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DECLINES TO COMMENT ON STRIKE OFFER

Head of Danville Textile Mills Refuses to Mention Proposal of William Green

Danville, Va., Dec. 31.—(AP)—H. R. Fitzgerald, president of the Riverside and Dan River cotton mills, would make no comment today on proposals by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, that strikers in the mills return to work and that differences be submitted to a board of arbitration and an umpire.

"I have nothing whatever to say," Mr. Fitzgerald told newspapermen through his secretary, C. E. Gaver.

In declining an offer of mediation by Governor Pollard at the beginning of the now three months old strike, Mr. Fitzgerald told the governor there is nothing to mediate. He has steadfastly declined to negotiate with members of the United Textile Workers.

Danville, Va., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Labor through its highest officer last night proposed that striking workers of the Danville textile mills resume their tasks with the right to join the union and that differences between the management and the strikers be arbitrated with either Admiral Richard E. Byrd or former Governor Harry F. Byrd as umpire.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who presented the plan at an open meeting of strikers, said afterwards it constituted the official policy of the local textile union. Execution of the strikers' part, he said, awaited affirmation by the management.

H. R. Fitzgerald, president of the mills, said he would defer comment until he had read the proposal in newspapers today. Neither of the Byrds could be reached.

His proposal of settlement, said President Green was for immediate return of the workers "without discrimination" and with the privilege of affiliation with the union by those who desired. A board of arbitration should then be created, he said, composed of two representatives each from the management and strikers. The umpire would have final authority in settling differences.

Previous proposals of arbitration by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, shortly before his retirement, and by Governor John Garland Pollard were rejected by the mill, whose officials on several occasions have stated their opposition to dealing with the union.

Almost simultaneously with the Green speech, Governor Pollard announced in Richmond that half of the National Guard detachment at Schoolfield, suburb of Danville, would be withdrawn, leaving only 225 men on strike duty.

Thirty Planes To Make Good-Will Tour of Carolinas

Charlotte, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Approximately 30 airplanes are scheduled to hop off from here March 15 on a 1,100-mile good-will tour of 23 or more of the principal cities of the Carolinas.

Tentative plans for the Carolinas good-will flight were announced yesterday by L. J. Sauerborn, vice-president and general manager of the Weeks Aircraft Corporation, which operates the Charlotte airport.

Mr. Sauerborn said the preliminary schedule called for visits at the following cities in order named: Salisbury, High Point, Winston-Salem, Statesville, Marion, Asheville, Greenville, S. C., Columbia, Camden, Sumter, Charleston, Georgetown, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Pinehurst, Rockingham, Monroe and back to Charlotte.

New York Ready for Big Evening

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—There will be a hot time in the old town tonight on account of a new deal by Father Time.

In many ways, New York will gleefully de-throne 1930—symbol of the wolf at the door—and as joyously crown 1931—symbol of hope. It looks like a gala celebration at cut-rate prices.

Early midtown hostilities against night clubs and on the streets from the Bronx 200 to the reaches of Brooklyn folks will demonstrate.

The hotels and kindred joy places report record bookings at an average of \$12 a head, as compared with \$15 on the rising tide of prosperity.

Lingle Makes Address
Charlotte, N. C.—Sixty Charlotte alumni of Erskine college, banqueting here last night, were addressed by Dr. W. L. Lingle, president of Davidson college.

Wood slain By Cop At Salisbury

Salisbury, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Otto Wood, North Carolina's best known criminal, was shot to death in a gun battle here today with Police Chief R. L. Rankin.

The one-arm, convicted, widely known for his ability to break jail, fired two shots at Chief Rankin and Policeman J. W. Kessler, before a bullet from Rankin's gun blew the side of his head off. He died before he could be carried to a hospital.

He was identified by Chief Rankin from descriptive matter mailed out by state's prison and by Roy Barker, a companion, who took no part in the fight.

Before the officers shot him down, however, Wood held the policeman at bay and even went so far, according to Police Chief Kessler, as to threaten death to the officers if they refused to drive him out of town in order to allow him to escape.

Acting on a tip from an unnamed source that Wood was in town, Chief Rankin and Kessler began a tour of the city in an automobile. One block from the heart of the business district, Kessler said, they spied a one-armed man standing on the corner.

Driving up to the curb, Kessler said, Chief Rankin got out and approached the man.

"Otto Wood, let me see your hand," the chief was quoted as saying.

"Here it is, damn it," Otto replied, and drew a .45 calibre pistol.

Branding his gun at them Kessler said, Wood forced both officers to get back into their automobile.

As Wood climbed into the car with a threat to the men to drive him out of town or they would be killed, Chief Rankin leaped from the car and fired. The bullet struck Wood in the leg and he returned the fire as he leaped from the car.

In the meantime, Kessler brought his gun into action and fired twice. Wood shot again and then Chief Rankin sent his second shot crashing into Wood's mouth and face. The charge, fired at close range, fairly blew one side of Wood's face off.

Barker, Wood's companion, stood by and watched the battle, Kessler said. The heavy calibre pistol officers took from him was not loaded. He is being held in the county jail.

Wood died before he reached the hospital, Dr. W. L. Tatum, who examined his body, said.

THEFT CASES HOLD SWAY IN COURT HERE

Several Defendants Sent to the Roads on Charge of Stealing Yesterday

John White, young white man of the Bethel section, was sentenced yesterday on the roads for larceny by Judge W. L. Whedbee, presiding over the regular session of County court in this city yesterday. White was charged specifically with the stealing of hogs from a farmer of his community during the holidays and was immediately arraigned for preliminary hearing before facing trial here yesterday.

A dozen or more cases were cleared from the docket yesterday, and the fact that the majority of them consisted of charges of larceny indicated that thieves are on an increase in various parts of the county, especially in the Bethel section where the majority of the cases originated.

Grimes Daniels, colored, found shortage of money so acute that he went in for the stealing of tobacco. He was sent out to the roads for twelve months to await improvement of conditions.

Henry Williams, colored, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was ordered to pay \$39.00 to take care of the property in question and one-half of the cost.

Willie Smith, colored, was sent to the roads for six months for larceny.

James Crandall, colored, needed an axe during the holidays so he "borrowed" one from a neighbor without that individual being aware of it. The court found Crandall guilty of larceny and sent him out to the roads to spend six months.

John Daniels, colored, of the Bethel community, went in for the (Continued on page four)

CHRISTMAS CARDS CAUSE VERBAL WAR

Senator Caraway and Secretary Engage in Controversy Over Greetings

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Sweetly worded greetings for a merry Christmas and Happy New Year had given rise today to an acrimonious exchange involving mention of starving babies, political motives and economy.

Senator Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, opened it by saying he had received information that Secretary Hyde sent his Christmas cards out postage free under the Franklin privilege, extended official business.

Secretary Hyde replied he had not. The cards sent under Frank, he said, were from the Department to those who had aided its work during the year and to members of the Senate and House agriculture committees.

An official of the Postoffice Department said a few cards not entitled to Frank had been sent over from Hyde's office through an office error but that the small amount of postage due had been paid immediately the mistake was discovered.

