

## THE WEATHER

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## ATTEMPT LIFE OF INSPECTOR AT DETROIT

### Head of Crime and Bomb Department Shot by Men in Automobile

Detroit, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Inspector Henry J. Garvin, head of the crime and bomb squad of the Detroit police department, was shot four times and seriously wounded today by a group of men in a large sedan who drove beside the inspector's car on Coplin avenue near Jefferson and fired 12 shots. An 11-year-old girl, struck by one of the bullets, was said to be dying. The inspector is known to have been a marked man in the city's underworld since the organization of the crime and bomb squad two years ago. The squad was organized to rid the city of racketeers and hi-jackers.

The wounded girl is Lois Bartlett who was hit in the head and arm. Inspector Garvin's condition was said to be serious but not critical. He was able to give police details on the shooting.

Inspector Garvin, who is 4 years old, has been with the police department since 1914 and has held the rank of inspector since September, 1927, when the crime and bomb squad was formed. He has had several meritorious citations and five citations for distinguished service.

Inspector Garvin was to have appeared as a state witness this morning in the trial of Martin Corbin, proprietor of the Study club, who is charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the fire at that cabaret September 20 in which 23 persons lost their lives. From his bed in receiving hospital Garvin was able to give an account of the shooting.

"This car came up behind me," he said. "I swung over on the driver's side, but he got between me and the car for a few feet. Then he cracked the pistol and abutted it in the neck.

"I dropped behind the wheel of the car and felt it hump over the top and then I got hit some more. I didn't try to get out of the car. All these policemen came. The other car went away toward Jefferson avenue, but I didn't see it. I haven't any idea how many men were in the car or what kind of a car it was."

Inspector Garvin has been prominently associated with nearly every major crime investigation in Detroit during the past two years. Included in his exploits was the investigation carried on into the activities of the "Purple Gang," an organization which was prominent in the cleaners' and dyers' war of two years ago as well as rum-running, hi-jacking and similar activities.

### Coalition Plans Support of Simmons

Charlotte, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Men accused to watch the ways of politics and politicians had for consideration today a statement by Will H. Hall, retired Charlotte merchant, that a Mecklenburg county coalition of Anti-Smith Democrats and Republicans is planning to support U. S. Senator Simmons, Democrat, and Representative Charles A. Jones, of the ninth North Carolina district, Republican, for re-nomination.

Mr. Hall issued a statement yesterday in which he said a coalition organization expected to nominate candidates for Mecklenburg county state legislative posts and five county commissioners and to support Senator Simmons and Representative Jones. He said several very prominent Charlotte people, whom with barrels of money, were aligned with the movement, but declined to divulge any names.

Observers waited today to note what weight political leaders attached to the announcement or if they considered it of enough statewide importance for comment.

Mr. Hall's statement in part said: "It will be an easy matter to elect Simmons and Jones, if we can just get Simmons to run independently. He will be badly beaten in the Democratic primary, but we can put him across if he decides to run independently."

### TWO KILLED IN MEXICO'S NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and many injured in Mexico's City's New Year's celebration.

Julio Carrillo Sanchez gravely wounded his sweetheart, Loreta Jurado, when he struck her with a hammer. Police said he stuck her in the back, shouting "Happy New Year. This is what you deserve!"

One man accidentally shot himself dead while attempting to fire a pistol into the air. Another man was killed by a stray bullet as he walked along a street.

## Decrease of Lynchings Cited as Improvement in Inter-Racial Conditions

Atlanta, Jan. 2.—(AP) The commission on interracial cooperation, in a statement today, cited "a decrease during the past 10 years of 88 per cent in the annual lynching records" as "notable evidence of improving interracial conditions in the south."

"The steady decline in the number of lynchings, from 83 in 1919 to 11 in 1928 and 10 in the year just ended is undoubtedly due," the statement said, "to a rapid growth of public sentiment in behalf of the justice an law."

"Another evidence of progress which the commission counts equally important, though less spectacular, has been the rapid increase of educational facilities for negroes during the last decade. This has taken the form of larger public appropriations, longer school terms, better prepared and better paid teachers, construction of thousands of modern school-houses, multi-

plification of high schools, and more liberal support of normal and college institutions."

The commission reported a "decided improvement in negro health and a longer life span, better support of negro welfare agencies," and increased interest in study of race relations during the decade since it was organized. The statement said the "commission accords to the newspapers of the south a large measure of credit for these gains."

W. C. Jackson of Greensboro, N. C., is president, R. R. Moton of Tuskegee Institute and R. H. King of Atlanta vice-presidents. J. S. Kennedy of Atlanta, treasurer and Will W. Alexander executive director of the commission.

The commission, composed of 107 southern men and women, was organized just after the world war in the effort to obviate the danger of wide-spread race conflict which was so acute at that time," the statement said.

## BAD WHISKEY CLAIMS FIVE LIVES IN N. Y.

Hospitals Also Report Treatment of 79 Cases for Alcoholism During New Year

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Liquor was blamed by hospital physicians today for the death of one woman and four men as an aftermath of the New Year's celebration here. Hospitals treated 79 cases of alcoholism.

The body of the woman and one of the men were found by police yesterday on Brooklyn streets. An autopsy was ordered in the case of a man who died in his home to determine whether he had been killed by poison liquor. One other died at home and the fourth man succumbed at Bellevue Hospital.

The number of persons admitted to hospitals suffering from effects of over-indulgence in alcoholic beverages was 28 more than were treated a year ago and 41 more than New Year's Day 1928. Six of the 35 cases of Bellevue were pronounced acute, one man was in a state of coma and physicians said his condition was critical. One of the acute cases was a 20-year-old girl taken from a night club.

Police officials said the New Year's eve crowds were more disorderly, destructive of property and harder to handle than ever before.

### Hertford Banker Begins Serving Prison Sentence

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Joseph L. Tucker, Hertford banker, who was sentenced last fall to serve three to five years in state's prison for misappropriation of funds of the Hertford branch of the now defunct Carolina Banking and Trust Company, entered state's prison yesterday to start serving his sentence.

Tucker arrived at the prison New Year's day accompanied by relatives, prison officials said today, and immediately entered upon service of his sentence. At the time he entered a plea of guilty to the charges against him last fall the man was given until January 20 to start service of the sentence.

### Prepare Funeral for Victims of Show Fire Panic

Paisley, Scotland, Jan. 2.—(AP)—This tragedy-saddened town was engaged today in the gigantic task of planning funerals for the victims of Tuesday's fire panic.

Meanwhile undertakers both in Paisley and Glasgow have been working night and day preparing coffins for the victims.

There will be double and triple funerals in five families which lost two or more children.

Most of the injured children are on the road to recovery and fourteen have been sent home from the hospital. Of the twenty-two remaining in the hospital only two were in a serious condition.

### New Man—Poor Appetite

New York—Primo Garma, Italian boxer, who has been lugging his 6 feet 9 and 274 pounds around town seeing the sights, has a poor appetite. All he had for new year's breakfast was two glasses of orange juice, four eggs, half a dozen slices of toast and two quarts of milk.

## ALCOHOL LEAK FORMS GRAVE ISSUE IN U. S.

### President Hoover and Dry Leaders Think Industrial Leaks Are Serious

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Industrial alcohol leaks are regarded by President Hoover's law enforcement commission and Congressional dry leaders as prohibition's most difficult problem.

Out of the whirl of holiday discussion and controversy among the drys this fact has been agreed upon by all factions. The law enforcement commission has set itself to inquiring into the situation but the preliminary report of the commission to Congress will not touch upon it.

Described by Senator Borah of Idaho, as a "scandal" the administration of the permit system whereby industrial alcohol is distributed to business is due for a thorough investigation and already rumors of grave disclosures in this inquiry have been heard.

Senator Jones of Washington, administration spokesman for the drys said in a statement last night after several conferences with members of the law enforcement commission. "All seem to view the industrial alcohol situation as the most difficult one to solve properly, as well as one of the most important phases of prohibition enforcement. In working this out the commission should shield no individual and no line of business.

Senator Capper of Kansas, another Republican dry leader, also has called for a thorough investigation of the industrial alcohol system and there is every indication that President Hoover shares in the view that this problem is one demanding an overhauling.

Administration of the industrial alcohol permits come under the treasury department and more particularly under Assistant Secretary Lowman and Prohibition Director Doran. In his reorganization of the prohibition enforcement machinery, Mr. Hoover has proposed to continue this phase of prohibition in the treasury.

Assurance was given by Senator Jones that the law enforcement commission would complete its study of prohibition before July 1 and that the commission has agreed upon a plan to pass judgment upon the "leak or unwise" of the Eighteenth Amendment itself.

The Washington Senators divided the commission's work into two phases—prohibition enforcement and law enforcement—generally "with several problems to reach phase."

### Dodd Features Shrine Contest At Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Fans and critics who nominated Bobby Dodd, Tennessee's sharpshooter, for the quarterback post on the mythical 1929 Dixie All Star football team have had their judgment vindicated.

Before a crowd of 20,000 attending a game for four Children's Hospitals operated by the Shrine Club and his old team mate, Buddy Hackman, put on a show yesterday. Dodd tossed two passes which Hackman converted into touchdowns and Hack galloped 44 yards for the other score. In the matter of points the eleven recruited from the northern half of the southern conference topped the Cardinal squad from the South 21-12.

The players from the southern half of the conference tallied twice in the final period. Dunlap of Georgia Tech, climaxed a 40-yard drive with a short thrust over center for a touchdown and later threw a 22 yard pass across the goal line to Tom Jones, also of Georgia Tech.

### Many Jobs in State in 1929

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—During the year 1929 almost twice as many persons applied to seven federal-state employment bureaus for jobs as could be placed in North Carolina. Frank D. Grist, state commissioner of labor and printing, announced today.

