

THE WEATHER

Fair and much colder tonight; Saturday fair, colder in east and central portions. Fresh northwest winds, diminishing late tonight.

DR. DAWSON IS SUICIDE AT GRIFTON

Funeral to Be Conducted From Late Home Tomorrow Morning at 10:30

Dr. W. W. Dawson, member of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, and prominent Grifton physician, committed suicide yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock by firing a shotgun charge through his heart. The body was found in the hunting lodge of the Grifton-Flat Ridge game reserve by D. M. Seymour, of Grifton, who had been hunting in the vicinity during the afternoon.

The tragedy was investigated by Coroner E. S. Williams shortly afterward, and the jury returned a verdict that the distinguished physician, financier and landowner had come to his death by a gun in his own hands. The gun is said to have been found lying beside the body, and a stick with which he is supposed to have tripped the trigger, was also found nearby.

Funeral services will be conducted from his late home at Grifton tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. T. C. Darst, bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina. Burial will be made at the Quinley burying ground, several miles from Grifton.

City of respect for Dr. Dawson, the court house here will be closed from 10 to 12 o'clock tomorrow in order to give officials and clerks an opportunity to attend the funeral.

pall bearers will be: Active, Dr. R. M. Smith, Dr. Grady Dixon, Dr. Paul Whitaker, Jack Chapman, J. B. James, Burney Kirtrell, Cecil Cobb, W. L. Sutton.

Honorary: J. P. Davenport, Dr. Paul Fitzgerald, W. C. Faucett, R. H. McLaughlin, J. B. James, J. F. Harrington, J. C. Gaskins, S. A. Whitehurst, A. T. Moore, R. C. Fitzgerald, C. C. Coppedge, F. L. Stone, E. G. Flanagan, L. S. Warren, Dr. Chas. O. H. Lashingshouse, J. R. Turnage, Dr. Jim Parrott, Dr. Tom Parrott, Felix Harvey, J. C. Rabe, Dr. W. H. Dixon, Dr. Paul Whitaker, Dr. D. V. Perry, John W. Holmes, Sam White, Dr. R. E. Wright, W. H. Woolard, Dr. B. T. Cox, J. D. Cox, Dr. Grady Dixon, Dr. E. C. Brooks, Joseph Daniels, D. Clarence Poe, G. V. Cooper, E. B. Lewis, L. P. Tapp, Dr. A. B. Cory, W. H. Dail, Dr. Paul Frizzelle, L. V. Morrow, A. D. Ward, J. H. Barwick, W. C. Worthington, Joe Collins, R. C. McCotter, F. G. James, James L. Little, George W. Prescott, T. W. Heath, J. T. Thorne, John W. Dawson, W. E. Hooks, F. C. Harding, Dr. John K. Pepper, Winston-Salem, Board of Medical Examiners; Dr. John W. MacConnell, Davidson, Board of Medical Examiners; Dr. William Houston Moore, Wilmington, Board of Medical Examiners; Dr. Paul H. Ringer, Asheville, Board of Medical Examiners; Dr. Foy Roberson, Durham, Board of Medical Examiners; Dr. Thomas W. M. Long, Roanoke Rapids, Board of Medical Examiners; H. A. Hart.

Dr. Dawson had been dead about an hour when the body was discovered by the hunter. He had left his office at 1:30 with the explanation that he intended going to the lodge to spend a quiet afternoon. He carried the gun with him, telling friends that he might run across a turkey while in the woods. The lodge is three miles from Grifton, on the banks of the Moccasin river. Intimate friends of the dead man do not feel any hesitancy in admitting that he was committed suicide. In fact, the rash act is believed to have been the result of injuries which Dr. Dawson sustained in an automobile wreck on the Kingston-Grifton highway several weeks ago.

Walking home after the wreck, he lapsed into unconsciousness and was carried to the Kingston hospital where it was discovered that he had fractures of the fourth and fifth vertebrae and concussion of the brain.

After Dr. Dawson left the hospital surgeons expressed hope that he would eventually recover from the injuries. Recently, however, Dr. Dawson confided to friends that he believed his mind had been affected. His brain, he declared, did not function as it did prior to the accident. He was said to have been in splendid financial condition and had no other troubles.

Dr. Dawson, aside from being one of the best known men in the section, was loved by hundreds to whom he had ministered during his long years as a practicing physician. He was of a robust constitution, a man of great vigor and vitality, and this stood him in good stead during his long years of service in behalf of people in all walks of life.

Dr. Dawson was born near Grifton, Pitt County, June 28, 1874, the son of Council and Sarah R. (Smith) Dawson, grandson of John W. Dawson, and great-grandson of Thomas Dawson, who was born on his father's plantation near Falling Creek in Lenoir County, North Carolina, and spent his entire life there, owning valuable plantations and slaves.

Dr. Dawson received his early (Continued on page three)

Borah Suggested As Head Of Committee to Plan For Strengthening Rum Laws

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The principal critic of prohibition enforcement conditions, Senator Borah of Idaho, has been suggested for the chairmanship of the proposed joint Congressional committee to study legislative means of strengthening the liquor laws.

This idea was advanced by Senator Fess, Republican, Ohio, upon a belief that the alcohol permit system would furnish one of the chief problems of the committee and that Borah's knowledge of this subject fitted him for the chairmanship.

Borah, who has been one of the most prominent participants in the recent prohibition controversy, asserted that a condition amounting to a "scandal" exists in the administration of the permit system, which is under the charge of the treasury department.

Senator Jones of Washington, an administration spokesman, after consulting president and members of the law enforcement commission said it was agreed that this opinion, involving the diversion of industrial alcohol to illicit channels,

MRS. FLEMING PASSES AWAY IN THIS CITY

Funeral to Be Held From Home of Son On Second Street Saturday at 3:30

Mrs. Isabella Fleming, widow of the late Joseph Fleming, died last night at the home of her son, R. V. Fleming, on Second street. She had been sick over a period of two months by which time death was not unexpected.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of R. V. Fleming Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. S. B. Denny, of Wilson, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church here, assisted by Rev. Lee Sadler, pastor of the Eighth Street Church of Christ. Burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery by the side of her late husband.

Mrs. Fleming was a loyal and faithful member of the Primitive Baptist church. She was a loving mother, a good neighbor, and was held in the highest esteem by a wide host of friends.

