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GUARD SLAIN IN ATTEMPTED DEATH ROW BREAK

FAVOR ACTION BANNING NAZI FROM U. S. SOIL

Dies Group Brands Ross as "Nazi Propagandist"

AGENT'S ACTIONS IN U. S. REVEALED

Declared to have been German Spy and a Member of Secret Service During the World War

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Dies Committee recommended today that Colin Ross, whom it described as a "Nazi propagandist", be prevented from ever setting foot again on American soil.

Ross had been registered at the State Department as an agent for various German interests, including motion picture companies, but the committee expressed the opinion in a formal statement that he had not reported the full scope of his activities.

The committee report declared that during the World War Ross was a "German spy and secret service agent". He has been in the United States intermittently in recent years and sailed for Japan last March. He is now believed to be in Germany and there has been no public indication that he wished to return to this country.

The committee, which was directed by the House to investigate un-American activities said that high federal officials have issued warnings and secret orders concerning Ross' affairs while he was in the United States.

The committee summarized some of its findings as follows: "That many of the speaking engagements in the country featuring Ross were arranged by the various Nazi consular officials situated throughout the United States and were promoted by and for the benefit of the German-American Bund."

"That Fritz Kuhn, Fuehrer of the German-American Bund, in recent testimony before this committee admitted his acquaintance with Ross."

"That Ross was instrumental in having 30 American boys taken to Germany and that the biggest part of the expense of this trip was paid for by various subdivisions of the Nazi government and some alleged German-Americans residing in Germany."

1939 Weed Prices Take Sharp Drop

This season's average prices were substantially below those of last season for Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco, according to the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service and North Carolina Department of Agriculture. In some instances, losses were as much as \$12 and \$13 per hundred; however, the majority of the decreases ranged from \$4 to \$7 per hundred. The largest percentage of decrease occurred in choice quality smoking leaf and lugs and low to good qualities of lugs and primings.

The season's offerings consisted principally of common to fair quality leaf, fair to fine quality lugs, common to good quality primings. Common to fair quality leaf grades predominated. A substantial volume of nondescript tobacco was also included in the sales. Cutters, and choice quality grades were relatively scarce.

The Type 12 markets opened on August 22. Because of the withdrawal of the buyers of important foreign interests a "market holiday" was declared, effective September 12. Sales were resumed October 10. The first market closed October 10. The first market closed October 10. The first market closed October 10.

Gross sales for Type 12 were reported as \$26,181,674 pounds, at an average of \$15.87 per hundred. First hand sales for the 1938 crop totaled slightly over 245 million pounds at an average of \$23.32 per hundred.

A Few Miles, Anyway Fort Wayne, Ind.—(AP)—The Rev. Warren W. Lampert, retired Methodist minister, took his first airplane ride on his eighty-fourth birthday. "It seemed," said the Rev. Mr. Lampert after the flight, "so much nearer Heaven."

New Progress Reported In Defensive Invasion Being Waged by Finland

Solves Mystery



Dr. Wanda K. Farr (above) of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research at Yonkers, N. Y., has discovered the origin of cellulose—heretofore one of the great mysteries of science. She found cellulose is manufactured by plants inside "plastids" which float in the protoplasm of plant tissue cells.

FINNS INCITED BY THE ALLIES

Nazis Say England, France caused Clash With Russia

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The mouthpiece of the German foreign office charged today that Great Britain and France had deliberately incited Finland to resist Soviet Russia to upset Northern Europe and thus interfere with the regular flow of supplies to Germany.

The semi-official commentary Deutsche Diplomatische und Politische Korrespondenz said that "from the moment it became certain that Russia was not willing to pull chestnuts out of the fire for the Western powers, the efforts of those powers centered on bringing about complications in the north."

"On one hand it seemed desirable to engage Russia there with her military and material resources; on the other it was considered wiser to interfere with the possibilities of supplying Germany from this area which cannot be holed."

SEEK TO CHECK WEED DISEASE

Heavy Annual Losses Are Cited at Tobacco Meeting

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The possibility of increasing the disease resistance of native tobacco by crossing them with wild type was suggested here today by Dr. E. E. Clayton of the federal bureau of plant industry in a paper presented before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Citing heavy losses caused annually by diseases common to domestic tobacco, Dr. Clayton told of experiments in Mexico, Central America and South America. Plants grown from about 1,000 such collections showed a wide range of disease resistance. Plants from Central America showed resistance to rot knot. Samples from Columbia successfully resisted mosaic, while some from Argentina proved to be tolerant to blue mold.

"It is not intended to suggest," Dr. Clayton pointed out, "that inter-species crosses provide anything more at present than a promising line of approach to such difficult problems as tobacco disease control. The United States has been made independent as regards the supply of iodine by processes which extract this element from west coast waste brines."

CASUALTIES IN TURKEY QUAKE REACH 42,000

Fresh Tremors Magnify Suffering and Devastation

TWELVE CITIES COMPLETE LOSS

Eighty Villages Also Said to Have Been Completely Demolished by Earthquake and Fire

Ankara, Turkey, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Officials announced today 42,000 persons were killed or injured in the region of Erzincaun alone in yesterday's Anatolian earthquake.

New tremors shook Anatolia today while a blizzard and fierce winds increased the suffering of hundreds of thousands of homeless. A heavy storm raged across the Black Sea coast tearing ships loose from moorings and battering dune seaside homes.

With the temperature 22 degrees below zero, many of the thousands of earthquake survivors who had fled to fields were frozen to death, according to reports reaching Ankara officials.

Ankara Turkey, Dec. 28.—(AP)—With nine thousand casualties already marked up to an earthquake catastrophe, fresh tremors magnified terror, devastation and suffering today in eastern and northern Anatolia.

New unofficial estimates of the toll enacted by the first of yesterday's series of earth shocks revised an earlier approximation of 8,000 dead.

Relief brigades fought fires in hundreds of villages and cities which burned in the wake of yesterday morning's tremors. New shocks last night were accompanied by awesome rumblings.

Twelve cities, ranging in population from 12,000 to 40,000 and 80 villages were said to have been demolished. In the city of Tokat alone 533 persons were reported killed and 443 injured.

Erzincaun a city of 40,000 lay in flames. Every large building had collapsed, including a large military barracks where all the officers, 90 cadets and a large number of soldiers were killed.

Bursting gas mains and overturned oil lamps set fire to collapsed buildings in almost every corner of the disaster area.

Hundreds who escaped death in the collapse of buildings met a more gruesome fate when they were trapped by fires.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt County health officer, today disclosed that persons who do not comply with regulations governing treatment of venereal diseases will subject themselves to prosecution.

Dr. Ennett said he would report having to imprison any individual patient but that the health of the general public is paramount and must be protected. Clinic hours at the health department are both morning and afternoon on Wednesday and up to 11:30 o'clock on Saturday.

The United States leads the civilized world in homicides. The only country approaching ours in this matter is Finland.

ARMY OF U. S. IS 1-4TH READY

Chief of Staff Cites Other Needs for Defense

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—General George G. Marshall, army chief of staff, declared today that "the army machine is probably less than 25 per cent ready for immediate action."

Addressing a joint session of the American Historical Association and the American Military Institute, Marshall said that "our problems therefore involve the development of a war force after the emergency has arrived."

The time necessary for the development of such a system, General Marshall said, is one of the factors kept in mind by the war department in preparing for national defense.

The other, he said, is to obtain maximum preparation at a minimum of expense.

"If we are to have a sound preparation for war," he added, "we must have better schools, textbooks and better methods of teaching history."

In a democracy such as that in this country, he explained, military policy is dependent on public opinion and the military organization will be good or bad depending on how well the public is informed.

He said that historians had been inclined to emphasize victories and gloss over mistakes, leaving the people with considerable belief in our invincibility, which has been reflected in legislation and it some times has resulted in neglect of the war machine.

Three Ayden Negroes Facing Liquor Charge

Henry Cox, Jr., Bruce Cox and Queenie Cox, all Ayden Negroes, will be tried in the January 2 term of Ayden recorder's court on a charge of illegal possession of liquor for purpose of sale.

A small quantity of liquor was found in the possession of all the Negroes. ABC officers, members of the sheriff's department and Ayden police assisted in the arrests.

Old Hatteras lighthouse was built one mile from high water in 1870. Now the tides come within a few yards of the base.

New Deal and Abdication Among Decade's Big News

ILLUSTRATIONS ON PAGE 4 BY CHARLES E. HONCE (Associated Press News Editor)

The decade of 1930-40 opened with the beginnings of a world-wide depression and closed with the start of what may be a world-wide war. War strikes again (1939). Although it was the last great event of the period, the war which already has wiped out Poland and impaired the sovereignty of other states, must rank first in importance because of its potentialities; and the adjustments of peace are going to be as excruciating as the throes of conflict.

Where Quake Killed Thousands, Destroyed Villages



This map shows where a terrific earthquake struck Turkey. Inside the broken line is where the disaster struck most heavily. The encircled area is the northern Anatolia region. Those towns marked with crosses were hit hardest. Four shocks were felt at Ankara.

Greenville C. of C. Votes Are Coming In

Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, declared today that ballots in the election of five directors of the organization already had started coming in.

Mr. Kyzer said he hoped this indicated that a large number of members participated in the election. The ballots were mailed only yesterday afternoon. They contained the names of 10 members with five securing the largest number of votes to be chosen to the 15-man board.

CHANGES MADE FOR '40 SEASON

The Dixie and Centre Brick tobacco warehouses will be operated jointly next year by Biggs T. Cannon, M. D. Lassiter, J. Harvey Ward and W. S. Moye it was made known today.

Mr. Moore, who with Mr. Cannon has been operating the Dixie warehouse for a number of years, has leased his half interest to the four men. Although the two warehouses will be operated jointly, they will continue to bear their present names.

In announcing his retirement from the tobacco warehouse business here, Mr. Moore expressed his appreciation to his many farmer friends for their patronage in the past. He declared he had not decided whether he would continue to operate his Georgia warehouse or engage in the tobacco business in any way.

Mr. Moore is returning to the tobacco warehouse business after several years absence following retirement as operator of the Centre Brick.

The Centre Brick has been operated by Mr. Lassiter and Mr. Ward for the past few years.

Federal Policies Are Satisfactory

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—After a seven-day survey, Rep. Homer R. Kahn declared today that the average farmer is fairly well satisfied with the government's agricultural policies, but is concerned over the trade agreement program and the federal deficit.

Hope is chairman of a 50-man Republican committee of House members which recently sounded out "grass roots" sentiment at several hearings.

2 Negroes Confess To Slaying At N. C. Prison

Both Awaiting Execution for Murder, with One Being Scheduled to Die Tomorrow; Has Been Granted Reprieve in Case He Is Needed if Other, Waiting Appeal, Wins Decision

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—(AP)—State Prison Superintendent Oscar Pitts said today that two condemned men, one of whom was scheduled to die Friday for murder had confessed the killing of a death row guard early this morning in an "escape attempt" that failed.

