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HOOVER GIVEN BIG HOLIDAY ABOARD UTAH

President-Elect Passes Unique Christmas on Battleship; Peruses Mail.

U. S. S. Utah, December 26.—(AP)—After the most unique Christmas he has ever known, thanks to the ingenuity and hospitality of Captain Train and officers of the Utah, President-elect Herbert Hoover today began consideration of correspondence received from the United States at Rio de Janeiro.

Mr. Hoover announced yesterday that instead of the Utah taking him to Florida it will land him at Hampton Roads January 6 as the president-elect is desirous of attending to various personal matters in the national capital before going to Miami where he will remain until almost time for the inauguration unless he should decide to make another separate goodwill trip to Mexico and Cuba.

Circumstances made it necessary for him to abandon his plans to visit these two countries on the present tour and he has indicated that he may make a special trip before he enters the White House to show friendliness to them.

The Hoover's Christmas aboard the Utah ended with a dinner given in the open air on the upper deck by Captain Train and the officers in honor of the president-elect and Mrs. Hoover. Under a full moon shining through a tropical night, the Utah's deck was converted into a combination summer garden party and Christmas setting.

At one end of the deck, however, was the contrasting touch of an open fireplace with a mantle and chimney ready for Santa Claus. Red electric globes gave the appearance of glowing coals within the fireplace. The ship's carpenter had worked all night Christmas-eve building the fireplace, which was made of wood painted in imitation of bricks and mortar.

Miss Ruth Fessler, secretary to Mrs. Hoover, and Allan Hoover acted as agents for Santa Claus. They went to the fireplace as dinner ended and found piles of presents which they distributed. The gifts were small articles of native craftsmanship that Mrs. Hoover had bought in Rio and other cities she visited.

Captain Train, on behalf of himself and the other officers, presented Mr. Hoover with a pair of binoculars encased in leather and gave Mrs. Hoover a blue and white silk Brazilian shawl.

She'll Stay



Madeline Gibson, London chorus girl, had to come to New York to be discovered. She came in a minor role with "This Year of Grace."

ARRESTS FOR INTOXICATION ON INCREASE

Survey of Condition of 388 Cities Shows More Drunks Than Previous Year.

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A survey by the moderation league, made public today, says that police records in 388 cities show that arrests for intoxication rose from 235,612 in 1920 to 557,367 in 1927.

The fourth annual report of the league, which has for its announced aim "the restoration of temperance," declares that the figures have brought the organization to the conclusion that "the volstead act has failed utterly to do what it was intended to do, namely, promote temperance and sobriety."

Tables of total arrests by year in the 388 cities as compiled in the report indicate a decline in arrests or drunkenness beginning in 1918 when the figures stood at 530,367 to 235,612 in 1920, the year national prohibition went into effect. An exception in the decline is noted in 1916 with 559,364 arrests, which is explained in the league report as the result of the pre-war prosperity boom.

Beginning with 1921 the table shows rapid annual increases in the number of arrests from 319,528 to 57,369. The report declares that a marked increase in drinking by minors has been noted throughout the period.

The increase in arrests for intoxication in New York City, the report says, has been at a slower rate than in other centers from which figures were drawn. Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., both show increases of 500 per cent for the period.

The figures, the report goes on to indicate a greater jump in states which were dry before national prohibition than in the so-called wet states. The police report from 268 cities where liquor was sold legally in 1927 gave 424,295 arrests in 1914 as against 423,042 in 1927.

In 120 cities in states that had dry laws before the passage of the eighteenth amendment the league says the figures show an increase from 106,072 in 1914 to 134,327 in 1927.

Founder and Head Winthrop College Dies at Rock Hill

Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Dr. David Bancroft Johnson, founder and president of Winthrop College, South Carolina's state institution for women, died at his home on the Winthrop campus here early today.

Death, which occurred about 4 o'clock, culminated an illness of about six months.

Last summer, shortly after the close of the collegiate year in June Dr. Johnson's strength began to decline and he was taken to an Asheville, N. C. sanatorium where he underwent treatment for months. He was 72 years old at the time.

