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BRITISH ISLES STILL IN GRIP OF HURRICANE

Scores of Lives Lost and Shipping Badly Crippled by Severe Storm

London, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Bitter hammering by wind and storm, to which Great Britain and the Continent have been subjected for nearly a week continued today with somewhat lessened force but with the possibility of a worse blow to come.

No less than fifty vessels along the coast were reported in distress while the raging seas prevented assistance being sent to them. Competent authority expressed the belief that the storm has been the worst in 100 years.

The total number of dead has gone past fifty, most of them on sea where a half a dozen vessels have foundered or have been driven ashore.

Among the ships battling the storm is the Italian steamer Leonardo Da Vinci en route from Italy to England bearing pictures valued at 14,000,000 pounds for an exhibition in London.

London, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Winds of hurricane force continued to sweep the British Isles today leaving in their wake death and destruction on land as well as sea. Forecasters described the week-end gales as the most severe in the history of British weather bureau records and said they saw no indication of clearing conditions for hours to come.

Night steamship services were suspended, all airplane service stopped and port hotels were crowded with passengers waiting to cross to the continent as wireless signals from the seas told of more than 50 vessels in distress. Estimates on loss of life ran into scores.

The Cunard steamer Alaunia, from New York, went out of its course to assist the steamer Tyrberide, in trouble in the English Channel, 24 miles west of Bishop's Cleeve. It radioed the steering gear had been disabled and three men injured.

The British steamer Britannic went ashore between Llaney Head and Saint Gwynn, Pembroke, in Wales. A life boat from Milford Haven which succeeded in reaching it, reported the ship was in no danger of breaking up.

The Hermeric arrived from New York 29 hours late, with reports of a strenuous two days at sea in which waves smashed windows on the promenade deck, 60 feet above the water level. The American liner President Roosevelt, from New York, reached Plymouth after battling wind exceeding 100 miles an hour. George Stöpler, a German, was lost overboard but it was believed he may have committed suicide.

Two members of the crew of the destroyer Walpole were washed overboard and drowned, another was injured and the destroyer itself was forced back into Portsmouth.

The Italian cargo boat Aifal sank about 100 miles off Bordeaux. Six of its crew were drowned.

President Hoover Invited to Attend N. C. Celebration

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—An invitation was extended to President Hoover today by Rep. James Republican, North Carolina, to attend the 150th anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain on October 7th, next year, to be observed on the battlefield 30 miles from Charlotte, with North and South Carolina and Virginia participating.

Mr. Hoover was interested in the celebration and promised to take the invitation under advisement. The North Carolina Republican has introduced a bill in Congress to make the battlefield a national military park and he said after his call upon the President that he felt sure speedy approval would be given the measure.

Johns also recommended the appointment of a state commissioner of internal revenue, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission and also suggested the appointment of John Motley Moorehead, of New York, whose father was a governor of North Carolina, to be minister to Denmark.

They Separate New York.—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Thayer, have separated. Thayer, a theatrical producer, married the former Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt a year ago.

Real Cowboy New Port, R. I.—Mrs. Muriel Vanderbilt Church has brought a real cowboy from Wyoming to Newport. John Scott, who has appeared at rodeos, is to break in colts and wild ponies at her farm.

Grand Jury Will Ignore Brookhart's Testimony About N. Y. Booze Party

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The grand jury today decided to ignore testimony by Senator Brookhart of Iowa, relative to the Wall Street "booze" party given by Walter Fahy, New York broker, to new members of Congress in 1925, at which Brookhart said liquor was served. Prior to his appearance before the grand jury, Brookhart had said in the Senate that he sat at the dinner between Otto Kahn, New York financier, and E. E. Loomis, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and that the latter poured "some alcoholic stuff" from a glass and drank it.

Loomis was also called before the grand jury as was the manager of the Willard hotel where the party took place.

The grand jury in its report said it was "deemed that the lack of evidence, together with the extraordinary lapse of time between the alleged violations and the revelations of the facts relating to this affair, make it impracticable for the grand jury to consider the matter further."

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Patrick J. Hurley of Oklahoma to be Secretary of War.

Senator Reed, Republican, Penn., called up Hurley's nomination and asked that it be acted upon at once as the nominee already had been considered and confirmed as assistant secretary.

There was no objection and the appointment was confirmed without a word of discussion.

Only Unrelated Clues Discovered in Death of Three Children Killed in Explosion

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Police were sifting a mass of apparently unrelated clues today seeking a solution for a bomb explosion which killed three children in the kitchen of their Brooklyn home.

The victims were Mary Falzone, 15, Philip, 13, and Rose, 8. The mother and two smaller children were in another room and escaped injury. The father, Joseph Falzone, who was away at the time, was taken into custody for questioning when he returned.

The children were getting ready to attend mass yesterday at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church where Mary was to have taken her first communion. The mother sent them into the kitchen to start the breakfast.

Finding a package on the kitchen table, which they apparently believed to be an early Christmas gift, the children gathered about it. As Mary reached for it, there was a terrific explosion. Mary and Philip were killed instantly. Rose died on the way to a hospital.

Falzone recently received a series of threatening letters, demanding \$5,000 and ordering him to leave the country. He reported them to police but officers to trap the senders failed. The last letter he received said the senders knew he had informed police and that he was to be killed.

He left home last Thursday telling his wife he was going on a hunting trip into Pennsylvania. He returned yesterday several hours after the explosion.

Mr. Falzone told police she and her husband had disagreements over another woman. Bomb squad experts said the bomb had been fashioned from a piece of steel pipe, loaded with some high explosive and equipped with a timing device and electric detonator.

Iowa After New Athletic Relations

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The University of Iowa, after a 30 year membership in the western conference, is casting about for new athletic relations.

Disappointed because its efforts to correct athletic abuses failed to satisfy the faculty committee of the western conference, Iowa officials, western conference, Iowa faced a new situation, with plans for national conquests, rather than sectional honors. The athletic board of the outlawed institution will meet tomorrow to outline a definite policy.

For the second time in its history, a member has left the Big Ten. When Iowa was disbanded, effective January 1, 1930, from athletic competition with member schools, Michigan, in 1925, voluntarily withdrew from the group because of dissatisfaction over conference rules. Michigan remained out of the conference for nine years, returning in 1917.

