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## WILL PAY OUT HIGHWAY FUND IMMEDIATELY

North Carolina Will Receive \$1,926,775 From the \$80,000 Relief Measure

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—State Highway Departments were notified today that their respective portions of the \$80,000,000 emergency highway construction appropriation are available immediately.

The federal aid money is to be apportioned today by Secretary Hyde.

The action will make all of the \$80,000,000 available to the states for use in matching their regular federal aid appropriations, including those for the fiscal year 1932.

Captain C. D. Curtis, chief of the control of the Bureau of Public Roads, pointed out that to the extent that the states have plans ready for work the appropriation would mean nearly double that amount or \$160,000,000 of new highway construction.

He estimated more than one half of the money would go directly to labor and a large portion indirectly.

The government, under the plan contemplated in the legislation, will carry the full amount of the construction bills of the states on work done to September 1 within the limits of the emergency appropriation together with a like amount of the regular federal aid appropriations.

The appropriations to the states include: North Carolina \$1,926,775; South Carolina \$1,114,636.

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—North Carolina will take immediate steps to secure "all or a substantial proportion" of its share of the \$80,000,000 federal appropriation of highway construction. State Highway department officials said today.

H. A. Doughton, chairman of the highway commission, was out of the city but said Saturday night that the \$1,926,775 placed at the disposal of the state would be of considerable service.

Construction plans of roads on which the federal funds are to be used must be approved by federal engineers before contracts can be let, the department said, and highway engineers will be put to work at once to map out plans for using the funds.

Replacing of bridges and modernizing of highways taken over from counties by the state will be given first attention. Replacement of the Cape Fear river bridge at Lillington, part of which collapsed recently, will probably be one of the projects as the structure is on a federal-aid highway, Mr. Doughton said last week.

## Gang Gun Nest Found In Chicago; Two Persons Shot

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Discovery of a hidden gun nest in an apartment in the Rogers Park district early today led police to conclude that a man and woman shot six hours earlier, had been the innocent victims of a misdirected gangland assassination plot.

The wounded persons were Mrs. Henrietta Guthrie, 54, a widow, and E. W. Stone, an insurance man, strangers to each other. Mrs. Guthrie was struck once and Stone twice. They were taken to a hospital with minor injuries.

The shooting occurred just after Mrs. Guthrie stepped from her home to go on a shopping tour. Stone had just got out of his car when Mrs. Guthrie appeared abreast of the machine.

Four shots were fired. At first they were believed to have come from one of two automobiles which were passing at the time, but the subsequent discovery of the gun nest situated near the spot where the shooting occurred, led police to revise their reconstruction of the crime.

A subsequent gun, fully loaded with 100 cartridges and trained through the window of the apartment, was found. On the floor lay a shotgun with five empty shells beside it, and the theory was advanced that the men in the two automobiles had been the intended victims. Detectives said that Terry Dugan, the "beer baron" had had an undercover apartment two blocks from the scene and considered the possibility that Stone might have been mistaken for him.

Shelby, N. C.—(AP)—Here's Sheriff Irvin Allen's Christmas present to Cleveland county: On Christmas day he will release a crate of gray foxes, inviting every man in the county who has hands to participate in the hunt.

## Proposal By Borah For Extra Session Congress Meets Stiff Opposition

Shot By Guard



A. L. Pickett, above, of Forest Hills, N. C., was wounded when his automobile was fired upon by a national guard patrol on strike duty at Danville, Va. Officers said Pickett failed to halt.

Congressman Wood Declares He Sees No Reason for Holding Extra Session Following Conference With President Hoover At White House

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Representative Wood, Republican, Indiana, after a conference with President Hoover today said that a recent statement of Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National committee, "expressed the sentiment of every real Republican in the United States."

Wood, who is chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, said he personally intended to back Lucas "to the limit." He did not say on leaving the White House whether he had the President had discussed the situation in the Republican ranks.

The Lucas statement to which he referred, issued Sunday, said the conduct of Senator Norris of Nebraska "has been revolting and until the leaders of the Republican party rot only fail to support but give their active opposition to men like Senator Norris, they are not doing their full duty to the party which has come down to us from Lincoln."

"We have been palliating and petting these fellows like Norris entirely too long," Wood said, "and if there is to be a Republican party we must have Republicans in it."

Wood, moving slowly toward the door to leave the executive offices, turned to newspapermen around him and beating his fist into his open hand, declared:

"The Senate is no longer Republican as people think, it has reached the point where its political make up is entirely nondescript. And Senator Norris, one of its members, is not a Republican, he's not even a Democrat—he is a consummate demagogue."

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A rapid fire of new disclosure, verbal assault and counter charge in the Lucas-Norris situation today had Washington agog, while the responsible heads of the Republican party held their peace, watchfully waiting.

The hearings of the Senate campaign funds committee, which stirred this latest political hornet's nest, were adjourned until after Christmas, but Chairman Nye was determined to delve further into the connection of the Republican National committee itself with the affair.

The Nye group yesterday learned from a Washington banker that Robert H. Lucas, the executive director of the Republican National committee, had the backing of a special \$40,000 deposit of committee funds for his \$4,000 personal vote. It was the proceeds of the letter he used to purchase literature, some of which was intended for an attempt to prevent the reelection of Senator Norris, Nebraska Republican-Independent.

Investigators, armed with subpoenas, planned today to secure all checkbooks, and on that special account during December, so the Senate committee could learn just what the fund was used for, beyond guaranteeing the Lucas loan. Chairman Nye announced he would summon Treasurer Joseph R. Nutt of the national committee, right after the holidays. He is to be asked why the committee opened special account on October 23 when it already had a general account in the same bank.

Senator Norris issued a statement welcoming a showdown on party regularity as demanded by Lucas, but insisted that his enemies fight in the open. Lucas replied immediately, maintaining his conduct proper and asserting again that Norris' abandonment of party candidates and policies amount to a "growing cancer" which had to be cut out if the party is to survive.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—(AP)—J. R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, aligned himself in support of Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the committee, with the cryptic statement today that "I approve of Mr. Lucas."

The treasurer refused to amplify his statement concerning Lucas, who is under fire in Republican political circles at Washington, for aiding a campaign to defeat Senator George W. Norris, Republican, of Nebraska.

