

Further Desertion Of Naval Limitations Treaty Is Seen

FRENCH MOVE CAUSES STIR OVER WORLD

Other Nations Expected to Follow Lead of Japan in Denouncing Washington Naval Treaty; United States Withholds Comment as Situation is Watched Keenly

(By The Associated Press) Further desertion from the principles of the Washington naval limitations treaty was seen today with the decision of the French government to repudiate the pact on its expiration in 1936.

France's attitude became known as Japan made final arrangements for formal denunciation of the treaty expected to be made in Washington next Saturday.

Tokyo—Foreign Minister Kouki Hirota telegraphed instructions to Ambassador Saito in Washington for Japan's formal abrogation of the treaty.

Simultaneously the Japanese foreign minister outlined to Ambassador Matsudaira in London the suggestion to be advanced in the bilateral conversations with Great Britain looking toward an eventual agreement on the basis of naval limitations.

Paris—The French government made known its intentions of withdrawing from the terms of the naval treaty on its expiration in 1936. The policy was prompted, it was estimated by France's desire to insure its freedom of action after the treaty has elapsed.

Washington—While withholding comment on the French attitude toward the Washington pact, high government sources were described as being hopeful and naval arms race would be avoided. The United States it was emphasized, favors equitable reduction in naval armaments which will not impair the security of Japan or any other country.

Galloway Denies Arrest On Charge Of Handling Rum

C. F. "Preacher" Galloway, operator of a filling station in this county near Grimesland, and reported in this paper Thursday as having been arrested following a raid upon his place, today declared that the information given to the paper by one of the raiding officers was "all wrong," that no liquor was found in his "filling station," and that he had not been arrested.

Galloway's statement follows: "The information carried in the December 20 issue of The Reflector as to the finding of liquor at my filling station and my arrest by Constable C. W. Evans, is an entirely false statement.

"The officers raided my place Wednesday afternoon, but found no whiskey at my filling station. They did, however, find a quart of whiskey in a jug in my private dining-room upstairs in my apartment. I haven't been arrested nor have I been ordered to appear in court as was stated in the newspaper article.

"C. F. GALLOWAY."

Two Convicted Men Held Under Bond

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 22.—John L. Anderson and J. F. Harraway, convicted with five co-defendants on charges growing out of the throwing of dynamite at textile plants here last September, were released this week under bond on their appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Anderson, sentenced by Judge E. H. Cramer to the State Penitentiary for a term of eight to ten years, gave bond in the sum of \$3,500. His sureties, according to an announcement from the office of the clerk of Superior Court, were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, \$1,000; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiles, \$1,000; W. E. Bell, \$500; W. H. Layton, \$500, and Bennie Wiles, \$500.

Harraway, under sentence of two years to State's Prison, gave a cashier's check in the sum of \$1,500 for his release.

Pitt Tobacco Growers Favor Control Measure

Pitt County farmers are one hundred per cent in favor of retaining the Kerr-Smith tobacco control legislation, it was revealed today following complete returns from the various voting places of the county.

E. F. Arnold, director of the local farm department, who was in charge of the referendum conducted December 20, the end of the filing period, showed that 7,459 farmers cast their ballots in favor of the tobacco production control act, out of a possible 7,509.

He also pointed out that fifty farmers who did not vote were considered in favor of the legislation by reason of the fact they were told in a letter preceding the referendum that if they did not vote they would be counted in favor of the act. The fifty not voting farmed 193 acres, the farm director said.

The total number of acres actually voted for control was given as 32,000 with the 186 vote being added to the list of the favorable.

Although the balloting was conducted the 14th, the growers were given until the 20th to send in their ballots because of the fact that much of the land is handled by outside organizations and by reason who were sick.

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CLUBMEN HAVE YULE PROGRAM

Kiwanis Celebration Last Night Marked By Reading By Mrs. J. H. Rose

The annual Christmas celebration was held by the Kiwanis Club at the Woman's Club last night and the program was one of the most enjoyable in years.

The program was marked by a reading, "The Dust of the Road" by Kenneth Sawyer Goodwin, by Mrs. J. H. Rose. It was a Christmas story dealing with the reward that always comes to those who are honest and sincere with their fellowmen and was received very favorably by the clubmen. Mrs. Rose was also the reader at the Christmas celebration a year ago.

Dr. G. R. Combs, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, was in charge of the program, and presented Mrs. Rose.

Each member had been requested to bring a gift and these were numbered and distributed among the various members by Frank Harrington, taking the part of Santa Claus under direction of Mrs. Ray Tyson, who was in charge of this part of the program.

Dink James, club president, announced the annual Christmas party given at the boy's training school at Rocky Mount. The party is sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of the district and the various clubs present a cash donation which goes to improving the athletic and other departments of the school, and providing gifts for the Yuletide season.

All members of the club were invited to attend the party which will be held Thursday, December 27, and will extend throughout the day. The club gave liberally to the cause last year, and numbers of the members were on hand to help the young men celebrate the season of "Peace on earth, good-will to all men."

Dr. Combs called attention of the Kiwanians to a Boy Scouts proposal which he wished to present the club, but postponed his remarks to some future date, because of the fact that the entire meeting had been scheduled for the Christmas program.

A delightful turkey dinner was served by the ladies of the Woman's Club. The tables were appropriately decorated in keeping with the season, and favors consisting of a Santa Claus made from marshmallows, cotton and apples, was placed at each plate. Candy was also distributed to each member during the evening.