With recovery from the shock of the knockout blow, Iowa officials hastened to tell the world that Iowa could have done nothing more to clear itself, without losing its self-respect, and went farther to hint that other reasons that is lapse of athletic purity had considerable to do with the decision of the committee not to restore its former standing.

Dean C. C. Williams, chairman of the Iowa Athletic Board, said he was convinced a question of "gate receipts" was somewhere responsible for the committee's action. He said the fact that Iowa's stadium seats only 30,000, small in comparison to the capacity of other Big Ten schools, with the exception of Purdue, influenced the decision.

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U. S. SIGNS PROTOCOL TO WORLD COURT

Diplomatic Representative at Geneva Affixes Signature to Article of Adherence

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Judge Lindsay Disbarred By Colorado Court

Denver, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, former Denver juvenile court judge, today was disbarred by the Colorado State Supreme Court on charges of professional misconduct, embracing acceptance of fees while he was judge.

The charge against Lindsey, who has won wide fame for his administration of the Denver juvenile court, was that he accepted \$37,000 from Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney, in the same case.

Lindsay was judge of the Denver juvenile court while the Stokes case was pending, in his defense he said his connection in the Stokes case was "disinterested from the work of the juvenile court" and that he acted "merely as arbitrator and mediator."

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WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN SUICIDES HERE

Funeral for H. A. White to Be Conducted From Home Tomorrow Afternoon

H. A. White, one of the most prominent business men in this section of the state, took his own life by firing a pistol bullet through his brain at his home on Greene street this morning about eight o'clock. The act is attributable to melancholia resulting from ill health extending over a period of several months.

Mr. White suffered an attack of cerebral embolism or apoplexy while at the beach last summer, and had been in a poor state of health ever since that time. Physicians who attended him during the last several weeks said his condition was caused by a bloody clot on the brain and this is believed to have produced a state of depression leading to his death.

Funeral services will be conducted from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Lillycrop, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Fleischman, pastor of Memorial Baptist church. Burial will be made in Cherry Hill cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Jennie James, and three children, Julian J., Dorothy and Mrs. W. W. Lee. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, H. M. White, of Petersburg, Va.; N. G. White, of Richmond, Va.; and J. W. White, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Mary Belle Minnetree, of New York, and Mrs. O. L. Grubbs, of Greensboro.

Mr. White was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, March 25, 1877, a son of Augustus Bryan and Emma Flora (McMurray) White. His father spent most of his active years as an employee of the Southern Railroad.

The son had a public school education and when only fifteen years of age found work in a small and unimportant role with the Mutual Life Insurance Company at Greensboro. He made a study of the insurance business, was rapidly promoted in successive responsibilities, and in 1905, when still a very young man, was sent to Greenville, where he established an office and developed a large and important agency in handling of general insurance.

For the past several years his son, J. J. White and his son-in-law, W. Lee, have been associated with him in the insurance and real estate business under the firm name of H. A. White and Sons.

He was also secretary of the North Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers Association, and had been actively identified with that notable institution in North Carolina for a period of seventeen years until last summer when ill health caused him to resign. He was a director of the Greenville Banking & Trust Company, and secretary of the Home Building & Loan Association, one of the strongest institutions of its kind in North Carolina.

From the time of its organization Mr. White played an important part in the development of the Building & Loan Association. He saw it grow from a small organization with resources of \$10,000 to a giant institution with resources of over a million dollars and an authorized capital of \$5,000,000.

In a public way the services of Mr. White were chiefly appreciated through his work on the board of aldermen, where he served four years, and three years as chairman of the Municipal Water & Light Commission.

Mr. White was a Knights Templar Mason, was past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the social order Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan. He was active in church work of the Episcopal church here and was officially identified with the church work of the Diocese and state.

Tired of Running Around, Prisoner Returns to Jail

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Declaring that he was "tired of running around" Ira D. Cromer, white man who escaped from state's prison on September 13, 1927, returned voluntarily to the prison Sunday afternoon and told the astonished officials that he wanted to serve out the rest of his term.

Cromer was accompanied to the prison by his brother. Neither man gave any other reason for the voluntary return of the escaped prisoner than that he was tired of running around outside, but prison officials added that maybe he just became tired of wondering if every stranger he met was an officer of the law.

Cromer was sent to prison from Forsyth county in October 1923, to serve three years and nine months to five years for store-breaking.

Walter Must Be Right Size Berlin—A German waiter who is not the right size is a freak. The law requires an employer to have a showman's license if any of his waiters is shorter than four feet four inches or taller than seven feet.

Radio Program By Local Men Changed to Thursday Night

Through a confusion of program date, Greenville program to be furnished over the broadcasting station at Raleigh, will be given next Thursday evening instead of tonight at 7 o'clock, as recently advertised.

The program will consist of a talk dealing with Greenville as shopping center of Eastern Carolina, and four song numbers by a quartet.

DOZEN KILLED WHEN PIRATES ATTACK SHIP

Natives Also Drowned in Clash Between Chinese Pirates and British Steamer

Hongkong, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Twelve persons were killed, about 60 native passengers drowned and 40 or more wounded last night in a fight between Chinese pirates and the crew of the British steamer Hawking.

Three American women were witnesses to the conflict and spent hours of terror aboard the ship before the British destroyers, the Sterling and the Sirdar came to its aid. Much of the superstructure of the vessel was burned. It finally made port here from Swatow.

The Hawking left Swatow for Hongkong Saturday with 300 passengers aboard, including an Englishman and three American women aboard. Early Sunday morning 50 or 60 pirates who had shipped as passengers, attempted to seize the ship.

They first stormed the bridge, firing indiscriminately. One of their shots killed Third Officer Woodward. The bridge was protected by barbed wire and a rapid exchange of shots between the pirates and the officers and Indian guards finally forced them to retire.

Another attempt was made to storm the bridge after a brief lull but the accurate fire of the ship's officers picked off the pirate leaders and they withdrew, leaving dead and wounded on the deck. No other frontal attack was made but considerable sniping followed, in which an Indian guard was killed, another wounded and Chief Officer Perry wounded.

The Sterling and Sirdar about this time answered radio distress signals of the young Chinese operators who had kept at the instructor during the attack. As the Sterling drew near the pirates poured kerosene on the bridge decks and fired the boat.

