

JAPS ATTEMPT MASS LANDINGS IN LUZON

Navy Reveals New Attacks In Pacific

One Vessel Is Sunk By Enemy Sub

Steamship Lahaina Is Shelled And Sunk on Way To San Francisco; Two Dead and Two Missing; Latest Attacks Announced In Addition To Shelling of Two Tankers Saturday

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Navy announced today the SS Samoa was attacked by a submarine off the coast of California during the night of December 20, and that the steamship Lahaina was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine on December 11 on the way to San Francisco.

A torpedo exploded in the vicinity of the Samoa but there were no casualties and the ship was not damaged.

Two of the crew of the Lahaina are dead and two are missing. Thirty survivors have landed at Kahului on the Hawaiian island of Maui.

These attacks, announced in a new navy communique, followed the shelling of two American tankers by submarines Saturday off the California coast and announcement by Secretary of the Navy Knox that at least 14 German submarines had been sunk or damaged in the Atlantic and several Japanese submarines dealt with in the Pacific.

The communique, number 15, covering the situation up to noon (eastern standard time) today, said there were "no new developments" in the Far East or the Atlantic theater and that there had been no enemy activity in the vicinity of Midway Island recently.

The text of the communique: "Atlantic theater: There are no new developments to report."

"Eastern Pacific: The S. S. Samoa was attacked by an unknown submarine off the coast of California during the night of December 20. The attack was made at close range, and consisted of gunfire followed by the discharge of a torpedo. All shots missed their mark. The torpedo exploded in the vicinity of the ship. There were no casualties or damage to the Samoa."

"Central Pacific: Thirty survivors of the S. S. Lahaina have landed at Kahului on the island of Maui. The Lahaina was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine on December 11 while en route to San Francisco. Two of the crew are dead and two missing. "There has been no enemy activity in the vicinity of Midway Island recently."

"Far East: There are no new developments to report."

The 5,645-ton Lahaina was owned by the Matson Navigation Company and her home port was San Francisco. She normally carried a crew of 44 and ran between San Francisco and Honolulu.

The Samoa, 1,997 tons, had a normal complement of 37 men and was owned by the Wheeler Loring Company of Portland, Ore. She was built at Duluth, Minn., in 1918 and was formerly named the Lake Pepin.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Thirty-one survivors of a submarine attack off the California coast were brought into the naval station at Eureka today. Five of them were injured.

Two of the crew of the tanker Emidio lost their lives. Five others are missing as a consequence of the attack by a long-ranging Axis submarine.

The Emidio was attacked off the California coast during the weekend. Patrols by sea and air were launched immediately.

REDS IMPERIL NAZI POSITION IN TULA AREA

Soviets Slashing On Heels Of Fleeing Foes

MANY NEW AREAS FALL TO RUSSIA
London Reports That Wedges Driven Into Axis Positions Making It Impossible To Halt Retreat

Moscow, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Russian armies slashing at the heels of retreating German forces claimed today that a series of week-end successes had seriously imperiled the Nazi position in the Tula sector below Moscow and further relieved pressure in the Leningrad area.

The outstanding success reported by the Russians was recapture of the important highway junction of Plask, between Tula and Orei, which was said to have served the Germans as a supply base and concentration point. Tula is about 100 miles from the capital and Orei approximately the same distance farther south.

Krapivno, a town southwest of Tula, also was officially reported in Russian hands.

Pravda reported that the Germans were abandoning "scores" of villages on the Tula front and said the Russians had recaptured 35 towns in a single day.

Recapture of Plavsk was announced 24 hours after reports that Russian troops had recaptured Volokolamsk, 65 miles northwest of Moscow, after destroying the better part of three German infantry divisions and one armored division.

Foreign correspondents who visited the front said that the Leningrad-Volokolamsk road was littered with German bodies and wrecked equipment. They said the scene indicated that what started as an orderly German withdrawal had turned into a disastrous, panicky flight.

London observers said the Russians had driven wedges into the German positions which had made it impossible for the Germans to halt their retreat and thus had demolished Hitler's pretense that the Nazis merely were making an orderly withdrawal to strengthen their lines.

On the Leningrad front the Russians declared their troops battling southwest from Tikhvin had captured the towns of Bogotsch and Gruzino. The latter is not far from Chudovo on the Leningrad-Moscow railway, and the Russian thrust there seemed to be weakening the German grip on this important communication line.

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A Russian break through German lines in a night attack with tanks 15 miles southeast of Leningrad put the Nazi troops around Lake Ladoga in danger of being cut off, said a British broadcast, heard by CBS today.

BATTLE RAGES FOR HONGKONG

No Hope Weary Soldiers Can Hold Crown Colony

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The tin smelting works and powerhouse on Penang Island, Britain's outpost off the west coast of Malaya, were destroyed prior to British evacuation and Japanese occupation, an authoritative source said today.

The brief announcement was based on a message from Sir Mark Young, governor of Hongkong, which was issued in the embattled island at 5:30 p. m., Sunday, Hongkong time.

The colonial office said its information was based on excerpts from this communique which said "the enemy has been very active all day" but "is being held."

With all the resistance that weary British Empire soldiers can put up against overwhelming odds, however, no hope was held here that the crown colony could be saved. (Continued on page three)

Berlin Sources Claim British Carrier Is Sunk In Atlantic Operations

No Comment From London On Report That Torpedoed Airplane Carrier Of 23,000 Tons Sunk in Atlantic

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(Official Broadcast Recorded By AP)—The German high command announced in a special communique today that a British aircraft carrier has been sunk in the Atlantic.

"A submarine operating in the Atlantic under the command of Captain Bigalk," the announcement said "torpedoed a British aircraft carrier. The ship sank."

Authoritative quarters said later that the aircraft carrier was one of the formidable class of 23,000 tons.

(British lost the 22,500-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal, Courageous and Glorious).

Roosevelt Confers On Plans To Unite Action

STAB MADE ON AXIS GARRISON

British Report Further Successes In Africa

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A patrol far out in front of Britain's rapidly advancing army in Libya has made a bold, surprise stab against an Axis garrison 150 miles inland from Tripoli.

Headquarters disclosed today in a communique which, for the third successive day, indicated that the main British forces were pressing westward at top speed.

The exact site of the daring sloop, where an entire garrison was said to have been "accounted for" although it outnumbered the attackers six to one and at least 24 German and Italian planes destroyed on the ground, was not given.

That it was 150 miles inside the western section of Libya, however, meant that Britain's vanguards had pierced beyond the highwater mark of the first big westward push at El Agheila and had crossed into Tripolitania for the first time.

Air Attack Waged On Japanese Base

Rasgoon, Burma, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The RAF attacked a Japanese air base in eastern Thailand, destroying grounded planes and gasoline reserves yesterday in the first aerial smash at the enemy forces there. It was announced today.

How many planes the Japanese had on the field was not disclosed, but the report said they were machine-gunned from tree-top altitude and none escaped destruction. All the British planes were said to have returned unscathed.

Rites Tuesday For Kinston Newsman

Kinston, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., tomorrow, for Charles Warren McDevett, managing editor of the Kinston Free Press and author of hundreds of freak nature stories, many of which attracted national attention.

McDevett had been identified with the newspaper for nearly 30 years; and was correspondent for many other publications.

Holiday

The annual "Christmas Greeting" edition of The Reflector will, following our usual custom, be issued as a morning edition on Wednesday, December 24 after which we will take holidays until Friday. There will be no issue of the paper whatever on Thursday, Christmas Day. Friday's edition will appear in the afternoon as usual.

All advertisements, news items, notices, etc., for Wednesday's paper must be received by us Tuesday. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

First To Bag Jap



Lieut. Randall D. Keator (above), 24, of Camp, La. Is credited with being the first down a Japanese plane over the Philippines. After his initial bag, he engaged in fighting in which three more Japanese planes crashed.

GUARD SET UP AT SHIPYARDS

Soldiers Police Area After Inter-Union Dispute

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Soldiers with fixed bayonets, flanked by armored cars mounting machine guns, guarded two Richmond shipyards today as independent welders threw picket lines around eight Bay area yards in an inter-union dispute.

Soldiers guarded two other plants, while pickets alone patrolled the remaining yards. Yards reported operations were almost imperceptibly affected.