Pitts said the guard, J. S. Chesser, 65, was found at about 1 o'clock this morning on the lower tier of death row cells, strangled and blood-guzzled to death.

At about 3:30, Pitts said, Clarence Rogers and William Young, Negroes sentenced to die for murder, confessed they had killed the guard in a desperate attempt to escape from death row and the gas chamber.

Young was due to die in the chamber Friday morning for murder and burglary in Hoke county. Rogers was waiting on the Supreme court to review his conviction of murder in Durham county last June.

It appeared that Young might win a reprieve from execution tomorrow as a result of the killing.

Gov. Hoyt this afternoon ordered a 30-day reprieve for Young and a companion in crime, Nathaniel Bryant, after investigating officers said they did not think they could complete their inquiry by 10 o'clock tomorrow. Young and Bryant were scheduled to be gassed tomorrow morning.

Pitts related the happenings as follows: Rogers and Young unlocked doors to their cells while Chesser was in the process of locking them.

They used a piece of string and pieces of cardboard on the doors, which are of the very light type and supposedly proof against such tampering.

They went to a lower tier, hid in an empty cell and seized Chesser when he went by. They choked any cries he might have made by drawing a sheet around his neck and strangling him.

The prisoners went to the cell block door intending to holdup the night sergeant with pistols they had fashioned of soap. However, they abandoned this plan for some reason or other and returned to their cells.

"Young said he knew he was going to die Friday anyway," the prison superintendent said, "and Rogers said he was sticking with Young."

Carmichael Is Named Controller Of U. N. C.

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The trustees of the University of North Carolina unanimously elected William D. Carmichael, Jr. of New York and Durham today as controller of the school.

Carmichael is a native of Durham and an alumnus of the University. He is now a member of a Wall Street brokerage firm. He will succeed the late Charles T. Woolen.

The board debated an hour over a proposal to admit girls to the freshman and sophomore courses at Chapel Hill and N. C. State College units of the University, but deferred action until the June meeting.

TIME IS NEAR TO LIST TAXES

Date of Listing Changed From April to January

The thirteen list takers of Pitt County will meet with the Board of County Commissioners here Tuesday, after which they will take up their respective posts.

Taxes will be listed next year in January, the 1939 legislature having changed the date from April, primarily to make the date conform with bordering states. It will be the first time in about a score of years that taxes will be listed in January instead of April, it was recalled today by J. H. Coward, county auditor. All states bordering North Carolina have listed taxes in January for years and the primary reason for changing the date was to eliminate confusion and provide uniformity.

Mr. Coward explained that at a recent school held for the North Carolina tax supervisors under the supervision of the Institute of Government Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell suggested that counties work out some method whereby the farmers would not be penalized by the change in date. It was pointed out that farmers have considerable more corn, hay, etc., in January than in April.

The Greenville list taker will remain at the court house each day, but in most other townships the list takers will be at different places.

The list of list takers by townships follows: Ayden, A. R. Cannon; Beaver Dam, O. M. McLawhorn; Belvoir, E. G. Dupree; Bethel, E. A. Cherry; Carolina, T. L. Perkins; Chicod, M. W. Smith; Falkland, W. P. Bryan; Farmville, Luther Thomas; Fountain, G. E. Trevathan; Greenville, C. A. Musselwhite; Pacolet, J. B. Barnhill; Swift Creek, P. S. Moore; Winterville, E. W. Braxton.

MANY TO GO TO PARTY DINNER

McNutt Speech Boosting Interest in Affair

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Announcement that Paul V. McNutt had definitely accepted the invitation to deliver the speech has greatly stimulated interest in the forthcoming Jackson Day Dinner, according to John D. Larkins, Jr., state director of the Jackson campaign. Several additional counties have reported completed quotas during the past week, and will have their place on the "honor roll" in the party records.

Such a high standard was set last year that at first Senator Larkins feared the 1940 record might not be so good. Effect of the Hatch Act in limiting the speaker list and in offering a sort of excuse for some officials who might use it to avoid making contributions to party funds was also feared. However, official interpretation of that act showed that it would have little effect, and when Governor McNutt was secured for the speaker list all fears vanished.

Out of whale, sardine and herring oils, the Japanese are manufacturing airplane lubricants.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)

TEMPERATURES High yesterday 43 Low yesterday 32 At 1:30 p. m. 37

PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. T Total for month 1.50

BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 this morning 29.90 7:30 p. m. 30.12

Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 a. m. N-3 1:30 p. m. N-4

# Social and Personal

Mrs. C. D. McCrary and two daughters, Margaret and Anne Heath of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. McCrary's sisters, Mrs. James Howard and Mrs. W. F. Young.

Mrs. Clyde Walker and son, of Poplar Branch, are the guests of Mrs. Walker's brother, James Howard and Mrs. Howard.

Miss Catherine Thompson, of Graham, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Slay.

Jim Slay, who teaches in Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, Va., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Slay.

Miss Margaret Lee Duke and Miss Evelyn Foley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Keel in Wilson.

Miss Marie Starling returned yesterday from Nashville, Ga., after spending Christmas there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sugg, of Snow Hill, and Miss Norma Sugg of Bryn Mawr, Pa., who have been the guests of Mrs. H. C. Sugg have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Waters, of Thomasville, Ga., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dudley and Mrs. A. M. Waters.

A. M. Waters Jr., of Miami Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Waters.

Miss Mildred Pearson of Clinton will arrive tomorrow to spend the week-end with Miss Nannie Rowlette.

Mrs. N. G. Stone and Mrs. M. P. Whaley of Kinston, spent yesterday with their sister, Mrs. Berry Bostic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bostic and small daughter, Mary Sue of Farmville, spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bostic.

Mrs. P. R. Elmore of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday with friends and relatives in Greenville.

Misses May Belle and Rachel Wilson of Bethel are visiting Mrs. Cleveland Tripp.

Miss Elizabeth Wiggs, of Raleigh, has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. Cleveland Tripp.

Ed Hillman, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Billy Ryan.

Meeting of W. M. S.

There will be a short meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the church. Following the usual devotional, the members of the new circles will be announced.

This is an important meeting and every member is urged to be present.

Misses Jones Entertains

Misses Sarah and Evelyn Jones entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening at their home on West 4th Street.

The table was centered with attractive Christmas flowers and place cards were used to designate each guest's place.

The guests included Miss Frances Brewer of Middlesex; Miss Betty Stokes of Winston-Salem; Miss Lib Forrest of Ayden; Misses Marjorie Windom, Jane Tucker, Rena Oakes and Frances Williams of Greenville.

Undergoes Operation

Miss LaRue Moore, of Stokes, who was operated on this morning for appendicitis in Pitt General Hospital, is resting very comfortably.

Entertains at Christmas Party

J. Hicks Corey, Jr. was host at an informal dance on Friday evening from 8:30 until 12 o'clock at the Country Club. The club was brilliantly decorated with Christmas lights, burning red candles and winter evergreens. During the evening, dancing was enjoyed by about a hundred of the younger social set. Drinks, sandwiches, cookies and Christmas candies were served as refreshments.

Chaperones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cherry, Miss Verma Dare Corey, Miss Kara Lyn Corey.

Entertain at Tea Dance

One of the most delightful of the many affairs of the Christmas season was the tea dance given at the Country Club on Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 8:00 o'clock by Misses Jean and Myra Blount and Marion Blount.

The spacious club room was attractively decorated throughout with long leaf pine, clusters of red balloons and showers of silver bells. Flickering lights behind the cut out figures 1939 and 1940 at each end of the room, suggested the approach of another year.

Tomato juice, colorful and dainty sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres, nuts and sweets were served from two attractive tea tables which were placed under large clusters of New Year bells.

Mrs. J. H. Blount was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. L. Kilgo, Mrs. H. L. Rivers, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Mrs. Marvin Blount, Mrs. Burke Standell, Mrs. Leighton Blount of Bethel and Mrs. Julian Warren of Tarboro.

Toward the close of the evening Miss Frances Glass passed among the guests with a large tray covered with red crepe paper, distributing a variety of favors and noise makers. As a climax hundreds of gaily colored balloons were showered upon the dancers.

Spence Hatley and his "Deans of Music", furnished the music for the dance. A large number of the younger set from out of town as well as from Greenville enjoyed this lovely affair.

Engineers believe that in the near future there will be further significant increases in the efficiencies of internal combustion engines, says the publication Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
7:30 P. M.—The Knights of Pythias will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The Memorial Baptist choir meets.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Immanuel Baptist church meets.

**FRIDAY**  
8:00 p. m.—Miss Nannie Rowlette will entertain at bridge, honoring Miss Lucille Thigpen, bidre-elect of January.

4:00 p. m.—6:00 p. m.—Towne club tea dance at the high school gymnasium.

10:30 p. m.—2:30 a. m.—Towne club dance in high school gymnasium.

**SATURDAY**  
10:00 a. m.—3:00 p. m.—Hooker Union meets at the Christian church.

**SUNDAY**  
6:30 p. m.—8:00 p. m.—Young Peoples Interest group of Christian church meets at the parsonage.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Thursday, December 28, 1899

**BAL POUDBRE**  
The young ladies of Greenville scored a brilliant social success at the bal poudre they gave in the opera house Tuesday night. There was a large attendance both of participants and spectators. Besides the dance an elegant supper was served. The young ladies did all the honors of the occasion and the fortunate beaux voted it the crowning social event of the holidays.

**Dinner for the Poor.**  
The King's Daughters will visit the County Home Friday morning to take a dinner to the inmates. All who will contribute are requested to send their donations to Mrs. Dr. E. A. Moye before 10 o'clock a. m.

Evangelist Dwight L. Moody died a few days ago at his home in Northfield, Mass. In his death a great and good man passes to his eternal reward. The good he has done to the world will live through ages to come.

## Hollywood

Sights and Sounds

By Rabbin Coon

Hollywood—It's a question which is more beautiful in their respective niches, on the "Florian" set; Irina Baronova, the ballet star, or the milk-white horses which inspired the film.

Baronova, petite yet sturdy in the manner of the professional dancer, is no ordinary beauty. Her dark hair frames a piquant face in which large grey-green eyes can sparkle or smoulder or smile. They are intelligent eyes.

When she whirls in the ballet sequence—before a movie audience including Austrian Emperor Franz Josef, the crown prince on whom she has designs, and the crown prince's betrothed—she becomes triply exciting, a triply gorgeous creature.

This is her first movie, and she plays a dramatic role in addition to her dancing. Daughter of a White Russian refugee in Paris, she began in ballet school when she was seven, began her professional career when she was 12. At 20, she was a star of the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe when films called her—the films being represented by Winfield R. Sheehan, former Fox chieftain now returning to movie production battles.