BETHEL YOUNG MAN IS DEAD

Funeral For William Clayton Bullock To Be Conducted Sunday Afternoon

William Clayton Bullock, 22, of Bethel, died last night at a Rocky Mount hospital after three weeks' illness from heart trouble.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon by his pastor, Rev. Leslie Newman, of the Bethel Methodist Church. Burial will be made in the Bethel cemetery.

Young Bullock was one of the best known members of the Bethel younger set, and news of his death was received with profound sorrow by a wide circle of friends.

After finishing Bethel High School, he attended State College. He was later connected with the government agricultural administration in enforcement of the Kerr-Smith tobacco control act on the various tobacco markets of the district.

He was a native of Bethel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bullock. He spent virtually all of his life in that community, with exception of the time he was away at school and with the government service.

Surviving are the parents and grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Bullock; four sisters, Mrs. Archie Coburn, Mrs. Edward Cherry, and Misses Rosa Lee and Nell Wayne Bullock; three brothers, J. Garland Bullock, Raleigh; George and W. R. Bullock, Jr., of Bethel.

Heavy Business Reported From All Parts N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Christmas business in general in North Carolina is far ahead of last year, and in some instances probably the best in history, it was indicated today from information received here.

YULETIDE RUSH IS UNDER WAY

Shoppers Making Frantic Effort to Obtain Gifts as Christmas Nears

With only one more day to go in which to do their Christmas shopping, Greenville residents were in the midst of a last minute rush today to provide themselves with the thousands of things necessary to make the Yuletide season complete.

The annual rush to the business district, which hit its stride the first of the week was expected to be intensified today as thousands obtain gifts put off to the last minute.

However, the final test will not come until Monday, the zero hour for shoppers, and at night Old Saint Nick, in all his benevolent glory, will dash through the skies to climax the celebration, one of the greatest seasons of the year.

Stores started staying open last Monday night with arrival of Santa Claus, and since that time everything has been in a whirl in preparation for the stocking-filling jaunt of the cherry old gentleman.

The postoffice, which usually closes Saturday afternoon, remained open all day today to take care of the tremendous rush of the citizenship. Thousands of letters, cards and packages have passed through the hands of postal employees during the week, but the rush did not reach its height until today, and will not be concluded until Monday.

The courthouse will close Monday at noon to give employees an opportunity to enjoy the holidays, but other public buildings will not suspend activities until night, remaining open all day to take care of the demands of the public.

The Salvation Army and other charitable organizations were making final plans for carrying cheer to the poor, and this work will be rushed to completion Monday when deliveries of hundreds of packages, including broken toys mended by the firemen, will find that their way into homes of the poor.

The city has been brilliantly illuminated with decorative lights for about two weeks, and this feature of the celebration added to the significance of the occasion. Homes were also properly decorated, and many others will follow the decoration plan by the coming of Saint Nick Monday night.

WEEKLY WEATHER

Generally fair preceded by rains Monday and with rain over central and south portions and rain or snow over the north about Friday. Much colder Monday night or Tuesday. Warmer the latter half of the week.

During December the Tabba tunnel at Atami, Japan, which cost about \$12,000,000 to construct, will be opened.

LEAF CONTROL ACT FAVORED BY CAROLINAS

Two States Report Favorable Vote In Behalf of Continuing Crop Control

(By The Associated Press) An overwhelming majority in favor of continuing the Kerr-Smith tobacco control act for another year was recorded today in incomplete returns from a poll of the nation's tobacco growers by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

After surveying early returns from the second crop referendum AAA officials, said they believed the compulsory program would be applied to tobacco again next year. Last week cotton growers voted heavily in favor of continuing the Bankhead cotton control act for that crop; Under the Kerr-Smith act farmers controlling at least 75 per cent of the total tobacco acreage must approve the proposal to make it effective next year.

The percentage thus far recorded were in every respect above that figure.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 22.—Tobacco growers of the Carolinas, who produced a lion's share of the nation's cigarette tobacco, favor production control in a big way.

Incoming returns from the referendum on the retention of the Kerr-Smith tobacco control act in 1935 continued to emphasize the overwhelming majority of farmers in favor of the legislation.

E. Y. Floyd, of the North Carolina Extension Service, estimated that North Carolina growers were voting more than 97 per cent in favor of compulsory control.

Complete returns, he said, would not be available for several days.

NEGRO HELD IN CAR WRECK

Aulander Page Arrested After Running Into Cars Near A. C. L. Station

Aulander Page, colored, was being held today on a charge of reckless and careless driving after allegedly running into two or three cars near the Atlantic Coast Line depot on Thursday night.

Given preliminary hearing in police court this morning Page was bound over to the next session of county court January 1.

Police said the negro was driving a car with bad brakes and crashed into the other cars before he could come to a stop. Neither of the cars were badly damaged.

Page was taken into custody and held in the city jail to await hearing this morning.

Police are making a concerted drive on motorists without proper brakes at this time and it is likely quite a number of defendants will be nabbed during the holiday traffic, always the heaviest of the year.

One other case was given hearing in court this morning, that being against Jesse Nobles, who was held for county court on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Officers said they found a pistol in his car.

Renew Fight For Passage Of Farm Mortgage Bill



MOB SEEKS TO LYNCH 3 MEN

Officers Throw Protection Around Alleged Slayers at Andalusia, Ala.