A composite total of applications and placements at Asheville, Badin, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington and Winston-Salem showed that 38,964 persons sought jobs during 1929 and only 20,438 were placed by the bureaus.

The Bureau for the deaf had 108 registrations for jobs 1 addition and placed 70 persons.

### White House Band Leader

Washington—Captain Taylor Branson, leader of the marine band, has been at every White House new year's reception for 32 years. The band yesterday played 80 numbers in four hours without pause.

## Bethel Young Men Hitch Hike Way to Texas in Five Days

It's a long way from Bethel, Pitt county, North Carolina, to Houston, Texas, but these days holds no terrors for the gifted hitch-hiker, as has been proved by the exploits of two Bethel young men now sojourning in the land of bucking bronchos and cowboys.

Ronald Reddick and Vernon Bunting decided they wanted to go to Texas to spend the Christmas holidays, and being rather short of cash, concluded the best way to accomplish their purpose was to try the hitch-hiking plan. That was Thursday, December 19th.

Five days later, December 24 they arrived at Houston, slightly tired perhaps, but happy in the knowledge that they had made railway time over the highways and had nearly as much money as they left Bethel with to spend for observance of the holiday season.

## PLAN TO FILL VACANCIES OF ATTORNEYS

### Fifteen of Ninety-One Vacancies Will Be Filled in U. S. at An Early Date

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Fifteen vacancies among the 91 United States district attorneys will be filled soon, 12 others having been replaced since Attorney General Mitchell took office.

In making the announcement today Mr. Mitchell said that he had not received any statement from Senator Borah regarding the latter's charges that there were widespread saloons in the districts of about 15 district attorneys.

The attorney general said that of the 15 vacancies some of the incumbents were candidates for re-appointment and that one, the district attorney for Arkansas, had identified his desire to continue in office. He said that all the vacancies were due to the expiration of four year terms of office.

The attorney general asserted that no information of any kind had been submitted to him showing that the present district attorneys were not doing their duty. He said, however, that his survey of the work being done by the offices of district attorneys inaugurated last March was being continued and that wherever it was found necessary, changes would be made.

It was announced at that time that the survey would be a continuing one as long as he was in office and that inattention to the work of the government would bring changes wherever neglect was found.

The attorney general said that one of the difficulties faced by the offices of the district attorneys was due to a large turnover among the assistants to the United States attorneys. He said that because of low salaries that 25 to 30 per cent of them resigned to accept more lucrative positions.

### Recovering From Attempted Suicide

Farmville, Jan. 2.—Walter Newton, local man who swallowed bichloride of mercury tablets Monday night, was brought back from a Greenville hospital last night and is reported as resting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton had retired, when Mr. Newton, who has been suffering from mental depression for several weeks, arose and attempted to commit suicide. Relatives of the young man were notified of the act, and he was rushed to Greenville for treatment. His condition is still regarded as dangerous though somewhat improved.

### SEARCH FOR PYROMANIC AFTER SCHOOL FIRE

Oakland, Cal. Jan. 2.—(AP)—The destruction by fire of Fremont High school, Oakland's oldest educational unit, and the attempt a few hours later to set fire to Lockwood high school by use of a bomb resulted today in intensive search for a pyromanic.

### Haven for Wild Duck

Washington—There's a haven for wild duck near the Washington monument. Driven by hunters' guns from the Potomac marshes, where they like to eat wild celery, they are flocking to the tidal basin lured by food scattered there by order of Colonel U. S. Grant, III.

## J. W. Bailey Will Oppose Simmons for U. S. Senate; Brogden Remains Silent

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Josiah William Bailey, Raleigh attorney, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic Senatorial nomination in opposition to Senator F. M. Simmons next June.

Senator Simmons has not made formal announcement that he will offer for reelection next June but in an Anti-Smith address here in October 1928, when he talked for more than three hours, he stated that he would offer for office at the expiration of his present term.

Mr. Bailey made his announcement to newspaper men in his office at noon today in the words "I am running." He said that he might, at a later time, have a written statement to make but that the situation in the state was so clearly before the public already that it seemed almost useless to try and express in a few words the position.

Associate Justice Willis J. Brogden, who had been expected by many to make an announcement today, said when asked if he had anything to say: "Mr. Bailey will do the talking today."

Mr. Bailey, long a leader in the Democratic party in North Carolina, opposed Angus W. McLean for the Democratic nomination for governor of the state in 1924 and last year, during the presidential campaign, was an opponent of Senator F. M. Simmons, bitterly denouncing the senator's turned Anti-Smith and supported Herbert Hoover in the presidential campaign.

For several months the matter of an opponent for Senator Simmons in the primary of June 5, 1930, has been talked in political circles throughout the state.

The veteran New Bern legislator and outstanding member of the minority party on the finance committee of the Senate has not been an opponent in the Democratic primary since W. W. Kitchen, one-time governor of North Carolina, and Chief Justice of the Supreme court, Walter Clark ran against him in 1912.

Senator Simmons was first elected to that office in 1900 and has completed one of the longest terms ever served in the Senate by any man, with another year of his fifth term yet to run. He was elected in 1924 by a majority of 111,011 votes over his Republican opponent, the largest majority ever given in North

Carolina to a Senatorial candidate. He will be 76 years old January 20.

Mr. Bailey, a native of Warren, N. C., was the son of a Baptist minister. He was at one time editor of the Biblical Recorder, North Carolina Baptist organ, and 1907 left that publication to study law at Wake Forest and Trinity Colleges. He entered the practice of law in 1908 and that same year was nominated by the Democratic state convention to be one of the presidential electors at large. This was his first active participation by Mr. Bailey in politics of the state.

In 1923 Mr. Bailey was appointed a member of the constitutional commission of the state. In 1917 Governor Locke Craig publicly offered him the position of Superior court judge which he declined as he was then serving as collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In 1919 Mr. Bailey became internal revenue collector for the entire state when the two districts were combined. In 1921 he gave up the position and returned to a full-time practice of law. From 1903 to 1907 he was chairman of the Anti-Saloon League in North Carolina, and in every Democratic primary since 1908 he has canvassed the state for the Democratic party.

As long as a year ago, when the action of Senator Simmons in turning Anti-Smith had brought denunciation on him in some Democratic circles, Mr. Bailey announced that he hoped to see a single, strong Democratic opponent to the veteran New Bern man. Through the ensuing months many names were mentioned as possible candidates but Anti-Simmons Democratic leaders kept up an effort to have only one man announce.

Several weeks ago it became known that the possible men in favor for the work were Mr. Bailey, Associate Justice Brogden and Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy. Gradually Chief Justice Stacy faded from the picture, it being understood that he withdrew to leave he field open to one of the other two men.

For the past two weeks conferences lasting for hours have been held by both Mr. Bailey and Justice Brogden and last night Mr. Brogden said that announcement of who would run would be made within 24 hours. Mr. Bailey fulfilled that prediction at noon today.

### Famous Singer Dies at Dresden

Berlin, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Therese Maiten, famous Wagnerian opera singer and a member of the former Royal Saxon Opera House, died at Dresden today, aged seventy-four.

After her debut in 1873, she was principal soprano at Dresden for thirty years and played in London, Berlin, Vienna and numerous other cities at intervals. She was appointed chamber singer to the king of Saxony in 1880 and was chosen by Wagner to play Isolde at Bayreuth in 1883, although the death of the composer caused abandonment of the performance.

### Two Cabin Planes to Help in Search for Lost Fliers

Nome, Alaska, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Weather permitting, two powerful cabin planes piloted by Canadian aviators are expected here from Fairbanks today to aid in the search for Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, Arctic airmen lost in the wastes of northeastern Siberia.

The planes are built to give the pilots the utmost protection possible from the elements, are equipped with motors which will enable them to fly under adverse conditions and are large enough to carry the necessary supplies of gasoline to make the 500 miles from Teller, Alaska, to North Cape, Siberia, where the fur trading ship Nanuk is locked in the ice, and still have fuel left for extensive scouting operations. Eielson and Borland were flying to the Nanuk when they were lost.

## BIG HOLIDAY DOCKET FACED COUNTY COURT

### Over Forty Cases Disposed of During Two Days' Hearing in This City

Forty or more cases were disposed of in the regular session of County Court held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday. The docket was one of the most congested in some time due largely to the fact that last week's session was postponed on account of observance of the Christmas holiday season. Judge W. L. Whedbee presided.

The cases involved everything from violation of the prohibition laws, to assault with deadly weapon, and a few required more than usual time in finally disposing of.

Willie Dixon, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given a new year's present in the form of a six months' sentence to the roads.

Lonnie Williams was given the privilege of paying \$25 and cost for going to the roads for 60 days, and needless to say, the new year found him scurrying around in an attempt to raise the fine.

Gene Brantley, Ellison Worthington, and Richard Joyner, charged with the theft of soja beans from R. L. Smith was permitted to return to their homes upon payment of the cost of the beans.

Archie Lee, colored, paid a fine of \$70 and cost following conviction of possession of a whiskey still. Judgment was suspended in the case of Ross Edwards, charged with assault upon his wife, providing he should remain peaceful and refrain from future assaults.

Judgment was suspended in behalf of Will Gorham, colored, charged with the larceny of chickens in the city of Greenville.

A man may feel safe from his enemies while carrying a weapon in his pocket, but the feeling of security cost Fred Taft, colored, the sum of \$50 and cost when he appeared on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Joe and R. L. Whitley, of Wilson county, were fined \$250 and \$100, respectively, on a charge of transporting liquor. They were nabbed by county officers between Greenville and Grimesland while attempting to supply the holiday demand.

Judgment was suspended in the case of Mrs. Rebecca Mills, charged with wrongful seizure of a roll of wire, providing she should return the wire to Willie Briley.

Joe Brimmage, charged with having whiskey for sale, had a six months' suspended sentence to the county roads suspended upon payment of \$50 and cost.

A six months' suspended sentence was meted out to Jarvis Whichard when he appeared on a charge of resisting arrest and assault.