Floating Christmas Tree  
New York—At the tip of the great German liner Bremen is a Christmas tree. Ordinarily a ship has the flag of a country it is visiting. The tree is a German custom.

## RADIO WINNERS RECEIVE AWARDS



Carol Delis, soprano, of Dayton and Raoul E. Nadeau (right), baritone, of New York, receiving their checks from Atwater Kent as winners in the national radio audition contest.

## State Of North Carolina Must Collect 96 Cents Of Tax Levy To Meet Debts

Report of Tax Commission Shows State Debt On June 30, 1930, Stood at \$537,074,601; Repayments Will Total \$40,000,000 in Next Ten Years

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—North Carolina's total state debt, incurred by counties, local and state governments, aggregated \$537,074,601 on June 30, 1930 and an average state-wide tax levy of 96 cents must be collected by each county to meet debt repayments and interest charges of local governments alone for the next 12 years, the tax commission report says.

During the next 10 years, the report states, repayments in the state plus interest charges, will total more than \$40,000,000 annually for state and local governments.

Pointing out the inequalities existing in some cases, especially for cities such as Beaufort and Morehead City, which are years ahead of the commission goes into detail on the need of adequate legislation to correct the condition.

The report to be given the 1931 General Assembly shows in detail the debt condition of each county of the state and adds its own conclusion of the 1929 tax state and its subdivisions had reached the limit of prudence and that this limit had already been exceeded by many local units of government.

To meet the inequalities in levies and to keep to prevent a proportion of the debt payment from falling due in any one year the commission recommends the passage by the General Assembly a general statute authorizing local governments to issue refunding bonds, entered with all the particularly required for laws authorizing bonds and tax levies, with a provision that such general authority shall be available to a particular unit of local government upon approval of its application by the state sinking fund commission.

The report discusses in detail the situation faced by the state as a whole, including its subdivisions, which only 60 cents of each tax dollar will be available for use for current expenses each year of the next ten compared to a use of \$1.50 for each levied tax dollar for current expenses and permanent improvements which was available each year for the ten years preceding 1922.

The report points out that beginning with 1921 and running through 1928 the state and local governments issued bonds aggregating more than \$50,000,000 yearly. This money together with the \$100-

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## Actress Married



Dorothy Sebastian, film actress, was married to William Boyd, also of the films, in Las Vegas, Nev.

## JAIL WARDEN IS KIDNAPPED

Youthful Convict Recaptured After Staging Spectacular Escape at Phoenix

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Raymond Stickler, 23-year-old convict, was held today after kidnapping the warden of the state penitentiary in one of the most spectacular escapes since the "Bad Man" era in Arizona.

Escaping from the prison at Florence yesterday by a ruse, Stickler was captured here last night.

Stickler, a prison tailor serving a 10-year to life sentence for robbery, had been ordered to line a boat for Warden Lorenzo Wright. He concealed the lining material designated as an excuse for asking permission to accompany Wright for more.

Wright granted the request. Taking his 4-year old son for company, Wright picked up Stickler at the prison and headed for Florence. Stickler drew a knife and forced Wright to surrender his gun. The convict then ordered the warden to drive 50 miles to Chandler Heights. There Stickler ordered Wright and his son out of the car.

Police said Stickler drove to Tucson, acquired an overcoat and then came to Phoenix. On the outskirts of Phoenix, authorities asserted, Stickler attempted to rob a restaurant, but was frustrated when a waiter hit him with a coffee pot. Stickler then went to another restaurant, where officers found him.

Police said the convict attempted to shoot, was seized before he had time to draw a gun. While handcuffed in a patrol wagon enroute to jail, officers asserted Stickler drew a knife and started slashing, injuring one policeman and so unnerving the driver the patrol wagon crashed into a telephone pole. In the confusion Stickler again dashed for freedom, but was recaptured.

## Congressman Wood Says Statement By Lucas Was Sentiment Of Republicans

Indiana Representative Promises to Back Republican Director "to the Limit"; The Statement Follows Conference With President Hoover During the Morning

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Opposition to the extra session of Congress called for by Senator Borah was expressed today by Chairman Wood of the House Appropriations committee. He had just been in conference with President Hoover.

Administration leaders on Capitol hill are seeking ways and means of avoiding necessity for an extra session. Borah said yesterday he felt legitimate reasons for one existed.

"So far as I am concerned and so far as my committee is concerned," Wood said, "there will be no reason for an extra session as the House will be able to pass all the necessary appropriation bills during the short session."

"I think I can even speak with authority so far as the House itself is concerned there is no sentiment in the House either among the Democrats or even the Republicans for an extra session."

Legitimate reasons exist, says Senator Borah, Idaho Republican, for holding an extra session of Congress in the spring.

The Idahoan voiced this sentiment yesterday while administration leaders were going over the complicated situation in the Senate, carefully seeking every way of averting just such an event.

Borah mentioned the World Court first, but aside from it he enumerated as requiring special session consideration bills to regulate interstate motorbus lines and power lines and power rates, to revise railroad regulation, to curtail the use of injunctions in labor disputes and for enacting the export debenture plan of farm relief. For these he saw no prospect of passage during the two months which remain to the seventy-first Congress.

A suggestion advanced by several Senators that if the necessary appropriation bills were threatened by filibustering, a continuing resolution be passed to renew last year's allotments met with administration disfavor. At the White House it was said the President had no intention of asking such action.

Speaker Longworth maintained the maneuver would meet with the same treatment as the regular appropriation bills.

J. J. Carson Dies  
At Home in Bethel; Laid to Rest Today

J. J. Carson, well-known business man and farmer of Bethel died at his home in that place yesterday morning after illness of two weeks from pneumonia. He was 74 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from his late home this afternoon and burial was made in the Bethel cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mr. Carson had resided in the Bethel community the most of his life and was actively engaged in the mercantile business and the operation of a farm on the outskirts of Bethel.

Herbert Brown  
Dead At Bethel; Burial Today

Herbert Brown, 50, Bethel township farmer, died at his home in Bethel yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. He had been ill about two weeks from pneumonia and his condition became critical the last several days and death was not unexpected.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon and burial was made at the Whitehurst graveyard, between Greenville and Bethel, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

He is survived by his wife and two children.

## Dixie Athletic Head



Dr. C. L. Hare, of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., was named president of the Southern Conference at the meeting in Chapel Hill, N. C.

