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MURDERER OF GIRL DESIRES QUICK JUSTICE

Edward Hickman Says he is Ready to Expiate Killing of Marion Parker.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker, Los Angeles school girl, wants speedy justice.

"But not too speedy," the youth hastened to add to his statement made to newspaper reports in his cell in the county jail. He explained that he had thought he was to be rushed right through a trial yesterday when he arrived at the county jail here.

Hickman declared he had no intention of pleading not guilty to the charges of murder and kidnapping on which he has been indicted. "I'll plead guilty and stand by my confession regardless of what this Kansas City attorney, engaged by my mother, advises me to do," he said.

Soon after his arrival at the jail Hickman was taken into court for arraignment on the murder and kidnapping charges. On motion of District Attorney Asa Keyes, who told the court he had been advised that an attorney, retained by Hickman's mother, in Kansas City to defend him was enroute here, the arraignment was postponed until Thursday.

Despite Hickman's denial, members of the District Attorney's office declared they would not be surprised if the accused slayer of the girl pleaded not guilty when the time came for his arraignment.

Although Hickman's confession, made to Los Angeles officials returning him to Los Angeles from Pendleton, Ore., where he had been captured, said he killed the small girl by strangulation, county autopsy surgeon A. P. Wagner, declared that his examination of the body indicated that the death of the child was not due primarily to this cause.

The belief was expressed by Dr. Wagner, a next door neighbor to the Parker girl's family, that she died of fright and exhaustion. He said she was of a nervous temperament and that the body indicated that she had not eaten since the time of her kidnapping and probably had not slept.

"When her captor applied the towel about her neck, she realized what was about to happen and her heart stopped as the result of fright and exhaustion," the autopsy surgeon said he believed. He said there were no marks of contusion or constriction about the neck of the girl's body and the lungs were not congested.

When returned to his cell after his brief appearance in court Hickman fell into a sound sleep. He was sleeping when a deputy sheriff came for him to take him to take him to the identification bureau. As the officer shook him to waken him, he started up apparently terrified, then fainted. "It was a few minutes before he was revived."

The civil committee which will decide the allotment of a large part of the almost \$60,000 reward offered for the capture or capture and conviction of the slayer of Marion Parker, will hold a meeting tomorrow. Two Oregon officers, Chief of Police Tom Gurdane of Pendleton, and Sergeant C. F. Lienallen of the Oregon State Traffic Force, who captured Hickman, yesterday called on Mayor Oryer, chairman of the citizens' reward committee. They were accompanied by the Los Angeles attorney who has been retained to protect their interests in the reward.

A. C. L. Reports Heavy Loss For The Past Month

Wilmington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A loss of more than a million dollars in railway operating revenues in the month of November, 1927, was reported by the American Coast Line Railroad Company for November, 1928, as compared with the same month in 1926. The company's statement, issued by the general offices of the company here today.

Railway operating revenues for the month of November, 1927, were \$6,355,440 as compared with \$7,742,125 in November, 1926. Net railway operating income was \$597,223 as compared with \$1,306,373. Railway operating revenues for the first eleven months of 1927 were \$72,551,615 compared with \$77,226 for the same period in 1926. Net railway operating income was \$4,722,169 as compared with \$11,589,949.

TODAY

Take Care of Lindbergh.
A Brain Pantheon.
Cosima's Brown Hair.
Mind, Matter, Glassy Eyes.
(By Arthur Brisbane)
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Colonel Lindbergh will soon fly over mountain peaks in Guatemala, starting long flights in his one-engine plane, over tropical regions in Central America. In spite of his great ability and courage he runs great risk.

Lindbergh's life is too valuable to be staked repeatedly on what, at best, is dangerous flying.

It was unnecessary to risk a non-stop flight from Washington, D. C., to Mexico City. A flight with rest and refueling would have answered the purpose.

Everybody knows what Lindbergh can do. It is not necessary for him to incur repeatedly risks as great as when he flew the Atlantic.

And Lindbergh should fly a machine with three motors instead of one. His personal safety is more important than promoting any particular engine or the financial interests of any group.

There should be some way of emphasizing that.

The old-fashioned "pantheon," meaning "all the gods," contained mouldering bones of great men with their clothes on.

Russians now "pantheon" of intelligence will contain only the brains of eminent men, kept in glass bowls for study, with good plates telling who owned the brain, what it did.

Professor Bakhterev, Russian psychologist, now dead, established the pantheon and left his brain to the Chailapin, Russian singer, has yielded his brain to the institution.

Future ages will study today's primitive brains with interest, and perhaps read the meaning of their convolutions. Our best microscopes.

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SAY RUSSIANS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISORDER

Recent Communist Outbreak in China Laid at Door of Russian Element.

Canton, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A note stating that the Russians were responsible for the recent communist outbreak here and the burning of the city was handed by the Chinese authorities now in control to Jay C. Houston, American consul, and other foreign consulates yesterday.

Arms, flags and marked military maps proved beyond a doubt that the Soviet consulate was the headquarters of the communists, the note said. It was stated that the Russian consul general instead of being released today as planned, would be held until the incriminating documents were translated.

The note served as a reply to the statement of George Tchitcherine, Soviet commissar for foreign affairs, that the Soviet was not engaged in any plot to overthrow the Canton government.

Chinese public opinion is apparently demanding the execution of the Soviet consul general, who is accused by Chinese officials of directing operations from the consulate.

STILL SEARCH FOR FLIERS AT HARBOR GRACE

Mrs. Grayson's Plane Believed to be in Some Isolated Spot in New Foundland.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Rev. Edward Bishop, an Anglican clergyman at Puch Cove, 20 miles north of St. John's told the Daily News today that he distinctly heard an airplane pass over his church Sunday at noon. He said the plane apparently was proceeding eastward.

The clergyman said he thought at the time that it was Mrs. Frances W. Grayson's plane heading from Harbor Grace for England. As no newspapers were published here Sunday or Monday he did not learn until last night that the plane never reached Harbor Grace.

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Hopes for the safety of Mrs. Frances W. Grayson and her three male companions in the Dawn, centered today in the possibility that the plane might be down in some isolated spot not far from Harbor Grace, N. F.

This possibility rested upon a radio message which a telegraph operator at Hearts Content, 25 miles from Harbor Grace, says he intercepted Monday afternoon and upon the claims of various persons in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia that they heard the motor of a plane at different times between Saturday morning and late Sunday night.

When the Dawn left Roosevelt Field Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Grayson, Oskar Omdy, Pilot, Brice Goldborough, Navigator and radio operator, and Fred Koehler, Engine Expert, on board, it was planned to fly direct to Harbor Grace, arriving at about 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Then, as soon as the weather was favorable, the first three were to hop off on a trans-Atlantic flight to Corydon, England. Koehler was to go over the plane at Harbor Grace, but was not to accompany the others on the flight.

The giant navy dirigible, Los Angeles, today rested in her hangar at Lakehurst, N. J. after a cruise up and down the coast the Dawn was believed to have followed after it was sighted over Cape Cod, three hours after the start.

The Los Angeles went as far as Emerald Banks, about 120 miles from Sable Island, whence had come the news that a message signed with the call letters of the Dawn, but rendered nearly unintelligible by interference and static, was received Sunday night, reporting "something wrong". The news came from the government wireless station, operated by the Marconi Company.

The dirigible covered a strip 40 miles in width and found the visibility excellent, but saw no sign of the missing plane.

REPORTS ON TAX REFUND

Mellon Shows Illegal Collection of Taxes Amounting to \$103,858,687.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Refunding of illegally collected taxes totaling \$103,858,687 and affecting approximately 240,000 persons were reported to congress today by Secretary Mellon.

The Treasury Department's report covered 12,133 typewritten pages and included refunds ranging from one cent into the millions of dollars. Secretary Mellon said the credits covered the years 1923 back to 1925 inclusive and "prior years."

Refunds made for 1926 amounted to \$68,388,865; for 1927 they totalled \$34,751,602; for 1926 they were \$654,691; and for 1925 they were \$693,528. Congress at its last session appropriated money to provide for the repayment by the Treasury. The estimate that approximately 240,000 persons would benefit was made by representative Williams, of South Dakota, chairman of the New house committee on expenditures by various departments.

INVESTIGATES REPORTED ATTACK ON WHITE GIRL

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Sheriff Kump-Turner today left for Pittsboro to investigate a message report that a negro was being held there on charge of attacking a young white girl in Wake county yesterday.

HICKMAN'S FAMILY STANDS BY KIDNAPPER



Despite confession of implication in Marion Parker kidnapping case, family of William Edward Hickman refuse to believe he participated in butchery of little girl. Left to right, upper: Mary Hickman, 17, sister of the youth; young Hickman; Mrs. Eva Hickman, his mother, and the Hickman home in Kansas City.

Lower left: Hickman's tell-tale signature at Paradise Arms Hotel, Chicago, which helped police track him down. Lower right: Hickman's thumb print, found on door of automobile, which also aided greatly in bringing about his capture near border line.

(International News)

REBUS BEGINS COURT BATTLE AT CINCINNATI

Noted Bootlegger To Face Test as to Whether He is Sane Or Insane.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—(AP)—George Remus today began the protracted court fight which will send him forth freed of all blame for slaying his wife here last October 6 or to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Lima.

The court battle brought on by the verdict a week ago of the jury in his murder trial that he was "not" guilty on the sole ground of insanity began under conditions far different from those of the jury hearing.

Where hundreds struggled daily for six weeks to see the judge, jury, legal array and the chief figure, the former Chicago lawyer who became the "king of bootleggers" only a handful was present today.

Remus, his counsel, Charles H. Easton, Prosecutor Charles P. Tait, second, and the two assistants who helped him in the murder trial; three probate court judges; Judge William H. Lueders, a stenographer, seven newspaper reporters, two photographers, a cartoonist, and two bailiffs, totaling 22.

Called as a witness for Remus Dr. David I. Wolfstein, one of the three alienists who reported at the murder trial that Remus was sane, tossed a bombshell into the defense ranks.