The heaviest show of armed force was at Todd-California shipyard in Richmond, where 300 soldiers under Major General Charles H. White and six armored cars, each mounting two machine guns, faced a quiet line of 50 pickets. Three more armored cars were at the adjacent Richmond yard.

"The army is here for one purpose," General White said, "to see that any man who wants to go to work will be given the opportunity. The right to picket will not be infringed."

Several pickets at Todd's carried banners reading, "we want to work." The Richmond yard, building ships for Britain, reported only 300 of 7,196 men due at 8 a. m., failed to report. The management said the number was not unusual.

Roy C. Flanagan Memorial Planned

The annual Roy C. Flanagan Christmas tree program will be held tomorrow—at 2 o'clock—for white children and at 3:30 for colored children—at the Woman's club building.

Since the use of electricity is being curtailed this year, the club is cooperating by not asking for a lighted out-door tree. The usual program, however, will be carried out.

For the tree program every member of the Woman's club is contributing a toy to be distributed to some needy child. In addition bags of fruit and confection will be distributed.

The club expressed its thanks to E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. Walter Harrington, Z. V. Murphy, W. H. Woolard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Minges for contributions to the program.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(World-wide News Analyst)

Our defenders in the Philippines appear to be in the throes of the supreme test in the bloody fighting which has developed as the result of Japanese landings in force from eighty transports in the Lingayen gulf area, a bit more than 100 miles northwest of Manila on Luzon island—strategic heart of these straggling possessions.

The Japs, already delayed in their schedule by the strong defense of

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SPECULATE ON HITLER'S NEXT MOVE OF WAR

Fuehrer Ousts Army Chieftain, Takes Command

WILL SEEK HALT RUSSIAN RETREAT

New German Stab—A Drive Through Spain To Gibraltar Or Invasion Of Britain Itself—Expected

By The Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's "intuitive" firing of his army chieftain, Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, with the Fuehrer himself taking personal command, invoked a flow of speculation today on what Germany might do next.

The least likely was a straining effort to check the headlong retreat in Russia and the most may be a new German stab in another sector of battle-torn Europe—perhaps a drive through Spain against Gibraltar with a view to establishing German power in French north or west Africa or a smash at the British in the Middle East via Turkey.

An attempt at invasion of Britain also was a possibility.

A privately circulated Spanish news letter reaching London said that "Hitler is not to be defeated in north Africa, Spain must come into the war." It asserted that "plans are now mature and all that remains is for the button to be pressed."

The letter added that German military and air missions had been conferring with officials in Madrid for two weeks.

A bridgehead in Spanish and French north Africa via Gibraltar might see the collapsing Axis fight in Libya or carry the war to a new zone, such as Dakar, French West African port facing the South American bulge.

The latest official word from the Libyan theater was that British mechanized patrols had penetrated 150 miles into Tripolitania, the western section of Libya which lies next to French Tunisia.

The German announcement yesterday that Von Brauchitsch had been ousted from the army command said that Hitler's "intuitions" were guiding him but the implication was that retreat in Russia was behind the hunch.

A British foreign office commentator said that Hitler "evidently is relying on that curious and rather mystic reputation which he hitherto has enjoyed in Germany as a means of restoring confidence and contentment of the German people and the German armed forces."

He said that in Von Brauchitsch, Hitler had found his "scapegoat" not among politicians but among soldiers.

Moscow, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's ouster of Field Marshal General Walther von Brauchitsch and his own assumption of full command of the German army was interpreted in the Russian press today as "the direct result of the failure of Fascist German plans on the Soviet-German front."

A Tass dispatch under Stockholm date said "the defeat of the Germans by the Red army brought a serious crisis in the German command and sharp discord within the German leadership as well as between Nazis and the command."

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A source which often has had remarkably accurate behind-the-scenes information said today that Adolf Hitler's assumption of full command of the German army and new Axis movements indicated the Germans were preparing for a swift attack to close the Mediterranean.

The object, he said, would be to salvage the Libyan campaign and to offset the retreat in Russia.

The campaign "which obviously is in the making," this source said, may take the form of a slash through Spain and Portugal, a drive through Turkey at Suez, or both, or it may be a combined air and sea jump into North Africa from Greece and Italy like that made into Crete.

Safe in Hawaii
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith have received word from their son, Ray, stationed in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, that he is safe.

Americans And Filipinos Reported To Be Holding

Pacific Hero



Lieut. Samuel Hines Marett (above), 26-year-old army flier who formerly lived in Atlanta, Ga., Malvern, Ark., and Little Rock, crashed his plane into the side of a Japanese transport attempting to land troops on the Philippine island of Luzon. The transport blew up and Lieut. Marett died in the explosion.

NAVAL FORCES GO AFTER SUBS

Credited With Sinking 14 Subs

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—United States naval forces were credited today with sinking or hitting 14 German and several Japanese submarines thus far—a rate of damage to undersize craft four times as great as the navy reached in the World War.

As Axis submarines hunted American shipping off both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts Secretary Knox issued the announcement of German and Japanese losses to "assure the public that the Navy has already adequately dealt with more than one submarine."

Twenty miles off California, the Japanese torpedoed the tanker Uemido and shelled three of its lifeboats. Five men were injured and possibly five men were lost in this attack, but the tanker Agiworid escaped without damage from another because of the poor marksmanship of Japanese gunners. The navy, meanwhile, said enemy submarines also were believed to be operating near the American Atlantic shore.

The secretary declared that United States forces "have up to the present time probably sunk or damaged at least 14 enemy submarines in the Atlantic and added that "in the Pacific, our naval forces have already effectively dealt with several Japanese submarines."

The naval action and "the prevalence of the bitter North Atlantic winter weather which the Germans do not seem to like, may account for the recent comparative security of the North Atlantic convoy routes," he said.

HAILS MORALE OF HAWAIIANS

New Commander Says Rationing Is Necessary

Honolulu, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Lieut. General Delos C. Emmons, in his first broadcast as commander of the Hawaiian department today praised Hawaii's morale, stressed the necessity of censorship because of the potential threat of enemy raiders and urged everybody to work together.

He disclosed that the distribution of foods, drugs, gasoline and other essentials had been placed under single jurisdiction.

Pointing out that some confusion was unavoidable, he said this would be remedied as soon as additional supplies were received from the mainland.

"These precautions are being taken for your (Hawaii's) protection," he said.

As an example he cited the necessity of control over distribution of buckets, water, sand and other (Continued on page three)

From 80,000 to 10,000 Japanese Troops Reported To Be Taking Part In New Onslaught With Heavy Fighting On Lingayen Gulf 150 Miles North Of Manila After Some Forces Landed

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The War Department estimated today that from 80,000 to 100,000 Japanese troops, comprising six to eight divisions, were taking part in the new onslaught on the island of Luzon in the Philippines.

A communique reported heavy fighting on Lingayen gulf 150 miles north of Manila, where the Japanese are attempting a landing in force.

After a fleet of about 80 troop ships under strong naval and air escort appeared off the Luzon west coast, a larger one of 150-man barges attempting landings in the vicinity of Agoo, entered Lingayen gulf.

"Some of them succeeded in getting ashore," the communique said, adding that "the attempted invasion is being met with fierce resistance by American and Filipino troops."

Fighting was reported continuing near Davao on the island of Mindanao, more than 500 miles south of Manila.

The communique, outlining the military situation said: "1. Philippine theater: 'Heavy fighting is in progress on the Lingayen gulf, 150 miles north of Manila, where the Japanese are attempting a landing in force. Under strong naval and air escort a fleet of about 80 troop ships appeared off the west coast of Luzon and soon afterward a large number of 150-man barges entered Lingayen gulf, attempting landings in the vicinity of Agoo. Some of them succeeded in getting ashore.'

"The Japanese force is estimated at from 80,000 to 100,000, from six to eight divisions."

"The attempted invasion is being met with fierce resistance by American and Filipino troops."

"Fighting is continuing near Davao on the island of Mindanao."

"In other sectors there was renewed patrol activity."

"There is nothing to report from other areas."

The developing thrust against Luzon, the largest island, caused a certain uneasiness here on more than one score, for it obviously indicated that the Japanese considered themselves more than equal to any naval or aerial attempts to smash the invasion fleet.

