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ARMY TO TRY TEST FLIGHT IN JANUARY

Plane To Be Refueled While In Air In Endurance Test At Los Angeles.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—With the dawn of 1929, an army plane called the "Question Mark" is due to take off at Los Angeles on an endurance test flight which may herald another era in the rapid development of aviation.

Secretary Davis revealed today that the feasibility of refueling in the air will be tried on a big scale there shortly after daybreak on January 1, with Major Carl Spatz, Captain Ira Baker, Lt. Elwood R. Quesada and Lieut. H. A. Halverson, as pilots, and Sergeant Ray Hoge, as mechanic, aboard. The flight is intended both to put the modern airplane again to the acid test of endurance and to determine the strain of protracted flight on the human system.

"There will be but one objective after the plane takes off at Los Angeles," said Maj. Gen. James E. Pechet, air corps chief, "and that is to refuel it when fuel is needed, and to keep the ship in the air until the motors cease to hum."

The "Question Mark" leaving Bolling field here today in company with one of the refueling planes, will go to Rockwell Field Los Angeles by way of Middletown, Dayton, Scott Field and Oklahoma City. Authorization for the test was granted after a successful series of tests conducted over Bolling field here yesterday by these two planes.

A third plane, which will be arranged for at San Diego, Calif., making two refueling planes. No objective has been set with respect to the length of time the plane will remain in the air. This is best indicated officials stated, is best indicated, officials stated, in the naming of the ship.

While it will be interesting to learn how long airplane motors will continue to run under actual flying conditions and without a landing being made," said Gen. Pechet, "our primary concern is to determine the practicability of refueling while in the air."

Two officers will be on duty in the pilot compartment of the "Question Mark" as long as the flight lasts. Inasmuch as Major Spatz will attend to the transfer of supplies and Captain Baker will be at the wheel during the contact—these two officers will pilot the ship during the daytime while Lieutenants Halverson and Quesada will be at the controls at night.

The "Question Mark" leaving Bolling plane No. 1 arrived here yesterday from the air corps depot at Middletown, Pa., where during the last several weeks they have been undergoing equipment with special apparatus. The refueling plane has two 150-gallon gas tanks and one 40 gallon oil tank which is fastened a 50 foot hose 2 1/2 inches in diameter. A similar hose is attached to the oil tank. A rope for lowering food, water, messages, and other supplies had been provided.

During refueling periods, the "Question Mark" and the supply ship will come within 17 feet of each other, the endurance plane flying beneath and slightly behind the supply ship. Major Spatz, who will have charge of the transfer of supplies, will wear goggles, a rubber face mask, rubber gloves and a rubber raincoat. He will be stationed on a small platform built in the entrance compartment of the plane. This will place him shoulder high in the opening that has been cut in the top of the ship at this point. As the hose is lowered from the supply plane, above Major Spatz, will catch it, pull it through the opening and turn a valve allowing gasoline or oil to pour in.

The gasoline supply can be transferred at the rate of 75 gallons a minute and it is planned to take on 300 gallons during each refueling period.

Babe Ruth Hunts In East Carolina

New Bern, Dec. 17.—(AP)—George Herman ("Babe") Ruth, baseball's King of Swat, arrived in Eastern Carolina Sunday morning, it became known today, for a four day hunting expedition. He was accompanied by Frank Stevens, New York concession man, and stopped at Camp Bryan, near here.

Last year Ruth visited this section for his first time when he came in February with Stevens, who was making his annual visit.

The Babe came unannounced this year at his own request, the result he said of being "overwelcomed" last year.

PUBLIC FUND FOR THE POOR STILL SWELLS

Contributions Over Week-End Increased Merchants' Association Fund to \$491.25

Contributions of \$46.00 over the week-end today had swelled the Merchants' Association Christmas fund to \$491.25, according to figures received out from the office of the secretary this afternoon.

The 1928 largest contributors of the last report were the Greenville Bankers and Trust Company and the National Bank, each donating a check for \$15.00.

Members of the investigating committee today reported additional poor families to be provided for through the sum now being raised by the Merchants' Association. Food, clothing and fuel are badly needed by numbers of the fifty or more families already investigated and a large sum of money is going to be necessary to make this possible, committee members stated.

The barometer in front of the Merchants' Association, keeping tab on the contributions, continued to swing slowly upward today, but it has not yet reached the half way mark. It is believed, however, the donations the remainder of the week will give the mercury the greatest boost it has yet had.

The public was again appealed to two contribute as liberally as possible to the fund and enable the committee to carry comfort and cheer into the destitute homes of the community. Numbers of these families will experience little of the joy and happiness of the Yuletide season without aid such as that now being planned, and it is incumbent upon the public to give generously to make this possible.

Everybody is urged to watch the mercury on the ten foot barometer and in that way keep informed of the progress which the fund makes from day to day. This is one of the most ambitious attempts to provide relief for the poor in the history of the city, and it is going to be necessary for everybody to give as freely as they can if success is assured.

Contributions reported over the week-end follows: Previously contributed \$445.25. L. B. Harris, \$5.00; Cash, \$10.00; Mrs. A. H. Critcher, \$1.00; Greenville Banking & Trust Company, \$15.00; National Bank \$15.00.

Woman Killed By Brother-in-Law

Greensboro, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. James Jackson, 21, was killed by her brother-in-law, Burnice Jackson, this morning at Sanford, according to reports received here.

The killing, according to the reports, came after an all night carousal at the home of the dead woman. The body was found shortly after her husband went to his work this morning and a short time later Jackson was arrested.

A coroner's jury, after an inquest this morning, returned a verdict of murder and named Jackson.

The woman is survived by her husband and a three year old son. The child is said to have told authorities investigating the death that "Burnice did it."

PARAGUAY GETS READY FOR WAR

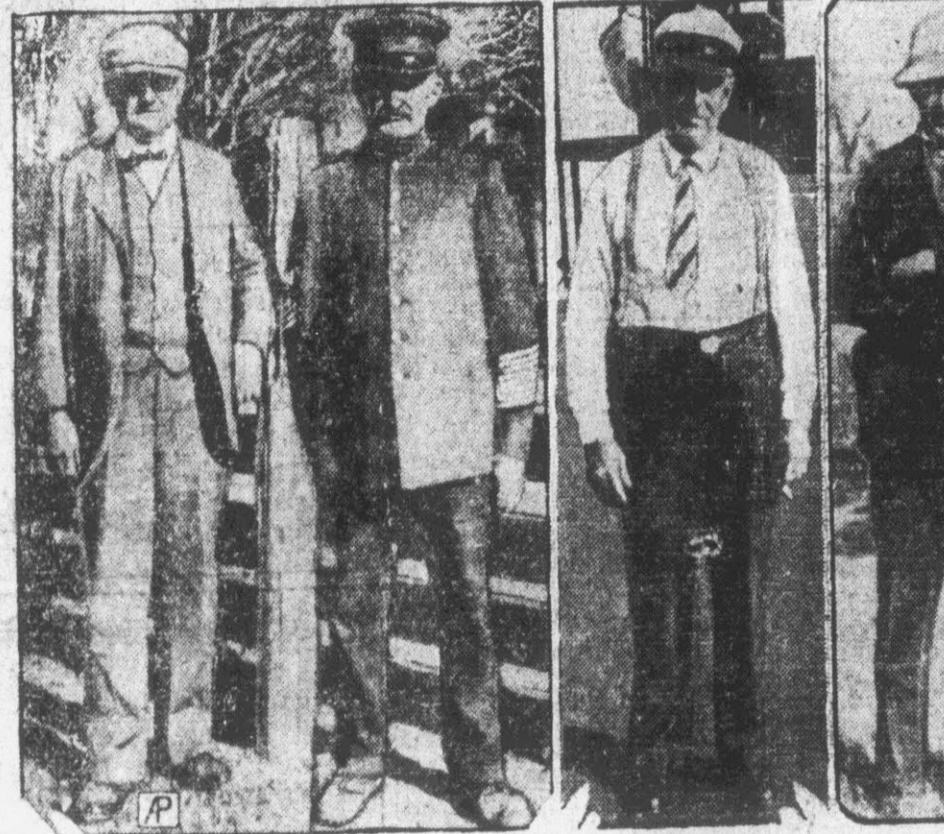
Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Paraguayan legation delivered to Secretary Kellogg today a note setting forth its side of the latest clash with Bolivian forces, as detailed by the legation last night.

The American government was informed that Bolivia had opened war activities on the frontier near the Pilcomayo River and that in view of the new aggression, which was characterized as deliberate and unjustified, Paraguay was taking the most urgent measures for its defense.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Unofficial advices of the fighting in the border district Chaco state that more than 100 Paraguayan soldiers have been killed. The Bolivian losses were described as light. It was added that Bolivian troops had captured 30 wagons loaded with provisions and munitions, a large tractor and numerous prisoners.

The foreign office authorized all legations to say that the army had not been mobilized. It was added that the clashes at the forts in the Chaco region were participated in only by border garrisons.

THEY WITNESSED FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT



Four of the five eyewitnesses of the first human airplane flight, made by Orville Wright at Kitty Hawk, N. C., December 17, 1903, were ready to welcome Mr. Wright to the sand dunes of North Carolina for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the flight. Left to right: A. D. Etheridge, W. S. Dough, J. T. Daniels and John Moore.

