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THE WEATHER

Fair with somewhat colder in east and central portions tonight; Wednesday fair, with slowly rising temperature, diminishing northwest winds.

PEACE SEEN IN PARAGUAY AND BOLIVIA

Both Countries Ready To Accept Arbitration By Pan-American Conference.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Bolivian-Paraguayan crisis made a quick shift in the direction of peace today with the acceptance by Bolivia of the good offices of the Pan-American Conference of Conciliation and Arbitration. This decision followed on the heels of a Bolivian order to the commander of the Bolivian frontier forces to cease attacks on Paraguayan troops in the disputed Chaco region where tension has run high for the past ten days.

(Paraguay yesterday announced acceptance of the Pan-American offer of mediation thus indicating together with Bolivia's action that the possibility of immediate further hostilities has been largely averted.)

The acceptance by Bolivia of the conference's good offices, forwarded to Secretary of State Kellogg, who sent the original offer, was made public in a communique issued in La Paz at an early hour this morning. The communique was as follows:

"Bolivia accepts the good offices of the conference of Conciliation and Arbitration, it being essential to investigate the origin of the conflict which consisted of an unwarranted attack by Paraguay on our fort Vanguardia. A note will be sent to the president of the conference" (Secretary of State Kellogg).

This communique was signed by Tommaso Elio, minister of foreign affairs.

Asunción, Paraguay, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Despite the acceptance by Paraguay of the offer of the Pan-American conference for mediator of its dispute with Bolivia, war preparations were in evidence everywhere today.

Paraguayans were rushed to arms by the thousands and many of them were already on their way to the northern border today. It was announced officially that 50,000 had volunteered and of these 30,000 were accepted and incorporated into the army as officers and soldiers.

Announcement was made that a group of men, described as deserters from the Bolivian army, had been captured in Lambare, near Asunción. They were being held incommunicado by the police there.

Three steamers carrying numerous forces combining both units of the regular army, civilian volunteers and officers belonging to the military reserve, left for an unnamed destination in the north. Many of those who sailed had enlisted at the armories not more than 24 hours previously.

Great crowds stood in line in front of the war office and the military academy awaiting their turn to be enrolled.

Congress has been convoking for extraordinary sessions to take measures necessary in the crisis. President Guggiarini has spent long hours at the national palace discussing the situation with members of the cabinet.

Women Join Fight Against Saloons

Kansas City, Tex., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Comely and daring women volunteers have joined the police here in closing saloons, taking up the work where Mrs. Maud Wilson, the modern-day Carry A. Nation, left off a week ago last Monday after wrecking a saloon with a hatchet.

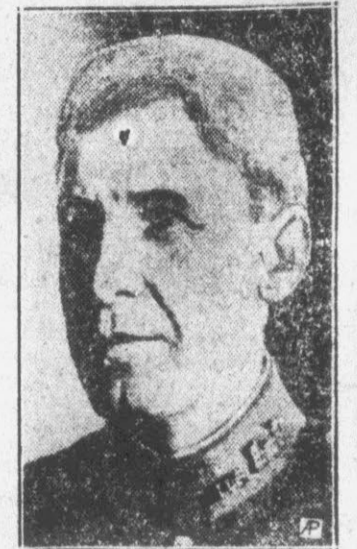
Adopting a course more nearly within the law the female dry crusaders, working with plain clothes officers, have purchased liquor at a half-dozen saloons and helped in gathering evidence to substantiate injunction cases.

Sergeant Elmer E. Duncan, head of the police raiding squad, has revealed that five young women, some of whom are said to be socially prominent, already have become active in the dry crusade, and that 15 more volunteers were in readiness to take up the work if the identity of the present workers is discovered by bartenders.

Former N. Y. Woman Dies In England

London, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Princess Clara de Wiltberg Hatzfeldt died today. She was the former Clara M. Campbell, adopted daughter of Collis P. Huntington of New York.

To Head River Body



Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Jackson of the army engineers, has been nominated by President Coolidge to be president of the Mississippi River commission.

SENATE SENDS RELIEF BILL TO PRESIDENT

Body Authorizes \$8,000,000 for Hurricane Relief in Porto Rico.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Senate today passed and sent to President Coolidge a resolution authorizing \$8,000,000 for the relief of hurricane sufferers in Porto Rico.

The agreement was reached after Senator Smith objected to consideration of the Porto Rican hurricane relief bill unless some arrangements were made to take care of the storm sufferers in continental United States.

The South Carolina senator at first threatened to block a vote on the Porto Rican bill altogether but finally withdrew his objections when various Republican leaders gave him assurances that the bill would receive prompt consideration.

Senator Trammell, Democrat of Florida, also attempted to block immediate consideration of the Porto Rican bill unless debate was ordered on an amendment by him to extend relief to hurricane sufferers in Florida on the same basis as in Porto Rico.

The Smith bill proposed loans to farmers in the form of area for the purchase of cotton, corn, legumes and vegetable seed, feed for work stock and fertilizer. The bill would authorize a total loan fund of \$5,000,000 with provision that not more than \$3,000,000 should be loaned to any one person.

Senator Trammell later, however, agreed to let his amendment go to the agriculture committee to be considered along with the bill of Senator Smith.

Thirty-Six Homes Enter Decorating Contest Here

The judges in the Christmas decorating competition in the residential section of the city will have to decide the winner of the \$50 cash prize for the best decoration from a list of thirty-six residences made up as a result of last night's first inspection trip of the contest. Supplementing the elaborate decorations at the business section of the city these decorations in the residential section have added much to impress the passersby that the season of peace, good will and good cheer is at hand and truly every one of them is indeed creditable. Not knowing just how well the campaign for a decorated city for Christmas was being taken with the citizens the committee making the inspection tour last night expressed gratification at the number of decorated residences as well as the appearance of each.

The time limit for getting decorations in place in order to compete for the \$50 cash prize expired last night and the committee endeavored to compile a complete list of all decorated residences at that time. While every street in the city was visited it is possible that someone had failed to turn the lights on or their decorations or that theirs was overlooked by the committee, therefore a complete list of the residences entered in the contest by the committee follows:

- Mrs. J. B. James, Fifth street.
- Mrs. K. B. Pace, Summit street.
- Mrs. R. H. Wright, Fifth street.
- Mrs. Walter Harrington, Fifth street.
- Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, Rotary avenue.
- Mrs. Lindsey Savage, Rotary avenue.
- Mrs. B. R. Fields, Rotary avenue.
- Mrs. J. Hicks Corey, Chatham Circle.
- Mrs. R. D. Harrington, Fourth street.
- Mrs. W. C. Dresbach, Cotanch street.
- Mrs. Naomie White, Greene street.
- Mrs. Loula Fleming, Greene street.
- Mrs. H. A. White, Greene street.
- Mrs. Hill Home, Pitt street.
- Mrs. E. E. Rawl, Pitt street.
- Mrs. T. E. Hooker, Fifth street.
- Mrs. C. J. Ellen, Elizabeth street.
- Mrs. H. L. Hodges, Fourth street.
- Mrs. L. W. Gaylord, Fourth street.
- Mrs. J. W. Foley, Fourth street.
- Mrs. B. T. Rouse, Dickinson avenue.
- Mrs. G. T. Evans, Dickinson avenue.
- Mrs. P. L. Goodson, Chestnut street.
- Mrs. J. A. Collins, Albemarle street.
- Mrs. W. H. Smith, Eighth street.
- Mrs. E. Dees, Eighth street.
- Mrs. E. L. Baker, Eighth street.
- Mrs. J. G. Lautares, Ninth street.
- Mrs. Roy Batchelor, Tenth street.
- Mrs. Sam Worthington, Tenth street.
- Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Tenth street.
- Mrs. Milo Smith, Cotanch street.
- Mrs. F. Windham, Evans street.
- Mrs. Grace Smith, Evans street.
- Mrs. W. W. Phelps, Evans street.
- Mrs. Ava Jordan, Cotanch street.

RUM RUNNERS IN REPRISAL ON HIJACKES

Texas Restaurant Owner Bound And Left To Die In Water Trough By Runners.

Wink, Tex., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The reported reprisal of a whiskey-running ring for the hijacking of a valuable cargo of "Christmas" liquor today presented a kidnapping mystery in the barren trans-Pecos oil country that entailed all of the cold-blooded cruelty of modern-day urban racketeering.

The presumed victim was P. O. "Denver Blackie" Burchman, Wink restaurant owner, who was believed to be lost in the Semi-Arid and almost entirely unpopulated expanse of sage and mesquite, after having escaped from a water trough where he reportedly was bound and left to die by rum runners.

Reports this morning said a dozen fired poses, including more than a hundred men, headed by redoubtable Texas Rangers and Rio Grande border patrolmen, had not found the matter after a day of hard riding over the Mesa. Both sides of the Texas-New Mexico state line were combed without avail.

Burchman has been missing since late last week. The story of the kidnapping came out yesterday when officers questioned a youth known here only as "The Blue Punk" who told them that a booze running gang had seized the restaurant owner and had taken him to an isolated spot, where he was thrown into a water trough, bound with rope, fish line and barbed wire, and left to die.