Two months ago he was brought home, reported to have recovered to some extent, but he never again was able to leave his home. He did, however, on several occasions forward cheerful messages of greeting to the student body in which he expressed his hope of soon being able to rejoin them.

The general public had known for some time that Dr. Johnson was in a serious condition but there had been no recent advice of a turn for the worse and Rock Hill was stunned this morning at the announcement that he had passed away.

BIG GIFT TO POOR PEOPLE OF LOCALITY

Merchants Association Distributes \$699.47 Among Community Poor.

Cash contributions to the Merchants Association Christmas fund totaled \$688.47 when the final compilation of figures was made Monday, according to information given out this morning from the office of the secretary.

Christmas Eve saw probably the most liberal donations of any other period since the drive for funds started several days ago. Cash contributions for the day totaled \$108.00, the largest single gift coming from Young Mercantile Co. This was a check for \$50.00. The second largest gift, a check for \$25.00 came as a personal gift from J. K. Young, head of Young's chain of stores.

Other contributors were: Walter Harrington, \$20; Cash \$5.00; J. G. Stokes, \$1.00; Cash \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merrett, \$2.00; Cash \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cherry, \$5.00; Wyatt Morton, \$2.00; J. G. Lautures, \$5.00; R. L. Humber, \$1.00; Mrs. Charles McArthur, \$1.00.

Clothing valued at \$400 or \$500 was contributed by various firms and individuals of the city. This, members of the committee said, helped to no little extent in providing comfort for the fifty or more families receiving aid.

Committees were busy delivering gifts to the poor two or three days before Christmas and not a single family failed to receive something to remind them that the spirit of brotherhood still existed in the hearts of men.

The fund was the largest ever before raised in this city and enabled members of the committee to carry the spirit of Christmas into places where there would not have been any Yuletide without their efforts.

The committee today expressed appreciation of the liberal way the public responded to the call for aid and said it had been the most successful season in the history of this section.

SAFE ROBBER IS KILLED BY BERKLEY COP

Two University Students Held in Connection With Robbery.

Berkley, Cal., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Shot by a policeman while fleeing from a building where he had robbed a safe, Thomas Donald Hall, 21, a sophomore at the University of Redlands, Redlands, Cal., is dead and two juniors of the same school face arraignment here today on a burglary charge after confessing participation in the robbery.

Hall's companions, William Cornwell, 21, and George I. Keller, 23, declared they robbed the safe because they needed Christmas money. At Del Rosa, Cal., T. S. Hall, father of the slain student, said young Hall had all the money he needed and expressed the opinion the boy had participated in the robbery for a thrill.

The police version of the affair, which occurred yesterday, was that the patrolman, Thaddeus Ornes, heard a noise in a flower shop on his beat and encountered the three students when he investigated. He commanded them to throw up their hands and Hall drew a gun and commanded him to do likewise.

Ornes shot twice and Hall fell, mortally wounded. Keller threw his gun into an alley and ran after Ornes had fired two shots at him. Cooney surrendered. Later Keller was found in a hotel.

Police said Keller and Cooney told them they came here last week, ran short of money and hatched the plot to rob the flower shop while attending a motion picture show.

At Redlands, President V. L. Duke of the university, declared all three students had good records. He described Hall as an average student with a "very good record."

The families of all three students are said to be of moderate means. An inquest into Hall's death has been ordered.

Screen Actor Dead. Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Fred C. Thomson, screen actor, featured in western roles, died here shortly before midnight last night. He failed to rally from an operation for gall stones, performed three weeks ago.

NATORS CONFER WITH COOLIDGE



Senators Watson of Indiana (left), Curtis of Kansas and Hale of Ohio, leaving the White House after informing President Coolidge of the legislative situation on Capitol Hill before the holidays.

Nineteen Lives Claimed By Tragedies In South During Holiday Season

Atlanta, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Holiday tragedies which took a toll of 19 lives in southern states on Christmas eve, claimed a new deadliest of 19 persons on Christmas Day.

