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NICARAGUAN SITUATION IS NEAR CRISIS

Congress Plans To Take Drastic Action To Improve Conditions In Rebel Area

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—As plans went forward with dispatch today for rushing 1,000 additional marines to Nicaragua...

The cruiser Rochester, flagship of Rear Admiral David P. Sellers, commanding the American fleet in central American waters, and the Tulsa are on the way from Balboa, Canal Zone, to Corinto with reinforcements.

The Tulsa carries 43 officers, 500 Bluejackets and 98 marines. In addition she is carrying 52 marines from the Galveston, which is remaining at Balboa.

No further official reports were available at the navy department today as to the status of the situation in northwestern Nicaragua...

The navy department ordered all ships to proceed to ports of embarkation today, while marine forces were ordered to make ready to sail by January 9.

Speaker Longworth said there would be "some reaction in Congress to the latest developments, while Representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama, said sending of troops to Nicaragua was a violation of the constitution."

Explaining the new orders sending marines to Nicaragua, the state department announcement said it would be recalled "that under the arrangement effected by Colonel Stimson both sides to the internal conflict then going on agreed to lay down their arms, and that they did so with the exception of a comparatively small body of men under Sardinio which has since been augmented by lawless elements who have continued to pillage a certain remote section of the country."

Will Reimburse Clients Who Lost By Lawyer's Advice

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The legal profession today found in the will of the late Gavin McNab, noted California lawyer, a precedent, and an heritage.

The will, filed in the probate court here yesterday, disposes of an estate valued at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 earned in fees since McNab left his place a youthful clerk in the famous Occidental Hotel here, and decided to study law.

Of this amount \$40,000 was returned to two clients who paid McNab for advice as to investments upon which they lost.

TODAY

Work, the Real Thing. Who'll Equal Lindbergh? The Age of Opportunity. Let Sam Remember Plato.

Work is the real thing to the real New Year begins tomorrow. There is still time to patch a broken resolution or change a poor one.

The big political event of 1927 was President Coolidge's "I do not choose." The big political event this year will be choosing two men that will choose to run.

The overwhelming feature of 1927 was prosperity spent with gigantic capital letters. The magic word promises to run through 1928 and on beyond.

Ask the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company about possibilities of financial gain in "the good old U. S. A." Ten years ago, that company invested \$56,250,000 in stock of the General Motors Company.

In national progress, the great thing to hope and work for is the building of great waterways, from the great lakes to the Atlantic and the Gulf, and the development of water power, especially the use for power and irrigation of the Colorado.

LOCAL MARKET REOPENS 10TH

All Companies To Be Represented When Tobacco Town Resumes Business Tuesday

The Greenville tobacco market will re-open Tuesday, January 10th, with three full sets of buyers and all companies represented as heretofore.

The Greenville market has enjoyed one of its best years in its history and had exceeded all previous records by eleven million pounds when the market closed for the holidays.

National Clan Golfing Today At Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A national gathering of the golfing clan, some 300 in number, was arrayed on six courses in this vicinity today for a 36-hole qualifying preliminary to the 72-hole \$10,000 Los Angeles open, which will get under way Friday.

NEW MURDER INDICTMENT FOR HICKMAN

Slayer's Plea of "Not Guilty" Causes Grand Jury To Consider Drastic Action.

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—While defense forces began gathering evidence to support William Edward Hickman's plea of not guilty by reason of insanity to the kidnapping and slaying of little Marian Parker, the question of voting a new murder indictment against the youth today came before the county grand jury.

Hickman's plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity," was made when he was arraigned yesterday on indictments charging him with the kidnapping and murder of the Los Angeles school girl. The move forecasts a long court fight in the attempt of the youth to escape the death penalty which the prosecution recently has declared it would demand.

Legal authorities differ somewhat on the interpretation of the new California law as to the procedure should Hickman be declared insane at the time of the kidnapping and murder but he held same at the present time.

The insanity hearing was set by Superior Judge Fricke, who while Chief Deputy District Attorney had charge of all insanity cases, declared that the youth if found insane at the time of the crimes would be sent to a state hospital and if later declared to be sane would would out a free man.

The affidavit asking for the delay clearly indicated that a large part of Hickman's plea would be based on the testimony of boyhood associates and would delve deeply into his family history. The attorney said many witnesses necessarily would be brought from Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois.

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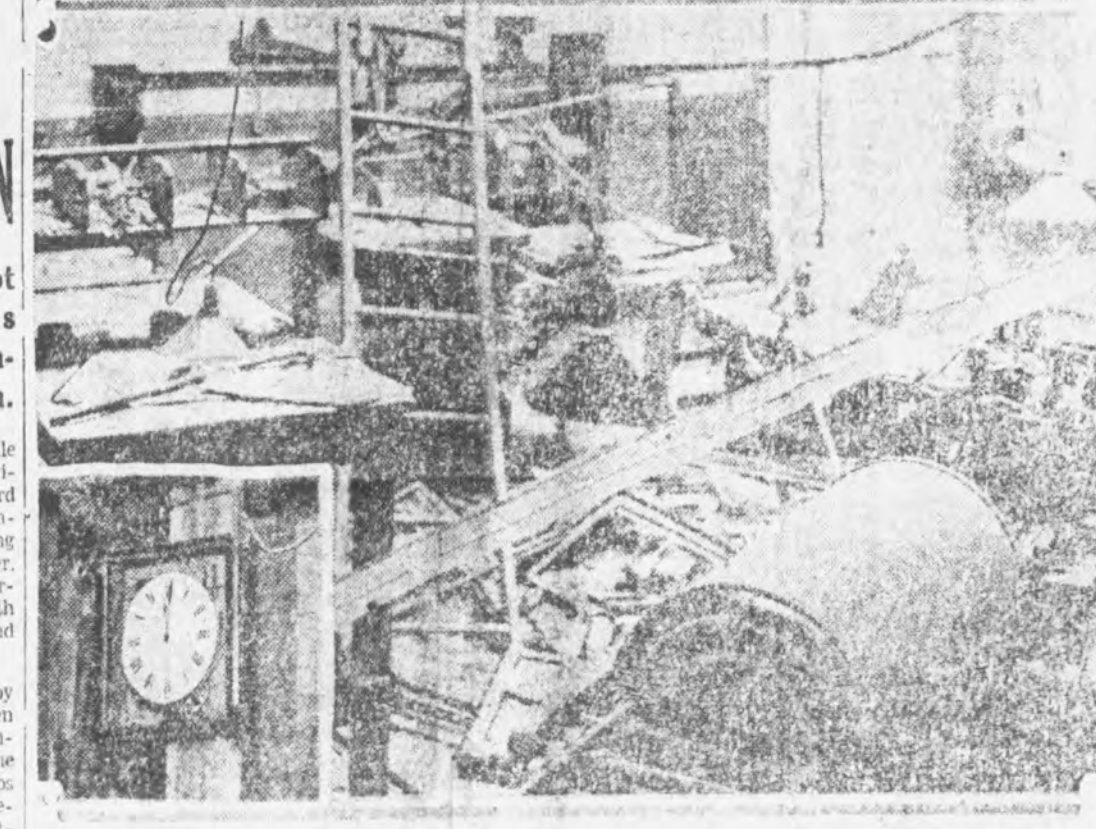
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Urge Vaccination Against Smallpox In This Territory

Members of the Pitt County Board of Health in session at the county public health office this morning recommended vaccination as a direct means of checking the epidemic of small pox now prevailing in this county.

BOOTLEGGERS BOMB SCRANTON NEWSPAPER



Bootleg elements recently expelled by the fearless staff of the Scranton, Pa., Sun, are believed to be responsible for the bombing of the plant, causing \$50,000 damages. This interior machine was set off with a time attachment, just showing clock on pressroom wall where blast occurred. General view shows wreckage about pressroom mechanical equipment. Despite the damage, The Sun printed as usual the following day.—(AP).

PLAN ACTION AGAINST OIL GRAND JURY

Presentment In Oil Case Cause Defendants To Take Action Again Grand Jury

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Announcement that "serious civil action" against the members of federal grand jury which returned a presentment against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and five associates, is under consideration by those named by the jurors was made today by Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Sinclair.

The grand jury returned the presentment after District Attorney Gordon had refused to draw up indictments based upon it. Littleton and George P. Hoover, another of Sinclair's counsel, filed a motion to expunge the presentment from the court records.

Littleton said in the District of Columbia in a previous case a court had expunged such a presentment from the records and that the same thing had been done in New York and in Iowa. In the latter case he said the court had held the grand jury had libeled those named in the presentment.

