

COLD WEATHER HOLDS SWAY IN CAROLINAS

Nature Runs Gamut With Snow and Ice With More Sleet and Snow Predicted

Nature ran the gamut of its winter vagaries in the Carolinas over the week-end and left the two states mangled in snow and ice today with government weather bureau officials predicting more sleet and snow to come.

Snow, beginning early Sunday morning, was general over the Carolinas, ranging from short flurries on the coast to four inches in the western mountains. Rain, sleet and more snow followed intermittently throughout the day and last night.

The prismatic icicles which field and forest flaunted as Christmas season decorations caused innumerable accidents on highways and added to the difficulties of last minute Christmas shoppers. No major accidents were reported.

While the ice interfered with highway travel and hampered telephone and telegraph communication, railroads reported their trains were making schedules. Wire failures and telephone service interruptions reported were largely of a local nature.

Telephone wires from Charlotte and Augusta, Ga., were cut off on an early today, but other main long distance wires were in operation.

Although ice was general, no section of the two states reported intense cold. Temperatures for the most part hovered around the freezing point.

Prospective winter squalls caused the Washington weather bureau to issue storm warnings for the coast, predicting strong northeast and east winds with overcast skies and thick, rainy weather. More snow and rain was predicted for interior North Carolina with cloudy weather for South Carolina.

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Automobiles, trees and telephone poles were under a heavy coating of ice following a light sleet and snow yesterday followed by an all day drizzle and a freezing night.

The mercury in the thermometer of the United States weather bureau was clinging closely to the 31 degree mark, it was reported at 11 o'clock. There had been scarcely a tenth of a degree change in the temperature since the 8 o'clock reading, the bureau reported.

Another cold night was predicted for tonight, with a probable low of 22 degrees.

No official prediction for Christmas Day has been made yet, the weather bureau said, but indications today were that following the cold tonight it would be clear tomorrow and also Christmas day, and slightly warmer on Christmas.

Atlanta, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The snow swept south set out today to seventeen inches deep in some regions, free the principal highways of an ice coating and catch up with its time tables.

Rain, sleet and piercing winds hampered efforts to restore communication and transportation facilities and in Independence, La., Alle Blue, a lineman, was electrocuted while cutting an ice sheathed wire that had fallen.

The heaviest snowfall reported was 17 inches near Eldorado, Ariz., performance that shattered records dating back to 1876. Eleven inches of snow blanketed Shreveport, La., eight inches fell at Chattanooga, Tenn., while nearly Knoxville, Tenn., measured nearly five inches. Scores of automobiles were blocked at "Rainbow Hill" on the Chattanooga highway awaiting their turn to be pulled over the crest. Thirty miles from Mobile, Ala., four to five inches of snow covered the ground.

Ice clinging to trees in Augusta, Ga. for the first time in 12 years. Several small cities were in darkness because of fallen power lines and automobile mishaps were numerous. Atlanta's two inches of snow was melting slowly.

Airmail movements were suspended throughout the southern routes. Airport officials were not certain when the weatherbound planes again would take the air.

Florida experienced weather in sharp contrast to general conditions with temperatures above 70 degrees yesterday at Palm Beach many persons bathed in the surf and others strolled along the ocean in summer attire.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—No rain, no snow and moderate temperatures.

Broadly speaking that was the weather forecast for Christmas day for the eastern and southeastern states, despite the fact that in the capital today roofs were covered with snow, slush was underfoot and

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Blount-Harvey Company And Mrs. J. B. James Win On Christmas Decorations

Members of the Merchants Association Christmas decorating committee announced today the winners of the contest in the business and residential districts.

They were: Mrs. J. B. James, residence, 335; Blount-Harvey & Company, Evans street department store, \$15.

The awards were given for the most outstanding decorations of the Christmas holiday season and followed a complete inspection of all decorations by judges appointed by the Merchants Association.

Both of the winning decorations are things of beauty and reflect great credit upon the skill of the decorators, it was said. Decorations in the business district this year are more extensive than ever before, and the city is easily the best decorated of any other town of similar size in this part of the state.

Numbers of decorations have sprung up in the residential districts since the Merchants Association contest came to an end, and it was expected that these would be greatly increased today and tomorrow as home owners make a last minute effort to beautify their premises for the Yuletide season.

Probably the most outstanding of the decorations in the business district are the Christmas trees which numbers of merchants placed on the sidewalks in front of their stores. This is an entirely new feature, and

Missouri Liquor Makers Hard-Hit By Cold Weather

Miner, Mo., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Real wails of anguish are coming in from the Ozark Hills in the wake of the sudden cold snap of the last four days. For many, all the joy has been taken out of the Christmas season.

To make a long story short, this Christmas will be remembered as "the year the mash froze."

Manufacturers of the illicit beverage, so the report is, had just "bid out" their mixtures of sugar, corn and yeast, or whatever the ingredients may be, when the mercury skidded dizzily to zero or thereabouts.

Thousands of gallons of mash have been "killed" by freezing and the majority of the makers "plumb ruined" to use their own expression.

APPEAL FOR MORE MONEY FOR THE POOR

Over \$300 Still Necessary for Relieving the Local Charity Situation

Contributions to the Merchants Association fund for the poor continued to mount over the week-end and reports from the office of the secretary today indicated that the total fund had passed the \$325.00 mark. Still the fund is far short of the amount necessary to carry desired relief to the several hundred poor persons of the locality, and members of the committee issued an urgent appeal for more liberality in contributions during the next two days.

The report of the secretary showed that two other opportunity cases had been taken by individuals interested in the work of carrying relief to the poor during the holidays and it was expected others would be cared for during the next 24 hours or more.

Contributors over the week-end were:

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Perkins, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Chapman, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, \$5.00; Cash \$4.00; Cash \$1.00; R. R. Ackles \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown, \$10.00.

The following opportunity cases were taken by: Case No. 63, widow with six children, taken by K. W. Cobb; Case No. 64, family of five, husband out of work, taken by Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb.

While contributions of clothing, fuel and food have been very liberal, members of the committee stated this morning that they were unable to reach numbers of worthy families unless cash donations picked up during the next several hours. C. B. Rowlett, secretary of the Merchants Association, speaking of the situation, said that donations of three hundred dollars or more would be necessary to actually care for the cases coming under their observation.

The situation was described as the most serious that has faced this part of the county in many a day, and the committee are using every effort to expedite deliveries of clothing, fuel and food to those in distress. Many children are absolutely in rags without enough food to sustain their tiny bodies for any considerable length of time and unless they receive aid through the agency of public gifts it is impossible to say what the final outcome of their condition will be.

An accurate record of all cash donations is being kept on the barometer in front of the Merchants Association's office on Evans street, and the public is urged to help the needy as rapidly by giving liberally to the fund to carry relief to the suffering people who will know no Christmas without aid of the liberal giver.

Believe Congress Must Act In Consolidation Of Nation's Railroads

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Washington today pecked inquiringly into the future in an effort to forecast the outcome of the Interstate Commerce Commission's plans for the consolidation of the nation's railroads.

The commission's proposal has in itself no binding effect and was intended for the guidance of the carriers in taking voluntary action. It is believed in many quarters that, lacking the co-operation of the rail lines, additional legislation must be enacted by Congress if the plan is to be made operative.

For this reason, there was a particularly sharp watch for any indication of the attitude of the roads, attended by much speculation as to what their reaction might be, in the course of which, it was pointed out that the commission's proposals fell short of the previously expressed wishes of a number of the carriers.

Briefly, the plan of the commission would establish nineteen competing transportation units, with five trunk lines in the eastern section, five in New England three in the South and nine in the West.

Among the proposed key lines were the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Central and the Wash-

RUSSIA AND CHINA REACH AGREEMENT

Settlement of Sino-Russian Difficulties Reported From Moscow Today

Moscow, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Moscow and Mukden have made their peace and have signed a protocol fixing future relationship between the Soviet Russian government and the Manchurian Chinese provincial government.

The Ivestia today asserted that the adjustment of the Russo-Chinese conflict in Manchuria on the basis of the principles laid down by the Russian government in the beginning was a "triumph for the Soviet's peaceful policy over the adventurous policy of Chinese militarists and the imperialistic powers."

Pointing out that the protocol signed at Khabarovsk, Siberia, does not contain items imposed forcibly on China or infringing its sovereignty, Ivestia says that "the protocol demonstrates to the entire world the difference between the foreign policy of a proletarian state and that of an imperialistic country."

As to Nanking, Ivestia believes that the protocol will be binding upon the Nationalist government "because the signature of Tsai Yun Shen represents not only the Nanking government but the entire Chinese republic."

"If the statements and the signatures of the official representatives of China mean anything they mean in this case the end of Chinese usurpation of the Chinese Eastern railway."

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson indicated his pleasure today over the settlement of the Chinese-Soviet difficulties.

Mr. Stimson declined to comment beyond the fact that reports from Moscow clearly indicated that the long standing problem had been settled adding that he was pleased by the outcome.

