

WEATHER

Fair and continued unseasonably cold tonight; lowest temperatures 15-18 in the central portion and 16-20 in coastal area tonight. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer.

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Investigations Adjoining Goal

Congressional Investigators Of Pearl Harbor Aiming At New Goal For Adjournment Decided To Extend Work Day And Cut Short Holidays

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Their work day extended and their Christmas holiday cut short, the congressional investigators of Pearl Harbor aimed today at a new adjournment goal—February 15.

"One or two of us doubt it, but we are all hopeful," Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.) said of the Senate House committee's chances for winding up by that date its inquiry into the December 7, 1941, disaster.

Barkley was ready to introduce in the Senate at noon an extension resolution agreed upon by the committee in a long private session late yesterday. The Kentuckian said he hoped for unanimous Senate consent and then for quick action by the House.

The original resolution creating the bi-partisan committee called for it to report by January 3. Barkley said Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) alone opposed the new February 15 date; Senator Brewster (R-Me.) did not vote. Rep. Keefe (R-Wis.) made the February 15 motion.

Barkley, who reported on the closed door session to newsmen, described it as an earnest discussion but no fireworks.

As the committee turned again to questioning of Adm. R. K. Turner, chief of the navy's war plans division, there were these developments growing out of yesterday's executive session:

1. Nothing has been done about proposals to hasten the testimony of Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, Pearl Harbor commanders at the time the Japanese struck. Barkley said the committee thus far stands on the theory that it would be better for these men to hear first what other witnesses have to say.

2. Committee Counsel William D. Mitchell and his staff are unchanged in their plans to quit the case January 3, or as soon as they can break in new legal help. Mitchell has predicted the hearing will go on for months at the current rate of questioning by committee members.

3. Barkley, authorized by the committee, is on the hunt for new witnesses.

Auto Workers Not To Accept Offer

Detroit, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers, formally rejecting the Ford Motor Company's offer of a 15 cents an hour or 12.4 per cent wage increase, said today the proposal would fail to offset higher living costs.

Informing the company that its offer was "totally inadequate," the union asserted that the UAW-CIO objection was based further on the contention the raise would not come in the form of a "blanket" increase.

"A great many workers might receive little or nothing at all," the union's reply to Ford said.

The union, which has demanded from Ford and other auto manufacturers a 30 per cent wage increase, took issue with a company statement that it faced a loss of \$35,000,000 in 1946 even without an OPA car price increase.

The WORLD TODAY

An Analysis Of The News

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP World Traveler

London, Dec. 20.—The advent of an out and out Socialist government has rendered the position of the king-emperor rather paradoxical in theory, although practically his majesty fits into the new political scheme of things as neatly as though the kingship were designed originally as part of England's Leftist jigsaw puzzle.

The Socialists haven't shown the slightest disposition to interfere with the monarchy. On the contrary, while thrones on the continent have been toppling in the Leftist storm, the British institution still stands as solid as its own rock of Gibraltar.

Considering all aspects of the situation, one is tempted to the belief that providence molded the character of the present king to fit the political crisis which has now hit England. He would seem in all respects to represent the type—and the only type—of monarch whom the Socialist government could accept.

George VI is a plain man of the people. I've been watching him closely ever since he was a small lad, and so far as one can see he hasn't any ambition to exercise royal authority, or yet to wear a jewel-studded crown. He is quite happy to take his instructions from the prime minister. And that, of course, is precisely what the gov-

EVIDENCE OF BRITISH

Nazi Guard Sur-Used Poisoned Bullets

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Nuernberg, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Nazi Elite Guard (SS) surgeons fired poisoned bullets into concentration camp prisoners and carefully recorded the symptoms accompanying slow death for the victims, according to German documents disclosed today at the war crimes trial of a score of Hitler's highest leaders.

Details of the notorious activities of the black-shirted Elite Guard were unfolded before the international military tribunal by American prosecutors to support their charges that the SS and five other once powerful Nazi organizations should be convicted as criminal groups.

The prosecution also recounted the experiments, previously reported at the Dachau war crimes trial, in which women prisoners were used to rearm frozen men with the heat of their naked bodies.

The scientists eventually reported that the experiments, conducted for the air force and navy, disclosed that the practice of rearming with women's bodies was inferior to rapid rearming by artificial means.

As the court session neared toward a Christmas fortnight adjournment late today, only 20 of the 22 accused Nazi leaders were in the prisoners box.

Security Police Chief Ernst Kaltenbrunner, suffering from a recurrence of a cranial hemorrhage, was reported in somewhat improved condition but army hospital physicians were still concerned for his life.

The 22nd defendant, Martin Bormann, is still missing and is being tried in absentia.

Human beings used in the deadly experiments by the SS should be selected from the mentally sick, according to an order of Heinrich Himmler, chief of the SS and Gestapo, read to the court. "Bedridden," read to the court. (Continued on Page Four)

Victory Bonds For Christmas

The best gift for Christmas is a Victory Bond, said J. Herbert Waldrop, Pitt County chairman of the War Finance Committee, said today.

"It will soon be too late to buy bonds in the Victory Loan Drive. Then those that have not taken advantage of the opportunity to buy in appreciation of Victory may be sorry."

"There is no bond better than a U. S. government bond. E bonds pay more interest than any other Government bond."

"Pitt County citizens have purchased more than \$4,000,000 in E Bonds since Pearl Harbor, and have purchased \$500,000 in the Victory Loan Drive. We are in 13th place among the 100 counties in North Carolina in the sale of E Bonds in the Victory Loan Drive."

"Why not get on the band wagon and all ride together over the finishing line? Buy E Bonds for Christmas; give E Bonds for Christmas; help sell others E Bonds for Christmas. Chairman Waldrop said.

The monthly call has been fixed at \$1,000 since the end of the war, but actual inductions have totaled only about 35,000 a month.

Selective Service gave two principal reasons for this:

1. High school students turning 18 are being permitted to graduate before being called.

2. Youths 17 and 18 may now enlist in the Army.

Selective Service isn't concerned at present about calls not being met, because there still are several million men in the armed forces.

"But they are being demobilized" (Continued on Page Four)

College Board Met Here Today

The choice of a permanent president for East Carolina Teachers College will be the first matter for discussion at a full meeting of the board of trustees here December 31.

It was announced this afternoon at the conclusion of a session of the board today. A subcommittee, charged with recommending someone for the presidency of the institution reported progress but due to the fact that several members of the board and Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, chairman, were absent because of illness, no action was taken in the matter today.

The board discussed at length the proposed \$2,000,000 expansion program for the college and endorsed the plan in general. Realizing the great need for more men in North Carolina's public education system the board members emphasized the great need for more facilities for male students at the college and declared that this feature would be placed at the head of the list of proposed improvements.

In the absence of Chairman Erwin, J. H. Waldrop presided over today's meeting.

Are These Cattle Victims Of Atomic Bomb?



Atomic bomb experts at Oak Ridge, Tenn., are studying these thin, mangy cattle, which are turning gray in spots, in an effort to determine whether their condition resulted from their being too near when the experimental atomic bomb explosion was set off near Alamogordo, N. M., last July. They were brought to Oak Ridge in hopes that scientists can learn if they have been affected by radioactive elements. (AP Wire-photo.)

FREE FATHERS OF DRAFTING

All Fathers Out From Under Draft Today

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—All fathers are out from under the draft today but Selective Service quieted speculation that this might lead soon to inducting 18 year olds only.

The end to the drafting of fathers coincided with a new reduction in Army and Navy point scores. But a high official of Selective Service said veterans are not re-enlisting in sufficient numbers to narrow the draft any further.

This means, said this official who asked anonymity, that temporarily at least, single men through 25 must fill replacement needs of the Army and Navy.

As has been the case since the end of the war, however, the great majority of those drafted will be youths becoming 18.

Out of a total of about 35,000 men inducted in November, Selective Service reported, only an estimated six to nine thousand were over 18. Fewer than 900 of the 35,000 were fathers.

In halting the father draft yesterday, Selective Service also ruled that men with three or more children will not be permitted to enlist.

"These fathers are 'not acceptable to the armed forces,' local draft boards were notified, but men with one or two children may volunteer."

In practice the ban on drafting of fathers applies only to men under 26. Older men have not been drafted since Japan surrendered.

Selective Service also disclosed that because of a halt on all inductions over the holidays, only about 30,000 men will be called up this month, as against a total request for 50,000 for the Army and 1,000 for the Navy.

