

### THE WEATHER

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## SEVEN COAST GUARDS HELD IN RUM CASE

### Numbers Also On Report as Result of Liquor Theft From Flor-Del-Mar

New London, Conn., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Seven Coast Guardsmen were under arrest and a number of others were on report today in connection with the theft of liquor from the Flor-Del-Mar, a rum runner seized Saturday night with 4,000 cases aboard.

An investigation into the theft was ordered by Captain L. T. Chalker, chief of staff, after a morning house brawl in which a sailor attacked to the submarine base and a guardsman was brutally assaulted. The guardsmen were arrested by Coast Guard officials and face court martial.

The Flor-Del-Mar was unloaded Sunday night after having been towed to port here earlier in the day. Many cases of liquor had been broken on the boat because of an explosion and thefts were easy. To prevent further thefts, extra guards with sidarms, today patrolled the pier. Throughout the night powerful lights played on rum ships seized over the week-end. Captain Chalker also ordered all patrol boats and destroyers searched after a few cases of liquor had been found aboard one of the craft.

Four persons, including two material witnesses, were arrested, by New London police as a result of the disturbance in the rooming house. George Rupert of the submarine base, arrested as the assailant, today faced charges of assault and battery. Mrs. Ruth Cummings, operator of the rooming house, was arrested on a charge of keeping a disorderly place. Harry Terry, a guardsman, and Ervitt Graff of the submarine base, are being held as material witnesses.

Guardsmen questioned in connection with the assault, police said, admitted that liquor which they had been drinking at a party at the house yesterday had been stolen from the Flor-Del-Mar. The party, according to the police, was attended by several members of the Coast Guard basketball team.

The guardsmen who have been placed on report were found intoxicated on the state pier Sunday night and yesterday morning.

## New York Plans Noisy Welcome for New Year

New York, Dec. 31.—Predicting a noisier, more boisterous welcome for 1930 than has been enjoyed by any of its recent predecessors, hotel and restaurant managements today prepared to entertain thousands of New Year Eve celebrants.

Police Commissioner Grover A. Whalen announced that the curfew will drop out of the blare of jazz, tin horns and other noise makers in night clubs promptly at 3 a. m. Wednesday. Hotels, which are immune from curfew restriction, "will ring until dawn." Cover charges will run as high as \$20 a person.

The management of the Hotel Ambassador announced that the capacity of its three large dining rooms would be taxed with reservations for more than 1,000. The Savoy-Plaza made ready to care for an equal number and other hotels and restaurants announced preparations for capacity crowds.

## Jimison to Run for U. S. Congress

Charlotte, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Tom Jimison, formerly a Methodist minister, but now a well known Charlotte attorney, has announced he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the ninth district.

Mr. Jimison, who took a prominent part in the defense of the North Carolina textile strikers in litigation growing out of recent labor troubles in this section, announced his candidacy yesterday. "Yes, I am going to run," he said. "My friends are strongly urging me to run and I have decided to do it."

So far, the local attorney is the only one to enter the district congressional race, although it is considered likely that several other candidates will announce. The ninth district seat is now held by Charles A. Jonas, Republican, of Lincolnton.

## Woman Burglar Shot to Death by N. Y. Merchant

Rechester, N. Y., Dec. 31.—(AP)—A woman who dressed as a man and led her husband and children on burglary expeditions, was shot to death by a merchant early today as she fled from his store.

Her husband and two of her six children, who had accompanied her, abandoned their flight when she fell and were arrested.

The masquerader was Mrs. Winifred Shields, 35, her husband, James, Sr., 45, and two sons, James, Jr., 17, and John, 16, were taken to jail.

Ernest Stott, storekeeper in Summerville Boulevard, had been sleeping in the rear of his store since a recent burglary and was aroused by the ringing of his cash register bell.

Starting for the front of the store he saw what appeared to be two men and two boys fleeing from the front entrance. Stott ran to the street and fired five shots. One of the four dropped.

When he reached her side, Stott recognized Mrs. Shields. She had been shot in the head and died before the arrival of a doctor.

Her husband and two sons stood by docily and were arrested by deputy sheriffs.

## GALE HALTS SEARCH FOR LOST FLIERS

### Planes Unable to Take Off in Hunt for Eielson and Borland

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A howling gale out of the north, bringing with it bitter cold, low visibility and long hours of darkness, today prevented fliers engaged in the search for Pilot Carl Ben Eielson and his mechanic, Earl Borland.

Reports that the fur trading ship Nanuk was running short of food supplies added to worries of rescue workers here. The Nanuk is ice-bound in the Arctic ocean 500 miles northwest of here, with eleven persons aboard, including a 17-year-old girl, Marion Swenson, Captain Olaf Swenson, her father, who is owner of the vessel, and two American pilots, Joe Crosson and Harold Gilliam. Crosson radioed here last night that he and Gilliam had not been able to take off from the ship to search for Eielson and Borland since the day before Christmas.

## Some Gambling Here

Baltimore—The State Racing Commission has tabulated the total amount wagered through pari-mutuel machines this year at Pimlico, Laurel, Havre De Grace and Bowie at \$54,419,686.50.

## Big Hunter Scared of Mouse

New York — Lady Richmond Brown, who confesses she is frightened to death at a mouse, but is not afraid of anything in the jungle, is a member of an expedition going shortly to unexplored regions of Central America.

## Extraterritorial Rights Only Problem Disturbing Peace Of U. S. and China

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Chairman Porter of the House Foreign affairs committee said today that extraterritorial rights in China furnished the only problem now disturbing the friendship of the United States and the Far Eastern republic.

## NEGRO KILLED IN COLLISION NEAR THE CITY

### Another Also Injured When Truck Crashes Into Automobile On Bethel Highway

Jesse Knox, Winterville colored man, was instantly killed last night when a truck on which he was riding collided with an automobile on the Greenville-Bethel Highway, about a mile from Greenville. Zedock Foreman, Greenville colored man, driver of the automobile, was said to have been seriously hurt about the head, although the full extent of his injuries had not been determined today.

The truck was driven by Cleo Williams, negro youth of the Winterville district, and he was being held by county authorities today on a charge of reckless and careless driving. Sheriff Whitehurst said that Williams in all probability would be designated as a hit-and-run driver due to the fact that he disappeared immediately after the wreck and was not located until this morning.

The wreck occurred on a curve near the River View filling station. The truck was bound in the direction of Bethel and the automobile was returning to Greenville. As the two machines rounded the curve, the truck is said to have been on the left side of the road, and collided with the automobile with such force that Knox was thrown to the pavement and killed instantly.

The car was badly damaged by the impact, and foreman received a dangerous looking wound in the head. He was carried to his home here, but physicians today were unable to determine the seriousness of his injuries.

The accident was investigated by Sheriff Whitehurst, and it was said that on indications, the truck was on the wrong side of the road. When the warrant was read to him today, Williams denied that he was on the wrong side of the road. He said the car driven by Foreman did not have but one light and that he left the road to the right in an attempt to avoid a collision.

## Man and Woman Held for Death of Their Father

Hickory, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Lee Harmon and her brother, John Harmon, today faced charges of having murdered their 60-year-old father, Oma Harmon, a farmer of the Catfish section, Catawba county. A few hours after their father had been buried yesterday at Bethel Lutheran church, they were arrested and held in the county jail at Newton without bond.

The body of the aged farmer was found Sunday with more than 100 wounds from a shotgun in the arms and chest.

A coroner's jury found that Harmon "came to his death at the hand of a person unknown to the jury," although his wife and daughter claimed he had committed suicide.

An investigation yesterday led to the arrest of his son and daughter. Officials indicated other arrests might follow.

## Brookhart Demands Resignation of the Secretary of the Treasury

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The second demand for the resignation of Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, during the current prohibition controversy, came today from Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, a Republican dry, who said that he wanted not only Mellon removed but others in the treasury department identified with enforcement.

## Scores of Children Die As Flames Sweep Thru Theatre In Scotland

Paisley, Scotland, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Between sixty and eighty persons, most of them children, were officially estimated to have perished in a fire which swept through a motion picture theatre here, crowded with youngsters on a holiday matinee.

