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First Election In Japanese History

Election Reform Legislation Revolutionary In Japanese History Is Expected To Be Passed By House Of Peers As Step To Representation

Tokyo, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Election reform legislation revolutionary in Japanese history is expected to be passed by the House of Peers—probably tomorrow—as a first step toward proportionate representation.

While the Diet wrestled with reform legislation, General MacArthur attacked the economic front, directing the Japanese Government to inaugurate a broad relief program to provide food, clothing, housing, medical care, financial aid and welfare services for unemployed this winter.

The relief plan, when ready, must be submitted in detail for Allied approval. The government also was ordered to take all necessary steps to prevent discrimination in distribution of food.

Shunichi Suzuki, election expert of the Home Ministry, explained that the government measure provides for drastic re-districting and a wider choice of candidates for House of Representatives.

The legislation does not involve revision of the House of Peers, the reform of which was promised earlier by Premier Kijuro Shidehara. A bill altering the present highly restrictive selection of the upper House is to be introduced in the Diet after Japan's first general election of the occupation.

Replying to Naoshi Obara, a peer, Shidehara said the revision should be made before the Diet considers constitutional changes but that the government is not yet ready to offer a concrete plan.

Obara made no mention of the present lifetime appointment of the aristocracy but advocated establishment of specified terms for others named to the body in imperial appointment and a broader selection of the 66 members elected by the country's highest taxpayers.

Finance Minister Keizo Shibusawa told the House of Representatives that Japan is behind in payments of occupational costs, but promised that the total debt will be paid.

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Buildings Will Be Left On Airport

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner today notified Mayor Jack Boyd that the U. S. Navy is going to leave the portable buildings on the Greenville air field for the county and city when the department gives up its lease on the property in the near future, probably by January 1.

The buildings consist of Dallas huts and a mess hall. The federal government spent nearly \$1,000,000 developing the air field and paving the 5,000-foot runways.

City officials now are negotiating for an operating company to lease the property and to obtain passenger and freight and mail plane service for the community.

CRIMINALS TO PAY PENALTY

Military Court Sentences Thirty-Six To Die By Hanging

Dachau, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A U. S. military court today sentenced 36 officials and guards at the notorious Dachau concentration camp to death by hanging for the murder, torture and starvation of thousands of the camp's inmates.

Another defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment and three others were sentenced to terms of 10 years each.

The 40 defendants were convicted yesterday by the military tribunal, which debated only 90 minutes before bringing in its verdict. Among those convicted were five camp doctors and three prisoners who had collaborated with the S.S.

Witnesses at the trial said that 5,000 Jews were killed at Dachau, the inmates were brutally beaten, that naked men were immersed in ice water for experiments and that some men were sent to the crematorium while still alive.

The camp was the most notorious and most feared of the Nazi concentration camps set up by the Nazis for political prisoners.

Dr. Klaus Karl Schilling, 74, who killed many prisoners in experiments through which he sought a malaria vaccine, and S.S. Officer Martin Weiss, commandant of the camp, were among the 36 sentenced to die.

Schilling, who last week begged the court for time to complete his experimental records, blinked his eyes rapidly and bowed his bearded head when he heard the words: "Death by hanging."

Among those sentenced to die were Leonard Eichberger and Syl Schopp, who was drafted from the Romanian army by the S.S. and assigned to guard the Dachau tower.

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The principal opposition to Dutch rule previously had been concentrated in Java, with only a few minor disturbances in Sumatra.

Pearl Harbor Commanders Chat For First Time



Admiral Husband E. Kimmel (left) and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short (right), navy and army commanders, respectively, at the time of the Pearl Harbor disaster, chat together for the first time since the beginning of the congressional Pearl Harbor investigation in Washington. Their conversation takes place in the investigating room at the end of another session. (AP Wirephoto).

CHRISTMAS IS NEARLY HERE

Shopping Now In Full Swing; Dec. 25-26 Are Holidays

By CHESTER WALSH Christmas trees on sale at stores here today were sold as fast as they could be unpacked. With the temperature falling from overcast skies with indications of snow, Christmas shopping got into full swing late this afternoon.

There are only nine more shopping days until Christmas, which comes on Tuesday this year. The postoffice is handling vast quantities of mail and Postmaster Knott Proctor is urging early mailing to avoid disappointment.

Many out-of-town shoppers were here today. People appear to have plenty of money. Many of the things wanted for gifts are not now available at stores, but supplies are considerably larger than last year.

A tour of some of the food stores revealed that stocks of everything, except ham and bacon, and "real" cheese, are more abundant than since shortly after the war started.

Storekeepers are rejoicing that they do not have to bother with ration stamps except for sugar. Turkeys are plentiful and lower priced than last year. Fruit is abundant but very high in price. Candy is scarce and bananas continue to be a mass.

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McMullan Rules That Principal No Officer

Attorney General Held That School Principals Not Officers And That Local School Boards Not Required To Hold Jobs

Raleigh, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Attorney General Harry McMullan held today that school principals are not officers entitled to leaves of absence under state statute, and that local school boards are not required to restore jobs to returning principal-veterans.

However, he said, "As a matter of sound policy and in justice to returning veterans, all state and local agencies are complying with government recommendations that jobs be restored to returning veterans."

The opinion, prepared especially for the State Board of Education, dealt particularly with a situation in which a school principal was discharged from the Army and was given his old job back as principal of a negro school. A teacher, who filled the post during the veteran's absence and who had signed a contract for the 1945-46 school term, has asked his County Board of Education for salary for the remaining seven months of the school term.

McMullan said that since the principal in question was not an officer entitled to a leave of absence under the North Carolina statute, the matter of salary for his predecessor must be determined by the local county board of education.

Whether or not a person who lost his position by reason of a returning veteran would be entitled to claim for compensation for the balance of the contract term, would depend upon whether or not at the time the contract was made there was any agreement, express or implied, that upon a return of the veteran he would resign and make the position available to the returnee.

Doctors in attendance reported today that the general spent a good night and that his general condition remained satisfactory with no complications.

The medical bulletin indicated, however, that there had been no marked change in the paralysis from which Patton is suffering as the result of a broken neck sustained in an automobile accident last Sunday near Mannheim.

Two Fire Alarms Sounded Yesterday Fire yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock considerably damaged the one-story frame house occupied by Noah Hardy, colored, at First and Evans street. The blaze resulted from a defective oil stove. Fire Chief George Gardner said the department had trouble getting to the blaze through the roof that was shingled and covered with tin.

Bitter Dispute Showing No Immediate Settlement

Housing Plan Meets Serious Opposition

Administration - Endorsed Legislation To Fix Price Ceilings On New And Existing Houses Runs Into Stiff Opposition

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Administration-endorsed legislation to fix price ceilings on new and existing houses ran into stiff opposition today.

The most outspoken criticism of the proposed control program approval by President Truman came from real estate circles.

