

Partly cloudy and cold tonight with lowest temperatures 28-34 in west and 24-32 in east portion. Thursday, partly cloudy and cold.

Ready To Act On Bill Amendments

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By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Striving for final adjournment tomorrow, Congress paved the way today for action on an amended GI Bill of Rights.

Result of a compromise after long weeks of bitter Senate-House controversy, the veterans' legislation holds top priority on today's business calendar.

But it faced one more fight in the House—where it comes up first—over the subject of future bonus payments, if any.

Chairman Rankin (D-Miss) of the House Veterans' Committee leveled his oratorical guns at a compromise recommendation that no payment under either the original or the amended GI Bill be deductible from any future bonuses.

The original GI Bill set down as a future deduction all tuition, unemployment compensation, or defaults on loans, but not the loans themselves.

Calling this proposal "a vast discrimination against the man who comes back and goes right to work without drawing unemployment benefits," Rankin said in an interview he might try to have it rejected.

He added, however, that the necessity of completing congressional action immediately if the bill is to become law this year might lead him to change his mind and offer separate legislation next year.

On other compromise provisions there appeared to be little or no likelihood of a fight.

These ease the present stringent control wielded by the Veterans' Administration over GI loans and raise the maximum government loan guarantee from \$40,000 to \$50,000 on real estate.

The compromise calls for real estate loans to be arranged by recognized lending agencies, the veteran and a Veterans' Administration local appraiser, with agreement by the three parties to be binding on the administration.

Other Senate-House recommendations were also discussed.

White House Says Churchill Coming

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The White House disclosed today that Winston Churchill, former British prime minister, is coming to the United States early next year.

The White House said Churchill would leave England by ship for New York about the middle of January. The announcement was made simultaneously in Washington and London.

Churchill will discuss "world affairs" in an address at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., March 5.

OPPOSES LOAN FOR BRITAIN

State Treasurer In Opposition To Four Billion British Loan

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Expressing vigorous opposition to a proposed United States loan of four billion dollars to Great Britain, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson declared today that the money could better be spent in dealing with some of this country's postwar problems.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the North Carolina Citizens Association, which is holding its third annual meeting here, Johnson asserted that "the time has come when we must begin to retrench and to realize that we cannot go on indefinitely spending more than we are taking in. We must begin to look to balancing the budget and now is a good time to begin."

The treasurer pointed out the fact that the U. S. now is in debt 275 billion dollars, and with reference to the contemplated loan to Britain said:

"I do not believe it should be read into the general welfare clause of the constitution that the people of this country should pay taxes in order that the state or federal government could go into the money lending business. And furthermore, I think it is high time that we speak out loud enough for our delegation in congress to hear that we do not approve any such action."

Johnson said that, if the government is going in the lending business, some of the four billion dollars could be put to good use in providing homes for returning war veterans, financing the construction of more and better roads and particularly farm-to-market roads, and maintaining an adequate public health program for children.

He deplored the existence of labor-management difficulties.

"I don't know who is responsible," he said, "but I am certain it is a problem of the first magnitude and should concern every citizen in this land."

He told the organization that state treasuries are now in better shape than at any time in history while the federal treasury is depleted and warned that in the light of these conditions the states should cease calling on the federal government for more and more appropriations.

Ice Bridge Train Wreck

Atlanta, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A freight train crashed into the rear of the second section of the Piedmont Limited, Atlanta to New York all-Pullman Southern Railway passenger, seven miles north of Gainesville, Ga. today. The dispatcher's office at Greenville, S. C., said first reports said three were killed, several injured.

The accident occurred about 12:30 p. m.

Americans Execute A General Of The Reich



American soldiers (left) tie German Gen. Anton Dostler to a stake at Aversa, Italy, in preparation for his execution by a firing squad. A chaplain (extreme left) reads the last rites. Right, Members of the firing squad have loosed their volley, and bullets are ripping through the general's body. A black mask covered his head, and a white cloth pinned over his heart marks the vital to get. Gen. Dostler was convicted by a military tribunal of ordering the execution of American soldiers captured by the Germans. (AP Wirephotos from Army Signal Corps).

STORM TROOPS Fight Over Extending Pearl Harbor Hearing

Evidence of Violence and Terror Told of Storm Troops

By WES GALLAGHER Moscow, Dec. 19.—(AP)—While authoritative quarters said the atomic problem still was of uppermost importance as the "big three" foreign ministers went into the fourth day of their "exploratory" talks today, the question of control of Japan appeared to be looming bigger in the picture.

Although the talks were cloaked in the strictest secrecy, observers attached significance to the fact that one of the advisors of Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov at yesterday's conference was Y. A. Malik, last Russian ambassador to Japan.

They also pointed out that U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes conferred yesterday morning with John Carter Vincent, head of the Far Eastern section of the State Department, as well as Dr. James B. Conant, atomic expert of the American delegation. Vincent later accompanied Byrnes to the meeting of the foreign ministers.

Another question reported to be high on the agenda was the Iranian problem. Both Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin conferred with their Iranian experts shortly after publication of a new statement by Iranian Prime Minister Ibrahim Makimi yesterday appealing to the United States, Great Britain and Russia to withdraw their troops from Iran.

There was no announcement after yesterday's meeting, which lasted three hours and 15 minutes—the longest since Molotov, Byrnes and Bevin started their discussions Sunday. Informed quarters said, however, that they were well along on the main questions which brought them together.

Persons present at the gathering emphasized again the cordial atmosphere which prevailed and said this was indicative that all was going well. The progress so far was pictured as follows: The first session was taken up with routine procedural matters, the second was devoted to filling papers by all three sides and getting the discussion lined up, and the third was devoted to exploration of the issues.

Byrnes and Bevin spent some time yesterday going over translations of the American-British-Canadian proposal on the control of atomic energy, which the U. S. Secretary of State had previously announced he was bringing to Moscow. It was not disclosed, however, whether the text was actually placed before the conference for discussion.

Dr. Conant, who was said to have a slight cold, did not attend yesterday's session, but it was recalled that Bevin had declared discussions of the atomic question should be on a policy basis and not on a scientific basis. In view of this, observers said Conant's absence did not necessarily mean the atomic question was not discussed.

Persons at Speridionika palace for the session said Byrnes and his advisors were the first to leave. They emerged from the conference room engaged in a serious, animated conversation. Bevin and his staff came next. Bevin was said to have been in a solemn mood.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed by the American and British embassies that Byrnes and Bevin expect to pay courtesy calls on Generalissimo Stalin, who returned Monday from a 66-day vacation. It was recalled that Cordell Hull and Anthony Eden paid such calls when they were here in October, 1943, for a "big three" foreign ministers' meeting.

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President Calls Merger Of Forces A Necessity

Controlling Japan Up For Discussion

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Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A congressional fight over extending the life of the Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee appeared to be shaping up today.

Amid reports that administration leaders favor only a 30-day extension beyond the present January 3 closing date for the inquiry, Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) told a reporter some such proposal may be made to the committee in a closed session today or tomorrow.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said, however, he would propose an unlimited extension. He has contended that another 60 or 90 days will be necessary to complete the hearing into the Pacific naval disaster.

Lucas expressed doubt that the committee would be able to agree. That would check the final decision to the Senate and House floors.

Lucas said after a conference with William D. Mitchell and Gerhard Gesell, committee counsel, there appeared to be little likelihood either could be persuaded to remain beyond the first of the year, when both have said they will quit.

There were these other developments:

1. A move by Lucas to have Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short and Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, the Hawaiian commanders, called to tell their side before the first of the year.

2. A suggestion by Senator Brewster (R-Me.) that Owen J. Roberts, recently retired Supreme Court justice who conducted the first inquiry into the disaster, might be asked to testify.

3. Disclosure that all of the navy's spies in Japan had been liquidated late in 1941 and that the navy therefore was depending heavily on code cracking to tip off Japanese intentions.

The latter disclosure was contained in a December 19, 1941, summary, Vice Adm. T. S. Wilkinson made for Adm. Harold R. Stark, then the chief of naval operations, of Wilkinson's testimony before the Roberts inquiry commission.