"Ruthless, reckless, selfish, egotistic, the kind of man who takes the law into his own hands; a man of irregular tendencies, with a leaning toward the criminal side," was Dr. Wolfstein's picture of Remus.

"At one time I have considered him a psychopathic personality," Dr. Wolfstein testified but he added that he had some ideas of Remus that could not be listed under any recognized classification of insanity.

Dr. Charles W. Kieley, second of the murder trial alienists, testified that he regarded Remus as a "very dangerous man."

The third, Dr. E. A. Baber, who was not prepared to say whether he was considered Remus dangerous. He had come, he said, only to give his opinion as to Remus' sanity.

A Lee Beatty, former assistant Federal District Attorney here, testified that he still had doubts as to Remus' sanity.

"Based on what?" asked Judge Lueders.

"On the shooting and his argument before Judge Shook," replied Beatty, explaining he meant Remus' final plea to the jury which found him not guilty because of insanity.

Beatty said Remus suffered from a delusion in trying to connect Mrs. Mabel Walker Wilbur-Smith, assistant United States Attorney General, with a conspiracy first to "railroad" him to prison and then to have him slain by Eugene Rates, St. Louis, Mo., gangster.

Several other witnesses testified along the line of their murder trial statements.

BAD WHISKY KILLS TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Twenty-four persons died in New York of alcoholism since last Friday, an official report by Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner, showed today.

During the same period 66 cases of alcoholism were treated at Bellevue hospital, 18 of the patients being women.

Dr. Norris said none of the deaths was due to poison liquor, and that the liquor while "pretty bad smelling," appeared to be harmless unless used to excess.

STATE BANKS SHOW HEALTHY GROWTH TODAY

To Go Into The New Year With Larger Aggregate Resources Than Ever Before.

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—(AP)—State banks generally have not made as much money during the year just closing as they have in previous years, but they, together with the 76 national banks, will go into the new year with larger aggregate resources than ever before in the history of banking in North Carolina, John Mitchell, chief state bank examiner, said today.

"Our state banks have not made as much money this year as in former years because the money rates have been low," he said. "Banks that have heretofore been able to buy paper yielding five and one-half to six per cent found during the greater part of this year that they were unable to secure paper that would yield more than five per cent."

The money market, Mr. Mitchell continued, has been clogged during the greater part of the year. There has been nothing but cheap money, which its owners have used to bid up various stocks with the result that the yield on them has decreased appreciably, he says.

According to a compilation just made, the aggregate resources of the state and national banks in North Carolina on October 10, the date of the last call, were \$545,360,729.97. Another call for the condition of state and national banks in this and other states probably will be made the latter part of this week.

The resources of over 545 million dollars marks the highest figure ever reached in the state. Banking resources in North Carolina are now about 70 millions more than in 1920 during the period of inflation following the world war, when they were \$470,000,000.

TWO KILLED IN GANG WARFARE

Police Believe Gangland has Renewed Activities Following Holiday Quiet.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Two men were killed today in what police believed was a renewal of gang warfare, after a holiday truce.

A volley of revolver shots greeted Charles Miller, beer runner, as he started to leave Bob's Lone Tree Tavern on the northwest side shortly after midnight. Although Miller apparently recognized his assassin, he died without speaking.

The men escaped.

About an hour later, a man was hauled into a hospital by several companions who dropped him on the floor and left, telling a nurse they were going for his hat and coat. They did not return, but the man was later identified as John Davis.

He was believed to have been a member of the gang that shot Miller and was accidentally wounded in the head by one of his own party.

Unable to talk, he died within a short time after his companions left.

Man Shot in Face

Statesville, N. C., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Butler Orren, carpenter, aged 30, is in a local hospital critically injured and probably blinded for life as a result of an altercation with Harrison Trotman his neighbor.

Trotman surrendered last night to officers here and was placed in jail to await the outcome of Orren's injuries.

Orren was struck in the face and neck by a load of small shot fired from a shot gun.

The trouble occurred in a field about half way between the homes of the two men six miles west of here.

LONE EAGLE IS OFF FOR GUATEMALA

Colonel Charles Lindbergh Began Trip to South America at 6:35 This Morning.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The State Department was informed this afternoon that Lindbergh landed at Guatemala City at 1:55 p.m. Eastern standard time.

The Department's advice came from the American legation at Guatemala City. They gave no further details of the flight from Mexico City.

Valbuena Flying Field, Mexico City, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Just as dawn lightened the flying field Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off at 6:35 a. m. today for Guatemala City, Guatemala, the first stop on his Central American good will flight.

The take off was made in almost perfect weather conditions. There was no wind and the slight veil of mist near the ground was not enough to interfere with visibility.

The flier's mother, who had not seen her famous son take off on his New York to Paris or Washington to Mexico City flights, was at the field to bid him goodbye on this his latest venture.

A few minutes later at 6:56 a. m. Mrs. Lindbergh hopped off in the Ford plane which is to carry her back to her Detroit classroom. The plane took off perfectly and immediately headed east toward Tampico accompanied by two army planes.

Lindbergh started the Spirit of St. Louis across the field the moment there was sufficient light to see the ground. He glided into the air after running half the length of the field.

The plane described a great curve to the south and then turned east into the sunrise. It turned again toward the south and soon became a black speck against the rose horizon. Then the escort of Mexican army planes it was seen last to sight.

Lindbergh and his mother said farewell to each other privately at the American embassy before coming to the flying field. The Lone Eagle's public parting with his mother at Valbuena consisted merely of shaking hands just before he entered the cockpit of the Spirit of St. Louis. Then he kissed his mother's hand and said, "Goodbye, mother."

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A route fraught with peril over a mountainous region with virgin forests, some perhaps never penetrated by civilized white man, today lay before Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh for the first of his 3,000-mile good will flight through Central America.

Before the Lone Eagle stretched the longest leg of his flight 675 miles by airplane from Mexico City to Guatemala City. It led past Popocatepetl volcano (Smoking mountain) often called the Vesuvius of Mexico and towering 17,000 feet above sea level, and Ixtaccihuatl (sleeping woman) joined to Popocatepetl by a low saddle.

Over the high plateau land of the state of Puebla the path of the Spirit of St. Louis extended into the mountainous state of Oaxaca. Here were virgin forests many of which have perhaps never been penetrated by civilized man.

The tropical birds of this region had the chance to see a new bird, a craft made by man, winging its way above them toward the blue explored state of Chiapas. Over this rugged finger, the Sierra Madre mountains pointed the way to the borders of Guatemala. The west of the Lone Eagle's trail toward the majestic Tacana volcano, over which passes the dividing line between Guatemala and Mexico ones that line had been crossed scarcely more than 100 miles would separate the flyer from his goal, Guatemala City.

A two-day stop is planned for Guatemala then the Lone Eagle will again take to the air for Belize, British Honduras, 250 miles away. There no airplane has ever landed, although American seaplanes have landed twice in the harbor. In Belize, it was stated that if Lindbergh could not land, since no field is available, he would at least fly over the capital.

From Belize a 260-mile hop is planned to San Salvador. It had been announced there that when the flyer lands at Popocatepetl instead of the customary two days he intends to spend in each country.

The next leg will be 150 miles from San Salvador to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where congress has voted to make Lindbergh a colonel in the Honduran army.

From Tegucigalpa to Managua, the Lone Eagle will fly 120 miles. There revolutions and political wars apparently have forgotten to war.

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COMPLETE NEW SCHEDULE FOR LOCAL CAGERS

The basketball schedule of the Greenville high school has just been completed by E. S. Johnson, of Washington, secretary of the North Eastern Athletic conference. Schedule of games for thirteen other towns of this section has also been worked out and will be turned over to the athletic directors of the high schools.

J. A. Keech, of Greenville, president of the North Eastern Athletic conference, says the schedule for the local club is one of the most satisfactory in years, and should be a means of creating greater enthusiasm among those interested in development of this branch of athletics.

In the letter to the various high school coaches, Mr. Johnson had the following to say regarding participation of the conference clubs:

"In making out a conference schedule the following items were taken into consideration: distance of teams from each other, no available court at Scotland Neck and Weldon, Rocky Mount's only possible playing date at home being Thursday, and New Bern's court too far from center of town to draw crowds.

"As a general rule games will be played on Tuesday and Friday with teams playing home and away. Rocky Mount will have to play all games at home on Thursday as this is the only day they can use the Y. M. C. A. court. Scotland Neck has no court and will play four home games at Rich Square, two at Roanoke Rapids and one at Greenville. The schedule works so that games will not conflict on these courts. Weldon will play six home games at Roanoke Rapids and one at Rich Square. In order to somewhat balance the distance, the teams will have to travel. Weldon will play Elizabeth City one game and Roanoke Rapids three games. Roanoke Rapids will play Greenville one game. Hertford will play New Bern one game and Elizabeth City three games. New Bern will play Greenville three games, New Bern will have six games at home and eight away. This will help solve their financial problem due to the court being in an undesirable place. Elizabeth City will take one two day trip, playing Rocky Mount and Washington. The committee suggests that Rocky Mount give Elizabeth City one meal and night's lodging and Washington two meals for eight men and coach, thereby sharing the financial burden.

"There is one open date on the schedule. In most cases this is Friday, February 3rd."

The schedule for the local high school:

- Tuesday, January 10: Farmville at Greenville.
- Friday, January 13: Greenville at Wilson.
- Tuesday, January 17: Elizabeth City at Greenville.
- Friday, January 20: Scotland Neck at Greenville.
- Tuesday, January 24: Greenville at Roanoke Rapids.
- Friday, January 27: New Bern at Greenville.
- Tuesday, January 31: Greenville at Washington.
- Friday, February 3: Open.
- Tuesday, February 7: Greenville at Farmville.
- Friday, February 10: Wilson at Greenville.
- Tuesday, February 14: Greenville at Elizabeth City.
- Friday, February 17: Scotland Neck at Greenville.
- Tuesday, February 21: Greenville at New Bern.
- Friday, February 24: New Bern at Greenville.
- Tuesday, February 28: Washington at Greenville.

NOVELIST SEES ERA OF GREATER FEMINISM

Berlin, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Claude Anst. French novelist and student of feminine psychology, has issued a prophecy here that the woman of the future would represent the most feminine type history has ever known.