The panic of the children as they jammed the exits in a wild effort to flee from the raging flames within brought the dead roll up until officials said that the number of victims would go over sixty and would probably be nearer eighty.

Exits of the theatre were quickly jammed with struggling boys and girls, seeking to flee from the holocaust and firemen had the greatest difficulty in dragging out the young victims.

Constables and civilians, driven provided gas masks and heroically back by smoke and used, unassisted in making rescues.

Meanwhile a crowd of frantic mothers gathered outside and watched the children being taken from the building. Anxiously scanning each face in the hope of recognizing their children.

Tram cars were commandeered to take the victims to an infirmary. By a curious ironic twist the film which the children had been watching was entitled "The Crowd."

So great was the crush of struggling boys and girls who only a few moments before had been watching a program which featured "The Crowd" to gain safety from the holocaust that firemen had the greatest difficulty in dragging them through the doorways.

Outside stood many parents, horror stricken and helpless as firemen, constables and civilians repeatedly braved the flames to bring the young victims to safety.

So great were the dense clouds of smoke which came from the structure that it was necessary to use gas masks, some of them improvised.

The fire started in the operator's box and spread with terrifying rapidity throughout the crowded auditorium.

More than 150 children were taken to a nearby infirmary suffering from burns and injuries which they had received in the mad rush from the building.

A constant stream of tram cars and wagons pressed into service to carry the victims to the infirmary bearing the little ones, many dead and others in a comatose condition. All emergency measures were taken to care for injured.

Many of the deaths occurred at the hospital where the victims of the crush and panic were cared. Most of those who succumbed at the infirmary met deaths from internal injuries, rather than from burns.

The theatre was filled to capacity and the film had unwound about about half of the story of "The Crowd" when a sheet of flame shot out of the projection box. The sudden ending of the show turned all eyes to the operator's quarters and there was an immediate cry of "Fire" from all sections of the house.

## HOLD-UP MAN IS KILLED IN SPEAKEASY

### Another Badly Beaten When Eight Occupants of Building Offer Resistance

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Eight men in an establishment in west 53rd street, described by the police as a speakeasy, turned on two hold-up men early today, beating one of them to death and seriously injuring the other.

The victim was identified by the police from his fingerprints as William Rogers, 24, of this city. His record showed an arrest for robbery last month. The other said he was Timothy Shine, 18, of Brooklyn. He denied that a hold-up had been attempted.

James Kelly, 45 years old, the proprietor, said he and his bartender, James Gavin, 40, were behind the bar when the two men entered.

There were four patrons in a rear room and two at the bar. He said Rogers and Shine ordered two drinks apiece and then putting their hands in their overcoat pockets as if holding pistols, ordered the bartender, himself and the two patrons to place their hands on the bar.

All four men complied, but hearing voices in the rear room the hold-up men ordered the four to the rear room also. As they started for the rear, one of the intended victims expressed doubt that the hold-up men had guns, and picking up a baseball bat hurled it. The bat struck Rogers on the head, felling him. The others then joined in an attack on them. When the police arrived the two men were lying on the floor, one of them dead. The patrons had disappeared.

Shine, who suffered severe lacerations and bruises of the head and a fracture of the right wrist, was held on a charge of attempted robbery. Kelly and Gavin were charged with suspicion of homicide. No gun was found.

It was the third hold-up in as many days in which the victims turned up their captors. In a Chinatown pool room on Sunday a lone robber was beaten unconscious by 15 men after one of them had felled him with a chair, and on Saturday five youths fled from a Bronx pool room under a barrage of billiard balls after obtaining \$300 in loot and seriously wounding a policeman.

## Chicago Plans Big Welcome for New Year

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Twenty thousand tables in the better known cabarets and hotels have been reserved for Chicago's welcoming of the new year.

Although most places have banned "setups" for the evening, the government has made its usual preparations to have agents in on out of the various celebrations throughout the evening.

One hotel, the Palmer House, has ordered all dining rooms closed for the evening, while another will have three new year's parties in full swing until morning.

Many more thousands, minus the table reservations, will gather at dance halls and theatres.

## Motorist Told to Follow Street Car, Winds Up In Pit

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Out of South Dakota came William Holm yesterday driving an automobile he knew not where.

He asked a policeman. The officer said, "Follow that street car," and pointed.

Holm threw 'er into high and started in pursuit of the street car. When the car turned, Holm turned. At Van Buren street, the tram turned into the car barns. So did Holm. He did not stop, indeed, until his car dropped into a seven foot pit.

Exclaiming himself, he expressed the opinion the policeman must have been mistaken.

## INSURANCE MEN FORM EXCHANGE

### W. W. Lee, of Greenville, Elected President of Insurance Organization

The Pitt County Insurance Exchange will be held at the office of the Merchants Association January 10, at which time definite plans looking to future operation will be formulated.

The exchange will be affiliated with the state and national organization it was said, and its purpose will be to create a better spirit between the insurance dealer and the insured.

It was said by officers that the organization would attempt to bring to the county only the largest and strongest insurance companies of the world guaranteeing more complete protection than ever to the several thousand buyers of insurance in this county.

## Chief Assayer of Philadelphia Mint Gives Up His Job

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—(AP)—With the end of the year, the name Eckfeldt goes off Uncle Sam's Philadelphia mint payroll after being there for 137 years in a family service that continued under the administrations of thirty-one Presidents.

The resignation of Jacob Bausch Eckfeldt, 83, as chief assayer of the Philadelphia mint becomes effective today. He has served 64 years in the institution, 48 years of which were in the position of chief assayer.

His father served 43 years and his grandfather 46 years before him in official capacities in the same mint.

The last of the Eckfeldts in the Philadelphia mint will be succeeded by Chester W. Ziegler, who has been Jacob Eckfeldt's assistant for 28 years.

## SAYS KILLING OF SMUGGLERS UNAVOIDABLE

### Asst.-Secretary of the Treasury Upholds Coastguard in Death of 3 Rum Runners

Washington from ramifications of the present bitter row over prohibition in other official circles notably the Senate.

The White House today maintained the silence it has kept since the deluge of statements began shortly before the Senate recessed for the holiday period. There was much interest, however, in the probable result that a letter Senator Borah of Idaho, has written the President may have. Senator Borah has been severe in his criticism of law enforcement and enforcement personnel, asserting that a change was needed from "top to bottom" and it was known that the communication he sent the chief executive was about prohibition.

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Renewed indication that federal officers who use stern measures in enforcing the dry laws will be given the support of their superiors was given today by Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the treasury, who said that the killing of three rum runners off Newport, R. I., on Sunday by coast guardsmen was "unfortunate but unavoidable."

Lowman's blunt statement followed one equally as blunt by Rear Admiral Billard, commandant of the coast guard, which said the "guard meant business and added that the law could not be enforced by "soft words" and "amiable gestures."

Neither Lowman, nor coast guard headquarters, however, had any comment to make on the report from New London, Connecticut, that seven members of the coast guard had been arrested in connection with the theft of liquor confiscated from a captured rum runner.

It was said that no report on the incident had been received here and that the commandant at New London was handling the matter.

Lowman's statement which also said that the smugglers who were killed had no one but themselves to blame, temporarily directed attention from

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Eymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the treasury, in a statement today said that the killing of three smugglers and wounding of a fourth at Newport, Sunday, was "unfortunate but unavoidable," and that the smugglers having defied the government "have no one to blame but themselves."

The assistant secretary said that because of the new year's demand smugglers were making unusual efforts to land liquor along the Atlantic Coast.

The customs service, he continued, knows how much liquor is leaving the base of supply at St. Pierre, a French possession of the Canadian Coast, and added that the amount that has been seized is "very gratifying."

Lowman complimented the Coast Guard upon its work and said that it "had done well."

While deploring the loss of life in enforcing the law Lowman said "the laws of the United States must be maintained."