Investigators found substantiation of the story at the trough but Burchman was gone, presumably having slipped his fetters and wandered off into the near-desert, which contains no potable surface water. Bits of burned rope, wire and bloody fish line were found in the trough, and it was thought the victim had managed to escape the inhumanity of his captives, then escape the wire binders.

"The Blue Punk" told officers that the act was in revenge for the hijacking of a half-million dollar cargo of liquor last Friday for which the leader of a whiskey running gang held Burchman responsible. He said the runners had brought the liquor in from Mexico, crossing the Rio Grande near El Paso, and headed for the Wink county oil fields.

Before reaching his destination, the caravan was halted by hijackers who took the liquor and cars and turned the first owners loose about to make their way to civilization.

To Improve Candler Field

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Expenditure of \$249,000 on Candler Field to make the port comply with first class airport requirements was approved last night by city council. A park was included in specifications.

WITNESS FOR RANIERI CASE IS MURDERED

Chicago Attorney General Declares Crime Is Challenge to Law Enforcement

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The kidnap trail of little Billy Ranieri, dusty from weeks of confinement today was met with human blood—Ole Scully's blood.

Two bullets through the head, another in the body as he ran the gauntlet of guns in a West Taylor street restaurant late yesterday, and Scully was dead. The prosecution in the Ranieri kidnaping case had lost one of its most important witnesses.

The state had been six weeks in picking a jury to try three men for the abduction of the 10-year-old boy. It had chosen carefully, for it wanted 12 men who would not hesitate to impose the death sentence if it was asked for the men on trial—Angeio Pettiti, Andrew Cappelletto and Tony Cappelletto.

Assistant State's Attorney Samuel Hoff man had just completed his opening statement to the jury when this message was received in Judge Robert E. Gentzel's courtroom:

"Ole Scully was shot dead, and the heads or arms of five of his companions were broken with baseball bats by five men who followed them into a restaurant."

"None of our lives is safe," exclaimed the prosecutor, "ours or the witnesses."

"This is a challenge to all law enforcement," said State's Attorney Seawson, "and it will be answered as such."

Those who were beaten severely while Scully was being killed were: Neren D. Dimonico, restaurant owner; Joe Malone, sewer contractor (as was Scully); Jack Devito, Devito is a brother of Mike Devito, another state witness in the Ranieri trial.

The men had come to the restaurant from a funeral, riding in Scully's car, which they parked outside. Suddenly the door flew open and four men entered. Three carried pistols, the fourth was armed with a baseball bat.

Scully, dodging the guns, ran for the front door. Triggers were pressed as he reached it, and he fell dead.

The man with the baseball bat stood over Scully's body and struck it several times.

LEAF SALES STILL HEAVY IN THIS CITY

Market To Close For the Holidays With Completion Of Sales Tomorrow.

More tobacco was offered for sale on the Greenville tobacco market yesterday than any day since the Thanksgiving holidays, according to the official daily report of sales made public this morning by E. W. Cobb, supervisor of sales. The market experienced the first block in some time, but indications today pointed to a clearing of the floors during the afternoon hours.

The market sold a total of 782,256 pounds of tobacco for \$164,244.14. The general average for the day was at \$20.90 per hundred pounds. The price situation was reported favorable in the face of the largest offering of common grade tobacco in weeks.

The report stated that there was approximately a half million pounds of leaf here today with prospects of a complete clearing of floors during the afternoon hours. While the price average fell off slightly from that of the day before this was due to the tremendous offering of common grades.

The market will close for the holiday season following completion of sales tomorrow. It will re-open January 8th and probably close for the season the latter part of the month.

Total sales for the season today stood at 67,164,412, slightly over two million pounds under the goal of seventy million set for the season. Today's sale will run the figures up to near the 68 million mark, and it is hoped to complete the goal when the market re-opens after the holidays.

Many new faces were seen on the market yesterday and they were highly pleased with the splendid price situation prevailing for the inferior brands of tobacco. They expressed gratification at the splendid way sales were dispatched and intimated that they would be seen here again before the season ends.

SECRETARY WEST BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE



Roy O. West, secretary of the interior at the hearing of the senate public lands committee on his proposed confirmation by the senate. Left to right: Senator Kendrick of Wyoming, Mr. West, Chairman Nye of North Dakota and Senators Smoot of Utah and Glenn of Illinois.

Greenville Declared Best Decorated City In Eastern Carolina

With thousands of multi-colored lights twinkling merrily in the residential and business districts, Greenville was today proclaimed the best decorated city of the east. The expression came from thousands of shoppers who thronged the streets and business houses the last few days, looking over the countless numbers of brilliantly lighted windows and dazzling display of Christmas gifts.

Evans street and Dickinson avenue, the two principal business streets of the city, last night literally blazed with the spirit of the Yuletide. Multi-colored lights, thousands of them—shone on the streets, store fronts and from shop windows, combining one of the most brilliant displays of its kind not only in the history of the city, but of the east.

Along with the extensive decorations in the business districts, the residential sections have come in for their share of the spirit of Christmas. Some form of decoration—mostly Christmas trees, laden with colored lights—were in evidence at nearly forty homes when a committee appointed recently to determine the best decorated home, made their rounds. It was a scene that gladdened the hearts of thousands of passersby, and converted neighborhoods into scenes closely approaching the fairylands of story book fame.

The outstanding feature of all the decorations is the forty foot Christmas tree at Five Points. The tree was erected by the Merchants Association and carried one hundred colored lights. The lights were insufficient so an extra hundred or so were added, and today the tree may be seen for a mile or more from the business district.

The tree is a thing of beauty and splendor. It is the first of its kind ever to adorn the intersection of the five streets in the heart of the business district and explanations of delight and astonishment have burst from the lips of thousands upon seeing the tree for the first time.

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J. W. Cobb Dies At Greensboro

J. W. Cobb, a former resident of this city, passed away at his home in Greensboro last night shortly after 11 o'clock, according to information received in this city today.

Funeral services were conducted from his home at 307 Price street this afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment being made in the Greensboro cemetery.

Mr. Cobb was connected with the brokerage business while in this city and is well known here. He was about 50 years old.

McLean To Speak At Dedication Of Memorial To Dead

Lumberton, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Gov. A. W. McLean will be the chief speaker at the dedication here next Sunday afternoon of a memorial to the world war dead.

The memorial will consist of three tablets erected on concrete and brick columns in the American Legion park.

The memorial will be presented to Robeson county by the Lumberton American Legion Auxiliary and will be dedicated to the Robeson county war dead.

Gold-star mothers have been asked to take part in the program, and ten from the county have responded to the invitation. All of them will be given military escorts.

Several Indicted In Liquor Clean-Up

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Twenty-six residents of this lofty mining town, which is perched among the bleak peaks of the Colorado Rockies, today were under arrest on Federal grand jury indictments charging conspiracy in the greatest liquor clean-up the city has known in recent years.

Mayor R. J. McDonald, nine other city officials, and 16 citizens, many of whom are prominent here, yesterday were served bench warrants by United States Marshal Cullen and his deputies who arrived in town with the thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero.

The wholesale indictment followed an investigation by Federal prohibition authorities some weeks ago, following which it was charged that many bars were still being used along Harrison avenue for the same purposes they were used for in the rip-roaring gold mining boom days of the Eighties.

Mayor McDonald, in a statement, asserted his indictment was the result of a "political plot" and that while there may have been some liquor sold here, his police force had done its best to eradicate the practice.

In addition to the six known to have been indicted and others thought to have been indicted in the vicinity of the school, at least one other child was believed to have been bitten in another neighborhood.

Known victims of the dog are: Miss Rayner Tillman, teacher; Gladys Aagan, 12; Walker Wallace, King, Grover Malain, Eugene Jordan, students, and H. J. Dawson, janitor.

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MUCH CLOTHING CONTRIBUTED TO POOR FUND

Cash Contributions to Merchants' Association Christmas Fund Today Stood at \$517.25.

Contributions to the Merchants' Association Christmas fund today stood at \$517.25, according to information issued from the office of the secretary this morning.

Aside from the cash donations, gifts of a considerable amount of clothing came from stores and individuals. The largest contributor in this line was Ewens. Their gift consisted of 25 pairs of gloves, 5 baby dresses, 8 baby undershirts, 4 adult undershirts, three suits of underwear, 30 pairs of bloomers, one sweater, 13 pairs of socks.

Whichard's grocery contributed two boxes of candy; Miss Sammie Langley gave a dress; William Sizemore, local tailor, gave 2 boys' caps, sweater, 1 vest, 1 pullover, 2 caps and 3 pairs of pants.

The cash contributors were the Kate Lewis Bible class, \$10.00; Mrs. Mary E. Jones, \$5.00; a friend, \$1.00. The total amount of the fund reported today before was \$491.25.

Members of the Merchants' Association today stated that their committee investigating the condition of the poor people continued to find evidence of poverty and dejection in different sections of the community. Numbers of families are without enough food to keep life in their bodies. They are poorly clothed, in many instances not sufficiently clad to prevent intense suffering in severe cold weather, and numbers are without fuel.

It is impossible to appreciate the seriousness of the situation without visiting the cheerless fireplaces of these homes, committee members said. "I had not the slightest idea such a condition existed in this great agricultural community," one member said. "It is heartrending at the least, and something must be done to provide sufficient food and clothing during the winter months."