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 22.—(AP)—South Alabama officers today kept a close guard over two white men and a negro who were rushed here after mobs threatened to lynch the three men taken into custody in connection with the slaying of a filling station operator at Laurel Hill, Fla.

They were captured after a chase across swamp land in this section, and as word of their arrest spread, feeling ran high in Laurel Hill and Florella, Ala.

Mobs formed early yesterday and made threats to take the men from jail at Florella, and they were spirited away quickly.

The situation here was quiet today with no signs of any approaching disorders, officers said.

Late News Flashes

Continues Leaf Contracts.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace today continued for 1935 the crop adjustment contracts signed by producers of flue cured tobacco last winter.

The action affects tobacco growers in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

The following changes were made in the contracts for next year: The acreage allotment and initial production allotments were increased from 70 per cent of the base acreage in reduction to 85 per cent.

Rates of adjustment and deficiency were reduced 50 per cent in line with the 50 per cent increase over last year. The adjustment payments next year will be made at the rate of 61-4 per cent of the net sale value of the crop and deficiency payments will be made on the basis of one cent per pound.

The rental payments which remained fixed at \$17.50 per acre will be made after compliance is checked instead of after acceptance of the contract.

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BILL WILL BE PRESENTED AT NEW CONGRESS

Rep. Lemke Renews Campaign to Secure Passage of Measure For \$3,000,000,000 Limitation on Expansion of the Currency; Revised Measure to be Tossed Into Hoppers at Coming Session of Congress

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Supporters of the Franier-Lemke bill to re-finance farm mortgages—a measure which has just been revised to set up a \$3,000,000,000 limitation on expansion of the currency—started a drive today to have the bill passed by the new Congress.

The \$3,000,000,000 limit was an attempt to smooth the way to passage. One criticism aimed at it in the last Congress was that it would permit inflation up to \$8,000,000,000 or \$9,000,000,000 through new finances issued to re-finance mortgages.

Representative Lemke, Republican of North Dakota, said today he would toss the revised measure into the hopper on the opening day. He said he was confident of its enactment because "sentiment for the measure is stronger than it ever has been, and a good many Congressmen were elected because they promised to vote for it."

Lemke said the \$3,000,000,000 limit as a revolving fund me more than enough to refinance the mortgages. He estimated farm mortgages amount now to around \$8,000,000,000 of which about \$5,000,000,000 are in "a bad way."

Last session a petition signed by 145 House members forced the bill out of the Agricultural Committee to the floor. It did not reach a vote, however.

INSULTS FACE COURTS AGAIN

Former Utilities Magnates To Go on Trial in January, Prosecution Says

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The question, "Will there be any fourth Insull prosecution?" brought affirmatives from prosecutors today.

Rebuffed for the third time in succession by a jury which adjudged Insull management of their two billion dollar power empire and acquitted Martin Insull of embezzlement \$344,720, the State attorney's staff pointed to the January court calendar.

It listed further embezzlement trials of Martin Insull on January 15, and for Samuel Sr. tried last month along with his son and sixteen others in Federal Court of mail fraud charges on January 9.

But their reputedly strongest case has collapsed the mail fraud indictment in the Middle West Utilities embezzlement charge against Martin which resulted in the acquittal of Marshall E. Sambell, of embezzlement count had been acclaimed the prosecution's heavy artillery.

Confessed Slayer Gives up to Sheriff

Albemarle, N. C., Dec. 22.—Tommie Austin, confessed slayer of Ephriam Burris, surrendered to Sheriff T. F. Cross in Albemarle today ending a search which had prevailed since 7 o'clock last night.

Burris, a visitor in the Austin home, was shot in the abdomen with a shotgun during the course of what officers believe to have been a drunken quarrel. Austin left the scene immediately after the shooting. Burris died about 4 o'clock this morning in a local hospital.

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FUTURE OF THE SMALL TOWN

(Country Gentleman)

A day of larger opportunity for the small town seems to be at hand. A number of decentralizing tendencies, shifting the emphasis away from the big cities, are at work. One of these is the lessened attraction of the big cities to enterprising young people. Temporarily, at least, the urban centers are not the inviting spheres of opportunity which drew the youth of the small towns in a steady tide for over a generation past.

This will, of course, compel a new attention and search for opportunities nearer at hand. The forces of energy and enterprise, boiling up within the young graduates of small-town schools, will not lapse merely because customary outlets have been narrowed. And now, more than in the recent past, there should be factors helping such youth to find and develop opportunities locally. The "country balances" formerly carried in big city banks, and which helped build up business there, do not draw interest as in the past. The financing of farm mortgages has largely been taken over by other agencies than the local banks. Some other uses will have to be found for the community funds in these banks. This can hardly help but result eventually in more consideration of local opportunities.

Even against the recent handicap of an opposite trend, there are frequent examples showing that enterprises, even of national dimensions, are possible to the small town. An interested individual has gathered quite a list of them. They run a wide range of endeavor and, almost invariably, they started from small beginnings. More of them are springing up as people are forced to look for opportunities close to hand. A business authority recently stated: "The new competition launched against established concerns during the depression years has been small business, started without much benefit of bank credit to cover a limited territory and capitalize the now enhanced advantages of low overhead and close contact with customers." Added to these "local differentials" are lower taxes, housing and food costs, with power now as available to the small town as to the metropol-

The small town has been laggard in selling itself and its opportunities to its own people. It has submitted to a constant capital loss—that of the youth it has reared and educated through its public schools and of the savings it has accumulated and sent elsewhere for investment. Now, through necessity, it is going to have to look more to itself for ways of utilizing this human and monetary capital.