His statement said: "The preliminary official report does not materially alter the facts as already published by the press. On account of the new year's demand an unusual effort has been made by smugglers to land liquor along the Atlantic Coast. The amount of liquor leaving the base of supply at St. Pierre, a French possession of the Canadian Coast and from Nova Scotia is known to the customs service. The amount that has been seized is very gratifying. The Coast Guard has done well. The loss of life at Newport the other day was unfortunate but unavoidable. The laws of the United States must be maintained. The smugglers defied the government officers and took their punishment. They have no one to blame but themselves."

## ATLANTA SURGEON ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The body of Dr. Joseph A. Kinard, 52, prominent Atlanta surgeon, was found at his camp near Chamble, Ga., last night, where it is believed he was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun. It is thought the surgeon stumbled as he went up the steps to his hunting lodge and discharged the gun.

# New Ford Bodies on Display Today for First Time

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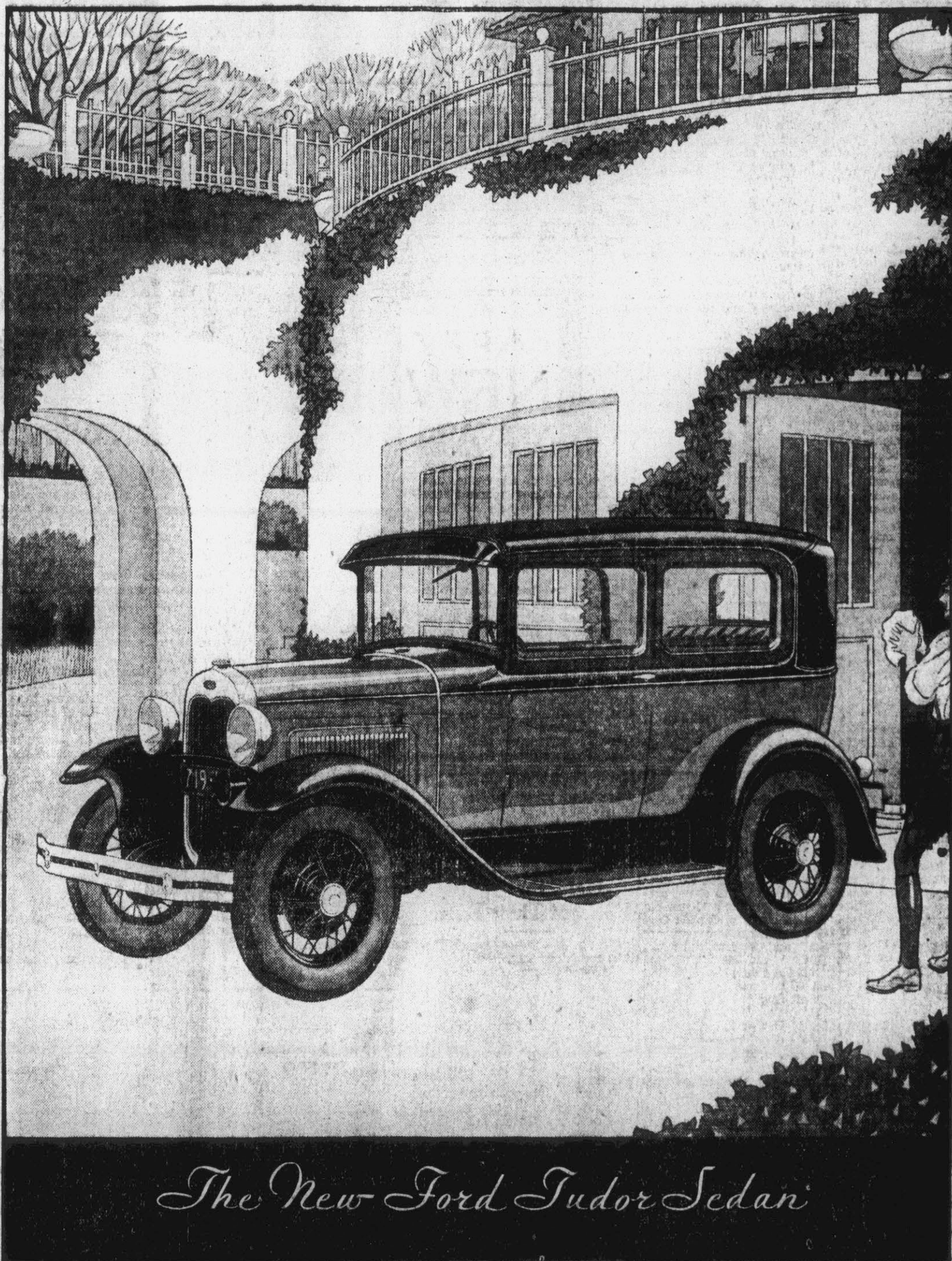
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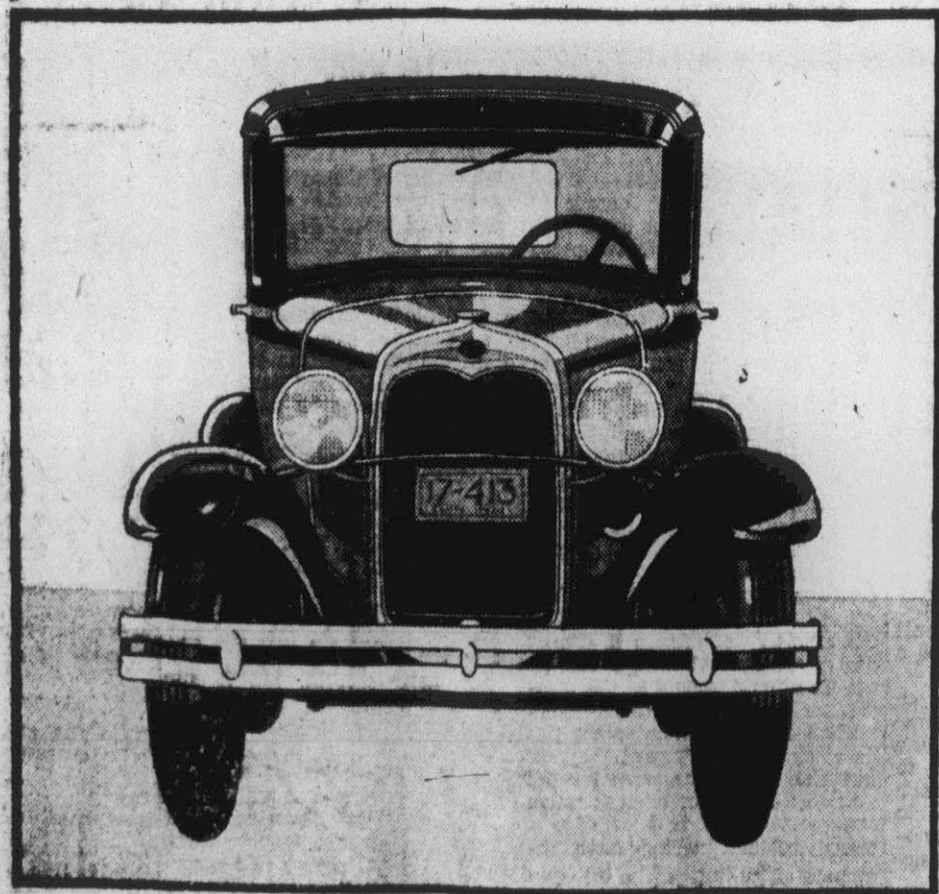
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# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen of Charlotte, and Miss Denis Gold, of Hickory, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison of Washington, spent today with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd.

C. W. Howard, W. C. Jones and Lee Hannah left this morning for Matamuskeet Lake to hunt.

Mrs. David J. Whitford, Jr., and Mrs. Leslie Yelverton spent today in Goldsboro.

Misses Dorothy and Virginia Perkins, of Hamilton, are spending some time with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

Mrs. Don Matthews and little son, Miss Annie Jones, Mrs. C. D. Perkins and daughters, of Hamilton, L. T. Perkins, of Henderson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins, have returned to their home.

Don Rullis, of Wilmington, is the guest of Jack Boyd, Jr.

Mrs. J. A. Watson was in Rocky Mount yesterday afternoon, attending a bridge party given by Mrs. Fred Hunt.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pigott. On Friday evening at eight o'clock Miss Nina Fleming charmingly entertained at a dinner party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pigott, who have just returned from their bridal tour.