In bringing up the matter Caraway said Hyde "was opposed to using government money to succor starving babies in drought ridden states but I understand he used it to send out Christmas cards."

Hyde said sufficient proof that the Frank cards were official greetings only "can be adduced from the fact that Senator Caraway received one."

"The number of these cards sent out this year," he continued, "was about 900. The postage would have been about \$18.

"The senator's interest in starving babies is very touching. It is hard to see how the payment of \$18 to the Post Office Department by this department would have changed the status of any babies—whether starving or otherwise. The senator's interest in such babies is, I am inclined to believe, both academic and political."

Such cards, he added, have been sent out for ten years and he had not been required by postal inspectors to pay back "a lot of postage or a cent of postage." To clear up the matter, the secretary announced he was sending a sample of the official greeting to the postal authorities with a request for a ruling on whether it was entitled to travel postage free.

JOFFRE SINKS AFTER RALLY

Gallant Battle of French Hero Appeared Near End Today At Noon Hour

Paris, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Marshal Joffre's phenomenal vitality which carried him into this last day of the year despite a heart attack which threatened to end his gallant battle last night appeared to be exhausting itself this afternoon and at one o'clock he sank into a state of semi-consciousness. His doctor said his blood pressure was very weak.

For several hours the marshal remained only half conscious, then he awoke and asked for a drink of water. He took the cup in his own hand and drank its contents.

At three o'clock the doctors' bulletin said there had been no improvement and that there was little hope.

"The patient's condition is stationary," the bulletin said, "although there occurred a loss of consciousness this morning leaving the pulse with intermittently interruptions. At present he sleeps in a deep calm."

Those who have hovered over the marshal's bed at the hospital, St. Jean De Dieu, took some hope yesterday when the physicians in dressing the wound caused by amputation of the old soldier's left leg found that it had begun to heal.

This and a perceptible improvement in respiration and general condition led some observers even to feel that the marshal might recover, but their hopes were short-lived.

As the effects of the rally began to wear off the doctors said they did not see how the patient could last much longer. They thought another rally impossible.

The following message was received during the night from Vaudin City:

"Please transmit to Marshal Joffre the special benediction of the holy father who is invoking for him all celestial favors."

"Cardinal Pacelli."

Governors Of Tobacco Association Appeal For Reduction Of Acreage

Henderson, Dec. 31.—(AP)—An appeal by the Board of Governors of the Tobacco Association of the United States for the reduction of the tobacco acreage in 1931 was made public here today by A. T. McNeny, secretary of the Henderson Tobacco Board of Trade.

The appeal was based on resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the board in Richmond, Va.

"Grow less tobacco but make it good" was the gist of the statement, voiced after a review of the "steady price decline" of bright leaf tobacco in the last three years.

In addition to the financial loss suffered by tobacco growers this year because of low

Bethel Citizens Vote To Sell Electric Light Plant To Virginia Power Co.

Sale Confirmed Yesterday by a Vote of 154 to 16; Town Will Receive \$67,500 for Franchise and Free Service for Period of Thirty Years

Voters of the Town of Bethel went to the polls yesterday and voted almost overwhelmingly in favor of selling the municipal water and light plant to the Virginia Electric Light and Power Company. The election, it was understood here today, actually confirmed the sale of the plant and negotiations looking to the closing of the deal will be made immediately between the city and representatives of the power company.

Compilation of the vote at the closing of the polls late yesterday afternoon showed that 154 persons voted in favor of the sale and 16 against. There was a total registration of 220, and the fifty who failed to vote automatically voiced their disapproval of the sale of the plant.

Under terms of the sale, it was understood that the town will receive a total sum of \$67,500 for the franchise and will be furnished water and power for a period of thirty years free of charge.

Bethel the past few years has been receiving its current from Greenville. It was understood that the town derived a comfortable profit each month.

The sale, it was said, is the outgrowth of a desire of city officials and residents to make a number of improvements which have been contemplated for a number of years and to also retire some indebtedness.

Henderson P. M. Died Yesterday

Henderson, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Vernon W. Faris, 45, Henderson postmaster for eight years, died here yesterday just a few days before he was to turn his office over to his successor, Cadmus P. Wright, recently confirmed by the Senate.

Faris, native of Virginia, served in the postal service here many years before becoming postmaster under President Harding.

Rockefeller Dimes Come In Handy for Youth In Florida

Daytona Beach Fla., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Dimes John D. Rockefeller distributes so freely may be souvenirs to some people, but 10-year-old Donnie Bell of Ormond has demonstrated a new use for shiny coins from "Neighbor John."

Donnie goes to Sunday School at the Ormond Union church, which the 91-year-old multimillionaire attends and since he first met "Neighbor John," he has received occasional dimes, which he saved.

Recently Donnie needed a new bicycle tire, but necessities such as food and clothes had drained the family purse.

Not disheartened, Donnie got out his dimes, rolled his bicycle down to Daytona Beach and found he had enough for the tire.

Should They?
Asheville, N. C.—Consolidation of city, county and schools governmental function was recommended to Asheville citizens as panacea for their financial ills by Col. O. L. Sherrill, former Cincinnati, Ohio, city manager.

SEEK SPEEDY HEARING FOR DRY RULING

Justice Department Requests Quick Action on Appeal From Clark's Decision

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Seeking to end uncertainty regarding validity of the Eighteenth Amendment, the Justice Department had before the Supreme Court today a request that an early hearing be given its appeal from the decision of Judge Clark of New Jersey.

With the request was a brief setting forth briefly the government's disagreement with that of Judge Clark that the prohibition amendment was invalid because ratified by state legislatures rather than constitutional conventions. Solicitor General Thacher, who prepared the brief with the aid of Assistant Attorney General Youngquist and four other attorneys, announced himself ready to argue the case any time.

Briefly, the government's argument was that the language of the constitution left no room for the construction given by Judge Clark; that the Supreme Court had so held already; that substantially the argument presented in this case had been advanced in the national prohibition cases of 1920, and that there was no "ambiguity" in the language of the Constitutional section dealing with amendments to require modification by "principles of political science" as held by Judge Clark.

Justice officials were of the opinion the Supreme Court would set a date for the argument on its next opinion day, January 11. It is at present in recess until next Monday. The court will recess again on January 2 until February 24, and the government's representatives are hopeful the case will be heard before that.

Thacher said in the request for early hearing:

"The decision by Judge Clark has received wide publicity and has produced uncertainty regarding the validity of the prohibition laws which, unless promptly settled by this court, is likely to encourage disregard for those laws and will hamper the government in their enforcement."

Meantime a discussion of the Clark decision in a statement issued the congressional districts modification league contained the assertion that the "collapse of prohibition enforcement is so complete" the government cannot protect the medicinal whiskey in its bonded warehouses, and that this is being sold, cut and adulterated while still under government seal.

Another statement, issued by the Anti-Saloon League, viewed with optimism conditions of the past year and forecast for 1931 no material change except improved enforcement.

COLLECTION REVENUE OFF

State Receipts Show Decrease of \$42,414.25 Against the Some Month in 1929

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Revenue collections of North Carolina for both general and highway funds showed a decrease again in December as compared with December a year ago, Allen J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, announced today.