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The treasury estimated today that the reduction during 1927 would represent a saving in interest in future years of approximately \$40,000,000 annually and leave the gross debt today at \$18,556,352,451.

Smith Tells Solons It Is State's Sacred Duty To Enforce Prohibition

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith, in his eighth and last annual message to the legislature, today recommended that future federal constitutional amendments be submitted to a popular referendum in this state before they are acted upon by the legislature.

The governor's reference to his "last message attracted the attention of the politically inclined in view of his potential candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination next June. He is now roundly out his fourth term as governor. He did not elaborate on his message, nor did he depart from state affairs in his 33,000 word document.

DENIES BUYING OF DOCUMENTS

American Ambassador To Mexico Testifies Before Committee On Hearst Charges

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Flat denial that the American embassy in Mexico City had ever purchased any Mexican documents "spurious or otherwise," was made today by James R. Sheffield, former American ambassador, before the senate committee investigating the material published in Hearst newspapers purporting to have come from Mexican official files.

The ambassador was called as a result of recent testimony before the committee that the embassy was reported to have been a "generous purchaser" of such documents. Miguel Avila, who procured the documents for the Hearst publications, was described in this testimony as a peddler of such material.

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CALLS FOR NATIONAL BANKS

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Saturday, December 31.

WOMAN HOPS OFF ON NON-STOP FLIGHT TO MIAMI, FLORIDA

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Miss Ruth S. Nichols of New York, took off in a monoplane today at the Rockaway naval air station for an attempted non-stop flight to Miami, Fla. The trip never has been made in a single hop.

Harry Rogers, president of the Rogers Air Line, and Major M. K. Lee, accompanied her. A message dropped from the plane over Morehead City, N. C., timed at 12:49 p. m., said the ship was averaging better than 160 miles an hour and should reach Miami by six o'clock.

ASK HELP TO UNITE WORLD AGAINST WAR

America Asks France To Help Get All Nations To Definitely Renounce War

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—France has been asked by the State Department to share with the United States a mission to unite all principal nations in renouncing war as an instrument of national policy.

The proposal for joint leadership springing from the suggestion of Foreign Minister Briand for a Franco-American treaty outlawing war, is put forward by Secretary Kellogg as offering opportunity for a "more signal contribution to world peace by joining in an effort to obtain the adherence of all of the principal powers of the world" in a renunciation of war.

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Sinking Of Submarine Also Taken Up When Body Met Today After Holidays.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two outstanding developments of recent American activity—both clinaxed with death tolls—were seized upon for searching inquiry today in congress immediately after it reconvened after the holidays.

The sinking of the submarine S-4 with the loss of forty lives, which caused several inequatorial resolutions to be offered before congress recessed, broadened in interest when President Coolidge asked that a special committee of five, including three civilians, be appointed to go to the bottom of the cause of the disaster.

The recent fighting in Nicaragua, resulting in the death of six marines and the wounding of 28 others came up in both houses. Heflin charged that President Coolidge's action in sending marines into the central American republic was "an act of imperialistic tyranny and a crime against the natives of Nicaragua."

His resolution also recited that Congress alone had the power to declare war and that "soldiers of the United States are now and have been for months engaged in war in defense of the Diaz regime in Nicaragua and losing their lives in violation of the constitution of the United States."

Four Held In Assault Case In Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Four persons, including the victim's wife, today were lodged in Pulaski county jail as a sequel to an attack which late yesterday inflicted serious injuries on S. E. Barnett, who police said had been under surveillance for some time in connection with alleged operations of a St. Louis bunco gang.

After a running exchange of shots on a highway near here, Barnett was kidnapped in his own car, clutched into unconsciousness and later taken to a doctor's office by his assailants. Authorities believe his attacks were his confederates in confidence game activities and attribute the fray to internal strife which had sprung up among the members of the clique.

John Barnett, said to be the injured man's brother, J. D. Delaney, Mrs. Delaney, who gave her address as Grand Island Near, and Mrs. E. Barnett wife of the victim were arrested following the battle. Mrs. Barnett was driving her husband's automobile at the time the attack was made and told officers she was forced to leap from the car when the kidnapping party boarded it from their own automobile.

Raleigh Theatre Wrecked By Fire

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—(AP)—An overheated furnace flue today was believed to have been the cause of a fire here last night which threatened the main business district and did damage estimated at between \$50,000 and \$80,000. The Grand Theatre, old amusement house, which completely burned, with adjoining business houses suffered heavily from fire and water damage.

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GENE TUNNEY SAYS RICKARD IS ALL WRONG

By EDWARD J. NEILL, Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Gene Tunney came home from the south today with a double barrel surprise for Tex Rickard and increased determination to defend his heavyweight championship twice in 1928.

Viscous after a two week sojourn in Miami, Fla., the champion stepped from his train and immediately opened fire on Rickard.

"Tex Rickard has a genuine surprise waiting him on February 1 when he is due to post \$100,000 under a clause in the optional agreement he holds on my services as heavyweight champion of the world," said Tunney. "He will find himself in a nice predicament."

"Right now I am considering an offer that amounts to \$125,000 more than Rickard will give and from a promoter who can stage a heavyweight title match anywhere in the United States. It is sure to go over. He is not Jim Mullins, the Chicago promoter, although I also am considering a proposition he has made."

Gene would not deny that the man was a metropolitan rival of Rickard. Nor would he admit that Umberto J. Grogan, who has announced plans for a \$5,000,000 indoor arena here, had named the man he admitted was enticing.

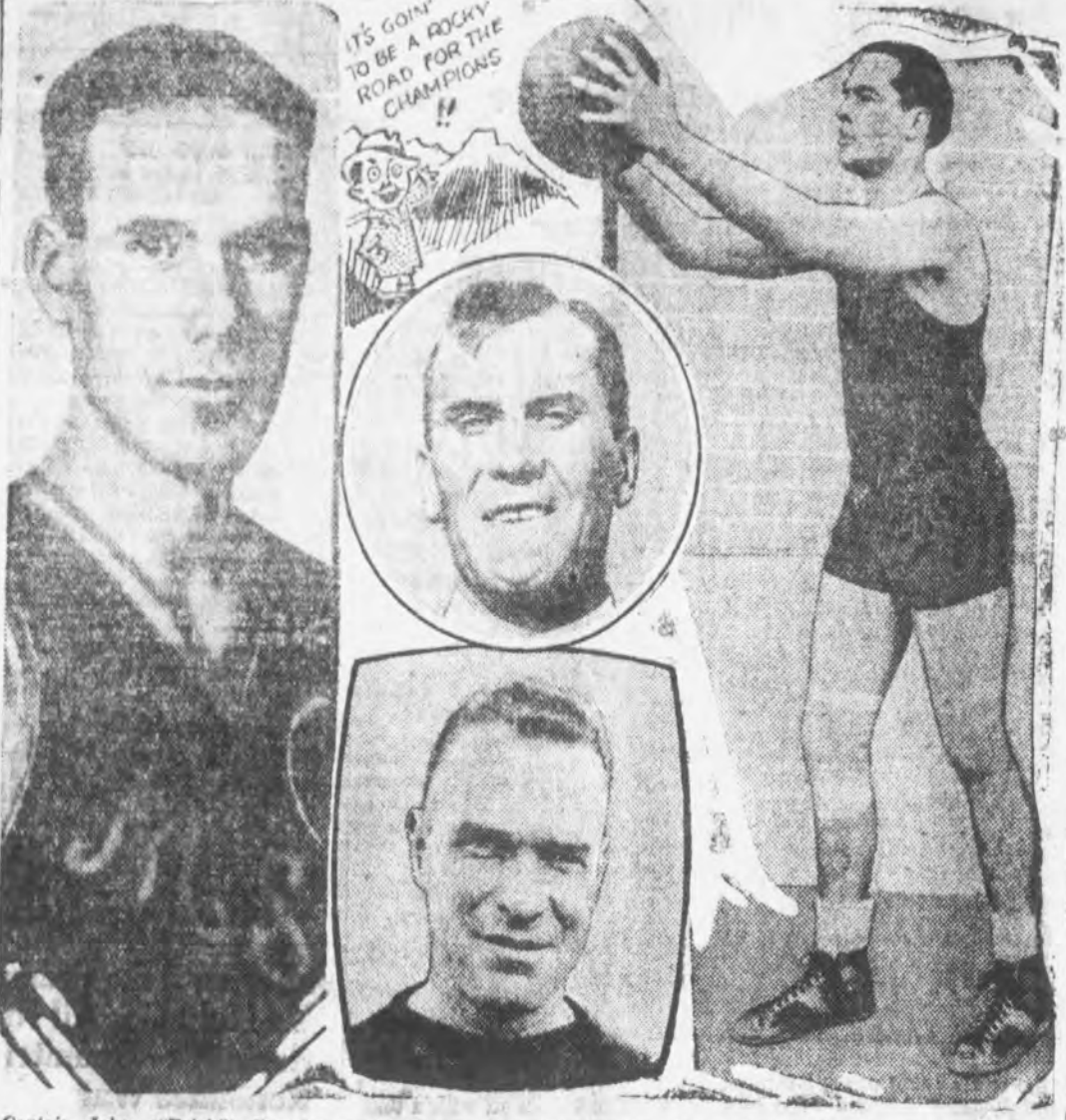
On the basis that Rickard's preliminary agreement for 1928 with the champion calls for a financial return similar to that received by Tunney for his title defense against Delaney in Chicago last fall, the rival figure would aggregate approximately \$1,116,000 for a single fight. Rickard paid Tunney \$901,000 for his services at Soldier field.

