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## THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Rain tonight and probably Thursday morning, colder in west portion tonight; much colder Thursday; fresh winds.

## BRINGS NAME OF PRESIDENT INTO INQUIRY

### Head of Cuba Sugar Company Declared President Tried to Establish Contact

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A letter saying President Hoover had instructed Walter Newton, one of his secretaries, to "establish a contact" between members of the House ways and means committee and Cuban sugar means was read before Senate labor committee today.

The letter, written by H. C. Lakin president of the Cuba Company, to Mason B. Starning, of New York, said several members of the committee had appealed to the President who had directed Newton to establish a contact between the committee and "ourselves."

Lakin was on the witness stand when the President instructed his secretary to do something and it was not done? Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana asked Lakin.

"I am not sure what was asked," Lakin answered. "I don't believe anything was done."

Lakin, who has been questioned at length about his activities in connection with attempts to lower the rate on Cuban sugar, said he did not know whether Mitchell was paid for his help.

He described former Gov. Stokes as being "very much wrought up about the sugar tariff."

"He thought there ought not to be an increase in the tariff," Lakin said.

Lakin testified that Mitchell introduced him to former Senator Edge and Representative Bachrach of New Jersey, and that was all he had done.

Another man named Goodrich testified to work in the New York office, Lakin said, and assisted in sending out letters. Goodrich was not further identified at the time.

In previous appearances before the committee Lakin had told of the employment of Edwin P. Shattuck, New York attorney, and John H. Carroll, Washington attorney.

He said Shattuck was hired because of his acquaintance with the President and Chairman Smoot of the finance committee. Carroll, he testified, was employed to work toward better relations between the United States and Cuba.

Lakin was criticized by Senator Walsh after a letter written by the witness to a Mr. Aball, head of an association of Cuban mill owners, had been read.

"The letter," he said, "it would not always be advisable to put our plans in writing but we will contrive in some way to keep you and your association informed of developments."

"That was an inept expression," Lakin said.

"There is so much of your language that does not express your ideas," Walsh commented.

Lakin explained he intended to keep Aball informed by frequent conferences.

The employment of Shattuck was referred to in another letter from Lakin to Aball on April 1, which said:

"You have learned from me the closeness of the relations between President Hoover and Mr. Shattuck. Will you kindly arrange with the conferees not to mention this subject in the conferences with Mr. Shattuck. He may tell you something on these relations of his own volition. I can tell you privately but it might be embarrassing for those relations to be discussed in his presence."

"Naturally he is obliged to conceal these relations as much as possible in order not to embarrass President Hoover."

Senator Smoot of Utah, was mentioned in another letter from Lakin to Aball. The letter said Smoot was the "real spokesman" of the "Remolacheros," which was interpreted as the best sugar producers. Utah is a large beet sugar state.

## Terrific Blast Blows Up Auto; Driver Flees

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(AP)—E. R. Ruetter drove serenely down a busy street here yesterday and stopped promptly when the traffic light turned red.

There was a terrific explosion. Ruetter's car jumped straight up about two feet and came down on all fours like a bronco rearing in protest. As it bounced to a standstill Ruetter jumped out and ran.

A policeman took a hasty look at the car and started off after the fleeing driver, overtaking Ruetter two blocks away.

"Hey, wait!" implored the law. "It's all a mistake. Gas in a sewer. Explosion. Manhold lid blew up under your car. Come back, you're holding up traffic."

Ruetter returned but his car was "hors de combat." Fire inspectors said someone probably would have been killed if the car had not stopped directly over the manhole.

## THIS CITY TO BE ON THE AIR AGAIN DEC. 19

### Program to Be Broadcast From Raleigh Tomorrow Night at 6:40 O'clock

Greenville will be on the air again Thursday night when a program of exceptional merit will be furnished from the broadcasting station at Raleigh. The program will take place promptly at 6:40 o'clock, and will continue until 7 o'clock. This is five minutes longer than required for the beginning of the radio broadcasting movement last Thursday night.

While the first program furnished under auspices of the local Merchants Association was good and was heard by approximately a half million radio fans throughout this part of the country, it was nothing compared with the things planned for tomorrow night. The last time a Raleigh quartet entertained following the booster speech by Secretary C. B. Rowlett, but this time the Rotary quartet, composed of local talent, will entertain with several song numbers.

Mr. Rowlett stated that arrangements have also been made to have Mrs. Herbert Waldrop, better known as the "Sweetheart of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion," render a couple of solo selections. She will be accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Tyson, Jr. The quartet will be composed of Ernest Story, second tenor, Ed Williams, first tenor, Sam Allet, baritone, D. M. Sellers, basso.

Although Mr. Rowlett had not announced what subject he would speak upon it is a known fact that his talk will deal largely with the resources and possibilities of this locality. He told of the advantages offered by Pitt county and Greenville in his talk last Thursday night, but failed to cover some of the most important things in the every day life of the community. These additional facts will be supplied tomorrow night, and the radio world will be given an opportunity of judging of the reasons for the progress made by this community during the last ten years.

Members of the Merchants Association urged Greenville people to tune in on Raleigh tomorrow night and in that way take advantage of hearing about the things that place us in the front ranks of the business life of Eastern Carolina.

## Governor Selects Pitt County As Site For His Live-at-Home Experiment

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—After deciding to conduct an experiment in the practical working of his "Live-at-Home" program, Governor O. Max Gardner yesterday selected Pitt county as best meeting the requirements.

The following statement was issued at the governor's office yesterday:

"In looking over Eastern North Carolina for a suitable place for a practical demonstration of the 'Live at Home' program, Governor Gardner announced today that he had selected Pitt county as the county in which to conduct the actual demonstration. He selected Pitt county for the reason that it is centrally located. It is in the heart of the cash crop section of the State, and because it had been the largest cash income producing county in the State. Its total cash crop dur-

ing 1928 amounted to eleven million dollars.

"The governor has been in touch with Ed Flanagan of Greenville, who has agreed to co-operate with the county authorities in securing a tract of land of not more than 100 acres, located on a hard surfaced road, upon which Governor Gardner and the Prison Board have agreed to furnish a sufficient number of Honor grade prisoners to operate the farm, the idea being to demonstrate the adaptability of the soil of that section to the growing of feed and food crops and to clearly emphasize the wisdom and necessity of balanced and diversified agriculture. The Prison Board enthusiastically adopted the program, but it was determined not to conduct this experiment in any other section of the State at this time."

Mable Norman improves. Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mable Norman, once one of the screen's most prominent actresses, is slightly improved, her physician, Dr. Francis M. Pottenger, says today, but her condition still is serious. Miss Norman has been making a desperate fight against tuberculosis at a sanitarium in Monrovia, Cal., near here, for several months.

## MAN HELD FOR SLAYING 3 AT ROMNEY, W. VA.

### Justice of Peace and County Jailer Are Among Those Slain Early Today

Romney, W. Va., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Three persons were killed and three others wounded by a liquor-crazed man who visited them at their homes here early today and shot them down with a shot gun. A Justice of the Peace, county jailer, and another man were slain. An eleven year old girl and two women were injured.

Walter Crabtree, 30, was held for the slaying. He was alleged to have had in his possession a list of five names including those of the three men slain and the sheriff. County authorities said he apparently had written out a death list of intended victims.

H. C. Inskip, 50 the justice of the peace, and a prominent citizen of the town, was called to the door of his home and killed instantly by a charge from a shotgun.

The slayer then went to the county jail where Ben E. Miller, 55, a deputy assessor and jailer, lived. Miller was called to his door and shot. The charge blew off the top of his head.

The third victim was Asa Wolford, 28. The killer fired at him through the window of his home.

Feeling among the residents of the town ran high against Crabtree and he was taken to Keyser in an adjoining county for safe-keeping. Romney police notified B. E. Rankin, prosecuting attorney of Mineral county at Keyser, that they feared mob violence against the man and warned him to be prepared to protect the prisoner.

According to reports here, Rankin advised Governor Conley at Charleston of the situation and was said to have requested the aid of the state in preventing possible mob violence.

Sheriff J. B. Caville and State Trooper Joe Horne were summoned to the home of Crabtree's father this morning, where they learned of the killings. The father, S. D. Crabtree, told the sheriff his son was upstairs. The sheriff found young Crabtree completing the cleaning of a shotgun.

The officers said a search of the young man's clothing disclosed the list of names. Besides the names of Sheriff Saville and those of the slain men, the list bore the name of former Sheriff Buckman.

Crabtree was removed to Keyser. According to the sheriff, residents of the town said he had boasted recently of the "clean up" he was going to make. He had been in trouble with authorities here at various times.

Sheriff Saville said the young man admitted the shootings and laughed and joked with his captors.

## Report Decline for Contagious Diseases in N. C.

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cases of contagious diseases reported to the bureau of epidemiology of the State Board of Health for the week ending December 14, totalled 404 as compared with 468 reported from over the State the previous week. These figures were an increase over the same period of 1928, when 234 cases were reported.

Whooping cough continued to lead in the contagious diseases with 159 cases and diphtheria had 119. There were also 103 cases of Scarlet fever, 11 cases of smallpox, seven cases of measles and five of typhoid fever.

## Fog Disrupts Harbor Traffic At New York

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A fog so dense that a ferryboat was lost for two hours in the East river disrupted harbor traffic today and held five liners at anchor in the bay.

A thousand passengers returning from Europe after storm voyages were forced to spend another night on the water when the ships were unable to penetrate the heavy mist to reach their piers. Six hundred other persons, bound for cruises in the West Indies, were delayed when their ships were forced to drop anchor in the bay after starting their trips.

## Daring Airmen Plan To Continue Their Flight To Montevideo, Uruguay

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Major Tadeo Larre-Borges and Lieutenant Leon Challe probably will complete in another airplane the flight from Seville, Spain, to Montevideo, Uruguay, which their own Breguet plane Monday found too difficult.

It is expected that as soon as both men arrive at Natal, far north eastern Brazil, from the isolated spot where they crashed after flying 3,000 miles across the Atlantic, they will be offered another plane in which they will fly first up Rio Janeiro and then to Montevideo.

Lieutenant Challe, slightly injured over one eye and painfully bruised, was brought by airplane last night from the spot of their mishap, near Santo Antonio, to Natal. Major Larre-Borges was too fatigued to make the trip and preferred to sleep. Lieutenant Challe, though not badly injured, was removed to a hospital.

The plane was expected to return for Major Larre-Borges and take him to Natal today. The rescue plane and pilot, oddly enough, were the same which took the Italian aviators, Ferrarin and Del Prete, to Natal after a not dissimilar experience at the end of their Trans-Atlantic flight in 1928. The plane of Major Larre-Borges and Lieutenant Challe was wrecked in their forced landing.