The Chinese passengers panicked, rushed to the decks and the vessel filled with smoke, about 60 of them jumped overboard and were drowned. Mothers with babies in their arms were among those leaping overboard. Others were drowned while attempting to launch lifeboats.

The Sterling came alongside and extinguished the fire, arrested the pirates and treated the wounded.

Grundy May Get Vare's Seat in the U. S. Senate

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—(AP)—All indications today pointed to the appointment of Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' association, as junior senator from this state to fill the vacancy caused by the rejection of William S. Vare. Whether he will accept the appointment remained in doubt.

Governor John S. Fisher, who has the appointive power, has not said who he has in mind for the post, but friends of Grundy appeared confident the Bristol manufacturer was the chief executive's first choice.

The governor said on Friday he would make known his selection "promptly." Yesterday he declined to say when the appointment would be made. It was not known whether the announcement of Mr. Vare that he would be a candidate for renomination had any part in the delay.

Vare's action caused considerable speculation among the politicians throughout the state, particularly on the effect it will have when party leaders set themselves to the task of agreeing on a ticket for the primary election on May 20. The governor declined to discuss this angle, but friends of Grundy declared it would not alter the present situation.

Fahy and Wife Plan for Flight Around World

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Lieutenant Herbert Fahy, holder of the world solo endurance flight record, plans an around-the-world flight, accompanied by his wife, Claire, who also is a prominent flier.

According to plans announced by Lieutenant Fahy, they expect to take 20,000 mile flight in 12 days starting either from Detroit or New York.

URGE PROBE OF COST OF NEWS PRINT

American Newspaper Publishers Charge Monopoly Exists in Production

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—An independent investigation of newspaper production costs was urged today in a report of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers association to the special convention of the body meeting in Hotel Pennsylvania.

The convention was called to consider what action the association would take in case the threatened increase in newspaper prices of \$5 a ton was carried through by the manufacturers.

Charging that a virtual monopoly exists through the formation by most of the newspaper manufacturers from which American newspapers secure their supply of paper of the Newspaper Institute of Canada, the committee reports that "the present difficulties complained of" which the institute says necessitates higher rates, "are the natural sequence of over-expansion in the past and the present economic conditions."

Continuing the report says: "At no time has your committee had information from the newspaper institute or from individual producers concerning the actual cost of manufacturing newspaper paper, and it therefore recommends that an independent investigation be made of newspaper production costs and the return to the mills under the prevailing price, on actual investment of capital."

"Since the increased price announced Canadian press agent sources have sent out newspapers and news distributing organizations propaganda to the effect that publishers, particularly in the United States, view such price increases as essentially reasonable and as an evidence of the desire of Canadian producers to stabilize conditions. No such comment however, has reached your committee."

Expanding its charges of monopoly, the report says: "Following the demise of the late Canadian Newspaper company, Ltd., a new group was formed during the fall of last year, known as the Newspaper Institute of Canada, from the officers of which we have sought but failed to secure information regarding its purpose or details of its operation."

"From other sources, however, your committee is informed that the newspaper mills of Ontario and Quebec, some of which are said to have become members under pressure."

"While heretofore there has been at least a semblance of the institute, we are now, according to the best information available, confronted with a combination held together for a period of five years under penalties for breach of agreements so great that all must obey the will of the majority."

"The tonnage is pooled, production controlled and price and marketing conditions fixed to the end that nearly all mills within the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec whether of high or low cost production may be kept in operation an equal percentage of capacity thus perfecting an absolute monopoly, wholly eliminating competition, and thereby subverting the law of supply and demand."

"The Newspaper Institute, the report continues, carries on its activities 'under the good offices of the Provincial Governments of Ontario and Quebec', and it charges further that an effort even had been made to reach an understanding with European manufacturers to regulate prices."

"Our bulletin of October 18 contains a very complete report of the efforts of the North American newspaper manufacturers to negotiate with European manufacturers to bring about stabilization of world markets by organizing an international bureau of statistics," the report says, "the purpose of which we interpret to be to induce the European manufacturers to increase their prices in this market or abandon it altogether."

"We are informed that the European manufacturers group, known as Ticon, will meet with North American manufacturers in Quebec during February, 1930."

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HERBERT A. WHITE.

The death of H. A. White has cast a pall of sadness over our city and the sympathy of our people goes out to his bereaved family.

Coming to Greenville when a very young man, Mr. White established himself in business here and since that time has not only attained a successful position in the business world, but has exerted his means and influence in various ways to rebuild and contribute to the welfare of his home town and state. During these thirty-odd years of his residence here there has been no movement for the community's advancement that did not find him a willing worker and ready to help to his utmost to make it a success.

The death of Mr. Herbert White is a distinct loss of Greenville and Pitt County.

ABOUT TOWN

Now that the Merchants Association has offered cash prizes for the best Christmas decorations in the business and residential sections of the city it is natural to suppose that the city will soon take on a real festive appearance.

Numbers of decorations have already appeared in the business section, but they are nothing compared with what is to come when the entire city begins putting on its dress for the Yuletide season.

The merchants have offered \$35 for the best decoration in the residential section and \$15 for the best decoration in the business district.

It was stipulated that the decorations in the residential sections must be on the outside of the house to make one eligible for participation in the contest.

That Greenville will be one of the best-decorated cities in the state can not be doubted. Both merchants and home-owners showed an active spirit in decorating contest last year, and it is believed competition will be keener this year than ever before.

Why not enter this contest and try for the honor of owning the best decorated home or store in the city?

The proposed creamery route from Greenville to Farmville, by the way of Falkland, will become an actuality on January 3rd, according to information given out by the farm department last week.

This information will be received with interest in all sections of the country as it is the first definite step toward creating an industry that should prove of great profit to the farmers of this section.

A large dairy concern will send a truck along the route once a week to pick up all the milk the farmers are able to supply, and in the course of a year this should count largely in the financial condition of the people living along the route.

What Pitt county wants now is a creamery route in every part of the county so that the farmers may share an equal opportunity of enlarging their earnings. Of course, not many of the boys have cows, but once they found out that the project was profitable they would get them and join the men and women striving to improve their condition in a financial way.

The resources and possibilities of Greenville and Pitt county will be put on the air at Raleigh Thursday when C. B. Rowlett, secretary of the local Merchants Association, tells about Greenville as the principal shopping center of Eastern Carolina.