"However, he asserted, this new type would emanate from Russia. In the Russian woman, he said, there is something longing for complete femininity was most clearly typified. Despite the Russian woman's manifest predilection for masculine homages, he declared, there was always the lurking desire that sooner or later even the most humble of her admirers might prove her master.

"For all intercourse between the sexes may be likened to a duel," he said, "with the peculiarity that the woman, consciously or subconsciously, hopes to be conquered by her adversary, whom she will follow and serve unreservedly, while from him whom she has vanquished she turns without the least feeling of remorse."

BOBBY JONES IS NOW FULL-FLEDGED LAWYER

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Bobby Jones, conqueror of the world of golf, has literally "holed out" in law, the young amateur having been announced today as one of seven successful candidates for admission to legal practice in Georgia.

The lawyer golfer is in his junior year in the law school of Emory University.

WARNER STYLE OF FOOTBALL GETS DOUBLE TEST IN ROSE BOWL GAME



JOCK SUTHERLAND "POPO" WARNER "BIFF" HOFFMAN Stanford

Greek meets Greek when the University of Pittsburgh battles Let's Stanford in the Pasadena, Cal., Tournament of Roses football game, Jan. 2. Coach Sutherland of Let's learned the game under Coach "Pop" Warner of Stanford when the latter was coaching at Pittsburgh and has tutored his team in the same type of game. Welch of the Panthers and Hoffman of the Cardinals are the rival backfield threats.

Pasadena, Cal.—(AP)—Two teams trained in the same school of football for East-West supremacy here January 2 in the annual Tournament of Roses games. The 1928 encounter arranges the Pittsburgh University Panthers, whom "Pop" Warner used to coach against the Stanford Cardinals, Warner's present protegee. It will oppose the strategy of the master against that of the pupil for Jock Sutherland, grid mentor of the eastern institution was a star player under Warner when the latter still was coach at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh flashed through the 1927 season for eight victories, no defeats and one tie to roll up a total of 279 points against 20 for its opponents. Stanford, 1926 Pacific Coast Conference champion and tied for the title again this year, has a record that is less impressive. It was defeated by two non-conference teams, St. Mary's College and Santa Clara University and was held to a tie by Southern California, but the season record stands at seven wins, two defeats and one tie, with a total of 144 points for Stanford to 69 for the opponents.

Pittsburgh's fast and aggressive attack is built around one of the greatest halfbacks ever developed there—"Bibby" Welch, whose stunning play put him on virtually every all-American eleven picked this season. Jimmy Hagan, running mate to Welch, and Booth, fullback, complete the backfield threat that swept the Panthers through to a brilliant record clear of defeat and with only one tie—that with Washington & Jefferson.

To uphold Western honors, Stanford will have a team slightly lighter in average poundage but one thoroughly drilled in all the tricks of a master strategist.

Stanford's line is bolstered by Captain Hal McCreery at center and Seraphim Post, guard the latter being chosen by many authorities for the year's all-Coast squad. A three-deep backfield, headed by "Biff" Hoffman, line cracking fullback and "Tricky Dick" Hyland halfback, provided the impetus for Stanford's offensive that bawled over two of the best Coast teams to give the 1926 champions a claim on the 1927 title. Hyland is rated one of the fastest football players in the country and runs the hundred in 10 seconds.

It will be Pittsburgh's second clash with Stanford in 1927. Warner brought his Panthers out West and trounced the team he now coaches by a 16 to 7 score. Now "Pop's" endeavor will be to reverse that victory.

The game could get along nicely with the rules committee meeting once in three years instead of annually, according to coach Bob Zuppke, of Illinois, the big ten champions. Necessary interpretations could be handled by a small committee in the meantime.

The lateral pass, the fumble punt, rule, the retreating goal posts and the backfield man in motion are among the important changes of last winter which need overhauling by ten coaches said.

"The lateral pass was not a successful play," said Dr. W. C. Spears, coach at Minnesota, runner up in the big ten last fall.

"Even if it were successful, there is no reason a team should be allowed to miss the consequences of a fumble.

"The strongest argument for moving the goal posts back was that more scoring would result, because the angle of the field goal kick was reduced by setting the cross bar back ten yards farther away. Nobody tried any field goals, so what was gained? When the posts are not there to mark the goal line, it is hard on the spectators and hard on the punters."

The rule on a backfield man in motion at the moment of snapping the ball is not clear, according to leading H. "Hurry Up" Yost and needs modification.

"Section five and six under rule nine should be changed," coach Yost said, "so that there is no controversy about whether or not one may be in motion at the time the ball is snapped, directly or obliquely toward his own end line on a shift or huddle play. This was the source of most of the controversy this year."

Chicago lost a touchdown against Ohio State on such a controversy, the referee ruling that the man in motion did not take a step backward toward his own goal at the moment of snapping the ball. Chicago was one of the few mid-western teams which used the drop pass in its motion play, and also the Maroons were almost alone in using the lateral pass as a scoring play.

ANOTHER GIRL SPIRITED OFF IN CALIFORNIA

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A new man hunt, with the alleged kidnaper of an 11-year old girl as quarry, spurred police into activity today before the California public had relaxed from the excitement of the kidnapping and murder of 12-year old Marian Parker in Los Angeles.

The missing girl is Evelyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of Oakland. Mrs. Smith yesterday swore out a warrant charging Robert E. McClelland, 27, a paroled convict, with having stolen the girl from home on the pretense that his mother, described as a wealthy Pasadena woman, would adopt her and furnish employment for her father, who has been out of work and ill.

McClelland's mother, the wife of a Pasadena gardener, denied that she is wealthy, and said she knew nothing of her son's plan to take the girl. Mrs. Jessie McClelland, the ex-convict's wife, and mother of his two sons, who is also a Pasadena resident, said she had not seen her husband in nearly three years.

Before taking the Smith girl, McClelland gave her father a check for \$125 as an advance payment on his work, but the check turned out to be worthless.

SPANISH CHORISTES ACHIEVING SUCCESS

Pamplona, Spain, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Success every time more triumphal attends the performances of the Pamplona Choral Society, perhaps the oldest and the most artistic of the many bodies of local singers in Spain.

All musical Madrid turned out to hear the 250 singers—men, women and children—on their latest visit. The Pamplona Choral Society existed in some form as far back as 1862. The members are amateurs from all classes of society, from factory hands and farm laborers to titled aristocrats and including clergy as well as laymen.

The choristes make many excursions to the big towns of Spain and rarely abroad, and they have won a large number of prizes. They have taken part in nine international competitions. Competition, however, is not their chief aim. After the encouragement of singing for its own sake, they devote themselves to beneficent work and to participation in the interpretation of great musical works by the best composers.

LAKES-GULF WATERWAY PROPOSED IN INDIANA

Vincennes, Ind.—(AP)—To make the Wabash river famous for something more than a song, Thomas H. Adams, veteran Indiana editor, and a group of Vincennes men propose a new lake-to-the-gulf waterway project.

"The Indiana Plan of River Transportation and Waterways," as it is termed by the sponsors, contemplates the dredging of a channel in the Wabash river from the point where it empties into the Ohio river to a site near Huntington, Ind., then the use of the Little river as a canal to connect at Ft. Wayne with the Maumee river, which winds to Lake Erie at Toledo, Ohio.

It also is suggested that the Wabash be connected with Lake Michigan by a canal dug from Lake County (Gary) to a point near Delphi, Ind. Adams says the engineers who consider the plan feasible estimate the project would cost \$30,000,000. The editor and his associates presented their plan to the rivers and harbors congress and also conferred with the Indiana delegation in congress on the subject.

Governor's Widow To Marry Waiter

Mrs. Dorothy Woodman Parkhurst, of Boston, widow of Governor Frederick Hale Parkhurst of Maine, and Back Bay society leader, has applied for a marriage license to wed Cyrus Dunbar Compton, young medical student, descendant of Byzantine emperors and now working as head waiter in a Back Bay cafe. (IN).



SENATOR BACK FROM HONEYMOON



Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, and his bride, are here pictured upon their return to Omaha after European honeymoon. Mrs. Hitchcock is the former Martha Harris, member of a wealthy and socially prominent Tennessee family. The senator is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. (International Newsreel)

CHOOSE SMALL TOWN. YOUNG LAWYERS TOLD

Evanston, Ill.—(AP)—Lawyers alumni of Northwestern University, scattered through rural and urban America, believe the small town is the best place for a young attorney to settle down and practice his profession.

Dean John H. Wigmore of the Northwestern law school wanted to find an answer to the question of whether the big city offered greater advantages to attorneys and he put the question by mail to Northwestern alumni.

The small town won hands down. From a graduate of the class of 1890 came this reply: "I believe there is more in being a big frog in a small pond than a small frog in a big pond; and if one intends to hang out his shingle independently he is very likely to make better progress in a small place than in the city."

Generally, the old time members of the bar suggested a county seat town as the best place. Said another: "If a young lawyer is content to move along easily, make a good living, mingle with his fellow men, enjoy life, do some community service and develop into what we may call a general practitioner, I advise the small town or city."

"For pure unalloyed happiness, choose the small town," wrote a Texan of the class of 1911.

A few held out for the big city. One graduate of 1914 said the time has passed for young men to go west northwest or southwest. "Go in the opposite direction," he advised. "To cities such as Cleveland, Detroit or Chicago."

PAIR TRY NOVELTY IN TOUR CONDUCTING

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—World tours mean something more to two New York women than the picture

her activities for international peace and understanding.

She will be chairman of the joint committee of readers at the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, a group that will pass upon 500 manuscripts submitted by women all over the country in an effort to secure two definite and workable "peace plans."

She is head of the department of International Co-operation to Prevent War, a peace plan committee founded by the League of Women Voters in 1922, and in that capacity directed the league's three-year campaign for the world Court.

At the close of the Paris congress last year, she was appointed chairman of the new peace committee of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance and as a result has been active in co-ordinating women's peace efforts the world over.

In New York, where she makes her home, Miss Morgan has done a great deal of work as head of the Women's National Defense committee and as a member of the board of managers of the Bellevue hospital.