The pity of the thing is that many of these people are unable to care for themselves because of long standing sickness. Some are bedridden or have dependents not large enough to look out for themselves. Without the aid such as that planned, Yuletide would mean nothing more than just another season of misery and suffering for their empty lives.

"If you haven't contributed to this cause do so immediately," the fund committee urged today. "Keep tabs on the barometer in front of the Merchants' Association and watch it rise rapidly as everybody begins to appreciate how serious is the situation faced by the indigent population of this county."

Several Bitten By Rabid Dog

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A search for other possible victims of a rabid dog which yesterday invaded a local grammar school and bit six persons was planned here today by health officials.

The officials believe that the dog bit several other persons earlier in the day yesterday. A plea was issued late last night through the press asking that all persons who were bitten by a dog in the vicinity of the school, at any time yesterday, get in touch with health officers and begin taking the Pasteur treatment.

In addition to the six known to have been bitten and others thought to have been bitten in the vicinity of the school, at least one other child was believed to have been bitten in another neighborhood.

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KING GEORGE STILL SHOWS PROGRESS

General Condition Improved Overnight Despite Setback In Early Evening.

London, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The long and patient struggle to save the life of King George and restore him to health and strength witnessed another of its tremendous fluctuations in the last 24 hours but the latest advices from the sick room this morning indicated an upward turn again.

The morning bulletin of the doctors said that both the king's general condition and the condition around the infecting lung area improved overnight, if only slightly. The bulletin signed by Sir John Riby, Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Uenn, said:

"In spite of the king having a disturbed night, there is a slight improvement in both the general and local conditions."

These welcome tidings came after a night during which public apprehension prevailed that the king's illness, after encouraging progress over the week-end, might have taken a definite turn for the worse. Such a disquieting possibility was indicated to the popular mind by last night's bulletin.

It was understood that well-informed quarters regarded the latest bulletin as indicating the slight setback reported last night was merely temporary and had been hoped. It was said that it represented part of the ebb and flow was to be expected.

Dr. Riby and Lord Dawson were in consultation with Dr. Hewett at the Palace for an hour and a half this morning and left shortly after the bulletin was issued. An anxious crowd in front of the palace had assumed considerably more proportion earlier than usual despite the foggy morning because of renewed fears that things within the palace were not going well. The crowd was greatly relieved when the doctors' report was posted with its more favorable news.

Harvard Student Gets Too Rough And Is Arrested

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A starter for the Boston Elevated Railway was nursing numerous bruises today and a Harvard student, John H. Wisner, 17, of New York City, was under arrest as a result of a melee in the Harvard Square subway station late last night in which nearly 1,000 persons were involved, inadvertently or otherwise.

Hugh MacDonald, the starter, boarded a crowded train bound for this city from Boston at the Kendall Square, Cambridge, station. The car was largely filled with Harvard students returning from a Harvard hockey game in Boston and they were venting their displeasure at Harvard's loss to the University of Vermont by smashing bulbs and tearing advertising signs from the walls.

MacDonald found himself in a crisis to interfere effectively but succeeded in grasping one youth and held him until the train reached Harvard Square where a second starter attempted to reach MacDonald and his prisoner. Friends of the youth wrested him from the starter and one of these assailants was Wisner. MacDonald grabbed Wisner and despite a severe pounding succeeded in holding him until police reserves from the Braintree Square station arrived and took him into custody.

The elevated company and Cambridge police have experienced some trouble with returning students from several hockey games recently and MacDonald had been assigned to board the train as it entered Cambridge to prevent trouble.

Forgers Caught At Local Bank

W. R. Ippock of Swift Company, a unit in the city, had been awaiting trial on a charge of forgery growing out of his attempt to forge a check at the Greenville Banking & Trust Co. today. The check was said to have been made against W. R. Smith for the sum of \$10.00.

This was the second attempt at forgery frustrated by officials of the bank within the last two years. The forgers were arrested following attempts to pass bad checks at the Farmers Bank last Saturday.

This was the fifteenth forgery case handled by the Greenville Banking & Trust Company in the last five years, officials stated today. Not a single attempt was successful and those guilty of such attempts were duly punished.

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Only five more shopping days before Christmas!

Failures think Easy Street full of road hogs.

Only safe place for a peeder is the Sahara Desert where roads are as wide as they are long.

Almost any man could be happy with one dollar a day if none of his acquaintances earned more than fifty cents.

Oxford educators have reached the conclusion that longevity is not an achievement but an accident, but it will help some just the same to keep out of one.

Few of our larger public monuments have been erected to commemorate gentlemen who were in the habit of putting it off a couple of weeks to see how things shaped up.

ADVERTISING—ITS WORTH
Every little three-line item on read has turned the

wheels of some great factory. Every time you see a cut price the number of gray hairs in the world has been increased.

Many an advertisement is dashed to star before it ever finds its way into print. One advertisement in Philadelphia a few years ago opened up the copper mines in Colorado six months before it ever appeared. A thousand miners began digging copper on a contract of brass beds that were going to be made that were going to be advertised.

You see perhaps some piece of muslin wear advertised whose trimming is pretty, or some gown whose design is elegant. The chances are that a hundred styles were discarded or changed to get this one for you. And all the while the buyer of your favorite store was picking and choosing he had you in mind. He was building the advertisement that would catch your eye and please your fancy and your pocket-book.

If you had been there you would have heard him telling the manufacturer: "My customers are particular. They must have the best that there is at the lowest price that can be made. You've got to give me something better than you give to anyone else."

Every one of these buyers is fighting for you, and it is up to you to show your loyalty to them.

The store that advertises to trick its customers is almost a relic in this present day.

Many a time you find a bargain that turns out better than the advertisement claimed it to be, and you think somebody, somewhere, has made a mistake. But there was no mistake. It was put there purposely to win

your confidence. Every ounce of human ingenuity is brought to bear upon the advertising of the present day. To write the real story of a single item would be to write a chapter in the history of commerce.

Those merchants who have figured on costs till their eyes gave out; these buyers who have studied every angle of their work, are trying to tell you through their advertising just what they have done for you. And the least you can do is to read what they have to say. The report of all their efforts is in this paper from day to day. The advertising news to you should be interesting news after this.

ABOUT TOWN

"More new decorations have made their appearance in the business and residential sections of the city," observed a business man today.

"The business district is ablaze with thousands of multi-colored lights. This affords a striking contrast with previous years when the decorating plan had not been adopted.

"The Christmas trees on the porches and lawns of residential districts are more attractive than last year and it is possible the number has increased in face of the cash prize offered for this form of decoration."

"I wish they would put a few more lights on that giant Christmas tree at Five Points," reflected a local man today.

"They say there are a hundred lights on the tree already, but that is not enough. About fifty more lights scattered at proper angles would add much to the splendid effect of the decoration.

"This is the first time this form of decoration has been attempted for Five Points. It adds much to the spirit of the season and should instill joy into thousands of hearts moving up and down the business district the remainder of the season."

"That was a big crowd in Greenville Saturday, but it is nothing compared with what business men are expecting the end of this week," declared a well known man today. "Greenville probably will entertain the largest number of shop-

pers this week in history. They will come from every section of Eastern North Carolina for the specific purpose of seeing exactly what the principal shopping center has to offer in the way of bargains.

"That nobody will be disappointed is certain. Stocks never were more complete at this time and the most discriminating buyers will find something to suit their taste."

"Don't forget the fund which is being raised by the Greenville Merchants' Association for the poor people of the community," requested a member of the committee today.

"The total amount of the fund passed the \$500.00 mark today but this is not sufficient to take care of the number of poor families which the committee already has under consideration.

"Watch the barometer in front of the association's office on Evans street and be one of the contributors helping make this one of the greatest Christmases for the poor in history of the city."

"The 'flu' ain't what it used to be," reflected a local man today in terms sadly lacking in grammatical correctness.

"When a man had the 'flu' several years ago, he usually took a trip in the hearse. Today, however, he snuffles several hours, swears violently about having something he doesn't know what—and the next time you see him his equanimity has been restored completely.

"So, I say, the 'flu' ain't what it used to be, but goodness knows it's bad at its best."

"This is the week set for parking your car on side streets, or having it at home," reminded a city offi-

cial today. "Greenville people several days ago were urged to do this to eliminate as much as possible the congestion existing in the business district. Thousands of out-of-town people will be here to shop this week and it is the desire of the merchants and city officials to leave them adequate parking space in the business district.

"If you are in the habit of bringing your car up town every morning, why not try leaving it at home this week and in this way afford more room up town. If it is absolutely necessary to bring the car, park it around some street where it may be reached in short order.

"If you don't know what to send for a Christmas present, why not mail us a check for \$5.00 and let us send the Reflector for a year," suggested the manager of the circulation department of this paper today. "For the person away from home the Reflector makes one of the most desirable Christmas presents imaginable. It keeps him informed of things happening back here at home. And that's what all of us want when away from the city for any length of time.

"Let us help you solve your Christmas problem. Mail the check today and watch the Reflector Company advertised radices for Christmas in last week," a member of the firm told us today.

"A few days later we received a check for over two hundred dollars from a New Jersey city, asking us to install an equipment in the home of a relative near Greenville.