It will be the first time the city has had an opportunity of telling the outside world about itself over

the ether, and it is a dead certainty that hundreds will listen in from the county as the program gets under way. For the sake of variety a quartet composed of local singers will render two selections preceding Mr. Rowlett's talk and two more at the completion.

Greenville people have lots of things to be proud of, but more than all, it is proud of the progress they have made in becoming the great shopping center of this section. Thousands of people from a radius of many miles visit the city in the course of the year, and they are amazed at the extensive offerings the city provides for them.

This is what local merchants have been striving for over a period of many years and now that they may lay claim to the distinction, they feel satisfied that they will reap the results of their efforts by drawing far more people from outlying districts than ordinary.

A dental clinic will be held in the public schools of Pitt county for a period of four months, beginning some time in January, according to a report from the County Department of Health.

This information will be received with no little interest by county people, in that it provides a health feature that should mean much to the children in the years to come.

A clinic was held here several months ago and much good was accomplished, and it is expected similar results will be obtained this time.

It costs the county a total sum of \$900 for the four months' clinic but it should be well worth the money in increasing the health of the thousands of children attending our county schools.

How about that Christmas shopping? Bear in mind the fact that it is the "early bird that catches the worm," and this old saying is just as true in Christmas shopping as it is in its original sense.

Think of the harvest of values which local merchants have prepared for your inspection and then get busy and get the Christmas shopping problem off your mind. The sooner you do this the more time you will be able to confine to real activities of the holiday season.

Be among the thrifty people who buy early and get the pick of the stocks. It will pay you in the long run and put you away ahead of your neighbor who spends the last minute in a general rush to stores to select from stocks depleted by early shoppers.

Composition By Edward Harriss to Be Broadcast

A composition, "Christmas in a Greenville Kitchen," by Edward Harris, Greenville boy who is residing in New York, will be published in Mrs. Allen's column in the New York Telegram December 16, according to information received here by Mrs. E. G. Harris, mother of the young man.

The same compositions a dialogue by "Aunt Dice and Ceaser," will be broadcast over Station WABE and fifty other stations December 16, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Harris is collaborating with Mrs. Ida Bailey Allen, home economic expert of the Radio Hour Niche, and his composition will be a part of the Columbia program.

Cotton Ginnings Improve Over Same Month 1930

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Census Bureau today reported that 12,857,971 running bales of cotton had been ginned from the crop of 1929 prior to December 1 compared with 12,560,154 bales on December 1 last year.

Round bales were counted as half bales by the census bureau, numbered 473,079 compared with 518,974 last year.

Alabama, 1,200,092. Arizona, 103,147. Arkansas, 1,251,765. California, 178,910. Florida, 29,675. Georgia, 1,176,882. Louisiana, 781,335. Mississippi, 1,682,572. Missouri, 161,553. New Mexico, 64,916. North Carolina, 589,352. Oklahoma, 960,035. South Carolina, 702,563. Tennessee, 395,907. Texas, 3,515,877. Virginia, 35,717. All other states, 5,668.

Tunney Embarrassed Greenwich, Conn.—Mr. Tunney has been terribly embarrassed, as he described it, by getting into a ring in unfamiliar atmosphere. He made a speech at bouts for charity, finding consolation for his embarrassment as a non-combatant by the immunity of the ordinary spectator from being hurt physically or mentally. Mrs. Tunney was not present.

LITTLE SELECTED AS COLUMBIA GRID COACH

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Definite selection of Lou Little, now at Georgetown, for the position as head football coach at Columbia University, was announced today. Little will succeed Charley Crowley, resigned, and sign a three year contract.

To Study Radio Engineering Philadelphia—Not satisfied with certain aspects of broadcasting orchestral music, Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, plans to leave his orchestra for 12 weeks and study radio engineering.

WANTED BY JANUARY 1, FIVE or six room house in Greenville. Must be reasonable and in good location. Will pay rent in advance. Answer, S. E. W., care this paper.

SUNDOWN STORIES



The Big Show By BARY GRAHAM BONNER

A grand looking man stood in the middle ring and made an announcement: "You are now to behold the first circus ever held in the air. It is to be the greatest, the most magnificent, the most marvelous and most wonderful circus ever held at any time, anywhere.

"Not only will you see the most dazzling performances, the most breath-taking tricks, the most amazing feats of bravery and skill, but we have brought up grass and earth and sawdust to make this circus complete in every detail.

"As I blow my whistle the show will commence." And what a show it was! It was like a regular circus except it was the first one either John or Peggy had ever seen.

Just before it was over a man went around and sold tickets for the concert which was to follow the big show. The Little Black Clock brought tickets, and they stayed and heard the concert. Then they all went below the part of the dirigible where the circus had been held, and got into their planes and made off once more.

"Oh," said Peggy, "I am so glad that you can turn the time ahead or back as you wish. Little Black Clock I never, in all my life, believed I'd see a circus in the air." "It was all right, wasn't it?" agreed the Little Black Clock. "But for our next adventure—Oh, we're at home now. Well, I'll be waiting for you Monday evening."

(Monday—"A Wonderful Call.")

A WONDERFUL CALL (By Mary Graham Bonner)

John and Peggy were waiting for the Little Black Clock.

Soon he was ready. How happy it made them to think he was sharing his adventures with them, and that they could go with him when he turned the time backward or forward according to his wish.

He could make it any time at all. "We have a long journey to make this evening," he began, "but we'll get there. Oh, yes, we'll get there all right."

He led them to a sleigh, and as soon as they were in it the horses started to scamper off, fairly flying over the crisp, hard snow.

The bells jingled, the lights of the places they passed twinkled merrily as though they knew something wonderful was going to happen.

They did not pass a great many places. Nor did there seem to be a large number of houses.

"I believe you've turned the time back," Peggy said. "The world does not look as filled up as we know it."

"That's what I've done," the Little Black Clock said. "Ah, here we are!"

They got out of the sleigh. They saw one little red house, and back of it a great long, wooden building that looked as if it might be a workshop. It was very cold.

"Come inside," the Little Black Clock said. "Something has just been decided. We can hear what it is."

They went inside and saw a man with a snowy white beard, bright red cheeks and deep blue eyes. He was smiling and talking to a huge St. Bernard dog who was sitting at his feet, in front of an open fire.