Harriet Taylor and Ella Schooley, formerly leaders in Y. W. C. A. organization work, have discovered there are things in other countries that Americans have missed. They have endeavored, therefore, to give the tourists who have only limited time and money to spend on a European trip what they consider the interesting and vital part of the tour.

Through their years of Y. W. C. A. work both of these women made connections through which they are able to obtain for their tourists invitations to the homes of prominent folk in nearly every country in the itinerary.

"We have to be careful, of course," explained Miss Schooley, "in selecting members of our tours because we have to vouch for the Americans to our hosts."

"Our European friends are always glad of these opportunities to meet representative Americans."

"The most interesting tour that we have arranged for this spring," said Miss Taylor, "is one of members of the National Business and Professional Women's Club."

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker have returned from a visit in Windsor.

Mrs. Claud Haskins, of Oriental, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Whit Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dixon, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg.

Misses Ernestine Forbes and Mary Proctor left yesterday for Philadelphia.

Miss Estelle Greene is visiting in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. House, Miss Kemp House, Miss Ruth May and Master C. D. House have returned from State Sanatorium, where they spent several days with Murray House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White and little daughter have returned from Wilson where they spent Christmas.

Miss Carrie Francis Herring, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Frederick Jones, Misses Rosa Mae and Florence Jones have returned from Clarksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteford, Jr. and son, have returned from Wilmington, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clement and little daughter have returned from Greensboro where they have been spending the holidays with Mr. Clement's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clement.

Mrs. J. C. Bryant and children of Goldsboro, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lee, of this city.

J. F. Hill left Monday for Boston, Mass., to attend the salesmen's convention.

W. L. Woltz and son left today for Oxford to visit his father, A. H. Woltz.

Misses Carolyn and Katherine Price of Wilmington, are the guests of Misses Elizabeth Bost and Elizabeth Gaskins.

Mrs. Bryce Sigmon left today for Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards and little son returned yesterday from a visit in Fayetteville.

SPECIAL MEETING OF DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY TO BE HELD TOMORROW

A special meeting of the George B. Singletary chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Frederick Jones, Greene street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as matters of importance will be given consideration.

Winterville Sophomores Entertain

The Sophomore class of Winterville High School delightfully entertained at the school building on Tuesday evening, December 20, at seven o'clock. The color scheme of red and green carried out the Christmas spirit.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Santa Claus, who gave each one a bag of pecans. Victrola music was enjoyed by all. Then Santa invited all the guests into the laboratory where tables were decorated with red and green. Fruit salad and crackers were served. Later in the evening Eskimo pies and cakes were served. At about ten o'clock the guests departed, declaring they had spent a very delightful evening.

Those who attended were: Misses Mary Ida McLawhorn, Emma Jackson, Louise Kittrell, Myrtle Ange, Alma Braxton, Hazel Forrest Norlean Allen, Roxie Worthington, Olive Jackson, Alice Moye, Louise Ange, Selma McLawhorn, Gladys Rouse, Grace Vincent, Gladys Wright, Sallie Bett Worthington, Lucy Bett Abbott, Susie Brown Harris, Minnie Mae Smith, Catherine Oglesby, Maggie Lee McLawhorn and Mrs. R. G. O'Brien.

Messrs. D. H. Conley, R. G. O'Brien, Edwin Cannon, Julian Worthington, Bruce Tyson, J. D. Sutton, Wavland Hunsucker, William Bruce McLawhorn, Alton Vincent, Ray Oglesby, Jack Waters, Johnnie Ray Craft, Bruce McLawhorn, A. D. James, William Bryant Rouse, Leroy Ange, Marvin Balder, Herman Nobles, Herman Tucker and Hubert Stox.

SANS SOUCI CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RIVERS

The Sans Souci club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Rivers, on Tenth street. This being the Christmas season, the home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the occasion.

The president, Mrs. Marvin

Blount, presided over a short business session. Fifteen members answered to roll call, after which a report was made in regard to the Christmas donation, which was very gratifying.

The guests of the club were Mrs. John Glenn, of New York. Mrs. Adams, of Four Oaks and Mrs. Jarvis Harding. After the broke were exchanged, the program was turned over to Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, whose subject for the afternoon was "The Holy Land."

She was assisted by Mrs. Glenn, who had visited this country a short while ago. She gave us a vivid picture of the many places of interest she had visited, her impressions of customs, dress and manners of different peoples. Some things which impressed her most were the barren wastes, the backwardness of the people, and the strife which existed between the four Christian nations, who claimed the Holy Sepulchre; on account of this, it was poorly kept and rapidly decaying. One important thing she said was the Black Sea, which was being commercialized by the British. They see the value of minerals other than salt. Many other interesting things were said, after which she passed around a Bible made of olive wood, in which was a pressed leaf from the olive tree in the Garden of Gethsemane where Christ went to pray.

After each one was served a delicious salad course, the club adjourned to meet again January 9 with Mrs. Haywood Dail.

Parade and Concert

One of the features of John R. Van Arnam's minstrels is the band. Mr. Van Arnam takes special pride in his band and each musician is an expert on his own instrument.

The band and concert will parade the business section of Greenville at noon, on Friday, Dec. 30, and the band will give a concert at Five Points in the evening preceding the show.

Leap Year Dance To Be Given Here Friday Evening

The first dance of the Girl's Co-ed club of this city will be given at Gorman's warehouse, Friday night, December 30th, according to announcement made this morning by Miss Elizabeth Bost, club secretary.

It was stated that all members had been asked to bring only one date and that no boys would be allowed to break during the dance.

The dance will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. The following will act as chaperones:

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bost and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taft.

Dr. Greene To Go To Duke

Durham, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dr. W. K. Greene, dean at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., will assume a full professorship in English at Duke University in the fall of 1928. It was announced last night by Dr. W. P. Few, president of Duke.

Dr. Greene will be in charge of the sophomore course in a general survey of English literature. He will also aid in the instruction of speaking, according to plans.

He has been dean at Wesleyan for the past five years and is one of the well known educators in the country.

Everheart To Testify At Oil Hearing

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—President Coolidge has signed the bill sponsored by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, which will permit E. J. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, to testify in the tea-pot dome conspiracy case without incriminating himself.

The measure decreases the statute of limitations in government fraud cases from six to three years and opens the way for what the prosecution in the conspiracy trial of Harry H. Sinclair and Fall, consider important evidence that Everhart declined to give previously on the ground that his testimony might incriminate him.

The acts regarding which Everhart was asked to testify occurred less than six years ago. With the disability removed Fall's son-in-law can now give a jury the information which he declined before to disclose.

Only Took 62 Years for Him to Get His Congressional Medal of Honor



After 62 years of waiting, Charles F. Hopkins, of Boonton, N. J., has finally received the Congressional Medal of Honor that he earned for conspicuous gallantry under fire during the Civil War.

However, don't blame the Government for the delay.

Mr. Hopkins could have had the medal, as

well as the citation for distinguished bravery 62 years ago. But he's a mighty modest man and was reluctant to apply personally for the honor.

The Hopkins couple were married right after Charles was mustered out of the Union Army, and they're celebrating their sixty-first wedding anniversary in January.

Says 1927 Was Profitable Year

21,456 is the mileage registered by the automobiles used by Secretary Newell Bartlett in the performance of his official duties in connection with the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce activities during the year 1927, and added to this 1,820 miles by rail, gives the sum total of miles necessary to look after the affairs of Eastern Carolina in one year by the Executive Secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce as 23,276 miles.

The "speaking" speedometer registered 130 addresses made in more than 75 towns in Eastern Carolina during the year just passed made by Bartlett in furthering the cause of Eastern Carolina. More than 3,000 attended the 130 meetings that were for the most part, purely for the further development of Eastern Carolina.

The territory covered by the sectional organization takes in 46 counties and the larger majority of these counties are cooperating, which makes it necessary that many visits be made by the executives during the course of a year. "We consider 1927 the best year, from a development standpoint, Eastern Carolina has ever had," Secretary Bartlett said. "While it looks as if there is a great deal of prosperity without profits, yet we think that 1927 may be recorded as a rather satisfactory year, everything considered." It is the purpose of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce at all times to strive to increase the earnings of the great mass of real producers of Eastern Carolina, because in this way, the organization believes permanent prosperity will be sure to come.

Plans for 1928 are even larger than ever thought of for 1927, and time will only tell whether they will materialize or not for the good of the section. With more than 2,000 membership now as compared with none a little more than five years ago, it looks as if the people of Eastern Carolina are really interested, the officials believe.

Former Canton Police Chief Gets New Trial

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The state supreme court today upheld the court of appeals in granting S. A. Lengel, former Canton police chief, a new trial on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Don R. Mellett, Canton editor.

The court also upheld conviction of Ben Pudner, Massillon merchant, under sentence of life imprisonment for his part in the slaying of Mellett.

WOMAN SLAYER TO GO ON TRIAL IN JANUARY

Wentworth, N. C., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Alma Pety Gatlins, youthful bride of a few months, accused of slaying her father, Smith Pety, will be tried during the week beginning January 23 unless present plans are changed. It was learned here today.

Mrs. Gatlins, whose husband is chief of the fire department at Reidsville, has been in jail since last September, when she was arrested after an evangelist told officers she had confessed to him that she killed her father and buried the body. The body was found in the cellar of a house formerly occupied by the Petty family at Reidsville.

Southern Buys Freight Cars

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Southern Railway has distributed orders for 5,500 freight cars, including 2,000 hopper cars to Standard Steel Car; 750 hoppers to Mount Vernon Car; 1,750 automobiles to American Car and Foundry; 250 ballast cars to Rogers Ballast Car Company; and 500 gondolas and 250 cabooses to Lenoir Car Company, subsidiary of the Southern Railway. The St. Louis-San Francisco is in the market for 500 flat cars, 500 auto cars, 1,500 hoppers and 1,500 box cars.

Believed Dead Man Still Lives

Greensboro, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Red Cross and the war veterans of Guilford county are not convinced that James W. Pegram, ex-doughboy, is alive and was not killed at the front, but it took the young man and his family to impress this fact upon them.

