was over he expected to have an automobile "as long as this block." Kidwell denied the charges and last week made another statement described as "highly important" to the government attorneys.

Frank J. O'Reilly, assistant manager of the squad of Burns detectives who shadowed the oil jurors, was on the stand today when the hearing was resumed. He was admitted he talked with the father and mother of Kidwell during trial.

O'Leary asked O'Reilly if he had told the court everything he did "as a Burns operative" aside from the Kidwell conversation. When first asked the question just before adjournment yesterday it was blocked by defense objection but was not ruled upon by Justice Frederick L. Siddons.

O'Reilly had not been permitted to tell yesterday of his conversations with the Kidwells and Daniel "Tew" Wright, of defense counsel, charged such action was withholding the whole truth. He assailed O'Leary's method of examining and said O'Reilly had been "insulted" browbeaten and angered" by the prosecutor.

Justice Siddons said it was the duty of the prosecutor to lay all the facts in a case before the court.

"There is going to be every honest effort made to bring out the truth in this matter," the justice said, adding that he had not noticed O'Leary's questioning was improper. He again sustained the objection to the question, however.

### Virginia School Under Quarantine

Lexington, Va., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Four definite and three doubtful cases of infantile paralysis within the barracks at V. M. I. have caused a quarantine of grounds and barracks and brought the definite announcement from General W. H. Coker, superintendent, that the cadets will have no Xmas vacation, at least at Xmas. All the cases are mild except one. Names of the patients were refused inquiring newspaper representatives.



### DO YOUR Christmas SHOPPING TO-DAY ONLY 8 MORE DAYS TO Christmas

### TODAY

Zebras and Casowaries. Hear Chatfield-Taylor. About Bank Stocks. Stop Gambling "Short" Sale. (By Arthur Eribane) Copyright 1927, by Star Co.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 15.—This is written in the office of R. G. Fernald, editor and publisher of the able Santa Barbara Morning Press, on the 400-mile return trip from San Simeon to Hodge, via Los Angeles. On such a trip, the Cadillac burns about \$16 worth of gasoline, covering 800 miles with seven passengers. It is almost cheaper to travel by motor in California than to stay home.

And motoring, you see many interesting things, including several unexpected, coming down the "Cuesta Encantada," a hill on which stands the Hearst ranch house. He has fenced in against wolves and coyotes about three thousand acres, and experiments in acclimating animals not native here. You see a head of 50 bison in one pasture, with a warning not to get out of your car. In that section of the ranch. Nearby a small colony of tapirs try to think they are in South America. A dozen kinds of deer, including elk and white deer from Japan, live with the bison. Casowaries and ostriches, the two biggest living birds, graze much at home, and a large herd of zebras block the road near here.

In his menageries, near his ranch house, Hearst has a collection of lions, tigers, wolves, bears, leopards, coyotes, cheetahs, eagles, and dozens of other creatures, interesting to study at a distance. Hearst's father kept race horses, which Hearst does not, but he makes up for it.

Here at Santa Barbara, they once had a little earthquake, not much harm done, although eastern newspapers made what they could of it, as usual. If the quake left any signs, they are all gone, and the city buildings are now constructed on a plan that makes them as safe. (Continued On Page Eight)

### SOLONS READY TO HEAR CASE OF GOVERNOR

#### Oklahoma Legislature Today Proceeded Rapidly With Plans for Impeachment.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Oklahoma Senate today sought a presiding officer to complete its organization as a court of impeachment to hear charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston and two state officials.

With the national guard standing by under orders not to interfere with the session, the Senate yesterday voted to receive the three bills of impeachment returned by the lower house of the self-convened legislature. The Senate, however, decided not to immediately suspend the accused officials because of the possibility of creating a dual government.

Under the rule adopted the officials would be suspended when their trial open.

Ignoring the contention of the Governor and the supreme court that the legislature convened illegally and has no power the Senate proceeded rapidly with organization routine until it sought to obtain chief Justice Fred P. Brandon, of the state supreme court as presiding officer. Judge Branson, who with Harry B. Cordell, president of the senate board of agriculture, was named in bills of impeachment, declined.

#### Want Man For Forgery

Henderson, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Henderson authorities today said they would ask Gov. McLean for extradition papers for J. A. Winston, former Henderson automobile salesman, now under arrest in Dallas, Texas, on charges of forgery and abandonment sworn to here by the First National Bank and Winston's wife, respectively.

Winston, 32, was alleged to have forged his father's name to a \$250 note.

### Air Pioneer Killed



Charles Pierre Corbu, famous French aviator, was killed when his plane crashed near Paris, in trial flight. Corbu last summer attempted Atlantic flight, but was compelled to abandon it.

### DENES PART IN FLOGGING NEAR RALEIGH

#### G. E. Belch, On Trial at Capital, Makes Sweeping Denial of Charges.

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Evidence entered into the mounting court record in the trial of G. E. Belche, charged with secret assault, today as state and defense concentrated on upholding or breaking down the testimony.

Belche, on trial for part of the alleged flogging by a band of masked men a year ago of E. A. Jones, rural storekeeper, and Sam Green, his negro helper, entered a sweeping denial of all charges of having anything to do with the whipping.

He went on the stand the first thing this morning and remained there an hour, entering a complete repudiation of testimony of Jones on the stand yesterday.

Backing Belche's testimony that he slept in his room the night of the flogging, C. Perry C. L. Robertson, Jeff E. Chandler, and L. B. Bunn, swore that they occupied the camp house with Belche that night. The state's query of Perry as to receiving a letter from the Ku Klux Klan to let a certain man's wife alone was stricken from the record.

The state brought out that Robertson was first cousin to two others indicted on the same charges and the state drew an admission from Chandler that Belche had protected him from an indictment when Chandler had cut a man in a "fuss." Bunn was unable to tell the state why he remembered the four sleeping between 11 and 12 at night, December 13, 1926, but did not remember their sleeping together any other night of the year.

Belche, on direct examination, said he did not drive his automobile away from camp the night of the alleged flogging, that he never heard of the church row which Jones said occasioned the beating until the time of the indictments, that he, Belche, did not belong to any organization, never wore hood and gown, slept in camp that night, never cursed Solicitor Brassfield, that Rupert Medlin, who testified Belche confided to him he took part in the flogging, was angry at him and denied everything in Jones and Medlin's testimony of yesterday.

On cross examination he denied that he attended a fraternal order meeting in Zebulon the night of the flogging.

### SOVIET CONSUL IS ORDERED TO GET OUT OF COUNTRY

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Nationalist government today handed the Soviet Consul General at Shanghai his passports. He was requested to leave Nationalist territory within a week.

The passports were given the Soviet envoy by Quo Tai-Chi, Nationalist vice minister of foreign affairs.

The action was in line with the recently announced policy of the Nationalists under Chang Kai-Shek to remove alleged Russian influence in Chinese affairs.

### SEVERAL LIVES LOST IN FIRE AT ORPHANAGE

#### Thirty-one Bodies Recovered From Ruins of Catholic Institution in Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Thirty-five young children, all girls, are known to have lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Hospice St. Charles orphanage last night. Eleven had been positively identified.

Thirty-one children remained unaccounted for, but it was believed many of these were being cared for by relatives or friends who had not reported their safety.

So rapidly did the flames spread that despite every effort by the nuns, firemen, priests and citizens little could be done to rescue the youngsters, many of whom were so overcome by sleep that they could hardly have realized what was happening.