Persons familiar with the territory in which the fliers landed Monday were amazed that the two met no harm from Brazilian wildcats which infest the area. It was believed that had they landed in the jungle itself, rather than on some farm land they could not have survived. The district is said to be the home of the Brazilian wildcat, a particularly ferocious beast.

The full story of the adventures of the Uruguayan and his French companion probably will not be known until they both have rested from their trying experience. But from what was known it was the old story of "the wall of wind" against which many east-west fliers in the past have battered in vain.

At about 4 p. m., Monday, Major Larre-Borges said they realized they could not go much further and asked radio directions to the nearest land. They struck the Brazilian coast somewhere near Natal but could not understand radio signals giving them their bearings. They flew so low they were unable to see the lights of the coastal towns and finally came down almost precipitately.

They landed shortly after 10 p. m. in soft mud, and noised over. Major Larre-Borges recovered from the shock of the landing, pulled Lieutenant Challe from the wreckage of the plane and dressed his eye wound. Horsemen returning to Santo Antonio found the fliers and Major Larre-Borges went with them to the village and telegraphed for help.

## Kitchen Stove No Place for Liquor Supply

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 18.—(AP)—There may be a proper place in the home for a gallon of "white mule," but it's not in the kitchen stove.

When a police squad entered the home of Lillian Miller, negro, a friend suggested that evidence in the stove was much less likely to cause damage than evidence in court.

The friend was wrong. When the patrol wagon departed with the Miller woman and her guests firemen were pouring streams of water on the wreckage of the kitchen.

Besides the usual liquor charge, she and the helpful guests face arson charges.

## Jesse Braxton Answers Final Call After Two Years of Illness

Death continues to take its toll from the thinning ranks of followers of Lee and Jackson in this county.

Yesterday morning Jesse Braxton, 95, one of the eight or nine remaining followers of the Grey, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. K. Bradshaw, near Cox's Mill.

Death came to the veteran following a stroke of paralysis about two years ago. Since that time he had been confined to his bed. Death was not unexpected.

Funeral services were conducted from his late home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and members of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion acted as pall bearers. The services were attended by members of the local U. D. C.

Mr. Braxton was one of the first from Pitt county to respond to the call of the South, and he took part in practically the entire conflict.

He evinced an active interest in the reunion of veterans until illness necessitated his confinement. He was well-known in the section in which he resides and was held in the highest esteem by a host of friends.

## TOLL OF DEATH IS MOUNTING IN MINE DISASTER

### Fifty-Seven Bodies Had Been Removed From the Oklahoma Mine at Noon Today

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Fifty seven bodies had been removed at noon today from the Old Town Coal company's mine at North McAlester, in which 62 miners were imprisoned yesterday by an explosion. Search continued for additional bodies.

The bodies of two men were recovered just before daylight from the seventh west entry of the mine by rescue workers who had toiled ceaselessly since 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The two bodies were bruised and burned to such an extent that identification was difficult.

These two bodies, those of Henry Skaggs, negro, and Walter Murdoch, white, showed that the terrific blast which snuffed out the lives of three score men almost instantly apparently centered about the seventh west entry.

The bodies of Manuel Luna and S. L. Mata were recovered during the night. They were Mexicans and arrived here recently from Texas. They went to work in the mine for the first time yesterday morning.

Treacherous gas, which drifted thickly through the lower levels of the mine, hampered the rescue squads of more than 200 and much of the effort during the night was directed at "curtaining off" sections of this danger area, and in attempts to ventilate the mine. This was a tedious process and it was probable that it would not be completed until late this morning.

Thirty-eight bodies, swathed in burlap, had been trundled out of the mine shaft and aken to improvised morgues, where fellow workers had identified 31 of them. Three men had been rescued—carried, unconscious, from the fifth entry of the shaft—and 22 others still were listed as "missing." They, too, had died, their lives snuffed out by gas, in the opinion of Miller D. Hay, chief state mine inspector, who said that four hours spent in the lower levels of the mine had convinced him that none of the men would be found alive.

His inspection did not reveal the cause of the explosion, Hay said, but miners familiar with the workings were inclined to blame sparks from an electric "cutting" machine for the blast. They believed the machine uncovered a pocket of gas, which exploded. This explosion, they continued, probably caused dust, which in turn caused the greater explosion.

The mine suffered only slight damage, Hay said after his inspection, but the broken and twisted condition of many of the bodies brought to the surface told a mute story of the great force of the blast.

Many of the bodies were found with arms or legs broken, while others were horribly bruised or burned.

Funeral services will be conducted from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and burial will be made at the family burying ground.

Mr. Wilkerson was married about twenty-five years ago to Miss Michel Joyner. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Dennis Andrews, Charles, John Moseley, Virginia, Nannie Gray and Dalton Wilkerson.

He is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Farmville; Mrs. C. W. Merchant, Baltimore; Mrs. Herbert Sugg, Greene county; Mrs. Robert Barrett, Farmville; and a brother, C. L. Wilkerson, of Greenville.

## Defense Rests In Trial Of Eight Deputy Sheriffs At Burnsville, N. C. Today

Burnsville, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The defense rested today in the trial of eight deputies charged with killing six men in a cotton mill strike disorder at Marion, October 2.

Testimony for the defense ended after Taylor Green, one of the defendants, told his story of the shooting from the witness stand today. The other defendants, Robert Ward, William Twigg, Webb Fender, Jim Owens, Charles Tate, Broad Robbins and Dave Jarrett previously had testified. The trial came here on a change of venue from Marion.

J. Will Pless, Jr., solicitor for this district, said when Green left the stand that the state was ready to introduce several rebuttal witnesses. Assisting Pless in the prosecution are three attorneys retained for the American Federation of Labor.

Green spent less than an hour on the witness stand. He corroborated testimony of other defense witnesses that the officers fired in self defense. Green said he shot at two men who opened fire on him.

Under cross-examination Johnson admitted that Sheriff Adkins asked the crowd to open a way for the workers to enter, but that no opening was made. He said he was standing 15 feet from the mill gate when the shooting ended. Testimony at a preliminary hearing at Marion was introduced in which he said he was 50 yards from the gate.

He says the man had struck because the mill "had not lived up to its agreement."

## Christmas Day Will Be Fully Observed Here

Christmas day will be completely observed in Greenville this year. It was stated today that a general closing of the postoffice, courthouse, tobacco market, and other public institutions had been definitely decided upon.

Postmaster "Munford" stated that the postoffice would be closed throughout the day, and that no deliveries would be made on either the city or rural routes.

The closing will be more general probably than in years, and a majority of the citizenship will confine their attention to visits to the poor and friends joys.

## PITT FARMER KILLS SELF EARLY TODAY

### John L. Wilkerson, of Farmville Community Shoots Himself Through Head

John L. Wilkerson, 47, prominent farmer of the Farmville community, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. The act was said to have been caused by financial troubles.

The family resides about two miles east of Farmville, and the rash act occurred in the yard near the residence. The body was found sometime later by a ten-year-old daughter of the dead man. A report of the rifle was heard by a son working in a smokehouse across the road from the home, but he paid no attention to it, thinking that some hunters were hunting in the vicinity.

Wilkerson is said to have gotten up about the usual time during the morning, dressed and then went to the kitchen where his wife was cooking breakfast. A few moments later he went out into the yard. From the position of the body, it was believed that he placed his head over the gun while standing erect, and then forced the trigger with some instruments which he picked up from the ground.

"The next morning," he said, "Tillar told me she wanted to put off the wedding until fall. I told her there wasn't any use of doing that. She said 'well, I want to.'"

"I walked across the porch and called her over. She said if I had anything more to say, go ahead and say it because she was through. I said, 'well, I'm through, too.'"

"I walked out the gate and started after my cap where I'd lost it the day before and just kept going."

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"You weren't beaten to death and burned last March were you?"

"Well, I don't look like it and don't feel like it," he replied amid laughter.

Storm Warning. Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

"Advisory southwest storm warning ordered 11 a. m. Virginia Capes to Sandy Hook and southeast warnings north of Sandy Hook to Boston. Disturbance over Tennessee of considerable intensity will move northeastward or north-northeastward and cause strong south winds shifting to southwest late tonight and shifting to west on Thursday from Virginia Capes to Sandy Hook North of Sandy Hook moderate shifting winds this afternoon will become strong east and probably southeast late tonight, with overcast, rainy weather."

## MAN GOES ON THE STAND IN MURDER CASE

### Declares He is Same Man Four Men Are Charged With Burning to Death

Court House, Mountain View, Ark., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A man who claims he is Connie Franklin, went on the witness stand here this morning and testified that he is the same person four men, now on trial, are charged with torturing and burning to death.

He said his real name was Marion Franklin Rogers but in recent years he had gone under the name of Connie Franklin.

He said he was an inmate of the state hospital for nervous diseases for a few months and escaped in 1927.

He described his arrival in the St. James community last January, staying the first night at the home of S. H. Greenway, father of Herman Greenway, one of the defendants.

His first job as a farm hand, he said, was with Joe White, another defendant. Next, he worked for Herman Greenway, he claimed.

The beginning of a courtship with Tillar Ruminer, the star witness for the state, was described.

"We just sparked a little," the witness said when asked if they had a love affair.

Then he began relating the story of his movements on the day Franklin was reputed to have been slain. He and Herman Greenway, Hubert Hoster and Alex Fuiks, all defendants, started to Mountain View to get a marriage license for him, he said. They all got drunk, he added, and he fell off a mule.

He said he regained consciousness two or three hours later and went first to the Ruminer home and then to Herman Greenway's home. That night he and Tillar started to the home of Finis Ford, a justice of the peace to be married. They stopped at S. H. Greenway's, he said, and learned there Ford was away from home. Then they returned to Herman Greenway's where he went to bed while the girl sat up all night, he added.

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# STATE LEGION WILL CONDUCT ORATOR RACE

### Call on Pitt County Post to Bring About Participation of the County Schools

Members of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion in regular monthly session at the Rotary club last night discussed plans looking to the participation of Pitt County in the state-wide oratorical contest. Urged the filing of applications for adjusted compensation, heard a report on the Charity Ball to be staged under auspices of the Post, and decided to hold their next meeting at the Yum Yum Barbecue Palace, across the river from this city.

Dave Moore, commander of the local post, read a letter from D. J. Spruill, of Columbia, N. C., asking him to begin immediate plans for the participation of Pitt County in the oratorical contest which the State Department will stage during the month of January. Commander Moore was placed in charge of the contest.