She is survived by four sons, L. Z. Fleming, Atlanta, Ga.; D. M. Fleming, Greenville, S. C.; and L. B. and R. V. Fleming of this city; one daughter, Miss Ella Isabelle Fleming of Greenville. She is also survived by a brother and sister, Zeno Moore and Miss Ellen Moore, both of Whitakers.

pall bearers will be: Active—W. L. Patrick, Ed Ward, W. L. Nobles, Ernest Dudley, A. Whit Harris, W. C. Chauncey, Honorary—Dr. J. E. Nobles, Dr. L. C. Skinner, Marcellus Fleming, W. E. Hooker, Raymond Rejoice, R. E. Harris, D. R. House, J. I. Allen, V. C. Fleming, Ernest Stator, R. B. Hatton, Marcellus S. House, T. C. Quinn, Farmville; W. M. Moore, W. G. Craft, George Dail, C. A. Langley, J. P. Davenport, J. Harvey Briley, O. W. Harrington, Joe Boyd, B. S. Ougs, Bruce Holliday, Jim Conleton, J. P. Fleming, I. S. Fleming, W. B. Herring.

Noted Scientist Dies at Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Colonel Robert A. Marr, 73, widely known scientist, inventor and civil engineer, former head of the engineering departments at Virginia Military Institute and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, died at his home here last night. He was a native of Nashville, Tenn., and had lived in Norfolk for 18 years.

Colonel Marr, after graduating from Virginia Military Institute, was head of the department of civil engineering there and later dean of engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

For a number of years he was with the United States coast and geodetic survey, aiding in working out several triangulation problems. He made several expeditions into Alaska.

After giving up teaching he maintained a laboratory here to work on inventions, some of which were used in the world war. He is survived by one son, Col. R. A. Marr, Jr., of Lexington, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. M. N. Shaw of Leesville, N. C., and Miss Anne W. Marr of Norfolk, and two brothers, William A. Marr, of Nashville, Tenn., and Thomas Marr, of Canton, N. C.

SAYS COURT CONGESTION HAMPERS LAW

Attorney General Mitchell Declares Crowded Courts Drawback

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Congestion in the courts was termed by Attorney General Mitchell today as a major problem in the enforcement of the laws, including the prohibition laws.

Writing to Chairman Capper, of the Senate committee having jurisdiction over a "fair" of the District of Columbia, Mr. Mitchell said too much emphasis could not be placed on such a congestion and he recommended appointment of two additional judges here. He added that the district was "not the only place where such conditions exist."

All of these agencies of law enforcement, he continued, including detection, prosecution, judicial procedure, and the prison system, must be adequate.

"If any one of them is overloaded and clogged," he said, "it slows down the other. The United States attorneys charged with the duty of prosecuting the cases in court cannot be effective if the courts are not able promptly to dispose of the cases."

The letter was written in answer to a request by Capper asking for suggestions for legislation to aid in administering the laws in Washington and to improve law enforcement.

The letter added that if the court machinery were enlarged as recommended, the department would "see that the district attorney was provided with adequate assistance" to handle the cases expeditiously.

With the letter, the attorney general enclosed a revision draft of a bill prepared by Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska, to supplement the present district enforcement act.

The measure, in line with a recommendation of President Hoover, would enlarge the duties of the district officials and officers in matters relating to prohibition enforcement.

On the Senate floor recently Howell severely criticized the administration for what he said was its failure to enforce the dry law in Washington.

NEGRO KILLS MAN AND THEN ASSAULTS GIRL

Sobbing Girl Tells Story of Murderous Attack on Road Near Baltimore

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Reuben Heyman, 24, was shot to death last night on a lonely road outside the city and a patrolman found his companion, Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, 24, sitting on a curbstone in the city, early today sobbing that she had been attacked by a negro with a cork foot who killed Heyman.

First word of the shooting was a telephone call by Mrs. Burgess of Heyman's parents, saying he had been killed but she was so hysterical they could not understand her message and notified police headquarters. When the young woman was found, her story directed searchers to the spot where Heyman's body lay, with his automobile in a ditch about 100 feet away.

Mrs. Burgess told police she and Heyman were sitting in his parked automobile near Druid Hill reservoir when the negro approached with a pistol and forced them to drive to the road where Heyman's body and automobile were found. Her assailant refused offers of money, she said, and when the youth and girl both tried to fight him off, Heyman was killed. After the assault, she told police, the negro took some poison tablets which made him sick and then wandered away. Police found the empty poison bottle in the automobile.

The girl walked for a while, then got a lift from a motorist coming into the city but did not tell them of the attack, according to the police report of her story.

Although handicapped in their investigations by the rambling nature of her story, police officials said they credited Mrs. Burgess' statement that she had been attacked by a negro with a cork foot, and on the strength of her description their search centered on a negro whose wife reported he had been missing from his home since yesterday afternoon.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ALIENISTS' TESTIMONY

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Declaring the present method of testimony by alienists in murder cases to be "highly unsatisfactory" on both the point of view of the courts and the dignity of the medical profession, the New York Academy of Medicine has appointed a committee to study the question.

Court House to Close for Funeral of Dr. Dawson

Out of respect for Dr. W. W. Dawson, of Grifton, member of the county board of commissioners, whose lifeless body was found at a hunting lodge near Grifton yesterday afternoon, the court house in this city will be closed from 10 to 12 o'clock tomorrow morning. This will enable officials and clerks to attend the funeral which will be held from the late home of the deceased at Grifton at 10:30 o'clock.

PLAN TO PROBE DEATH OF TWO IN BOAT FIRE

Court of Inquiry Will Investigate Gas Fire That Destroyed Expensive Gig

San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A court of inquiry today will convene aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga, giant naval aircraft carrier, to fix responsibility for a gasoline fire which yesterday brought death to two men, burned four others, three of them seriously, destroyed a gig valued at \$25,000 and caused damage as yet unestimated to the starboard side of the carrier.

Commander A. C. Reed, senior officer of the Saratoga, said the fire originated in a turpentine pot in a paint alongside the Saratoga, firing the surface of the water, which was covered with residue from a gasoline compressor pump being cleaned aboard the Saratoga. The cause of the turpentine pot fire had not been determined.

The dead: Matthew La Vieille, 22 seaman, second class, 517 Hamilton street, Schenectady, N. Y., nearest relative, mother, Mrs. Clara La Vieille, Schenectady, body not recovered.

Vincent Valentine LaLor, 23, engineer, second class, 466 Pacific avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., nearest relative, sister, Mrs. Marjorie McCaffry, 315 West Ninth Street, New York City. Body not recovered.