The contract Tun declares gives him an exclusive option on the marriage services until October 1, 1928.

Tex Rickard is managing enough fighters now and he never will manage me," Gene said as the color mounted. "In the future, I shall protect Gene Tunney's interests and his alone. I have had a rough time getting where I am today—if I am anywhere, I shall not be ruled by people with the interests of others at heart."

Gene returned to New York to attend the "all champions banquet" of Tex Rickard's "600 millionaires" club tonight. He plans to leave January 10 for a ten day stay at Dover, Del., before returning to Miami, Fla., to set up light training quarters with several sparring partners already on the ground.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE BASKETBALL RACE WILL BEGIN DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY



Captain John ("Brick") Breckenreep last year's victory in the Rocky Mountain Conference basketball race. Peterson (upper inset) and Joe Ryan (lower inset) are the stars of the Rocky Mountain Conference basketball race. Peterson (left) is the star of the Rocky Mountain Conference basketball race. Peterson (left) is the star of the Rocky Mountain Conference basketball race.

State College Bobcats, who hope to all season just getting under way. Both are guards. Vandalene coaching debut with Utah.

Denver, Colo., (AP)—Montana State College and Colorado College just fought it out for the title last year in a thrilling three-game series, with Montana winning, stand out as favorites in the Rocky Mountain Conference basketball race beginning the first week in January.

Although these teams are rated at the top of their respective divisions, plenty of opposition is assured in both the eastern and western sections. Two of the 12 teams in the race have been bolstered by the coming of new coaches, Vandal Peterson taking charge at Utah University and Joe Ryan at Colorado Agricultural College.

Coach Ott Romney of Montana State with the 1927 championship to defend is building his 1928 entry around three formidable veterans led by Captain John Breckenreep, versatile guard and member of the 1926 all-conference team. He has scoring threats in Ashworth Thompson, all-conference forward, and Frank Ward, wily center. For their positions he has a flock of material headed by Gilbert McFarland, sharpshooting forward.

At Colorado College, Coach Twitchell has his entire 1927 squad, winners of the eastern division race, back for this year's campaign under the leadership of Captain Forrest Phelps. The Tiger attack again probably will be marked by the sharpshooting of Dutch Clark and Ernie Simpson, main cogs in last year's offense. With two full teams of seasoned material, Twitchell is out gunning for Montana State.

At least four other schools are prepared to question the Bobcat's supremacy. Utah Aggies, nosed out in the western division race last year by Montana State, show promise of another fast team with only one man lost from the 1927 outfit. The Aggies were handicapped in starting the season because of absence from practice of several regulars due to a post season football game in Hawaii.

Coach Vandal Peterson at Utah University and Coach Joe Ryan at Colorado Aggies are making their first appearance in conference basketball coaching circles. Peterson is building a team around three veterans from last year's outfit and a number of former freshman stars. Ryan has Captain Vickers and six other regulars from last year's squad.

Coach Potter at Denver University is building his hopes around Ed. James, all conference star, and Cook at forwards, Captain Weakley at center, DeRose and Byers at guards. Colorado Mines has four veterans back headed by Captain Wells as Coach Howard Beresford at Colorado University.

While Wyoming lost two guards from its 1927 team, Coach Clark is developing a smooth working combination that may prove a conference threat. Colorado Teachers and Western State quintets are rounding into shape. Brigham Young University and Colorado Teachers are building entries around veterans from last year's squads.

LOOKS LIKE BIG SEASON FOR HUGGINS

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—It looks like a prosperous New Year for Miller Huggins' hired hands, and a tough one for the rest of the American league.

Since the Yankees swept through the American league to a championship last fall and then dusted off the Pittsburgh Pirates in four straight games to prove their right to top baseball ranking, Huggins' negotiations have been met with a stern and rockbound silence on the part of the rival managers.

Except for a shakeup in his pitching corps, Huggins' hasn't done much with his championship machine. Reports are that the Yankees have obtained title, under cover, to the crack keystone combination of the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League, Lyn Lary and Andy Reese. If they have been purchased, it is probably for future delivery. The Yankees are pretty well fortified around the middle bag now with Lauzeri and Koenig.

The only major addition to the club since the season closed is Stanley Coveleskie, veteran spitball twirler, who was left out by Washington last season.

Huggins had disposed of three pitchers, Bob Shawkey, Dutch Reuther and Joe Giard, besides Ray Morehart, utility infielder. Shawkey and Reuther were handed their unconditional releases. Giard and Morehart went to St. Paul of the American association. Rumor, busy as ever, has stated Urban Shooker, another veteran hurler, for a new berth next summer.

The rest of the club has a permanent aspect. The infield combination of Gehrig, Lazzeri, Koenig and "Jumping Joe" Dugan is expected to start the 1928 race although Dugan's aging legs may make necessary a change at the corner. Mike Gazella and were the reservists.

With Ruth, Meusel and Combs as regulars and Ben Paschal and Cedric Durst ready for emergency, the outfield posts are adequately taken care of.

The catching, according to present indications, again will be in the hands of Pat Collins, Benny Bengough and John Grabowski.

Mack Wants Cobb Again

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Connie Mack wants Ty Cobb to play for him again. The veteran of 22 Major league campaigns recently was unconditionally released by the Philadelphia Americans because his services were costing too much.

Mack said today that he intended to get in touch with the "Georgia Peach" to see if satisfactory terms could be arranged.

Cobb's salary last year was reputed to have been \$60,000 including a bonus he received for signing a contract. When was released he said that he would be willing to play for the Athletics for less money, but that he had received no offer.

"The club still feels the same about Cobb as it did when his release was announced," Mack said today. "We would like to have Ty with us but as I told him, we can't afford to pay him a salary like he received last year."

"If we can agree on salary figures I guess he will be playing with us again next season."

England In Grip Of Rising Waters

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Southern and central England was in the grip of rising waters today.

The floods followed rain, melting the snow blanket which had covered the country.

Householders took the upper floors of their homes while furniture floated around in the rooms on the ground floor.

Stocks in many stores were ruined. Farmers faced a serious loss of livestock, grain and hay.

Railways were affected. Numerous washouts and landslides occurred and many trains were cancelled.

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Batchelor Bros. First Showing of Spring Felt Hats Knox and Chelson

Say Pittsburgh Looks Like Real Winner In 1928

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A strengthened infield and prospects of better pitching make Pittsburgh look like a winner in the 1928 national league baseball pennant chase, in the opinion of Pirate leaders, sports experts and close followers of the team.

Despite the departure of Kiki Cuyler, stellar outfielder traded to Chicago, and a weakness in the catching staff, reserve material, it is the general opinion here that the National League champions of 1927 stand an excellent chance to win the bunting again.

Sparky Adams, acquired through the Cuyler deal, will be at second base to plug a weak spot, and George Grantham will be available for regular duty at first, replacing the veteran Joe Harris, who will be held in reserve. Harris will fill another hole in the team next—a tried and true pinch hitter.

Manager Donie Bush will go into the race with the famous Waner brothers—Paul and Lloyd—in the outfield.

For the other outer gardener he has Barnhart, Comorosky and Pete Scott, late of the Cubs. Pirate followers feel that while the loss of Cuyler will be felt, the acquisition of Adams will more than balance the scales.

Sarzen Gains In Tournament At Miami, Fla.