The whole Metro lot is excited about her, and nobody there believes she will be allowed to go, as she plans, on a ballet tour of South America. Everyone is certain that the movies will keep her; this girl who says she must forget about the camera in order to act at all.

"I am terrified," she says. "I will not go to see the daily rushes. Maybe I look calm about it—inside I am, oh! terrified!"

The horses—ah! they are beauties too—staunch and proud, steady and intelligent. They are the reason for the film and here's why:

Sheehan, whose wife is the opera

star Maria Jeritza, owns them—rather Jeritza does. They were presented to her, for services to Austria and the Austrian state, by the late lamented Deftus government in pre-Annshlus days. One day Sheehan noticed a curious mark on the flank of one of the horses—the Austrian royal crest.

He asked Jeritza, "They are Lipizzans," said she. "Feix Salten has written a book about them. It is called 'Florian'."

Sheehan read the book and, eyeing the crest, he could find on the subject, Lipizzans are a proud breed first developed by the Austrian royal house in 1500 and reaching the status of a perfect strain 89 years later. The breed was designed to meet in battle—the then superior Turkish cavalry, and was distinctly noble in character and use. For generations none of the horses was permitted to leave Austria—the gift to Jeritza was, of course, from a democratic government.

To get the horses into this country presented, for a time, a difficulty unconnected with historical tradition. The boat arrived during a waterfront strike, but the striking longshoremen, either in sympathy for Sheehan or for the horses, permitted them to be unloaded.

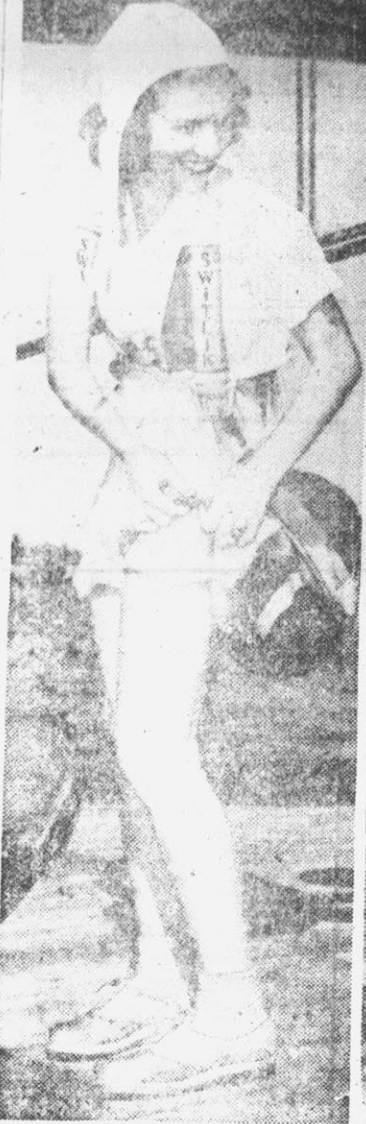
Sheehan, whose avocation is the breeding of horseflesh, is especially proud of these specimens. Four originally, they are now six—and there's always the future. The Lipizzans are born black, turn silver, then gray, and finally milk-white.

## HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

If clothing is hung up carefully, you will save a lot of pressing. Select your hangers with care. For most garments, the usual wire holder is satisfactory, but thin, dainty garments need wider hangers covered with felt or velvet to prevent tearing. To keep sheer clothes from slipping off, stick thumb tacks two inches from each end of a wooden or covered hanger. Often "best" dresses should be hung by straps attached to the waist band or the shoulders. Fasten the straps to covered hangers with small pins. Give each garment plenty of closet space and look in often to see that none falls down.

See that all the leftovers from your holiday feasts are carefully stored. Every scrap can be tastefully utilized to help ease the strain on your budget. Gravies and sauces be-

# Typical American Girls Of 1939

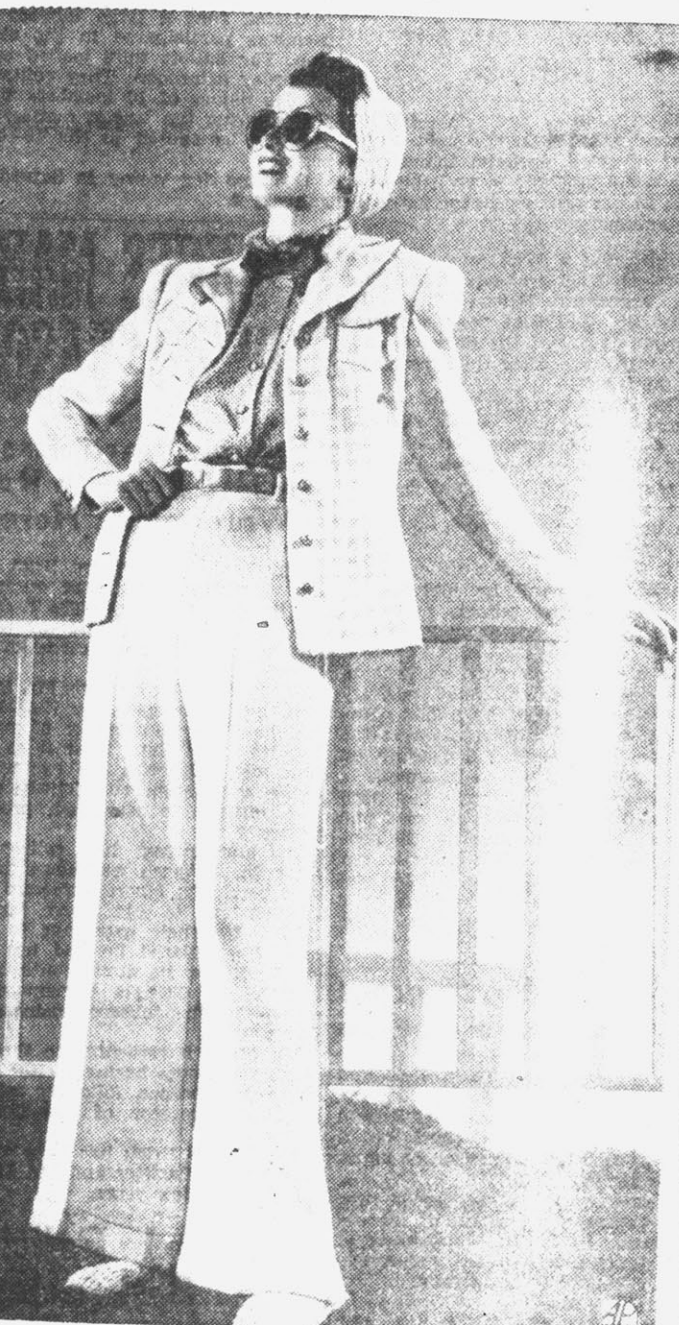


PATRICIA JUNE VOILS, St. Lawrence University freshman, was chosen from 750 contestants as the ideal American college girl.

JEAN MILLER, of El Paso, Texas, queen of the Southwestern Sun Festival, typifies the scores of queens picked throughout the nation each year.

COBINA WRIGHT JR., was named by leading illustrators as the most talented and attractive girl in the New York scene.

## MODES of the MOMENT



Slacks hold their own in the new resort fashions. These are trimly tailored of rayon suiting, worn with a beige and cocoa-checked jacket and a blue and beige printed shirt. (Notice the bow tie.)

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Pursuant to authority and direction contained in an order signed on December 18, 1939, by Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, and approved by Honorable J. Paul Frizzelle, Resident Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, in that certain special proceeding entitled Velma Brown, widow, vs. Lillian Estelle Polard, Joseph William Tripp, Charles Allen Tripp, et al's, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on

Friday, January 19th, 1940 at 12 o'clock, Noon

the following described property: BEGINNING on the Stantonsburg road at the fence erected by Pease Tripp, east of Lizzie Stocks' residence, thence with said fence northwardly a straight line to an iron stake in the line of Lewis Flake, thence westwardly with Lewis Flake's line in its various courses to J. L. Allen's line, thence with said J. L. Allen's line in its

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HE PCHOOSSES PWAR

**IN NEUTOPIA**  
WE HAVE A LONG-RANGE PGUN THAT PSHOOTTS FROM IERE TO THERE  
I FEAR YOU EXAGGERATE, MY FRIENDS THE DISTANCE IS TOO GREAT

**YOU PTHINK SO? LISTEN—BOOM**

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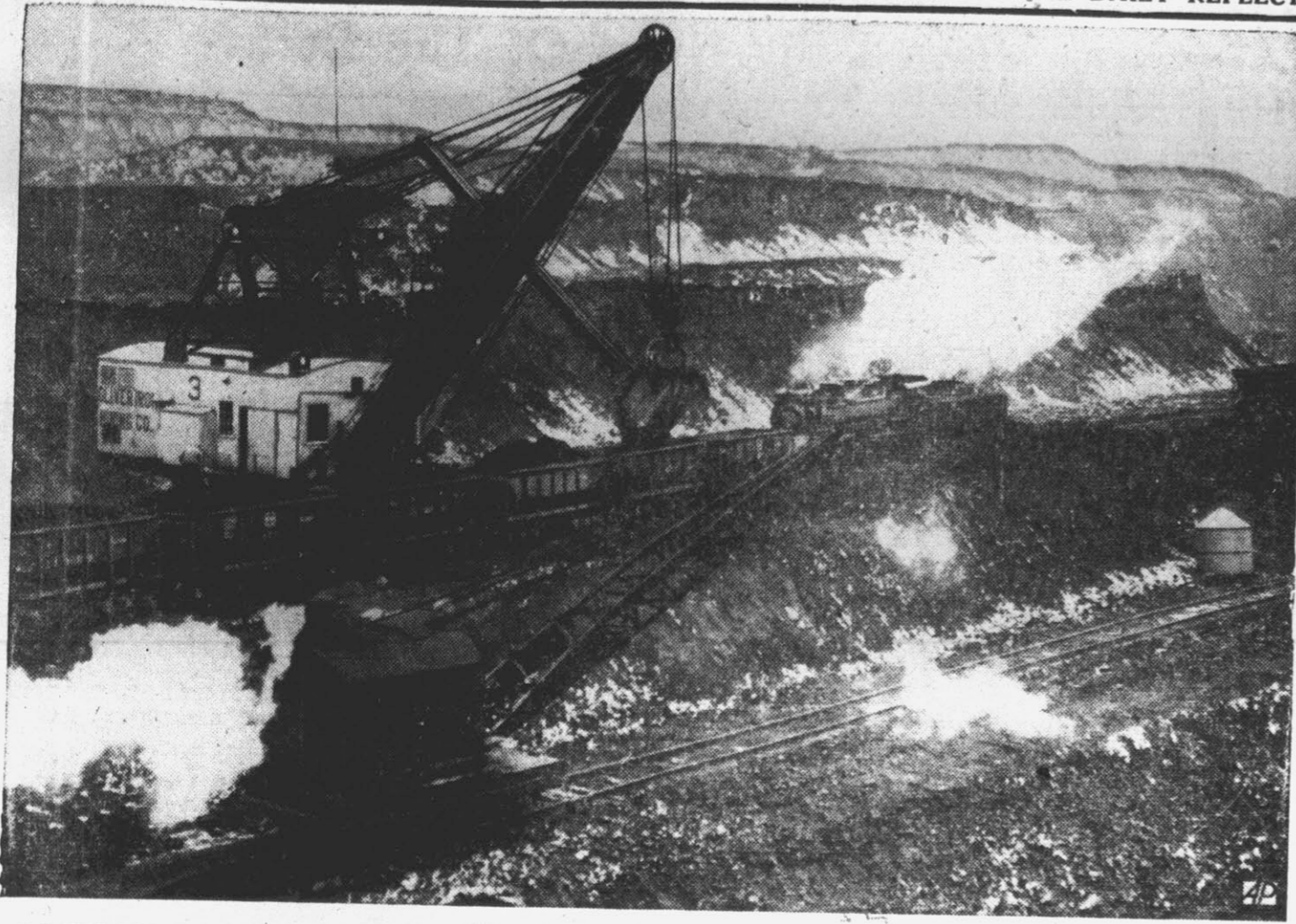
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**PAY SMOKE IN MINNESOTA IRON FIELD**—Greater demand for iron has increased activity at the Hull-Rust Mahoning open iron ore mine (above) near Hibbing. Sometimes called Minnesota's "Grand Canyon," the mine is 2 1/4 miles long.