It was stated that the contest would center about the subject, "Our Flag." There will be the usual elimination contests, and the final winners will be awarded a gold medal, \$50.00 in cash and \$25.00 in cash to the second best speaker. Hope was expressed that certain additional prizes might be provided from other sources to award the speakers in the two final contests.

Any boy or girl in the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth or eleventh grade in any public or private schools in North Carolina for white children will be eligible for the oratorical contest. The oration, it was said, must represent the original work of the student and this fact must be certified to by the student's English instructor and the principal of the contestant's school.

Commander Moore said he was especially anxious for Pitt county schools to take part in this contest, and he stated he would confer with various school heads with this end in view.

The commander also read a letter from the Regional Manager at Charlotte, stressing the importance of ex-service men filing their applications for adjusted compensation at once. It was stated that applications should be filed before January 2, 1930.

The Post also contributed its monthly free-will offering to Oteen. They also received a letter from the Woman's Auxiliary expressing appreciation of the donation of \$25 which the Post gave to the Auxiliary for the boys at Oteen.

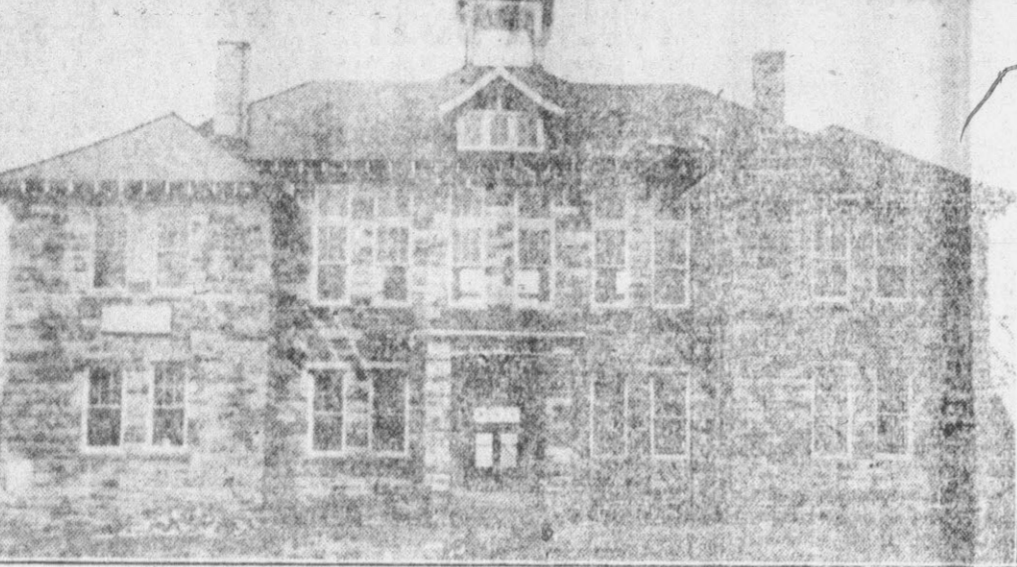
R. K. Kitzler, in charge of the Charity Ball preparations, said that plans had been completed for the ball, and that indications pointed to the raising of a splendid sum of money for the poor people of the city. He urged co-operation of the entire organization in behalf of the drive.

It was unanimously decided to hold the next meeting of the Post at the Yum Yum Barbecue Palace, at which time the Legionnaires will take care of a splendid supply of oysters and other things favored by the epicurean palate.

**Super-Race of Men Seen**  
Philadelphia—Mr. Cleva R. Mason, secretary of the Philadelphia Art Alliance, expects that air-mindedness will produce a super race of men and women. Air-mindedness he defines as the state of mind that came with the introduction of the airplane, the radio, the talking movie, the telephone and the automobile, things that shrank the world in the minds of men to almost a tenth its actual size.

**To Live Long, In This**  
New York—To live long, win a Phi Beta Kappa key in the chance room instead of a college letter on the gridiron. Dr. Louis I. Dublin, life insurance statistician, is inclined to think from an incomplete survey that scholars have survival values that athletes lack.

## FIVE FACE TRIAL IN ARKANSAS TORTURE MURDER



The Mountain View, Ark., court house where five men will go on trial charged with torture murder of Connie Franklin, a former insane asylum inmate, whom they are alleged to have mutilated and burned alive, presumably to forestall his marriage to a native girl of the hills. The accused men are, left to right: Hubert Hester, Bill C. Younger, Alex. Fuikes, Joe White and Herman Greenway.

## SPORTS SLANTS

It remains a serious question whether the Bunton Derby or the annual baseball meetings are more luscious to the feet. Each is productive of fallen arches, without any particular tangible results. Each may have some vital object in view, but it is as yet not quite clear.

Good fellowship and a chance to talk it over may justify the mid-winter baseball post-wows, such as these that broke upon the unsuspecting populace of Chattanooga and New York this year. New York, however, has reached the point where these sessions can be taken or left alone.

Unfeeling, in fact, was the Gothenburg gesture in dismantling the historic old Waldorf-Astoria, whose corridors echoed for years to the tramping feet of baseball men and whose marble pillars supported many a groggy sports writer, surrounded by three scots two managers, and a left handed pitcher.

Serenely and with the sparkle of youth still in his age, the sage of the Athletics, Connie Mack, walked among the scribes and the Pharisees in annual convalescence. Right-hand-man Eddie Collins, a bundle of energy, was with him.

"The re-acton from fans all over the country to our victory was like a short of amnesia," said the bald-headed Mr. Mack, who never seems to get over his spirit of wonder at all the tumult and shouting. "Why, you know, my dear at Shute Park is just jammed with letters and telegrams. I would like to answer every one, but it would take me all winter."

It is a coincidence that the records of the leading money-winning jibes of the British and American turf for 1929 were almost identical. Chile, the imported son of Spearmin-Lady Mamburg, led the American winning list with \$254,665 due principally to the triumphs of the great Whitney juvenile, White, home, victor in the rich Belmont Futurity.

Tetratema, by the Tetrarch-Scotch Gift, topped the British list with \$1,397 pounds, the equivalent of about \$259,000.

E. C. Dawson, who trained thoroughbreds in Britain for The Aga Khan, among others, led the trainers on either side of the Atlantic with total winnings of 74,754 pounds, approximately \$375,000, the result of adding 53 winners.

Anxious to avoid anything like

## Shires May Retire From Fight Arena

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Great Arthur Shires is almost convinced that as a professional fighter he is a good first baseman. He may retire from the ring.

Since he dropped the decision to George Trafton after five rounds Monday night, Shires has been doing a lot of sleeping and no little thinking and he is considering foregoing about fighting and getting in shape for baseball.

"Maybe professional fighting isn't my game after all," the great one created to friends who came to offer condolences and quick remedies for the marks Trafton put on his face. "I have gotten about all I can out of it now—a few thousand dollars and a fat two-weeks vaudeville contract. Unless someone gets me darn mad with his challenges, I may quit."

It is understood, King Arthur's vaudeville contract calls for a salary of \$2,000 a week.

Meanwhile, Premier Jim Mulien was being besieged with re-

London—Primo Carnera, Italy, stopped Franz Diener, Germany, (6).  
New York—Baby Joe Gans, California, knocked out Nat Kawler, New York, (5).  
Charlotte—Farmer Joe Cooper, Terre Haute, Ind., outpointed Jack Britton, New York, (10).  
Allentown Pa.—K. O. Phil Kan. kn. out, outpointed Sam Weiss, Nareseth, Pa. (10); Mickey Blake, Los Angeles, knocked out Betty Friedman, New York, (1).  
Minneapolis—Dick Daniels, Minn. knocked out Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul, (6).  
Denver—Mickey Cohen, Denver, outpointed Davey Abad, Cleveland, (10).  
Piedmont—C. W. Ray Pelkey, Oakland, outpointed O. O. White, Chicago, (10).  
Los Angeles—Joe Sanger, Milwaukee, outpointed Santiago Zolla, Fenema, (10); Freddie Tompkins, Milwaukee, outpointed Willie Faustolle, Los Angeles, (10).

## GREENVILLE WILL HOLD BIRTH IN SALLY LEAGUE

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Greenville will in all probability, hold its place in the Sally League next year, it has been announced by Frank Walker, who yesterday informed President Draham of the South Atlantic association that he would keep the local franchise for year.

Walker also announced that he would make efforts to secure Roy Moore from Houston in a trade. Moore was formerly first baseman for the Spinnakers.

Plans are underway for financing the club in Greenville and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will put on a drive here the first of the year to sell tickets at 95 each, in an effort to support the club.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**

quests for a chance to meet the "hot boy" of the White Sox in the ring. Baseball players, football players and a few brass who haven't had a fight for a decade or more wanted to fight him. Al Nesser, veteran guard on the Akron, Ohio, professional football team, wants to fight Trafton for the "professional football championship of the world."

## Helen Wills to Be Married Soon

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Formal announcement of the wedding date of Helen Wills and Fredrick Moody Jr., bond salesman, will be made tomorrow by Mrs. V. A. Wills, mother of the tennis star. Mrs. Wills said yesterday that the marriage would take place "very soon" but declined to disclose any details of time and place, saying formal announcement would be made tomorrow.

"The marriage will take place either at our Berkeley home," said Mrs. Wills, "or at some Episcopal church."

Former Senator James Pheasant will entertain in Miss Wills' honor tonight with a dinner dance at the St. Francis hotel. Mrs. John Drum will be hostess at a dinner in her Fairmount hotel bungalow Friday evening, at which Miss Wills will be guest of honor. It was understood the wedding would not take place until after these events.

Meanwhile, in spite of Miss Wills' statement that all the talk about a honeymoon yacht cruise is "guess work," the yacht, Galatea, owned by Cyril Tabin, is being prepared for a cruise, and there are some who insist that Moody and his bride will be aboard when the yacht sails for Mexican and other points on the Pacific coast.

Mits Wills and Moody have been engaged for about a year.

## RUDDOLPH FAVORITE IN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—With six victories and no defeats to his credit today, Erwin Rudolph of Chicago is favorite to win the world's championship pocket billiard tournament which ends tonight. Rudolph won his sixth straight and definitely eliminated Frank Taberski by last night 125 to 97 in 15 innings.

