

THE WEATHER

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SEES ANOTHER BIG OUTBREAK OF INFLUENZA

Surgeon General Cummings Thinks Epidemic Will be More Severe Later On.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Another outbreak of influenza more severe in nature than the disease now prevailing is regarded as a possibility later in the winter by Surgeon General Cummings. He said that he viewed the situation at present as serious, but declared that the present wave is mild in character and that there is an apparent absence of complications.

There is little likelihood in the opinion of the surgeon general that the disease will not spread over the Atlantic states as it has the west and parts of the south.

"This seems to be a typical influenza epidemic," he said, "and it is similar to the 1918 outbreak in the middle of the first cases."

Deaths in the 1918 wave of influenza were 500,000 in excess of the normal number from the malady, and in 1926 there were 100,000. Excess deaths thus far have led Surgeon General Cummings to believe that mortality this year may be greater than in 1926.

He agreed with the estimate by public health officers that there were approximately a million and a quarter new cases in the United States during the week ending December 22. This estimate was based on 240,562 cases actually reported from all but seven states.

Palm Beach Man Faces Suit For Over \$3,000,000

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Lake E. Singer, millionaire resident of Palm Beach, was named in a \$3,000,000 real estate mortgage foreclosure suit on file in circuit court here today.

Two complaints were filed against Singer as president of the Ocean and Lake Realty Company, each asking \$1,500,000, while another seeks settlement of a loan to the Palm Beach Ocean Company, another Singer concern.

Suits were filed yesterday by H. Francis Cragin and the Girard Trust Company of West Palm Beach as trustees for the estate of Charles I. Cragin, deceased. The suit says Singer and James G. Long, secretary, signed three notes in 1925 when the real estate bond was at its height.

The property in question formerly was a strip of ocean and lake front land which was part of the Cragin estate, and now known as Singer's Island.

Three Suspects Theatre Holdup Held at Tampa

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Three persons were under arrest today, according to M. D. Sinclair, local chief of detectives, charged with being involved in the \$3,000 robbery of the Earle Theatre in Washington, D. C., on October 29, last.

Elmo Williams, 21, was taken into custody in Chicago Monday the officer said. He is charged with staging the holdup. T. E. Williams, an uncle, was apprehended here on Sunday morning, charged with being an accessory before and after the fact. He said that Edna Muller of Pittsburgh, Pa., is being held for Washington authorities on an accessory charge.

Man Killed When Automobile Runs Off River Bridge

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A young man believed to be Frank Hillok of Marriestown, N. J., fell to his death early this morning when his car plunged through an iron railing of a bridge spanning the James River to crash on the rocks forty feet below. Police say the man apparently lost control of the automobile when the tires skidded on the frost covered iron roadway. The body was badly crushed.

The car bore 1929 New Jersey license No. 4-4301.

Score Insurgents Killed in Mexico

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dispatches from Guadalajara today said that 27 insurgents had been killed in four engagements with Federal forces at various points in the state of Jalisco.

The heaviest combat took place at Los Capellanes where 15 insurgents were killed as well as one soldier were wounded. The insurgents were dispersed in all four encounters.

Coolidge Host



Howard E. Coffin, Detroit manufacturer, is host to President Coolidge at Sapelo Island during the holidays. He has been mentioned as a possible member of the Hoover cabinet.

MR. COOLIDGE IN PURSUIT OF GEORGIA QUAIL

President Sallies forth Again Today on Bird Hunt at Sapelo Island, Georgia.

Sapelo Island, Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Six quail went into the presidential game bag on President Coolidge's second shooting expedition on the preserves of Howard E. Coffin today. Enthusiastic after yesterday's run of luck, when he and Colonel Starling of the White House secret service, winged six pheasants and two wild turkeys, Mr. Coolidge and several friends today followed a string of hunting dogs into the tangled underbrush of Sapelo Island proper.

Mrs. Coolidge agreed to go along and watch and positively to put her own marksmanship to the test. The Coffin home boasts a veritable arsenal of hunting pieces, from which were chosen shot guns of the sixteen and twelve gauge variety, with a more gentle recoil than their mightier fellows, and placed at Mrs. Coolidge's disposal.

The President, recalling his recent unsuccessful venture after quail in Virginia, was elated by the results of yesterday's hunting. Three pheasants whirring before the chief executive in swift flight fell before his marksmanship and to these he added two wild turkeys, while Colonel E. W. Starling, of the White House secret service, the only member of the party to engage in the shooting, increased the days bag by three pheasants.

Anxiety Increases As King Suffers Relapse

London, Dec. 28.—(AP)—King George has regained some of the ground which he lost yesterday but his condition was fraught with anxiety and in well-informed circles it was thought that his majesty still has a hard fight for life ahead of him.

The king's physicians reported today that while the condition of the affected lung region had definitely improved, his general condition has not showed the same progress. In other words, weakness and a deficiency of recuperative power persist to a serious degree.

A lengthy consultation was held this morning by five of the noted specialists who have been attending the king's majesty. It was devoted partially to a general review of the progress that he has been making.

More strikingly, however, it was revealed that new measures had been considered and adopted for remedying the situation caused by the failure of the patient to respond to a better degree to treatment designed to build up his strength and to pull him through to convalescence. There was no hint at this time as to what these measures would be.

It was evident that one difficulty which bothered the doctors had been overcome to some degree as it was stated that the king was taking nourishment more readily.

Today's bulletin marked the resumption of an official morning statement as for the past Christmas holiday only one bulletin a day, that issued in the evening, had been given out.

This morning's bulletin was regarded in Palace circles as slightly less disquieting in character. It was pointed out that the advance made

HOOVER HAS HUGE TASK BEFORE HIM

Selection of Cabinet and Preparation of Inaugural Address Await Attention.

Abcord U. S. S. Utah, Dec. 28.—(AP)—With the labors of his presidential campaign and his goodwill trip through Latin-American behind him, Herbert Hoover faces another strenuous period during the time which remains before his inauguration.