The injured: George William Febray, 19, Annapolis, Md., seaman second class, nearest relative, father, H. W. Febray, Annapolis, burned on face, expected to recover.

Henry Kenfield, 24, R. F. D. 2, Hampton, Conn., seaman first class, nearest relative, father, George Kenfield, Hampton, seriously burned, expected to recover.

Albert Lee Houston, 20, R. F. D. No. 1, Central, Wash., seaman second class, nearest relative, George A. Houston, Central, seriously burned, recovery in doubt.

E. J. Morton, seaman, second class, slightly burned.

The Captain's gig, moored alongside the Saratoga, was burned. The flames leaped 20 feet above the carrier's stacks and blackened about two-thirds of the starboard side, but failed to penetrate the interior of the ship.

The 1,500 crew members aboard were mustered to fight the fire, and succeeded in keeping the flames from a large quantity of combustible material carried on the ship. Damage to the huge carrier had not been estimated, but Commander Reid said a preliminary examination indicated that repairs can be made without difficulty.

Man Hangs Himself to Escape Arrest

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Abraham Lauterstein, 44 years old, a furniture dealer, escaped arrest by federal authorities as a member of a bankruptcy ring last night by hanging himself.

With nine others, he was indicted by a federal grand jury for using the mails to defraud in connection with the \$500,000 failure of the National Home Outfitting Company of Pittsburgh and New York.

While United States marshals were seeking members of the ring to serve bench warrants, Lauterstein went into the basement of his Brooklyn store and hanged himself to a water pipe with a length of sash cord.

His body was found by his partner, Harry Schacter, who also is under indictment in the bankruptcy case. On Lauterstein's desk were found two signed checks with the amounts left blank and a note instructing his secretary to draw all of his money out of the bank and give it to his family.

Purchase Of Fire Hose Starts Fireworks With Board Of City Aldermen

Several matters of interest to the public were considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the City Hall last night. Meeting for the first time during the new year, the aldermen apparently faced clear sailing, but before they had proceeded very far the matter of the purchase of five hundred feet of fire hose precipitated a controversial fireworks before it was settled to the satisfaction of the majority of the members.

The argument became so heated during the final stage that Alderman Waldrop, chairman of the finance committee, made a motion that the board condemn the action of Alderman Brown and Fire Chief George Gardner for the part which they had played in the purchase of the hose.

Mayor Lanier, however, stepped in and poured oil upon the disturbed water by suggesting that the matter be left where it was and that Alderman Garrett, chairman of the fire department committee, be permitted to continue negotiations with the fire hose concern regarding terms of the purchase.

It was really a small matter for so much controversy, but little oaks grow into big trees, and that's the way it was when Alderman Garrett arose to explain the purchase of the hose.

The board at a previous meeting had decided to purchase a certain number of feet of small hose, and because of the financial condition of the town, deferred purchase of the 500 feet of large hose until some future date. Alderman Garrett was not present at that time, and his memorandum from the former meeting called for purchase of the hose.

He admitted he had been apprised that the board had taken some action regarding the delay in purchase of the hose, but declared he did not know that it was unanimous, and continued negotiations for the purchase of the hose.

Mr. Brown, also a member of the fire committee, said he realized that the city was badly in need of the extra hose and had suggested to Mr. Garrett that they continue negotiations with a view of obtaining desirable terms—terms that would carry them over until the next budget had been prepared.

It was at this juncture that Alderman Waldrop, who has preached economy from the day the budget was accepted until the fire hose matter came up, asked the board to entertain a motion providing for condemnation of Alderman Brown and Fire Chief Gardner. The motion was not seconded, however, and the mayor attempted to pour

oil upon the disturbed waters by proposing that the matter be left where it was and that Mr. Garrett be permitted to continue negotiations with the fire hose people. This seemed acceptable to the various members, and attention was passed on to other matters.

The mayor reported that he had received a check from the Norfolk and Southern railroad in settlement of an account involving a concrete culvert under the railroad tracks on Dickinson avenue. The matter had been hanging fire for several years, and its settlement was received with general favor by every member of the board.

Alderman Boyd, who had charge of the renting of cemetery land, reported that it had been rented for another year to Mr. J. N. Williams. Alderman Hollingsworth said that he had seen to improvement of the heating system of the City Hall, and thought that all defects had been done away with in this connection.

Mayor Lanier explained the filing of over two hundred suits against city property owners for collection of back taxes, and said that judgments no doubt would be rendered in a majority of the cases within the next several days. He said the defendants had thirty days to file an answer from the date of the filing of the suits and that numerous had gone to the office of the city clerk and made complete settlement.

Mr. Dixon, representing the Carolina Shippers Association, appeared before the board and explained the operation of the organization with a view of obtaining the membership of the city. He explained that the association had been instrumental in the saving of thousands of dollars for shippers of the Eastern Carolina through the adjustment of errors in shipment of goods from different sections of the board.

The board informed Mr. Dixon that no provision had been made in the last budget for the expenditure of any additional sums of money, and requested him to come to Greenville next July and that his proposition would be given consideration.

Frank Edmondson came before the board in behalf of four property owners in West Greenville, requesting a refund of taxes on land outside the city limits. He said the property owners had paid taxes on their land from 1874 to 1928, thinking it was in the incorporated limits. The board appointed a committee composed of Alderman Garrett, Waldrop, the mayor and Engineer Rivers to investigate the boundary line in the section in question and to report at the next meeting.

PROBE DEATH OF COUPLE IN BOMB BLAST

Maryland Police Attempt to Discover Who Sent Christmas Package to Home

Seat Pleasant, Maryland, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Maryland police endeavored today to draw from scattered bits of flimsy evidence, the identity of the man or woman who sent a bomb to the home of John Hall in the wrappings of a Christmas present, bringing death to two and injuries to six.

The second victim of the explosion, Hall's infant son, Samuel, died at a Washington Hospital last night. His daughter, Mrs. Naomi Hall Brady, to whom the bomb was addressed, died a short while after, it exploded in her hands on New Year's Day.

Nails, which had been packed about the explosive with other bits of metal, were said to have been traced to a farm near Marlboro, and it was understood that two suspects had been placed under surveillance.

In addition to the nails, the only clues were a small coiled spring, a piece of copper wire, and bits of the brown paper in which the bomb had been wrapped.