## KELLOGG BACK FROM EUROPE

Credits European Statesmen With Giving World Christmas Present of Peace

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Frank B. Kellogg credits European statesmen with giving the world a Christmas present of peace and goodwill. Returning from Europe yesterday on the liner Bremen, the former secretary of state said he had heard "talk of war over there," but he attributed no importance to it.

"There has never been a time," he added, "when the statesmen of Europe have taken so many steps to prevent war. They are using specific means to adjust their controversies."

Berlin in the Russian situation and reports of the formation of a great army were minimized by Mr. Kellogg.

"I don't believe everything I hear about Russia," he said. "The rise of Fascism in Germany, as demonstrated in the recent elections, is not inimical to world peace, Mr. Kellogg said.

"What if every nation in the world would take our campaign speeches seriously?" he asked with a chuckle.

"The great problems in Europe today," he said, "are taxation, burdens of armaments and unemployment. I think the most important thing to do to restore peace is to obtain land disarmament. I think a disarmament conference will be held within a year or two."

Zola Best Seller  
Paris—Zola is the best seller in France, Balzac next. Of 100 books bought at one big store where a test was made, 40 were classics or reprints of noted works, 30 adventure stories, 20 modern fiction, 10 books of fine arts.

"Rare Old Swiss"  
Canberra, Australia—A lot of "rare old Swiss," English and "Dutch" cheese is made in Australia. A high tariff prevented such varieties from being imported, so Australians learned to produce them and now propose to export them.

Empty Stocking  
Fund Increases to \$54.50 Today

Two contributions received today swelled the Daily Reflector's "Empty Stocking" campaign for the Salvation Army to \$54.50. The contributors were B. W. Moseley, \$10 and cash \$15.50.

Persons desiring to give to the campaign of the Salvation Army to carry happiness into homes of the poor during the Christmas season are urged to send in their donations to the Reflector as early as possible. The last issue of the paper during the Christmas season will appear early tomorrow morning, making one more report possible after this one.

The Salvation Army workers report numbers of families in dire distress, and if they are not taken care of through public subscriptions they will know little of the joy and happiness that goes with the Yuletide.

## SNOWMAN PAYS VISIT TO THIS PART OF STATE

Christmas Weather Reported From Many Sections of Eastern Carolina

Far Eastern North Carolina, passed over by the heavy snow storm that fell in the two states a week ago, today had received in a small measure its share of Christmas weather.

Snow, the first of the season for that section, began falling about mid-afternoon yesterday in Elizabeth City. By last night, between one half and an inch of snow had fallen over most of the territory from Durham and Raleigh eastward to the Atlantic Ocean.

This, however was barely a "drop in the bucket" compared with the 30 inches that fell in North Carolina last Tuesday night and Wednesday. At that time, other areas of Central and Western Carolina were covered up by a blanket of snow from 4 to 16 inches.

Much of the snow of a week ago was still on the ground today, with low temperatures still prevailing, had a good chance of reviving through the Christmas holidays.

The skies were clear over the Carolinas today while temperatures hung below freezing point during the morning hours.

The snow in Eastern North Carolina threw buses slightly off schedule, but otherwise did not affect travel and communication.

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Santa Claus will be able to cover a good part of the United States on Christmas Eve. Snow started falling generally today from Virginia to Central New England in the Great Lakes Region and in Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys.

In New York, a light snow melted almost as soon as it met the pavement, but in the suburbs, in New Jersey and in Pennsylvania there was an accumulation of one to three inches. Continuation of the snowfall in the east was forecast for tonight and tomorrow morning.

Mild temperatures—For the second day of winter—were reported from all sections of the country but somewhat colder weather tonight was forecast.

## "After the Ball" Author Is Dead

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—O. K. Harris, who entranced the nation under the spell of "after the ball," is dead.

The song publisher died at his home yesterday after an illness of three weeks. He was 65 years old. Surviving are the widow, the former Cora Lehrberg of Owensboro, Ky., and two daughters, Mrs. Richard Weil of Chicago, and Miss Mildred Harris.

Mr. Harris was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., as a mogul of "Tin Pan Alley," he created a fortune from the publishing business in late years but wrote no songs comparable to his earlier efforts.

Music charmed him as a boy. At 16, he wrote his first ballad "Can't Hear's 'So Soon Forget?'" inspired by his first love affair then followed "Thou Art Ever In My Thoughts" and "If I Were Chief of Police," his first efforts to be published.

"After the Ball" was born in a sweetheart's quarrel which Mr. Harris witnessed in a Chicago dance hall. This is the way he saw it:

After the ball is over,  
After the break of morn;  
After the dancers leaving,  
After the stars are gone;  
Many a heart is aching,  
If you could read them all;  
Many the hopes that have vanished  
After the ball.

Mrs. Daisy King  
Buried At Falkland

Mrs. Daisy King 54, died at her home in the Falkland community Sunday afternoon after illness extending over a period of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted from her late home yesterday afternoon and burial was made in the Presbyterian churchyard at Falkland.

Nephews of the deceased acted as pall bearers and nieces as flower girls.

Mrs. King was one of the best-known women of her community and had taken active part in the development of the social and religious life of the locality for many years.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—(AP)—The way to "Merry Christmas," it would seem, lies along the market road. Sixteen marriage licenses have been issued here in two days.

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## ABOUT TOWN

The weather man, considered  
universally as the most perfect  
prognosticator of elemental distur-  
bances, has missed the mark again.  
He predicted rain on the coast yester-  
day but it snowed instead.  
Like everybody else, the fore-  
caster is due to make mistakes at  
times, and especially during the  
holiday season, when the elements,  
like human beings, is as fickle as a  
woman.  
However, it being Christmas a lit-  
tle snow would not be unacceptable  
in the slightest sense of the word.  
In fact, it would take a good fall  
to make the holidays measure up  
to the pictures we see in all of the  
magazines and books. Snow, for  
some reason or other, seems to walk  
hand in hand with Saint Nicholas,  
and if the weather man did miss  
the mark the coming of the snow-  
man will not be regretted owing to  
the fact that it will furnish the  
proper atmosphere for the thou-  
sands of celebrations throughout  
the country.