A distinct possibility of an all-out land, sea and air battle was therefore envisioned. The U. S. Asiatic fleet, which has been operating in Philippine waters, is believed to be intact and ready to contest any major Japanese operations. Similarly, the air force is still in being, with the high traditions of Captain Colin P. Kelly to live up to. And General Douglas A. MacArthur has long been confident of the ability of the land forces to repel a full-scale invasion attempt.

The capital found some assurance in the fact that one previous Japanese attempt to land at Lingayen was hurled back into the South China sea with heavy losses.

However, there were other things about the Philippine situation that were disquieting.

American forces in Manila indicated that the Japanese had been able to develop substantial air fields at the three beachheads they already held and are reinforcing on Luzon, for heavy bombers were now operating from them and raining larger bombs on the Philippine capital than in earlier raids. The development of these fields, it was noted, promised the new invasion force the support of land-based planes.

Then, there was the uncertainty which shrouded the tide of battle on Mindanao.

Vines House Sold

The city-owned Vines Home, located at 315 West Fifth street, was sold at auction today to Dr. W. I. Wooten for \$11,000.

The sale must remain open for 15 days, however, during which time anyone can raise the bid at the office of the Clerk of Court.

The sale also is subject to the approval of both the School Board and the Board of Aldermen.

The sale was conducted for the city by N. O. Warren.



Social and Personal

Among those who attended the Clayton-Hobgood wedding in Kingston on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bilbro, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobgood, Miss Ernestine Hobgood, Miss Frances Hobgood, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bilbro, Mr. A. T. Bilbro, all of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bilbro of Washington, N. C.

Miss Dorothy Hollar who is teaching at Windsor, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hollar.

Mrs. W. H. Whitehurst of Elizabeth City, is spending the holidays here with relatives.

J. Hicks Corey, Jr., is at home from U. N. C. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Scarborough and Hickey will arrive on Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. Hicks Corey and Mrs. Walter Cherry spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Sergeant and Mrs. James Nutter of Fort Knox, Ky., and Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays in Greenville. Mrs. Nutter was formerly Miss Madeline Jenkins.

Private Norris Hall who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall, in Arden.

D. M. Willford is home from Washington, D. C. for the holidays. Billy Whitehurst of Fort Bragg, spent the week-end at his home in Greenville.

Charles Shurt and Bernard Spillman are in Columbia, S. C., to attend the Cobb-Tobias wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb left today for Columbia, S. C., to attend the wedding of their son, Charles Cobb, to Miss Jane Tobias.

Miss Bess Lowe left Sunday morning for Baltimore to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Fleischmann and daughters, Miss Betty and Jean, left Sunday morning for Summit, N. J., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Barr and Captain and Mrs. Philip Coleman of Fort Bragg, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Greenville.

Burney Warren, Edward Hodges, Karl Pace, Larry James and J. B. Kittrell are at home from Chapel Hill for the holidays.

John Wooten, a student at Duke University, is spending his vacation in Greenville with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Wooten.

Misses Myra and Lucy Blount, who are students at Salem College and Salem Academy, respectively, are spending Christmas at their home in Greenville.

George and Henry Gornito of Wilmington, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward on Eighth street.

Misses Mary Rose Crisp and Lilian Wooten spent the week-end at King Cotten hotel in Greensboro, attending a reunion of Silver Pine Camp.

Miss Nina Redditt, who is a student at Blackstone College, is spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Redditt.

Ray Oglesby is at home from Rogersville, Tenn.

Frank Randall has returned from the tobacco market in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. R. C. Stokes has returned from the tobacco market in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant Lamar Whitaker and Joseph Oldens of Jacksonville, Fla., were the week-end guests of Misses Marietta Moore and Maudemina Hinson.

Mrs. Anna Bowers of Independence, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter C. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Costello of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Costello's mother, Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Perkins of South Boston, Va., will arrive on December 26, and Miss Mattie Perkins of Portsmouth, Va., on December 24, to visit Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
4:00-5:00 p. m.—Mrs. Charles Deal, 630 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Lions Club.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Symphonic Choir meets at the Woman's Club.

9:00 p. m.—Miss Jessie Barnes White will entertain at a dance at the Country Club.

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Withia Council, degree of Poochons will meet.

FRIDAY
7:30 p. m.—Red Men will meet.

10:00 p. m.—German Club dance at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice and children, Emily Jean and Charles, spent the week-end in Oxford visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. D. H. Rankin of Enfield, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kitchens, Jr., of New Orleans, La., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Overton.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. L. Edwards and family of Washington, spent Sunday with Dr. Edwards' sister, Mrs. J. Hicks Corey and family.

Earl Bright of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. S. N. Baker, and was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Belle Bright, to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Forrest Hainsbrugh.

Brownies To Meet
All Brownies will meet at the Episcopal Church on Tuesday morning at 10:45.

Banquet-McGowan.
The wedding of Miss Elba McGowan and Mr. Frank Broadhurst Banquet was solemnized in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, December 20, at 5 o'clock. Rev. George W. Perry officiated.

The church was tastefully decorated with ferns, palms, tall baskets of white gladioli and lilies illuminated by the soft glow of burning white candles.

George B. W. Hadley presented a program of organ music including "Ave Maria," by Schubert, "Evening Star," by Wagner, and "Liebestraum," by Liszt. A vested choir composed of Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, Mrs. Ed Parkinson, Mrs. John Karanek, Miss Helen Foley, Mr. Ed Parkinson, and Mr. Aubrey Tilley, sang "Serenade," by Schubert. The traditional wedding marches were used. As the couple knelt for prayer as the close of the ceremony, the choir sang a benediction by Euthia, as the final blessing of the church.

Ushers were Thomas McGowan of Durham, brother of the bride, Alvin Coleman Blacklock, Pettway Boyd and Harold Hardy, all of Warrenton.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Queenie McGowan. She wore a floor-length dress of "Dream Blue" and carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride entered with her brother, Adrian Kinsey McGowan, Jr., by whom she was given in marriage. Her wedding dress was of gardenia white satin made with fitted bodice, full skirt and court train, and trimmed in the back with tiny white satin covered buttons. The sleeves were fitted from the elbow and tapered to a point over the hand. Her full length veil of illusion cascaded from a pointed bandeau of veiled pearls. She carried a formal bouquet of gardenia and bouvardia.

The reception was attended by her brother, Julius Banquet, of Warrenton, as best man.

Mrs. Banquet is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Kinsey McGowan of Greenville. She is a graduate of the city schools and East Carolina Teachers College. For the past few years she has taught in the city schools of Warrenton.

Mr. Banquet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Banquet of Ridgeway, N. C. He received his education at Liberal Arts College and School of Law at Northwestern University in Evanston and Chicago, Illinois. He is a member of the Gamma Eta Gamma legal fraternity. He is an attorney-at-law in Warrenton.

For traveling, Mrs. Banquet chose a beige tailored suit of camel's hair with brown accessories, and wore an orchid from her bridal bouquet. After January first Mr. and Mrs. Banquet will be at home in Warrenton.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Banquet of Ridgeway, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Banquet, Jr., of Warrenton; Mrs. Lion Banquet of Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. Barker Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, Miss Nancy Ellis of Warrenton; Miss Olivia Pulghum of Wilson; Mr. Hugh Holt of Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McGowan, Jr., of Morehead City; Mr. Thomas McGowan of Durham; Mrs. Rudolph Jones of Dillon, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nixon and Mrs. Mark Wells of Elizabeth City.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, Miss Doris Hardee entertained informally at a buffet supper at her home on Jarvis street, honoring the Banquet-McGowan wedding party and out-of-town guests here for the wedding.

In the dining room, from a beautifully appointed table covered with a lace cloth and centered with a lovely arrangement of white flowers with greenery and tall white candles, the guests were served hot coffee by Mrs. W. J. Hardee. Assisting in serving a tempting buffet supper were Misses Alice Wooten, Mary Harding, Elizabeth Deal and little Miss Frances Hardee Spain.

Miss Hardee used green and white throughout the house illuminated by soft glow from many candles as her decorations.

On Friday evening, immediately following the rehearsal for the Banquet-McGowan wedding, Miss Elizabeth Deal delightfully entertained at a cake-cutting at her home on Eighth street.