Ralph Greenleaf, who made his record five victories and one defeat by defeating Jacques Natalie yesterday afternoon 125 to 16 in eight innings, is the only player who now stands between Rudolph and the crown. If Rudolph beats Greenleaf he will win the title but in the event of a Greenleaf triumph there will be a tie at six games won

## On Ocean Flight



Associated Press Photo  
Lieut. Leon Challes, co-pilot with Maj. Tadeo Larre-Borges, who started on a non-stop flight from Seville, Spain, to Montevideo, Uruguay.

and one lost. The playoff, in the event of a Greenleaf triumph will be held tomorrow night.

**TOO MUCH SIGNAL**  
Asheville, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Will Williamson, family, believes in being safe so he hung a lantern on a load of hay last night and started from Asheville for his home in the country. At the edge of the city the hay became a torch and Will jammed had difficulty in saving himself and his two horses. Firemen saved the wagon.

**Still Going Good**  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Pal Moore, in the ring for 16 years and with more than 300 bouts to his record, still believes himself capable of handling the youngsters. The Memphis flash was matched today for a ten-round engagement with Jackie Stewart of Louisville, December 25.

**Much Ado Over Grid Action**  
Jacksonville, Fla.—There's much ado over the fact that 27 girls of Andrew Jackson high school went to the station to greet the Oregon football team on its way to Miami to play Florida. The school board is investigating. Parents of 23 have signed statements that their girls have permission and the president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce understands there was proper chaperoning.

Remember the loved one who is dead, with a beautiful Christmas wreath from the Greenville Floral Company. 18-6

**Six Inches Below Knee**  
New York—Skirts for spring, as displayed at a fashion exhibition of the United Cloak and Suit Dealers, are six inches below the knee. The showing precedes the actual Paris revelation of forthcoming modes by more than a month. Up rises Jacques Worth of Paris with a 257-word telegram to the papers expressing astonishment over formation of a fashion league by New York society women to resist man-made styles. All that he and other such-creatures do is to interpret women. He is applying for membership in the league.

**Flowers for Christmas Gifts**—the beauty of flowers reflect the true spirit of Christmas giving—visit our greenhouses. Greenville Floral Company. 18-6

## FEEL GOOD?

Most ailments start from poor circulation (constipation or semi-constipation). Intestinal poisons sap vitality, undermine your health and make life miserable. Tonight try **NR**—NATURE'S REMEDY—all-vegetable corrective—not an ordinary laxative. See how **NR** will aid in restoring your appetite and rid you of that heavy, lumpy, peevish feeling.

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# Social and Personal

Miss Elizabeth Carr left today to visit friends in Wisconsin and Milwaukee.

Miss Ann Roof, of Columbia, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Miss Marie Roof.

Mrs. S. E. Jeanette and little son of Henderson, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson.

Dr. Grady Dixon, of Ayden, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan and little son, Eddie Boy, and Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse, Jr., left this afternoon for Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington are spending a few days in Richmond, Va.

### JOYNER-BRYAN.

The marriage of Miss Maud Bryan and Hubert Joyner of this city, which took place at noon today in Washington, D. C., will be of interest to people in Greenville and Pitt county. An uncle of Mr. Joyner performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Joyner has been making Greenville her home for the past few years, and has been supervisor at Pitt Community hospital. She was formerly of Wilson.

Mr. Joyner, formerly of Farmville, has been in Greenville for several years and holds a position with Litchfield Motor Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Joyner are well known and have a host of friends. After the wedding trip they will make their home in Greenville.

### AN APPEAL FROM THE SANS SOUCI BOOK CLUB

The members of the Sans Souci Book Club wish to express their regrets over the lifting of the ban for subscription dances—and beg of the town authorities to make an effort to hold a standard that carries greater dignity than has been expressed in the past. We also beg as a means to this, that some effort be put forward to do away with intermission.

The above is respectfully and kindly submitted.

—Sans Souci Book Club.

Prayer Service Methodist Church. Prayer services tonight at 7:30 at Jarvis Memorial M. E. church. Come, and study with us the sixth chapter of Galatians. Let us make this a season of worship as we turn our thoughts toward the celebration of the birth of our Saviour. This mid-week service affords us a great opportunity to do this.

### PRAYER MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This is the regular evening for the weekly prayer meeting in town. Let none forget it, or fail to attend this evening at 7:30.

At the Presbyterian church the study will be the 90th Psalm, one which is familiar to all, and in which there is so much comfort. Come out and study it with us. Prayer, praise and fellowship at this service.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON THURSDAY EVENING

A Christmas program will be given by the children of the graded schools at the high school building Thursday evening at 7:30. The program will be in charge of Miss Ona Shindler, director of the department of music of the public school system.

Expression of Thanks. With deepest gratitude we acknowledge the many deeds of kindness, gifts and tributes of love and esteem, both verbal and floral, during the long sickness and at the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. H. E. Austin and Family.

### A Letter to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a few lines to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I will not ask for much for I want you to divide with all the little boys and girls. Just bring me one big doll and I will be satisfied, and I hope that every little boy and girl will get as much as I do.

Santa, I am in the first grade. Miss Fullilove is my teacher. I like her fine.

Wishing every little boy and girl a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, from

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### LITERARY DEPARTMENT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Miss Catherine Cassidy and Miss Betty White were hostesses at a most enjoyable meeting of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club on Tuesday evening. The Y. W. C. A. hut at the college was attractively decorated for the occasion with smilax, holly and red candles, and with a Christmas tree in the center of the room. About thirty guests were present.

A Christmas program had been arranged for the evening. Miss Catherine Cassidy presided. Miss Mamie Jenkins read a story by W. J. Locke, entitled "A Christmas Mystery." Next a number of members told of Christmas celebrations in other lands in the following order:

A German Christmas—Miss Katherine Holtzclaw.

A Russian Christmas—Miss Betty White.

An English Christmas—Mrs. B. McKay Johnson.

A Swedish Christmas—Miss Laura Rose.

A Spanish Christmas—Miss Catherine Cassidy.

Misses Agnes and Carolyn Fullilove, accompanied by Miss Eva Hodges, sang two Christmas duets. Delicious refreshments, which attractively carried out the Christmas idea in decoration, were served.

—Reported.

### Memorial Baptist Church.

Prayer meeting tonight at 7:30 at Memorial Baptist church. It will be our pleasure to have our former pastor, Rev. H. Frederick Jones, with us to address the congregation. Come, let us give him a hearty greeting.

### Incinerator Sold for \$800

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The city's incinerator—built in 1914, never used and occasionally pointed to as a "monument to civic wastefulness," has been sold to salvagers for \$800. The original cost of the incinerator that never incinerated was \$225,000.

### THE FARGO EXPRESS NOW IS REFEREE

Duluth, Minn. (AP)—Billy Petrol the Fargo Express of the ring, who had Champion Sammy Mandell within a whisper of a knockout two years ago, now is a licensed referee. Petrol quit the ring with a nest egg of \$75,000 and has his own home here. He is married.

### Cuban to Collaborate

New York—George M. Colman is going to Hollywood in the spring to write, direct and produce talks with Al Jolson his first star. "I just hope I have something to contribute to the talks," he said. "If I have not I'll get out or they'll toss me out."

### At Christmas-time.

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### MEREDITH COLLEGE ALUMNI CLUB MEETS

The Meredith College Alumni Club of Pitt county held its December meeting, on Thursday evening, December 12th. The chapter met in the home economics room of the high school building at six o'clock, where a dinner honoring Miss Catherine Allen, professor of Modern Language of Meredith College, was served. The decorations of the room and of the table were suggestive of the approaching Christmas season. At the dinner, Miss Allen was presented to the alumnae by Miss Beth Carroll. During the dinner, Misses Eugenia and Leila Thomas rendered a very beautiful Christmas selection on the piano.

Immediately following the dinner the club continued its meeting in the administration building of East Carolina Teachers College. The public was invited to attend this part of the meeting's program. Miss Allen, after being introduced by Miss Ella Thompson, gave an illustrative lecture on Norway. The lecture was very interesting as well as instructive. Miss Allen has traveled Norway, and from this visit she gained the information that she gave to her audience.

This was the first public entertainment that the chapter has sponsored.

—Reported.

### SANS SOUCI BOOK CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Sans Souci Book Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Skinner. The spacious home was lovely with its cheerful log fire and burning Christmas tapers lighting a home-like atmosphere so necessary to put one in the Christmas spirit.

After the usual business and routine of passing books the club enjoyed a most unusual and cleverly rendered program. Mrs. M. K. Blount had the program in charge and had as her general subject, "Christmas Legends and Customs."

She invited Miss Bessie Brown to begin her program by singing a lovely Christmas song, "No Candle There." Then Mrs. Blount read Kathleen Norris' story of Christmas, after which Miss Brown and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Blount, sang a duet, "Bethlehem Lullaby."

More of the Christmas legends followed, interesting in their detail and charming in their presentation, until the final legend, "The First Christmas Eve" was read. This legend centered around the Christ child and in its purity of thought and diction was undoubtedly the most beautiful of all. Very appropriately Mrs. W. L. Hall sang the old but exceedingly beautiful "Dear Little Stranger" and as an encore she sang, "Ring Out Christmas Bells."

A pleasant social half-hour then followed at which time the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lee Hannah and Mrs. R. M. Garrett, served a delicious salad course carrying out in detail the Christmas motif of green and red.

The guests of the club for the

afternoon were, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. Earl Jeanette of Henderson, Mrs. Lee Hannah, Miss Bessie Brown and Mrs. R. M. Garrett.

—Reported.

### Fine Program By Children of Training School

The Christmas program presented by the children of the Training School yesterday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large and enthusiastic audience which filled the old auditorium of East Carolina Teachers College to overflowing. The program was staged by the teachers of the Training School with the help of Miss Eugenia Thomas who directed the music and Miss Ruth Bonewitz who worked out the effects in pageantry.

The pageant was preceded by selections from the Christmas Toy Symphony. This Symphony Orchestra was composed of thirty boys and girls from the lower grades who proved themselves able to produce music from a varied assortment of instruments.

The whole performance of the evening was of high order and reflected great credit upon the teachers and directors. The gift which were brought to the manager were real gifts of food and clothing to be distributed to the unfortunate of the community.

The outline of the pageant is given below:

The story of the Christ child was portrayed by movement, pantomime, and tableau, while the narrative was carried by carols and the Angel, who repeated the Christmas story in the beautiful words of the Bible itself. The shepherds, kings, and children of many nations all came bringing their gifts to the Manger throne.

German children, Cradle Hymn. First Grade; Italian Children, Christmas Hymn. Second Grades; Dutch Children, A Song for Christmas, Third Grades; Russian children, A Russian Carol, Fourth Grades; Children of the British Isles, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, Fifth Grade; Invisible Choir, Sixth and Seventh Grades.