The guests were invited into the dining room. Christmas decorations of holly and mistletoe formed a lovely setting for a delightful dinner. Covers were laid for fourteen and a delicious three-course dinner was served. The centerpiece for the dining table was a beautifully decorated wedding cake, with mistletoe bride and groom, which was cut by the bride.

After dinner dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Those enjoying Miss Fleming's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pigott, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, of Washington, Miss Christine Perkins, Archie Burkhardt, Miss Alma Lee, V. A. Jackson, Miss Mittie Smith, Dick Wilkerson, Miss Mary Emma Gaskins, Frank Rice and Cleo Summerell.

Mr. Cooper in Hospital. Friends of Lewis G. Cooper will regret to learn that he is in the University hospital, Philadelphia, Penna.

Our Circulating Library. —has many new books. Open to everybody. No membership—just a small rental fee. Warren's Bookstore.

St. Peter's Catholic Church. Wednesday being New Year's Day and Feast of the Circumcision, a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30 a. m.

—Rev. C. J. Gablig

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a watch night service at Jarvis Memorial M. E. church tonight from 11:30 to 12:01. You are invited to come and share with us in this service.

The program will be as follows: Hymn—"Every Day and Hour" Hymn—"Sing To the Great Jehovah's Praise." Reading from the Scriptures. Prayer.

Hymn—"Break New Born Year" Talk—"Getting Rid of the Old Men."

Remarks or Resolutions. Talk—"A Way to a Happy New Year."

Talk—"Fundamentals for a Successful New Year." Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal."

Silent Prayer (while clock strikes 12:00.) Benediction.

Attend Funeral of Mr. Barrow. Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley, Mrs. Thomas McGee, Miss Betsy Greene, Misses Ace and Jane Hadley attended the funeral of C. T. Barrow, which took place in LaGrange yesterday.

Miss Jane Hadley Entertains. Miss Jane Hadley charmingly entertained the members of her graduating class of the high school at a reunion Friday afternoon.

The home on Evans street was very attractive with decorations in keeping with the Christmas season. Fifteen members of the class and several other guests were present. After a very enjoyable afternoon, tempting refreshments were served.

New Year's Dance In City Tonight

The Greenville Cotillion club will give its annual New Year's dance tonight at Gorman's warehouse. Music will be furnished by Hinnant's orchestra of Wilson. Dancing will continue from 10 until 2 o'clock.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR ESCAPED CONVICTS

Brevard, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Search was continued today for two of three convicts who Sunday night escaped from the Transylvania county jail. The fugitives were Wade McGaha, awaiting trial on a minor charge, and Clyde Quillon, of West Virginia, charged with violation of the Mann Act.

The third convict, Wade Streeter, negro, serving a short term, was recaptured.

Quillon was alleged to have transported a Concord, N. C., woman to Tennessee and Alabama for illegal purposes. He was believed to have engineered the escape. Sheriff Fauston said circumstances indicated Quillon sawed the bars across his cell window while singing at Sunday afternoon religious services at the jail drowned the noise.

Prisoner Develops Smallpox. Springfield, Mo., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Some real tough guys appear in municipal court here, but it remained for Everett Sellers to cause even the judge and bailiff to look for the exits.

Sellers was held in jail overnight on a charge of stealing \$2. When he appeared at the door of the courtroom a large crowd of spectators backed away en masse. He had developed in his cell a virulent case of smallpox.

"Cases continued in favor of fumigation," said the court.

TWO TRAINMEN DIE IN WRECK IN CANADA

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—(AP)—L. I. Ross, engineer, and C. H. Reese, brakeman, were killed when a Canadian National Railway freight train was wrecked yesterday by a rock slide at Boston Bar, B. C. The train was enroute from Kamloops to Vancouver. The engine and three cars were derailed.

LATE MR. COHN LIVES UP TO HIS REPUTATION

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 31.—(AP)—All ways when referring to Edward Cohn his friends would say "the late Mr. Cohn." No matter what the occasion, Cohn was always late.

Miss Elsie Hoffman, knowing this arranged her marriage to him accordingly. She told him the ceremony was to be at 4 p. m. yesterday. She invited guests for 5 p. m., and herself arranged to be present a little later.

Came 4 p. m., and the guests came 5:15 p. m., and the bride came six p. m. and no bridegroom.

Afternoon wear went out of style and guests were seriously considering going home and changing to evening garb. At 7 p. m., the late Mr. Cohn arrived.

"I hurried," said Cohn, "I hope I am not late."

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS

Morganton, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Henrietta Tron, a widow and the mother of two children, died yesterday at a Morganton hospital from burns she received Sunday at her home at Valdese. A can of oil she was using to re-kindle a fire exploded and ignited her clothing.

## Child Declares Mother Killed Highway Officer

Bellaire, Ohio, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A four-year-old child told police today that his mother fired the shots that killed a highway patrolman and wounded another last October.

The mother, Mrs. Irene Schroeder, and two men companions were running a highway blockade set up to snare Robbers, police said, and the child, Donnie Schroeder, was with the women the shooting occurred.

Pennsylvania state police and Pittsburgh detectives took Donnie Schroeder to Pittsburgh for further questioning.

Chief Francis Moran of Bellaire said the lad gave a very concise description of the shooting and named two men known as Glenn Dugg and Tom Crawford, a brother of his mother, as their companions.

Brady Faul, coroner of the Pennsylvania state highway patrol was slain by fleeing motorists.

Ernest Motor, state highway patrolman, was wounded in the exchange of shots. He told Chief Moran that Donnie was the child seen in the automobile which failed to halt on command of the patrolman.

Stock Broker Suspended

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Stock Exchange firm of Roberts and Hall for which a receiver was appointed yesterday in that city, was suspended from the New York Stock Exchange today.

The firm consists of Walker, Haour member and John N. B. ...

## Woman's Death Caused by Poison

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Chemical analysis of the body of Mrs. Maggie Rhodes Kolb, recently exhumed, showed death was caused by poison, according to reports received from Indianapolis today. She was the second wife of George Kolb, a farmer near here. At the time of death, April 23, 1928, heart disease was ascribed as the cause. Exhumation was ordered as a result of an investigation into the sudden death in October this year of Edna Dagher Kolb, third wife, who according to a recent verdict of the county coroner died of poison.

Meanwhile, Kolb is in a local hospital recovering from poison apparently self-administered last week and affidavits have been filed by Albert C. Stevens, Rush county prosecutor, charging Kolb with murder in connection with the deaths of her two previous wives.

An indictment by the grand jury is expected shortly.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of the power of sale contained in that certain deed in trust executed by J. M. and Effie Langston to J. B. James, Trustee, on January 1st, 1924, and recorded in Book G-15, page 126, in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt County, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash before the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on

Thursday, January 30th, 1930, the following described real estate, located in the town of Grifton, to-wit:

Lying on the North side of Main St., adjoining the lands of J. C. Griffin et al; Beginning at Mrs. G. Eland Griffin's corner on Main St., running thence with said St. 17 1-2 ft. to J. C. Griffin corner; thence with said J. C. Griffin line to Brooks canal to D. D. Bryant corner; thence with said Brooks and Griffin line to Main St.

This December 30th, 1929.

J. B. James, Trustee.

Dec. 31-1w-4wk.

## FORMER NOTED SINGER DEAD AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Lydia Yeamans Tiltz, who was headlined in the United States and England thirty years ago, and who was signally honored by King Edward VII after she had sung "Sally in Our Alley" for him, was dead here today.

King Edward presented the princess with a gold bar pin in which the first notes of the song were shown in diamonds.

SCIENTIST COMPLETES EARTH MEASUREMENT

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—(AP)—A. H. Miller, a scientist attached to the Dominion observatory, has completed measurements which show the diameter of the earth through the poles is 20 miles less than through the equator.

His calculations were made from observations of a pendulum swinging in a vacuum. It was carried to Berlin, Greenwich, Washington and back to Ottawa. At each point the speed of the swing varied with differing pulls of gravity.