The dining table was indeed lovely with its three-tiered wedding cake iced and decorated in white and surmounted by miniature bride and groom. After the cutting of the cake, Mrs. A. K. McGowan served ribbed cream. Assisting Miss Deal in serving nuts, mints and other dainties were Miss Mary Agnes Deal, Mrs. R. C. Deal, Miss Alma Browning.

Out-of-town guests here for this delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Banquet, Mr. Harold Hardy, Mr. Pettway Boyd, Mr. A. C. Blacklock, all of Warrenton; Mr. Thomas McGowan of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey McGowan of Morehead City; Mrs. Mark Wells, Mrs. Francis Nixon of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Rudolph Jones of Dillon, S. C.

Prior to the rehearsal Sunday evening, Mrs. McQueen Cameron and Mrs. Paul Matthews entertained the out-of-town guests and wedding party at a buffet supper.

Following the rehearsal, Miss Evelyn Johnson, cousin of the bride, and Miss Hattie Humphrey entertained the wedding party and out-of-town guests at a cake-cutting.

For this occasion the Johnston home was lovely with its decorations carrying out the bridal color scheme of green and white. The dining table was covered with hand-made cloth and centered with a lovely wedding cake flanked on either side by burning white tapers. Bridal ices, nuts, mints and punch were served.

Christian Science Service. "To the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, December 21. The golden text was from Psalms 62:11. "God hath spoken once, twice have I heard this; that power becometh unto God."

Among the citations which commended the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded. I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways." (Isa. 45:11-13).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is indeed mournfully true that the older Scripture is reversed. In the beginning God created man in His God's image; but mortals would procreate man, and make God in their own image. The true image of the universe, including man, is not in material history but in spiritual development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal."

Baptist School of Nursing in Winston-Salem, received her Public Health training at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and for the past three years has been connected with the Pitt County Health Department in Greenville.

Mr. Johnston is the son of Mrs. Platte Morton Johnston and the late Mr. Platte Morton Johnston. He was graduated from North Carolina State College and is connected with the Colonial Oil Company of Greenville.

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Christian Science Service. "To the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, December 21. The golden text was from Psalms 62:11. "God hath spoken once, twice have I heard this; that power becometh unto God."

Among the citations which commended the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded. I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways." (Isa. 45:11-13).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is indeed mournfully true that the older Scripture is reversed. In the beginning God created man in His God's image; but mortals would procreate man, and make God in their own image. The true image of the universe, including man, is not in material history but in spiritual development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal."

Johnston-Matthews. In a lovely ceremony solemnized this afternoon at half after four o'clock, in the Rosemary Baptist Church, Miss Emily Elizabeth Matthews of Roanoke Rapids, became the bride of Mr. William Morton Johnston of Greenville.

The vows were spoken before the Reverend Clyde Glessos of Kernersville, N. C., assisted by the Reverend F. W. Haynie, pastor of the local church, against a background of native greenery and softly glowing candles. Cathedral candles burned in each window and were used on either side of the altar.

While the guests were assembling, a program of wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Charles Boylain of Halifax, N. C., accompanied with violin by Mr. Lewis Johnson, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Alice Miller sang "Because" and "All For You." "To A Wild Rose," by McDowell, was softly played during the ceremony. The traditional wedding marches were used.

Mrs. McQueen Cameron was her sister's dame of honor. Miss Annie Laurie Dry of Salisbury was maid of honor. They wore dresses of white taffeta made with full skirts and sweetheart neckline, and rhinestone Juliet caps. They each carried an arm bouquet of red carnations tied with red ribbon.

The bride entered the church with her uncle, Mr. Charles Thomas Johnson, by whom she was given in marriage. Her gown was of ivory satin made with "V" neckline trimmed with a band of seeded pearls. The leg-o-mutton sleeves extended in pearl trimmed points over the wrists, and the long full skirt extended into a circular train. A star of seeded pearls held in place her finger-tip veil, and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses and bouvardia.

Mr. Johnston had as his best man Mr. William Oscar Sumerell of Greenville, and the ushers were Paul Matthews of Washington, D. C., Willis Matthews of Roanoke Rapids, brother of the bride; Bruce Heath of Kingston, brother-in-law of the groom, and George Pappendick of Roanoke Rapids.

Both the bride's mother, Mrs. Paul Matthews, and Mrs. Platte Morton Johnston, mother of the groom, wore black dresses with shoulder corsages of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home of Mrs. George F. Pappendick, sister of the bride, for the wedding party and out-of-town guests. The guests registered in the bride's book presided over by Miss Virginia Ogletree of Enfield. Mrs. Orla Joyner of Greenville, presided in the gift room. Serving green and white ices, individual cakes, nuts and mints in the dining room were Miss Katie Mae Harris of Greenville, Mrs. Abner Brown of Williamston, Miss Evelyn Johnson and Miss Hattie Humphries of Roanoke Rapids.

Following the reception, the bride and groom left for an unannounced trip. For traveling, the bride wore a gold wool suit with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of white gardenias. After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will be at home, 402 Summit street, Greenville.

Mrs. Johnston is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Vance Matthews and the late Mr. Paul Vance Matthews of Roanoke Rapids. She received her education at the Roanoke Rapids high school, was graduated from the

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LOCAL and SOCIAL

Williams-Forrest.
Mrs. Martha Jane Forrest announces the marriage of her daughter Edith Cherry to Mr. William Joyner Williams on Sunday, the twenty-first of December. Nineteen hundred and forty-one Dillon, South Carolina.

No announcements sent in town.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. Martha Forrest and the late George A. Forrest of this city. She was graduated from Greenville city schools and East Carolina Teachers College. At present she is a member of the faculty of the Grimsland school.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Williams of Farmville. He was educated in Farmville city schools and attended the University at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. At present he is associated with the National Biscuit Company in this city.

Nash-Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Brown announce the marriage of their daughter Jean Elizabeth to Captain Evans G. Nash on Saturday, December twentieth. Nineteen hundred and forty-one Greenville, North Carolina.

No announcements sent in town.

In a twilight ceremony attended only by members of the immediate family, Miss Jean Brown and Captain Evans G. Nash, United States Army, were united in marriage on Saturday, December 20, at the home of the bride's parents on Elm street. The Reverend Robert S. Boyd, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Guy V. Smith rendered a program of pre-nuptial music, and during the ceremony played Schubert's "Serenade."

The living room in which the vows were spoken, was beautiful with white chrysanthemums and gladioli interspersed with fern, trailing cedar and English ivy. Cathedral candles burned in seven-branched candelabra.

The bride and bridegroom entered together and were unattended. The bride wore a floor-length dress of ice blue tulle with bouffant skirt. The long fitted waist was joined to a yoke of net with fagging and finished with a pleated ruffle. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums tied with tulle ribbon in blending tones.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown, parents of the bride, entertained at buffet supper. The dining room was decorated in bridal green and white. The dining table was centered with an exquisite arrangement of white lilies and narcissi flanked with light candles in crystal holders.

Captain and Mrs. Nash left for Oklahoma City to spend the holidays with Captain Nash's parents, the bride wearing for travel a Hunter's green wool dress with matching green hat, brown accessories and Harris tweed coat.

Mrs. Nash, of charming personality, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown of this city, and is one of Eastern Carolina's most popular young women. She was educated in the city schools of Wilson and Greenville, and East Carolina Teachers College.

Captain Nash is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ambrose Nash of Oklahoma City, Okla. He attended Grimsland high school and was graduated with B. S. degree at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity and the Bombardiers and Seaboard and Blade, honorary military fraternities. Prior to his enlistment for active duty with the United States Army he was in the Fire and Casualty insurance business in Oklahoma City.

Upon their return from their wedding trip, Captain and Mrs. Nash will be at home for the present at Fort Bragg.

End of the Century Club.
Thursday evening, December 18, the End of the Century Club was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Meadows, with Mesdames C. A. White, R. J. Slay, J. L. Fleming and Mrs. Meadows hostesses.

The guests were welcomed by the hostesses, Dr. Meadows and Dr. Slay. Hot spiced cider was served by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Picklen Arthur, after which a three-course dinner was served. The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated with evergreens, berries and lighted candles. The dining room was especially lovely with its decorations of silver and white with red berries.