"Does advertising in the Reflector pay? Well, this shows conclusively that it does."

Deny Reports Of Kabul Disorders

London, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Afghan legation today stated that it had received information from Kabul denying reports received in India yesterday that King Amullah and Queen Souriya had taken refuge in a fort after a revolt in the army. The legation declared that the king and queen were residing at their palace as usual and that all foreign legations and foreign subjects were absolutely safe.

No revolt took place in the Afghan army, the legation stated, adding that the basis of the reports appeared to have been in a series of minor incidents on December 16, caused by a raid of a brigand chief on one of the suburbs of Kabul.



For Husbands Who are Husbanding Their Resources—these Special Suit Values Were made \$25.00 To \$45.00

No denying it—husbands feel a special thrill of thriftiness just before Christmas, and to sell many suits in December requires special urging in the way of prices.

Here are suits at \$25 and \$45 that will turn 10 o'clock scholars into immediate buyers.

Here are suits that should bring out hundreds of clothing needs this week.

Here are suits at \$25 and \$45 that to see in fashion and fabric at the figure.

Curtis Perkins
"Gifts For Men"
Open Every Evening

Fresh Cream

From Blount's Dairy for sale at

Blount-Harvey Co.

Phone 100

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

Make Christmas Happiness last

Invest that gift of money so it will enrich your life through the coming years—furnish a beautiful daily reminder of the giver.

Buy an RCA Radiola—here.

No finer sets made—and we can supply you with a set at any price, from \$82.75 up.

Any kind of a model, too, from the compactly handsome table set to the most imposing console—battery or light circuit operated. Just come in and hear them.

SMITH ELECTRIC COMPANY
Pioneer Radio Dealer

A Merry Christmas With A Radio In Your Home

PHILCO
Electric RADIO
"Neutrodyne Plus"

Exquisite furniture models at moderate prices—AND—the same Philco instrument in table cabinets in COLOR at popular prices. Maximum Philco performance no matter what price you pay! Come in and see these handsome models.

All-Electric
An all-electric A.C. set. No batteries, acids or liquids. An Aerial is not needed for local and many distant stations. AND—"Neutrodyne-Plus," a new radio discovery. Come in and hear what it means!

Free Home Trial

Yes, we will deliver a new Philco to your home on Free Trial!

TEST it in the very spot you would use it. See how "Neutrodyne-Plus" brings greater radio pleasure than ever before. Superb tone, amazing selectivity, vast distance range. Not delighted, we will take the Philco back—no charge for the trial.

Easy Payments
If satisfied—only a small down payment. The balance in easy monthly payments you'll never even miss!

Trade In Your Old Radio
Yes, a liberal trade-in allowance for your old, out-of-date radio! Now you can own the latest and best in radio without taking a dead loss on your old set!

Call-Look-Hear

Come in—hear and see the Philco. Get the details of our Free Trial, Easy Payment, Trade-In Offer. No obligation at all.

Electric Service & Supply Company
We Service All Makes of Radios.

Christmas Sale Of Daytime Frocks Balance Of Week

For shopping, business or school wear nothing could be smarter or more practical than these strikingly simple—yet exceedingly chic frocks of novelty, tweed, and plain fabrics, satin and crepe, tailored and styled in the newest manner. Youthful and vastly becoming. Women's and Misses' sizes in dark and light colors.

\$29.95 Dresses, now \$19.75
\$16.75 Dresses, now \$12.75



Gifts Of Silk Underwear
Step-in Sets of fine quality Crepe de Chine, in all shades. Special \$3.95
Step-in of Flat Crepe \$2.50
Gowns of Flat Crepe \$3.95 up



Quilted Satin Robes
Make Pleasing Gifts
Everything about these robes is new, refreshing, lovely—cosily quilted in novelty stitched designs that are most becoming. These loveliest of boudoir fashions in blue, orchid, coral, turquoise or black, are exceptionally low priced.
\$8.95 and \$9.95

Gifts FOR THE HOME

Below we describe a few appropriate gift suggestions for the home. Such gifts are truly appreciated—and their small cost is apparent from these specimen values.

Walnut Chests
Walnut veneered Cedar lined chests, large roomy size, very gracefully designed. An excellent gift.

Give Lamps
Our holiday stock of fine table and floor lamps is ready for your inspection. Lamps with silk, glass, mica or parchment shades. Ideal presents.

Da-Beds
Good looking Da-Beds, that open up to full size comfortable beds. New designs. All metal construction.

Davenport Tables
A splendorously made table for living room use. Nicely veneered in walnut. A popular style.

Place Chairs
Comfortably upholstered in raiine, tapestry or jacquard. Strong frame.

Big collection of Lamps arrived today.

Home Furniture Co.

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

Blount-Harvey Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Social & Personal

Jesse Moye is at home from Chapel Hill for the holidays.

Charles Atkinson has arrived from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Willard, Ernest, Jr., Dorothy, Ruth, Edith, and Mrs. Walter Willard spent Sunday in Elizabeth City.

Franklin Johnston is here from West Point to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Johnston.

Clay Mayo, Jr., who is a student at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mayo.

Mrs. E. A. Darden and Mrs. W. S. Andrews of Wilson, spent today with their sister, Mrs. H. L. Carr.

Miss Louise Winslow is at home from Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., for the holidays.

Mrs. R. J. Little and Miss Anna Little of Falkland, were here yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Jeannette and little son of Henderson, are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson.

Edward Thomas is at home from the University for the holidays.

Mrs. Madrin Recovers.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. C. E. Madrin has recovered from a recent illness.

Legion Meeting tonight.

Regular monthly meeting of the Pitt county post of the American Legion at Rotary building at 7:00 o'clock tonight. All Legionnaires are urged to be present.

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-17.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davidson, 710 West Fifth street, announce the birth of a daughter, Rachel Lorena, on Sunday, December 16th, 1928.

PATRIOTS CHAPTER D. A. R. TO MEET TOMORROW

The Greenville Patriots Chapter D. A. R. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Smith on Evans street. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Earl Hellen, Mrs. William Tolson and Miss Senora Moore will be hostesses.

A Diary As A Gift!

Genuine hand-tooled leather Diaries, in rose, blue and gold, complete with lock and key. This will make a lovely gift—and, of course, the price is reasonable. New!

Open This Evening

—THE VANITIE BOXE

Letter From Santa Claus.

The following letter was received by the children of the third grade at the training school:

North Pole, N. A.
December 17, 1928.
By Aeroplane to U. S.

Dear Children:

I received all your letters and I read some of them over the radio. I am sorry I couldn't read them all but you know I receive millions every year about this time. It keeps Mrs. Claus and myself busy reading them and making lists of all the things you children want.

I do hope I can bring each one of you everything you wish for but sometimes even when I try the hardest my gifts will run short so somebody has to do without. I am trying harder than ever this year, though, and my Brownie helpers are working overtime.

I have one Brownie who has reported visiting your school room several times. He says you are pretty good children but that you could be better.

I'll be around next Monday night surely to fill all the stockings I find waiting. I'll bring good presents to good boys and girls and others not so good to boys and girls who could be better.

I love you all, and I keep a close watch to see how much you love me—so be careful how you treat Old Santa when you talk about him, he might be listening.

Be good. I'll be around Monday night.

Love to all, and to all a merry Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS.

A Letter To Santa Claus.

411 Fourth St.,
Greenville, N. C.,
Dec. 17, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please do me a favor? Mother and Daddy are going to take us to Virginia to see Grandmother and I want you to please come to see us on Thursday night. I will bring a good little boy and go to bed early. I want you to bring me a big "Highway" dump truck, airplane, swing and lots of fireworks.

Thank you.

Your little boy,
David Sayer Clay.

P. S.—I know you will see this because you read The Daily Reflector.

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

The Holy Night.

The Christmas decoration in the window of Williams Funeral Parlor is very beautiful. It accurately portrays the time, place and surroundings amidst which occurred the greatest event in human history, the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Low in the heavens, the Star rests over the stable, beneath the hillside of Bethlehem in which is grouped the Holy Family—the Babe in swaddling clothes, the halo-crowned Mary, the grey-haired Joseph, the rich wise men bearing their gifts and the lowly animals.

Against the skyline rises the city of Bethlehem with its turrets and minarets. Nearby the shepherds are keeping their flocks by night while the weary camels rest under the palm trees beside the peaceful waters of the brook Kedron.

Going Fast!

Gifts are going fast after the rush of yesterday, but there's still a good assortment. Hurry down for yours now! Only a few more days before Santa.

Open This Evening.

—THE VANITIE BOXE.

Play At Red Oak.

"An Old Fashioned Mother" will be presented for the second time at Red Oak Church Thursday night at 7:45. Admission 25c, children free.

In The Beauty Shoppe.

Appointments are coming in fast for shampoos, facials, finger waves, etc. for the last minute. Better call 31 now and avoid disappointment.

Open This Evening.

—THE VANITIE BOXE.

COLLEGE CLOSURES FOR HOLIDAYS TOMORROW

Final examinations for the fall term at East Carolina Teachers College close tomorrow. To 76 counties throughout the state they will return for the holidays.