The president-elect has before him no inconsiderable task. He has the selection of his cabinet, the mapping of the policies of his administration and the preparation of his inaugural address. To write this address one of the most important of his career, which he will deliver at his inauguration March 4th, Mr. Hoover will go from Washington to Florida in the middle of January to take up his residence on the quiet Penny estate on an island near Miami.

While Mr. Hoover has mapped out this speech, his first state paper, in a general way, its actual writing will require some time as was demonstrated during his political campaign. He likes to give his full attention to the preparation of an address, dressing his words until they suit him in the smallest particulars.

Mr. Hoover has been giving his thoughts to his cabinet, but if he has made any definite selections he has kept them entirely to himself. Even his closest advisers on the Latin-American tour assert he has given no indication of his appointments.

The general belief is, however, that Secretary Mellon will remain as the head of the treasury department and possibly one other member of the cabinet of President Coolidge will be retained. It was reiterated today that Mr. Hoover will make no effort during his stay in the national capital to influence legislation pending before the present session of Congress and that the calling of an extra session of the new Congress depends upon what the present short session does especially with respect to farm legislation.

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE RESUMES SESSION

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The state judicial conference today resumed its session for the purpose of drafting recommended changes in the judicial system for the legislature.

Among the new proposals were two by Judge Henry W. Grady that the law be changed to enable circuit judges to impose conditional sentences and to provide in their Revisions of the statutes governing jury selection in the hands of the committee on juries, headed by Judge Frank A. Daniels.

Believe Former Employee Killed N. Y. Watchmaker

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A former employee of the Guggenheim Brothers Research Laboratory was being sought by the police today as the robber who killed the laboratory watchman by putting poison in his coffee.

Henry S. Gaw, 29, the watchman, was found dead, the victim of a powerful poison used in metallurgical processes in the laboratory.

Detectives assigned to what they said was one of the strangest robbery-killing in New York police records concentrated their efforts on a former worker about the laboratory as a laborer.

Two Baltimore truckmen, who were bound and gagged when they surprised the robber at work, told police the man who held them up resembled the pictures of Baker.

The robbery and killing, police said, was committed by a person who knew where to find the poison in an unlabelled container and who also knew where the small amount of money on the premises was kept.

This money, \$20, with \$24 taken from Elmer Mayhew, one of the truckmen, was the only loot of the robber. Platinum tools and instruments valued at more than \$1,000 were unharmed in a small safe.

Battleboro Man Held For Murder

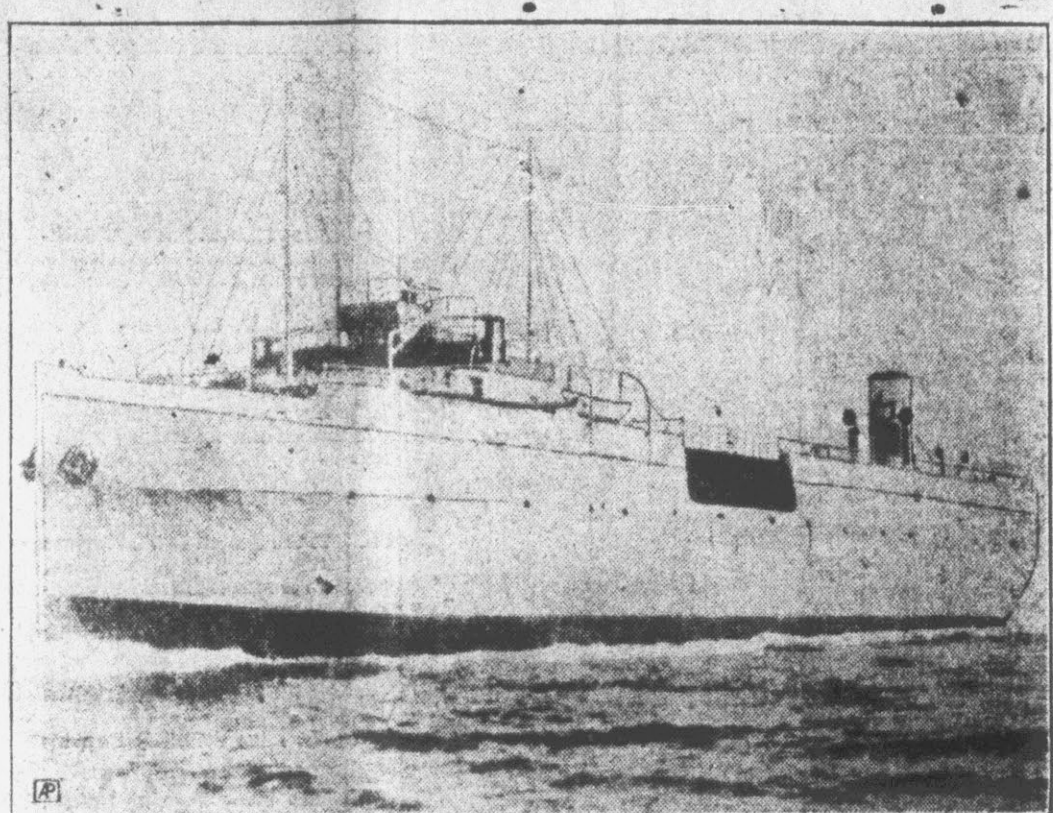
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Sam Gavin, 20, of Battleboro, N. C., was held by police today charged with the killing of Robert Powell in his home town on December 19 last. The police, acting on information from Sheriff J. D. Lancaster of Edgecombe county, North Carolina, that the wanted man had relatives in New Haven, arrested the fugitive at the home of Mrs. Emma Ellis, a relative.

At police headquarters, it was said that Gavin confessed to the shooting of Powell in a drunken brawl, but he believed he had only wounded the man. He had fled from Battleboro after the shooting but did not know that Powell had died.