ONE KILLED IN INDIANA PLANE CRASH

Officials Begin Investigation of Passenger Plane Accident At Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Officials of the Trans-Continental Air Transport lines began an investigation today in an effort to establish the cause of the crash of one of its tri-motored passenger planes here last night in which one of its passengers was killed and two others injured.

D. C. Law, 47, of Philadelphia, a member of the technical staff of Warner Brothers, Inc., motion picture producers was fatally injured, said a report from the pilot, Philip D. W. Burford of Columbus, planned to land the ship and remain overnight since darkness and heavy snow made travel dangerous.

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HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE IN THIS STATE

Record Goes A-Glimmering With Fires Reported Over the Week-End

By the Associated

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SEEK NEGRO FOR SHOOTING AT CONOVER

Three White Men Shot By Negro in Brawl at Cafe During Yesterday

Newton, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Catawba county officers today had spread a wide search for Harland Reinhardt, negro, charged with shooting three prominent men in a cafe brawl yesterday afternoon at Conover, near here.

The injured are:

Clyde Herman, proprietor of a store and of the Conover cafe, where the shooting occurred, is in a Hickory hospital, in what attaches said was a critical condition.

Everett Hefner, wounded in the knee.

Stuart Lingle, flesh wound in the head.

According to reports of the shooting available here, Reinhardt, with his brother and another negro, entered the cafe and went into the back of it. They were told to remove their hats, but refused.

As they started to leave, Herman again ordered them to take off their hats. They again refused, and Reinhardt exhibited defiance. The negro terminated the discussion by drawing a pistol and firing four shots, three of which took effect.

The three escaped after the shooting.

Over Two Hundred Chinese Perish As Ship Goes Down

Hong Kong, China, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Chinese steamer Lee Cheong with her Chinese officers and crew and 250 Chinese passengers including many women and children sank late Saturday night with practically all on board.

The vessel was caught in a violent storm shortly after leaving Swaboo Saturday afternoon for Hong Kong and went down at midnight swamped by huge waves. Two seamen clinging to wreckage were picked up yesterday and brought here.

New Governor Begins Duty in Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A new governor, A. W. Norblad, 46 year old lawyer of Astoria, Ore., former president of the State Senate, was at the helm of Oregon's ship of state today and flags were at half mast in honor of the late Governor I. L. Patterson, who died suddenly Saturday night at his country home near Ecola, Ore., of pneumonia.

Affairs of state stood still while persons from every walk of life filed through the hall of representatives in Salem, where lay the body of the 70 year old man who went from a log cabin in Benton county, Oregon, to the state's highest office.

Charlie Baldree Fails in Attempt to Take His Life

Charlie Baldree, farmer, residing on the outskirts of this city, was confined in the local hospital today suffering from injuries which he sustained in an effort to take his own life yesterday. He shot himself three times with a revolver, two bullets entering his head and the other passing just below the heart.

Despite the seriousness of his injuries, Baldree was reported to be getting along nicely today, and hope was expressed that he would recover.

The case was investigated by members of the sheriff's office and it was said that no reason for the rash act could be discovered other than Baldree had certain financial obligations which he could not meet at the time.

Legge Ready to Appear Before Lobby Committee

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Chairman Legge of the Farm Board said today that he had no time to appear before the Senate Lobby committee, but that if he was asked he would do so.

The Farm Board chairman, referring to the refusal of the committee to make a letter he had written part of the record said that the committee knew its own business and that he had sent the letter only to straighten out certain information which apparently had been misunderstood.

Mr. Legge wrote the committee that no policies of the Farm Board had been changed as the result of a conference he had held with Julius Barnes of the United States Chamber of Commerce, grain exporter, and three other prominent grain dealers.

Barnes had testified before the committee that he had understood that the Farm Board would attempt to change some of its policy with regard to loans to co-operatives, as a result of the conference.

Uncover Plot for Mexican Uprising

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A government communique today said a raid on headquarters of the defeated presidential candidate, Jose Vasconcelos, at Guaymas, Sonora, had disclosed evidence of a plot for an uprising against the government. Vasconcelos is in the United States.

Headquarters for the new revolution were to have been at Guaymas, according to the communique, which said officers who had been approached to join the movement had repudiated its existence.

The raid on the Vasconcelista headquarters took place last Wednesday. There were 50 arrests, a cordon of soldiers being thrown about the building to prevent any escapes. Twenty alleged leaders who were arrested were brought here. All have been turned over to the department of interior for disposal since they are civilians.

POLAR FLIGHT OF ZEPPELIN HAS BEEN CANCELED

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Polar flight of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, which had been scheduled for the spring, has been cancelled. The announcement was made today at the Berlin office of the Zeppelin company.

Warns Ex-Service Men to Look After Their Compensation

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Adjutant J. M. Caldwell of the North Carolina American Legion, today warned former service men that no applications for adjusted compensation certificates would be filed after December 31, 1929.

"Again we remind every former service man," the Legion official said, "who served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps for more than 60 days between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1919, who has not already done so, there are now more than 5,000 in North Carolina, to go to the American Legion Post nearest their home and ask the assistance of the service officer of such post in helping him to properly execute and file formal application for Adjusted Compensation Certificates. All applications must be mailed on or before December 31, if the interested veterans are to get what is coming to them. Otherwise they will be out of luck."

Adjutant Caldwell explained that dependents on any soldier who was killed in action or died while in service, or who died since such service without making application for Adjusted Compensation Certificates, are entitled to receive adjusted compensation to which the soldier would have been eligible.

The formal application should be made before January 1, 1930.

Woman and Youth Lost in Blizzard Have Been Rescued

Monroe, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—After a night spent before a flickering camp fire in the heart of a snowdrifted swamp, Mrs. T. L. Tippert, a Monroe real estate dealer's wife, and her companion, Charles Cason, 16, today thanked their rescuers for returning them to safety when they became lost hunting Christmas evergreens.

The screams of a woman in a howling blizzard heard by a fisherman's wife on Austin Lake directed a group of seven men from a party of a hundred searching the swamp yesterday to a little campfire where the two were groping over the flame and waiting for the storm to abate so they might locate themselves and retrace their steps homeward.

The woman and the youth left their automobile on the roadway Saturday afternoon before the worst of the storm broke and went into the fastness of the swamp.

As the rescue groups organized in a widespread hunt of the area guns were fired and hunting horns sounded above the shouts of possemen. At midnight carbide beams were set up to guide the rescuers and direct the lost pair, but no trace of them was found until the wife of the fisherman was questioned.

WELDON BUSINESS MAN BURIED TODAY

Weldon, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Funeral services for W. A. Pierce, 68, prominent Weldon business man who died at his home here yesterday afternoon following an illness with pneumonia, were to be held this afternoon from the Weldon Methodist church.

Mr. Pierce was vice-president of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and had been a director of that body since its founding.

He was one of the North Carolina representatives at the recent joint meeting of the directors of co-operative marketing and representatives of the Federal Farm Board at Memphis December 10 and 11. He contracted influenza en route to Memphis and before he reached home pneumonia had developed.

Mr. Pierce was connected with almost a dozen businesses here and at Roanoke Rapids and was a director of both Weldon banks.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, two sons, two brothers and three sisters.

\$25,000 Fire At Whitakers, N. C.

Wilson, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Wilson and Rocky Mount fire departments were called upon for aid last night when fire threatened the business district of Whitakers.

A drug store, meat market and a grocery store were burned and only heroic work on the part of the firemen kept it from spreading to nearby structures.

The damage was estimated at \$25,000.

The firemen were helped in their battle by a downpour of rain.

Two Trainmen Fatally Hurt

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A fireman and an engineer were reported fatally injured today in a train wreck at Avondale, 15 miles up the Mississippi river from New Orleans. B. L. Pittman, fireman, was reported pinned beneath his locomotive and Mike Foster, engineer, was reported scalded.

Name French Delegation to London Confab

Paris, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The French delegation to the five-power disarmament conference in London next January was appointed at a cabinet meeting this afternoon. It consists of Premier Taardieu, foreign minister Briand, minister of marine leagues, minister of colonies Pietri and Ambassador De Fleurba.

Cold Weather Moderates At Hickory, N. C.

Hickory, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A white blanket of snow that mantled this section of the Piedmont early Sunday morning showed first signs of melting today.

A heavy sleet late yesterday afternoon added to the slippery condition of the roads and nine minor automobile accidents were reported.

A temperature of 18 degrees was recorded yesterday, but the thermometer had risen to 25 today. None of the accidents was serious, ditches or to the bottom of hills. The snow reached a depth of four to five inches.

The most serious accident occurred on a highway outside of Hickory when a car driven by Rev. E. J. Sox, D. D. skidded on the ice-coated pavement and fell over an embankment. Mrs. Sox received a slight cut and bruises.

Pope Pius XI Issues Encyclical

Vatican City, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI today issued an encyclical, his second within a week, dealing with his sacerdotal jubilee, and the Catholic Action Organization.

The encyclical recounted numerous reasons why the pontiff's jubilee year had been crowned with joy and consolation, among them the solution of the so-called Roman question and the gladness with which the tidings had been received throughout the world and in Italy, especially.