This college has been fortunate to escape the flu epidemic almost entirely. At no time since the epidemic started in the state has the college had more sickness than usual. This morning Miss Annie Morris, superintendent of the infirmary, reported not a student in the infirmary.

Advance Information.

Next Sunday, Dec. 30, THE NEW YORK WORLD will issue its annual Christmas number. The Magazine Section brimming over with Christmas stories. One page all in color from the World's comic artists to the children. Red Magic packed tight with Holiday Games and Puzzles. The Gravure Section will contain nine pictures in beautiful Color Gravure and many other features of interest to all members of the family. The edition will be limited. To be sure of a copy tell your newsdealer in advance next Sunday you want The World.

TWO KILLED IN AFFAIR AT LITTLE ROCK

Man Runs Amuck, Kills One, Wounds Several And Is Then Shot Down Himself.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Curious crowds were drawn today to the confectionery store in which Arnie Devoe, 32, battled most of the day's police for two hours, killed a negro and thought the affair was a joke, shot five others and surrendered only after he was wounded fatally.

Devoe ordered food at the store yesterday morning. After eating he produced a gun and lined Andrew Pappas, the proprietor, along the back wall with some 15 customers to whom he quoted scriptures and delivered short "sermons." Offers of money failed to win freedom. Pappas, who is about five feet tall, threw all his weight into one swing at Devoe's jaw, raced to the door and called police.

Sixty or more officers answered the summons with tear bombs and riot guns. They found Devoe had released the customers after shooting to death Jim Quarles, who laughed at a command to throw his "hands up."

Devoe obtained a shotgun kept in the store and for two hours he

braved the hundreds of shots fired through the walls and windows. His bullets wounded J. A. Pitcock, chief of detectives; O. M. Martin, detective captain; J. M. Puryear, patrolman; A. R. Lamb, deputy sheriff, and one of the hundreds of spectators. None was hurt seriously.

Finally a police bullet struck him, wounding Devoe in the head. The officers entered and removed him to a hospital where he died.

SAYS CHRISTMAS SEAL HAS EDUCATIONAL VALUE

"The Christmas Seal has a high educational value; it has a high standing among people who know its meaning and its message," observed Mr. H. C. Sugg, chairman of the seal sales in Pitt county, which started last week and will continue until Christmas.

"Buying Christmas Seals is one of the easiest ways for everybody, rich and poor, to do something to fight tuberculosis. Throughout the year the proceeds from Christmas Seals are used to support and provide treatment for those who cannot help themselves," declared Mrs. Sugg, expressing the opinion that the annual sale of the little seals had begun of inestimable value in waging the war against the White Plague.

WILL SEEK MORE LIBERAL BEER SALE

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Amendments to the liquor act to provide for a more liberal sale of beer will be asked by hotel men when the new legislature meets in January.

The sale of beer in restaurants is being advocated in some quarters. A proposal to allow sale of light wines along the same lines as beer, it is believed, will also be suggested in the new legislature by some members.

Says Wife Tried To Poison Him

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The word of a 37-year-old wife stood today in refutation of her husband's contention that Mrs. J. W. Edwards administered the poison from which he is seriously ill in a St. Louis hospital.

With Mrs. Edwards' assertion that she is innocent, authorities also had the word of her husband that she had poisoned him and killed his 15 year old son, Forest, the same way.

Mrs. Edwards, under questioning, said Edwards carried life insurance as did her two former husbands, both of whom died under mysterious circumstances, as did her daughter, Ethel May Padgett, 12.

In view of Edwards' allegation and the deaths of her daughter and former husbands authorities are considering exhumation of the bodies to determine if they, too, had been poisoned.

Her first husband, Fred Padgett, died October 23, 1924, and her second, A. X. Harris, January 19, last. Her daughter, Ethel May Padgett, died April 16, 1927.

Pot Gives Radio Program.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Sermons have been found in stoves and beds in the running brooks but a Santa Barbara woman located a melody in a pot of beans. When she stirred the beans a chorus burst into a hunting song and a radio announcer spoke. Experts said the bottom of the pot might have acted as a diaphragm and reproduced a radio program picked up inductively by the electric power line.

All Coats, Dresses, Hats and Raincoats at Reduced Prices

Wilson's Dress Shoppe

"Exclusive But Not Expensive"

Open Evenings

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is a Prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It is the most speedy remedy known.

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

Jolar JEWELRY CO. AT THE BIG CLOCK

Thrift or Drift Which Shall It Be

Start Today and Make it

THRIFT

One out of every six people in Greenville are saving a little each week through this Association.

We have a saving plan For Every Member Of The Family

Home Building & Loan Association

Phone 49. Established 1906 403 Evans St. Authorized Capital, \$5,000,000.

Here Are The Christmas Suggestions

Velocipedes
Carriages,
Children's Desk,
Dolls,
Book Racks,
Smoking Stands,
Tables (all kinds),
Chairs (all kinds),
Mirrors,
Cedar Chests,
Secretaries,
Lamps,
Hundreds of Items Not Mentioned.

Cherry Furniture Company

Six More Shopping Days to Christmas

BLOOM'S

Six More Shopping Days to Christmas

Pre-Christmas Specials

On Ladies Coats, Dresses Millinery and Accessories

Just a few more days to Christmas and Bloom's store is the place you will want to visit while shopping. We have reduced our prices on every garment to effect a clearance now on all Dresses, Coats and Millinery, so that you may save on that frock you want to buy and have it for the holiday season. Rather than wait for reduced prices later. New garments just received, priced special for the next six days

Silk Underwear Reduced	One special lot of Dresses, values to \$12.95, Special at \$6.95-\$8.95. Make this your store to do your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING	Hosiery and Purses Reduced
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BLOOM'S

Greenville, N. C.

Dickinson Avenue
and Green Street

YOUNG'S CH

ANNOUN

BIGGEST AND BEST

BEGINS WEDNE

Just at the Season of The Year When One Needs the Most, We Come to
Good Staple Merchandise as Well as Thousands of Practical Christmas
SALE MEANS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SAVED FOR YOU
Want To Miss Some of the



LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' COATS



Down goes the prices on every Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats we have in stock.

We do not intend to carry over a single Coat. We have cut the prices, in fact slaughtered them and every Coat will go. Come in early while selections are more complete.

One lot of Ladies' Blue Coats, with fur trimmings, well made and will give the utmost wear. Worth twice the price we are asking—Take your choice for—

\$3.98

\$15 COATS FOR \$8.95.

This group is really a wonderful buy, snappy styles and a size for every one. Have both fur trimmings on collar and cuffs. Good linings that will wear. Our Christmas Sale Price—

\$8.95

\$20 Coats Offered To Clean Them Out At \$14.95

One could not want a better Coat in both quality and appearance. Comes with handsome fur trimmings and good satin sheen linings. All the season's best colors. Our Christmas Sale Price—

\$14.95

\$30 COATS REDUCED TO \$19.75

In this group one can find any style and color they wish for all with handsome fur trimmings and the best of linings. Be sure to see these wonderful Coats at—Christmas Sale Price—

\$19.75

A most unusual offering of children's Coats in sizes 6 to 14, all with fur trimmings. Christmas Sale Price—

\$3.89, \$4.79 & \$5.89

Children's Coats reduced to rock bottom prices. Out they must go. One group of Children's Coats, sizes 3 to 6, priced at—

\$1.69

This represents at least a third SAVINGS.



Final Reduction On All Ladies Winter Hats

We have put every Hat we have in three Groups, never a better time to buy one at such ridiculously low prices.



One lot of Ladies' Winter Hats that sold up to \$1.50 offered in FIRST GROUP at—

69c

GROUP TWO— One assortment of Ladies' Fall and Winter Hats that formerly sold for as much as \$1.98 for—

79c

GROUP THREE— All Hats that sold for as much as \$3, offered at the low price of only—

\$1.79

All Children's Winter Hats REDUCED Accordingly

Ladies' Footwear



Ladies' one strap pumps with medium and high heels—

\$1.98

Ladies' wine colored velvet pumps with one strap—

\$1.98

Ladies' fancy high heel brown suede pumps—

\$2.98

Ladies' patent and tan oxfords, low heels, priced at

\$2.98

Ladies' high and medium heel velvet pumps at—

\$2.98

Ladies' two toned patent and velvet pumps—

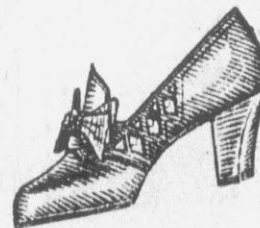
\$2.98

Ladies' brown center strap high heel suede and kid pumps, priced at—

\$4.95

Ladies' and Misses' work shoes, with paracord sole, at only—

\$2.98



Many other attractive styles and at right prices. Come here for YOUR EVERY SHOE NEED. We have them.

Remember!

