

FOUR THEATRES WRECKED BY BOMBS EARLY TODAY

Fire Wipes Out CCC Camp At Norris Dam

THREE CAMP MEMBERS DIE IN HOLOCAUST

Four Other Workers Slightly Burned as They Flee From Bunks in Ten Degree Weather; Damage Estimated at \$12,000 by Officers

Morris, Tenn., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Fire which broke out in 10 degree weather at the Placer Creek CCC camp near Norris Dam early today burned three CCC boys to death, swept through the camp and left over 200 others shivering in their night clothes.

Four CCC workers were slightly burned as they fled from their bunks. The camp is located on a hillside and high winds carried the fire through it mostly before officers could give the alarm. The damage was estimated by officers at about \$12,000.

A tentative check was made by calling the roll.

Lieutenant L. F. Finger said the identification of the dead was not positive, but that pending a check he believed the bodies recovered from the ruins were those of Jack Klein, of the Bronx, New York, Charles E. Palmer, no address, and Edward Kerner, no address.

Camp records were destroyed in the fire, Lieut. Finger said that the unit was commanded by Capt. P. Mates of Buffalo, N. Y., and was made up of residents of New York and New Jersey.

Lieut. Finger said the fire started shortly after midnight in Barracks No. 1 which contained headquarters for officers. He said he did not know the cause but that the first alarm was when some of the boys awoke and yelled "Fire!"

YOUTH FREED BY OFFICERS

James Robbins of Washington Returned to Parents After Trouble Here

James Robbins, 17-year-old Washington, N. C., youth, who threw a brickbat through a drug store window here Monday night and then charged the police department with inefficiency because they didn't see him when he broke the window, was returned to his parents yesterday and warned to be a better boy.

The parents came to Greenville to see about the youth after being informed that he was being held in custody here for examination as to his mental condition, police having expressed the opinion the lad was crazy after his unprecedented action.

The parents, whose names were not learned, were required to pay for damage to the plate glass window in Key Brown's drug store and promised the police they would have the youth examined and properly cared for after reaching home.

Chief of Police George Clark said the boy seemed rather sullen when his father and mother appeared at the police station and declared he had rather serve time on the roads than to go home. He allegedly made this declaration when told the day before that his parents would be conferred with.

The youth also told the police head that he thought the police department here was inefficient in view of the fact that he threw a brickbat through a window in the heart of the business district without being apprehended. Had he done such a thing in Washington, he said, he would have been caught in no time.

AGED MAN SUCCUMBS AS RESULT OF ATTACK

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 12.—(AP)—J. D. Gwaltney, 80-year-old merchant, died here late today as a result of blows struck Saturday night by two bandits.

Makes Test Of Mercury in Fast Traveling Auto

Is there any difference in the temperature of a stationary object and another traveling at fifty miles an hour? Some say yes and others say no.

Several persons gathered early this morning in the office of B. T. Clark, local weather observer, engaged in a heated argument over the question. Some said an object traveling at fifty miles an hour would be several degrees colder than one standing still.

Mr. Clark contended the temperature would be the same but couldn't satisfy his hearers he was right. Obtaining a thermometer and his automobile, the weather observer drove into the country with some of those who had engaged in the argument occupying the back seat of the machine.

Attaining a speed of fifty miles an hour he held the thermometer on the outside so it could get full advantage of the weather. He drove three miles and then read the mercury, but there had been no change, and this is how he found out that the temperature of a stationary object and another traveling at a high rate of speed is the same.

READY TO MEND TOYS FOR POOR

Firemen Ask Citizens To Speed Gifts For Poor During Holiday Season

The toy workshop at the fire department is all set for repairing broken playthings to be given children of the poor during Christmas.

George Gardner, chief of the department said today. Although they are ready to go to work, Mr. Gardner said no toys had yet been brought to the department to be repaired. He said he desired organizations and persons intending to give to the cause to get busy at once and send toys in so the firemen would not be rushed so greatly before Christmas.

The Boy Scout organizations of the city were to make a canvass of the city this week to obtain broken toys, but so far no report of their activities has been made. Persons desiring to give old toys which their children have tired playing with are requested to have them ready when the Scouts arrive.

The broken toy campaign is being sponsored through the local Salvation Army and as soon as they are released by the fire department Salvation Army workers will present them to the poor.

The firemen mended scores of toys for the poor last year and played an important part in carrying joy to the homes of those who would have known no Christmas joy without such aid.

The Salvation Army, rejuvenated by new life at the helm, is putting forth greater effort than ever before to make Christmas an event long to be remembered by the poor, and if they receive the proper co-operation, it was indicated hundreds of gifts would find their way into the hands of the poor during the holidays.

An insurance company claims that the average child costs \$6,150 to rear.

THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG News Behind The News.

Washington By IRA BENNETT Program: Nobody but Franklin Roosevelt knows what is in his mind. So forecasts of the coming relief-recovery social reform program are guesses as to detail. FDR has revealed enough to make it clear that he is consolidating his program into a rounded whole so far as relief and social projects are concerned. Recovery must be dealt with in sections to include the new NRA, AAA financial measures, etc. The relief-reform program takes on gigantic outlines as it crystallizes. The \$4,000,000,000 hinted at would be allocated mostly at the President's discretion. Mr. Roosevelt's

SEC. WALLACE DEFENDS HIS FARM DRIVE

Report of Agricultural Adjustment Presented to President Roosevelt

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace defended the Agricultural adjustment program today in his annual report to President Roosevelt as one of "economy and democracy aimed at a balanced abundance."

His report dealt principally with the work of the administration prior to June 30, scientific work of the Department of Agriculture, and emergency activities carried out during the year in co-operation with the government organizations. Emphasis was placed on the fundamental philosophy behind the present activities, particular those of adjusting farm supply to demand.

"If restrictions of farm production conflicts with democracy it should be abandoned," he admitted, "but man's right to live transcends all other consideration."

"In the present state of the nation we must enlarge our ideas of democracy or risk losing what democracy we have."

"A purely political democracy would not survive a complete breakdown in the United States and more successfully than it has done elsewhere."