Not only would this threaten diminishing bank earnings but viewers with alarm see it as a back door entry to greenbackism. They can't see any difference between such bonds and straight paper money except for the "vague theory" that the bonds will some day be retired. If the move is made charges of betrayal will be audible in Zanibar. Financial men are working hard on their Washington contracts to head off any such catastrophe. It's understood that the idea hasn't gotten beyond the discussion stage and New York ardently hopes that it never does. But it's taken seriously in circles not addicted to moping over mirages. One thing is certain. If any such securities are actually issued the banks will head for the nearest cyclone cellar and let cooperation run for Sweeney.

THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

gressive and reactionary, who ever had his name in the papers, has been mentioned as a possible G. O. P. standard bearer for 1936. Now comes a boomlet for Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, who is enjoying a few shafts of limelight at the moment as chairman of the Senate munitions inquiry. It resulted from his speech in New York urging liberalization of the Republican party following a highly successful lecture trip.

Political Washington is getting quite a kick-out of the Nye boom but it would be gross misrepresentation to say it is taken seriously. The North Dakotan, blessed with a trained newspaper instinct, has managed to make page one almost as often even as William E. Borah but he is regarded as a soft-biased Progressive.

"Not the real McCoy like Norris or LaFollette" is the summation.

Top: The inside story of how Nye is to become chairman of the Republican Senate Committee on Munitions—an informal group that makes committee assignments to members of the Party—illustrates the feeling about him among his colleagues. Back in 1927 Charles Curtis, the canny Kaw Indian, was Republican leader of the Senate. He had unsuccessfully opposed the action of the G. O. P. caucus which "read

out" of the Party Old Bob LaFollette who ran as an independent candidate for President in 1924 and the latter's supporters. Brookhart of Iowa, and Lead and Frazier of North Dakota. The Progressives had been giving Curtis plenty of trouble so he sought some way of mollifying them.

An innocuous method was to give this fabled group of trouble-makers a place on the Committee on Committees. After canvassing the situation with his advisers, Charlie decided that (new) Senator Nye would be "the easiest one to handle." He sent an emissary to Nye with word the place was his—provided Norris, recognized leader of the Progressives, would ask Curtis for it.

Nye was flattered. He hot-footed it to Norris' office. Willy old Norris knew Nye could neither do much good nor any harm so he acceded. Now, under the seniority rule, Nye has moved from the bottom to the top of the list. He will become chair man next session in place of the defeated Dave Reed of Pa. Senator McNary, Republican floor leader, says the rule of progression will hold.

Fog: The magic touch of the late Ivy Lee who made millions advising millionaire clients, including the Rockefellers, senior and junior, on how to gain public favor and keep it is sorely missed by his associates who are trying to carry on. T. J. Ross, a partner in the Lee firm of public relations counselors, which is now advising the DuPonts in the Senate munitions inquiry, recently came to Washington to do a little high-powered counseling. The first thing he proposed was to issue a statement as long as a drunkard's dream. He allowed as how he knew all about Senate investigations.

A former Capital Hill correspondent with a background of about 20 years of covering such investigations happened to be sitting in on the conference. He vetoed the idea and Ross went back to New York.

Next came one of the firm's brightest young men. He asked to have a particularly aggressive press association correspondent pointed out to him. His idea was to do a little missionary work.

A DuPont attorney took the young publicist aside and asked him if he wanted the Lee firm plastered all over the front pages as it was when the House Committee on Un-American activities disclosed that Lee was handling Nazi publicity in the United States. The answer naturally was negative.

"Then," said the lawyer, "the best thing I can advise you to do both for your firm and client is to get the hell out of here and go back to New York."

New York By JAMES McMULLIN Greenbacks: New York bankers don't see as many ghosts as they still a few months back but they're still able to work up a nice case of the shivers on occasions. A report current in informed quarters that the government is planning a little experiment with bonds that bear no interest has several leaders in a tither.

The story runs that a high government official is plumbing for the plan behind the scenes. He argues that it would save the Treasury; a lot of money and be seen no reason why the bonds wouldn't be acceptable at par. They could be used in payment of taxes and might even be declared legal tender.

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Bone: By contrast Secretary Ickes ten billion dollar public works program leaves Wall Street's pulse untruffled. New York refuses to believe that it represents more than a gorgeous gesture.

The informed are confident it's another case of conferring vast discretionary powers on the President which will be used—if at all—pianissimo. They compare it to the Thomas inflation amendment—which cooked very few onions in proportion to the publicity it received. Observers also point out that giving Congress such a colossal bone to chew on would be a handy way to keep the boys out of mischief and give left wing oratory a chance to blow off harmlessly.