Given the opportunity of paying \$25 and cost or going to the roads for six months for larceny, it is needless to say that Edmond Harris paid.

Andrew Whichard, charged with driving an automobile while drunk, paid \$50 and cost and had his license revoked for a period of 90 days.

Earl Stocks, appearing on charge of receiving, transporting and selling liquor, was given a 12 months' suspended sentence to the roads.

Melvin Lee, charged with larceny, paid a fine of \$25 and cost. Claude Blizard paid \$50 and cost and had his license revoked for 90 days on a charge of driving an automobile while drunk. John Hamilton, driving while drunk, was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and cost. J. E. Manning, driving while drunk, paid \$50 and cost and had his license revoked 90 days. Charged with manufacturing liquor, C. F. Clark and Jarvis Daniels were permitted to go their way with a six months' suspended sentence to the roads hanging over their heads. C. E. Fleming, reckless driving, was fined \$50 and ordered not to drive again in 90 days. Ivey Person, driving automobile while drunk, paid \$50 and cost and was instructed not to drive any more in 90 days. William Anderson, driving drunk, paid a fine of \$50 and cost, and was ordered not to drive again in 90 days. Watt Langley, charged with false pretense, was ordered to pay \$41.00 to C. H. Morgan. Daniel Short, was given a six months' suspended sentence to the roads on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Gloria Will Have Her Joke  
New York—Gloria Swanson will have her joke. She sent a great bundle of newspapers to the state-room of a voyaging friend with this card: "Thought you might like something to read."

Liverpool, N. S.—From bosun's mate to crew of the captain's gig all hands on the Good Schooner America, bound from Gloucester, Mass., to Liverpool are captains. Six of them took the opportunity for an excursion when the craft was sold to Liverpool parties.

Off of Water  
Sea Cliff, N. Y.—William P. Draper, who began his 51st year of life with 1930, says he has drunk no water for 40 years, because it rusts pipes. He uses tea, coffee and other beverages.

Slump in Divorces  
Reno—There has been a slump in divorces. Decrees awarded last year were 2,071 compared with 2,102 in 1928.

Divides His Milk  
Vancouver, Washington—Half of the milk from Godfrey Hinkelman's cow must be delivered to his divorced wife. The decree, stipulating he must divide his goods with her, specially mentions the milk.

# SUNDOWN STORIES



**The Fireplace Leader**  
By MARY GRAMAM BONNER  
John and Peggy had been taken back of a fireplace by the Little Black Clock, and the brightly dressed creatures who lived in the Fireplace were talking about their plans.

They were deciding how they would always dress in bright, bright costumes so as to give cheer and warmth to people. They also said that they would sometimes quiet down so that their embers could be used for roasting pop-corn, apples and chestnuts.

Then spoke the Fireplace Leader. He wore a magnificent suit of the color of the brightest flames.

"Of course people will have to help us," the Leader said. "But we will be ready to help them too. They must lay the fuel in the fireplace and strike the match to start off the papers and kindlings.

"But just as soon as they strike the match I'll wave my little right hand finger. That will mean that it is time for all of you to come forward and start to play and scamper and burn.

"We have many, many relatives, and they will all do the same in all the fireplaces everywhere.

"But always wait for the signal! Never come forward until the match is struck and the fire is supposed to begin. People will say that the fire is starting. We will know that that little flame is my right hand finger waving to the rest of you to start."

And then Peggy and John saw the Leader wave his little right hand finger, a tiny flame could be seen, and then more and more more and more flames as the fire started to go.

But there were a few who were pouting and complaining. They went around trying to catch the others and hold them so they could not follow the Leader.

"Now what's the trouble?" the Leader asked.

"What are they doing?" John asked the Little Black Clock.

## Christmas Bomb Claims One Life

Sent Pleasant, Maryland, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A deadly bomb in the gay and innocent guise of a belated Christmas present brought severe death to a young wife and severe injuries to a group of relatives who had gathered for a family New Year party and left but scant clues for the guidance of the police, searching today for some trace of the perpetrator.

The dead woman was Mrs. Naomi Hall Brady, 18, married last June to Herman Brady, 22, a farmer of Mitchellville. The injured numbered eight and included the girl's mother, Mrs. John Hall, who is expected to recover, her grandmother, six brothers and sisters, three of whom are in a serious condition, and the son of a neighbor, whose hurt were slight.

The tragedy took place shortly after breakfast yesterday. The package was delivered to the Hall home by Leslie Hall, who also was seriously injured. Mrs. Brady who eagerly tore off the Yuletide wrappings while members of the family clustered closely about her. Suddenly it exploded. Mrs. Brady died twenty minutes after being received at a Washington hospital.

## India Continues Fight for Freedom

Lahore, India, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The left wing of the India National Congress, believing that Mahatma Gandhi, nationalist leader, does not go far enough, in his campaign for freedom from British control, began today an even more intensive battle in behalf of complete independence for India. Gandhi's plan is to obtain independence gradually through non-cooperation with the British government.

Under the leadership of the Orinavass Aiyengar, a Rump Congress was held yesterday upon disapproval was termed a "Democratic Party" within the Congressional ranks was formed.

The New Year was compared by its leader to the independent labor party in England, which forms the left wing of the regular labor party. He said the party would carry on with the program of the national congress but might differ on details while endorsing principle.

## MRS. LONGWORTH AND MRS. GANN SETTLE THEIR SOCIAL FEUD

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The social rift that has Mrs. Dolly Curtis Gann, the sister of the vice-president, on one side of it and Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, the wife of the speaker on the other was bridged yesterday at the New Year's Day white house reception.

Mrs. Gann and her brother and Mr. and Mrs. Longworth extended their greetings to the president and just a little later the two ladies were discovered in an animated and friendly conversation.

Washington is wondering whether a truce has been declared in the social feud, which arose from the question of whether the sister or official hostess of the vice-president or the wife or the speaker of the house be given precedence at State functions.

# MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

## MID-WINTER SALE

Ward's Nation-Wide Mid-Winter Sales begin tomorrow! . . . and thrifty shoppers, from coast to coast, begin to profit HUGELY. Twelve million families saved approximately thirty-five million dollars by trading in Ward's stores last year! If you were not among them—get acquainted with Ward Values NOW. Our low regular prices have been reduced even lower for this event! You can save on practically everything you need for winter.

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These all wool Shaker sweaters have double knit shawl collars, reinforced shoulders and are hand finished. Coat and slipover styles for men and women. Very warm and durable.

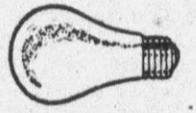
Sweaters for Children **\$1.98**

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What a substantial saving! Inside frosted to insure a bright light without glare. Soft pearl color is relief from eye strain. Easy to clean. Made under patents of and licensed by General Electric Company.

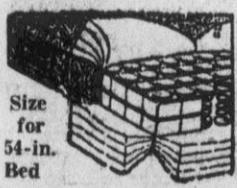
Extension Cords—59¢—Unusually Low Priced

With key sockets and 2-piece plugs. Lies flat under rug. 9 ft. long.

#### You Will Save At Least \$10

On This Inner Spring **\$20.95**

Cushion Mattress at A splendid mattress, covered with beautiful damask, smartly tailored. Scientifically shaped coil springs are nestled in fluffy white, all-felted cotton. Rest as you never have before!



Ward-o-Leum Rugs **\$5.95**



In this sale we offer special values. Extra heavy, water-proof stain-proof. Artistic patterns.

The Modern Floor Covering

### Mid-Winter Sale of Women's Fashions

#### COATS at 1/2 price

A special group of Winter coats which sold regularly from \$9.75 to \$24.75 are offered to you for just HALF PRICE—\$4.88 to \$11.88. Coats of the smartest fabrics, trimmed with the most flattering furs in the new styles. Colors and black.



#### DRESSES at 1/2 price

Formerly Selling at \$5.95 to \$14.75 Now **\$2.98 to \$4.98**

Frocks that you may wear now and late into the Spring, too! Silk crepes—satins—leatherweight woollens—even velvets . . . values that will amaze you. Intriguing feminine details—smart colors.



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Formerly \$1.98-\$3.98 Now **98¢ to \$1.98**

An opportunity to have two smart hats for the price of one! Felt, hats, velvets and novelties—sharply reduced for clearance!

#### Warm Underwear—At Bargain Prices

#### For the Winter Months Still Ahead

CHILDREN'S HEAVY COTTON UNION SUITS—are lightly fleeced. Comfortable, long-wearing. Short sleeves and long legs, or long sleeves and legs. **50¢**

MEN'S FLEECE UNION SUITS—of heavy weight cotton. Long Sleeves and legs. **\$1.00** Our big value suits!

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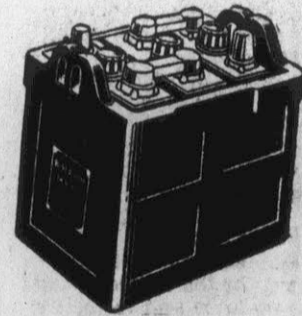
### Cold Weather Auto Needs

You Save Money When You Buy Here!

#### Super-Power Batteries

**\$10.79**

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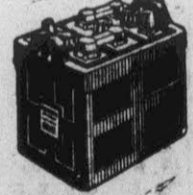
MORE THAN 500,000 Ward customers have proved the value of this guarantee.



#### "WINTER KING" BATTERIES

Riverside Quality **\$6.85**

2-YEAR GUARANTEE Quicker power for Winter starting! Extra reserve power for zero mornings. Acid-proof case.



#### Women's Ties—Smartly Styled

**\$3.59**

A LaCroses hand-turned shoe. Genuine black kid uppers. Flexible soles. Built-in steeple arch for extra support. RUBBER LIFTS ON HEELS



#### Men's Quality Hi-Cuts—Built for Comfort!

Popular Shoes 16-Inch Size **\$7.98**

Famous throughout the country for service and comfort! Black double-tanned leather uppers with a dri-foot storm welt to keep out moisture. Wnderwear composition soles. Rubber heels.