Rescuers fearlessly entered the burning building and returned children still half asleep. Many children jumped from windows as the older children dragged young children along with them.

The morgue was a pitiful sight. The little bodies were all laid on slabs and frantic mothers were there in hundreds to try to identify them. Only two children had been identified up to eight a. m.

Many stories of heroism were told. One fireman was reported to have rescued fifteen children making repeated trips up and down a ladder. Firemen threw children and nuns from windows into lifeboats.

The fire which presumably started on the explosion of a furnace shot flames up a central flue, creating a draft and carrying the fire throughout the old building. Rescue work was stopped when the walls collapsed.

The new section of the institution was of fire-proof construction and was practically undamaged.

Firemen who first entered the hall found a tall Christmas tree decorated and ready to be lighted for the pleasure of the children during what was to have been a happy Christmas season.

Dense clouds of smoke hampered the rescuers who had to grope in darkness for the youngsters. In one section of a dormitory they found grouped together the bodies of sixteen children.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Seventeen bodies had been recovered today from the fire-swept ruins of the Hospice St. Charles orphanage, with the probability that the death list would mount.

A check of the missing and injured led firemen to believe that at least fifty lost their lives. Firemen were unable to search the ruins which were still smoldering this forenoon.

The bodies of seventeen children and one woman recovered, indicated they had died of suffocation rather than by fire.

The walls of the ancient structure collapsed while the fire was at its height last night, stopping rescue work.

The staff of nuns of the Good Shepherd, who conducted the institution, and 371 children were in bed when the fire, believed to have started in the basement, broke out in a dormitory on the second floor. The fire was discovered by Sister St. Therese, who noticed smoke in the corridor, and roused the sleeping children and other occupants of the orphanage. Most of the children were quickly marched from the building.

Clothing loaned by the crowds which gathered was used to protect the refugees as they were taken to other institutions and private homes.

A passerby, who noticed smoke pouring from windows of the building turned in a general alarm, and police, firemen and volunteers directed their efforts toward rescue work. Many were carried down ladders which were placed on all sides of the building and others jumped from windows into lifeboats.

Early in the rescue work a human chain was formed, stretching from the orphanage to a tobacco factory directly across the street. As scores of terrified children, many of them half-conscious, were removed from the burning building, their screams mingling with the roar of the flames, they were lifted from one to another of those in the chain to the factory. There doctors and nurses hastily gathered to care for them.

Rescuers groped through blind-

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# DIXIE FACED BY GREATEST GOLFING YEAR

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—(AP)—"Dixie is in" for its greatest golfing year in history in 1928, beginning the first of January and terminating late in the year.

The great, near-great and aspirant in the links are either already in the south or will be soon. North Carolina and Florida as usual will have their innumerable tournaments, chief among these will be the north and south amateur, the north and south open and the north and south women's tournament at Pinehurst and the Florida open, the Florida amateur, the Miami Beach open and the international four ball match.

But these are only the usual ones. The unusual, according to well grounded talk now, will include three tournaments in as many weeks, one at Birmingham, one at Chattanooga and another at Atlanta.

The Alabama open is being projected for Birmingham, a Tennessee open for Chattanooga and a southern open for Atlanta with prizes to approximate \$5,000 each. According to the plan the tournaments will begin three weeks before the major Pinehurst play, thus attracting the leading professionals on their trek northward from Florida.

The southern open which was held in Atlanta last spring, for the first time, drew practically all the leading stars of the nation, including Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Sarazen, Cruikshank, Farrell, and others.

Plus that the annual southern amateur and the southern women's tournament is set for early summer. Each of these attract the leading players of their class in Dixie.

Last on the program of "big time" events will be the national women's championship tournament at Hot Springs, Va., next September.

This and the Pinehurst and Florida tournaments will bring such players as Bernice All and C. H. Covert to the south.

Selection of cities for all of the tournaments has not yet been announced.

## Dempsey Plans To Fight With Tunney Again Next Year

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey plans to make another effort to regain his heavyweight crown from Gene Tunney next summer. Rex Rickard said today he had received a telegram from Dempsey to that effect. The promoter believes the former champion still is the greatest drawing card in the ring.

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Cardinal Get Gibson. New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals today announced the purchase of Frank Gibson, catcher of the Boston Braves for an unnamed consideration. Bill McKechnie, manager of the Cards, said the deal was negotiated on a straight cash basis and that no St. Louis players were involved.

Football Army Marinette, Wis., (AP)—Eight thousand Wisconsin high school boys were members of football teams last fall, a survey by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association shows.

## LOUGHRAN RETAINS LIGHT-HEAVY TITLE IN FAST FRAY



Jimmy Slattery (left), and Tommy Loughran squaring off before their clash at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., for the world's light-heavyweight championship.

## SPORTS SLANTS

By ALAN J. GOULD

Associated Press Sports Editor. New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The supposition of baseball men seems to be that the Washington Senators now that they have obtained the office peerless first baseman, George Sizer, will come to the parting of the ways with Tris Speaker, in order to avoid having too many high salaried veterans on the payroll.

In fact it has been somewhat generally predicted that Speaker would be handed his release anyway as he is weary and his usefulness and playing powers had waned.

Bucky Harris, however, not only has to share the point of view but expects Speaker to round the corner and reappear with his customary skill for the Senators next year since the youthful pilot of the Senators has a first hand interest in the matter, his attitude appears to be more important than that of the press writers.

The Sizer issue may be a stumbling block, Harris admits this. The Senators most likely will ask the "Grey Eagle" to take some reduction in his pay check, in view of the circumstances involved but even so it would still be financially worth while for Speaker to remain in the capital, particularly since there appears no other opening for him just now.

"Our chances of making a strong bid for the pennant next year will be much better with Speaker and Sizer both adding their punch to the lineup," Harris declared today. "Both have a lot of good baseball left."

It is a confidence that the official American league average

### NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. S. Cox and wife, Res. to A. B. Corey, on the 13th day of January, 1923, recorded in book T-14 at page 370, and by A. B. Corey assigned to H. J. Williams, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real estate to-wit: Adjoining the lands of W. P. Carroll, Johnnie Edwards, Elmer McGowan and the Guilford Page lots containing 63 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land upon which the said W. S. Cox and wife now reside. This the 28th day of Nov. 1927. A. B. Corey, Trustee. H. J. Williams, Assignee. Phillips Fertilizer Co., S. O. Worthington, Atty. Nov. 28-15-44k.

## Madison Square Garden Club To Fete Champions

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Madison Square Garden Club, commonly known as the "990 millionaires," announced today that a banquet would be tendered champions in all major sports on January 4. Outstanding representatives of five sports already have informed a committee headed by Charles M. Schwab, steel king, and Walter Chrysler, automobile magnate, that they will attend the banquet.

A reception have been received from Bill Tilden, outstanding tennis player; Johnny W. Miller, swimming champion; Dwyer, Milburn polo star; Gene Tunney, recent boxing champion, and Babe Ruth, home run monarch. No reply has been received from Bobby Jones, golf king.

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## Despite their age and waning powers, Dutch Reuther and Bobby Shawkey, veteran outfielders may be badly missed by the Yankees in another campaign, Harris thinks.

"The Yanks have some good new comers," Harris admitted, "especially in Phipps, a real star, but they will miss Bob and Dutch. They are old hands but mighty valuable in a tough campaign."