There are a few notable dissenters from this general opinion. They predict gradual progress on a broad social program which will eventually leave extreme right-wingers marooned on a desert island.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, two to seven points advance on higher Liverpool cables, favorable textile markets reports and foreign buying. Prices held steady during the early trading. After selling up to 12.53, January reacted to 12.50, but was ruling around 12.52 at the end of the first half hour with the general list holding initial gains of about two seven points.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. ACROSS: 1. Wooden pin 4. More pain 6. Cleaning implement 12. Device for towing 18. Rare old violin 19. Ago 20. English river 21. Cook 22. Affirmative 23. Measure of length 24. Conjunction 25. Type square 26. Part of the mouth 27. Also 28. Those who work together 29. Biblical character 40. Island in the Pacific 41. Sign of the infinitive 42. Pronoun 43. Made thread or yarn 44. However 47. Table-land 48. Signal with the head 51. Malt liquors 52. Secured 53. Affected forcibly or deeply 60. Poem 61. Anchors 62. Past 62. Contest of arms 64. Remains 65. Distant 8. Vex; colloq. DOWN: 1. Small explosion 2. Organ of hearing 3. Dirty 4. Step 5. Friendship 6. Fold over on 7. Greek letter 8. Vex; colloq. 9. Souvenir 10. Native metal-bearing compound 11. Broad open vessel 16. Post of a staircase 20. Eleven 21. Half hose 22. Collection of people 24. Run away to marry 25. Title of address 27. Short bulblike fleshy stems 28. Book of the Bible 31. Month of the year 33. Apropos 36. Wash 37. Inlet of the sea 38. Large volumes 44. Not any 45. Linger 48. Literary composition 50. Gross less bright 52. Not so much 53. In what way 54. Mountain near ancient Troy 55. Willicism 57. Genus of the blue grass 58. Self 59. Put

Grid for the Daily Cross Word Puzzle with numbers 1 through 65 indicating starting positions for words.

Futures closed steady, three to nine points higher; spots steady.

Table with columns: Dec, Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct. and rows for Open, Close, Prv. Cl.

Chicago Grain Market

Table showing grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Rye with columns for Dec, May, and July.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Cross-currents of buying and selling gave the stock market an uneven appearance during today's brief session. Specialties provided most of the activity, however. A few of the utilities registered selling pressure. The close was irregular. Transfers were 490,000 shares. While public service of New Jersey broke through to new low for the year or low, it later met moderate support and shaded its extreme decline or around a point. A number of other power and light issues were unchanged to slightly down. Grains generally held above the Friday's closing prices. Most other commodities exhibited no definite trend. Bonds were somewhat mixed and relatively dull. Sterling rallied against the dollar although the leading pool currencies were quiet.

N. Y. Stock List

List of stock prices including American Radiator, American Telephone, American Tobacco, Anaconda, Atlantic Coast Line, Atlantic Refining, Auburn, Bendix Aviation, Bethlehem Steel, Columbia Gas and Elec, Commercial Solvent, Continental Oil, DuPont, Electric Power, General Electric, General Motors, Liggett Myers, Montg Ward, Reynolds Tobacco, Southern Railway, Standard Oil, and U S Steel.

Late News Flashes

(Continued from page one) negro helper, Walter Terrell, were taken to local hospitals where it was found Strickland had suffered a crushed chest and severe head injuries. It was believed his skull was fractured.

Colored Churches

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Greene and First Streets Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, Supp. W. D. Miller.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to join us in reviving interest in the study of the Scriptures. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Will a Man Rob God." 1:00 p. m.—Holy Communion and quarterly meeting services. Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor of Mt. Calvary F. W. B. Church, will preach. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Director, George Jackson. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Christmas Morning, 11 o'clock—Christmas service. The public is invited to worship with us at this hour. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Message To The Angels."

ST. ANDREWS MISSION (Colored Episcopal Church) Bonner's Lane Rev. James E. Holder, Rector. 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all colored people to come and worship with us.

PHILPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) Corner 13th and Greene Sts. Rev. J. C. Artis, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. You are invited to attend all these services.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. CHURCH Shephard Street Rev. C. S. Marsh, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Sunday night, preaching, 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Social and Personal

Miss Lucile Woolard who has been teaching in Grifton, is at home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolard.

Miss Christine Wilkerson is at home from Windsor for the holidays.

Miss Frances Taft arrived today from New York to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taft.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps arrived today from Raleigh to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

Miss Dorothy Willard is at home from Ayden for the holidays.

Robert Smithwick of the University of North Carolina, has been visiting Miss Dorothy Willard.

Mrs. Mack Churchill and daughter, Lucy Jenkins, left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., to visit her sister and son.

Miss Kemp House, who is a member of the Glendale school faculty in Johnston County, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Whichard and little son left this morning for Concord where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Whichard's parents.

Miss Elizabeth Winslow is at home from Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., and Hugh Winslow is at home from Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn and children of Scarsdale, New York, are guests of relatives for the holidays.

Mrs. H. A. Bost was here today from Robersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb and Charles Cobb have returned from Atlantic Beach where they have been spending several days at their cottage.

Miss Louisa Hooker is at home from Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

Joe Dixon, Jr., of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

Miss Julia Combs, from Duke University, and Ray Combs, from Davidson College, are at home to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Combs.

Miss Frances Moseley who has been teaching at East Orange, N. J., will arrive this evening for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collier of Newport News, Va., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Warren.

Miss Margaret Patrick who is teaching in Wilmington, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick.

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Return From Fishing Trip.
W. S. Moye, Dow Lassiter, George Curry, Wiley Walters, Elbert Moore and Fred Brockwell have returned from a hunting and fishing trip near Morehead City. The party stopped at the Moye and Lassiter cottages.

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Services in Presbyterian Church.
The First Presbyterian Church will resume its worship services in the church building tomorrow, after a temporary change in place of worship due to boiler breakage in the heating plant which has now been remedied. Both morning and evening services will be held tomorrow. At the morning worship a special Christmas message, "Wrapping Jesus in Swaddling Clothes," will be delivered by the minister, Rev. Robert C. Grady.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
8:30 p. m.—The choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet for rehearsal.