Christmas shopping is at its  
height in Greenville and merchants  
yesterday apparently enjoyed the  
best business of any day in weeks.  
It is to be hoped the shoppers will  
take advantage of the stores re-  
maining open at night from now on  
and buy liberally of the gifts ar-  
ranged for their inspection.  
Greenville, as the principal shop-  
ping center of Eastern North Caro-  
lina, always lays aside liberal stocks  
of merchandise for each season of  
the year and the shoppers who  
come here to do their buying will  
always find materials to suit their  
taste.  
The Christmas goods should ap-  
peal to the most discriminating  
buyers, and the end of the season  
undoubtedly will see most of the  
stores stripped of their large stocks.  
If you have not yet done your  
Christmas shopping, get busy and  
join the crowds and get the best  
the market has to offer.

The spirit of Christmas is in the  
air along the main business streets  
of the city at this time and people  
who visit the stores a night will  
be greatly impressed with the gen-  
eral atmosphere.

Greenville for years has made an  
effort to outclass other towns in  
this section from the standpoint of  
decorations, and this year sees the  
business district doing things in a  
bigger way than ever.

Five Points is a thing of beauty  
with its hundreds of colored lights  
and giant Christmas tree. Other  
sections also compare quite favor-  
ably and have done their best to  
live up to the city's plan to forge  
ahead in the decorating movement.

Home owners who have been  
slow getting their trees and other  
decorations in place are urged to  
do so immediately and in that way  
be ready when Christmas comes.  
Nothing adds to the color and life  
of the holiday season like decora-  
tions of this kind and it is hoped  
more homes than ever will bear  
decorations of some kind.

As a public spirited citizen you  
will want to do your part by the  
campaign to carry relief to the  
poor during the Christmas season.  
There are many funds being raised  
for this purpose, principal among  
them being the Merchants Associa-  
tion Christmas Cheer Fund, the  
Salvation Army Fund and the Reflec-  
tor's "Empty Stocking" fund.

Your subscription to either one  
of these funds will be gratefully  
received. A list of subscribers is  
being carried in the columns of this  
paper each day, and each person  
will be given due credit for what  
he gives.

Up to the present time contribu-  
tions have not been sufficient to  
take care of the situation. Addi-

tional suffering has been discover-  
ed along the unemployed class the  
last several days, and the Salva-  
tion Army, acting in advance of  
the Christmas season, has given  
liberally of clothing, food and fuel.  
Christmas is the happiest season  
of the year for those who have en-  
joyed health and prosperity, but  
for the sick and poor it is going to  
be just another season filled with  
despair and suffering. Think of the  
comforts which have been your lot  
each day of the year and then reach  
down into your pocket and give  
until you feel that you have done  
your part by your unfortunate fel-  
lowman.

Only one more day in which to  
mail those letters and packages.  
The last minute rush is going to be  
terrific, of course—it always is, but  
do not forget the importance of  
seeing that each letter and pack-  
age bears one or more Tuberculosis  
Christmas Seals.

As everybody should know by this  
time, the money derived from this  
source will be devoted to the estab-  
lishment of a bed for the children  
of indigent parents at Pitt Commu-  
nity hospital. This is something  
that should prove of vital interest  
to every man and woman in the  
community. Care for the children  
of men and women unable to pro-  
vide for themselves is absolutely  
imperative if the nation is to go  
forward along progressive lines and  
it is to be hoped everybody will buy  
as many of the tiny seals as pos-  
sible.

Don't wait for some member of  
the committee to visit you—call  
them up—members of the Health  
Department of the Woman's Club  
—and they will gladly supply you  
with your needs.

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA MUST COLLECT 9 CENTS OF TAX LEVY TO MEET DEBTS

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...000,000 levied tax burden of the  
state, gave the state and subdivi-  
sions \$150 for each levied tax dol-  
lar to spend for expenses and per-  
manent improvements.

When the "era of bond issues"  
as it has been termed by some,  
ended in 1928 the state and its sub-  
divisions owed \$539,720 for bonds.  
Since 1928 principal payments have  
kept pace with bond issues, and  
have resulted in a reduction in ad-  
dition, totaling more than \$2,500-  
000 in the aggregate debt of the  
entire state.

"To sum up," the report states,  
"the trend of the public debt...  
has slowed up... until there is  
now an actual larger repayment of  
outstanding debt than incurring of  
new debt."

"These figures indicate a healthy  
trend with respect both to the state  
and to the local governments, and  
a wholesome recognition of the fact  
that our public debt must continue  
to be reduced."

During the next 12-year period,  
ending in 1941, the report sets forth  
a total of 342 millions of dollars of  
bonded debt of subdivisions of the  
state will fall due. In the first six  
years 182 millions, 30 per cent of  
the total, will be due.

"Measuring the burden of these  
obligations in terms of tax rates,"  
the report states, "and assuming  
that all of the debt of local gov-  
ernments will be repaid instead of  
being refunded and that all of it  
will be paid out of property taxes,  
and assuming further that property  
valuations in the period the state  
is just entering will not be lowered  
from the present three billion dol-  
lars of assessed value—making these  
assumptions, the local governments  
will find it necessary to levy on the  
state as a whole an average tax rate  
ranging from 5 cents in 1931 to a  
minimum of 85 cents in 1940 in  
order to meet these debt service  
obligations during the next 12  
years."

The report points out that the  
average rate required, during the  
12-year period for debt repayment  
will be 96 cents and that the aver-  
age rate for the next six years will  
be \$1.02 annually.

In the cases of many local gov-  
ernments, the report says, the anal-  
ysis will show combined maturities  
and interest requirements within a  
given year "to be substantially  
larger than can be met by any tax  
levy that could reasonably be borne."

"For example," the report says,  
"on the assumption that the total  
debt of all governmental units of  
the county bears evenly over the  
entire valuation of the county, the  
rate necessary to levy to meet prin-  
cipal and interest payments during  
the next 12 years in Buncombe  
county would range between \$1.73  
and 53 cents per year. The amounts

falling due annually range between  
and \$2,865,000 and \$2,536,000. In Car-  
ter county there are necessary to  
be levied for debt service on the  
same assumption would range be-  
tween \$3 a year and \$2.69 per year.  
"As a matter of fact, however,  
these maturities are not spread  
evenly over the entire valuation of  
each county. Property in the cities  
has to pay the county-wide rate,  
the rate of any special district it  
may lie within, and also the mun-  
icipal or city rate.