"I don't believe I'll ever feel old again," the man was saying to his dog. "Why, you have no idea now young it has made me feel ever since I built the workshop."

"It's Santa Claus," whispered Peggy.

"Hush! Hush! We want to hear what he has to say," the Little Black Clock told them.

(Tomorrow—"Santa's Talk.")

Wants

RATES: 10 per word, (minimum 25c), per insertion, this size type. Larger type, double price. Persons not having regular account with this office must send or bring cash with copy. No want ads taken over telephone.

CABBAGE PLANTS Millions of thoroughbred Frost Proof Early Jersey, Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants for sale. Prices: 100 for 20c; 300 for 50c; 500 for 75c; \$1.25 per 1,000; in lots of 5,000 and over, \$1.00 per 1,000. F. O. B. Greenville, N. C. L. C. Arthur, phone 930-J. Nov. 29-1 m.

FOR RENT—NICE FRONT ROOM. Also garage. Call 274, 813 Co-tanche St.

LOST—PLATINUM DIAMOND bar pin. Finder please return to or notify Miss Margaret Fleming.

CAPITAL FURNISHED—WE COMMAND extensive distribution for those interested in raising capital through the sale of corporate securities. Meritorious promotions considered. Mail full particulars as to your requirements. Richard A. Simmons & Co., 151 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Mon-Wed-Fri.

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE on Dickinson Ave. House done over inside. Young Mercantile Co. 9-23

FOR RENT—LARGE COMFORTABLE room, two beds, and convenient to bath. Also garage. Price reasonable. Call Mrs. J. N. Hart, phone 881-J. 9-23

GENTLEMAN WANTS TO RENT room in desirable location. Address Box 383, City. 26-11

WANTED, CUSTOMERS—Kerosene, 16 cents per gal; Alcohol, \$1.00 per gal; Glycerine, \$3.00 per gal; Anti-Freeze, \$1.50 per gal. Serve-U Filling Station, phone 248-W. 3-61

I'LL BET THAT BIG GATE IS one that was taken from my front yard last Hallowe'en night. 6-71

WHY NOT RE-FINANCE YOUR loan on the Equitable Home Purchase Plan? No commission charged. Six per cent interest decreased with each payment. Phone No. 280-W. Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall. 3-61

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO know what the Big Gate is, visit the Greenville High School Friday night, December 13th, at 8 p. m. It is not a local play. Twenty-five people. 6-71

HAMBONES—"DAT SHO" MUST be some gate, not lack de one dat mashed my finger tho'. I'm talking 'bout dat Big Gate coming here. 6-71

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BIG GATE, if not, take a look at it Friday night, December 13th, at Greenville High School, 8 p. m. It is not a local play. 6-71

LOST—A SILVER FORK, MARKED "W." Thought to have been taken off in garbage. Reward if returned to this office. 26-11

FOR RENT—ON THIRDS, TWO horse farm. Two miles east of Ayden. Two tobacco barns, one tenant house. Mrs. Lucy Worthington, Ayden, N. C. 4-61

FOR RENT—NEW BRICK BUNGALOW on Summit street. Will rent in apartments or as whole. Phone 490. 2-61

BOYS—SEND OLD SANTA Claus word to come to our store to buy your velocipede, automobile, wagon, etc. Home Furniture Co. 5-61

FOR GOODNESS SAKE, SOME one please tell me what the Big Gate is? 6-71

WANTED—BY LADY, FULL OR part time position as bookkeeper, stenographer or general office work. 12 years experience. Can give A-1 reference. Can begin immediately or the first of the year. Answer P. O. Box 403, City. 27-11

GIRLS—SEND OLD SANTA Claus word to come to our store to buy your doll cart, doll, velocipede, dining room sets, etc. Home Furniture Co. 5-61

NOTICE TO THE MERCHANTS—Please do not charge anything to my account. A. W. Clemence. 4-61

FOR RENT—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, East 8th St. Near College. All modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Large garden. W. B. Wilson, phone 303. 6-11

FOR RENT—STORAGE WAREHOUSE on Evans street. Norfolk-Southern Railroad track. Compartment No. 1, size 50x100 ft. Compartment No. 2, size 25x100 ft. Reasonable rent. See E. G. Flanagan. 7-11

WANTED—ONE BEDROOM AND kitchenette; furnished or unfurnished; close in. Phone 55-W after 6 p. m. 5-61

FOR SALE—AT PUBLIC AUCTION at the Kenneth Fleming home place, two miles from House Station, on Saturday morning, December 14th, at 10 o'clock: 6 mules, bean harvester, 3 wagons, mowing machine, hay rake, one tobacco transplanter, harrows, guano distributor, plows and plow gear, and all necessary farm implements for six-horse farm. J. J. Turnage. Dec. 3-101

WE HAVE ONE SLIGHTLY USED all electric Brunswick Radio, complete with tubes. Sale price \$60.00. Electric Service Supply Co. 7-31

WE HAVE ONE RCA MODEL 17 all electric Radio, complete with tubes. Special price \$60.00. Electric Service & Supply Co. 7-31

FOR SALE—ONE BABY GRAND piano, in number-one condition. Call 637. 7-11

ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS THAT it must be some gate—the Big Gate. 6-71

FOR RENT—ONE SMALL APARTMENT. Mrs. James Long, 802 Dickinson Ave., phone 327-J. 5-61

LOST—LARGE SETTER BIRD dog, white with several large lemon color spots on him, friendly and follow any one. Liberal reward for advice of his whereabouts. I. M. Little, Robersonville, N. C. 7-31

FOR RENT—NICE ROOM FOR gentleman or couple. Call Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Phone 5911 or 5153.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL HOUSEHOLD articles—bedroom suite, book shelves, typewriter desk, awnings. Singer sewing machine with electric motor, rug, electric washing machine, a good violin, etc. R. J. Eamber, 412 Eighth St., phone 545. 5-21

THE OLD RELIABLE The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of N. Y. Are you insured against disability? We write disability insurance for women, married or single. —Call— CLARENCE GRADY With Speight & Co.