The Pope mentioned other concordants concluded with Portugal, Rumania and Prussia. The improvement of conditions in Mexico and oriental churches were becoming ever closer to Rome.

He also mentioned the conference of the Rumanian Episcopacy in Rome, the creation of foreign ecclesiastical colleges and the institution of various new buildings.

Flier Followed By Hard Luck

London, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Ill fortune is dogging the foot steps of Francis Chichester, wealthy young New Zealand who Saturday set out in an airplane to break flight records to Australia.

Saturday he made a forced landing in the tiny Moth plane in the marshes near Tripoli, Northern Africa. His machine was damaged slightly, but he was unhurt.

Today bad news awaited him. A cablegram from New Zealand said his wife died suddenly Saturday. Efforts are being made to inform the airman of his bereavement.

Report Situation Normal in Haiti

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A return to normal in the situation in Haiti was indicated today by Brigadier General John H. Russell, the American high commissioner in a report to the State Department.

he commissioner said that at noon Saturday all was quiet but that the medical and law students at Damien are still on strike. The director general of the public health service, the report said, has recommended the closing of the medical school until October next year.

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Taylor Murder Case Flares Up In California

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The statement of former Governor Friend W. Richardson that he possessed proof that William Desmond Taylor, noted motion picture director who was mysteriously slain seven years ago, was killed by a motion picture actress was characterized by former District Attorney, Ala. Keys as "political ammunition."

Soon after Richardson made the announcement to San Francisco newspapers Saturday a statement was issued by Buron Fitts, present district attorney, in which the prosecutor said only one link remained to be forced in order to perfect his case against the slayer.

Keys, who is under conviction on a bribery charge, asserted in the county jail yesterday that "Richardson is shaking the bones of Taylor for political purposes."

Both Richardson and Fitts have been mentioned as possible candidates for the Republican nomination for governor. Richardson intimated that either he or Fitts would announce a candidacy soon.

Keys, who is recovering from an operation in the jail hospital, characterized Richardson's charge that "Asa Keys has blocked the prosecution of Taylor's slayer" as a political broadside.

"Why doesn't he produce his evidence now?" Keys asked. "What has he remained silent and waited for more than three years to reveal that

he had positive proof of the guilty party?"

The Taylor murder happened in 1922, while Thomas Lee Woolwine was district attorney of Los Angeles county and while Buron Fitts, present district attorney, and I both were deputies in the district attorney's office. No secret was left unturned then or since then to uncover the secret of the murder."

Richardson said he was told by a former Pasadena penitentiary convict known as Otis Reeder and Otis Nelson that Taylor was slain by a motion picture actress.

Richardson said he had been reconstructed and that a perfect case had been built around it, but "some possible connecting link remained to be filled."

SUNDOWN STORIES



OUTDOOR CLOCKS

(By Mary Graham Bounner)

"Of course I am very lucky," the Little Black Clock commenced. "I was given the power to turn the time backward or forward to any time I wished, just so long as I agreed not to keep the ordinary, regular time.

"That is how we are able to have our adventures."

"Wasn't it lucky you lived in our house and we could be asked to share them with you?" John said.

"Glad you think so, (and you think so," the Little Black Clock smiled. He put one of his funny, dull hands on each of the children and looking at them with his broad smiling face he went on:

"Yes, I'm mighty glad you think so. But then I do not wish to take all the credit. It was because of the magic that was given me."

"I am so proud to belong to the clock family anyway."

"Yes, you were going to tell us about outdoor clocks keeping well," Peggy said.

"To be sure," said the Little Black Clock. "When there are storms in the winter the clocks that are outside of buildings have to have their lights turned on during the daytime so that the heat from the electricity will melt any snow or ice that might interfere with the hands moving."

"Then there are regular clock doctors who see that clocks are kept oiled—clocks must have their own particular kind of nourishment too!"

"But mercy me. What do I hear? Dear me, dear me, we must hurry. It's time to see him start off. Yes, we haven't a minute to waste."

"Here comes the good sleigh with the horses which can almost fly over the snow."

"Come! Jump inside!"

(Tomorrow—"Santa's Pack")

Army Warriors Begin Training for Big Game

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The army's gridiron warriors, with a retinue 150 strong, were in Stanford today, ready to open a period of intensive training for their battle New Year's Day with Stanford University.

A special train of 13 cars on which the Cadets crossed the Continent arrived here shortly before midnight, nine hours behind schedule. Several hundred Stanford students greeted the visitors and Coach Glenn Warner was on hand to see that they were given the welcome of friendly enemies.

A stiff workout, composed mostly of track work and signal practice to take the kinks out of train weary backs and legs, was planned for today by Coach Yawrence "Biff" Jones of the Army. For the rest of the week, Jones said, his charges will demand privacy while they perfect their strategy for the New Year's Day classic.

Coach Warner's Cardinals will pursue the same routine. A varsity team composed of the same men that started against California, has been practicing a defense against the Army passing attack for several days.

Smith Cops Prize of Pasadena Golf

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Horton Smith, slim youngster from Joplin, Mo., today was the smiling possessor of another golf glory—the record annual Pasadena \$4,000 open tournament.

Virtually an unknown a year ago when he made a sensational capture of the Catalina Island annual tournament, the 21-year-old professional wound up his spectacular year's conquest of the golf course by turning in a card of 280, six strokes ahead of hard fighting rival professionals.

For the 72 holes Smith was four under par. His worst efforts were two rounds of par golf, a true picture of his consistency throughout. He won \$1,000 cash as first prize money.

The competition drew three professionals and one amateur into a tie for second place, but they were six strokes behind the youthful leader with 286 each. The four were Ed Dudley of Wilmington, Del., Johnny Golden, Paterson, N. J., Eddie Loos, Pasadena, Cal., and George Von Elm, Detroit, amateur. Denny Schute, Columbus, Ohio, trailed into third place with a 287, and Leo Diegel, P. G. A. champion, and Johnny Farrell, tied with three others on the 288 mark.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Ida Hardee (unmarried) on the 15th day of May, 1925, and recorded in Book V-15, page 337, we will on Saturday, the

18th day of January, 1930
12 o'clock, noon

at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., Pitt County, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Joseph Hardee, the old William Denmark patent, and others, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a pine in Pasture Neck Branch and running thence S. 67 E. 27 poles to the corner of lot No. 2 in the John B. Hardee division; thence S. 23 W. 155 poles to a stake in the Pocosin; thence N. 67 W. 27 poles to a pine; thence N. 87-30 W. 60 poles to a poplar, Abram Cox's corner; thence N. 22 E. 87 poles to a stake in Little Pocosin, thence S. 88 E. 40 poles to a stake in the field; thence N. 40-30 E. 75 1-2 poles to a pine in Pasture Neck Branch, the beginning, containing 62 acres, and being the lot No. 3 of the John B. Hardee division which was allotted to Abram

J. Hardee, and which was conveyed by Ernest G. Hardee, Administrator of Abram J. Hardee, deceased, to Ida Hardee.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Ida Hardee (unmarried) to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 12th day of Dec., 1929.

The First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee; formerly the First National Trust

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust, executed by W. A. Hearne and wife, Nannie Hearne on the 9th day of March, 1923, and recorded in Book U-14, page 265, we will on Saturday,

18th day of January, 1930
12 o'clock, noon

at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., Pitt County, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated and being in Falkland Township, Pitt County, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. A. Hearne, S. M. Crisp and others and more

particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a lightwood stake on the Tarboro road, J. J. Egan and Benjamin Craft corner, and running N. 79 1-2 deg. W. 72 3-4 poles to a stake, a new made corner; thence S. 11 deg. E. 66 poles to a stake in a small branch; thence S. 79 1-2 deg. E. 72 3-4 poles to a stake on the Tarboro Road; thence N. 73 deg. E. 238 poles to a stake on the bank of Tar River; thence up said river to J. J. Hearne's corner; thence N. 87 3-4 W. 241 poles to an iron stake; thence N. 77 1-2 deg. W. 16 poles; thence S. 20 3-4 deg. E. 21 2-5 poles; thence S. 63 1-1 deg. W. 104 4-5 poles to the beginning, containing 200 acres, more or less, and being the same land that was conveyed to said W. A. Hearne, by S. M. Crisp and wife, of record in Pitt County Registry in Book V-11 at page 287 to which reference is hereby made.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Hearne and wife, Nannie Hearne, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

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Durham, N. C.
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"WHERE ECONOMY RULES"

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| 1 lb. | 23c |
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| 1 lb. | 39c |
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| Large Washed BRAZILS 1 lb. | 19c | No. 1 Soft Shell WALNUTS 1 lb. | 33c |
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Atmores Keystone

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| 1 lb. | 19c |
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Cocoanut Bon Bons— Cream Drops—Gum Drops

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Del Monte Seeded or Seedless