At that time, Wilkinson, then head of naval intelligence, said efforts had been made to gather information on Japanese activities through attaches and additional observers. But he added:

"We had in the past had secret agents in Japan, but we had none recently, since those we had had, had not survived."

That might have misled the commission in criticizing Kimmel, Brewster said. He told reporters later this circumstance suggested the possibility that Roberts should be called to testify.

Lucas' move to speed the calling of Kimmel and Short was in line with a proposal first made Monday by Brewster that the chief witnesses be allowed to tell their story soon.

The Illinois senator said this might shorten the hearings.

'Brass Hat' Critic



Pvt. George Z. Mark (above) of Cleveland, O., attacked "army brass hats" during testimony before the House Committee in Washington at the hearing on universal military training. Mark opposed the measure and assailed what he termed "the Pentagon Boy Scouts," "bemedaled four-flushers," and "aristocratic phoebos of the Pentagon castle." (AP Wirephoto).

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MORE STRIKES COMING SOON

Another Nationwide Walkout of Workers Now Scheduled

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Another nationwide walkout of union workers in support of demands for higher wages, involving 48,000 AFL employees of Western Union, was on the January calendar of scheduled strikes today.

In accordance with a strike vote last December 1, the General Committee of AFL Western Union Commercial Telegraphers' Union ordered a strike for January 7, to begin at 8 a. m. The only employees of the communications system not to be affected are the CIO-affiliated Workers in New York.

The Federal Conciliation Service failed to settle the dispute between the union and company on 13 issues, including union demands for a 25 per cent wage rate boost. Union officials cautioned all locals against any unauthorized strikes.

Other nationwide walkout scheduled next month include the strike of some 700,000 CIO United Steelworkers for January 14. The union is demanding a \$2 a day wage. (Continued on page six)

President Truman Today Called For Merger Of Army And Navy Into Single Department Of National Defense With Air Force Equal To Other Forces

By ERNEST B. VACCARO Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—President Truman called today for merger of the army and navy into a single department of national defense with the air forces fully equal to the land and sea arms.

Stepping squarely into the middle of the long and bitter struggle between army and navy top commanders Mr. Truman followed in virtually every detail the official War Department plan for unification.

And he dashed one prime navy hope by declaring in a special 5,000 word message to Congress:

"Further studies of the general problem would serve no useful purpose."

Declaring that "I urge this as the best means of keeping the peace," Mr. Truman proposed that the new defense be headed by a single cabinet member operating with one undersecretary and several assistant secretaries, all civilians.

There would be a departmental chief of staff, with commander for each of the three component branches—army, navy and air.

Either the President or the secretary of defense could take up directly with the separate commanders matters of basic military strategy and policy and the division of the department's budget.

Key staff positions in department, Mr. Truman said, should be filled with officers drawn from all the services so that the thinking of the department would not be dominated by any one or two of the services.

"As an additional precaution," he added, "it would be wise if the post of chief of staff were rotated among the several services, whenever practicable and advisable."

By referring repeatedly to the possibility of future trends upon world peace, the chief executive declared that "a grave responsibility will rest upon the Congress if it continues to delay this urgent and most important measure."

He termed unification legislation "another essential step—along with universal training—in the development of a comprehensive and continuous program for our future safety and for the peace and security of the world."

"One of the lessons which have most clearly come from the costly and dangerous experience of this war is that there must be unified direction."

Australians Desire Veteran Settlement

Canberra, Dec. 19.—(AP)—United States war veterans who served in the southwest Pacific are being encouraged by the Australian government to settle in this country. The minister for Immigration Arthur Calwell said today.

He explained that he was investigating the possibility of reducing the shipping fares of veterans who wish to move here, and that he had already approved the applications of many service men who wish to be discharged in Australia.

The NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

By JAMES MARLOW Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Any proposal from President Truman for merging the armed forces "will find some iron opposition in Congress."

It would take months to pass Congress, if it ever did. Here's why: Some congressmen privately admit they're concerned about the merger of the army, navy and air forces into one department of the armed forces.

This would abolish the separate departments of war and navy and their two cabinet jobs: secretary of war, secretary of the navy.

The two departments, together with the six forces, would be placed under one secretary for all three branches. He'd have assistant secretaries for the individual branches.

Under one central authority there would come all buying for the armed forces and all scientific research. Activities of all branches would be coordinated.

Final Arguments For Prosecution

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The prosecution in the court martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay, Third, presented its final arguments today offering a summation of the evidence without making a specific recommendation on a verdict.

After detailing pertinent points developed in more than two weeks of testimony, the judge advised Capt. Thomas J. Ryan, Jr., cloaked by saying:

"This is believed to be a comprehensive summary of the evidence from the viewpoint of the prosecution and a statement of the basic law in this case. It is for the court to make its findings in accordance with the evidence adduced."

McVay is being tried on charges of negligence and inefficiency in the loss of his ship, the heavy cruiser Indianapolis.

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Today In Congress

By Max Hall

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Democrats and Republicans on the Pearl Harbor Committee approached a showdown today on how long the show shall go on.

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The investigation began November 15.

Mass Punishment In City Of Resht

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP World Traveler London, Dec. 19.—England's august House of Lords has averted an extremely dangerous crisis for itself by bowing to the will of the Labor Government and voting for the U. S. loan.

It is possible—though it must remain a matter of speculation—that the Lords might have destroyed themselves had they defied the government. The British press had published the blunt, though unofficial, warning that a revolt on the part of the Peers would spell their end as a legislative body.

Of course, the House of Lords lost most of its authority back in 1911 when Liberal Prime Minister Asquith jammed through the so-called Parliament Act which deprived the Lords of their veto power over the House of Commons. He achieved this through one of the most dramatic coups in British political history.

Asquith first carried the issue to the country in a general election which returned his government to power, thus giving him the mandate to act. With that, Commons passed the act depriving the Lords of their veto, and the measure then came before the upper chamber itself.

Naturally the Peers revolted then against committing hara-kari and it was then that Asquith made an unprecedented move. He threatened that if the Lords didn't accept the act he would advise the King to create a sufficient number of Liberal peers to ensure its passage.

active to which in majesty was most bound to accept. So the Lords bowed to the inevitable.

Under the parliamentary act the House of Commons has to pass and repass a measure through three separate sessions of Parliament in order to nullify opposition to the Lords. Thus the Upper House can delay legislation heavily, though it cannot make its veto stick.

It was because of the danger of delay in the matter of the loan that the old Asquith threat was revived in the press.

The intimation was that the government would advise King George to create enough Labor peers to dominate the position. However, there has been no official confirmation of such intention and I doubt whether Prime Minister Attlee would dare make such a move without holding another general election to place the issue before the country.

Because the Lords have been shown of their main powers, and because few of the 260 or more noble gentlemen turn out for the sessions (the attendance generally being from 50 to 70), the impression has spread abroad that the Upper House is mainly a display room for ermine and coronets. That's an erroneous idea, for the Lords perform a most useful service.

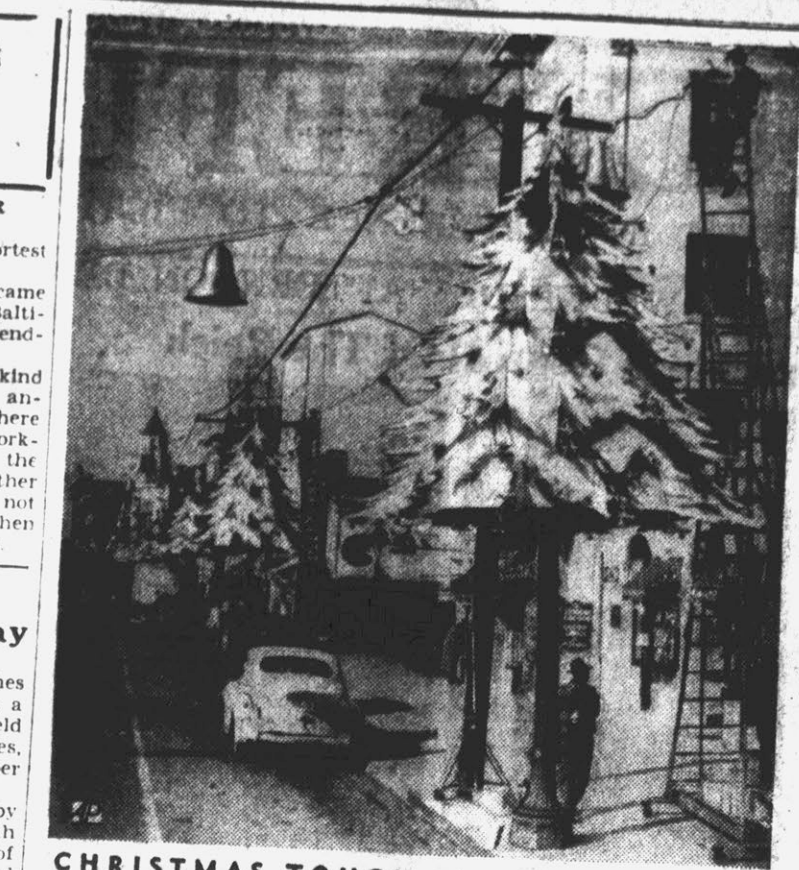
Thus the active part of the House of Lords comprises men of walks—doctors, lawyers, surgeons.