#### Prices Cut on Pioneer Overalls

They Give You **\$1.29** \$2 Quality for

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Made of 8-oz. white back denim—mill shrunk. Cut full for comfort. Triple-stitched seams, tear-proof hammer pocket; extra wide continuous one-piece suspenders. Hip pockets lined.

Jackets to Match Banded collar style for comfort and better fit. Nickel finish, rust proof buttons; adjustable cuffs. Lower pockets lined. **\$1.29**



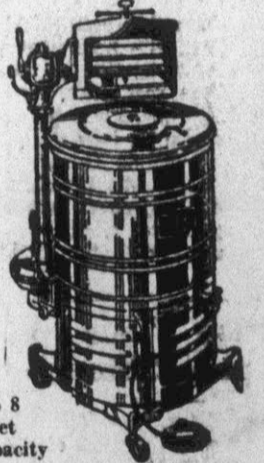
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#### Wardway Electric Gyrator Washer

At This Mid Winter Price **\$72.50**

WASH YOUR CLOTHES THE MODERN WAY

Don't buy any Washer until you've tried the Wardway. All-copper tub; no center post; no tear dainty fabrics; 8-position safety wringer. 5 to 8 Washes clothes clean in from 3 to 8 7 minutes. Guaranteed for 10 years. Capacity



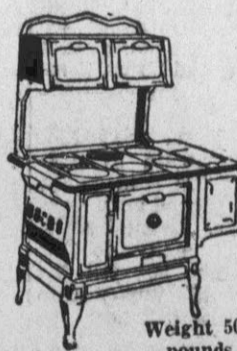
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For Less—in this sale

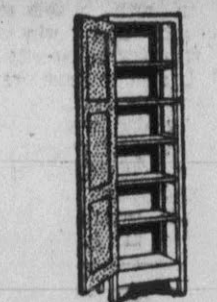
The New Modern **\$67.95** Windsor

It fulfills the modern trend for beauty in the kitchen! Roomy cooking top, roomy oven; large warming closet; pure copper reservoir; non-scorching cereal lid. Excellent cooker and baker.

Full Porcelain Enamel Easy to Clean—Needs no Blacking



## SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY



Utility Cabinets **\$9.05**

Five full wide shelves. Practical for kitchen, bedroom, bathroom. Built of hard wood—white enameled. Decoration on door. For linens—dishes—groceries.



6 lb. Electric Iron **\$2.98**

Guaranteed for 3 Years

A high quality iron with on-off switch plug.

6-pound size with nickel plated finish. Tip-back rest. Red enamel handle.



The New "Zep" Watch **\$1.00**

Same as the original "Zep" watch that was carried on board the world-circling Graf Zeppelin. Accurate. Non-breakable crystal. Chain attached.



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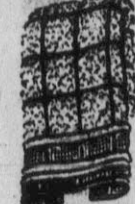
Print Covered Cotton Filled **\$3.98**

We are able to offer you this cotton filled comforter at this low price—close to cost—only because we bought an enormous quantity. Covered with a gayly flowered cotton print, plain sateen border. Size 70x90 inches.

#### ALARM CLOCKS—Nickel Plate

**79¢**

The price is slashed! Reliable timekeeper and dependable alarm. Luminous hands that show time in the dark. Handy shut off alarm.



Bath Towels Colored Borders **33¢**

A big reduction in bath towels! Absorbent terry from hem to hem. Pastel, fast color borders. Unusually large.



Double Blankets **\$1.95**

The price is cut today on this feature blanket! Of fine China cotton and wool—in pastel plaids with sateen bound ends. 66x80 inches.



Men's Hose A Big Value at 4 Pair for **\$1.00**

Men, you will want a dozen pair at this price! Of a fine quality in attractive patterns.

# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Kirby have returned from several days' visit in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willard are visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Misses Frances Horton, Eloise Garrett, Helen White and Louisa Hooker returned to Winston-Salem today to resume their studies.

Melvin Willard, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willard, returned to State College, Raleigh, today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Medlin, of South Mills, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spilman.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Miss Edith Matthews, of Bristol, Va., are the guests of Mrs. J. N. Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spilman spent yesterday in Raleigh.

Miss Louise Winslow has returned to Agnes-Scott College in Atlanta, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow.

Miss Helen Gray Jones has returned from Baltimore where she spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home on Fifth street.

Miss Etta Mae Winslow is visiting friends in Greensboro.

P. T. Anthony, Jr., Jake Hadley, Glenn Robeson, Sam Underwood, Troy Burnette, Buster Starkey and Clifford Bostle and Julian Perkins have returned to Duke University to resume their studies.

L. A. Stroud was a business visitor in Kinston today.

Murray Howe returned to State College, Raleigh, today to resume his studies.

Tom Ricks left yesterday for Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mangum have returned to Rocky Mount after spending the holidays here.

Miss Elizabeth Andrews left last night for New York.

Miss Mildred Mangum left yesterday for Wake Forest, where she is teaching.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp have moved from Fifth street to 803 West Fourth street.

Howard Wilson has returned to Chapel Hill to resume his studies at the University.

Attention Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of Methodist troop will hold a meeting at the Rotary club Friday night, Jan. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Each patrol will elect their basketball team captain and we urge each Scout to be present at this meeting. Captain Turnage will practice with the troop team.

St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Friday being the First Friday, there will be Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7:45 a. m.

Holy Hour, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday night at 7:45.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Saturday morning at 7:30.

—Rev. C. J. Gable.

Adult B. Y. P. U. to Meet.

The Adult B. Y. P. U. of the Emmanuel Baptist church will meet Friday evening, January 3rd at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Herbert Harris on Ninth street. All members are requested to be present. New officers will be elected.

Returns from Hospital.

Farmville, Jan. 2.—Robert Lee Rouse, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rouse, who was carried to the Pitt Community hospital in Greenville Monday, after he had been struck by an automobile, returned last night and is making satisfactory progress.

Miss Margaret Thomas, of Kinston, who was driving her car on Main street when the child ran out in front of her, rendered assistance and accompanied him to Greenville.

Progressive Bridge Club.

Farmville, Jan. 2.—Poinsettias, Jerusalem cherries, begonias and crimson candles made a lovely setting for the Progressive Bridge club entertained by Miss Tabitha De Visconti this week at the home of Mrs. Jack Smith.

Cranberry salad, sandwiches, coffee and salted nuts were served to the club members and to the extra guests. Included in the latter list were: Mrs. George Holston, Mrs. G. M. Holden and Miss Mae Joyner.

Merry Matrons.

Farmville, Jan. 2.—The Merry Matrons were delightfully entertained by Mrs. G. M. Holden on Tuesday afternoon. Pine and other greens combined with the soft light of red tapers, in the spacious living room, created an effective background.

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, president; Mrs. H. W. Turnage, vice-president; Mrs. J. F. Thorne, secretary, and Mrs. G. M. Holden, treasurer. Mrs. J. W. Lovelace read an interesting paper on "The Life Giving Touch of Brie a Brae" and Mrs. B. O. Turnage dealt instructively on "The Selection and Arrangement of Pictures."

During the social hour a New Year contest was enjoyed. Mrs. R. H. Knott and Mrs. W. Leslie Smith winning the prizes of calendars. A fruit cup topped with cream, fruit cake, coffee and wafers were served and favors were lovely calendars with bells attached, suggesting the ringing in of the New Year.

Mrs. W. T. Hassell and Mrs. A. S. Bynum, of Charlotte, Mrs. Whittlesey, of Opelika, Ala., and Mrs. D. A. Lovelace, of New York, were special guests of the hostess.

## NOTICE TO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEMBERS IN PITT CO.

"Live-at-Home" meetings will be held in each township in Pitt County in the near future. The schedule will be announced. These meetings will take the place of regular meetings of all home demonstration clubs for January.

—Ethel Nice, Agent.

## Garden Club Meets.

Farmville, Jan. 2.—The December meeting of the Garden Club was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hobgood. Decorations of winter greens and plants led a festive appearance to the attractive home.

The roll call was responded to with suggestions of how to have a successful garden. Mrs. W. C. Aske's paper, "Let's Make a Flower Garden," was practical and helpful, and Mrs. R. S. Tandy's subject, "Outdoor Living Rooms," was treated with care and enthusiasm. Two charming vocal numbers, "The Revelation," and "Sweet Mystery of Life," were rendered by Mrs. J. W. Joyner.

A round table discussion of bulb and seed catalogues and plans for a spring garden brought the meeting to a close.

## Honors Guest.

Farmville, Jan. 2.—Among the many social events of the holidays was the lovely bridge party given by Miss Mary Barrett in compliment to her house guest, Miss Rochel Jordan, of Smithfield, teacher in the Lenoir schools.

Decorations, tallies, and a delicious salad course served after the games, were in keeping with the season. The ladies' prize, a box of dainty handkerchiefs, was won by Miss Tabitha De Visconti and the men's prize, a cigar, by David Barrett. Guests included: Misses Jordan, De Visconti, Lydia Tyson, Lina Joyner, Harry Lang, J. N. Woodard, David Barrett, Lester Barrett, of Washington, D. C., J. G. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones.

## Mrs. Bynum Honored.

Farmville, Jan. 2.—Mrs. J. Y. Monk charmingly entertained a number of friends at an evening bridge party on Monday, honoring Mrs. A. S. Bynum, of Charlotte, a former resident, who is visiting here. The home of the hostess was beautifully decorated in plants and greens suggestive of the Yuletide season, and tallies and table appointments carried the same note of color.

A novel door stop was awarded as top score prize to the honor guest and an exquisite handkerchief as second prize went to Mrs. R. O. Lang. A Spanish jello salad was both attractive and delectable.