All indications, even to the inscription of his name on a tablet at the memorial stadium, pointed to his demise, an effort were made to have his family apply for adjusted compensation.

The first letter urging the parents to make claims for the insurance more than a year ago, it was disclosed, but the Pegram family considered it a joke and paid no heed. Then a friend informed Pegram's name was on a tablet at the stadium, the war veteran still considered it as a joke and did not take it seriously enough to investigate.

Continual communications from the Red Cross and American Legion had their effect, however, and yesterday Pegram appeared in person with his father to explain that he was quite capable of making his own claims and would relieve his family of that responsibility.

TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF WOODROW WILSON

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The 71st birthday anniversary of Woodrow Wilson will be observed by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation at a dinner tonight at which Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in the late President's Cabinet, will be the principal speaker.

Winners in a prize essay contest on "What Woodrow Wilson Means To Me," in which 10,000 young men and women in the country participated, will be announced.

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New Chevrolet Captivates In First Showing

"Never before during the course of my experience in the automobile business has a new car so completely captivated dealers as did the new Chevrolet, which was shown to over 100 Chevrolet dealers from all over the Old North State in Charlotte Tuesday," stated J. Knott Proctor of Pitt Chevrolet Co., Inc., local Chevrolet dealer, who has just returned to the city after attending this pre-showing.

Without disclosing details, Mr. Proctor declared that the new car embodies the results of the 13 years' experience and progress in the building of low-priced transportation, and heralds it as the greatest automobile by a wide margin ever offered the public by Chevrolet.

Unofficial reports from the Chevrolet office say that the new car will embody many improvements in design and construction. New standards of beauty are promised. Easier handling and smoother riding qualities are heralded as some of the outstanding features of the new Chevrolet line.

Many unlooked for changes have been made in the appearance of the car, according to reports, providing the new Chevrolet with a beauty and style appeal unexampled in the low-price field.

Shipments of the new cars to dealers have been leaving the various assembly plants since December 15 so that the vast country-wide dealer organization may be prepared for the introductory showing on New Year's Day. Practically every dealer in the United States will have cars ready for inspection on that date. From Bangor, Me., to San Diego and from Miami to Vancouver there will be simultaneous exhibitions of the new car that has caused so much discussion in the last few months.

Cars will be ready for the boulevards and highways immediately after the first of the year. Production at the various plants throughout the United States is racing along as fast as precision manufacturing will permit. Never before in the history of the industry will so many new models of one make have been placed in dealers' hands in such a brief space of time.

Over 5,000 newspapers across the country will assist in broadcasting the announcement, which will take the form of one of the most comprehensive advertising campaigns ever attempted during the entire history of the automobile industry.

New County Begins Fire Protection

A new county has been added to the list of counties cooperating in the forest fire protection work in district 4. Effective January 1st Wayne county begins cooperation with the state and federal governments with an appropriation of \$500 for the six months period to July 1st. The other counties in this district which spent money for fire protection are Craven, Greene, Lenoir, Pitt and Wilson.

Weds Into Society



Cyrus Dimitri Comnious, Boston University medical student, descendant of noble Byzantine Greek scions, and head waiter in Boston cafe, who is reported engaged to marry Mrs. Dorothy Woodman Parkhurst, wealthy widow of former Gov. Frederick Hale Parkhurst of Maine. (IIN).

Seaboard to Take Over Georgia Line

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Authority to take over the Georgia-Florida-Alabama Railroad, a 181 mile line running from Richland, Ga., to Carrabelle, Florida, was granted the Seaboard Air Line today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Under the transaction, the Seaboard will lease the Georgia-Florida-Alabama property for 99 years and will pay an annual rental which will allow the payment of interest and dividends on an issue of \$1,750,000 in six per cent bonds and \$1,500,000 in five per cent preferred stock.

The Seaboard also will pay \$1,000 in cash for the common stock of the road which is to be operated in future as a part of the Seaboard system.

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SOBER AND PEACEFUL
CHRISTMAS

The records of police blotters and police courts and the observations of men who travel unite in the conclusion that the Christmas of 1927 was marked by quiet and sobriety and freedom from crime. An examination of the local column of most of the daily papers of North Carolina discloses that there were few drunks, few drunken drivers, little crime of any sort. The roads were safe for travel and the season was one showing marked contrast by the almost total absence of the drinking and carousing that in former years was a blot upon the day.

A mere statement of facts as they exist is an effectual answer to the absurd statements that "there is more drinking than ever" and that "prohibition is an utter failure." To be sure, there is more drinking than there should be, there are some men who get drunk, and crime coming from Christmas sprees has not been abolished. We are a long ways from the day of complete teetotalism and from crimes due to drink. But this Christmas proves that we can report progress, "thank God and take courage."

Comparative freedom from Christmas crime is not confined to North Carolina. It existed in most parts of the country, even in New York, which, though not very dry, has been helped by the law against the sale or manufacture of intoxicants. Monday's New York Times has this:

"New York was virtually a blameless city for a period of 24 hours of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, according to the records available at police headquarters. Not a prisoner was brought in between the hours of 9 o'clock Saturday night and 9 o'clock last night."

"Yesterday was the first Christmas in at least 24 years that has gone without the blemish of a recorded felony of some sort," News & Observer.

ITALIAN BUYS WINNER
OF '22 ENGLISH DERBY

London, (AP)—One of Mussolini's friends has bought Lord Woolavington's famous Captain Cuttle, the Derby winner of 1922. Signor Guallino, of Turin, the purchaser, is to take the horse to Italy early next year. The price was not announced.

Captain Cuttle at present is at Lord Woolavington's stud farm, at Petworth, Sussex. During his racing career this son of Hurry On ran six times and won four races with a total value of 15,037 pounds. He was retired to the stud at the end of 1923 and his earnings have been estimated at more than 40,000 pounds.

Room for Indoor Football

Seattle, Wash., (AP)—Completion of the new University of Washington athletic pavilion gives the institution an indoor assembly room with a seating capacity of 13,000. The main floor is large enough for a football field.

ABOUT
TOWN

"The basketball schedule of the North Eastern Athletic conference has just been completed," J. A. Keech, president of the association said this morning.

"Nine of these games will be played in Greenville, and will afford local people ample opportunity of witnessing the cagers in action."

"Fourteen towns in this section of the state are members of the new association. The games have been arranged to the general satisfaction of all towns involved, and the season as a result promises to be one of the most noteworthy in years."

"General dissatisfaction prevailed everywhere over the arrangement of schedule of the State association and the new organization meets a long felt need."

"Since July 1st, only four fires have burned in Pitt county," according to a report made public today by E. M. Snipe, district forest fire warden.

"The total area burned by these fires was 156 acres. The total fire fighting cost to the state and county was \$24.89. There would be less cost to the county if the new contract was used, in which the county pays only the fire fighting cost."

"Thirty-five deputy wardens and fifteen district wardens have been appointed in the last six months. Eleven minute men crews composed of sixty-nine men have been appointed throughout the county, making a total organized body of about 150 men to protect the woodlands of the county."

"The public is urged to assist these men in every way possible. Hunters should be careful where they throw their cigarette butts as many of the most disastrous conflagrations in recent years resulted from this one cause."

"New Year resolutions like promises are easily broken," said a reader of this column today, recalling circumstances connected with a resolution which he himself made the beginning of the present year.

"I started out with the very best intentions. I felt absolutely positive of being able to carry on during the remainder of the year! The first week I got by in big style. The second week found me giving away under the strain. The third week found the resolution completely abandoned."

"I hated myself for being so weak, but thought the cracks of my black armor of misanthropy, as applied to myself alone, I was able to see my heart in all of its nakedness."

"This year I have some new resolutions. They become effective on the first day of January, as per usual schedule, and I am determined to carry on to success. It is a true test of manhood—and I mean to stand the acid application."

"Yes, business in Greenville was good during the holidays," replied C. B. Rowlett, secretary of the Merchants Association, in reply to a question propounded by the writer of this column.

"Hundreds of shoppers from surrounding trade territories crowded local stores during the Christmas season, and the majority of them seemed more than gratified at the splendid stocks of goods which our merchants had to offer them. The stores were truly a credit to the thriving young city they represent. Their decorations compared favorably with those in larger cities and gave the shoppers an impression of the metropolitan."

"Next year will witness even greater preparations for the holidays, and those who come even from distant towns will find themselves well rewarded for doing so."

"We were highly gratified at the splendid way which local people contributed to the Salvation army fund for the poor during the holidays," asserted members of the Salvation army post today.

"We were able to carry cheer and happiness into numbers of homes that would have known little happiness had it not been for the generosity of our contributors. The spirit of Christmas certainly dominated the hearts of Greenville people and we were able to render far greater service than otherwise would have been possible for us to render."

Sale of Valuable Farm Property
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Joseph Briley and wife, Lissia Briley, on the 9th day of May, 1923, and recorded in book of mortgages B-15, page 94, we will, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt county, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the public road, the southeast corner of lot or tract No. 3 of the C. M. Ross farm as plotted and recorded in map book 2, page 53 of Pitt county registry, and running N. 89-00 E. 1100 ft.; thence N. 72-30 E. 1425 ft.; thence E. 2346 ft. to Grindel Creek; thence with Grindel Creek S. 15-00 E. 250 ft.; thence again S. 10-00 W. 320 ft.; thence again S. 3-30 W. 430 ft.; thence again S. 13-30 W. 310 ft.; thence again S. 32-30 W. 23 ft. to corner of tract No. 1 of said division, C. M. Ross lands; thence west 480 ft.; thence N. 64-30 W. 1118 ft.; thence N. 68-00 W. 279 ft.; thence N. 69-15 W. 755 ft.; thence N. 77-00 W. 227 ft.; thence N. 83-15 W. 303 ft.; thence S. 25-00 W. 1425 ft. to the public road; thence with the

Woman Rum Chaser Gets Her
Quarry; Brings Down Plane

Trailing rum-runners along the Mexican border holds no terrors for a lone woman. Above is Miss Juanita McDaniels of El Paso, Texas, and an airplane which was captured near Roswell, N. M., with a cargo of liquor, through her efforts.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Juanita McDaniels, special agent in the customs service at El Paso, Texas, is a daring rum chaser along the Mexican border.