Technically, mother earth is not a sphere, but an ellipsoid.

## Sore Throat? Don't Gargle

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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. 17-1f.



# The Perkins Co.

"ADS" IN THE REFLECTOR PAY




## A Modified Wish

We appreciated your patronage during 1929 And hope we may serve you throughout the coming year.

"... a happy New Year ... your pockets full of money and your cellar full of beer." Such was the wish made by numbers of yore. Today our wish needs be a trifle altered, though in spirit it may remain the same. To you, whom we have enjoyed serving throughout the past year, ... a magnificent glowing Tomorrow ... healthful, peaceful, prosperous and packed with love.

### Wilson's Dress Shoppe




# TO YOU ALL THE BEST YEAR ever

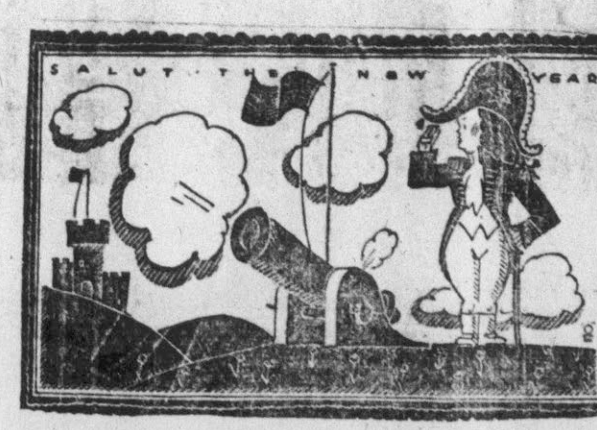
## C. Heber Forbes

## See the new Ford bodies at our showrooms

From the new deep radiator to the curving tip of the rear fender, there is an unbroken sweep of line --- a flowing grace of contour heretofore thought possible only in an expensive automobile. Now, more than ever, the new Ford is a "value far above the price."



# John Flanagan Buggy Co.



# 1930

Start the New Year right by buying Running Stock. We charge no fines. We charge no withdrawal fee. We pay 5 per cent Interest, compounded semi-annually —Non Taxable.

## Greenville Building & Loan Association

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Every Afternoon Except Sunday

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AMONG THE HIGHEST.

The following editorial comment of the News and Observer on L. Ames Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, of this city, should be read with pleasure and pride by our readers in this city and county.

Not many years ago L. Ames Brown, of Greenville, N. C., graduated at the University of North Carolina with honors and with promise of a brilliant literary career. Later he was the gifted Washington correspondent of the News and Observer and wrote articles for the North American Review and other magazines. During the World War he was a trusted officer in the Army Intelligence service. After the war he decided to go in the advertising business in which he has made a phenomenal success, rising to the position of President of Lord, Thomas and Logan Advertising Agency, one of the largest in the world. In his daily contribution to the New York American, Arthur Brisbane made reference to a statement by Mr. Brown that shows the standing of the company of which this able young North Carolinian is President. It is interesting and is as follows:

Advertising means selling goods which means making more goods necessary, and that means employing labor. Therefore, advertising is vitally important to industry, finance and business.

Young Mr. L. Ames Brown, with the snowplow law, says that Lord and Thomas Logan, the firm of which he is president, has placed \$40,000,000 worth of advertising this year. That's good news for business.

Mr. Brown thinks his firm has done more advertising this year than any other. This column will be glad to hear from other agencies, Ayer & Son, J. Walter Thompson, Barton, Durstine & Osborne, or any other that thinks Mr. Brown is mistaken.

ABOUT TOWN

Charlie Tolar, who is something of a humorist, thinks the people of this community should quit wearing smiles with "sad curves" and get down to the business of making a success of 1930. That he is right, no one can doubt. It is the kind of philosophy that has enabled his nation to grow from a handful of men and women to a mighty empire of one hundred and twenty million souls. As Charlie says, it may be a little hard down here as result of poor crops and tight money, but wearing smiles with "sad curves" and eternally complaining about the situation is not going to improve our condition. We must get away from the "hard times" talk and begin planning for the success of the future, and feel confident things will pan out just as good as they ever did.

If this was the first time money has been tight in this part of the country we might have something to really complain about. But since we have had similar situations past years, we ought not be so frightened at this time. The future holds forth just as many opportunities for service as ever and the man that goes to work and

does his best will come out where the sun is shining and birds are singing and all nature is bathed in the peace and joy of prosperity and plenty. Quit your growling, go to work, and rest assured that the future will prove just as full of human achievement as ever.

We are standing on the threshold of a New Year. Tomorrow we will have passed over and all the opportunities and possibilities we left behind with the old year will be before us just as bright and shining as they ever were.

Is it your purpose to make good with those opportunities, to realize on those possibilities? If so, then you will grow stronger as the baby New Year throws off his swaddling clothes and prepares to enter that period of young manhood where achievement actually begins.

People in this section of the country have lots of things to be thankful for. It is true there is much misery and suffering as result of crop shortages, but this is confined to only a few, and those of us who were more fortunate during the old year should be able to care for the situation ourselves.

We may be filled with doubt and indecision at times, but there is the past behind with an unblemished record of growth and development. What better guide to the future do we need than the record of the past. It is an inspiration that should enable us to carry on through many a dark year, confident in the greatness of our locality and its ability to overcome unfavorable circumstances. As you cross the threshold into the new year let the luster of past achievements light up your way and enable you to forget the present as you strive to rise above a situation that has produced such profound worry among the populace.

Have you forgotten the plea the Merchants Association sent out a few days ago in behalf of the poor people they were unable to reach during the holiday season?

This is a situation that must be met by the public-spirited people of the city, and contributions of clothing must be liberal within the next few days if children of the poor are able to continue in school. Christmas cheer was carried into hundreds of the home several days ago, but it was impossible to provide all the poor with the necessary things of life. It was hoped to complete the campaign at the time, but gifts of clothing did not come up to expectation and the campaign had to be continued.

Think of the hardship which these people must suffer if you fail to give as you should. It is a situation that should touch the heart of even the most calloused.

Pitt county farmers are urged to give more thought to diversification during the approaching year.

It is the only way they have to work their way out of the period of depression that exists as result of short money crops.

By adopting the live-at-home program recently enunciated by Governor Gardner there is no reason on earth why our farmers should not find themselves on the high road of prosperity within the next few years, and present depression will live in memory alone. Think over what you are going to feed your family next year. Mr. Grower, and then go about the business of providing it. You may have to work a little harder than usual but what is a little hard work when success is assured.

Don't let the new year become too far advanced before you give this matter deserving consideration. It is your opportunity to rise above a bad situation, and surely you will not let it slip from your grasp.

Several Realty Transfers Made During Past Week

- List of realty transfers: The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since the report of last week: R. C. Flanagan, et al, to Wall Askey and wife, 1 lot, \$300. W. H. Elks, Sr., and wife, to W. H. Elks, Jr., et al, 3 lots, \$2,000. J. W. Higgs, et al, to Harvey Ward and wife, 1 lot, \$1. A. L. McLawhorn et al, to S. A. Whitehurst, 2.8 acres, \$10. S. A. Whitehurst and wife to A. L. McLawhorn, 1 acre, \$10. Dink James, Trustee, to D. L. McWhorter, 1 lot, \$300. Dink James, Trustee, to D. L. McWhorter, 1 lot, \$200. Mamie Jackson to E. F. Cox, 100 acres, \$10. L. G. Cooper, Com., to S. A. Spain, 30-36 acres, \$213.95. F. G. James, Com., to Robert Staton, 1 lot, \$1,200. Lois Heath, to G. H. Sumrell, 127 1-2 acres, \$500. R. C. Flanagan et al, to John H. Cobb, 1 lot, \$600. R. E. Harris, mtg., to J. E. Joyner, 53.4 acres, \$1,700. R. C. Flanagan, et al, to Mabel C. Anderson, 1 lot, \$300. H. A. White, Tr., to S. C. Whitehurst, 1 lot, \$3,085. F. J. Forbes, Tr., to National Bank et al, 97 acres, \$4,000. S. D. Tucker, et al, to Leona T. Hudson, 42 1-2 acres, \$1. Carolina See Corp., to Ed Burney, 2 lots, \$750. W. H. Arnold and wife to Nettie Mills, 40 acres, \$1. E. R. Williams and wife to Bertha Sutton, et al, 43.3 acres, \$1. Hugh E. Sutton, et al, to Drusilla Williams, 12 lots, \$1. Penell Magnate Suicide Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Wilfred E. Gerry, 52, president of the P. R. Penell corporation, formerly of London, Ontario, took poison with fatal effect in his hotel apartment early today. Heavy losses in recent stock market crash were blamed.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE BABY YEAR

(By Mary Graham Bonner)

"December ought to be here any minute now," they said. The Little Black Clock explained that he had only turned the time back just a little bit so they could have a longer time in this interesting place where the Months and Days and Years lived. "Yes," they repeated, "December ought to be here any minute. Then the Baby New Year can start on his travels. He is so brave and so ready to start off all alone."