Revenue fund collections this month for the general fund totaled \$246,069.84, a decrease of \$42,414.25 under the December 1929 total of \$308,484.09.

Highway fund collections increased \$230,531.48 to make this year's December total \$2,081,872.33 compared to the December 1929 total of \$2,312,403.85.

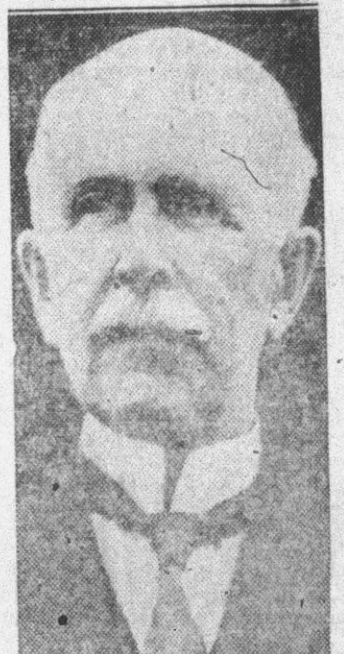
For the first six months of the current fiscal year the total revenue collections of the state have decreased \$1,401,113.32, as compared to last year.

The highway collections decreased \$716,966.20 and general fund revenues \$24,147.20. The highway fund total to date this year is \$7,944,417.90 and the general fund total is \$5,502,328.77.

Gasoline tax collections were not as much off as in November, showing a decrease of only \$47,800.47, which would mean that 965,000 less gallons of gasoline was burned in December this year than in December last. For the first six months, however, 7,231,940 less gallons have been used than during the same period last fiscal year.

Couzens Scores Hoover For Taking Part In The Railway Consolidation

New Senator



Associated Press Photo
Frank C. Partridge, 69, Montpelier business man and lawyer, was named to fill the seat in the United States senate left vacant by the death of Frank L. Greene of Maine.

REPUBLICANS ASKED TO HEAR HOOVER TALK

President Will Make Nation-Wide Radio Address At Lincoln February 12

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—President Hoover will deliver a radio address February 12 and North Carolina Republican precinct leaders are this week receiving letters from Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National committee, asking them to bring Republicans of every precinct together to hear the message.

A copy of the Lucas letter dated at Washington December 24 was given the Raleigh Times today by a local Republican precinct chairman.

The President's address will be on "Lincoln" and the letter sets forth it will be made over a nation wide radio hookup at 19 P. M. (EST) from "The desk at which Lincoln sat as he directed the destiny of the nation 65 years ago."

The precinct leaders are urged to arrange Lincoln memorial meetings in their sections the night of February 12 with the address of the President as the main speech.

The letter of Mr. Lucas terms "the Democratic claims of a landslide" as "pure propaganda" and urges the precinct leaders "to keep your precinct organization active throughout the year. Talk to your neighbors. Stand up for your party. Defend the President. Keep the truth before the people. We are looking to you to protect the Republican party in your precinct."

The letter highly praises President Hoover, saying "President Hoover, experienced in ways of business and expert in handling big things, in spite of the world-wide depression and unemployment, has sustained the American scale of wages—maintained the American standard of living—prevented a nation-wide money panic and kept thousands of men and women at work in every community who otherwise be unemployed. But for the wise and able leadership of President Hoover when the crisis came, a disastrous panic could have surely followed."

State Offices to Be Closed Tomorrow

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—All state offices here will be closed tomorrow in observance of New Year's Day, the salary and wage commission announced today.

While other state employees take the day as a holiday Governor Gardner and his staff of secretaries and stenographers will work ahead on three messages he hopes to have completed by the time the General Assembly convenes here one week from today.

The governor will deliver his biennial message, a budget message and a message on the Brookings Institute report during the opening days of the Legislature.

Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission, Declares President's Action Approving Unification of Eastern Railroads "Most Unethical;" Statement Follows Conference With President of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—President Hoover's announcement of an agreement between eastern railroads for a four-system consolidation was characterized today by Chairman Couzens of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee as "most unethical."

The Michigan Republican had just conferred with Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio road, around which one of the four systems would be built.

Willard had expressed the opinion that unless the Interstate Commerce Commission approves the proposed consolidation will be impossible. He said the scheme was only slightly different from the plan by the commission a year ago and was "workable" whereas the commission's plan was not.

The plan would make the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central and the Nickel Plate lines the basis of the four independent systems, while the commission's plan added a fifth, based upon the Washash and the Seaboard Air Line. "No one wants a fifth system," Willard said.

In a formal statement criticizing some of President Hoover's activities through commissions, Couzens said "There is a rapidly growing public opinion that the President determines the action of these independent commissions and such opinion will not be dissipated by the issuance of the present statement of the President."

Senator Couzens' statement follows in part:

"Yesterday the President issued a statement supporting the plans for consolidation of the railways in official classification territory (except New England) into four different systems, arranged by the representatives of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Nickel Plate and Baltimore & Ohio railroads."

"This in spite of the fact that the Senate on May 21, 1930 adopted a resolution to suspend all railroad consolidation under certain conditions by a vote of 46 to 27, with 23 not voting."

"This resolution went to the House, where it was reported by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce in amended form, and is now on the House calendar."

"This in my judgment indicated the Congress was not in favor of proceeding with further consolidation until Congress had had an opportunity to make further investigation."

"A confirmation of this view is established by the fact that on June 16, 1930, the Senate passed a resolution authorizing the committee on interstate commerce to make an investigation of what had been accomplished by consolidation and to make a report to the Senate."

"The committee on interstate commerce has since then been making a careful inquiry based on the resolution. A tentative report will be ready to be submitted to the committee within a few weeks. Until that report is made and studied there will be no opportunity to discuss it."

"While I hesitate to criticize the ethics of the President of the United States, the issuance of this statement by him in my judgment is most unethical. In the concluding paragraph of the President's statement he says 'The plan of course must be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission who have the independent duty to determine if it meets with every requirement of public interest.'"

"In view of the President's support of the plan it is questionable whether the 'independent duty' of the commission can be ascertained. Everyone knows the power and influence of the presidential approval and everyone knows that these commissioners owe their position to the President of the United States and while it is the duty of the Senate to confirm these appointments (Continued on page two)

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ABOUT TOWN

Carrying money around on one's person is dangerous business as was evidenced here the latter part of last week when a woman was robbed of over four thousand dollars.

The safest place for money and valuables is in the vault of the bank, and the person that fails to realize the fact is bound to come out loser sooner or later.

Hundreds of bandits and robbers are walking about picking out their victims. A man may pocket a big roll of bills and tell himself he is going to be careful and nobody will know anything about his money. But sooner or later the fact that he has a big sum of money on his person will become known, and he will then become prey for those who earn their living through the lack of wisdom of other people.

People who have large sums of money should not carry it around or attempt to hide it about their premises. They not only stand a good chance to lose it, but also jeopardize their lives. Human life means very little to the man in the hold-up business and he is always ready to use his gun to carry out his purpose.