On Capitol Hill, a spot check of the House Banking Committee considering the price-fixing legislation disclosed that a number of members believe Mr. Truman already has sufficient authority to deal with the housing problem.

This sentiment was echoed by the National Association of Home Builders, which said the imminent restoration of building materials to a priorities system made price ceilings unnecessary.

Frank W. Cortwright, executive vice president of the association, said his organization would continue to oppose ceilings "as unrealistic and unworkable, and as a stumbling block to solving the housing problem."

He told a reporter Mr. Truman's program for channeling 50 per cent of all building materials to residential dwellings costing \$10,000 or less would help keep all home prices in line.

"I don't think people will be foolish enough to pay ridiculous prices for homes," Cortwright said, "and that means builders won't be able to charge them."

The National Housing Agency, on the other hand, said in a statement: "When people want shelter, they want it bad. Within limits, many people will pay any price for a place to live."

Cortwright said home builders have been getting only about 30 per cent of available construction supplies, and that with this increased to 50 per cent under the new program there is good chance that a goal of 50,000 new homes in 1946 can be realized.

In Omaha, President Van Holt Garrett of the National Association of Real Estate Boards said imposition of ceilings would be a "very" (Continued on page four)

Denies Charges



Dean Acheson, under secretary of state, testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington, denies charges of Patrick J. Hurley, former U. S. ambassador to China, that he wrecked American policy in Iran. (AP Wirephoto).

PEARL HARBOR QUESTIONINGS

U. S. Wanted Japanese To Take First Steps Toward War

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—General George C. Marshall said today that American bombers would have been justified in sinking any Japanese ships that appeared in Hawaiian waters before the war began.

Marshall told the Senate-House committee investigating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, that the appearance of such vessels would have been "an overt act."

As Marshall returned to the stand for the seventh day, the committee learned that former Secretary of State Hull may have gone to his last conference with Japanese "peace" envoys Dec. 7, 1941, without knowing of their diplomatic reply which had been intercepted and decoded.

An affidavit submitted to the committee showed that the 14-part Japanese message—described by witnesses as a tipoff that war was being declared—was delivered to the State Department by an Army officer. (Continued on page four)

Long And Bitter Dispute Between CIO United Auto Workers And Automotive Industry's Big Three Shows No Hope Of Near Settlement

The long and bitter wage dispute between the CIO United Auto Workers Union and the automotive industry's "Big Three" continued today without any indication of immediate settlement.

There was some hope, however, that intervention of President Truman in the 23-day old strike at General Motors might hasten efforts of the union and the company to reach an agreement.

Union officials have expressed the belief a settlement with any one of General Motors, Ford Motor Co. or Chrysler Corporation would set a pattern which would aid in solving disputes with the others.

Today's negotiations by the union with General Motors, other union officials, their demand for a 30 per cent wage rate increase rejected by Ford yesterday, mapped further plans for discussions at tomorrow's conference.

Today's union-GM session was to be confined largely to discussion of the company's charge of "illegal picketing" at some of the more than 200 strike-bound plants where 213,000 workers have been idle since November 21.

President Truman's appointment of a fact-finding board in the General Motors' dispute brought prompt pledge of cooperation from union leaders, although the union earlier had opposed government intervention in the strike. Comment was withheld by General Motors.

The Ford company, in rejecting the union's wage demands, said that on the basis of OPA price ceilings and with no increases in wages it would lose about \$3 million dollars next year.

Meanwhile, in Washington, the House passed and sent to the Senate legislation applying the 1934 anti-racketeering act to labor unions. The measure, bitterly opposed by organized labor, was sent to the Senate, which once previously refused to pass a similar House-approved bill.

As continuing labor disputes in the country kept idle some 400,000 workers, a nationwide strike vote was taken today among a union-estimated 200,000 CIO Electrical employees.

They are employees of plants of General Electric, General Motors, and Westinghouse who are balloting to decide whether to go out on strike some time after January 1 in support of higher wages. The union, United Electrical, Radio and (Continued on page four)

Truman Proposed Atom Bomb Tests

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—President Truman proposed the projected army-navy test of atomic bombs against warships, the White House disclosed today.

The war and navy departments announced plans Monday for the experiments.

Questioned at a news conference, White House Press Secretary Chas. G. Ross told reporters Mr. Truman not only approved the decision, but suggested it.

9 SHOPPING DAYS Left Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

Moscow Awaiting Ministers' Arrival

Moscow, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Soviet capital today awaited with indications of great public interest the arrival of U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes and British Foreign Minister Bevin for talks with Foreign Commissar Molotov.

To the average Muscovite the discussion to have the meeting and to hold it in Moscow came as no surprise. Interviews with numerous Soviet citizens showed that they understand the background and purposes of the talks, which are scheduled to start Saturday.

To Discuss Plans For War Memorial

A panel discussion of a proposed War Memorial will be held at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting tomorrow night at 6:30. Kiwanian Marvin K. Blount will be master of ceremonies. Lyman Ormond will represent the Rotary Club, Charles Whedbee, the Lions, June H. Rose, the American Legion, Willard T. Kver, Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Dink James, Woman's Club, Mayor Jack Boyd, City of Greenville, and J. North Williams, the Pitt County Commissioners.

Plans for a War Memorial have been under discussion here for some time. The idea originated with the American Legion. The Kiwanians, Rotarians and Lions and other groups have frequently discussed the matter. The purpose of tomorrow night's panel discussion is to crystallize some definite plan and to devise ways and means of providing the war memorial.

Decorate Homes The Garden Club is cooperating with the Merchants Association by acting as judges for the Christmas decorations in the homes and by doing everything possible to encourage the householders to decorate. Prizes will be given—first, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5.

Today In Congress

By Max Hall

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Opponents see delay and defeat for labor bills. Congress unenthusiastic about home price ceilings. Marshall near end of Pearl Harbor testimony.

Washington, Dec. 13. Members of Congress who are aligned with the big unions against pending labor legislation voiced satisfaction today that they had one measure headed for the beyond and another stalled out at least until next year.

Representatives who fought unsuccessfully to head off House approval of a bill making unions liable under the 1934 anti-racketeering act said they were confident it would die in the Senate. As for President Truman's proposal of a law blocking strikes for 30 days while fact-finding boards look into labor disputes, House and Senate leaders said privately they still thought chances were mighty slim Congress would get around to it before the Christmas recess.

The NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The No. 1 point to remember—about President Truman's proposal to put a ceiling on the price at which a new or old home can be sold—is this: He simply is proposing it. He's not going to do it himself. He thinks neither he nor anyone else in the government has authority under any law to impose such ceilings.

So he suggests that Congress pass a law specifically giving him or some government agency such authority. It will be some time before Congress does anything of the kind, if ever.