FAILS TO KILL DAUGHTER THEN SLASHES HIS THROAT

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Alexander Katoweski went home last night from the Psychopathic hospital, released as harmless. At dinner time he produced a revolver, fired four times at his daughter, Mrs. Martha Bernam; missed his marks each time, then slashed his own throat with a razor. He is not expected to live.

FERRY TO CARRY ENTIRE FREIGHT, TRAINS TO CUBA



The "Seatrain," largest ferry of its type in the world, is ready to inaugurate weekly freight service from New Orleans to Havana. The ferry is 427 feet long, has a capacity of 96 cars and will carry entire freight train.

BANDIT SLAIN IN HOLDUP AT CHICAGO, ILL.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—(AP)—There isn't any more bullets in Joseph M. Adlers' old army pistol today, but there is one less bandit alive.

Alder came out of the World War with the revolver and a wooden leg. Last night, when four men held up his drug store, the war veteran, who was in his living quarters above the store, took the gun from a drawer and hobbled downstairs.

He found him sitting beside the road in front of the house with a shotgun and his sister's suitcase. In the suitcase, the officers said they found the elder Vanderburg's best suit of clothes and a number of other articles belonging to him. He also had a fruit jar containing \$9 in money.

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"I thought they all were dead," he told officers, "so I went out on top of the house."

After he got outside the youth called a neighbor who helped him get the family automobile out of the garage. It could not be started because the motor was cold.

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Gaston County Youth Charged With Slaying Five Members of Family

Gastonia, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Their bodies burned beyond recognition, five members of the family of J. W. Vanderburg, wealthy Gaston county farmer, today lay in a local morgue and the sixth, a 17 year old boy, was in the county jail facing a charge of murder.

The dead found lying in a pile in the kitchen of the Vanderburg home four miles from here are: J. W. Vanderburg, 68, farmer; Mrs. Vanderburg, 45; Pauline Vanderburg, 18, a student at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro; Louise Vanderburg, 20; Robert Vanderburg, 12, a student in Gastonia high school.

Gastonia policemen who were called to the scene shortly after 2 o'clock this morning arrested Jacob Vanderburg, 17 years old, only surviving member of the family. They found him sitting beside the road in front of the house with a shotgun and his sister's suitcase. In the suitcase, the officers said they found the elder Vanderburg's best suit of clothes and a number of other articles belonging to him. He also had a fruit jar containing \$9 in money.

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Police Guard To Escort Transfer Of Bank Moneys

Denver, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A small army of police and bank guards will escort between \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000 in cash and securities through Denver streets Sunday. It will mark the actual transfer of the Denver National Bank from its old building to its new location.

The money will be carried in several trips, no more than \$25,000,000 going on any one trip.

TWO SCHOOLS IN PITT WIN BEAUTY PRIZE

Grimesland and Belvoir Awarded \$50.00 Each For Having Beautiful Campuses.

Declared to have the most beautiful campuses of rural schools in North Carolina, two Pitt county schools have been awarded prizes of \$50.00 each, it became known today. The schools are located at Belvoir and Grimesland.

The award was made through the North Carolina Teacher, organ of the State Educational Association, in an effort to create more interest in beautification of rural schools of the state.

The prize was for \$100.00, but the two Pitt county schools tied for honors, and the money was split between them. Eight Pitt county schools were represented in the contest as were hundreds of other rural schools of the state.

The winning of the prize is a source of much gratification to members of a committee who have been sponsoring beautification projects among the county schools. Planting of shrubs and flowers has been under way since the erection of new consolidated school buildings in various parts of the county, and many of these schools present an appearance of unsurpassing beauty.

L. J. Worthington is principal of the Grimesland schools and C. D. Ward is principal at Belvoir.

PRISON FARM GUARD SLAIN

Mississippi Man's Daughter Also Believed Victim of Negro Trusty.

Parchman, Miss., Dec. 28.—(AP)—W. D. Duval, 55, a carpenter sergeant at the state prison farm here was found murdered today, his 18 year old daughter, Ruth, was missing and was believed to have been slain and a negro trusty who had been working in the Duval home was sought by posses with bloodhounds.

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After that, he believed, the negro trusty had proceeded to Miss Duval's room and perhaps killed her in bed and then taken her body away. Blood stains were found in her room.

Investigation today showed Shepherd had not been in bed. Mrs. Duval is deaf and heard no disturbance.

Shepherd had been at the farm since 1921 when he was given a 20-year sentence from Bolivar county for manslaughter.

The negro had been assigned to the Duval home for three or four months acting in the capacity of a houseboy. Fox said he had never been in trouble during the time he had been at the farm.

Evacuation of Kabul Still In Progress Today

London, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Daily Mail today printed dispatches from Lahore, India, saying that full evacuation of Kabul, Afghanistan, would be made as soon as possible. In the meantime, advices reaching Moscow told of further victory of government troops in their drive against the rebels.

The Lahore dispatches said that stores in Kabul were fast becoming depleted. Many persons were still awaiting rescue and no airplanes were able to leave because it was snowing.

BOLIVIA AGAIN TAKES FORT IN DISPUTED AREA

Troops Reported Occupying District Involved in Dispute With Paraguay.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The placidity with which the Pan-American conference has been awaiting replies from Bolivia and Paraguay on a protocol for conciliation has been disturbed. Disquieting news has come with Paraguayan charges that Bolivian troops have again occupied Fort Vanguardia and have advanced 12 miles farther into the territory over which the dispute arose.

Paraguay in its communication to its legation here said that "a very grave situation has again been created, because Paraguay alone cannot avoid new fighting."

In making public the dispatch from his government, Dr. Juan V. Ramirez, charge d'affaires of the Paraguayan legation, in a statement declared "this happening confirms the Paraguayan contention, which has always been held, that Bolivia never respected territorial rights as agreed upon in pacts."