Safeguard both your life and property. Mr. Citizen, by banking your money the minute you get it. Some may tell you banks are not safe, but this is foolishness. At the worst you stand only one chance of losing by the banks whereas by keeping the funds yourself you stand a hundred and one different chances. Then, too, there is your own personal safety to consider.

A spirit of optimism for 1931 exists among the leading business men of the nation. They believe the depression which has existed nation-wide for the last year has spent itself and that good times are just around the corner.

The people of every community would do well to consider these observations and attempt to catch the spirit themselves. It should enable them to carry over into the new year in a more sanguine frame of mind, and after all, right here is where the greatest battle is to be fought.

It matters now how blue you may have been you should be deeply influenced by what these leaders in business and finance have to say. They are in a position to know are just as much interested in the what they are talking about and nation's future as anybody.

Pull off your dark glasses, you who have been wearing them so consistently in the past months, and take a peek at the situation through the rosy lens used by those who are able to read the signs of the times and believe what they read.

Greenville merchants will have just as many splendid values to offer their customers during the new year as they had during the year just coming to a close.

They are carrying over into the new year with a firm determination to preserve the distinction of the city as being the principal shopping center of Eastern Carolina, and to do this it is going to be necessary for them to compete with the largest cities of the state.

Money may be tight, but the people are going to make just as many demands on the stores as they did in the past. Depression will not prevent the discriminating buyer from being as exacting as when money flowed freely, and it is going to be necessary for the merchants to keep their stocks in the best of condition all the time.

Buyers may rest assured of getting the best, to be had when in Greenville and it is hoped they will come here each season and buy just as liberally as in previous years.

City schools will re-open Thursday morning following their observance of the holiday season.

Only one change of any importance will attend the re-opening. That will be in the athletic department where C. W. Porter,

known to North Carolina sports fraternity as "Soup", will be succeeded by Billy Brown, a former baseball and basketball star of the University of North Carolina. Porter will go to Springfield, Mass. to study for his Master's Degree. He will return the beginning of next term to assume his old post as director of athletics.

The local school system could not have obtained a more fitting man to fill out the remainder of the school year for Mr. Porter. Young Brown, who only a few years ago was a star in the athletic field locally, is well known and is fully capable of shouldering the responsibility resting upon him. That he will fill the position with credit to himself and the school goes without saying.

COUZENS SCORES HOOVER FOR TAMPING PART IN THE RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION

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no name can get to the Senate without first having been selected by the President of the United States.

"It is unfortunate that this great consolidation proposal is based upon the great suffering now because of unemployment. It is unconceivable to me that this great consolidation proposal can be consummated within the year 1931 and will not have much effect if any upon the recovery of business or enlarge the opportunity for employment.

"Whether or not the economies outlined by the President will materialize is questionable but there does appear to be other economies not brought about by consolidation that might be practiced by the railroad. For example, during the past ten years there has been no reduction in the price of rails by the steel companies to the railroad. I am informed that they have been paying \$43 per ton for steel rails during all this period while other steel products have been reduced on an average of 20 per cent.

"I am informed that approximately \$90,000,000 has been spent by the railroad for steel rails, and had that been reduced the same percentage as other steel products, the savings of the railroad would have been \$18,000,000.

"The fact that all companies seem to have been charging the railroad \$43 per ton would make it appear that there must have been some collusion between the railroads and the steel companies.

"There is also a practice engaged in by the railroad of letting much of their work be done without securing competitive proposals and this certainly cannot have been done in the public interest."

Couzens quoted Willard as having said the only way to reduce railroad rates is to save in operating costs and that 80 per cent of such savings would come for labor.

Willard said, however, Couzens added, that the B. & O. would attach a memorandum to the merger agreement that none of its labor would be discharged.

"But he does not give me assurance that any other railroad would do the same thing," Couzens said. "Mr. Willard explained that by reducing labor costs he did not mean that men would be discharged but that the doors would be closed to further employment."

"That means in the final analysis that there would be hundreds of thousands less railroad workers after consolidation than now."

RADIO TO PAY 1931 RESPECTS

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Billy Hughes.

11:45—Reading of "The Message of the Bells," by Cheerio.

12:02—Happy New Year by the Cuckoos, celebrating their first anniversary.

CBS Chain—WABC.

8:58—Chimes of Big Ben, London, with songs by a choir and a greeting to English speaking people by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

9:00—New Year's program by the Fast Freight.

10:00—Four-hour New Year's eve dancing party starting in Buenos Aires and including orchestras in New York, Boston, Montreal, Toronto, Chicago and Toledo and the California Melodians from Los Angeles. (Coast to coast chain).

Crickets Ball Workers on Strike.

Tonbridge, Kent, Englan—Workers here who make about all the cricket balls there are, have gone on strike.

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Hitch Hiker Robbed By Men Who Gave Him Ride Tuesday

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—(AP).—Wake county authorities were searching today for three men a N. C. State college student reported picked him up in an automobile, robbed him, shot him in the leg and left him wounded on the highway.

T. M. Fields, of Boardman, the student said one of the men gave him a ride out of Raleigh. Presently, he related, the two other men entered the machine and the driver turned out into a side road.

One of the three, Fields said, showed a pistol against his ribs, robbed him of \$1.35 and ordered him to "move on."

As he started to leave, he continued, he was ordered to "drop" a hand bag he was carrying. Before he could comply, Fields said, a pistol was fired, and the bullet hit him in the leg.

The men grabbed the bag, containing \$8 and a few pieces of clothing and drove off. Fields said officers.

Although painfully but not seriously wounded, the student staggered back to Raleigh, he said, obtained medical treatment and notified officers.

Robber Killed At South Hill, Va.

South Hill, Va., Dec. 31.—(AP).—Three Richmond police characters were surprised early today at the scene of an attempted burglary here and one of them, Edward Varnier, 35, was shot and killed by Police-man C. L. Temple, who said he refused to surrender.

Jeff Farmer, 32, and J. J. Cain, 33, were arrested and charged with burglary. Police said Varnier was the only one of the three bearing arms.

When Temple reached the trio they had loaded \$300 worth of cigarettes into two cars. The men had criminal records at Richmond, Petersburg and elsewhere, police said.

Club Disbands.

Newburgh, N. Y.—After 44 years of existence the Newburgh Wheeling Club has decided to disband. It had struggled along recently in the hope that bicycles would return to popularity.

Mickey Knocked Out.

Red Banks, N. J.—Mickey Walker has been knocked out. The middleweight champion, leaving a lunch cart, extended a hand to a celebrating acquaintance, who suddenly landed one on Mickey's chin, knocking Mickey's head against a picket fence. Mickey has a cut over one eye.

NOTICE OF SALE CITY BUSINESS PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed and delivered by W. H. Smith and wife, Ada T. Smith, to Branch Banking & Trust Company, Trustee, dated February 1, 1929 and duly registered in Book V-17 at page 383 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, N. C., the undersigned will on

Tuesday, December 30th, 1930 at 12 o'clock, noon

(Continued to Jan. 15, 1931)

expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash the following described



On Fifth Avenue

—riding, strolling, shopping—a panorama of beauty streams thru this famous street of fashion. Thru GOURAUD'S Oriental Cream, you can possess a skin and complexion that even the most attractive there would be proud to have.