Until it does—or unless Mr. Truman changes his mind and decides he has authority to impose such ceilings—you can sell your house at any price you wish. It's this freedom to charge any price for a home that worries Mr. Truman. Prices on houses already have gone up, and probably will continue to climb, because housing is scarce. House owners are taking advantage of this scarcity to charge inflated prices.

War Memorial

At a recent meeting of representatives of local civic organizations regarding a suitable living memorial for Pitt County's war veterans, it was decided to invite citizens to contribute ideas and suggestions for such a memorial.

In order to aid the movement The Reflector has opened its columns for the publication of these suggestions. All interested citizens are invited to write their suggestions in a concrete and constructive manner and limit their comments to about 300 words. All articles for publication must bear the writer's signature.

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY 7:30 p. m.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Recreation room on W. Fourth St.

FRIDAY 6:30 p. m.

Kiwanis Club

SATURDAY 3:30 p. m.

Literature Department of the Women's Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Woodard and Mrs. H. G. Haney at the home of Mrs. Woodard.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The temperance talks over WGTC will continue through December 21st on Mondays and Fridays at 3:45. Tomorrow Mrs. Herman Nobles will speak Monday Shelley Beard and Guy Evans Jr. pupils of Mrs. June Rose will have charge of the program and December 21 Dr. H. G. Haney will bring a temperance message. The talks already given by Miss Mary Oakley, Rev. R. S. Hardaway, Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, Rev. N. J. Medford and Rev. Hays Clark were very informing and helpful.

Through the generosity of one of the local union members the "Union Signal" W. C. T. U. national magazine will be sent beginning with the January issue to all the public school libraries of the city. The magazine is a colorful and interesting to both young and old. Get a copy and read it!

One of the tasks of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to arouse public sentiment against the legalized liquor traffic. Through earnest prayer, strong faith and hard work this can be accomplished.

Birth Announcement

Storekeeper (c) George N. Koutroulias and Mrs. Koutroulias of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a son, Nicholas George Koutroulias, on Saturday, December 8, 1945. Before marriage Mrs. Koutroulias was Miss Angeline Vourias of Norfolk. Mrs. Koutroulias, in the Navy the past several years, formerly lived in Greenville and was employed at Kares Restaurant.

Play at West Greenville School. The primary grades of West Greenville school will present "Why the Chimes Ring" in the school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Returns From Italy

Cpl. Dennis M. Bailey, 1318 Dickenson Avenue, was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army on December 9, after 25 months overseas service in North Africa and Italy. He is privileged to wear three battle stars.

Kin To Two Grooms

In yesterday's story of the triple wedding at Winterville it was erroneously stated that Mrs. Almata Vincent, one of the three brides, was first cousin to all three grooms. She is related to John G. Harris, Jr., and Pfc. George W. Harris, Jr., two of the grooms, but not to the other groom, Randolph Harris, whom she married. Her first husband was killed in battle in Europe.

The Inter Se Book Club. Mrs. Plato Evans was hostess to the Inter Se Book Club at her home on Library Street on Tuesday afternoon, December 11, 1945. She had as her guests Mrs. N. O. Van Nortwick, Jr., and Mrs. E. F. C. Metz. Mrs. F. D. Duncan, president of the club turned the program over to Mrs. R. W. Bradshaw who gave a most interesting paper on the "Russian Church". Mrs. Bradshaw discussed in detail the different churches in Russia, the largest being the Orthodox Church next the Roman Catholic and Protestant.

Before the war Mrs. Bradshaw stated there was already some relaxation in anti-rod articles, but immediately after the German invasion the patriarch of all Russia offered his support to Stalin. His followers raised much money for

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Fresh pork is coming in plentifully. The graded school will close tomorrow and open again the first of January.

The way they bring in other things to sell show the farmers don't have to let cotton go until they get ready. The hotels usually catch it hardest during the holiday season, because it is the time of year when every traveling man who can come home to spend Christmas.

The war cause. So this was the turning point in the attitude of the church.

There is a large religious freedom in Russia now. The church has recovered important privileges. Marriage laws have become far more strict and divorce is very difficult to obtain. Sterner moral code in general prevails. The school is now allowed to publish Bibles, religious books and manufactures all other religious material.

Even though the church is being restored in Russia Atheism is still taught in the schools and young people except those of zealous parents remain indifferent to God.

The usual business session the hostess served a delicious sweet course with coffee. Reported.

Terrible Tragedy

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal today called it a "terrible tragedy" that the secrets of breaking the Japanese code have been made public.

The cabinet member made this statement before the Senate Military committee while tracing a Navy Department plan for postwar reorganization of the armed forces. The plan counters the War Department proposal for merging the armed forces in to a single organization.

Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Woman's Club met at the club house Wednesday night December 12 with Mrs. Stuart Faig, Mrs. Bill Barber and Mrs. Jasper Bassart as hostesses. Mrs. Ray McKenzie, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Dick Evans, secretary, called the roll, then read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer, Miss Alice Wooten, made a report. Other business was discussed after which the meeting adjourned. The hostesses served coffee and fruit cake.—Reported.

Social Security

Survey Reveals Misunderstanding About Two Social Insurance Plans. Inquiries made recently by field offices of the Social Security Board in this region, show that less than half of the 200 people interviewed, knew the difference between the two insurance plans under the Social Security Act. Many of them believed that the one percent social security tax, which a wage earner pays for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance would entitle him to Unemployment Compensation benefits, in case he should lose his job.

Ruth G. Duffy, manager of the Rocky Mount office of the Social Security Board, explained that the Social Security tax which is paid by workers and by employers in business and industry is collected by the Federal government and placed in a trust fund from which Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits are paid. This plan makes it possible for wage earners, during their

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Anything Can Happen Fresno, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—A double birdie on a single green is possible in golf, as C. S. Swanson, Fresno, will attest. Swanson slammed his third fairway shot at the No. 1 green. A blackbird came fluttering through the air. The ball hit the bird smack in the head and it dropped dead. The ball dropped four feet from the hole. Swanson sank the putt for a birdie four.

Confusion San Francisco, Dec. 13 (AP)—San Francisco's street cars encountered a new hazard when a dump truck hit a rat at a busy intersection. The jolt released the automatic dumping device and the cars were held up 45 minutes while workmen cleared the truck load of dirt from the track.

Impatient Patient Kansas City, Dec. 13 (AP)—Robert Brown, a World War II veteran suffering from malaria grew impatient when an ambulance which had been called to take him to a hospital failed to arrive. He got out of bed at his home, dressed, went in search of the vehicle and found it stalled with a dead battery. Brown helped to push the ambulance to a start, then climbed in it and rode on to General Hospital.

Reconversion Seoul, Korea, Dec. 13 (AP)—Fifteen one-time shiny Japanese army horse-drawn gun carriages took on a new atmosphere today. In suitable rites attended by American military government and Korean officials, they were recommissioned as garbage wagons.