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4 SHOPPING DAYS Left Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today



CHRISTMAS TOUCH—Workmen shown putting finishing touches on famous Hollywood Boulevard Christmas Tree lane. Various colored lights on trees create a fairyland at night.

Army Announces New Point System

Washington, Dec. 19 — (AP) — The Army announced today another cutback in requirements for release from service, effective Dec. 31. It will make an additional 600,000 men and women eligible for separation. The changes include a reduction in the point score, for enlisted men to 50 and for officers to 70. For the first time, length of service will be computed in the case of WAC personnel. Enlisted WACs will be eligible if they have had two years and six months of honorable service. WAC officers will be eligible if they have had three years and three months. The lengths of service required for separation will be reduced by six months to 42 months for enlisted men and by three months to 48 months for male officers except medical department officers. The age criteria was reduced by three years to 45 years for all medical and dental officers except plastic surgeons.

rescue unit were combing the waters off the west coast of Florida for the missing plane. No word has been received from the ship Carter Braxton since she radiocast last night she had sighted flares in the gulf west of Key West. Coast Guard headquarters reported.

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Social Calendar

8:30 p. m.—Mrs. Jack Whitley and Mrs. Bill Williams will entertain at bridge at the home of Mrs. Williams honoring Miss Lillian Abree, bride-elect.

WEDNESDAY
8:30 p. m.—Junior Woman's club meets at the home of Mrs. R. H. Evans.

THURSDAY
2:00 p. m.—Garden Club meets at the club house to decorate for USO.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club. 6:30 p. m.—Carl Abree will entertain Maj. William M. Shelton at a stag dinner at the Old Town Inn.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Shelton-Abree wedding in Memorial Baptist Church. 9:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl will entertain the Shelton-Abree wedding party and out of town guests at a cake cutting.

11:00 a. m.—Mrs. E. T. Lloyd and Mrs. H. L. Hodges, Sr. will entertain at a coffee hour at the home of Mrs. Hodges honoring Mrs. Burye Warren, Jr.

SATURDAY
4:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Lillian Abree and Maj. William M. Shelton will take place in Memorial Baptist Church.

9:00 p. m.—Mrs. Carl Abree will entertain an informal reception at her home on Chestnut street honoring the Shelton-Abree wedding party and out-of-town guests.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS
The Sunday school of the Christian Church will have its Christmas program and tree on Monday night at 7 o'clock instead of Friday night as planned.

Child's Eye Was Not Removed.
Margaret Padgett, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Padgett, 101 Summit street, who underwent an operation for an eye injury at Pitt General Hospital about a week ago, is improving as well as could be expected. She was able to sit up today for the first time. In the first report of the accident it was erroneously stated that the eye was removed. Surgeons hope the eye will become normal again. The child's eye was injured three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jordan, 16 Summit street, threw a small stick which struck her eye. It was entirely accidental.

No Mid-Week Prayer Service
There will be no mid-week prayer service at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church tonight.

Sugar Plum Tree at USO
The Junior Woman's club is again sponsoring the sugar plum tree at the USO during the holidays.

The people of Greenville and vicinity, who are willing to share their cookies, candy, cakes, fruit and nuts with the service men who cannot get home for Christmas, are asked to bring them to the USO or call any member of the Junior Woman's Club. She will see that they are promptly delivered.

25 Club to Meet
The 25 club will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Elks club. This will not be a supper meeting. It is important that all members be present to discuss plans for a Christmas dance.

Blight Christmas!
Make this a bright Christmas with wreaths, flowering plants and fresh cut flowers—everything to help you make Christmas cheerier and brighter. Greenville Floral Co., 315 Colaniche, Phone 2827. 7-eod-7s

Belk-Tyler Banquet
The annual Christmas banquet of the Belk-Tyler Co. of this city, was held last night at 8 o'clock in the Pine Room of the Old Town Inn. Mr. George Oakley, manager of the Inn proved himself an artist in the decorative motif which was most effective.

A delicious five course turkey dinner was served the 75 guests. Gene Skinner offered the thanks.

Each place was numbered with an attractive Christmas place card. Milton Howard, AMM 2-c, a former employee of the organization who was guest of honor drew the three prize winning numbers from the basket. Winner of 1st prize was Virginia Simpson; 2nd prize Mrs. Charles Butts; 3rd prize Elizabeth Hodges.

Immediately following the dinner Christmas carols were sung by the entire gathering, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. B. L. Ross, of Stokes, N. C. The harmony of some of the "extras" proved that Miss Ona Shindler is "tops" when it comes to teaching-voice.

Gene Skinner acted as master of ceremonies, and displayed some of the talent that makes him one of the outstanding salesmen in our city. At the conclusion of the song fest Mr. Skinner introduced Mr. J. H. Tyler of Kinston, who has been with the Greenville firm since the long illness of Mr. C. A. Plyler, manager, who is now rapidly returning upon the road of recovery. Mr. Tyler, in his short speech, expressed his appreciation to the organization for the wonderful way they had cooperated with him during his stay in their midst, emphasizing the fact that the success of any owner, any president, any manager or any assistant manager depended upon the harmony and cooperation of the employees in whom they had placed their confidence.

Manager C. A. Plyler and Assistant Manager W. R. (Pete) Brewer also thanked the employees for the way they had always responded when called upon to help them put a deal "over the top."

Everyone present expressed their deep regret over the absence of one of the employees due to the recent loss of his mother.

At the close of the banquet some three hundred gifts were distributed among those present.—Reporter.

Standard Buys Victory Bonds
E. L. Woolard, sales agent at Greenville, announced today that Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had purchased Victory Bonds in the amount of \$500,000.00 in North Carolina in connection with the Victory Bond drive. In line with the Company's policy of allocating this purchase among the 100 counties of North Carolina in proportion to each county's quota, Pitt County has been allotted \$7,000.00.

At the end of the 15th century public baths were forbidden in Germany in an effort to curb epidemics.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

December 19, 1945
This week gives us the shortest days of the year.

Frank and Bascom Wilson came home Saturday evening from Baltimore where they had been attending school.

This is the time of year and kind of weather that brings on the annual talk about bad roads. If there was a better system of road working and more attention given the highways during the good weather of summer and fall, they would not get in such dreadful condition when the bad weather of winter comes.

TB Clinic Will Be Held Friday

The local Health Officer wishes to call attention to the fact that a free Tuberculosis Clinic will be held in the Health Department offices, Greenville, on Friday, December 21st, 2 to 4 o'clock.

The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Joseph Smith. Patients, both white and colored, from any part of Pitt County are eligible to attend the clinic.

This is one of the regular monthly clinics held in Pitt County and is made possible through the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale.

Special Meeting Orphanage Group

There will be an important meeting of the Oxford Orphanage Committee at the office of A. C. Tadlock, Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. Several of the committeemen have not yet made reports on their solicitations for the Christmas gift fund to the orphanage and it is hoped that these reports will be ready by the Friday night meeting.