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### Sodalis Class Meets.

The December meeting of the Sodalis class of the Methodist Sunday school was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Johnnie Gray Curran, with Miss Zelota Tripp as assistant hostess. The business session was conducted by Miss Johnnie Gray Curran, class vice-president, as the president was unable to attend the meeting.

Miss Florence Taft led the devotional which continued the study and discussion of Mark 7.

The Christmas work which the class was going to do, was decided on and the Christmas box that was to be sent to the little girl at the Raleigh Orphanage, who is clothed by the class. The business was followed by some games which everyone enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses with an attractive Christmas decoration.

—Reported.

### Friends in this city will be interested to learn that Charles Taft Lesh, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lesh, Muncie, Indiana, has just made the Phi Beta Kappa at Indiana University.

William Taft Lesh, now in his second year of Harvard Law School, likewise made the Phi Beta Kappa while getting his A. B. degree at Indiana University. On last Wednesday night a banquet in honor of the new members of the fraternity, Mr. and Mrs. Lesh were the guests of Prof. Berry and were the recipient of congratulations on both their sons having attained the highest honor the university confers.

### FORMER MAYOR OF PIKEVILLE DEAD

Goldsboro, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Addison Hosea, 48, former mayor of the town of Pikeville, died at his home early today of peritonitis. He was

### men were served by the hostesses

with an attractive Christmas decoration.

—Reported.

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### taken ill last Friday. Funeral services

will be held from the residence in Pikeville at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Surviving are his widow, his mother, Mrs. Mary Hosea, and three sons.

### THE NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Greenville will be held on Tuesday, January 14th, 1930, at 11 o'clock in the Mayor's Office for election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. J. Forbes, Cashier. Dec. 17-18

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# ABOUT TOWN

Have you contributed to the Merchants Association's relief fund for the poor?  
 If not, why not get busy at once and do so?  
 This is one of the greatest causes you have had to give to during the year, and one in which the welfare of numbers of men and women of the community are involved.  
 The fund is far behind and unless contributions are what they should be this week it will not be sufficient to care for the needs of the poor.  
 The situation this year is far worse than it was in recent years, and unless a much larger sum than usual is raised the campaign committee will not be able to provide for the men and women coming under their supervision.  
 Do your part by the poor at once and give until you feel that you have done your part by suffering humanity.

The police department reported yesterday that no arrests had been made in the city of Greenville since last Friday. This is a record in which the entire citizenship should be interested, in that it shows that the criminal element is strangely inactive for this season of the year, and probably may continue so until after the Christmas holidays.  
 With ten men patrolling the various districts of the city every hour of the day, Greenville people have protection as good as any other city of this part of the state. These officers of the law safeguard the lives of twelve thousand people or more each day, and deserve the co-operation of the law-abiding element in maintaining order and peace.  
 Greenville has established a record in the last few days that should make other cities sit up and take notice.

Christmas is just a few days off. There are many families in this community that will have no Christmas unless you help to give it to them. If you haven't already donated to the Christmas Cheer Fund, do so now.

All outside Christmas decorations, in order to compete for the purse to be awarded by the Merchants Association, must be in place by tomorrow night. If you haven't already decorated, do so at once. Well decorated business houses and residences help to spread the holiday spirit and make out city appear more attractive to the hundreds of visitors who will come here in the few remaining days before Christmas.

## LIVING AT HOME WILL DO THE TRICK

Pitt County people should be gratified that Governor Gardner has selected this county as the location for the demonstration farm to carry out the practical working of his Live-at-Home program, and it is to be hoped that our farmers will take the hint at once and begin a similar program on each individual farm in the county.  
 The soil of our county is adaptable to most any crop and by the proper diversification our people can get out of the rut and financial distress that accompanies our present system of depending almost entirely on one, or at the most, two money crops, cotton and tobacco.

On tomorrow night the Governor will entertain several hundred guests at a banquet at which only those things produced in North Carolina will be served. Just what items, from the hundreds raised in this state, will make up the menu we do not know, but we venture the assertion that there will not be one that cannot be produced in Pitt County. In view of this fact it is but foolish for our farmers to devote all their labor to the present money crops only to get the money and send it into other states for supplies.

The farms of Pitt County are capable of producing needed to supply the farms and the towns as well, with the exception of just a few articles, and still have sufficient time to devote to necessary money crops. We reiterate, it is foolish to continue along present lines of money crop farming alone, when we can absolutely have prosperity if we really want it bad enough to work for it.

## CHARGED WITH SLAYING STRIKERS



Six of the eight McDowell county deputy sheriffs who are on trial in Burnsville, N. C., accused of the slaying of six textile strikers in a riot at the Marion cotton mill last October. Front row, left to right: James Owens, B. L. Robbins and Robert Ward. Top row, left to right: Dave Jarrett, W. W. Fender and Charles L. Tate.

## MANY CITIES INTERESTED IN BURKE SEARCH

### Man Hunt for Former Lieutenant of Al Capone Still Centered in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Many cities today cut new pages in the book of crime imparted to Fred Burke as the search for the reputed killer, kidnapper and bank robber became more intense.  
 The man hunt for the former lieutenant of "Scarface" Al Capone was still centered in Chicago with police seeking definitely to connect Burke with the massacre of the seven Moran gangsters last St. Valentine's Day; but many other chapters to the book were written elsewhere.  
 In Detroit, Burke was described as the man who taught the gunmen to become the machine gunner; the man who gave lessons in kidnaping—who made a million from ransoms and robberies.  
 In addition, Inspector Henry J. Garvin, of the Detroit crime and bomb squad, called Burke the head of the "most desperate band of outlaws in the country—and not one of them, I believe, will ever be taken alive."  
 From St. Louis, the inspector added, came gunmen from the remnants of Egan's Rats, once a notorious gang. Others came from elsewhere—the roster containing the names of the following leaders, Garvin said: Ray (Crane Neck) Nugent, of Hamilton, Ohio and Gus Winkler, Bob Newberry and Raymond McGinnis, alias Chocker, all from St. Louis.  
 Meanwhile, recognition of Burke in a downtown Chicago hotel by a man who "used to play cards with him in St. Joseph, Mich., where Burke posed as a gentleman of means, only bore out previous beliefs of Chicago police that Burke would seek hiding in this city—where police said he was once the expert machine gunner for the Capone gang and as such was in command at the Moran massacre.  
 The identification was made by William Hutchinson, of New Buffalo, Mich. "I could not have been mistaken. I know him not by name, but I know him by his eyes lighted on me and I knew in a flash that he held a weapon and was prepared to shoot me if I tried to have him arrested," the Michigan said.  
 All of the science of the experts in criminology was put in use by Chicago authorities to show that included in the arsenal found in the Burke Lake Front home in St. Joseph, was the machine gun used to massacre the Moran gangsters as they stood lined up against their death wall.  
 Major Calvin Goodard, famous ballistic expert from New York was expected here today to determine if bullets found in the bodies of the Moran men were fired from this same machine gun.  
 Preliminary tests toward this end were made yesterday.

## N. Y. Broker Found Guilty Infidelity In Divorce Action

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A Supreme court jury that had been instructed not to confuse loose manners with loose morals today found Ray H. Arnold, wealthy investment broker, guilty of infidelity in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Bessie S. Arnold. It exonerated her of similar charges preferred by him in a counter suit.  
 The jury deliberated eleven hours. It found Arnold guilty on two questions of misconduct with Mrs. Margaret Crenshaw West, of Greenwood, N. Y., widow of Stuart P. West, financial writer. On another question involving Mrs. West it failed to agree.  
 It exonerated Mrs. Arnold on all except one question which involved alleged misconduct with Charles J. Hann, Jr., one of her lawyers. Arnold had also charged her with misconduct with the late Charles Pitsch, former representative.  
 A motion to set the verdict aside on the ground of insufficient evidence and order a new trial was made by Kenneth Walser, personal attorney for Mrs. West. Justice P. J. McCook set Saturday for argument on the motion. If he denies the motion, Justice McCook will take up the question of granting a divorce in a special term of Supreme court.  
 In his charge to the jury, Justice McCook stressed that social conditions and manners change from era to era.  
 "You should not draw an inference of guilty when you can draw an inference of innocence," he said. "What may have seemed conclusive proof of guilt once does not now. Do not confuse loose manners with loose morals."

## Supreme Court Hands Down 14 Opinions Today

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Supreme court handed down 14 opinions today, all being appealed to the high court from Central Piedmont and Western Carolina counties.  
 The case of C. H. B. Leonard, county manager and accountant for Davidson county; and Davidson county by the Board of County Commissioners, vs. C. M. Hooyer, chairman, L. W. DeLapp, S. A. Hoover, Mr. Harris and E. S. Owen vs. Fred O. Sink, sheriff of Davidson county and the original defendant, and the towns of Lexington, Thomasville and Denton later added defendants, was reversed. The case, involving collection of road taxes and payment of 50 per cent of the amount to the county treasurer for distribution among towns and cities benefitting under the road laws, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs in the lower court.  
 The appeal of the Independent Coach Lines, Incorporated, from a lower court decision in favor of Mrs. Jessie Welch, for a judgment for injuries received in a collision between a bus and a wagon loaded with poles, was dismissed and the lower court of Haywood county found not to be in error. Mrs. Welch, a passenger on a bus, was hurt when the poles on the wagon caused the windshield of the bus to break. The court held negligence was shown in that, as a matter of law, it is negligence for anyone to operate an automobile or bus on a highway at such a rate of speed that it cannot be stopped within the distance that the operator is able to see an object on the highway in front of him.  
 The case of Lester Matthews versus the Blackwood lumber company and Babe Fortner was allowed to be removed to Federal court by the high court. The decision of the lower court in Jackson county being reversed.  
 In another case, Silas Frizzell vs. the Southern Mica company and Albert Raby, in which removal to Federal court was asked, the decision of the Jackson lower court, denying such petition was upheld.

## Wish Comes True

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Laugs, Joseph and Katherine had turkey for Thanksgiving, and the turkey had a bone, and they wished. Mrs. Lang, telling the court about it in asking for divorce, said her wish was that her husband go to work. She told him as much and he shot a hard right to her chin. So she told Judge Charles A. Williams, who indicated he would grant the divorce.  
 "Never mind alimony, Mrs. Lang said. 'And let him keep my automobile. It's worth it.'"

## Huggins Dies at Columbia

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—George H. Huggins, 69, for nearly a decade treasurer at the University of South Carolina, died here last night after a short illness. Prior to his service with the University he was postmaster here for eight years.  
 Burial services will be held here this afternoon in Trinity church, yard.