Traffic accidents during outings were responsible for most of the fatalities, but fires and a hunting mishap took their grim share.

Four were killed at Mischeud, La., near New Orleans when a train struck their automobile. They were Irving L. Cooper and three brothers, all youths, Robert, Eugene and John Cerde.

Joe Vance and Roy Bryant of Jay, Ala., were killed when their car was wrecked at a curve in the highway near that town.

Percy R. Farmer, Arthur L. Wright and James Elbert Trent met death in the collision of their motor cycle with a parked automobile at Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. S. V. Davis, 40 and Miss Lizzie Ragland were fatally injured in two accidents at Richmond, Va. A collision of cars was responsible for Mrs. Davis' death. Miss Ragland was run down.

Fault Terry Rockingham, Ga., a merchant was killed and his neighbor, G. H. Bennett was critically injured near Alma, Ga., by a hit-and-run driver, whose automobile struck them as they were bending over a flat tire. The slayer ran in a ditch but righted his car and sped off.

A. M. Townsend of Weir, Miss., was

killed in an automobile collision at Akerman, Miss.

As for hunting fatality, Fred F. Zehner, Wayside, Ga., (Jones county) sat down to rest on a log and his gun went off, inflicting fatal wounds.

Marion Luke and Dave Cobb, middle aged and prominent Irwin county farmer, were found burned to death in a house owned by Cobb. They had gone to the place on Christmas Eve. Their charred bodies were found in separate beds. Cause of the accident was undetermined.

Howard Booker, negro youth, was killed near Macon, Ga., when his brother accidentally fired a shotgun used in target practice.

Joseph Babson, 65 was slain in an argument on the Arkansas end of Harahan bridge at Memphis, Tenn. and his nephew, H. E. Hartie was arrested.

Hugh Padgett, 11, burned in a fireworks store explosion at Cartersville, Ga., on Christmas Eve, succumbed yesterday.

Four other children were killed in that mishap while four were burned to death on Christmas Eve at the Cornelius Stacy Home in Trouble some Creek, Ky., accounting for half the pre-holiday toll.

At Macon, Ga., yesterday nine children were given anti-tetanus serum injected after burns from fireworks explosions. Emergency physicians were kept at the city hospital. Two children died of tetanus after holiday burns there two years ago.

Eight Criminals Arrested in N. Y. During Holidays

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Police Commissioner Grover A. Whalen said today that the week-end police of major importance among the 183 roundup had netted eight criminals persons taken into custody.

The commissioner did not make known the names of the eight or the crimes for which they were wanted.

The fact that only eight arrests were reported to headquarters Christmas Day was taken by the Commissioner to indicate that gangsters and other undesirables had departed hastily from the city after the round-up got under way.

A decrease in the number of poison liquor deaths was attributed by Commissioner Whalen to recent police activities in cleaning up speakeasies.

Accidents Claim Thirteen Lives At Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—There were 13 deaths from automobile accidents in Chicago over Christmas—one of the largest death lists from such a cause ever recorded during a holiday period here. The fatalities brought the number of motor car deaths for the year to 1,051, which is a record.

Seven of those killed were struck by motor cars while crossing the street. One was a boy four years old in his mother's arms, killed as she was being carried from a street car to the curb.

SISTER OF MERCY. Greensboro, Pa.—Sister Cecilia Mary Schwab, sister of Charles M. Schwab, is to join the Carmelite order. She has long been a sister of mercy at Seton Hill, teaching music.

Prominent Grifton Man Suicides Christmas Day

G. T. Gardner, of Grifton, member of the Pitt county Board of Education, banker and merchant, committed suicide at the Bank of Grifton yesterday morning about ten o'clock by firing a pistol bullet through his chest, according to information reaching this city.

No motive had been assigned for the act today, although it is believed he was suffering from mental depression. He left a note saying that his death was not a bank proposition, and that his reasons for the act could not be explained.