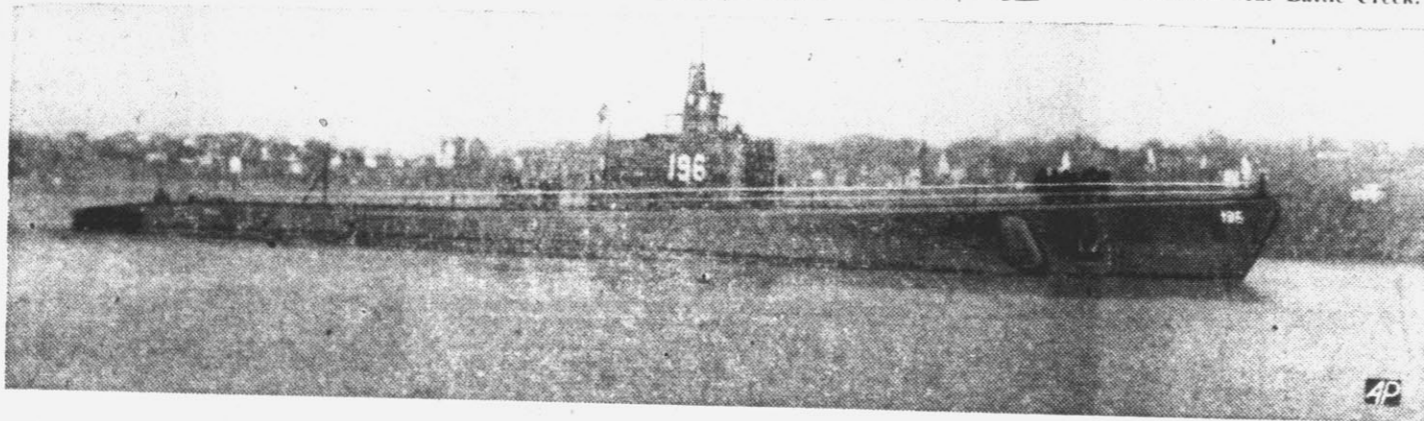
**KNOW HER?**—No, this isn't a moose, though that whiskery nose distorted by a wide-angle camera lens makes Nellie look like one. Mare lives on farm near Battle Creek.



**SMILE WHEN YOU SAY THAT!**—Let there be no wisecracks about John Miller, the men's national crochet champion seen with Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., one of the judges, at New York. This horny-fisted cowpuncher from a ranch near Sacramento whipped up a bedspread with his hooked needles; his entry was best from 300,000 male crochet experts.



**COMMAND**—Baron Field Marshal Gustaf Mannerheim (above), who almost two decades ago drove Russians from control of Finland, now heads the Finnish defense council.



**UNCLE SAM'S SUB MAKES NEWS**—Here's the U. S. submarine Searaven in waters off Portsmouth, N. H. The sub underwent tests on the same course where her sister ship, the Squalus, made faulty dive last May 24, with the loss of 26 lives.



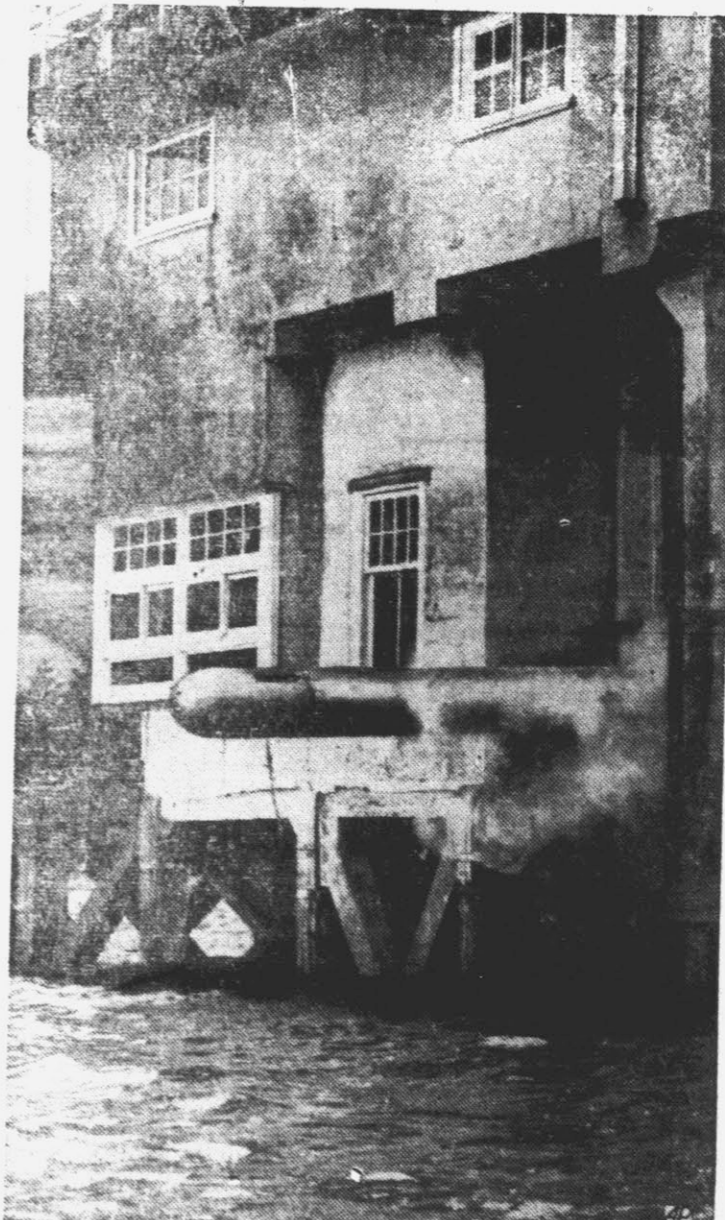
**WAITER'S DAUGHTER**—The best a swank New York hotel could give was none too good for James Armenaki (above) so he spent \$380 to stage his daughter's wedding in the hotel's fanciest suite. The next day he was back at work as waiter in one of the hotel's grills. Said he: "I figure I should give my employer my business when I can." The hotel was the Waldorf.



**PLUSH**—True to the tradition of elegance at New York's opening of the Metropolitan opera, Mrs. George Washington Cavanaugh fully satisfied the onlookers. She carried a feather bag, wore a priceless chinchilla, makeup and jewels.



**BIRTHDAY**—This is a recent photo of Egypt's English queen, Farida, shown with her baby, Princess Ferial, whose first birthday was observed by the royal household Nov. 17.



**THE ROYAL RUSH**—Caught at the split-second of its exit from a tube, this torpedo is being tested at a naval torpedo factory "somewhere in England." Torpedoes undergo rigid tests before they're issued to the navy as OK.



**AIR WEAR**—Cadet Capt. K. L. Johnson shows off the new uniform for flying cadets of the U. S. army air corps, as introduced at a Glendale, Cal., field. It's made up of sky blue trousers, blue jacket with arm insignia, blue flight cap.



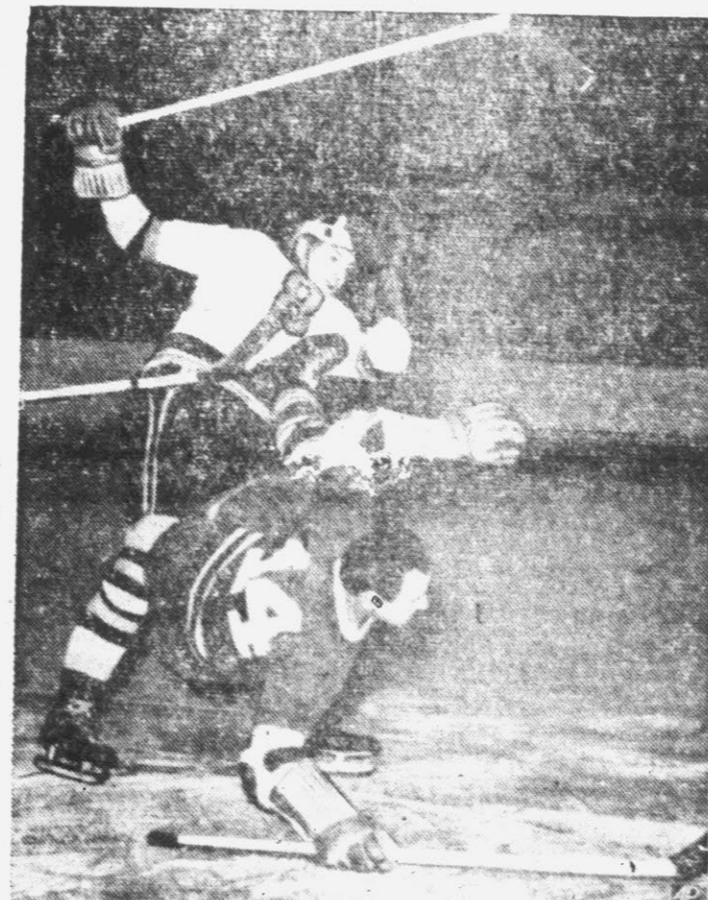
**WITNESS**—Hints that he'd try to flee were scoffed at by Robert W. Wiener (above), treasurer of the national communist party who was called as a witness in New York in the federal government's investigation of passport frauds.



