

JOFFRE STILL CLINGS TO LIFE, GROWS WEAKER

Hero of the Marne Losing Out in His Battle Against Death in Paris

Paris, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Marshal Joffre, fighting a losing battle with death, sank into a state of extreme weakness today and his physicians issued a bulletin at three o'clock describing his condition as most grave.

A few minutes before the bulletin was issued General Isale, chief of staff under the marshal, visited his old leader and reported that the hero of the Marne was sinking slowly.

His five doctors, all of whom have been at the patient's side day and night since Saturday, held out little hope that the marshal could live through the day.

"The marshal has reached a state of extreme weakness," the medical bulletin read. "His condition is most grave."

Dr. Fontaine, one of the five doctors, added his own comment: "The marshal has reached a point where science is powerless to help him. Only his indomitable courage can work a miracle now."

Paris, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Marshal Joffre put up a valiant battle with death today but his doctors believed he could postpone defeat for only a day more at best.

Since 3 P. M. Sunday the hero of the Marne has been sinking. Most of the time he has been in a coma, with slight intervals in which he seemed to recognize those about him but could not speak to them.

The following bulletin was signed by attending physicians at 7:30 o'clock this morning:

"The night was without incident. Patient feeble but preserving all his lucidity. Pulse 90. Temperature 37.5 (95.5 Fahrenheit)."

Dr. Fontaine, who remained with the marshal throughout last night, told newspapermen that the old soldier had "upset all prognostications and might continue in his present condition all day."

"The marshal is of course extremely weak and continues to sink," he said, "but very slowly. He had a relatively calm night and from time to time he started up but relapsed again into profound calm."

He has had his left leg amputated in treatment of severe arteritis.

Senator Louis Berthou, minister of war, was the only person admitted to the dying man's presence last night, his visit being official in that he is head of the army and personal in that he is one of the closest of Marshal Joffre's friends. He found him in one of the flashes of consciousness and could perceive by the light in the old soldier's eyes that he was recognized. Joffre attempted to speak and M. Berthou leaned down and put his arms around the shrunken form but could not make out what it was the marshal wished to say.

General Von Weygand and Alexander Millerand, former president of France, and Mme. Millerand were admitted to the bedside Sunday morning and said on leaving that Marshal Joffre had recognized them. "Among other morning callers who were not admitted was Mme. Poincare, who called in the name of her husband, also ill."

Programs continued to come from all over the world, bringing sympathy and condolences of governments and individuals who feel a debt of gratitude to the marshal for his handling of the French armies in the dark days of 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Professor Leriche, one of the marshal's physicians, told newspapermen that it was but a question of hours. "The marshal passed a relatively good night; the heart holds admirably. However it is no longer a question of days, but a question of hours. How many I do not have much hope that the marshal will last until tomorrow."

It was revealed today that the marshal received the last Sacraments of the Catholic church, that is to say, extreme unction, last Friday night, Chaplain Bellefleur, administering them when the doctors considered their patient's condition critical.

Carolina Deaths

Goldboro, — (AP)—Miss Elsie Spradley, 40, last year graduate of North Carolina College at Goldboro and teacher this fall in Wilson Mills school.

Ramsey, N. C., — (AP)—J. Madison Brewer, 73, one of this town's leading merchants.

Salisbury, — (AP)—Carl B. Garwood, of Salisbury, United States Army man stationed at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga. He died in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Proposed Billion Dollar Steel Merger Denied By Court At Youngstown, O.

Ill In Berlin



Mrs. Sinclair Lewis, wife of the American winner of the Nobel prize for literature, is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed in Berlin.

J. L. MOORE PASSES AWAY, BURIED HERE

Native of Greenville Dies At Home of Daughter in Rocky Mount

James L. Moore, one of the last remaining Confederate veterans of this county, died at the home of his daughter in Rocky Mount Sunday night about 12:30 o'clock. He had been in declining health over a period of several years and death was not unexpected. He was 87 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave at Cherry Hill cemetery this afternoon by Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, pastor of Memorial Baptist church. He was buried by the side of his wife who preceded him to the grave sixteen years ago. Music was rendered by the choir of the Eighth Street Church of Christ.

Mr. Moore was born near Greenville September 14, 1844, and spent practically all of his life in this county. He married Miss Sarah Penelope Short on November 26, 1871.

Mr. Moore served in the War Between the States, and was one of the last of the hoary line of warriors who gather at the courthouse in this city each year to renew old ties and to go to the cemetery to place wreaths upon the graves of departed veterans. He has responded to the bugle call here virtually every year since the ending of the war, and took an active part in the life of the organization.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. G. E. Spruill, of Rocky Mount; a son, J. H. B. Moore, of Greenville; a step-daughter, Mrs. C. P. Spruill of Raleigh; a grandson, Prof. C. P. Spruill, Chapel Hill, and a granddaughter, Mrs. John Ellen, Rocky Mount. He is also survived by a brother, Sam Moore, of New York City.

The following acted as pall bearers:

Active—W. O. Bilbro, R. V. Fleming, Leon Fleming, Wiley Brown, Frank Wilson and J. S. Willard. Honorary—D. W. Hardee, Rev. W. L. Bilbro, A. E. Denton, E. B. Higgs, J. W. Higgs, T. R. Moore, W. M. Moore, W. A. Hyman, J. B. Johnston, T. E. Hooker, W. S. Galoway, Carl L. Adams, B. B. Suggs, J. A. Jones, H. C. Edwards, G. E. Cherry, R. C. Flanagan.

Kitchin Appointed Municipal Court Judge at Asheville

Asheville, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Julian P. Kitchin, prominent Asheville attorney and for several years mayor of the town of Billmore, today was appointed judge of the city police court.

He will assume his new duties on Thursday, succeeding Judge Zeb V. Nettles, who becomes judge of the 19th Judicial District, embracing Buncombe and Madison counties on that date.

Judge David Jenkins Grants the Minority Stockholders Injunction Restraining the Combination of Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Youngstown Metal Company

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The proposed billion dollar merger of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company was denied by Common Pleas Judge David G. Jenkins today when he granted minority stockholders an injunction restraining the combination.

Judge Jenkins handed down his decision six months from the inception of one of the bitterest legal fights in corporate history, a struggle of millions that was carried out first with proxies and then with lawsuits. Forces marshalled by Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland financier, went into court with charges of fraud after a spectacular battle with proxies.

The judge said that the Sheet and Tube board of directors after they had approved the merger early this year, did not give adequate information to their stockholders on the merger when they met last April and approved it.

Whether intentionally or not, the decision said, the three accountants employed to make the audit of the merging companies prior to the merger delivered a misleading report to the stockholders.

The ratio of exchange of one share of Sheet & Tube stock for a share and a third of Bethlehem also was attacked. He said that his study of the accounting phases of the consideration "makes to my mind, no definite conclusions possible that the final ratio was adequate."