Mr. Gardner borrowed a key to the bank from the cashier between ten and eleven o'clock. His body was found lying on the directors' table about twelve o'clock. Life was not extinct, but he died about fifteen minutes later. The pistol used by the banker was one used for protective purposes by bank employees.

Mr. Gardner was one of the best known business men in this section.

MR. COOLIDGE ON VACATION IN GEORGIA

President and Wife Make Mid-Winter Visit to Sapelo Island.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived in Brunswick at 9 o'clock this morning and left immediately for Sapelo Island for their mid-winter vacation as guests of Howard E. Coffin.

Accompanying the presidential party was Frank O. Salisbury, and English portrait painter. Mr. Coolidge's military and naval aides, Colonel Osmun Latrooe and Captain Wilson Brown; his personal physician, James F. Coupan, and a corps of newspaper correspondents and photographers.

A citizens' committee extended a welcome to the president as he stepped from the train. Mrs. Coolidge, leading her little red chow on a leash, was presented with a bouquet.

Several hundred persons passed about the station, cheered lustily as the president and Mrs. Coolidge emerged from the train and posed for photographers.

There was a sharp tang in the air as the chief executive arrived for his shooting on Mr. Coffin's preserves and Mrs. Coolidge was wrapped in a heavy fur coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will reside at Mr. Coffin's home on Sapelo Island during their Christmas stay here.

TWO DISABLED SHIPS SAVED

After Battling Heavy Sea Vessels in North Pacific Reached by Rescue Boats.

Seattle, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wireless advices to the coast guard cutter Unalga today indicated that two disabled vessels in the North Pacific which for several days have been staving off disaster by only narrow margin had been saved. Thirty-nine persons are aboard the two ships.

The reports said that the sea tug Roosevelt, which became famous as the craft used by Robert E. Peary when he discovered the North Pole in 1919, had been towed safely to the lee of Cape St. Elias after a hard fight to keep it from going on a reef. The other distressed vessel, the Starr, with 23 persons aboard was being held off Wessels reef, Alaska, by her anchor while the steamer Northwestern stood by.

Eleven days ago the Starr encountered trouble in a storm and called for help after she had struck a reef. She finally was towed to seaward by the steamer Alameda. The Roosevelt picked up the Starr at Seaside and started to tow her to Seattle. Heavy seas were encountered. Monday the tow line broke and in attempting to get another one to the Starr, the sea tug was disabled.

The Starr managed to make its anchor hold in sixty fathoms of water but the sea tug began drifting helplessly toward a reef.

The steamer Northwestern, which went to the aid of the two ships attempted to send out a lifeboat to the Roosevelt but apparently did not succeed in taking anyone off. The motor ship Attu also went to the aid of the Roosevelt last night. At midnight the Unalga reported that the Attu had got a tow line to the Roosevelt and had pulled it to safety.

The number of cases in states reported today follows: Kansas 17,617; Main 46; Montana 4,031; New Mexico 1,161; Illinois 2,468; New Jersey 219; Nebraska 1,704; Wisconsin 14,724; Iowa 85,000; Delaware 10; Connecticut 144; Oregon 1,692; Utah 933; North Dakota 21,348; Utah 63; Florida 228; Texas 92; Louisiana 121; Missouri 1,184; South Dakota 103; Maryland 628; Washington 766.

Swallows Toy, Child In Critical Condition

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Still in two critical condition to withstand an operation for removal of a toy motorcycle lodged in his throat, Frank Brooks, 18 months old, Asco W. Va. Child continued his fight for life in a hospital here today.

Physicians watched his condition closely, planning to operate whenever he shows any signs of becoming stronger.

The little fellow swallowed the toy ten days ago when eating a package of popcorn. All attempts to remove the toy without operating have been futile.

Thieves Hold Up And Rob Priests At Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Four thieves, posing as penitents, held up two priests in the rectory of St. Casimir's Catholic church last night, and stole \$4,000, the combined Sunday and Christmas day offerings of one of the city's largest Polish congregations.