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Gene Sarzen, who numbers a national crown among his many past achievements, today had gained a perceptible jump on his professional holding confederates, now going the rounds of Florida tournaments. Yesterday he won for the second year in succession, the Miami Beach open, with a card of 292 for the 72 holes of medal play.

Johnny Farrell, dapper New York and St. Augustine pro, picked by most of the experts to stand near the head of the professional pack throughout this year ended the play with 295 for second money.

Joe Kirkwood, of Albany, Ga., famed for his trick shots but always a serious contender, was third with 296. Alex Aycock, of Chicago, with 297, and Willie Klein, Miami, a stroke hater, took the next two prizes.

Others who remained in the prize money, despite the cold weather, and high winds that sent scores of rockers, included Emmet French, Southern Pines, N. C., 302.

San Francisco—Tommy Cello, San Francisco, won by a foul over King Tut, St. Paul, (8). Speedy Dado, Philippines, and Delos—Kid Williams, New Orleans, drew (10).

Holyoke, Mass.—Sammy Offerman, California, and Eddie Elkins, New York, disqualified (7).

MANY REALMS OF SPORTS IN N. Y. MEETING

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Kings of various realms in the sports world will assemble under one roof here today at the first world champion's dinner to be held by the Madison Square Garden club Inc. in the grand ballroom of Hotel Commodore.

Mingling with these celebrities will be two United States associations, 17 bank presidents, as many bank vice presidents and a host of other leading business men of the country.

Mayor Walker will be toastmaster.

Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France, Ogden Haunon, ambassador to Spain, head the gathering which will pay tribute to amateur and professional standard bearers in their respective pursuits.

Guests of honor will be Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, representative of boxing; Babe Ruth, representative of baseball; Bobby Jones, golf; Bill Tilden, tennis; Devereaux Milburn, polo; Bill Cook, hockey; Fred Spencer, and Charles Winter, cycling.

The delegate of the British team will be Sir William Wiseman.

Regrets at inability to attend will be read from Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who cabled this advice from San Salvador. Lindbergh was to have been the representative of the nation as the champion bird man.

He had accepted an invitation after he landed in Mexico City but that was before he had decided upon his good will flight to South America.

FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT TO KILL OBREGON

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Dispatches from Guadalajara, state of Jalisco, today said that a band which was planned to assassinate General Obregon had been rounded up by Guadalajara police.

The attempt was to have been made when the sole remaining presidential candidate came to Guadalajara. Great secrecy has been maintained by police over the matter.

Wolf pack Still Depending Upon Mighty Tebell

Duluth, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Wolfpack of North Carolina will depend for basketball success upon the star man who has just ended his career through a highly pleasing football card—Ous Tebell.

This is the third year that Tebell has tutored the court squad of the Raleigh institution.

While in college he played football, basketball and baseball at Wisconsin. He was all-western once in football and made the same hybrid sectional team in basketball at guard. He played third base on the diamond squad.

Trained under Dr. W. E. Meadwell, one of the country's leading basketball coaches, Tebell is thoroughly familiar with the Wisconsin system which has long been effective.

Fight Results

Philadelphia—Benny Bass featherweight champion, defeated Pete Nebo, New York (10). Lew Tendler, Philadelphia, won by a technical knockout from Jack McFarland, Newark (8).

New York—Benny Touchevski, Florida, won from Jack Humbeck, Belgium (10). Johnny Urban, Pittsburgh, outpointed Pietro Corri, Austria (6).

Chicago—Joe Chaney, Baltimore, defeated Ralph Mendoza, Chicago (8). Henry Lenard, Chicago, won from Paul Allen, Chicago (8).

Trenton, N. J.—Jess Strineham, Sals Lake City, knocked out Al Gorman, Baltimore (1).

Seranton, Pa.—Billy Kelly, Seranton, defeated Blas Roldanes, Mexico (10). Tommy Gerrity, Coranion, won from Teddy Sedman, California (6).

Kansas City—Royal Coffman, Omaha, outpointed Leo Wax, Australia (10).

Pittsburgh—Willie Davies, Pennsylvania, won from Alex Burlie, Toronto (8).

Dayton, Ohio—Joe Sekyra, Dayton, knocked out Billy Vidubek, Bayonne, N. J. (3).

Miami, Fla.—Young Manuel, Tampa, knocked out Jackson West, Philadelphia (1).

Milwaukee—Joey Sanger, Milwaukee, defeated Phil Sewick, Cleveland (10).

Cincinnati—Maxie Rosenbloom, New York and Frankie Schoell, Buffalo, drew (10).

Harrisburg, Pa.—Sylvan Bass, Baltimore, outpointed Frankie Hayes, Philadelphia (8).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press.

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Indianapolis—Red Uleman, Los Angeles, defeated Jack Chief Likart, Pueblo, Colo. (10). Tony Sanders, Chicago, outpointed Jackie Reynolds, Muncie, Ind. (8).

Des Moines, Iowa—Alvan Ryan, St. Paul, outpointed Norman Brown, Chicago (10).

Winnipeg—Del Fontaine, Winnipeg, Canadian middleweight champion, defeated Mickey Perkins, Columbus, Ohio, (10).

Two Women Fail In Attempt To Swim Gibraltar

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Straits of Gibraltar, which no man has ever recorded as having swum, today stood victor over two women tyroists from London.

Both of them came within a few miles of the Spanish shore.

Miss Mercedes Glets, making her second attempt to cross the 27 mile stretch of water from here to the Spanish shore, was estimated to have swum approximately 27 miles but a turn of the tide forced her back to mid-channel.

When four and a half miles from the Spanish shore, Miss Millie Hudson abandoned her attempt, which was begun several hours after Miss Glets started. She boarded a boat unaided.

Seattle, Wash.—Leslie "wildcat" Carter, Everett, Wash., won from Charlie Goodman, New York (6).

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of B. W. Peyton, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file them with the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before twelve months from date of this notice and be pleaded in bar of recovery hereafter. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

Given the 24th day of December, 1927.

R. B. LEE, Administrator of Estate of B. W. Peyton, dec'd.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

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 continuous separation of plaintiff 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 his 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 will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 17th day of December 1927.

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

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the power to sale contained in those two certain mortgages bearing date January 12, 1923, and February 9, 1925, from W. D. Whitehurst and wife, Hulckah Whitehurst, to W. G. Stokes, and appearing of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, in books H-14, page 423 and D-15, page 255, respectively, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described therein, and in order to pay off and discharge said indebtedness, the undersigned mortgage will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Greenville, N. C., on Monday, January 30th, 1928, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

FIRST TRACT: Adjoining the lands of J. H. Briley, William Briley et al, and being known as the W. A. Davenport tract of land, and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of J. H. and Wm. Briley, on the east by the lands of S. C. Whichard and S. C. Page; on the south by the lands of W. D. Whitehurst; and on the west by the lands of William Davenport, containing sixty-three (63) acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: On the west side of Briary Swamp Canal, adjoining the lands of S. C. Whichard, E. D. Beech, A. C. Bullock, the Davenport lands et al, beginning at Briary Swamp Canal bridge, thence up the canal to a holly, a corner, thence nearly west to a hickory, thence nearly south to an oak, thence nearly east to a dogwood, (standing on a cackle bed), thence nearly south to a road, thence with the road, back to the first station, containing by estimation seventy nine (79) acres, more or less, and being the lands conveyed by J. E. Page and wife, Alice Page, to W. D. Whitehurst, as will appear by record in Book Q-14, page 334, of the Pitt County Registry.

This the 27th day of December, 1927.

W. G. Stokes, Mortgagee, Blount & James, Attys. Dec. 28-17w-4wk

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LOCALS

MR. AND MRS. R. H. WRIGHT CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY
(Reported)
On Saturday evening, Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wright received from 8 to 11 o'clock, celebrating the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The home was very attractively decorated with ferns, pine, and bamboo. A red and green color scheme obtained throughout the entire house with the exception of the dining room which was in white and silver. The dining table had beautiful luncheon cloth and a silver basket filled with Lunaria, better known as Honesty, a rare plant characterized by its water-like petals of silvery brightness. This plant was grown at Cotendale and presented to the hostess by Mrs. R. R. Cotten. Silver vases and baskets filled with this plant, long white tapers and bows of maline readily established the appropriateness of the scheme for the dining room.

The arriving guests were greeted at the front door by Mrs. Hortense Moyer and Mrs. J. L. Fleming. At the library entrance they were met by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan and introduced to the receiving line by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker. Those in the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Mrs. Marianna Murphy, Mrs. James W. Colvin, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. Doane Herring, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harvey, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse.