Pointing out that the majority of the children cared for by the Oxford Orphanage are not children of Masons, one of the committeemen stated that last year several local citizens not members of the Masonic order were very generous in their contributions to the orphanage fund and he expressed the hope that this year other non-members likewise would give their support to the fine work being done by the institution.

UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT.
Raleigh, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Unemployed civilian workers in North Carolina have average 7,815 weekly during the past three months, according to Chairman A. L. Fletcher of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

NUMBER, PLEASE.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Illinois motorists, applying for 1946 license plate, didn't want any part of the number 13, says Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett.

Some 50,000 motorists had put in requests for the first 10,000 numbers, he said. The most popular numbers are 7 and 11.

HE ASKED FOR IT.
Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—(AP)—George M. Lisatz, 47, told District Judge Harvey L. Neelen that when he told some men in a tavern at 1 a. m. that he had no place to sleep they suggested he turn in a fire alarm and he would be assured a night's lodging. He said he followed their advice and turned in an alarm and was given a place to sleep in jail. Judge Neelen said he would be sleeping in jail for the next 30 days for turning in a false fire alarm.

NAME'S PURDY.
Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 19.—(AP)—When Col. William C. Purdy of Portland checked in at Fort Lewis on leave from General MacArthur's headquarters, he reported by mistake to Capt. Edmund J. Purdy.

Explaining that he himself was awaiting orders, Capt. Purdy said to Col. Purdy, "It isn't you I want to see—it's Lt. Robert D. Purdy."

ESCAPED.
Boise, Idaho, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Barber David Brewer was shaving a customer while his assistant was cutting another's hair when fire broke out in the building. With the tonsorial job half finished, the barbers fled. Likewise, the customers, when and if the customers return the barbers say they'll finish up.

Several contributions toward the general provision of "Christmas cheer" at the club have already been received. The American Legion Auxiliary will contribute the major portion of supplies for this Christmas morning breakfast. The End of the Century Club has also contributed a substantial sum. Its designation to be determined as the Christmas program is perfected. A local grocery firm has sent in a sizeable box of fruits for the "goodie" table.

Bonnie Moffitt's orchestra from Fayetteville secured through Carolina Orchestra Service, will furnish music for the formal Christmas dance on Saturday night, December 22. The radio program on Sunday night will feature Christmas music. There will be special open house on Christmas Eve for service men and women, and on Christmas Day breakfast will be served from 10 to 11:30, and Christmas dinner from 5:30 to 6:30.

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Social Security

SOCIALS SECURITY wals
Moved by continuing reports that banks and business establishments are accepting the Social Security Account Number Card as valid identification for check-cashing purposes. A statement from the wage record maintained by the Social Security Board or by the unemployment insurance agency of a State or other unit of government.

Anybody who applies for a Social Security Account Number Card can get one, and it is issued in the name which the applicant gives. Applicants for cards could give names other than their true names if they desired and could make untrue statements on the application form to support the claim of an identity other than their own.

The Social Security Board does not investigate the identities of applicants for new cards and could not do so without maintaining a large force of investigators at great cost. Such investigation also would subject the millions of honest applicants to unwelcome inquiry in an effort to prevent issuance of cards to a few, who, incidentally, might have perfectly valid reasons for using names other than their true names—an actor who preferred to use his stage name for instance.

The Social Security Board's wage records show that thousands of people may have the same name, but the information on the application form combines with the number issued to prevent confusion of one Joe Johnson with another. Money is paid out on Social Security Accounts by the Social Security Board only when a worker retires or dies, and the board takes necessary precautions to establish identity of beneficiaries at the time benefits are claimed.

It is against the self interest of a person to use a name other than his own except for valid reasons which have been established with the Social Security Board, on his social security account, since it would jeopardize his benefits and those of his family if proper identification of the individual as the possessor of the wage record could not be established at the time of claiming benefits.

A representative of this office will be in Greenville at the Employment Office every Thursday at 10 a. m.

BETTER LATE—

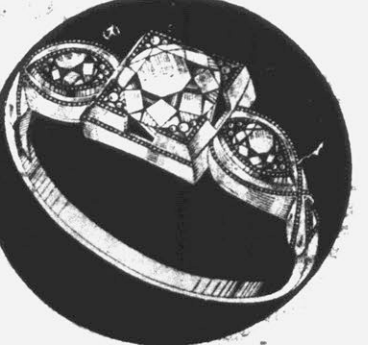
Dearborn, Mo., Dec. 19.—(AP)—J.D.F. F. L. Durham arrived at a farm home near here ten minutes too late to deliver a baby daughter to Mrs. Cecil Foster, but just in time to discover a fire in the home.

The doctor bundled the bother and baby in blankets, and as the flames destroyed the farmhouse rushed the mother and infant to a St. Joseph, Mo. hospital, where both are doing nicely.

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Santa and the White Bunny

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS



"GET HER!" ROARED THE KING.

Chapter 13

David Returns to the Gigmies

David slipped once again into the open mouth of the friendly man fish who had carried him to the bottom of the sea. Instantly the fish rose to the surface and David climbed out and took his place on the back of the fish.

The ride back to the mermaid was very swift. And how good it was to see the beautiful creatures sitting on the rocks waiting to greet him.

"Have it! I have the flower!" shouted David as he slipped from the fish's back and waded ashore.

"Let us see it!" cried the maids. But when they had examined the crumpled leaves in David's fist they screwed up their faces with disappointment. "It is only a weed!" they said. "What can you want with such a thing?"

"I will use it to break an evil spell that holds my sister," said David. "And I care not what it looks like."

"Mind now," warned one of the mermaids. "It is an evil thing it-

self. You must never let pepper come near the Zany flower."

"Why not?" asked David.

"I know not what will happen," replied the maid. "But something terrible you may be sure for it is a wicked weed and that is the story they tell of it."

David promised not to let pepper come near the flower. Then he thanked the maids and the manfish for their help and set out again in his little dory for Santa Land.

It was far into the night when he returned to Santa's cottage but the lights were on and Santa and Mrs. Claus were waiting for him. Mrs. Claus had the little white bunny on her lap and David knelt beside her.

"Dear little Mary," he said, hugging the white pet. "Tomorrow the spell will be broken and we will soon be home again."

The bunny nuzzled her nose against David's hand and if Santa hadn't been there the boy might have burst into tears. For even though he had gotten the thread and the star and the flower which would save her he couldn't help be miserable for all the sorrow he had brought upon his golden-haired sister.

The next morning Santa gave him the spool of thread which the spiders had woven.

"How heavy it is!" cried David, lifting it to his shoulder.

"Why not?" laughed Santa. "It is 800,000 miles long!"

Then he put David and the white bunny on his own private cloud and the boy set sail for the Gigma castle. It was quite a job, when he got there, to carry the bunny and the thread and the other gifts all up the mountain to the castle. Finally, he put the bunny on the ground.

"Follow me," he whispered. "Don't be frightened of anything. I will take care of you."

Little did he know that very soon he would not be able to do anything for her at all!

As he entered the castle the gigmies swarmed around him. Among them David recognized the evil cre-



DOVES FOR YULETIDE—Joan Carroll (left) and Sharyn Moffett of the films decorate a Christmas tree with cut-outs of white doves, appropriate to a peacetime Yule. Joan comes from Elizabeth, N. J., Sharyn from Alameda, Calif.

ature who had cast the spell over of 26 ships sunk in the canal in 64 German air attacks.

"Your spell will soon be broken," David told him. "For I have fulfilled the demands of your king and he will return my sister to me."

"We shall see," smirked the horrid gigma. "In fact, all the gigmies of all the world have gathered here to see whether your bunny will be a little girl or a white hippopotamus."

At that moment the king himself appeared.

"Here," said David, his legs shaking with suspense. "Here are the things you required to break your spell." He held out the star (which was carefully wrapped in the purple-spotted handkerchief) and the flower and the spool of thread. "Now please, may I have my sister again?"

The gigma burst into laughter. "Hold him!" he ordered. Instantly the gigmies clutched at David and held him while the king called his huge ugly dog from the dining hall.

"Get her!" roared the king. The horrid animal sprang at the bunny but the little creature darted away in a frenzy of terror.