## LEAGUERS TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT PACT

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Passing through their annual meeting without the least sign of discord, the national and American leagues turned to their joint meeting here today to consider the draft pact sponsored by the minor leagues.

The resolution before the joint meeting as passed by the national association of baseball leagues at Dallas instructed the secretary not to record any assignment of contracts "or any other papers or instruments" wherein a major league club reserves the right to draft such player, thus assigned to any of the clubs in the five leagues affected.

The modified draft resolution concerns the international league, American association, Pacific coast, Western and Three-Eye leagues. The secretary was also instructed not to record a contract made in pursuance to or by reason of the modified draft.

After a conference between Commissioner Kenaw M. Landis and representatives of the minors it was announced that the draft problem would go over to the joint meeting today. The minor leagues are represented by John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, H. J. Weisman, president of the Eastern League, and W. G. Bramham, president of the South Atlantic Association, Piedmont and Virginia leagues.

Golfers' Paradise Denver, Colo.—(AP)—Denver had only 34 "solfless" days in the first eleven months of 1927, reports Tom O'Brien, club master at the Denver Country club. The best previous record was in 1922 when there were 45 golfless days.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Paris—Maise Bugillon won French light heavyweight championship from Francois Charles, (2). Meadville, Pa.—Joe Novack, Pittsburgh, won from Johnny Kid Blas, Utica, New York, (10). Johnny Hahn, Oil City, knocked out Billy Baley, Utica, (4).

Des Moines, Iowa.—Johnny Martin, Sioux Falls, S. D., won from Eddie Dwyer, El Paso, Texas (10). Tony Legouri, Des Moines, light-weight, knocked out Morrie Brown, Sioux City, (3).

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To Whom It May Concern All unpaid bills and outstanding accounts against the late Rev. J. E. W. Cook and family can be collected at once at the rectory. If not presented will be payable at 2116 Filmore St., Camden, N. J., before January 25, 1928. Dec. 10-31.

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You, too, will find that LUCKY STRIKES give the greatest pleasure—Mild and Mellow, the finest cigarettes you ever smoked. Made of the choicest tobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process—"IT'S TOASTED"—no harshness, not a bit of bite.

Sophie Tucker, The International Star, writes:

"My voice—how I depend upon it. Particularly in vaudeville, because different theatres have different acoustical properties, and I must reach the last row in the uppermost gallery. One cigarette—Lucky Strike—never irritates my throat and gives me the greatest pleasure."

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**"It's toasted"** No Throat Irritation No Cough.

**Specials for Saturday**

3,000 pounds of fresh Green Cabbage, just been cut, Friday and Saturday only 2 1-2c lb.

Pickled Pig Feet—5c each, or 10c lb.

Large can Shad 15c

2,000 pounds of Fresh Pork Hams 27 1-2c lb.

Shoulders 25c lb.

Fresh Sliced Meat 22 1-2c lb.

My stock is complete with fresh meat, oysters, sausage, bacon, spare ribs, salt meat, flour, sugar, coffee, lard, apples, oranges, candy, sweet potatoes, lard, pure and compound; smoked hams, fresh hams.

No one could appreciate your trade more than I. I deliver in town. Open 15 hours daily, 6 to 9 o'clock.

**R. W. DAIL**

**STUDEBAKER**

The Great Independent

**THE COMMANDER 4-Door Sedan \$1495**

THE COMMANDER 4-Door Sedan \$1495. Dampers and shock absorbers included.

**For Her Merriest Christmas—The World's Champion Car!**

NO jewel case ever held more joy at Christmas than the Keys to Happiness will bring her. Give them to her Christmas morning and watch her ecstasy when she sees her own Studebaker Commander standing at the door!

You've given her a car that has written new motor car history—the car that holds every endurance and speed record for stock cars regardless of power or price. For it was this car that traveled 25,000 miles in less than 22,000 minutes under American Automobile Association supervision! Nothing else on earth ever traveled so far so fast.

The stamina demonstrated by 25,000 miles in less than 23,000 minutes insures every car of similar factory service—long life, low maintenance cost and superlative performance.

Call today for the Keys—Christmas Eve, Christmas morning or when you like, her Commander will be at your door. Then, be prepared for compliments on your thoughtfulness!

**NEW LOW PRICES**

The Dictator . . . . . \$1165 to \$1345  
The Commander . . . . . 1495 to 1745  
The President . . . . . 1795 to 2250  
Eskimo Six . . . . . 895 to 965

All prices f. o. b. factory, including more than \$100 worth of extra equipment.

Important—The initial payment on any Studebaker or Buick car, if purchased under the liberal terms of Studebaker's Budget Payment Plan, would amount to little more than the cost of an apartment of the usual Christmas trinkets. If you are interested in this plan ask your nearest Studebaker dealer for particulars. If you have a car to trade in, it may serve as the first payment.

**Sumrell Motor Car Co.**  
J. Vance Perkins, Manager



# LOCALS

Miss Betty Dixon is visiting in Winston-Salem.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams of Winston-Salem, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, December 11th, 1927. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Hannah Dixon, of this city.

prices in town, the best terms in town. Credit Tire Stores, Inc. 10-4  
We have every price tire, almost every standard make, at the lowest prices. Credit Tire Stores, Inc. 10-4

**Mr. Wilson Arrives From China**  
W. B. Wilson, Jr., vice-consul to China, arrived yesterday for a visit to his father, W. B. Wilson. Mr. Wilson has been in the consular services for the past several years and has been stationed in Shanghai, China.

**Miss Fuller Ill**  
Friends in the city of Miss Ora Fuller will be grieved to learn that she is in the local hospital.

**Mrs. Rowlett in Hospital**  
Friends of Mrs. J. P. Rowlett will regret to learn that she is in the Washington hospital.

**FIRE PRACTICALLY WRECKED HOUSE HERE.**

Fire last night practically destroyed a house back of the Greenville ice plant. An adjoining house caught but the flames were extinguished before any material damage was done. The loss had not been determined today.

We want to trade in some more used tires. Credit Tire Stores, Inc. 10-4

**AUXILIARY SENDS CHRISTMAS BOX TO OGLE.**

The Auxiliary of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion presented a Christmas box to the boys at Ogle. The box contained five sweaters, one raincoat, four bath robes, four pairs bedroom slippers, five fountain pens, two dictionaries and two pairs pajamas. These were things that the boys asked for and needed. Another box of small articles will be sent next week.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank the ladies of the End of the Century Club and the ladies of the Round Table Club for ten dollars contributed by each club.

**Meeting of the Round Table**  
The Round Table met with Mrs. R. L. Smith, on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 13th. Sixteen members were present.

The spirit of Christmas was there, emphasized by red candles and Christmas decorations. A toy Santa Claus was in evidence, and at the close of the meeting was awarded to Mrs. M. H. White by contest.

In the absence of the president and first vice-president, Mrs. M. H. White, second vice-president, presided. Several letters were read concerning federation work along lines of education and library extension. The club voted \$40 to the Greenville public library, and \$10 to the American Legion Auxiliary to help with their Christmas box to Ogle. The out-of-door Christmas tree was discussed, and several members indicated their intention of either decorating a tree on the lawn, or one on the porch on Christmas Eve.

The paper of the afternoon was read by Mrs. J. E. Winslow on "Folk Lore of Ancient Persia and Arabia." It dealt partly with a comparative study of religions, as most folk lore springs from religious beliefs and superstitions. The merits and forms of the religions of Mohammed and Zoroaster were treated. Many strange beliefs and tales were related, although some of them bore a resemblance to the present lore of Judaism.