Mrs. C. A. White, program chairman, introduced Mr. Robert Humber, who gave a most illuminating and interpretative talk on "The Origin of Christmas." Miss Bessie Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Smith, sang two French carols and an English carol.

The husbands of the members and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. Key Brown, Misses Lois V. Correll, Mary Harding, Bessie Brown, Mr. Fielding Jeter, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Winstead and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humber enjoyed this lovely Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilbro Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bilbro entertained at a cake-cutting on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Bilbro's sister, Miss Sophie Elizabeth Hobgood, and Mr. Morris Clayton of Kinston, whose marriage was solemnized on Saturday. The guests were members of the bridal party, members of the families and out-of-town guests who were in Kinston for the wedding.

The living room of the Bilbro home on Lewis street, was decorated with lights and Christmas greenery. In the dining room, white carnations, narcissi and white candles were used.

A beautiful bride's cake graced one end of the table. Mrs. A. E. Hobgood, seated at the opposite end of the table, served bridal ices. Mrs. Bruce Bilbro of Washington, and Mrs. A. B. Stallworth of Greenville, were guests.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Monday, December 22, 1901

Two more days, then Santa Claus, Little folks all mightily good now. Trains have no particular schedule now. They come when they can.

G. J. Woodward went to Durham today to spend the holidays. Miss Rosalind Rountree left this morning to spend Christmas in Scotland Neck.

Miss Jane Brown came home for the holidays Saturday night from St. Mary's School at Raleigh.

Little Miss Nannie Bowling left this morning for Durham to spend Christmas.

assisted in serving decorated cakes, mince and nuts. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Bilbro presided at the punch bowl.

To Observe Holiday.
Sheppard Memorial Library will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Joint Hostesses.
On Friday evening, from 6:30 until 10:30, Miss Frances Spillman of Greenville and Miss Eloise Johnson of Glen Burnie, Maryland, entertained at open house, at the Washington Duke hotel in Durham, in compliment to Miss Jane Tobias of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. Charles Cobb of Greenville, whose marriage will take place on Wednesday evening in Columbia.

The suite was lovely on this occasion with beautiful floral arrangements and yellow and white candles. Receiving with the hostesses, Miss Tobias and Mr. Cobb were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barker of Durham, Miss Harriet Fisher of Chicago, Miss Frances Adams of Oxford, Miss Ann Hughes of Boston, Mike Karmagan, Steve Lach, Bill Wartman and George Bezan of Duke University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin of Durham, poured punch. With the punch, dainty accompaniments were served. Approximately one hundred guests attended this delightful affair.

On Honor Roll.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker of Grimsland, have been notified by Oak Ridge Military Institute that their son, Elmer Tucker, is on the honor roll for the term ending December 17. Elmer was an outstanding 4-H club member while a student in the Grimsland high school and received a scholarship to N. C. State College for his achievements in 4-H club work.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Sutton announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, December 21, 1941. Mrs. Sutton was formerly Miss Mary Louise Allen.

Battle Rages For Hongkong.
(Continued from Page One)
(The conquest of Hongkong virtually has been completed. Domei Japanese news agency, reported in a broadcast from Tokyo. It said British resistance now was confined chiefly to street fighting and guerrilla warfare.

"The wiping out of the last vestige of British imperialism in China is in its final stage," Domei said. (The agency claimed the Japa-

nese controlled the island's main communication center and all strategic military points.)

Messages of praise from King George VI, Colonial Secretary Lord Moyne and other officials were sent to Governor and Commander in Chief Sir Mark Young at Hongkong. The governor himself exhorted his men to hold fast, saying "the eyes of the empire are upon you! Be strong! Be resolute and do your duty!"

(Chungking reported fierce fighting around Shumchun, on the outer mainland border of Hongkong colony, where the Japanese counter-attacked Chinese troops who have been trying to relieve the pressure on Hongkong.)

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—"The Chinese drive to relieve pressure on Hongkong is being intensified, according to the latest news from Chungking," said a British broadcast heard by NBC today.

Halls Morale Of Hawaiians

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equipment necessary for fighting incendiary bombs.

"The army and navy are operating as one and you can be confident that they will be employed effectively, and with your help, successfully," General Eumons said.

"If the courage of the people in the islands is to be maintained and the morale sustained, we cannot afford unnecessarily and indiscriminately to keep any number of loyal workers from useful employment."

Gardner Is Named Chief Air Warden

George Gardner, chief of the fire department of Greenville, has been appointed chief air warden for Greenville and the surrounding area. At a meeting in Norfolk on Saturday of last week a plan was worked out with Army officials whereby the signal for air raids would come immediately to certain points in eastern North Carolina; then the warnings will be distributed throughout all the areas.

In most all cases the fire department chiefs are being made chief air raid wardens. The government has also ruled that no air raid alarm can be given except by the army, and the army itself will notify the chief air raid wardens about impending raids. Neither can there be any practice blackouts without the permission of the army. The local Civilian Defense Council may have a practice blackout if it so desires, but before doing so will have to have permission from army officials at Mitchell Field, New York in whose area northeastern North Carolina is located.

The United States is divided into four army air corps and interceptor commands. The First Interceptor Command is located at Mitchell Field, New York, and 24 counties of eastern and northeastern North Carolina are in this area. Pitt county is on the western edge of the First Interceptor Command area in North Carolina. The other 26 counties of North Carolina are under control of the Third Interceptor Command with headquarters at Tampa, Florida. This portion of North Carolina is tied up with the defense of the naval bases at Norfolk, and the area along the Atlantic seaboard all the way to Canada. The air warning service for the report of all planes is now in operation and will continue in operation 24 hours a day until the end of the war. This is considered essential in order to prevent a surprise attack of any kind. If a surprise attack were to be made on the Norfolk naval base, it is thought that planes would come in over North Carolina and attack Norfolk from the rear.

That is why the air warning system in eastern North Carolina is so important. At the present time every plane that goes in the air is reported. The observers in eastern North Carolina who are manning these observation posts are performing a patriotic service. They are serving without pay, and those in authority hope that the various neighborhoods will see to it that the chief observers at these observation posts have plenty of volunteers to carry on this important work.

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Bear Taken In Trap Set By Hyman Mills

The bear caught in a steel cage Friday night, a mile and a half west of Black Jack on the farm of the late Jarvis Mills, better known as the Arnold farm, was caught by Hyman Mills in a trap borrowed from E. L. Smith.

Mr. Mills had had the trap set for 10 days after the animal had eaten or destroyed about five barrels of corn owned by Tom Mills.

The bear can be seen at Ernest Smith's place near Black Jack.

No Word Of Guam Since Dec. 13th

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Navy said today its last message from the island of Guam—received two days after the attack on Pearl Harbor—reported that civilians in the streets and a native hospital in Agaña—the capital—had been machine-gunned by enemy planes.

Since December 13, the capture of the island by the Japs has been considered "probable."

The navy said at that time it had been unable to contact the Pacific outpost 1,600 miles east of the Philippines and 1,500 miles west of Wake. Four hundred navy men and 155 Marines were stationed on Guam.

(An official broadcast from Tokyo said today that "peace and order had been restored throughout the island" of Guam with completion of mopping up operations.)

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sult of the generosity of our
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list has been taken by some
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North Carolina loses one of
its most widely known news-
papermen. Charlie's freak
stories, of which there seem-
ed to be an abundance, have
been read from coast to
coast for many years. His
news reporting did more to
get Kinston in the newspa-
pers all over the country
than if the city had main-
tained a fully staffed pub-
licity department of average
reporters. His death is a loss
not only to Kinston, but the
newspaper profession in this
state.

**Around...
Capital Square**

By BOB THOMPSON
McDONALD - If Ralph McDon-
ald isn't considering running for
Governor again there aren't any
cows in Texas, mosquitoes in New
Jersey or politicians in Shelby, N.
C.

That does not mean he had made
up his mind. But he is both think-
ing and talking about it. For in-
stance, the other day the political
professor made a statement that if
Gregg Cherry and Odus Mull ran,
he had no doubt that he could pile
up such a lead in the first primary
there would be no overtaking him.