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| pkg. | 10c |
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| 2 lb. | 25c |
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| 1 lb. can | 32c |
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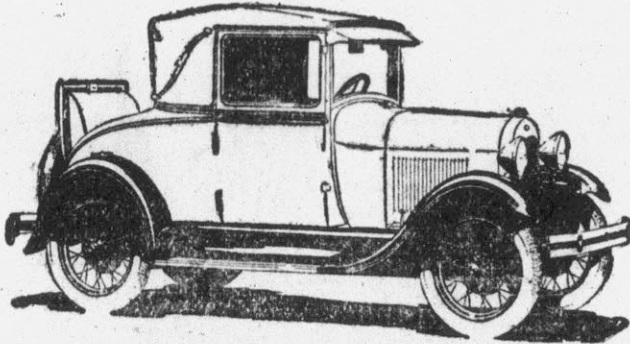
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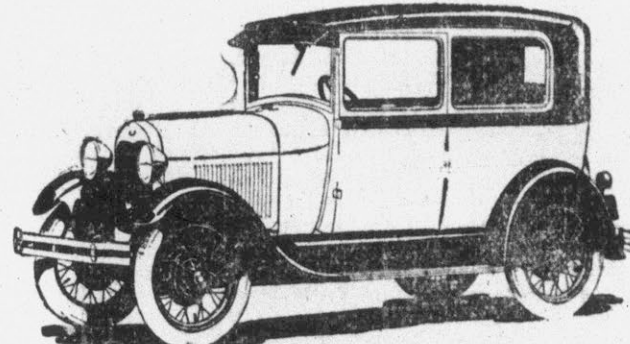


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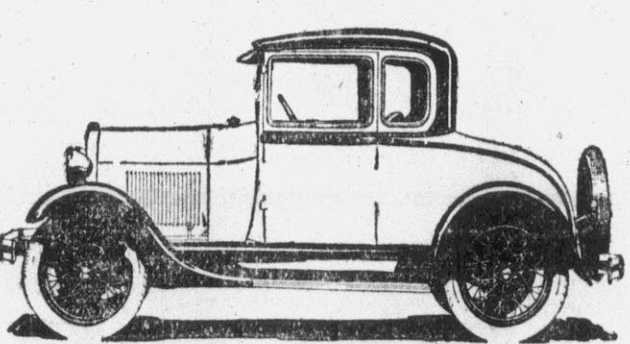


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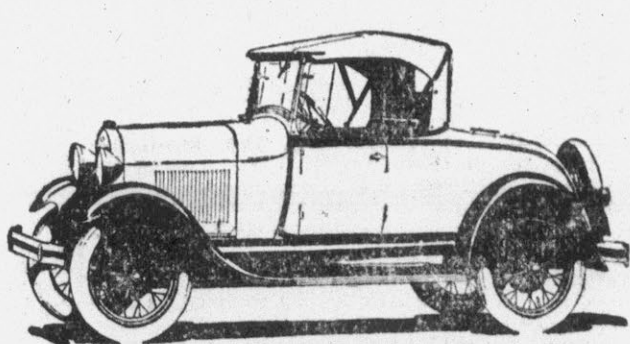


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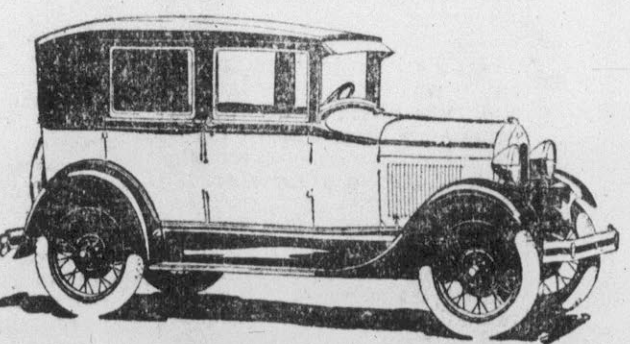


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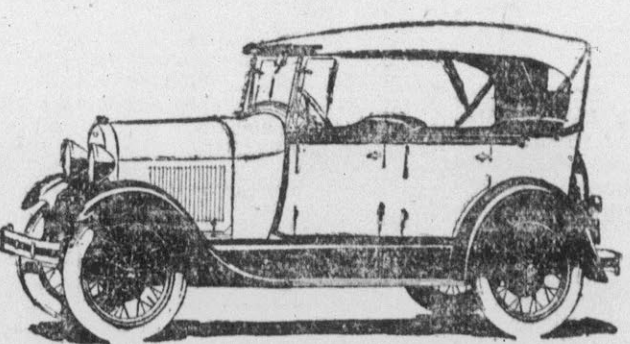


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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Graves and sons, Swanson, Jr., and Jimmie, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Graves' mother, Mrs. Pattie Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith and Mrs. and Mrs. Guilford Smith, of Charleston, West Virginia, are the guests of relatives for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spain have returned from their wedding trip to northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Troy left Sunday for Durham to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Royer, of Norfolk, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Royer's mother, Mrs. Pattie Forbes.

Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Peatross and children, Danville, Va., and Mrs. Farrell Gray, of High Point, arrived Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Critcher and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowlett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wester and children, of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. George Cherry, Jr., of Smithfield; Mrs. T. C. Bryan, Misses Margaret, Annie Ruth and Alice Burke, of LaGrange, were weekend guests of Mrs. Scott Galaway.

Miss Lillian Hardee is at home from Greensboro for the Christmas holidays.

M. K. Blount spent today in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Deanie Boone Haskett is at home from Stantonsburg for Christmas.

Misses Deige and Cotten Skinner are at home from St. Mary's School, Raleigh, for the Christmas holidays.

H. Dall Laughinghouse is at home from Danville, Ky., for Christmas.

S. M. Jones, of Bethel, was here today.

Wyatt Tucker of Farmville, was here today.

Mrs. Rebecca Deal and Mrs. Agnes Deal, of Greenville, S. C., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Deal.

All Forbes is at home from Kentucky for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Padgett, of Greensboro, arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Padgett's father, J. G. Moye.

Miss Edna Davenport, who is teaching in Franklinton, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport.

Mrs. D. H. Bland, Miss Sonora Bland, Miss Rachael Edgerton, David Bland, Jr., and Powell Bland of Goldsboro, spent yesterday with Mrs. Bland's father, W. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Bowling, of High Point, are the guests of Mrs. Bowling's mother, Mrs. J. L. Carper.

Miss Kathleen Spain is at home from High Point, for the Christmas holidays.

HUMBER-BERTHIER.

The following account of the Humber-Berthier wedding was taken from the Paris edition of the Chicago "Tribune" of October 17th, which is of interest to Greenville people.

A charming wedding was held yesterday afternoon in Paris when Mile. Lucie Berthier, daughter of Mile. Louis Berthier, of Villeneuve-Saint-Georges, was married to Mr. Robert Lee Humber, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Humber, of Greenville, N. C. The civil ceremony was held at the Mairie of the 5th Arrondissement, the witnesses being Dr. Horatio S. Krans, Assistant Director of the American University Union and the Vicomte de Haull de Lassus. The religious ceremony which followed took place at the American Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity at three o'clock with Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, of the American Church in Paris officiating, assisted by Rev. Drancourt, of Villeneuve-Saint-Georges. The church was beautifully decorated with lilies and hydrangeas and prior to the ceremony an organ prelude was played which had been especially composed for the occasion by Mr. Edmund Pendleton. The Cathedral Choir sang Lohengrin's Nuptial March as the procession entered.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white crepe satin and carried a bouquet of white lilies and carnations. The bridesmaids, who included the Miles, Leblanc, Chaudum, Carroy, and Miss Rose Wilson, of Arizona, and Miss Beulah Wingfield, of Virginia, were dressed in trailing frocks of pastel blue georgette, with matching blue felt hats and carried pink carnations. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Rateau, of Paris. The bride's young niece, Mile. Christian Berthier, flower girl, and her nephew, Master Henry Rateau, ring bearer, proceeded her down the aisle. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Andre Berthier. The best man was Mr. James L. Fleming, of North Carolina, and the ushers were Mr. John Mathews, of Connecticut, Mr. Roland Phillips, of California, Mr. W. T. Bandy, of Tennessee, Mr. W. R. Quinn, of Maryland, Mr. Reginald Coggeshall, of Massachusetts, and Mr. A. T. Odell, of South Carolina.

Mile. Berthier was formerly secretary at the American University Union and has many friends in the American colony in Paris. About 250 guests attended the ceremony at the Cathedral, many going on later to the reception held at the Hotel Lutetia. Mr. Humber has been in Paris pursuing courses in special research during the last three years, at the University of Paris. He is a lawyer by profession and after taking his B. A. at Wake Forest College, an M. A. degree at Harvard, went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar

Dan Cupid Busy In Pitt County

Dan Cupid swooped down over Pitt county last Saturday and fired his little love darts with such unerring aim that an even dozen couples were sent to the office of the register of deeds to marry. It was one of the biggest days' business the office had had in several months. Five of the couples were white and the remainder colored. They were:

Russel Joyner of Farmville to Miss Ruth Ross of Pactolus township. James Hardee to Miss Nellie Godley, both of the Greenville community.

Alonzo Nichols to Miss Verna Paden, both of Greenville. Leon Erickhouse to Miss Mary Paden, Greenville.