Judge Jenkins said that the court was without sufficiently supported facts clearly to pass a judgment on the price involved in the merger. Also, he said, the Sheet & Tube directors and shareholders as well as without "any such basis for forming such judgment."

Terms of the billion dollar deal provided for Bethlehem to acquire Sheet & Tube, a \$235,000,000 corporation, on the basis of one and one-third shares of Bethlehem common stock for one of Sheet & Tube. Sheet & Tube stockholders gave their assent April 9, but more than 200,000 of the affirmative votes, a deciding number, were challenged by the anti-merger forces.

Among those who led the fight for the merger were the veteran steel man, James M. Campbell, chairman, and Frank Purnell, president, of Sheet & Tube; Eugene G. Grace, president of Bethlehem; and Henry G. Dalton, a director in both companies.

Eaton, organizer of the \$350,000,000 Republic Steel Corporation, and largest stockholder, through his holding companies, in Sheet & Tube, led the opposition.

The actual plaintiffs were the International Shares Corporation, an Eaton investment concern, and Myron Wick, Jr., Youngstown broker, whose heirs continued as complainant after his death from pneumonia which was brought on by strain during the court battle which lasted nearly three months.

One other death occurred during the hearings, the suicide of Leroy A. Manchester, chief counsel for Sheet & Tube. His act was laid to overwrought nerves.

The object of the merger, according to its sponsors, was to give to Bethlehem the Youngstown Company's business of manufacturing sheet and tubing, and the Youngstown interests the greater diversification and financial power of Bethlehem.

Opponents claimed it was disadvantageous to Sheet and Tube. Auditors testified that Sheet & Tube's record of earnings was better than Bethlehem's, that it made more profitable products, that its market and plant locations were better, and that it was in a more satisfactory condition.

Auditors for Bethlehem and other defense witnesses said adjustments had been made to compensate for any differences in the status of the firms.

In Chicago Race



Anton J. Cermak, president county commissioner, is democratic choice for mayor of Chicago. He is unopposed in his party. Mayor Thompson, seeking re-election, has two primary opponents.

YOUTH HELD FOR KILLING SWEETHEART

Son of Methodist Minister Arrested for Slaying Miss Elizabeth Johnson

Port Arthur, Tex., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Robert L. Williams, 18, University of Texas sophomore and son of an Austin Methodist minister, faced a preliminary hearing today in the slaying Saturday of his estranged sweetheart, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, 16.

A murder charge was filed Saturday by B. T. McWhorter, assistant county attorney. The complaint was signed by Andrew Johnson, uncle of the girl.

Williams continued last night to deny he shot Miss Johnson, holding to the story told shortly after her arrest. He said he asked her to go with him to see the Rev. Glenn Flinn, Methodist pastor in Port Arthur, in an attempt to reconcile a quarrel between them over girl-tinted married man who was separated from his wife was paying to Miss Johnson.

The youth said he found the pastor busy in his study and when he (Continued on page two)

Hue And Cry Raised Over Third Party Movement Cools Off Considerably

Borah Fails to See Any Chance for Organization of Another Party, But Expresses Belief That Realignment of Other Parties Is Necessary

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The hue and cry of recent days over a third party movement appeared considerably cooled today, as political weathermen foresaw a continuance—until 1932 at least—of things much as they are now.

An intensification or a spread of the independence of the western Republicans, who have already caused party heads much worry, apparently was read in the signs by Senator Borah of Idaho, one of their leaders. As for a third party, "I do not see any new party."

"But," he said, "I do see some realignments which will be evidenced more in legislative matters than in open announcements upon the part of either leaders or constituents. That has already taken place to a marked degree."

The western band appeared disposed to follow in this both Borah and Senator Norris of Nebraska, who has refused to leave Republican ranks to head a third party. There were indications most of the Independents would remain within the fold until the 1932 national convention at least. Norris yesterday made clear also that he had not promised any support to Governor Roosevelt of New York should the Democrats pick him for the presidency.

Another "status quo" prediction came from Senator Moses of New Hampshire, one of the Republican party leaders, in a discussion of the

MILLIONAIRE CLASS GAINS IN AMERICA

High Tide of Finances In 1928 Produced 511 Millionaires In United States

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The high tide of 1928 in financial affairs brought the golden harvest of incomes above a million dollars to 511 Americans.

The Internal Revenue Bureau showed this in compilations made public yesterday. At the same time the treasury sent to Congress the account of another rich reaping by taxpayers—refunds last year aggregating \$126,836,333. This sum included \$37,971,711 of interest. Also the treasury allowed an abatement \$176,398,377 and as credits against unpaid income taxes \$36,535,245. The total of refunds was way below the 1929 total of \$190,000,000.

The 1928 receivers of millionaire income included 74 women, 29 of them single. Twenty-six persons received more than \$5,000,000. These were spread over the map from coast to coast but eleven lived in New York.

That rich year showed total net incomes of the nations amounted to \$25,226,326,910, more than two and a half billions higher than the previous year. The government obtained \$1,164,254,037 as tax. Altogether 4,070,851 persons filed tax returns, but only slightly more than two and a half million of these were taxable. The millionaire income class paid a total of \$185,140,211 on a total income of \$1,199,863,041, for an average of 15.30 per cent compared to 4.65 per cent as an overall average.

Somewhat less than half of the total income, by far the largest single item, was accounted for in salaries and wages \$10,362,330,991. Other sources in the order of their importance were: Business, partnerships, profits from sale of real estate stocks and bonds, capital gains, rents and royalties, etc.

The 1930 tax refunds reported to Congress included all those above \$500.

The lists of receipts included politicians, prize fighters and other public figures, while the biggest refund went to the United States Steel Corporation. It received \$15,205,343.

One of the world's richest men, John D. Rockefeller, also was one of the biggest beneficiaries, although he did not appear among the twelve who received a million dollars or more. His refund was \$448,406.

Henry Ford received \$45,000, while Ignace Jan Pedrewski, who has a (Continued on page two)

Thirty Thousand People Reported Massacred By Mohammedans In China

Consolidation Of State Offices Recommended By Brookings System

Governor Gardner Gives Approval to First Report Dealing With Organization of State Government; Several Offices Would Be Abolished

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Gov. O. Max Gardner announced today that he did not expect to recommend to the 1931 General Assembly any short ballot bill as applied to constitutional officers but would ask that all statutory elective officers become appointive.

The governor, discussing the report of the Brookings Institution which recommends sweeping governmental reforms including the combination of 92 existing state agencies into 14 departments, told newspapermen, however, that he was in favor of a constitutional convention "at the proper time."

The Brookings report recommended constitutional amendments to abolish the office of Secretary of State and to make the State Treasurer appointive. The Secretary of State's duties would, under the proposed program, become part of the Bureau of Public Records.

