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Current Problem Over Occupation

Gen. McNamara says Belief That German Economy Cannot Be Restored To Even Minimum Levels As Long As France Holds Out Against Economic Unity

Frankfurt, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Gen. Joseph T. McNamara, chief of the U. S. occupation forces in Germany, expressed belief today that it would be virtually impossible to restore a minimum sustaining economy for Germany so long as the French hold out against treating the country as a single economic unit.

McNamara's view was set forth in his first monthly report as U. S. military governor, which reflected an attitude of tempered confidence.

Further progress has been made in de-Nazification, breaking up of German cartels, and laying the machinery for reparations, and there are no immediate threats of epidemics or revolt, he said.

But in the basic matter of establishing administrative agencies for Germany, McNamara conceded, Allied control authority is deadlocked.

"Restoration of a minimum sustaining economy is most difficult if not impossible as long as artificial zonal boundaries restrict legitimate movement and trade," he asserted.

While elections in the U. S. occupation zone are only a month off, McNamara said, it is apparent that the "German masses still remain aloof from formal political life."

A more stabilized situation is developing in the maintenance of law and order, he said, especially in the orderliness of displaced persons, who have been blamed for most of the crimes.

Incidents reflecting hostility toward occupation forces on the part of the German populace have continued, "as is to be expected," McNamara declared. "However, such incidents and activity were still localized and largely unorganized and did not yet constitute a serious and present danger," he added.

The German people were reported eating fairly well, but McNamara emphasized that food imports from the United States provided the only way a 1,500 daily calorie diet could be maintained as crops in 1945 were lower than the six-year average for 1939-44. A survey revealed, however, that during November, most people were able to supplement the official ration so that the normal consumer was getting about 1,900 calories on the average.

Industrially, Germany was reported making slow recovery through December 1, about 10 percent of the plants in the United States zone were authorized to resume production, but shortages in transportation, coal and power limited industrial production to from 10 to 20 percent.

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SHADOW OVER WORLD BANKS

Russia Absent In Monetary Stabilization Agreement

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A Russian question mark cast its shadow today over the newly-created International Stabilization Fund and World Bank.

The Soviet Union was the only major power among 16 nations whose signature lines remained blank after yesterday's ceremonies that brought the two big financial agencies into being.

Under terms of the 45-nation Bretton Woods agreements, the 16 have until next Monday midnight to sign as original members.

Some government officials expressed belief Russia would come in under the deadline. There was speculation among others, however, that she might delay action pending some word whether this country would be receptive to a Soviet loan application. None of the officials would permit their names to be used.

In any event, the Monday deadline is not all-important. The agreements provide that any nation desiring to participate in the fund and bank after December 31 may do so if its application is approved by the governing boards of the two agencies.

These boards remain to be set up—the last action necessary to bring the agreements into actual operation.

Twenty-eight of the 45 governments that drafted the pacts at Bretton Woods, N. H., in July, 1944, formally signed them at the State Department late yesterday. A 29th, Czechoslovakia, became a member last night with Ambassador Vladimir Hurban's signature at his embassy. Hurban did not attend the twelfth anniversary ceremony because of illness.

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CAMERA AIDS SURGERY—The "surgiscope," a specially designed camera that takes pictures of operations, is demonstrated at the Army's Cushing General Hospital at Framingham, Mass. Exposure control is coupled with the focusing device and a built-in light tube flashes at 1/25,000th of a second to make the photo. Operation is termed virtually fool proof. The camera, which makes either black and white or color pictures, is reported to be the only one of its kind in use in the country at present.

NEW RIOTINGS IN PALESTINE

Seven Killed, Eleven Injured In Terroristic Activities

Jerusalem, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Police reinforcements were deployed throughout the Jerusalem and Tel Aviv areas today following simultaneous attacks last night on police headquarters buildings by bomb-carrying terrorists. The attacks caused at least nine deaths.

Squads of workmen dug through piles of rubble at the headquarters in Jerusalem, where seven persons were officially reported killed and 11 injured either by gunfire or in a series of heavy explosions which damaged a three-block area in the heart of the city.

Eye witnesses were quoted as saying that six young men—some carrying pistols—some bomb-filled haversacks—shot their way to the gates of the police building, where they placed explosives which turned the place into a shambles.

At the same time, terrorists attacked district police headquarters in Tel Aviv, scene of riots last month in which nine Jews were killed, and attempted a raid on the Royal Engineers Arms store at an exhibition grounds north of the city, a communique said.

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GMC Disclosing Extent Of Thier Co-Operation

Unwilling To Participate If Profits And Prices Are Made Basis For Wage Increase

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—General Motors Corporation announced today it would withdraw from government fact-finding "unpleasant and until" President Truman's fact-finding board decided not to consider GM profits as a factor in considering CIO demands for a 30 per cent wage increase.

In a ten page statement read at the reopening of the fact-finding hearing, Walter Gordon Merritt, company attorney, declared that "The corporation is unwilling to participate in the proceedings of this fact-finding board so long as its prices, profits and ability to pay—which are not facts but forecasts and estimates for the future—are to be regarded as proper factors in determining wages as applied to individual business."

Declaring that the CIO-United Automobile Workers, in seeking the wage increase and demanding that profit figures be made public, were attempting to enter into management of the company, Merritt added that GM felt congressional action would be required before the corporation would "blaze a trail in this direction."

The General Motors Corporation, Merritt declared, "that it has no choice but to withdraw from these proceedings, unless and until the board, on further consideration should decide that, under the peculiar circumstances of this case, ability to pay is not a proper factor for its consideration."

The board already has said that GM's ability to pay the 30 per cent wage boost demanded by the strikers is one of the factors it plans to consider. Hence Wilson's declaration was taken as an indication the company was ready to make known its stand on that issue.

When the fact-finding panel recessed last Friday Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison said that at today's resumed session "the board will determine in the light of the existing circumstances the procedure to be adopted."

He said the rules and policies to be followed would allow for consideration of the corporation's ability to pay, but that this would not be regarded "as the only or controlling factor in determining the amount of a fair and equitable wage adjustment."

The 1923 naval experiments were conducted about 60 miles off the Virginia capes on ships bombed by planes from Langley Field under command of Mitchell. Among vessels used for targets were the old American battleships New Jersey and Virginia and the German capital ship Ostrisland. Foreign representatives aboard the observation ship included naval and military experts from Britain, France and Japan, the latter a World War I Allied power. Russia, emerging from the throes of revolution and its Communist government unrecognized by most of the nations, was not interrupted.

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Ministers Agreeing Upon Atomic Control Proposal

Diplomatic Problem Posed In Bomb Test

Possessors of A-Bomb Not Yet Committed To Sharing Observation Of Ocean Test Results with Foreign Powers

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The forthcoming army-navy test of atomic bombs at sea poses a military-diplomatic question for the United States.

Should the precedent of the 1923 airpower vs. warships experiments be followed to permit foreign observers to attend?

The co-possessors of the bomb secret—the United States, Britain and Canada—apparently made no commitment at the Moscow foreign ministers conference to share the secret with any other power at this time. This, however, does not necessarily preclude the possibility that some foreign observers might witness phases of the ocean tests if visual observation is possible.