Federal experts were called into the case in the hope of determining the type of explosive and detonating mechanism that was used. A thorough examination of the paper for water marks or any other clues that might lead to its source was planned.

Meanwhile, four surviving victims of the explosion were under treatment in Washington hospitals.

Chicago—Isobel McPhail, 4, orphaned in Seattle, is on her way to Springfield, Scotland, to live with her aunt. She travels alone, except for a rag doll.

SEVEN KILLED IN CALIFORNIA PLANE CRASH

Two Movie Planes Run Together in the Air While Making a Film Thriller

Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The placid Pacific rolled gently today over the waterly sepulchre of seven of the ten men who yesterday met a flaming death three thousand feet above the sea in catering to a public whim. The charred and shattered bodies of the other three were in a morgue, where sorrowing relatives will claim them before the world forgets.

They were making a motion picture thriller. Had they succeeded, the world would never have seen or known them.

For they were behind the scenes men, directors, cameramen, property men and airplane pilots.

Yesterday they soared out above the sea—two plane loads of men and cameras and equipment. They hovered over a third plane, waiting for a "stunt man" to drop toward the water with his parachute. They were to make a thrilling sequence in a story based on disappearance of Captain Alured Lowenstein, Belgian financier, from a plane crossing the English Channel, on July 5, 1928.

The cameras were grinding and nerves were tensed for the final swoop when either a pilot erred, a flashing sun ray blinded or a vagrant air current played a role as a messenger of death. No one lived to tell what it was.

Suddenly the planes whipped together almost head-on, wings splintered, crumpled and folded back. Cabins ground together telescoped. Gasoline tanks burst and flared. In the twinkling of an eye the combined wreckage shot seaward.

Three bodies were catapulted from the flame-pewing hulks during the hissing plunge, and fell into the water away from the volcanic spout of spray, fire and smoke which marked the crash of the planes on the surface.

Within a few minutes only a thin film of oil, flattened out the whirring waves, bore evidence of the tragedy. No more bodies appeared, and no wreckage came to the surface.

The dead: Kenneth Hawks, 32, Hollywood, motion picture director. Husband of Mary Astor, film actress. Body not recovered.

Max Gold, 29, Hollywood, assistant director, married, body recovered.

Conrad Wells, 31, Hollywood, cameraman, married. Body recovered.

George Eastman, 29, Santa Monica, cameraman, unmarried, body not recovered.

Ben Frankel, 26, Hollywood, assistant cameraman, unmarried, body recovered.

Oto Jordan, 26, Hollywood, assistant cameraman, unmarried, body not recovered.

Tom Harris, 25, Hollywood, property man, married, body not recovered.

Hank Johannes, 24, property man, unmarried, body not recovered.

Ross Cook, 23, Santa Monica, pilot, unmarried, body not recovered.

Hallock Rouse, 29, Santa Monica, pilot, unmarried, body not recovered.

Jacob Tribwasser, parachute jumper, who had expected to risk his life in a hazardous leap into the sea, had not entered the scene when death stepped in as director.

He and his pilot, Lieut. Col. Roscoe Turner, and two companions, Fred Osborne and Bert White, motion picture technicians, soared away unscathed, their plane not having been maneuvered into line with the camera ships.

Tribwasser was posing for his jump, waiting for the word from White, who, responsible for the timing of the leap, was watching the camera planes, when a thin cry wailed through the roar of the motors: "They're crashing!"

Turner, five hundred feet below the doomed camera planes, wheeled his ship well into the clear before the shrieking wreckage plunged by. "I saw the planes," White said, "one of which was settling, came together. Their wing tips touched. Then the wings telescoped, and the cabins crushed together. There was an explosive flash, and bodies were hurled out. The flaming ships began to fall like plummets into the sea.

"No one could have lived in those planes before they struck the water. They were enveloped in fire. They fell apart as they struck the surface of the ocean."

L. W. O'Connell, head cameraman of the Fox Film Corporation, for which the picture was being made, was stationed in a speed boat on the water under the planes, prepared to pick up Tribwasser after his jump.

MISSIONARY TO CHINA TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. Wade Bostick to Deliver Two Sermons at Immanuel Baptist Church Sun.

Rev. Wade Bostick, foreign missionary to China, will speak at the Immanuel Baptist church in this city next Sunday at both morning and evening services, it was announced today.

Mr. Bostick is on a year's furlough to the United States and is visiting relatives at Wake Forest. He has seen twenty-five years' service in the foreign missionary field and is considered one of the best informed men of the Baptist denomination regarding the work now being carried on in China.

Mr. Bostick's father was also a foreign missionary and did much in the direction of carrying the teachings of the Bible among the heathen countries of his day.

Although the subjects of Mr. Bostick's sermons here Sunday had not been announced today, it was stated that he would touch upon the work in the missionary fields, and in that way greatly enlighten local people as to the scope of activities now being directed in the interest of spreading the teaching of the Bible.

Bandits Rob Guests At Bronx River Inn

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Six patrons, including two women, and the proprietor of the Bronx River Inn were held up early today by five men who escaped in a waiting taxicab with jewelry valued at \$2,000 and \$50 in cash. The proprietor, Richard Wilkins, two waiters and the six patrons were the only ones in the place at the time.

Social and Personal

Miss Maude Moore, of the Stokes vicinity, returned to E. C. T. C. today, after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. C. G. Willard and Edwin Willard, of Raleigh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Purser have returned from their wedding trip, and are making their home in Chat-ham Circle.

Mrs. Katherine H. Kirby has returned from a few days' visit in Kenly.

Miss Lucille Kirby, R. N., has returned from Wilson.

Charles King, Edward Thomas, Milton Harrington and Eric Tucker have returned to Duke University, Durham, to resume their studies.

James Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Manning of this county, left today for Chicago to take a course in electrical engineering.

Van Stringfield, of Clayton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps spent yesterday and today in Henderson and Macon.

Rev. I. S. Richmond, of Grifton, was here today.

To Make Greenville Home. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mumford have moved to Greenville from Ayden to make their home.

They are making their home with their son, H. R. Mumford, on Dickinson avenue.

Master John Wooten in Hospital. Little John Wooten, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Wooten, is in Pitt Community hospital, where he underwent an operation Wednesday night.

His many friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Laughinghouse in Hospital. Friends of Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse, Jr., will be glad to learn that she is getting on nicely, following an operation which she underwent Tuesday in the local hospital.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM CHOWAN JAIL. Edenton, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Three prisoners who picked the main cell block lock of the Chowan county jail escaped early today. Three other prisoners in the jail made no effort to leave although the door stood open for several hours.