The governor issued a formal statement on the report today declaring it had never been his intention to recommend so sweeping and drastic a reorganization as the Brookings report contemplates, but that he is firmly convinced that a more unified reorganization and coordination of the governmental machinery is necessary at this time.

The Brookings report presents the most complete and comprehensive study ever made of our county and state government. While some of its objectives will not be immediately attainable, it never has been my intention to recommend so complete and drastic a reorganization as the report contemplates. I am yet firmly convinced that a more unified reorganization and coordination of our governmental machinery is an imperative necessity at this time.

"I fully realize that we are an old state, steeped in traditions, customs, and deeply ingrained habits that do not readily respond to overnight changes. We must not grasp more than we can hold."

Without accepting the full report—the Brookings Institution does not expect it to be received as a whole—I shall proceed to recommend the enactment of a number of its provisions into our statutory laws, convinced that its advanced and sweeping recommendations immediately suitable to our present situation.

"I shall not recommend the short ballot as applied to the appointment of constitutional officers, as advised by the Brookings Institution, but will recommend the short ballot as to the appointment of all state offices created by statute. Neither do I feel that the time is ripe to go as far as the report recommends with respect to institutional management. For myself, and I feel that the same rule would apply to the reason of the General Assembly—the test to be applied to each recommendation in this report is: (a) Will it work efficiently? (b) Will it promote the general welfare? (c) Is it adjusted to our needs? (d) And finally, in its ultimate operation, is it economical?"

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Junking the present "archaic" system of government in North Carolina and setting up a new one with the governor real as well as nominal head is recommended by the report of the Brookings Institution, and endorsed by Gov. O. Max Gardner for consideration of the General Assembly.

The Brookings report, the result of four months of research work, studies and surveys by experts in government, was made public today. Unification and simplification of the operation of the state government by grouping it into a limited number of departments and the abolishment or consolidation of many of the existing agencies and urged as essential in putting North Carolina's government on an efficient and economic basis.

The most important department proposed would be the executive with the governor at the helm. (Continued on page two)

Bandit Suspect



Barbara Jean Lane, 19, was held in Chattanooga, Tenn., as the leader of a robber gang that recently took \$5,500 from a Chattanooga bank.

SOLICIT STOCK FOR PROPOSED NEW BANK HERE

Approximately \$75,000 Worth of Stock Had Been Disposed of Today

A committee composed of nine prominent business men was busy today soliciting stock for the new bank to be organized here in the near future. It was stated that approximately \$75,000 worth of stock had been subscribed this afternoon and the committee planned to continue their work until \$150,000 worth of stock has been subscribed.

As soon as the stock has been placed organization will be perfected. The promoters of the new organization will then confer with the federal banking department regarding the taking over of the National Bank of Greenville which closed several weeks ago. In case an agreement is reached in the matter it will guarantee full protection to the depositors of the defunct institution.

Members of the committee are desirous of getting in touch with everybody interested in the purchase of stock in the new bank, and people who are not solicited are urged to get in touch with some member of the committee at once.

Members of the committee expressed themselves as highly pleased with the interest manifested in plans looking to the organization of the new institution, and expressed opinion they would be able to complete their work in the next few days.

Woman Flier Claims Record

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A diminutive Los Angeles aviator, Juanita Burns, claimed a new official world's altitude record for women today as a result of a three hour flight yesterday in which she estimated she reached a height of 28,000 feet.

The woman flier said she climbed for half an hour after the last of her three altimeters stopped functioning at 26,000 feet.

An official barograph installed in her plane will be sent to Washington for calibration by the National Aeronautic Association.

The present world's record is 27,418 feet, set by Elinor Smith.

Kansu Province Completely Isolated As Followers of Islam Lay Land In Ruins; Nationalist Government Sending Military Expedition Up Against Invaders

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The government looked apprehensively toward Kansu province today, awaiting greater details of the reported slaughter of 30,000 Chinese by Mohammedan troops.

Reports were meagre, but with Communications into Kansu virtually non-existent, it was considered possible such wholesale slaying might have been committed without the outside world immediately learning of it.

Lanchow dispatches said the roving followers of Islam severed what communication lines existed and censored all mail, plunging into greater isolation a region known as one of the most detached in the world.

News of the massacre first reached the outside world yesterday when a resident reported to have escaped from Lingchow, arrived at Lanchow, capital of the province.

Lanchow dispatches received here appealed to the government to send troops to oppose the Mohammedans, adding, "otherwise every living Chinese of Northwest Kansu, where Mohammedan authority now reigns supreme, will be slain."

Activities of the Mohammedans, who were believed to be seeking to start a revolution against the Nanking government, were said to have extended over a period of two months. Several towns were reported to have been destroyed by them in a reckless orgy of killing and looting.

Dispatches described horrible scenes. On one occasion an army of Mohammedans "entered a town of 20,000 inhabitants, looted everything and then killed every person before burning the town, with its streets piled high with corpses."

"The Mohammedans entered other villages," dispatches continued, "lined up 4,000 men, shot them all, then left, taking the women as prisoners. The children were left destitute to freeze or starve to death."

Nanking, China, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Nationalist government military authorities today stated they were sending a military expedition against the Mohammedan army which reportedly massacred 30,000 Chinese in Kansu province. Officers said the expedition would start from Tugawan, Shensi province, the western terminus of the Hanchow-Tungwan railway.

Central Figure of Old Murder Case Is Dead

Spruce Pine, N. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Aaron Wiseman, central figure in a North Carolina murder sensation of 15 years ago, is dead.

He succumbed to an illness of a few days at Johnson City, Tenn., Saturday. The body was buried here.

Fifteen years ago Dr. A. E. Hennessey, well known physician, was shot and killed at Glen Alpine as he prepared to board a train. In a bitterly-fought case, Aaron Wiseman, son of a sheriff and member of an old and prominent family, was convicted of Hennessey's murder and sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Governor T. W. Bickett commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Recently Governor O. Max Gardner pardoned Wiseman. He had served 10 years and eight months of his term.

Wiseman always maintained his innocence.

Sprunts Receive Largest Refund From Government

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Ninety-nine tax refunds of more than \$500 were made in the North Carolina district during the 1930 fiscal year according to the treasury report published today.

The estate of James Sprunt, of which James Lawrence Sprunt, and Walter P. Sprunt, of Wilmington, are executors, received the largest refund, a total of \$204,339. Other refunds included \$76,465 to James Lawrence Sprunt and \$30,248 to William H. Sprunt.

A rebate of \$64,767 was allowed the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and the Erlanger Cotton Mills Co., of Erlanger received \$48,538.

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ABOUT TOWN

The usual campaigns in con-
nection with the Christmas season
have come to a close and the pub-
lic will now be called upon to be-
gin a drive in behalf of the return
of prosperity.

With an upward trend reported
on the way, the general run of peo-
ple will look forward more hope-
fully to the future, believing that
the depression gripping each sec-
tion of the county in past months
will soon come to an end.