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—Choir practice Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

7:30 p. m.—The Junior Choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

Christmas Festival A Success.
The Community Christmas Festival, presented by the Little Theatre Guild and assisted by the Choral Club and Junior Choral Club, was presented before a splendid audience in Austin Hall last night.

This presentation, which was open to the public without admission, was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club as what it is hoped will be the first of a series of community programs which will be participated in and shared by the people of the community at-large. The sequences which ran back through the Christmas seasons of 1934, 1890, 1845, and 1740, were well staged. The fact that the scripts for the various episodes were written by members of the Little Theatre Guild, all people of Greenville, and none of whom had ever attempted anything of this nature before, made them all the more interesting.

Miss Mary Dirnberger, teacher of dramatics at the college and director of the Guild, worked untiringly in the interest of this community festival and deserves the unqualified appreciation of the people of Greenville for the interest she has taken in this project and the unlimited time and effort put into it. Captain Stafford of the local Salvation Army Corps, acting as stage manager, did a good job. With the necessity for making complete changes of stage setting four times this was a task to tax the abilities of experienced workers. We hope that the Guild will sponsor other community projects in the near future.

White Christmas Service.
A White Christmas program will be presented at Immanuel Baptist Church tomorrow evening at 7:30, at the regular preaching hour.

The program will feature the Nativity scene, with Mary and Joseph. The white gift service will be marked by the singing of carols and antiphonal numbers by members of the choir and a quartet. Gifts will be taken for the Kennedy Home, institution supported by the Baptists of this state.

The special musical program to be rendered by the choir will be one of the most elaborate and impressive in years, and a large crowd was expected to be on hand.

Sponsor New Bern Dance.
Among the young ladies of East Carolina's social set who have been asked to sponsor New Bern's Christmas dance are Misses Nancy Lee Summerell, Annie Rosamond Horn, Ruth Horne, Lorraine Skinner, Margaret Bostic, Mary Jenkins, Gladys Duval, Margaret Hassell, Helen Burnette, Florence Moye, Martha Scoville, Helen White, Rosamond Vandye, Pearl Lautes, Mona Garrett, Eloise Garrett, Margaret Ward.

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The affair which takes place on Thursday, December 27, is to be given by the Zulus Cotillion Club. Oliver Naylor and his Philadelphia orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

Program Christian Church.
The choir of the Eighth Street Christian Church, assisted by the Intermediate choir, will present tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., George Nevil's "The Adoration." The program for this service will be as follows:
ProceSSIONAL Hymn.
Invocation and Choral Response.
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"—Chorus.
"Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive"—Jack Humphreys and Chorus.
"In Reverent Awe and Solemn State"—Woman's Chorus.
"Then Sweeping Through the Arch of Night"—Male Chorus.
"Softly the Starlight"—Chorus.
"And, Lo, the Angel of the Lord"—Mrs. Proctor and Mr. Spain.
"Glory to God in the Highest"—Chorus.
"Hushed at Length the Gracious Song"—Mrs. Proctor and Chorus.
"Amen! Lord, We Bless Thee"—Chorus.

White Gifts Service with carols by Intermediate choir and antiphonal number by senior and intermediate choirs.
Recessional hymn.
Benediction and choral meditation.
The general public is cordially invited to this service.

Troop 30 Meets.
The Boy Scouts of Troop 30 met at the Rotary Club Friday night at 6:30. Wyatt Brown spoke to the boys. Immediately afterward he awarded second class badges to R. O. Everett, A. T. Denton and John Collins; Tenderfoot badges to Wm. Herring, O. P. Pollard, Lonnie Alford, and J. R. Anderson. Allen Taylor was awarded a Service Medal.

Results in basketball: Hawks 12; Foxes 11. Ravens 7; Eagles 4.
Standings:
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Hawks 1 1 .500
Foxes 0 2 .000

Letters To Santa Claus.
Greenville, Dec. 20, 1934.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am five years old. I am not old enough to go to school but I want to go so bad. Santa, I want you to bring me a doll, sewing set, tea set, bracelet and lots of good things to eat. My name is Dorothy Jean Edwards. I thank you ever so much.

Greenville, Dec. 20, 1934.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am writing you to tell you what I want this time. I want a doll, pencil box, sewing set, fruit, candy, and nuts. And also I want you to bring me a watch. I am in the fourth grade.
With love,
Carrie Dail Edwards.

Service At Black Jack.
On Tuesday, Dec. 25, at 7 o'clock a. m., there will be a special surprise service held at the Free Will Baptist Church at Black Jack. Rev. J. C. Griffin will be the speaker for the hour's service. The public is cordially invited to attend.
—Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pastor.

Mr. Clark Honored.
As a surprise to John G. Clark, distributor for the Sinclair Refining Co., sub-agents in the county met at the plant last evening and presented him with a Hamilton watch, chain and knife.
Later in the evening they enjoyed an oyster supper at the Yum Yum.



Packing The Sleigh
By MARY GRAHAM BONNER
It seemed as though Santa's sleigh was so deep and wide that it could hold all the toys in the world, which was about what it was doing.



And when it was all packed what a wonderful looking sleigh it was with bundles and packages, sleds hanging from the sides, skis standing up out of corners; while fastened to the back were toboggans piled high with Christmas trees.

Santa made a hurried trip up North and came back with another sleigh packed full of toys.