Small Talk Chicago, Dec. 11 (AP)—Daniel Cerone, attendant at a service station, was being robbed by a man who

pointed a .45 caliber automatic at him. William McNeil, a part-time employee at the station, passed by and called to Cerone: "Hi, Dan." "Hi, Bill," said Cerone. Cerone said the bandit became so flustered he drove away in his car—accompanied by another man and two women—without paying for 10 gallons of gasoline.

Two For One Scooby, Mont., Dec. 11 (AP)—Two hunters, a man and a bobcat, were stalking the same jackrabbit. When Sheldon E. Kosher raised his rifle to shoot, a bobcat sprang at the rabbit from a gully. Kosher missed the rabbit. But he bagged the bobcat.

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Good Shot Jamestown, R. I., Dec. 11 (AP)—A Navy pilot thought he hit a pretty small target in his parachute as his Corsair fighter plane plunged into the sea 50 feet off this small island of Conanicut, but a rescue helicopter showed him how easily it could carry him off. He suffered only minor injuries.

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Santa AND THE White Bunny

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS



"I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU. BUT IT'S NO USE!"

CHAPTER 7.

David visits the Gimgy Castle. Never was there so comfortable a bed as the cloud in which David and the white bunny sailed with Santa. Like lying in a great tub of cotton it was, only firmer and yet softer, too, as if there were nothing there at all!

David got to his knees just as the cloud plopped down on the side of a mountain. He hoped out on the ground and helped Santa pile rocks on the cloud to hold it down. Then the two of them climbed the mountain side to the very top.

And here was the Gimgy castle. What a large gloomy place it was! "Goodness," cried David, "if there are only 50 gimgies in the whole world why do they need such a big place?"

"Gimgies are very show off," declared Santa. "I suppose they think this rock pile is the prettiest thing in the world."

"Well, it was something to see—standing there surrounded by a wide courtyard and, far below the great sea pounding against the rocks at the base of the mountain. "Now don't be frightened," said Santa, who was pretty nervous himself as they strode boldly through the castle gates. "After all, the gimgies are a reasonable people and they cast so many evil spells, it shouldn't matter to them if they broke one."

By this time they were standing in the castle hall and still had seen no one. They walked through room after room but all were empty. Finally they entered the dining hall and there at last was the king gimgy and all the lesser gimgies eating dinner.

For a moment Santa and David just stood there staring. Surely there was never a more horrid sight. The ugly, ill-tempered creatures were eating at round tables stuffed with great hunks down their ugly throats. At the head of the table sat the king, fat and fierce, tossing lumps of meat to a mean-looking dog who crouched at his feet.

"At last the king turned and saw Santa and David and the white bunny standing at the door.

"Quiet!" he screamed and the gimgies were suddenly silent and all looking with angry surprise at their unwelcome visitors.

Santa cleared his throat and began to speak but before he could get out a single word, the king gimgy sprang from his chair and bolted to David's side.

"Well," he cried, trying to lift the bunny from the boy's frantic hands. "So this is the bunny that will be a hippopotamus on Christmas Day!" Then he turned to Santa. "I've been expecting you. But it's no use. I will do nothing for you."

"Surely," said Santa, taking a deep breath. "It won't bother you to break one small spell?"

"It isn't small," replied the king, angrily. "It's quite a difficult task to cast and my men did very well. Besides, I need a white hippopotamus on the place. It will be the only one in the world!"

"Let us bargain," suggested Santa. "What will you take to break the spell?"

"Well," replied the king with an evil grin. "There are three things I'd like: Bring them to me and I

will break the spell. "Name them!" cried Santa while David held his breath. "Name them and you shall have them."

"A star," croaked the king. "A star and a Zany flower and a spool of thread 800,000 miles long!"

CHAPTER 8. Off To Santa Land. David felt sick with hopelessness as he and Santa left the castle.

"How could I get a star?" he whispered. "Or a spool of thread 800,000 miles long? And I don't even know what a Zany flower is."

"It's a flower that grows at the bottom of the sea," said Santa, leading the way to the cloud which had left on the mountain side. He didn't say another word until they had taken the rocks off the cloud and were once a gain sailing through the sky. Then he said "David, if you are very brave perhaps we can find a way."

"Oh, tell me," cried the boy, hugging the white bunny close. "I shall be very brave."

"First of all," said Santa, gently. "You've got to believe that you can do it and believing in a thing hard enough will make it so."

David thought very hard for a moment. "Even if I weren't quite sure," he asked at last. "Would it be enough if someone else believed in me?"

Santa nodded and David said, "Then it's all right because Mary believes." And he pressed his face against the bunny's soft fur.

Santa had to blow his nose quite hard. But he said, "First we must go to Santa Land so that Mrs. Claus will know I'm all right. And good gracious! What a lot of work must have piled up since I've been gone!"

So they went to Santa Land. David thought it an even more enchanting place than Fairy Folk Land. The snow lay 17 feet deep and what hills there were for coasting—(if one but had the time). There were long rows of work shops with smoke pouring from the chimneys and David could hear Santa's helpers talking and singing as they made the wagons and skates and dolls and bicycles and spinning tops for all the children of the world.

They came to Santa's cottage and Mrs. Claus was so cross! "You promised you'd be back right away," she scolded Santa. "Every time you go to visit the Fairy Tale Folk you forget all about time."

"You are right, always right," he said mildly. "But listen now to this boy's tale and you will see what I've been about."

When she had heard David's story she wept so she had to get an extra handkerchief. Then she undid the little bunny in the room. After a while she fed the bunny and she fed Santa and David, too. Then everyone felt better.

Suddenly there was a banging at the cottage door and Patrick Tweedleknies, the oldest dwarf in Santa Land stomped into the room.

"I won't have it!" he cried to Santa without a word to David or Mrs. Claus and without even taking off his cap. "Enough is enough, hand I have had enough!"

Santa blew out his cheeks and winked at David. "This is Patrick Tweedleknies who has certain theories," he explained. "And to be sure, what is it you've had enough of now, Patrick?"

"The spiders!" shouted Patrick. "The spiders you brought back last month! Sixty there were then and now there are hundreds of them spinning webs throughout the shop."

Hundreds of spiders can spin thousands of webs," went on Santa, ignoring Tweedleknies. "And thousands of webs make hundreds of thousands of feet of—"

"Thread!" shouted David, understanding at last. "Then we'll have our spool of thread!"

"Tomorrow: David Goes After a Star."



"ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!"