The Rev. Father Adelbert Furman, 70, pastor emeritus, and E. S. Krakowski, one of six priests of the church, were alone when the men appeared, saying they wanted to "start the new year right by taking the pledge."

"I am glad to see you here with such good intentions," Father Krakowski said. "But we are very busy tonight. Four of the priests are out visiting the sick. Couldn't you come back after the holidays?"

One of the robbers walked very close to Father Krakowski, poking a revolver against the priest.

"It isn't the pledge we want to take. We want the Christmas collection," the man said.

May Succeed Brother



Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, is en route to England to attend the meeting of the high council. Rumors say she may succeed her brother, Gen. Bramwell Booth, as head of organization.

FLU EPIDEMIC INCREASES IN THIS COUNTRY

Public Health Report Shows More Than Million Cases Over The Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Public health officials said today that complete reports of influenza during the holiday period probably would indicate more than a million cases in the United States.

Preliminary reports received today indicated at least 700,160 cases in 22 states, public health officials said, for the week ended December 22, compared with 518,715 cases in those states the previous week. Officials based this comparison on actual reports of 154,032 for the latter and of 103,743 for the former week. They added that while last week's report showed the number of cases decreasing in some western states, the decrease is more than counterbalanced by increases in others. It is not probable, they said, that the peak of the epidemic has been reached.

Reports received probably are incomplete because of the holiday, it was said, and since these indicate more than three quarters of a million cases, it is probable that complete reports will show well over a million cases.

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KING GEORGE IS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

British Monarch Believed on Pathway to Permanent Health Today.

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Confidence grew today that King George's recovery was assured although the path to health might be long and strewn with difficulties.

The latest information on the king's condition was reassuring the fact that only one bulletin was now being issued daily was held to be a good sign in that it implied that his illness was taking a normal course.

The king was announced to have spent a restful Christmas day. All the members of the royal family, except two sisters of the king, Queen Maud of Norway, and Princess Louise, celebrated Christmas at Buckingham palace. Queen Mary and her children paid brief visits to the sick room and saw the king during the day.

The satisfaction felt by the royal family and in official quarters over the king's condition was shared in many thousands of British homes. There was special satisfaction everywhere that the physicians were able to state that the king's strength was maintained as this was felt to be one of the chief essentials to progress by the patient.

No newspapers were published on Christmas day nor were any published today. Boxing day, which is a legal holiday when Christmas boxes were given to letter carriers, errand boys and the like. Word of the king's condition was conveyed to the public therefore, by the radio and bulletins posted in the windows of post offices.

DEAN URGE HOPEFULNESS. London.—Both in industry and in international relations a chartered hopefulness is justified, in the opinion of Dean Inge. He was not gloomy in his Christmas message.

TWO FIREMEN ARE KILLED IN TRUCK WRECK

Eight Also Injured when Machine plunged Down Embankment at Pittsburg.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Two volunteer firemen were killed and eight others injured, five seriously when their apparatus plunged down an embankment today while speeding to a fire in the plant of the Carnegie Refining Company at Fieldberg.

The blaze which started early yesterday, was still raging this morning. The loss was placed at \$500,000.

The dead firemen were Adolph Sommett, 30, and Joseph De Petro, 35.

The apparatus, a combination pumper and hose cart, leaped from the roadway on a curve and somersaulted down into the gully below. The fire truck was wrecked. A heavy fog obscured the drivers' vision.

One fireman was seriously hurt at the scene, where more than 150 volunteer fire fighters spent the greater part of Christmas trying to control the conflagration which for a time threatened to sweep over the 20 acre plant and destroy neighboring homes.



# Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins and Miss Collins spent yesterday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and little daughter of Washington, were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hines and little daughter spent yesterday in Whitakers.

Miss Alma Christine McGinnis is visiting her aunt, Miss Clara Weisman, and her grandmother, Mrs. Christine Weisman, in Washington, D. C., during the holidays. She left on Christmas morning and will return about January first.