LETTERS - Speaking of poli-
ticians, etc. National Democratic
Treasurer Dick Reynolds is show-
ing letters to prove that it was
Broughton and Denny, not Hoey
and Miss Cobb who endeavored to
block the reappointment of Joe
Blythe as state chairman of the
Day dinners that may nev-

The WAR TODAY
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of good and bad. It is a matter of
concern that the Japanese should
have sufficient control of the wa-
ters about Luzon to effect such a
mass landing. It is grand to hear
from General MacArthur in an ear-
ly report of the fighting that "our
troops are behaving well."
Next to this invasion of the
Philippines, the great sensation of
the day is Hitler's assumption of
supreme command of his armies,
displacing the famous Field Mar-
shal Von Brauchitsch.

The precise meaning of this ex-
traordinary move remains obscure,
but I think we are safe in saying
that it was inspired by a great
emergency of some sort.

One doesn't overlook, of course,
that the Fuehrer himself has de-
clared he is divinely ordained to
carry out his program for the fu-
therland. Still, it is hard to believe
that this is the explanation. Admi-

"GRANDPAP" - Within the last
month Attorney General Harry Mc-
Mullan has become a double grand-
father, each of his two daughter
have had a son. "Grandpap" has
been walking around on air, burst-
ing his vest buttons with every
breath, for weeks. However, he de-
nies the current report that the
other day he was seen in a local toy
store, buying an electric train for
each of the month-old grandsons.

MANSLAUGHTER - The At-
torney General has a letter from
the lawyer of a man who has been
convicted of manslaughter and sen-
tenced to prison and who has ap-
pealed his case to the Supreme
Court. Unable to put up a bond,
his man must stay in jail until his
case is decided by the Supreme
Court sometime after the argument
next May. As he can't get out any-
how, he wanted to go on to prison
and let the intervening six or sev-
eral months count on his time, in
the event he loses his appeal. The At-
torney General's office wrote back
that there was no provision for such
action, that if he loses his case the
extra months in jail won't help him
a bit.

JUDGE ITIMOUS - They tell
a story on Itimus Valentine to the
effect that he was so certain that
Broughton was going to make him
a special Superior Court Judge that
he borrowed Judge John Burney's
case notes and was fixing up a re-
ference book in order to be all set
when the call to the bench arrived.
Valentine admits the notes but de-
nies the assigned reason. However,
he does not deny that he now in-
tends to run for the Supreme Court
next May. In fact he came closer
to admitting it when interviewed
during a visit to Raleigh the other
day.

Holiday For Courts
Both the municipal and county
court will dispense with one regu-
lar session during the Christmas
holidays. The county tribunal will
not sit tomorrow, the next session
being scheduled for Tuesday, De-
cember 30, while the city court will
not hear any cases on Friday, the
day after Christmas.

Mrs. Well Dies
Goldston, Dec. 22. - (AP) - Fun-
eral services were held today for
Mrs. Lionel Well, former vice pres-
ident of the State Federation of
Women's Clubs and wife of a prom-
inent eastern North Carolina busi-
ness man. She died early yesterday
after a long illness.

**Girl Scouts To Sing
At Homes Of Shut-Ins**

All Girl Scouts are invited to meet
at the Girl Scout office, Tuesday
evening at 7:30 o'clock. From the
scout office they will go in a group
to homes of friends and shut-ins
and sing Christmas carols. After
carolling they will return to the
scout office for Christmas refresh-
ments.

In addition to this Christmas ac-
tivity, scouts have been repainting
and dressing dolls for the Service
League. The Girl Scout office has
been used as a work shop and over
35 different scouts from various
troops have helped with this pro-
ject.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Scholar
3. Table-lands
13. Chief custo-
dian of a
museum
14. Obliterate
15. Work
16. Authoritative
statements
17. Carolling
18. One of the
vitamins
20. Plural ending
21. Old musical
note
23. Of the ear
24. Three: prefix
25. Toned down
26. Deposited
27. Flat part of a
stair
30. Thick

DOWN

2. Short for a
man's name
32. Poorly
33. Distant
35. Manuscript
abbr.
36. Fresh supply
37. Previous
40. Malign
41. Blows in noisy
and violent
gusts
44. Swab
45. Extinct birds
46. Cloze
47. Pronoun
48. Pertaining to
the shore
51. Exist
52. Headress
54. Protecting
56. Rose-red dye
57. Lift

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

58. Brown of steep
hills: Scotch
59. Lives

DOWN

1. Tailless
2. North Ameri-
can tree
3. Scotch chemist
4. Arrow
5. Greenland set-
tlement
6. Whimsical
7. Handled
8. Cloverlike herb
9. Ireland
10. Pouch
11. Constellation
12. Seashores
13. Denoting the
central part
22. Aster
24. Light brown
26. Ordeal
27. Wriggling
28. Dormouse
29. Platform
31. Hermit
32. Seal
34. Shell of a min-
ute seaweed
37. Organ of
speech
38. Dumb
39. Thing: law
41. Large serpent
42. Discount
43. Cable meters
45. Soft groans
46. Infant's bed
48. The sweetest
50. Pleasantly Israel-
ite tribe
53. Masculine
name
55. Boy

ting Hitler's genius for leadership,
he might be expected to be the last
to claim that his training fitted him
for a position demanding the
highest type of military skill, and to
feel that there is no one else cap-
able of leading his armies.

Rather, it seems to me, he is fac-
ed with a great crisis in which ei-
ther (1) he is forced to depend upon
the personal hold which he has on
his people or (2) he and Von
Brauchitsch have disagreed on a vi-
tal military issue.

It may be that Herr Hitler is
compelled to use all his power of
leadership in order to meet the re-
action of his people to the great de-
feat suffered by German arms in
Russia. That operation, which is
still developing dangerously for the
Nazis, certainly takes some explain-
ing.

It is equally possible that the
Fuehrer wants to undertake some-
thing that his commander in chief
felt suicidal. There are several
guesses along that line.

Be that as may, it's my guess that
Hitler is a badly worried man.

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

**Chapter 30
The Pincushion**
Five minutes later, Jennie paused.
"Uh-huh," Asey said.
"You ain't listening! Asey, can't
you stop staring off into space and
tell me the answers to some of
them things?"
"Four guess's just as good as
mine."
"Another thing I want to know
about!" Jennie went on. "You lis-
tening to me? Well, nobody's tried
to harm you, have they?"
She broke off as something
crackled sharply against the Venet-
ian blind.

Jennie uttered a shrill squeal of
terror and jumped from her chair,
but Asey looked at the little pieces
of gravel on the rug and grinned
as he strode over to the window.

"Asey!" Asey! Washy called up
hoarsely. "Aho! I can't find no-
body!"
"Keep on watching, anyway,"
Asey told him.

When he turned around, Jennie
was viewing with acute dismay
the contents of the workbasket, strewn
about the floor.

"How'd that happen?" Asey in-
quired.

"Oh dear, ain't that an awful
mess! I had the basket in my hand
when I jumped, and it popped right
up into the air-my, that gravel
startled me! Help me pick things
up, will you? I looked under so
many beds in such a rush, I'm stiff
and creaking from bending over. I'm
tired, anyway. You know it's most
one o'clock!"

"Feel like calling it day and go-
ing home?" Asey knelt down and
started to gather up the spoils.

"I thought," Jennie sounded dis-
couraged, "that I'd be a big help
to you, Asey. It always seemed to
me when you had cases like this be-
fore that I'd have guessed things
and figured things, right off. May-
be not as fast as you, but I guess it's
easy enough after someone's shown
you. He-oh, don't stuff things back
that way, Asey! It was just about
the nearest workbasket I ever seen,
and we mustn't leave it all messy!"

"There!" Asey gave her the bas-
ket and tossed the last spool into
her lap. "See nothing I missed?"

"Seems like there'd ought to be
a pincushion," Jennie said. "There's
always a - Asey, that's another
thing!"

"What? Where?" Asey looked
around on the rug.

"Not on the floor, ninnny! I mean,
the pincushion's something else I
don't understand. Look, when we
first come here tonight, didn't I
pick up a pincushion off the floor
in the living room? It was a pin-
cushion that looked like a tomato,
wasn't it?"

Asey thought for a moment.

"I don't know! I remember -
whoa! Yes, I do, too! I remember it
now. What about it?"