John M. Buffalo of Raleigh to Miss Margaret Floyd of Bethel. Colored. Nathan Perry to Letha Mayo, Greenville.

William Streeter to Hattie Forbes, Greenville. Edmund Lowe to Lucile King, of Greenville.

Theodore Knight to Rosa Chaney, Pactolus township. Joe Tyson to Leola Davis, Greenville.

S. T. Mooring to Christabelle O. Law, Greenville. Henry Moore to Clyde Thomas, Greenville.

Return to Baltimore.

Rev. H. Frederick Jones who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Forbes, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen Gray Jones, who is teaching in Greenville, and Miss Elizabeth Jones, who is teaching in Kingston.

A Christmas Party.

On Thursday afternoon, Miss Lili Wilson and Circle No. Three of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Jones, from near Greenville, and eight children, at the home of Miss Wilson. The story of "Christ" was told, and Christmas carols sung.

A real Santa Claus appeared and presented the children with toys and Mr. and Mrs. Jones with groceries, and other good things for Christmas.

Mrs. Martin Slightly Better.

Friends of Mrs. H. W. Martin will be glad to learn that she is slightly better today. She underwent an operation last Friday in the local hospital.

HERE FOR FUNERAL OF MISS REBA WHITEHURST

Among those here Friday for the funeral of Miss Reba Whitehurst were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Harrill, Miss Gussie Harrill, Mrs. Carl West, Earl Blow, Mrs. R. C. Williams, Tabero, A. Sherrod, Miss Lucille Sherrod, High Point; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams, Miss Rebecca Williams, Newport News, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barbee and son, Mrs. N. Allbrook, Mrs. G. McGredy, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Winslow and family, Scotland Neck; B. B. Sherrill, Misses Myrtle and Mildred Everett, Hamilton.

Health Department Calls Attention to Christmas Hazards

We are issuing Health News three days in advance of our regular publication period for two reasons. First, we want to take this means of expressing the usual Season's greetings to all our friends and you will have a very pleasant holiday season. Second, we think that there is not better time to call attention to some of the hazards to life and health that are usually present at Christmas time.

The Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company states that the only type of accidental death which is now increasing in this country is the deaths in automobile accidents. Therefore, as the tendency for all of us is to travel around among our friends and relatives, many of us often going long distances on the public highways, it seems that it would be an unusually good time to urge travelers to use extra caution when traveling on the highways for the next few days. It would be well to see that the lights and brakes are properly working, and to drive with caution and care at all times, whether in town or country. This one item alone, if practiced by everybody, would probably save a considerable number of lives in this state this Christmas. We hardly need to urge that police departments, highway patrol, and so on should use great care to curb the drunken and reckless drivers who may otherwise menace all of the traveling public.

While the large cities prohibit the sale and use of fireworks, many of the counties have no laws restricting the sale, and anybody who wishes may provide himself with fireworks in abundance. Danger from loss of limbs, eyes and of life from lockjaw is always present in such accidents. This season is also utilized for hunting by many people and hardly a year passes that some deaths are not recorded from the careless handling of firearms. So, it is the season for extra caution in this activity.

One of the frequent and distressing causes for serious accident at this time is caused by careless

handling of fire. The candles on the Christmas trees, where electricity is not available, frequently light flimsy clothing, or in the case of some person dressed up as Santa Claus, in which much cotton padding is used, making the dangers from this source acute. Extraordinary care should be used to prevent accidents of this nature. Let us all do our best to make this an accidentless Christmas. Pitt County Health Department.

Buffet Supper For Miss Roof. Mrs. J. B. Spilman and Miss Madeline Miller charmingly entertained at a buffet supper Saturday evening, complimenting Miss Marie Roof, who will marry Norman Winslow in February.

A green and white motif was carried out in an artistic arrangement of trailing ivy, white snapdragons and wedding bells.

Mrs. E. H. Wright greeted the guests on arrival, and presented them to Mrs. Spilman, Miss Miller and Miss Roof.

In the dining room, which was especially attractive, Mrs. C. S. Forbes and Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, seated at the table, served an elaborate turkey supper. They were assisted by Miss Mary Wright and Miss Mary Forbes.

A lace cover was used on the table, which was centered with a bowl of white snapdragons, burning tapers in silver holders, were placed at the four corners.

Little Miss Frances Spilman and Master Bernard Spilman, dressed as bride and groom, presented Miss Roof with a shower of lingerie.

The faculty and officers of East Carolina Teachers College and a number of friends enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Spilman and Mrs. Miller.

THE BANKS OF GREENVILLE will observe Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 25th and 26th as holidays.

For the convenience of our customers we will remain open until 1 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. The Hood System Industrial Bank, The National Bank of Greenville, The Farmers Bank, Dec. 23-24.



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- Rugs
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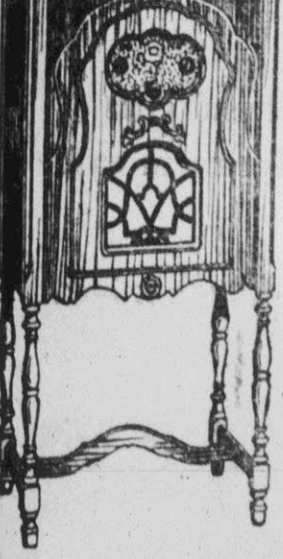
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studying science or languages or history. The work of the libraries is probably a far bigger thing in American life than most of us ever realize.

ABOUT TOWN

Contributions to the Merchant's Association Christmas fund were posted sharply during the last two days of last week by generous gifts from organizations and individuals...

It matters not how much you have given to various causes during the year, it is nothing but your duty to give to this attempt to alleviate human suffering existing among us...

Members of the Greenville Kiwanis club are going to deliver baskets of goodies to children of the poor Christmas morning...

This is a movement that should appeal to many of our service clubs, and further the effort of the Merchants Association and the Welfare Department to relieve the acute suffering existing among the poor during the holiday season.

The Kiwanians will be furnished a list of poor children by the campaign committee of the Merchants Association and when each member leaves the club building he will know exactly where to go and what will be expected of him.

Perhaps you are desirous of helping in this relief work. If so, why not get in touch with the Merchants Association at once and signify your intention. All donations are greatly appreciated.

With Christmas only one day off, why not get busy and get your decorations in place. They will beautify your home throughout the holiday season and attest the fact that you are interested in the beautification of the city.

Decorations in the homes are not quite as extensive as they should be, and it would be mighty nice to have several more spring up during Christmas Eve. The holidays will not come to an end until January 1st, and until then the tiny lights flashing their message of joy to passersby will do a wonderful part toward instilling the holiday spirit into the hearts of the populace.

If you have not become infected with the spirit of the holiday season, see that you do at once and begin your decorations in time to spread the spirit of the Yuletide to the residents of your locality.

Tomorrow is Christmas Eve, the last day you will have to do your Christmas shopping.

Greenville merchants still have hundreds of beautiful gifts left for your inspection and you would do well to be one of the thousands of people who throng the business district during the day, taking advantage of the countless bargains.

Greenville has the reputation of being the principal shopping center of Eastern North Carolina and the merchants remembered they had this reputation to uphold in selecting their stocks. This is one reason you will find something that will appeal to you, bargains that should enable you to save enough to defray transportation costs.

If you haven't completed selection of your Christmas presents, why not include a year's subscription to the Daily Reflector.

This is a gift that would be highly appreciated by anybody interested in the life of this community. In fact, it would be a very acceptable gift to the man or woman, former residents, living in some other community. They are interested in happenings back home, and would appreciate your gift every day of the year.

The Reflector has a distinctive leased wire news service comparable to no other in the country, and it portrays the life of the community, nation and world from day to day in unerring terms.

Think the matter over and then let us have your check for that year's subscription.

Against World's Fair. New York—The Merchants Association is against a world's fair here in 1932 to commemorate George Washington's 200th birthday. It regards fairs as "obsolete because of modern developments, such as the motion picture, the radio and the automobile."

Just this last call. The fund to provide Christmas cheer for many of the needy families of this community is insufficient to take care of their needs. You will enjoy your Christmas more if you enter the day with the feeling that every person in our community has something for which to be thankful on that day.

Since there will be no postal service on Christmas Day apparently the force of the local office is determined that every piece of Christmas mail possible will get to the addressee before the office closes for the holiday.

Despite the fact that yesterday was Sunday, the boys put in practically a full day delivering Christmas parcels and greetings. Fellows who voluntarily go out in weather like it was yesterday to serve their public are surely entitled to a holiday and public thanks as well.

THE PUBLIC'S LIBRARIES "The big thing done in this country," says the head of the St. Louis Public Library—a thing that hasn't been done in the countries of the old world foremost in culture—is "that we have been interested in the swarms of people in the streets and in getting them into the libraries to read and become better citizens."

Great libraries in the past have existed chiefly for the benefit of scholars. The general public did not have easy access to their treasures and was not encouraged to use them. Public libraries in America in recent years have not only housed books which the whole public might read if it would, but the workers have been tireless in their efforts to entice non-readers and occasional readers into the libraries and cultivate in them the desire to read. The libraries have probably done as much as any other group to stimulate the adult education movement. The American Library Association has prepared booklets outlining many different reading courses which are designed to serve merely as a starter for persons unfamiliar with the great storehouse of literature at their disposal.