On the other historic occasion—when the army air corps Brig. Gen. William Mitchell bombed and sank German and American warships of Cape Hatteras—world powers had their representatives there to learn what lessons they could.

They were aboard the navy transport Henderson, anchored well off from the target ships. They were able to report only what they saw and heard. The American navy and army withheld all details, technical data, especially that concerning tests against the uncompleted U. S. battleship Washington.

There is this difference between the 1923 tests and those of the A-bomb; the Mitchell experiment involved no truly secret weapon.

Whatever the decision on other observers, it is assumed that Britain and Canada will be invited to the atomic bomb tests.

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PITT COUNTY WAS GENEROUS

People Subscribe Over \$12,000 To Improve Farming In State

By CHESTER WALSH

W. H. Woolard, president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, today expressed appreciation to the people of Pitt County for their generous support of the Agricultural Foundation, Inc., by subscribing \$12,737.83 for 394 life memberships in the Foundation.

Pitt County, one of the best agricultural counties in the country, is backing the Foundation in a "fine way," Mr. Woolard, chairman of the Foundation Committee for Pitt County, did a fine job of organizing the various townships to procure memberships. The campaign was started at a supper meeting for about 100 representative men of the county last summer, when Chancellor J. W. Harrelson of State College, was the principal speaker.

The Agricultural Foundation is a non-profit corporation, organized nearly two years ago by patriotic and patriotic citizens of North Carolina for the purpose of improving agricultural methods and producing larger yields of better quality crops on less acreage. Mr. Woolard said.

Scientists and specialists in research in agriculture and livestock at State College have done a great deal to improve farming methods. The State Legislature has authorized a fund to be paid to these men for their services as one of them makes an outstanding discovery that will improve tobacco or some other crop or make livestock raising or dairying more profitable some college from another.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. E. A. Mitchell of Asheville, N. C., is spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. B. B. Brandt.

Miss Mary Frances Smith and James Smith are spending several days in New York.

Miss Dorothy Sumrell of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sumrell.

Mrs. David Proctor, Mrs. Kermit Cahoon and I. H. Morris, Jr. are spending a few days in Hyde county visiting friends and relatives.

William Earl Ross of the U. S. Navy has returned to Pensacola, Fla. after spending the holidays with friends and relatives of Greenville.

Staff Sgt. James E. Henry, Mrs. Henry and son, Jimmie, have returned to Wilmington after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehurst of Bethel Staff Sgt. Henry has just returned from overseas duty in Italy.

Meeting Postponed The American Legion Auxiliary meeting scheduled for Monday, December 31, will not be held.

Presbyterian Announcements The church school meets for all departments as usual Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Men's Bible class, taught by Brown Mayo, meets at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Dr. Boyd will preach on the subject, "Some Essentials to the Christian Life." Text, Matt. 23:23.

At 3:00 p. m. Twin Oaks Sunday school will meet, and Dr. Boyd will preach at 4 p. m. at the Chapel.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Judge Dink James will lead the service. The study will be from John 11 the raising of Lazarus.

Close the old year by attending the church of your choice Sunday. It should be a Sunday for great thankfulness for the prosperity, and the peace God's providence has given us.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hudson announce the birth of a daughter, Hilda Faye, on December 25th, 1945, in Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Hudson is the former Miss Bessie Mae Allen of Greenville.

Engagement Announcement Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Manning of Greenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Louise to James Melvin Gladson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gladson of near Greenville. The wedding will be solemnized in the near future.

Fluke Jackson Grifton, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Miss Margaret and Mr. Harold Leroy Plake of Oklahoma City, Okla., was solemnized in a ceremony of beauty and simplicity on Wednesday afternoon December 26 in the Grifton Methodist Church in a double ring ceremony, the Rev. R. E. Walston, hearing the vows.

The church altar and chancel was decorated with tall standard baskets of white gladioli and carnations, standards of lighted candles against a black ground of native pine and ivy.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Lorraine McDaniel of New York City. Mrs. J. R. Wilson of Tarboro, soloist, sang Victor Herbert's, "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Until." Traditional wedding marches were used as processional and recessional.

The bride escorted and given in marriage by her brother, Earl C. Jackson of Washington, D. C., wore a two piece wool winter dress with belt and trim of black, off face hat with half veil and accessories of black and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrold of New York City, sister of the bride was matron of honor and wore aqua, jersey and a corsage of pink roses.

Little Miss Jean Barrotti niece of the bride was junior bridesmaid and wore blue with corsage of roses. Best man was R. B. McCotter, and ushers—Dorman McCotter and Milton Hart.

The brides mother was gowned in black crepe and corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Plake a daughter of Mrs. Maggie C. Jackson and the late B. T. Jackson of Grifton is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville and for the past several years has taught in the Pitt and Lenoir County schools.

Mr. Plake, a son of Mrs. Clara J. Plake and the late John L. Plake of Oklahoma City, attended Oklahoma A and M college at Stillwater, Okla., was recently discharged after 32 months with the army seeing duty in the African and Italian theatre.

He is now connected with Western Union and the couple left immediately after the ceremony for Oklahoma City, where they will be for the present.

On Tuesday night following the rehearsal for the Plake-Jackson wedding Mr. and Mrs. Jake Worthington entertained at a cake cutting at their home here, for members of the wedding party and out of town guests.

The home throughout was beautifully decorated with greenery, berries and a lighted Christmas tree.

In the dining room the table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of silver pine and flanked by burning tapers in crystal holders. The bride and groom cut the cake and Mrs. L. D. McCotter and Mrs. Cecil Cobb assisted in serving coffee, mints, nuts and cake.

Double Wedding The Hollywood Presbyterian Church was the scene of a double wedding, Friday afternoon, December 21, at 4 o'clock with Rev. Hayes Clark, pastor, officiating.

Miss Elsie Arnold, daughter of Mrs. Annie Arnold of Chicod, and Norman E. Tyndall, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Tyndall of Chicod; and

Miss Dorothy Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dixon of Chicod and Carl Arnold, son of Mrs. Annie Arnold of Chicod, were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with long-leaf pine, white candles, white gladioli and ferns.

Proceeding the ceremony Miss Emily Ida Baker of Greenville sang "All For You" and Miss Baker and Miss Lucille McGowan of Greenville sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." They were accompanied by Mrs. Ollen McGowan of Greenville. The traditional wedding marches were used.

Miss Arnold wore a tan suit with brown accessories and a white orchid corsage. Miss Evelyn Cox of Greenville was her maid of honor. She wore a blue suit with a corsage of pink roses.

Sgt. Linwood N. Tyndall of Greenville, brother of the groom, was best man.

Miss Dixon wore a light green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Tom Moore of Greenville, sister of the groom was matron of honor. She wore a black suit with a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Milton Dixon of Greenville was best man. Billy Cox and Ray Tyndall of Greenville were ushers.

Both couples received their education at Chicod High School. Mr. Arnold has just been discharged from the army.

The couples left immediately after the ceremony for Asheville, North Carolina. After a short honeymoon they will make their home at Greenville.