Coming at a time when it seemed that the danger of war had been averted, the development in the long drawn out dispute was regarded as ominous since the armed clashes that have taken place on the border this morning threw both countries into high state of excitement. Diplomatic relations were severed and Paraguay ordered mobilization of troops, after a fight near Fort Vanguardia.

The pressure for peace has been steady, however, and both countries have signified their willingness for mediation by the Pan-American conference on conciliation and arbitration. This had proceeded to the point where both had set forth their views on the matter in a dispute and appointment of a tribunal for mediation was contemplated when replies of the protocols were received.

Annual Dinner of Wilson Foundation In N. Y. Tonight

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The annual dinner of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Foundation will be held at the Hotel Astor tonight but no award for international peace and friendship will be made as has been customary. The dinner will mark the 72nd birthday anniversary of the late President.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, governor-elect of New York, who was assistant secretary of the navy under Wilson will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "Wilson the Administrator."

Robert Underwood Johnson, formerly ambassador to Italy will read "Tower of Remembrance" an original poem.

The award of \$25,000 for the most significant contribution to peace was omitted this year, a trustee explained for lack of agreement on a recipient. It was said that among those considered was Frank B. Rowley, secretary of state, as a result of his efforts for adoption of anti-war treaties.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Vice-count Cecil and Ethel Root have received the award.

Among those expected at tonight's dinner are Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, her step daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and her husband; George W. Olvany, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge and Bernard M. Baruch.

Dr. Edmund DeVol is to give a dinner at his Fifth Avenue home in honor of Miss Margaret Wilson.

Twenty Arrested In Liquor Raids At Mount Carmel

Mount Carmel, Pa., Dec. 28.—(AP)—With 20 persons under arrest and large quantities of beer and whiskey confiscated, Col. W. F. Leitzel, deputy prohibition administrator for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, today felt that he was even with Mount Carmel for a beating he suffered at the hands of bootleggers in that town some months ago.

Raids were made last night by fifty-three prohibition agents and state police commanded by Colonel Leitzel and Alexander P. MacPhee, assistant prohibition administrator of the fifth enforcement district.

"I had made up my mind that I would make this town pay a pretty penny for the beating I received here when I tried to stop a liquor law violation several months ago," said Col. Leitzel after the raid.

Alabama Teacher Fails in Attempt To Commit Suicide

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A large mesh wire netting spread protectively over a glass skylight in the Roosevelt hotel may be responsible for saving the life of James H. Orr, 30-year old high school teacher of Birmingham.

Orr at the hotel yesterday dived from his eleventh story window in a fit of rage, landing in the netting, receiving critical internal injuries. One foot broke through the glass, shattering particles below and men rushed up from the lobby to rescue him.

Much to Orr's surprise "that thing didn't kill him and he asked them not to 'let this get in the papers'." He told police summation that he wanted to commit suicide because his health was bad.

The teacher early today was battling for his life in Charity Hospital after an emergency operation.

Orr, a former Mississippi senator, to Birmingham in 1922. He was a graduate of Hampton-Sidney College.

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DON'T TAKE CHANCES WITH SMALLPOX

Recently in this column we called attention to the deplorable fact that during the first ten months of 1928 Pitt County suffered 185 of the little more than 2300 cases of smallpox in the entire state...

THE PRESIDENT'S POCKET VETO

When Mr. Coolidge pocketed the Norris-Morin bill for Muscle Shoals Senator Norris claimed that he had not killed the bill and that it had in fact become a law without his signature...

adopted at the long session as well as at the short session. There the matter stands, with an assurance, meaning, that the question of the legality of such a veto will reach the Supreme Court within the next few weeks...

ABOUT TOWN

"Resolutions for the new year are in order," suggested a reader of this column today. He was asked what he had resolved to accomplish during 1929...

"Let the Reflector come to you next year," the manager of the department of circulation said today. "This paper portrays the life of the community all the year around. You may keep well informed by having the paper sent to you every afternoon..."

Daily Radio Programs

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SOUTHERN 425.2—WSB Atlanta—740 6:30—Dinner Music 7:00—Sunday School Lesson 7:30—Music Box 7:45—Sunday Journal: Concert 8:00—Light Opera Hour 8:15—Times of Broadway 8:30—Entertainers 8:45—Entertainers 9:00—Entertainers 9:15—Entertainers 9:30—Entertainers 9:45—Entertainers 10:00—Entertainers 10:15—Entertainers 10:30—Entertainers 10:45—Entertainers 11:00—Entertainers 11:15—Entertainers 11:30—Entertainers 11:45—Entertainers 12:00—Entertainers

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busy and make arrangements to get in good standing as early as possible. "Every man should safeguard his credit and in that way command the respect of that great mass of men and women who compose our business unit."

HUDKINS AND DEVOS TO CLOSE N. Y. FIGHT SEASON New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Glistening shirt fronts at the ringside and fast flying gloves in the ring are expected to provide a proper setting for the windup of the 1928 ring campaign in Madison Square Garden tonight.

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RICKARD TO TELL SECRET LATE TODAY

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Tex Rickard has a secret to disclose in Miami today. It is that W. L. (Young) Stribling of Macon, Ga., will meet Jack Sharkey of Boston in a bout February 26 at Miami Beach and that Jack Dempsey will see the light as a means of deciding whether he will meet the winner.

Of course, the New York promoter may have the cards stacked another way; and there is the moral support of Miamians he will interview, yet to be considered but unless duces are wild the thing is settled.

Enroute to Miami last night, Rickard choked off the Jacksonville, Fla. sporting fraternity with a statement that he would disclose his secret in Miami at 3 P. M., today and no sooner. However, he let the scribes know that he had "signed three fighters". This last through puffs of a huge perfect, which in itself was not without its choking proprieties.

So, the scribes brilliantly figured it out. Sharkey's manager announced that the Boston Gob had signed Pa Stribling said his Acrobatic son would go to Miami to train on January 25; and Dempsey left Salt Lake City with Jerry Lavudis, his trainer yesterday.