Music on the Victrola was enjoyed while refreshments were served. —Reported.

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**Attention, Ladies!**  
We will give a free shampoo with every marcel we give on Saturday morning, Dec. 17, 1927.

We have with us an experienced all around operator, Mrs. Carolyn Pearson Fulghum, formerly of Chicago. Call her for an appointment she will be glad to wait upon you at any time.

We do hair cutting for ladies and children.

We are located in the rear of Montgomery-Lane Hat Shoppe, Eugene 728, Cinderella Beauty Parlor.

**The Out-Door Christmas Tree**  
Many plans are being made in Greenville for out-door Christmas trees this year. Some people, who have no evergreen trees on their lawns, will buy, or bring in from the woods, cedars, or other trees to plant, and have for permanent Christmas trees. The initial expense, or trouble, will be slight and the effect on Christmas Eve will be wonderful, as tree after tree conveys its message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Just a word as to the lighting of the out-door tree. The indoor tree sets are not usually suitable for use on trees outside of the house because they are not made moisture proof cords or sockets.

More than that, higher candle-power lamps are desirable on larger trees. Christmas tree sets have proved very satisfactory for lighting wreaths hung at doors and windows.

In our effort to make our homes reflect the cheer and good-will of the Christmas season, let us not forget that the consequences will be disastrous if we draw too heavily upon the wild supply of holly, laurel and mistletoe, not to mention the small evergreens themselves.

The above is quoted from "Better Homes and Gardens" in a most interesting article about the Out-

Door Christmas Tree, in Minneapolis, Minn., last year.

**MRS. TYSON CONSIDERED SOCIAL LEADER IN CAPITAL**

The following article, taken from the Knoxville, Tenn., Journal and Tribune, will be read with interest by the many friends of Mrs. Tyson, Senator and Mrs. Tyson visited relatives in Greenville recently.

One of the Washington correspondents, Jesse Tappan, has written very interestingly of Mrs. Lawrence Davis Tyson, of our city, wife of Tennessee's junior senator.

Mrs. Tyson found when house-hunting that the Washington residences may be marble palaces of Cinderella's dreams, but they do not boast conveniences to be found in Tennessee homes. Mrs. Tyson wanted a home with a dumb waiter to the third story, as in her Knoxville home. All to no avail. Washington realtors sought such a home for Mrs. Tyson until eventually

they found the Sixteenth street mansion owned by Mrs. Elmer Scenlesinger (the former Countess Clzycka), which they bought when she moved into the home which she leased the Coolidges last summer while the White House was being repaired.

And so Mrs. Tyson has her dumb waiter, and her family and friends may have their meals fresh and hot.

Mrs. Tyson is of the old-fashioned type of wife, with no patience for the modern woman, but believes "woman's place is at home."

Her political notions are at one with her husband's, and as she sees her job it is as that of smoothing the machinery of his life for him.

Always a popular hostess, Mrs. Tyson is prominent in Washington official life. Her gowns have been much admired and this season will be particularly effective, for while Senator Tyson was attending the American Legion conference in Paris last summer, Mrs. Tyson paid

some discreet visits to the atelier of Poiret, one of the greatest couturiers of Paris.

And then there is a gown she is expecting to wear at the White House musicale next week. It is of black chiffon, embroidered in heavy gold thread draped over a cloth of gold.

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## GIFTS MEN LIKE



Pajamas

Soisettes and broadcloths in plain and fancies, with the new long point collar.

\$2.00 to \$3.00



Shirts

Of broadcloths and madras in white and patterns, with collar attached and detached.

\$1.50 to \$4.00



Belts and Sets

Belts  
\$1.00 & \$1.50

Belt Sets  
\$2.50 to \$4.00

Handkerchiefs

In boxes, fancy border and linens, initial and plain.  
50c to \$1.50 box

### Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Always are appreciated as Gifts and are practical and useful. Let us help you with your Gift problems. Special prices until Christmas on clothing.



### Bath and Lounging Robes

Beacon blanket bath robes in a beautiful range of patterns and colors.

\$5.00 to \$11.50

Silk Lounging Robes—  
\$12.50

### Bedroom Shoes

Of leather, in black and tan—  
\$2.50 to \$4.00

### New Hats For Gifts

New shipment of Schobles and Etchesons in the new early spring shades of tans, greys and greens.

\$4.00 to \$7.00

All Shirts above \$1.50, put in nice Christmas box.

Boxes furnished for Ties selling for \$1.00 and up.



Ties

In a great variety of handsome silks and patterns

\$1.00, \$1.50  
\$2.00



Men's Hose

Fancies and plain colors in Interwoven quality.

50c, 75c  
\$1.00



Gloves

Fine quality kid and buckskin in browns, tans and greys. Lined and unlined.

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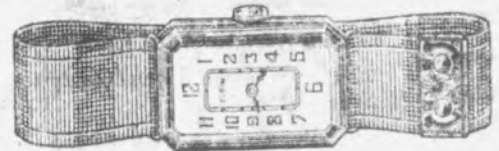
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It is the glamour and beauty of sophisticated taste to which every woman responds. The very atmosphere of Heber Forbes' excites the magic spell of Christmas, and the loveliness of any gift chosen here is a subtle tribute to the taste of the giver and the recipient



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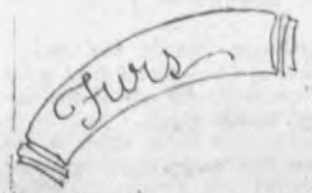
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Since the days of primitive man, furs have been the feminine gift most to be desired, the most practical, and most of all, the gift of taste. To the one you favor most, give furs!



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Just eight more shopping days. Time to get busy.  
 Are you putting Red Cross Christmas Seals on all your letters and parcels. These little seals not only add attractiveness to your Christmas Greetings but their purchase and use helps to stamp out tuberculosis.

**VETERANS, FILE NOW**  
 January 1, 1928 is the last date on which veterans of the world war can file application for their adjusted compensation and on that date there will be about half a million claims that have not been filed at the present rate of daily number of applications received by the Veterans Bureau. There are in this community probably a number of veterans who have neglected, so far to make application for their compensation and it is time they were giving the matter their attention unless they want to be the loser. If you are a world war veteran and have not filed your application do so at once. If you have already filed your claim, ask other veterans you know if they have filed theirs, and if they have not, urge them to do so. Whether or not you think now that you will ever want or need your government compensation, there may come a time when it will mean much to you or your family. Just two more weeks remain in which this adjusted compensation is obtainable. Prompt action on the part of veterans who have not filed is necessary. Don't delay longer.

**TWO MORE WEEKS TO BUY LICENSES**  
 From all reports little attention has yet been given by the public toward the purchase of new automobile license plates which means that there is going to be a grand rush immediately after Christmas, with the result that January 1 will find many persons without 1928 licenses and subject to arrest if they drive their cars. Revenue Commissioner Doughton has issued a statement that there positively will be no extension of time after January 1 and that drivers who operate without new licenses will be arrested and fined. If you intend to drive that automobile of yours next year you must have new license plates. Why delay the matter and by so doing cause yourself unnecessary trouble and expense.