LOCAL WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Miss Nora Harris Died Today After Illness Of a Very Few Hours.

Miss Nora Harris, 58, died suddenly at her home on Third street this morning at 9:55, following illness of only a few hours. She was apparently in perfect health yesterday, attended church last night and returned home and retired as usual. Her death came as a distinct shock to friends and members of the family.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from her late home by Rev. F. L. Hillman, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church of which the deceased was a member since childhood and well known for regular church attendance and consecrated service. Burial will be made in the family plot at Cherry Hill cemetery.

She is survived by one brother, Carlos Harris, Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. G. H. Wilkie of Sanford, and Mrs. J. A. Long of Charlotte.

This is the third death that has visited the family in the last eight months. A sister of the deceased, Miss Etta Harris, died last spring, and a brother, Walter Harris, died the past fall.

Funeral services will be: C. E. Rountree, G. A. Clapp, J. R. Moye, W. C. Vincent, Frank Savage, Dr. E. P. Spence, C. A. Musselwhite, W. W. Martin, W. C. Dresbach, J. W. Brown, J. D. Aman, J. Key Brown, G. A. Clark, George Gardner, E. H. Foley and Board of Stewards of Methodist Church.

Robbers Make Big Haul From Store At Bethel

Merchandise valued at several hundred dollars was taken in a robbery of Bount's store at Bethel Saturday night, according to information given out by the sheriff's office here this morning. Two negroes were being held on suspicion as authorities continued efforts to solve the robbery.

The total amount involved in the robbery had not been determined today. Employees of the concern however were busy checking over the stock and it was expected they would be determined within the next several hours.

Entrance to the building is said to have been made through the front door. The thieves broke a glass to the door, tripped the lock and entered. It was the first wholesale robbery reported in Bethel in years, although numbers of minor cases of larceny have occurred from time to time.

The two negroes held on suspicion today are believed to be in possession of information which may lead to the solving of the robbery much earlier than expected. They were put through severe grilling today after the total amount of the haul had been determined.

THREE STILL CAPTURED BY PITT OFFICERS

Several Gallons of Whiskey Also Taken In Series of Raids Saturday.

Three stills, an undetermined amount of whiskey and about ten thousand gallons of beer were captured in a series of raids made by Sheriff Sam Whitehurst and deputies Saturday afternoon, according to information issued from the sheriff's office today.

The stills were located on Tar River, about three miles northwest of Greenville. One of the outfits was in operation at the time of capture, but the distillers were warned by outposts in time to make their escape.

All three stills were operated by steam and were numbered among the largest captured by county officials during the past month. They made the fifth capture of the week, the former two stills also netting several gallons of contraband whiskey.

While the distillation of whiskey is heavy because of the demand of the holiday season, members of the sheriff's department said they do not believe the output in Pitt county was as large as last year. The constant capture of distilling plants and traffic members has resulted in continued decrease of the industry in this immediate territory, although whiskey is pouring in from surrounding counties.

A keen watch-out of principal highways will be maintained during the holiday season in an effort to stop the inflowing of intoxicants from other communities. It was stated. It was believed most of the whiskey consumed in this county came from adjoining sections where stills flourish in untold numbers.

The holiday season always witnesses increased activity on the part of members of the illicit traffic and this year is no exception. While the few stills in Pitt county are believed to be quite active, officers are more apprehensive of the surreptitious movements of traffic members connected with the manufacturing plants of other sections.

A keen vigilance will be kept throughout the holidays, and it is believed numbers of those connected with the unlawful trade will fall into the toils of the law before the season is over.

SON HELD FOR THE DEATH OF HIS PARENTS

Continue Investigation of Killing of J. C. Hundley and Wife at Carbondale, Ill.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Investigation of the slaying of former Major J. C. Hundley and his second wife, Luella, who were shot to death in their home here Wednesday night, today centered about a tiled well in the back yard of the nearby home of the former mayor's son, Victor A. Hundley, 30. The son is in the county jail at Murphysboro charged with the crime.

Discovery of a few wilted weeds and a brick, which had not been in the well long enough to become soaked through by water, later yesterday spurred the authorities on in their dragging of the bottom of the well by grappling hooks in an attempt to find the missing automatic pistol with which the couple were killed.

Sheriff Flanagan thinks that the pistol was thrown in the well by the slayer, who then threw rubbish on top of it.

Victor Hundley chatted with the sheriff in the jail last night but was not questioned. He said he would like to give any assistance he could toward clearing up the slaying. He suggested that a pistol missing from his home might be found in a tool box on a farm owned by his father. Search was made there without success.

An old blue serge coat with a blood spot on the right sleeve, which was found yesterday in the basement of the son's home, will be sent to St. Louis for analysis to determine whether the stains are of human blood. Previously a blood-stained khaki shirt had been found in the son's home. His wife explained he had worn the shirt while quail hunting last Monday.

State's Attorney Fletcher Lewis today told a reporter: "I am satisfied with the legal aspects of the case and have reason to believe we are on the right track in our investigation. Even on the information we now have, I expect to seek the indictment of Victor Hundley."

"While the evidence is purely circumstantial, it points strongly in the direction in which we are working. I have not yet laid all my cards on the table."

One Killed When Engine Plows Into Wake Forest Store

Wake Forest, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The engine of the Seaboard Air Line's southbound Florida limited today ran in the ruins of Wiggins Drug store in the heart of this little college town. A grade crossing accident, in which the driver of a small coupe was instantly killed, caused the big locomotive to jump the track here early yesterday and plow into the rear of the three story brick building occupied by the drug store.

Charlie Lyman, cotton mill employee and father of nine motherless children, was the driver of the automobile. No one on board the train was injured, except the baggage man, who sprained an ankle in leaping to the ground.

Passengers were transferred to other trains and sent on toward their destinations after a delay of a few hours. The line was open to traffic late yesterday.

Hog Attacks Man. Nashville, Tenn.—Attacked by a hog as he crossed a pasture, John Potts, a farmer, died ten minutes after the animal severed an artery in his thigh.

BRITISH MONARCH HOLDING HIS OWN

London, Dec. 17.—(AP)—News from Buckingham Palace concerning the condition of King George continued favorable today.

While it seemed too early to conclude that the king definitely was on the road to recovery, he not only was holding his own, but the physicians' report said that a slight improvement noted in his condition on Sunday was continuing. To this, the period of natural sleep that the king had in the late hours of last night, was doubtless a valuable contributory factor.

The morning bulletin said: "The king had a fair night with some natural sleep towards morning. The slight improvement in his majesty's condition noted yesterday, continues."

It was signed by Sir Hugh Rigby, Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson of Penn.

It was noted that today for the first time the bulletin mentioned "natural" sleep in reporting developments in the king's case, although there had been frequent mention of how well or ill his majesty slept. This led to the supposition, that

Heavy Sales On Tobacco Market

The heaviest sale since the Thanksgiving holidays were reported on the Greenville tobacco market today, and indications this afternoon were that block sales would be the order of the day.

With the market closing for the holiday season Wednesday it was expected sales would be light tomorrow and next day.

Sales today consisted largely of inferior grades of tobacco, but the price situation was reported firm with lively demand for the offerings.

AMERICA GIVES \$350,000 FUND TO HEIDELBERG

German University Presented Huge Sum By American Ambassador Schurman.

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 17.—(AP)—American affection for this ancient university city found its ancient expression today by an exchange of cordialities when Ambassador Schurman presented an American fund of \$350,000 for a new hall of instruction. Subsequently honorary citizenship was conferred upon him by Dr. Maex, the lord mayor.

The city was festively decorated with American and German flags as well as with flags of the Baden ministry and all the university authorities as well as President Loebe of the Reichstag and Prof. Gruber of Danzig whose designs for the proposed new hall won first prize in the competition.

Mr. Schurman, in presenting the university with the American fund, addressed the great assemblage at the city hall as "fellow students." He recalled that early in the 19th century, American students began to find their way to Heidelberg which became for them the first favorite in Europe. He said that the time had come that suitable recognition should be made of America's obligations. Learning that this university needed a new hall of instruction he thought here was a way of showing American appreciation and gratitude. The fund was now completed and the donors' names would be communicated without mentioning the amounts of the donations.

"The proposal to raise \$400,000," the ambassador continued, "was first submitted to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who pledged himself to contribute half provided that the remainder was subscribed by others within a specified time. Simultaneously George F. Baker subscribed \$50,000 and the remaining \$150,000 was contributed later by others."

Mr. Schurman especially paid tribute to Walter P. Chrysler, Henry Schienwand, Jr., and Paul Warburg for their wise advice and suggestions. He said it was found after the first announcement had been made that a half-million dollars would be needed and this extra \$100,000 was quickly subscribed by three good American citizens born in the Rhineland, who insisted on remaining anonymous.

Mr. Hoover came to Montevideo on the Argentine cruiser Buenos Aires. When the cruiser arrived a salute was fired from the guns of Cerro Fort and the Uruguayan cruiser "Uruguay".

Foreign Minister Raffino Dominguez welcomed Mr. Hoover when the cruiser docked and escorted him down the gangway which was decorated with the Stars and Stripes. The president of Uruguay was waiting on the pier with members of his family and expressed his pleasure at the visit.