As for the Dempsey corner of the triangle, Rickard has this to say, somewhat more definitely than his previous statement: "I don't know Dempsey's plans, but if he thinks he can whip the winner of the Miami fight, I believe he will go in the ring again. If not he probably will stay in retirement."

All of which gives rise to speculation as to the part Paulino Uzcudun of Spain might play later. The Stribling-Sharkey bout is down as one of Rickard's heavyweight elimination bouts, if it actually has been arranged. If Uzcudun also gets in on these fights Rickard counts on the winner of the Miami Beach encounter—He has several good alternatives. Rickard's announcement today may really disclose a secret, in so far as he already has said he has signed "three fighters."

The New York Sports Impresario said at Jacksonville that he would ask no local backing for the fight on the beach, but would interview Miamians as to their moral support. Something may fit in on that point since the Boston announcement said Sharkey had been guaranteed \$100,000 with a privilege of 25 per cent of the gate.

This detail also conforms to Pa Stribling's announcement at Macon recently that Rickard wanted the Georgia Peach number two to enter the ring at Miami Beach for the little end of the purse.

Rickard's party was due early today, while Dempsey will not arrive for two days. If the former champion decides to return to the ring he will go back to California for training, but he is bringing along Jerry Lavudis on his journey from Salt Lake City.

Steve Bancroft, tackle on the University of California football team, which meets Georgia Tech January 1.

Offered Match



Promoters are seeking to arrange a special match in New York between Frank Taberski, now pocket billiard champion, and Ralph Greenleaf, former champion.

Two Teams Get Ready For Big New Years Fight

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—With but three practice days remaining before their New Year's struggle here, the football machines of California and Georgia Tech have begun to get into fighting shape.

Coach Clarence M. "Nibs" Price is satisfied that the physical condition of his players is nearing the height that he desires, and accordingly he has cut the Bears' practice down to a single workout daily. When the Bears arrived here a week ago they carried some excess poundage and were short on wind, but two workouts a day up until yesterday have accomplished wonders.

California had been away from the gridiron considerably longer than the Tech players. The Bears shut down their pigskin activities immediately after the game with Stanford on November 24 and did not resume practice until a week ago. Tech, on the other hand, concluded its regular schedule December 2, missed but one week's practice and then went back to work.

Reports from the Tech camp told of the continued illness of Raleigh Drennon, regular guard, and his understudy, Jim Westbrook, but the team as a whole is beginning to show a brightening lustre, both defensively and offensively. Its plays are clicking better.

The Golden Tornado was put through a long workout at the Rose Bowl by Coach Bill Alexander yesterday afternoon and the occasion marked the first time that Tech has really cut loose since touching western soil.

To close the drill, Alexander gave

Both Durant and Westbrook, who had been ill with fever, were at the Rose Bowl yesterday during Tech's workout, but neither donned his football togs. Westbrook was expected to be ready for work today, but it was doubtful whether Drennon would be able to engage in scrimmage prior to the game.

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Social & Personal

Dr. Carey Harrington of San Antonio, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mrs. and Mr. O. W. Harrington, left yesterday.

W. S. Tyson and Joe Move have returned from Greensboro where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newsome have returned to their home in Greenville after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome of LaGrange, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crockett of Dunn.

Miss Edith Crockett of Dunn, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. W. H. Newsome at her home on Third street.

J. Knott Proctor left yesterday afternoon for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clark have returned from Roanoke Rapids where they spent Christmas.

J. H. Rose returned today from Franklinton where he visited relatives.

Mrs. John Gresham and son, John Jr., left this morning for a visit in Elizabeth City.

Miss Mary Huggins left today for Fairmont where she will visit Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Plemons.

Mrs. W. W. Casey, Mrs. C. M. Thomas and Misses Eugenia Thomas and Cissy Pickren left this morning for a visit in Washington City.

M. O. Blount of Bethel, was here today.

Mr. A. Fountain of Fountain, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith of Charleston, W. Va., are spending the holidays here with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. Christmas of Farmville, was here today.

Quilford Smith of Charleston, W. Va., is here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryson of Chase City, Va., have returned home after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker.

Miss Margaret Fleming is visiting in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Royer of Norfolk, Va., arrived last evening to visit Mrs. Royer's mother, Mrs. Pattie Forbes.

Miss Nettie Brogden has returned to her home in Greensboro after spending Christmas with her sister Mrs. D. M. Clark.

Turner-Waldrep.
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Waldrep announces the marriage of her daughter Julia Pearl to Mr. Cecil Arline Turner Tuesday, December twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

At Home
For January 1st, 1929
Greenville, N. C.

The marriage of Miss Julia Pearl Waldrep and Mr. Cecil Arline Turner, which was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. N. Williams, on Stump street, was one of quiet dignity and simplicity. Rev. E. L. Hillman, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present.

The bride was handsomely attired in blue transparent velvet with harmonizing accessories.

Mrs. Turner is a young lady of exceptionally pleasing personality and has a host of friends throughout the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida where she is prominently related and has visited quite often. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Waldrep, formerly of Valdosta, Georgia, but for the past few years has held a responsible position in Greenville. Mr. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Turner of Bethel, N. C. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and is a prominent and prosperous young business man and has a host of friends throughout the state.

Upon their return from a motor trip through the western part of the state, they will make their home in Greenville.

B. Y. P. U. To Meet.
The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Harvey Dail on Dickinson avenue tonight at 8 o'clock. It is a very important meeting. Officers will be elected for the coming quarter. All members are urged to be present.

Notice.
The stockholders of the Farmers Bank Building Corporation are hereby called to meet in the said bank building on Tuesday, January 8th, 1929, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting. This Dec. 27th, 1928.
J. N. Gorman, President.

Regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., will be held Tuesday, January 8th, 1929, at 2:30 p. m., at the office of the City Hall on Fifth Street, Greenville, N. C.
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The Greenville high school basketball team swamped Everetts by the score of 26 to 12 in the annual Peanut Exposition tournament at Williamston.