**12 Pct. INVESTMENT**  
 Five Room Bungalow. Water, lights, bath, Garage. "West End." \$750 Cash, Balance easy.  
**L. J. SMITH**  
 Real Estate—Insurance  
 107 East 4th St.  
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**ABOUT TOWN**

"A string of red and green electric lights around the court house dome would look mighty good during the holiday season," remarked June Rose, superintendent of city schools, while standing on Evans street last night, watching the splendid effect of the Christmas decorations.  
 The remark was heard by several persons interested in beautifying Greenville for the holidays, and it was generally agreed that the suggestion was a good one.  
 "But who would pay for decorating the dome?" someone asked.  
 Everybody scratched his head.  
 "Don't you suppose the county would do it?"  
 Again there was some more head scratching.  
 "Well, maybe, we might ask them about it." All finally concluded.  
 "Tomorrow night will be 'Father and Son Night' at the Greenville Kiwanis club," Herbert Austin, club secretary stated today.  
 "We hope to make this occasion one of the best in months and to that end we are urging every father to bring along his son and let that important part of the family know what clubs are doing in behalf of the moral, spiritual and mental welfare of the community.  
 "Of course some of the boys haven't any sons—that's the tragedy of it—but should they feel reluctant about coming along by themselves, well they may bring some other man's son."  
 "Directors of the Association are urging all business houses to remain closed Monday, December 26th in observance of the Christmas holidays, C. B. Rowlett, secretary of the Merchants association said today.  
 "Christmas comes on Sunday this year and unless Monday is given as a holiday the hundreds of employees of various firms will not get any time off at all.  
 "Realizing this fact directors of the association believed it wise to recommend Monday as a closing day. It is to be hoped every firm of the city will approve the recommendation."  
 "Have you made arrangements for decorating your front yard for the Christmas holidays?" members of civic organizations of the city again asked this morning.  
 "If you haven't do so now and help make Greenville one of the best looking towns in North Carolina.  
 "Evergreens decorated with multi-colored lights will do much towards spreading the spirit of Christmas throughout the residential sections. Business men are decorating the business district in a most commendable way and certainly the residential sections should not be found lagging.  
 "Don't forget to make a contribution to the Salvation army for the holidays," is the urgent appeal sent out from local headquarters of the organization.  
 "Boxes have been placed in various stores of the city in order to give the public an opportunity of contributing to the Christmas dinner fund," the Salvation army director said today. "We hope the people will give as liberally as possible. We have numbers of people that will enjoy very little of Christmas," we feel them.  
 "Give to this cause and rest assured of having done your part by humanity."  
 "Don't forget the community Christmas tree to be given at Forbes & Morton's warehouse Christmas evening," members of the committee in charge of arrangements reminded the public this morning.  
 "An effort is being made to make the occasion of greater significance to the poor than ever before, and with proper co-operation of the public success is assured.  
 "Be sure to furnish some gift for the greatest Christmas tree Greenville has ever had."

**Master Detectives**  
 On assignment, Mr. George Dilnot, foremost authority on Scotland Yard, has written for publication in THE SUNDAY WORLD Magazine nine absorbing articles on the best detectives of the most famous police force in the world and their finest feats. The author follows each sleuth step by step through the mazes of an important case, making actual read with all the thrilling qualities of exciting fiction. In NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD Magazine Section, Mr. Dilnot will write of David Scott and the Moat Farm Mystery.  
 We know tires, ask us about overizing your tires. Your credit is good. Credit Tire Stores, Inc. 10-4t

**Announcement**  
 The Cinderella Beauty Parlor wishes to announce the winners of the prizes in the Guessing Contest held on the opening night, Dec. 12, 1927.  
 Miss Lou Allie Taylor won first prize which was a Eugene Permann Wave. Miss Ruth Proctor won second prize, which was a Harmon and Marcel. Miss Eunice Butts won third prize, which was a facial.  
 Cinderella Beauty Parlor Phone 728

**Buy Christmas Seals**  
 Christmas Seals are on sale down town at all the drug stores. A. B. Ellington's and Lautares Candy Palace. They also may be obtained from Mrs. E. B. Allbrook, Mrs. H. E. Austin and Mrs. J. K. Brown.  
 Tuberculosis Bonds, representing \$5.00 worth of Christmas Seals, have been purchased by the following: Greenville Banking & Trust Co., (2); The National Bank of Greenville, Hood Bank, Farmers Bank, Bethel Banking and Trust Co., Greenville Tobacco Co., E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Co., Smith and Sugg Warehouse, Person and Garrett Tobacco Co., Planck Buggy Co., Dr. Alfred Schultz and Miss Bettie White of the E. C. T. C. facility.  
 The police force of Greenville are 100 per cent purchasers of Seals, also the End of the Century and Round Table clubs.  
 We sell good ones. Credit Tire Stores, Inc. 10-4t

**Cotillion Club Sets Dates For Holiday Dances**  
 Holiday dances of the Greenville Cotillion club will be held in Gorman's warehouse December 22 and 29th, from 10 to 2 o'clock each night according to announcement made today by Jack Spain, president of the club.  
 "The Collegians" of Norfolk Va., will furnish music for the dance on the 22nd. The "High Point Panning" of High Point, N. C., will play for the dance on the 29th.  
 All dances will be strictly formal. Changes will be announced at a later date.

**Urges Automobile Owners to Obtain License at Once**  
 W. F. Danley state automobile inspector, was in the city this morning for the purpose of urging automobile owners to purchase their license before January 1.  
 He said Commissioner Doughton had positively declared there would be no extension of time after January 1, and that all persons driving cars with old license after that date would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
 He urged everybody to get busy and apply for license in due time.  
 Now is time to buy your auto license. Buy them at Exide Service Station.  
 Marble School Honor Roll  
 Grade One—Jesse Gladson, Virginia Smith, Mollie James, V. D. W. C. C. C. C.  
 Grade Two—Ivy Smith, Lillian Rea, Willard Carson, Della Moore, Lola Alexander, Clyde Williams, Tillman Chauncey, Novella Priest, Grade Three—Julius Chauncey, Lanning, Evelynne Baker, Julia Carson.  
 Grade Four—Everette Vincent, Louis Vincent.  
 Grade Five—Bob Fleming, Wilbur Moore, Mary L. Davenport, Jamie Parrott.  
 Grade Seven—Icelene Manning, Gladys Moore, Floyd Parrott, Ray Paramore.

**Notice**  
 North Carolina—Pitt County. In the Superior Court  
 Charles Guion vs. Lula Guion  
 The defendant, Lula Guion, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against her in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce upon the ground of separation for more than five years; and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear at the office of J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, at the Court House in Greenville, on the 15th day of December, 1927, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer the complaint which has this day been filed in the office of said Clerk, or the relief therein demanded will be asked for.  
 J. F. Harrington, Clerk. Superior Court Pitt County This November 14th, 1927. Nov. 15-17-4wk.