"I'll certainly need both sleighs this year," Santa smiled, and as he worked more and more quickly, piling up the sleighs with the Puddle Muddlers handing him packages and packages, his face looked jollier every moment.

"Now," said Willy Nilly, "I have an idea. We Puddle Muddlers with you would come back and spend Christmas with us. And don't bother about us until all your other work is finished."

"Fine, fine," said Santa Claus. And now that he had finished everything he sat down on a snowy bank and said to all the Puddle Muddlers: "Years and years ago I first began in a very small, simple way giving gifts to a few children and then it grew and grew so that I traveled everywhere and gave to all children at Christmas, just as I am continuing to do."

"But when they say they love Santa—and how I love hearing that—it is nothing to the way I love them, for say what they will, boys and girls are the grandest people in the world!"

Monday—"Christmas Eve"

Two Fires Here.
The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. W. L. Whichard on Ninth Street this afternoon to extinguish a blaze which started in an awning on the front porch. Two awnings were destroyed and the front of the porch damaged by smoke. The blaze was believed to have been started by a firecracker.

The department last night put out a blaze at the home of Will Craft on Third street. Originating in the kitchen attic from an undetermined cause, the blaze damaged the attic considerably before being brought under control.

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Large Crowd Attends Toy-Food Matinee

Around 350 children attended the toy and food matinee given by State Theater this morning and fully enjoyed the picture program featuring "Tarzan and His Mate."

Each child was required to carry a toy or article of food for admission, and T. Y. Walker, theater manager, said this afternoon about a truck load of articles were received. These will be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution among the indigent population during the Christmas holidays.

Santa Claus, who arrived in Greenville last Monday night, was on hand to bid the children welcome to the theater, and he listened patiently to many a request for presents Monday night.

The food and toy matinee is an annual affair with the theater, and the products provided by the children play an important part in carrying cheer to the poor.

ESTABLISH FARM CENSUS OFFICE FOR THIS DISTRICT

Farm census headquarters for the 5th Census District of North Carolina, have been established at 1st National Bank, Washington, N. C., according to an announcement by D. W. Lupton district census supervisor.

This district includes the counties of Hyde, Beaufort, Pitt, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Chowan, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Gates, Dare, Pasquotank and Hertford.

The actual work of taking the census is scheduled to begin January 2, 1935.

William L. Austin, Director, Bureau of Census, urges all farmers and ranchers who have not received a sample copy of the schedule to procure one at the earliest possible moment so that they may give bare prepared to give full and accurate information when the enumerators call. Copies may be obtained by writing to your district supervisor.

'Eliminating Evils'
Acting through Hugh R. Wilson, Minister to Switzerland, the State Department already has presented to the bureau of the disarmament conference at Geneva a draft treaty providing for international licensing and supervision of the manufacture and trade in arms.

A WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By HERBERT PLUMMER
Washington, D. C.—With the second act of the munitions investigation show now in progress on the Senate side of Capitol Hill some idea as to probable policy of the government toward this industry should be forthcoming before the hearings are concluded before December 21.

What is it to be? Should there be created a government monopoly? Should Uncle Sam attempt to halt or regulate international traffic in arms? Or should the government curb profits of American arms and munitions manufacturers?

Senator Nye of North Dakota, chairman of the Senate's special committee conducting the inquiry, feels that the government should not merely exercise rigid control, but should own and operate munitions plants.

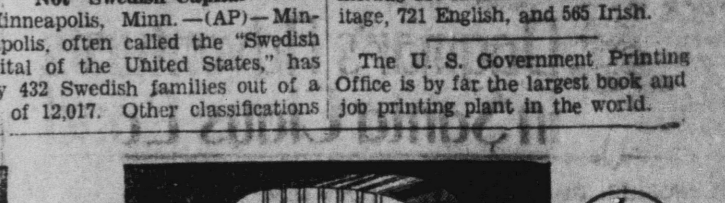
To Seek Legislation
Nye's convictions are so strong that he has served notice that if his special committee refuses to recommend legislation to this end he will do so personally.

Another view of the question certain to receive serious consideration is that expressed by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company, one of the nation's largest manufacturers of munitions.

The du Pont Company objects strongly to a government monopoly. It suggests legislation "permitting the export of arms from this country only after the view of orders by a Federal Government commission as the Congress may determine." International traffic in arms, declares the du Ponts, can be done away with only by agreement between all producing nations.

Not "Swedish Capital"
Minneapolis, Minn.—(AP)—Minneapolis, often called the "Swedish capital of the United States," has only 432 Swedish families out of a total of 12,017. Other classifications include 814 families of German heritage, 721 English, and 565 Irish.

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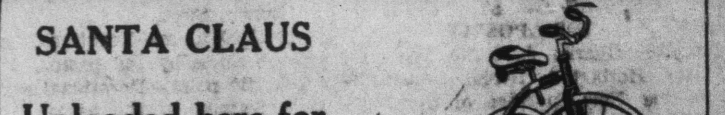
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Dagmar's Adventures in Santa Claus Land

BY SIGRID ARNE

SYNOPSIS: The mole king, whose subjects have ruined Santa's holly trees, has come to Toyland to make some arrangement with Santa.

CHAPTER XII

The Mole King Promises

As the mole king sat down to rock his little mole baby a toyshop fairy handed him a silver bell no bigger than a dew drop. She tinkled it in front of the baby, and I can tell you the little fellow laughed merrily. The mole king looked very pleased. Indeed, he helped himself to a piece of the fairy cookies.