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"Radio's Richest Voice"

Social and Personal

D. Murray House was at home from State College, Raleigh, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bost and Miss Mary Wall Bost went to Durham Saturday to meet Miss Elizabeth Bost who has been spending some time in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Padgett of Greensboro, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. Padgett's father, J. G. Moye, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staton, of Bethel, were here today.

Leighton Blount, of Bethel, was a Greenville visitor today.

J. Q. Trotman of Burlington, was here for the week-end.

Mrs. J. Q. Trotman and little son, of Burlington, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Norman.

ROUND TABLE CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. EVERETT

The Round Table club will meet with Mrs. S. J. Everett, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Claude Gaskins, Jr., Improving. Friends of Claude Gaskins, Jr., will be glad to learn that he has recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis and has returned to Sanatorium.

High School P. T. A. Meeting.

The last meeting of the High School P. T. A. for the first semester will be held at the High School Thursday afternoon at 3:15. All parents who are interested in their children's school life, or have school problems, are urged to attend. Cooperation between home and school will be the main subject for discussion, and surely it is a "live subject." Remember, there will not be another meeting before mid-term examinations. The hour is 3:15.

Cammie Gray Guild to Meet.

The Cammie Gray Guild of the Eighth Street Christian church will meet at the church tomorrow night at 7:30. After the business meeting, a missionary from the Philippine Islands will address the guild.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The auxiliary of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Jr., on 10th street. A large attendance is urged.

Get a turkey dinner with the Memorial Baptist ladies on Thursday, Dec. 12th.

Magazine Subscriptions. Special offers on all magazines. All prices met. Warren's Bookstore.

Dinner and supper will be served in the basement of Memorial Baptist church corner Greene and Fourth streets, on Thursday, Dec. 12.

TURKEY DINNER TO BE SERVED THURSDAY

The ladies of Memorial Baptist church will serve their annual turkey dinner and supper, and chicken salad lunch on Thursday, December 12th, in the basement of the church on the corner of Greene and Fourth streets.

Come, bring your friends and enjoy an excellent meal.

End of Century Club Postponed.

The End of the Century Club will not meet tomorrow with Mrs. E. B. Picklen on account of the death of Mr. H. A. White.

The Eastern Star will sponsor an Old Time Fiddlers' Convention Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

Literary Department to Meet.

The Literary Department will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the teachers' dormitory on the college campus, instead of at the club house.

Turkey dinner and supper, and chicken salad lunch served in basement of Memorial Baptist church, Thursday, Dec. 12th.

Be sure and attend the Old Time Fiddlers' Convention Thursday evening in the high school auditorium. Auspices Order of Eastern Star.

New Shipment Saturday.

A new shipment of gifts was unpacked Saturday. Come and look these over.—THE VANITIE BOXE.

Fiddlers' Convention, Thursday evening, high school auditorium. Auspices Eastern Star.

Mayors Court

December 9th, 1929
Jesse Bass, colored, breaking, entering and larceny of jewelry; bound over to Superior Court under bond of \$1,000.

James Clark, colored, larceny of suit of clothes; bound over to County Court.

Blainey Saunders, colored, illegal possession of whiskey; \$20.00 and cost.

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

Thomas Britt, speeding; \$25.00 and cost.

Thomas Britt, driving drunk; \$50.00 and cost.

George Parker, drunk; \$10.00 and cost.

Will Baker, drunk; \$10.00 and cost.

John Kennedy, colored, drunk; \$10.00 and cost.

IF YOU HAVE FRIENDS visiting in your home, remind them of BAKERS STUDIO

Dan Cupid Begins Holiday Campaign In This Territory

Dan Cupid, diminutive mythological god of love, began his annual holiday siege in Pitt county Saturday, and as a consequence ten couples applied at the office of the Register of Deeds for licenses to marry. It was the greatest day's business reported by the local office in months, and was the beginning of the usual holiday scramble to the altar.

Five of the couples applying for licenses Saturday were white and the remainder colored:

They were:

Gus Meekins to Miss Annie Hopkins, of the Swift Creek community, J. C. Dickerson to Miss Elizabeth Hall, Greenville.

Archie Brock to Miss Ruth Rose, both of Farmville.

Harvey Creech to Miss Rosa Braxton, both of Winterville.

W. L. Rollins, to Miss Martha Whitehurst, Bethel.

Colored: Thomas Green to Besie Teel, Bethel.

Bloomfield Tyson to Mattue Gay, Farmville township.

Clifton Williams to Lena Whichard, Greenville township.

Willie Green to Rosa Williams, Pitt county.

Curtis Williams to Helen Forbes, Greenville.

that effective January 1st, route 1 out of Grifton would be divided between route 3 out of Grifton and routes 1 and 2 out of Ayden. The department stated that a consolidation had been ordered after a most careful field inspection, and would mean a saving to the government of \$77.76 per annum.

Mr. Warren was also notified that the petition for the establishment of a new rural route out of either Pantego or Terra Ceia had been referred to an inspector, as was also the extension of route 1 out of Pactolus.

The department authorized a short extension of route 1 out of Wehington, effective January 16, 1930, as asked for by Mrs. Mary B. Hodges and others.

Two petitions for the extension of routes out of Grimesland which have been held up on account of road conditions, are being further investigated, before final action is taken.

Convention to Open at Christ Church Tuesday

The one-day convention, which will be held tomorrow in the Eighth Street Church of Christ, is one of 212 such regional conventions being held by the Disciples of Christ this fall under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society.

There will be three sessions tomorrow: At 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 6:30 p. m. The 6:30 p. m. service will be a banquet.

The convention will be under the direction of Rev. B. A. Johnson, regional secretary of the United Christian Missionary Society. Dr.

Divide Grifton Rural Routes

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Congressman Lindsay Warren was notified by the Post Office department

C. L. Pickett, medical missionary to the Philippine Islands will be one of the chief speakers. Other interests of the church's work will be represented by specialists.

Every one is cordially invited to all sessions. Luncheon will be served by the ladies of the church.

LOCAL ORDER RED-MEN STAGE BIG SOCIAL

Withlacoochee Tribe No. 35 Improved Order of Red Men held their regular meeting and social on last Friday evening and transacted much important business. Red Men's hall is a very busy place on Friday evenings. We have balloted on quite a few candidates in the past few months, and have had some wonderful initiations. Every one seems to have their shoulder to the wheel and we have good cooperation from all the tribe.