Those escaping were Willis D. Rainey, charged with the theft of an automobile and also wanted in Virginia for highway robbery; James Rouson, negro, under sentence for stealing cotton, and Cecil Dillard, negro, charged with larceny.

The escape apparently was made about three o'clock this morning, but was not discovered until the jailer entered the cell house this morning to turn on the lights. Police of neighboring town and cities were notified of the escape and given descriptions of the men.

STOKES COUNTY FARMER KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP. Walnut Cove, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The body of Walter D. Glenn, 55, prosperous Stokes county farmer, was discovered early today pinned beneath his automobile in a creek six miles from here.

Driving through a heavy fog on his return from a hunting trip last night, Mr. Glenn is believed to have mistaken the gleaming waters of the creek for a roadway leading from the highway to his home.

A coroner's jury was unable to decide whether Glenn died from drowning or from injuries resulting from the wreck.

The car plunged down a 20-foot embankment before entering the creek.

DIFFERENT ICE CREAM FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Raleigh, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Ice cream of North Carolinians became of a different standard with the advent of the new year. Now the cold delight must have ten per cent butter fat for plain ice cream and eight per cent for fruit ice cream. The change was approved by the State Board of Agriculture upon request of a committee of the State Dairy-men's Association.

New Year's Party.

Farmville, Jan. 3.—Introducing the first social event of the New Year was the bridge party of Wednesday afternoon, at which Miss Evelyn Horton was hostess.

Appropriate to the season were the decorations and three tables with miniature baskets of candies were placed in the living room, where a spirited game progressed with Miss Edna Foust Harris topping all scores, for which skill she was awarded a lovely dorian. Miss Elizabeth Fields received the consolation game out of town guests, Misses Alice Barnes Harris, of Wilson, and Alma Fletcher, of McCall, S. C., were presented with gifts.

Chicken mayonnaise, pimento sandwiches, olives, rolls, hot tea and stuffed dates were served. Gum candlesticks with lighted tapers offered light for the New Year and made attractive favors.

Mrs. Dolly Gann Will Preside At Big Dinner Party

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—For the first time since she became the official hostess to her brother, Vice-President Curtis, Mrs. Dolly Gann will, on Saturday evening, preside at an official vice-presidential dinner party.

Sir Esme Howard, the retiring British ambassador, who befriended her when the controversy over her social rank was at its highest, will be the guest of honor.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, the wife of the speaker of the House who has been at odds on the question of social precedence, will not be among those present, since custom forbids invitations to those outranking the guest of honor.

The function will be in the nature of a farewell to Sir Esme and Lady Isabella. Several members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps, the Senate and House are to attend.

Heretofore, Mrs. Gann's social activities have been confined to a series of "at homes," which were largely attended, and a reception last fall to members of the diplomatic corps. Later in the season, President and Mrs. Hoover will be guests of Mr. Curtis and his sister.

At the height of the discussion on what measure of precedence was to be accorded Mrs. Gann, Sir Esme wrote a letter to other members of the diplomatic corps, of which he is the dean, which said that the sister of the Vice-President should be given the same social rank as is customarily conferred upon the Vice-President's wife.

Whichita, Kans., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, whose wife accompanied him on many of his flights, believes that women have an important place in aviation.

Asked by a reporter here what he thought about the status of women in flying, Colonel Lindbergh smiled and replied:

"That's difficult, but I'll say this—woman's part in aviation will parallel that which she assumed with automobiles. There's no reason why she shouldn't have a place in the field."

The Lindberghs dressed like Eskimoes in cold weather flying togs, inspected the local equipment of the Transcontinental Air Transport today, preparatory to hopping off for Waynoka, Okla.

FUNERAL FOR BROTHER OF POPE HELD TODAY. Rome, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Funeral services for Count Fermo Tatli, a brother of Pope Pius XI, were held today at St. Mary's without the pontiff himself being present. The count died Tuesday.

Monsignor Zampini, the Pope's sacristan, said mass and Cardinal Locatelli, the first prince of the church to be created by Pius XI, imparted absolution at the end.

County Auditor Hurt When Auto Hits His Bike

C. C. Coppedge, county auditor, suffered painful injuries when the bicycle which he was riding was hit by an automobile yesterday afternoon. The injuries consisted of a broken thumb and bruises about the lower part of the body.

The accident occurred on Fifth street as Mr. Coppedge was on his way home. He was preparing to turn into a side street when an automobile coming from behind hit the rear end of the bicycle. The force of the impact threw Mr. Coppedge to the ground with considerable force and it is considered short of a miracle how he escaped without more serious injury.

Stimson Furnishes Home Atmosphere At London Confab

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Sutling both his personal inclinations and time-honored British custom, Secretary Stimson has chosen to surround the American delegation to the London naval conference with as much homelike atmosphere and informality as is compatible with the hard work which it will face at the party.

Not only will all the delegates and most of their principal advisers be accompanied by their wives, or members of their families, but Mr. Stimson has leased a spacious country home in Middlesex where he expects to hold many "informal" conversations with representatives of the other powers. He will maintain an apartment at the Ritz-Carlton, official headquarters of the delegation, but on week-ends and whenever the pressure of business relaxes he will retire to the country.

The house selected by Mr. Stimson, which is the property of Sir Maurice Fitzgerald, has extensive facilities for entertaining, numbering 18 principal bedrooms. It has a private golf course and is near famous shooting and hunting country. None of the other American delegates is planning to establish themselves in the country, and Warren House, the Stimson residence, will become an informal base for the delegation.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED IN LONDON EXPLOSION. London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Two children were killed and seven injured today in the Holloway district of London by the explosion of a barrel of petroleum in a railway freight station.

The children were playing about the station, and police believe that they set fire to the barrel of petroleum, which stood inside a fence.

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Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS from Greenville Drug Co., or any leading druggist anywhere in America. (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic — vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

Jones Refuses to Serve On I. C. C.

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The nomination of Robert M. Jones, of Knoxville, Tenn., as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be withdrawn from the Senate by President Hoover.

Definite word from the President that Mr. Jones would not serve on the regulatory body even if his nomination were confirmed and in this circumstance the President has decided to withdraw it when the Senate meets next week.

Mr. Jones' nomination was held up on objection by Senator Black, of Alabama.

Mr. Jones was quoted in Knoxville several days ago as saying he would not take the post.