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ill no one can see what he's about. "Wait!" cried Santa and he was on his feet. "Hear that, David? Sixty spiders I brought back here last June because every time they spun a web in their city someone tore it down. Now there are hundreds of them." "That's what I say—" began Patrick. "Hundreds of spiders can spin thousands of webs," went on Santa, ignoring Tweedleknies. "And thousands of webs make hundreds of thousands of feet of—"

People Of Europe Desperate For Food

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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin

By George Rector
Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

"Peace on Earth"

Since childhood we've all looked forward to the Christmas holidays. Mistletoe, holly wreaths, a festive table laden with pump roast turkey, Yuletide delicacies and soft burning candles are all magnets of good cheer. With loved ones home to share the festivities, we feel the spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

Christmas Menu

- French Onion Soup
- Relish Tray
- Wilson's Certified Turkey
- B-V Dressing Mushroom Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes Corn Pudding
- Hot Crescent Rolls
- Cranberry Caramel Salad
- Pump Pudding Hard Sauce
- Mixed Nuts Mints Coffee

Roast Turkey... symbol of festivities

Half Turkeys Available

To Roast Half Turkeys

Have Stuffing Too

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Wilson's Certified Turkey

Wilson's B-V Dressing

Wilson's Cranberry Sauce

Wilson's Mashed Potatoes

Wilson's Corn Pudding

Wilson's Hot Crescent Rolls

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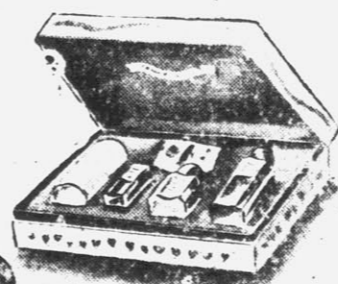
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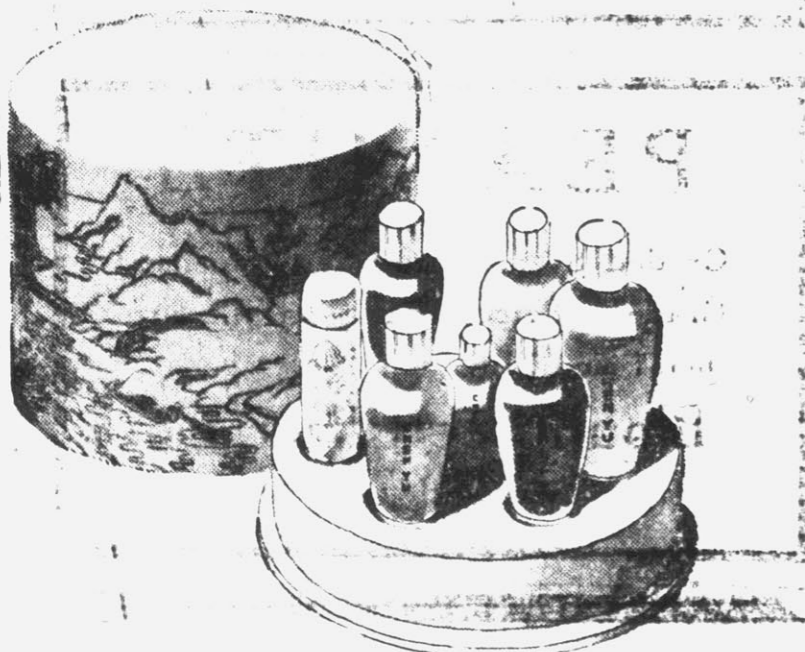


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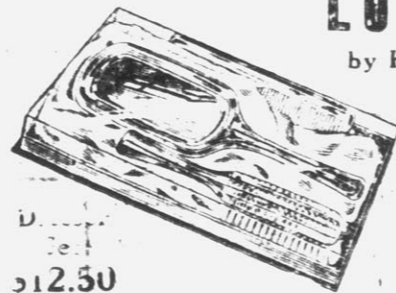
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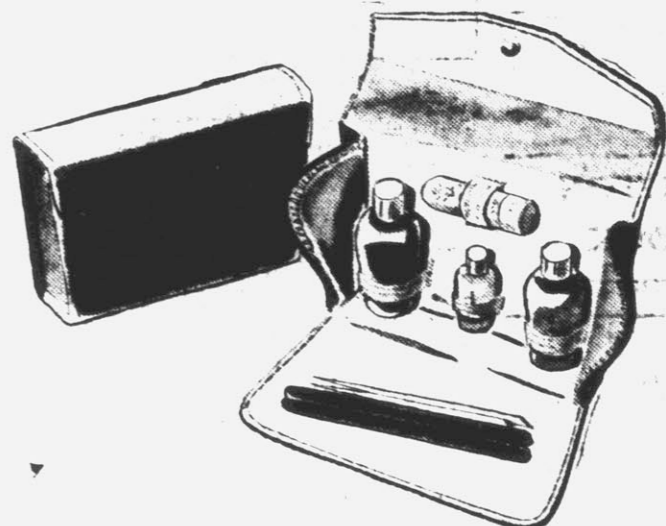
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GET THAT UPHOLSTERING done now. Will do our best to give you three-day service. Let us make it look nice for Christmas. Greenville Upholstering Shop, 315 Dickinson Ave. 6-6ts.

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FOR SALE—1939 LINCOLN SEDAN, new engine, new paint, excellent tires. Will sell for as is ceiling. Dial 3355.

HOME FOR SALE—SEVEN ROOM two story home No. 1011 Chestnut St. Possession can be given on or around January 1st, 1946. D. L. Turnage, Selling Agent, Phone 2715 513 Evans St.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE—Saturday, December 15th, at H. L. Fornes' Farm, 9 miles south of Greenville on New Bern Highway, N. C. No. 43. We will sell all the personal property belonging to this two horse farm. Watch for list of articles in this paper next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. H. L. Fornes, D. L. Turnage, Selling Agent.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, mechanically inclined with farm experience to start as service man for well-known line of farm machinery. Opportunity for rapid advancement. Call 2240 or see J. T. Barnhill at Keel's Warehouse between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

ONE GALLON OF ARAB MOTH-Proof is sufficient to protect the woollens of an average home 2 to 5 years. Economize with gallon size. 3rd Floor, Belk-Tyler Co.

FOR SALE—NICE YOUNG HORSE, well broke, will work most anywhere, also Myers tobacco sprayer. L. G. Briley, Greenville, Route 5, on Pactolus road near Parker's Chapel. 11-3ts.

WANTED—3-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment, preferably convenient to gas plant, by local veteran and wife, no children. Dial 2005.

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BETHEL PLUMBING AND HEATING Company has opened business back of hotel. We do plumbing, heating, expert stoker and oil burner service. We have some fixtures and plenty of good help to do your work. No phone.

BROWNIES AND ALL KIND OF cookies, also fruit cakes, 75 cents per pound. Peoples' Bakery 6-15ts.

SALE—MATILDA LITTLE Red-dick personal property, including 1 mule, 1 cart, plows, corn, peanuts and hay, household furnishings, etc., will be sold to the highest bidders for cash at her home place, located about 2 miles north of the Guinness land bridge in Pactolus Township. Sale at 12:00 o'clock noon, December 18, 1945, by Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., Administrator Estate Matilda Little Reddick.