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POLICE SQUADS GUARD HOOVER IN MONTEVIDEO

Uruguayan Authorities To Take No Chances With Safety Of American Visitor.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 17.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover was being closely guarded today by police squads who will maintain their watch throughout his stay in Montevideo.

The Uruguayan authorities, although minimizing the importance of several minor demonstrations last night, nevertheless desire to take no chances with their distinguished visitor.

There were several meetings of radical groups here just before Mr. Hoover's visit and last night some groups in the street and in front of government houses where the president-elect visited, shouted acclamations for Sandino, the Nicaraguan rebel leader, and for Sacco and Vanzetti.

Discussing the incident today, the local chief of police said that five or six local radicals had been detained for stationing themselves in front of government house shouting: "Viva Sacco Vanzetti." He asserted that this should not be considered as a serious matter or construed as meaning any danger for Mr. Hoover, adding that reports of Communist plots and demonstrations were unjustified.

Members of the Hoover official party also felt that no importance should be attached to the affair.

Despite the strenuous program that he carried out in Buenos Aires, Mr. Hoover appeared to be in fine physical condition today and seemed to be enjoying his experiences. He felt that his frank and free exchanges of views with the presidents of various countries would result generally in "better" understanding between the governments of North and South America. He expected to have time to present the views of the United States on many subjects of interest to the Americas and their future relations before leaving here for Rio Janeiro tomorrow.

He was to be received by the Chamber of Deputies during the day. President Campisteguy will give a dinner in Mr. Hoover's honor tonight.

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FOUR SHOT BY ROBBER IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Three policemen and a spectator were wounded and a negro killed by an unidentified robber who held a score or more police at bay from a confectionery store here today. The robber was captured after he had been shot several times and probably fatally wounded.

COMMEMORATE FIRST FLIGHT OFF AIRPLANE AT KITTY HAWK, N. C.

By WILLIAM E. BERTCHOLD (AP Aviation Editor)

Kitty Hawk, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Kill Devil Hill windswept sand dunes on the North Carolina coast, became an international shrine today as an "air-minded" world paid tribute to the men it called "flying fools" 25 years ago.

Orville Wright, the first man to fly, was the center of the international celebration in observance of the 25th anniversary of man's first flight. Scores of hard sea-lining folk who live along these sandy shores anxiously awaited the return of the man whom they regarded as "foolhardy but harmless" a quarter of a century ago.

The four living witnesses of the Wrights' first flight here 25 years ago today, related incidents from their memory of the first flight as they waited for Mr. Wright. He was due to arrive with 300 men and women prominent in aviation shortly after 1 p.m. today.

Three of the men, John T. Daniels, W. S. Dought and A. D. Etheridge, are now past 50 years of age and their graying hair and rugged faces tell the story of hard early lives as members of the Kill Devil Hill life-saving crew. The fourth living spectator of the flight, John Moore, was only 18 years of age on that cold December morning 25 years ago today, when the Wrights asked the life saving crew to aid in launching their flying machine.

Moore trudged up through the heavy sands against a biting wind to watch what the little group expected to be another flying machine that would not fly. The men helped the Wrights place their machine on its track and waited with mixed sentiments of hopefulness and pessimism as Orville Wright climbed into the kite-like machine.

The engine was warmed up; the propeller churned in the stiff wind, a wire holding the machine was released, and it started down the track. Wilbur Wright ran alongside the right wing, ready to balance it on the track. The machine dashed down its rails and lifted into the air, flying 120 feet in 12 seconds before settling onto the sand without damage.

It was a short flight compared to the present world record of more than 4,000 miles between Rome and Brazil, but it proved for the first time in the history of civilization that man could fly in a machine of his own design. Three other flights were made by the Wrights 25 years ago today, Wilbur staying aloft for 59 seconds in flying 652 feet against a 20-mile wind on the fourth attempt.

The stiff winds, which still blow from the Atlantic with terrific velocity, not only aided the Wrights in their first flights but proved disastrous to the machine they had devised. A few minutes after Wilbur had completed his flight, a strong gust of wind upset the frail plane and wrecked it, closing the Wrights' experiments at Kitty Hawk on the same day that they had enjoyed success.

Today representatives of more than thirty nations as well as delegations from the Senate, House of Representatives, State Department and a dozen American aeronautical interests, were to honor Orville Wright and the memory of his late brother, Wilbur, on the scene of their first flight.

Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, president of the National Aeronautical Association, was to unveil a huge granite boulder bearing a memorial tablet upon the very spot from which the living spectators of the first flight remember seeing the Wright plane take off.

Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War, was to carry the government's official message of tribute to the Wright brothers, incident to laying a corner stone for a government memorial to the Wrights atop Kill Devil Hill. The memorial, which has been made the subject of a nationwide contest among architects and artists, will mark the place where the Wrights carried on their first experiments with gliders as early as 1900.

Captain William J. Tate, whose little daughters wore sateen dresses made from the covering of the Wrights' glider, was anxiously awaiting the man whom he had as his guest long before fame was to claim the airplane's co-inventor.

The Wrights turned over their 1900 glider to Captain Tate, who was their host at Kitty Hawk, with the understanding that it should be broken up and the pieces put to his own use. Tate, little realizing what part the queer contraption might play in future aviation history, tore it apart and had his wife make dresses for his two little daughters, Irene and Pauline.

Today the two daughters and Captain Tate, who lit lighthouse

keeper near Colcock, N. C., are counting the minutes before Mr. Wright makes his first return to Kitty Hawk since 1911.

"When the Wrights arrived in our community we just thought they were a couple of crazy nuts who thought they could fly," Capt

KITTY HAWK FLIGHT WAS SCOOP FOR NORFOLK MAN

Norfolk Va., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The man who "scooped" the world on the story of the Wright brothers' first flight, 25 years ago today, now says they had difficulties in securing accurate information from Kitty Hawk on that historic day.

Harry P. Moore, a 21-year-old reporter on the Virginian Pilot, 25 years ago, was the first newspaperman to learn of the Wrights' flights at found few papers willing to print the unbelievable "scoop."

Moore talked with Orville Wright here he arrived in Norfolk last night and obtained the details which were lacking in the story of reporting the first flight.

"Why didn't you tell me exactly how far you flew and the other details?" Moore asked Wright.

The genial Mr. Wright smiled and said:

"You did have a few of the details mixed up in your report, didn't you?"

"Yes, but the story that you had down successfully was the big thing and that was right," Moore replied.

Mr. Wright smiled and nodded his head in affirmation. "When you reached the coast guard station for information about our flight, the station men turned to me and asked whether they should tell you," Mr. Wright began, "I told them to tell you nothing, but in their enthusiasm they did give out the story and made it a bit stronger than it was. I believe they told you we flew three miles."

"I was afraid that the world, which regarded us none too kindly anyway, would receive the story of our flight sensationally and we were not willing to make public our success until further flights were made," Mr. Wright said.

"It was not through any great ability of my own that I got the story of the Wrights' first flight," Moore said modestly. "I obtained the story by keeping tabs on their movements for more than three months before the flight."

"I got my first tip" that the inventors were at Kitty Hawk by hearing them called "looney" by a beach comber who made a visit to Norfolk. He entered a restaurant here one September morning in 1903 and purchased a barrel of oysters.

"He said there were two 'looney' Yankies down there trying to learn how to fly and they wanted to eat some Lynn-Haven oysters before they die."

"I asked the man the names of these two 'loons' and he said it was Wright. Later I made one of the coast guardsmen at Kitty Hawk whom I knew well, promise to let me know if those two birds happen to get up in the air or get killed. He kept his word."

"On the afternoon of December 17, 1903, I got word from my friend that the Wrights had gone up in their machine."

"One of them" flew around just like a bird," my informant told me.

Tate said, "We believed in a good God, a bad devil, and a hot hell, and more than anything else, we thought that the same God did not intend man should ever fly. "We thought that our lives were pretty well mapped out, and that if He had intended that man should fly, he would already by dying or at least by sprouting wing feathers, down here now try to say that (two had confidence in the Wrights, but I'm here to tell the world that they all thought they were a pair of harmless nuts, not dangerous, but crazy on the subject of flying."

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I never did think they could fly, but darned if they didn't do it this morning. They put a gasoline engine in the thing and after chasing it down the hill along a wooden track it went up and flew all around the place.

"How far did they fly," I asked my informant.

"They flew all over the place and around the hills down by the water. They must have flown three miles. I got out of breath trying to keep up with the thing. I ran for a mile and then I had to stop."

It was on the basis of this information that Moore wrote his story for the Virginian-Pilot, still on file in the local office. The two line streamers across the paper told the world "Flying machine soars three miles in teeth of high winds over sand hills and waves at Kitty Hawk on Carolina coast."

A sub-head announced "No balloon attached to aid it" and continued.

"Three years of secret hard work by two Ohio brothers crowned with success."

Moore was enthusiastic of his great "scoop" and sent out queries to newspapers throughout the country offering to sell the story to them, but most of them turned it down.

"Few newspapers believed that such an event actually occurred, when they were offered the opportunity to print the story," Moore said. "Several managing editors of western papers actually refused to pay for the query which amounted to only 22 cents."