The Baby came along then. He seemed very young, it was true, but appeared to have a great deal of strength in his little legs and arms. He would grow very quickly, they thought.

He could hardly wait. He wanted so much to go on his adventures, which would last a whole year. After that time he would be all ready to come back and join the others again. But each Year loved its 32 weeks of adventures.

"Some people used to think we were foolish to let a little new year cut into the world as we did, but we didn't think so," one of the Months was saying.

But he did not get very far in his conversation. A great noise was heard.

December was on his way home and now the Little New Year was being carried along by the Month of January and the Day Wednesday.

Just as soon as it's midnight he'll get by himself," they told John and Peggy.

And now they were all waving their caps in the air, they were all dancing and shouting and crying. "Happy, happy New Year. Happy, happy New Year." Peggy and John looked around for the Baby. But he had gone.

The New Year had begun his adventures!

(Tomorrow—"Fireplace")

AMERICA SETS NEW RECORD IN FOREIGN TRADE

(Continued from page one) was greatly against this country in commerce with Asia and against it in a lesser amount in commerce with South American countries as a whole.

Year by year, the statement said, American manufacturers have been growing in popularity in foreign markets, and the total for 1929 was 80 or 90 per cent greater than that for 1922. It was nearly 200 per cent greater than the average year of the immediate pre-war period, allowing for the higher level of prices.

Increases were made in exports of cotton manufacturers, lumber, advanced manufactures of wood, paper manufactures, gasoline, heavy iron and steel, machinery, automobiles, chemicals and other articles. Sales of machinery abroad reached the total of over \$600,000,000, making this, next to raw cotton, the largest item in the list.

Largely because of reduced exports of cotton and tobacco, the value of agricultural exports in 1929 was less than in 1928.

Titantic Thompson Jailed in Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The desire of police to learn more about a golfer who was said to have boosted the usual stakes of \$25 a round at an exclusive club to \$2,000 has caused Alvin C. Thomas, of Milwaukee, alias "Titantic" Thompson, friend of the late Arnold Rothstein, to spend a night of his visit here in jail.

No complaints appeared against Thomas or his companion, Frank Sitkoski of Chicago, however, and authorities indicated they would release both today. They have spent the past two weeks here.

Thomas, who lived at Rogers, Ark., when a young man, explained how he received the name by which he is known to New York gamblers. "They first called me 'Ty' but when I couldn't make enough cutting railroad ties they changed it to 'Titantic,'" he said.

Police said they found threatening letters on Thomas and believed he had been "hiding out" with Sitkoski as his bodyguard. Both denied this.

Thomas, who was a witness in the trial in which George McManus was acquitted of the murder of Rothstein and who said he won \$25,000 from the slain gambler, had nothing to say regarding a default judgment of \$12,700 entered against him in New York in favor of the Rothstein estate.

To Say Whether Kearns is Married

New York—City Justice Pit must decide whether Jack Kearns is married or not. In an affidavit submitted in behalf of the sports promoter it is charged that a woman who is suing Kearns is Miss Edith Angle. The woman has presented other affidavits in which Kearns admits she is Mrs. Kearns and refers to her as Legna Kearns (Angle reversed). Kearns claims that a contract for payments of \$500 a month was signed under duress.

Know Their Automobiles

Madrid—Alfonso and Primo know their automobiles. In different cars King and Premier became entangled in traffic. Each got out of his car made signals, ordered either and yon and soon had affairs running smoothly much to the relief of some distressed policemen.

Wants

RATTS, 10 per word, (minimum 15c), 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—BETWEEN WINTERVILLE and Greenville, one part Beetle rabbit hound, solid black on back, brown breast and legs; new collar on neck. Finder notify Arthur Daji and receive reward. Box 373, Greenville, N. C. 31-4t

WANTED—STORE FIXTURES—scales, ice box, show cases and counters—and such things as go to fit up a grocery store. Apply XL care Reflector. 31-2t

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE FRONT bedroom. Steam heat, desirable location. Can furnish garage. Mrs. F. V. Johnston, phone 87. 31-1t

FOR SALE—NEW SIX-ROOM bungalow. Hardwood floors. Bath. Garage. Convenient to college. No worries and delay about building. Just call moving van and go right in. First payment \$750, balance can be arranged. No trouble to show. L. J. Smith, Real Estate, phone 303. 31-2t

FOR RENT—SMALL FURNISHED apartment, for couple without children. Mrs. Nannie D. Holloman, 429 West Fifth street. 31-2t

LOST—AT DANCE IN WASHINGTON last night, dark blue overcoat. Tudor make. Finder please return to Charles King, Greenville, N. C. 31-3t

FOR RENT—A STEAM HEATED room; close in. Call 290-W. 30-6t

FOR SALE—ONE 150-EGG incubator; one 300 chick automatic oil burning brooder, both new last spring. Also a few nice pure-bred Rhode Island pullets. Fresh eggs. J. W. Johnson, in Fair Grounds, Phone 673-W. 30-3t

FOR RENT—UPSTAIRS APARTMENT; three rooms, bath and kitchenette, also garage. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk, phones 816-W or 247-J. 30-1t

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE-ROOM bungalow, on Chestnut street. Price \$30.00 per month. Apply to E. H. Taft, Taft & Vandyke's store. 27-1t

LOST—A SILVER FORK, MARKED "W." Thought to have been taken off in garbage. Reward if returned to this office. 26-1t

INCREASE YOUR EARNINGS. Turn your spare time into money addressing envelopes at home. Experience unnecessary. Send stamp for particulars. W. C. Rives Co., Paducah, Ky. 24-6t

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. 7-1t

FOR RENT—ROOM IN STEAM-heated house, near business section. If interested call 323-W. 23-1t

THE GREENVILLE BUSINESS School offers day and night classes in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Law, Penmanship, etc. 406 National Bank Building, phone 83. School opens January first. 26-1 mo.

7-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT, ON Eighth street, facing Christian Church. W. H. Smith. 27-6t

FOR RENT—10-ROOM HOUSE, with two baths, newly painted inside and out. Can be used for apartments. Rent reasonable. F. V. Johnston. 14-1t

FOR SALE—ONE BABY GRAND piano, in number-one condition. Call 637. 7-1t

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. 17-1 mo

DR. PAUL FITZGERALD Dentist Office Rooms 204-205 NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Day or Night AMBULANCE SERVICE PHONE 127 WILLIAMS

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

\$10,000 Reward For Missing Man. Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Ten thousand dollars reward for the body of Frank Caumgarteker, a wealthy winery man, who has been missing several weeks, has been posted by attorneys for Mrs. Caumgarteker. After leaving his San Bernardino home for Tia Juana, Mexico, the man was last seen in San Diego, and continuous search has failed to locate him.

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON on Seventh street or Evans street to Five Points, one gold-headed walking cane, belonging to crippled ex-service man. Five dollars reward if returned to this office. 21-1t

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

T. L. MATLOCK COMPANY—Certified Public Accountants. Audits, systems, tax service. 406 National Bank Building. Phone 83. Let us audit your books and prepare your tax returns. 26-1 mo.