## LOSS BY FIRE IN THIS STATE ON DECREASE

### Report for November Shows \$223,000 Increase for the Same Period 1928

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—(AP)—North Carolina's total fire loss in November this year was \$347,528, a decrease of \$223,000 from the loss of \$471,451 in November, 1928. Dan C. Boney, state insurance commissioner, announced today.  
 Last year the state set a new low record for fire loss in recent years with a total for 1928 of \$4,912,925. Mr. Boney said, and through November of this year the total is less than the 1928 aggregate for the same period. For 11 months in 1929 the loss has been \$4,102,161 and for the first 11 months last year it was \$4,417,621.  
 Charlotte was the only one of the larger cities in the state with a large single fire loss or a total loss of more than \$5,000. There were 225 damage fires in the state during the month.  
 Fires and losses reported were: Charlotte, 36 fires, and \$23,222 loss; Winston-Salem, 16 fires, and \$4,070 loss; Wilmington, 16 fires, \$3,990 loss; and Durham, 8 fires, \$1,550 loss.  
 Raleigh and Greenville each had seven fires and losses of \$430 and \$12,418, respectively. New Bern and Dunn each had six fires with losses of \$1,465 and \$5,775. Asheville lost \$1,550, and Gastonia \$5,450 in five fires in each town. Greensboro's loss was \$981 during the month and other losses were: Shelby \$2,225; Aoshkie \$375, and Rocky Mount \$1,045. A \$40,000 school building at Tuxedo was the largest single fire loss of the month and a tobacco sales warehouse at Robersonville was shown at \$20,700.  
 Statesville, Waynesville, Mount Holly, Middlesex, Spencer, Elkin, Gibsonville, Graham, Aberdeen, Selma, Smithfield, Elm City, North Wilkesboro, Sand, Nashville, Louisburg, Goldsboro, Lincolnton, Williamston, Kannapolis and Pinehurst were on the November honor roll as having reported no damage fires.  
 Towns with under \$200 loss included Henderson, Marion, Monroe, Lumberton, Morehead City, Hamlet, Thomasville, Albermarle, Farmville and Morganton.

## 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.  
 LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, on Seventh street or Evans street to Five Points, gentlemen's gold-headed walking cane. Reward if returned to Reflector office. 16-4t

CABBAGE PLANTS  
 Millions of thoroughbred Frost Proof Early Jersey, Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants for sale. Prices: 100 for 20c; 300 or 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. C. Arthur, phone 930-J. Nov. 29-11a3

LOST—A SILVER FORK, MARKED "W." Thought to have been taken off in garbage. Reward if returned to this office. 26-4t

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 or the first of the year. Call 842-W. 27-4t

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX-ROOM bungalow. Floors, walls and woodwork recently done over; located on East Ninth Street, first block from Evans street. Possession January first. Apply this office. 11-4t

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. 7-4t

FOR SALE—ONE BABY GRAND piano, in number-one condition. Call 637. 7-4t

MONEY TO LEND ON GREENVILLE residential property through the Equitable Home Purchase Plan at simple six per cent interest. No commission or bonus. Phone 280-W. Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall. 16-6t

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW, on Vance street, between Third and Fourth, one block from new school. Immediate possession. Lewis G. Cooper. 17-4t

WE ARE NOW OFFERING the genuine Raven Red Ash for \$8.50; splint lump and egg at \$7.00. This is the very best grades of coal. We guarantee weight and service. Eastern Carolina Service Corp., phone 215. 14-4t

LOST—BAY HORSE, PONY built, one eye, small white spot in forehead. Noah Cox, Haddock's Cross Roads, Winterville R. 1. 13-5t

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE to get the very best grades of coal at reduced prices. Genuine Raven Red Ash, \$8.50; both splint egg and lump, \$7.00 per ton. Eastern Carolina Service Corp., phone 215. 14-4t

FOR RENT—5-ROOM BUNGALOW East Eighth street, near College. All modern conveniences, large garden. Possession January 1st. W. B. Wilson, phone 303. 12-4t

FIVE GOOD HOMES FOR RENT—Ready for occupancy, Jan. 1, 1930—\$15.00, \$20.00, \$35.00 up. Five, six and eight rooms, all with bath and garage. Phone 156-300 or 338-W. 14-3t

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PECANS—hard shell, 20c lb. Pollard's Store, three miles on Stantonburg road. 14-4t

FOR RENT—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, with modern conveniences and garage. Possession to begin at once. Mrs. Marietta Dixon, 602 W. Fourth St. 17-6t

FOR RENT—TWO ROOM APARTMENT, furnished—also bedroom. Board of desired. Mrs. Nannie E. Evans, phone 836-J. 14-4t

FOR RENT—10-ROOM HOUSE, with two baths, newly painted inside and out. Can be used for apartments. Rent reasonable. F. V. Johnston. 14-4t

IF IT IS MOVING OR HAULING you want, call R. E. Ricks, who is equipped to take care of your needs, both local and long distance. Your goods are protected by Marine Insurance. Phone 868-W. Dec. 17-1mo

Dec. 18-11w-4wk. Dec. 18-11w-4wk.

UNTIL DEC. 26—ALL MERCHANDISE in our store will be reduced for cash. Electric Service and Supply. 16-4t

STOLEN—FROM MY CAR FROM in front of the Methodist church, a blue chevrot topcoat. Reward to finder or for information leading to recovery. A. C. Tadlock. 16-4t

FOR RENT—ROOM WITH BOARD—steam heat; close in, and conveniently located. Phone 465-J. 17-2t

FOR RENT—DOWNSTAIRS furnished apartment, with private bath and garage. Mrs. S. B. Underwood, 515 E. Eighth St. 17-2t

TRUSTEE LAND SALE  
 By virtue of the authority vested in me by that Deed of Trust executed by W. T. Roberson and wife, Myrtle Keel Roberson, to S. J. Everett, Trustee, on the 11th day of December, 1922; and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book P-14, Deeds of Pitt County in Book P-14, at page 569, and the terms of same not having been complied with; I will to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., Pitt County, sell the following described real estate, on Monday, January 13th, 1930 at 12 o'clock, noon  
 Adjoining the Bob Gurganus heirs land on the South and East, and Myrtle Roberson on the East, and known as lot No. 3 in the Keel Land Division found in Land Division Book No. 3, pages 16 and 17 Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County's office, and described in a Deed from W. C. Keel to W. T. Keel in Book J-12, page 211. Pitt County Register of Deeds office to which reference is hereby made, containing seventy-eight acres, more or less, refer to Book U-12, page 205. Also another tract of land bounded as follows:  
 Being Land Division Book No. 3, pages 16 and 17, being Special Proceeding 1896, lot No. 2 assigned to Myrtle Keel, now Myrtle Keel Roberson, beginning on the canal, running S. 62 W. 75 poles to a corner in the Gurganus line; thence S. 120 E. 44 poles to a small ditch; thence with the said ditch S. 65 W. 6 poles; thence S. 53 W. 8 poles; thence S. 60 W. 8 poles; thence S. 24 E. 16 poles; thence S. 30 E. 63 poles to the canal; thence up with the canal to the beginning, containing 57 acres, more or less. This the 14th day of Dec., 1929. S. J. Everett, Trustee.

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before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale the following described land:  
 Situated in the County of Pitt and in the Town of Bethel, being three houses and lots. One house and lot in the Town of Bethel where Robt. Bullock now resides. Another house and lot where J. L. Edwards now resides. Those two houses and lots being on the acre of land which was deeded to D. S. Harper by Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond several years ago. Also that house and lot in the Town of Bethel whereon the said D. S. Harper and wife, Flora Harper, now reside, being the property also conveyed to Flora Harper by Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond. All of the three lots are bounded by the lands of R. D. Whitehurst, M. O. Blount, L. L. Cherry and the McWhorter land, reference to which for accurate description of said property is hereby made to the deed from N. M. Hammond and wife, Elizabeth Hammond, to Flora Harper, and also the will of the said Elizabeth Hammond. (The last of said house and lot just above described will not be sold as it has been sold under a prior mortgage).  
 Terms of sale, cash, and sale made to satisfy said deed of trust. This the 17th day of Dec., 1929. F. J. Forbes, Trustee. Julius Brown, Atty. Dec. 18-11w-4wk.

# SATISFIED AT DISCUSSION OF ARMS PARLEY

### American and Japanese Delegates to Talk Over Situation Again Tomorrow

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Satisfaction over the results of the first exchange of views between the principal American and Japanese delegates to the London naval conference was evident today as the visiting delegation laid aside official work for the first time since leaving home shores three weeks ago. Conversations which were initiated yesterday at a three-hour conference at the home of Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state, and chairman of the American delegation, will be completed tomorrow in the few remaining hours before the Japanese leave for New York preparatory to sailing for London.

In the first talk, which was conducted through the offices of Hiroshi Saito, secretary of the Japanese delegation, as interpreter, both governments made a frank statement of their own views as to their defensive requirements in auxiliary naval craft—cruisers, submarines and destroyers—with which the London conference is to deal.

At the conclusion of the conference Secretary Stimson and former Premier Reijiro Wakatsuki issued a joint statement expressing "optimistic hope" for the successful termination of the London gathering and the increase of good will between the two countries.

Reijiro Wakatsuki, chief delegate, Admiral Takeshi Takarabe, delegates, Japanese Ambassador Debuschi and Hiroshi Saito, secretary, visited the secretary of state at his house this afternoon, the statement said. "The secretary had with him Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow and Ambassador William R. Castle, Jr.

"There was a frank and friendly discussion of the underlying problems of the two countries which affect the issues of the conference. Both Mr. Wakatsuki and Secretary Stimson expressed optimistic hope for the successful termination of the conference and the increase of good will between the two countries which a solution of the naval problems helps to maintain."

Technical subjects were avoided during the conversations which dealt almost wholly with broad general questions, chief among which is the Japanese insistence upon a 10-10-7 ratio in auxiliary craft, with 10,000 tons cruisers and submarines predominating as the types necessary for the defense of the island kingdom.

### JEFF SHOWS PROTEGE HOW CHAMPS ARE MADE

Burbank, Cal. (AP)—Jim Jeffries, almost a decade ago king of the heavyweight fight realm, believes he has a future champion of that division in the making.

So he is putting Al Morrow through the paces learned in the old school.

Jim thinks present day fighters are pampered and petted too much. Following this idea the 21-year-old youth of Italian extraction is getting 10 to 15 miles of road work instead of five, while his ring work consists of 20 and 25 rounds, no 10 and 15.