"The managing editor of one newspaper in Ohio, the home state of the inventors, not only refused to pay for the query, but he sent a sharp reply to my wire in which he said: 'We do not want any such wild cock and bull story as that.'"

Among the papers who put enough faith in the story to buy it were the Washington Post, New York American, Cincinnati Enquirer, Chicago Inter-Ocean and Philadelphia Record. Moore is accompanying the Wright party to Kitty Hawk today to visit the first flight for the first time in his life. He is still a member of the Virginian-Pilot staff, actively writing daily news stories.

SLAYER OF TEACHER PLEADS GUILTY

Stanton, Mich., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Jimmie Deacons, 15-year-old confessed slayer of Miss Flossie Carter, Eberden, Mich., school teacher, pleaded guilty when arraigned today before Circuit Judge Royal A. Hawley on a homicide charge.

The court deferred passing sentence indefinitely and ordered testimony taken to determine whether the charge in the state's information was first or second degree homicide. The school boy previously had been found sane by a sanity commission. If the charge is made first degree homicide a life sentence will be mandatory.

Wants

WANTS: 1st word (minimum 25c), per insertion, this size type. 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.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS—REMEMBER the loved ones who are dead with a beautiful wreath from Greenville Floral Co., phone 443-W. 14-41

FINE ONE HORSE FARM FOR rent on thirds to good man, good tobacco and cotton land, close to town. Apply "Farm" care Daily Reflector, Greenville, N. C. 11-61

BEGINNING SATURDAY, DEC. 8th we will have on display all Rock's cleaning establishment, a full line of Christmas plants, wreaths, baskets, etc. We invite all our friends and customers to see them. Moore & Randolph. 4-101

ADDRESS ENVELOPES AT HOME—space time, \$15-25 weekly easy. Experience unnecessary. Digitized work. Send 2c stamp for particulars. Mazelle, Dept. P-239, Gary, Ind. 17-11

CABBAGE PLANTS—Millions of thoroughbred cabbage plants for sale. Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield. Special price until January 1st—20c per 100; 70c for 1,000; 1,000 for 1,000 and over, \$1.00 per thousands. C. B. Greenville, N. C. Fine stock plants. L. C. ARTHUR, Greenville, N. C. 12-12-28.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL—MUSIC, bookkeeping, English, shorthand, penmanship, etc. For folder describing all Business Courses, write or call Mrs. J. B. Spillman, Greenville, N. C., Telephone 752-1. 17-11

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE NICELY furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath convenient. Close to high school. Call phone 244-J. 15-61

SEE THAT YOUR SPINE IS NORMAL. If your spine is a torment of sorrow and pain, inefficiency and failure, get the health foundation of a good spine under you. Have your spine examined. Free examination. Dr. Virginia O. Johnson, Chiropractor. 17-11

GREENVILLE BUSINESS SCHOOL—National Bank Bldg., Mrs. C. M. Tolak, Principal, Tel. 475-W. Miss J. J. Barr, Ass't. Tel. 420-W. Gregg Shorthand, Touch Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Rapid Calculation, Commercial Law, English, Spelling, Letter Writing, Public Penmanship, Dictation. Mon-Wed-Sat-11

LOST WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON child's gray sweater, between new Model school and West 5th St. Finder, please return. 15-11

STOLEN FROM IN FRONT OF White's Theatre, Saturday night, Dec. 8, one 1928 dark green Chevrolet Coupe, Motor No. 393433; serial No. 8A47886. \$25.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Call Phylis McGowan at McGowan & Cannon Warehouse. 15-11

FREE WOOD TO ONE AND ALL—come and look it over. W. A. Stocks, Avden, N. C. R. 2. 11-61

POT PLANTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Poinsettias—\$1.00 and up. Chrysanthemums—75c and up. Begonias—75c and up. Cyclamen—\$2.50 and up.

GREENVILLE FLORAL COMPANY—Phone 443-W.

BIG BUSINESS FIRM OFFERS employment—We have a place for a good additional man in your locality to introduce and sell Heberling's Big Line of farm and household necessities direct to the farm trade, quick sales—big profits—low prices—every home a prospective buyer—permanent and profitable work—Must have car. Write today for free catalogue. G. C. Heberling Company, Dept. 15-31, Bloomington, Ill. 15-31

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT IN Greenville—tan leather pocket-book containing between \$15.00 and \$20.00. Also some receipts with my name on them. Finder please notify or return to L. F. Williams, Greenville, N. C. 17-11

FOR RENT—ON THIRDS, GOOD farm land within one-half mile of Greenville public schools and E. C. College. Also some receipts with my name on them. Write today for free catalogue. G. C. Heberling Company, Dept. 15-31, Bloomington, Ill. 15-31

FOR RENT—JANUARY 1st, SEVEN room home with bath, modern heating plant and basement. Located at 1108 West 4th street. Apply Lester Jones, Police Dept., Washington, N. C. 17-11

STRAYED DECEMBER 9th—ONE setter bird dog, white with brown spots, about five years old; answers name "Joe." Reward for return. Lewis G. Cooper, Greenville, N. C. 17-61

TAKEN UP—ON MY FARM ON Edkland road, one large Jersey cow with short, crumpled horns. Owner can recover the cow by paying all charges. J. R. Moye. 17-11

BIG STOCK OF CHILDREN'S DESKS. A nice gift for your boy or girl. Special prices all next week. Home Furniture Co., phone 79. 17-11

WHY NOT GIVE COAL for Christmas? W. C. Clark Coal & Wood Yard, phone 131. Located back of Quinn-Miller & Co. 12-11

VISIT OUR STORE DURING this week. We have hundreds of items that will make nice Christmas presents. Home Furniture Co., phone 79. 17-11

ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL bed spreads will make a wonderful Christmas present. Home Furniture Co., phone 79. 12-11

WE HAVE A LADY IN charge of our Record Department, carrying a complete line of Victor, Okay and Paramount Records. Come in and hear the latest hits. Home Furniture Co., phone 49. 14-11

WANTED—AT ONCE—300 turkeys. M. G. Duke. 17-31

WE HAVE A BIG STOCK of Velocipedes, Automobiles, Scooters, Kiddie Cars. Something for the children; not too early to select for Christmas. Home Furniture Co., phone 79.

Attention. We have just received another shipment of beautiful imported hand painted gift china and pottery. Packages wrapped for shipment without charge. Baker & Davis, 5th Street, Next to S. B. Gates & Co.

Oranges and Apples

Select A Grade Fruit

On the Coast Line tracks, at our Fruit House near the cotton platform and in the Hollingsworth building at Five Points.

We are handling a variety of choice ORANGES and APPLES.

This fruit has been carefully graded and represents the very choice from the orchards of Virginia and groves of Florida. While we are offering the best Fruit to be had, the prices on some are the same you are asked to pay for much inferior fruits.

Come to see us.

Chas. O'H. Horne

TAFT and VANDYKE

Blue Moon Furniture Sale

Is now in full blast, where you can make money by saving the difference. So you owe it to yourself and to your family to get in on the bargain train that leads to your happiness and comfort, where your money talks and brings comfort and prosperity to your family.

We wish to announce the arrival of several priced items that will convince you that we do what we say.

Oil Stoves

Cook Stoves

Ranges and Heaters



4-Burner Oil Cook Stove, Puritan or New Perfection. Sale Price \$24.98

Good Cook Stoves, made of best iron \$12.98

6-Eye Range Cook Stove \$29.98

\$65.00 Ranges with warming closet. Reduced to \$41.95

Heaters on sale for \$1.98, \$7.98 and \$14.98

Living Room Suites

Living Room Suites, with reversible cushions, worth \$100, now only \$69.98

Living Room Suites, worth \$150.00, now only \$89.98

Living Room Suites, worth \$200.00, only \$126.95

All new suites and guaranteed to be of the best workmanship.

Iron Beds

Mattresses

Bed Springs



Mattresses, worth \$6.00, only \$3.98

Iron Beds, worth \$10.00, only \$6.29

Bed Springs, worth \$5.00, only \$2.98

Bed Springs, worth \$12.50, only \$9.98

We have opened up a car load of Beds and Springs; also a car load of Mattresses.

Take your car or board any train and come to our store and see and have our polite clerks show you these great Special Sale Prices.

Come, don't be sidetracked and you will be happy over your savings.

TAFT and VANDYKE

"Oldest And Best Furniture Store In Greenville."

The New And Amazing R C A Radiola 60

REDUCED TO THE NEW LOW PRICE

\$222.00 Complete with 103 Speaker.

Old Price was \$250.



RADIOLA 60 is like a new, better method of radio reception. And that is what it is—BETTER—where others have been good.


Price, less tubes and speaker, \$147.00; was \$175.00.

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Santa Claus MUST HAVE MONEY!



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THINK! HAVE MONEY! THINK! HAVE MONEY!

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Greenville, N. C.

Nursing Mothers Should Guard Against Vitamin-starvation

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Abounds In Cod-liver Oil Vitamins



Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Social & Personal

J. F. Barwick of Ayden, was here today.

Miss Doris Hardee is at home from N. C. C. W. Greensboro, for the holidays.