Greenville entered the tournament with a flashy aggregation and set a pace the Everetts engers found impossible to keep up with. Everetts opened the game with splendid start, and the score stood 6 to 0 in their favor during the first minute of play. Greenville forged ahead and overcame the lead in the next few minutes of play.

Two Die in Car From Asphyxiation

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Carbon-monoxide gas coming from a broken exhaust pipe of their automobile caused the death of Dewey Smith of Mooreville, N. C., and a young negro boy of Eutawville, N. C., early today on the Columbia-Kershaw highway. Smith and the negro were traveling to Columbia in a sedan. They had pulled the car over to the side of the road and apparently fell asleep with the engine still running.

The bodies of the two were found by a companion, N. O. Johnson of North Carolina, who was driving a second car. Johnson was of the opinion that Smith and the negro had parked beside the highway to wait for him and had left their motor running to keep warm. When he drove up the engine was still running and the lights on the machine were burning.

At first he thought that the occupants were asleep. Failing to rouse them he summoned aid at Kershaw where physicians said they had died from asphyxiation.

As Queen of the three Quarter Century Club of St. Petersburg she won more plaudits than all the bathing beauties in the annual festival of the state parade last year.

Mrs. Fenton suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday. She came to the United States from Scotland more than 100 years ago.

Disarmament To Get Attention At Geneva April 15

Geneva, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The preparatory commission for a disarmament conference has been convoked to meet at Geneva on April 15.

The convocation was announced today by President Louvain of the preparatory commission after he had ascertained that the various countries, including the United States, had no objections to the date.

It was understood that the Russian project for partial disarmament for all nations will be the main item on the agenda with the hope that the naval experts also will begin efforts to agree on a formula for a reduction in cruisers and submarines.

Former Madison Sheriff Dead
Marshall, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Caleb J. Ramsey 43, former Sheriff of Madison county and prominent farmer and cattle raiser died at his home here last night. He had been ill for a week with double pneumonia.

Rhodes Scholar
Armistead Boothe, of Alexandria, Va., has been named Rhodes scholar from University of Virginia.

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New Representative



John W. Palmer of Sedalia, Mo., is the Representative in Congress from the seventh Missouri district.

Mrs. Fenton Dies At Florida Home

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A cheerful old lady who cast her lot with the madrasas on her 104th birthday, passed away at her winter home here today.

She was Mrs. Catherine B. Fenton of Jamestown, N. Y., and better known in Florida as "Grandma". Mrs. Fenton bobbed her hair took her first air ride with George Halde man and wrote a news story for the Associated Press about it on her 104th birthday last winter.

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BACTERIOLOGISTS HEADS MEETING AT RICHMOND

Richmond Va., Dec. 28.—(AP)—With several technical papers and scientific discussions scheduled for the day, the second day of the thirteenth annual meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists got under way here this morning.

Approximately 150 leading Bacteriologists from various sections of the United States are attending the meeting which will close tomorrow.

Last night at the first public session of the meeting, Dr. C. E. A. Winslow, professor of public health of the Yale Medical School, was the principal speaker. His address was designed to acquaint the public with the general significance and practical importance of bacteriology.

Other speakers of last night were Dr. E. D. Herrle of Yale University formerly associated with the Pasteur Institute of Paris and Dr. Bancroft Jones, of the University of Rochester.

Alite C. Evans of the United States Hygienic Laboratory of Washington, president of the society is presiding at the sessions.

King Alexander Better Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 28.—(AP)—King Alexander has been confined to his room with a cold but he was able to receive Premier Korshetz yesterday.

Friends Again Hollywood, Calif.—After a little whoopee, as she expresses it, two friends of Lottie Pickford are friends with each other again. She says Jack Daugherty and Daniel E. Jaeger, who had a Christmas scrap at her home, have patched things up.

Salesman Charged With Killing Wife

Canton, O., Dec. 28.—(AP)—An affidavit charging Wilbur O. Heldman, Lorain turnace salesman with the murder of his wife, Margaret, 21, on the night of December 13, was filed by Coroner T. C. McQuate today before Justice of the Peace Donald M. Smyth.

Heldman told authorities his wife shot herself to death the night of December 13 with the same gun she had used just a week previously to cut the life of Vernard E. Fearn, 35, Canton coal dealer.

Heldman had obtained a confession to the Fearn slaying from his wife at their home in Lorain earlier in the day and he was bringing her to Canton to turn her over to authorities, he said. Mrs. Heldman's death occurred in their automobile just as they reached the outskirts of the city.

Archduke Brings \$1,000,000,000 Suit

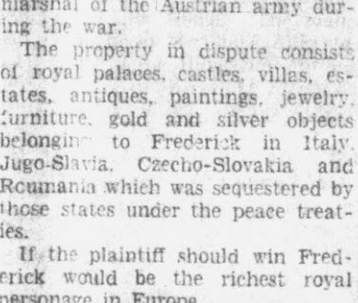
Budapest, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Suit for the recovery of property valued at \$1,000,000,000, and once belonging to the Archduke Frederick, richest member of the House of Hapsburg, has been instituted before the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague.

The claim was brought by Archduke Albert, pretender to the Hungarian throne, on behalf of the Archduke Frederick who is his father and was field marshal of the Austrian army during the war.

The property in dispute consists of royal palaces, castles, villas, estates, antiques, paintings, jewelry, furniture, gold and silver objects belonging to Frederick in Italy, Jugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia and Roumania which was sequestered by those states under the peace treaties.

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Pou to Probe Mine Tragedy

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—(AP)—George Nees, P. M., state prison superintendent, left here this morning for the Carolina Coal mine near Sanford to investigate the accident Wednesday afternoon in which four state prisoners lost their lives.

A Chatham county coroner's jury which conducted an inquest yesterday, found that the tragedy was an "unavoidable accident."