MERCURY STILL FALLING HERE

Weather Department Reports it Three Degrees Colder Than Yesterday

Winter, which hit this section with snow and hailing mercury the latter part of last week, bore down with renewed fury last night and today. B. T. Clark, director of the local weather bureau, reported that it was three degrees colder at 8 o'clock this morning than at the same hour yesterday.

Mr. Clark said the temperature this morning was 17 degrees as against 20 yesterday. The mercury registered two degrees lower than it did on December 17 last year, one of the coldest periods for the month in several years.

Although everybody admits it is really cold, Mr. Clark said it lacked eight degrees measuring up to the record attack of winter last January 30 when heating and water systems throughout the community cracked like somebody had attacked them with an axe. The mercury at that time fell to 9 degrees, the coldest weather this part of the state had experienced in the memory of some of the oldest inhabitants.

The mercury dropped three degrees last night under the impetus of a northeast gale that started in the early evening and continued until shortly before the break of day.

With the sun shining brightly today and no wind, citizens were hoping for a moderation of temperatures during the day. They were encouraged greatly by the morning weather report which predicted slowly rising temperatures and fair today and tomorrow.

PREPARE FOR BALLOTING ON COTTON-LEAF

Pollholders for Referendum December 14 Named by Farm Department Today

Plans had been completed today for the referendum to be taken in this county December 14 on the tobacco and cotton control acts, it was made known today by E. F. Arnold, director of the local farm department, in charge of arrangements for the balloting.

In announcing completion of plans, Mr. Arnold also reported selection of the poll holders in the various townships of the county. Separate poll holders have been provided for cotton and tobacco in order to speed up the balloting as much as possible.

The series of meetings which have been held in various sections of the county the last several days in an effort to inform growers of the provisions to be voted on in the referendum scheduled for December 14, came to a close with meetings in Winterville and Ayden today. At these two meetings Mr. Arnold told the growers that the principal thing demanding their attention in the balloting is whether or not they are going to permit non-signers of cotton and tobacco contracts to go untaxed or require them to pay the 25 to 33-1/3 per cent tax as they did during the season just closed.

Those who watched the operation of the government control program the past year declare it protected the farmers from low prices and infringement of those who would not join the movement and held acreage within proper bounds.

They said it was impossible to say what would happen to the industry if non-signers were permitted to grow all the tobacco they want to without having to pay the heavy tax provided through the Kerr-Smith tobacco act. The same applies to the tobacco farmers, they said.

Mr. Arnold urged growers to go to the polls in large numbers along with their tenants and let their sentiment be known. Failure to vote will count against the control act.

The following will act as pollholders Friday—the date set for the referendum.

Tobacco Poll Holders Greenville—L. W. Cherry, Van C. Fleming. Farmville—Jno. T. Thorne, S. T. Lewis. Fountain—J. W. Reddick, Lee Tugwell. Falkland—R. B. Tyer, J. C. Parker. Beaver Dam—Mack G. Smith, R. E. Wiggolby. Belvoir—T. E. Parker, S. M. Harris. Bethel—J. V. Taylor, W. C. Whitehurst. Carolina—J. S. Fleming, D. N. Nobles. Winterville—M. O. Speight, C. C. Jackson. Ayden—W. O. Jolly, Blaney Sumrell. Swift Creek—Fred Taylor—Marvin Taylor. Chicod—Godfrey Porter, L. C. Venters. Pactolus—Charlie Fleming, John T. Moore.

Cotton Poll Holders Greenville—C. A. Langley, E. R. Dudley, B. L. Stokes. Farmville—C. A. Tyson, B. M. Lewis, Arch Flanagan. Fountain—G. E. Trevathan, S. R. Brown, C. E. Case. Falkland—C. H. Mayo, Watt Newton, Hugh Smith. Beaver Dam—O. M. McLawhorn, Mark H. Smith, Robert McArthur. Belvoir—C. J. Harris, W. R. Tyson, Richard Parker. Bethel—E. L. Mayo, F. C. Martin, W. J. Smith. Carolina—A. L. Woolard, T. L. Perkins, L. O. Whitehurst. Winterville—R. L. Worthington, F. McCoy Tripp, D. T. McLawhorn. Ayden—Jack Quinerly, L. B. Kinlaw, Thad Cannon. Swift Creek—P. S. Moore, P. L. Stone, Alton Gardner. Chicod—R. L. Little, J. C. Galloway. Pactolus—Coy L. Forbes, Lon Nobles, J. J. Satterthwaite.

New York.—(AP)—Dr. W. B. Kouwenhoven, professor of electrical engineering at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, said there that death per 100,000 persons a year, due to electrical accidents had increased. He gave the rate as one

Amnesia Victim?



Dr. George H. Bigelow, director of Massachusetts general hospital at Boston and former health commissioner of Massachusetts, became the object of a nation-wide search after disappearing in the neighborhood of Farmingham, Mass., his birthplace. It was feared he was a victim of amnesia. (Associated Press Photo)

REDMOND GETS TWO YEARS ON COUNTY ROADS

Negro Held on Several Counts of Larceny Sentenced in County Court

James Redmond, colored, arrested here several days ago for the larceny of goods from automobiles, was sentenced to two years on the roads by Judge Dink James in the regular weekly session of county court here yesterday. He was also given concurrent sentences of two years in three other cases involving similar charges.

Judgment was suspended in the case of Lillie Jenkins, colored, held for complicity in the same case. Judgment was suspended in the case of Claude Chance, also colored, held in connection with one of the cases.

Chief of Police George Clark said today there might be others to face (Continued on page four)

Mrs. Briley Dies At Hospital Here; Funeral Tomorrow

Mrs. Joseph R. Briley, of Route 2, Greenville, died this morning at 2:40 o'clock at the local hospital after several days' illness.

Funeral services will be conducted from her late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. M. A. Woodard, pastor of the Winterville Free Will Baptist Church, and burial will be made in the Clark graveyard.

She was the daughter of T. L. Moore and the late Mrs. Dora Rose Moore of Greenville Township. She was a native of Pitt County and spent all of her life here. She is survived by her husband and father and the following children: Arlene, Daisy, Mildred, Elizabeth, Josephine, Myrtle, Herman and J. B. Jr., of the home-place. Surviving also are eight sisters: Mrs. Albert Warren, Mrs. Julius Jackson, Mrs. all of Pitt county; Mrs. B. A. Briley all of Pitt County; Mrs. R. B. Briley and Mrs. C. L. Whitfield, of Newport News, and Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, of Albany, N. Y.; three brothers, T. J. W. J., and W. F. Moore, all of Beaufort.