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Fact-Finding Board Is Meeting Crucial Tests

Government Board To Settle Labor Disputes Meeting Crucial Tests In Far Reaching Wage Controversies

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Government fact-finding to settle labor disputes met crucial tests today in three far-reaching wage controversies—tests that may have an important bearing on President Truman's strike prevention legislation.

The outcome conceivably may influence congressional reaction to Mr. Truman's request for authority to set up similar boards for all major disputes with power to subpoena documents. Both House and Senate sidetracked this issue until after the holiday recess.

Meanwhile, fact-finding boards dependent wholly upon voluntary cooperation of all parties are swinging into action in the General Motors strike and the oil industry wage case. Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach has offered to appoint a third such panel in the Greyhound Bus Lines strike, now 50 days old if the transportation tieup is ended.

The decisions which have to be made in the General Motors and oil controversies are classed as fundamental: whether to consider a company's profits and prices in recommending a possible wage increase.

A ruling either way is apt to be unpopular with one of the parties. In that case, the dissatisfied party might walk out on the investigation leaving the fact-finding board to get its facts from the remaining side, or from some other source.

The effectiveness of such a panel undoubtedly would be questioned.

The General Motors panel, headed by Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison of the War Labor Board, opens public hearings on this and other points today. Then it will recess at least until Saturday, to make its determination of the issue.

Garrison told a news conference that General Motors had made its position clear; it thinks profits should not be taken into account, and it won't show its books to answer the CIO-United Auto Workers' claim that it could absorb a 30 per cent wage increase. The corporation also says prices are of no concern to the union or to the fact-finding board, but are a matter to be discussed with the Office of Price Administration.

Asked what GM might do should the fact-finding panel rule that profits or prices or both, should be considered, Garrison acknowledged the decision involves "a risk" that the company might bolt the inquiry.

The oil panel, headed by Dr. Frank P. Graham, public member of the War Labor Board and president of the American Petroleum Institute, met today.

Extended price controls until the middle of 1946.

Re-wrote the servicemen's GI Bill of Rights.

Cut income taxes and ordered repeal of excess profits tax January 1, 1946.

Approved a governmental reorganization plan in response to a request from President Truman.

Simplified administration of surplus property disposal in accord with another presidential edict.

Compromised with the President on return of employment service offices to the states by ordering their return around next April 1 instead of retaining them under federal control until mid-1947 as Mr. Truman wanted.

Voted its 435 House members annual expense allowances of \$2,500 each, which the Senate declined to approve for itself.

But Congress put off until next year action on:

The multi-billion British loan proposal.

Pensions and pay raises for Congressmen.

Universal military training.

Merger of the armed services, which Mr. Truman asked in his 10th message yesterday.

So-called full employment legislation.

Creation of fact finding machinery to handle major labor disputes. Liberalization of unemployment compensation rates.

Establishment of a permanent fair employment practice committee.

Increases in current statutory minimum wages.

Disposal of war-created merchant shipping surpluses, and

Legislation setting up domestic control over atomic energy.

Many of those matters were the subjects of specific recommendations in one or more of Mr. Truman's ten messages.

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Foreign Ministers Meet Making Steady Progress

Canada Ford Strike To Be Adjudicated

Ford Motor Company Of Canada Readies Big Windsor Plant To Resume Production After Long Widespread Strike

Detroit, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Co. of Canada today readied its big Windsor, Ont., plant to resume production following termination of the longest and most widespread strike in the history of the Canadian automobile industry.

Ninety-nine days after the strike of 10,000 Ford workers began, the CIO United Automobile Workers announced last night that members of its local 200 had voted to accept a deminution of government proposal for negotiation and, if necessary, arbitration of the dispute.

Balleting on the proposal covered a two-day period. Union officials said between 5,000 and 6,000 of the 8,500 eligible workers cast their ballots and 72 per cent voted to accept.

Officials of local 200 promptly notified the government of the result and ordered withdrawal of picket lines which had maintained a vigilance around the plant since Sept. 12.

The company, which previously had agreed to abide by the plan, announced it would call its employees back as soon as possible after receiving official notification of the union's decision.

The government proposal, similar to one rejected by a narrow margin several weeks ago, provides for ten days of negotiations after work is resumed. Any issue still unresolved after that time would be submitted to an arbitrator selected from the Canadian Supreme Court for a final ruling within five days.

Major issues are the union's demands for a closed shop and dues checkoff.

Several weeks after the strike began 8,000 UAW-CIO members in other Windsor area plants walked out in sympathy but later returned to their jobs.

The strike also was marked by an automobile blockade which clogged the city's streets for two days. Violence threatened when dominion and provincial police were sent to the scene over protests by the union.

erHe in Detroit, meanwhile, Ford Company officials again sat down at the bargaining table with UAW-CIO representatives to discuss wage demands of more than 100,000 Ford workers in this country.

Ford's offer of a 15 cents an hour, or 12.4 per cent, increase was turned down by the union Tuesday as "completely unacceptable." Union (Continued on Page Four)

Death March Been Charged To Homma

Manila, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A second "death march" in the precipitous mountains of northern Luzon, in which exhausted and emaciated American prisoners of war were pushed over cliffs, was charged today against Japanese Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma.

More than 100 sick prisoners were made to act as "pack animals" for hauling Japanese arms and supplies into the rugged country to fight guerrillas, said the formal charges against the former commander in the Philippines.

Lt. Col. Frank E. Meek of Caldwell, Idaho, chief prosecutor in Homma's trial slated for January 3, announced the additional specifications.

Meek said he would introduce evidence to show that Homma actually witnessed the first "death march" from Bataan, while looting in an automobile.

Twelfth Naval District headquarters said a new and substantially increased allotment of railway equipment will give about 40 per cent of the travel space to San Francisco 35 per cent to the Portland-Seaside area and 25 per cent to the Los Angeles-San Diego area.

San Francisco yesterday had 50,243 servicemen awaiting transportation, and insufficient housing for them.

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—All soldiers living on the east coast or as far west as Chicago who arrive in New York before Saturday noon will get home for Christmas if port of embarkation efforts prevail.

Under a speeded up process, the men would be rushed through Camp Kiener, N. J., and on their way home in 18 instead of the normal 24 hours.

The army cautioned, however, that some of the men could not reach home until the holiday itself. Troops arriving after Saturday noon should reach home in time for part of the holiday period, the army said.

3 SHOPPING DAYS Left

Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

MARSHALL NOW IN SHANGHAI

United States' Envoy General Marshall Reaches China

By FRED HAMPSON

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—(AP)—General George C. Marshall arrived today on his mission to end internal strife in China—and, as he stepped from his plane, Chinese Communists asked the government to agree to an immediate, unconditional cessation of hostilities, Lu Ting-Yi, Communist peace-parley delegate, told the Associated Press.

Marshall is expected to meet with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek at Nanking tomorrow to discuss the situation. The meeting will be their first since the Cairo conference.

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Mosca, at Chungking, reported the Communist move toward a cease-fire agreement, and said Lu also informed him that Red Leader Chou En-Lai would seek an audience to present the Communist case to Marshall.

The American special envoy stepped briskly from a C-54 transport plane from Manila at Shanghai's Kiangwan airport this afternoon and proceeded to the Cathay Hotel for conferences with Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, U. S. commander in China.

In Chungking yesterday, Central government and Communist leaders alike were reported ready to "go the limit" in making peace concessions to impress General Marshall. The date of the forthcoming peace parley between the two parties has not been announced.

Marshall and Chiang are expected to fly together to Chungking later in the week for long conferences. Chiang, who has expressed pleasure over Marshall's temporary appointment to succeed Ambassador (Continued on Page Four)

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Ministers Of Soviet Russia, Great Britain And United States Reported Making Steady Progress In Fifth Day Of Their Conference At Moscow

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The foreign ministers of Soviet Russia, the United States and Great Britain went into the fifth day of their conference today but there were indications they did not expect to finish by Christmas.

The first intimation that the sessions might go over into next week and possibly continue after Christmas was a disclosure by informed quarters that U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes planned to attend the annual Christmas Eve dinner of the American colony on Monday.

So far there has been no official estimate as to how long the conference would last, but observers have pointed out that the ministers had before them a multiplicity of problems, some of which were extremely complicated, and that disposition of these issues would naturally require time.