Following the rehearsal on Thursday night, December 20, Mrs. Tom Moore entertained the bridal party at a cake cutting.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN Returns From Europe Raymond Walters, who recently returned from the European theatre of operations, has received his discharge from the army and is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. G. Walters, 109 Summit street.

Local Shriners Elect Officers The Greenville Shrine Club at a supper meeting at Respass' place last night elected John W. Glover, manager of Rose's Store, as president for 1946. B. B. Sugg was chosen vice-president and Godfrey P. Oakley, secretary-treasurer. This year's officers were L. Walter Cherry, president; John W. Glover, vice-president, and L. A. Bishop, secretary-treasurer.

Last night's meeting was attended by about 40 Shriners and all were enthusiastic over prospects for the continued growth of all Masonic bodies during the coming year.

B. B. Sugg, chairman of the local Oxford Orphanage Committee, stated that the annual solicitation for funds was progressing, and it was hoped that the total would reach \$1,500 within the next few days.

David M. Williford, former resident of Greenville, but now of Washington, D. C., made an inspiring talk in which he emphasized present world conditions and urged the practice of the precepts of Masonic brotherhood as a guide to lasting peace.

Veteran Wounded New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Capt. Eugene Dale, 27, of Enid, Okla., survivor of the Bataan death march and a Japanese prisoner for three years, was seriously wounded this morning, police said, in the apartment of Mrs. Fay Hancock Miller, 24, attractive ex-Powers model.

Capt. Archie B. Miller, 25, of Bellevue, Tex., an Army Signal Corps officer and Mrs. Miller's husband, was arrested on charges of felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan Act.

License Is Extended Raleigh, Dec. 28.—(AP)—North Carolina automobile owners have been reminded that their 1945 license plates are valid until midnight January 31, under an amended state law.

Bombs Loose New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Henry D. Thoreau, a Liberty ship out of Naples, Italy, for Cape May, N. J., messaged the navy here today that 5,000 tons of bombs were breaking loose and "if they give away entirely nothing can save us." The navy said it was not a troopship.

Just Too Fast Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Charles Shamoon, 38, ran 150 yards down a sidewalk and into a vacant lot last night but he couldn't avoid becoming a pedestrian casualty.

Police said the car's driver told them she swerved to avoid a collision and lost control. She was not held.

At a hospital, where Shamoon was treated for a broken leg, he sighed. "It was just too fast for me."

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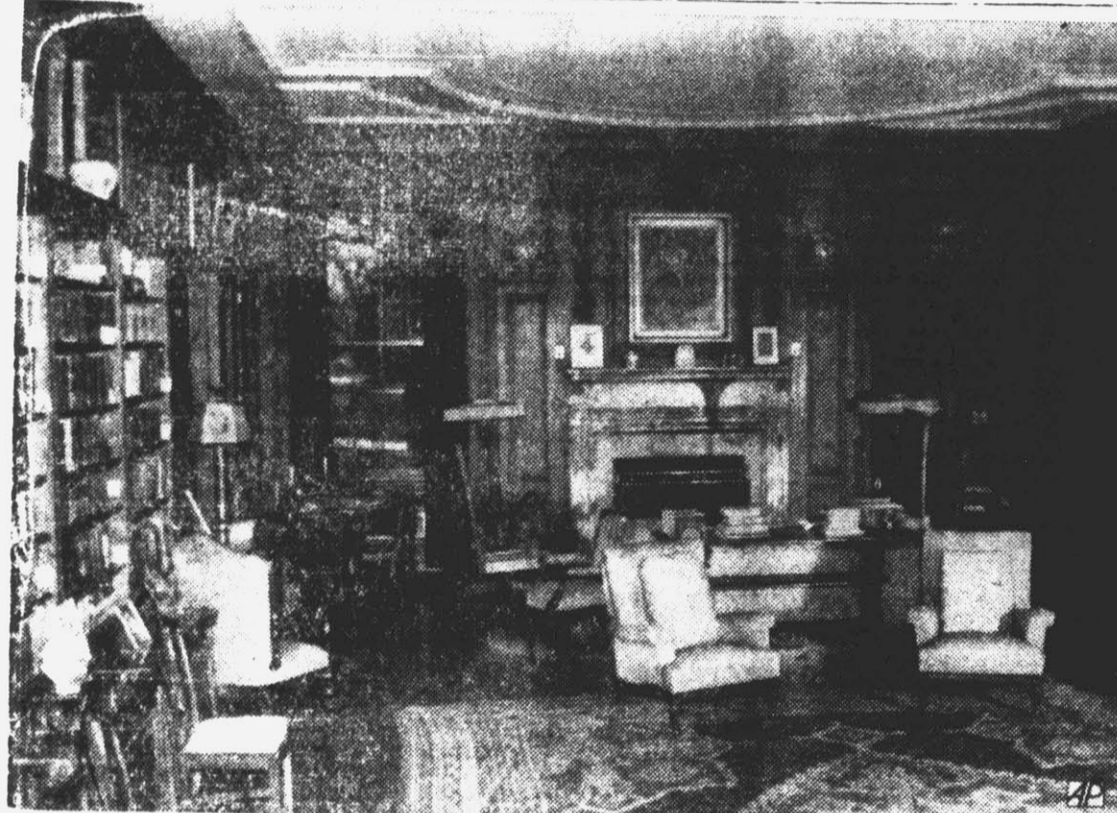
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MARCH OF DIMES BOOK—President Truman (center) receives from Nicholas Schenck (left), national chairman of the March of Dimes for the movie industry, and Basil O'Connor (right), president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, a book containing signatures of state chairmen in the March of Dimes drive. Other workers look on.



LIVING ROOM OF LATE FDR—This is the east end of the living room in the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's home at Hyde Park, New York. The estate on the Hudson River is expected to be opened to the public some time in 1946. The grey marble fireplace is duplicated at the west end of the large room which fills the south wing of mansion where many notables have visited.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR December 28, 1905

New Books in Library

The following new books have recently been donated to the public library: A Yankee From the West, Adventures of an Old Maid, Two Years Before the Mast, Swiss Family Robinson and Drumsong's E-says.

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SALARY RATES UPPEP.

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Salary rates for a number of skilled and unskilled types of highway workers have been revised upwards, the State Advisory Budget Commission announced. Increases were requested by the Highway and Public Works Commission, which said it was having difficulty in filling many key posts in its expanding organization due to low salary classifications.

Maximum salary increases were granted engineers, designers, and draftsmen and skilled and unskilled maintenance labor.

CIVILIANS TO JAPAN.

Tokyo, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The first civilians employed through civil service by the U. S. army of occupation are expected here soon—approximately 120 engineer specialists, all but one speak Japanese.

FATALLY INJURED.

Ellmore, S. C., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Andrew J. Bethea, 66, lieutenant-governor of South Carolina from 1915 to 1919, and Arthur U. Adams, 52, Columbia business man, were fatally injured early today when the car in which they were returning from Charleston to Columbia went off the highway and plunged into a swamp about a mile from here.

Medical Secretary

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The creation of the post of executive secretary of the State Medical Care Commission has been approved by the State Advisory Budget Commission.