Withers Harvey is at home from Davidson College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilson and daughter, Elsie Mae, and Mrs. J. D. Baker were called to Wilson Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Wilson's sister-in-law, Mrs. G. F. Barron.

Mrs. Royce Tucker of Farmville, was here today.

Mrs. J. C. Lanier and little son are visiting relatives in LaGrange.

Mrs. E. S. Peal of Williamston, was a Greenville visitor today.

H. E. Macklin is here from Pittsboro, N. C.

Jack Boyd, Jr., has arrived from Davidson College to spend the holidays.

Bennett Moseley III.
Friends of Bennett Moseley will regret to learn that he is ill.

Christmas Candles.
We have a full supply of Christmas candles at twenty-five cents the pair. For values shop at "The House of a Thousand Gifts."

Masonic Notice.
Greenville Lodge No. 284 in regular communication Monday night, Dec. 17th at 7:30. Members urged to attend and visiting brethren are invited.

Musical Comedy At Winterville.
Come to the Winterville High School auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30, to see a musical comedy, "In Hinky Doodle," and a minstrel set. This entertainment will be presented by the members of the high school orchestra. Admission 25c and 35c.

To The Home Folks Of Greenville.
Why not let Mrs. Parkerson prepare your Christmas Dinner? Will be glad to figure with you and reserve tables for families. Your patronage appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Parkerson's Dining Room, Dickinson Ave., phone 500. 15th-24.

Mr. Best Out.
Friends of H. A. Best who has been ill, will be glad to learn that he is able to be out.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Taft announce the birth of a son John H. Taft, on Sunday, December 16th, 1928.

Will Not Meet.
The Literary Department of the Woman's Club will not meet Tuesday.

HISTORY OF THE CHRISTMAS SEAL
The Christmas Seal, like many Americans, is proud of its family tree. And, like many Americans, it traces its ancestry back to Denmark. One Christmas Eve, Einar Holboell, a postal clerk, was busily engaged sorting mail. Each letter and package bore a government stamp. Each stamp cost little; each purchaser willingly paid to have his message carried through the mails. It occurred to Einar Holboell that every letter and package could well carry another stamp—a stamp which would be sold for the benefit of a hospital for tuberculosis children. When the next Christmas Eve came, the Danish mail was helping to start a health message which from that time, has continued to travel through all the postoffices of the land at Christmas time.

In 1907 a story written by Jacob Riis about the Danish seal, appeared in the Outlook. One of the Outlook readers, Miss Emily P. Bissell, a Red Cross worker of Wilmington, Del., was interested in a small tuberculosis sanitarium. Funds were needed; Miss Bissell adopted the Danish idea, and that year she raised \$3,000. The next year the American Red Cross carried on the enterprise on the nation-wide plan, and in 1910 made arrangements with the National Tuberculosis Association to manage the sale.

Until 1919 these two national organizations worked together, and the sale of seals increased steadily year by year. In 1919 the Red Cross withdrew from the sale, and the

Far Your Convenience
We Are Open THIS EVENING until 10 p. m. and every evening Until Christmas
Shop at "The House of a Thousand Gifts"
THE VANITIE BOXE
Dickinson Avenue

WE Examine Eyes—Fit Glasses—Grind Lens—W. L. BEST Op-tom-e-trist

National Tuberculosis Association.
With the help of state and local associations, has carried on the sale, and the seal has born the official emblem, the double-barred cross. In 1927 the sale was over \$5,000,000.

SANS SOUCL CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. BROWN
The Sans Souci Book Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. J. K. Brown.

Only One More Week.
There's only one more week left to do your Christmas shopping—but here at "The House of a Thousand Gifts," you will find a complete assortment of Gifts, arranged in price groups that make selection easy. Come in this evening—we are open each evening until Christmas.
—THE VANITIE BOXE.

Wanted—Work.
Would consider almost any kind of office work to begin with. Have had course in Pittman's shorthand and typing. Mrs. Nellie Spear, telephone 491-J.

A Permanent For Christmas.
Give mother or sister a Vanitie Boxe Permanent for Christmas. The price is reasonable and they'll enjoy it so much! Call 31.
—THE VANITIE BOXE.

LEAVE FOR TRIP AROUND THE WORLD
Mrs. J. O. Proctor, Mrs. H. H. Settle and Miss Bettie Hooks, of New Harmony, Ind., left yesterday for New York, where on tonight at midnight they will sail on the S. S. Belgenland on a trip around the world, going down the Atlantic coast to Cuba, through the Panama Canal, up the Pacific coast to San Francisco, and Los Angeles, from whence they sail to Hayti, then on to China, Japan, Greece and several other countries including the Holy Land. They expect to return on May 1, 1929.

Play At Red Oak.
Due to the many requests to give our play over again, we will present it at Red Oak Church next Thursday night, December 20, at 7:45. A play you will never forget.

Busy Days Now!
We would suggest making appointments for work in the Beauty Shoppe early this week, in order to avoid disappointment at the last minute. Call 31 this evening and make your appointment.
—THE VANITIE BOXE.

Round Table Club To Meet.
The Round Table Club will meet with Mrs. C. T. Mumford Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Mayor's Court
Monday, December 17th.
Howard Thorp, colored, drunk and down; \$10.00 and cost.
Robert Lamb, drunk; \$10.00 and cost.
William Manning, drunk and disorderly; \$20.00 and cost.
Mack Harris, Charlie Morrison, Isaac Anderson, Moses Boyd, Edmond Love, Tom Gray, colored, gambling; \$10.00 each and one-sixth cost.
Boyle Heath, speeding and reckless driving; \$25.00 and cost.
George Clark, drunk and staggering on the streets; \$10.00 and cost.
Robert Hemby, colored, speeding; \$10.00 and cost.
J. H. Boyd, of Belhaven, drunk and having whiskey; \$15.00 and cost.
Charlie Robinson and Johnnie Robinson, forging check on Farmers Bank; bound over to superior court under bond of \$500 each.
Lee Harey, colored, having whiskey for sale; bound over to county court under bond of \$100.00.
Charlie McGowan, colored, having whiskey for sale; bound over to county court under \$50.00 bond.

Fire Works For Christmas
No Christmas is complete without Fire-works for the young folks.
You will find a complete assortment of all kinds here.
Many new things in fireworks are on display.

Willards Grocery
Opposite Young's Store.

Cupid Makes Annual Holiday Assault On Pitt County Lovers

The holiday season has come again—and go has Dan Cupid.

The mythical god of love made his first assault on Pitt county Saturday. His arrows were fired with such a degree of accuracy that eleven couples applied for licenses to marry. At least, this was the record contained in the office of Register of Deeds J. C. Gaskins this morning, and the same situation is expected to prevail until the Christmas season is over.

Five of the couples were white. Those applying for licenses were: W. R. Parker to Miss Katie Gay, both of Greene county.
Verrell Wingate to Miss Nina Balinger, of the Ayden community.
Leslie Cox to Miss Ruth Nobles, of Wayne county.
Louis Langston to Miss Eula Stox, the former of Wayne county and the latter of Ayden.
J. D. Taylor to Miss Pearl Ruth Cox, both of the Belvoir community.

Colored.
Eugene Fulton to Ethel Johnson, of Farmville.
William Jones to Lucy Daniels, of Greenville community.
Carlton Harris to Edna Loftin, of Greenville township.
J. A. Moore to Rosa Harper, of Winterville township.
James Page to Hilda Hyman, of Bethel township.
Elijah Neal to Joanne Moore, of Aurora, N. C.

RED OAK NEWS

Next Thursday night, Dec. 20th will be an enjoyable night for the young people, and the old as well. There will be a Christmas tree at the church, beginning at 7 o'clock for the little children, and all parents are requested to remember their children.

We have had so many requests to present our play, "An Old Fashioned Mother" again, that we will present it again right after we have the Christmas tree. All children of the Sunday school, from Miss Ella May's class on down, and all children from 12 years of age on down, will be admitted free of charge. Grown people will be charged 25c admission to see the play. Everyone is cordially invited out to be with us and mingle with the folks in our community.

Our Sunday school at Red Oak is getting along wonderfully, we think—last Sunday we had an election of officers. The following were elected: Superintendent, Fenner L. Allen; assistant, H. H. May; senior class, composed of the married people to be taught by Hazard May, with Mrs. W. S. May as assistant; "The Sunshine Class," composed of boys and girls from fourteen years of age on, to be taught by Mrs. B. L. Tyson, with Mrs. W. V. Vandiford as assistant; the junior class composed of girls and boys from about 10 years of age to fourteen, Miss Ella May as teacher, with Miss Ella May as teacher, with Miss Willard Allen as assistant. The next class is a new one just formed, composed of little folks from seven years old to ten, to be taught by Mrs. H. H. May, with Mrs. Onan Allen as assistant. The beginners class will be taught by Mrs. Henry Smith, with Miss Aimeta Jolly as assistant.

We want everybody in the community to feel like they are always welcome to our church and Sunday school.

Miss Louise Stokes is able to be out again after having been confined with the flu.

MONUMENTS of Quality
DEES MONUMENT WORKS
GREENVILLE, N. C.

WANT ADS PAY

On Trial



Mrs. Frances Kirkwood in court in Queens, New York, where she is on trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of her husband, Dr. Glenn Kirkwood, who was killed with a bread knife.