THIS IS YOUNG'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS SALE



Buy the Kids YOU

Hundreds of Toys for the Kids Afford to Pay. Below Is a Have Awaiting Your Inspection



Rocky Horses, all kinds of Hornes, Tricycles, Oil trucks, Dump trucks, Mail wagons, Fire Sleeping dolls, Mechanical Ducks, Kitchen Pool Tables and many other toys that the c

Underwear

Men's Winter Weight Underwear for LESS

Men's heavy weight Union Suits, of best quality—

98c

Men's separate Pants and Drawers

75c

Boys' winter weight Unionsuits, at only—

49c and 89c



So What to give HIM

Gifts every Man

Men's Neckties
Men's Dress Shirts
Men's fancy Sox at
Men's white broadcloth
Men's Dress Sweaters
Men's Suspenders at
Men's Belts in tan and b

for Mother and Sister

Ladies' Silk Hose, 29c, 49c, 79c & 98c

Ladies' Silk Underwear, at 49c, 79c,

98c and up to **\$1.98**

Ladies' Fancy Garter Sets. 25c & 49c

Ladies' Silk Gowns 98c

Ladies' Purses 98c

Ladies' Parasols 98c and \$1.49

Ladies' Raincoats..... \$1.98 and \$4.95

AGAINST STORES!

Greenville,
North Carolina

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GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE

WEDNESDAY MORNING

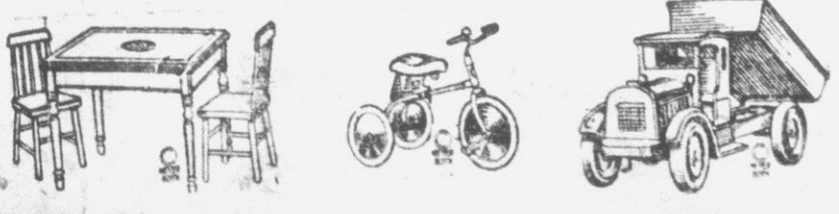
You With Merchandise at Prices That Defy Any or All Competition.
as Gifts. Make out YOUR LIST AND COME EVERY DAY. THIS
ING'S CUSTOMERS. Come Early during The SALE as You Will Not
e Extraordinary BARGAINS.



Toyland

Ladies Toys At NG'S

Ladies at Prices That Anyone Can
Partial List of Many Kinds We
ion—A Present for Everybody.



es, Trucks, Aeroplanes in several sizes, Telephones
e Trucks, Auto race cars, Toy Guns, Air Rifles,
ets, Horse and wagons set, Trains, Elevators,
children will like. Make out list and come Here.

SOLVED!



... would appreciate
49c and 98c
98c
10c, 19c, 29c, up to 49c
Shirts 98c
98c up to \$3.98
49c and 75c
ack 49c to 98c

Staple Cotton Goods

- LL. Sheeting, yard10c
- Outings15c and 19c
- Fancy Gingham, yard10c
- Shirting Chambray, yard10c
- Remper Cloth15c
- Fast Color Prints, yard15c
- 1,000 Boys' Suits98c
- 2,000 School Dresses...69c & 98c

MEN AND BOYS SHOES!

Men's and Boys' Dress and Work Shoes offered at
GREAT REDUCTIONS

Boy's School and Dress Shoes FOR LESS.

Boys' School Shoes, the kind that
will stand the hardest wear,
priced at—
\$1.98 and \$2.98

Boys' Dress Shoes, in black—
\$1.98

Men's Heavy Scout Shoes. VERY SPECIAL at—
\$1.98

Men's Heavy Winter Shoes, with leather and Paracod
soles, priced at only—
\$2.98 and \$3.98

Men's tan and black Dress Oxfords. Welt soles—
\$2.98

Men's high top Shoes, in tan and black, priced at—
\$2.98

Boys' best grades Shoes, in tan and black—
\$2.98

Boys' heavy Work Shoes, in tan and black—
\$2.98



Ladies' and Childrens' Extra Good Sweaters

Ladies' good heavy
Sweaters—
98c

Ladies' light weight
Sweaters, with roll collars.
\$1.98 & \$2.98

Ladies' Outing Gowns
89, 98c

Children's Sweaters, in
slipover and button styles,
priced at only—
**89c, 98c
and \$1.98**

Children's Unionsuits
49c

Ladies' winter weight
Vests and Pants
49c, 98c

MEN AND BOYS Lumberjacks

Boys' Good Heavy Lumberjacks—
98c

Boys' Overalls
79c and 98c

Men's Work Shirts—
49c and 79c

1,000 Men's Heavy Shaker Sweaters. A regular \$2.00
value, offered at this sale at ONLY—
98c

Same in Boys' Size—This Sweater is Button-Effect.



NEW FROCKS

of Charming Style

At Great Reduction Prices

Get into a new Frock for Christmas at THESE LOW PRICES—

Every Fall and Winter Dress we have in stock placed on sale to clean them out.
It's our policy to dispose of all season's goods and not to carry them over, there-
fore the reductions on these already low priced garments listed below—

Several Hundred Ladies' Flat Crepe Dresses in the Season's Best Colors. To
Fit Everyone.

Dresses that formerly sold for as
much as \$6.95, offered in this sale
at, each—
\$2.98

Ladies' Flat Crepe and Satin Back
Crepe Dresses in stunning styles.
All sizes and hundreds of models
to select from, offered at sale price
\$4.79

One large assortment of Ladies'
Flat Crepe Dresses in the season's
best styles, worth twice the amount
we are asking — TAKE YOUR
CHOICE AT, each—
\$3.98

\$8 value Ladies' Flat Crepe and
Satin Back Dresses, well tailored
and styled after much higher priced
Dresses offered at a great deal
more. On sale at, each—
\$5.95

One group of better Dresses of
Satin and Flat Crepe, in regular and
stout sizes. A dress anyone would
enjoy wearing. Offered at far below
their original price, at, each—
\$8.95

NEVER A BETTER TIME TO BUY SUIT AND OVERCOAT

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

Let Santa bring the Boy a Suit.
Boys' school Suits, with one
pair of pants at only—
\$2.98

Men's two pair pants Suits, all
wool, pretty styles and patterns.
Offered in Christmas Sale, each
\$14.95



Men's wool Overcoats in styles
for the young and old, at—
\$9.95 and \$14.95

Men's one pair pants Suits, in
several styles. Offered at the
small price of, each—
\$9.95

Boys' two pair pants Suits,
with vest, priced at—
**\$4.98, \$5.95
up to \$9.95**

GE SIX

FIRE WORKS
— OF ALL KINDS —
RUSH & ASKEW
Fifth Street
Between Five Points and White's Theatre



Smart Neckties—
No Man You Remember Can
remember when he owned too many

One of the finest gifts to give and receive and one of the easiest and surest to select.

Our Christmas Cravats range from \$1.00 to \$2.50. In silks they represent nobility—they are hand tailored and tieable.

One tie bearing the correct label is worth two of unknown birth.

These chances are he buys his own ties here—which eliminates chances of all kinds.

Silk Hosiery and Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers and Belt Sets,
Luggage and Robes,
Gloves and Shirts.

Curtis Perkins

"Gifts For Men"
Open Every Evening.

AD WARREN BREAKS ARM

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 18.—(PA)—Addison Warren, former University of North Carolina heavyweight boxer, will not don the gloves again for four months at least and possibly half a year.

The decision was made by his physicians here last night when it was found Warren had broken his right arm in the third round of a 10-round bout with Jeff Carroll, Biloxi, Miss., heavyweight. Warren continued the fight, however, until the end of the seventh when Referee Eddins stopped the bout and awarded a technical knockout to Carroll.

Up to the seventh round the bout had been about even, with possibly a slight margin in favor of the Tar Heel boxer. In the seventh, however, Carroll apparently discovered for the first time that Warren's right arm was useless and the Mississippi waded in to take that round by a decisive margin.

It had been a given and take affair up until the seventh, with both boys landing punches, hooks and jabs. Carroll apparently was giving the Tar Heel more rugged opposition than any recent opponent and if he showed a respect Warren's punishing right hook to the head, Warren on the other hand, was just wary of a lightning left jab that Carroll continually played in his face.

The injury to Warren was the second break to the right arm he has suffered in less than four months. The former injury was received in a bout with Jack League, of San Antonio, in Asheville.

SANGOR IS KNOCKED OUT

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A 20-year-old Cuban youth named Jose Armando, fighting under the warlike nomme plume of Armando Santiago, today became the foremost contender of the world's junior lightweight championship as a result of his surprising two round knockout victory over Joey Sangor, of Milwaukee, last night.

Sangor hitherto regarded as the outstanding contender for the 130-pound title, was smashed to defeat in a spectacular battle that stunned the 10,000 spectators who filled the Coliseum. The freckled faced Milwaukee boy had accepted the match merely as a warmup for his championship encounter with Ted Morgan of Seattle, the titleholder, in Milwaukee on New Year's Day.

Instead of finding Santiago a pushover, Sangor met a two fisted fighter who traded punch for punch. By his spectacular knockout victory Santiago joined the pugilistic uprising that resulted in the elevation of Ray Miller, the conqueror of Jimmy McLarnin; James J. Braddock, who vanquished Tuffy Griffith, and K. O. Christner, who polished off Knute Hansen with a knockout.

Santiago finished Sangor like he was an ordinary ham an egg, instead of a contender for a championship. After a bristling first round in which they traded punches like two longshoremen, Sangor came out confidently for the second.

Within the twinkling of an eye Sangor was groggy and reeling from a sharp right cross to the chin. Santiago nailed him flush on the point of the paw with a short right that knocked him silly. Sangor attempted to grab his opponent, but the Cuban wrestled him off and cracked him with another right. Sangor dropped to the floor for the count of nine.