The Budget Commission yesterday set a salary of \$7,500 a year for the post.

Col. Lee C. Gannill, veteran of both World Wars, has been temporary secretary by appointment.

SHIP WRECKED SAILORS SAFE

Four Crew Members Survive Sinking Of Schooner Valmore

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cold, hungry and utterly exhausted, four men rowed a small dory into New River Inlet, North Carolina, at 5 a. m. today, after a trip of 64 miles through stormy seas, Coast Guard headquarters here reported.

The men were the crew of the schooner Valmore which sank at 8 p. m. on Christmas Day. The Valmore had been listed as missing since Tuesday off the North Carolina coast and an intensive search had been conducted for her by the Coast Guard.

The craft was en route from New York to Florida with the four-man crew. She sank about 25 miles southeast of Southport, but this was not known until the crew arrived on shore today.

Meanwhile the Coast Guard at Charleston, S. C., reported today that a 22-foot auxiliary yawl, the Midget, with William Gubich (address unknown) aboard, has been reported missing off the South Carolina coast.

The Voyager II, listed as missing on Wednesday one day after she left New York for Florida, with a former Army captain and three children aboard, has been found stranded in the narrows of New York harbor. The New York Coast Guard reports that all aboard are safe.

Search for the Midget was continuing today.

The shrimper, Dunworkin, which took the Valmore in tow on Tuesday after finding the schooner in distress with her sails torn, was totally wrecked, according to today's report from Wilmington. In heavy seas she had to cut the Valmore loose, and she herself went aground on Wrightsville Beach.

To Call Election

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Governor Cherry is expected to designate a date in the near future for a special election to select a successor for the late Joe W. Ervin, congressman from the Tenth N. C. District.

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Change in Status Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Army spokesmen here said today the Hampton Roads port of embarkation will become a sub-port of the New York port of embarkation Feb. 1 and as such will come under the Authority of the New York Port. The spokesmen said they did not know what effect this change would have on troop movements through here or whether it would result in discontinuance of installations in Hampton Roads. MICHIGAN MEDICAL FEES. Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Here are sample fees which would be charged by doctors for treatment of war veterans in the Blue Cross plan to be tried in Michigan. Appendectomy—\$80.25. Operation for correction of hernia—\$80.25. Removal of gall bladder—\$140.80. Operation for intestinal obstruction—\$107.00. Physical examination of heart lungs—\$5.35. HJ

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The Fourth Mrs. Baker

By Ernestine Adams

As Newsfeature

Chapter 2

(Saturday 8 p. m. to 8:18 p. m.)
When Frank was gone Julia paced unevenly back and forth across the floor, her sandals silent on the white goatskin rug. At the west end of the room was a spirit of blonde mahogany in a recessed rectangle. A vigorous modern statue on a pedestal stood at the back of the piano and faced the room. At the opposite end

was a circular fireplace built in the wall like a porthole, the lower half encased in silver mesh and holding lighted glass coals. The upper semi-circle was an opening into the dining room. When she walked toward the fireplace Julia's steps slackened as she watched through the opening for a glimpse of Moore. He had to pass the fireplace to come into the salon. Her first reaction to Frank's an-

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BABY FEEDER—Six-weeks-old Nancy Lee Bloom takes nourishment from a baby feeder invented by her father, Alan D. Bloom, a former Marine, at Los Angeles. He calls it a feederette.

ouncement that Grace and Alma were coming had been the impulse to flee. She had married Robey because of her inbred sense of gratitude. He had saved her life and she could not refuse the only thing he asked. The memory of that moment of terror when she had fallen from the platform of a subway station to the track below came back too vividly for her ever to forget the debt. It had taken sheer courage to leap after her and drag her to safety in the face of an oncoming train. Only Robey of all that stricken mob had possessed it.

Whenever the strangeness of her married life threatened to overwhelm her and her desire to get away became almost unbearable she relived that stark moment she had lost all contact with reason and was sunk in a delirium of fear. Even now, knowing that Robey planned some new humiliation to gratify his appetite for drama, she could not desert him. It was probably that same characteristic that had brought him to her rescue. She was beginning to believe it was his craving for publicity that had made him insist on their marriage. The papers had been full of stories about the heroic rescue of an unknown girl by the Prince of Broadway. When he had married the same girl, the headlines had rung with the triumph of romance. Julia's surprising beauty had seemed a smashing coincidence and it made pictures a joy for the tabloids.

The great room with its massive modern furniture made her feel small and lonely. Even Robey's famous paintings which had made more than one critic exclaim that here was indeed a genius whose light shone on whatever he touched, did not enliven the cold formality of the salon.

She crossed the glass border of the floor to one of the tall casement windows on the north and drew the panes inward. The wind came in sharp gusts as if the earth, too, were breathing swiftly because of the approach of some unknown disturbance. It swept tendrils of hair across her eyes and she pushed them back and gazed at the vista of red-tinted leaves that gave a festive air to the trees in Central Park.

Her broken thoughts and the atmosphere without created a feeling of unreality that closed over her raw nerves like a delicate coating that had no permanence. Idly she

reached for the binoculars that lay on a table near the windows. She fastened them on the street below and incuriously watched scurrying figures in the evening rush. It was the same scene she saw each night and about each figure there was a nostalgic quality. The nurse with the perambulator was the nurse who pushed her baby brother while she hung on the handles between her and the carriage. The little girl in a plaid jacket swinging roller skates was little Julie in grade school, happy and beloved. The men leaning against the park wall waiting—

With a sudden start, she recognized Robey as one of the loungers standing almost directly across from the door of the apartment house.

There was no mistaking the arrogance of his carriage and the slight flamboyance of his brown sport suit and hat. He wasn't tall but his rough blond head was spectacular. His body was well built, tapering from wide shoulders to narrow hips and giving a sense of balance and power. Once she had thought she would learn to know the person back of his pale eyes and the disturbing emotion-

al voice but now she knew he was forever hidden behind voice and gestures that were ruled solely for the effect they could create.

Her slender fingers were white against the binoculars and she did not feel the increasing violence of the uncertain wind that licked her bare arms and held the chiffon gown against her body like a shifting mold.

A woman coming along the street stepped up to Robey and Julia saw them talking. The woman was almost as tall as he and wore a black dress that the wind jerked as a child will pull at its mother's skirts. A revealed red petticoat matched the purse and the hat that sat pertly on her creamy colored hair cut Garbo-fashion. Julia didn't remember ever seeing her before.

She took something from her large red purse and gave it to Robey. He looked at it briefly, scribbled a line on it with a pencil from his pocket and put it away carefully in his billfold. With a hasty glance to each side, he handed the woman some money from the leather case. Quickly she jammed the roll into the purse

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and stepped into the street, regardless of the heavy traffic.