A liquor laden airplane and two men were among her recent seizures. Her reward will be 10 per cent of the sale price of the confiscated plane.

Miss McDaniels had had remarkable success in obtaining information regarding liquor runners operating from the border into New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, says G. W. Morgan, chief of the border customs service.

"One day," he said, "she came to me and asked for a man assistant, promising to have a rum-running plane before the week was gone. I told her I had no available men."

public road N. 41-00 W. 1200 ft.; thence N. 37 W. 40 ft. to the beginning, and containing 112.1 acres more or less.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Joseph Briley and wife, Lissia Briley, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

This the 12th day of December, 1927.

First National Company, of Durham, Inc., Trustee, formerly First National Trust Company, Durham, N. C.
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Sale of Valuable Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by W. F. Elks and wife, Daisy Elks, on the 18th day of May, 1923, and recorded in book of mortgages A-15, page 493, we will on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt county, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of lot No. 5 in the E. O. Dixon division, and running N. 81-30 W. 4620 ft. to a stake; thence S. 5-15 W. 1790 ft. to the "W" stump; thence S. 87-30 E. 1681 ft. to the corners of the school house lot; thence N. 4 E. 210 ft. to a stake; thence S. 87-30 E. 210 ft. to the public road; thence with said road N. 4 E. 2445 ft. to a ditch; thence with said ditch S. 66-30 E. 2353 ft. to another ditch; thence N. 2-30 E. 132 ft.; thence N. 36 E. 660 ft.; thence N. 30-30 E. 825 ft.; thence N. 11-15 E. 1155 ft. to the beginning, containing 128.71 acres, said tract of land being bounded on the north by the lands of Richard Carrow and Charles Stokes; on the east by the Gardner land, and on the south by Ben Gardner.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of W. F. Elks and wife, Daisy Elks, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

This the 12th day of December, 1927.

First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee, formerly First National Trust Company, Durham, N. C.
Dec. 28-1tw-4wk.

Sale of Valuable Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by F. A. Ballance and wife, Penina Ballance, on the 27th day of March, 1923, and recorded in Book U-14, page 521, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Greenville, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Belvoir Township, Pitt County, and bounded on the north by the lands of W. S. Clark, on the east by the Greenville and Tarboro road, on the south by Solomon Scott and on the west by Tar River, being more accurately described as follows:

offered her the use of an automobile and asked her to do the best she could alone.

"The next I heard was that a plane had been shot down near Roswell and that Miss McDaniels after spending 56 hours at the wheel had led state and federal officers to the spot where the plane landed. To her belongs the credit of capturing the first rum-laden plane ever caught in New Mexico."

The plane was stopped only after Howard Beacham, federal prohibition enforcement officer for New Mexico, had fired one bullet into the gasoline tank and another into a cylinder of the motor. Miss McDaniels and federal officers had spent the night on the plane near Roswell waiting for the plane to land to refuel.

ner of lot 3 of the Piney Grove farm as will appear by reference to map book 1, page 8 of the Pitt county registry and runs S. 78 degrees and 28 minutes W. 6315 feet to Tar River, thence down said river, a navigable stream, 1625 feet to the corner of lots 5 and 6 of the said Piney Grove farm, thence with the line of lots 5 and 6 N. 70 degrees and 29 minutes E. 6925 feet to the Greenville and Tarboro road, thence with said road 25 degrees and 25 minutes E. 900 feet to the beginning, being all of lots 4 and 5 of the said Piney Grove farm, containing 180 acres, map of which is recorded in map book 1 at page 8 of the Pitt county registry.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of F. A. Ballance and wife, Penina Ballance, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

This the 12th day of December, 1927.

First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee, formerly First National Trust Company, Durham, N. C.
Dec. 28-1tw-4wk.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. L. Robinson, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of December, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of December, 1927.

J. T. Robinson, Administrator of Estate of W. L. Robinson
Dec. 16-1tw-6wk.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of G. C. Brewer, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of November, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of November, 1927.

R. H. Parker, Administrator of Estate of G. C. Brewer
Nov. 28-1tw-4wk.

Administratrix Notice

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. H. Smith, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to me on or before the 7th day of November, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 7th day of November, 1927.

L. C. Worthington, Administratrix of John H. Smith
Nov. 8-1tw-6wk.



When you see it you will say, ♦♦♦♦♦ "Only General Motors could produce such a car at Chevrolet's Low Prices"

Pitt Chevrolet Company, Inc.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

ASSOCIATED DEALER

L. P. ELLIS MOTOR COMPANY

Ayden, N. C.

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Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

Wants

Rates: 10 per word minimum
25c per insertion this size
Larger type double price. Persons
not having regular account
with this office must send or
bring cash with copy. No want
ads taken over telephone.

FOR SALE - RAFFAELHOCK
oysters--the best in town. Turn-
over Winslow Co., phone 346, Clark
St.
Nov. 1-11

RHEUMATISM, NEURITIS, STOM-
ach and kidney trouble absolute-
ly cured by Chiropactic adjust-
ments. Dr. Virginia O. Johnson,
The Chiropactor, Nat. Bank Bldg.,
Greenville, N. C. "Where they go
to get well."

FREE CONSULTATION TO
everyone. Investigate Chiropac-
tic without cost. We don't expect
a patient unless Chiropactic can
help them. Dr. A. D. McQueen,
400-406 National Bank Building.

CONFEDERATE STATES MONEY
in quantities. Confederate postage
stamps and envelopes. Also old
stamp collections bought. Mail ma-
terial. Dearborn Stamp Co., 1019 N.
Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 22-7

CREAM EVERY DAY AT HARV-
ey's Dairy and Greenville Ice &
Coal Co. Office. 22-6

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD EVERY
day at Peoples Bakery, Dickinson
Avenue, phone 129. 20-51

FOR SALE PERSONAL PROP-
erty. Two mules, one horse, hogs,
corn and fodder, wagon, cart, stock
cutter, wheel plow, harrow, tobacco
on tracks, cotton planter, buggy,
and farm for rent. This sale will
be held Monday, January 9th, 10
o'clock on the Bill Whitehurst
farm. The Lacy Streeter prop-
erty. Sale by Arthur Teel and El-
zabeth Teel. 21-106

WANTED TO PAPER AND PAINT
your room or rooms. We know
how. 24 years experience. Phone
775. Greenville Const. & Dec. Co.
W. D. Buxton, Mgr. 22-1mo

WANTED--TO LET YOU KNOW
we have five hundred kinds of
wall paper, all 1928 styles. Same
as you could get in New York, or
any other city in the state. Green-
ville Const. & Dec. Co., phone 775.
22-1 mo

WANTED--TO ESTIMATE YOUR
painting, papering, decorating.
24 years experience. Phone 775.
Greenville Const. & Dec. Co. We
know how. 22-1mo

WANTED--TO RENT OUT LAND
near Greenville on shares. A
good opportunity for the right man.
See James L. Evans, Atty. 22-61

WANTED--A WHITE WOMAN OF
good character to live in house
with aged couple on farm and do
cooking and housekeeping. Home
has all modern conveniences and
located one mile from Greenville
on paved road. Address P. O. Box
142, Greenville, N. C. for inter-
view. 22-61

I WILL BE IN GREENVILLE THE
first week in January with a
choice line of shrubbery. J. D.
Padgett. 22-31

AMERICAN RESTAURANT - H.
B. Rembridge, Manager; Babcock
7th and Dec. Everything good to
eat. 22-21

FOR RENT--TWO OR THREE
unfurnished rooms for light house-
keeping. Close in. Mrs. J. H.
Oglethorpe, 7th St. 22-21

CALL THE DOCTOR FOR
croup. If you wish a dose of
Always Croup and Cough Syrup
will relieve the child while he is
coughing. Then tell him. 22-10-1st

WANTED--SMALL FURNISHED
apartment for two people in de-
sirable locality--preferably of four
or five rooms. Notify C. H. Carr
The Daily Reflector at once 22-21

DO YOU ACHE AFTER DRIV-
ing? It's cold--Fine Fly will re-
lieve it--it's cold--Fine Fly will re-
lieve it--it's cold--Fine Fly will re-
lieve it. At all drug stores. 22-10-1st

FOR RENT--THREE ROOMS FOR
light housekeeping. Phone 665.
22-41

60 EMPTY BARRELS FOR \$8.00
at Apple Store, Munford Build-
ing, Five Points. 22-31

WANTED--A FURNISHED APART-
ment, close in, modern conveni-
ences. Address P. O. Box 321. 19-61

PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE -
Saturday, Dec. 31, at the farm
where I live, I will sell my farming
equipment, not sold privately be-
forehand, consisting of 4 mules, 1
horse, tobacco transplanter, Little
Green bean harvester, 2 riding
break plows, 2 walking cultivators,
a harrow, 6 stacks hay, 4,000
bundles fodder, 60 barrels corn, 2
wheats, 2 cuts, several other
cotton and turn plows, various other
farming tools. 20,000 tobacco
sticks, 6 sets tobacco flues. In fact
everything ordinarily used on 6-
horse farm. Farm on Route No. 4,
2 miles north of Greenville.
J. J. Jenkins. 22-31

FOR HIRE--TWO TRUCKS
and one car. Ernest Stanton, 1103 Dick-
inson Ave., Greenville, N. C. 22-31

WANTED - GARAGE. WHITE
Cherry Co., or call phone 542.

FOR RENT--TO SINGLE MAN
furnished room, with bath.
A. J. Moore. 28-21

RABBITS--DRESSED RABBITS -
William Hearns, 710 Ward St.,
phone 284-W.

Notice
J. L. Fountain's estate will not
be responsible for any debts con-
tracted in the name of Fountain
& Co., Fountain, N. C., on or after
January 1st, 1928, or for any debts
contracted by any superior or
non B.M.