Palbearers will be: Laurie Coward, Frank Speight, W. F. Manning, James Tripp, Welch and L. A. Humbles.

10 Shopping days to Christmas. Illustration of a person with a shopping bag.

PUSH SEARCH FOR FORTUNE TELLER HERE

Police Seek to Apprehend Woman Who Duped Local Women For Jewelry

Police continued their efforts today to obtain information as to the whereabouts of Madam Laura Tucker, phrenologist, who with two members of her party, disappeared early yesterday morning from their apartment at the home of Mrs. Delia McGee on Greene Street after duping local people of diamonds and other jewelry which police believed would reach a value of \$25,000.

Chief of Police George Clark said this morning he had notified police in other sections of the county to be on the lookout for the party, reported to be traveling in an expensive automobile which was repainted while here.

Other members of the party were a Mr. and Mrs. Butler, who stayed at the same place the phrenologist did. Butler, who was out of town most of the time, claimed to be an automobile salesman. His wife was constantly with Madam Tucker, who told the fortunes of hundreds of unsuspecting people of the territory. The fortune teller was described by police to be of a foreign nationality, but the Butlers were Americans.

Probably the largest haul was allegedly made from Mrs. Jim Long, who let the fortune teller have her \$4,000 diamond ring Monday night to be "prayed over" for the fulfillment of events Madam Tucker had predicted would come to pass.

She also left in possession of a diamond ring, brooch and silverware belonging to Mrs. McGee, and valued at over \$1,000.

Clothing valued at several hundred dollars was taken from another woman, whose name was not disclosed by police.

Chief Clark stated this morning he had been informed that another woman, under the "spell" of Madam Tucker's magnetism, had started out to let her have \$1,000 but was prevented from doing so by relatives.

The police head also said he believed scores of other people had been relieved of jewelry and cash, although they had not yet reported losses to the department. He said he believed many of them reluctant to admit they had been duped by the woman, and probably would reveal their losses should she be apprehended.

Mr. Clark said it was going to be difficult to obtain custody of the trio because they had probably headed for some other state where officers would not be as interested in the case as those locally.

Washington Woman Named Relief Head

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Fifteen of the 33 administrators who will be in charge of the new district officers of the State Relief organization were announced here today by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State Administrator. Other administrators will be announced from time to time as they are selected.

Administrators selected today included Mrs. I. P. Hodges, to head the Pitt-Beaufort-Hyde office with headquarters in Washington.

Professor Dizzy Dean and Professor Daffy Dean will be members of the faculty of the winter baseball school at Hot Springs, Ark., opening February 1.

DRIVE CAREFULLY TODAY ANY FOOL CAN SPEED. Illustration of a car on a road.

Bomb Squads Go Into Action After Terrific Blasts

Late News Flashes

Murder Case Near Jury. Goldsboro, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Solicitor Clawson Williams asked the death penalty for Mrs. Ruby Grice and her brother Donald Sasser, as he made the closing argument for the state today in the conspiracy to kill the woman's husband.

The solicitor took over two hours and 10 minutes for his summation to the jury. N. W. Outlaw, of defense counsel, the last speaker, said he would require about two hours, indicating that the case would go to the jury about 5 o'clock, following Judge R. Hunt Parker's charge.

Naval Confab Near End. London, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The preliminary naval conversations among (Continued on Page Four)

DEATH LISTS IN HOTEL FIRE STILL MOUNTS

Twenty-Two Persons Listed Victims of Flames at Lansing, Michigan

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—(AP)—As the fire-blackened, ice-shrouded ruins of the Hotel Kerns began giving up their dead today, police announced that twenty-two persons had been listed victims of the flames that trapped the sleeping guests yesterday morning.

A temporary morgue set up near the scene of yesterday's holocaust contained the blackened bones of the first victim from the beris this morning.

Twelve other bodies of the terror-stricken guests, driven by flames to leap to death in the Grand River or into the streets, lay in undertaking establishments.

To these dead were added the names of State Senator John Lideir, of Saginaw, Mich., who friends were unable to arouse him from sleep when the fire broke out, and David Monroe, assistant hotel manager, who was seen in the ruins by fleeing survivors.

E. L. Langley Passes Away in Falkland Area

Ernest L. Langley, 27, of Falkland Township, Pitt County, died yesterday afternoon in Duke Hospital, of Durham. Mr. Langley had been ill only a few days and his death came as a shock and surprise to his family and friends.

Mr. Langley is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Langley.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Thursday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Leonard Manning, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church at Edgewood, after which the remains will be taken to Corbett graveyard near Falkland.

Active ballers will be: Joe Moyer, Fred Whitley, Wilbur Moyer, Heber Joyner, Roy Case, and Walter Joyner.

TWO HOUSES IN BOSTON TORN BY EXPLOSION

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Explosions ripped out the interior of four moving picture theaters today and sent the bomb squad of the southern New England police departments into action.

The theaters, which police said were wrecked by planted bombs, were the Majestic and Tremont in downtown Boston; the Capitol in Pawtucket, R. I., and the Capitol in Lynn, in Mass.

Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning a blast at the Capitol in Pawtucket, R. I., wrecked the concrete projection booth and tore great chunks from the wall and ceiling of the auditorium.

Half an hour later the front of the Tremont Theatre, in the center of Boston downtown, was blown out. Then the lounge of the Majestic Theater, almost diagonally across the street, was wrecked.

Just before 5 a. m. a dull roar from the interior of the Capitol in Lynn, Mass., and investigation officers found the basement rest room torn apart.

Deputy Fire Chief William P. Connelly, of Pawtucket, said there was no doubt but that a bomb had caused the blast there. He found fragments of the missile, he said, and there were a strong odor of the explosive in the theater.

Fire Chief Dennis Coughlin, who responded with fire apparatus for the Boston blasts said those who were the result of carefully planted bombs Samuel Richmond, of Boston, only executive of any of the Boston Theaters available, refused to discuss any aspect of the bombings.