**Notice of Sale of Real Property**  
 By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed executed by E. L. Sutton to Patti B. Williams, dated March 9 1926 and recorded in Book H-15, at page 431, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock Noon before the courthouse door at Greenville, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for each the following described real property, to-wit:  
 First Parcel: Lying in Falkland Township beginning on the Tarboro road where it forks going to the Old Landing and runs thence with the Tarboro road S. 7-30 E. 30 poles to a stake; thence S. 63 E. 62 poles to a stake; thence S. 63 E. 104 poles to a stake in the dividing line of Lot No. 6 and No. 1 in the Moseley Division, thence North 33 poles to a stake on the bank of Tar River, thence up Tar River N. 75 W. 35 poles to an iron stake, Webb and Moseley's corner; thence N. 81 W. 135 poles to a birch tree; thence N. 37-30 W. 18 poles; thence N. 72 W. 18 1-2 poles; thence N. 82-30 W. 35 poles to the Tarboro road at the beginning containing 45 acres, more or less, excepting therefrom the two acre tract conveyed by John W. Moore to Lucinda Moseley by deed recorded in Book G-10 at page 223.  
 Second Parcel: Beginning on the Tarboro road at a stake, the southwest corner of lot No. 1 and runs thence with said Tarboro road S. 7-30 E. 30 poles to a stake, corner of Lot No. 3; thence S. 72 E. 58 poles to a stake; thence S. 80-30 E. 164 poles to a stake; thence North 33 poles; thence N. 83 W. 190 poles to a stake; thence N. 68 W. 62 poles to the beginning, containing 45 acres, more or less.  
 This the 15th day of November, 1927.  
 Patti B. Williams, Mortgagee F. C. Harding, Atty. Nov. 17-17w-4wk.

**TRY OUR WANT ADS**  
**HAPPERSBERGER**  
 does the finest watch repairing in Greenville. A trial will convince you.  
 Opp. Proctor Hotel Greenville, N. C.  
 Cabbage Plants for Sale. Millions of thoroughbred frost proof cabbage plants for sale of the following variety:  
 Selected extra early, which is the earliest cabbage grown, early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield at prices below:  
 100 @ 25c—500 @ \$1.00—1000 @ \$1.50—5,000 @ 10,000 @ \$1.25 per thousand—10,000 and over @ \$1.00 per thousand  
 All plants grown from purest Long Island seed. Can fill orders of any size. Prompt shipment and full count guaranteed. Prices F. O. B. Greenville, N. C.  
 Address L. C. ARTHUR Greenville N. C.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 For the Next 30 Days  
 We are allowing \$3.00 for old batteries on the purchase price of any of our new batteries.  
 We Carry The Famous Philadelphia Diamond Gird and Prest-O-Lite BATTERIES  
 Have on hand at present a very big stock prices range from \$11.95 To \$16.95  
 3.00 Allowed for old batteries 3.00  
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 The batteries are guaranteed from one to two years.  
**McGowan Battery & Parts Co.**  
 Opposite Police Station Fifth Street  
 Phone 610

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 We make our tires give satisfaction, our prices are better. Credit Tire Stores, Inc. 10-4t

**Thrifty Buyers Sale**  
 at  
**Taft & Vandyke's Big Furniture Store**  
 Has been the talk of the community. If you are missing these great bargains don't blame no one but your self. Just thing of these prices—  
 Rome Beds ..... \$6.95  
 Good 45 lbs. Cotton Mattress ..... \$5.95  
 Good Folding Spring ..... \$2.98  
 3 pc. Parlor Suites ..... \$28.50  
 5 pc. Parlor Suites ..... \$35.95  
 3 pc. Cane Suites, loose cushions ..... \$59.98  
 9x12 Brussels Rugs ..... \$14.95  
 9x12 Grass Rugs ..... \$4.39  
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 2 yds. wide Linoleum ..... 69c  
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# THIEVES MAKE HAUL IN CITY

## About \$1,500 Worth Of Cigaretts Taken From Greenville Sup- ply Co.

Sometime after midnight last night robbers entered the Greenville Supply Co., near the Coast Line Station, and stole between \$1,200 and \$1,500 worth of Chesterfield cigarettes, according to a report issued this morning by members of the police department.

Entrance to the building was made through the front door with a skeleton key. The stolen goods are believed to have been hauled away with a Ford touring car taken from Dave Smith during the early part of the night. The car, however, was not missed until this morning.

Chief of police Lester Jones said they had not been able to obtain any clue as to the identity of the burglars, but intimated that he believed them to be members of a band that recently operated in Washington. He said the method of the robbers here last night was identical with that used in Washington.

They invariably stole an automobile to haul away goods from the places entered.

Chief Jones this morning urged all business men to use every precaution possible to prevent robberies during the holiday season. Any suspicious persons seen loitering around the business district for any length of time should be reported to the police immediately. In this way the officers said, they would be enabled to prevent other robberies which might occur during the busy season.

### Investigate Burning of Man

Aulander, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Alleging that two men threw oil on his clothing which resulted in fatal burns for Colon Burkett, 29, lumberjack of Lewiston, Aulander authorities today continued investigation of the case.

Two suspects were arrested but later released.

### Everything Quiet at Goldsboro

Goldsboro, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The near riot which marked the trial of Larry Newsome, negro, here last Sunday in Superior Court for murder, passed off "without injury to any of the good citizens of Wayne county, due almost entirely to the manner in which sheriff W. D. Grant and his deputies handled the situation," presiding Judge Henry A. Gray of Clinton, said in a letter to the officer today.

# FIRE WRECKS OLD DEPOT

## Former Southern Passenger Station at Greensboro Destroyed This Morning.

Greensboro, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Tons of invaluable records were being consumed by flames today while every available firefighter and scores of volunteer citizens battled furiously to stem the raging conflagration.

Starting at about 8 o'clock, presumably from a spark shot into the structure by a passing locomotive, the flames gained rapidly, fanned by light winds. Thousands of spec-

tators flocked to the scene, an ambulance was held in readiness for emergency, and police established fire lines.

The building at 9 o'clock appeared doomed, the flames steadily gaining headway despite heroic efforts of firemen.

In addition to being used as a storage for literally tons of railroad records, a number of railroad officials had offices in the old structure, which was replaced by Greensboro's new depot several months ago.

The building is located directly beside the Southern tracks. Fire hose stretched across the tracks held up half a dozen trains and switch engines temporarily paralyzing traffic on main line of the Southern.

Shooting flames leaped thirty or forty feet to ignite all control wires, burning them in two and causing weird pyrotechnical displays which caused hundreds of spectators to dash back out of reach.

It is thought likely destruction of the invaluable records will create

blows as some of the records and documents, none of which were saved, are vital to the organization.

The dispatcher for this, the main Danville division of the Southern, had offices in the building and all the records in his office were believed lost.

### BLIND MAN FOUND NO JOB AS DOORKEEPER AT CAPITAL

New Bern, Dec. 15.—(AP)—J. C.

Johnson, 60, blind man of New Bern, who made what was then a happy journey to Washington to become "door keeper" of the United States Senate, was back at home today, disappointed and hopes shattered. He found there was no such job on Capitol Hill.

For the past three terms Johnson acted as door keeper in the House of Representatives of the State Legislature at Raleigh.

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No monthly payments of either interest or principal.

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If in need of funds in taking care of any maturing loans, or if in need of re-financing, or funds for other purposes would be glad to discuss same with you.

No re-financing necessary as loans are for a period of 15 years thereby giving you all kinds of time but you are at liberty to prepay either in part or in full at any time after three years.

Rate of interest 6 per cent; with three per cent payable each six months.

This loan plan is highly satisfactory to many Greenville people and it will please you.

Loans will be made secured by dwellings, business property and apartment houses.

MINIMUM LOAN \$2000

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Local Representative

Greenville, N. C.



# MORE FUNDS TO IMPROVE LOCAL RIVER

## Congress Allots \$32,000 For Tar and Pamlico Rivers For Year 1929.

Through the efforts of Congressman Lindsay Warren, funds amounting to \$32,000 have been allotted for the improvement of Tar and Pamlico rivers for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1929; while during the year ending June 30th 1928 there had been or will be spent the sum of \$15,923.89. This constitutes a considerable increase in expenditures on the river, as two years ago only \$12,000 was allotted, and it is a good index of the increasing importance that the Government attaches to this stream.