From the library the guests were introduced into the dining room by Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Carr. Those receiving in the dining room were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Spilman, Miss Ola Ross and Miss Helen Herbert. Tees, designed after many and various forms, cakes decorated with silver leaves, mints and nuts, were served by Misses Elizabeth Carr, Julia Herring Miller, Louise Hooker, Evelyn Wright, Alma McGinnis, Helen White and Cotten Skinner.

From the dining room the guests were introduced into the hall by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Austin, who presented them at the register a scroll box designed in silver. Presiding at this register were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wooten. At this point Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arthur took charge of the guests and directed them to the punch room where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fitzgerald. From Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harding, who directed attention to the numerous and attractive gifts of display in the punch room.

Those who supervised the destinies of the punch bowl were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hassell and Mr. and Mrs. Knott Proctor. Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Pace showed the guests to the music room and introduced them to the junior receiving line, made up of the following: Misses Pearl and Mary Wright, Robert Wright, Jr., William Wright, Misses Margaret, Violet, Betty Vaiden Wright, Master James and Isaac Wright and E. B. Crow, Jr.

At the music room door Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patten, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Nobles greeted the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams had them good-night as they departed. An orchestra composed of local talent, furnished music for the occasion.

A noticeable touch of fitness to this occasion was observed in the dress of the hostess, Mrs. Robert H. Wright.

She was gowned in broad-caded silvery satin with pearl trimming and carried a large bouquet of white Killarney roses. Numerous congratulatory telegrams were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wright on the attainment of the silver-mile-post of their marital journey. Many of these messages came from other states, including Oregon, Michigan, New Jersey, and Georgia.

The large number of useful and handsome gifts evidenced the high esteem and popularity of this charming and respected couple. Among these gifts was a pitcher presented by the faculty and officers of the college, and also a centerpiece given by the student body. The members of the board of trustees signified their esteem of Mr. and Mrs. Wright with handsome presents.

The out-of-town guests present for the reception were: Mrs. Marianna Murphy of Tomahawk, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy of Snow Hill; Mrs. J. W. Colvin of Atkinson, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright of Raleigh; Mr. E. B. Crow Jr. of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patten, New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carr, Mrs. Done Herring, Mrs. Charles Harper, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harvey, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turnage, Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Siske, Kenansville; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Atmore, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Wilson.

Mrs. Moore Improves
Friends of Mrs. Nan Moore will be glad to learn that she is very much improved following a tonsil operation which she underwent in the local hospital recently.

Prayer Meeting Tonight
Prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Los Nichols Joyner Breaks Arm
The many friends of little Miss Lou Nichols Joyner will regret to learn of her breaking her arm yesterday afternoon.

Woman's Club To Meet Tomorrow
The Woman's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Evans street school.

Basketball Game Tomorrow Night
The freshman basketball teams have their first game Thursday night at Gorman's warehouse, 7:30 o'clock. The boys will play Winterville second team. Bullock is captain and Deal manager.

SEVERAL DEEDS FILED HERE SINCE MONDAY
The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since the report of the first of the week.

C. C. Baker and wife to J. W. Reddick and wife, 1 lot, \$1,000.00.
Dink James to Mary Harris 1 lot, \$190.00.
Mrs. Lizzie Griffin to J. H. Ward, 1 lot, \$500.00.
Chas. O.H. Laughinghouse et als to J. H. Edwards, lot, \$1,000.00.
M. Addie Johnston to F. V. Johnston, 1 lot, \$10.00.
Frank Harris and wife to T. J. Cannon, 29.7 acres, \$4,000.00.
Greenville Dev. Co. to Ada E. Carson, 1 lot, \$650.00.
A. W. Ange et als to Sam Baker, 30 acres, \$1,500.00.
T. T. Hollingsworth and wife to Ben Carr, 2 lots, \$2,500.00.
J. F. Parker and wife to J. R. Williamson and wife, 1 lot, \$500.00.
Bill Brown and wife to G. A. Benson, 19 1-2 acres, \$62.50.
Mary Carman to G. A. Benson, 19 1-2 acres, \$62.50.
Commercial Ins. Co. to J. W. Holmes, 2 lots, \$300.00.
Gilford C. Smith and wife to James H. Clark, 1 lot, \$210.00.
J. H. S. Hodges, Tr., to C. J. McGlohn, 120.6 acres, \$5,237.50.
Caleb J. McGlohn to Marvin McGlohn and wife, 442 2-3 acres, \$5,300.00.

Nursing Record In Two Continents Hard to Equal
Nurse White of New Brighton writes: "After fifty-five years of tireless labor nursing mankind, I am now retiring. While nursing in New York, in my early twenties, I was poisoned by food, my sister nurse recommended your wonderful CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. The doctor told me that I would have died had I not taken the pills. I am never without them and have prescribed them for thousands of my patients who were suffering with indigestion, gas and sour stomach, biliousness, sick headache and constipation. These pills are indeed a wonderful laxative, being purely vegetable, small and easy to take, children as well as older people can swallow them readily. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. All druggists—25c and 75c red boxes."

HONORING MR. AND MRS. R. A. FOUNTAIN, JR.

Fountain, N. C., Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fountain entertained at an informal reception last evening from 8:30 to 10:30 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fountain, Jr., who have recently moved to Fountain from New York City, where they have made their home since their wedding on November 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwyn welcomed the guests at the door, who were in turn ushered to the punch bowl by Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Owens where they were served by Misses Eagles and Catherine Newton.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Beasley introduced the guests to the receiving line, which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fountain, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Overton, Mr. John N. Fountain and Miss Florence Overton. Mr. Jonathan Overton and Miss Alice Louise Fountain, and Mr. George H. Fountain and Miss Kathleen Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes showed the guests to the dining room, where a delicious ice course was served by Misses Koma Lee Owens, Louise Dilda, Mary King Fountain, Elizabeth Overton, Edith Norville, Elizabeth Lewis, Mary Louise Lawrence and Margaret Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newton and Miss Nellie Bryan Newton directed the guests through the hall where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith and were registered by Mr. Edwin Newton and Miss Laura Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Johnson were at the door to the living room where music was rendered by Mrs. J. A. Mercer at the piano and Mr. T. K. Fountain on the exception. Mrs. Floyd D. Turnage sang several beautiful selections, among them were "Marcheta," "Indian Love Call" and "Song of Love."

Mrs. G. W. Jefferson and Miss Nell Owens were at the side door to bid the guests good-night.

The home was charmingly decorated in appropriate colors of the season. About three hundred guests called during the evening.

"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" To Be Presented Here By Tony Sarg's Marionettes
People of all ages from six to sixty are looking forward with keen interest to the performances of Tony Sarg's Marionettes next Monday at East Carolina Teachers College. This year these fascinating little actors whose stage destinies are guided by clever human fingers far above them will be seen here in the most elaborate and amazing puppet production ever attempted.

Animals have always been one of the outstanding features of Tony Sarg's shows. In this newest Marionette play Tony Sarg has provided a wonderful elephant on whom the Sultan rides. This puppet can do all a real live elephant can do, and then some! He can even grab hold of an apple with his trunk and eat it, yes sir!

Then there is a cunning snake that bites the villain when he threatens to steal away the beautiful slave girl. There are also camels, horses, sheep, dogs and monkeys. Mr. Sarg has long been famous for his animals in his drawings for the Saturday Evening Post and other publications. The "Arabian Nights" story gives him a wonderful opportunity to also now "express himself" in the creation of Marionettes.

In addition to "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," the Marionettes will also present here for the matinee performance on the same date, a two-act play called "The Three Wishes." This is a delightful fairy tale.

WANT ADS PAY
By purchasing our Service Card for \$5.00, you get \$8.00 worth of service—drop in on your way down town and purchase one. —THE VANITIE BOXE

January Coat Opportunity Marvelous Values
Just the smart coats you have admired and wanted so much—swagger models of the finest new materials in the season's newest colors and black, richly furred in the lovely new pelts now so much in demand. Large shawl collars, smart cuffs, and some with bands of fur trimming front or sides. Seldom, if ever, have such attractive and distinctive coat styles been offered at such a reduction—now

Ballards Cross Roads News

Ballards Cross Roads—a name familiar to many, still there are few who know much of its local history, most of the old families have long since moved away or passed from the stage of life.

Once it was known as Pleasant Mount, a post office and stage coach station. Joseph L. Ballard, Esq., (as they used to write it), was the leading citizen, the present name, of course, is for him.