Mrs. F. K. Kohler of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tyson.

Miss Martha E. Tyson, of Glen Cove, Long Island, is visiting her brother, J. C. Tyson.

Mrs. William Darden of Greene county, spent Christmas with her son, W. A. Darden, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carr left yesterday for Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darden of Greene county, spent today with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darden, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Caswell and little daughter, Arlene, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Caswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpe of Hamilton, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Ward.

Mrs. F. R. Elmore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Hardee, returned to her home in Rocky Mount yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bowling, Mrs. S. M. Schult, Dr. A. M. Schultz and J. M. Blake left last night for New York.

Miss Helen Joyner of New York, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Whitehead, Jr., and children went to Goldsboro yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harding of Kinston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale spent Christmas in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Brown of Schenectady, N. Y., and Wyatt Brown of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Brown and children of Haw River, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse are here from Raleigh for the holidays.

Milton Johnson of Kinston, was here today.

Miss Margaret Whitehurst of Rocky Mount, and Miss Edith Neal of Greensboro, are the guests of Miss Evelyn Hart.

## Former Dry Leader Wins Cash Prize

New York Man Awarded \$25,000 for Best Prohibition Enforcement Plan.

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A former New York prohibition administrator and a 15-year-old high school boy from Herbert Hoover's home town are victors in William C. Durant's \$30,000 prize contest for the best prohibition enforcement plan.

Major Chester P. Mills, who resigned as prohibition administrator for the New York City district a year ago last June, won the main prize of \$25,000.

Malcolm D. Almack, a junior in Palo Alto, Cal., high school, won the \$5,000 school prize. The boy receives \$1,000 and his school \$4,000.

More drastic restrictions and closer supervision of the traffic in industrial alcohol to curb diversion into illicit channels were suggested by Major Mills.

Education of the people concerning the prohibition law, teaching more respect for the law and a more scientific selection of enforcement officers were the high points in Almack's plan.

Checks for the prizes were received yesterday by Major Mills at his home in Green Farms, Conn., and by Almack and the principal of his school in Palo Alto.

Approximately half of the \$28,230 plans submitted in the contest were sent in by women. The total number of suggestions offered by the contestants was 64,000.

Only 744 suggested modification of the eighteenth amendment while 53,240 urged modification of the Volstead act. Of these 1,336 favored manufacture and sale of intoxicants and 400 wanted light wines and beer.

The prize offer which was made by Dr. Durant August 27 evoked replies from every state in the Union, every territorial possession of the United States, Canada and many foreign countries.

The plan offered by Major Mills, he says, follows closely the policy he pursued during his administration of the prohibition law in New York, a policy not consummated when he resigned.

In the handling of denatured alcohol, Major Mills urged closest scrutiny of persons and concerns to whom permits are issued and declared for the elimination of the independent denaturing plants, which he says have no economic place in the business and are forced to divert part of their output into bootleg channels to make a profit.

Stricter supervision of perfumed plants and similar concerns which hold permits for special denatured alcohol to prevent them disposing of the alcohol to bootleggers through "cover houses" is urged in the Mills plan.

## Cupid Sends Up Twelve In Pitt

Little old Dan Cupid mythical god of love, continued his activities in Pitt county during Christmas and as a result records in the office of the Register of Deeds today showed the issuance of twelve licenses to marry. Seven of the applicants were white.

Those applying for licenses follows: W. R. Cannon to Miss Martha Waters, both of the Greenville community.

Lonnie Stocks to Miss Ammie Bell Tripp, of Greenville.

William Adams to Miss Mary Bell Hardee, both of Chocoy townships.

W. D. Clark, of Washington to Miss Viola Boyd, Ayden.

John D. Davenport to Miss Almeta Akley both of Bethel.

T. E. Pollard to Miss Appie Moore, of Greenville.

Hugh W. Hardee to Miss Sarah Tripp, Greenville.

Colored

Aaron Atkinson to Carrie Tyson of Greenville.

William Howell to Ida McCray, of Bethel township.