At the end of the fiscal year there was a channel 10 feet deep at mean low water from the mouth to Washington and about 150 feet wide. From Washington to Greenville there is a depth of 4 feet and about 50 feet wide to a point two miles below Greenville. From that point to Tarboro there is a depth of only one foot.

The first improvement by the Government on Tar and Pamlico rivers was under an act of Congress passed July 4th 1836. The existing project was authorized August 14th 1876, and since that time there has been expended on the river the sum of \$30,689.58.

At Washington there are 81 wharves, and the effect of the improvement has been to lower rail and water freight rates and to allow vessels of deeper draft to reach Washington. The Department states that above Washington it has provided a more economical and convenient way for the handling of farm products, fertilizer, etc.

Commerce on the river for the year of 1926 consisted of 226,668 tons of general commerce valued at \$8,404,094 and 65,420 tons of rafted timber valued at \$251,680. There 3,000 passengers carried on the river in 1926.

At the present session of Congress Mr. Warren will introduce a survey bill for the improvement of the river from Washington to Greenville and from Greenville to Tarboro. From a point two miles below Greenville to Tarboro the river is now practically closed, and Mr. Warren has been assured by the business interests of both Greenville and Tarboro that water transportation between Washington and Tarboro will be given a great impetus if that section of the river is improved. Major Snow, District Engineer of the Wilmington District and Congressman Warren addressed a commercial body in Greenville on the subject in October, and last month Major Snow made a similar speech in Tarboro.

Your credit is good with us. Credit Tire Stores, Inc. 10-4t

### CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES.

- (Continued From Page One)
- Case No. 9.—Family of five. Four children, girl 10, girl 7, boy 4 and baby 2. (Need shoes for children and clothes as well as Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 10.—Family of 7. Mother has pellagra. Boy 11, boy 9, boy 6, girl 4, and boy 2. (Need clothes and shoes for children and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 11.—Lady and four children. Husband in state's prison. Girl 11, girl 9, boy 7, and infant baby. (Need clothes and Christmas supplies. (Taken by group in Immanuel Baptist church).
- Case No. 12.—Widow with five children. Girl 13, girl 11, and three smaller children. (Christmas supplies and articles of clothing for girls).
- Case No. 13.—Family of 6. Sick girl 18. Father unable to work. Boy 14, girl 10 and boy 8 and girl 6. (Need clothes for children and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 14.—Widow with six

## BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

children. Girl 15, girl 10, girl 9, girl 5, boy 7 and infant four months. (Need supplies, clothes and Christmas supplies).

Case No. 15.—Widow with six children. Girl 15, boy 13, girl 11, girl 8, girl 5, and baby five months. (Taken by Y. W. C. A. College).

Case No. 16.—Widow with four small children. Girl 9, boy 7, boy 5 and boy 2. (Need clothes and shoes and Christmas supplies).

Case No. 17.—Widow with three children. Girl 15, boy 13, and boy 11. (Need clothes and shoes and Christmas supplies).

Case No. 18.—Family of 6. Husband with T.B. Girl 16, girl 14, boy 12. (All need clothes and shoes and Christmas supplies).

Case No. 19.—Colored widow woman, with six children under 10. (Need clothes and Christmas supplies).

Case No. 20.—Colored widow woman with four small children under 10. (Need clothes and shoes and Christmas supplies).

Case No. 21.—Family of four. Husband has asthma and mother has been sick most all year. Boy 13 and girl 8.

Case No. 22.—Family of six. Four small children—sickness. All need clothes and Christmas supplies. (This case has been taken).

Case No. 23.—Mother and son both have T.B. Family physician states a change of climate may help mother. Plans are being made for the trip through country to different climate. \$10.00 for this case by E. J. Conklin. At least \$150.00 is needed for this case.

Case No. 24.—Lady lives alone. Has T.B. Need \$25.00 to help make her home more comfortable and get special Christmas supplies for her.

There are several cases that are being taken care of by the Salvation Army, that are not mentioned here. Some cases also not mentioned here are being remembered in some way by other individuals

and agencies. We will acknowledge each day in the Reflector contributions made to these cases and money may be sent to the Welfare Office or given to Envoy Cranford of the Salvation Army. K. T. FUTRELL, Supt. Public Welfare

## Endurance Flight Still Delayed By Adverse Weather

Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Continued bad flying weather along eastern Florida today caused a second postponement in the take-off of Edward F. Schlee and William S. Brock, famous distance flyers, in an effort to break the world's endurance flight record.

Announcement of further delay was made by T. H. Kinkade, field engineer of the Wright Aeronautical Association, in charge of the flight, after he had made weather observations this morning.

Said Boys Picked Them Up Edenton, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Saying their boy companions had insulted and abandoned them, Kathleen Jarvis, 17, of Deep Creek, Va., and Lorain Ward, 15, of Norfolk, today awaited investigation and return to their homes. They said two boys picked them up in Elizabeth City and rode them here.

### PROPOSES PROBE OF COTTON PRICE FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—An investigation of the issuance of the cotton price forecast by the department of agriculture last September was proposed today by Senator Mayfield, democrat, Texas.

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## FIVE DIE IN ACCIDENTS IN NORTH STATE

### Ten Persons Also Injured on Highways, Railways and From Other Causes.

Charlotte, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Five persons were reported dead and ten injured in North Carolina today from railway and highway accidents, drowning, an explosion, and an alleged fatal prank.

Highway accidents claimed the lives of four—Paul Hampton, 24, of Westminster, near Ellenboro; Elie Skipper, of Walkulla, his wagon hit by an automobile near Red Springs; Roosevelt Williamson, 11, Boardman schoolboy, struck by a school bus near Cerro Gordo; Harry Eugene Stewart, 41, of Washington, tire salesman, drowned near there last night when his automobile plunged into the Scuppernon river.

The throwing of oil on the clothing of Colon Burkett, 29, Lewiston lumberjack, by two men resulted in his death, according to Aulander officers who today were investigating the death.

A gasoline torch explosion at a

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Goldboro garage injured, eight men, all of whom today were considered well on the way to recovery. Several fingers of one of the injured were lost and his eyesight endangered.

R. A. Hamilton, Franklin, Va., Seaboard railway car inspector, was in a Raleigh hospital with a collar bone and several ribs broken. He

was injured by a box car. W. H. Nelson, Asheville truck driver, was under bond for his appearance at a hearing in connection with the death of Hampton, near Ellenboro. The hearing will be held as soon as Miss Gertrude Philbeck, who was riding with Hampton and was seriously injured in the accident, is able to leave the Rutherford hospital.

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Marvelous Ice Cream enriched with glacé cherries and pineapple, almonds, raisins and macaroons.



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TODAY

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In an earthquake as a market basket would be. There won't be another earthquake. They've had their little ones. If there were another, it would hurt no one.

Chicago would be interested to see Hobart Chatfield-Taylor here where he has come "to live forever, or pretty nearly," as he says.

In less than four hours, he can give you many good reasons for coming here, if you want to write books, as he does, or if you want to pretend that you really are in heaven, and do nothing at all.