The library workers maintain a sane balance between reading for pleasure and reading for study. The book-seeker who wants a book to make him laugh or help him forget workaday cares and troubles in the land of romance and adventure finds a friendly guide in the librarian quite as much as does the book-seeker who is

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

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CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND pot plants on display at Eureka Laundry office, under Proctor Hotel Greenville Floral Company. 20-4t

REMEMBER THE LOVED ONE who is dead, with a beautiful Christmas wreath from the Greenville Floral Company. 20-4t

A BEAUTIFUL POT PLANT makes a living Christmas gift long to be enjoyed. Visit our greenhouses. Greenville Floral Company. 20-4t

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

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS gifts—the beauty of flowers reflect the true spirit of Christmas. Visit our greenhouses. Greenville Floral Company. 20-4t

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. 27-11

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT OF all—"Say it with Flowers." Shop with the Greenville Floral Company. 20-4t

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. 11-11

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

FOR RENT—5-ROOM BUNGALOW East Eighth street, near College. All modern conveniences, large garden. Possession January 1st. W. B. Wilson, phone 303. 12-11

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM apartment. Possession Monday. Call 280-W. 20-11

FOR RENT—6-ROOM BUNGALOW on West Third street; convenient to school. Reasonable rent. Immediate possession. Call 778-J. 20-11

LOST—BROWN, CHECKED OVERCOAT, in Gorman's warehouse, Friday night. Finder please return to Bruce Sugg, W. Fifth St., or this office.

MONEY TO LEND ON GREENVILLE residential property through the Equitable Home Purchase Plan at simple six per cent interest. No commission or bonus. Phone 230-W. Miss Marie Ruth Tunstall. 16-6t

FOR RENT—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, with modern conveniences and garage. Possession to begin at once. Mrs. Marietta Dixon, 622 W. Fourth St. 17-6t

FOR RENT—10-ROOM HOUSE, with two baths, newly painted inside and out. Can be used for apartments. Rent reasonable. F. J. Johnson. 14-11

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

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 883-W. Dec. 17-1 m

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, on Seventh street or Evans street to Five Points, one gold-headed walking cane, belonging to crippled x-service man. Five dollars reward if returned to this office. 21-11

FOR SALE—SHEPHERD PONY—weight 278 pounds; pretty and thoroughly gentle. Also cart, harness and saddle. Fine Christmas present for small children. Will sell for cash or exchange for No. 1 fresh milk cow. J. P. Moss, Greenville, N. C. 21-2t

SQUARE-DANCE—WEDNESDAY night, Dec. 25, 1929. Extra good string-band music. Prize to best dancing couple. At Bell's Forks, Cox Mill Road, Greenville, N. C. 23-2t

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, downstairs; private entrance, hot and cold water. Lights furnished; College View. Mrs. J. L. Nobles, phone 849-J. 23-2t

LOST—SUNDAY A WEEK AGO—black Berkshire and Poland China female hog; weight about two hundred pounds. Finder please return or notify B. F. McLawhorn, Greenville Route 2. 23-2t

HARVEY'S DAIRY WILL FURNISH whipping cream for Christmas. Place your order. Phone 192. 23-2t

THREE ROOM APARTMENT FOR rent, 501 E. 8th St., phone 264-W. Mrs. C. L. Herring. 23-2t

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW, on Vance street, between Third and Fourth, one block of new school. Immediate possession. Lewis G. Cooper. 23-4t

FOR SALE—FRESH CREAM every day. Also skim milk. Please place your order early for Christmas Day. Call Mrs. W. B. Butler, phone 852-W—106 Summit Street. 23-4t

FOR RENT—ROOM IN STEAM-heated house, near business section. If interested call 323-W. 23-11

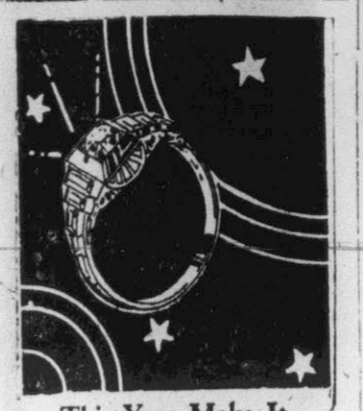
LOST—ONE FUR LINED TANGLOVE. Finder call Jimmie White, 781-J, or 10. 23-4t

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

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Illustration of flowers and a clock tower. Text: Christmas is again with us, reviving memories of friends; new and old, close and far—those whom we see almost daily, those we seldom see, and some we have never seen. To all of them we extend a very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year!

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GRIFFITH MAY GET CALL TO MEET SHARKEY

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The opponent Madison Square Garden seeks for Jack Sharkey in the battle of the palms at Miami in February may be found no later than Friday of this week.

His name is Gerald Ambrose (Tuffy) Griffith and he comes from Sioux City, Iowa. Griffith, a youngster, may get the call to meet Sharkey at Miami February 27 provided he can dispose of Johnny Risko, Cleveland baker boy, at the Garden Friday night. There are those who believe Gerald Ambrose will be the next heavyweight champion of the world.

The Risko-Griffith fight card heads a somewhat limited schedule for Christmas week. Supporting the ten round final will be two other tens involving heavyweights, Paul Cavalier and Harold Mays, rival Jerseyites, fight it out in the semi-final. Joe Sekyra, Dayton Bohemian, clashes with Larry Johnson, Chicago negro in the first ten.

Bud Taylor, Terre Haute featherweight, takes on Earl Mastro of Chicago in the ten round wind-up at the Chicago Stadium. Friday night, with Heine Mueller, German heavyweight, and Elzear Rioux of Canada swapping punches in another ten.

In a Christmas Day matinee show at the Philadelphia arena, Lew Massey, Philadelphia featherweight, meets Johnny Datto, Cleveland Filipino, in the last of four ten round bouts.

Other bouts on the national schedule include: Tonight—at Chicago, Jai Alai fronton, Pal Moore, Memphis, vs. Jackie Stewart Louisville, featherweights, and Frankie Grandetta, Hollywood, vs. Irish Mickey Gill, bantamweights, each eight rounds; at San Francisco, Izza Grove, New York, vs. Eddie Dampier, San Jose, California, middleweights, ten rounds; at Los Angeles, Goldie Hess Ocean Park, Calif., vs. Baby Sal Sorio, San Bernardino, lightweight ten rounds.

Hard of Hearing.
New York—After experiments at a hospital a city commission has concluded that New York automobile and taxi drivers are becoming hard of hearing and the same is known to be the case among boiler-makers and other laborers or mechanics exposed to a constant rattle.

SPORTS SLANTS

Whether or not the stock market, decline affected the sock market, the prospects for another heavy-weight extravaganza 'neath the palms of Miami have become distinctly bearish.

The Madison Square Garden Corporation has gone to all the bother of transshipping the Pamingo Park arena from Miami Beach to Miami. Contracts were signed with the city of Miami on a five-year basis after the successful promotion of the Sharkey-Stribling fight last February. Option is held on the services of Jack Sharkey, now the chief American heavyweight contender, for a fight in Florida this winter.

All of which comes under the head of serious business but unless a match of undisputed drawing power is made, the Garden's mercenary directorate is likely to decide upon a diplomatic retreat from Dixie.

For obvious reasons the Stribling Sharkey match requires no encore. The elimination match between Phil Scott and Ott Von Porat appears to have resulted in the elimination of both. Scott has returned to England and Von Porat is under suspension. Max Schmelling, the German contender, is signed to fight for rival promoters at Atlantic City February 22.

The solution might be to sign Arthur (The Great) Shires for a Miami engagement but, unfortunately, the White Sox train next spring in San Antonio and the Great One, if he survives the winter's fisticuffs, will be obliged to exchange left hooks and right crosses for ball bat and glove. He may be quite willing to do so by February.

The Southwest Conference apparently intends to make a concerted raid upon the twin football citadels of the State of Indiana next fall. Southern Methodist will open the season in Notre Dame's new stadium while the Baylor Bears will invade the home grounds of Furdie, Big Nine or Ten champions.

To add to the inter-sectional party Colorado University has concluded a two-year agreement with Missouri for 1930-31.

The Southwest and Rocky Mountain Conferences have been among the few major groups not figuring heavily heretofore in the inter-sectional strife but they seem about to take up the march in a big way.

All-Americans of former years—Larry Bettencourt of St. Mary's, All-American center in 1927 and Ken Strong of New York University All-American fullback in 1928. Supporting them were such stalwarts as Tiny Roebuck, the giant former Kansas Indian lineman, Williams of Texas Christian, Doug Wycoff, of Georgia Tech and Strader, former St. Mary's quarterback. Among the reserves was Jess Hasley, Louisiana State's former all-Southern tackle.

This collection of talent pushed over two touchdowns in the last period to beat by 20 to 6 the team that had charged through the National F. A. A. league season undefeated.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING FOR MADISON SQUARE
New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—At least 15,000 persons are expected to gather tomorrow night in Madison Square Park for an international Christmas Carol sing, arranged under the direction of the advertising club of New York.