Mildred Tyson to Mary Blount of Farnville.

W. B. Teel to Ella Sarg, both of Greenville.

Sam Langley to Delzora Ebron, Greenville township.

## HAT SHOPPE WINNERS OF \$25.00 PRIZE

Montgomery-Lane Hat Shoppe, Dickinson avenue establishment, won the \$25.00 cash prize given by the Merchants Association of this city for the best Christmas decoration carried by city stores.

The award was announced from the office of the secretary this morning.

Many firms took part in the contest and the principal business section was a scene of beauty and splendor throughout the holiday season. Never before has Greenville seen such a brilliant and varied display in windows and store fronts.

The entire business district literally blazed with the spirit of the season and was declared the best decorated city in eastern Carolina.

The winners of the prize are justly entitled to it, judges declared today. The window is a thing of beauty and reflects considerable credit to those responsible for its arrangement.

The display is a typical snow scene, showing a brightly lighted church with figures walking over well beaten pathways to take part in Christmas exercises at the edifice. There is the village lamplight, horse-drawn coach of ante-bellum days, and figures hurrying toward the church in anticipation of the Christmas exercises.

The small building used in the decoration was fashioned from cardboard by members of the firm. Practically every other feature shown in the window was also designed in the store.

Members of the Merchants Association expressed pleasure at the hearty way the various concerns helped beautify the city through medium of the decorated store fronts and windows, and expressed belief that each succeeding year would witness an increase in this form of beautification.

## Archbishop Improves

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A medical bulletin issued this morning said that the condition of the Most Rev. Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, continued to improve. The primate has been suffering from an internal inflammation and it was stated that pain was now occurring only rarely.

## SEAT BRINGS \$530,000

New York—In 1868 Charles E. Lawrence bought a membership on the New York stock exchange for \$1,000 his son Ashton C. is retiring at the close of the year, having sold the seat for \$530,000. A few years ago he thought of selling for \$12,000. Recently a deal for the sale at \$470,000 fell through.

## THE NATIONAL BANK

Greenville, N. C.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Greenville will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday January 8th, 1929.

F. J. FORBES, Cashier.

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# Mayor's Court

Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

W. H. Worthington, operating automobile while drunk; \$50.00 and cost.

W. H. Worthington, transporting whiskey; paid the cost.

John Beard, colored, carrying concealed weapon off his premises; \$50.00 and cost.

John Beard, colored, drunk on the streets; paid costs.

William Manning, drunk and disorderly; \$20.00 and cost.

Jim Griffin, drunk on the street; \$25.00 and cost.

George Watson, colored, drunk and disorderly; \$10.00 and cost.

J. W. O'Neill, drunk on the street; \$10.00 and cost.

Julius Johnson, colored, drunk and disorderly; \$10.00 and cost.

John Newsum, colored, drunk and disorderly; \$10.00 and cost.

Van Campbell, colored, drunk and disorderly; paid cost.

Willie Howard, colored, gambling; \$10.00 and cost.

Dick Johnson and Hattie Johnson, colored, disorderly conduct; \$10.00 each and half cost.

Henry Baker and Jim Griffin, colored, drunk and disorderly; \$10 each and half cost.

Daniel Gaynor, colored, breaking and entering McClellan's store; bound over to superior court under bond of \$100.00.

Oscar Woodard, operating automobile while drunk on public street; bound over to county court under bond of \$200.00.

Jerry Langley, colored, having whiskey for sale; bound over to county court under bond of \$50.00.

# Death of Child Revives Ties of Mackay Family

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The death of Irving Berlin, Jr., 24-day-old son of the song writer, was thought today by many to have cemented a reconciliation between the child's parents and grandfather, Clarence Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company.

Mr. Mackay, who was estranged from his daughter by her marriage to Berlin, in January, 1926, was among the first to call at the bereaved home yesterday to offer condolences after the death of the infant as the result of a heart attack.