The enormous sum of money put
into circulation by the government
for the relief of unemployment
should aid in the solution of the
problem. To this state alone prac-
tically two million dollars have been
turned over for public works pro-
gram and it should have a tendency
toward improving conditions re-
gardless of what section of the
state it is spent.

However, everybody may rest as-
sured that the state will see that
the money is as equally distributed
as possible so that the majority of
the people may benefit from the
emergency measure.

The thing necessary to bring this
country back to normalcy is work,
and if it can be provided for the
millions of jobless men and women
it will not be long before the cry
of hard times will be done away
with and prosperity will once again
be enthroned queen of the nation.

Everybody will do his best to start
the New Year right and many
methods will be adopted in carry-
ing out this idea.

Greenville business men have
already outlined their objectives,
and the principle one is the bring-
ing of more trade to Greenville.
Just how this will be done prob-
ably has not been definitely de-
cided upon, but one thing is cer-
tain, they are going to perpetuate
the business principles which have
played such a conspicuous part in
making the city the principal shop-
ping center of eastern North Caro-
lina.

The claim is not made in a spirit
of bragadocio. It came about
through honest dealing with the
thousands of men and women who
shop here every season of the year,
and by splitting profits with them
through special bargain days.

The most important of the bar-
gain days were "Dollar Day," "Cow
Day," and last but not least by any
means, "Turkey Day," held as the
final sales day in connection with
the Christmas season. The events
were conducted through the Mer-
chants Association and organiza-
tion that has done much toward
putting merchandising on a high
plane in this city, and inspiring
people to have more confidence in
the integrity of the general busi-
ness life of the city.

The New Year will witness the
offering of thousands of other bar-
gains through the special sales
days medium and shoppers who
come to Greenville may rest assured
they will receive the same excel-
lent service as past years. The
merchants realize that only through
the offering of the best merchandise
at the lowest prices at all seasons
of the year can they hope to hold
to their enviable claim of being the
principal shopping center of east-
ern Carolina.

Instead of talking so much about
hard times, the people of this great
agricultural section should resolve
to begin the new year with a de-
termination to work more and not
talk so much about things of this
kind.

The story becomes magnified and
exaggerated with each telling and
in the final analysis it is so out of
proportion that the originator
would not recognize it. Conditions
admittedly are not as good as they
were several years ago, but we still
have our resources and possibilities
and by constant application should
be able to round the corner of hard
times into brighter days in a com-
paratively short time.

If you happen to hear anybody
painting the clouds with indigo,
just remind them of the fact that
talking will not improve the situa-
tion, and that work is their only
salvation. Many a man has seen
the time when the situation was
far more severe than it is today,
and it is a ten to one bet he is not

going around bellowing his head off
about his inability to make money.
Experience has taught him that
even the blackest clouds have their
silvery lining and that the bright
side is bound to show sometime.

Pitt county growers no doubt will
resolve to stick to the "live at
home" movement during the near
year and in that way assure them-
selves of a good living despite the
trend of prices for money crops.

If the plan had been adopted
several years ago instead of the
last year the farmers would be in
much better condition to face the
future than they are now. How-
ever, it is not too late, and with
proper application of effort in this
direction next season should find
even the tenant farmer in better
condition to provide for himself
than he has been in years.

CONSOLIDATION OF STATE OFFICES RECOMMENDED BY BROOKINGS SYSTEM

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rectly responsible to him would be
the "service of general administra-
tion having to do with the opera-
tion of the government as an in-
stitution brought together under a
common head," and bureau of re-
cords, of military affairs, of state
police and the advisory budget
commission.

Characterizing the "present
structure and machinery for carry-
ing on a \$50,000,000 business an-
nually as archaic, cumbersome and
overlapping," the report recom-
mends "the carrying into effect a
general program of consolidation."

At the present, the report says,
the state government is character-
ized by an extreme diffusion of re-
sponsibility, use being made of 92
distinct bureaus, boards, commis-
sions and other agencies "each hav-
ing large authority to go its own
way without a general direction or
control except such as can be feebly
exercised by legislative action."

"The governor today," the report
adds, "is held both politically and
morally responsible for the opera-
tion of the state government, yet
his authority is so limited that it is
impossible for him to exercise any
general control over most of the
state agencies."

The "limited" number of "depart-
ments" proposed would have "as far
as possible, to do with but a single
major purpose or function."

The governor should have the
power to appoint the department
heads, subject to confirmation by
the state senate. Unless the gov-
ernor is given this power, continues
the report, it is impossible to hold
him responsible, "as he should be
held, for the efficiency with which
the administrative affairs of the
government are conducted."

Abolition of the present gov-
ernor's council of state and the sub-
stitution of a "governor's cabinet,"
composed of the heads of the pro-
posed new departments, is advocat-
ed.

Under the Brookings plan, the de-
partments would consist of the ex-
ecutive department; departments of
finance, justice, education, health,
highways and public works, agricul-
ture, conservation and development,



OLDER PEOPLE
Must watch bowels
Constantly!

As we grow older the bowels become
more sluggish. They don't get rid of
all the waste. Some days they do not
move at all. So older people need to
watch their bowels constantly. Only
by doing this can they hope to avoid
the many forms of sickness caused
by constipation.

When your bowels need help re-
member a doctor should know what
is best for them, and get a bottle of
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from
your druggist. Syrup Pepsin is a
doctor's prescription for lagging bowels,
good for all ages.

No restriction of habits or diet is
necessary while taking Syrup Pepsin.
Made from fresh, laxative herbs, pure
pepsin and other valuable ingredients,
it is absolutely safe. It will not gripe,
sicken or weaken you.

Take a spoonful next time your
tongue is coated, or you have a bad
taste in your mouth. It clears up a
bilious, headachy, dull, weak, gassy
condition every time. When you see
how good it tastes and how nice it
acts, you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's
Syrup Pepsin is the world's most
popular laxative for every member
of the family.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

labor, institutions, of local govern-
ment, banking and insurance, and
a public utilities commission and
the state auditor.

Two constitutional amendments
would be required to put into ef-
fect such a plan. The office of
secretary of state would be abol-
ished by amending the constitution,
and amending of the constitution
would be required to make the of-
fice of state treasurer appointive by
the governor upon recommendation
of the proposed department of fi-
nance. The executive departments
under the governor would replace
the office of secretary of state.

The plan recommends that con-
solidation be carried further than
in the operation of the state gov-
ernment, and to its institutions.

The three state institutions
of higher learning, the University
of North Carolina; North Carolina
State College and North Carolina
College for Women and the two
negro state institutions of higher
learning, the Negro Agricultural
and Technical college (and North
Carolina College for Negroes, would
be governed by individual boards.

The proposed department of jus-
tice would grant the governor pow-
er "to see that the laws are faith-
fully executed." If he is to meet
this obligation he must have an
officer appointed by and responsi-
ble to him through whom he can
act, says the report.