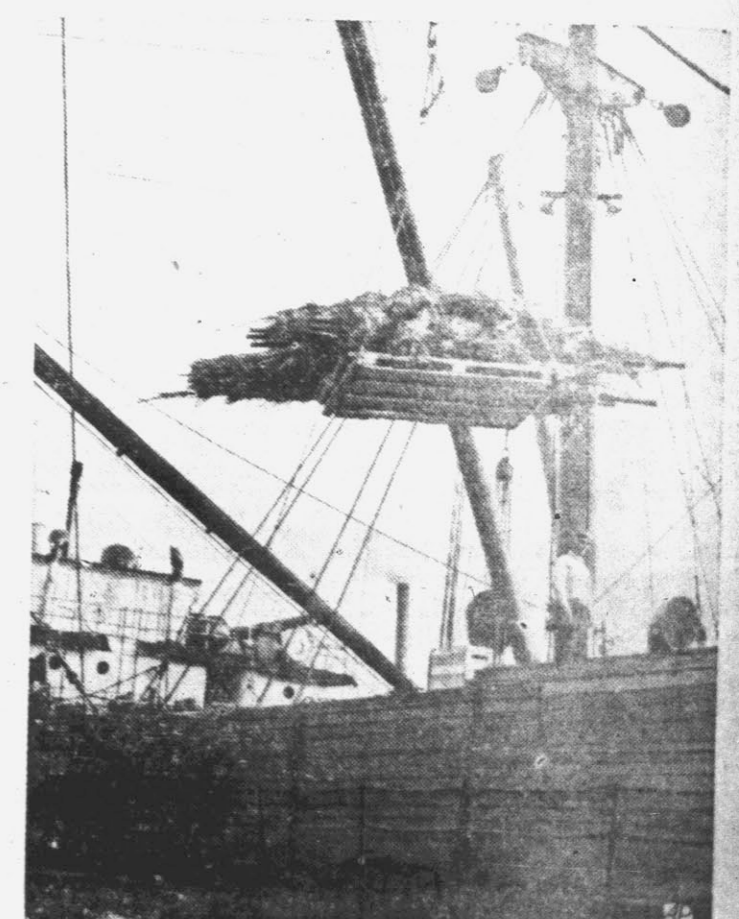
**REST FROM LABORS**—Filipinos hailed return of Sergio Osmena, commonwealth vice president who helped guide Philippine economic adjustment bill through U. S. congress. At Manila, left to right: Assembly Speaker Jose Yulo, Osmena, Mrs. Osmena.



Capt. Frederick Stengler (left), master of the German freighter Arauca, calmly borrowed a light for his cigarette from Sheriff Walter Clark at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., after eluding a pursuing British warship and bringing his craft into the safety of neutral waters of nearby Port Everglades.



**THERE'S MANY A SLIP**—After Jack Portland (8), Boston Bruin defense, and Gus Marker, Toronto Maple Leaf forward, were untangled from this mess, the hockey game went on at Boston, the Bruins winning, 6-2. A crowd of 12,000 watched.



**FIRS FOR YULETIDE**—Hawaii turned to the mainland for her supply of Christmas trees, and here's part of a shipment of 60,000 firs being loaded at Seattle. Boat also took turkeys, apples, potatoes for the Xmas trade.

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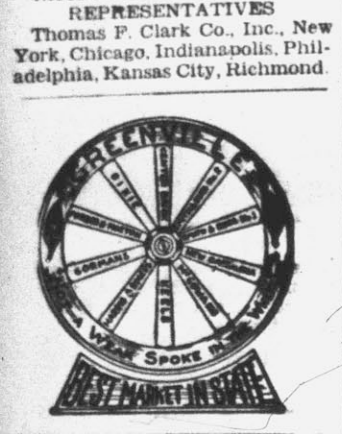
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**CONGRESS AND TAXES**

If you want to make a Congressman turn white, sneak up behind him and shout loudly, "What are you going to do about taxes?" The demand for a concrete tax and debt policy which really gets to the bottom of our tangled fiscal situation, is growing rapidly. The public, which for some months has been occupied with European affairs, seems to be turning its attention again to our own domestic problems. The publicists and the columnists have been pointing out that there isn't much we can do about Europe, and that we have plenty to keep us busy at home.



**Washington Daybook**  
 By Preston Grover

Washington—There is more than meets the eye in this formal announcement of vice-president Garner that he will run for the presidential nomination come what may. Washington has watched with repeated raising of eyebrows the peculiar course of the vice-president's race for the nomination. Why has it been necessary for the Garner spokesmen again and again to announce that he is seriously seeking the presidency?

The answer most often given here is that Garner organizers are findings it hard to convince the rank and file of state, county and precinct small fry politicians that they will be safe in getting to work for the Texan with the tempest-tossed eyebrows. Traditionally they are a hard-shelled lot and not eager to miss the bandwagon just so some national figure can have enough delegates to make himself a power in the convention. They want to ride the winning horse.

Is He Or Isn't He?  
 The thing that has been a subject of perennial debate among newsmen in Washington. They go in for a private chat with the vice-president. They come out impressed that Garner is either deadly serious about the business, or that he is putting on one of the finest pieces of acting on the capital has seen in many days.

Many have insisted from the beginning that the 71-year-old Vice-President wants to succeed Roosevelt. Others have remained perplexed. That their perplexity is shared among the politicians who will be asked to do the spade work is indicated by the increased emphasis placed upon each successive public pronouncement of Garner's candidacy.

The first "news" of his drive for delegates sort of leaked out. Some thought the idea fantastic in the light of Garner's age, his already long service and his well-known disposition to avoid the kind of public show that goes with running for the presidency.

But the leaks became currents and the current drew formal statements of support from other politicians. Texas leaders promised him the state's delegation. Young Elliott Roosevelt began saying nice things about his father's second in command.

All that would seem to have been enough. Yet when he brought calls for Roosevelt to seek a third term, promptly out of Dallas came the statement of E. B. Germany, Mr. Garner's campaign manager, that Cactus Jack was still running.

hesitates to embarrass the head of the party, the President.

On the other side of the fence, Republican spokesmen talk a great deal about economy. But it looks as if they are on the skittish side when it comes to getting down to the facts and figures. Senators Taft and Thomas E. Dewey, Presidential aspirants both, endorsed economy in general terms but have refused to propose a definite program. There is no great mystery as to why this should be so about these men or any others with political ambitions. Politics being what it is, successful candidates are usually vague and cautious candidates. The electorate will applaud economy as a general principle. But, as a rule, it is the first to raise a rumpus when the cuts are felt at home.

What all this amounts to is that the chances of anything big being done to solve the tax and debt problems during 1940 are remote. This is a general election year. Both parties want a short session, and both want to avoid having to place themselves too definitely on record as to major issues—with the single exception of the war issue, on which all seem agreed that we must remain neutral. So the odds favor a relatively evasive policy for both Democrats and Republicans. All officers of the government admit that our fiscal policy gets more involved daily, all admit that it must eventually be faced. But few really want to face it in a general election year.—(Industrial News Review).

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"I will make no effort to control any delegates."

Washington, Dec. 27, 1939. The Vice-President would run even if President Roosevelt's name also was before the convention.

Germany Rises (1933)  
 On January 30, 1933, Adolf Hitler was called to the office of chancellor of Germany by aging President Hindenburg.

From that very day, the man who was to become Dr. Fuehrer began discarding provisions of the treaty of Versailles; in 1937 he repudiated before the Reichstag what little remained of that tattered war document.

In six years Hitler rearmed Germany, reorganized the Reich's economy, remilitarized the Rhineland, purged his own flock, absorbed Austria, dismembered Czechoslovakia, built a West wall against France, achieved a diplomatic triumph at Munich, and then dared again the might of Britain and France at arms.

The Quints Are Born (1934)  
 Marie, Emilie, Cecile, Annette and Yvonne Dionne are five little girls now more than five years of age and worth pretty close to a million dollars. They earned all that money and at least a million words of notice by being born quintuplets near Callander, Ontario, on May 26, 1934.

A steady and ever-interested eye has been kept on them since the day Country Doctor Allan R. Dufoe brought them safely into the world and to their present normal, healthy state. Their upkeep runs to \$26,400 a year. This year they greeted Le Roi and La Reine from far off England.

**How Pulitzer Prize Cartoons Viewed Big News Of The Decade**



1930 (year the award was made): "Paying For A Dead Horse": A comment on reparations. MacCauley in Brooklyn Eagle, 1929  
 1931: "An Old Struggle Still Going On" Duffy in Baltimore Sun, 1930  
 1932: "A Wise Economist Asks A Question: bank failure victim" McCutcheon in Chicago Tribune, 1931  
 1933: "The Light Of Asia" Talburt in Washington Daily News, 1932  
 1934: "California Points with Pride: a comment on lynching" Duffy in Baltimore Sun, 1933



1935: "Sure, I'll Work For Both Sides." (No award was made in 1936) Lewis in Milwaukee Journal, 1934



1937: "Come On In, I'll Treat You Right. I Used to Know Your Dad" Batchelor in New York Daily News, 1936



1938: "The Road Back": a comment on the world's use of force. Shoemaker in Chicago Daily News, 1937



1939: "Nomination for 1938": Nobel Peace Prize suggested Czechoslovakia Werner in Daily Oklahoman, 1938

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**New Deal and Abdication Among Decade's Big News**

(Continued from page one)  
 Of the new president—Franklin D. Roosevelt. This started the "New Deal" as hysteria gripped the nation.

One hundred days of emergency legislation followed; then vast programs for the nation. Some of the legislation stuck; some was thrown out, but every individual was affected through the social and economic changes involved in the Wagner labor act, old age pensions, social security, the securities act, reciprocal trade treaties, devaluation of the dollar; increase in national defense and a state of other measures and actions, accompanied by a huge increase in the national debt.

The period saw a tremendous upsurge in labor, the rise of the CIO, strikes and internecine strife.

Next year comes another presidential election, with much speculation as to a third term for the man who brought the New Deal into being.

A Baby Is Kidnaped (1932)  
 The Lindbergh kidnaping undoubtedly will go down as the most amazing crime in American annals. There is nothing to match this tragedy of fantastic figures and incredible events that opened in the four Sourland mountain region of New Jersey on March 1, 1932 and closed with the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann on April 3, 1936. In those four years the Lindbergh case was seldom off the front page.

Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., first-born of the famous aviator, was 19 months old when he was snatched from his crib near Hopewell. His body was found weeks later, within five miles of the home of Dr. Hauptmann, 35, married, a father and a paroled German convict who had entered the United States illegally, was arrested Sept. 10, 1934 after passing a ransom note. He was convicted early in 1935 and died in the chair a year later.