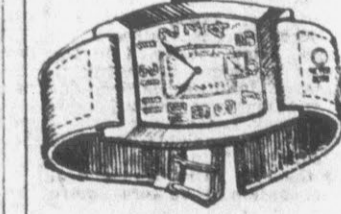
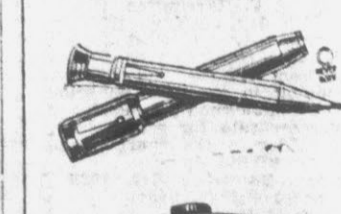
Choral Club Gives Christmas Concert

Members of the Greenville Choral Club gave their first Christmas carol concert at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Between 25 and 30 singers, representing choirs of various city churches took part in the program. The church was packed to capacity.

Suggestions by Tolar's Social Secretary



Goes With Every GIFT From Our Store



Values In

Gifts
Tolar JEWELRY CO.
AT THE BIG CLOCK

Search For Bones In Hotel Fire

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Search for the bodies of four persons missing in the Combs Hotel fire Saturday night from which three bodies have been recovered, was renewed today with a detachment of Kentucky national guard on duty. The property loss was estimated at \$200,000. The known dead are: J. Edward

GOVERNOR McLEAN MEETS WRIGHT PARTY

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Governor McLean, of North Carolina, after an overnight visit here, left this morning by automobile for the Virginia state line where he will greet Wright and the aeronautical party en route to Kitty Hawk.

Governor McLean will join the party after extending the greetings of the state and proceed with them to the scene of the exercises at Kitty Hawk to observe the 25th anniversary of Orville Wright's flight with his brother, Wilbur, from the sand dunes around Kill Devil Hill.

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"The Right Price Furniture Store"
Corner 8th St. & Dickinson Ave. Phone 79

You will find a complete line of WAGONS—VELOCIPEDS—AUTOMOBILES

We are offering at attractive prices on next week, such as wagons with wire wheels, good and strong 98c

Good wagons with disc wheels and rubber tires \$2.95

Wheel Barrows 98c

The House of Beautiful Underthings

V.R.-Tex

"A Fabric That Will Not Run"

Women with expensive tastes and lean pocket-books are crazy about V. R.-TEX—The Van Raalte Silk and Rayon mixture that looks, feels, and wears like silk and sells at \$2.00 for bloomers. V. R.-TEX is a high style and low price.

Good Taste Dictates
Glove Silk and Crepe de Chine Underwear. A delight to wear because of its striking freshness and genuine beauty—Ensembles Vests, Bloomers, Panties, Gowns, Pajamas and juvenile garments.

W.A. Bowen
Dependable Merchandise

B. BETTEROFF SAYS:

Easy Street is not the narrow and long long lane that has no turning. It is full of crooks. The best financial path to safety is depositing your money in

The Greenville Banking & Trust Co.
Oldest and Largest Bank in Pitt County.
United States Depository.

Fresh Cream

From Blount's Dairy for sale at

Blount-Harvey Co.

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We are also able to take on new regular milk customers.

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ABOUT TOWN

Just a few more days

Just six more shopping days. The longer you wait the greater the rush and the less choice among what the stores have to offer.

Get your shopping done as quickly as possible. Store clerks and others want and are entitled to finish their tasks in time to enjoy the holiday themselves.

This is not possible if you compel them to work themselves down during the last few hours before Christmas.

Keen competition has already developed among the business men and the business district is abuzz with the most brilliant decorations in the history of the city.

The contest for the cash prizes to be awarded for the best Christmas decorations in this city will come to a close tonight.

Members of the committee having charge of the contest.

People who contemplate taking part should have their decorations in place tonight or they will not be counted.

\$50.00 is to be awarded for the best decoration in the residential section and \$25.00 for the business district.

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The election of Ralph Deal as president of the Greenville Kiwanis Club will be received with general interest by Greenville and Pitt county people generally.

Professor Deal, as he is known in educational circles, is fully capable of administering the affairs of his new office with more than usual ability, and future success of the organization seems assured.

With such men at the head of our organization, accomplishments in the future should be of a most brilliant nature.

Have you contributed to the Merchants' Association Christmas fund for the poor?

It is not why not get busy and do so immediately. This is one of the greatest causes which the city has had an opportunity of giving to in years.

It is cause as holy as the cause of life itself—humanity.

Watch the barometer in front of the Merchants' Association and note the progress which is made from day to day.

Send in your gift today and rest assured of having done your duty to the most unfortunate of our community.

Next week this time millions of children throughout the country will be waiting in breathless suspense the visit of Saint Nick.

But there are thousands among this number who will experience little of the joy and gladness of the season because of unfortunate circumstances.

Remember these children and contribute to some cause that has their welfare at heart.

You will not only spread joy to the cheerless friends by doing this, but gladden your own heart by the knowledge of having really done something worth while.

Don't get to leave that automobile at home during this week in order to give more parking space to the thousands of visitors expected to visit the business district.

By leaving your car at home you leave that much space to park for the visitors.

American men, women and children are in a conspiracy to make Christmas merry for every needy adult and child.

On Christmas day the country over hundreds and thousands of Christmas baskets will be distributed by individuals and organizations.

mas is for both rich and poor in America. Between those that have the Christmas exchange of gifts is a pleasure but sacrificing for those who have less is a joy that gratifies the soul.

It is not too late to donate to the Merchants Association Christmas relief fund. Do it now.

ABOUT TOWN

The election of Dr. W. I. Wooten to the presidency of the Pitt County Medical Society was well deserved honor.

Dr. Wooten is probably one of the best known practicing physicians in Greenville and has taken an active part in development of the medical profession.

His administration should result in splendid progress for the society during its sixty-seventh year of service.

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That means good food for all, clothing for the poorly clothed, toys for the children and, in many cases, coal for cold bodies and shoes for cold feet. Christ-

Daily Radio Programs

FLATURES ON THE AIR Monday, Dec. 17

6:30-Sports Talk for Base, "Chick" Madden-WFAP WTIC WJAR WTAE WTSA WWTJ WFLI WFCB WGBR WJAZ WJWB WJWS WJZL WJZM WJZT WJZU WJZV WJZW WJZX WJZY WJZZ WJZZA WJZZB WJZZC WJZZD WJZZE WJZZF WJZZG WJZZH WJZZI WJZZJ WJZZK WJZZL WJZZM WJZZN WJZZO WJZZP WJZZQ WJZZR WJZZS WJZZT WJZZU WJZZV WJZZW WJZZX WJZZY WJZZZ

6:30-Voice of Firestone: Gala Program-WFAP WFLI WTIC WJAR WJZL WJZM WJZT WJZU WJZV WJZW WJZX WJZY WJZZ WJZZA WJZZB WJZZC WJZZD WJZZE WJZZF WJZZG WJZZH WJZZI WJZZJ WJZZK WJZZL WJZZM WJZZN WJZZO WJZZP WJZZQ WJZZR WJZZS WJZZT WJZZU WJZZV WJZZW WJZZX WJZZY WJZZZ

6:30-Jubilee Program: Christmas Eve Party-WOR WCAU WJAZ WJWB WJZL WJZM WJZT WJZU WJZV WJZW WJZX WJZY WJZZ WJZZA WJZZB WJZZC WJZZD WJZZE WJZZF WJZZG WJZZH WJZZI WJZZJ WJZZK WJZZL WJZZM WJZZN WJZZO WJZZP WJZZQ WJZZR WJZZS WJZZT WJZZU WJZZV WJZZW WJZZX WJZZY WJZZZ

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE BY COMMISSIONER

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred under that certain order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the matter of W. O. Crisp, Adm'r of J. J. Crisp, vs. George Ann Crisp et al. on the 4th day of November, 1928, directing the undersigned commissioner to re-advertise a sale of the real estate described below, the highest bid of the former sale having been raised, the undersigned commissioner will on the 24th day of December (Monday) 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the court house at Greenville, N. C., re-sell the following real estate, to the highest bidder, to-wit:

That tract of land in the town of Winterville, N. C., beginning at the north-west corner of Martha L. Cook's tract on the east side of Academy street, 125 feet to a ditch, thence north in a line to R. G. Chapman's southern boundary line, thence west along Chapman's southern boundary line, 125 feet to the Academy street, thence south along Academy street to the beginning. Reference is had to Book Y-12, page 142 of the public registry of Pitt County.