### FOX TERRIER FAVORED BY BRITISH FANCIERS

London (AP)—England's most popular dog is the fox terrier. Out of a total of 44,215 dogs registered at the Kennel Club during the first ten months of 1929, 3,045 were of this breed; while the Alsatian wolf hounds (police dogs), who always manage to get a good deal more of the lime-light than the "fox", were a bad second.

Cocker spaniels come third on the list, followed by Pekingese, Airedales, Cairn terriers, Scottish terriers, Sealyhams, Irish setters, Labrador, and bull-dogs.

### WARM CANADIAN ISLAND HOLDS FEBRUARY TOURNEY

Victoria, British Columbia, (AP)—Although on a latitude running north of the United States, Victoria will hold a golf tournament February 17 to 23. It is the island city's second annual Empress Hotel mid-winter tournament.

The warm waters of the Japanese current hold the temperature around 55 and 60, making winter play possible.

American Songs Popular in China — "Marching Through Georgia" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" are popular as wedding marches and some of the ultra modern nationalists are perturbed about it. The China Critic, a weekly published by recently returned students, demands that the government do something toward standardizing the wedding ceremony and having music more appropriate to the east.

Santa Steps Out in N. Y. — New York—Christmas postal money orders so far purchased in New York City total \$10,074,668, representing 670,779 gifts sent to various parts of the world.

### In Charge at Auburn



Dr. Frank L. Christian, superintendent of the Elmira reformatory, has been named acting warden at Auburn, N. Y., state prison by Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

### Summer Resort Rumors Results in Engagement

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—A romance that began several years ago at Maine summer resort has resulted in the engagement of Miss Mary T. Clark of this city and Nelson A. Rockefeller second son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

In announcing the engagement yesterday Miss Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hamilton Clark, said the wedding would not take place until "some time after next June", after young Rockefeller has graduated from Dartmouth college. They plan a honeymoon abroad.

Miss Clark is 22 and Rockefeller 21. Their romance began at North, east Harbor, where both families spend their winters, and an association which started through the interest of both in outdoor sports blossomed into an engagement.

Miss Clark made her debut in 1928 soon after her graduation from the Foxcroft school in Virginia. She is an accomplished sportswoman, favoring riding, swimming, tennis and basketball, and has given considerable time to theatrical productions in behalf of social work. Her father is a member of a Philadelphia law firm and her maternal grandfather was George B. Roberts, a former president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Rockefeller has specialized in economics at Dartmouth and expects to begin his career in his father's offices in New York. His hobby is photography.

### House Adopts Resolution in Fruit Fly Bill

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The House today adopted the Wood resolution to appropriate \$1,200,000 to be made available immediately for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly. The action was unanimous.

The action was taken within five minutes after the appropriations committee had reported the measure.

The committee in its report pointed out that Congress made available \$4,250,000 for the eradication, control and prevention of the spread of the fruit fly which thus far has been confined to the state of Florida.

This sum was carried in a joint resolution approved May 2, 1929, the report said. "And in addition thereto, sums aggregating \$250,000 have been transferred from other department of agriculture appropriations, making aggregate amount of \$4,500,000, all of which is practically exhausted. On December 9, last, the president submitted a budget estimate for \$15,381,000 to continue the control and eradication program until June 30th, next, of which \$250,000 was allotted to reimburse departmental funds for the amounts heretofore transferred to the fruit fly work."

### What Congress Is Doing

Senate — Continues debate on nomination of Richard J. Hopkins to be a federal judge in Kansas. Banking committee takes up bills on calendar. Public buildings committee considers bill to appropriate \$230,000,000 for construction of buildings. Finance committee discusses \$14,000,000 hospitalization bill. Lobby committee resumes hearings on sugar tariff. House — Consider's resolution to send committee to Haiti. Public buildings committee takes up bills on its calendar. Naval affairs committee considers legislation to authorize public works. Reads committee continues hearings on Powell bill to increase federal high aid. Appropriations sub-committee hears needs of war department for funds. The best Christmas gift of all—'Say It With Flowers.' Shop with the Greenville Floral Company.

# STEEL MERGER ANNOUNCED AT CLEVELAND, O.

### Third Largest Corporation in U. S. Organized by Syrus W. Eaton

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The third largest steel corporation in the United States was in existence in this mid-west today through the genius of Syrus W. Eaton, of Cleveland, who led the way to approval of a \$350,000,000 merger by directors of four companies.

The merger, announced last night, creates a vast system of operations centered in northern Ohio, with Great Lakes fleets bringing down iron ore from the fields of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan and coal pouring in from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Alabama. As important as this merger is, however, financial leaders see it as only the forerunner to further combinations with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube, of Youngstown, and the Inland Steel of Chicago, forming a corporation which would rank in production above Bethlehem Steel and second only to the United States Steel Corporation.

The new organization, to be known as the Republic Steel Corporation, will have combined sales of \$250,000,000 and a production capacity of 4,900,000 steel ingot tons annually.

The four companies involved are: Republic Iron and Steel, Youngstown, and its subsidiaries, Steel and Tubes, Inc., of Cleveland; and the Union Drawn Steel of Beaver Falls, Pa., with plants at Youngstown, Warren, Cleveland and Lima, Ohio; Hamilton, Int., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Beaver Falls and Milwaukee.

Central Alloy Steel of Canton and Massillon, Ohio, and its subsidiary, the Interstate Iron and Steel Company, of Chicago.

Dynner Steel of Buffalo, N. Y., and its subsidiary, Witherow Steel, of Pittsburgh.

Bourne-Fuller Company of Cleveland, nut and bolt manufacturer, took its merger with the Republic Iron and Steel and the Cleveland Cliffs Corporation, the Trumbull Cliffs Furnace Company, of Warren, Ohio, becomes an important link in the merger.

### Piano Dangles in Air As Mover Goes to Court Battle

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Piano swung idly three stories above the street yesterday for three hours while the piano mover who has hoisted the three fought in court to defend his home.

The Theodore Kremeniski's had been separated three months. Mrs. Lottie Kremeniski's taking their 14 year old daughter, Winifred. Yesterday, the mother took the child to school, then went downtown to court, to sue for divorce.

Winifred skipped school. Instead of her classes, she ran to the establishments which employ her father as a piano mover. They told her where he could be found and she went there, arriving just as Kremeniski had succeeded in raising a piano to the third floor window.

The child told Kremeniski what her mother intended to do. She said Mrs. Kremeniski was going to sue the court her husband had deserted her.

The piano mover left the piano dangling. With his daughter he went to the nearest police station, and the police gave them a lift to the court's building by patrol wagon.

He rushed forward shouting that she did not intend to tell the truth. He had not deserted her, had not struck her. Instead he charged, his wife had left him and gone with another, taking Winifred.

Judge Lynch continued the case, sending Kremeniski back to his dangle piano. He ordered his wife locked up on a charge of contributing to her daughter's delinquency.

### Mrs. Jonathan W. Daniel's Funeral to Be Held Today

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Jonathan W. Daniel, who died at Rex Hospital here last night, will be held at Wakeston, home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels, this afternoon and the body will then be taken to Wilmington for interment there tomorrow. Funeral services will also be held there. Mrs. Daniels, who was 30 years old, had been desperately ill following an operation Sunday morning. She was Miss Elizabeth Bridgers before her marriage to Mr. Daniels in September 1923. She was born in Adrian, Ga., November 21, 1899 and attended Burnham School and Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Daniels lived most of her life in Raleigh and had spent all of her married life here except for a year and a half while her husband was correspondent in Washington for the News and Observer. She was vice-president of the Raleigh Woman's club. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Adelaide Ann; her mother, two sisters and a brother.

# Absolute Clearance

## Gift Suggestions Late Fall and Winter Dresses

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Full Fashioned  
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An exceptionally good hose. Choice of the season's best colors. With plain heels. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10. Special—  
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- Magazine Racks
- Feet Stools
- Tapestry Runners
- Costume Jewelry
- Kid Gloves
- Fabric Gloves
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We have placed all of our winter dresses in three special lots for quick clearance. This is a cash sale.

**LOT NO. ONE** **\$4.95**  
Is made up of satins, flat crepes, jersey and novelty woolen frocks, values to \$14.95.

**LOT NO. TWO** **\$9.95**  
Lovely frocks, bought to sell for as high as \$29.95, satins, flat crepes, also knit sport suits. Sizes range from 14 to 46.

**LOT NO. THREE** **\$16.95**  
Every higher priced frock left in our stock is included in this lot. Values to \$39.95. Velvets, satins, flat crepes in the new shades and hues. Sizes 16 to 48.



# All Coats Must Go

## Specials For The Christmas Shoppers

- TURKISH TOWELS**  
Extra heavy quality, 22x44, 45c values, ideal gift—3 for—  
**\$1.00**
- BRIDGE LAMPS**  
Wrought iron attractive stands, with shades special, complete—  
**\$1.00**
- METAL END TABLES**  
In colors of red, green and bronze. Our regular \$1.39 value, special, each—  
**\$1.00**
- A Special Lot of TAPESTRY PILLOWS AND HASSOCKS**  
Shown in attractive designs, regular \$1.45 value, special—  
**\$1.00**
- One Table Consisting of DOLLS**  
Baby dolls, dolls in high chairs, and dolls in play pens. Formerly priced up to \$1.19, special at—  
**79c**
- IMPORTED CHINESE HAND MADE HANDKERCHIEFS**  
In lovely colored embroidered designs. Unusually attractive, pure thread linen. Customary price 35c, special—  
**6 for \$1.00**



Instead of following our usual plan and reducing coats for clearance after Christmas, we are marking them at cost, and in many instances less than cost now. So why not take advantage of this sale and give her a coat—for Christmas?

Formerly priced to \$19.95 **\$9.95**

Formerly priced to \$27.50 **\$14.95**

Formerly priced to \$49.95 **\$35.00**

Formerly priced to \$85 **\$49.95**

Scores of smart models, in both sport and dress styles, most of them trimmed with luxurious furs. Sizes 14 to 46—Black and wanted colors.



400 Evans Street  
**McKay's**  
Formerly McKay-Washington & Co.  
Greenville North Carolina

# Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

## COTTON MARKET N. Y. STOCK LIST

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 5 to 8 points today on covering and buying which was probably influenced by the relatively steady Liverpool cables and reports of a somewhat better business in the goods market.

There was some southern selling, but it was in comparatively small volume and the active months sold about 14 to 15 points net higher before the end of the first half hour with January advancing to 17.02 and May to 17.55. Houses with foreign trade connections were said to be among the buyers on the advance.