Asked if there had been any labor trouble at the Tremont, he said: "I have nothing to say until I find out more about this myself."

MRS. MASON LAID TO REST

Remains Taken to Gareysburg, N. C., For Burial After Service Here Today

Funeral services for Mrs. William Stuart Mason, 86, who died here yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock at her daughters, Mrs. T. A. Person, were conducted from the home this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. G. R. Combs, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. The body was carried to Gareysburg, N. C., where interment was made by the side of her husband.

The final rites were largely attended and the floral tribute was large and expressive of the high esteem in which Mrs. Mason was held.

She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, having joined in her early life. She was a native of Greenville County, Virginia, the daughter of the late William Harding and Lucy Pritchard Harding.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Person and Mrs. W. B. Tighman, one sister, and a number of grandchildren.

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MR. FARMER! DON'T FAIL TO VOTE FRIDAY

We continue our appeal to the tobacco and cotton farmers of this section not to fail to vote Friday in the referendum on the Kerr-Smith tobacco control act and the Bankhead cotton control act.

Unless farmers representing seventy-five per cent of the tobacco acreage vote for continuance of the tobacco control law that taxes the non-contracting grower, the law will cease to operate leaving the non-contracting grower to plant all the tobacco he wishes while the contracting grower will still be held to his government allotment.

Every farmer who does not vote in Friday's election will be registered as voting against the continuation of the law and the growers can rest assured that the non-contracting growers will not vote and are hoping that enough of the contracting growers will remain away from the polls to cause the election to go against the continuance of the present law.

If these control measures are permitted to become inactive now it will mean that non-contracting growers will greatly increase production next year with lower prices for all growers. This is a serious matter for the contracting cotton and tobacco growers and we not only urge you to vote in Friday's election but we likewise urge you to get busy and see that your tenants, your neighbors and their tenants vote also. It's up to you to see that these laws stay in effect for your protection.

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tion of labor's rights to bargain collectively and practical revision of codes are foreshadowed.

The country can expect the program to assume more definite outlines in FDR's fireside radio talk Dec. 16.

G. O. P.: Back seat drivers, hitch hikers hijackers and regular passengers are squabbling over the wreck of the G. O. P. bus. It's a lot of fun to the New Deal crowd. They figure that by the time the G. O. P. gets started the New Deal will be 100 miles down the road and beyond successful pursuit.

Ozden Mills is sitting back and thinking hard. The hard-boiled G. O. P. lads are getting in touch. The national committee is overwhelming against the Progressives. Republican sentiment as it crystallizes here is all in favor of "giving 'em rope and letting 'em hang themselves"—meaning the New Dealers.

Republican "liberals" have the publicity but the Old Guard has the organization. Committeemen favor some sops to the impatient youngsters but don't propose to let go the wheel.

Keen eyes are watching the convulsions of the G. O. P. in New York state. If such men as Bert

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. 1. Most excellent. 2. Sailor. 3. Kind of rubber. 4. Cupid. 5. Turkish commander. 6. Presently. 7. Variety of bean. 8. Winner of a medal. 9. Small drink. 10. Substitute used in making soap. 11. American poet. 12. Timber tree. 13. Thing. 14. Serpents. 15. Rented. 16. Working implement. 17. Tardy. 18. Sneak. 19. Melody. 20. Bicyclist. 21. Stir with a soft substance. 22. Age. 23. Sea eagles. 24. Philippines. 25. Head-hunter. 26. Plunge into water. 27. Mosaic rock. 28. Product of natural distillation. 29. Short jacket. 30. Extracted. 31. Dutch city. 32. Poverty. 33. Without hair on the head. 34. Arabian chieftain. 35. To a certain degree. 36. Rubbish. 37. Head covering. 38. Representative. 39. Half diameter. 40. Crony. 41. Indigo plant. 42. Red. 43. Poker term. 44. Copy. 45. Father. 46. Masculine nickname. 47. Beam. 48. Entire amount. 49. Huge wave. 50. Tin pyrites. 51. Green letter. 52. East Indian weight. 53. Stitch. 54. Salt. 55. Flat-topped cluster. 56. Occupying a chair. 57. Pronoun. 58. Forest in "As You Like It". 59. Uncultivated. 60. Edible substance derived from seaweed. 61. Pigeon. 62. Cry of the ancient bachelors. 63. Transmit. 64. Uncooked. 65. Female sheep.

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Snell are unhorsed it will be time to loosen up. At present Snell is in the saddle, with the House Republican delegation behind him.

Chairman Fletcher of the national committee says the hubbub by impatient "reorganizers" will get nowhere as a practical proposition unless they bring about a committee meeting. Sixteen members can call the committee together—but there's no sign that a meeting will be held unless Fletcher calls one himself. Demands for his resignation or for reorganization of the committee won't inspire him to do so.

Conferences are going on between Fletcher and stalwarts in the House. Party strategy in dealing with administration proposals is expected to shape the G. O. P.'s course. House Republicans wait to see whether FDR will veer to the right or left.

Housing: Making allowance for the usual delays in getting large federal undertakings under way, the fact emerges that something more than unavoidable delay is slowing up the Federal Housing Administration. New variations of old plans pop up nearly every day—which in themselves reveal that the mainspring is not wound up.

Chief Moffett is in deadly earnest and has the support of business sentiment throughout the country. The clog on the wheel is believed to be deep-seated doubt as to the Ickes program and the extent to which FDR is committed to it, even if it spells demoralization of the Federal Housing system. Ickes continues to assert that private industry can't get busy in time—that relief necessities require the adoption of his federal low-cost home-subsidy plan. Moffett's friends are urging him to stick to his guns and not get discouraged.

Arms: Bargains between American and foreign armament concerns to exchange information regarding secret processes and improvements are getting the bargainers into hot water. The Senate munitions committee is boring into the subject. Members who are aiming at government ownership of munitions plants assert that these bargains pave the way for the killing of American soldiers with American inventions that should be kept secret for the national defense.

Sufficient ground has been paved for a lively campaign in Congress looking to stricter government supervision of munitions, but little sentiment has developed in favor of government ownership.