It also was pointed out that three plane-loads of British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's technical experts and advisors had been delayed in Berlin, where they were all grounded by bad weather. The weather also delayed the dispatch of conference documents to London by plane.

Byrnes and Bevin conferred with Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov only an hour and 15 minutes yesterday and today's meeting, scheduled to start at 4 p. m. (9 a. m. EST), also was expected to be short because of a reception which Molotov planned for 6 p. m.

There was no definite information as to which of the numerous problems on the agenda had been under discussion, or just how far the ministers had gone toward disposition of any of them. Strict secrecy continued to surround the discussions.

Observers said, however, that the talks were proceeding smoothly and in an atmosphere of cordiality and good humor. This spirit was reflected yesterday at a luncheon which Molotov gave for his two guests and their advisors.

A large amount of joking was said to have gone on and Molotov toasted both Byrnes and Bevin, while they in turn toasted the Soviet foreign commissar. Toasts also were proposed to Generalissimo Stalin, President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee.

Stalin, just returned to Moscow after a 68-day vacation, received both Byrnes and Bevin yesterday and the Russian leader was reportedly looking well and rested.

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Winter Sneaking In Before Entry Date

By The Associated Press

Winter, which sneaked into the nation's autumn weather scene a couple of weeks before its official entry date, appeared ready today to continue holding the climatic spotlight for the net few months.

The federal weather bureau reported a temporary break in the prolonged cold.

The inflationary mood of the country—in cases where there is no price control—can be seen in the spurring prices on the stock market and in real estate. Both are being used for speculation.

OPA Boss Chester Bowles' chief economic advisor, Richard V. Gilbert, recently told a New York business group: The inflationary psychology is just beginning to take hold.

"It has not yet reached unmanageable proportions, but every day that passes sees it grow. The evidence is plain. . . . Inflation is being talked about and talked up in clubs, parlor cars, and wherever business men congregate." The National Association of Manufacturers wants price control ended by Feb. 25. The National Retail Dry Goods Association wants almost all price control ended by February 1. The National Association of Real Estate Boards wants rent controls ended as rapidly as possible and no price controls at all on building materials or new homes.

Bowles told the NAM at its convention that its recommendations to end price control two months from now was reckless in the extreme.

Bowles has price controls on building materials, intends to keep them. He has control of rents. He wants to keep that, with housing (Continued on page four)

The NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

Social and Personal

H. D. Phelps, A. S., is at home from Camp Peary, Va., to spend Christmas.

Miss Ione Hooker Bradsher is home from Salem College to spend the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Hollar, who is teaching in High Point is home for the holidays.

Jesse W. Tetterton, Jr., is getting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General hospital.

Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox is confined to his home with a cold at confined to his home at Winterville with a cold.

Miss Susanne Kileo, a student at Duke University is home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kileo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and Miss Eleanor James, left yesterday for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to spend Christmas.

Misses Shirley Warner, Peggy Mitchell and Margaret Ann Johnson, students at Queen's College in Charlotte are home for the holidays.

Misses Catherine Spearman, Jean Hilton, Mary Ruth Carter and Katherine Ann Jolly arrived today from W. C. U. N. C. in Greensboro to spend the holidays with their parents.

No Services

There will be no services at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday or Sunday, December 22 and 23.

Christmas Party

All private duty and office nurses of Pitt county are invited to a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Alton Clapp with Mrs. John Mayo Forbes assisting hostess tonight at 8 o'clock.

Card of Appreciation

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who have been so kind and helpful during and since the loss of our home by fire. Your assistance has been a great help and is deeply appreciated.

A. L. GWALTNEY, and Family

Christmas Program at Twin Oaks Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Twin Oaks Chapel, there will be a Christmas program.

There will be a Christmas tree with gifts for everyone present. All children and their parents of the community are invited.

Bright Christmas

Make this a bright Christmas with flowers. We have a complete line of wreaths, flowering plants and fresh cut flowers—everything to help you make Christmas cheerier and brighter. Greenville Floral Co. 315 Coltonche, Phone 2827. 7-eod-7ts.

In Memoriam

In memory of A. O. Clark who died December 8, 1944. While thinking of the days gone by. We were so happy in the home. Dear brother with you and the children.

Now I feel sad and oh, so alone. On the eighth day of December, 1944 you parted from us to stay. I pray God will call us together On a glorious happy day.

While God was gathering lilies From the garden of his love He called you at the age of sixty-two To meet him up above. In your suffering of twelve months. We did all our earthly hands could do.

We hated to part from you. But Jesus only knew. God in his infinite wisdom. Always knew the best. He called you from your suffering To a peaceful happy rest.

When we gather around the home Sometimes we feel you are there. And then we think you're in heaven With a shining crown you wear. There are times when we're happy. There are times when we're sad. A lot of times I miss you, dear brother. And the children miss their dad.

As we travel on life's journey. Just the family left behind. We are praying some day to meet you.

Only God can count the time. Now our family chain is broken. Each one of us still knows. We are waiting, sweetly waiting. The time for us to go. In that beautiful place called heaven.

We feel you are resting evermore. Some day we hope to meet you. On that golden happy shore. Written by his loving sister, Martha J. Buck.

Inter Se Club

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Bilbro entertained the members of the Inter Se Book Club and their husbands on Tuesday evening at a delightful Christmas music party. The home on East Third Street was festively decorated in the spirit of the Christmas season. A brightly lighted Christmas tree stood in one end of the spacious living room. Under a mantel dressed with Christmas greenery, a cheerful log fire lent gaiety in contrast to the show and bitter weather outside.

Miss Eleanor Ehrhridge, a member of the music department at East Carolina Teacher's College, entertained the guests with a tasteful selection of piano solos, including both modern and classical members. Among others she played Brahms' "Waltz in A Flat Major," Chopin's "Military Polonaise in A Major," Debussy's "Clair de Lune," and Jose Turbils' "Dance of Spain."

Miss Ehrhridge gave a very interesting and brief explanation of Christmas carol music and then accompanied the members of the club and guests in group singing of traditional Christmas airs.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Bilbro, served a delicious sweet course with coffee.

Special guests were Miss Eleanor Ehrhridge, Mrs. Rose Harell and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bilbro.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
7:00 p. m.—Mrs. C. B. Roe will entertain at dinner at the Pactor hotel honoring Miss Jane Hardee.

FRIDAY
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. Burney Warren, Jr.
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
6:30 p. m.—Carl Abbe will entertain Maj. William M. Shelton at a stag dinner at the Olde Towne Inn.

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

SATURDAY
4:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Lillian Abbe and Maj. William M. Shelton will take place in Memorial Baptist Church.
5:00 p. m.—Mrs. Carl Abbe will entertain at an informal reception at her home on Chestnut street, honoring the Shelton-Abbe wedding party and out-of-town guests.

5:00 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Jane Hardee and Lt. Delbert Nash will take place in private ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. S. Bost.

Requests Feeding of Birds
The Garden Club requests all bird lovers to look out for their little feathered friends during this cold weather when food is so scarce and all the water in the bird baths is frozen.

Bread crumbs, cold potatoes both white and sweet, stale pecans and peanuts cracked, peanut butter that has become rancid so you cannot use it, bits of apple, sunflower seeds, suet, and many other items too numerous to mention, placed on a box, window sill or feeding station will attract many little guests to your yard and don't forget the very important item—water.

Mrs. C. E. Oakley, chairman of the Bird committee of the Garden Club.

Notice: Pocahontas Members

Please come to the Christmas party at 7 o'clock Friday night, December 21, at the hall. All the orphans from Middlesex orphanage will be there.

NEWS ABOUT SERVICEMEN

Honorably Discharged
Raymond Walters, son of Mrs. A. G. Walters, has been discharged from service and expects to be home for Christmas.

Honorably Discharged
Eainbridge, Md. — Charles S. Forbes, RM 1-c, Greenville, N. C. has been honorably discharged from naval service at the separation center, Bainbridge, Md.

County Schools Close Friday
The Pitt county schools will close Friday, December 21, for the Christmas holidays, and will reopen on Monday, January 7.

Red Cross Service To Veterans

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

FAMILY COUNSEL
It seems unlikely that servicemen when they were still at home with their families solved all the problems that disturb their wives and mothers so much now that the men of the household are away perhaps awaiting discharge or in a hospital.

But the women who are left behind firmly believe that the baby would drink his milk from a can instead of a bottle if the baby's father were at home; they believe that Junior would settle down and stay at home in the evenings if his big brother were there to take him in hand.