STEWART PECANS FOR SALE—30 cents a pound. M. H. White, Dial 3228.

TENANT WANTED FOR 10 OR 15 acres tobacco. Extra good land clear of disease. Pactolus Township known as Dr. Basnight-James Keel farm. See J. H. Peel near Pinkney Whitehurst's service station near Grimesland.

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TETTERTON MOTOR CO. DE-Soto, Plymouth parts and service. 410 Washington Street, Greenville.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP)—Rye futures prices bobbed around uncertainty in a fairly broad range today. Response to minor influences, light liquidation sent prices downward as much as 1/2 cents in early trading before a rally carried them around two cents above yesterday's close. Another setback wiped out all but fractional gains.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 higher than the previous finish, December \$1.80 1/2, corn unchanged at \$1.17 1/2, oats 3/4 to 1 1/4 cents higher, December 77 3/4-78 1/4, rye unchanged to 1/4 higher, December \$1.77 1/2, barley unchanged to 1/4 higher, December \$1.22 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower.

Futures closed 45 to 70 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
Dec.	24.80	24.66	24.80
March	24.71	24.65	24.74
May	24.63	24.55	24.64
July	26.26	24.21	24.30
Oct.	24.35	23.25	23.30
Dec.	23.23	23.14	23.27

Middling spot 25.20, off 6.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—A few rails, utilities and industrials negotiated a modest recovery sortie in today's stock market but early advances running to a point or more failed to hold in the majority of cases and many leaders eventually extended their decline of the preceding session. Transfers were about 1,200,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

- Alleghany
- Al Chem and Dye
- Am Smelt and Ref
- A T and T
- Am Tob B
- Atl Ry
- B and O
- Beth Stl
- Case J I
- Caterpillar Trac
- Ches and O
- Chrysler
- Coca Cola
- Coml Cred
- Coml Soly
- Dow Chem
- Dupont
- Eastman Kod
- Firestone
- Gen Elec
- Gen Foods
- Gen Mot
- Goodrich
- Goodyear
- Int Harvester
- Int Tel and Tel
- Johns Manv
- Ligx and Myers B
- Lorillard
- N Y Cent
- Param Pic
- Penney J C
- Penn RR
- Pepsi Cola
- Phillips Pet
- Republic Stl
- Rockwell B
- Std Oil N J
- Stewart Warner
- Tex Co
- Unit Corp
- US Rubber
- US Steel
- Warner Pic
- Woolworth

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Good Work Done By Police Here

By CHESTER WALSH

The Police Department during November made 206 arrests for law violations. In Police Court only eight defendants were found not guilty, indicating more efficient service by the police and fewer arrests on charges that could not be sustained.

The chief offenders during the month were 59 drunks, 35 speeders, 17 reckless drivers, 14 for disorderly conduct, 11 for crashing red traffic lights, and so on. The police during the month received 221 calls, 159 complaints, and made 236 investigations. The police found the doors of 17 business places open after closing time at night, Chief Jim Tanner's report to Mayor Jack Boyd and the Board of Aldermen showed.

The chief pointed out that there was an increase in the number of juvenile delinquents during the month.

The Police Identification Bureau made 12 investigations and finger-printed and photographed 35 persons in November.

Meat Supply Will Decline Sharply

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Agricultural Department said today civilian supplies of meats will decline about nine per cent from present levels of consumption during the first quarter of 1946.

These supplies will be sufficient to allow per capita consumption at an average annual rate of 150 pounds. The department said civilians have been getting more than their allocated supply because the government has not enforced rigid diversion of supplies to military and

Fourteen Nations To Be Invited By U. S.

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—The United States has invited 14 of the world's key trading nations to a "roundtable" discussion designed to cut tariff barriers and begin the task of expanding world trade.

Disclosing this today, officials who asked not to be named said the conversations will precede a full-dress United Nations trade and employment conference scheduled for next summer.

Countries reportedly invited to the preliminary meeting are Britain, Russia, France, China, Canada, Brazil, Australia, Cuba, New Zealand,

Colored News

Why We Buy Bonds and Stocks.
I think we should buy bonds to speed up the returning of our servicemen and women and to help those who need hospitalization care. We owe it to the men and women who laid down their lives for us, so that we may live in peace.
ANN STOKES.
Grade 5, Training School.

A Card Of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, and many beautiful floral designs, during the illness and death of our son and brother, William Gorham. Mrs. Katie Gorham and Daughters.

The police radio has been installed at headquarters and in police cars. The two way communicating system will be in full operation in about a week, when headquarters can instantly communicate with cruising police cars.

Proceeds of Police Court in November totaled \$3,166.05. Of this sum \$2,033.05 was turned over to City Clerk J. O. Duval; \$260 to the State Treasurer for the Department of Justice, \$807.70 of fines turned over to Pitt County, and \$65.00 to Pitt County for the Police Protective Fund.

Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, South Africa and India. No date has been set yet, but the officials said it probably would be held in the spring and might take place in Europe even though the United States is the sponsoring nation.


AUCTION SALE

Personal property Monday, December 17, at 10:30 a. m., 1 mile out Evans Street on Patrick Farm near fire tower. This personal property is practically new.

- 4 Mules
- 1 I. H. C. Riding Cultivator
- 1 Hay Rake
- 1 Disc Harrow
- 4 Steel Cotton Plows
- 1 2-Horse Turning Plow
- 6 Tobacco Trucks
- 1 Corn Sheller
- 1 Gem Fertilizer Distributor
- 17,000 Tobacco Sticks
- 60 Barrels of Corn
- 1 Cart
- 1 I. H. C. Mowing Machine
- 1 Smoothing Harrow
- 1 New Idea Tobacco Sprayer
- 2 Steel Turning Plows
- 1 Weeder
- 1 Farm Bell
- 1 Cole's Corn Planter
- 1 Warm Morning Heater
- 400 Bales of Hay

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE

When? — Saturday, December 15, 10:30 A. M.

Where? — On H. L. Fornes' Farm, 9 Miles South of Greenville, on N. C. No. 43

What Is Going to Be Sold? —

- 1 Black mare mule about 8 years old and gear
- 1 Bay horse mule about 15 years old and gear
- 1 2-Horse wagon with body
- 1 Disk harrows
- 1 Mowing machine
- 1 2-Horse wheel plow
- 1 Two-horse turning plow
- 1 Stonewall cotton plow
- 1 Single turn plow
- 1 5-Toothed cultivator
- 1 Smoothing harrow
- 3000 Tobacco sticks in bundles
- 1 1-Horse bean drill
- 1 Fertilizer distributor
- 1 Bemis transplanter
- 3 Tobacco trucks

Remember the Time and Place and Be There

H. L. Fornes
D. L. TURNAGE, Selling Agent

Play Wilmington Cagers Tonight

Game To Be Played In High School Gym Here At 8 O'clock

By JIMMY FUTRELL
The Wilmington Wildcats will be in Greenville tonight and if they live up to pre-game predictions, the OHS Phantoms will have a tough time subduing them in the contest which gets under way at 8 o'clock in the High School gym.