When she was halfway across, Julia saw a gust of wind, influenced by some cyclonic past, pick the red hat from the woman's head and

toss it to the top of a passing cab. The long curls waved in the wind as if in farewell. The woman hesitated, then dashed on, no doubt realizing the futility of running after the errant hat. The cab contin-

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OLD JUDGE: "He pointed out that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% abuse the privilege occasionally and included in that 5% is the very small number known as alcoholics. Then he quoted a doctor from a famous university who said 'Alcoholics are sick persons and, if treated as such, may be cured.' Alcoholism, he said, is not caused by alcohol but by deep-rooted emotional derailments which can be prevented by education and often cured through modern psychology!"
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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

KEEP THE CHURCH STRONG

We are sometimes greatly distressed by the fact that we live in an age of violence. Yet it is well for us to remember that many great periods of history have started with periods of violence. There are quietest ages during which the spirit of man seems to harden and lose its vitality. Then comes an upheaval, when the old order of things is broken. This has happened many times in the course of history. It has been happening with particular violence all over the world since the turn of the century.

It may well be that this twentieth century in which we live may some day be classified as a most significant turning point in world affairs. Monarchy, which was once all the rage, has gone almost out of fashion. The whole industrial arrangement of mankind will be re-modeled as the result of recent scientific discoveries and mechanical inventions. What was once a huge world has shrunk into a neighborhood.

But the world will not be made any better unless the hearts of men are made better. The one prerequisite for a better world is better people. All the powers of science cannot make us happier without the cultivation of life at its center, and the most effective factor in thus cultivating life is religious faith.

So if we want a better world, we had better get to it that the Church is kept strong, for therein lies our hope.

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WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

By J. FRANK TRAGLE

Washington The Dupont Circle merry-go-round, which has been starting residents and visitors for years, seems destined to come to a halt.

The circle will remain. But its ring-around-a-rosy feature—which is far from rosy because part of the ring revolves in reverse—will be abolished. At least that's the officially expressed hope at the moment.

To begin with, Dupont Circle is where Massachusetts Ave., Connecticut Ave., New Hampshire Ave., P St. and 19th St. meet, form a ring and then separate again. But what makes it unique among Washington circles is that northbound Connecticut Ave. street cars run opposite to the flow of traffic by negotiating the circle clockwise.

Buses, trucks, passenger vehicles and southbound Connecticut Ave. street cars follow the orthodox method of rotating counter-clockwise. Put the two situations together and you can see why there have been complaints. It's about as confusing as though one of your watch hands ran backwards.

What's proposed is to tunnel Connecticut Ave., including the car tracks, under the other streets. Connecticut Ave. would be a straight-away proposition. The street cars would do their subterranean circling about the perimeter. But this time they would run as you would expect street cars to run in drive-to-the-right America: around the east side northbound and around the west side southbound.

Tunnels have been constructed at other busy Washington circles. This would be the first time, however, that street cars would be placed underground. It has been estimated that 24,000 persons change cars or buses at Dupont Circle daily.

Capital Transit Co. said the wrong-way procedure stems from an old P St. line, now abandoned. Plans for correcting the situation have been discussed for ten years. The present proposal, which seems destined for adoption, is the fifth to be advanced. A generally believed Washington story is that the car tracks weren't made to run counter-clockwise because certain residents at the time did not relish the thought of street cars clanging past their doors.

The Dupont Circle underpass

Wonder What He'll Grow Up To Be?



won't make Washington a visiting motorist's dream, however. For the city's street layout, although pretty handy when memorized, is a puzzle to the uninitiated.

For example, a number of main thoroughfares run off at angles. Some, such as Massachusetts and Pennsylvania Avenues, unexpectedly bump into buildings, emerging miraculously on the other side. For short distances there are two E Sts., two 15th Sts. and two 17th Sts. There is a 13 1/2 St.

The Nation . . .

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the hazards of violations and evasions.

But until those safeguards can be put into operation, the three men said they were going to keep the secret of the bomb. Russia therefore was not going to be handed the secret.

Then Secretary of State Byrnes and Britain's Foreign Minister Bevin went to Russia and talked with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov.

Yesterday those three men issued a statement identical in every word with the four points outlined above.

So Russia was willing to go on with the plan of Truman-Aitken-Mackenzie King.

UNO will be asked to set up the commission. The commission will work under UNO's Security Council. And that is very significant.

The council is made up of five permanent members—United States, Britain, Russia, France, China—and six members elected for two-year periods.

On important questions all five of the permanent members must vote "yes." A single "no" vote by any one of the five vetoes the action.

So if the Atomic Commission proposes something which any one of the Big Five disapproves, no action can be taken on that proposal.

This is the heart of the whole atomic bomb question, once the commission comes up with proposals.

But the commission itself will

have to move a step at a time in offering details on the four points listed above. There may be long intervals between steps.

So an international solution of the bomb problem may be years off. Meanwhile, until our government—through the President or Congress—says otherwise, we seem sure to keep on making the bombs.

If it is years before the Security Council of UNO works out a plan for controlling atomic bombs, we'll probably have a pretty good supply.

And by then the Russians may have learned how to make the bomb.

Ministers Agreeing . . .

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cept the verdict remained to be seen. Announcement of the 4,000-word communique last night found most senators and representatives away from Washington on a recess which lasts until January 14.

Those in the capital were wary about commenting immediately.

However, Rep. Bloom (D-N.Y.), the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, called the agreement a step in the right direction. Apparently with the long Big Three deadlock in mind, Bloom said, "The most important thing is to get together and agree to work together."

In disposing, for the present, of the touchy atomic energy question, Russia agreed to join this country and Britain in sponsoring a resolution in the United Nations Assembly which would establish a control commission, responsible to the central 11 member Security Council.

The atomic commission would consist of representatives from the 11 nations holding council seats (the U. S., Russia, Britain, France and China hold permanent ones) and Canada, which shares atomic energy secrets. It would work toward the exact goals outlined November 15 by President Truman and the prime ministers of Britain and Canada.

These include international exchange of basic scientific information for peaceful ends; control of atomic energy to insure its use for

peaceful purposes only; elimination of atomic and other weapons adaptable to mass destruction, and safeguards against violations and evasions of the control regulations.

For control of Japan, the Big Three foreign ministers agreed to establish a four-power (U. S., Russia, Britain, China) council in Tokyo.

One U. S. official concerned with the Far Eastern policy making that as a practical matter, in the present advisory commission probably would become the new policy making body, with the addition of Russia which previously refused to participate.

The commission now is en route to Japan for an inspection trip. It is possible, this official said, that a Russian representative might join the body in Tokyo and return with it to Washington about February 15. Other commission members are the U. S., Britain, France, China, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the Netherlands, India and the Philippines.

Release of the communique touched off much speculation about the extent to which the policy making commission and the four-power council would curtail the authority of General MacArthur as supreme Allied commander in Japan. The document provided no clearcut answer.

But it appeared that because MacArthur has been the administrator of policy in Japan, not the maker of it, his powers would be left pretty much intact.

The control council will meet at least every two weeks for the purpose of consulting with and advising the supreme commander on such matters as carrying out surrender terms; occupation and control problems; and the directives for solving them.

The four occupying powers are

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five to 10 per cent of normal capacity. The four occupying powers are

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making good progress in listing industrial capital equipment for reparations, McNamery said. One of the main issues, he declared, was establishing an assumed standard of living in postwar Germany and the level of industry required to maintain that standard.