There was a time when both beauty and chivalry prevailed here while "young eyes looked love into eyes that spoke again and all went merry as a marriage bell."

Although the past has much of interest, the busy present ever hurries us along and we shall try to give the news of this community from time to time throughout the year.

The new residence of Mr. Preston Elks adds much to the looks of the Cross Roads.

We are glad to have Mr. B. S. Savage back again. He opened his store here a few days ago.

Mr. J. T. O'Neal has sold out to Mr. W. Jones, who now runs the store on the southeast corner. Funny it is not—that New Englanders call Cross Roads "Corners."

Mr. Leon Flanagan, of Columbia, S. C., was a guest at Mr. Elbert Tyson's recently. Mr. Flanagan was called home by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Sheba Flanagan of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Tunstall, of Maury, paid a "flying" visit to Mrs. John Worthington at the home of Mrs. Jesse McArthur on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. S. Nichols and mother spent the week-end visiting relatives near Fort Barnwell, Craven county.

Miss Ina Belle Worthington, who has been visiting relatives and friends at home, returned to her school at Graham, Alamance county, Monday.

Our school opened the second of January. We are glad to know that our teachers, Misses Marie Gibbs and Lucille Flanagan are doing fine work.

A colored man, Daniel Blount, had the misfortune to lose a good mule in a runaway in the grove at Mr. Wiley Crawford's Monday evening.

Mrs. Kyrus Crawford returned to her home Sunday, she spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wiley Crawford.

Display Of New Model Chevrolet Drawing Crowds
Considerable attention has been attracted here by the new model Chevrolet automobiles placed on display Monday at the Pitt Chevrolet Company show rooms according to announcement made by officials of the company today. More than 1,500 persons are reported to have visited the show rooms on the opening day and since that time large crowds have continued to pay a visit to see the new car. This new and improved Chevrolet (product of General Motors), with its improved motor, longer wheelbase, larger body, more beautiful lines and four wheel brakes and other improvements, coupled with a substantial reduction in price, is attracting much favorable comment and the local Chevrolet dealers have expressed great optimism over the outlook of Chevrolet's unprecedented success during the present year.

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Tomorrow's Radio Program

(By the Associated Press)
Programs in Eastern Standard time. All time is P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wave lengths on left call letters, kilocycles on right.

THURSDAY, JAN. 5

272.6—WPG Atlantic City—1100
8:00—Dinner Dance
9:00—Dial Trio
11:00—Dance Orchestras

285.5—WBAL Baltimore—1050
7:30—Organ Recital
8:00—String Quartet
9:00—Maxwell Hour
508.2—WEEI Boston—590
7:30—Comfort Hour
8:00—Presentation
8:30—Sentinels
9:00—Eskimos

302.8—WGR Buffalo—990
9:00—Clicquot Eskimos
10:00—Smith Brothers
10:30—Statler's Pennsylvanians

345.1—WMAK Buffalo—550
9:00—Popular Program
10:00—Corboudum Band
11:05—Dance Music

423.2—WOR Newark—710
6:15—Shelton Ensemble
7:30—Hale Byers Dinner Dance
8:00—Sessions Chimes; Recital
9:00—Banberger Little Symphony
10:00—Russell B. Howe, Piano; Organ

11:05—Jardin Royal Orchestra

491.5—WEAF New York—610
5:00—Happiness Orchestra
6:00—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra
7:00—Midweek Hymn Sing
7:30—Coward Corbett Hour
8:00—Dodge Presentation
8:30—Hoover Sentinels
9:00—Clicquot Eskimos
10:00—Smith Brothers
10:30—Dance Orchestras (11:2-8)

454.3—WJZ New York—660
6:00—Al Friedman's Orchestra
7:00—U. S. Army Band
7:30—National Mixed Quartet
8:00—Torrid Tots
8:30—Amplio Hour
9:00—Maxwell Hour
10:00—Balkite Hour
11:00—Slumber Music

465.2—WFF-WFIT Philadelphia—740
8:00—Dodge Presentation
8:30—Hoover Sentinels
9:00—Clicquot Eskimos
10:30—Statler's Pennsylvanians

515.6—KDKA Pittsburgh—950
6:30—Little Symphony Orchestra
8:00—Concert
9:00—Maxwell Hour
10:00—Panstler Hour

579.5—WGY Schenectady—790
6:30—Dinner Music
8:00—Musical Program
8:30—Hoover Sentinels
9:00—Clicquot Eskimos

623.1—WEZ Springfield—900
8:00—Feature
9:00—Maxwell Hour
10:00—Malkite Hour
11:05—Dance Music

656.9—CKL Toronto—840
7:00—Harmonica Program
7:30—Half Hour of Music

68.5—WRC Washington—640
7:00—U. S. Army Band
8:00—Dodge Presentation
8:30—Hoover Sentinels
9:00—Clicquot Eskimos

516.9—WVAG Worcester—580
7:30—Goward Comfort Hour
9:00—Clicquot Eskimos
10:00—Smith Brothers

361.2—WSAI Cincinnati—830
8:00—Dodge Presentation
8:30—Hoover Sentinels
9:00—Studio Program

399.8—WTAM Cleveland—750
8:30—Hoover Sentinels
9:00—Light Opera Orchestra

545.1—WFAA Dallas—550
8:00—Dodge Presentation
8:30—Hoover Sentinels
9:00—Musical Hour
10:30—Dance Orchestras

374.5—WOC Davenport—800
8:00—Dodge Presentation
8:30—Hoover Sentinels
10:30—Balkite Hour

446.9—WCX-WJR Detroit—690
8:00—Nine Melody Masters
9:00—Maxwell Hour
10:00—Balkite Hour
11:00—Cotton Pickers

352.7—WWJ Detroit—850
8:00—Dodge Presentation
8:30—Hoover Sentinels
9:00—Clicquot Eskimos
9:30—WOS Jefferson City—820
8:00—Studio Program
9:15—State Dept. of Education
370.2—WDAF Kansas City—810
8:00—Presentation

8:30—Sentinels
9:00—Musical Hour
10:30—Chicago Opera
545.1—KSD St. Louis—550
8:00—Dodge Presentation
8:30—Hoover Sentinels
9:00—Maxwell Hour
10:30—Dance Orchestras

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ABOUT TOWN

"Expressions of optimism by Greenville business men are most gratifying," W. H. Woolard, president of the local Merchants Association, said this morning.

"The majority of our business men realize the future holds forth great things and are striving to do their part in making them possible. I do not believe there is a city in eastern North Carolina with a brighter outlook than this immediate territory, and in the final summing up of the present year's achievements Greenville will be among the leading cities of the state."

"Our people must continue to have faith in themselves and their locality if we continue to go forward as rapidly as desired."

"It was natural to expect that building operations in the city of Greenville would exceed those of 1926," declared George Clark, chief of the Greenville fire department, discussing the report of the past year as presented in the columns of this paper yesterday afternoon.

"This little old town has been experiencing the most healthy kind of growth the past five or six years but I do not believe expansion any year was more pronounced than that just closed. We have an enviable record to look back upon, but cannot afford to sit down and rest with our laurels with the future holding forth such glittering possibilities."

"With numbers of residential subdivisions ready to put on building campaigns it is my honest opinion that the present year will surpass expectations of the most optimistic."

"With capture of the negro robber here last Friday night, members of the police department are hopeful the wave of robberies that have occurred in this section the last several weeks have been brought to an end," Mayor J. C. Lanier said today.

"The police have been able to round up quite a number of thieves since November, but the capture of the one now awaiting trial in the county jail is believed to be the most important of the entire crusade against the criminal element. We are hopeful of bringing others to account in the near future and ask the co-operation of the public in making this possible."

"This kind of weather may be all right for Eskimos, but it's bad on one that has always had a weakness for the balmy days of summertime," said Dr. C. O. Laughinghouse, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Board of Health, who has been spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

"The weather man's offerings this winter have been everything he said they would be. Lots of time he fails to hit it right, but he has been uncanny in his accuracy since the first of December."

"While lots of us listened scornfully to his prediction of the coming of the present cold wave, we are probably convinced that the gentleman at times knows exactly what he is talking about."

"As a hearty admirer of spring and summer, I, for one, will be delighted to see the seasons change and a real long siege of warm weather hold old mother earth in its lap."

"It might have been a prank, but the person or persons responsible for the turning in of three false alarms Saturday night and Sunday, laid themselves open to prosecution," several persons said today.