Wilmington reputedly has one of the finest high school fives in the southeast. According to rumor circulating, the Wildcats possess a tall team which no doubt will cause the Phantoms trouble on the board tonight.

Coaching the New Hanover county quint is Wilson high's former mentor, Coach Leon Brogden, who knows the Phantoms' system well by virtue of his experience with Greenville teams while coach at Wilson.

The 1945-46 edition of "Bo" Farley's basketeers opened the current season Tuesday night when they defeated the Wilson Cyclones on a last period rally. The game was mainly a defensive battle and the G-men really opened up their high scoring offensive. Coach Farley pointed out in practice yesterday that the main weakness showed by the Phantoms Tuesday was the failure of down floor passing on fast breaks.

The same combination which turned back the Wilson club night before last is counted upon to share

most of the local's chores come game time tonight. That team will consist of Mac Batchelor and Billy Harrington at guards, Ed Williams and Jimmy Futrell, forwards and Jimmy Williams, center.

Jack Whichard, Billy White, Henry Turner, Julian White and Dave Clark will take over when the regulars need to be relieved.

Basketball

By The Associated Press
Last night's results:

- Columbia 74, Brooklyn Polytech 32.
- Tufts 54, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 46.
- Yale 65, Camp Edwards 29.
- Muhlenberg 55, Penn State 36.
- Temple 57, Bainbridge NTC 56.
- Westminster 56, Carnegie Tech 46.
- Villanova 56, Fordham 39.
- Penn 68, Swarthmore 33.
- Oklahoma Aggies 49, Long Island Univ. 33.
- Princeton 49, Rutgers 40.
- Harvard 40, Coast Guard Academy 20.
- Georgia 41, Clemson 34.
- Rice 46, Southwestern Louisiana Institute 32.
- Louisiana State 51, Texas A & M 50.
- Denver 46, Loras 45.

New List Of Highest Salary Earners Out

Washington, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Hollywood's Louis B. Mayer tops a new Treasury list of high salary earners. Mayer's \$908,070 from Low's Inc. placed him ahead of every corporation employe in the nation.

The information was disclosed in a Treasury Department report on salaries paid by corporations for personal services. Other high earners ranked after Mayer, include Charles E. Wilson, of General Motors, \$459,041; Thomas J. Watson \$425,548; comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello whose income was reported as a single salary at \$424,320; Actor Fred MacMurray, \$419,166; Walter Wanger, Universal Pictures, \$409,928, and John B. Hawley, Jr., president of Northern Ordnance Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn., \$400,000.

The only Carolinian listed was Archie O. Joslin, head of the Rock Hill (S. C.) Printing and Finishing Co. \$105,560.37.

Sh Down
Winston-Salem, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Approximately 250 students of the Winston-Salem Teachers College, an institution for negroes, staged a "sit-down" strike in the school dining hall yesterday. President F. L. Atkins said no students had made a complaint.

A mimeographed pamphlet distributed by students, however, said they were dissatisfied with the food served, lack of privileges and "supervised recreation."

Check
Raleigh, Dec. 13 — (AP) — A check for \$1,000 was presented to the Masonic Orphanage of Oxford last night by Hiram Lodge No. 140 A F and A M, which celebrated its 145th anniversary.

The check represented a portion of the lodge's annual donation to the orphanage.

Why We Should Buy Bonds.
This year we are buying more bonds and stamps than ever before. We are buying them so we can bring our servicemen home. We want to help those who are in hospitals and who have been seriously wounded. The more bonds and stamps we buy the more hospital equipment we can buy to help our boys. They won the war for us and now it is our turn to help them. Please buy all the bonds and stamps that you can.

ELIZABETH JAMES,
Grade 5, Training School.

Trapped!
Ketchikan, Alaska, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Rancher Bert Atkinson glanced up from a trap he was setting and found himself staring into the hungry eyes of a crouching wolf.

"I raised my axe and struck him on the head," said Atkinson, displaying the skin in Ketchikan. "The first blow knocked him out but I hit him three or four times more to make sure."

Let Meow Out!
Moline, Ill., Dec. 13 — (AP) — Moline police were looking for a counterpart of the little Johnny Green who tossed a kitten in the well.

He dumped a cat into a downtown mailbox and when police got an SOS to rescue the imprisoned feline they didn't call on big John Stout to pull it out. They notified postal authorities.

The mailman who rescued the cat, finding no postage attached to it, turned it over to the officers who purred their thanks.

The first customs house returns to the U. S. Treasury came from Palmyra, Tenn., situated on the Cumberland river.

Substantial Aid For Health Work

Washington, Dec. 12 — (AP) — North and South Carolina will re-

ceive substantial financial aid in a five-year hospital and public health center improvement program if a Senate-approved bill passes the House.

Under the bill, passed by the Senate yesterday, North Carolina would receive an annual federal allotment of \$2,546,000 for the next five years. The State contributes \$1-

520,000 annually for hospital and public health center construction and improvement.

South Carolina's annual federal allotment would be \$2,041,000 with the State's share \$794,000 yearly.

The bill provides a five-year \$700,000,000 program, of which the various states would contribute \$325,000,000.

Senator Johnston (D-S.C.) said his state has less than half the hospital capacity it needs. Senator Hill (D-NC) told the Senate North Carolina, 42nd among the states in number of hospital beds per thousand persons and 46th in number of doctors, needed more health facilities and more physicians.

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10% more than wartime take-home pay refused by UAW-CIO

Before GM workers were called out on strike, the UAW-CIO refused an offer aimed to increase wartime take-home pay by at least 10%.

Read the background and ask yourself, does this make sense?

HERE ARE THE SIMPLE FACTS:

- 1. During the last year of the war, the average General Motors hourly-rate worker earned \$56.93 per week.**
This is based on actual records of the money paid and the number of people working. To earn this money they worked an average of 45.6 hours per week.
- 2. The public demand for GM products and services is enough to keep our plants working at the wartime level of 45 to 48 hours weekly.**
During the period of shortages, we plan to operate at this rate, barring work stoppages due to causes beyond our control. In fact, some of our plants were working 48 hours a week when the strike was called. The number of people employed when reconversion is completed and our new plants and facilities are in production, will be larger than before the war.
- 3. General Motors offered to adjust wage rates in line with the cost of living.**
Since January 1941, General Motors' wage rates have increased substantially. Before the strike was called, the union was offered a cost-of-living wage adjustment in line with the Government's stabilization policy. The union rejected this offer

and called the strike. *This offer has finally been determined to amount to an average of 13 1/2 cents per hour.*

- 4. The UAW-CIO turned down a proposal which would have given the average GM worker \$63.44 a week.**
Under this offer, the average General Motors hourly-rate worker would have received \$63.44 for the same number of hours for which he was paid \$56.93 during the war. This is at least 35% more than he would have received in January 1941 if he had worked the same number of hours then. The union rejected the offer. The strike continues. The workers are getting nothing.
- 5. What does the UAW-CIO want?**
Government figures say that the cost of living has gone up 33% since January 1, 1941. As already pointed out, General Motors has offered this much to its workers. But the union insists it wants 30% more than present rates, which are already substantially higher than 1941 rates. Its battle cry is "52 for 40 or fight"—52 hours' pay for 40 hours' work.
It refuses to budge from that demand.