J. L. Fountain Estate.
Thompson C. Fountain, Trustee
Nov. 20th, 1927.
Nov. 30-11-4w-1k

Notice
State of North Carolina -
County of Pitt
In the Superior Court
Jan. Benthall
vs.
L. B. Allen Benthall

The defendant above named will
appear in the Superior Court of
the County of Pitt, North Carolina,
at the Court House in Greenville,
South Carolina, on the 12th day of
January, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon,
for the purpose of answering the
complaint in said case.

North Carolina, for an absolute
divorce; and the defendant will
further take notice that she is re-
quired to appear on the 10th day
of December, 1927, or within thirty
days thereafter, at the Court House
in Greenville, North Carolina, for
the purpose of answering the com-
plaint in said case.

Beginning at the southeast cor-
ner of lot 7 on the county road
leading from Greenville to Tarboro
and runs S. 67 degrees and 10 min-
utes W. 735 feet to Tar River, a
navigable stream, thence down said
river 1300 feet to the corner of lot
9 and 10 of the said Pine Grove
farm; thence with the line of lots
9 and 10 S. 61 degrees and 50 min-
utes E. 775 feet to the Green-
ville and Tarboro road; thence with
said road N. 25 degrees and 45 min-
utes E. 800 feet to the beginning
being lots 8 and 9 of the Pine Grove
farm, containing 180 acres, as
will appear by reference to map
of said farm which is recorded in
map book 1 at page 8 of the Pitt
County Registry.

This sale is made by reason of
the failure of F. A. Ballance and
wife, Penina Ballance, to pay off
and discharge the indebtedness se-
cured by said deed of trust to the
North Carolina Joint Stock Land
Bank of Durham.
This the 12th day of December,
1927.

First National Company of
Durham, Inc., Trustee, formerly
First National Trust
Company, Durham, N. C.
Dec. 28-11w-4w-1k

Notice of Sale of Real Estate
By virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in that certain deed of trust
dated March 21st, 1927, executed by
M. L. Jackson, husband & wife, to
L. G. Cooper, trustee, having been
made in the payment of the in-
debtedness therein secured, and the
owner of the land now being sold
being deceased, the undersigned Trustee
will at 12 o'clock noon before the court
house door in Greenville, N. C., offer
for sale upon terms of cash on Mon-
day, the 19th day of December,
1927, the following described lot or
parcel of land, to-wit:

Situate in the town of Ayden,
Pitt County, North Carolina, and
more particularly described as fol-
lows:
Lying on the South side of Third
street, and beginning at an alley
on Third street, and running thence
with said alley a southerly course
140 feet to a stake on another al-
ley; thence a westerly course with
said alley 24 feet to J. L. Joyner's
corner, thence a northerly course
with said Joyner's line 140 feet to
Third street; thence an easterly
course with said street 24 feet to
the beginning. This being
a parcel of land lying and be-
ing in the town of Grimesland,
County of Pitt and State of North
Carolina, more particularly described
as follows:

On the south side of Pitt street
and on the east side of Chisolm
street, beginning at a corner on
Chisolm street at the south side of
Alley and runs east with said
Alley 200 feet; thence south, paral-
lel with Chisolm street, 100 feet;
thence west parallel with said Alley
20 feet to Chisolm street; thence
north with Chisolm street 100 feet
to the beginning, the same being
Block "V" known as the Proctor
Lot, and further being the same
and identical lot or parcel of land
that was conveyed to Dr. J. H.
Hudson by W. E. Proctor and wife
Lera P. Proctor, by that deed dated
November 5th, 1923, and duly
recorded in Book C-15 at page 1
in the office of the Register of
Deeds of Pitt County, to which
reference is hereby directed for
more accurate description.
This November 29th, 1927.
James L. Evans, Trustee
Nov. 28-11w-4w-1k

Notice of Sale of Real Estate
By virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in that certain deed of trust
dated September 24, 1925, executed by
J. B. Jackson, husband & wife, to
L. G. Cooper, trustee, having been
made in the payment of the in-
debtedness therein secured, and the
owner of the land now being sold
being deceased, the undersigned Trustee
will at 12 o'clock noon before the court
house door in Greenville, N. C., offer
for sale upon terms of cash on Mon-
day, the 19th day of December,
1927, the following described lot or
parcel of land, to-wit:

Situate in the town of Ayden,
Pitt County, North Carolina, and
more particularly described as fol-
lows:
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corner, thence a northerly course
with said Joyner's line 140 feet to
Third street; thence an easterly
course with said street 24 feet to
the beginning. This being
a parcel of land lying and be-
ing in the town of Grimesland,
County of Pitt and State of North
Carolina, more particularly described
as follows:

On the south side of Pitt street
and on the east side of Chisolm
street, beginning at a corner on
Chisolm street at the south side of
Alley and runs east with said
Alley 200 feet; thence south, paral-
lel with Chisolm street, 100 feet;
thence west parallel with said Alley
20 feet to Chisolm street; thence
north with Chisolm street 100 feet
to the beginning, the same being
Block "V" known as the Proctor
Lot, and further being the same
and identical lot or parcel of land
that was conveyed to Dr. J. H.
Hudson by W. E. Proctor and wife
Lera P. Proctor, by that deed dated
November 5th, 1923, and duly
recorded in Book C-15 at page 1
in the office of the Register of
Deeds of Pitt County, to which
reference is hereby directed for
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This November 29th, 1927.
James L. Evans, Trustee
Nov. 28-11w-4w-1k

Summons by Publication
North Carolina--Pitt County.
In Superior Court
Louis Roach
vs.
Viola Roach

The defendant, Viola Roach, will
take notice that an action entitled
as above has been commenced in
the superior court of Pitt County,
N. C., by the plaintiff to obtain
an absolute divorce from her on
the ground and reason of five years
separation of plaintiff and
defendant and the defendant will further take
notice that she is required to appear
at the office of the clerk of
superior court of Pitt County, at
this office in Greenville, N. C., on
the 17th day of January, 1928, or
within thirty days thereafter and
answer or demur to the complaint
filed in this action of the plaintiff,
and apply to the court for the re-
lief demanded in the complaint.
This the 17th day of December,
1927.

J. E. Harrington,
Clerk of Court Pitt County
By E. F. Tucker, D. C.
Dec. 17-11w-4w-1k

Land Sale
Under and by virtue of the power of
sale contained in that certain deed
of trust executed and delivered by
J. H. Newton and wife, Mary E. New-
ton, to W. A. Davidson, Trustee, on
the 21st day of November, 1925, ex-
ecuted and being in Greenville
township, Pitt County, N. C., ac-
cording to the lands of John Page and
others, and beginning at a stake
on the River road, corner of lot
No. 10, and runs thence North 24-15
degrees east to the public road; thence
crossing said road, North 24-15
degrees east to Tar River; thence
1907 ft. to Tar River; thence with
Tar River eastward to a stake or
said river bank, corner of lot No.
18; thence with the line of lot No.
18, which is John Page's line, S.
21-19 W. to the road thence with
said road easterly to the north-
west corner of lot No. 13; thence
with the line of lot No. 13 S. 20-47
W. to the River road; thence with
said River road (along its various
courses) to the beginning, being
lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of
the Anderson Farm, as shown on
plat of said land recorded in Map
Book No. 1, page 21, Pitt County
Registry.

Terms of sale: While the above
mentioned deed of trust requires a
sale for cash, nevertheless, arrange-
ments can be made at the sale by
and with a satisfactory purchaser
or purchasers for a sale upon the
terms of one-third cash and the
balance in equal bi-monthly in-
stallments of two and three years to be
deferred purchase money to be de-
fended by notes, with interest at

By deed of a decree of the
Superior Court of Pitt County
made in special Proceedings No.
2821, entitled, "T. W. Moore, Adm-
or of J. F. Killebrew, vs. W. J. L. L.
brew et al." the undersigned com-
missioner will sell at public sale for
cash in the town of Ayden, on
Friday, December 29th, 1927, the fol-
lowing described land, to-wit:
That lot in the town of Ayden,
Pitt County, N. C., described as
follows: Beginning at the corner
of Church and Wilson streets, and
running west 50 ft. thence a course
S. 150 ft. thence about E. 15 ft. to
Church St., thence about North
with Church St. 150 ft. to the be-
ginning and being the lot conveyed
to the said J. F. Killebrew by J.
L. Fountain and wife, December
10th, 1906, as fully described in a
deed recorded in Book P-2, page
563.

Sold for cash to make taxes.
This Nov. 1st, 1927.
T. W. Moore,
Commissioner and Adm-
or of J. F. Killebrew, et al.
Dec. 28-11w-4w-1k

Notice of Sale
By virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in that certain deed of trust
dated March 21st, 1927, executed by
M. L. Jackson, husband & wife, to
L. G. Cooper, trustee, having been
made in the payment of the in-
debtedness therein secured, and the
owner of the land now being sold
being deceased, the undersigned Trustee
will at 12 o'clock noon before the court
house door in Greenville, N. C., offer
for sale upon terms of cash on Mon-
day, the 19th day of December,
1927, the following described lot or
parcel of land, to-wit:

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lows:
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street, and beginning at an alley
on Third street, and running thence
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140 feet to a stake on another al-
ley; thence a westerly course with
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Lot, and further being the same
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Hudson by W. E. Proctor and wife
Lera P. Proctor, by that deed dated
November 5th, 1923, and duly
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Deeds of Pitt County, to which
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James L. Evans, Trustee
Nov. 28-11w-4w-1k

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deferred purchase money to be de-
fended by notes, with interest at

Notice of Administration
The undersigned having this day
qualified as administrator of the
estate of W. C. Gargis, late of
Pitt County, this is to notify all
persons having claims against said
estate to present them to the
undersigned at Grimesland, N. C.,
within twelve months from date, or
this notice will be pleaded in bar
of recovery thereon. All persons
desiring to said estate will please
make immediate settlement.
This the 13th day of December,
1927.