Dagmar's Adventures in Santa Claus Land

BY SIGRID ARNE



The toy soldier opened the door and he and Dagmar slipped in.

SYNOPSIS: Santa and his toyshop are all upset because the holly trees have lost their red berries, and there will be no Christmas wreaths. They all try to make other kinds of wreaths, including Dagmar, Santa's favorite doll. But they fail.

CHAPTER II Dagmar Finds a Clue

The night Santa sent the whole toyshop to bed after they failed to make pretty Christmas wreaths, there was just one toy that stayed awake. It was Dagmar, the little doll which the wise fairy made.

She lay in her bed with a pink blanket pulled to her nose, and

and his fur hat lay on the chair next to his bed. She squeezed his hand.

"Wake up," she whispered; "come and see something."

Sleepily he got out of bed, snapped on his sword and ran after her to the window. The two dolls looked some more. The moles were still laughing.

"M-m-m!" said the soldier captain very wisely. "I begin to understand."

"You mean the moles had something to do with ruining the holly trees?" asked Dagmar. Because that is what she had thought.

"That's right," said the soldier doll. "Put on a coat, and we'll follow them."

So the dolls slipped out of the toyshop as quietly as two little shadows. But Dagmar stopped after a few steps. She thought of Santa and she said: "What if we are not back in the morning? We should leave Santa a note."

"But if we go and climb on his desk for a pencil and paper we will wake everyone up," said the soldier. So the two dolls thought very hard. Then Dagmar had an idea.

"I'll tell you," she said. "I'll lay my bright, red hair-ribbon on the steps, and you put your cap there. Santa will see them and know we're together."

"Good," said the soldier, "and we'll put some holly berries there, too, and he'll know why we are gone."

So they did that, and then slipped through the shadows until they stood behind the two Misters Mole who were now walking along a little path. One mole leaned over and pulled a little trap-door out of the earth. There was a long flight of steps going down into the ground. The Mole started in, and closed the door after them. But the toy soldier opened the door, too, and he and Dagmar slipped right in behind. They were off on an adventure.

Tomorrow—The Earth-Worm Helps

Salvation Army To Start Alias Santa Claus Club

Suppose you were the head of a home, were sick and had been out of work. How would you feel about now as the Christmas season draws near, with the little ones looking forward to the coming of Santa you knew would not come? Suppose you could not even provide the necessities of the home?

Then wouldn't you think it neighborly if some Greenvillean or some group volunteered to provide something of Christmas cheer for your home? All right, go on, be the good neighbor yourself and join the alias Santa Claus that will be started in this paper within the next few days. Watch the news closely for its opening date and the Salvation Army at phone 761 will be glad to furnish further details.

WANTS

RATES: 10 per word (minimum 25c) for insertion, this size type. Larger type, double price. Persons not having regular account with this office must send or bring cash with copy. No want ads taken over telephone.

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SEE US ABOUT THAT PAINT contract, large or small. Use Pee Gee Paints, Lewis Dutch Boy White Lead and Oil. J. A. Watson, Feed, Seed, Provisions. 20-1f

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS Tree from Smith Electric Co.

FARM FOR SALE—40 ACRES—25 cleared, on hard surfaced road, 3-1-2 miles from Greenville. Plenty buildings. Liberal tobacco acreage. Apply to C. M. Warren. 14-1f

NICE ASSORTMENT OF Gladstone Bags, nice gift for husband, son or father. Home Furniture Store, phone 79. 11-1f

DOLL CARTS FOR THE LITTLE girls. Home Furniture Store. 5-1f

PORTABLE OF CABINET Phonographs—music will help you enjoy Christmas. Home Furniture Store, phone 79. 11-1f

BIG ASSORTMENT OF SMOKING Stands, priced from \$1.00 up—special values. Home Furniture Store, phone 79. 11-1f

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CHICKENS, TURKEYS and GEESSE Dressed Free We deliver. Phones 358 & 359 W. B. HERRING GROCERY CO. 27-1f

PLUMBING & HEATING—C. L. Ruff, registered plumber and steam fitter. State License No. 245. Residence phone 886-WX; business phone 636. Shop, 312 Evans St., Greenville, N. C. 7-6f

SALT

The very best quality special prices on Meat Salt Evaporated Salt 100 lb. bag fine salt \$1.00 100 lb. bag medium salt \$1.10 Mined Salt Fine or medium—50c bag J. A. WATSON Seed—Feed—Provisions 10-cod-1f

BIG ASSORTMENT OF FOOT Stools in assorted colors—an ideal gift for \$1.00. Home Furniture Store, phone 79. 11-1f

YOU SHOULD SEE OUR LINE OF Fruits before you buy—we carry a large stock of the finest fruits to be found in the city. Come to see us at the New Fruit Store, next door to Pitt Drug Co., Dickinson Ave. 11-2t

FARM FOR SALE—128 ACRES, five miles from Greenville; 75 acres cleared, 2 dwellings, 4 tobacco barns, large packhouse and stables. 14 acres tobacco allotment. Will sell for \$6,000, only 20 per cent down and balance over 10 years. Box 628, Greenville. 11-2t

FOR SALE—LIVE FEEDER PIGS. See J. N. and J. L. Williams. 20-1f

JUST ARRIVED, A BIG shipment of Christmas Trees, all sizes. Smith Electric Co.

PHONE 619, IF IT'S LAUNDRY OR dry cleaning. The Old Reliable—we know how. Rainbow Cleaners. 14-1f

WE SPECIALIZE ON REPAIRING fine watches/clocks and jewelry. No job too difficult, 34 years of continuous service. Best Jewelry Co. 19-1mo

WANTED—YOU TO SAVE BY seeing us for your needs in Provisions, Feed and Seed. Also Wire Fence, Posts, Rifles, Horse Collars, etc. Greenville Dist. Co., L. L. Rives.

CHRISTMAS TREES—your desired sizes, your desired price. Smith Electric Co.