Liverpool cables reported covering together with Manchester and continental buying with a cessation of liquidation in that market and said there were moderate cloth sales for India and South America with more inquiry from China.

Open High Low Close P.C.

Jan.	16.94	17.06	16.94	16.97	16.87
Mar.	17.24	17.35	17.24	17.26	17.17
May	17.46	17.59	17.46	17.53	17.40
July	17.65	17.72	17.50	17.72	17.59
Oct.	17.65	17.74	17.65	17.72	17.59
Dec.	16.90	17.00	16.90	16.95	16.84

## GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Awaiting the government final estimates on United States 1929 crops, the wheat market today slipped downward in price during the late dealing. Owing to some uneasiness, however, regarding how the cold wave will affect domestic winter wheat, July delivery representing the 1930 crop showed relative strength as compared with near-by deliveries. Export demand today for North American wheat was slow influenced apparently by approach of the Christmas holidays. Wheat closed unsettled, 1-8 to 1c a bushel lower than yesterday's finish.

Corn closed unchanged to 1-4 to 3-8c off. Oats a shade to 3-8c down, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5c.

WHEAT:			
	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.223-8	1.211-4	1.211-2
Mar.	1.291-2	1.28	1.281-4
May	1.325-8	1.321-8	1.323-8
July	1.341-8	1.334-4	1.33
CORN:			
Dec.	91-1-2	90-7-8	91
Mar.	94-7-8	94-3-8	94-1-2
May	97-1-4	96-5-8	96-3-4
July	98-1-2	98	98
OATS:			
Dec.	46	45-5-8	45-5-8
Mar.	48-7-8	48-1-4	48-1-4
May	50	49-3-8	49-1-2
July	48-7-8	48-1-2	48-1-2
RYE:			
Dec.	1.061-2	1.055-8	1.055-8
Mar.	1.061-2	1.051-4	1.051-4
May	1.041-2	1.031-2	1.031-2
LARD:			
Dec.	10.47	10.42	10.42
Jan.	10.87	10.85	10.85
TALLOW:			
Dec.	11.75	11.70	11.75
Jan.	12.35	12.30	12.32

## STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange continued to pursue an erratic course today as trading continued in light volume. An early period of heaviness was followed by a brisk rally at mid-day, but fresh selling developed on the recovery. Trading was largely professional in character, although the weakness of several stocks was attributed to liquidation for the purpose of establishing income tax losses.

The announcement of the formation of a large middle western steel merger, which has been under way for a long time, was one of the most important and interesting developments in the day's news.

Some disappointment was apparent at the further falling off in freight car traffic, and the appointment of a receiver for the American Piano Company.

Iron Age stated that "the anomalous situation of production shrinking and confidence rising characterizes the steel market as the year-end approaches," explaining further that producers are satisfied that the sharp decline in steel output that began in October was a psychological effect of the stock market crash and greatly exceeded the actual contraction in steel consumption."

Republic Steel broke more than 5 points on the traditional "selling on the good news," although some liquidation also is believed to have been inspired by the fact that the merger did not include the Youngstown Sheet & Tube and Inland Steel companies, which are generally expected to be included in the new combine. U. S. Steel common, after moving up 13-4 to 173, fell back to 169-4 and then rallied above 172. Auburn Auto dropped 6 points, Otis Elevator 5 and American Tobacco, Purdy Baking, Loews and Fox Film sagged 3 to nearly five points in the early outburst of selling.

Concurrent strength of J. I. Case and the advance Rumely issues led to rumors of a possible combination of these companies. New York Tractions also rallied briskly for some unexplained reason. General Electric converted an early loss of 3 points into a gain of 2 points. Deere, Edison and International Business Machines were marked up 5 points above last night's close. American and Foreign Power 43-8 and Freeport Texas and Howe sound about 21-2 points each.

Amer Beet Sugar 7  
Am Can 1171-2  
Am Sugar 611-4  
Am Smelting 731-2  
A T and T 2211-2  
Am Tobacco 2901-2  
Am Tobacco B 204  
Anaconda 781-2  
Armour A 611-2  
Armour B 37-8  
Atlantic Ref 40  
Bako and Ohio 1171-4  
Beth Steel 94  
Cannon Mills 392-8  
Canadian Pac 192  
Ches and Ohio 208  
Chrysler 361-4  
Col Fuel 38  
Con Sol Gas 971-2  
Corn Prod 937-8  
Cuban Am Sugar 81-4  
Cuban Cane Sugar 1  
Davidson Chem 30  
Dupont 117  
El Power and Lt 477-8  
Erie R. R. 615-8  
Gen Cigar 531-4  
Gen Elec 2371-2  
Gen Mtrs 41 3-4  
Gen Outdoor Adv 33  
Gillette 983-4  
Gt. West Sugar 297-8  
Houston Oil 593-8  
Hudson Motors 533-4  
Hupp Motors 22  
Int Comb Ene 113-4  
Int Harv 821-2  
Int Nickel 311-2  
I T and T 76  
Liggett and Myers B 943-4  
Louis and Nash 131  
Lorillard (Pier) 16  
M K and T 495-8  
Mo Pacific 90  
Monte Ward 59  
N Y Central 175  
N Y NH and Hart 1147-8  
Norfolk and West 231  
Northern Pac 911-4  
Oil Well Supply 105-8  
Packard 16  
Pan American Pet B 60  
Pamf Pam Lasky 501-8  
Penn R R 807-8  
Phillip Morris 9  
Phillips Pet 35  
Pullman new 843-4  
Reading 1281-2  
Rem Rand 283-4  
Reynolds Tob B 50  
Schulte Retail Store 53-8  
Seaboard 11  
Seaboard pfd 275-8  
Sears Roebuck 104  
Simmons Company 961-2  
Sinclair Consol Oil 26  
Southern Dairies B 37-8  
Southern Pacific 123  
Southern Railway 135  
Southern Railway pfd 991-2  
Standard Com Tob 73-4  
Standard Oil California 613-4  
Standard Oil New Jersey 651-2  
Standard Oil Ohio 123-4  
Tenn Cop and Chem 123-4  
Texas Corp 561-2  
Timken Roll Bear 751-2  
obacco Products 33-8  
Union Pacific 2161-8  
United Cigar Stors 43-4  
U S Ind Alch 1401-2  
U S Rubber 281-2  
U S Steel 173  
Vic Chem 371-4  
Va Carol Chem 53-4  
Ward Baking B 5  
Westernhouse Elec 1381-2  
Western Union 2031-4  
Willis Overland 85-8  
Woolworth 75 5-8  
Yellow Truck 151-8  
Sales today 2,485,700 shares.

Simple Wedding Planned  
New Orange, N. J.—William H. Vanderbilt's second wedding is to be one of simplicity. When the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick officiates at his marriage to Miss Anne G. Colby December 27, there will be no best man, bridesmaids, maid of honor, or ushers.

Christmas Spirit Diffused  
New York—The real Christmas spirit has never been so diffused as at present, in the opinion of the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who is 65 years old today. He believes there has been a tremendous increase in world-wide spirituality in recent years.

SEVERAL REALTY TRANSFERS REPORTED HERE THIS WEEK  
The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since the report of the latter part of last week:

F. M. Wooten, trustee, to J. E. Whichard and wife, 55 acres, \$2,505.  
F. M. Wooten, trustee, to C. H. Rose and wife, 90 acres, \$2,180.  
M. F. Sawyer and wife, to R. H. Mason, 3 lots, \$1,700.  
W. H. Williams and wife, to Besie Wrenn, 3 acres, \$1.  
J. P. Wilson and wife, to R. B. Wilson, 6 acres, \$10.  
F. M. Wooten, trustee, to W. S. Moye, 1 lot, \$5,025.  
W. H. Arnold, admr, to J. D. Hudson and wife, 50 acres, \$3,500.  
M. K. Blount, trustee, to Blount-Harvey Co., 6 acres, \$500.  
F. M. Wooten trustee, to Eureka Lumber Co., 54.9 acres, \$1,227.50.

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## Officer's Death Caused by Bullet

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A grand jury today reported that the death three years ago of Detective Sergeant Arthur Scrivener of the Washington police force was caused by a bullet wound inflicted by himself.

Police investigation of the case had been assailed on the floor of the Senate and Senators Blease of South Carolina and Hefflin of Alabama who charged that efforts had been made to cover up evidence pointing to the slayers of the detective.

Statements by Blease and Hefflin led to their being invited by District Attorney Rover to present such information as they possessed to the grand jury. When they failed to respond to the invitation the grand jury issued subpoenas for their appearance. Blease stood on his Congressional immunity, while Hefflin explained his evidence to District Attorney Rover in a letter.

Scrivener was found dead in an alley near his home.

## Dr. Snook Not to Be Electrocuted On Next Friday

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Failure of the Ohio supreme court to pass on two motions for review of the case of Dr. James H. Snook, deposited Ohio State University professor, and slayer of Theora Hix, will not result Friday in his execution, it was said by court officials today.

Although the stay of execution granted by the court ends Friday, the petition in error as of right filed by Dr. Snook's attorneys will automatically stay the electrocution, it was said.

Under a precedent the stay of execution continues until the court has passed on the petition in error as of right.

## No Word Received of Missing Plane

London, Dec. 18.—(AP)—More than 24 hours had elapsed this afternoon since news had been received in any quarter from the Royal Air force monoplane that left Cranwell airbase yesterday in an attempt to set a new world's record for long distance straight-line flights.

Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams and Flight Lieutenant, A. H. Jenkins, who were heading for Cape Town, South Africa, 6,000 miles distant, were last reported off the island of Sardinia in the Mediterranean.

The air ministry is anxious, but not alarmed for the present.

## SAYS EXPORT PLAN WOULD AID FARMERS

### Senator Brookhart Says Growers Would Realize Four Bil- lions More

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The export debenture plan was envisioned today by Senator Brookhart of Iowa, as a method by which the farmers of the country could gain four billion dollars more a year from their crop sales.

Speaking over the network of the National Broadcasting Company, the Iowa Senator said that five billion dollars more than the amount now received was necessary if the farmer was to get wages for his work equal to those of ordinary, unskilled labor. Proper adjustment of the tariff, he said, might produce the other billion.

Senators from the northwest had turned from the flexible provisions to the debenture plan, he said, after a comparison of the benefits to agriculture and industry under the flexible system had shown "that the exible tariff cost the farmers many millions more than its benefits."

The debenture proposal passed by the Senate as an amendment to the farm bill and later struck out in conference between the two houses, made the certificates issuable to exporters and redeemable by the treasury.

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