Edward Abdicates (1936)  
 A love story for the ages was written when Edward VIII, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the seas, king, defender of the faith, Emperor of India, abdicated to marry the "woman I love."

Prohibition Is Ended (1933)  
 For 14 years this nation tried prohibition as a way of life and then discarded its 18th amendment, on Dec. 5, 1933, after a turbulent period of enforcement.

The end of prohibition saw the toppling of vast vice empires founded on the illicit liquor traffic and dominated by gangsters. But it did not see the end of the prohibition movement. Since repeal, the drags, fighting through local option elections and in state legislatures, have voted liquor out of 10,000 towns and villages—one-fourth of all in the nation. Recent polls have indicated the drags could round up a 36 per cent vote.

Huey Long Assassinated (1935)  
 Senator Huey P. Long, the spectacular figure who had Louisiana in his pocket, Mississippi in his orbit and the whole United States in his eye, met in 1935 the fate against which he thought he was well guarded.

The Kingfish, who called every man a king and whose share-the-wealth program was one of the first to attract public attention, fell before the pistol of Dr. Carl Austin Weiss at Baton Rouge, La., on September 8, 1935, and died two days later.

Long is dead, but share-the-wealth programs still go on. Two were defeated in state elections this fall.

The Hindenburg Explodes (1937)  
 Any decade is filled with horrors—floods, tidal waves, earthquakes, explosions, epidemics; 1930-40 was no exception. Probably the explosion of the dirigible Hindenburg on May 6, 1937, as it was about to tie up at Lakehurst, N. J., was as concentrated a horror as the decade produced. Important people were aboard. The trip over the Atlantic had been without incident. The 97 passengers were prepared to alight. Then, in the calm of a May eve-

ning, the unexpected occurred. Thirty-six dead, cameramen caught the flash.

Dust Causes Social Upheaval (34)  
 In 1949 California was invaded by Americans seeking gold. In 1934 the State received another wave of immigration when drought turned sections of the Middle West into a "dust bowl."

The drought of 1934 and of later years caused a great economic and social upheaval, changing the lives of thousands Americans and creating problems that still seek solution.

Meanwhile, in the Middle West, reforestation seeks to return the one-time dust bowl to cultivation.

year 1940 and have the use of the yard and garden.

This renting will be for cash. This the 6th day of Dec., 1939.

GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Guardian of Mrs. Novella Crawford.  
 By J. H. Moyer, Trust Officer.  
 Dec. 6-14-21.

NOTICE OF SALE  
 UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by L. W. Wooten under date of October 1, 1919, to Albion Dunn, Trustee, record in Book I-13, page 374 of the Public Registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. on

Thursday, December 28th, 1939 at 12 o'clock, Noon the following described real estate, to-wit:

That lot of land described in Book H-12, page 576 of the Pitt County Registry, to which reference is made, and being lots 7 and 8, and containing 10.6 and 9 acres, respectively, and being the same parcel of real estate that was conveyed to R. D. Harrington by J. B. Mizele by that deed of record in Book J-12, page 280, and being the identical tract of land conveyed to the said L. W. Wooten by R. D. Harrington by deed of even date herewith.

This the 23rd day of Nov., 1939.  
 ALBION DUNN, Trustee.  
 F. A. Bendall, Owner of Debt.  
 Dink James, Atty.  
 Nov. 24-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND  
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Henry Morris to F. C. Harding, Trustee, on the 17th day of October, 1919, of record in Book I-13 at page 165 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured and a re-sale of said land having been ordered by the Clerk of the Superior Court, said trustee will

Thursday, January 4, 1940 at 12 o'clock M. before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following land:

All that certain tract or land in Pitt County, North Carolina, near the Town of Grimesland, and being tract No. Six (6) containing 38 acres formerly owned by O. Nobles and known as the Osborne Nobles Farm as surveyed and platted by F. C. Sluss, a plat of which is recorded in Map Book No. 2 at page 48 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description.

This the 19th day of Dec., 1939.  
 F. C. HARDING, Trustee.  
 Dec. 20-11w-2wk.

NOTICE OF SALE  
 Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in that mortgage of sale contained in that mortgage of Lucy J. McLawhorn and W. A. McLawhorn to Mrs. L. C. Humbles of record in Book ... at page ... Pitt county registry, default having been made in the payment of the said indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, on

Monday, January 1st, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following real estate:

It being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 in the division of the J. F. Barwick lands in West Ayrden, as appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in Map Book No. 2 at page No. 149.

This the 2nd day of December, 1939.  
 MRS. L. C. HUMBLE, Mortgagee.  
 Arthur B. Corey, Atty.  
 Dec. 2-1-11w-4wks.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEES' SALE OF LAND  
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 14th day of October, 1938, by Richard Clarence Hardee and wife, Addie Hardee, to K. B. Pace and S. M. Crisp, duly of record in Book V-20 at page 170 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned mortgagees will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash on Thursday, December 21st day of December, 1939 at 12 o'clock M. before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tract of land located in Greenville Township, Pitt County, containing 24 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Richard Hardee and known as the George Tucker lands, and being the same lands devised by Henry Hardee to Richard Clarence Hardee by will recorded in Will Book No. 5 at page 448 in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, the interest conveyed in said land is the life estate of Richard Clarence Hardee which is subject to the prior life estate of Emma J. Hardee, widow of Henry Hardee, therein.

This the 20th day of Nov., 1939.  
 K. B. PACE,  
 S. M. CRISP, Mortgagees  
 Harding & Lee, Attys.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
 North Carolina—Pitt County.  
 In Superior Court.  
 William Thomas Moore  
 vs.  
 Robena Moore

The defendant, Robena Moore, in the above entitled action will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

And the said defendant will further take notice, that she is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 20th day of December, 1939, or within 30 days thereafter the relief demanded in the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY  
 By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made by J. F. Harrington, Clerk, in that certain Special Proceeding, entitled C. B. Mayo, Administrator of the estate of Mattie E. Vines and G. B. Mayo, individually, and as heir at law vs. C. H. Mayo, P. G. Mayo and others, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1940 at 12 o'clock, noon expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property to-wit:

That certain house and lot situated on the North side of Fourth Street in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being the lot situated between the lot owned by the Standard Oil Company and the Holiday lot, and fronting 50 feet on 4th Street and running back 109-1-2 feet and being known as the Mattie E. Vines house and lot.

This sale will be made for the purpose of making assets of the estate of Mattie E. Vines.

This the 18th day of Dec., 1939  
 E. C. HARDING, Commissioner.  
 Harding & Lee, Attys.  
 Dec. 20-11w-4wk.

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One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Pat continues to accept presents from Cecily. Cecily is invited everywhere. Sue and Bob go. Sue's life now presents almost daily problems.

Chapter 22

Sue's Temper

"WELL, don't let's think of Cecily tonight, dear. We're having such a lovely evening—" "You may be!" Bob's emphasis on the pronoun definitely aroused her of lack of sympathy with him. "I can't get this confounded state of affairs out of my mind, Sue, why do we stay on here anyway? Let's sell the house and go East. They've been wanting me at the home office, you know. Let's shake the dust of this place, get our shoes and go find us another house some where on Long Island."

Sue's heart gave a leap at this. Never to see Cecily again, never to hear that silvery voice! But a moment's thought always caused her to veto the move gently.

"You know as well as I do, Bob darling, she'd follow us. Her people are there, she's told everyone that she's going East when she gets tired of St. Joseph. Any day now she'll grow bored with us, she's bound to be! You know that."

Yes, Bob knew that, and after a certain amount of exasperated argument he always agreed with Sue. But not before he had done his best to hurt her, she thought! Oh, not before he had unerringly said those things which set her heart beating with actual pain.

"If you loved me the way I love you, a hundred Cecily's wouldn't bother me. I'd laugh in their faces. It's knowing that down in your heart you despise me for deceiving you—"

"Bob, I don't despise you. Don't be silly!" "Well, you don't love me! Or," he added with unexpected perspicacity, "you aren't in love with me, Sue—you never have been. You're fond of me, and you graciously allow me to adore the ground you walk on but as for anything else, it's simply not there!"

She grew a little pale. "Bob, that's not fair! I love you as much as I have it in me to love any man. If it's not what you expected, if it doesn't satisfy you, I can't help it. I told you before we were married, I warned you—"

"Sue, Sue, don't cry! I'm a brute. I ought to be taken out and shot. You love me a thousand times more than I deserve. It's only that sometimes I feel that I don't really have you at all. Sue, that's it only your body, your affection I hold in my arms; that the real you is off somewhere I can't follow. It drives me mad—that feeling!"

He would have her crushed close to him now, holding her so tightly she could scarcely breathe.

Usually she poured out words of loving reassurance; but one sultry night in August when he had been more than ordinarily irritable, she said:

"Do you think you're taking the best way to find the real me, as you call it? I know this summer has been a trying time for you, Bob, but it's been difficult for me, too. I've done my best to make things easy for you. I've gone out with you when I'd a million times rather have stayed at home, and I've cancelled engagements at the last minute when it meant embarrassing apologies and explanations which didn't explain. After all, why should I have to be the one to soothe, and be tactful, and suit my life to yours? I'm not responsible for Cecily's being here."

It was the first time she had allowed her temper to get the quick flashing temper which had been the demon of her childhood before she had learned to control it, to burst into words. Bob sagged audaciously.

"Sue—why, Sue!" "You're behaving like a child, Bob," she said. "If you hadn't made it perfectly apparent to Cecily that she can bait you successfully, she'd have tired of the game and gone East long ago. When are you going to grow up and meet her as she should be met; with a smoothly impervious surface to her references to a past which, according to you, is wholly non-existent?"

Broken Enchantment

HE BURST into a shout of laughter. "Heaven defend the right, hear the child! You're actually scolding me, Sue. You're ragging me like a regular fishwife! Go on! It's great to hear you. I say, did Allen have to put up with much of this sort of thing? No wonder he always seems to handle you with gloves!"

She had herself in hand again and gave him a smile for smile. "You never believed me when I told you I had a temper. Now you see for yourself what it's like. I won't say I'm sorry, Bob, because I meant every word I said, but I promise not to fly out at you like that again—soon."

The incident proved a salutary lesson to her both. Sue discovered to her astonishment that she had accomplished more in five minutes by this straight speaking than all her tact and soothing had done all summer. Bob knew a surprised respect for his slim young

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wife. After that he was careful to keep his grumblings about Cecily to himself.

But the first enchantment of the honeymoon had been broken for them both. Sue knew all her husband's faults now. She knew that he was a born procrastinator, congenitally incapable of doing today what he could possibly postpone until next week, next month. Trained by her father to courteous punctuality on all occasions, she chafed at Bob's ignoring of the clock.