WANTED TO BUY—500 BUSHELS of shelled corn. Answer care of this office. "R. L. G." 7-6f

FREE EXHIBITION FIRE-works, Monday night, Dec. 17. Santa Claus parade will end here Monday night. Greenville Fireworks Co., Dickinson Ave., opposite Forbes & Morton Warehouse. 12-34

TABLES AND LAMPS—ALL styles and shapes. Home Furniture Store. 5-1f

SEE OUR COLLECTION OF FIRE-works for your Christmas selection—all sizes—all kinds. Greenville Fireworks Co., opposite Forbes & Morton Warehouse. 12-1f

GIVE A LIVING ROOM SUITE to the home. That's a gift to the whole family. Home Furniture Store. 5-1f

PIANO—ONE SMALL GRAND and one apartment upright; used for demonstrating purposes in Wilson territory. Can not be sold from new. Fully guaranteed. Rather than re-ship to factory will sacrifice. Terms if desired. Small payment delivers. Write Box 1135, Wilson, N. C. 12-4t

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by John W. Moore and wife, Joanna Moore, to Jas. S. Willard, Trustee, under date of January 16, 1928, of record in Book H-16, page 55 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and other stipulations in said instrument violated and the owners of said indebtedness having requested this foreclosure the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door in Greenville N. C. on Thursday, January 10, 1934 at twelve o'clock noon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Joe Harrington lot on the west side of Clark Street, at a stake and running in a southerly course along the western boundary of said street, about sixty (60) feet, more or less, cornering; thence running north 73-30 west 1321-2 ft. to a stake; thence running northwardly and parallel with Clark Street, about 60 feet, more or less, to a stake in the Joe Harrington line; thence an easterly direction with the line of the Joe Harrington lot, 1321-2 ft. to the beginning on said Clark Street. Same being known as the Drucilla Latham Lot, and being the same lot conveyed to John King by R. W. King (Book G-8, page 151) and to F. M. Wooten by C. C. Pierce, Mortgagee (dated Feb. 14th, 1923) and to C. C. Pierce by F. M. Wooten and wife, (Book Q-14 page 592) and from C. C. Pierce to Charlotte Flanagan (dated Feb. 9th, 1925) and from Walter Flanagan and wife, Charlotte Flanagan to the above grantor (John Moore) record of same being in Book N-15, page 428 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

This the 10th day of Dec., 1934. JAS. S. WILLARD, Trustee. Blount & James, Attys. Dec. 12-1tw-4wk.

WANTED

500 TURKEYS, 200 GUINEAS, 100 DUCKS AT ONCE W. B. HERRING GROCERY CO. 509 Dickinson Ave.

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT IN Greenville, or on highway between Greenville and Williamston, black leather suitcase containing man's wearing apparel and papers with name of John Robert Deaver. Reward for return to Carolina Telephone Company office. 12-2t

WE CAN MAKE YOUR LAST FALL and winter clothes look almost like new. Why not have them cleaned and pressed and get lots of good use from them these COOL DAYS? Carolina Dry Cleaners, Leon Smith, Prop. Phone 176.

FOR RENT—SMALL FURNISHED apartment. Convenient. Downstairs. Private entrance. Mrs. L. C. Evans, 310 E. 8th St. 12-2t

LET SANTA CLAUS BRING the kiddie a wagon. Home Furniture Store. 5-1f

WANTED TO BUY—SEVERAL hundred bushels soya beans. Warren Feed Co. 27-1f

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FOR THURSDAY—NUT COOKIES—People's Bakery.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Frost proof cabbage plants, 15 cents per hundred; 60 cents for five hundred; \$1.00 per thousand; \$7.50 for ten thousand lots. My plants are grown without fertilization, which gives you the hardiest plant than can be grown. L. C. Arthur, Greenville, N. C. Nov. 3-1mo.

MODERNIZE YOUR HOME BY weather stripping it. Keep out the cold, dust, rain and eliminate the rattle. For estimates on weather strips and screens call 807-W. H. W. Faust. 4-cod-3t

MAKE YOUR HOME NEAT AND attractive for the Holidays. Paints and Waxes for every purpose, also wallpaper. See us for any kind of paint job. Our prices are just as low as quality will permit. HOOKER-MEEKS HARDWARE CO., Inc. Thur-Fri-Mon-Wed

SEE US FOR TOYS—Complete assortment, 10c to \$1.00. Best values in town. Young Mercantile Co. 5-Mon-Wed-Fri-1f.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT IN GET YOUR FIREWORKS FROM Stokes—seven room house and us—a complete assortment of all kinds in all sizes. Greenville Fireworks Co., Dickinson Ave., opposite C. Page, Stokes, N. C. Nov. 14-Wed-Fri-4 wk. Forbes & Morton Warehouse. 12-1f

How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tabs at the first night and repeat the third or fifth night if needed. How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminators, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxins. Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the blood. Thus Calotabs serve the double purpose of a purgative and diuretic, both of which are needed in the treatment of colds. Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)

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STORE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY TO ARRANGE FOR BIG SHOE SALE

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TO ADVERTISE CITY TAXES SATURDAY

Due to rush of collections on 1933 taxes, we will be unable to publish the 1933 delinquent tax list until Saturday, December 15. Pay your 1933 taxes now and avoid being advertised.

J. O. DUVAL

Tax Collector, Town of Greenville.

Attention Tobacco Growers

The Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act protects farmers who have signed contracts.

If the tax on non-signers is not continued, the non-signer can plant and sell all the tobacco he wants to tax free.

This act controls the crop, and without it we would have big crops and low prices.

Vitally important all contract growers, both landlord and tenants, vote on the 14th for the continuation of this tax on non-signers. Be sure to go and vote for if you stay away you vote against it.

E. F. Arnold, County Agent

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# Social and Personal

H. S. Baggs and Roy Barrett spent yesterday in Goldsboro.

**Has Appendix Operation.**  
Friends of George Dail Wilson will be sorry to learn that he underwent an appendix operation last Friday in the local hospital.

**Dr. Schultz Ill.**  
Friends of Dr. A. M. Schultz will regret to learn that he is ill at his home on Summit street.

**"Christmas Cheer."**  
Brighten your home with a new Aladdin Lamp. Baker & Davis Hardware Co.—(Adv.) 11-4t

**Blount-East.**  
Mrs. Mary East of Norfolk, Va., and M. O. Blount of Bethel, were married in a quiet but impressive ceremony this morning at 10:30 at the home of Reverend A. S. Barnes in Raleigh.