Said sale is being made to create assets for the W. J. Crisp estate. This the 4th day of Dec. 1928. J. B. Euse, Com. Pittman & Euse, Atty's. Greenville, N. C. Dec. 6-17-28.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of power vested in me by that Mortgage which was executed to me by Eddy Ward on the 11th day of August, 1927, and which is duly recorded in the Register's Office for Pitt County in Book Y-15 at page 257, I shall offer for sale, on Saturday, December 22nd, 1928, at public auction, at the court house door in the town of Greenville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, on the following described parcel of real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at Middle Branch on McClellan street, thence south along McClellan street 110 feet to Railroad street; thence westwardly along Railroad street 40 feet to the George Eaton lot; thence north along his line parallel to McClellan street to Middle Branch; thence Eastwardly 40 feet along Middle Branch to McClellan street, the beginning and being known as the John Simmons lot, and being the same lot described in the pleadings and judgment in the case of J. P. Davenport vs. John Simmons et al., as appears in Judgment Roll of Judgment Docket No. 13, page 300 of the Pitt County Records, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby and demand of foreclosure having been made by the owner of the said overdue indebtedness, the undersigned trustee, will on Tuesday, December 11, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, before the courthouse door of Pitt County, at Greenville, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Pitt County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at East corner of the intersection of Pitt and Mt. Calvert streets and runs with side of Pitt street about South 58 degrees, 30 minutes east 300 feet to a stake at the intersection of Pitt and Mt. Pleasant streets, thence with Mt. Pleasant street north 31 degrees, 30 minutes east about 380 feet to the right of way of the Norfolk-Southern railroad track; thence with the west side of said right of way and the west side of Washington street about 300 feet to a stake the corner of Washington and Mt. Calvert streets; thence with the south side of Mt. Calvert street about south 31 degrees 30 minutes west 420 feet to the beginning. See map of Grimesland.

Terms of sale cash. This November 5, 1928. Junius D. Grimes, Trustee. Nov. 9-17-4w.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned administratrix will offer for sale at public auction at the old home place of the late J. W. Smith, on the Nichols road, on Friday, December 7th, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described personal property:

Two mules, three trucks, cultivator, cart, corn, hay, tobacco sticks and numerous other articles of personal property.

Terms of sale, cash: Mrs. Nannie Barber and Lul Allen, Administratrix of Mary Smith. This the 17th day of Nov. 1928. Nov. 19-26-2w.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 26th day of Nov. 1928, in that certain action entitled Sophia Stocks, Laura Stocks and others, against Tom Adams and others, now pending in the Pitt Superior Court, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Greenville on Thursday, December 27th, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon.

DUKE MAKES FINE SHOWING ON THE GRID

Atlanta, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Duke University, the new member of the Southern Conference, has within the past few years established a wide reputation for playing major football teams of the country and meeting with success.

After defeating such teams as Boston College, South Dakota University and other strong sectional foes and holding the Navy-Georgetown and others to hard games, the Devils of Durham next season will meet the University of Pittsburgh, Navy and several southern conference opponents. The Pittsburgh game will be at Durham, Duke dedicating its new stadium with that game. The plant now under construction will seat approximately 35,000.

Coach Jimmy Dehart, head of athletics at the institution for several years, having come there from Washington and Lee to succeed Howard Jones, nationally known coach, has developed several outstanding gridiron stars including Kankowski and Buia, backfield men, and Kistler, a great tackle. The latter will be captain of the team in 1929.

Dehart also instituted a ten sport program, the institution placing football, boxing, wrestling, basketball, cross country, tennis, swimming, golf and track and field teams in the field of sport for two years. The authorities also plan to institute LaCross in 1930.

Incidentally, Duke this year defeated the conference wrestling and cross country championship teams, both of the University of North Carolina.

The football team defeated North Carolina State during the past season on the gridiron also.

Although the complete football schedule of the institution for 1929 has not yet been announced, it is known that the team will play at least three conference teams in its first year out. North Carolina, Louisiana State and N. C. State all will be met on the gridiron.

The institution also will be eligible to take part in all conference tournaments during the present scholastic year, the invitation to entrance in the organization becoming effective immediately. It was considered probable that teams will be entered in the conference basketball, golf, tennis, wrestling, boxing and other tournaments during the present winter and spring.

Special Session Of League to Be Called In Case Of Warfare

Lugano, Dec. 17.—(AP)—If either Bolivia or Paraguay formally declares war, a special session of the council of the League of Nations will be convened at Paris by foreign minister, Briand, president of the council.

M. Briand made this announcement to newspapers today shortly after sending new cablegrams to both the disputants insisting upon the dangers to peace which result from contact between the military forces and the two countries. He urged Bolivia and Paraguay to avoid incidents which might compromise the pacific settlement of their dispute.

Special advices received during the night from league representatives in Paraguay said that mobilization was proceeding actively along the Paraguayan and Bolivian frontier. This dispatch added that a squadron of airplanes was maneuvering with the Bolivian army. M. Briand did not conceal his anxiety over the news related in the dispatches and the new protest from Bolivia that another engagement had occurred in the disputed territory.

STRIKE OUT BRUCE DRY AMENDMENT

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Conferees on the treasury-postoffice appropriation bill today struck out of the measure the Bruce amendment brooding to more than \$270,000,000 the fund for prohibition enforcement.

The bill, as passed by the house, provided only \$13,500,000 for enforcing the dry laws, but the senate added more than a quarter of a billion dollars for this work when it approved, with few members realizing the situation, an amendment offered by Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland.

DEMPESEY TO BE THIRD IN RIGHT AT MIMI

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Miami Daily News today says Jack Dempsey will be the third man in the ring at the Stribling-Sharkey match which Tex Rickard is planning for here late in February. The newspaper quotes unnamed associates of Rickard to that effect. Rickard is expected to arrive from New York two days before Christmas.

NORTH CAROLINA BASKET STARS



University of North Carolina athletic followers are expecting great things of the Tarheel basketball squad this season. Photo shows Rufus Hackney, forward and captain, in center; upper left, Henry Satterfield, forward; right, George Cathey, forward and center; lower left, Red Price, forward, and right, Coach Jim Ashmore.

Kid Chocolate Faces Big Fight

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Kid Chocolate, Cuba's clever contended for the bantamweight crown, faces the toughest foe of American campaign tonight when he tackles Emil Paluzo, Salt Lake City star in a ten-round match at the St. Nicholas arena.

The "Kneede" has been bowling over opponents on an average of two a week for several months, although he almost came a cropper in his Madison Square Garden debut against Joe Scalfaro, aged New Yorker. Scalfaro nearly knocked the Cuban out in the first round, but the "knee" earned a draw. Paluzo, a flyweight contender at one time, twice battling Fidel Labarba, their first bout was a no-decision affair, but Labarba got the verdict the second time.

Governor Fuller And Boston Mayor In Verbal Battle

Boston, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Governor Alvan T. Fuller and Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols, both Republicans, were at odds today after an exchange of charges that for acerbity were almost without parallel in recent history of the state.

The Governor, by inference, attacked the Mayor in an address at Malden Saturday night in connection with the failure of the city to solve its transportation problems. He issued a new statement late last night in which he again assailed the Mayor.

Mayor Nichols replied to the Malden attack by describing the Executive as "successful speculator" rather than a "studious administrator" who substituted personal invective for dispassionate discussion and "mistakes slander for argument."

TO BE BURIED IN COFFIN MADE HIMSELF

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—With his funeral carefully planned before he died, James T. Mateer, 73, of Park Lane, Va., will be buried tomorrow afternoon in a casket which he made himself from an oak tree cut down on the grounds of his homestead in 1899.

Mr. Mateer died Saturday and a letter found in the homemade coffin gave detailed instructions regarding burial.

Two Killed By Car

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The bodies of two high school girls, cousins and distantly related, were found lying on Annapolis road near Curtis Bay suburb today. The girls, Marie Stolba, 16, and Thelma Black, 15, apparently had been struck and killed by an automobile whose driver had made no report of an accident.

GEORGIA TECH PREPARES FOR NEW YEAR TILT

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—(AP)—California temperatures if not her sunshine greeted Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets today for their first post-season workout here before embarking for Pasadena and Rose Bowl this week to meet California's Bears on New Year's Day.

Old Alex, the psychologist of Grant field, otherwise known as Bill Alexander, head coach of the Golden Tornado, ordered the lightest of prancing today for the men who will champion the south against the west.

The exact date and time for the departure of the Tornado for the coast has been withheld for fear that bimbo baggage passengers on board the special may exceed those legally aboard. "This week-end" is all Tech authorities will say, which evidently means Thursday or Friday.

All of which recalls that two special trains, six or more buses and an undetermined number of private automobiles will head in the general direction of California this week from Georgia and other southern states. In fact, ten enthusiasts will go by airplane. Those unable to go along will gather in Atlanta on New Year's Day for a radio party, whose cheers for the "rambling wreck" of Georgia Tech will be carried to Rose Bowl by radio loud speakers.

As far as the intensely football minded are concerned, the Tech-California engagement will settle in a fashion the question whether the west or the south has the greater punch in the five major football sections of the country.

Seek Hold-up Men In Mecklenburg

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Mecklenburg county police were today seeking three men which information has connected with the fatal shooting of Earle Belue, Drayton Mills pavilion clerk, in an attempted hold-up near Spartanburg, S. C. Friday.

Two members of the county rurals were engaged in an effort to locate the whereabouts of a former Charlotte man, a man said to be from Gaffney, S. C., and a "red-headed" man understood to be from Chicago. Names of all the men were known by the officers, they said.

The police officials expressed doubt that the parties would be located in this section, so close to the scene of the crime, but are making a close search of the community for men answering the description of the men who killed Belue.

Cargo Of Booze Captured At N. Y.

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—An un-manned 45-foot motor dory with a cargo of alcohol and rye whiskey on which customs officers placed a value of \$150,000 was found today by the police launch "patrol" a mile off Roseton, Staten Island.