"Sunday night was one of the coldest in years, and it was a great hardship to members of the fire department to have to get out of their warm beds and respond to a false alarm. It would have been bad enough had there been a great conflagration to combat. Their services would have been needed."

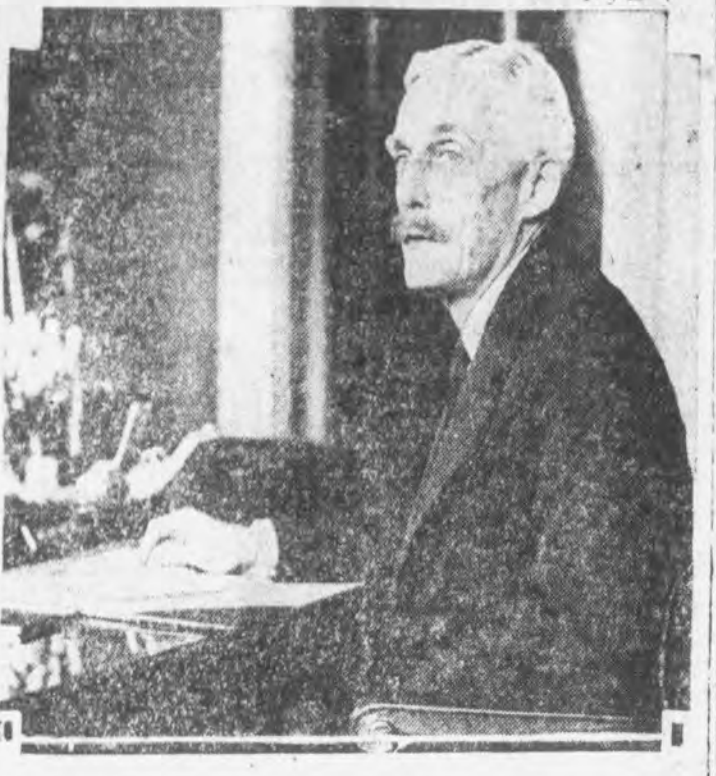
"Members of the police department no doubt will continue their investigations until they establish identity of the guilty parties. Fire alarms should not be trifled with, New Year's night, or any other time. This fact should be kept in mind by the public."

person. Our exports to Mexico may look small compared with those to Great Britain or Canada, but they surpass in importance those to China, to which so much attention has been paid, and they need only settled conditions, to achieve which we can do so much in aid, to increase greatly and swiftly.

On the whole, business men in America can face the new year firm in the faith that conditions will continue to justify enterprising and reward confidence.—N. Y. World.

Stockholders Meeting
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Greenville, will be held in the Mayor's office on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1928, at 11 o'clock.
 F. J. FORBES, Cashier
 Dec 30-10c

FRIENDS START BOOM FOR MELLON



Secretary of Treasury Andrew Mellon of Pittsburgh is reported to be seriously considering entering the Republican Presidential race. At any rate, campaign organization in Pittsburgh has started a movement to "endorse" the noble on his merits.

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. 59-00 E. 1160 ft.; thence N. 72-30 E. 1425 ft.; thence E. 2346 ft. to Grindel Creek; thence with Grindel Creek, S. 15-00 E. 290 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 490 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. 237 ft.; thence N. 83-15 W. 306 ft.; thence S. 25-00 W. 1425 ft. to the public road; thence with the public road N. 41-00 W. 1260 ft.; thence N. 37 W. 40 ft. to the beginning, and containing 112 1/2 acres more or less.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST
 By virtue of power vested in me by that Deed of Trust which was executed to me on the 4th day of May, 1920, by Louvenia Jackson, and which is duly recorded in the Register's Office for Pitt County in Book Q-13, at page 523, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Greenville, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on Monday, January 30th, 1928, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being, and situate in Ayden Township, in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Adjoining the Hardy Johnson lands, the Henry Wingate land, the Guilford Jackson land; Allen Jackson and others, and beginning at a white oak on the main road at Hardy Johnson's corner, and runs thence with Hardy Johnson's line in a northeasterly direction to a sourwood tree in Henry Wingate's line; thence with said Henry Wingate's line to a pine tree; thence from said pine tree to the main road, a stake; thence from said stake up said road to the beginning and containing 125 acres, more or less, saving and excepting herefrom 25 acres, heretofore conveyed to J. J. Jackson, the above described land being the same parcel of real estate set out and described in that certain deed of record in the Pitt County Registry in Book D-3, at page 494.

This December 27th, 1927.
 Albion Dunn, Trustee
 Dec. 30-11w-4wk.

Notice of Sale of Real Property
 By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in that certain Special Proceeding entitled Lam Whitehurst et al, Ex Parte, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 19th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock, noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

Situate in the town of Greenville on the east side of Clark street and bounded by Clark street on the west, the Susan Adams lot on the east, T. E. Hooker on the north, and Amos Elks on the south, it being the house and lot formerly owned by Frances Reeves.

This the 12th day of December, 1927.
 F. C. Harding, Commissioner

Land Sale
 By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by Blaney Harper and wife, Mary Harper to Mary E. Jones, on the 27th day of November, 1923, which mortgage appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book W-14, page 138, the undersigned will sell for cash at public auction before the court house in Greenville on Thursday, February 2nd, 1928, the three-sevenths interest in that tract of land, described as follows, to-wit:

Lying and being in Chicod township, known as the old Chas. Harper tract, being the tract whereon Blaney Harper and wife now reside, containing 70 acres, more or less.

Said land is sold to satisfy said mortgage.
 This January 2nd, 1928.
 Mary E. Jones, Mortgagee
 F. C. James & Son, Attys.
 Jan. 4-11w-4wk.

Administratrix's Notice
 Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. B. Carroll, Jr., deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This the 29th day of December, 1927.
 Mrs. Beatrice Carroll, Admrx.
 Estate of J. B. Carroll, Jr.
 Dec. 30-11w-4wk.

Notice to Creditor
 Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. B. Williams, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This the 30th day of December, 1927.
 Bessie Williams, Executrix
 of the Estate of J. B. Williams
 Julius Brown,
 Atty. for the Executrix
 Dec. 30-11w-4wk.

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Itching and burning stopped, no more digging and scratching, and that unsightly eruption almost gone overnight! That's what safe CONCENTRATED Poslam does. Nothing like it for eczema and other skin ailments. At all druggists—50c.

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Notice of Sale
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust, dated January 1st, 1926, executed by Warren Coburn and wife, Harriet Coburn, to J. H. Blount, Trustee, of record in Book 2-10, page No. 115, of the Public Registry of Pitt County, and default having been made in the payments of the moneys secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door, Greenville, N. C., Friday, February 3, 1928 at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described parcel of real estate:
 Situated in Pitt County, Greenville township, and bounded on the north by the Pollard land; on the west by the Jimmie Teel land; on the east by the Briley land; on the south by the Henry Brown land; containing 89 acres, more or less, and being the land purchased by Warren Coburn from Adam Fleming.
 This the 2nd day of January, 1928.
 J. H. Blount, Trustee
 Jan. 4-11w-4wk.

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Winter is near and your cut offs and heating plants may need some repairs. If so call J. D. Aman for service and quality at the lowest price possible.
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First of a Series
 The words and music of "Dance Alone With You," by George Gerschwin from "Fanny Face," New York's popular musical comedy, will appear in the Magazine section of NEXT SUNDAY'S NEW YORK WORLD. This is number one of a series of seven song hits, sheet music size, from Broadway shows that WORLD readers will find each week in the Magazine Section. Articles and stories of interest to all members of the family every Sunday in THE WORLD.

January Furniture Sale
 We have decided to continue the Thrifty Buyers' Sale—a part, or all of January—as we had lots of new goods to come in, and in the shipment is a carload of Mattresses. These are the best filled, with better ticks than we have had this winter, and we will continue to sell them right along at the Thrifty Buyers' prices. The prices are—
 \$3.98—\$5.98—\$8.98—\$16.98—\$24.98
 Also New Lot Iron Beds, Pink, Blue and Brown, at \$6.95 up
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 Don't Forget Our 98c Chairs
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COLD WEATHER TO CONTINUE

Change in Freezing Temperatures Expected To Occur In South Tomorrow.

Charlotte, Jan. 4.—Freezing temperatures are due to continue another 24 hours or longer in the Carolinas if the weather man has proved right again.

The forecast is for continued cold but with slowly rising temperatures tomorrow. North Carolina will get a little before South Carolina, according to the forecast which gives eastern North Carolina some promise of rising temperatures tonight.