Try it tonight. With the very first touch a fascinating, clear, pearly appearance of radiant beauty is revealed. Will not rub off, streak or spot.

GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM

White, Pink, Peach and Oriental Tint Shades

Read 10c for Trial Size

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real estate.

A one-half (1-2) undivided interest in and to that certain real property situated in the town of Greenville, county of Pitt state of N. C., and more particularly described as follows: On the east side of Evans Street, between 3rd and 4th Streets, beginning on the east side of Evans Street at a point located 127.75 feet south of the southeast corner of the intersection of Evans and 3rd Streets, and runs thence S. 73-30 E. 132 feet to R. L. Smith's line; thence S. 16-30 W. with R. L. Smith's line 112.7 feet; thence N. 73-30 W. 132 feet to the east side of Evans Street; thence N. 16-30 E. with the east side of Evans Street 113.1 feet to the beginning, and being the southern portion of Lot No. 103 and the northern portion of Lot No. 104 in the old plan of the town of Greenville, it being the lot now owned by E. G. Flanagan and W. H. Smith, in an equal ownership, upon which is located the two story brick building known as the "Phoenix Block" in which are located at present the stores of J. C. Penny Co., Rouse Printery, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and Wilson's Dress Shop; it also being the same and identical property conveyed to W. H. Smith by R. L. Smith and wife, Neta Smith, by deed dated December 18th, 1917 and duly registered in Book O-12 at page 293 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

This November 26th, 1930.

Branch Banking & Trust Company, Trustee.

James L. Evans, Atty.

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state of North Carolina, more particularly described and defined as follows:

1st PARCEL: Lots Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive in Block "C" of the Winslow and Forbes Property, known as Ridgecrest, as shown on the map of the same made by H. L. Rivers, C. E. in arch. 1923, which map is duly registered in Map Book No. 2 at page 133 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which reference is hereby directed for more accurate description, the same being all of Block "C" except Lots Nos. 1 and 2.

2nd PARCEL: Bounded on the north by Dickinson Avenue, on the east by Block "C" on the south by Norfolk-Southern Railroad, on the west by a ditch, beginning on the south side of Dickinson Avenue at a point touched by a drain ditch as shown on map of Ridgecrest made by H. L. Rivers, C. E. in March, 1925, and running thence in an easterly direction with the southern line of Dickinson Avenue 150 feet to Block "C"; thence in a southerly direction with the western line of Block "C" 384.1-2 feet to the Norfolk-Southern Railroad; thence in a westerly direction with the Norfolk-Southern Railroad to the ditch; thence in a northerly direction with ditch to Dickinson Avenue, the beginning; it being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to W. T. Forrest by J. E. Winslow and wife, Effie A. Winslow and F. J. Forbes and wife, Blanche M. Forbes, by deed dated April 20th, 1927 and duly registered in Book W-16 at page 239 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

This December 30th, 1930.

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Social and Personal

Little Miss Beasy Hobgood has returned from a visit in Kinston. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss and children have returned from Creedmoor and Oxford where they have been visiting relatives. Miss Blanche Staton is attending a house party in Kinston. Miss Julia Wingate of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives in the county. Mr. and Mrs. M. Donald Cadman, Jr., of Pleasantville, N. Y., and Dr. Robert H. Wright, Jr., of Philadelphia who have been spending the holidays with their parents Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wright, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Entertain. Bell Arthur, Dec. 31.—In keeping with the Christmas season and the approaching New Year, Mr. and Mrs. Mack G. Smith delightfully entertained at their home in Bell Arthur on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th. The reception hall, living room and dining room were thrown en suite for the occasion. Potted plants and cut flowers added to the original beauty and attractiveness of the home. Tables were laid for bridge and the radio furnished music for dancing. Mrs. Smith was assisted in serving a delicious hot chocolate course by Miss Bessie Thompson. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nash Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and the Misses Mariner of Greenville. Others present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Smith, Mrs. Marjorie Phillips, Miss Bessie Thompson and Mr. Robert McArthur. Miss Myrtle Melton and Mr. James Wilkerson, Miss Patti Crutchfield and Mr. Linwood Nichols, Misses Elinor Joyner, Hazel Wilkerson, Janie Reid Phillips, Emma McArthur, Messrs. C. F. Wildman, Leon Crawford, Lindsey, Elbert and Rodolph McArthur.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL NOT MEET TOMORROW

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will not be held tomorrow, but will be held later in the month. Announcement will be made through the paper.

LAST PRAYER MEETING OF THE YEAR 1930

At 7:30 this evening the last prayer service of the old year 1930 will be held in the Presbyterian church, for a meditation on the past, and new resolutions for the coming year. The subject will be "Chief Witnesses for Christ." Come and join with us in using the closing hours of the old year as a season of prayer and determination for a better year in 1931.

WATCH-SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

A watch-night service will be held at Jarvis Memorial M. E. church tonight from 11:30 to 12:00. The public is invited to share in this service.

FALKLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lucy Pittman, of Greenville, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. G. H. Pittman. Miss Annie Mayo left Saturday to visit Miss Mattie Little at the State Sanatorium. Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, of Greensboro, has been spending the holidays at home. Mr. Brown Mayo returned to his school at Beulahville, Saturday. Miss Mary Elizabeth Alexander of Mooresville, spent part of the Christmas holidays visiting at Mr. C. H. Mayo's. Messrs. George Crisp, of New Jersey, Lewis Crisp, of Snow Hill, and Richard Crisp, of New York, were at home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. David Morrill, who has been attending school in Washington, D. C., has returned to his work after spending the Christmas holidays at home. Miss Rubelle Pierce of Greenville, Mr. Gus Forbes, Jr., and Miss Edith Marslender spent the weekend at Mr. H. C. Smith's. The teachers have returned with two additional teachers and also three trucks of children from Belvoir. Mr. O. H. Pittman and family spent Christmas day at Rountrees and Ayden. The junior and primary classes were remembered with sacks of fruit, candy and nuts (by Santa Claus) on Sunday morning at Sunday school. Owing to serious illness of Mrs. King, the Christmas tree was called off.

Curtis Perkins To Hold Remodeling Sale In This City

The building occupied by Curtis Perkins, men's clothing, on Evans street, will be completely remodeled on the interior during the new year and when completed will probably be one of the best appointed stores of the kind in this part of the country. Pending construction work, Mr. Perkins announced yesterday that he had completed arrangements for a remodeling sale. The sale will begin Thursday, Jan. 1 at 9 o'clock. The sale will be conducted by O. P. Clark, one of the premier sales promoters of this section, and who in past years has conducted hundreds of sales in this immediate vicinity.

FOY-BRIGHT.

Mrs. George F. Bright, of Vanceboro, announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen Edna Kent, to Mr. Josh A. Foy, Dec. 29, 1930. Will be at home with Mr. Will Foy, his father, Jan. 1, 1931.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST TO HAVE WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE

There will be a watch-night service tonight at the Immanuel Baptist church. The service will begin at 10:30 with an informal social hour, and at 11:00 the service proper will begin. A special program has been arranged which should be of interest to all.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Beginning at 11:30 p. m., there will be held tonight in St. Paul's Episcopal church a Watch-Night service to observe the coming in of the New Year. The service will last only a little longer than one-half hour. It will consist of hymns, Scripture reading, a brief address, and prayer for God's blessing and help during the new year. The service will close a few minutes past midnight.