Then David looked on in horror as all the gigmies roared and the dog chased the wretched bunny around the castle.

(Tomorrow: A Look at the Zany Flower.)

SUEZ CANAL WAS BLOCKED

Paris, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Suez Canal was blocked for 76 days during the war and the Mediterranean by landlocked to the east, stockholders of the waterway learned today. A dryly worded report said two sunken hulks still narrow the canal channel. They are the last

ery, former secretary of state for India and one-time first lord of the admiralty, was convicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Europe during the war. Witnesses testified at his trial that he had been selected by the Germans to be the British Quisling.

Amery was living on the Riviera when the war started and, although he had shown no previous interest in Nazism or politics, soon was heard broadcasting from France, Germany, Italy and other countries.

He declared the German army was defending European civilization and urged Britain to surrender.

Bretton Monetary Bill Is Cleared

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Bretton Woods monetary stabilization bill, which cleared its final parliamentary hurdle last night in the House of Lords following ratifi-

cation of the terms of a proposed \$1,400,000,000 United States loan, is expected to receive royal approval Thursday.

The loan terms were approved by a vote of 90 to 8, after two days of debate featured by caustic opposition from conservative Lord Beaverbrook. Previously the measure had been accepted by common by a vote of 345 to 98.

House Shouts Desire For Extended Leaves

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—The House today shouted through a resolution to convene the second session of the 79th Congress on January 14 instead of the customary January 3.

Only a few "noes" led by Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.)—were heard as the resolution was sent to the Senate for consideration.

The current session is due to close tomorrow. Rankin complained that the long

holiday would delay consideration of legislation dealing with armed service discharges.

Navy Announces New Super Bombers

Burbank, Calif., Dec. 19—(AP)—A new super patrol plane, which its designers say has the greatest range and fastest speed and heaviest ar-

mament of any scouting bomber yet developed, was announced today by the navy.

Known as the P2V, the midwing, land based monoplane can attain—on two Duplex engines with a combined 4,600 horsepower—all the range and load performance claimed by the giant four-engine B17s and B24s, say designing engineers at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

It is said that one of the laws of Solon was that in case of insurrection, everyone in the city must select a side, and that upon the person who attempted to maintain neutrality the curse of civic infamy was to be laid. Solon contended that when people tried to be neutral in the face of a great issue, it was because they were afraid, or indifferent to the public good, or selfish. Therefore, he laid down a very strict law against the man who in the day of contention, tried to get a seat on the fence and stay there.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

Americans Getting 'E' For Bonds
By JACKSON S. ELLIOTT
(Substituting for Jack Stinnett)
Washington—Victory Bonds will make a big bulge in the Christmas pack this year.

Retailers in all parts of the country report to the War Finance Division of the Treasury that bonds have never been so popular for gifts for Christmas as they are at the present time.

National War Finance Director Ted R. Canby says the retailers ascribe this popularity to the scarcity of merchandise suitable for gifts for the average person and partly to their own advertising that "the best Christmas gift of all is a Victory Bond."

Another of the retail slogans is Give an E-Bond—E for Everybody. E-Bond sales at the end of Victory Week—December 3 to December 8—were exactly up to expectations, Canby said.

E-Bond sales are slightly ahead of the pattern forecast by Treasury experts from the experience of the past seven war loans.



tion that within the idle cash, made in expanded war production, could be found the most dangerous of the potential inflation factors.

The World Today

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economists and what-not and many are not from the aristocracy. Obviously such a body of men compromise an invaluable advisory board for the House of Commons, and their debates have great influence on legislation in the Lower House.

Red Cross Service To Veterans

This is the third of a series of six articles dealing with Red Cross services to veterans. For further information see your local Red Cross chapter.

Financial Assistance.
The veteran, disabled and unable to return immediately to work, may face a period between his discharge from the army and the payment of his first pension check when his immediate need for food, fuel and shelter completely obscures his confidence in the ultimate benefits he will receive from his government.

Crossword Puzzle

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4. Bar regally
9. Exclamation
10. Black bird
11. Step
14. So American
15. Public carrier
17. Edible plant
18. Exist
19. Place
20. Rubbish
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the moment he has no money and it's a very gloomy world.

Red Cross Home Service departments across the country are ready for such emergencies.

It doesn't matter to Red Cross Home Service workers whether the need is for medical attention, for groceries or for milk for a baby. The only thing that matters is that it is a serviceman—a veteran—of his dependents who need assistance.

Take the case of Pete Lawson for instance. Pete returned to his family with a medical discharge for a tendon destroyed in his shoulder at Salerno. When he went back to his old job as mechanic he couldn't do his work. Whenever he stretched or lifted or pulled he winced with pain.

Disheartened, he went to his Red Cross to learn more about job retraining for veterans and about the pension for which he had refused to file when discharged.

The Home Service worker explained and helped Pete file a claim for his medical pension; on the basis of his medical records the Veterans' Administration could determine his vocational handicap and need for training to overcome it. While he trained for a job suited to his limitations, he would receive increased pension. But how to get along during that period when his claim was pending? Pete asked for and was given Red Cross financial assistance.

Providing basic maintenance for a veteran and his family when the need arises pending the settlement of claims is the responsibility of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross chapters are prepared to serve the veteran as the Red Cross has served him in the field, where from base to front line and back home again he has found the Red Cross always at his side.

President Calls . . .

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rection of land, sea and air forces at home as well as in all other parts of the world where our armed forces are serving," the President continued.

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Achieve economies through control of supply and service functions; Foster coordination between the military and civilian branches of the government and.

Foster civilian control of the military.

"We did not have that kind of direction when we were attacked four years ago—and we certainly paid a high price for not having it."

"We would be taking a grave risk with the National Security if we did not move now to overcome permanently the present imperfections in our defense organizations."

The President said there is no basis for fear that an over-all organization would lodge too much power in a single individual—that the concentration of so much military power would lead to militarism.

"There is no basis for such fear as long as the traditional policy of the United States is followed that a civilian, subject to the President, the Congress and the will of the people be placed at the head of this department."

"The safety of the democracy of the United States lies in the solid good sense and unshakable conviction of the American people. They need have no fear that their democratic liberties will be imperiled as long as they continue fulfilling their duties of citizenship."

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In support of parity for air power, the Chief Executive said it has been developed to the point where its responsibilities are equal to those of land and sea power "and its contribution to our strategic planning is a great."

"Parity for air power can be best achieved in one department or in three, but not in two," he said.

Mr. Truman said "the navy should of course retain its own carrier-ship—and water-based aviation, which has proved so necessary for efficient fleet operation."

He avoided any reference to the navy's land-based flying activities. Of the Marine Corps, the President said that "of course" it should be continued as an integral part of the navy.

Emphasizing throughout his message that despite its work for peace, this country must never relax its preparations for war, Mr. Truman said at one point:

"Whatever the form which any future war may take, we know that the men of our separate services will have to work together in many kinds of combinations for many purposes. The Pacific campaign of the recent past and the joint effort among land, sea and air forces. Despite its success, the campaign proved that there is no adequate understanding among the officers and men of any service of the capabilities, the uses, the procedures and the limitations of the other services."

When the indictments were returned, the court held that any one member of the indicted organizations could testify upon the question of the criminal character of the group.

That the American prosecutors may have a hard job in trying to convict the lesser Nazis en masse was seen by critical questioning by Lord Justice Sir Geoffrey Lawrence, presiding, and Justice Francis Biddle, U. S. representative on the court.

Both interrupted with questions yesterday that indicated doubt as to whether the Nazis in the lower strata had any hand in formulating the Hitlerite program of aggression.

Opposes Loan . . .

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tions. He described this as a dangerous policy.

"Where," he asked, "is the emergency which justifies the state governments in calling on the federal government for ordinary current expense money?"

Turning to the financial picture in the state, the treasurer foresaw the decline of wartime spending, the decline of revenues and the day when present surpluses are exhausted.

Then, he said, "There will come another testing time for our people. The perennial pre-war question will be with us again—whether to cut appropriations or increase taxes. That will be the time when men of courage and conviction will have to stand up and be counted."

Johnson spoke at the association's luncheon meeting.