"My services are yours for the asking," is the motto of every member. We surely have had some good meetings with large crowds and we have also had some nice social evenings. It is gratifying to see the members take such interest and so many attend the meetings, business meetings, as well as social affairs.

Friday, December 13th, the Red Men and the Junior Order, with their families and friends, will meet in the high school auditorium. This meeting will be open to the public. Tribes and councils in and about Greenville are asked to invite their friends and neighbors to participate in the play entitled "The Big Gate," which will be given on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This

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play will be sponsored by the local order of Red Men and the Junior Order.

The last play that was given in the high school auditorium, October 4th, for these two organizations was witnessed by approximately five hundred people and the costumes, setting and lighting effects were beautiful to behold. A fine and snappy entertainment was presented under the direction of Dr. Spence of Goldsboro.

Our entertainment committee, headed by Mr. L. S. Spence, has made preparation for a gala evening. A welcome and an entertainment equal to any ever given for King of Potentate, the proverbial fatted calf has been slaughtered and all will be in readiness. Greenville, you will never know what you will miss if you fail to attend. Dr. Spence and his officers and team are prepared to initiate the guests in a way all their own, a surprise de luxe.

The members and the public are extended a hearty welcome. Come and laugh and enjoy yourselves with us, and see the biggest, best, most enjoyable play held in this part of the district in many moons. You members who do not come often, make this your night. You don't need the pass-word as it is open to the public. Come out and we assure you after you mix with the crowd you will see that not to attend these affairs is poor business on your part.

—Reported.

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8-TUBE HIGHBOY Now \$149.50

This distinguished cabinet is furnished with a matched Philco Electro-Dynamic Speaker and Philco Acoustic Equalizers built in. Latest style half doors which may be closed when the set is not in use. Matched Oriental walnut on doors. Beautiful Butt walnut side panels. Beautiful tapestry instead of ordinary grill over the speaker, and inside panel of exquisite bird's eye maple.

8-TUBE LOWBOY Now \$129.50

This model is an unusually attractive open-face cabinet, with Oriental walnut raised side panels and set back bird's-eye maple center panel. Beautiful new and smaller bezel plate. Philco matched Electro-Dynamic Speaker and Philco Acoustic Equalizers built in.

6-TUBE LOWBOY Now \$119.50

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GROUP (3) 14 DRESSES

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Underwear— \$1.95—worth more.

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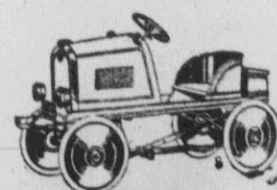
Prices have been greatly reduced on all Christmas toys during our Profit-Sacrificing Sale, just as everything else in our store has been reduced.

Read these prices,—come to see us,—and SAVE MONEY.

TRICYCLES Regular price \$3.25. Sale price— \$1.96 Big reductions on all sizes.



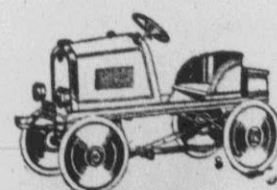
BALL BEARING TRICYCLES Spring seat, with tool kit. Regular value \$11.00. Sale price to you— \$6.98



CHILDREN'S DESKS Regular price \$4.25. Sale price— \$2.89 All desks have been reduced.



BABY ROCKING CHAIRS Regular value \$2.00. Sale price— \$1.29 All sizes greatly reduced.



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GREEN VALLEY JEWELERS GIFTS THAT LAST

Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET N. Y. STOCK LIST

New York Dec. 9.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 1/16 to 1/8 points today in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables and further covering in preparation for the government crop estimate. The advance was checked by realizing and prices eased a point or two after the call, but the market showed a fairly steady undercurrent and there appeared to be a little trade buying as well as rebuying by recent sellers.

Trade interests were credited with selling near months and buying later deliveries and October was relatively firm. Trading was only moderately active with the market holding about 3 to 5 points net higher at the end of the first half hour.

Liverpool cable said that scattering liquidation had been absorbed by trade calling and covering in that market and that Manchester was awaiting the government crop report with business in cloths and yarns restricted.

	Open	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Jan.	17.32	17.40	17.06	17.11	17.26
Mar.	17.59	17.69	17.36	17.36	17.55
May	17.85	17.95	17.62	17.63	17.55
July	17.85	17.95	17.62	17.63	17.82
Oct.	17.98	18.07	17.76	17.76	17.95
Dec.	17.81	17.98	17.65	17.66	17.74
Dec.	17.30	17.31	17.00	17.02	17.21

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Middling prices for wheat today followed announcement that the United States wheat visible supply had been reduced only 2,113,000 bushels for the week. This reduction was even less than for the week previous, which also had been a disappointment to friends to higher prices. On today's downturn, the wheat market here fell to more than 9c a bushel below prices which were current less than a week ago.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
Dec.	1.25 3/8	1.22	1.22 3/8
Mar.	1.33	1.29	1.29 1/2
May	1.37 1/8	1.33 5/8	1.33 7/8
July	1.36 5/8	1.33 1/4	1.33 5/8
CORN:			
Dec.	.89 3/4	.88 7/8	.89
Mar.	.95 1/2	.94 3/8	.94 5/8
May	.97 3/4	.96 5/8	.96 3/4
July	.99 1/8	.98 3/8	.98 3/8
OATS:			
Dec.	.46 3/8	.46	.46
Mar.	.49 1/2	.48 7/8	.49 1/8
May	.50 3/4	.50 1/8	.50 1/4
RYE:			
Dec.	1.09 1/4	1.06	1.06 1/8
Mar.	1.09 1/4	1.05 3/4	1.05 7/8
May	1.07 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.04 3/8
LARD:			
Dec.	10.52	10.47	10.50
Jan.	11.32	11.25	11.25
May	11.32	11.25	11.25
BELLIES:			
Dec.	12.05	11.95	12.05
Jan.	12.70	12.55	12.65

STOCK MARKET

By STANLEY W. PRENOSH, Associated Press Financial Editor
New York, Dec. 9.—The rally in stock prices, which has continued with few interruptions since last Monday, was resumed today under the leadership of U. S. Steel common, but heavy profit taking brought about sharp recessions in some of the recent leaders. Extreme gains in the active issues, ranged from 1 to 8 points, with Auburn auto scoring an extreme gain of 31 1/4. Trading was fairly heavy in volume, with the ticker running about half an hour behind the market in the early afternoon.