## Miss Smith Hostess.

Farmville, Jan. 2.—Among the most enjoyable affairs of the week was that of Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Louise Smith was charming hostess at bridge. Three tables were placed in the living room, where holly, mistletoe and poinsettias formed a lovely setting. Table prizes of hand embroidered handkerchiefs were won by Misses Mae Joyner, Elizabeth Fields and Elizabeth Davis.

A delightful salad course was served. Miss Smith's guests were: Misses Elizabeth, Janie and Margaret Davis, Mae Joyner, Evelyn Horton, Elizabeth Fields, Sue Barrett, Edna Foust Harris, Edith McCreanahan, Al Fountain and Mary Alice Beaman.

## Ballard's X Road

"The quietest Christmas with less drunkenness than ever before," one of our local merchants said.

Lots of moving from one farm to another, more than usual, caused by unprecedented conditions.

Miss Lida Tyson who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her school at Raeford.

Mrs. R. E. Pittman and little son, Eborn, Jr., of Kinston, are visiting Mrs. Pittman's father, Mr. John Hemby.

Miss Lillie Tucker, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nannie E. Tucker.

Messrs. Ed Flanagan, Marvin Blount, R. L. Smith and others, whose names were not learned, were at the Cross Roads yesterday looking over a site for the state "Live at Home" demonstration farm.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Austin Briley is on the sick list, and hope he soon recovers.

Mr. Byron Bateman is spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnes and daughter, Miss Grace Barnes, of Enfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curry Thursday.

Misses Annabelle and Alma Worthington spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Worthington. Miss Alma has returned to her school at Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williford and children of Dunn, were guests of Mrs. Williford's mother, Mrs. Nannie Elks, recently.

We hope the New Year brings a more hopeful spirit. Let's try to feel cheerful even though everything seems discouraging. A cheerful countenance helps a lot and the motto: "Never give up" is a good one. Regretting the failures past is a poor waste of time and gets one nowhere.

"Let us then be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."

## Montgomery-Ward Announce Opening Mid-Winter Sale

The five hundred chain stores, and the nine mail order houses of Montgomery Ward and Company, today opened one of the greatest selling events of the year, when it announced the beginning of the Mid-Winter Sale, which is a nation wide selling event. Prices have been reduced on a great portion of merchandise carried, and these prices will continue throughout the sale, which extends from January 2 until February 28. The local store of Montgomery Ward company, have already reduced their prices, and have put on their sales attire.

With the opening of this great selling event, Montgomery Ward and company announces several increases in mileage guarantee on all their tires. The guarantee of six thousand miles has been increased to twenty-two thousand miles. "Mileage Guarantee" on other tires have been increased proportionately. This will give the many customers longer protection, and more tire mileage for less money.

## RED OAK NEWS

There will be a party at Frog Level school house Friday night, January 3rd. This party is not to make money primarily, but we want to try to dispel for an hour or two the mists that are upon us. Come one, come all, married and single, and let's enjoy a good time together. The Red Oak Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring the party.

## Kathleen Boyd Wins First Prize in Local Safety First Contest

Miss Kathleen Boyd was winner of the first prize, \$10.00 in gold awarded to the winner of the "Safety First club contest" conducted by William Funeral Parlors. It became known today.

The winner of the second prize, \$5.00 in gold, was Miss Gertrude Joyner, and the third prize winner was Miss Eleanor Rogers, who received \$2.50 in gold.

Winners of prizes of \$1.00 each were: Misses Edith Flenn Allen, Myrtle Lee, V. T. Corey, Mildred Fornes, Charlotte Ruth Corey, Lou Nichols Joyner, Manning Rogers.

It was stated that a scramble followed the awarding of prizes for a dish pan of kisses.

## Farmer Reports Big Cotton Profits

Charlotte, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A profit of \$159.85 per acre on five acres of cotton is reported by J. Wilson Alexander, Mecklenburg county. Mr. Alexander on five acres of land last season grew 14,620 pounds of seed cotton, which ginned 5,726 pounds of lint cotton.

For this achievement Mr. Alexander for the second year in succession has been declared champion cotton grower of the Evening schools of agriculture of the state. Supervisor J. M. Osteen said last night he had been advised.

The value of Mr. Alexander's five acres yield was placed at \$1,233.79. He listed the net cost of production at \$434.53, which left a net profit of \$799.26 for the five acres, or \$159.85 per acre.

## Bank Shortage Reported From Pembroke, N. C.

Pembroke, N. C., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Officials of the Bank of Pembroke were checking up today on a reported shortage in the accounts of E. M. Paul, cashier of the bank. The bank's directors announced yesterday they had discovered a shortage and that a check was being made to determine the exact amount. It was reported to total between \$12,000, and \$13,000.

The bank is protected by insurance and a surety bond, the directors said.

Mr. Paul, who has been relieved of his duties, was reported ill at his home here yesterday.

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THE NATIONAL BANK

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

F. J. Forbes, Cashier, Dec. 17-11.

For Rent—6-room house, hall and 4 large closets.

Now being papered, painted and worked over inside.

Evans street, between 11th and 12th. \$30 month.

K. W. Cobb, phone 349-J.

## Simplicity Marks Funeral for Taft

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The simplicity that ruled the life of Charles P. Taft, philanthropist, newspaper publisher, politician and business man, who died Tuesday night at the age of 88½ was retained for his funeral today.

Although city and city officials planned to attend the services at Christ church in a body, and many organizations of which he was a member designated honorary pallbearers, only the customary rites of the Episcopal church were arranged in keeping with Cincinnati's memory of Mr. Taft as a kindly figure on the streets.

A selection by the Hedemann string quartet of the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra, one of the many beneficiaries of the millions given away by Mr. Taft, was the single addition to the regular Episcopal services conducted by the Rev. Frank H. Nelson, rector of Christ church and friend of the philanthropist for many years.

Like the Taft home, just a few blocks away, Christ church stands in the old financial district amid factories, stores and apartment houses. Mr. Taft was one of the city's few wealthy men who refused to move from the district when its mansions were swallowed up by business firms.

Private services at the home preceded the public rites at the church, after which the funeral procession was to go to Spring Grove cemetery, where burial ceremonies were private.

Chief Justice William Howard Taft, half brother of Charles, and his wife were scheduled to arrive from Washington this morning to attend the services. Governor Myers Cooper also was expected to come from Columbus.

Tributes were pouring in at the Taft home today from prominent men over the world but they were not made public. Civic leaders announced they would formulate plans for a public memorial.

## Long Time Between Smokes

Ottawa—General Jan Christian Smuts has refrained from tobacco for 30 years. Offered a cigar at the home of Sir Robert Borden, he said he had not smoked since the British made tobacco so hard to get during the Boer war.

## Complete Doll House

New York—A doll's house eight feet long and five feet high, presented to Kathryn Ray, 5, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray, rector of the Little Church Around the Corner, is complete in furnishings even to vacuum cleaners and a wine cellar. It is a miniature of a 14-room London mansion to the last detail including ice-boxes and cocktail shakers.

## Hanrahan Youth Badly Hurt By Big Power Saw

Jamie Lang, son of Ed Lang, resident of the Hanrahan section of Pitt county, suffered serious injuries when he fell into a power wood saw near his home early Tuesday morning. One arm was nearly severed from the young man's shoulder, and he was immediately rushed to a Kinston hospital to receive medical aid.

## IN PAIN, WEAK, NERVOUS, CROSS

But After Taking Cardui, Lady Says She Feels "Better Than In Years."

Huntdale, N. C.—"Since I took Cardui, I am no longer bothered with weak, nervous spells," says Mrs. Sam Laughrun, of this place. "For about fifteen years, I suffered from weakness. Sometimes it grew so bad I had to go to bed."

"I did not have strength enough to walk around the house. I was constantly complaining, and was as nervous and cross as I could be. My back and sides ached, and I was very low-spirited."

"I tried two or three things that were suggested to me, but they did not seem to help."

"Someone said 'Try Cardui,' and told me how other women had been helped by it. I consented to take it for a while. Shortly I began to feel stronger. I was hungry at meal-time, and much less nervous."

"This pleased me so much that I continued taking Cardui for several months, and at the end of that time I felt better than I had in years. I slept well and had a good appetite."

Cardui will help you, too. TAKE IT.

WOMEN FOR OVER 50 YEARS

While taking Cardui, a good laxative to use is Theford's Black-Draught, 25¢ a package.

## Two Lives Claimed by Fire in N. York

Newark, N. J., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Three disastrous fires in various parts of the state during the holiday took the lives of an aged couple and caused damage of more than \$60,000. In addition, a number of firemen were injured.

Locked in close embrace, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kirby were taken by firemen, from the charred ruins of their home in North Hackensack. Kirby, after placing his two small grandsons on the roof of a porch, stumbled back into the flame-swept dwelling to rescue his wife. They died together as he attempted to carry her out.

The grandchildren, Richard and Leonard Kirby, 9 and 3 years old, respectively, were rescued.

The other fires were in Jersey City, where the sash, door and trim factory of Israel Max and sons was destroyed, and in Atlantic City, where the Arnold apartments, a six-story brick structure at Pacific and Kentucky avenues, was burned.

Two firemen received slight injuries and two were overcome by smoke in Jersey City where the loss was estimated at \$300,000. Thirty-two persons were led or carried from the apartment house in Atlantic City. The loss there was \$300,000.

## Probe Shooting of Seattle Officer

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Investigation by federal officers into the shooting of Philip Jourdin, government narcotics agent, by J. L. Jensen, a fellow officer, got under way here today.

Jourdin, who was shot in the abdomen New Year's Eve, remained in a critical condition in a hospital while his assailant was held in jail on open charges.

The shooting took place in front of Jourdin's home. Mrs. Jourdin said her husband and Jensen returned late, apparently having been working together on a government case, and that Jensen was intoxicated.