Woman Wins Job As Dog Catcher

Evansston, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—After two experiences with men as dog catchers, a woman today had the job.

Mrs. Lillian Lundahl will act without pay, being satisfied to see that the dogs are properly cared for.

Evansston's first dog catcher was Clarence Skinner. He lost his job because he was too good. He was so vigilant that even a high class dog dared not go far without his collar or Skinner would get him and take him for a ride, a term meaning the same in canine as in gangland.

Gene De Servi succeeded Skinner. He took office with the slogan, "Every dog will have his day, and every day will have its dog." One of the exploits for which De Servi will be remembered was his conquest of the iron dog. Mr. De Servi always zealous, thought the iron dog was a real dog. He leaped and grabbed it, and sprained his hand severely.

Mrs. Lundahl will not actually catch dogs. Whenever she hears a dog that needs catching, she will tell the police.

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS—MARRIAGE STILL SOUND

Ponca City, Okla., Jan. 3.—(AP)—There is a Santa Claus, the institution of marriage is still sound, and all's right with the world. The Rev. Percy H. Nickless stands witness.

Dr. Nickless just has received his sixth Christmas check from a Michigan man whom he wedded to a Ponca City girl. The wedding occurred six years ago and the bridegroom made the customary payment at the time, Dr. Nickless said, but was so well pleased was he with the state into which the minister ushered him that on each Christmas since he has sent a substantial check to the Ponca City pastor.

DR. DAWSON SUICIDES AT GRIFTON YESTERDAY

(Continued from page one) educational training in the public schools of Pitt county, and following his graduation from the high school at Grifton he entered the University of North Carolina, where for three years he was a student in the academic department and for two more in the medical department. In 1895 he entered the University of Maryland at Baltimore and after two years in the medical department, there was graduated in the class of 1899, with his medical degree.

It is no light task to prepare for a medical career, and before establishing himself in practice Dr. Dawson served one year, 1897-98, as an interne in the University Hospital at Baltimore, in the latter year coming to Grifton, where he long had large property interests, and where, both professionally and personally, he was held in the highest esteem by hundreds of friends.

Dr. Dawson married at Grifton, January 4, 1900, Miss Annie Brooks, who was born, reared and educated in Pitt county, where her father, the late Spence Brooks, was formerly an extensive farmer and substantial citizen. Surviving the union is one daughter, Mrs. Ivan Bissett, of Bailey. Dr. Dawson was a vestryman in St. John's Episcopal Church at Grifton, and was prominently identified with the religious life of the community.

In taking a prominent part in the Democratic politics of the state, Dr.

Dawson followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, who in their day were loyal to the Democratic cause. With the heavy demands made upon him by his profession, Dr. Dawson seldom accepted public responsibilities, but for many years he acted as chairman of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, and was a member of that body at the time of his death.

During the fight several months ago to bring about a reduction of property taxes, Dr. Dawson played a leading part, and it was largely through his diligence that the matter was carried before the legislature and resulted in the desired reduction. He made several speeches in this and other sections dealing with the public tax question and the information which he imparted showed him to be a student of this problem.

He also had a wide scientific acquaintance, being a valued member of the Pitt County Medical Society, past vice-president of the North Carolina Medical Society, and was a fellow of the American Medical Association. He was also a Knights Templar Mason and a Shriner, a member of Grifton Lodge No. 452, A. F. & A. M., of which he was past master; Kinston Chapter R. A. M.

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.

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Greenville market will re-open Tuesday, January 7, 1930, after making the best record in the market's history, considering the low yield per acre in Pitt County and other adjoining counties. While Greenville market will fall short 17,000,000 pounds as compared with last year, the shortage in Pitt County alone is greatly in excess of this figure. Notwithstanding this shortage, Smith and Sugg have sold more tobacco this year than last, for which they feel profoundly grateful to those making this phenomenal record possible. Our market has the brightest outlook for 1930 of any market in the East—Plans are now being prepared looking forward to great expansion in some of our factories. 1929 was the banner year of all time in cigarette consumption. As we begin to plan our crop for 1930, let us urge that quality and not quantity be emphasized. A good resolution for 1930. Let the oldest established warehouse firm on the best market in the state protect the sale of your tobacco for 1930. Best wishes.

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A LOSS TO OUR COUNTY.

Pitt County has lost one of its valuable assets, in the death of Dr. W. W. Dawson, through the creation of a vacancy in the public life of our county that it will be extremely hard to fill.

More than a decade Dr. Dawson had been a member of the county board of commissioners and during this time he made it a labor of love in behalf of the people of his county.

Never was here a matter of importance pertaining to county affairs that his level business head and wisdom did not point out the right and best course to be pursued looking to the welfare of our citizens.

Not only did his own county but other sections of the state sought his wise counsel and during the last session of the legislature he labored unceasingly in behalf of a more just system of taxation, seeking relief for the burdened landowners of the agricultural sections of the state.

It is needless to say that Dr. Dawson will be missed in this county for those who knew him well will miss that friendly greeting and jovial disposition that was his, and he county as a whole will miss the valuable services that he has been rendering to the county for many years past.

A NEEDED CHANGE. The Wilson Times is right when it says that most likely here is trouble on both sides and that there must be a change of attitude on the part of both landlord and tenant if things are to go well in this section.

The Times gives some good advice to our people in the following editorial: "Go to a tenant and he says that the landlord wants money rent for his crop and he does not want the tenant to raise crops for man and beast."

"Go to the landlord and he says that the tenant does not want to fool with a cow and hogs, because they want to be free to ride the roads, and go where they please with no more responsibilities than they can help."

"Most likely there is trouble on both sides and therefore we are writing this editorial for the purpose of saying that both landlord and tenant must get on a firm and sensible basis if any of us are to have anything another year, and the farmers, both tenants and landlords might as well make up their minds to this effect."

"The landlord should say to his tenant, 'I can't run you another year unless you will join in raising all the supplies you need'; and the tenant should say to the landlord: 'I do not want to stay on your place unless you will allow me to raise my living for I can't pay you with the uncertainties of the crop.'"

"The truth of the matter is that the farm will not make enough to support the tenant if he endeavors to buy all of his food crops out of the money he gets from his money crops."

"What a wonderful country we will have if the farmers will cut their acreage in cotton and tobacco and put in the place of same, feed-stuffs of various kinds. The whole purpose is to keep in the county what little money we have, and not being compelled to send it away to purchase the bare necessities of life."