"Why, tonight while we was wait-
ing there in the living room, while
you was off hunting Miss Olive,
Mrs. Doane picked up her sewing
basket and started darning a sock.
I said, just to kind of make con-
versation, that I'd picked up her

pincushion off the floor, and she
said she was very fond of that pin-
cushion because it was her moth-
er's, and so different from most-
shaped like an orange! So I said -
now, Asey, stop looking at them
pictures and listen to me! I said,
what I picked up was a tomato, and
she said to take the basket and
look for myself, there wasn't any
tomato there, only the orange, and
I must just have made a mistake
with the candlelight and all. Well,
like I said, I was getting tired of
having people tell me I just made a
mistake, and I got sort of made, and
Freddy stepped in quick and said
that Miss Olive had a tomato that
belonged to her mother, a real old-
fashioned tomato pincushion -"

"What's that?" Asey said. "Say
that again."

Jennie repeated it. "I wasn't so
upset and worried that I couldn't
tell a red tomato from an orange! I
said so, too, but Mrs. Doane just
smiled that sort of superior smile
hers, and said I could see, could-
n't I, that there wasn't any toma-
to there then!"

"Wasn't there?"

"No!" Jennie said. "I looked
through that basket twice!"

"Did you hunt around anywhere
besides the sewing basket?"

"I was just mad enough," Jennie
said, "that I pawed around the
floor for it, and peered among the
magazines on the table, and I even
poked in the flower bowl there."

"Freddy and Rankin and Washy all
helped me hunt - they was polite
enough, and they pawed things
around on that table every which
way. But it was plain to see they
thought I'd made a mistake, too.
After a while, I got to wondering if
maybe I wasn't wrong, because they
all thought so - but just the same I
was positive sure I'd picked up a
tomato pincushion and put it in
that basket. Now, what do you
think - Asey, what's the matter
you? You looked glum as a fish two
minutes ago, and now you're grin-
ning from ear to ear!"

"Cousin, do you realize what you
done?"

"What I done?" Jennie sniffed.

"Well, I must say, if I'd realized all
the fuss and bother and to-do there
would be over asimple little thing
like my picking up a pincushion, let
me tell you I'd have let it lay right
there on the floor! Mercy sakes! A
body'd think -"

"You got me wrong," Asey inter-
rupted. "I don't think it's bad, I
think it's good. I think it's more'n
good. I think it's just about the
best thing that's happened here to-
night!"

A CUE

"What you done, Jennie?" Asey
continued, "is to put your finger on
something, see?"

"I never!" Jennie said with spirit.

"I didn't put my finger on it, Asey
Mayo! I tell you, I picked up that
pincushion with my hands!"

Asey's grin widened.

"And presented it to me on a plat-
ter," he said. "Just so. Look, there
was something belonging to Miss

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It would not be practical to set up a telephone system
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ward the driveway.
She could just make out the sleek
lines of Asey's chromoplated
roadster sliding off through the
fog.

Jumping into the coupe parked
the head of the driveway, Asey
started it, backed out, and set out
in pursuit of his roadster.

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Winesap, 4 lbs. 27c

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5 lbs. 19c

8-lb. bag 27c

4 lbs. 19c

Delicious, 4 lbs. 25c

GRAPES

Red Emperor, pound 10c

White Malaga, 2 pounds 25c

Lettuce, head 12c

Fangerines, 4 pounds 25c

Tomatoes, pound 17c

Celery, stalk 12c

Cranberries, lb. 21c

**NOTE - Our store will be closed all
day Christmas and all day Friday**

Fresh Killed, Plump, Native
Turkeys lb. 31c

Fresh or Smoked Picnic
Hams lb. 25c

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Hams lb. 39c

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WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR corn and beans. Floyd McGowan and L. W. Edwards. Dial 2741. Located next to New Carolina Warehouse.

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WANTED—EX-SERVICE MEN — three men with car, free to travel in rural territory. Sales experience not necessary. Earnings \$8 to \$15 per day. Increasing demand for our product due to national emergency. Not affected by priorities. For details see B. M. Floyd, 319 East 8th St., Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

GIVE A MERCURY BICYCLE FOR Christmas—a shotgun, rifle, or a pair of skates—make a nice Christmas present, too. Make your selection while our stocks are complete. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. Dec 5-11

QUALITY FLOWERS MAKE PERFECT gifts—visit our shop. Greenville Floral Co., phone 2827. 18-51

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FOR YOUR NICE TURKEY FOR Christmas call Collins Grocery Co. 2724. We will have any size. 20-21

WANTED—500 RABBITS. PENDER'S Market. 400 Evans St. Tue-Thu-Mon.

BABY CHICKS — TWO WEEKS old—\$11.00 per hundred. Cash in on February and March broilers by starting chicks now. Save your pullets for plenty of eggs next summer and early fall. Drum's Hatchery & Feed Store. Mon-Wed-Fri.

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GIVE MAGAZINES FOR CHRISTMAS and stop worrying. It is not too late. Mrs. A. J. Moore, Agent, phone 3355. 13-81

Green Phantoms Lose Cage Tilt To Portsmouth

LOCALS SHINE IN LAST HALF

Trail At End Of Tilt, However, by Score Of 24 - 23

A last-half comeback, especially in the closing minutes of play and cut short by the final whistle, fell just short of victory for the Phantoms of Greenville High School in their encounter with Woodrow Wilson High of Portsmouth, Va., Saturday night.

Training 15-11 at the half, the locals staged a rally that left them trailing by only one point 24-23 as the game ended.

The two centers were tied for scoring honors with both Riddle and Yost getting eight each. Drew of Portsmouth came in for second honors with six points for the Virginians.

Ben Harrison was the outstanding local defensive player, breaking up many Portsmouth plays.

The local's starting lineup was composed of Riddle and four members of last year's junior team, Harrison and Register at guard and Sydney Dunn and Connor Merritt at forward.

Brown and Spearman saw action as subs.

JNO. WELCHER TO COACH NAVY

Named To Succeed Major Emery E. 'Swede' Larson

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Commander John E. Welch, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., was named head football coach of the U. S. Naval Academy today, succeeding Major Emery E. (Swede) Larson, U. S. Marine Corps.

Welcher, executive officer of the academy's ordnance and gunnery department, was backfield coach this past season.

Schedule Is Mapped For Street Skating

The blocking off of city streets to provide children with safe areas to skate each week has met with great success and hundreds of children are taking advantage of the opportunity and keeping out of the streets and other dangerous places. The program will continue after Christmas and many more children who will receive skates are expected to join in the fun and recreation.

A new schedule has been worked out as follows: December 27, 10 a. m., until noon, for white. Myrtle avenue between Wade and Paris; January 2, for white. Jarvis street between Fourth and Fifth; December 30, for colored children. Pitt street extension, last block toward the river.

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One Block Back of Proctor Hotel

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Upholds Employer Rights To Views

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court held today that the Wagner Act does not prohibit an employer "from expressing its view on labor policies or problems."

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No sooner had she done it than she heard the witch's voice in her ear saying, "That is my wish, and I wish to be free."

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NO CHANGE IN COTTON QUOTA

Alotment For State Remains Virtually Same

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—North Carolina's AAA cotton allotment for 1942 remains virtually unchanged from that of 1941, E. Y. Floyd, State AAA executive assistant of N. C. State College, announced today.

According to information just received from Washington, the State allotment for the coming year will be 912,810 acres. The 1941 allotment was 914,815 acres.

Floyd explained that the acreage allotment is part of a three-point program, which includes also marketing quotas and commodity loans. The program is designed to adjust production and marketings to meet present and future needs.

So far as is known at the present time, the AAA executive said, the war will have no effect on the quotas as just announced. However, should the need arise for greater quantities of cotton, the program is set up so that the increase could be made quickly.

Floyd pointed out that the State allotment will be used as a basis for calculating farm acreage allotments under the 1942 Agricultural Conservation program.

By complying with these allotments, farmers may earn conservation payments amounting to 1 1/4 cents a pound on the normal yield of the farm's allotted acreage. Parity payments also are conditioned upon compliance with the allotments.

Farm allotments will also be used in determining marketing quotas. Continuance of quotas on cotton for 1942 was assured December 13 when farmers voted overwhelmingly in favor of their retention.

pipe down from the chimney. "Sire, what are you thinking?" asked Carl.