Eighty-four plants in the three western zones already have been declared available for reparations—25 in the U. S. zone, 42 in the British zone and 17 in the French.

Pitt County . . .

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er states takes them away by offering salaries State College cannot afford to pay. Money subscribed for Foundation memberships will be used for supplementing these salaries and keeping the really good agricultural and livestock specialists in North Carolina.

Thomas J. Pearsall of Rocky Mount is president of the Foundation.

Shadow Over . . .

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will have assets of \$9,100,000,000 for loans to help war-damaged nations get back on their feet physically and economically.

The United States will furnish about one-third of the aggregate capital of the two institutions—\$2,750,000,000 for the fund and \$3,175,000,000 for the Bank. Russia's contribution would be \$1,200,000,000 to each agency.

Diplomatic Problem . . .

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be of any real worth. It is expected that reliance will be placed chiefly on observation from airplanes, including photography, and instruments aboard unmanned vessels to record shock, heat, radio-activity and other factors.

GMC Disclosing . . .

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Walter P. Reuther, union vice president.

A statement of policy to guide fact-finding panels was issued last week by Secretary of Labor Schweikert, elaborating on Mr. Truman's news conference statement.

In it Schweikert said failure of a company to produce books or evidence would not necessarily halt the proceeding.

"If employers do not contend that there is an inability to pay the requested wage increase, it is for the panel, nevertheless, to satisfy itself on the basis of evidence satisfactory to it whether any increase which it recommends is absorbable," the policy statement said.

"If may, if it wishes, take the unions evidence and such evidence as the panel itself wishes to secure, or it may rely on the failure of a company to contest this issue as an establishment of the fact of ability to pay."

New Riottings . . .

Dial 2879

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The first explosion in Jerusalem occurred at 7:23 p.m., and initial reports said that bombs were believed to have been thrown from an automobile.

The heaviest blast was at the police building housing the criminal investigation department, which borders on Jaffa Road, the main street in the modern part of the city.

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YAS, YAT'S SO!

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WEDS BARONESS' DAUGHTER — Ex-Pfe. Richard Bosse and his bride, the daughter of an Italian Baroness, La Lomia, arrive at Raytown, Mo., after a 300-mile taxi ride from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he was discharged.

DEVELOPMENTS IN WALK-OUTS

Employees In General Motors Plants Make New Move

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Another major development in the nearly five weeks long strike of 175,000 employees at General Motors Corporation plants appeared today as company and CIO United Auto Workers met with the government's fact-finding board studying the wage dispute.

As the board's hearings reconvened in Washington after a Christmas holiday recess, a statement was awaited on the corporation's position relating to further proceedings of the board.

President Truman earlier had said the fact finding boards should have access to company books to complete their studies.

The company and union officials returned to Washington after a conference in Detroit in which the wage issue was not discussed.

Developments along the remainder of the nation's labor front included a report from Indianapolis that an AFL executive of the Bus Drivers' Union said the union was prepared to ask the federal government to take over the strike-bound Pennsylvania and Central Grey-

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In the threatened strike of some 200,000 CIO workers in the electrical industry, the General Electric Company has agreed to meet next Wednesday with federal labor mediators to discuss the proposed walkout which hinges on a 42-day increase in wage demand.

Work stoppages throughout the country, including the strike at General Motors, continued to idle about 380,000 persons.

Off Faithful!
Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 28—(AP)—For 35 years "Old Bob" served W. H. Merritt well.

Finally Merritt sold the horse, sorrowfully returned home. A short time later "Old Bob" loped up. He'd kicked the side out of his new barn!

"Merritt took him back, but made no guarantees.

Kansas City, Dec. 28—(AP)—President Truman's holiday visit with the home folks has cost Police Sgt. William Galvin his watch.

The timepiece flew off the officer's wrist as he was directing traffic from the running board of a police car assigned to escort the presidential limousine.

bound lines to relieve transportation difficulties in 18 eastern states.

Gov. Ralph F. Gates of Indiana said the union official, Paul Musick of Columbus, O., told him the request that drivers return to work in Indiana would be considered today at a joint council meeting in Cleveland. About 4,000 AFL employees of the lines have been on strike since November 1.



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acres tobacco, 8 acres peanuts and corn. See M. R. Harris, Route 5, one mile from Pactotus on highway, good house with electricity. 28-3ts.

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veneer blocks, oak and pine cross ties, subject to specification, railway siding delivery. D. A. Johnston, P. O. Box 176, Greenville, N. C. 7-15f.

Parker Returning
Charles E. Parker, Dec. 28—(AP)—Judge John J. Parker was scheduled to leave tonight by train for Washington on the first leg of his return trip to the war criminal trials at Nuernberg, Germany.

Judge Parker, who came home by plane to spend the Christmas holiday with his family in Charlotte, will fly to Paris from Washington and then to Nuernberg.

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Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County duly signed and entered on the 27th day of December, 1945, by Honorable D. T. House, Jr., Clerk, in special Proceedings No. 4600 entitled, "Latham L. Smith et al. Vs. Fannie Smith Newton et al." the undersigned commissioners will on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1946, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