Four men came into the house and later returned to their car at the curb, where Jensen opened fire on Jourdin. Jensen disappeared and later was arrested by police.

Efforts to question Jensen yesterday, officers said, proved useless.

Police quoted him as having said: "I'm not telling—I'm just drunk, that's all. I tell nothing when I'm pop-eyed."

Jourdin's condition was such that he could not be questioned.

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Thursday, January 2, 1930

# BARNARD SEES GREAT BATTLE IN BIG LEAGUES

By ERNEST BARNARD (President American League) Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Never having applied for membership in the "I told you so" society, it is rather difficult for me to give utterance to an American League review for the 1929 season. However, as I was but partially correct in my forecast, a year ago, it may be safe to recall my predictions of last New Year's when I decided the Athletics would give the New York Yankees plenty of trouble and possibly win the pennant.

It also may be recalled I forecast better things for Cleveland and Detroit. Cleveland did finish much higher than I did in '28. While Detroit slumped toward the end of the season and failed to finish higher than it did in '28. While its new management, it played to far more people than it had for several years. On the other hand, neither St. Louis nor Washington was as successful as I had anticipated. Nevertheless, the American League, as a unit, played to larger attendance than it did in 1928.

Naturally, I cannot but express my satisfaction over the result of the world series in which the Athletics won four out of five games from the Chicago Nationals. Prior to the series I was quoted as saying the Athletics would win because the American League, for reasons then advanced by me, was stronger than the national. The series result, proved I was correct in my diagnosis of the conditions.

It is my sincere belief that the American League race of 1930 will be more hotly contested right down the line than it was in 1929. Cleveland must be considered a contender. Detroit, Washington and St. Louis should give a better account of themselves. Each is stronger than its 1929 record. Chicago can be congratulated upon the acquisition of Donie Bush as manager. Under his direction, the White Sox will show great improvement.

The Boston Red Sox have made a few changes which should make them a better ball club. They already have one of the best pitching staffs in the country. If they develop more of a punch, they are going to prove troublesome. In the death of Miller Huggins just a few days before the season ended, the American League sustained a great loss. Huggins was one of the most efficient managers I ever have known.

## To Clean Up In College Athletics

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic association has made a New Year's resolution to clean up conditions described in the recent bulletin on college athletics issued by the Carnegie Foundation.

At their 24th annual meeting yesterday, the delegate admitted existence of the conditions of the now famous bulletin 23 described, approved of its work in exposing them and decided to remedy them where they affected their boys.

The first steps taken were to authorize the new president, Charles W. Kennedy of Princeton, to appoint a committee to draw up a practical and promising reform program. The committee will report at the next annual meeting. Meanwhile, college and university presidents and secondary school authorities will be urged to start a "quiet, earnest effort" to clean up their own institutions.

Plans for the clean up campaign come out of a meeting in which many suggestions and resolutions concerning amateurism were offered. The most radical suggestion, the proposal of President Frank P. Day of Union College, that colleges should abolish gate receipts and return to amateur coaches, was rejected on the grounds that it would be only a return to an older and nobetter system.

The election of Kennedy as president came after Brigadier-General Palmer E. Pierce, who had held the office since the organization of the N. C. A. A. 24 years ago, retired. The office of honorary president was created and General Pierce was elected to it for life. Dean Frank W. Nicholson of Wesleyan University was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The vice presidents elected for the coming year were: First District, W. S. Langford, Trinity; Second District, Dean R. L. Sackett, Penn State; Third District, Dean V. Langford, Georgia; Fourth District, O. F. Long, Northwestern; Fifth District, S. W. Beyer, Iowa State; Sixth District, D. A. Nemick, Texas; Seventh District, H. L. Marshall, Utah, Eighth District, W. B. Owen, Sanford.

## Radical Expelled By Communists

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The New York Times today said it had learned that Dr. Scott Nearing, whose radical preachments cost him professorships at the University of Pennsylvania and Toledo University, had been expelled from the Communist party.

He also has resigned from the board of directors of the Civil Liberties Union and the board of trustees of the Garland Funds, a foundation which gives financial aid to progressive and radical organizations.

# TROJANS WIN BIG NEW YEAR CHARITY GAME

By PAUL B. ZIMMERMAN (Associated Press Sports Writer) Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Burdened with a decisive 47 to 14 trouncing handed them as a New Year's day greeting by the mighty Trojans of the University of Southern California, Pittsburgh's grid squad today prepared to return to its native heath, victim of the most decisive defeat ever meted out in the fourteen years of Tournament of Roses competition.

The Golden Pitt Panthers, who dig their cleats into the turf of the historic battle ground yesterday determined to reverse a 7 to 6 beating administered in 1923 by Stanford, left the greensward bowed in their first defeat of the season because they could not solve the puzzling Southern California passing attack.

Beginning with the initial touchdown, which came only a few moments after the 70,000 persons had filled the stadium, the men of Troy found scoring possible in four of their seven tallies because of unerring aerial work. A long pass indirectly accounted for a fifth touchdown and the others were the result of plunging, driving football.

The Panthers, with a quartet of all-Americans in the lineup, saw the glory of individual performance stolen from them by a group of U. S. C. gridsters who shattered the famed Pitt defense.

Tom Uanso, one of these all-American selections, opened the conflict with a dazzling 68-yard end run on the first play following the opening kickoff, before fleet Russell Saunders, U. S. C. safety man, cut him down from behind 18 yards short of the goal.

Then, when the Panthers had failed to crack the Trojan line for the necessary yardage, the touchdown parade for the Pacific coast representatives started. Saunders' pass to Harry Edelson caught the Pitt secondary defense flat-footed and the Troy halfback scored.

Before the first quarter had ended Saunders repeated, this time placing a long toss within reach of the racing Ernie Pinkert, and U. S. C. scored again.

Satisfied with her aerial thrusts, the Trojans reverted to straight football, with Marshall Dunfield skirting the Panther end for a touchdown after a Pitt fumble had been recovered on the 18-yard line.

Again, before the half ended, point earning sod was marked by Duffield, after his pass to Jess Mortensen had placed the ball within the shadows of their opponents' goal.

## 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 367, we will on Saturday, the

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 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

# FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Philadelphia—Gorilla Jones, O., Outpointed Billy Angelo, Pa. (10); Sergeant Sammy Baker, ew York, outpointed Gene Moretti, Atlantic City, N. J. (10). Cincinnati—Freddy Miller, Cincinnati, knocked out Willie Michel, Belgium. (4). Cleveland—Frankie Simms, of Cleveland, stopped Pete Wjstort, Chicago. (6).

Columbus, O.—Eddie Shea, Chicago, defeated Mike O'Doud, Columbus, Ioul, (2); Sammy Goldberg, Columbus, knocked out Danny Smith, Indianapolis. (1).

Portland, Ore. Wesley Ketchell, Portland, outpointed Herman Retzall, Minot, N. D. (10).

Buffalo, N. Y.—Tommy Paul, Buffalo, outpointed Johnny Datto, Cleveland. (6).

Tocoma, Wash.—Joe Glick, New York, outpointed Doc Snell Tacoma (6).

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 Co.

Durham, N. C. Dec. 23-11w-4wk.

## 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, 1929, and recorded in Book

# BEWARE THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing

# CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

U-14, page 386, we will on Saturday, the 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:

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 (just across said road are situated the lands of C. A. Tucker); on the West by the lands of H. C. Fornes, and is more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake, a corner on the Red Banks County Road; thence N. 14 E. 327 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 ft.; thence N. 34-40 E. 175 feet; thence N. 65 E. 128 ft.; thence N. 43-05 E. 90 ft.; thence N. 24 E. 140 ft.; thence N. 2-30 E. 150 ft.; thence N. 7-30 W. 120 ft.; thence S. 67 E. 222 ft.; thence S. 75-25 E. 135 ft.; thence S. 83-30 E. 107 ft.; thence N. 61-40 E. 150 ft.; thence N. 44-30 E. 160 ft. to a stake, or cypress on run, corner in land of J. W. Allen;

thence S. 24 W. 1257 ft. to a stake; thence S. 17-30 E. 190 feet; thence S. 23 E. 129 feet; thence S. 25-30 E. 303 ft.; 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. 304 feet; thence S. 21-50 W. 309 feet; thence S. 5-40 W. 265 feet; thence S. 23-30 W. 212 feet; thence S. 72 W. 214 feet; thence S. 88 W. 109 feet; thence S. 30-50 W. 247 feet; thence S. 44 W. 254 feet; thence S. 15 W. 148 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 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 Company.

Durham, N. C. Dec. 23-11w-4wk.

## TRUSTEE LAND SALE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by that Deed of Trust exe-

cuted by W. T. Roberson and wife, Myrtle Keel Roberson, to S. J. Everett, Trustee, on the 11th day of December, 1922; and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book P-14, at page 569, and the terms of same not having been complied with; I will to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., Pitt County, sell the following described real estate, on Monday, January 13th, 1930 at 12 o'clock, noon

Adjoining the Bob Gurganus heirs land on the South and East and Myrtle Roberson on the East, and known as lot No. 3 in the Keel Land division found in Land Division Book No. 3, pages 16 and 17 Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County's office, and described in a Deed from W. C. Keel to W. T. Keel in Book J-12, page 211, Pitt County Register of Deeds office to which reference is hereby made, containing seventy-eight acres, more or less, refer to Book U-12, page 205.

Also another tract of land bounded as follows: Being Land Division Book No. 3, pages 16 and 17, being Special

Proceeding 1896, lot No. 2 assigned to Myrtle Keel, now Myrtle Keel Roberson, beginning on the canal, running S. 62 W. 75 poles to a corner in the Gurganus line; thence S. 120 E. 44 poles to a small ditch; thence thence S. 63 W. 8 poles; thence S. 60 W. 8 poles; thence S. 24 E. 18 poles; thence S. 30 E. 63 poles to the canal; thence up with the canal to the beginning, containing 57 acres, more or less. This the 14th day of Dec., 1929. S. J. Everett, Trustee Dec. 18-11w-4wk.