Two of the prisoners, all negroes were killed instantly when a car in which they were being hauled to the top of the shaft, plunged back into the mine. Two others were seriously hurt they died after reaching the prison hospital here. Seven other prisoners injured were reported recovering.

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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET N. Y. STOCK LIST

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cotton opened today at declines of 1 to 4 points in response to slightly disappointing Liverpool cables and some near month liquidation, prodded by the circulation of a few rumors. Trade interests bought the January while there was also some covering in that position, however, and the market worked back to or a shade over yesterday's closing quotations during the next few minutes. This advance seemed to meet some western selling under which prices eased again, and the market at the end of the first half hour was 2 to 6 points net lower with January selling around 20.26 and May 20.27. Private cables said that some trade calling had been supplied by liquidation in the Liverpool market and that there was a poor demand for cotton cloths and yarns.

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United Cigar Stores 23 3-4
United Cigar Stores PFD 104
U S Ind Alch 132 1-4
U S Rubber 41 7-8
United States Steel 158 1-2
U S Tobacco 100
Univ Leaf Tob 77
Vick Chem 80 7-8
V C Chem 19
V C Chem 6 pfd 60
Ward Bak B 17 1-4
Wash Elec 137 3-8
West Union 181
W Ould 31 1-4
Yellworth 212 3-4
Yellow Truck 40 1-8
Total Sales 4,517,400.

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—With announcement today that the combined surplus of Argentine and Australia aggregated 348,900,000 bushels, wheat prices here tended downward from the start. The total named was in contrast with 286,000,000 bushels usually cleared from these countries last season. Corn likewise went lower, sympathizing with wheat, and as a result of the fact the month-end deliveries today on December corn contracts here amounted to not far from a million bushels, a total apparently considerably in excess of what buyers were ready to accept.

Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish, to 7-8c lower, corn 1-4 to 1-8c off, oats 1-8 to 1-4 a 3-8 down, and provisions varying from 1/2c decline to a rise of 25c.

WHEAT		
Dec.	1.18-1.8	1.17-1.8
Mar.	1.18-1.8	1.17-1.8
May	1.20-1.8	1.19-1.8
July	1.21-1.8	1.20-1.8
CORN		
Dec.	.86-1-4	.85-3-8
Mar.	.86-1-4	.85-3-8
May	.91-3-8	.90-8-8
July	.93	.92-8-8
OATS		
Dec.	.48-1-2	.48-1-8
Mar.	.47-3-4	.47-1-2
May	.48-1-2	.48-1-4
RYE		
Dec.	1.03-1-4	1.02-1-4
Mar.	1.03-1-4	1.04-1-4
May	1.08	1.07-5-8
LARD		
Dec.	11.25	11.17
Jan.	11.80	11.67
Mar.	12.02	11.92
May	12.22	12.22
RIBS		
Dec.	12.10	12.00
May	12.47	12.30
May	13.15	13.00

STOCK MARKET		
Dec.	11.25	11.17
Jan.	11.80	11.67
Mar.	12.02	11.92
May	12.22	12.22
RIBS		
Dec.	12.10	12.00
May	12.47	12.30
May	13.15	13.00

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The stock market gave an extraordinary demonstration of strength today in the face of the greatest credit stringency of the year. Although a temporary sinking spell around midday carried a dozen issues down 2 to 12 points buying support was quickly provided and the general market headed upward again by early afternoon. Thirty or more issues were marked up four to 21 1-2 points with at least a score issues setting new high records for the year.

Call money at 12 per cent the highest opening rate since February 1920 and held steady at that figure through the morning trading despite the calling of about \$35,000,000 in bank loans. Time money held firm around the recent high levels. Although some easing in call rates is expected after the first of the year the persistent firmness of time money is a source of uneasiness in conservative brokerage circles.


"Bear traders who sold stocks heavily last week in the hope of covering them at a profit on the expected reaction coincident with the flurry in money were forced to bid high to buy back their stocks in today's market. National Tea ran up 21 1-2 points on top of an 18 point gain yesterday. International Harvester jumped 14 1-2 points. Borg-Warner Adding Machine 12 1-2. Radio 12 1-2. Safeway Stores 11 1-4. Wright Aeronautical 10 and General Electric, Johns Manville, A. M. Byers, Allis Chalmers, Commercial Solvents, National Biscuit, Borden and Public Service of New Jersey sold 7 to 8 points higher.

Among the many stocks to move into new high ground were Kennecott and Nevada Coppers, Goodrich Rubber, General Electric, Atlantic Refining, Air Reduction and Stewart Warner.

Rails moved forward with the Industrials on buying influenced by the unusually favorable character of most of the November earnings reports now being published. Chesapeake and Ohio ran up nearly five points to a new top at 211 3-4 following the announcement that the minority stockholders had withdrawn their opposition to the Van Swearingen merger plans. New Haven also touched a New Top.

The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 4,400,000 shares.