"In some years the rate in the  
city of Asheville will range as high  
as \$2.05 for debt service, and the  
rate in Morehead City and Bear-  
fort will reach \$4.75.

"Manifestly, these are too high  
rates, and this schedule of repay-  
ment sets too fast a pace for tax-  
payers to meet. Certain local gov-  
ernment units having more than  
an average proportion and amount  
of maturities falling due within  
this period will find it impossible  
to maintain such a schedule of re-  
payment."

Whereas, the Bar Association of  
Robeson County is desirous of ex-  
pressing to Judge Nunn its pro-  
found appreciation for the kind and  
courteous manner in which he has  
dealt with all cases coming before  
him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by  
the Bar Association of Robeson  
County:

That we heartily commend  
and highly appreciate the services  
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learned Superior Court judges.

3. That we assure Judge Nunn  
that our very best wishes will go  
with him into the private practice,  
and we will long remember his  
faithful services while presiding over



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Whereas, the Bar Association of  
Robeson County is desirous of ex-  
pressing to Judge Nunn its pro-  
found appreciation for the kind and  
courteous manner in which he has  
dealt with all cases coming before  
him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by  
the Bar Association of Robeson  
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## ROBESON BAR PRAISES NUNN

Retiring Judge of the  
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tollled in Resolutions  
By Bar Association

Judge R. A. Nunn, of New Bern,  
who recently held his last court at  
Lumberton, was highly praised by  
members of the bar of Robeson  
county in resolutions adopted dur-  
ing the final session of court in  
that county. The Robeson Coun-  
ty Bar for many years had made it  
a practice not to endorse any judge,  
regardless of how good he per-  
formed his duties, but its members  
departed from the old practice in  
the case of Judge Nunn, declaring his  
services had been so outstanding  
that they felt it necessary to ex-  
press their appreciation.

The resolutions Committee of the  
Bar Association of Robeson County,  
during which time he has admin-  
istered justice in a way to commend  
himself favorably to all who have  
had occasion to observe the work-  
ings of the court; and

Whereas, Judge Nunn is now con-  
cluding his services as Judge of the  
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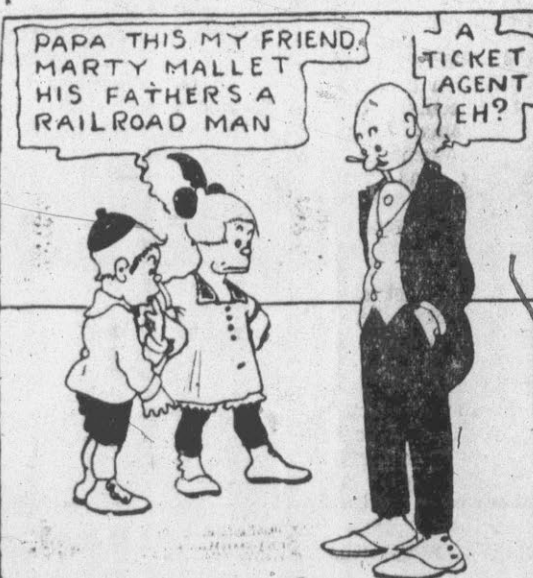
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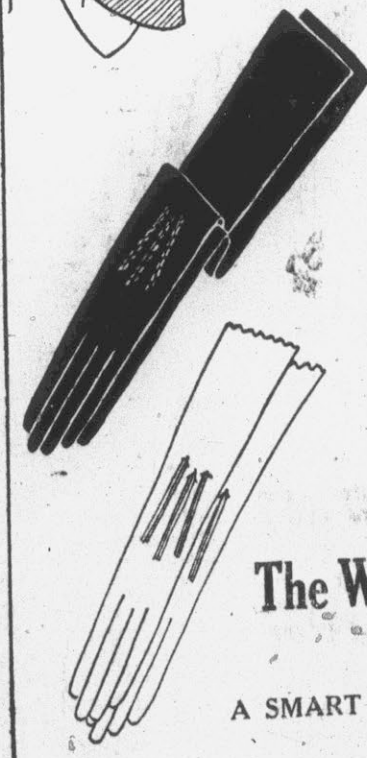
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## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Scarborough of Canton, spent the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. L. C. Evans and Mrs. W. A. Simmons.

Sam Underwood is at home from Duke University, Durham, for the holidays.

Miss Mary C. Brogren, of San Marcos, Texas, and Miss Nettie Brogren, of Greensboro, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. D. M. Clark, through the holidays.

William A. Wright is at home from the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright.

Miss Evelyn Hart is at home from N. C. C. W., Greensboro, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hart.

H. Dall Laughlinhouse is at home from Tennessee where he has been on the tobacco market.

Professor James Fleming is here from Guilford College to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT FREE WILL CHURCH

Rev. Loy E. Ballard of Asheville, a former pastor of the church, will be present at the Greenville Free Will Baptist church Thursday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock and deliver the Christmas message. The subject of the message for the evening will be "Christmas Stars." Rev. Ballard will be assisted in this service by his co-workers, also of Asheville. This occasion has been set aside for all those desiring to contribute something for the welfare of the F. W. B. Orphanage at Middlesex to do, if they like. Anything in the way of food, clothing, household articles, and money will be appreciated.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present at this service and hear Rev. Ballard.

### St. Peter's Catholic Church.

The Christmas services at the Catholic church will commemorate the Nativity of Jesus Christ with a High Mass to begin at midnight, on Christmas Eve, the hour of His birth; there will be a sermon and Holy Communion will be administered to the faithful. The music rendered by the choir will be the Mass of St. Therese. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Christmas night at 7:45. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Friday morning at 7:30.

—Rev. C. J. Gable.

### BRIDGE HOSTS IN HONOR OF MISS MAUDE JOHNSTON

Miss Maude Johnston, bride-elect was honored last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Dall were hosts at an attractive bridge party. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Three tables were placed for bridge. Table prizes, dainty handkerchiefs, were cut by Mrs. Ray Tyson, Mrs. A. T. Tucker and Mrs. C. O. Webster.

After the game several amusing contests were enjoyed. A tempting salad course was served.