As he struggled to his feet his face was ashen white and his knees were sagging. Santiago calmly and with deliberation let fly with another right that knocked Sangor half way across the ring where he sprawled flat on his face. He tried to get up on instinct alone. He managed to get himself up to one knee, then slumped back to the floor, the victim of the fatal ten count.

Santiago, never before engaging in a windup of major importance, has been boxing with indifferent success since he took up the sport three years ago. He only recently returned from Cuba after an enforced layoff of nine months due to illness. Last night's fight was his third since his return. He is a sharp hitter with either right or left hand. He took his fighting name from his home town, Santiago de Cuba.

By a strange coincidence, Santiago is managed by Frank Churchill, the noted importer of Filipino boxers, who also manages Tod Morgan, the junior lightweight titleholder. Santiago, by his victory, probably has knocked Morgan, his stablemate, out of a title match with Sangor at Milwaukee, and the juicy purse that went along with it.

The upset of Sangor was the feature of the revival of boxing at the Coliseum, which also witnessed the victory of Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, world's light heavyweight champion, scored over "Big Boy" Peterson of Minneapolis. Loughran, bidding for fame as a heavyweight championship contender, decisively beat his heavier and taller opponent in ten rounds, spotting him 17 3-4 pounds in weight.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, outpointed "Big Boy" Peterson, New Orleans, (10); Armando Santiago, Cuba, knocked out Joey Sangor, Milwaukee, (2); Ted Ross, Chicago, stopped Shuttle Calahan, Chicago, (7); Walter Madey, Chicago, knocked out Joe Green, Philadelphia, (2); Hershie Wilson, Danville, Ill., and Danry Delmont, Chicago, drew, (6).

New York—Kid Chocolate, Cuba, stopped Emil Paulso, Salt Lake City, (8); Jose Gonzales, Cuba, and Nick Carlino, Albany, N. Y., drew (6); George Daggett, New York, outpointed Relampago Saquero, Cuba, (6); Jack Dessimos, Canada, outpointed Charley Nepner, Bridgefield, N. J., (4); Jack Smith, New York, outpointed Jerry Pavelic of Southampton, (4); Joe Glick, New York, outpointed Pety Mack, Jersey City, (10).

Philadelphia—Stanislaus Loayaza, Chile, stopped Mickey Blair, Camden, N. J., (8).

Holyoke, Mass.—Les Paulso, Salt Lake City, stopped Frankie Lafaye, Albany, N. Y., (9).

Terre Haute, Ind.—Johnny Nasceri, Terre Haute, outpointed Young Dencil, Chicago, (10).

Wichita, Kas.—Red Fitzsimmons, Los Angeles, knocked out Sully Montgomery, Fort Worth, Texas, (8).

Little Rock, Ark.—Jimmy Watts, Atlanta, outpointed Kid Lencho, San Antonio, (10).

Charlotte, N. C.—Jeff Carroll, of Biloxi, Miss., stopped Add Warren, Chapel Hill, N. C., (7).

Tampa, Fla.—Lewis Gonzales, of Tampa, and Sammy Buchanan of Waycross, Ga., drew, (10).

Seminole Indian To Face Council Result Of Fight

Miami, Fla., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Josie Billie, the Seminole medicine man who believes in the white man's civilization, is going to take tribal medicine—and take it like a Seminole.

There was a battle royal and death deep in the Everglades Sunday and the eyes of the Indian council of eight have been turned on Josie Billie.

Billie is still an Indian despite his

leadership of the only Seminole clan living within reach of white man's law. If he ever returns to the Everglades without facing council he will be a marked Indian. If he does not his plight will be worse than death—"outhead."

When Josie Billie goes before council after Christmas, he will say that he went into the Everglades to fetch out a family who wanted to belong to his clan, "Blind Pass," at St. Petersburg which prescribes the three R's for its children, and other dreaded rigamarole. He will explain that three irreconcilable braves set upon him and beat him within an inch of his life. During the melee,

a squaw was stabbed fatally. She died in a Miami hospital.

Cory Osceola, true chief of the Seminoles, and head medicine man of the council, has a different story of the affair. The descendant of the Osceola of Indian war fame, says Osceola has confessed to him that he stabbed the widow of Billie Roberts during a drunken brawl in the swamps Sunday.

Josie Billie is at St. Petersburg under protection of W. Stanley Hanson, trusted friend of the Seminole who has spent decades among them. If Billie evades those bent on revenge for four days—he must go unmolested until the council has

met, deliberated, and passed judgment at the Green Corn dance next June, the only ceremonial which no Indian would miss under penalty of death or banishment.

Tournament Opens at Pinehurst
Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A new champion will emerge from the seventh annual season Members' Golf Tournament which begins today on the Pinehurst Country Club courses. R. L. Winteringham, of Steubenville, Ohio, who corralled the title last year, is not defending. Widely known linksmen from 11 states have entered the 18 hole qualifying round.



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Georgia Tech Not Untrained

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Coach Bill Alexander apparently is determined that the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets won't be undertrained when they face California's Golden Bears in Rose Bowl at Pasadena New York's Day.

The mentor trotted his squad on the field in a fearful downpour yesterday at precisely the hour he said he would open training for the post-season conflict yesterday.

And for well over an hour, the Yellow Jackets worked in mud-soaked storm jackets. Mizell, Dunlap and Parham spent their time kicking while the squad was divided into three teams, two running plays, and a third learning bear tricks to use against the varsity.

Mrs. Jackson Buried
Sanford, N. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. James Jackson, 21, who was killed yesterday, will be held today at her home. Ernest Jackson, her husband's brother, is charged with the shooting. He is being held without bond in the Sanford jail.

The woman's body, thinly clad, was found on the floor of her home. A bullet had struck her above the right eye.

LEAVES OPERATING TABLE TO GET HIS MAN

Houston, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—While lying on the operating table of a hospital with his throat cut, John Francis, Mexican, slipped away from attendants today.

Some one heard him shout: "I'm going back and get that man."

Thirty minutes later an ambulance call was received and Francis was found, still bleeding and unattended, in the same house with another Mexican, who had just been stabbed under the heart with an ice pick.

Both men were taken to hospitals where they were in a serious condition.



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It was father and son night at the Rotary Club last night. Young Rotarians ranging from two years to young manhood were in attendance and enjoyed one of the outstanding programs of the year. Rotarians who did not have any boys in their family carried their daughters, while others borrowed sons from the neighbor next door and marched to the club just like they were the proudest fathers in America.

The youngsters were first treated to a bounteous outlay of Turkey, ice cream and cake, after which J. B. Kittrell put on a program of exceptional merit. The children were awarded with Santa Claus stockings and candy walking sticks as souvenirs of the evening.

Mr. Kittrell furnished several minutes of entertainment. This included the telling of the story of Brer Rabbit and the Tar Baby. He was assisted by James Picklen, Jr., who prompted him with the telling of the Uncle Remus story. Little Miss Ernestine Hobgood added much to this part of the program by giving a Christmas recitation.

During the course of the program the song leader was asked to select a song. He in turn invited the children to name the song they desired to sing. One little fellow, whose head scarcely showed above the top of the banquet table, stood up in his chair and asked the selection, "Jesus Loves Me." This was sung by the entire gathering, then by the children, and again by the entire club.

Mrs. Ada Cherry, a guest of the club, entertained the children with a familiar lullaby and recitation. She gave two other recitations in negro dialect for the benefit and enjoyment of the grown-ups.

Business transacted during the evening included announcement that next Monday being Christmas eve the regular meeting for that date would not be held.

An invitation from the Washington Club for a group meeting in Washington on Thursday night, January 17th, was read. It was decided that the local club should attend and that the meeting to take place of the regular meeting scheduled here for January 14.

NAVY DIVERS FISH FOR S-4

Experiments Continue In Submarine Tests Off Long Island Sound.

Submarine Base, New London, Conn., Dec. 18—(AP)—The submarine S-4, once the undersea tomb of 40 men, today was the prize for which navy divers fished with new lifting hooks in the ink-swept waters of Long Island Sound.

Sunk deliberately without a crew yesterday on the first anniversary of the crash in which the destroyer sank off Providence, Mass., the submarine rested in mud at a depth of 55 feet as divers worked to attach massive chains to four lifting hooks or "deadends" designed to ditch the submarine to huge pontoons for the raising operation.

The sinking of the craft took place in Great Salt Pond, on Block Island, P. I., about thirty miles from New London. The test of the lifting hooks was being conducted by the submarine rescue ship Falcon.

The operation, the first of a series of experiments with newly developed rescue and salvage apparatus, had for its primary object the determination of the accessibility of the lifting hooks to divers working under conditions such as those that might be encountered in cases of disaster like that of the S-4 and the S-51. The latter ship was rammed and sunk three years ago by the steamer City of Rome off Block Island, a few miles from where the newest salvage experiment was being worked out.