The death at 5 P. M. was sudden. Earlier in the day Irving, Jr., had shown no signs of illness. He and his little sister had a Christmas tree shortly after the birth of the son. Dec. 1, there were indications that Mr. Mackay had relented in his attitude toward Mrs. Berlin, an attitude which the birth of the first child, Mary Ellen, two years ago failed to shake.

This is the second time that Mr. Mackay and his daughter have been brought together by death. On September 13, Mrs. Berlin attended with her father the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Louise Hungerford Mackay.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by R. J. Cobb and wife, Mollie A. Cobb, to J. H. Blount, Trustee, for Mount-Harvey Company, under date of January 15, 1927, of record in Book 9-16 page 579, of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, N. C., on

# NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by Walter Mills and wife, Sarah Mills, to B. T. Cox on the 15th day of December, 1915, and recorded in Book 2-19 at page 197, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale for cash, at public auction, before the Court House door in Greenville, on

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# SPORTS WILL FLOURISH IN SOUTH IN 1929

Atlanta, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Dial faces 1929 with prospects of a record equalling if not a banner year in sports if the impressive program now laid out can be taken as a true barometer.

Beginning with the very first day of the year when Georgia Tech tackles the University of California in the classic Rose Tournament at Pasadena, California, the commanding athletic panorama will be under way.

Marking the third invasion within four years of a southern football team to the Rose Bowl, the Golden Tornado, with a clean record, has hopes of bringing home a major inter-sectional gridiron victory.

Then, if Tex Rickard's plan materialize, the boxing swing will come to the south for the first time in modern pugilistic history when the first heavy-weight championship elimination bouts will be staged late in February or early March at Miami Beach, with the probability that William Stribling, Georgia boxer, will be one of the principals.

So much for boxing but not for football. The year 1929 will see Yale for the first time in history sending its blue gridiron team into Dixie. This will mark the first time in history that a member of the former "big three" has invaded the south. Yale in its long history, has never played in any cities save Cambridge and Princeton with the lone exception of a dedication game at Brown University.

Then, too, Georgia Tech will again act host to Notre Dame, Duke University will play Boston College, the Navy and one other inter-sectional opponent. Georgia has a game scheduled against New York University at New York. And so on—many other events having big games against inter-sectional foes.

Golf also will see several southerners at the forefront. Bob Jones expects to defend his national amateur trophy and will again bid, according to present plans, for the national open title. He has made no statement as yet as to whether he would attempt to regain his British open crown, now won by Walter Hagen.

Watts Gunn, former national inter-collegiate golf champion, present southern amateur champion, and twice a member of the American Walker Cup team, will also sail forth in search of bigger and better trophies. He will doubtless try for the merican open and amateur crown. He was runner up to Jones

# Prepare For Big New Year's Game

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Georgia Tech's Golden Tornado and California's Golden Bears plunged today with added vim into preparation for the Rose Bowl football classic in New Year's Day.

Both teams worked out yesterday behind bolted gates when carking and tackling practice was in order.

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# Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Pittsburgh—Cuddy Demarco, Charleroi, Pa., outpointed Rudy Cedar, Tarentum (10).

Allentown, Pa.—Henri Dewanker France, outpointed Bucky Boye, Allentown. (10). Steve Cole, Allentown knocked out Jimmy Flores, Filippino, (5).

Philadelphia—Matt Adgie, Philadelphia outpointed Babe McCorgary, Okla. (10). K. O. (Phil) Kaplan, New York, stopped Don Petrin, New York (4).

Calif. Columbia—Paulino Uzcudun outpointed Jack Renault, Canada (10).

New Castle, Penn.—Jack Dillon, Nashville Tenn., outpointed Neely Firpo, Louisville, Ky. (10). Joey Goodman, Norfolk, Va., outpointed U. S. Carpenter, New Kensington (6).

Washington, Pa.—Steve Omalley, Belleaire, Ohio, outpointed Young Rudy, Charleroi, Penn. (10). Harry Spencer, Washington, Pa., knocked out Ray Kerr, Barnesville, Ohio (10).

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