"Well, to business," said the mole king. "I understand my men have ruined your trees so you can't make Christmas wreaths this year."

Everybody was silent.

"Santa, those cookies are the best I ever tasted, said the mole king, and he helped himself to another.

"I'll tell you, Santa," he added, "we'll just have to move our home. But that's a lot of work."

"That's good for you," said Santa, "because it would take me years to

grow another holly forest, and children are so disappointed if they don't have all the fixings on Christmas—red candles, wreaths in the windows, candies in the toes of their stockings, and all that."

"Yes, it's a very nice custom you have," said the mole. "How long have you been doing it?"

"Oh, ho!" laughed Santa. "Ever since the moon was young, and long before you cut your first tooth on a tree root."

"I'll move our home," said the mole king, "but there are two favors I want to ask."

"What are they?" asked Santa.

"Well, we would like to be remembered on Christmas, too," said the mole. "Will you see that enough of these cookies for all my subjects are brought to our tunnel entrance on Christmas Eve?"

"Certainly," said Santa—"glad to."

"Another thing," said the mole. "I've always heard of Toyland. Before I go home I should like to see it."

"Glad to show you," said Santa.

"Then," said the mole, "we'll just move our city this year, and next



"Oh, ho!" laughed Santa

year your holly trees will be good as new. earth-worm, who had remained quiet through the talk. "And I'll be going home," said the

Bing Crosby At State Monday.



is light and gay and the story gives Crosby opportunity to do quite a bit of vocalizing. "It's June in January" is one of the song numbers you will like, mark our word, you'll hear the tune long after the picture has been forgotten. Kitty Carlisle is teamed with Crosby again, you remember them as being together in "She Loves Me Not." Reginald Owen, Alison Skipworth are also in the cast. An Irvin S. Cobb comedy and Paramount News complete the bill.

Held on Charge of Ambush Slaying

Laurinburg, N. C., Dec. 22.—Robert Nelson, 55-year-old negro Scotland County farm laborer, wanted in Florence County, S. C., for the murder of a merchant was given to Florence officers by Scotland county officers last night after they found Nelson at his home near here and jailed him.

According to R. C. Miller, Scotland deputy sheriff, Nelson bore the merchant a grudge about his wife Nelson went to Florence and Monday night walked up to a window, fired through and killed the merchant, then came back home near here where he was promptly arrested and Christmas Day. The story rested.

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Wm. A. Ryan, Minister.
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "The Stars In Their Courses."
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Christmas Cantata by the choir, assisted by the Intermediate choir. "The Adoration" by George Nevin. This services closes with the White Gift Service.

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Rev. J. W. Berry, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W.

Bunch, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Devotional service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m.—Devotional service. Sermon by the pastor.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. b.—Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—P. Y. P. S.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; D. J. Whichard, Jr., Supt.
You are welcome in all departments and organized classes for adults.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem."
The choir will render special Christmas music. Every member is urged to be present.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Special music by the senior and young people's choirs. The pastor will deliver a Christmas meditation.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The mid-week service of fellowship, prayer and Bible study. You are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert C. Grady, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; N. O. Warren, Supt.
Men's Bible Class meets at same hour. Judge Dink James, Teacher.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Special Christmas message by the minister. Sermon subject: "Wrapping Jesus in Swaddling Clothes." Sunday School at Hollywood at 3:00 p. m.
Sunday School at Ballard's at 3:00 p. m.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the minister. Subject: "Unclouded Light."
There will be no meetings of the Young People's Societies until further notice.
JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH
Dr. G. R. Combs, Pastor.

Sunday School classes 9:45 to 10:20. J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Anthem: "In Bethlehem's Crowded Inn."
Sermon: "The Conqueror Comes."
Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Organ: "Processional."
Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Prayer—the Pastor.
Anthem: "The Son and the Star."
Scripture Lesson.
Solo: "Under the Stars"—Edward Conway.
A Christmas Story—Miss Elizabeth Overton.
Double Trio—"Come All Ye Shepherds."
Offertory—"Christmas Carols."
Hymn: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Anthem: "Our Lord Emanuel."
Chorus: "Cantique Noel."
Chorus "Silent Night."

Benediction.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us at all of our services.

S. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Worth Wicker, Rector
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Bible Class, Hon. F. C. Harding, Teacher.
Services Sunday:
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday, 7:30 and 11:00 a. m.
Morning prayer with sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Evening prayer with sermon, 7:30. Holy Days
Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Week Days
Holy Communion Thursday, 10:30 a. m.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. F. Pittman, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F.

Owens, Supt. A cordial welcome awaits you in each department.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship on second Sundays only.
6:30 p. m.—F. W. B. Leagues.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer meeting.
A special invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. McIver, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; John G. Clark, Supt.
There is a class for every age; come and study with us.
The Men's Bible Class, taught by Dr. Leon R. Meadows, welcomes every man in the city.
College Class taught by Dr. Herbert ReBarker.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. S.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. A White Christmas program with appropriate music by the choir will be presented at the evening worship hour. Gifts will be presented for the benefit of the Kennedy Home children.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
Sunday Services:
Company meeting, 10 o'clock.
Holiness meeting, 11 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 7:45 o'clock.
Salvation meeting, 7:30 o'clock.
Tuesday night, 7:30.
Wednesday night Bible Class, 7:30.
Friday night, prayer meeting at 7:30.

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