Creation of a bureau of state
police and transfer to it the pres-
ent state highway patrol and its
present duties of patrolling state
highways and of enforcing all laws
and regulations respecting the use
of motor vehicles upon the state
highways, also is advocated.

MILLIONAIRE CLASS GROWS IN AMERICA

(Continued from page one)
residence at Paso Robles, Cal., drew
\$2,755.

Among other well-known names
were Senator Gould of Maine \$11-
494; M. J. and P. Van Sweringen,
a total of \$65,212; William Harr-
ison (Jack) Dempsey \$1,114; Senator
Couzens of Michigan, \$3,677; Mayor
Thompson of Chicago \$2,464; and
William H. Vanderbilt \$2,804.

YOUTH HELD FOR KILLING SWEETHEART

(Continued from page one)
return to his automobile, Miss
Johnson was slumped over in the
seat. She had been shot once
through the heart with a gun which
Williams said he had made from a
rifle in a university laboratory. He
insisted he had the gun in the car
for the purpose of shooting himself
through the hand, to prove to the
girl he loved her.

The Rev. S. W. Williams, Meth-
odist presiding elder for the Austin
district, Saturday night went to the
jail to see his son.

"God knows I didn't do that,"
Robert exclaimed, as his father em-
braced him.

"I know you didn't," the father
replied, "and we will see you
through."

Miss Johnson was buried in Beau-
mont yesterday.

Killed by Train

Newton, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Knox
Shook, 50, set out home with his
children along the railroad track.
Someone warned him a train was
coming. Shook thought the sid-
ing he was following was the main
track. He stepped over directly
into the path of the locomotive,
was struck and instantly killed.
His children were not hurt.

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TWO SISTERS MURDERED ON HIGHWAY

School Teachers Slain By Unknown Person While Returning to Schools in Oklahoma

Blackwell, Okla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—

Oklahoma officers today sought the slayer of two sisters, school teachers, who were returning to their duties after the Christmas holidays, found shot to death yesterday by the roadside south of Tonkawa. The motive was not apparent.

The victims, Jessie Griffith, 35, and Jessie Griffith, 24, were slain and robbed of their motor car while driving back to their schools after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griffith. Each was shot through the head.

Lyman Constant, 35, recently re-
leased from the state hospital for
the insane at Norman, Okla., was
arrested last night in Enid, Okla.,
for questioning.

Officers said Constant appeared
familiar with details of the crime.
He was committed to the state
hospital from Blackwell in 1922.
Bruce Potter, Kay county attor-
ney, said the women had not been

criminally attacked, although Jes-
sie's clothing was disheveled and
torn.

Their purses were found unopen-
ed in their bloodstained motor car,
which was abandoned on U. S. high-
way No. 77, nineteen miles south
of the scene of the crime.

The girls' father was active in
quelling oil boom town disturbances
as an officer in Tonkawa ten years
ago, but officers discounted the
theory of revenge as a motive.
Griffith now is a Blackwell police-
man.

Jessie Griffith was head of the
home economics department of the
Connors State School of Agricul-
ture, Warner, Fla. Her sister was
supervisor of music in the public
schools of Norman.

Youthful Bandit Robs Theatre Of \$11,150 in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—
While hundreds of patrons chuck-
led over the rustic adventures of
"Tom Sawyer," a beardless youth
put a gun on the treasurer of the
Paramount Theatre early today and
strolled away from Times Square
with week-end receipts of \$11,150.

A few minutes later uniformed
policemen and detectives surround-
ed the building, guarded every exit
and scanned every person as he
emerged from the theatre. The
youth escaped, either by descend-
ing a fire escape on the 44th street
side or by passing out through the
Paramount building proper on 43rd
street.

The midnight show, featuring
Jackie Coogan as the Mark Twain
hero, still was in progress, when

the youth first appeared. He walk-
ed into an elevator and directed
the operator at pistol point to take
him to the treasurer's office between
the fourth and fifth floors. On the
way up, he fastened a small mask
to his face with a rubber band.

Arriving at the office, the youth
lined Eli Dreyfänger, the treasurer,
and the elevator boy against the
wall and proceeded to inspect the
bills and cash which Dreyfänger
had been preparing for deposit.

"That all the dough you got?"
he demanded.

"Yes," replied Dreyfänger.

"Alright. Wrap it up," ordered
the bandit, producing brown paper
and twine.

With the package under his arm,
the holdup man coolly walked out.

Science Makes New Discovery In Cell Life

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The
artificially created life cell of Dr.
George W. Crile is an attempt to
penetrate the mystery of cancer.
The Cleveland savant broke his
silence about the recent rumors of
his discovery and revealed the
secret to the American Association
for the Advancement of Science
today.

Crile's accomplishment is describ-
ed most simply as breaking
Humpty Dumpty to bits and put-
ting him together again so that he
appears alive.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The
famous secret cell of Dr. George
W. Crile, recently rumored as crea-
tion of life synthetically, was ex-
hibited to visiting scientists at the

opening session of the American
Association for the Advancement
of Science today.

It showed, in effect, that
"Humpty Dumpty"—contrary to
the nursery rhyme—can be "put
together again."

This Humpty Dumpty is the
smallest kind of egg, one of the
single cells of which all living
things are made.

Dr. Crile's exhibit showed the
cell broken and its pieces scatter-
ed in a way that alike presumably
would kill any cell and irretriev-
ably destroy a larger collection of
cells such as an egg.

He caused this cell to mend itself
and reassure some of the activities
of a living thing.

At first examination some visit-
ing scientists said it was an inter-
esting example and perhaps near-
er approach to some of the
mechanism of living things. They
did not say it was creation of life.

Dr. Crile has refused to comment.
Dr. Crile's assistants of the
Cleveland Clinic, exhibited the dis-
covery. It showed calves brains
dried and separated chemically, so
that the cells were broken into
their fats, proteins and ash.

Placed in ether, these substances
reformed into objects shaped like
living cells. Dissected under a
microscope, the reconstructed cells
had a nucleus, one of the charac-
teristics of living cells. These nu-
clei showed a toughness peculiar
to the real thing.

The synthetic cells developed
fine, hair-like extensions, also
characteristic of life.

They seemed to demand food,
that is, proteins suitable for cell
food had to be fed into the ether
to keep up the evidences of life.
They also showed "irritability,"

which is the scientific word for one
of the outstanding characteristics
of living things. This irritability
was manifest by the fact that poi-
sons placed in the ether killed the
life-like activities, just as it would
cause death of live cells.

Greensboro.—(AP)—Positively in-
sulting, these Durham thieves. The
Greensboro police department has
been advised an automobile belong-
ing to police of the tobacco city was
stolen early Sunday.



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Social and Personal

SMITH-EVANS

Mrs. E. E. Rawl and son, Matt Phillips, spent yesterday and today with Mrs. J. P. Lynch.

Mrs. R. S. Atkinson and children who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Kenly.