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. 11-1t

FOR RENT—TWO SINGLE or one double office, in Reflector Building. Apply at this office. 6-1t

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE handling. We are equipped to handle your job as it should be handled. If you are going to move during the holidays, call J. O. Duve Receiver, phone 132. 26-3t

FOR QUICK SALE—JERSEY COW, with calf, 3 weeks old. Leon F. Evans, Route 1. 28-4t

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM APARTMENT and bath; private entrance. Call 280-W. 28-1t

Nichols Market advertisement featuring a clover illustration and text: "If the four leaf clover is a true symbol of Good Luck our good wishes to you could not be blanketed by acres and acres of these portentous flowers. Nichols Market"

Greenville Sand & Transfer Co. advertisement featuring a hot air balloon illustration and text: "MERRY TRIP 1930. May your prosperity and happiness for 1930 be as endless as the horizon and as glorious as its aspect at October sunset. Greenville Sand & Transfer Co."

Bell's Coal and Wood Yard advertisement featuring a child with a basket illustration and text: "A MERRY NEW YEAR! May 1930 be a friendly year—gracious in its bestowal of blessings, generous in its awards of prosperity is the wish we desire to convey to all our friends, patrons and employees. Bell's Coal and Wood Yard"

Williams-Chapman, Inc. advertisement featuring a child illustration and text: "BEST OF LUCK for 1930. We Extend Greetings of the Season. As the year of 1929 passes into that long trail of yesterdays and 1930 is ushered in with its vista of promise, we extend greetings of the season and our wish that each succeeding day of the new year add its measure of contentment and prosperity. Williams-Chapman, Inc. 'Ladies' Ready-to-Wear'"

Coburn Shoe Co., Inc. advertisement featuring a child illustration and text: "FOR A WINNING YEAR! IS THE SINCERE WISH of the Coburn Shoe Co., Inc. 'Your Shoe Store'"

Ed Batchelor advertisement featuring a man in a suit illustration and text: "Reductions On All Suits And Overcoats. Suits Are 1/4 Off No Blues included. Overcoats Are 1/3 Off No Blues or Knit Coats included. Cash Only. We wish to thank our friends and customer for their patronage this year, and wish for each of you, A Happy and Prosperous 1930. Ed Batchelor 'Most Value for Your Money'"

Taft and Vandyke's advertisement featuring a child illustration and text: "NEW-YEAR ethoy! We Extend Greetings of the Season. As the year of 1929 passes into that long trail of yesterdays and 1930 is ushered in with its vista of promise, we extend greetings of the season and our wish that each succeeding day of the new year add its measure of contentment and prosperity. Taft and Vandyke's"

# Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

## COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today at a decline of 2 to 5 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables. There appeared to be a little southern selling as well as pre-holiday liquidation, but the offerings were taken by covering and trade buying, giving the market a steady undertone. March contracts ranged from 17.32 to 17.37 during the early trading and ruled around 17.34 at the end of the first half hour when the general market was 1 to 3 points net lower.

Open	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Jan. 17.09	17.12	17.06	17.06	17.11
Mar. 17.32	17.39	17.31	17.32	17.37
May 17.56	17.62	17.55	17.57	17.61
July 17.73	17.79	17.72	17.73	17.77
Oct. 17.77	17.84	17.77	17.78	17.81

## GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—With United States wheat at the Gulf of Mexico commanding the best price basis this season, the wheat market here displayed notable strength today. The Gulf basis for No. 2 hard winter wheat was quoted as equaling the price for May delivery to 1-4c under that delivery. Liberal chartering of vessels for wheat shipments overseas were reported as being made from Galveston and Houston.

Wheat closed unsettled 5-8 to 1 3-8 a bushel higher than yesterday's finish. Corn closed 1 3-8 at 1 3-8 net decline to 1-2 advance; oats 1-2 to 1 off to 5-8 up, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 10 cents.

	High	Low	Close
<b>WHEAT:</b>			
May	1.371-2	1.36	1.37
July	1.371-2	1.36	1.363-4
<b>CORN:</b>			
Dec.	85-8	85-1-2	85-8
Mar.	92-7-8	92-1-2	92-5-8
May	95-7-8	95-3-8	95-7-8
July	97-3-4	97-1-4	97-3-4
<b>OATS:</b>			
Dec.	45	43-5-8	43-5-8
Mar.	48-3-8	47-3-4	48-1-8
May	49-3-4	49-1-4	49-1-2
July	49-3-4	48-3-8	48-3-8
<b>RYE:</b>			
Dec.	1.01-1-2	1.02-7-8	1.06-1-2
Mar.	1.06-1-4	1.04-5-8	1.04-3-4
May	1.05-1-4	1.03-1-4	1.03-3-4
<b>LARD:</b>			
Dec.	10.05	9.95	9.95
Mar.	10.27	10.15	10.15
May	10.50	10.40	10.40
<b>BELLIES:</b>			
Dec.	11.47	11.45	11.37
Jan.	11.47	11.45	11.45
May	12.12	12.05	12.05

## STOCK MARKET

By STANLEY W. PRENOSIL  
New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The final stock market session of the year today found the bulls making a grand gesture of defiance after their reverses of the past two months by marking up scores of issues 2 to 30 points. The advance, which was most effective in the steel, public utility, railroad and electrical shares, took place on a relatively small volume of trading.

Cash sales for the purpose of establishing income tax losses were in unusually heavy volume, estimates of the number of such transactions ranging from one-fifth to one-third of the day's total trading. Cash trades are cleared today making any losses taken deductible in 1929 incomes, whereas stocks sold in the ordinary manner are not cleared until Thursday, bringing them within the new calendar year.

The day's business news threw little light on the trend of business. Iron Age in its weekly review, pointed out that producers find encouragement in the undiminished demand of the railroads, the structural steel industry and the arm equipment manufacturers, and in fresh evidence of strength in the scrap market. It further sets forth that the last seven days of December ingot output at 55 to 60 per cent in the valleys, at 60 per cent at Chicago and 65 per cent at Pittsburgh.

Midland steel products preferred as the spectacular individual performer in today's market, soaring 19-1/2 points. Philadelphia company ran up 12-1/2, Western Union 10-3/4, General Electric 8 and Columbian Carbon, Detroit Edison, American Water Works, Air reduction, Auburn Auto, A. M. Byers, J. I. Case, Michigan Steel and Allied Chemical sold 5 to 7 points higher. Among the many stocks to advance 4 points or more were Republic Steel, Westinghouse Electric, Simmons Co., Atchison, Canadian Pacific and Jersey Central. U. S. Steel common, which sold down to 156-1/8 in the recent reaction, closed 170 for a gain of more than 13 points and then ran into some profit taking.

Coppers and oils were rather sluggish.

Call money renewed unchanged at 6 per cent with indications that the rate would be maintained. Wall street is looking forward to a distribution of more than one billion dollars in dividend and interest payments next month.