Small Town Wanted
London, Dec. 19 —(AP)—Great Britain urged the United Nations Preparatory Commission today to consider a small town "in the east of the United States" as the permanent home of the United Nations Organization.

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UNWIPY JEEBS! THE AVON THAT'S WHERE KEEDY'S SPPOSED TO BE—RIGHT NOW!

Storm Troops . . .

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ords proved that the SA, with the knowledge and consent of its members, was used: 1, To spread Nazi fanaticism; 2, to beat down political opposition by force; 3, to lead the campaign against the church, trade unions, and Jews; and, 4, to build up the armed forces of Germany in violation of the Versailles Treaty.

The prosecution's contention that hundreds of thousands of minor Nazis should be automatically convicted of war crimes at the Nuernberg trial confronted the tribunal with the necessity of making a ruling on whether the proceedings will be dragged out by hearing from any member of the accused organizations who wants to speak.

Already filed with the court are more than 30,000 applications from individual Nazis belonging to the accused organizations who are asking for permission to appear to de-

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GREENVILLE BEAUTY SCHOOL class starting January 1st. Enrollment will be limited and applications will be accepted in order received. See Mrs. Julia Harris at McCormick Music Co. building, 221 E. 5th St., or Dial 4253. 15-1f

JUST RECEIVED—PIANO benches with seats that lift for music. Price \$120.00. Quinn, Miller and Stroud. 19-2ts

TAKEN UP AT MY FARM ON Greenville, Route 2, a male listed hog, with white front feet weighing around 280 lbs. Owner may have same by paying all expenses. Marshall Jordan, Greenville Route 2, Box 208. 17-3ts

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK COTTON plows, cultivators, tobacco sprayers and peanut weeders. Mount-Harvey. 20-1f

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Dial 3901 Greenville, N. C.

STARTED CHICKS—ONE WEEK old at day old prices. Special discount on large orders. Mr. Farmer, put four to five hundred in your tobacco barn now. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store. 17-1f

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE in excellent condition, 110 Long Street, good neighborhood. See Regan Jones at H. A. White and Sons. 7-1f

FOR SALE—WATER TANK AND coal hot water jacket. Price \$14.00. At Methodist Student Center. Call 2801. 19-3ts

JUST RECEIVED—RAY WIRE, fence wire, barb wire and poultry wire, get yours today. Blount-Harvey. 20-1f

COMPLETE RADIO SERVICE ON all makes, electric, battery, and automobile radios, Radio Sales and Service, W. A. Elmore, Mgr., corner 11th and Evans Streets, Greenville, N. C., Dial 2689. 20-1mo

JUST RECEIVED—LARGE SHIPMENT all size passenger tires and tubes. Sutton Service Center 1 and 2. 21-1f

SEE BEN SMITH FOR FLOOR sanding and finishing all work guaranteed. Stair treads and risers 22 years experience. 207 East 13th Street, Dial 2965. 23-1mo

PEANUT PRICES ARE GOOD—Don't sell until you see us. We buy at Keel's warehouse. Keel Peanut Co., Phone 2240. 15-1f

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WE HAVE TRANSPARENT WATER proofing for concrete blocks and brick, \$1.49 gallon. Hydrotex Industries. Also for roof repairs and leaks call R. L. Jordan, 4230, Greenville, N. C. 12-6ts

WANTED TO RENT—TWO unfurnished rooms, no children. Prefer private bath attached. Permanent from two to three years. Close in if possible. Mrs. Tetterton, Care Efrid's Department Store. 18-3ts, 17-6ts

FOR SALE—HOME IN TOWN OF Grimsland, 8 rooms and 3 halls all modern conveniences, water works. Possession January 1st. See A. F. Fleming, Grimsland, N. C. 15-6ts

FOR SALE—1942 MERCURY coach, OPA ceiling. See Richard Boyd at Fleming's Cross Roads. 15-5ts

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, J. F. Arthur, E. 14th St. Phone 2865. 10-1mo

VICTOR, DECCA, AND COLUMBIA Records. McCormick Music Co., Dial 3114. 20-1mo

OPEN FOR BUSINESS—Pheasant-Table Radio Service, located in Young Mercantile Building, Greene Street. Expert Service on all makes of radios, Dial 3827. 6-1mo

CHILDREN'S MUSIC BOXES, Drums, Musical Pianos, Records. McCormick Music Co. 20-1mo

TOP PRICES PAID FOR CORN, delivered or hauled, truckers contact B. L. Lang, Tel. 410-1 Farmville, N. C. 17-18ts

WANTED—2 OR 3 ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment. Call J. T. Williams at College View Cleaners, Dial 2164. 14-6ts

WANTED—HARDWOOD LOGS, veneer blocks, oak and pine crosses, subject to specification, rail-way siding delivery. D. A. Johnston, P. O. Box 176, Greenville, N. C. 7-15f

FOR SALE—AT PUBLIC AUCTION Wednesday, December 19 at 10 o'clock on the Norris farm near Gum Swamp Church, one mile north of Belvoir, the following personal property of T. E. Pollard, to be sold to the highest bidder for cash: 3 males, one horse, hay and corn, 2 Oliver wheel plows, 2 Cole corn planters, 2 two-horse turning plows, 4 one-horse cotton plows, 2 Gem guano sowers, 1 cart, tobacco sticks flues and other farming implements. 15-1ts

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WANT TO RENT—AN apartment or house, 3 to 6 rooms, partly furnished or unfurnished. If you have anything to offer call E. T. Stafford at Stafford Oldsmobile Co., Dial 2016 or at home after 6 p. m. Dial 2559. 26-1f

FOR SALE—NICE SADDLE HORSE and saddle, can also be used as a farm horse. \$275. Mrs. D. Pollard, 104 Columbus Ave., Greenville. 12-6ts

FOR SALE—THREE DWELLINGS located 1212 Dickinson Avenue, 1215 and 1217 Chestnut Street. See today J. B. Oakley and Son, Dial 3728 Insurance and Real Estate. 12-1f

INSULATE YOUR HOME WITH Gilmo's Rock Wool now! It doesn't cost, it pays. Dial 3130 for free estimate. George Hackney, III, Greenville Representative. Dec. 4-1mo

DEPENDABLE TRUCK AND TAXI Service. Eagle Taxi Co. Dial 4435. 5-1mo

WE HAVE DELICIOUS FRUIT cakes any size 90 cents per pound. As good as can be found anywhere. Mrs. Morton's Cake Shop. 11-10ts

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 Pinkey Whitehurst's service station near Grimsland. 13-6ts

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CROP FOR RENT ON HALF, 6 to 7 acres of tobacco. All other crops desired. Ray Cox, Ayden, Route 2. 17-3ts

FOR SALE—MAN'S PREWAR BICYCLE in good condition. Can be seen at 1120 Evans Street. 18-2ts

WANTED—CORN IN SHUCK TOP prices paid delivered in Winterville. We also buy at your barn door. W. A. (Red) Forbes, phone 3629-1, Winterville. Tue. and Fri.

ARAB STAINLESS MOTHPROOF adds sheen and lustre to fabrics plus protection against moth damage 2 to 5 years regardless of dry cleanings. 3rd Floor Belk-Tyler. 18-3ts

JUST IN—WOOL SCATTER RUGS Also Cocoa Door Mats. Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co., Inc. 18-3ts

WANTED—UNFURNISHED house or 3 or 4 room apartment in or near Greenville or Ayden. W. T. Hollis, Ayden, Route 3. 18-3ts

A REAL BUY IN A FIRST CLASS condition—9-Pc Dining Room Suite. Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co., Inc. 18-3ts

LADY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE—Also Royal air vacuum cleaner. Call 2105.