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SNOW IN CHARLOTTE.
Charlotte, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The first snow of the winter fell here today. It began at 9:30 a. m. with huge flakes falling.

The Weather Bureau predicted that the snow, the first seen here since February 6, would continue or would turn into freezing rain.

CRUISER LOSS IS WAR DRAMA

One Of Great Dramas Of War Was Loss Of Juneau

By POPE HALEY

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—One of the great dramas of the war—the loss of the light cruiser Juneau and the harrowing experiences of her handful of ten survivors—has been pieced together from scattered sources in Navy Department files.

The Juneau was just eight months in services when she was mortally wounded in the second major action in the battle of Guadalcanal, which marked the end of Japanese aggression to the south.

Badly crippled by a torpedo the



BRONZE STAR AWARD—T/Sgt. Tony Martin (right), former movie and radio actor, is congratulated by Brig. Gen. William H. Turner, after he was presented with the bronze star medal at ATC headquarters in India, for his work with ATC.

Juneau was forced to retire from the action. Later the same day, Nov. 13, 1942, she was again torpedoed. She sank within a minute. Among the victims were the five Sullivan brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa.

When the water came after the ship went under, the small group of survivors floated on and around life rafts, life buoys, and debris.

A grim night followed, during which several of the group died. The next day sharks attacked, and one man had the skin ripped off one hand by a savage shark. That day a plane roared overhead and dropped an uninflated rubber raft about two hundred yards away. Despite the sharks, Signalman First Class Joseph P. Hartney, New Britain, Conn., decided to swim for it.

"The sharks were cowards," he related later. "All I had to do was kick my feet when they came at me and they were scared away."

He reached the raft, inflated it and paddled back. He had an idea that land was about 55 miles away and, after receiving permission from one of the injured officers aboard the main raft, decided to make a try for it. James Fitzgerald, Seaman First Class of Manchester, Conn., volunteered to go with him.

Lt. Jgo. Charles Wang, Philadelphia, a torpedo officer of the Juneau, was badly hurt. Hartney and Fitzgerald put him aboard their flimsy craft and paddled away, with Hartney doing the navigating.

Their equipment consisted of the raft, a pump, paddles, a patching kit, a bathing bag and a knife. They had neither food nor water. They paddled until exhausted, rested, and then paddled some more. That was their routine for days, broken by unsuccessful attempts at fishing for food, using Lt. Wang's shoelaces for a line and his collar pin for a hook. They caught rain water in the bathing bag, which they used as a sea

anchor at night.

On the third day, they spotted planes, which turned out to be Japanese. They fell flat on the raft and escaped detection.

Then on the same day they saw a low haze in the distance, and knew land was there. They were sure it was San Cristobel Island, at the lower end of the Solomons.

Then, on Nov. 20, came a bitter disappointment. They sighted a PBV Navy patrol bomber and signaled it, using the bright blade of the aluminum paddle. The PBV pilot saw them, but before he could come in close, a squall blotted them out.

A terrific storm followed, and for nine hours the men had all they could do to keep afloat. But they won out and then the weather cleared, they were within sight of San Cristobel.

Early the morning of Nov. 21 they grounded on a coral reef. Ashore, they found friendly natives who fed them and got word to a white trader on a nearby island who sent a boat for them. On the trader's island, they signalled a passing plane which landed and picked them up.

A rescue party then was sent after those who had stayed behind. But it never reached them. Seven of them finally were saved.

Why We Should Buy Bonds.

Why do we buy stamps and bonds? Because our servicemen have suffered for us. Now we ought to pay them back for what they have done for us. The money that we buy bonds and stamps with we use to buy beds, rolling chairs and other things for the servicemen to use when they are wounded. Keep on buying Victory War Bonds.

JO ANN MANNING,
Grade 5, Training School.

Lack of sulphur in the system will sometimes cause a depressed state of mind.

Henry Harrell New President Of Bar

The Pitt County Bar Association at a supper meeting at Nelson Hopkins' restaurant last Tuesday night elected J. Henry Harrell president for the coming year. He succeeds Judge J. W. H. Roberts. W. L. Wrechee was chosen vice-president; E. Hoover Taft, secretary, and Eli Bloom, treasurer. The new officers will take office at the January meeting. The association meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

Will Whedbee, a former member who recently returned to the fold, was the popular choice for vice-president. For a number of years he was with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. He recently returned to Greenville to become trust officer at the State Bank and Trust Company.

other driver talked things over, a third car bored through the swirling fog, hit Latimer and broke his left leg.

Cecil La Course, ambulance driver, had just put Latimer inside, and was closing the doors, when a truck rolled up, hit the ambulance, broke La Course's right leg, and knocked Latimer out of the ambulance. Volunteers got the injured men to a hospital without further mishap.

The Movies Today

PITT—WEEK-END AT THE WILDORF, Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner. Cartoon.

STATE—"ALLOTMENT WIVES, INC.," Kay Francis, Paul Kelly. Also news.

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NOAH BEERY, JR.

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GEORGE BARBER
MAURICE CASS
MARIE HARMON
OLIN HOWLIN

Trapper

Denver, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Howard Cook claims he caught an unwary cock pheasant—which is almost a contradiction in terms—barehanded while hunting the birds in an open cornfield near Fort Morgan.

He said he had already shot one pheasant and was walking from the field when he saw the tail of a pheasant protruding from under cornstalks. He reached for the tail and much to his surprise had a live pheasant on his hands.

Tough Breaks

Delano, Calif., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Woodrow Wilson Latimer escaped injury last night in a peapod fog auto collision. But as he and the

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What Rationing?
Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Food rationing? Shucks, it wasn't any problem at all, Restaurateur Gus Bruskas told the OPA.

Eruskas said his cafe had 181,603 red points on hand when meat rationing was ended, and that he voluntarily surrendered 500,000 surplus blue points in the past year.

Announcement!

We Are Pleased to Announce That

J. Tom Forrest

Who was with us prior to entering the U. S. Armed Services, has returned and is with us again. At present he is attending the Bendix School of Sales and Services, Charlotte, N. C., and will after completing his course be in charge of our Appliance Department.

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