## N. Y. STOCK LIST

All Chem and Dye 264-1-2	Am Can 122	Am Car and Fndy 783-8	Am Loco 100-1-4	Am Sugar 80	Am Smelting 71-5-8	A T and T 220-3-4	Am Tobacco 197	Am Tobacco B 197-1-2	Am Woolen 7	Anaconda 74-1-2	Armour A 87-8	Armour B 31-8	Atl Coast Line 167	Atlantic Ref 38	Balton and Ohio 1167-8	Bethm Steel 95-1-8	Cannon Mills 28	Canadian Pac 189-3-4	Certainated 14-3-8	Ches and Ohio 202	Chrysler 36-1-8	Coca Cola 133-7-8	Col Fuel 367-8	Consol Cigar 45-1-4	Consol Gas 99-7-8	Corn Prod 88-1-2	Cuban Am Sugar 71-2	Cuban Cane Sugar 7-8	Davidson Chem 29-5-8	Drugs Inc 76-3-4	DuPont 117-3-4	El Power and L 52-1-8	Eric RR 56-1-8	Gen Cigar 51-1-2	Gen Elec 243-1-2	Gen Mtrs 40-1-4	Gen Outdoor Adv 16-1-4	Gillette 101-1-2	Gt West Sugar 30-1-2	Houston Oil 56-1-2	Hudson Motors 57-3-8	Hupp Motors 21-1-4	Int Comb Eng 5-1-2	Int Harv 79-3-4	Int Nickel 32-1-2	I T and T 74-1-4	Liggett and Myers 96	Liggett and Myers B 96-7-8	Lorillard (Pierre) 15-3-4	Mo Pacific 135-1-4	Montg Ward 49-3-8	Nash 53-1-8	N Y Central 169-1-4	NY NH & Htd 111	Northern Pacific 84-1-4	Packard 165-8	Pan Am Pet B. 60	Pant Fam Lasky 50-1-8	Penn R R 74-1-4	Phillip Morris 85-8	Phillips Pet 34-1-8	Radio 43-5-8	Rand 26	Reynolds Tob 80	Reynolds Tob B 48-5-8	Schulte Ret Strs 33-4	Seaboard 107-8	Seaboard Pfd 24	Sears Roebuck 88-5-8	Simmons Co 92	Smiclar Con Oil 24-3-8	Sou Pac 122	Sou Railway 134-1-2	Stand Com Tob 4-1-2	S O Cal 61	S O NJ 66-1-2	S O NY 33-1-8	Studebaker 43-3-8	Tenn Cop and Chem 13	Texas Corp 55-3-4	Timken Roll Brg 77-5-8	Tob Prod 2-1-2	Union Pacific 216	United Cigar Strs 4	U S Ind Alch 135-1-2	U S Rubber 24	U S Steel 169	Vick Chem 40-3-8	V C Chem 5-7-8	Ward Baking B 4-1-2	Westinghouse Elec 144	Western Union 191	Willis Oild 7-5-8	Woolworth 70-5-8	Yellow Truck 14	Sales 2,861,600.
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## GLASS ANXIOUS TO SEE FUTURE SON-IN-LAW

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Matt G. Glass has never seen Richard Dix, the film actor, but yesterday he made a hurried round of Kansas City's movies to see if any were showing the star in action. Glass had a good reason for wanting to see what Dix looked like, for he had just read a newspaper account of the reported engagement of the actor to his daughter, Maxine, 21-year-old University of Southern California co-ed. Glass failed to find any shows starring his prospective son-in-law but he intends to see one at the first opportunity.

The engagement of the actor and the university student was reported Saturday at Long Beach, Cal., after Miss Glass had displayed a diamond on her engagement finger which she said was given her by Dix. Friends of the girl said the couple would be married within three months.

## THREE NEGROES KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE FALLS INTO CROWD IN TEXAS

Hearne, Texas, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Three negro boys were dead and another in a critical condition today as the result of the fall of an airplane into a crowd at the flying field here yesterday. Miss Dorothy Stocker, 17, Houston stunt flier, said to have a private pilot's license and considerable flying time to her credit, was alone in the plane when it swooped down upon the crowd.

## Man Killed in Car

Greensboro, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The body of Milton Stafford, 26, was found beside the road near Buffalo creek, in the suburbs of Greensboro early today. Apparently the man had been struck and dragged for a considerable distance by an automobile.

## Allan Hoover Entertains At White House

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—For the first time in several years, Washington's younger set last night ruled the White House.

For their own Allan, home for the holidays, President and Mrs. Hoover arranged a small dancing party and incidentally furnished the high spot of Washington's holiday entertaining.

The affair was impromptu in character. Invitations were issued by telephone to a hurriedly compiled list and nearly two hundred gathered to enjoy the hospitality of the executive mansion.

The guests found the famous and stately east room cleared for dancing, and that for music a peppy hotel orchestra had displaced the Marine band, the traditional purveyor of melody for White House functions. The latter, however, had a share in the festivities, playing while supper was served the youthful guests at small tables in the state dining room.

Mrs. Hoover, who has been ill with a cold, had recovered sufficiently to stand with her son and receive the guests.

## STACK ELECTED HEAD ODD FELLOWS HOME

Greensboro, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Rev. E. L. Stack, of Elizabeth City, is the new superintendent of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro. He was elected here yesterday by trustees of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to serve out the unexpired term of Charles H. Warren, resigned. The term expires in May when the Grand Lodge meets at Kinston.

## New Dry Ruling

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The office of the United States district attorney pointed out today that a cafe owner is liable to a year's imprisonment if a patron uses a cafe glass to drink liquor which the patron himself brought into the place.

New York—Suckers are getting wise. The National Better Business Bureau says that the public has learned so much about sound financial practice that high pressure promoters are having a hard time putting over fake stocks.

## Mementoes for Mexicans

Washington—The Ortiz Rubio children have pleasing mementoes of their visit. The daughter and two sons of Mexico's president-elect as well as those of Ambassador Teller, received glass toys from President Hoover's own hands.

## Believes in Men Still

Oldfield, member of Congress, hopes man will continue to dominate government 100 years from now. "There are so many things a woman can do that a man can't," she explained. "Why not do them and let the men do what they can?" Mrs. Oldfield has decided not to seek re-election.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The undersigned, Messrs. Jesse Speight and Clarence Grady, who have been operating as merchants and buyers of spot cotton, under the name of Speight & Company, beg to advise of a discontinuance of this partnership.

Mr. Grady has accepted an advantageous position with Messrs. L. Harvey & Sons Company of Kinston, N. C., and has closed out his entire interest in the firm of Speight & Company to Jesse Speight.

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## ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN BOLL WORM REGULATORS

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The secretary of agriculture today announced a revision of the pink boll worm control regulations, incorporating five amendments to the July 1927 regulations, to become effective January 1, 1930.

The most important change was authorization of interstate movement of cotton samples and of compressed and baled lint or linters from regulated areas of Western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, without fumigation, when such samples, lint or linters, have been produced in a county within which, and within five miles of which, no pink boll worm infestation has been found for the two preceding seasons.

## All To Have Party

New York—Alfred E. Smith is 56 years old today and there will be a family party in his Fifth Avenue apartment. On January 8 he is leaving for a three weeks' vacation in Miami with William F. Kenney and John J. Raskob.

## Former Baby is Bride

Washington—A former baby of the white house is a bride. Mrs. Martha Harrison Williams, who lived with her parents in the white house during much of the administration of her grandfather, Benjamin Harrison, has married Robert Lewis Armstrong of Providence, R. I.

## He is a Benedict Now

New York—With holiday greetings Ray Barburi, Olympic 400-meter champion, is receiving congratulations on being a benedict, a fact which friends have just discovered. He was married last month to Miss Marian Sylvia Hicks, sister of Helen, the golfer.

## Five Killed In Airplane Crash At Amarillo, Tex.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Aviation inspectors here today sought the reason for an airplane accident on the fairways of the Hillcrest golf and country club of Amarillo yesterday that resulted in the death of five persons, including a British world war flier.

The lives of the victims, occupants of a six-passenger cabin monoplane, were crushed out as the craft crashed after a spin from an altitude of only 200 feet, apparently as the pilot was attempting to land on the golf course.

The dead are: Lieut. Robert H. Gray, 37, of the English air corps during the world war; his 20-year-old wife, Evelyn; Robert M. (Sov) Moore; C. N. Dillon and Ray Allison. The last three named were Amarillo business men.

## Cop Killed By Chicago Bandits

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Michael Langan, a policeman in plain clothes, was killed last night by four bandits who posed as policemen and held up a northwest side soft drink parlor.

Langan was standing at the bar talking to the proprietor when the bandits entered. "Stick 'em up, we're policemen," one of them yelled.

Langan pushed toward them, firing as he went. The bandits fled to the door, returning the fire. Langan fell with a bullet in his head.

## Broker Suicide

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Ernest M. Roche, broker, committed suicide today by inhaling gas in a Lexington avenue rooming house. Fully clothed and wearing spats and gloves, his body was found in a room he had rented three days ago.

## American Words for Spain

Madrid—American words with Castilian twists soon will be heard all over Spain, if a campaign to persuade the Spanish Academy to adopt the words succeeds. The Spaniard already says "cakee" when he means "cake." He spells it "quequi." The campaigners say modern necessities require adequate words in the vocabulary.

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