Women without a man in the house are sure that unpleasant neighbors, leaking roofs, John's enlarged tonsils and Grandpa's rheumatism are just too much to be faced alone.

Fortunately the wives and mothers of servicemen and veterans need not face either small or important problems alone. The Red Cross, the same Red Cross that serves their men in the Army, is prepared to help them with personal and family troubles.

All Red Cross chapters maintain a staff of trained, experienced social workers who listen with interest, counsel with mature judgment and if necessary, act with authority in settling domestic perplexities.

This is Red Cross Home Service, service here at home, for the families of men who are in the Army of Occupation, in the Pacific in government hospitals and at Separation Centers.

Red Cross Home Service extends to the families of men already discharged from service, await the adjudication of their claims for pensions and benefits.

The story told of what happened in nearby town. A young ex-soldier was in a veteran hospital, and his wife suddenly came down with a septic throat. The Red Cross worker got the mother to a hospital but there was not a soul to look after the baby. So the worker searched frantically through the apartment for bottles and baby

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

December 20, 1905

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formulas, and took that seven-week-old baby home with her. She fixed him a cradle in the bureau drawer and the next day was able to make arrangements for the care of the baby.

This was an unusual case—but sometimes it seems every case is unusual when the Red Cross workers get busy with their services to the discharged veteran and his family.

Veterans returning to civilian life find the way made easier because their personal and family difficulties are assumed by the American Red Cross.

Elm Grove Church Has Unusual Record

Sunday, Dec. 2, 1945, marked the beginning of a new church at Elm Grove. In honor and memory of God our Savior and our grandparents we are endeavoring under the direction of our beloved pastor, Rev. J. C. Move, to erect a new Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church on the site of the old grounds. A formal ceremony was held within the markings of the new building.

Recognizing the vast work of our forefathers and the great need of a larger building we re-dedicated our lives to Jesus Christ and are earnestly praying that this in some way may add glory and honor to Him who doeth all things well. The old church has served its community for over a hundred years and the birth of Elm Grove dates back 200 years or more. We are marching forward as our grandparents and great grandparents so magnificently set the examples. With our hands clasped in Jesus' hand, our eyes looking to Him, our hearts open to Him and our feet stepping in the paths of righteousness, we shall construct our building in His honor and for His service.

—Mrs. W. E. Gibson

Bundy Host To Kiwanis Group

BY CHESTER WALSH
At Nelson Hopkins Tavern, on a high bluff overlooking Tar River, in the province of Bruce, W. J. (Dick) Bundy, past president of the Greenville Kiwanis Club, was host at a barbecued chicken supper with "trimmings" for the officers and directors of the club. It is an old Kiwanis custom for a different director to entertain the board members at a supper when it meets.

Bundy, also a former lieutenant governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, has been on the board of directors four years. His term expires at the end of the year. The Kiwanians paid him tribute for outstanding service and enumerated some of the club's achievements during his tenure of office.

President Dr. J. M. Barrett was toastmaster last night. Fine fellowship prevailed. Chairman N. C. Brooks read a list of those who will benefit during Christmas from the Kiwanis Club's underprivileged child fund. It was also announced that Kiwanians are to each take a toy to the club meeting Friday night for the King's Daughters to distribute Christmas.

Reports of the past year indicated that the club is in a flourishing condition, has ample funds on hand derived from the Kiwanis minstrel shows for the underprivileged, and that the club's membership limit of 70 will permit the reception of only three more members.

New officers of the club will be installed at the January 4 meeting. They are Ed E. Rawl, president; Eli Bloom, vice-president; and Dave C. Moore, secretary-treasurer. Directors for next year are Dr. H. G. Haney, John D. Hise, William H. Taft and W. Arthur Tripp (holders); Guy V. Smith, Judge J. W. H. Roberts, Odell C. Calhoun and

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David A. Evans, Present at the Christmas party last night were Dr. Barrett, Dave Moore, Noah G. Raynor, Arthur Tripp, Ed Rawl, Dick Bundy, host, J. D. Hise, Bill Taft, N. C. Brooks, Jesse Moye and Chester Walsh, chairman of the Public Relations Committee.

McVay Not Guilty Of Inefficiency

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failed to issue and see carried out a "timely" order to abandon ship. The heavy cruiser went down on run from Guam to Leyte with the loss of 880 lives.

The military court began its hearing December 3. Navy legal authorities estimated the preview process would require at least a month.

Possible wartime sentences range from a maximum of death or dismissal either of which requires presidential review—down to a reduction of specific "numbers in grade." The latter has the effect of delaying future promotions.

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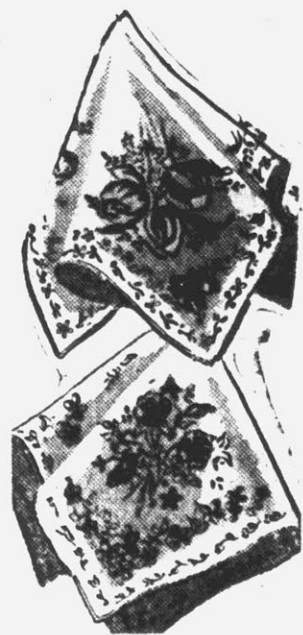
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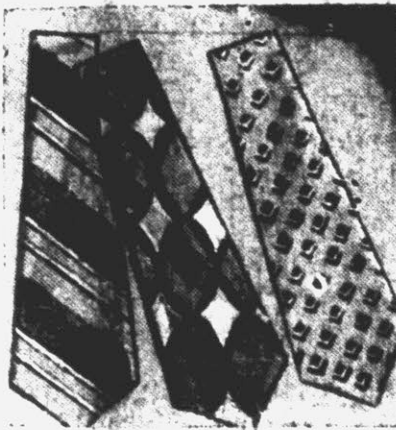
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Chapter 14
A Look at the Zany Flower
"Run! Run!" screamed David as the bunny scurried up the stairs and down the corridors and through the long rooms of the castle. "Let me go!" He roared at the gignies.

But it was no use. They held him by the arms and legs and he could not move. But he could tell by the wild barking of the dog just what was happening. For, wherever the bunny ran, there was the dog close behind. At last the little creature could run no more and she flung herself against David's helpless legs. The dog pounced on her and triumphantly carried her to the king.

"Wretched boy!" said the king to David. "Did you truly thim a gigny spell could be so easily broken?"

"But, the star!" cried David, crying with rage. "And the flower and the thread! You said if I brought them you would break the spell!"

"And lose my white hippopotamus?" laughed the king. "How foolish that would be! Now I have your gifts and a hippopotamus, too—the only white hippopotamus in all the world!"

The gignies nodded eagerly and laughed at David's misery. They dragged him into the courtyard. "See!" they shouted. "We have everything prepared for the day your sister will turn into a hippopotamus!"

Indeed they had! There was a tiny white cage and next to it was a huge pool of water surrounded by a great iron fence.

"In four days," said the king, "your sister will become a hippopotamus and we will keep her in this pen to amuse us forevermore."

With that he put the little bunny into the small cage and locked the door. The poor bunny crouched against the ground quivering with terror.

"Wait!" cried David, biting and scratching at the hands that held him. "Just wait until Santa hears of this. He will destroy everyone of you!"

"That reminds me," said the king calmly. "I have sent an invitation to Santa Claus to be here on Christmas eve when the great event occurs. He should find it amusing."

Then the king turned away. "Let us go now to the dining hall and examine your gifts. I am very curious to see what you have brought me!"

There was nothing the boy could do. The gignies pushed and pulled and carried him to the hall where a great feast was waiting for them. There were roast turkeys and plump pigs and pies three feet around and pailon jugs of wine for each gigny.

The center of the table was bare except for a small bowl of water. That," said the king, pointing at the bowl, "is for the Zany flower!"

The gignies gave David a shove and he fell against the table. With the angry tears rolling down his cheeks, he placed the flower in the bowl of water. It was only a weed and it looked very ugly there on the great table. But the gignies thought it beautiful. They sniffed it and touched it and stared at it for long moments.

"What a thing!" cried one admiringly. "I imagine it is the only Zany flower to be found above the sea."

"But there is something magic about it, they say," whispered another gigny. "I see nothing magic here! What could it be?"

No one knew. That is, no one knew except David who now gripped his fists in his pockets for he was suddenly faint with excitement.