"This," said the King, and as he spoke one of the little carved figures on the bowl of his pipe stepped out onto his hand. It was the sailor, "Good King," he said. "This witch

fears water. She fears everything that is water-carried. She must be lured out onto it, and then she will lose her spell."

The tiny sailor bowed and stepped back onto the bowl of the pipe and turned into wood again. Carl puckered his face in thought.

Then his face lit up. He said, "Sire, there is a broad river divides the two kingdoms. We must ride for that and see what can be seen."

King Harald looked less worried as he gazed at the tall, confident young man. He rose from his chair and the two walked out to the court

yard to mount their horses. Suddenly Carl ran back into the castle. When he reappeared he had his quiver of arrows hanging over his shoulder. The two rode off to the war.

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Gwynne, Broderick Crawford

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 to 45 cents a bale higher.
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Midday prices were 45 to 50 cents a bale higher; March 17.01; May 17.16; and July 17.20.
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Futures closed 35 to 45 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Up	Down
Jan.	16.61	16.62	Up 7	
Feb.	16.90	17.01	Up 8	
Mar.	17.14	17.13	Up 7	
Apr.	17.17	17.17	Up 7	
May	17.17	17.20	Up 8	
June	17.24	17.23	Up 9	

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Dec. 22.—Hogs, market 15 cents lower, top \$10.10, good

and choice 180-225 lbs. \$9.50-\$10.10, 100-120 lbs. \$8.35-\$9.00, 120-140 lbs. \$8.60-\$9.10, 140-160 lbs. \$9.10-\$9.60, 160-180 lbs. \$9.60-\$9.90, 225-250 lbs. \$9.40-\$10.00, 250-300 lbs. \$9.15-\$9.65, over 300 lbs. \$8.90-\$9.40. Sows under 350 lbs. \$8.10-\$8.60, over 350 lbs. \$7.10-\$7.60.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Except for sale of substantial quantities of grain for shipment from Chicago at steady prices in most cases, trade in grains was on a small scale today.

Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher compared with Saturday, December 21, 1941. May \$1.23 1/2-1/4, corn 1/4-1/4 lower, December 76 1/2, May 82 1/4-1/4, oats 1/4-1/4 down; rye 1/4-1/4 lower; soybeans 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Confusing war bulletins, combined with another burst of tax selling, helped take the starch out of an early rally in today's stock market.

Motorists led the list on a morning advance that put an assortment of leaders up fractions to more than a point. Prices began to stumble after mid-day and, at the close, initial advances were replaced by de-

clines in numerous instances. Most declines in numerous instances. Most ran to 3 points or so.
Deals were speedy at intervals and transfers for the full proceeds were in the neighborhood of 1,400,000 shares.

N. Y. Stocks

FINAL STOCKS

Adams Mills	18 1/2
Air Reduction	36
Al Chem and Dye	137
Allis Chal Mfg	26 1/2
Am Can	50
Am Car Fdy	29
Am Rad and St S	38
Am Roll Mill	10
Am Smelt and Ref	10 1/2
Am Sug Ref	30 1/2
A T and T	123
Am Tob B	45 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2
Arm Ill	3 1/2
A O L	13 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	13 1/2
Bendix Aviat	38
Beth Stl	58
Boeing Airpl	18 1/2
Borden	19
Briggs Mfg	15
Budd Mfg	2 1/2
Burl Mills	16 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6
Cannon Mills	33
Case J I	60 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	37 1/2
Champ P and F	15
Chas and O	32
Chrysler	41 1/2
Coca Cola	83
Coml Credit	17 1/2
Coml Solv	23 1/2
Consol Edis	12
Con Oil	5 1/2
Cont Can	23 1/2
Corn Prod	50 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Doug Air	64 1/2
Dow Chem	122
Dupont	137 1/2
Eastman Kod	131
Elec Auto Lt	19 1/2
Firestone	13 1/2
Freeport Sul	35
Gen Electric	25 1/2
Gen Foods	15 1/2
Gen Mot	30
Goodyear	11 1/2
Int Harvest	45
Int Tel and Tel	1 1/2
Johns Man	51 1/2
Kennecott	34 1/2
Kroger Groc	26 1/2
Libby O F G I	20 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	65
Loews	34 1/2
Lorillard	12 1/2
Louis and Nash	65 1/2
Mont Ward	25 1/2
Nash Kelv	3
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	17
Nat Dairy Prod	13
Nat Dist	23 1/2
Ny Cent	7 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elev	10 1/2
Packard	2
Param Pix	13 1/2
Penny J C	75 1/2
Penn RR	18 1/2
Pepsi Cola	89 1/2
Phillips Pet	45 1/2
Pullman	22 1/2
Pure Oil	11 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Reo Stl	16 1/2
Reynolds B	22 1/2
Sears	51
Sou Ry	15 1/2
Sperry	29 1/2
Std Brands	4
Std Oil N J	41 1/2
Stewart Warner	4 1/2
Tex Corp	42 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	30 1/2
Un Carb	68
Unk Air	34 1/2
Unk Corp	3 1/2
Unit Drug	5
US Ind Alco	29 1/2
US Rub	15 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	44 1/2
US Steel	50 1/2
Vanadium	18
Warner Pic	4 1/2
Western Union	24 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	74 1/2
Woolworth	24
Yell T and C	12

Sewing Room Here Closed For Week

Closing of the Red Cross Sewing room has been made necessary by additional instructions from National Headquarters of Red Cross for the operating committees on production, it has been announced by Mrs. Louis C. Skinner and Mrs. J. S. Powell, co-chairmen in charge of Red Cross production in Greenville. The Monday following Christmas Day the sewing room will be open again and ready for anyone and all who wish to volunteer their services to help with the sewing, knitting, bandage rolling, etc.

A shipment was made from the local Production Headquarters Saturday afternoon consisting of the following articles: 41 knit wool scarfs, 3 pair knit wool socks, 17 dresses for adults, 36 suits of hospital pajamas, 10 dozen towels. Such is the present evidence that Greenville Red Cross has got going in short order to meet the emergency. Everyone is welcome to volunteer for Red Cross work at the sewing room. One signs nothing. One just drops in and does what one can and returns when one can. It is all too obvious that anyone can find some time to do something to help if they wish to.

Hog Markets

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices dropped 15 cents today at Rocky Mount and Richmond. Tops were \$9.85 at Rocky Mount and \$10.10 at Richmond.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK
(Airways Observer)

TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 48
Low yesterday 25
At 1:30 p. m. today 52

PRECIPITATION
(In Inches)
For 48 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 00
Total for month 2.89

BAROMETER
(Pressure)
7:30 last night 30.43
7:30 this morning 30.43

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7:30 last night C
1:30 p. m. today E-7

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Ten Tried Today On Drunkenness Charges

Ten of the 14 cases tried in Municipal recorder's court this morning were convicted of drunkenness and each defendant was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of costs.

The 10 were L. B. Hoffman, James Everett, Albert Wood, Edward Powell, Will Stocks, J. L. Dixon, Emma Oakley, white, and Clarence Covill, Louis Hodges and Amos Harris, colored.
Other defendants tried were LeRoy Arthur, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$10 and also on good behavior for one year; James Welch, speeding, pay \$10 on costs; Mrs. Vernon Page, crashing red light, nolle prosequi; Eugene Woodard, trespass, 30 days or pay costs.

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Raisins, London Layer, pound	10c
Chocolate Covered Cherries, pound box	25c
Cap and Muff Sets for little girls	59c
Embroidered Pillow Cases, in gift boxes. His and Hers—Mr. and Mrs.	97c
Men's and Boys' Ties in gift boxes	25c
Men's Shaving Sets only	25c and 50c
Men's Shaving Mugs, with soap	25c
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets in gift boxes	25c and \$2.98
Electric Light Sets—for Christmas trees—with eight lights	35c
Candlebar—for windows. Eight lights	\$1.00
Men's Dress Oxford, pair	\$1.98
Women's Bedroom Slippers, pair	39c and 49c
Men's Dress Shirts, each	\$1.19
Women's Slips, \$1.50 value	\$1.00
Bed Jackets, only	\$1.00
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