People down in this section don't show very much encouragement in optimistic statements from prominent persons away off in some other section of the country, but when the big men here at home predict better times ahead, we begin to prick up our ears and listen.

In the midst of much hard times talk recently, some of the boys have come out with reassuring view regarding the future outlook in this section, and one may gather that they feel confident things will come out all right. That we are not going to starve to death, as some of the calamity howlers would have had us believe several weeks ago, seems to be a definitely decided fact at this time.

We have virtually recovered from the first shock of depression and as soon as we recover our equilibrium all will be well with the world.

It is to be hoped building operations will be revived in Greenville during the present year and that the city will be able to outstrip the million dollar program started and virtually completed last year.

A building boom in the midst of the present unemployment situation would help solve this great problem by furnishing employment to numbers of men who will be forced to loaf until something "turns up" in this connection.

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\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats

\$18.75

\$29.50 Suits and Overcoats

\$23.75

\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats

\$28.75

One Special Lot Hats
\$2.85

All \$7.00 Hats

\$4.95

All \$5.00 Hats
\$3.95

One Lot Pajamas
95c

You will find in our stock shirts by Eagle, pajamas by Delpark Suits and Overcoats by Griffon, Hats by Sunfast and Berg. We ask you to inspect the newest and best patterns of this season.

One Lot Shirts
\$1.35

CURTIS PERKINS

Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points today in response to relatively easy cables and sold about 8 to 9 points net lower by the end of the first half-hour. Private cables said that Liverpool had been influenced by Bombay liquidation and hedging and that the Indian political situation was disturbing sentiment in the cotton goods markets.

Houses with Liverpool connections were moderate sellers here during the early trading while there was some commission house liquidation, but offerings were comparatively light, while there was some trade buying and covering on the decline to 17.31 for March and 17.73 for July.

Very little southern selling was reported by local brokers but January was offered a little more freely and the circulation of a few notices seemed to bring out some liquidation.

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—With export business in North American wheat today falling to broader much, wheat prices here headed downward to about 5c under yesterday's top level. Rallies developed at the last, however. A new bearish factor was the announcement that Russia had sold a cargo of wheat to Genoa, Italy. Meanwhile crop advices today from domestic winter wheat territory southwest were especially favorable.

Wheat closed irregular, ranging from 1-4 net decline to an equal advance; corn closed 3-8 to 3-4 down; oats unchanged to 1-4 off, and provisions varying from 2 to 5 setback to a rise of 5.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
Jan.	1.25 1-2	1.24	1.25 1-2
Mar.	1.30 7-8	1.29	1.30 7-8
May	1.34 3-4	1.32 7-8	1.34 3-4
July	1.34 7-8	1.32 7-8	1.34 7-8
CORN:			
Mar. ....	.92	.91 1-8	.91 3-8
May ....	.95 1-2	.94 5-8	.95
July ....	.97 1-8	.96 1-2	.96 3-4
OATS:			
Mar. ....	.47 7-8	.47 1-2	.47 7-8
May ....	.49 1-4	.48	.49 1-4
July ....	.48 3-8	.48	.48 1-4
RYE:			
Mar.	1.04 1-2	1.03 1-4	1.04 1-2
May	1.03 1-8	1.03 3-4	1.03 1-8
July	1.01 3-8	1.00 1-4	1.01 1-4
LARD:			
Jan.	10.07	10.00	10.00
Mar.	10.12	10.05	10.22
May	10.52	10.45	10.45
BELLIES:			
Jan.	11.55		
May	12.22	12.20	12.20

N. Y. STOCK LIST

By STANLEY W. PRENOSIL
New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Stock prices continued to fluctuate within a rather narrow trading area today, with neither the "bull" or "bear" operators apparently able to gain any decided advantage. The market appeared to lack leadership operators to rouse the rise finding it difficult to attract an outside following while speculators for the decline hesitated about selling a bull market. Total sales in the first two hours were less than 900,000 shares, as against nearly 1,300,000 in the same period yesterday.

Call money dropped from 6 to 5 percent, indicating the passing of the year-end currency demands and the return flow of funds to the banks, and an easier undertone was apparent in other monetary markets. No change was made in the Chicago Federal Reserve rediscount rate of 4-1/2 percent. The increase of \$96,000,000 in Federal Reserve Brokers' loans was somewhat larger than expected, and tended to chill bullish enthusiasm. To date, there has been little evidence of a pronounced January investment demand, despite the fact that more than one billion dollars in dividends and interest is being distributed this month.

The erratic course of prices is illustrated by the movement of Fox Film A, which closed yesterday at 17-1/4, opened today at 17, rallied to 20 3-4, U. S. Steel common moved up to 169, dropped back to 166-1/4 and then rallied above 168. Colorado Fuel, in which a change of control is unofficially reported to be pending, ran up 4 points. General American Tank and Pullman, which are rumored to be engaged in merger discussions, each rallied about 2 points. Baldwin locomotive, which began the year with more than \$30,000,000 of business on its books, or about five times that of last year, also was in brisk demand.

Public utilities were turned over in fairly large volume with American Water Works, American and Foreign Power and Light, Consolidated Gas in the forefront of the advance.

Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward sold within 3 points of the lows established in the November break.

Killed By Snowball.
Martinsburg, W. Va.—Struck by a snowball between the eyes, Frank Hartley, 20, is dead. Three days after he was hit he became unconscious and died two days after.

HOPE REVIVED FOR SAFETY OF LOST AVIATORS

Plane Heard at Pilgrim Springs, Alaska, the Day Elieson Plane Disappeared

Nome, Alaska, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A log team driver today brought word to Nome that a plane was heard roaring over Pilgrim Springs, 75 miles north of here in a mountainous district, at midnight Nov. 9, the day Pilot Carl Ben Elieson and Mechanic Earl Borland disappeared while flying to the fur trading ship Nanuk, ice-bound at North Cape, Siberia.

Arrangements probably will be made in the next few hours to send a plane to scout the area, if weather conditions permit, those in charge of the Elieson search said.

If the plane heard was Elieson's it would indicate that he had turned back for Alaska after finding it impossible to land at North Cape and had been unable to effect a landing because of darkness and fog after reaching the Alaskan mainland. It was said that he carried sufficient gasoline to have made the return trip easily.

The Pilgrim Springs district is an isolated section, with only a few inhabitants scattered many miles apart.