Looking back to his big house in Lake Forest, on the edge of Chicago, exposed to bleak winds from Lake Michigan, he rejoices like a spirit released from an esquisitely purgatory. Why some men that might live here stay at the windy, dusty, slippery, snowy, hurried east, is too much of a puzzle for Hobart Chatfield-Taylor. He has tried all the places on earth, and having found Santa Barbara, does not care how long his visit to paradise is postponed.

Business men, in this region are disturbed by a suggestion concerning bank stocks, backed by Mr. Mitchell of the national city, and A. P. Giannini of the Bank of Italy, the two biggest banks in America.

Both would take their bank stocks off the stock exchange, to discourage speculation, unbecoming in stocks of that character. Why not follow the British plan and forbid, under heavy penalty any short selling of bank stocks, while encouraging on a fide investment in such stocks.

When Harry L. Horton, then oldest member of New York's exchange, was in his London office, he was much impressed by the rule against selling any bank stock short. If you had it, you could sell it, but no speculative selling, only bona fide buying, no selling what you did not own.

How would that appeal to Messrs. Giannini and Mitchell. There is no good reason why those that choose should not buy good bank stocks, of which many will yield gigantic profits.

In every city along this California coast, 165 California cities all together, there are branches of the Great Bank of Italy. Each bank, even in the smaller towns has back of it all the resources of the big bank, and can finance fully, any local enterprise, no matter what the amount needed forty per cent of the bank's profits go to employees, and that bank gets service. The heads and employees of banks purchased and included in the Giannini banking organization, invariably find themselves better off than before. Citizens see the institution, deal with it, and want to invest in it.

Under the new law, permitting branches, Mr. Mitchell's great New York bank will doubtless spread out, to serve scores of business communities, as Mr. Giannini's bank has done already. Let the people invest in sound bank stocks, but don't let stock jugglers gamble to them. Tons of thousands in this State have their earnings in Bank

of Italy stock, and should have a constant market, if they want it.

If Henry Ford comes to Santa Barbara, and is in a hurry, he can go south, to Los Angeles in an hour, to San Diego in two hours, in one of his own three-engine flying machines via the Maddux airline. Arlo Atchison, who made the Los Angeles round trip yesterday in a heavy main, complains that the trip, in a warm closed cabin, lacks excitement, soon the question will be, open flying machine for sensation, or closed machine for comfort.

Spring is here, in California outside fertile Santa Maria, to the north, on thousands of acres of jet black soil, washed down from the hills to the ocean's edge, you see next season's green peas, the plants about six inches above ground.

Another big crop, oil, continues to surprise the world. Uncle Sam is seventy per cent of the world's oil, and is going to eat his oil cake over again. When wells were drilled and abandoned long ago, only the first thin layer of oil was taken out. Those old wells are being re-drilled deeper, and deeper wells yield the really big oil supply.

That does not please those that would like oil scare and oil stocks high, but it is a fine thing for the country. And California, with its rich soil, fine climate above it, and big oil lakes below it, is really worth seeing, get your car and come out.

MEXICCO FLATED OVER LINDBERGH'S VISIT

(Continued From Page One) Toluca being about 40 miles to the southwest.

A few minutes later a tiny speck appeared against the purple mountain ranges in the distance. At least 50,000, perhaps 100,000 persons on the flying field watched the speck grow larger. They were afraid to

Notice of Sale of Lincoln Car Under and by virtue of the power and authority given by Section No. 2435 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned will on Saturday, December 31, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon before the court house door of Pitt County, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property belonging to Joe Stroud, to-wit:

One (1) Lincoln Phaeton Car, Motor No. 7704, said sale to be made to satisfy lien for repairs made on said car in January, 1926, which repair bill the said Joe Stroud has neglected and refused to pay.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S TAX SALE

By virtue of the Tax List Execution placed in my hands by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Fountain, N. C., and the levy made thereunder and the law authorizing such sale, I will on Monday, January 2, 1928, at the Bank of Fountain front door, in the town of Fountain, N. C., beginning at twelve o'clock, noon, offer at auction, the real estate of parties hereinafter set out and the real estate as described in the said Tax List, unless the taxes and the cost on the several parcels are paid by that time. Taxes 1926, and some previous taxes. This Dec. 2, 1927. J. O. BRYAN, Tax Collector, Town of Fountain, N. C.

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cheer; they were almost afraid to hope. False reports that the plane had been sighted near at hand time and again had set their nerves on end.

Then the white spot against the range that Cortez and his Spanish adventures crossed four centuries ago to conquer an empire and open a new world became larger. It became a broad-winged silver plane. A new conqueror was now crossing those formidable mountains, where the great snow-tipped volcano of Popocatepetl (smoking mountain) towered against the azure sky. A new kind of messenger.

Eight Mexican army planes began to perform stunts overhead. The Spirit of St. Louis, graceful creature of the air began to circle the field coming closer and closer.

"Thang god-it's Lindy! viva Lindy; viva Lindy!" The throng cried with a roar that might have rocked those mighty distant hills. President Calles had sat since early morning awaiting the airman. He plainly showed his apprehension during those hours of waiting, smoking cigarette after cigarette, refusing to eat.

As the crowd strained forward on tiptoes an aide whispered to the president: "It is Lindbergh—it is positively Lindbergh this time!"

Calles leaped to his feet. He gave one searching piercing glance into the aid's face. Then accepting the information as genuine, Calles' face became radiant. He laughed aloud. He called loudly for the food he had been declining for hours.

Lindbergh's plane struck the sun-baked field and taxied across the parched surface kicking up clouds of dust. Instantly thousands dashed through the lines of soldiers and police, swarmed over the field

and darted in pursuit of the plane.

On the shoulders of the crowd, Lindbergh was carried from the plane to Ambassador Morrow's car. The ambassador grasped the youth with both hands.

"God bless you; you are very tired," he said.

"Oh, not very," Lindbergh replied, but his rather haggard face betokened more weariness than words would admit.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST IN FIRE AT ORPHANAGE

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ing smoke and flames in their search for the children, many making several trips into the building before the collapse of roof and walls forced them to abandon their

efforts.

The building, a four story stone structure, was a Quebec landmark. It was erected as a marine hospital in 1832 and for a number of years had been used by the nuns of the Good Shepherd as an orphanage and children's home.

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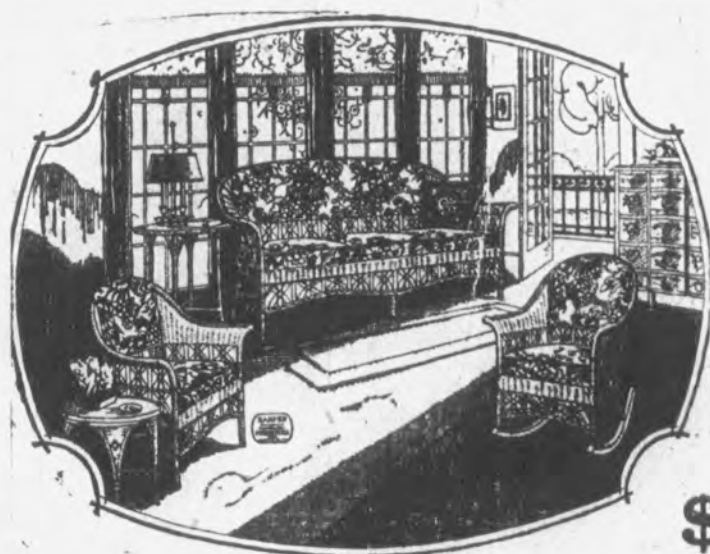
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