Almost fanatically clean about himself, order did not exist for him. His bathroom was a welter of soap suds, wet towels, discarded garments and capless toothpaste tubes. He spent money too freely, too, when he had finished with it. He would stand in front of her dressing table, absently fingering her toilet articles, and five minutes later she would gaze ruefully at the wreck he had made of her brushes and bottles and silver jars.

He spent money too freely, too, she considered. His tips left a wake of smiling good humor behind him, but Sue thought they were out of all proportion to the services rendered.

She spoke to him gently about this, about his other faults, and he looked positively frightened.

"Are you developing into a nagger, Sue?"

That brought her up standing. "Heavens, I hope not!" she replied devoutly. She rubbed her cheek remorsefully against his arm. "I'm truly sorry, Bob! I'll not say another word, not if you make me lose ten upstairs maids, and tip your caddy enough to buy himself a car!"

She kept that promise, consoling herself that Bob's faults were all surface ones, masculine ones which a woman who loved him—which the woman who loved him, she corrected herself—found it easy to forgive.

As for Bob, he was still teased by the belief that there were depths and heights in Sue which he had never glimpsed. Despite her tenderness, her real concern for him, he believed her still to be an emotionally unawakened girl.

What haunted him was the idea, growing stronger and stronger as the summer neared its close, was that the day might come when Sue would meet the man who held the key to her locked heart.

He knew she was faithful to him with every breath she drew; he even believed that if such a man should come Sue would resist him with every fibre of her being; but more than anything in the world he longed to be that man himself; to enter into the splendor and the glory of knowing his wife's passionate and entire devotion!

"Sue! Sweet Sue, wake up!" It was not yet midnight, and Sue had barely dozed off when Bob's voice, and his gentle hand on her shoulder, awakened her.

"It's Allen, darling, calling from the hospital."

She sat up in bed and pushed the dark curls from her forehead. "Patsy?"

He nodded. "Allen says if you will, he'd like you to come. You do want to go, sweet?"

"Of course!" She flung back the light cover and began taking clothing from the dresser and closet. "You're all dressed, Bob. Haven't you been to bed at all?"

"I was just going when the telephone rang. I'll have the car around by the time you're dressed. No need to hurry so, I suppose. Patsy'll be lucky if her party is over by morning, Allen says."

Nevertheless he drove in to the hospital at a smart clip. Allen was in a waiting room, pale and nervous. He greeted his sister unsmilingly.

"I don't believe that fool of a Baker knows enough to handle a case like this. Give a mind to ask Van Ness to come."

Sue slipped her hand through his arm. "You can't do that, Allen. After all, Laif Baker has been practicing for several years. Does he think Patsy is—that her case is unusual?"

Allen's voice faded with anxiety. "You know how they all talk: 'Everything going along nicely; nothing whatever to worry about; just as though I hadn't the brains God gave a turkey!'"

In spite of herself Sue smiled. "Buddy, what would you want him to say? That everything is going wrong—no matter if Patsy is right as rain? Sit down, poor old boy. It will probably be hours and hours yet before we have any news."

"Yes, that's what he said," Allen admitted. He relaxed somewhat under her coaxing; permitted her to guide him to a chair. "She hasn't taken any care of herself; she hasn't walked, she's smoked too many cigarettes, had too many cocktails."

"I expect she'll come out all right," Bob assured him. "Most women do nowadays."

That was the beginning of a vigil which lasted all night and most of the next day. Patsy was far from doing all right, it appeared. The idle life she had led for months exacted its reckoning now, and when instruments had been resorted to at five in the afternoon, Allen's son was still-born.

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End of the Trail for Ruby and Al



The "idyllic" marriage of Ruby Keeler and Al Jolson ended at Los Angeles when the actress was granted a divorce from the blues singer on charges of cruelty. Miss Keeler is shown in court as she appeared on the witness stand during divorce proceedings. The two were married 11 years ago and separated last October 19.

Latest prominent figure in Young Democratic circles to graduate into a state job seems to be Miss Jewel Browning, who served as secretary for the Young Democrat under the regime of President Gordon Gray. Her name is noted among the appointees to the Labor Department staff when additions were made possible by agreement to cooperate with the Federal folks in Wage-Hour enforcement.

His Ship Scuttled



Capt. Wilhelm Daehne (above), one of modern Germany's most popular maritime figures, was master of the German liner Columbus which was scuttled by her crew off Cape Henry, Va., to escape capture by a British war vessel.

Director John D. Larkins also has gathered the coin in his home county of Jones, which is one of four listed as having met quotas.

Others are Rutherford (first in the state to do so), Yancey and Yadkin.

It is worth noting, perhaps, that all these except Gates and Jones are more or less plagued with Republicans from time to time. Maybe that's why they are a bit more likely to kick it with funds upon proper urging.

I think I love the Sparta Inn so much because they let me arrive in the middle of the night and amble on back to the kitchen and steal things out of the icebox without saying anything to anybody. If I want a steak at 4 a. m. I cook it. I have yanked whole turkeys out of the icebox and whole hams, and all the wonderful fruits that are a matter of course with inns that are excellently managed, and gored until I couldn't walk.

I have a date in January to go up there and fish through the ice and forage in the icebox, and sit comfortably after it is too dark to fish in a pleasant bar and swap pleasant talk with a Greek who found in George Washington an inspiration and an ideal.

His name is Teddy Pringos, and he is a very good friend of mine. Sometimes I go up there and fish, or hunt, as the case may be, and a number of years ago I formed the habit occasionally of taking him books to read.

All this time he was a waiter, but after a while he bought an interest in the Inn, and then in a little while he owned it outright. It wasn't much of a place when Teddy got it, and he began to make a few improvements, now and then, when he got the money.

In his reading he became fascinated with the story of George Washington—he calls him The Fox Hunter—and though he never admitted as much, it was easy to see that Washington had become his hero.

As Teddy read more, and as he made new improvements on the Inn, I began to notice something vaguely familiar about its appearance. There wasn't anything I could identify outright. But one year he would add a wing here, and the next he would add a wing there—and finally—last summer that is—it was complete. And, for the first time the full significance of all these changes became apparent.

It was Mount Vernon. There it was with its high, white columns, its long veranda, its windows and its strange, sympathetic colonial elegance.

All this, you understand, took years—six, seven, maybe eight. But it is there, and so today the

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. 1. Coarse hominy. 2. Scint. 3. Pigeons. 4. Jewish month. 5. Outer garment. 6. Dismiss from an office or station; law. 7. European burbot. 8. So may it be. 9. Fracas. 10. Asiatic palm. 11. Desecrators. 12. Commemorative metal disks. 13. Accumulate. 14. Cravats. 15. Writing fluid. 16. Crude. 17. Occupying a superior position. 18. Language of the Buddhist scriptures. 19. Over. 20. Collection of facts. 21. Burrowing animal. 22. Season of the year. 23. Old times. 24. Fish. 25. Passage out. 26. Mediterranean sailing vessel. 27. Come forth into view. 28. Crackle. 29. Engineer. 30. Animate. 31. Russian masculine name. 32. Burning. 33. Silkworm. 34. Olfactory organ. 35. Canceled. 36. Transmit. 37. Old word for a cry or call-out. 38. Oriental obelisk. 39. Variant. 40. Worshipping. 41. Coupled. 42. Breeching. 43. Ireland. 44. Urchin. 45. Fine linen. 46. Portents. 47. Meadow mouse. 48. Always. 49. Understand. 50. Bring into a row. 51. Long tooth. 52. Ocean. 53. Flights of steps. 54. Hindu queen. 55. Turkish imperial standard. 56. Sugarcane. 57. Matron. 58. Ancient Greek coin. 59. Form. 60. Tavern. 61. Making a succession of small sounds. 62. Dress up. 63. Delay. 64. English river. 65. Fried. 66. Ask Scotch. 67. Shop. 68. Severity. 69. Domestic bird. 70. Blundered. 71. Dressed. 72. Prevailed. 73. Mallard. 74. Ireland. 75. Urchin.

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NOTICE OF FARM LAND RENTING. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian for John I. Allen, Jr., and Charles Allen, will on Thursday, December 28, 1939 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon before the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for rent for the year 1940 the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 of the John I. Allen land, allotted to John I. Allen, Jr., consisting of 110.89 acres, more or less. Also Lot No. 7 allotted to Charles Allen, containing 86.08 acres. Said lands located south of the Town of Greenville, and known as a part of the B. F. Patrick lands, reference being made to map of said property in Map Book 3, at page 109 of the Pitt County Registry, to-wit: This the 6th day of Dec., 1939 GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Guardian. J. B. James Atty. Dec. 6-11w-3wk.

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ly described as follows: Beginning at a persimmon tree on the side of the road and runs North 56-10 West 2128 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 6; thence with the dividing line between Lot No. 5 and Lot No. 6 North 10 East 2870 feet to the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; thence with said right of way Eastwardly 1063 feet to the run of White Oak Swamp, thence down the run of said swamp to the public road, thence with said road Southwardly to a bend in said road, thence continuing with said road South 5 West 2318 feet to the beginning, containing by actual survey 125.1 acres of land. This December 14th, 1939. L. A. SQUIRES, Receiver of The Trust Company of Washington. Dec. 18-14w-4wk.

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**FOR RENT - SIX ROOM DWEL-**ling. West Fourth street. Good condition - excellent neighborhood - available Jan. 1st. A. M. Moseley. Dec. 19-eod-11

**WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED** soda and drug clerk. Dial 3181 Pleasant's College Drug Store. 28-31

**FOR SALE - ONE FARM - 127** acres, three miles from Greenville on Paklindon highway. Good \$4000 dwelling, three tobacco barns, new pump house, 10 tenant house. Excellent location. Very good neighborhood. \$70 per acre. Fine tobacco land. Gus Forbes. 27-618

**HELP YOURSELF TO AN EXTRA** shelf in 1940 Norge Royal Refrigerator. See this Norge before you buy. On display Brown-Wood Easy Terms. Dial 2882. 28-11

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**N. Y. Stock Market**  
New York, Dec. 28 (AP) - The stock market turned round today and many backsliding issues of Wednesday retrieved fractions to more than a point.

While selective rising inclinations were present at the start, volume was considerably under that of the preceding session. It broadened later and prices were around the top at the fourth hour.

Brokers attributed the better performance of the list mainly to the drying up of tax selling, much of which was completed yesterday and to re-investment purchasing by

## FUN: Show Business Comes Back - But Grown Up

By JACK STINNETT  
AP Feature Service Writer

New York—Those who love their entertainment will remember the 1930's as the decade when squawkies grew into adult staking pictures; the stage saw a revival of big musicals; partial re-operation of the road the rise of social significance dramas; radio opened its eyes and promised a future of television; and speakeasies took down their shutters and became respectable night clubs.