Natives of the North Cape area have reported seeing Elieson's plane within 60 miles of North Cape, flying in the direction of Alaska. There was a dense fog in the area, they said.

Heretofore Elieson was believed to have come down in the area of North Cape and all rescue operations have been aimed in that direction. As a result of the dog team driver's report, a plane is to be sent over the Pilgrim Springs area as soon as weather conditions permit.

Meanwhile, arrival here of two twin planes from Fairbanks is anxiously awaited.

One of the three planes sent there recently from Seattle to participate in the Elieson search crashed soon after taking off for Nome yesterday and was demolished, but the pilot, Clifford Swartman, Canadian aviator, escaped without injury.

New York—One of the current sensations of society is the visit of Lady Ribblesdale, the former Mrs. John Jacob Astor (Ava Willing) to veteran society commentators, she does not seem to have changed a whit since she was regarded as the most beautiful woman in American society. It so happened that she and her successor as Mrs. John Jacob Astor, the former Madeleine Force, now Mrs. William K. Dick, lunched at the same time at the Colony club, but at different tables. There was no sign of recognition.

TEAM AND FARM EQUIPMENT SALE
On Wednesday, January 15, 1930, at 10:00 a. m., at Willie T. Roberson home place, near Stokes, in Pitt county we will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following articles of farm equipment, tools and team. Sale to be made because giving up the farm.

Five mules and harness.
Two Carts.
One Transplanter.
One Stalk Cutter.
One Disc Harrow.
One Smoothing Harrow.
Four Tobacco Trucks.
Two Guano Sowers.
Three Five-Hoe Cultivators.
Six Turning Plows.
Five Cotton Plows.
One Two-Horse Plow.
One Woolard Harrow.
Hoes, Shovels, Bush Axes, Rakes, Hay Forks, Six Sets Tobacco Flues, 15,000 Tobacco Sticks, Twenty-five Barrels Corn and other farming implements.

In addition to the above items four or five other mules will be offered at the same sale.
This December 30, 1929.
W. T. ROBERSON & WIFE
Dec. 30.—Mon.-Fri.-2 wks.

Fifty Victims of Theatre Tragedy Buried at Paisley

Paisley, Scotland, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Inhabitants of this grief-stricken town today witnessed another act in the tragic drama of the cinema fire which Tuesday snuffed out the lives of 72 children.

Fifty of the victims were buried today. Business was hushed, and flags draped at half mast. Blinds on residents were drawn for five hours. Hearses passed bearing the tiny coffins to the cemeteries.

Twenty-six of the children were Roman Catholics and the bodies of these were taken from their homes last night to Catholic churches where short services were held.

A special requiem mass was held simultaneously with services at other churches prior to burial.

Large crowds lined the roads to Hawkhead cemetery where nearly 60 graves have been prepared. Funerals for the remaining victims will be held tomorrow.

Brussels, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The special train which will carry Princess Marie Jose and the Belgian royal family to Italy for her wedding to Crown Prince Humbert was ready today for departure this evening.

The train is sumptuously decorated with salons, dining rooms, smoking rooms, sitting rooms, and sleeping quarters all connected by telephone and equipped with a radio.

Since arrival here from Rome the train has been guarded carefully by the "permanent body guard" which will be responsible for the welfare of the royal travelers until they reach Rome. Measures already have been taken en route to insure against any mishap, purposeful or otherwise.

The train is in the care of Count Luigi Arborio Mella, grand master

Italian Prisoners to Be Released As Princess Marries

Rome, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Thousands of Italian prisoners will be released from confinement and have their sentences terminated when Princess Marie Jose of Belgium marries

HER 10 YEARS TROUBLES END

"I suffered ten years with indigestion and pains in my stomach after nearly every meal. Sometimes the pressure around my heart would make me feel like I was smothering to death.



MRS. MARY T. MANGUM

Constipation bothered me a great deal, and I'm sure it was caused by a sluggish liver. No medicine I could find would help me more than just temporarily.

"Recently my mother visited me and got me to try Sargon, which had done her worlds of good. It has done the same for me. I can eat anything I want, even cabbage, without a sign of indigestion. Sargon Pills put my liver to work and ended my constipation. I feel like a new woman."—Mrs. Mary T. Mangum, 1117 Wolf St., Durham, N. C. Sargon may be obtained in Greenville at the Warren Drug Co.

Announcement!

We wish to announce that Mr. Hillard, who was formerly with Litchfield Motor Company, is now with us. We are now specializing in Repairing Automobiles, and especially

Buicks --- Studebakers --- Chryslers.

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Telephone 723.

Humber, Prince of Piedmont here January 8.

An amnesty proclamation made by King Victor Emanuel in connection with the wedding provides a liberation for prisoners serving sentences of a year or less for civil and military offenses, and for failure to pay fines.

In cases of sentences of more than a year, one year is remitted for civilians and two years for soldiers. Punishments inflicted on soldiers for violation of discipline are also lifted, except in cases of unworthy element.

In all, including remission of fines, it was expected as many as 400,000 persons will benefit. Criminals with bad records and criminals considered especially dangerous are excluded from the benefits of the amnesty.

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Men's Half Soles	75c
Men's Half Soles and Rubber Heels	\$1.15
Ladies' Half Soles	60c
Ladies' Half Soles and Heels—L. or Rubber	85c
Ladies' Rubber Heels	25c
Children's Half Soles, sizes 6 to 2	50c

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NOTICE!

Take notice that there will be a penalty of 1 per cent added to the county tax after February 1, and 1 per cent for each additional month thereafter until May 31st, 1930.

Make your payment this month and save this penalty.

S. A. WHITEHURST

Sheriff of Pitt County

of ceremonies at the Italian court. Besides the Belgian royal family the guests aboard include the Princess De Ligne, the Italian Ambassador and others.

Still Wonders.

London—H. Wickham Steed wonders if Stanley Baldwin would have had as successful a visit to the United States as did Ramsay MacDonald. The reason for his curiosity, he told the Modern Language Association, is that Mr. Baldwin has a trace of an accent that might have aroused resentment.

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4 pounds	3	No 2 cans
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Pork Shoulder pound	22 ^c
Seer Roast pound	28 ^c
Pork Sou Meat pound	22 ^c
Frankfurters pound	20 ^c

Announcement!

In order that we may render more efficient service to the automobile owners our garage will be open each night until nine o'clock. We will call for or deliver your car at any hour of day and until nine p. m. We make a specialty of body and radiator repair work.

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