G. A. Clark, Administrator
of the Estate of W. C. Gargis
Dec. 13-11w-4w-1k

State of North Carolina
Under and by virtue of the power
of sale contained in that certain deed
of trust executed by F. A. Ballance
and wife, Penina Ballance, on the
27th day of March, 1923, and re-
corded in the book of mortgages
Book 11, page 519, we will on Satur-
day, the 21st day of January, 1928,
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est bidder, the following land, to-
wit:

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of land lying and being in Belvoir
township, Pitt County, and bound-
ed on the north by the lands of
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Greenville and Tarboro road and
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Durham, Inc., Trustee, formerly
First National Trust
Company, Durham, N. C.
Dec. 28-11w-4w-1k

Notice of Sale of Real Estate
By virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in that certain deed of trust
dated September 24, 1925, executed by
J. B. Jackson, husband & wife, to
L. G. Cooper, trustee, having been
made in the payment of the in-
debtedness therein secured, and the
owner of the land now being sold
being deceased, the undersigned Trustee
will at 12 o'clock noon before the court
house door in Greenville, N. C., offer
for sale upon terms of cash on Mon-
day, the 19th day of December,
1927, the following described lot or
parcel of land, to-wit:

Situate in the town of Ayden,
Pitt County, North Carolina, and
more particularly described as fol-
lows:
Lying on the South side of Third
street, and beginning at an alley
on Third street, and running thence
with said alley a southerly course
140 feet to a stake on another al-
ley; thence a westerly course with
said alley 24 feet to J. L. Joyner's
corner, thence a northerly course
with said Joyner's line 140 feet to
Third street; thence an easterly
course with said street 24 feet to
the beginning. This being
a parcel of land lying and be-
ing in the town of Grimesland,
County of Pitt and State of North
Carolina, more particularly described
as follows:

On the south side of Pitt street
and on the east side of Chisolm
street, beginning at a corner on
Chisolm street at the south side of
Alley and runs east with said
Alley 200 feet; thence south, paral-
lel with Chisolm street, 100 feet;
thence west parallel with said Alley
20 feet to Chisolm street; thence
north with Chisolm street 100 feet
to the beginning, the same being
Block "V" known as the Proctor
Lot, and further being the same
and identical lot or parcel of land
that was conveyed to Dr. J. H.
Hudson by W. E. Proctor and wife
Lera P. Proctor, by that deed dated
November 5th, 1923, and duly
recorded in Book C-15 at page 1
in the office of the Register of
Deeds of Pitt County, to which
reference is hereby directed for
more accurate description.
This November 29th, 1927.
James L. Evans, Trustee
Nov. 28-11w-4w-1k

Summons by Publication
North Carolina--Pitt County.
In Superior Court
Louis Roach
vs.
Viola Roach

The defendant, Viola Roach, will
take notice that an action entitled
as above has been commenced in
the superior court of Pitt County,
N. C., by the plaintiff to obtain
an absolute divorce from her on
the ground and reason of five years
separation of plaintiff and
defendant and the defendant will further take
notice that she is required to appear
at the office of the clerk of
superior court of Pitt County, at
this office in Greenville, N. C., on
the 17th day of January, 1928, or
within thirty days thereafter and
answer or demur to the complaint
filed in this action of the plaintiff,
and apply to the court for the re-
lief demanded in the complaint.
This the 17th day of December,
1927.

J. E. Harrington,
Clerk of Court Pitt County
By E. F. Tucker, D. C.
Dec. 17-11w-4w-1k

Land Sale
Under and by virtue of the power of
sale contained in that certain deed
of trust executed and delivered by
J. H. Newton and wife, Mary E. New-
ton, to W. A. Davidson, Trustee, on
the 21st day of November, 1925, ex-
ecuted and being in Greenville
township, Pitt County, N. C., ac-
cording to the lands of John Page and
others, and beginning at a stake
on the River road, corner of lot
No. 10, and runs thence North 24-15
degrees east to the public road; thence
crossing said road, North 24-15
degrees east to Tar River; thence
1907 ft. to Tar River; thence with
Tar River eastward to a stake or
said river bank, corner of lot No.
18; thence with the line of lot No.
18, which is John Page's line, S.
21-19 W. to the road thence with
said road easterly to the north-
west corner of lot No. 13; thence
with the line of lot No. 13 S. 20-47
W. to the River road; thence with
said River road (along its various
courses) to the beginning, being
lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of
the Anderson Farm, as shown on
plat of said land recorded in Map
Book No. 1, page 21, Pitt County
Registry.

Terms of sale: While the above
mentioned deed of trust requires a
sale for cash, nevertheless, arrange-
ments can be made at the sale by
and with a satisfactory purchaser
or purchasers for a sale upon the
terms of one-third cash and the
balance in equal bi-monthly in-
stallments of two and three years to be
deferred purchase money to be de-
fended by notes, with interest at

By deed of a decree of the
Superior Court of Pitt County
made in special Proceedings No.
2821, entitled, "T. W. Moore, Adm-
or of J. F. Killebrew, vs. W. J. L. L.
brew et al." the undersigned com-
missioner will sell at public sale for
cash in the town of Ayden, on
Friday, December 29th, 1927, the fol-
lowing described land, to-wit:
That lot in the town of Ayden,
Pitt County, N. C., described as
follows: Beginning at the corner
of Church and Wilson streets, and
running west 50 ft. thence a course
S. 150 ft. thence about E. 15 ft. to
Church St., thence about North
with Church St. 150 ft. to the be-
ginning and being the lot conveyed
to the said J. F. Killebrew by J.
L. Fountain and wife, December
10th, 1906, as fully described in a
deed recorded in Book P-2, page
563.

Sold for cash to make taxes.
This Nov. 1st, 1927.
T. W. Moore,
Commissioner and Adm-
or of J. F. Killebrew, et al.
Dec. 28-11w-4w-1k

Notice of Sale
By virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in that certain deed of trust
dated March 21st, 1927, executed by
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made in the payment of the in-
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TODAY

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cannot tell us why Bakhterev's brain studied psychology, why Chalapin's sings, Lindbergh's and Coolidge "doesn't choose."

Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of the great musician, daughter of List, celebrates her ninetieth birthday with friends and memories. When Richard Wagner died Frau Cosima cut off her beautiful brown hair, falling below her waist, and put it under the pillow in her husband's coffin, before "the hob" that meant sacrifice.

Later were published letters of the temperamental Richard written to other ladies.

For a while, perhaps, Frau Cosima regretted the long brown hair, but that is long forgotten. At 90, as Luigi Cornaro said, you know that the world is beautiful, and little things make little difference.

The human mind, strange machine, cannot control itself.

Hickman, the vile young criminal, who kidnaped and murdered a poor child, seeking sympathy by pretending hysteria, sat in his cell "with puffy eyes seeing nothing." An experienced sheriff said: "I'll find out about that hysteria."

He put two drunken Indians in the cell next to Hickman and the Indians began fighting savagely. Hickman immediately came out of his hysteria, his eyes, no longer puffy, followed the fighting Indians with interest and fear.

Control of mind over matter is well established, but mind itself has little control over itself.

Not quite five days left of 1927. Make your new year resolutions early, start them today. Those that know what they should do and don't begin now will not begin seriously five days hence.

...ace, a run-... with only five... now.

... known...

... killed...

... probably be alive.

... n a safe from a fall when ally after middle age. An dall should wear "hard" riding...

... old that democracy is being ground in Europe. Great nations, soon to be followed by smaller ones, Rumania and others, call on a dictator to handle problems brought by war.

War is like a drunken debauch, in which a man rolls in the gutter, fights, disgraces himself. After such a debauch the individual signs the pledge, realizes that he cannot trust himself.

And nations submit to dictators, knowing they can't govern themselves.

LONE EAGLE ISS OFF FOR GUATEMALA

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...ticipation of Lindbergh's mission of good will.

His next central American stop will be made at San Jose, Costa Rica, 210 miles from Managua. From there he will fly 130 miles to Panama, where extensive preparations have been made to prepare a field so that the plane can land on Panamanian soil rather than in the canal zone.

Food supplies for the Mexico City-

Child a Suicide?



Long Beach, Calif., authorities are holding inquest over body of eight-year-old Grover Mansfield to determine whether boy committed suicide or not. Grover had threatened several times to "end it all" whenever he had been scolded or reprimanded. He was found dead beside open gas jet.

...a hop included some water, a few sandwiches, a copy of army emergency manual, a duffle bag stuffed with socks, and a leather hand bag with case, articles, shirts and underwear, and the baggage.

The gasoline supply was set at 150 gallons by Lindbergh, who considered this would give him a reserve of several hours over the maximum flying time—nine hours. Lindbergh paid a farewell call on President Calles which witnesses said was replete with emotion. When the American left the president's office it was said the president's eyes followed him, as a father might watch the departure of a beloved son.

Lindbergh told the president through an interpreter, that in saying farewell he wanted Calles to know how much he liked Mexico and its people, and how much he appreciated the president's honors, courtesies and kindnesses and those of the Mexican government.

Calles took the flyer's hand firmly in his own. He looked steadily into Lindbergh's eyes for a moment and then a tender expression swept over the ordinarily stern face of Mexico's ruler.

"Adios," the president said, "Mexico admires and loves you. Your visit has meant much to us. Good luck and good bye."

He gave Lindbergh an embrace in the Mexican fashion, patting him affectionately upon the back.

"Good luck and adios, Calles repeated.

"Thank you," said Lindbergh. He shook the president's hand and departed.

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Your special attention is directed to our trouser department where you will find a wide variety of patterns and sizes, all of which are in very durable fabrics and are grouped in two prices.

Trousers that sold from \$5.00 to \$8.50

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Our hat department is recognized as one of the largest and most complete in this section. Tremble and Finchley, and other makes. Formerly priced from \$4 to \$10, now—

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Warm, form-fitting, Swiss ribbed underwear in white and navy blue. Some all cotton, some mixed, comfortable, free from binding.

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We say it is our largest because our stock is larger and the values greater than they have been in the history of our store. This space gives but a hint of the thousands of extraordinary values the smashing reductions throughout our store make available in this great January Clearance. Every department provides many wonderful opportunities to save on seasonable merchandise.

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You have never before had an equal opportunity presented to you as you will find in this January Clearance Sale, to buy seasonable merchandise at such a great savings as you will realize during these ten-days. The class of merchandise we are offering at the figures they are marked during this special even should interest men throughout the large territory, which Greenville serves.

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