The ringing of sleigh bells and blowing of horns announced the arrival of Santa Claus, who led Miss Johnston to a gaily decorated Christmas tree which was placed in the rear hall. The tree was laden with lovely gifts for the dining room.

Invited guests were Miss Maude Johnston, honor guest, Miss Christine Johnston, Miss Eva Keeter, Miss Alya Taylor, Miss Rose Hadley, Miss Willard Whitehead, Mrs. Ella Sockwell, Miss Deanie Haskett, Mrs. Key Norris, Mrs. R. A. Tyson, Jr., Mrs. S. N. Graham, Mrs. C. O. Webster, Mrs. Harvey Ward, Mrs. A. T. Tucker, Mrs. L. B. Garrison, Mrs. P. M. Johnston and Mr. Morton Johnston.

High Point. —(AP)—Add-benefits of snow: A grocery company's bread truck bogged down hopelessly here. Charlotte officials directed that the bread be distributed to High Point's needy.

Christmas wreaths—expensive but beautiful. Greenville Floral Co., phone 443-W. 16-3t

### MR. AND MRS. WHITEHURST CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Fifth street yesterday. Mr. Whitehurst and Miss Rebecca F. Sherrod were married Dec. 2nd, 1880 at Hamilton and made their home in Oak City afterwards. They have been residents of this city for twenty years, where they have made scores of warm friends. Their children living in Greenville planned a surprise dinner for them and had as invited guests those living, who attended the wedding fifty years ago, children and grandchildren.

The bride and groom of fifty years were much surprised when the guests began arriving about eleven o'clock. A turkey dinner with all the accompaniments was served. The table was prettily appointed and arranged with a centerpiece of gold and white flowers.

The children and grandchildren invited were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst and family, Mrs. Lucy Gibson, Z. M. Whitehurst, Jr., and Miss Mary White, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams and daughter, of Newport News, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Winslow and family, of Scotland Neck; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barbee and son, of Fayetteville. Those invited who attended the wedding, were B. B. Sherrod, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Della Long, wife of the late Dr. Benj. L. Long, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor and Mrs. Fannie B. Knight, of Tarboro. Other guests present were Mr. Rob Knight and Mrs. Pattie Sherrod, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst received a number of gifts and beautiful flowers.

### Surprise Christmas Party

Farmville, Dec. 22.—One of the holiday season's entertainments was a delightful bridge-dance of Saturday evening, at which Mrs. E. C. Beaman was hostess, and which was given as a surprise compliment to her daughter, Miss Mary Alice Beaman, a Salem College student, who arrived at 10:30. The home was gaily decorated throughout with Christmas greens and red candles. A buffet supper was served at 12:00.

Guests included: Myles Lottie Lane Joyner, Lucy and Janie Johnston, Elizabeth Bang, Margaret Davis, Rachel Lewis, Sarah Humphrey, Irvin Morgan, Robert Lang, Julian Rumley, Robert and Cecil Johnston, Bill Smith, William T. Smith, Woodrow Barrett, John Baker, Mack Caraway.

### Progressive Bridge Club.

Farmville, Dec. 22.—Miss Add Bynum delightfully entertained the members of her bridge club on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Christman. Bridge was played at four tables, the score after six progressions, being recorded in the tournament series. Fruit gelatine, topped with cream, and served with cake, was followed by black coffee and cheese biscuit. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Jaima Bynum and Mrs. J. M. Christman.

### Literary Club Meets.

Farmville, Dec. 22.—The Farmville Literary Club which was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. A. C. Hodges at her home on Contineus Street, continued its study of "Folklore" with an interesting talk by Mrs. J. I. Morgan. Miss Tabitha DeViventi read an article on "Christmas Trees," sent out by the Department of Conservation and Thrift.

At a business session held prior to the program, dues and pledges for a Christmas tree, and softly shaded lights, contrasting sharply with a dreary grey day. A marshmallow salad was served, with miniature Christmas wreaths placed as decorations and favors.

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Lawrence Gray, Ona Munson and the inimitable Joe E. Brown in "Going Wild." A First National and Vitaphone picture at the New Theatre Thursday. It's an aviation comedy as you probably guessed from the title.

### One Inch Snowfall Visits Community

A one-inch snowfall blanketed Greenville and community this morning, forming an ideal setting for the Christmas season which opens tomorrow with the rush and bustle of Christmas Eve.

The snowman came swiftly in the wake of a combination fall of rain and sleet early last night, and the depth registered approximately an inch when the last flakes fell about 11 o'clock.

The sun came out in all its glory early this morning, but the snow was yielding stubbornly to the warm rays. However, it was expected the white would virtually disappear by Christmas day unless there should be a radical change in the weather.

A thin layer of sleet managed to cling to a few streets of the city and children by the scores were enjoying their first taste of winter sports during the morning hours. The snowfall was so light that it failed to interfere with traffic or communication facilities to any extent.

### State Theatre To Give Hundred Passes to Community Poor

Poor people of the community—some hundred of them—are going to receive passes to the State Theatre as a Christmas present. T. Y. Walker, manager, stated this morning.

The passes will be distributed in the fifty baskets to be given to the poor by the Salvation Army during the Christmas season. Each basket will contain two passes.

### A Letter To Santa Claus

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 22, 1930  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a pair of boots, No. 3 and lots of confectioneries. Santa you have been so good to me in the past that is all I expect this time.  
Yours little friend,  
C. B. Allen, Jr.

### EVANGELIST TURNER TO HOLD SERVICES HERE

K. H. Turner, evangelist of this city has just closed a meeting at Snow Hill court house. He will preach here at 7:15 on Washington, St., Tuesday and Wednesday night, Christmas Day at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited. On Friday night will start a Bible study on Revelation. Come to the services and bring the sick. The Lord heals thy diseases.

Plenty Apples for Santa  
Washington—Representative Ruth Bryan Owen is giving 100 bushels of apples to friends for Christmas. They came to her from a Virginia couple he and her husband assisted with a loan some years ago.

Pot Plants that will delight your friends and save you money. Greenville Floral Co., phone 443-W. 16-3t

### County Christmas Tre at Farmville

Farmville, Dec. 23.—The annual Community Christmas tree service, conducted by the local Woman's Club, of which Mrs. J. B. Joyner is president, and Miss Tabitha DeViventi, welfare chairman, was held Sunday afternoon in the Christian 'Disciples' church at 5:00 o'clock.