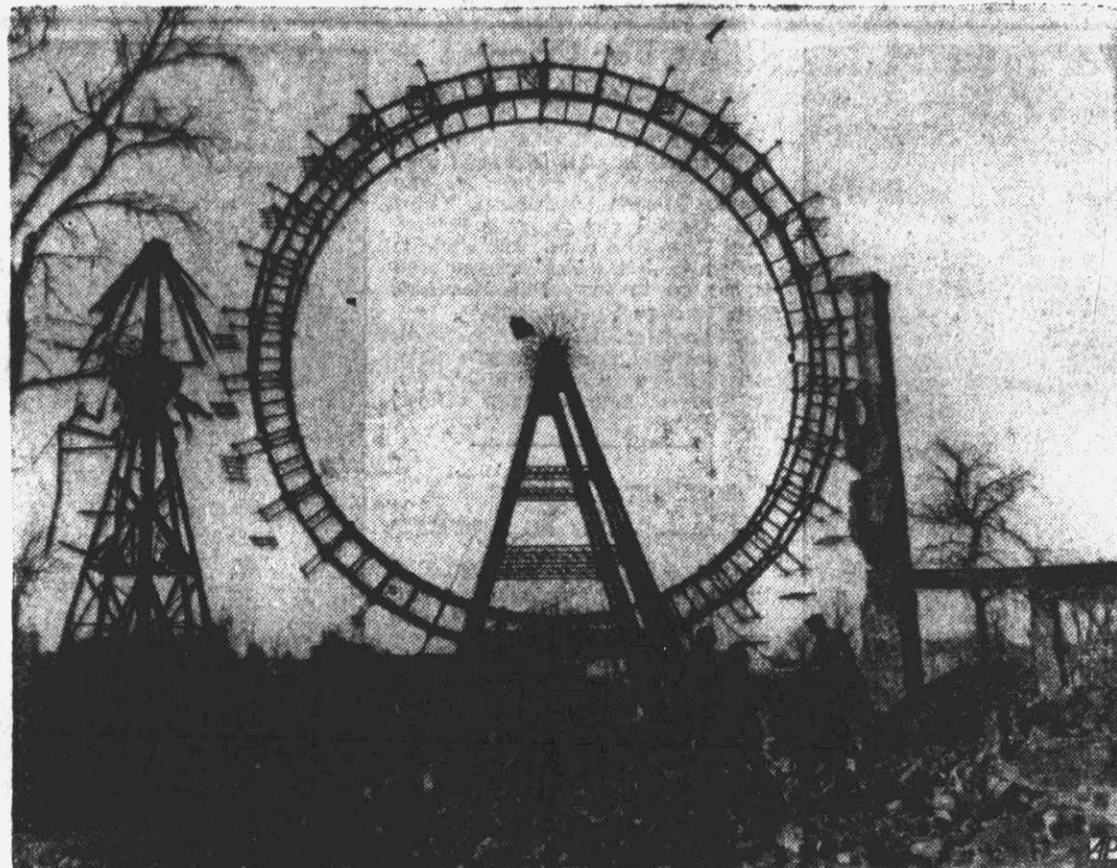
That certain house and lot located in Greenville, N. C. on Washington Street, and beginning at a stake on Washington Street, it being the corner of lots Nos. 105 and 116, and runs northwardly with Washington Street about 82½ feet to a stake; thence eastwardly and parallel with 131½ Street about 130 feet to a stake in the line of lots Nos. 105 and 106; thence southerly and with Lot No. 106 about 82½ feet to a stake, it being the corner of Lots Nos. 105, 106, 116 and 117; thence westerly with the dividing line of Lots Nos. 105 and 116 to a stake on Washington Street at the beginning, it being the southern half of Lot No. 105 as shown on a map made by P. Matthews in 1893 of the William Moore lands, and containing ½ of an acre more or less, and being the same property conveyed to Mary Ann Smith by Cottie H. Starkey by deed dated September 21, 1939, and recorded in Book V-22 at page 541 of the Pitt County Registry.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Court, and the successful bidder will be required to make a cash deposit of 10 per cent of his bid with said Commissioners pending confirmation of sale by the Court.

This the 27th day of December, 1945. R. B. LEE, J. B. JAMES, Commissioners

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NO LONGER GAY VIENNA—Amid the rubble and wreckage of the famous Warstel Prater in Vienna, Austria, two boys and a man gather bricks and wood to repair and heat their bombed out home. A burned out ferris wheel stands in the background.

Commodity Markets Planning Holidays

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—Most of the nation's commodity markets plan a three-day closing over the new year's holiday, but nearly all securities exchanges, grain and some livestock markets will be open as usual on Monday, December 31.

New York, London, Canadian and virtually all United States securities markets have announced Monday operations, although the Toronto exchange plans to close at noon.

The Chicago Board of Trade will be open morning, but announced it would close at noon, central standard time.

Other markets which plan to operate as usual on Monday include Chicago and Jersey City livestock markets, New York Produce and Dairy markets, Savannah Naval stores, London bar silver and gold, New York foreign exchange, and other U. S. grain markets.

Among markets closed from Sunday through Tuesday are New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges.

Sets Price For Eggs For Spring Layings

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—A dozen base support price for eggs during the flush production season next spring was announced formally by Secretary of agriculture Anderson last night.

Producers will be assured of a U. S. average farm price of 29 cents a dozen in the mid-west, where price historically average lower than on either the west or east coast, the support level will average 27 cents a dozen.

Anderson said his department will support the egg market by means of purchases of dried, frozen and graded shell eggs. Such eggs will be sold for export, sold to other government agencies or transferred to schools for use in lunch programs. He said none will be "dumped" back on the market.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 28—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.90 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 28—(AP)—(NCDA)—Poultry and egg markets steady to firm.

Raleigh—U. S. grade AA, extra large, 56; hens 25.3 Turkeys, young hens and toms steady 35 to 36.

Washington—U. S. grade A, large, 54; broilers and fryers, two lbs and under 33 cents. Live turkeys—practically no demand. Hens 38; light toms 38; heavy toms 31 to 36. Dress- 28th day receipts light. Hens and toms up to 18 lbs. 44 cents, toms 20 lbs. and over 38 cents.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 28—(AP)—Grain futures prices were left virtually without any effective support today and prices were down fractions to more than a cent throughout most of the session.

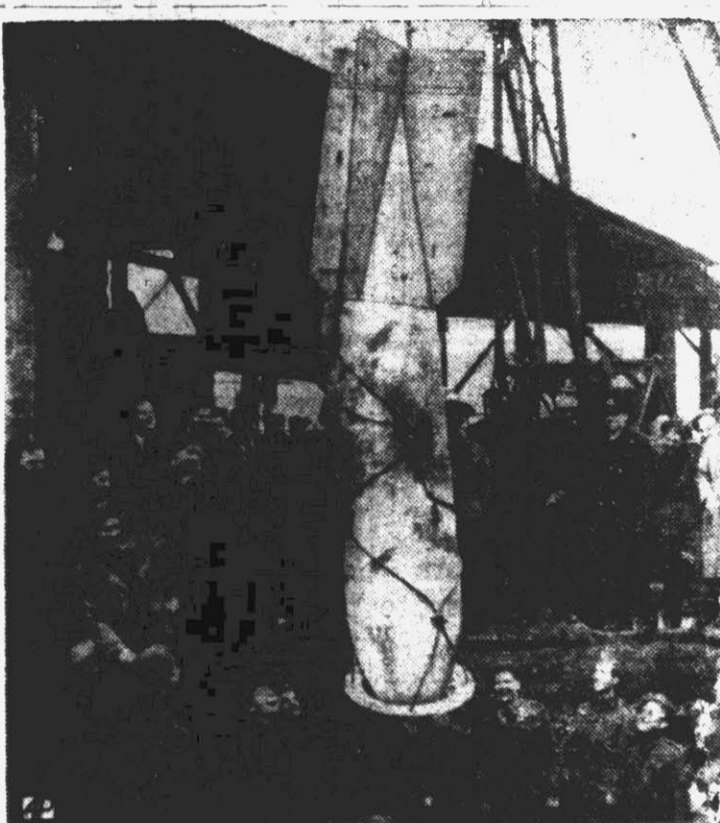
Wheat finished unchanged to ½ cent higher than yesterday's final quotations. May \$1.80½; corn was unchanged at \$1.18½; ceiling; oats were ½ higher to ½ lower, May 77½; rye was ½ higher to ½ lower, May \$1.73½-½; barley was ½ lower to ½ higher, May \$1.22½.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—Liquors continued to push ahead in today's stock market, with scattered rails, utilities and industrials reaching timidly for recovery, but many leaders backed into further losing terri-



'HERMANN' REMOVED—"Hermann," 4,000-pound bomb which had rested in a pit at Croydon, England, since the Germans dropped it, is lifted out by a disposal squad which first rendered it harmless. Hundreds cheered its departure.

tory. Securities ran to around 1,000,000 shares.