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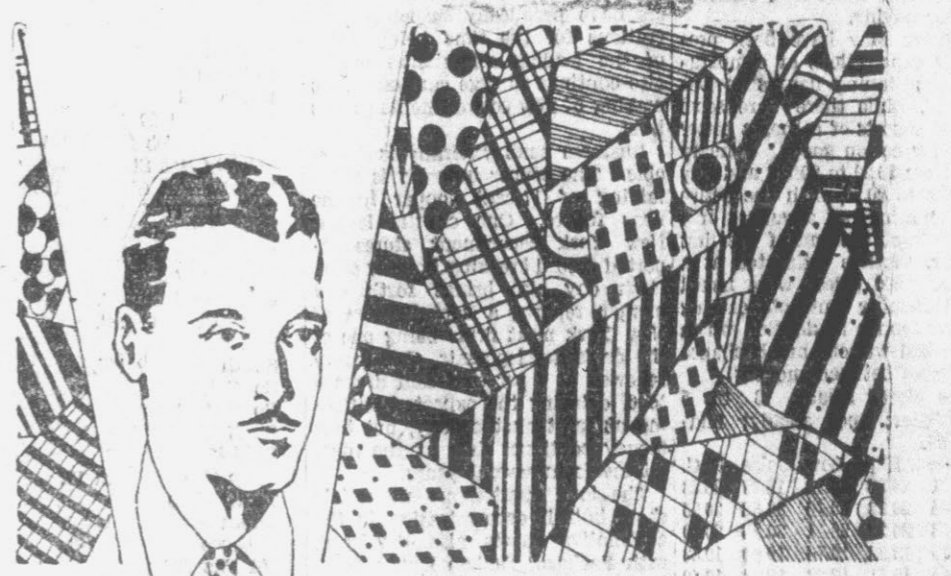
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Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 4 points after showing net losses of 3 or 4 points on the more active months. Prices firmed up on some covering, combined with trade and commission house buying.

The latter may have been promoted by expectations of comparatively light spinning figures to December 15, while there were some buyers on reports of rather a better demand for cotton goods. January sold up from 20.20 to 20.22 and May from 20.18 to 20.26, with the active months showing net advances of 4 to 9 points at the end of the first half hour. Notices estimated at 8,000 bales were issued against December contracts, causing some near month liquidation which was absorbed without much change in differences between months.

Futures closed steady, 3 to 5 points higher; spot steady; middling 20.50.

Open	High	Low	Close	P. C.	
Jan.	20.21	20.28	20.13	10.27	20.23
Mar.	20.24	20.33	20.15	20.32	20.25
May	20.18	20.26	20.11	20.26	20.19
July	19.85	19.93	19.76	19.90	19.83
Oct.	19.44	19.51	19.33	19.44	19.40
Dec.	20.37	20.40	20.21	10.39	20.34

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Notable enlargement of world visible supplies of wheat, especially in Canada, acted as a weight on wheat values today. Total world stocks of wheat at present were reported at 396,000,000 bushels against 291,641,000 bushels at this time last year, and the general tenor of advices indicated that European demand for wheat will be light until after the holidays. Corn displayed relative steadiness, and in this connection notice was taken that 30 per cent of the corn visible supply is at Buffalo and the seaboard, suggesting that exporters are accumulating corn to take care of sales abroad.

Wheat closed unsettled 3-8 to 1 1/2 net lower; corn 1-4 to 3-8 to 1-2 off; oats 1-4 to 1-4 to 3-8 to 1-2 down and provisions varying from 5 decline to a rise of 15.

	High	Low	Close
KHEAT:			
Dec.	1.157-8	1.141-2	1.145-8
Mar.	1.119	1.113-8	1.118-8
May	1.121-4	1.203-4	1.207-8
CORN:			
Dec.	84-1-4	83-3-4	83-3-4
Mar.	88	87-5-8	87-5-8
May	90-1-2	90-1-2	90-5-8
OATS:			
Dec.	48	47-3-4	47-3-4
Mar.	47-7-8	47-5-8	47-5-8
May	48-1-2	48-1-4	48-1-4
RYE:			
Dec.	1.005-8	1.001-8	1.003-8
Mar.	1.035-8	1.031-4	1.033-8
May	1.061-4	1.055-8	1.055-8
LARD:			
Dec.	11.06	10.97	11.00
Jan.	11.72	11.62	11.72
Mar.	11.97	11.87	11.97
May	12.22	12.12	12.22
RIBS:			
Dec.	10.50	10.50	10.50
Jan.	10.75	10.75	10.75
Mar.	11.40	11.40	11.40
BELLIES:			
Dec.	11.75	11.75	11.75
Mar.	12.40	12.40	12.40
May	12.70	12.65	12.65

STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The stock market displayed a strong undertone today in one of the duller sessions since last summer. With widespread predictions of another "money squeeze" before the end of the year, several of the large traders have practically suspended operations for the time being. Most of the leading commission houses also continue to urge caution in the making of new commitments at this time.

Business news generally is favorable. The copper industry is again talking of 17-cent copper in the near future. One of the largest New York department stores reported record breaking holiday sales. Each day also brings forth new merger reports, a consolidation of New York meat firms being one of the day's developments. Call money renewed at 7 per cent and dropped to 6, delaying the expected stiffening at least another day, but time money continues firm at the highest levels in several years.

The long awaited pre-automobile show bullish demonstration in the automotive shares also developed, with Packard, Timken Roller Bearing and Electric Auto Lite marked up gains of 3 points or more, and Chrysler 2 3-4. Pierce Arrow common, touched a new top at 27 3-4. Columbia Carbon was bid up more than 6 points to a new high at 117. Other stocks to move into new high ground included Eisenlohr, Federal Light & Traction and Granby Copper. National Tea jumped 23 points, DuPont 7 3-8. A. M. Byers 1-2, Texas & Pacific 6, Wright 5 1-4, Western Union and National Biscuit 5 each and Allied Chemical and Bush Terminal 4 each. Cash Threshing, of 5, was one of the few soft spots.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Al Chm & Dye	231 1-4
Am Beet Sug	18 1-2
Am Can	100 1-2
A Car & Fdry	92 1-2
Am Loco	87
Am Sug	81
Am Sm & Ref	261 1-4
A T & T	191 3-8
Am Tob	174
Am Tob B	174 1-4
Am Wool	23 1-2
Anaconda	106
Armour A	15 1-4
Armour B	7 7-8
All Ref	55 7-8
B & O	117
Beth Stl	80 3-8
Can Pac	227
Certaineed	23 1-2
C & O	198 3-4
Chrysler	120
Coca Cola	165 1-2
Col Fuel	64
Con Cigar	95 3-4
Cons Gas	101 5-8
Corn Pd	90 1-4
Cuban Am Sug	16 1-2
Cuba Can Sug	5 1-8
Davidson Chem	56
Drugs Inc	113
DuPont	460
El Pow & Lt	41 3-4
Erie	69 1-4
Gen Cigar	65 1-8
Gen Elec	181 3-4
Gen Motors	184
Gillette	113 1-2
Gt West	34 1-2
Grne Can Cop	171
Houston Oil	86
Hud Mtrs	84 7-8

What Congress Is Doing Today

(By the Associated Press)
Tuesday:
Prison goods bill up again in the Senate.
House to call up Boulder Canyon bill on privilege status.
Agriculture appropriation bill before House.
Senate Foreign Relations Committee continues consideration of Kellogg-Briand treaty.
Public Lands Committee of Senate resumes hearings on Sinclair contract for Salt Creek oil.
Senate Judiciary sub-committee holding hearings on Shipstead bill forbidding use of injunctions against labor unions.
House committees in routine sessions.

Monday:

House and Senate conferees struck out additional \$257,000,000 item from treasury postoffice appropriation bill.
Senate considered prison goods bills.
Another hearing on Kellogg treaty held by Senate Foreign Relations Committee.
Two bills introduced in Senate proposing country White House.
House passed and sent to Senate bill to permit jurors in Federal courts to be summoned by mail.
Bill passed by House to authorize \$8,150,000 for Porto Rican relief.

TWO DROWN WHEN SKIFF GOES DOWN

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Donald P. Guffy, of Irwin, Pa., and

Edward S. Bonner, of Long Island, N. Y., were drowned and Wally T. Bonner, of Wilson, N. C., narrowly escaped a similar fate when their skiff was run down near here last night by the steamer Virginia. The men jumped overboard.

Bonner was saved by members of the crew of the gas boat, Florence. All of the men were employed as

seamen by the Southern Transportation Company.

MEXICO OFFERS TO MEDIATE DISPUTE

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The foreign office announced today that

Mexico had offered to mediate the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute. The offer was made a week ago and both countries replied with what were characterized as expressions of the utmost cordiality.

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NEW THEATRE

WEDNESDAY—

"Price of Fear"

Also Last Chapter of Old Serial—
First Chapter New Serial.

GIVE LIGHTHOUSE TO COMMEMORATE BATTLE

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The House passed today and sent to the Senate a bill to authorize the secretary of commerce to convey to the city of Wilmington, N. C., the Federal Point lighthouse reservation as a memorial to commemorate the battle of Fort Fisher.

HONEST BOOTLEGGER

AT SILER CITY, N. C.
Siler City, N. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Antonio Cruz, so-called "Honest Bootlegger" of Santa Rita, who voluntarily brought his still to the sheriff's office when so ordered by a prohibition officer who had been unable to find it, was discharged in district court here yesterday because of his action in the case.

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