Although 1929 was the first big talkie year on the screen, it was not until the thirties that movies became the song-and-variety really arrived. All-color pictures, cartoons, pioneered by Walt Disney and reaching feature-length dimensions; moving movie subject cycles; an alarming decline and slow rise in weekly attendance figures; and signs of returning sanity and an awakening social consciousness, in Hollywood, all made the movie industry in the 30's dream.

The stage hit its worst slump on record following the stock market crash in '29. The thrives saw the death of Florenz Ziegfeld, the passing from the scene of George White

and Earl Carroll, the end of the gay, gaudy, girlie-dorified musicals; The road declined almost to zero, as talkies took over the legitimate theaters. But the end of the era brought a new and brighter chapter, Helen Hayes, Katharine Cornell, the Lunis, Ethel and John Barrymore, the broke roadshow records that had stood for years. Almost every year in the last two years has found the road profitable.

By musicals came back. George White came back and Earl Carroll promised to. Billy Rose introduced a new type of huge musical spectacle on water and prospered. "Tollaco Road," a grim just about life among the farm tenants, opened its doors before some of the banks closed, and in its sixth year, is still running. Other social significance plays, authored by Clifford Odets, Sidney Kingsley and others found popularity.

The end of prohibition brought the speakeasy and the cellar and made night club entertainment an important factor in almost all urban centers, and in metropolitan areas mothered a strange hybrid

**BROADWAY CHORUS:** Musicals went and came.



those who look for better things market-wise after the turn of the year.

### New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 28 (AP) - Cotton futures opened six to nine lower.

Around mid-morning the bid held three to five points lower. At midday prices held steady, three to four points lower March 1086; July 1007; December 957.

	Open	Close	Prev. Cl.
Jan.	19.90	11.65	11.60
Mar.	10.33	10.93	10.90
May	10.47	10.62	10.44
July	10.94	10.17	10.11
Oct.	9.60	9.68	9.65
Dec.	9.54	9.61	9.60

### Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)  
Richmond, Dec. 28 - Hogs, receipts moderate, market 10 cent higher, quoting good and choice 150 to 250 lbs. \$5.60 to \$6.10, the top 120-140 lbs. \$4.85-\$5.30; 140-160 lbs. \$5.30-\$5.60; 250-300 lbs. \$5.35-\$5.85; over 350 lbs. \$5.00-\$5.00; cows, under 350 lbs. \$4.10 to \$5.10; over 350 lbs. \$4.10 to \$4.60. Cattle, receipts very light, market quotable about steady. Steers - strictly good fat butcher steers \$8.00-\$8.50; medium steers \$6.50-\$7.00; common \$5.00 to \$6.00. Heifers, average run nearby medium heifers \$5.50-\$6.50; good brood heifers \$7.50-\$8.00; poor grades as to value. Cows, strictly good fat butchers \$6.50-\$8.50; medium and common \$4.00-\$4.50; vealers - good vealers mostly \$10.00 to \$10.75; choice \$10.50 to \$11.00; top good quality as to value. Bulls - good fat butchers \$5.25-\$6.00; lights around \$5.00-\$5.25.

### Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)

WHEAT	Open	Close	Prev. Cl.
May	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
July	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Sept.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
CORN			
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
July	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Sept.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
OATS			
May	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
RYE			
May	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
July	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

### N. Y. Stock List

(Courtesy E. A. Brown and Co., Phone 3161 Wilton, N. C.)

A. C. I.	100	100
Amalgamated	100	100
American Radiator	100	100
Bethlehem Steel	100	100
Chrysler	100	100
C. I. F.	100	100
Consolidated	100	100
Commercial Credit	100	100
Commercial Savent	100	100
Consolidated Oil	100	100
Continental Can	100	100

## Menuhin Will Give Concert At Duke

Durham, Dec. 28 - Yehudi Menuhin, the violinist, is to be heard at Duke University next Friday night, January 5, in the second program of the winter concert series. Due to the unusually great interest which the great virtuoso's appearance, Menuhin's Foster Barnes has been obliged to utilize every available foot of space in the campus concert hall; chairs will crowd the stage and orchestra pit.

This is Menuhin's twelfth concert tour of the United States. He began his public career at the age of ten. He has performed in 138 different metropolitan world centers in all civilized countries of the earth. His list of concert appearances includes 42 in New York's Carnegie Hall; 19 in Paris; 12 in London; 12 in San Francisco; 12 in Boston; in Philadelphia, in Los Angeles, in Amsterdam, and so on around the world.

Next week's appearance will mark Menuhin's first appearance in this section.

## World's Largest Pair Of Overalls is Here

A pair of overalls, declared to be the largest in the world, is on display at Eitner's department store on Evans street here. The overalls, which were made in the second story window to the store walls. The overalls will be on display one week only. They are made by Lee which brand is featured at Eitner's store, of which F. R. Beaver is local manager.

## WAGING DRIVE TO AID FINNS

### Hoover to Push Campaign in Middle-West States

New York, Dec. 28 - An organization of state committees neared completion and contributions from cooperating newspapers arrived at headquarters at an accelerated pace, Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, prepared to move into the middle west to personally supervise plans for intensifying the drive there.

Pointing out that the most important task to date had been to get funds to the homeless and hungry non-combatants as quickly as possible, Mr. Hoover said that with \$200,000 already in the hands of the civilian relief committee headed by former Premier Amo C. Cajander and "contributions in rearing every day" he planned to devote more time to solidifying the organization.

On Thursday, Mr. Hoover will confer with Philip R. Clarke, chairman of the Chicago Finnish Relief Committee and Lester Norris, chairman of the Southern Illinois Committee. Chicago While he is in Chicago he hopes to complete plans for the drive in the middle west. On Friday, he will go to Minneapolis, where he will be the principal speaker at a giant mass meeting in the auditorium. He will return to New York, Monday.

Mr. Hoover said the task thus far has been two-fold: 1. To get money to aid men too old to fight, and women and children who have been driven from their homes in the war zone, and 2. To set up an organization which would function as a collecting agency with a minimum of cost.

While the \$200,000 the Finnish Relief Fund has already called abroad is only a small percentage of what is needed, at least it has filled the urgent need for money to move the homeless from the war area to the western part of Finland.

Mr. Hoover said that he was more than satisfied with the response of the newspapers, other organizations and the American public generally to the appeal for assistance for the Finnish people, "particularly at this season of the year."

As the drive swung into the third week, Edgar Rickard, president of the Finnish Relief Fund, announced that organizations had forwarded plans for concerts and shows shortly after the new year, proceeds of which will go to the fund for civilian relief. Friday night a committee headed by Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco, is giving an entertainment and ball, and Werner Janssen, noted conductor, will conduct the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra in an all-Swedish program at the Hollywood Bowl. Mr. Janssen has underwritten the costs, assuring that all admissions will go to Finnish aid.

Meanwhile, a Stage and Artists' Committee for Finnish Relief has been organized. Louis Schaffer, executive director of Labor Stage, announced.

"This committee will bend every effort toward staging benefits and other affairs to augment the money being raised by the Finnish Relief Fund," said Schaffer.

Most of the 15,000,000 ounces of gold produced annually in South Africa is obtained by treating the ore with cyanide, then precipitating and refining it.

## FARM INCOME OFF IN STATE

### Weed Price Decrease Is Blamed For 25 per cent Drop

Reflector Bureau.  
By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, Dec. 28 - For the first nine months of 1939 the only business and prosperity index which was "off" in North Carolina was "Farm Income," according to "The Business Record, State by State," a quarterly feature of the national publication "Business Week."

The other seven indices listed - Passenger Car Sales, Gasoline Consumption, Household Refrigerator Sales, Ordinary Life Insurance, Value of Checks, Electric Power Output and Heavy Construction - all showed increases ranging from a scant two per cent for life insurance sales to 74 per cent in heavy construction.

The magazine simply states the case in percentage form, with no comment on causes; but it is entirely obvious to those with any information regarding North Carolina that the slump in farm income, a serious one which reached its major proportions of 24 per cent, was due quite largely to the tremendous decrease in tobacco prices this year.

For the entire United States every single one of the eight indices moved up, though here, too, farm income made the poorest showing, with an increase of only two per cent - from the figures ranging upward to a fifty per cent increase in household refrigerator sales.

Sectionally, the South Atlantic division, which includes North Carolina, led the country in percentage of increase in heavy construction, but at the other extreme it led all others in the percentage decline in value of its farm products.

Seriousness of North Carolina declining farm income is best illustrated by the fact that the percentage of loss was far and away the most severe in the United States. No other state even approached a loss of 20 per cent, and only two showed declines of as much as ten per cent - Kentucky with 15 and Wisconsin with 13 per cent.

The state's increase was greater than that of the entire country in five of the eight items, smaller in the other three. In the immediate South Atlantic division North Carolina lagged behind its neighbors as a group in every item except value of checks, in which the state showed an eight per cent increase against seven per cent for the section.

In tabular form, North Carolina compared with the United States and with the South Atlantic section as follows. The figures showing percentage of increase or decrease over the corresponding nine months of 1938. All increases except where noted.

Items	N. C.	U. S.	S. A.
Passenger Car Sales	49	46	54
Gasoline Consumption	7	6	7
Household Refrigerator	52	50	53
Life Insurance	2	6	4
Value of Checks	8	5	7
Farm Income	De 24	2	De 15
Power Output	12	13	18
Heavy Construction	74	13	81

**The French Cut A Gordian Knot**  
Paris. (AP) - Out-of-work men in France have no right to unemployment insurance, the municipal

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Communist Mayor Gauthier was among his party members ousted from office during Premier Edouard Daladier's drive against French Communists.

**NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY COMMISSIONER**

North Carolina, Pitt County. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT R. T. Martin, Adm. of C. D. Smith, Sr., deceased

vs. Mattie E. Taylor and Husband, Andrew Taylor, Nannie A. Mazingo and Husband, Jack Mazingo, et als. Under and by virtue of the power vested in me by that certain decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made by J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, on the 27th day of December, 1939, in the above entitled proceeding, I shall offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on

Friday, January 12, 1940 the following described parcels of real estate, lying and being in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

"FIRST PARCEL": That certain parcel or tract of land lying and being in Beaver Dam Township, about 8 miles westwardly of Greenville North Carolina, 7.7m on both sides of the County Road and bounded on the North by Pine Log Canal and the lands of R. L. Smith and W. J. Hardee; on the South by the lands of C. H. Rasberry; on the East by the lands of C. E. McLawhorn; and on the West by the lands of J. F. Young and C. H. Rasberry, and containing 173.4 acres, more or less, according to map of survey made by Henry L. Rivers, C. E., in December, 1924.

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