The gignies sat down and began to gulp their wine and swallow waoie chunks of turkey and pig. David stood very quietly at the table where they had pushed him. And as he stared at the table his eyes found the pepper shaker and he remembered the words of the mermaid.

"Never let pepper come near the Zany flower!"

What would happen? he wondered.

Would they all be destroyed—himself as well as the gignies? But, he must take a chance! For unless he did something—anything—he and his sister were lost forever.

In another instant, the boy's hand shot out, grasped a pepper shaker and hurled it into the very heart of the Zany flower.

(Tomorrow: The Magic of the Zany Flower.)

Salvation Army Christmas Cheer

The Salvation Army in the United States will play Santa Claus in a bigger way this Christmas than ever before in the 65 years of its history in this country. Major W. H. Stanley, head of the Greenville post, said.

More than 1,000,000 persons, including convalescent veterans, old people and children in needy families, will be remembered by Salvation Army Corps and units throughout the nation.

Christmas services will take the form of cash assistance, clothing, grocery orders, gifts, and Christmas baskets and other services that will answer specific family needs. The estimate of 1,048,518 Christmas services this year will exceed by ten percent those of 1944.

Convalescent veterans will be among the recipients of more than 288,240 "sunshine baskets" that are now being prepared in all parts of the country by Salvation Army Home Leagues, Leagues of Mercy and volunteers. Veterans in many hospitals will profit by returned overseas Christmas packages sent to servicemen who recently returned to this country. Many large companies which mailed these packages in the early fall specified that any unclaimed package be returned to the Salvation Army.

Christmas dinners, or their equivalent in checks or grocery orders, will be taken by Salvation Army workers to approximately 350,000 persons, including the aged, shut-ins and the needy.

Many Salvation Army Divisional Centers have stopped giving food or providing dinners on Christmas Day to the needy, according to Commissioner McMillan, and are guided in their presents by actual needs. Clothing, fuel, artificial legs or wheel chairs come under this category of gift.

In most of the large cities and towns, Salvation Army headquarters or units are traditionally hosts to transients and others without families at "sit-down" dinners, and these will continue to be given to possibly 35,000.

Visitation of prisoners in jails and prisons of the country with special gifts, is a regular Christmas custom of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army will hold Christmas parties in Sing Sing penitentiary and in many local prisons throughout the country, Major Stanley said.

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Patton Spends A Restless Night

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 20—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., recovering from injuries received in a automobile accident, spent an uncomfortable night as a result of the neurological status.

"excessive bronchial secretions," the midday medical bulletin said today. Text of the bulletin: "General Patton had an uncomfortable night. He experienced considerable difficulty during the night with excessive bronchial secretions, the cause of which was not yet determined. Temperature 97.8. Pulse an automobile accident, spent an uncomfortable night as a result of the neurological status."

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WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin

By George Rector

Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

An Easy Christmas Supper

Christmas dinner is a family affair and rightly so, for on this great day the children should be the center of attraction. But, once the children are tucked in bed, it's grand to have our friends in for the evening and a late supper. Here's a grand dish to serve around midnight.



Turkey in the Straw... it's really turkey a la king

Dice 1 green pepper and cook slowly for 5 minutes in

6 tbsps. CERTIFIED MARGARINE or CLEAR BROOK BUTTER

Add 6 tbsps. flour and blend well

Add 1 1/2 cups turkey stock and 1 1/2 cups top milk, gradually stirring constantly until thickened.

Add 1/2 cup pimiento strips

add 3 cups cooked, diced CERTIFIED TURKEY

1 can mushrooms salt and pepper to taste.

Stir a little of the hot mixture into 2 CLEAR BROOK EGG YOLKS

slightly beaten. Return to remaining hot mixture and cook over low heat about 2 minutes, stirring constantly.

Serve 6.

Clip Recipe Here

Center of Attraction

Serve the turkey a la king in a nest of shoestring potatoes and garnish with pastry turkeys for a bit of fun. Make markings on tail and feet with tines of fork.

Appropriate accompaniments to the main dish are a tossed salad, cranberry sauce and hot orange rolls.

Advance Preparations Pay

French fry the potatoes in Advance Shortening at 390° F. the day before. Pop into a hot oven, 425° F., for about 5 minutes just before serving.

You can make the refrigerator roll dough several days ahead. About four hours before serving, take out of refrigerator and let it warm up. When doubled in bulk, roll to a fourth inch thickness, spread with orange filling, roll like a jelly roll, cut in inch slices and place in a shallow, greased baking pan. Let rise and bake at 375° F. for 25 to 30 minutes. Served with plenty

of Clear Brook Butter or Certified Margarine, these rolls make a quick hit with everybody.

Orange Filling

3/4 tbsps. corn-starch 1/2 cup orange juice

2 tbsps. lemon juice 1/2 cup water

1/2 cup sugar 2 tps. grated orange rind

Mix ingredients in order given, bring to a boil and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Cool and use as directed above. Enough for two dozen rolls.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE CHALICE RAISES QUESTIONS

One of the most precious of ancient relics is the Chalice of Antioch. It was used in the Christian Church in Antioch and is over 1800 years old. No doubt certain of those who partook of Communion from that chalice were the children of people who had actually seen Jesus in the flesh. It is hardly likely that in the year A. D. 100 there was anyone in the church at Antioch who had actually seen Jesus. But the ministry of our Lord had taken place in the lifetime of the generation immediately preceding that of the older members of the congregation.

One looks at this sacred relic and realizes that it goes back almost to the days of Jesus. It was used by men and women on whose faces there was still the flush of the excitement and expectancy which characterized the early Church.

What has happened to us today that we have lost that sense of enthusiasm which men and women had during the century following our Lord's resurrection? Religion for these believers was a matter of hope, enthusiastic fellowship, and praise. For many Christians today, religion is a mere adherence to certain established customs. As we look at the Chalice of Antioch, we ask ourselves, "What has happened, and why?"

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WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

By POPE HALEY
(Substituting for Jack Stinnett)

Washington—The Navy is mad at the Army again.

The two services have been trading statements for months over the Army's campaign for a single department of national defense.

This time none of the braid is being publicly about what it considers a War Department slap at the sea arm.

But any number of blue-clad officers are letting it be known privately that they don't like the wording of one sentence in the recent citation of General of the Army George C. Marshall.

That citation, accompanying the Oak Leaf cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal, said the former chief of staff "insisted on maintaining unremitting pressure against the Japanese, thereby preventing them from becoming entrenched in their stolen empire and enabling our timely advances across the Pacific."

Navy men recall widely published statements late in 1943, attributed to a spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur, that the Southwest Pacific had less than five percent of America's military resources and was receiving less than 10 percent of what America was shipping overseas.

Secretary Forrestal touched on that subject recently when he testified before the Senate Military Affairs committee in opposition to the War Department's consolidation plan.

"The argument has been made before this committee," he said, "that a single source of decision on both military and civilian sides as opposed to the Joint Chiefs of Staff pattern is desirable. Here again I think the argument fails. Here again it is my firm belief that victory in the Pacific was accelerated by as much as a year by the Navy's continuous and implacable insistence that a vigorous offensive against the Japanese could be prosecuted without doing injury to the success of our effort in Europe."

The eyes of the Army and its representatives on the Joint Chiefs of Staff were inevitably and quite properly fixed on Europe as the great central plain battle, but I submit that it was a wise thing that the Navy's eyes were turned toward the Pacific and a fortunate one that Admiral King was free to insist upon the Navy's point of view within the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Similar ideas have also been expressed recently by other high rank-

Who Lets Criminals Get Started?



ing naval officers.

Naval commanders in the Pacific, particularly Admiral William F. "Bull" Halsey, made history during those lean days by scraping the bottom of the barrel and using anything that would float or fly to undertake daring thrusts where the enemy wasn't looking. They succeeded in large part because of their very unorthodoxy.

Had the more conservative theory of simply maintaining a "holding operation" prevailed, naval officers contend, the war in the Pacific would have been infinitely worse when offensive operations were resumed.

Fact-Finding . . .

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ent of the University of North Carolina is scheduled to announce its decision on this question Friday morning.

One of the 11 companies involved, the Pure Oil Company, already has indicated it will not participate if the profit factor is considered in weighing the CIO-Oil Workers' demand for a 30 per cent wage increase. Another, the Sinclair Refining Company, has agreed to pay 18 per cent higher wages with the return to a 40-hour week.