Mrs. Elsie Foxhall, of Richmond, and Mrs. A. W. Haskins, of Wilson, are spending a few days here.

Mrs. Chas. McArthur, of Ballard's, was here today.

John T. Thorne, of Farmville, was here today.

Mrs. F. R. Elmore of Rocky Mount, has returned home after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Hardee.

H. S. Ragsdale has returned to Carthage, Tenn., after spending the holidays at home.

W. Z. Morton has left for Tennessee, where he will visit the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sheppard and Mrs. George Goosby, of Wilson, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Emerson Hinds, of New York, returned last night after visiting friends here for the holidays.

Powell Bland, of Goldsboro, has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale.

Miss Edna McKee has returned from New Bern, where she spent Christmas.

Miss Lina Joyner spent the week-end in Farmville.

MRS. McARTHUR AND MISS McARTHUR ENTERTAIN

On Friday night, Dec. 26, Mrs. McArthur and Miss Martha McArthur were joint hostesses at a delightful party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hyde, on Washington street, honoring their house guest Miss Vivian Lucas of Speed.

The home was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the Christmas season. Guests were directed to the spacious dining room where Miss Henrietta Hyde presided at the punch bowl. Bridge, setback and dancing were the amusements of the evening.

After several progressions of bridge an ice course was served by the hostesses.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. and Miss McArthur were: Misses Vivian Lucas of Speed, Louise Clark, Eloise Hyde, Henrietta Hyde, Elizabeth Hyde, Grace Wayne Netta Brown Dail, Edna Dail of Greenville; Messrs. Charles Miller John Martin, Earl Freeman, Clyde Singleton, Elliott Johnson of Washington; Melvin Willard, Henry Livers, Elbert, Rodolph and Linsey McArthur, of Greenville; Vernon Edwards of Farmville; Mrs. James King, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberson and Mr. A. D. McArthur.

CHRISTMAS SCENE AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

There has been such interest shown in the scene of the Nativity of our Lord at the Catholic church, that it will be continued until January first, to enable all who desire to go and see the first Christmas.

Mrs. Earle Hurt.

Friends of Mrs. Virginia Earle will regret to learn that she received very painful injuries a few days ago by falling on the ice. She is very slowly recovering.

Move Into New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith have moved to their new home on the corner of Tenth and Reade streets.

4-H Clubs For 1931.

The girls' 4-H clubs are being re-organized for the new year of work. The subject this year will be "the 4-H Homemakers' Course." Clubs are organized at Stokes, Pacolus, Fleming, Grifton, Winterville, Falkland, Fountain, Blevol, Joyner, Hollywood, Chicod, Simpson, Arthur and Grimesland. Others will be organized upon request. The program for the school months will be as follows:

November and December—Health, January—Thrift.

February—Room Improvement (special emphasis on the school room).

March—Foods (special emphasis on the school lunch).

April—Clothing (emphasis on the care of clothing).

May—Crowning the Queen of Health.

Any girl over 10 years of age is invited to these meetings.

—Ethel Nice Home Dem. Agt.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH ELECTS VESTRY ON SUNDAY

St. Paul's Episcopal church held the annual election of its Vestry yesterday morning. To the church board for 1931 the following men were elected by the congregation:

E. B. Ferguson, W. H. Dail, Jr., C. B. Mayo, J. F. Bowen, Richard Stokes, P. W. Picklesimer, J. Claude Gaskins, J. Reid, Gaskins, Chas. O'H. Horne.

For the first time in the history of St. Paul's church there has been elected on the same Vestry a father and son. J. Claude Gaskins has for several years served St. Paul's church in the capacity of Vestryman. And both he and his son, J. Reid Gaskins, were chosen for this year yesterday.

Winterville Club To Meet.

The Winterville Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. O. H. Jackson Tuesday, Dec. 30. All members are urged to attend and to bring year book and New Year's resolution to answer roll call.

Grimesland News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sawyer of this city spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ed Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elks, of Grimesland.

Miss Cathleen Elks of Grimesland was the guest of Mrs. Ed Sawyer this week-end.

The Grimesland girls and boys were entertained by giving a big dance in the dance hall of Grimesland last Friday night. A large crowd was present.

Misses Flora and Cathleen Elks of Grimesland, entertained a large crowd of their friends at a party in the home of their parents last Tuesday night. A large attendance was present. Punch was served at the door, later chicken salad on lettuce with saltines was served.

BELVOIR NEWS

Miss Lurlyn Tyson, of Oak City is spending the Christmas holidays with Misses Ernestine and Thelma Parker.

Miss Annie Small, of Raleigh, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Balance were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tyson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyson of Oak City, spent the week-end in Belvoir.

Glenn Scott and Blaney McLawhorn, of Greenville, were Belvoir visitors Monday night.

We are glad to know that George Harris, who has been sick with influenza, is recovering.

James Clark of Falkland, was a Belvoir visitor Monday.

Miss Anna Harris went to Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tyson of Oak City, were Belvoir visitors Monday.

Miss Edith Dudley and Cicero Taylor went to Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bullock of Portsmouth, Va., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reddick.

Mr. Guy Tyson and son of Wendell, spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. L. Parker.

Willard Pollard, of Greenville, is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother, Teddie Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parker and son, Forrest, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hearne of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnhill, of Stokes, are spending the holidays with their Parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dupree.

W. R. Tyson, Teddie Pollard and Loyd Balance went to Oak City Thursday.

Mrs. Vera Tyson and Miss Hazel Tyson, of Oak City, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pollard of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dupree are spending some time with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dupree.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Faithful, of Rocky Mount, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell.

E. R. Reddick went to Portsmouth, Va., Wednesday.

Charlie Bell who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Roy Faithful of Rocky Mount, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell of Greenville, were Belvoir visitors Sunday.

J. O. Bell of Greenville is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

J. B. Corey left Wednesday night to spend Christmas at home with his people in Greenville.

C. J. Harris went to Greenville Monday.

D. C. Barrow of Farmville, was a Belvoir visitor Tuesday.

Misses Anna Wethington, Edith Hart and Jessie Mae Worthington, of Grifton, spent Friday with Mrs. C. L. Parker.

Miss Harriet Stencil was a visitor in Greenville Wednesday.

Johnnie Bell is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister Mrs. Charlie Harris of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hathaway spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cherry, of Everetts.

George Harris went to Norfolk Wednesday.

Melton Allen, of Farmville, was a Belvoir visitor Thursday.

Misses Annie, Gladys and Margie Lou Small went to Durham Friday.

Loses Jewelry

Valued At \$200,000

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Jewelry valued at \$200,000, lost, strayed or stolen in a Pullman compartment, a night club and a theatre, engaged the attention of police today.

Mrs. Edgar F. Luckenbach, wife of the steamship owner reported that gems valued at between \$170,000 and \$200,000 were stolen from her on a recent trip to Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Marie De Carne of Park Avenue society, reported the loss of \$16,500 jewels on a night life tour.