Rev. R. S. Tandy, the pastor and head of the local Ministerial Board, offered the opening prayer, and announced the splendid program, consisting of the Christmas story told by Rev. H. L. Hendricks, a reading, "Christmas in the Quarters," by Irving Russell, read by Mrs. A. C. Hodges, responsive reading by Jean Thomas and Geraldine Gardner, a vocal solo by Elbert Holmes, and Christmas carols by a choir composed of Mrs. R. S. Tandy, Mrs. M. V. Jones, Miss Sue Barrett, Mrs. A. W. Bobbett, Mrs. W. H. Nance, J. L. Shackelford, C. F. Baucom, Elbert Holmes, and W. G. Sheppard.

Gifts of food, clothing and money were donated by the large congregation present. The church was elaborately decorated to form an appropriate setting for the program, and for a sacred pageant held in the evening, which was presented by members of the Sunday School.

A service held at the Missionary Baptist church at 7:30 in the evening, was featured with a pageant, "The Birthday of the King."

### Give Forest Land to Wake Forest

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The forestry department of North Carolina State College today had a 1,099-acre forest, which officials of the college expected to play an important part in the development of North Carolina resources.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of the college, announced yesterday that George Watts Hill, Durham

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capitalist, had donated an additional 721-acre tract to the college forest. This with a previous gift of 378 acres brought the total to 1,099 acres.

The entire tract will be known as the George Watts Hill Demonstration Forest.

Dr. Brooks said the forest would enable the college forestry department to build up a course of study in great value in the development of the state's resources. A summer camp where students would grow and re-set trees as a part of their forestry laboratory program is under consideration, college officials said.

### ALABAMA PRISONERS TO FARE GOOD CHRISTMAS

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The 6,075 inmates of the state's prisons may not know Thursday whether law are right, or whether laws are wrong, but they do hope their stomachs will be strong.

Here's the Christmas dinner menu:

One half pound turkey per prisoner.  
One box candy per prisoner.  
One orange per prisoner.  
Two apples per prisoner.  
One Mince pie per prisoner.  
One half loaf of bread per prisoner.

And 28 cases of cranberries to be equally divided.

In addition, each inmate will receive 20 cents to purchase his favorite kind of cigars, cigarettes, twist—or plug.

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| End Tables     | HANDBAGS \$1.00 to \$5.95     | Spreads    |
| Waste Baskets  | JEWELRY 50c up                | Sheets     |
| Lamp Shades    | TOILETRIES 48c up             | Parasols   |
| Flower Stands  |                               | Pillows    |
|                |                               | Scarfs     |
|                |                               | Linens     |
|                |                               | Towels     |
|                |                               | Hank' Sets |
|                |                               | Socks      |
|                |                               | Ties       |

Your lucky friends and relatives will be glad that while you had ONE eye on Beauty (with its handmaidens, Chic and Distinction) you managed to keep the other eye on practicality. For our Christmas goods, if nothing else, are downright beautiful, chic, distinctive and practical.

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# Market Report

## Cotton--Stocks--Grain

### COTTON MARKET N. Y. STOCK LIST

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today at an advance of 2 points on old December but generally 5 to 11 points lower in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables.

There was a sale of old December at 9.70 at the start, but the price dropped immediately to 9.59 or about in line with the rest of the list. Near month liquidation was again in evidence and there was some selling of later months believed to be for southern account, but the offerings were absorbed by covering and trade buying on which prices worked up slightly from the lowest with the market fairly steady at net declines of about 5 to 7 points at the end of the first half hour.

Liverpool cables said the market there was lower under local and foreign liquidation but reported a slight improvement in the demand for cotton goods from the British home trade and rather better prices from India.

| Open       | High  | Low   | Close | P. Close |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Jan. 9.54  | 9.56  | 9.51  | 9.50  | 9.50     |
| Jan. 9.57  | 9.58  | 9.55  | 9.54  | 9.54     |
| Mar. 9.86  | 9.86  | 9.86  | 9.82  | 9.84     |
| May 10.13  | 10.23 | 10.13 | 10.19 | 10.21    |
| July 10.36 | 10.46 | 10.36 | 10.43 | 10.47    |
| Oct. 10.55 | 10.63 | 10.55 | 10.60 | 10.66    |
| Dec. 9.70  | 9.70  | 9.54  | 9.64  | 9.68     |
| Dec. 9.62  | 9.66  | 9.53  | 9.65  | 9.67     |

### GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Reversing the action of recent days, grain averaged higher today except that corn sagged in the late dealings. Old May corn touched 69c a bushel near the close, establishing a new bottom-price record for the season. Speculative buying for previous sellers was a feature in wheat, and profit-taking characterized late dealings in corn.

Wheat closed unsettled, 3-8 to 7-8 cents a bushel higher than yesterday. Corn closed 1 cent down, oats unchanged to 1-2 cents off, and provisions unchanged to 25 cents decline.

| WHEAT:    | High   | Low    | Close  |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec. .... | 77     | 76 1-2 | 77     |
| Mar. .... | 80 1-8 | 79 3-8 | 80     |
| May ....  | 80 1-2 | 79 3-4 | 80 1-2 |
| July .... | 81 7-8 | 81     | 81 7-8 |
| Oct. .... | 82 1-4 | 81 1-2 | 82 1-4 |
| Nov. .... | 82 1-4 | 81 3-4 | 82 1-4 |

| CORN:     | High   | Low    | Close  |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec. .... | 68     | 67 3-8 | 68     |
| Mar. .... | 68 3-4 | 68     | 68 3-4 |
| May ....  | 69     | 68 3-4 | 69     |
| July .... | 69 1-2 | 68 1-2 | 69 1-2 |
| Oct. .... | 70 7-8 | 69 5-8 | 70 7-8 |
| Nov. .... | 71 1-2 | 69 1-4 | 71 1-2 |
| Dec. .... | 72 3-4 | 70 3-8 | 70 1-2 |

| OATS:     | High   | Low    | Close  |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec. .... | 32 1-2 | 30 7-8 | 31 7-8 |
| Mar. .... | 32 7-8 | 31 3-4 | 31 3-4 |
| May ....  | 32 7-8 | 32 1-8 | 32 1-8 |
| July .... | 33     | 32 7-8 | 32 7-8 |
| Oct. .... | 32 3-8 | 32     | 32     |