## NOTICE OF LAND SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by D. S. Harper and wife, Flora Harper, to F. J. Forbes, Trustee, on the fourth day of June, 1927, and which deed of trust is recorded in Book T-16, page 106, default in payment having been made and at request of holder of notes, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1930

at 12 o'clock, noon before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale the following described land:

Situate in the County of Pitt, and in the Town of Bethel, being three houses and lots. One house and lot in the Town of Bethel where Robt. Bullock now resides. Another house and lot where J. L. Edwards now resides. These two houses and lots which was deeded to D. S. Harper by Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond several years ago. Also three houses and lot in the Town of Bethel, whereon the said D. S. Harper and wife, Flora Harper, now reside, being the property also conveyed to Flora Harper by Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond. All of the three lots are bounded by the lands of R. D. Whitehurst, M. O. Blount, L. L. Cherry and the McWhorter land, reference to which for accurate description of said property is hereby made to the deed from N. M. Hammond and wife, Elizabeth Hammond, to Flora Harper, and also the will of the said Elizabeth Hammond. (The last or third house and lot just above described

will not be sold as it has been sold under a prior mortgage). Terms of sale, cash, and sale made to satisfy said deed of trust. This the 17th day of Dec., 1929. F. J. Forbes, Trustee. Julius Brown, Atty. Dec. 18-11w-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Fannie Bullock, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, 1930, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement. This Dec. 4, 1929. S. O. Worthington, Administrator of Fannie Bullock. Dec. 5-11w-6wks.

# WANT ADS PAY

We Are Selling Our **COATS and DRESSES** For Less during January

Immediately after the holidays smart Easter bonnets and gay Spring ensembles will begin to arrive. Already our buyers have been shopping for them. All of this means that our racks must be ready to receive them . . . so we have put *new* prices on our Winter dresses and coats . . . prices that are but a fraction of what you would expect to pay . . . and that will give us space for advance Spring models.

The New Low Prices Are:

**\$18.50 - \$13.50 - \$8.50**

**The Coats** Some of the coats flare gracefully from a low-placed circular treatment or a semi-Princess waistline . . . others are straight line models trimmed with intricate seaming and tucking. All of them are luxuriously furred in the same shade as the coat or in a contrasting color. Dress coats and practical sports types . . . sizes for women, misses and juniors.

**The Dresses** Included are models for many occasions . . . graceful, feminine fashions for afternoon and evening as well as tailored styles with new soft lines for daytime. The lingerie touches for trimming are flattering and dainty . . . the colors are black and bright shades that are a complement to dark winter coats.

**J.C. PENNEY CO.**  
315-317 Evans St. Greenville, N. C.

# Announcement!

To All Automobile and Truck Owners

With recent installation of additional garage equipment, we are now prepared to service all makes of automobiles and trucks.

Our shop, with mechanics on duty will remain open until 9:30 each night and longer if necessary to give you the SERVICE you desire.

Cars and trucks will be washed and greased up to our closing hour.

Prompt Wrecker Service—Day Or Night!

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Sugg's Service Satisfies.

# Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

## COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today at an advance of 1 to 6 points in response to the steady showing of Liverpool. Offerings were light. There appeared to be a little trade buying and soon after the opening better commission house demand was reported which sent prices about 9 to 11 points net higher. March sold up to 17.43 and July to 17.82 and the market was within a point or two of the first half hour. Liverpool cables said that Continental and Bombay liquidation had been absorbed by covering and trade calling in that market and reported moderate cloth sales with rather a more optimistic feeling in Manchester owing to expectations of increased business this month.

Open High Low Close  
 Jan. 17.09 17.27 17.09 17.25 17.06  
 Mar. 17.34 17.46 17.34 17.40 17.32  
 May 17.56 17.77 17.56 17.64 17.56  
 July 17.76 17.85 17.76 17.82 17.73  
 Oct. 17.81 17.94 17.81 17.86 17.78

## GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Persistent selling in which houses with eastern connections took the lead carried wheat values downward today after the market had scored an early advance. The pressure to sell was largely due to evidence that export demand for wheat from North America had failed today to assume the volume looked for in many quarters. A further bearish development was talk that Russia had cleared some wheat and had forwarded samples to Liverpool to be valued.

Wheat closed easy at 1 7/8 to 2 1/4 net decline; corn finished 3/4 to 5/8 off; oats unchanged to 1/8 lower, and provisions 5 to 7 to 10 advance.

| WHEAT:    | High     | Low      | Close    |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Jan. .... | 1.27 1-2 | 1.25 5-8 | 1.25 5-8 |
| Mar. .... | 1.33 7-8 | 1.30 1-2 | 1.30 7-8 |
| May ....  | 1.38     | 1.34 1-2 | 1.34 7-8 |
| July .... | 1.37 1-2 | 1.34 3-8 | 1.34 3-4 |

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

| OATS:     | High    | Low     | Close   |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Mar. .... | .48 1-2 | .46     | .46     |
| May ....  | .50     | .49 1-4 | .49 3-8 |
| July .... | .48 3-8 | .48 1-4 | .48 1-4 |

| RYE:      | High     | Low      | Close    |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Mar. .... | 1.06 1-4 | 1.03 7-8 | 1.04 1-8 |
| May ....  | 1.05     | 1.02 1-2 | 1.02 5-8 |
| July .... | 1.04     | 1.01 7-8 | 1.02 3-8 |

| LARD:     | High  | Low   | Close |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. .... | 10.10 | 10.02 | 10.02 |
| Mar. .... | 10.30 | 10.25 | 10.27 |
| May ....  | 10.52 | 10.45 | 10.47 |

| BELLIES:  | High  | Low   | Close |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. .... | 11.55 | 11.42 | 11.55 |
| May ....  | 12.20 | 12.07 | 12.15 |

## STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The opening of the new year on the New York stock exchange today was leavened with a brisk rally but it proved to be short lived as a renewal of selling pressure against the merchandising, public utilities, and high priced specialties, turned the general course of prices downward around mid-day. Scores of early gains of 1 to nearly 6 points were cut own, or wiped out, and many of them were converted into declines running from 2 to 61-2 points.

Further sharp falling off in freight car traffic, appointment of equity receivers for the submarine boat corporation, the passing of the American Cigar dividend and the revelation of large losses by investment trusts during the October-November break all contributed to the bearish stock market sentiment.

The early rally was based on the belief that the completion of the heavy liquidation for tax loss purposes had strengthened the technical position of the market, which also was expected to benefit from the distribution of more than \$1,000,000,000 in dividends and interest this month. The nearly investment demand was disappointing, however, and pools, which had resumed activities in the expectation of attracting a large outside following, were compelled to curtail operations, or run the risk of dissipating all of their buying power.

Bullish factors set forth were: The strong position of the banks; the absence of any extensive inventories except in the automobile and a few smaller industries; the prospects of easier money and its stimulus to building and other construction; the administration's program to stimulate business; the relatively small volume of bank loans to corporations; and the presence of a large short interest in the market which is expected to act as a cushion on minor reactions.

Call money renewed unchanged at percent, with the demand light indications that the rate would lower within the next day or so. Short maturities in bankers' advances were cut 1-8 of 1 per cent. The Bank of England made a change in its discount rate.

General Electric rallied 5/8 to 249 1/4 and then broke to 241. Case moved up 4 1/4 to 42 and dropped to 194 1/2. Columbia advanced 3/4 to 33 1/4 and fell to 170 and U. S. Steel climbed 3 1/2 to 168 3/4 and tumbled to 168 3/4.

Many issues to lose or more were American Steel, American Can, Timken Bearing and American and Power.

## N. Y. STOCK LIST

|                                  |
|----------------------------------|
| All Chem and Dyé 257             |
| Am Can 121 7-8                   |
| Am Car and Fdry 79               |
| Am Loco 102                      |
| Am Sugar 60 1-4                  |
| Am Smelting 72 1-2               |
| A T and T 221                    |
| Am Tobacco 203                   |
| Am Tobacco B 202                 |
| Am Woolen 71-2                   |
| Anaconda 73-4                    |
| Armour A 5 5-8                   |
| Armour B 31-4                    |
| Atlantic Ref 30 1-2              |
| Balto and Ohio 116               |
| Beth Steel 92 1-2                |
| Cannon Mills 27 7-8              |
| Canadian Pac 189 1-4             |
| Certainated 13 3-4               |
| Ches and Ohio 206                |
| Chrysler 36 1-4                  |
| Coca Cola 134                    |
| Col Fuel 36 1-2                  |
| Consol Gas 99 7-8                |
| Con Prod 90 1-2                  |
| Cuban Am Sugar 75-8              |
| Cuban Cane Sugar 13-4            |
| Davidson Chem 30                 |
| Drugs Inc 78 1-4                 |
| DuPont 117                       |
| El Power and Lt 52 1-4           |
| Erie R R 57 5-8                  |
| Gen Elec 243 1-2                 |
| Gen Mtrs 40 1-4                  |
| Gillett 102 1-2                  |
| Gt West Sugar 31                 |
| Houston Oil 54 5-8               |
| Hudson Motors 50 7-8             |
| Hupp Motors 21 1-2               |
| Int Comb Eng 5 1-2               |
| Int Harv 80                      |
| Int Nickel 32 1-4                |
| I T and T 74                     |
| Liggett and Myers 96 7-8         |
| Liggett and Myers B 96           |
| Lorillard 163-8                  |
| M K and T 47 3-4                 |
| Mo Pac 67 1-2                    |
| Montg Ward 47 1-8                |
| Nash 54 3-8                      |
| N Y Central 172                  |
| NY NHAN d HART 112 1-8           |
| Norfolk Southern 18              |
| Northern Pacific 85              |
| Oil Well Supply 89               |
| Packard 16 1-2                   |
| Pan-American Pet B 60            |
| Paint Fam Lasky 43-8             |
| Pennsylvania Railroad 83 3-4     |
| Phillips Morris 97-8             |
| Phillips Petroleum 34 7-8        |
| Pullman, new 85 1-2              |
| Radio 43                         |
| Reading 122                      |
| Rem Rand 26                      |
| Reynolds Tobacco B 49 5-8        |
| Reynolds Tobacco 76 1-2          |
| Schulte Retail Stores 41-2       |
| Seaboard 107-8                   |
| Seaboard preferred 25            |
| Sears Roebuck 67 3-8             |
| Simmons Carbide 91               |
| Sinclair Consolidated Oil 23 3-4 |
| Southern Pacific 123             |
| Southern Railway 134             |
| Southern Railway preferred 98    |
| Standard Com Tob 51-8            |
| Standard Oil California 61 5-8   |
| Standard Oil New Jersey 66       |
| Standard Oil New York 33 1-8     |
| Studebaker 43 7-8                |
| Tenn Cop and Chem 131-2          |
| Texas Corporation 55 1-8         |
| Timken Roller Bearing 75 1-2     |
| Tobacco Products 21-2            |
| Union Pacific 218                |
| United Clear Stores 4 5-8        |
| U S Industrial Alcohol 137       |
| U S Rubber 25                    |
| U S Steel 166 1-2                |
| U S Tobacco 62                   |
| Vicks Chemical 39                |
| Virginia-Carolina Chem 57-8      |
| Ward Baking B 41-8               |
| Westinghouse Electric 141 1-4    |
| Western Union 194                |
| Willys-Overland 75-8             |
| Woolworth 70                     |
| Yellow Truck 141-4               |
| Sales 2,805,500.                 |