"Texas" Guina said that her \$3,500 mesh bag disappeared at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre Saturday night.

Mrs. Luckenbach is believed to have been followed when she boarded a train at the Pennsylvania terminal on December 19.

A string of pearls valued at \$100,000 and a pearl necklace valued at \$20,000 were among the loot.

Mrs. Luckenbach is the former Andrea Marie Fenwick, of Toronto, and Mr. Luckenbach's second wife.

Miss De Carne said she discovered the loss of her valuables the morning after a tour of four night clubs on December 21. They included one necklace of 197 pearls with a diamond clasp, worth \$14,000 and a clip pin set with 35 stones, worth \$2,500.

Miss Guina told police the mesh bag was taken out of her lap as she was applauding. It was a gift from Larry Fay, the comedian, she said.

Believe Missing

New Jersey Girl Is In This State

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Raleigh police today were asked to try and locate Rose Paul, of Newark, N. J., who is believed to have telegraphed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Paul, from here last night.

Investigation has shown, it was learned that the telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Paul, which was signed "Rose," was filed from a filling station.

Employees at the filling station told officers that as best they recalled the message was given them by a young woman traveling alone in a Ford sport model roadster bearing a New Jersey license.

The young woman, an office worker, failed to return home Saturday night. The parents believed the girl might have eloped.

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Big Building Program Will Begin Soon

Hoover Emergency Committee Reports \$800,000,000 Program About Ready

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Public and semi-public building projects aggregating more than \$800,000,000 were reported today by President Hoover's emergency employment committee as ready to be undertaken within a few months.

A nation wide canvas was made by Franklin T. Miller, head of the committee's public work section, to ascertain the actual condition of specific projects amounting to more than \$2,000,000,000.

"All of this work," he said, "has advanced beyond the stage of procuring funds, authorization or selection of sites, litigation and other preliminary steps which frequently delay public construction programs."

"Our estimate is based on personal letters and information on specific projects of a public and semi-public nature including state, municipal and county buildings, schools and highways amounting to more than \$2,000,000,000. It is based on a tabulation of actual jobs which have come before us one at a time during the last three or four weeks."

"It has been said that the total normal actual construction in this country amounts to some \$10,000,000,000. Of this 35 to 40 percent is for public works and 5 percent for Federal work. Up to the first of this week we have received reports on \$1,835,733,000 of public construction a day. Hence we have a pretty accurate idea today of the status of more than 40 percent of the public and semi-public construction for next year."

"This indicates that a very substantial amount of work which is not at all dependent upon commercial returns from rentals manufacturing and etc., will be underway shortly provided that plans can be completed and contracts let. We are hopeful that bills now before Congress will expedite the work now being done in the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury and permit speeding up of plans and specifications."

Einstein To Be Left Alone On Pasadena Visit

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Dr. Albert Einstein, to arrive here with his wife, New Year's Eve, will be "recorded" an unusual tribute—he will be left entirely to himself.

Arthur H. Fleming, president of the board of the California Institute of Technology, and Henry M. Robinson, nationally known financier, who will act as hosts of the Einsteins, revealed today no public receptions were planned.

In accordance with Dr. Einstein's wish for privacy, Fleming said a private dwelling had been reserved for him, and plans to provide him a four-room suite at the Antheum, the gathering place of scientists on the institute campus, were dropped.

Fleming said while no public receptions will be held, "one or two" invitations will be given at the Antheum in honor of the visiting scientist.

Robert M. McCurdy, adjutant of the Pasadena post of the American Legion, said "We shall feel highly honored if Dr. Einstein will address our membership upon any topic whatever." At a recent meeting of Legionnaires in Los Angeles a suggestion was made that war veterans take steps to bar his landing in California because "of his pacifistic views."

Another Asheville Official Asked To Hand in Resignation

Asheville, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Harry L. Parker, commissioner of public works, today announced that he had requested the resignation of Stanley H. Wright as city engineer, effective Thursday, January 1.

"If it's a question of policy, I shall resign," Mr. Wright informed the newspapermen. "If it's a question of economy, I shall request the city commissioners to fix their own salary."

Commissioner Parker said that Mr. Wright had been notified ten days ago his services would be terminated January 1. The commissioners granted the city engineer the privilege of resigning. However, he explained, if Mr. Wright prefers not to pursue this course, the office will be declared vacant by the Board of City Commissioners.

Commissioner Parker said no successor would be named to Mr. Wright, although one of the present members of the city engineering department might be given this title in order to conform with the law.

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Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today at a decline of 5 to 8 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables and some scattered selling.

The offerings were comparatively light, however, and the market steadied up right after the call on covering combined with some trade and commission house buying. Additional January notices amounted to about 7,000 bales were said to be in circulation, but spot houses were buyers of the January position which sold up from 9.69 to 9.65 while May advanced from 10.08 to 10.20, making the active months about 1 to 5 points net higher at the end of the first half hour.

Private cables said the decline in Liverpool was due to hedging and continental liquidation with some local selling on the weakness of Egyptian cotton at Alexandria. A holiday feeling was reported in the Manchester goods market with business restricted.

Open High Low Close P. Close
Jan 9.57 9.85 9.57 9.84 9.65
Mar 9.60 9.86 9.60 9.77 9.65
May 9.82 10.12 9.82 10.02 9.89
Jul 10.08 10.35 10.08 10.28 10.15
Oct 10.35 10.61 10.35 10.52 10.40
Dec 10.52 10.70 10.52 10.68 10.59
TOD. *New.

GRAIN MARKET

WHEAT:	High	Low	Close
Dec.	77	76 5-8	76 7-8
Jan.	80	79 1-2	79 1-2
Mar.	80 1-2	80	80 1-8
May.	81 3-8	81	81 1-8
Jul.	81 3-4	81 1-2	81 5-8
Oct.	83 3-4	81 1-2	82 1-8
CORN:			
Dec.	63 3-8	60 3-4	61
Jan.	63 1-2	60 3-4	61
Mar.	66 7-8	64 1-8	64 1-2
May.	67 3-4	64 7-8	65 1-4
Jul.	68 3-4	65 7-8	66 3-8
Oct.	69 1-2	66 5-8	67 1-8
Nov.	70 3-8	67 1-4	67 3-4
OATS:			
Dec.	31 1-8	29 5-8	29 7-8
Jan.	32	30 1-2	30 7-8
Mar.	31 1-2	31	31
May.	32 1-2	31	31 1-2
Jul.	32 3-8	31 1-8	31 1-2
Oct.	31 1-4	30 1-2	30 1-2
RYE:			
Dec.	41 3-8	40 3-8	40 1-2
Jan.	41 3-4	40 3-8	40 1-2
Mar.	42 1-4	41	41
May.	42 5-8	41	41 1-8
Jul.	42 3-4	41 1-8	41 1-2

STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The financial markets drew toward the close of a trying year today without much enthusiasm over wiping the slate for a fresh start.