MID-WEEK SERVICES AT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Mid-week service of prayer, praise and Bible study tonight at 7:30. Our topic tonight will be the words of our risen Lord: "Peace be unto you." Read John 20:19-31. Come, and let us study together. You will be better fitted to face the duties, tasks and privileges of everyday life by spending this hour in fellowship with fellow Christians.

Birth Announcement.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Watson announce the birth of a son, Charles Livingstone, on Dec. 30th, 1930.

St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Thursday being the Feast of the Circumcision, a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30.

Holy Hour, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday night at 7:45.

COTILLION DANCE TO BE HELD AT COUNTRY CLUB

To members of the Cotillion club: The dance tonight will be at the country club as originally decided. Harry M. Brown, Secy.

Haywood Dail Heads St. Paul's Vestry Here

At the organization meeting of the newly-elected Vestry of St. Paul's church on Tuesday night W. Haywood Dail, Jr., was made senior warden of St. Paul's parish for the year 1931.

From the beginning of his residence in Pitt county, Mr. Dail has been active in the cause of the church and the upbuilding of this community. His selection as senior warden will be a source of pleasure both to the congregation of St. Paul's church, by whom he is greatly beloved, and to his friends throughout Pitt county.

Other officers of St. Paul's Vestry for 1931 are: Secretary, E. B. Ferguson; and Junior Warden, J. Francis Bowen. These officers will be duly installed at the 11 o'clock service in St. Paul's church Sunday morning, January 4.



Beautiful hair!

Modern hair dressers arrange the hair so beautifully that it's hard to attract attention. That's why it's so important to guard its color and lustre; keep it in perfect condition.

There is no surer, simpler way to do this than with Danderine. Each time you use your brush, just moisten it with this delicately fragrant liquid. Then as you draw it through your hair, it removes the excess oil; brings out the natural color; makes the hair fairly sparkle with new life and lustre.

How much easier it is to arrange the hair afterwards. How it stays in place. And try "setting" the waves with Danderine. They stay in so much longer.

Danderine quickly dissolves the rust of dandruff; puts the scalp in the pink of condition; helps the hair to grow long, silky and abundant!

Danderine
The One Minute Hair Beautifier
At All Drug Stores - Thirty Five Cents

Episcopalians To Hold Convention Here In January

With the coming of the new year the Episcopal church in Greenville will begin preparations for entertaining the annual convention of the Episcopal church in East Carolina. This convention will be held in Greenville beginning January 27 and lasting through January 29. Over three hundred delegates are expected to attend the convention. But the Episcopalians of the local church, with the cooperation and help of the other denominations in Greenville are, expecting to give the delegates the kind of reception that is fast making Greenville the choice convention city in East Carolina.

C. M. Epps Made Members of Body On Unemployment

C. M. Epps, principal of Greenville colored schools, has been appointed a member of the negro advisory commission of Governor Gardner's council for the relief of unemployment. News of the appointment was contained in a letter from R. W. Henninger, executive secretary of the council, which was received by Prof. Epps the latter part of last week.

The other members of the negro advisory commission of the council in North Carolina are: Dr. S. G. Atkins, Winston-Salem; Thad Tate, Charlotte; C. C. Spaulding, Durham; Dr. Frank W. Avant, Wilmington; Dr. J. A. Tinsley, Weldon; Prof. C. M. Epps, Greenville; Dr. L. Otis Miller, Asheville.

A meeting of the commission will be held in the near future with a view to map out an extensive program for relief of the colored population during the winter months. It was understood, that the state chairman was awaiting a complete report of conditions from Lawrence W. Oakley, in charge of the negro division of the state department of public welfare, before calling the meeting of the executive committee.

Prof. Epps stated this morning that in the near future a local committee would be formed to deal with the unemployment question among the colored people. He said he hoped good results would be obtained from the close cooperation of the state and local agencies.

Allan Hoover Gives New Year Party At the White House

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A descendant of the first occupant of the White House and the son of the present one danced in the east room of the Presidential mansion last night.

It was Allan Hoover's new year party, a thoroughly youthful affair to which the President and Mrs. Hoover invited a couple of hundred guests, sons and daughters of their friends and of government officials. His partner for the first dance was Fanny Homans, great great granddaughter of President John Adams and niece of Charles Francis Adams, the present secretary of the navy. The dance was short, beginning at ten o'clock and ending with supper at midnight, which is far from the usual hour of suspending gaiety in less formal homes of the capital. At the supper came again a touch of tradition. To Miss Homans was brought a piece of cake on the selfsame plate her distinguished ancestors used. It is now a prized piece of the White House historical collection.

A jazz orchestra furnished the music instead of the military bands which play at White House receptions.

Solicits Aid of All Industry in Effort to Relieve Idleness

Charlotte, Dec. 31.—(AP)—R. W. Henninger, executive secretary of the state unemployment and relief council, today was in the midst of plans to enlist the aid of all North Carolina industries in the solution of the unemployment problem.

As a result of a conference here yesterday, a special committee of cotton mill men will recommend to the president of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association that a committee of mill men be named to work with Mr. Henninger.

From the cotton mill industry, the unemployment council secretary turned his attention to the furniture industry in the state. He planned, he said, to seek the aid of all the basis industries in the state in solving the problem.

Whiskey No Good For Snake Bites

Cleveland Dec. 31.—(AP)—A drink of whiskey does no good in case of snake bite, and may actually make it worse, especially if a large amount is taken. Dr. Albert Moore Reese of West Virginia University so asserted today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Postmaster at Salisbury Dead

Salisbury, Dec. 31.—(AP)—James Hill Ramsay, Salisbury postmaster who had served in the postal service under every president since Grant, died early today.

A heart attack proved suddenly fatal. Although Mr. Ramsay's health has been poor, his death surprised friends who saw him at his desk as late as yesterday.

Son of the late Dr. James G. Ramsay, member of the Confederate Congress and for many years one of Rowan County's leading physicians, Mr. Ramsay was named first by Grant to be postmaster at South River in Rowan county, small office since abolished.

President Arthur appointed him postmaster at Salisbury in 1882. He held the office until Cleveland's election and was succeeded by the late A. H. Boyden, who received the appointment under all Democratic presidents. Mr. Ramsay's appointment held over for short terms.

Pack Mule Leads Prohibition Men To Liquor Still

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The day of prospecting for gold with a burro may be passing, but the pack mule remains a valuable aide to the location of hidden treasure. Prohibition officers patrolling the woods west of here glimpsed the legs of a mule carefully picking its way through underbrush. When the officers crept closer they saw

two suspicious looking kegs were lashed to the back of the animal. Quietly they pursued the pack mule until its path broadened into a clearing. There they found a

200-gallon capacity whiskey distillery and 1,000 gallons of mash. The persons leading the mule, they said, and three distillery attendants escaped.