South Carolina is due for a 24-hour temperature tonight but with rising temperatures tomorrow. Asheville continues the coldest of the two states reported officially with a minimum of 10 degrees and a maximum of 15 degrees.

Wilmington reports the coldest of the four days of below freezing weather.

Anderson reports a minimum of 10 degrees this morning, Columbia 14, Charleston 23, Greenwood 9, and Spartanburg 6.

Hickory reports a minimum of 12, Wilmington 15, Greensboro 10, Charlotte 12 and Raleigh 13.

Charitable organizations continue to receive calls for aid from poor and unprepared families but with the calls being given immediate attention suffering is said to be held to a minimum.

Plumbers and automobile mechanics report rushing business with so many calls it will be days before they get through working on their pipes and radiators.

Waynesville was thawing out today with the thermometer jumping from 11 at 8 o'clock to 20 at 10 o'clock.

Winston-Salem reported a minimum during the night of 6 above zero and a maximum of 15 with indications of slowly rising temperatures.

The mercury took another tumble in New Bern. After a maximum of 27 yesterday, a low of 12 was recorded last night. A bright sun was expected to break the severe cold today, however.

The government weather bureau at Chester reported a minimum of 10 while a bright sun this morning gave promise of slowly rising temperatures.

Rocky Mount was thawing fast under a sun which pulled the mercury from 8 above at 7 o'clock this morning to 29 three hours later.

Greensboro was experiencing mild weather with the snow which fell yesterday rapidly melting. A minimum just night of 14 was recorded while the thermometer continued to go during the day yesterday.

The Albemarle counties of North Carolina continued to shiver as the snow was held on there, however. The low of 10 last night was five degrees under the mark set the previous night. At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer had risen 5 degrees.

KENTUCKY'S NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Kentucky's new form of "bi-partisan government," a republican and a democratic legislature, gets under way today with the convening of the 1928 general assembly for a sixty day term.

Little more than the 10 minutes of rallying selections of officers made in caucus was before the legislature today, but tomorrow Governor Sampson is to deliver his message.

It is reported that the legislature might make an investigation of the Ferguson election in which the republican was the only republican candidate of any consequence to be successful, have caused much interest in the session but so far leaders have not deliberately stated their intent.

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Democrats To View White House Hopes At Jackson Day Dinner



Men to whom the democratic party looks as possible presidential nominees—including Gov. Alfred I. Smith of New York (upper left) and Sen. James E. Reed of Missouri (upper right)—will join in discussion of party affairs at a Jackson day banquet in Washington, Jan. 12—the first such event in eight years. Clem L. Shaver (lower left), national chairman, and John W. Davis (lower right), presidential nominee in 1924, will handle the gavel.

Washington, (AP)—Probable starters in the democratic presidential nomination derby will go through their paces before party leaders at the Jackson Day dinner here January 12, the first national get-together of the party since 1920.

Gov. Alfred I. Smith of New York, Senator James E. Reed of Missouri and a half dozen or more others whose names have been linked with democratic White House hopes will gather around the banquet board to give their views on the men who administer party affairs.

John W. Davis, democratic standard bearer in 1924, will wield the gavel after being introduced by Clem L. Shaver of West Virginia, York, author and authority on the chairman of the national committee, and Claude G. Bowers of New York, author of the national committee, and Claude G. Bowers of New York, author of the national committee, and Claude G. Bowers of New York, author of the national committee.

Twelve hundred invitations have gone out to prominent democrats in the nation, and the fact that the national committee goes into session on the same day to decide a time and place for the national convention is expected to draw a host of acceptances.

The present get-together will offer a decided contrast to the situation eight years ago. Then the democratic party had been in power for eight years.

At the last rally the interest in President Wilson's message overshadowed the interest in the selection of a convention city. This time the convention site will be one of the liveliest issues. Cleveland, Detroit and San Francisco have been mentioned prominently, but friends of half a dozen other cities are active.

Commercial School My class for Commercial Training opens for winter term, Tuesday night, Jan. 3, 7 o'clock, National Bank building, second floor. Rooms 204-206. Mrs. J. B. Spilman.

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Barlows Revue Will Play Here For Three Days

Al Barlow's Revue will open a three-day engagement at White's theatre tomorrow evening, according to announcements made today by managers of the local show.

This is considered one of the best of the season. Prices will be popular, in fact, considerably below those charged in other places.

Barlow features many interesting characters and changes program daily.

The manager of the local theatre said he felt fortunate in being able to secure this popular show and felt that it would present a stronger appeal to the theatre-going public than any other performance given here this year.

Million for Missions. Rocky Mount, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, South, today was headed toward a one million dollar goal for missions. Rev. F. S. Love, Elizabeth City, secretary, and J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount, treasurer, head the campaign.

Meanest Man Found Again. Morehead City, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Police today nominated as "the meanest man" an unknown youth who entered a local home and tore up a bride-elect's trousseau. It was found, jammed in a hanging hidden in an attic.

Seeks High Honor



Mrs. C. E. Byers, of Hastings, Neb., has started a campaign to elect the first Democratic national committeewoman from Nebraska. She is an active Y. W. C. A. worker and favors nomination of Al Smith for president. (I.N.)

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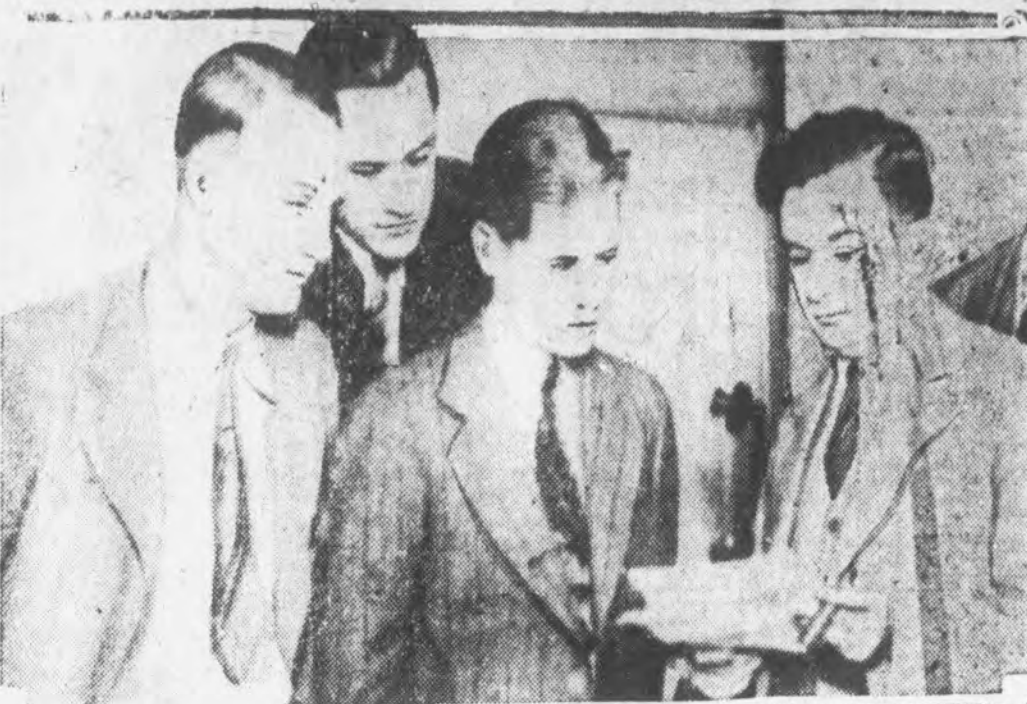
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But it will not be so always. Air- craft improvement in the next ten years as great as in the last ten, would enable fliers from Europe or Asia to bomb New York or San Francisco, as easily as a Chicago bandit gang motors from the loop to the south side.

We ought to get ready for that, remembering what happened to Carthage, to Croesus, who stood crying and aloud on the bonfire and what happens to any fat groceryman sitting at his front door with cash back of him, for getting the hold-up men, or saying "they would not dare touch me." Uncle Sam begins 1928 giving an excellent imitation of that grocer.

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That's as tiresome as Cato's remark, but as necessary. Fortunately there are faint indications that some one in our government has heard about the invention of the Wright brothers. Our navy is providing each battleship with three or more planes, carried on board, and shot from the deck by a catapulting mechanism moved by compressed air.

Will Rogers, who seems to try everything, like the little boy at Thanksgiving dinner, tried a ride

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