**Mr. Barnes united them in marriage.** The ceremony was attended by a number of relatives and a few close friends.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Blount left for a wedding trip to points in Florida. On their return they will make their home in Bethel.

**Mrs. Blount, formerly of North Carolina,** is a very attractive woman and socially prominent in Norfolk where she has made her home for a number of years.

**Mr. Blount, member of a well known family,** is one of Pitt county's outstanding business men and leading citizens. He will represent the county in the next General Assembly, and is a former member of the Board of Education. He is socially and politically prominent.

**Plants.**  
Lovely potted plants and artificial flowers. Baker & Davis Hardware Co.—(Adv.) 11-4t

**Monthly Supper Club.**  
Monday, December 10 at 6:30 p. m., the Monthly Supper Club met in Eighth Street Christian Church. A delightful supper was served by a serving committee, Misses Victoria Jackson, Nita Turnage, Ruby Stokes and Elsie Windham. The president, Miss Margaret Thielen, called the meeting to order, after which the business was transacted. The devotional was opened by the singing of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," followed by three Christmas poems and a talk by Robert Sugg Fleming. The meeting adjourned after a short recreational period led by Miss Victoria Jackson.

**Visit Our Gift Department.**  
We are showing gifts suitable for all ages. We pack for shipment without charge. Baker & Davis Hardware Co.—(Adv.) 11-4t

**Prayer Service Presbyterian Church.**  
There will be mid-week prayer service this evening at 7:30 in the ladies' room in the Presbyterian Church.

**Bicycles—Tricycles—Skates.**  
Low prices. We deliver Christmas Eve. Baker & Davis Hardware Co.—(Adv.) 11-4t

**Christmas Dinner At College.**  
Beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors and under the soft glow of the candles, with a glittering Christmas tree in the center of each, the two dining rooms of the college were a lovely sight to the students and the faculty last night at the regular Christmas dinner.

Upon the Christmas tree, not merely a decoration but a surprise for the girls who waited on the tables, and who deserve much credit for the success of the evening, were also gifts.

During the meal, Christmas songs were sung. Instead of formal toasts those honored were called upon to stand up. Among those toasted were President and Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Nannie Jeter and A. L. Henderson.

**Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Meadows, Leon Misses Elizabeth and May Meadows, Mrs. J. B. Spilman, J. B. Jr., Bernard and Frances Spilman, and Rev. Robert C. Grady of the Presbyterian Church,** were special guests.

**Guns and Air Rifles.**  
Your boy will appreciate one for Christmas. Baker & Davis Hardware Co.—(Adv.) 11-4t

**Give Magazines For Christmas.**  
Subscriptions to all magazines—Mary Warren, Rental Library. 12-3t

**New and attractive line of Gifts for all members of the family—just received.**  
Gifts for every occasion. You will be pleased with the goods and the prices.

**Best line Dinner and Breakfast Sets in Greenville.**  
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**CREOMULSION**  
Your own druggist is authorized to cheerfully refund your money if you are not relieved by Creomulsion.

**COUGHS**

## Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
5:00 p. m.—The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale in the Woman's Club building.

7:30 p. m.—The Bible School Workers Conference of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet.

**THURSDAY**  
7:30 p. m.—The choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet.

**FRIDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—The Junior Woman's Club will meet in the club building. Mrs. W. L. Harrington and Mrs. J. B. Cummings will be hostesses.

**No Service At Methodist Church.**  
There will be no prayer service tonight at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, as the pastor has been called out of town.

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Veloipedes, Wagons, Skates, Rifles, Footballs, Electric and Wind-up Trains.

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**Sans Souci Club Meets.**  
On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11, Mrs. F. J. Forbes was hostess to the Sans Souci Club at her home on Evans Street.

The club was delighted to have as guests Mrs. L. G. Cooper and Mrs. Billy Brewer.

The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. Holly and mistletoe were used in profusion throughout the home.

A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. S. T. White, at which time Mrs. Warren distributed the books.

**Mrs. J. L. Kilgo, the leader of the afternoon, had for her subject "Anthology of Christmas Customs."**

To celebrate Christmas with full zest, one must be imbued with the spirit of childhood. To understand it, one must know something of the childhood of the race, declared the speaker. The first historical mention of Christmas occurred in Rome about the middle of the fourth century.

When late in the sixth century Councils of Tours established the Twelve Days before Christmas Eve and the Epiphany as a season of rejoicing and festivity, she further added. Then discussing the various things attached to Christmas in use today, she told of the origin of each one. Among the subjects discussed as to their origin were the practice of using boughs or branches of trees for decorations; the custom of kissing under the mistletoe; the Christmas tree; the giving or exchanging of gifts; the myth of Santa Claus or Saint Nicholas; the Yule Log; singing of carols; the use of Christmas candles with their wreaths of holly; the Miracle Play; custom of going in groups from house to house on Christmas eve and singing carols or playing Christmas tunes; the Boar Head; Christmas cakes, pastries and other special delicacies used at Christmas time.

"The Mud Sparrows," a Jewish legend was read by Mrs. B. B. Sugg. Verses from Tennyson's "In Memoriam," and James Whitcomb Riley's "God Bless Us Everyone," were read by Mesdames Kittrell, Best, Hooker and Waldrop. Mrs. J. H. Blount closed the Christmas program with "How To Keep Christmas," by Henry Vandyeke.

Mrs. Forbes, assisted by her daughter, Jane, and Mrs. Brewer, served a tempting salad course with coffee.—Reported.

**Lamps and Shades.**  
One of our beautiful lamps will make your room like new. Baker & Davis Hardware Co.—(Adv.) 11-4t

**Dr. ReBarker Speaks To Students.**  
The life and works of Sir Isaac Newton was the subject on which Dr. Herbert ReBarker spoke to the students of the college at the chapel period yesterday morning.

He connected his talk with the season by bringing out the fact that Sir Isaac Newton, the son of a farmer, was born on Christmas Day, 1642, at Woolstich, Linklonsshire, England.