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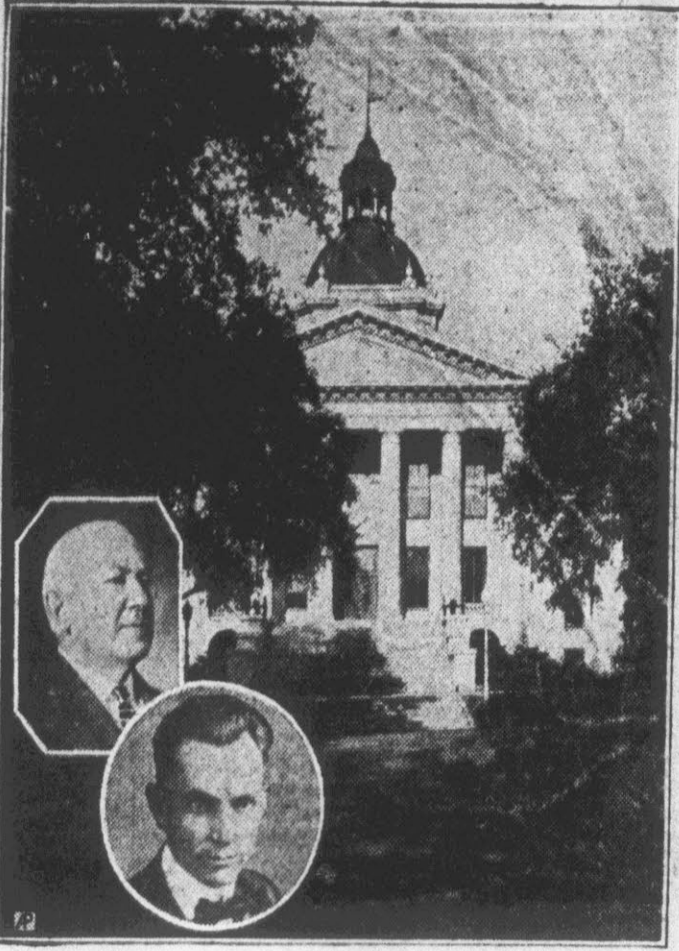
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Rockefeller Has Christmas Party At Ormond Beach

Ormond Beach, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Surrounded by some thirty friends and neighbors, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., celebrated the Yule season at his winter home here last night.

The belated Christmas party, following a custom of long standing, was simple and much to the order of many past Christmas celebrations. Only those who had received invitations from the aged multimillionaire were allowed to enter the premises, as numerous guards and servants kept vigil over the grounds to the easements, his winter estate.

Newspapermen and others with only personal curiosity learned of what transpired on the inside only through what they could see and hear at a distance.

Christmas carols, led by a quartet from the local Lions Club and joined in by the guest, were sung preceding the opening of presents which had been piled high about the Christmas tree. Santa Claus put in a belated appearance to distribute the gifts to both young and old, from a pack on his shoulder.

Refreshments were served on a glassed in porch which had been decorated in the season's al flowers and wreaths. Ten gallons of ice cream, cakes, cookies, coffee and sandwiches were served the guests.

RYAN'S SON FAILS TO CONTEST WILL

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Possibility of a contest of Thomas Fortune Ryan's will disposing of an estate valued as high as half a billion dollars vanished today when Alau A. Ryan, a son whom the magnate remembered only with a set of shirt studs, failed to appear to dispute the testament.

At a hearing before John F. Quinn assistant to Surrogate Foley, the only business relating to the will was the filing of formal depositions by the witness. It was expected the will would be admitted to probate later in the day.

Allan Ryan, whose present address is Montreal, became estranged from his father several years ago. He was abroad when the elder Ryan died.

NEW TARIFF DUTIES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Madrid, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The government announced today that duties under the new tariff law will be made known by New Years. It was said that the changes would be comparatively few and that the duties on automobiles and other merchandise from the United States would not be changed.

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D. P. COFFEE, the world's best drink, Lb.	47c
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BEGIN SECOND ATTEMPT TO BREAK RECORD

El Centro, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Carrying a load of 646 gallons of gasoline, the single motored monoplane Albatross took off at 6:55 a. m., today in another attempt to break the world's endurance flight record. Charles Rocheville and John Gugliemetti were at the controls.

ATTEMPT TO LINK NEGRO WITH WOMAN'S ABSENCE

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The disclosure that Philip Haynes negro, former janitor of the apartment house from which Mrs. Ella McDowell Rogers disappeared October 7, was an ex-convict and parole violator, led detectives today to continue their efforts to link him with the mystery of the disappearance of the 29-year-old widow.

Haynes, under the name of Harry Watkins, was convicted at Lexington in 1914 of housebreaking and sentenced to a term of nine months to ten years. He was paroled in 1920 and that year was lived as a parole violator, it was established yesterday. Haynes is also under indictment for malicious shooting as a result of an affray a year ago in a negro poolroom.

SHARKEY OFFERED BOUT WITH TOMMY LOUGHAN

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Paddy Harmon, matchmaker for the Chicago Stadium Corporation, has offered Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, a bout with Tommy Loughran Philadelphia, light heavyweight champion, who seeks the heavyweight title.

Loughran has signed a contract with Harmon, calling for him to meet the best heavyweight obtainable for a match in Chicago before April 1. If Sharkey accepts, the match probably will dedicate the new Chicago Stadium.

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LOST—A FEMALE BOSTON TERRIER bull dog, about 2 years old, dark brindle color, with white markings; ears have been trimmed and look tall; answers to name of "Lucy"—strayed from home Wednesday, December 26th. Finder with please notify James H. Gaylor, 105 Columbia Ave., telephone 407-W, and receive liberal reward. Her weight about 25 or 30 pounds. 28-21

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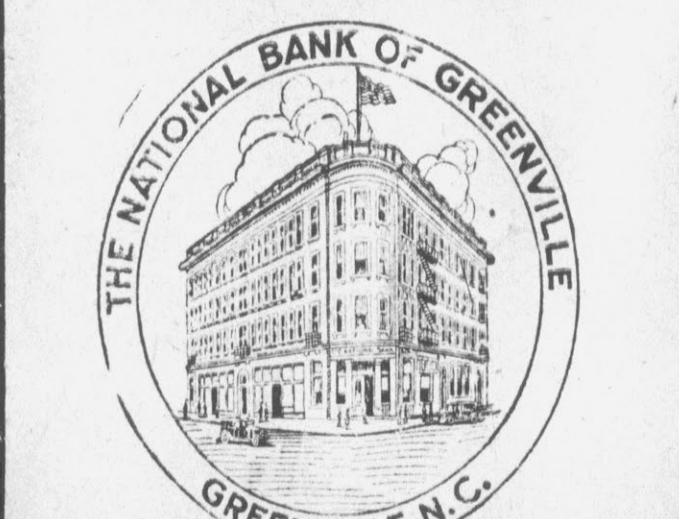
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