The announcement of a 4-for-1 stock split in Swift & Co., common, coupled with rumors of other splits and stock dividends, provided the chief background for the advance, a running in of the short interest, particularly in the copper and automobile shares, also stimulated the advance.

Little attention was paid for the time being to unfavorable business news, many traders apparently taking the attitude that the recent recession had sufficiently discounted the current recession in the steel and other leading industries.

Pools were again active in a number of specialties but there was a wide difference of opinion among brokers as to the size of their public following.

Brief bidding for U. S. Steel common carried that issue up more than 6 points to 180, or 39 points above the low point reached in the break last month, but profit taking cut down the gain. Boston & Maine, a large block of which is reported to have been acquired by the Pennrod Corporation, ran up 8 points and Udon & Manhattan preferred advanced 3 but the other rails failed to make much progress, Union Pacific and Erie each selling down 3 points.

The rise in the motors was regarded as the usual pre-automobile show demonstration, and was facilitated by the existence of a large sleeping short interest in those stocks. Nash was quickly marked up 6 points, Hudson 4 1/4 and General Motors, Studebaker and Marmon advanced 3 points or more. Anacosta, with a gain of more than 4 points, led the advance in the coppers, based in part, on unofficial assurances that the 18 cents a pound price for the red metal would be maintained.

All Chem and Dye 275
American Beet Sugar 75-8
American Can 124
American Car and Foundry 85 7-8
American Locomotive 109 3-4
American Sugar 60
American Smelting 78 5-8
A. T. and I. 233
American Tobacco 210
American Enabba B 210 3-4
Anacosta 83 1-4
Armour B 37-8
Atlantic Refining 42 1-2
Balt and Ohio 119
Beth Steel 93 3-4
Cannon Mills 32 1-2
Cash 198 1-4
Certinteed 153-4
Ches and Ohio 211
Chrysler 97
Coca-Cola 127 3-4
Colorado Fuel 38
Consolidated Cigar 48 3-4
Consolidated Gas 106 3-4
Corn Products 100 3-8
Cuban American Sugar 7
Cuban Cane Sugar 11-3
Davidson Chem 33
Drugs, Incorporated 84 1-2
DuPont 125
E. I. Power and Lt 47
Erie Railroad 65
General Cigar 54 1-4
General Electric 247
General Motors 44 1-2
General Outdoor Adv 41
Giffette 106
Great Western Sugar 31
Houston Oil 61 1-2
Hudson Motors 54 1-8
Hupp Motors 21 3-8
International Comb. Enr 13 3-4
International Harvester 86
International Nickel 33
International Tel and Tel 83
Liggett and Myers B 97 1-2
Lorillard (Pierre) 18
M. K. and T 45 1-4
Mo Pacific 85 1-8
Montgomery Ward 65 3-8
Nash 57 3-4
New York Central 117 1-2
N. Y. N. H. and art 116 5-8
Norfolk Sou 21 1-2
Norfolk and West 238
Nor Pac 93 1-2
Packard 16 3-4
Pan Am Pet B 61 1-2
Paint Fam Lasky 55 1-2
Penna R. R. 83 1-4
Phillip Morris 9 3-4
Phillip Pet 39 1-4
Pullman (new) 56 1-4
Radio 49 1-4
Reading 127 3-4
Rem Rand 31 3-4
Reynolds Tob B 52 3-8
Schulte Ret Stores 6 3-4
Seaboard 10

Fake Oath As Successor To Senator Warren

Washington, Dec. 9.—Patrick J. Sullivan, of Cheyenne, was administered the oath of office in the Senate today as a successor to the late Senator Warren, of Wyoming. His credentials were referred to the committee on elections for consideration.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, presented Sullivan's credentials of appointment by Governor Emerson, of Wyoming. Senator Walsh, of Montana, assistant Democratic leader, said doubt had been expressed of the power of the Wyoming governor to make an appointment under Wyoming law, although he was convinced that the appointment was legal.

Because of the uncertainty held by some Walsh, however, asked that Sullivan's credentials be referred to the committee. Senator Phipps, Republican, Colorado, escorted Sullivan to Vice-President Curtis who administered the oath. Senator Kendrick, Democrat, Wyoming, was unable to be present. Sullivan was appointed to succeed the late Francis E. Warren, the "Dean" of the Senate.

M. E. Missionary Council to Open At Capital City

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The fourth annual meeting of the general Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal church will open here tomorrow night to continue through Thursday. Between 600 and 800 Methodist

laymen, leading clergy, at least five members of the House of Bishops and editors of the denominational papers will attend the sessions. The missionary outlook, plans for the future and reports of work done, with discussions, will feature the annual meeting. Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy and publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, will welcome the meeting tomorrow. Among the church leaders expected to attend the meeting are: Dr. John R. Mott, president of the International Missionary Council and former general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association; Bishop W. B. Beachamp and Bishop A. A. Candler, of Atlanta; Bishop U. V. W. Darlington of Huntington, W. V.; Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, of Macon, Ga.; Bishop Edwin D. Morrison, of Charlotte; Dr. W. G. Cranford, of Nashville, general secretary of the Methodist Board of Missions and president of the General Missionary Council; Dr. J. W. Moore, of Charlottesville, Va.; Dr. Forney Hutchinson, of Oklahoma City; Dr. A. F. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate; and Dr. A. C. Miller, editor and president of the Southern Methodist Press Association.

TWO HELD IN DEATH OF WOMAN AT ASHBORO

Ashboro, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Two automobile drivers were under bond here today for preliminary hearing following the death last night of Miss Genevieve Ingold after she was injured in an automobile accident at a street intersection in East Ashboro. A sister of the dead woman, Miss Mary Lee Ingold, was driving one machine and L. Smith of Franklinville was in the other.

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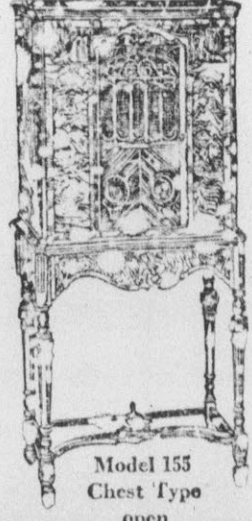
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