The facts of the life of the great scientist were presented in a most

interesting way. As a boy, Sir Isaac Newton was considered dull in his preparatory work until instigated to rebellion by a classmate's kicking him in the stomach. After this he determined to get revenge by excelling him in his class work, the only method he knew, and in just a few months he stood at the head of his classes. Upon refusing to become a farmer, he was sent to Trinity where he received his B. A. degree. In 1669, he took a professorship at this same college. While he was teaching at this college he made his greatest discoveries. Two of these were of greatest importance to science, the reflecting telescope and the law of gravitation. In mathematics, he discovered Calculus and the Binomial Theorem. He was continually writing, but being a very modest man and not seeking popularity, he published his writings only at the insistence of his friends.

In Dr. ReBarker's opinion, the death of Sir Isaac Newton in 1727, marked the end of one of the greatest men England has ever produced.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
"God the Only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 9, 1934.

The golden text was from Jeremiah 10:12, 13: "The Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king. He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."—Rev. 21: 1, 3, 4.

The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: "To divest thought of false trusts and material evidences in order that the spiritual facts of being may appear—this is the great attainment by means of which we shall sweep away the false and give place to the true. We should cease to exist, not to the unknown God whom we ignorantly worship, but to the eternal builder, the everlasting Father, to the Life which mortal sense cannot impair nor mortal belief destroy. We must realize the ability of mental might to offset human misconceptions and to replace them with the life which is spiritual, not material."

**Rehearsals For Festival.**  
The children's choir will meet at 3:30 in Austin Auditorium Thursday afternoon to receive the costumes they will wear in the Christmas Festival. The rehearsal will be in charge of Miss Thomas and the members of Miss Dirnberger's class in stageraft will assist with the costuming. The junior members of the Choral Club met with Mr. Allen and Miss Dirnberger yesterday afternoon to practice the following songs, "Here We Come a Waisling," "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Hall," and several well known Christmas hymns, all of which will be used in the festival.

Members of the Theatre Guild met with the Choral Club yesterday evening and the singing and speaking parts were put together. Miss Dirnberger and Mr. Allen both stated that they were very gratified with the results so far. Some of the older members of the audience will especially enjoy the scene depicting Christmas festivities of the "gay nineties." Files of the Reflector were searched and there are several allusions to people and events important to the Greenville of that day. The committee in charge of costuming announced that they were still in need of clothes for that period. Several excellent examples, however, have

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Automobiles killed 147 head of cattle in twelve west Texas counties during June, July and August, 1934.

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New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady unchanged to one point higher with trade buying on steady Liverpool cables meeting commission house liquidation.

Later months worked two or three points higher with March selling around 12.62 at the end of the first half-hour. At midday December was selling around 12.51, or two points lower while later months were unchanged to two points higher.

Table with columns: Dec., Jan., May, July, Oct. and values for various cotton contracts.

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE and values for various grain contracts.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The stock market pulled itself together today and found its footing after yesterday's bad spill.

ly higher, helped by favorable steel and electric power production statistics. The market continued to improve and commodities move narrowly.

N. Y. Stock List

Table listing various stocks such as American Radiator, Anaconda, Atlantic Coast, etc.

Late News Flashes

(Continued from page one) the United States, Britain and Japan will be adjourned this week, it was indicated authoritatively.

The next step appeared to be to determine whether the stay should be regarded as a complete termination of whether postponement would be made to some future date.

Fire Sweeps Theatre

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 12.—(AP)—A fire discovered shortly before noon today swept the Davis Square Theatre here, causing a loss estimated as high as \$20,000.

President Calls Conference

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A conference to map a program "to take the profits out of war," was called today by President Roosevelt.

OYSTERS

Fresh Oysters at JACK'S PLACE Below N. & S. Bridge on Cox Mill Road 60c peck, steamed or half shell Stew 25c TITE COBB, Manager

conference was to form permanent legislation looking to events which he hoped would never happen.

He said the subject was being taken up now because there is no war cloud on the horizon.

TWO BUSINESS PLACES LOOTED BY ROBBERS

Rockingham, N. C., Dec. 12.—Two places of business were burglarized here Monday night. Thieves broke into Hennah Pickett Mill store and got 40,000 cigarettes, valued at \$200.

AN OUNCE

- of Anti-Freeze - (Tonight) -- IS WORTH TWO BUCKETS OF WATER (in the morning) FERGUSON'S ESSO STATION 4th and Greene Sts.

night, and so the theater's receipts for the matinee and night were carried across the street to the Rockingham Hotel safe; otherwise, the loss would have been much larger.

When a tavern keeper in Stokes County, North Carolina, learned of Andrew Jackson's victory over the British in the battle of New Orleans in 1874, he wrote "paid in full" on a bill "Old Hickory" owed him for lodging.

REDMOND GETS TWO YEARS ON COUNTY ROADS

Continued from Page One) the court in the next several days in connection with the case. He was

waiting for persons to identify some of the considerable amount of goods taken from automobiles by Redmond and then sold to other persons, who are being sought for receiving stolen goods.

Several other cases were disposed of by the court yesterday but the charge against Redmond was the most important of the docket. Work was completed yesterday afternoon about five o'clock and court adjourned until next Tuesday.

The remainder of the cases heard follow:

Amos Wooten, colored, larceny, four months on the roads. Joseph Willoughby, colored, non-support of an illegitimate baby, ordered to pay \$50 a year for three years and cost of action.

months. Johnnie Ward, colored, reckless driving, \$25 and cost and license revoked for sixty days. Columbus Knight, colored, driving drunk, \$50 and cost and license revoked six months.

Melvin Mills, reckless driving, \$25 cost deducted; license revoked ten days.

Mack Dickens, colored, larceny, \$25 and cost. Leslie King, colored, reckless driving; pay cost, license revoked ten days. Lee Taylor, driving drunk, \$50 and cost and license revoked six months.

One East, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, judgment suspended. James Johnson and Theodore Vines, colored, resisting an officer, \$25 each and one-half cost.

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Advertisement for Plymouth cars at W. H. DAIL CO. SHOW ROOM.



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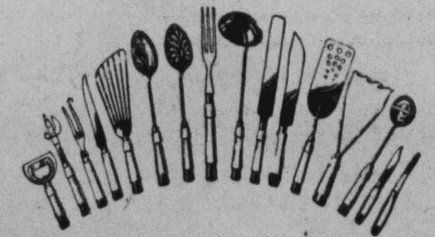
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