CHRISTMAS TOYS, BICYCLE parts, tubes, mechanic's tools, automotive parts. See us for your auto needs. Dial 3595. Cozart's Auto Supply. 17-6ts

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

NICE STEWART PECANS FOR sale in 10 lb. lots. While they last at 25 cents per lb. Mrs. J. O. Duval. 18-3ts

12 GAUGE SHOT GUN FOR SALE 26-inch double barrel bird gun. Dial 2808. 17-3ts

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 19—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.90 at Richmond. 15-6ts

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 19—(AP)—(NCDA)—Poultry and egg markets steady to extremely firm.
Raleigh—U. S. grade AA, extra large, 59; hens, 25.3. Young hens and toms steady at 34 to 36.
Washington—U. S. grade A, large 58; broilers and fryers 28 to 30; live turkeys market extremely firm on hens and light toms. Hens 38; light toms 38; heavy toms 31 to 36. Dress-ed turkeys market extremely firm on hens and light toms, steady on heavy sizes. Hens and light toms up to 18 ls. 44; toms 18 to 22 ls. 42; over 22 lbs. 38-40.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—With commission firms evening up their commitments on December grain futures, deliveries, prices generally were on a touch and go basis again today.
Wheat closed unchanged for the previous finish, December \$1.80 1/2; corn unchanged at \$1.18 1/2; ceiling; oats 1/2 cent lower to 75c, December 78 1/2; rye unchanged to 1/2 lower, December \$1.81 1/2; barley unchanged to 1/2 lower, December \$1.22 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher.
Noon prices were 5 to 20 cents a bale higher. March 24.70; May 24.65; July 24.41.
Futures closed 5 cents a bale higher to 35 cents lower.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER shipment of electric irons. Bostic-Sugg. 19-2ts.

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BABY CHICKS—WEEK OLD, \$10.00 per hundred. Pitt FCX Service. 18-3ts.

FOR SALE—ONE FIVE PIECE maple dinette suite, slightly used. Dial 2841. 17-3ts

WANTED—COVER FOR 5 CHILDREN. Miss Lill Wilson, Dial 2835. 18-3ts

PLENTY OF CHICKENS—ALSO dressed chickens and turkeys. Pitt Poultry Co., Net to Radio Station. 18-5ts

LOST SUNDAY NIGHT—BLACK and white female cocker spaniel puppy on West 5th street. Finder please dial 4087. T. L. Hannaford, Reward. 17-3ts

NEW BICYCLE MOTORS JUST received. Make that boy happy at Christmas. Give him a motor for his bike. Lee's Sport Shop, corner 5th and Cotanche streets. 14-eod-3ts

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WE HAVE A LOVELY LINE OF old silver, also small pieces of new sterling. The Pickwick Shop. 17-2ts

FOR SALE BOY'S BICYCLE—large size. Dial 3326. 18-1f

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BABY CHICKS—WEEK OLD, \$10.00 per hundred. Pitt FCX Service. 18-3ts.

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IT'S TIME TO THINK OF Christmas! Make this your headquarters for Christmas tree wreaths, poinsettias, other plants and beautiful, fresh cut flowers. Greenville Floral Co., 315 Cotanche, Phone 2817. 6-eod-8ts.

FOR SALE—ONE BOY'S BICYCLE, new; one girl's bicycle, slightly used. Can be seen at 1016 Ward Street. 19-1f

WE HAVE BELL'S AND McNAIR'S certified tobacco seed. Also seed garden peas. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 19-1f

FOR SALE—NEW 1945 GENERAL Electric vacuum cleaner, \$45.00. Call 3328.



LABOR LEADER AT HOME—Walter P. Reuther, vice president of the United Auto Workers (UAW) and moving spirit in the strike against General Motors, and his wife, Mae, play with their three-year-old daughter, Linda, in the nursery of their Detroit home.

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| March | 24.69 | 24.67 | 24.66 |
| May | 24.64 | 24.57 | 24.63 |
| July | 24.40 | 24.36 | 24.39 |
| Oct. | 23.45 | 23.37 | 23.44 |
| Dec. | 23.33 | 23.30 | 23.33 |
| March | 23.22 | 23.15 | 23.22 |

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—Ralls and selected industrials advanced fractions to more than a point in today's stock market but there were a good number of issues unchanged or slightly lower.
Dealings were considerably lower than in recent sessions. Transfer approximately 1,000,000 shares against 1,350,000 yesterday.

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| Allegheny | 5 1/2 |
| Al Chem and Dye | 185 1/2 |
| Allis-Chalmers | 54 |
| Am Can | 100 1/2 |
| Am Car Fdy | 65 1/2 |
| Am Roll Mill | 27 1/2 |
| Am Smelt and Ref | 63 1/2 |
| A T and T | 188 1/2 |
| Am Tob B | 89 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 44 |
| A C L | 78 1/2 |
| Atl Ref | 40 1/2 |
| Aviat Corp | 9 1/2 |
| Baldwin | 33 |
| B and O | 25 1/2 |
| Barnsdall | 22 1/2 |
| Beth St | 93 1/2 |
| Boeing Airpl | 32 |
| Borden | 44 1/2 |
| Budd Mfg | 50 1/2 |
| Burl Mills | 36 1/2 |
| Bur Add Mach | 19 1/2 |
| Cannon Mills | 66 |
| Case J I | 44 1/2 |
| Caterpil Trac | 67 1/2 |
| Ches and O | 55 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 133 |
| Cons Credit | 47 |
| Consol Solv | 23 1/2 |
| Consol Edis | 32 1/2 |
| Cont Can | 45 1/2 |
| Corn Prod | 66 |
| Curt Wright | 8 |
| Doug Air | 97 |
| Dow Chem | 159 1/2 |
| Du Pont | 184 1/2 |
| Eastman Kod | 226 |
| Firestone | 69 |
| Gen Elec | 46 1/2 |
| Gen Foods | 51 1/2 |
| Gen Mot | 73 1/2 |
| Goodrich | 69 |
| Goodyear | 60 1/2 |
| Int Harvest | 95 1/2 |
| Int Tel and Tel | 30 |
| Johns Man | 139 |
| Kennecott | 48 1/2 |
| Ligg and Myers B | 93 1/2 |
| Loews | 33 1/2 |
| Lorillard | 30 1/2 |
| Mont Ward | 72 1/2 |
| Nash Kely | 23 1/2 |
| Nat Base | 29 1/2 |
| Nat Cash Reg | 39 1/2 |
| Nat Dist | 67 1/2 |
| N Y Cent | 33 1/2 |
| No Am Aviat | 13 1/2 |
| Packard | 10 1/2 |

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| Param Pic | 53 |
| Penn RR | 42 1/2 |
| Pepsi Cola | 35 1/2 |
| Phillips Pet | 58 1/2 |
| Fullman | 60 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 22 1/2 |
| Radio | 17 1/2 |
| Rem Rand | 34 |
| Repub Stl | 30 1/2 |
| Reynolds B | 35 1/2 |
| Sears | 36 1/2 |
| Sou Ry | 58 |
| Std Brands | 47 1/2 |
| Std Oil N J | 66 1/2 |
| Stewart Warner | 23 1/2 |
| Swift | 37 1/2 |
| Tex Co | 59 1/2 |
| Un Carbide | 99 1/2 |
| Unit Airlines | 52 1/2 |
| Unit Drug | 48 1/2 |
| Unit Ind Chem | 49 1/2 |
| US Rubber | 67 1/2 |
| US Smelt and Ref | 70 1/2 |
| US Steel | 81 |
| Vanadium | 31 1/2 |
| Warner Pic | 32 |
| Western Union A | 52 |
| West El | 35 1/2 |
| Woolworth | 49 1/2 |

Ask Control Removal
Charlotte, Dec. 19—(AP)—The American Cotton Manufacturers Association announced it has appealed for removal of all price controls from the cotton textile industry.
The appeal was made by the Association's president, Charles A. Cannon of Concord, to Reconstruction Director John W. Snyder. Similar appeals have been filed with the Indian production administration and various congressional committees.

Navy Forestalls
Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—The navy, which has put up a strenuous fight against a merger with the army, acted quickly today to forestall any individual "public utterances" by its commissioned personnel against the single-department plan which President Truman has now endorsed.

An exception was made in the case of those "called as witnesses before committee of congress."

Japanese Food
Tokyo, Dec. 19—(AP)—Because of the critical Japanese food shortage Allied headquarters today made all civilian eating places out of bounds to members of the occupation forces, and prohibited serving Japanese food at any mess or club operated for Allied personnel.