Graham's group must take the hurdle first. It was appointed by Schweitzerbach, who directed it to make a recommendation within the President's wage policy. Graham asked for a clarification. When that is made, presumably before resumption of the fact-finding hearings Friday morning, the panel will decide. Then it will hear arguments from both sides on its decision.

Today In Congress . . .

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The lawmakers flatly rejected the President's bid for new labor legislation by Christmas, months earlier they refused to enact a work-or-fight law despite White House insistence; and they didn't get out

of committees a Truman request for repeal of the Johnson Act restricting loans to foreign nations in default on their debts.

The House passed but the Senate shelved a proposal that both of the branches of Congress, rather than two-thirds of the Senate only, ratify treaties.

The same fate befell a suggestion of Mr. Truman that the speaker of the House rather than the secretary of state become president should both the president and vice-president die.

The House refused to go along with the Senate and with the President on unemployment compensation law revisions; and it toned down sharply the so-called full employment bill the Senate passed. A final verdict was left until next year when conferees will write a compromise version.

In the matter of investigations, the 79th Congress was in a class by itself. Through committees it undertook more or less extensive inquiries into the Pearl Harbor attack, the State Department program in China, food, the financial transactions of Elliott Roosevelt, and the operation of veterans' hospitals.

On the very first day of the session the House made permanent its committee on un-American activities. The legislators weren't backward in the matter of travel, either. A summer vacation cut short by Japan's surrender found scores of them visiting and investigating in scattered corners of the globe.

Only a few odds and ends remained to be tied together before the final gavel falls today.

The Nation . . .

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critically scarce and no real relief in sight for a year or more.

He has no price controls on sale of homes but thinks there should be. So does President Truman.

What OPA people want—although only Gilbert so far has said so—is this:

Congress, in order to destroy the

Free Fathers . . .

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fast," an official of the agency said, "and in a few months the full replacement quota will be needed."

He said that by that time more veterans may be in a mood to re-enlist.

Marshall Now . . .

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Patrick J. Hurley, arrived in Nanking yesterday to await the U. S. envoy.

From Yenan, Communist stronghold in Manchuria, Associated Press Correspondent John Roderick quoted a party spokesman as expressing "sincere hopes to reach a compromise with the Kuomintang party."

The spokesman for the powerful Red Central Committee recalled there had been many American diplomats and Army officials who had been "extremely fair in their dealings with Communists and, by their impartial reports, had made invaluable contributions toward the growth of Sino-American friendship."

He expressed belief President Truman and General Marshall were aware of "the fact there had been others who had been less helpful."

Evidence Of . . .

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den prisoners are to be drafted for desirable work which they can perform in bed," Hummer decreed.

By Hummer's command, women prisoners were used to beat other women's camp inmates and similar policy was followed in men's camps.

SS men, according to another of Hummer's orders, were enjoined to sire children—legitimate or otherwise at every opportunity.

Another Hummer letter, only part of which was read in court, disclosed that the SS chose women from concentration camp inmates for camp brothels.

Assistant U. S. Prosecutor Warren Farr submitted the SHAEF report on the shooting of Canadian prisoners of war by SS troops in Normandy as further evidence of Elite Guard war crimes. SS Maj. Gen. Kurt Meyer is now on trial at Turin, Germany, charged with ordering the execution.

Investigations . . .

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counsel—"a good lawyer who isn't hunting a job," as he expressed it. Barkley said no consideration is being given to the idea of trying to go ahead without counsel.

4. The committee will quit tomorrow for the holidays if it finishes with Admiral Turner; otherwise, it will sit through Saturday. It will resume hearings on December 31.

5. After this week the committee will sit six days a week from 10 a. m. until 12:30 p. m.—half an hour later than usual—and from 2 to 4 p. m. This figures out at a 121-2 per cent boost in the working day, and Barkley said "that would help some."

6. It is the further plan of the committee, if hearings are finished by February 15, to take additional time to prepare the formal report on its findings.

The 10th witness to be finished with by the committee, Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, left the stand yesterday afternoon. There are about 60 left on the list.

Foreign Ministers . . .

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Byrnes, accompanied by U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, talked with the generalissimo an hour and a half, but the nature of

the conversation was not disclosed. Byrnes and British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr were received by Stalin at a later meeting. Harriman said Stalin looks very well. "Even better," he added, "than when I saw him at the end of October. He has a fine tan." Harriman visited Stalin while the generalissimo was vacationing near Sochi in the Black Sea area, and at that time denied rumors abroad that he was ill.

Canada Ford . . .

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leaders prepared a detailed rejection, outlining their stand on several conditions attached to the Ford offer, for presentation at today's session.

Negotiations between the union and Kaiser-Frazer Corporation, which is planning to manufacture cars in the war-built Willow Run bomber plant, had been scheduled to resume today but were postponed to Dec. 27.

Motorists Given Danger Warnings

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Motorists in the Piedmont and Western sections of the State were forewarned today to use every safeguard against accidents in traveling main and secondary roads.

Ice capped highways west of Raleigh were in terrible condition and dangerous for driving, according to a warning issued yesterday by State Highway Patrol Commander H. J. Hatcher.

Plummeting temperatures last night added new ice coatings to highways that thawed to some extent yesterday afternoon. Hatcher described roads as passable but extremely slick.

Highways east of Raleigh were described as generally good and safe for driving.

Suicide Says Peace Wished By Emperor

Tokyo, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Prince Fumaro Konoye, who took poison

rather than be tried for his diplomatic blunders, said in his memoirs that only Emperor Hirohito could have controlled the "hell bent for war militarists," but the emperor took no positive steps.

Looking back on his long but futile peace negotiations with the U. S., the former premier said the emperor's hands off policy not only with the army and navy but also with diplomats and members of government "was felt deeply."

Konoye said, however, there was no doubt of the emperor's sincere wish for peace at all times.

Shivering Carolina
Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Shivering North Carolinians appealed to Senator Hoey (D-NC) today for more coal.

He said he had received requests

Colored News

T-5 James M. Hopkins, who went to the European theater of war in 1944, has returned and is spending a furlough with his parents at Bruno Nelson Hopkins at one time had it sons in the armed forces. James was in Germany; Pvt. Charles H. Hopkins is in the army in California; Pvt. Arrow Hopkins, who was in the army's European campaign in Italy, is expected back by New Year's Day, and Pvt. Nelson T. Hopkins, Jr., is with the armed forces in the Pacific.

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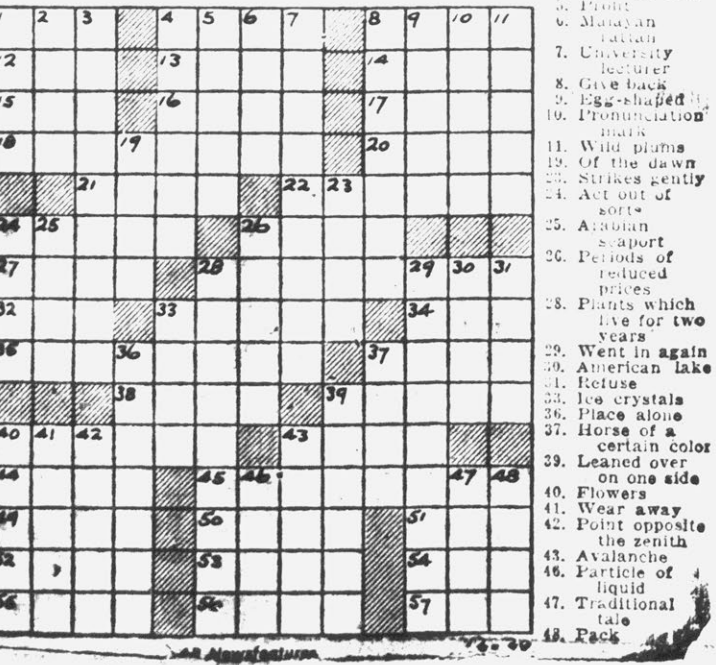
BLONDIE — By Chic Young



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Chance
4. Fastener
8. Decays
11. Make a mistake
12. Across
14. Malign
15. Meadow
16. Furry
17. Composition
18. For one
20. Scarce
21. Implement
22. Affairs
24. Of the creek
26. Mark of a wound
27. Chief Norse god
28. Induced by acid use

DOWN
2. Write
3. Powder pits
5. Before
9. Locomotive
10. Driver
13. Line
15. Male
16. Descendants
19. Natural sweet
20. Fame
23. Location
24. Spoken
25. Gossip
26. Seed covering
27. Tolerant
28. Survive a publication
29. Our deposit
30. Priv
31. Hastened
32. Simplicity



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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 4233. 15-11

JUST RECEIVED — PIANO benches with seats that lift for music. Price \$120.00. Quinn, Miller and Stroud. 19-21s.