| RYE:      | High   | Low    | Close  |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec. .... | 45 3-4 | 42 1-4 | 42 7-8 |
| Mar. .... | 44 3-4 | 42 5-8 | 42 5-8 |
| May ....  | 44 1-2 | 43     | 43     |
| July .... | 45     | 42 7-8 | 43     |
| Oct. .... | 45     | 43 1-4 | 43 1-4 |
| Nov. .... | 45     | 43 1-4 | 43 1-4 |

| LARD:     | High  | Low   | Close |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dec. .... | 9.32  | 9.00  | 9.00  |
| Jan. .... | 8.80  | 8.70  | 8.75  |
| May ....  | 8.85  | 8.72  | 8.75  |
| July .... | 9     | 8     | 8     |
| Oct. .... | 11.55 | 11.50 | 11.55 |
| Nov. .... | 11.55 | 11.50 | 11.55 |

### STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The flurry of secondary selling abated in today's stock market, and the list made substantial recovery, with the rail issues again providing leadership.

Most of the pivotal shares attracted substantial buying a few points above their previous resistance levels, but trading was inclined to slacken on the recovery, as pre-holiday influences normally tend to restrict speculative activity.

There were numerous losses of 1 to 5 points in the morning, but they were mostly cancelled, and replaced by advances of 1 to 3 points.

Such issues as U. S. Steel, Consolidated Gas, American Smelting Union, Union Carbide, Illinois Central and Northern Pacific showed net gains of a point or more, and issues up 2 to 3 included American Telephone, American Tobacco, B. A. Tichenor, Union Pacific, Eastman, An Reduction and New York Central. Auburn dropped 3, then rallied almost 9 from the bottom. Case recovered most of a 5-point loss.

Preliminary reports of the volume of late holiday retail trading are too scattering to be particularly conclusive, but several department store have experienced the best buying of the season at the start of this week, and over the week-end wholesalers received several rush orders of a full-in character.

Call money was fairly firm at 2 percent, but was not expected to exceed that figure. The government overdraft in connection with its quarterly financing has now been sharply reduced, taking substantial sums out of the market. Furthermore holiday currency demands and other year-end requirements are now being felt.

### Shepard On Stand



Associated Press Photo  
Major Charles A. Shepard, army surgeon, testified in his own defense at Kansas City, Mo., to deny he administered poison to his wife in order to marry another woman.

## STATE COACH TO BE NAMED TOMORROW

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Definite announcement of a new lead football coach for North Carolina State College is expected some time tomorrow.

The college athletic committee is believed to have definitely reached a decision at a meeting held yesterday by Dr. A. J. Wilson, chairman, announcing no selection would be made public until tomorrow, at least.

A few prospect, "Moon" Mullins, one of Knute Rockne's stellar fullbacks, has been injected into the State College situation. The Athletic Council received a recommendation from Rockne that Mullins, who finished his career as player and student at Notre Dame this year, would make, State a good mentor.

Don Miller, one of Rockne's famous "four horsemen," and now coach at Ohio State University, is understood to still be seriously in the minds of the state committee. Miller works under a three months contract with Ohio State and practices law the remainder of the year. State is seeking an all-year coach.

Others said to be in the committee's consideration include Hank Garrity, former Wake Forest coach, and Larry Stuhldreher and Elmer Layden, members of Notre Dame's famous quarter with Miller.

### Butler Idea Draws Much Public Talk

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's suggestion that all intercollegiate athletics be endowed by alumni to end the "importance of gate receipts" has brought forth a flood of comment, favorable and otherwise, from the country's college administrators and athletic officials.

The consensus seemed to be that of the Columbia president's proposal might be sound enough in theory but that they were not practicable, at least at this time. It was pointed out in some quarters that endowments for academic purposes are hard enough to get now.

Dr. Butler's further suggestion that an "athletic league of nations" might be needed to solve current athletic problems met with the rather general reply that the present athletic conference, with their special rules and regulations, already fill any needs along that line.

Dr. Butler himself disclaimed any intention of inaugurating any specific campaign to put his proposals into effect. He made it clear he merely had set forth his own opinions on the subject.

A summary of a few of the comments on Dr. Butler's proposals follow:

Felding H. Yost, director of athletics, University of Michigan, saw "no possible value in the proposal."

Aloraz Stagg, director of athletics, University of Chicago, believes "Athletics should be removed entirely from the influence of alumni bodies and administered as a regular department of the university."

Professor C. L. Hars, Alabama Polytechnic president of the Southern conference, pointed out that "he school with the largest endowment would be in the same position as the school with the most money now."

Chancellor Charles M. Snelling, Georgia, thought the "greatest menace lies in the subsidizing of athletics" and that the problem of gate receipts is "secondary."

W. A. Alexander, Georgia Tech coach, said Georgia Tech would have to abandon all sports now if it had to depend upon alumni.

Chancellor James H. Kirkland, Southern Methodist, said a "comparatively new school like ours and others in this section, wouldn't have a chance of raising an endowment large enough to carry out the athletic program."

## WANTS

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AIRPLANES FOR THE children, \$3.89. Home Furniture Store, Inc. 20-3t

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CHILDREN'S AUTOMOBILES, a real value, \$1.98. Home Furniture Store, Inc. 20-3t

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FOR ABSOLUTE SAFETY AND A fair return with exemption from all taxes, invest your money in a Pacific Mutual Income Bond, James R. Worsley, Agent. 15-4t

WANTED—COUPLE, WITHOUT children, to live in house with me, and tend a one-horse crop. Prefer young couple without house furnishings. See me in person, Mrs. Sophia McLawhorn, Box 41, Greenville, N. C., Route 2. 20-6t

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Kinston.—(AP)—"Go easy on moonshine this Christmas," Federal prohibition agents say. Having cracked several stills recently, they've found the liquor being made percolating "the worst in history."

### NORTH CAROLINA SENATORS



Associated Press Photo  
For the first time in 30 years North Carolina has two new senators. Josiah Bailey, who defeated Fumford Simmons in the November election, is on the left, and on the right is Cameron Morrison, who succeeds the late Lee S. Overman. Picture was taken in Washington.

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