STATE HAS WINTER.
By Associated Press
Highway communications remained nearly paralyzed through most of the central and western sections of the Carolinas after a 24-hour snow and sleet storm left traffic arteries sheathed in ice.

Most regular bus schedules in the winter bound areas were cancelled last night, and private traffic was reduced to a minimum of minor traffic accidents were reported, but no serious collisions were on record early today (Wednesday). Most of the accidents involved automobiles which had slipped into road-

incinerations from broken glass. One woman, cut about the face, also was given hospital treatment.

Bank Of England

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—Nationalization of the 250-year-old Bank of England won final approval in Commons tonight, 306 to 126 and the measure was sent to the House of Lords.

Described by Labor party members as "a great charter of freedom for the English people," the bill transfers the historic financial institution to public ownership, with administration by a governor, deputy governor and court of 10 directors appointed by the King.

The capital of the private bank was \$58,212,000. It has paid 12 percent dividends annually since 1923. Shareholders will be compensated with government stocks bearing three percent interest.

Fact-Finding
Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—A government fact-finding board moved into the General Motors strike today, but its exact role appeared tied to an eventual White House decision on whether car prices should be considered.

The price question already has been raised by the CIO Oil Workers union whose wage dispute also is under study by a fact-finding panel.

But the oil board yesterday adjourned until Friday to permit the administration—President Truman in the final analysis—to decide whether this factor should be taken into account in any recommended wage increase.

Phantoms Play In Wilmington

As yet the Greenville High School Green Phantoms have not played up to the caliber of last year's team and if things don't start changing pretty soon Coach "Bo" Farley's Green Phantoms are going to find their pre-Christmas holiday schedule with a record of three losses and one victory.

Wilmington, winners by a 30-23 score over the G-Men on December 11 will entertain the locals on their home court tonight and going by previous records the Farleymen will be definite underdogs tonight.

Perhaps there is no explanation for the weak showing the Phantoms have made this year. Pre-season predictions were that the G-Men would make one of the best records in local High School history.

Last year the GHS boys beat all the Class B schools, and played all the Class A team on an even basis. With four of the 1944-45 team back there should be no reason why the Phantoms can't get on the right track.

It is possible and probable that an upset can be accomplished tonight—it can be done.

Coach Farley is expected to start J. T. Williams and Jimmy Purcell, forwards; Billy Harrington and Mac Batchelor, guards, all veterans. Rounding out the starting quint will most likely be Ed Williams or Julian White, members of last year's squad.

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More Strikes . . .

(Continued from Page One) hike. The CIO United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers Union also has announced a strike some

time after January 1 by its estimated workers in 75 plants of General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors. Like the steel workers, the electrical workers are demanding a \$2 a day hike. The dispute in the automotive in-

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MEETING HONORS LAD—Ira Mosher, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, plus a convention of the 8-year-old Jackie Shea of Arlington, Mass., in New York City. The convention honored the boy and his late father, Comdr. John Joseph Shea, who wrote a famous father-to-son letter.

British Coal Mining To Public Ownership

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—Legislation to put Britain's coal mining industry under public ownership—one of the key points in the Labor government's program—was introduced in Commons today.

Indonesian National Party Goes On Tours

Soerakarta, Java, Dec. 17—(Delivered)—(AP)—Indonesian Nationalist leaders, opening their "unity tour" of Java, told 15,000 persons at a mass meeting here today that the oil-rich island would "remain always independent."

Union leaders and top officials of General Motors were in Washington for the first hearing by President Truman's fact finding board on the ninth old strike of about 175,000 GM employees in support of demands for a 30 per cent wage boost.

The union yesterday rejected a Ford Motor Company offer to hike wages 12 1/2 per cent and later it disclosed that GM strikers have voted by a 99 per cent majority to "remain on strike until their demands are met."

Rejection of the Ford offer, however, did not operate a deadlock in the wage negotiations and they will be resumed tomorrow.

Meanwhile the fact-finding group studying the CIO oil workers wage demands was in recess until Friday and awaited an opinion on whether it should consider possible price increases in making recommendations on CIO demands for a 30 per cent wage increase.

In addition to the 175,000 strikers at General Motors, more than 200,000 other workers remained off the job throughout the country because of labor disputes.

Shanghai Awaits Envoy's Arrival

Shanghai, Dec. 19—(AP)—This city prepared to welcome General George C. Marshall tomorrow amid speculation the special American envoy would meet Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek at Nanking.

The American general, on which China pins hopes for an early end to fratricidal strife, will fly to Nanking Friday, it was learned reliably.

The World Daily News in Chungking said Marshall would meet Chiang at Nanking, for the first time, and accompany him to Chungking.

Chiang returned in triumph late yesterday to Nanking, the pre-war capital from which he and his government were driven by the Japanese in 1937.

Ready To . . .

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1. Make loans easier to obtain by making the "reasonable value" of property the basic consideration rather than the "normal reasonable value."
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5. Eliminate the present 25-year age limit at which it is presumed a veteran's education was interrupted by service.
6. Make Americans who fought for Allied governments eligible for benefits of the bill.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN NANKING

Shanghai, Dec. 19—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek returned triumphantly late yesterday to

CAPTAIN KIDD IS REAL LIFE ADVENTURE



Gilbert Roland wows Barbara Britton in scene from new adventure film, "Captain Kidd," opening Pitt Thursday. Picture stars Randolph Scott, Charles Laughton.

Nanking, the pre-war capital from which he and his government were driven by the Japanese in 1937. Accompanied by Madame Chiang, he flew there in a Chinese manned C-47 from Peiping, where he told correspondents he was glad President Truman "reaffirmed the original U. S. policy because he has shown he understands the situation in this country," he generalissimo said.

Meanwhile this city prepared to welcome tomorrow Gen. George C. Marshall, American ambassador who probably will fly on to Nanking

the following day. Plans for a Chiang-Marshall meeting have not yet been formed, but in Chungking the World Daily News said Marshall would meet the Chinese leader in Nanking and then accompany him to Chungking.

"I admire him because he has shown he understands the situation in this country," he generalissimo said.

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Witness Telling Of More Jap Atrocities

Yokohama, Dec. 19—(AP)—Japanese guards invaded the sanctuary of a prison camp hospital to administer a fatal beating to an American prisoner of war, a U. S. military commission trying the first war criminal case in Japan—that of Guard Tatsuo Tsuchiya — was told today.

The Movies Today

PITT—"FALLEN ANGEL." Alice Faye, Dana Andrews, Lulu Carrson. STATE—"THE SPIDER." Richard Conte and Faye Marlowe. Also News.

British Children Going Back Home

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—British children, brought to America in the war to escape the bombings but since gone back home, are to participate in a two-way trans-Atlantic broadcast at 2 p. m. Saturday via NBC. They will greet their on-time foster parents in the United States.

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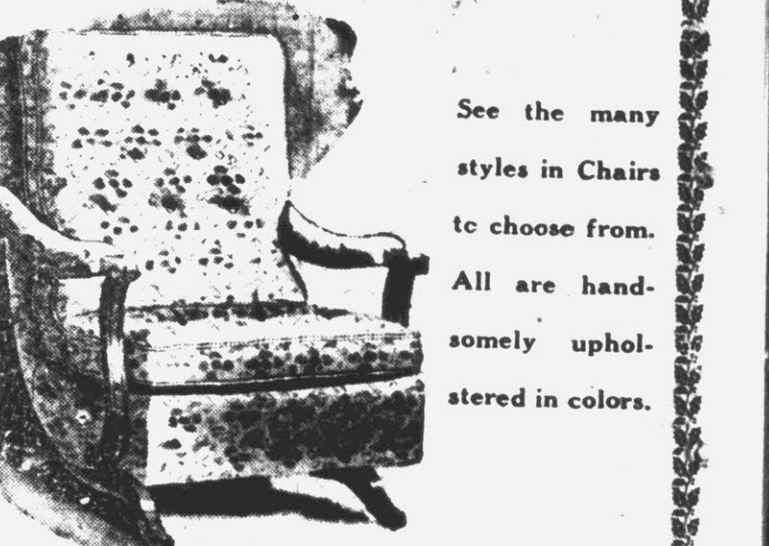
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