GRACE YOUR HOLIDAY TABLE with our fine Roma wines, 5c a quart, and our Roma Champagne, \$3.20 a quart. P and T Cash Grocery, Evans and Second Sts., Tel. 2064. 20-21s.

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FOR SALE—5-ROOM HOUSE in excellent condition, 110 Long Street, good neighborhood. See Regan Jones at H. A. White and Sons. 7-11

FOR SALE WATER TANK AND coal hot water jacket. Price \$14.00. At Methodist Student Center. Call 2301. 19-31s.

JUST RECEIVED—HAY WIRE, fence wire, barb wire and poultry wire, get yours today. Blount-Harvey. 20-11

REPAIRS ON ALL MAKES OF RADIOS, electric and battery sets. Trained mechanics, complete stock of radio parts. P. A. system and radios for sale. Brown's Radio Electric Repair Shop, back of Greenville Feed Mills, 1610 Broad St., Dial 4075. 20-21s.

COMPLETE RADIO SERVICE ON all makes, electric, battery, and automobile radios. Radio Sales and Service, W. A. Elmore, Mer., corner 11th and Evans Streets, Greenville, N. C., Dial 2889. 20-11s.

JUST RECEIVED—LARGE SHIPMENT all size passenger tires and tubes. Sutton Service Center 1 and 2. 21-11

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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. 12-61s.

WANTED TO RENT—TWO UN-furnished rooms, no children. Prefer private bath attached. Permanent from two to three years. Close if possible. Mrs. Tetterton, Car Eird's Department Store. 18-31s.

FOR SALE—HOME IN TOWN OF Grimesland, 8 rooms and 3 halls, all modern conveniences, water works. Possession January 1st. See A. P. Fleming, Grimesland, N. C. 15-61s.

FOR SALE — 1942 MERCURY coach, OPA ceiling. See Richard Boyd at Fleming's Cross Roads. 15-51s.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE — Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. P. Arthur, E. 14th St. Phone 2865. 10-11s.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS — Phelps-Tribble Radio Service, located in Young Mercantile Building, Greene Street. Expert Service on all makes of radios. Dial 3827. 6-11s.

TOP PRICES PAID FOR CORN, delivered or hauled, truckers contact B. L. Lang, Tel. 410-1 Farmville, N. C. 17-181s.

WANTED—2 OR 3 ROOM UN-furnished apartment. Call J. T. Williams at College View Cleaners, Dial 2164. 14-61s.

WANTED — HARDWOOD LOGS, veneer blocks, oak and pine cross ties, subject to specification, railway siding delivery. D. A. Johnston, P. O. Box 176, Greenville, N. C. 7-151

FOR SALE—WARM MORNING cabinet heater. See H. P. Tyson on Farmville highway, 3 miles from Greenville. 20-31s.

WANT TO RENT—AN APARTMENT or house 3 to 6 rooms, partly furnished or unfurnished. If you have anything to offer, call J. Stafford at Stafford Oldsmobile Co. Dial 2016 or at home after 6 p. m. Dial 2559. 26-11

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. 12-11

INSULATE YOUR HOME WITH Glimco Rock Wool. It doesn't cost, it pays. Dial 3130 for free estimate. George Hackney, III, Greenville Representative. Dec. 4-11s.

DEPENDABLE TRUCK AND TAXI service. Eagle Taxi Co. Dial 4435. 5-11s.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS, large 23-in. dressed chest, 1-bone with blue or brown eyes. Quinn, Miller and Stroud. 20-21s.

WE HAVE DELICIOUS FRUIT cakes any size 50 cents per pound. As good as can be found anywhere. Mrs. Morton's Cake Shop. 11-101s.

METTERTON MOTOR CO. DE-Soto Plymouth parts and service 410 Washington Street, Greenville. 13-121s.

ARAB STAINLESS MOTHPROOF goods, sheer and lustre to fabrics plus protection against moth damage 2 to 5 years regardless of dry cleanings. 3rd Floor Belk-Tyler. 18-31s.

JUST IN—WOOL SCATTER RUGS. Also Cocoa Door Mats. Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co., Inc. 18-31s.

IN TODAY — UNPAINTED corner cabinets, \$15. 6-drawer unpainted chest of drawers \$14. 4-drawer unpainted chest of drawers \$10.50. Quinn, Miller and Stroud. 20-21s.

WANTED — UNFURNISHED house or 3 or 4 room apartment in or near Greenville or Aiden. W. T. Hollis, Aiden, Route 3. 18-31s.

A REAL BUY IN A FIRST CLASS condition — 9-Pc Dining Room Suite. Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co., Inc. 18-31s.

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BUSINESS GIFTS — FLOWER gifts invariably make a hit with your clients and customers. It's because they go to their homes where everyone in the family can enjoy them. Make up your list of names for floral gifts today—plants, cut flowers or dish gardens—and know that this Christmas everyone will be pleased. Greenville Floral Co., 315 Cotanche, Phone 2827. 7-eod-71s.

FOR SALE — GIRL'S BICYCLE. May be seen at 411 E. 9th St.

GRACE YOUR HOLIDAY TABLE with our fine Roma wines, 5c a quart, and our Roma Champagne, \$3.20 a quart. P and T Cash Grocery, Evans and Second Sts., Tel. 2064. 20-21s.

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 15

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER shipment of electric irons. Bostic-Sugg. 19-21s.

FOR SALE—STIEFF PIANO, Upright, good condition. Mrs. Ethel Thornton, Phone 429-6 Farmville. 19-21s.

GET YOUR PHILCO RADIO BATTERY now at Appliance Sales and Service Corp., 511 Evans St. 18-31s.

FOR SALE — USED 5 CU. FT. Refrigerator in good condition. See it at Appliance Sales and Service Corp., 511 Evans St. 18-31s.

PLENTY OF CHICKENS — ALSO dressed chickens and turkeys. Pitt Poultry Co., Net-to-Radio Sales. 18-51s.

FOR SALE—ONE 1935 FORD Sedan in good condition. Auto Specialty. Telephone 3470. 20-21s.

FOR SALE—DOLL CARRIAGE, excellent condition. Also one hundred pound capacity coal heater with cabinet. Telephone 2705. 20-21s.

WANTED — POSITION DESIRED by settled lady, experienced in bookkeeping, filing and cashing, now employed but would like change for permanent position. Dial 4347 after 6 p. m.

SAFE TO TRANSPLANT ALL kinds of fruit trees including thin shell nut trees and all kinds of shrubs for front yards and cemeteries until March 1. Phone 2266 for appointment. Geo. Kittrell, Greenville, N. C. 20-31s.

WHIPPING CREAM—WE HAVE been able to secure a limited amount of whipping cream for Christmas which we are bottling in Quarts. We also have egg nog. Carolina Dairy Products Co.

BABY CHICKS — WEEK OLD, \$10.00 per hundred. Pitt FCX Service. 18-21s.

WANTED—COVER FOR 5 CHILDREN. Miss Lill Wilson, Dial 2082. 18-31s.

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-31s.

BEAUTIFUL LOTS PRICED right for sale in any part of the city or suburbs. Also will be glad to aid you in building plans or financing your home in any form that you want. Heber B. Tripp, 312 Evans St., Dial 2401. 1-11

FOR SALE — BOY'S BICYCLE large size, Dial 3326. 18-11

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — TWO waitresses and a good cook. Steady positions with good salaries. Victory Grill, 5 Points. 13-31s.

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WANTED—SMALL GAS HEATER in good condition. Call 2440. 18-31s.

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Phantoms Defeat Wildcats 43-42

Greenville High Quint Has Won Two And Lost Two Games

Greenville High School Phantom basketball team avenged a recent defeat at the hands of the Class A Wilmington Wildcats by defeating the Wilmingtonians there last night by the close score of 43 to 42. Both teams showed determination from the starting whistle with the score see-sawing during the first quarter. The Wilmingtonians increased their lead during the second period and at half time were leading by a score of 23 to 15. In the third quarter the Wilmington lead was increased to 10 points but the Phantoms then began to whittle down the lead and in the fourth quarter succeeded in overtaking the Wildcats and gaining a

lead of five points. In the closing minutes of the game, Wilmington scored two field goals cutting the Phantom lead to one point with the final score standing at 43-42 in favor of Greenville.