May 1931 be a friendly year—gracious in its bestowal of blessings, generous in its awards of prosperity—is the wish we desire to convey to all our friends, patrons and employees.

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Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today at an advance of 7 to 8 points on relatively steady Liverpool cables and some pre-holiday covering.

This was supplied by realizing while there may have been a little scattered southern selling under which prices sagged off a few points after the initial demand had been supplied. March contracts sold up to 10.07 on the early buying, but worked off to 10.02 and the more active months were within 3 or 4 points of yesterday's closing quotations at the end of the first half hour. Reports of labor disputes in England and the possibility on a strike of Lancashire weavers over the eight-hour per week controversy may have restricted buying notwithstanding the steady showing of Liverpool.

Private cables attributed the latter to continental buying, trade calling and covering by said business in cotton cloth and yarns were restricted with the labor dispute causing anxiety.

Open	High	Low	Close	P. Close
Jan. 9.95	9.95	9.95	9.90	
Mar. 9.85	9.87	9.71	9.82	9.77
May 10.07	10.07	9.92	9.96	9.99
July 10.34	10.35	10.20	10.22	10.26
Sept. 10.57	10.57	10.43	10.46	10.49
Oct. 10.74	10.74	10.60	10.61	10.65

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Grain advances failed to hold today and both wheat and corn showed down turns near the finish. Late messages from Winnipeg, unlike earlier ones, expressed disappointment over Canadian government plans for grain trade relief measures as being indefinite and purely political. Oats equalled the season's low price record.

Wheat closed unsettled at yesterday's finish to 1-2 cent lower. Corn closed at 1-4 cent net decline to 5-8 cent advance. Oats 1-3 to 1-3-8 cent off. And provisions unchanged to 12 cents down.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
Dec.	771-8	761-2	761-2
Jan.	771-4	765-8	763-4
Mar.	831-8	791-4	791-4
May	895-8	795-8	795-8
July	811-4	81	81
Sept.	813-4	811-2	811-2
Oct.	821-2	825-8	
CORN:			
Dec.	54	521-4	531-4
Jan.	54	53	53-8
Mar.	571-2	551-8	551-8
May	551-2	551-2	553-4
July	591-4	573-4	581-4
Sept.	701-8	585-8	59
Oct.	703-8	585-8	591-4
OATS:			
Dec.	315-8	291-2	301-8
Jan.	323-8	311-2	311-2
Mar.	323-4	317-8	317-8
May	327-8	311-2	32
July	327-8	313-4	317-8
RYE:			
Dec.	413-4	381-8	383-4
Jan.	411-2	403-8	403-8
Mar.	411-2	403-4	403-4
May	421-2	411-8	413-8
July	43	411-4	411-2
Sept.	42	407-8	411-8
LARD:			
Dec.	8.90	8.77	8.77
Jan.	8.80	8.72	8.72
May	8.97	8.92	8.97
BELLIES:			
Jan.			10.50
May			10.80

STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Wall Street turned its back on 1930 today with huge relief.

The security markets lifted quietly, as though riddled of a mighty burden. Although the past 12 months have largely cured the stock market of its fevers of excessive enthusiasm, the turn of a new year engenders fresh hope. And in view of the enormous deflation accomplished, Wall Street feels that its hope rests on a firmer basis than those of a year ago, when it was still deluded with "new era" theories of economics.

The completion of tax selling, the prospect of a fair reinvestment demand from the \$1,000,000,000 in January 1 interest and dividends, together with somewhat more favorable than expected mid-week business statistics, helped the advance in share prices, which embraced virtually all sections of the list. Shares advancing 2 to 4 points included U. S. Steel, Westinghouse Electric, Bethlehem, Air Reduction, Eastman, American Power and Light, American Telephone, Stone & Webster, Borden, New York Central, Chicago and North Western, and Lackawanna. Auburn surged up more than 8. Trading turned dull after the first hour.