**Farm Youth Suicides**  
 Kinston, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The death by a gunshot wound yesterday of Kirby Ivey Turner, 21, Lenoir county farm youth, was termed a suicide today by the coroner. A small child said he saw Turner point a shotgun at himself and pull the trigger. Friends could give no motive for the act.

## Heflin to Speak At Mass Meeting At Birmingham

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Senator J. Thomas Heflin, who has announced an independent campaign for re-election, was here today to address a state-wide mass meeting tomorrow night.

Senator Heflin was barred from running on the Democratic ticket by a decision of the state primary executive committee excluding candidates from the 1930 primary who failed to support the Democratic presidential nominee.

Hugh A. Locke, who likewise was barred from running in the Democratic primary, opened an independent campaign for the governorship at a recent conference with his supporters. Locke said then that Heflin would attend tomorrow's meeting at which his own candidacy would be discussed. He met the senator last night upon Heflin's arrival.

There has been no announcement as to whether a complete independent ticket would be made up at the meeting tomorrow night.

Senator Heflin had no comment to make beyond saying he would speak.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO BE FIREPROOF

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The executive offices of the president, swept by fire on Christmas eve, will when reconstructed, be of fireproof material, save for the floors and partitions of the first floor.

This was revealed today after bids for the work, ranging from \$74,880 to \$86,320, were opened in the office of Colonel U. S. Grant, III, superintendent of parks and buildings.

The contract, which is to be awarded late today or tomorrow, calls for reinforced concrete and steel construction for the roof and also for fireproof construction under the main waiting room. Reconstruction will begin as soon as workmen can be moved to the job after award of the contract.

## SEARCH FOR PLANE AT SANDUSKY, OHIO

Sandusky, Ohio, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Aerial search for an airplane supposed to have fallen last night near Johnson's Island, four miles out in Sandusky Bay, failed this morning to locate any signs of a landed plane or of wreckage in that vicinity.

Coast guards will attempt a search by boat shortly. They made one attempt last night but their boat was blocked by ice.

Sheriff John W. Parker piloted the plane that made the fruitless search today.

## CALIFORNIA HAS FIRST BILLION DOLLAR BANK

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—(AP)—California has produced, for the first time in its history, a billion dollar bank.—The Bank of Italy. Publication of the bank's annual statement today revealed assets of \$1,055,000,000, showing a gain for 1929 of \$200,000,000.

The Bank of Italy thus becomes the fourth bank in the United States to enter the billion dollar class, and the first one west of the Mississippi river. The others are the National City Bank of New York, the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, and the Continental Illinois Bank of Chicago.

## WIDELY KNOWN DOCTOR DIES AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Dr. Paul F. W. Whipperman, superintendent of Touro infirmary and widely known in medical circles, died early today after suffering a month from a rare form of blood poisoning in which he had specialized and discovered a treatment.

Physicians injected a serum of Dr. Whipperman's own discovery and surgeons amputated one of his feet in an effort to save his life.

He served in the World War, was executive officer of the Public Service Hospital in Illinois before coming to New Orleans October 1, 1928.

He was the son of a Methodist Minister and spent his early life in Nebraska and Missouri. He was born November 26, 1888.

## Diver Held for Effort to Salvage Sunken Rum Cargo

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Having been under water 5 1/2 hours trying to salvage liquor, William Gregoire, 74-year-old diver, was in jail today awaiting a hearing Friday.

Gregoire was the only man arrested when city police arrived to assist, two internal revenue agents who early on Tuesday morning encountered a gang attempting to salvage the contents of a sunken motor boat.

The gang dispersed when the police arrived, and two automobiles were then seized. Shots were fired during the melee and the agents were severely handled.

Gregoire said he had been working under water from 9 p. m. to 2:30 a. m., Tuesday morning, and had been promised \$300 for the job.

## TEN LEGION POSTS RECEIVE CITATIONS

Goldboro, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Ten more North Carolina American Legion posts received citation from national headquarters for meritorious service for securing a membership for 1930 equal to or greater than their highest enrollment for 1929. J. M. Caldwell, state adjutant, announced this morning.

These posts in addition to 29 already cited are: Washington, Columbia, Kinston, Henderson, Smithfield, Sanford, China Grove, Grover, Warsaw and Raleigh.

## HOTELS FACE PADLOCKS AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Letters warn their establishments are facing padlocks on account of flagrant violations of the national prohibition law on New Year's Eve were sent to managers of several central city hotels, clubs and cafes by Col. Samuel G. Wynne, federal prohibition administrator here.

Colonel Wynne said evidence had been obtained by agents on an "inspection trip" and that this evidence will be turned over to U. S. Attorney Calvin S. Boyer for "such action, as in his opinion may be warranted."

"Threats to padlock certain country clubs in this district, SHU try clubs in this district also were made by Colonel Wynne. "We have had numerous complaints of violations at certain clubs," he said. "It may be necessary to padlock some of these as an example—regardless of the standing of some members in the community."

## THREE STUDENTS ROBBED IN NEW YORK HOTEL

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Three Allentown, Pa., students were robbed of money and jewelry in their hotel room today by three youthful robbers who bound and gagged them, but were themselves captured in attempting to escape from the hotel.

Police said the loot, consisting of \$68 in cash, two wrist watches, a gold pencil and a pair of spats, was found in the pockets of the robbers.

## Champion Squirrel Killer York S. C., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Presumably, S. J. Howell, York county negro, has never thrown a charge of shot into a clay pigeon. For which national champions may well be thankful. Newel specializes on rabbits and squirrels. According to him, he has garnered 310 cottontails this year. And as to squirrels—

"I'm sorta proud of my luck with squirrels this year," he says. "Ninety times I've pointed that old shotgun of mine at squirrels. Eighty-eight fell."

## Prince of Wales Prepares for His Trip to Africa

London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—After spending the holidays with his parents at Sandringham, the Prince of Wales returned to London today to make final preparations for his African trip.

Sailing from Southampton tomorrow aboard the Kenilworth Castle, the prince will resume the hunting trip interrupted last year by the illness of King George. He will go first to Capetown. He expects to return to England in April.

Aboard the Kenilworth Castle he will be an ordinary salon passenger, all ceremony being abandoned in accordance with his own wish. The liner will carry about 500 passengers, most of them tourists.

## DEFERS SENTENCING OF BANKERS CONVICTED ON EMBEZZLING CHARGE

Flint, Mich., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Sentencing of nine former executive employees of the Union Industrial Bank who pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement in connection with the \$3,592,000 defalcation recently revealed, today was deferred by Judge James S. Parker in circuit court until January 20. The delay was made on motion of Charles D. Beagle, prosecuting attorney.

## Greek Ship Wrecked Santiago, Chile, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Greek ship the Ofand was wrecked yesterday on reefs surrounding the Guitaca Islands. The British steamship Laguna intercepted her radio messages for help and arrived in time to save the crew.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain mortgage executed by Ed Bizelle and wife, Vernice Lee Bizelle, to R. W. Locke on the 15th day of May, 1929, and recorded in Book V-15, at page 958, default having been made in the payment of the note, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, before the court house door in Greenville, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1930 at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following lands to-wit:

A one-fourth undivided interest in the 50 acres tract of land sold by W. A. Quinerly to Stanley Ewell and by R. Hudson to Marian Ewell in Swift Creek Township, adjoining the lands of David Clark, Mr. Moye and others.

This the 2nd day of December, 1929.

R. W. Locke, Mortgagee.  
S. O. Worthington, Atty.  
Dec. 13-14-4wk.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed dated February 12, 1929 and executed by Preston Pitt-

man to R. A. Fountain et al. trading as R. A. Fountain and Company, of record in Book S-17, at page 306 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1930 at 12 o'clock, noon before the courthouse door in Pitt County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tract of land in Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. E. Pittman, Dr. E. B. Beasley and others and said to contain 50 acres, more or less. This the 14th day of Dec., 1929.

R. A. Fountain  
R. A. Fountain, Sr.  
J. N. Fountain, trading as R. A. Fountain & Co., Mortgagees.  
Harding & Lee, Attys.  
Dec. 17-14-4wk.

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