The musical program, to follow a brief opening talk by Mayor Walker at 7:30 p. m., embraces a chorus of 1,500 chorists from various churches, and leading Glass Club and Opera artists, of New York.

Scottish Scouts See Pope.
Vatican City, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Scottish Boy Scouts, attired in kilts saw Pope Pius XI yesterday descend into St. Peter's to venerate the relics and pray for the repose of the soul of John Ogilvie, a Scot who was hanged as a traitor in Glasgow three centuries ago.

The Pope's noble guard in picturesque medieval costumes accompanied him into St. Peter's. All cardinals present or visiting here also were part of his escort.

GREAT SHIRES IS BOOKED FOR MORE FIGHTS

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Five cities in the east and middle-west will get a look at Charles Arthur (The Great) Shires—and for that Jack Charles Arthur will get \$29,000.

Far from being wrecked by his defeat by George Trafton, the pugilistic career of the Great One is just nicely started, he says. He has signed for appearances in Detroit, New York, Buffalo, St. Paul, and Davenport, Ia., and plans to keep on fighting until about two weeks before the baseball training season opens.

Shires announced that Jackie Fields, world welterweight champion, will aid him in preparing for the bouts.

The White Sox first baseman, now back in perfect talking form, says he would be glad to favor Chicago with another appearance in the ring, if he wins four out of the five four-rounders on his schedule. His opponent here, if he could choose, would be none other than his recent conqueror, the sultry great Trafton.

Sir Arthur's first date is at Buffalo December 26, January 1, he will fight in Detroit, and on January 3, will engage in one of the preliminary bouts on the Jackie Fields Young Jack Thompson welterweight championship card in Madison Square Garden, New York. He

will show in St. Pauls January 7, and two days later will appear before the fans of Davenport, Iowa. Boston may be treated to a look at Shires January 17. Promoter Eddie Mack negotiating for a six-round meeting between the Great man and Al Saphere, Boston Brave catcher, who has served as a sparring partner for Tommy Loughran, retired light heavyweight champion.

Veritable Wealthy Matron.
New York—Mrs. Dorothy Rice Sims, who has recently won several national bridge competitions is a veritable wealthy matron. She won a seasonal skating championship at the age of 12. She is a licensed aviator, a sculptor and a painter who gives exhibitions. She inherited millions.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by D. S. Smith and wife, Ella A. Smith, W. J. Hardee and wife, Lillie Hardee, and S. E. Gates and wife, Lillian M. Gates, on the 16th day of March, 1923, and recorded in Book U-14, page 356, we will on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1930, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., Pitt County, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit: Lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, N. C., bounded on the North by the lands of James Brown, on the East by the lands of J. W. Allen and Leon Hardee, on the South by Red Banks County Road (also across said road are situated the lands of C. A. Tuck-

ery—on the West by the lands of H. C. Forbes, and is more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake, a corner on the Red Banks County Road; thence N. 14 E. 227 1/2 feet to a stake; thence N. 23-25 W. 132 feet to a stake; thence N. 1-15 E. 140 feet to a stake; thence N. 27 E. 134 feet to a stake; thence N. 4-20 E. 107 1/2 feet; thence N. 34-40 E. 175 feet; thence N. 65 E. 126 1/2 feet; thence N. 43-45 E. 59 feet; thence N. 24 S. 149 feet; thence N. 2-30 E. 150 feet; thence N. 2-30 W. 120 feet; thence S. 56 E. 125 feet; thence S. 67 E. 222 feet; thence N. 75-23 E. 135 feet; thence S. 83-30 E. 107 feet; thence N. 61-40 E. 150 feet; thence N. 44-30 E. 169 feet to a stake, or cypress on run, corner in land of J. W. Allen; thence S. 24 W. 1257 feet to a stake; thence S. 17-20 E. 190 feet; thence S. 23 E. 129 feet; thence S. 25-30 E. 305 feet; thence S. 61-30 E. 167 feet; thence S. 25-10 E. 494 feet; thence S. 17-10 E. 188 feet; thence S. 7-10 E. 354 feet; thence S. 15-40 W. 361 feet; thence S. 21-50 W. 369 feet; thence S. 5-40 W. 365 feet;

thence S. 23-30 W. 212 feet; thence S. 72 W. 214 feet; thence S. 58 W. 109 feet; thence S. 30-50 W. 347 feet; thence S. 14 W. 234 feet; thence S. 15 W. 188 feet; thence S. 00-10 W. 209 feet to a stake, a corner in the Red Banks County Road; thence with said road N. 77-05 W. 1136 feet to the point of the beginning, containing by actual survey 119.71 acres.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of D. S. Smith and wife, Ella A. Smith, W. J. Hardee and wife, Lillie Hardee, and S. E. Gates and wife, Lillian M. Gates, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham. A deposit of 50 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

Made the 12th day of Dec., 1929
The First National Company of Durham, Inc., Trustee; formerly The First National Trust Company.
Durham, N. C.
Dec. 23-1tw-4wk.

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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The cotton market opened unchanged to 5 points lower in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables but the offerings were not heavy and prices steadied up to about yesterday's closing quotations after the call on covering and trade buying.

The action of Saturday's market was supposed to have been responsible for some of the early buying and the market held fairly steady around 17.00 for January at the end of the first half hour. Liverpool cables reported continental buying and covering in the Liverpool market although prices there did not fully meet the local advance of Saturday. Favorable reports of last week's business in the cotton goods market here were considered a factor during the early trading.

Open High Low Close Pre Close

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|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. | 16.95 | 17.14 | 16.89 | 17.01 | 17.01 |
| Mar. | 17.28 | 17.44 | 17.29 | 17.32 | 17.32 |
| May | 17.53 | 17.68 | 17.45 | 17.56 | 17.56 |
| July | 17.74 | 17.91 | 17.68 | 17.73 | 17.75 |
| Oct. | 17.74 | 17.86 | 17.66 | 17.73 | 17.75 |
| Dec. | 16.97 | 17.10 | 16.90 | 17.00 | 17.01 |

ference of opinion as to whether the general level of prices will go through the November lows, most observers are agreed that little general improvement may be expected until after the turn of the year because of the peculiar conditions which govern trading at this time. Several of the leading commission houses and statistical services have advised their customers to stand on the sidelines until the current period of unsettlement has passed.

One of the most interesting business developments of the day was the publication of a statement by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, who said that "it is confidently expected that after the turn of the year operations of the steel industry will substantially improve in heavier products, such as railway material, and structural steel for buildings, bridges and ships, as there is a large demand at this season of the year with prospects of a capacity demand in the near future." A sharp decline in the production and sale of steel sheets was reported for November by the association. Samuel Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Co., stated that bookings this year totaled \$45,000,000, as against \$19,000,000 in 1928.

Selling in today's market embraced a wide list with the high priced industrial specialties, public utilities and steel shares among the hardest hit. Columbian Corporation showed an extreme decline of 11-1/2 points, Johns Manville 10-1/2, American & Foreign Power 8-1/4, General Electric and Simmons 8-1/2 each, American Can 8-1/4, and standard-Gas and Electric and several other issues sold down 5 to 7 points.

GRAIN MARKET

| WHEAT: | | High | Low | Close |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Dec. | 127-1-3 | 119-1-2 | 120-7-8 | |
| Mar. | 127-3-4 | 125-1-2 | 127-1-4 | |
| May | 131-1-4 | 129-1-4 | 130-7-8 | |
| July | 133 | 130-1-4 | 131-7-8 | |

| CORN: | | High | Low | Close |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Dec. | 92-3-4 | 91 | 91-1-2 | |
| Mar. | 94 | 93-1-8 | 93-3-8 | |
| May | 96-1-2 | 95-3-8 | 95-5-8 | |
| July | 98 | 97 | 97-1-8 | |

| OATS: | | High | Low | Close |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Dec. | 46-7-8 | 46-1-4 | 46-1-2 | |
| Mar. | 48-1-8 | 47-1-4 | 47-3-4 | |
| May | 49-3-8 | 48-1-2 | 49 | |
| July | 48 | 47-1-4 | 47-5-8 | |

| RYE: | | High | Low | Close |
|------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Dec. | 106-3-8 | 105-3-8 | 106 | |
| Mar. | 105-7-8 | 104-3-8 | 105-1-2 | |
| May | 104 | 102-3-8 | 103-5-8 | |

| LARD: | | High | Low | Close |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dec. | 10.00 | 9.97 | 9.97 | |
| Jan. | 10.20 | 10.17 | 10.17 | |
| May | 10.67 | 10.65 | 10.65 | |

| BELLIES: | | High | Low | Close |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dec. | 11.37 | 11.37 | 11.37 | |
| Jan. | 11.57 | 11.57 | 11.57 | |
| May | 12.30 | 12.12 | 12.17 | |

N. Y. STOCK LIST

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| Am Can 108-1-2 | Am Can 108-1-2 |
| Am Car and Fndy 77 | Am Loco 99-1-4 |
| Am Sugar 59 | Am Smelting 68 |
| A T and T 211-1-2 | Am Tobacco 196 |
| Am Tobacco B 192 | Am Woolen 75-8 |
| Anaconda 69-5-8 | Anaconda 69-5-8 |
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| Consol Cigar 461-2 | Corn Prod 87-1-2 |
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| Davidson Chem 27 | Drugs Inc 761-2 |
| Dupont 111 | El Power and Lt 421-8 |
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U S Steel 158
Universal Leaf 65
Vicks Chemicals 383-8
Virginia-Carolina Chemicals 51-4
Ward Baking B 41-2
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Willys-Overland 73-4
Woolworth 70
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Christmas greetings and my best wishes for your happiness in the new year, and I do pray for your restoration to health. Your country has not forgotten you and will not forget. The nation's pride in your valor and devotion and its gratitude for the service you have rendered are manifest in its continued concern for your welfare and in its warm sympathy and regard for you.
(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

COLD WEATHER HOLDS SWAY IN CAROLINAS

(Continued from page one)
rain, snow and sleet mingled were falling.