Jimmy Futrell was high scorer for Greenville with 14 points; followed by Harrington with 12 points; Batchelor eight, Ed Williams seven and J. T. Williams two for the total of 43. Julian White was the only Phantom reserve to see action in the game.

McKay was high scorer for Wilmington with 17 points followed by Lee with 11. Last night's Phantom win gave the locals an even standing of two wins and two losses for the season having lost games here to both Wilmington and Wilmington and defeated the same teams on their home courts.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 20—(AP)—The December rye price dipped the full five cents a bushel allowed in a single day's trading when somewhat heavy liquidation orders came into the pit near the close of business today. Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 cent higher than the previous finish, December \$1.80 1/2, corn was unchanged at \$1.18 1/2, oats were 1/4 to 1/2 lower, December 76 1/2, rye was 1/2 to 5 cents lower, December \$1.77 1/2-\$1.76 1/2; barley was unchanged to 1/2 lower, December \$1.22 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 25 cents a bale higher. Futures closed 5 cents a bale lower to 25 cents higher.

	Open	Last	Priv Cl
March	24.69	24.66	24.67
May	24.62	24.59	24.57
July	24.40	24.35	24.36
Oct	23.41	23.41	23.37
Dec	23.25	23.32	23.30
March	23.17	23.20	23.15

Middling spot 25.24, off 4.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—The direction generally was downward in today's stock market although dealings were among the slowest of the past six months and real weakness a rarity. Transfers approximated \$66,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	5 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	18 1/4
Allis Chal Mfg	54
Am Can	99 1/4

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Gen Mot	73 1/2
Goodrich	69 1/2
Goodyear	60
Int Harvest	94 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	26 1/4
Johns Man	138
Kennecott	48 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	93
Loews	33 1/4
Lorillard	30
Mont Ward	72
Nash Kely	22 1/2
Nat Biscuit	32 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	38 1/2
Nat Dist	67 1/2
N Y Cent	33 1/4
No Am Aviat	13 1/2
Packard	10 1/2
Param Pic	52 1/2
Penn RR	147 1/2
Pepsi Cola	42 1/2
Phillips Pet	34 1/2
Pullman	58
Pure Oil	60 1/2
Radio	22 1/2
Rem Rand	17
Repub Stl	30 1/4
Reynolds B	35 1/2
Sears	36
Sou Ry	58 1/4
Std Brands	47 1/2
Std Oil N J	66
Stewart Warner	23 1/2
Swift	37 1/2
Tex Co	59
Un Carbide	99 1/2
Unit Airlines	52 1/2
Unit Aircraft	34 1/2
Unit Corp	4 1/2
Unit Drug	26
US Ind Chem	49 1/2

US Rubber 67 1/2
US Steel 70 1/2
Vanadium 30 1/2
Warner Pic 31 1/2
West Un A 51 1/2
West El and Mfg 35 1/2
Woolworth 49 1/2

Sea Saga
Honolulu, Dec. 20 —(AP)— Pvt. William G. Pickett, stationed at Bellows Field, has accumulated exactly one point toward discharge yet his record includes:

Four years in battle areas, service on more than 35 ships, including one torpedoes, shelled and sunk;

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Cases Tried Monday In Recorder's Court

Cases tried at Monday's session of Recorder's Court follow:

Archie Ruffin, colored, larceny of chickens, and being drunk, two years on roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$200 in weekly installments of \$5 each, and he was placed on probation two years.

Clinton T. Anderson, damage to personal property, no driver's license and bad brakes, six months. He paid \$20 and agreed to pay for property damage.

Driving drunk, Willie Williams, colored, six months on roads and lose license a year.

Drunk and disorderly, Jarvis Jones, not prosed.

Drunk, James F. Daniels, \$20; Henry M. Corey, called and failed, capias issued; Jesse Stancill, \$20; Ernest Moore and William Cherry, colored, each \$15; William A. Griffin and Phillip J. Hudson, each \$15; Leon Evans, \$15.

Assault with deadly weapon, John Watson, colored, six months on roads.

Violating law requiring treatments for venereal diseases, Inez B. Corey and Foy G. White, both colored, in-laws.

SOLVE HOUSING PROBLEM.
Santa Ana, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The highest paid private in history is getting out of the army today to return to his wife and children in Tiffin, Ohio—in time for Christmas, he hopes.

Pvt. Nevin R. Haudenschild, 35, has been drawing \$320 a month in dependent's allotments, "but it takes that to feed a big flock like mine," he said.

He enlisted last June because "frankly, it was a damned good way to support my family."

Convict Edda Ciano For Aiding Fascists
Rome, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Edda Mussolini Ciano, daughter of Benito Mussolini and widow of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Fascist foreign minister, has been sentenced by an Italian provincial commission to two years' confinement for her efforts in behalf of Fascism, dispatch from Messina, to the newspaper Il Tempo said today.

Il Tempo said she was specifically charged with conducting herself in a Fascist manner, aiding the foreign policy which led to the alliance with Germany and to war, maintaining friendly relations with German political leaders, and selling abroad—for personal profit—the diary of her late husband.

President Continues Fair Practice Board

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Truman issued an order today continuing until June 30, 1946, the authority of the Fair Employment Practices Committee to investigate and report on discrimination in employment occurring in private industry engaged in military or "effective" reconversion production.

FEPC officials said previous executive orders had continued its power in this respect only for the duration, and since the end of the war its jurisdiction has been questioned. The President's order today, it was stated, removed this doubt.

The Movies Today
FITT—"CAPTAIN KIDD," with Charles Laughton, Randolph Scott, News.
STATE—"THE SPIDER," Richard Conte and Faye Marlowe, Also News.

which describes how the city was named by the flip of a coin.

The toss was by Asa L. Lovejoy of Boston, Mass., and Francis W. Pettygrove, Portland, Me. Pettygrove called the toss for his birthplace.

Three Destroyers
San Diego, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The decommissioning of three destroyers that served with Adm. Halsey's Pacific task force through nine major engagements—the Miller, Tingey and Stephen Potter—was started today at the naval repair base.

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Hero
Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(AP)—To King, a mixture of bulldog and terrier, heroism is old stuff.

Several months ago the dog led Russell P. Bomar, 18, to safety from a burning house.

Today Leo Fowler told how King dragged his 4-year-old daughter, Jacka, from the Fowler driveway as he was backing the family car from the garage, unaware the child was in danger.

Season's Greetings
Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Capt. Robert O'Neal, chief of state police detectives, doesn't know how to interpret a Christmas greeting he received from an inmate of the Indiana prison.

O'Neal's investigation of a burglary last summer led to a sentence of 10 to 20 years for the man. Written in ink on a conventional Yule card was:

"Thinking of you this Christmas. Wish you were here."

PULP WOOD CUTTING.
Wilmington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An acute labor shortage is hampering the pulp-wood cutting industry in Southeastern North Carolina, it was announced today. Acute now, the situation was expected to become worse in March when the army removes 500 German prisoners of war now engaged in the work.

KILLED FIVE WOLVES.
Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Sub-zero temperatures and deep snow didn't stop Beatrice hunters from keeping the wolves away from their doors.

In the season's first hunt, they bagged five of the howling critters.

DREDGE BRUNSWICK BASIN
Wilmington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Dredging of the huge Brunswick River basin, where some 500 surplus merchant vessels will be laid up by the Maritime Commission, began yesterday, officials of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company has announced.

BLIND MAN ROBBED.
Greensboro, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Ralph L. Caskey, blind piano tuner, yesterday had a vivid impression of "this wicked world. Someone stole the tools by which he makes his living, leaving him without means of livelihood."

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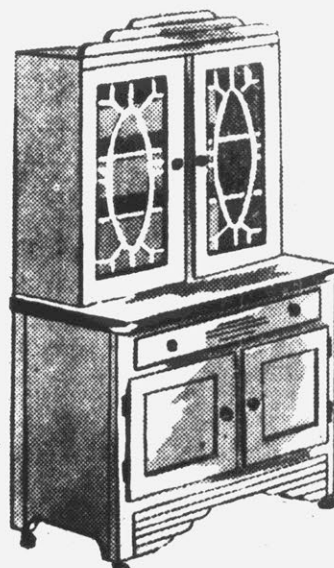
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