The advance in the rail shares which greeted the announcement of the four-party eastern unification plan appeared to have been largely due to hasty short covering, but Wall Street continued to regard the development as one of the most constructive of 1930, and carrier issues were firm again today. Steel issues were helped by expectations of a seasonal pickup in ingot production in January, possibly carrying operations up to 50 percent of capacity. Even the oils were firm, although the week's petroleum statistics showed another large gain in gasoline storage.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Adams Mills 23	Alum and Dye 181 1-4
Am Car and Fdry 27	Am Car and Fdry 27
Am and For Pow 28 5-8	Am and For Pow 28 5-8
Am Sugar 41 3-4	Am Sugar 41 3-4
Am Loco 20 1-4	Am Loco 20 1-4
Am Rad 16 1-4	Am Rad 16 1-4
Am Smelt 41 1-4	Am Smelt 41 1-4
Am T and T 179	Am T and T 179
Am Tob 105 1-2	Am Tob 105 1-2
Am Tob B 106	Am Tob B 106
Am Wool 6 3-4	Am Wool 6 3-4
Anaconda 30 1-2	Anaconda 30 1-2
Armour A 3	Armour A 3
Armour B 1 7-8	Armour B 1 7-8
Asso Dry Goods 22 1-2	Asso Dry Goods 22 1-2
Atl Ref 17 7-8	Atl Ref 17 7-8
A C L 10 1-4	A C L 10 1-4
B and O 70 1-4	B and O 70 1-4
Barnsdall A 11	Barnsdall A 11
Bendix Aviation 17 1-2	Bendix Aviation 17 1-2
Beth Steel 52	Beth Steel 52
Cal and Hec 8	Cal and Hec 8
Canada Dry 35	Canada Dry 35
Can Pac 39 5-8	Can Pac 39 5-8
Cannon Mills 17	Cannon Mills 17
C and O 41 1-4	C and O 41 1-4
Chrysler 16 3-8	Chrysler 16 3-8
Coca Cola 144	Coca Cola 144
Coca Cola A 50 3-8	Coca Cola A 50 3-8
Col Fuel and Ir 22	Col Fuel and Ir 22
Col G and E 34 7-8	Col G and E 34 7-8
Cops Cigar 26 1-4	Cops Cigar 26 1-4
Cons Gas 83 3-4	Cons Gas 83 3-4
Cons South 8 1-8	Cons South 8 1-8
Cont Can 48 5-8	Cont Can 48 5-8
Cont Mot 2 3-4	Cont Mot 2 3-4
Corn Prod 78	Corn Prod 78
Cuba Am Sug 3	Cuba Am Sug 3
Davison Chem 14	Davison Chem 14
Drug Inc 62 3-4	Drug Inc 62 3-4
DuPont 88	DuPont 88
Elec Autolite 53 1-8	Elec Autolite 53 1-8
Elec P and L 38 7-8	Elec P and L 38 7-8
Erie RR 28 5-8	Erie RR 28 5-8
Foster Wheeler 43 1-2	Foster Wheeler 43 1-2
Fox Film A 27 1-2	Fox Film A 27 1-2
Freeport Tin 29 3-8	Freeport Tin 29 3-8
Gen Cigar 33	Gen Cigar 33
Gen Elec 43 7-8	Gen Elec 43 7-8
Gen Foods 48 1-2	Gen Foods 48 1-2
Gen Met 35 5-8	Gen Met 35 5-8
Gillett 22	Gillett 22
Goodyear T 467-8	Goodyear T 467-8
Gt West Sug 75-8	Gt West Sug 75-8
Grigsby Grun 27-8	Grigsby Grun 27-8
Houston Oil New 77-8	Houston Oil New 77-8
Hove Sound 231-2	Hove Sound 231-2
Hudson Mos 231-2	Hudson Mos 231-2
Hupp Mot 8	Hupp Mot 8
In Comb E 15-8	In Comb E 15-8
Int Harvester 495-8	Int Harvester 495-8
Int Nickel 151-3	Int Nickel 151-3
I T and T 191-2	I T and T 191-2
Kennecott 231-8	Kennecott 231-8
Lig and Myers B 841-2	Lig and Myers B 841-2
Lorillard 115-8	Lorillard 115-8
Lux and Nash 88	Lux and Nash 88
Mack Trucks 36	Mack Trucks 36
Marcus Cop 207-8	Marcus Cop 207-8
M K and T 197-8	M K and T 197-8
Mo-Pac 313-8	Mo-Pac 313-8
Mont Ward 16 1-4	Mont Ward 16 1-4
Nash Mot 28	Nash Mot 28
Nat Biscuit 773-4	Nat Biscuit 773-4
Nat Dairy Prod 351-4	Nat Dairy Prod 351-4
N Y Cent 1151-2	N Y Cent 1151-2
NY NH and Har 76	NY NH and Har 76
Nor and W 196 1-4	Nor and W 196 1-4
Nor and Pac 473-4	Nor and Pac 473-4
Packard 83-8	Packard 83-8
Pan Am Pet B 31	Pan Am Pet B 31
Par Pub 383-8	Par Pub 383-8
Penn RR 571-2	Penn RR 571-2
Phillips Pet 133-4	Phillips Pet 133-4
Pub Serv N J 74	Pub Serv N J 74
Radio 121-8	Radio 121-8
Radio K O 161-4	Radio K O 161-4
Reading 80	Reading 80
Rem Rand 153-8	Rem Rand 153-8
Rep Steel 123-8	Rep Steel 123-8
Reyn Tob B 405-8	Reyn Tob B 405-8
Royal Dutch 383-8	Royal Dutch 383-8
Schulte Ret 41-8	Schulte Ret 41-8
Seaboard 5-8	Seaboard 5-8
Seaboard Pfd 1	Seaboard Pfd 1
Sears Roebuck 461-2	Sears Roebuck 461-2
Simmons 15	Simmons 15
Sinclair Cor Oil 10	Sinclair Cor Oil 10
Skrilly Oil 103-8	Skrilly Oil 103-8
Sou Dair B 33-4	Sou Dair B 33-4
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Sou Rail 49 3-8	Sou Rail 49 3-8
Stand Com Tob 3	Stand Com Tob 3
Stan G and E 585-8	Stan G and E 585-8
Stan Oil Cal 453-4	Stan Oil Cal 453-4
Stan Oil N J 475-8	Stan Oil N J 475-8
Stan Oil N Y 22 1-4	Stan Oil N Y 22 1-4
Shudbaker 22	Shudbaker 22
Teas Cor 311-2	Teas Cor 311-2
Timken-Roll Bear 431-8	Timken-Roll Bear 431-8
Tobacco Prod 2	Tobacco Prod 2
Union Carbide 573-4	Union Carbide 573-4
Union Pac 1811-4	Union Pac 1811-4
Unit Aircraft 241-4	Unit Aircraft 241-4
Unit Clear 41-8	Unit Clear 41-8
United Cor 165-8	United Cor 165-8
United Fruit 511-4	United Fruit 511-4
U S Ind A1 62	U S Ind A1 62
U S Pine 271-4	U S Pine 271-4
U S Publer 121-2	U S Publer 121-2
U S Steel 140	U S Steel 140
Univ Fed Tob 271-2	Univ Fed Tob 271-2
Vanadium 831-2	Vanadium 831-2
V C Chem 2	V C Chem 2
Ward Baking B 31-4	Ward Baking B 31-4
Western Union 130	Western Union 130
West El and M 915-8	West El and M 915-8
Willis Over 43-4	Willis Over 43-4
Woolworth 56	Woolworth 56
Yellow Tr and C 95-8	Yellow Tr and C 95-8

Jan. 9.95	9.95	9.95	9.90
Mar. 9.85	9.87	9.71	9.82
May 10.07	10.07	9.92	9.96
July 10.34	10.35	10.20	10.22
Sept. 10.57	10.57	10.43	10.46
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MAKE FINAL PREPARATION FOR ROSE GAME

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN.

Associated Press Sports Writer—Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31.—(AP)—That final touch of preparation which often makes or breaks a gridiron eleven was in store here today for Washington State and Alabama foes in the Rose tournament's sixteenth annual intercollegiate football tomorrow.

Already trained down to a fine point, both squads went through a brief workout yesterday, their first in the Rose Bowl scene of the New Year's Day game.

It was the first thoroughly private drill either eleven had experienced, but it is generally understood that both coaches, Wallace Wade, making his final appearance as gridiron general of Alabama, and Rin Hollingbery, of Washington State, stressed their past plays.

Both men boast strong lines, through which few touchdowns have been punched this fall. The Crimson Tide earned the name of being a great defensive eleven during the campaign which carried it by a tie for Southern Conference honors. The Cougars won the undisputed Pacific Coast title much in the same style.

The offensive tactics of the opposing teams have been much the same, depending mainly on advancing the ball by sheer force. The conclusion is that the tricks remaining to be pulled out of the bag are passes—long ones for the most part.

While the opinion is that neither team will be able to gain much headway by crashing into the line, it is hardly likely that either coach will let the matter rest at just that without giving his ball players a chance to try their skill between aerial thrusts.

The fact remains that the only touchdowns scored on the Tide this year, by Tennessee and Vanderbilt, were made possible on passes. The Cougars have been scored on five times, but three of these touchdowns were made by weak opponents who scarcely had a chance to win. That makes the two teams almost a standoff, so far as the past records go.

A victory tomorrow will be secured for either institution in a Rose tournament game. Alabama making its third appearance in six years, won its first game in 1923 from Washington 20 to 19, and tied Stanford 7 to 7 two years later. The Cougars inaugurated the intercollegiate classic with a 14 to 0 victory over Brown.

With game time only a day away, neither coach was willing to definitely name a starting lineup. "I'll not be sure until half a minute before game time," Coach Hollingbery said.

Washington State officials said they expected more than 65,000 persons to witness the contest. The Rose Bowl will seat 85,000.

Chicago.—George Nate South Bend, Ind., outpointed Phil Tobias, Brooklyn (8) Jerry de Barutera, Belgium, outpointed Baxter Calmes Wichita (8).

Indianapolis.—Tracy Cox, Indianapolis, knocked out Babe Ruth Louisville (2); Young Jack Dillon, Louisville, outpointed Russ Rowsey, Huntington, W. Va. (8).

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