Ohio, northern New York and Western Pennsylvania were the exceptions to the general rule. Rain or snow is likely in these sections on Christmas afternoon, the forecast said.

Bad weather in Washington today had little effect on Christmas preparations, with Congress in recess and the President planning for a quiet holiday season.

Part of the cabinet members, Secretary Mellon and Secretary Brown were out of town, Mellon being on a yachting trip and Brown in Toledo, Ohio. The majority, however, had arranged to spend the day in the capital, and Vice-President Curtis had planned also to remain in the city.

About 150 members of the House remained in Washington for the Christmas holidays, most of them from the western states who did not desire to make the long trek home.

The majority from eastern states left for their homes over the weekend to spend Christmas at home. A few left for a quick trip to the Panama Canal.

Mayors Court

Friday, December 20th.
T. H. Knox, Scott Lloyd, Hoyt Lee, Jesse Cannon, shooting fireworks; \$1.09 and cost each.
B. C. Abeyoungs, assault; \$5.00 and cost.

Monday, December 23rd.
Clifton Miller, colored, larceny; bound over to Superior court.
Sam Hemby, LeRoy Hemby, Martha Hemby, colored, larceny; bound over to county court.
Jarvis Jones, drunk; \$10.00 and cost.
Jack Clemmons, colored; drunk; \$10.00 and cost.
Durwood Forest, driving while drunk; \$50.00 and cost.
Forbes Allen, driving while drunk; \$50.00 and cost.
King Jones, shooting fireworks; \$1.00.

New Car Power.
Berlin-Carbonic acid combined with benzine will make an auto go. Max Valier, rocket car enthusiast, has just found that out. He went 235 miles an hour with rockets. With liquid fuel all he could get out of the car was 62.

Bull Fight Ban.
Madrid-Primo de Rivera has issued an order forbidding children under 14 to attend bull fights or boxing matches.

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TRUSTEE'S RE-SALE OF FARM LAND

Under authority of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust bearing date May 1st, 1922, executed by Ernest A. Carney and wife, Mague, to Frederick Frelinghuysen, Trustee, recorded in Book K-14, page 340, Public Registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, public sale of the land hereinafter described was made on December 2nd, 1929, and was held in by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company at \$5,000; that within ten days thereof an advance bid of 5 per cent was made by Blount-Harvey Company and a re-sale ordered; therefore on Saturday, December 28th, 1929, between the hours of 12 M and 1 p. m., before the court house door in Greenville, the undersigned substituted Trustee, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: Situate in Pactolus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, on the north side of Tar River and on the south side of Grindle Creek, on the public road known as the Creek Road leading from Greenville to Washington, beginning at a stake on the south side of said road, it

being the northeast corner of the J. W. Daniel land, being situate at the mouth of a lane and runs with said lane S. 85 degrees W. 106 poles to a stake; thence W. 20.5 poles to a stake; thence S. 23 degrees W. 47 poles; thence S. 74 degrees E. 4 poles; thence S. 17 degrees W. 31 poles; thence S. 8 degrees W. 16 poles; thence S. 44 degrees W. 45 poles; thence S. 30-15 W. 17 poles; thence S. 25 degrees W. 24 poles; thence S. 33 degrees W. 14 poles; thence S. 75 degrees E. 150 poles; thence N. 61 degrees E. 47.5 poles; thence N. 5 degrees E. 500 poles to a corner on Grindle Creek; thence up said Creek a general course N. 67 degrees W. about 30 poles to another corner on said Creek; thence S. 10-45 W. 50 poles to a stake on the N. side of said road; thence with said road N. 64 degrees W. 14 poles; thence N. 46 degrees W. 29 poles to the beginning, containing .63 acres, more or less, it being a part of the Wedjan Moore Farm.

The successful bidder will be required to make a ten per cent cash deposit at sale.
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Edward E. Rhodes, Substituted Trustee.
Dec. 21-11w-2wk.

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THE NATIONAL BANK
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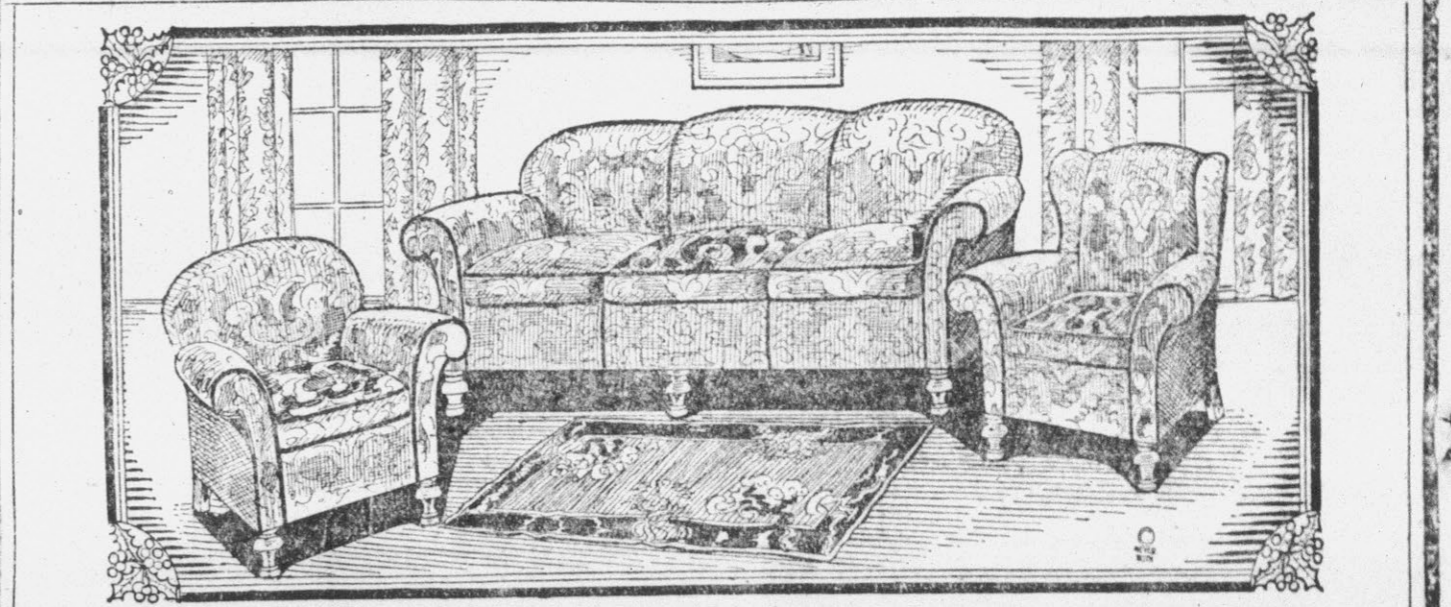
PRESIDENT SENDS GREETINGS TO SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS
President Hoover has sent to the commander-in-chief the following greetings which he has asked to be published to the members of the organization:
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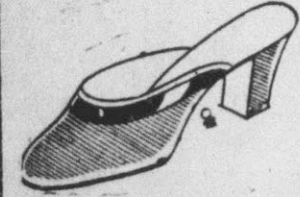
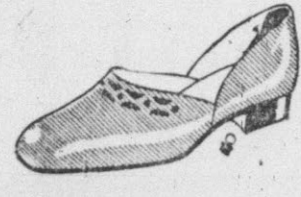
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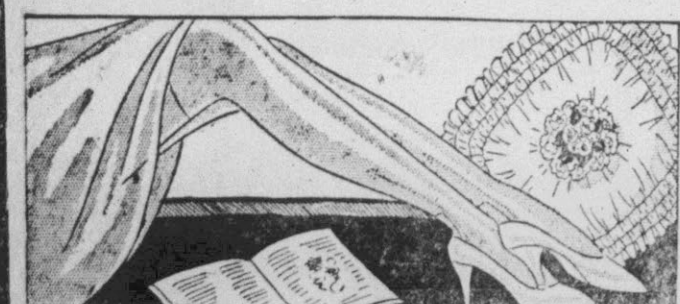
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