The run boat had on board 200 20-gallon tins of alcohol stamped "E. L. Peiser" and about 60 kegs of rye whiskey.

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May Leave Reds



Adolfo Luque, veteran Cincinnati pitcher, may do his pitching for a new club next year. The New York Giants are reported to have been bidding for Luque's services.

Grand Duke Of Russia Is Ill

Antibes, France, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia is ill here with pneumonia, his condition is described as "very serious." The Grand Duke left Paris six weeks ago because the winter climate here was deemed too severe for a man of his age. He became ill late last week. Because of his having passed three-score years and ten, his physician was said to be alarmed about his condition.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, Nicholas-vision of Russia of Russia, who made a notable name for himself as a military commander by victories in East Prussia in the early stages of the world war, has long been regarded by Russian exiles in France as the real claimant to the Russian throne. He is a second cousin of the late Czar, Nicholas II. In recent years he has lived in a Chateau near Paris and some 18 months ago went through a serious illness. He was 72 years old on November 6.

NOTED WOMAN NOVELIST DEAD

Elinor Hoyt Wylie Succumbed To Paralytic Stroke In New York Last Night

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Elinor Hoyt Wylie, poet and novelist, who figured in a sensational Washington elopement a quarter of a century ago, died last night of a paralytic stroke.

A fall, which she suffered in London last summer was thought to have contributed to the cause of her death. Since then she had occasionally suffered from high blood pressure but was apparently gaining strength. Recently she has been going about her affairs as usual. On Saturday she visited her publisher and was engaged in preparing a book of poems for publication in the spring.

Mrs. Wylie (Mrs. William Rose Benet), was born in Rosemont, Pa. She was the daughter of Henry M. Hoyt of Washington, who was solicitor-general under President Taft.

In 1904 she married Philip S. Hichborn, son of Rear Admiral Hichborn. Four years later she eloped to Corsica with Horace Wylie of Washington. Hichborn died. Wylie's wife obtained a divorce, and Mrs. Hichborn married Wylie. In 1919 she divorced Wylie and came to this city where she began her literary career.

She gained recognition almost at once with her first two volumes of poetry, "Nets to Catch the Wind," and "Black Armour." After these she published "Jennifer Lorn," "The Venetian Glass," and her greatest success, "The Orphan Angel."

In 1923 Miss Wylie married William Rose Benet, himself a poet. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Philip, a senior at Harvard. Her pen name was Elinor Wylie.

Santa Claus Killed When His Car Goes Into Arizona Ravine

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Santa Claus who annually visited Wagoner, an isolated range town 30 miles from here, will not bring gifts to the children this year. He was killed when his gift-laden automobile plunged into a mountain ravine during a blinding snowstorm yesterday.

The gift bearer died among his wrecked toys, but with his last breath he murmured to the rescue party:

"Boys, for God's sake see that those kiddies are happy."

Tom Goodwin, wealthy batchelor cattleman, loaded his automobile with Christmas toys and candy Saturday and with Miss Pearl Johnson, a Wagoner school teacher, and Reg Thomas, a cowboy friend, who had aided in purchasing the Christmas gifts, started for Wagoner.

Disaster overtook the party a few miles from here in a terrific snowstorm. Thomas and Miss Johnson were found, dazed and suffering from exposure, by a searching party in a ravine 10 feet below the road Goodwin lay dying beside his wrecked car, with bright colored toys strewn on the snow.

Snow Reported In Southwest

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Snow, following heavy Sunday rains, fell in the southwestern states today, extending deep into the Texas Panhandle, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma likewise were affected.

Dirt roads were impassable at Borger, Texas, where a 5-inch snowfall was reported. Upwards of an inch of snow had fallen at Wichita early today. A hard fall began here about midnight.

SERIOUS FIGHTING REPORTED IN INDIA

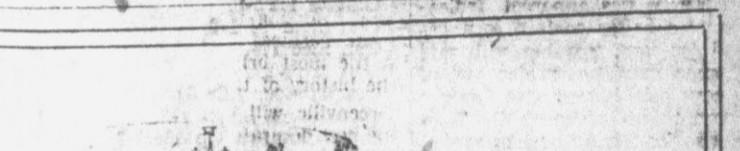
New Delhi, India, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Rebels who have been resisting reforms of King Amanullah, of Afghanistan, have attacked Kadal. Serious fighting was afoot in the Afghanistan capital today, and considerable anxiety prevailed.

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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 1 point. A considerable volume of liquidation was evident, particularly in March contracts, but it was quite readily absorbed around the initial prices, and the market soon showed net advances of 5 to 8 points with January advancing to 20.15 and May to 20.12, or about 5 to 8 points net higher.

There was probably some buying on the relatively steady showing of Liverpool cables and talk of a steeper spot basis in the south.

Private cables said that local and continental liquidation in Liverpool had been absorbed by trade calling and prices there did not fully meet the local decline of Saturday. Market reported a well sustained demand for cotton cloths and said that yarn sales were equal to production.

Prices closed very steady 10 to 15 points higher; spot quiet; middling 35.50.

Open	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Jan. 20.10	20.24	20.07	20.24	20.07
Mar. 20.10	20.26	20.08	20.26	20.10
May 20.07	20.21	20.06	20.21	20.06
July 19.71	19.87	19.71	19.87	19.73
Oct. 19.22	19.44	19.31	19.40	19.30
Dec. 20.22	20.35	20.20	20.35	20.20

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wheat had easy undertone today buying power as a rule not being broad enough to readily absorb sales from the northwest. Besides holiday conditions prevailed in the wheat export trade, and only a limited volume of North American business with Europe was apparent. Indications of a better eastern cash demand for corn, together with rain and snow over the greater part of the corn belt, helped give firmness to corn values, although the forecast was for fair and colder weather.

Wheat closed unsettled at the same as Saturday's finish to 1-8 to 1-4 lower; corn unchanged to 1-4 to 3-8 higher; oats unchanged to 1-4 off, and provisions varying from a shade decline to 7 advance.

High	Low	Close
1.155-8	1.116	
1.187-8	1.137-8	
1.207-8	1.213-8	

Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
84 1/2	87 3/8	84 1/8	84 1/8
81 1/4	87 3/4	84	84
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Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
48 1/4	48	48 1/4	48 1/4
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Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
1.011-8	1.005-8	1.005-8	1.005-8
1.041-2	1.033-4	1.037-8	1.037-8
1.065-8	1.061-8	1.061-8	1.061-8

Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
11.00	10.97	10.97	10.97
11.62	11.55	11.57	11.57
12.12	12.07	12.07	12.07

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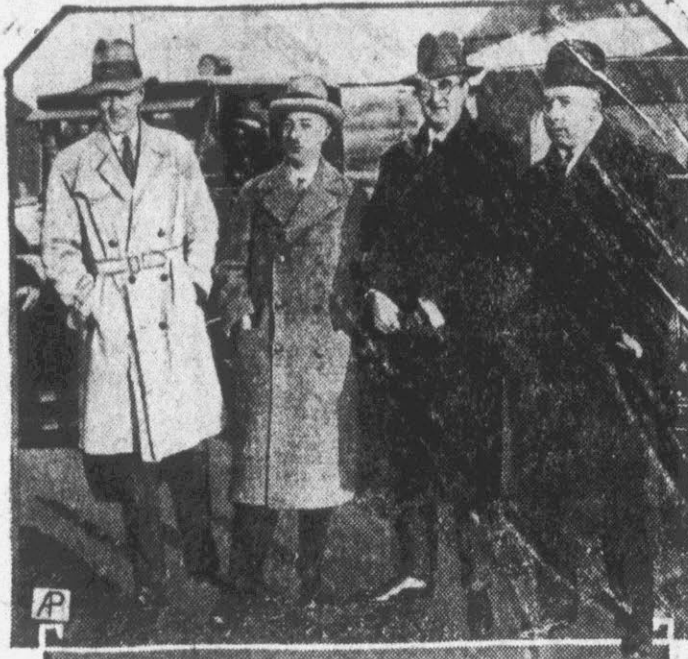
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AT INTERNATIONAL AIR MEETING



The German delegation to the international civil aeronautics conference in Washington includes (left to right) Ambassador Von Prittwitz, Dr. A. K. Rohrbach, head of the Rohrbach airplane works; Geheimer Regierungsrat Fisch, minister of transportation; and Otto Merkel, director of Luft Hansa.

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By virtue of power vested in me by that Deed of Trust which was executed to me on the 15th day of February, 1928, by J. A. Meeks and which is duly recorded in the Register's Office for Pitt County in Book M-17, at page 4, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on Friday, December 28th, 1928, at the courthouse door in the town of Greenville, the following described parcel of real estate, lying, going and situate in Belvoir Township, in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, to-wit:
Bounded on the north by E. D. Hathaway, on the east by L. A. Hathaway, on the south by E. D. Hathaway, on the west by E. D. Hathaway, and containing 37 acres more or less, and being the identical tract of land which was conveyed to J. A. Meeks by J. E. Bullock and wife by Deed of record in the Register's Office for Pitt County in Book W-5, page 520.
And said land is being sold subject to a mortgage upon the entire tract held by the Virginia-Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Elizabeth City, N. C.
This November 27th, 1928.
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