Stocks appeared to have been temporarily oversold, and recovered a little for a time during the morning, but by early afternoon the list was again dragging close to the year's lowest levels. Predictions that business recovery in 1931 will be slow, if sure, are now commonly heard in Wall Street, and economic advisory services, while indicating investment bargains, say there need be no hurry about making purchases, all of which tended to keep markets depressed.

Tax selling continued to trickle into the stock market, and rails were again conspicuously heavy. Losses in the main were moderate, however, and most of the pivotal industrials maintained a good undertone. U. S. Steel, American Can, and Case were among issues stalling up a point or two, then losing their gains. Radio common and preferred B shares dropped to new low levels, and in the rails, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Atchafalpa, and Chicago and North-western lost about 2 points, the last named recording a new minimum. Union Pacific lost 4.

Important corporate news included the granting of an injunction to Cyrus Eaton and his associates halting the merger of Youngstown Sheet and Tube with Bethlehem Steel, and the final drafting of a proposal to unify the New York traction companies.

Both developments appeared to have been largely discounted by the stock market. Republic and Inland Steels, which are regarded as Eaton companies, were firm for a time, but Bethlehem and Youngstown were little changed. In the transactions, the Brooklyn Manhattan issues showed strength for a time. In the steel situation, Wall Street is primarily interested in whether the pro-merger interests will appeal.

Call money showed the customary year-end firmness, renewing at 2 1-2 per cent and moving up to 3 1-2, the highest since May, as loans were called rather heavily. Last year at this time, however, the rate was 6 per cent, and two years ago it touched 12 per cent. Other monetary accommodations were virtually stationary.

Agram, Yugoslavia, Dec. 29.—His hotel room catching fire when he fell asleep with a cigarette in his mouth today, Alexander A. Alekhine, world's chess champion, narrowly escaped death at Essek, Yugoslavia.

Winston Salem, (AP).—With the deaths of Preston Ledbetter and John Webster, denatured alcohol's toll among Winston-Salem negroes reached six. Four died early Saturday.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Al Chem and Dye 117	Am Car and Fdy 241-4
Am Can 1077-8	Am For Pow 261-4
Am Loco 191-2	Am Rad 151-4
Am Smelting 38	Am Sugar 401-4
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By Associated Press

Istanbul, Dec. 29.—More than 500 persons have been arrested as the Turkish government invokes stern measures to stamp out widespread sentiment for restoration of the Caliphate.

Rebval, Que., Dec. 29.—For \$700, two Montagnard Indians have disclosed the location of the bodies of W. H. Cannon and Leonie Lizotte, fliers lost in October, 1929, while carrying supplies to prospectors.

Moscow, Dec. 29.—The Soviet government has opened 25 stores, where the Kulaks, class prohibited from patronizing "co-operatives," may trade. Prices are high, customers many.

London, Dec. 29.—Gales, reaching an 80-mile velocity in Ireland and Scotland, blew over the British Isles today, tossing shipping, hurling down shop signs and flipping over fences.

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SETTLE DOWN FOR ROSE BOWL CLASH JAN. 1

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Two of the country's leading football teams—Washington State and Alabama—swept into the home stretch of a fast waning grid season today and settled down to final preparation for the sixteenth annual Tournament of Roses game here 'New Year's Day.

Mary roads led to the battlesite, the Rose Bowl in its picturesque Arroyo Seco setting. The Crimson Tide will step into top form by the easy stages of light workouts. The Cougars from the northwest face had sessions today and tomorrow, with the crowning drill Wednesday expected to be light.

Coach Orin "Babe" Hollingbery is satisfied with the physical and mental status of his Washington State array. Coach Wallace Wade is convinced his Alabamians have learned their football well, but isn't so sure that they will be in top form.

Both mentors rounded the turn in final preparations Saturday with tough sessions in the morning, and then allowed them a first hand study of gridiron geometry as displayed by the all-Notre Dame and west-south teams in their charity tussle in Los Angeles.

Yesterday was a day of relaxation, with trips to the Pacific Ocean front taking the edge off a week of hard work for both aggregations.

Coach Hollingbery says he is not disturbed over the potentialities of Alabama's players.

What betting has taken place favors Alabama. Coach Wade says this is workout merit, he is convinced that should the weather turn exceedingly warm—and there are indications it will—the result will work all effects on either or both teams.

Chances are that the contest will not attract a maximum crowd of 85,000. The advance sale, however had reached almost 60,000 Saturday.

SPORTS SLANTS

It was all very distressing at the time, with the Three Dukes obliging and fair and sympathetic, but they have begun to regret their hasty decision.

I refer to the three Dukes of the New York State Athletic Commission, Farley, Muldoon and Phelan, and their action in proclaiming Max Schmeling the world's heavyweight champion after he had been fouled and lugged from the ring of the Yankee Stadium on a blamy June evening.

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his own, Max looked like anything but a world's champion when taken from there. Nevertheless he was extended title recognition, returned to Germany, signed a five-year contract with Joe Jacobs as his sole manager and now is busily engaged in letting the good Dukes of Farly, Muldoon and Phelan worry about arrangements for the next "title" match.

The situation of the Three Dukes has become very embarrassing indeed in their efforts to regain control of a situation that has flustered right out of their grasp. Schmeling refers all inquiries to Jacobs, but Jacobs is non-existent, so far as the Three Dukes are concerned. Thus, Schmeling won't deal directly with the Dukes, as they insist, and the Dukes won't deal with Jacobs, who holds no license to practice his professional craft in New York.

Rasberries have been Jack Sharkey's portion in most of his New York appearances, but he was surprised by an outburst of cheering the other evening at Madison Square Garden. In natty white sweater and looking exceedingly fit, Sharkey climbed into the ring to second Ernie Scaaf, there to exchange some earnest blows with Max Baer.

There was no move to include Sharkey in the preliminary introductions, but the crowd yelled for him anyway and forced the big Boston sailor to take a few bows. Sharkey looked a little skeptical at first, remembering previous receptions, but finally was convinced the greeting was genuine.

Although outsmarted over the ten-round route by Scaaf, Baer made a strong impression. The young Nebraskan, who has punched his way to prominence in California rings, bears a striking resemblance to Jack Dempsey in general fighting style and mannerisms.

He weaves in, head bobbing and covered by his elbows, the way old Manassa Mauler did. He lets fly with long rights or left hooks much after the Dempsey manner. Max has an easy, rangy movement in the ring, but he has yet to manifest the stamina that carried Dempsey along so far. Acting on the old Dempsey theory of "taking two to give one," Max made the mistake of over estimating his powers of punch absorption.

Against Scaaf, Baer blew up physically in the middle of the fight and didn't catch his "second" before the court house door in Pitt County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate: to-wit:

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