Warmer Pic 32½
Western Union A 52½
West El 35½
Woolworth 49½

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	57½
Al Chem and Dye	187
Allis Chal Mig	53½
Am Can	100
Car Pdy	64½
Am Roll Mill	29
Am Smelt and Ref	65
A T and T	189½
Am Tob B	90½
Anaconda	44½
Arm III	13½
A C L	76
Atl Ref	39½
Aviat Corp	10
B and O	26½
Barnsdall	22½
Bendix Aviat	54½
Beth Stl	95½
Boeing Airpl	31
Borden	44
Budd Mfg	24½
Burl Mills	38½
Burr Add Mach	19½
Cannon Mills	65
Case J I	67½
Caterpil Trac	67½
Ches and O	55½
Chrysler	134
Coml Credit	48½
Coml Solv	23½
Consol Edis	32½
Cont Can	14
Corn Prod	66½
Curt Wright	7½
Doug Aire	36½
Dow Chem	158½
Dupont	184½
Eastman Kod	227½
Firestone	67½
Gen Elec	46½
Gen Foods	51½
Gen Mot	75½
Goodrich	71
Goodyear	59½
Houg Aire	36½
Int Harv	52½
Int Tel and Tel	29½
Johns Man	143½
Kennecott	49½
Ligt and Myers B	31½
Loews	30
Lorillard	30
Mont Ward	73½
Nash Kely	23½
Nat Bisc	32½
Nat Cash Reg	37½
Nat Dist	71½
N Y Cent	34½
No Am Aviat	13½
Packard	11
Param Pic	55
Pennney J C	149
Penn RR	42½
Pepsi Cola	36
Phillips Pet	57½
Pullman	62
Pure Oil	17
Radio	23½
Rem Rand	35½
Republic Stl	30½
Reynolds B	37½
Sears	36½
Sou Ry	58½
Std Brands	48½
Std Oil N J	66½
Stewart Warner	22½
Swift	38½
Tea Co	61
Un Carbide	100½
Unit Corp	4½
US Ind Chem	50½
US Rubber	67½
US Smelt and Ref	76
US Steel	81½
Vanadium	30½

Sports

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EARLY ANSWER TRUCE NOTES

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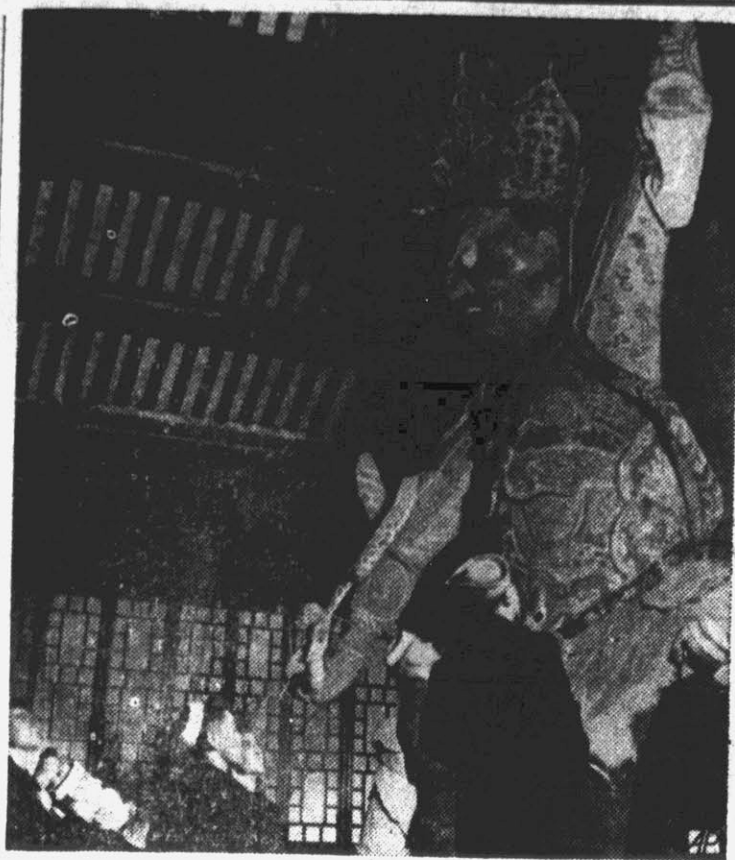
By SPENCER MOOSA
 Chungking, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is considering Chinese Communists' proposal for an unconditional truce and an official reply probably will be issued at a formal meeting of government and Communist representatives tomorrow, a government spokesman announced today.

The spokesman, however, was critical of the offer. He complained that any plan freezing both sides

in present positions would leave untouched two very important matters, the restoration of communications and disarmament and repatriation of Japanese forces. These were the jobs which Chinese government troops were moved north to do.

Government delegates to the forthcoming Peace Conference participated last night in "an important meeting" of the Supreme National Defense Council, the Chinese press reported today. It gave no details, however.

From Yenan, far north headquarters of the Communists, Associated Press Correspondent John Rhoderick reported today that party leaders feel strongly that the Chungking unity talks can end China's two decades of civil strife without any aid from the United Nations organization. Gen. Chu Teh, Red commander in chief, told Rhoderick that he felt very optimistic over the future of democracy in China.



SHANGHAI IDOL.—U.S. Seventh Fleet sailors view a fierce-looking Buddha in a temple on the edge of Shanghai.

Medical Plan For Veterans Pushed

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Veterans Administration announced today an arrangement under which Michigan veterans may receive "home town care" by doctors of their choice at government expense.

Limited to veterans with service-connected disabilities, the contract with the Michigan State Medical Society is the first of its kind, said Gen. Omar N. L.oley, Veterans Administrator. If the plan succeeds in Michigan, he added, it will be extended to other states.

The announcement said the veterans administration also is arranging for veterans to enter Michigan private hospitals.

Only Michigan veterans are eligible for care under the new plan. They may choose from members of the Michigan medical service, an organization of doctors who have been treating civilians under a group medical care plan.

Veterans will be cared for in their own communities. When the hospital plan is approved they may be hospitalized in their community hospitals provided these belong to the State-wide participating group.

Physicians' fees have been standardized and will be paid by the Veterans Administration. More than 400 are on an approved list.

Influential Papers Praise Conferences

Moscow, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's two most influential newspapers, Izvestia and Pravda, today praised the results of the "big three" foreign ministers' conference which ended here yesterday with agreements on the atomic question and other vital problems.

Izvestia, official government paper, asserted that the "Decisions of the Moscow conference witness that a new step has been made toward the development of collaboration of the Allied States."

The atomic agreement, Izvestia said, "does not present any doubts." Pravda, official organ of the Communist party, stated that the formation of a commission for the Far East was "of great significance."

Indonesian Leaders Agree To Co-operate

Batavia, Java, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The unrecognized Indonesian government agreed today to cooperate with the British in restoring order in Java, on the condition that no more Dutch troops be brought into the strife-torn island.

The Indonesian position was set forth in a statement after the cabinet had considered a request by Lt. Gen. Sir Philip Christison, Allied commander in the East Indies, that units of the peace preservation corps (PKR) be assigned to assist the British.

Sutan Sjahrir, Indonesian premier, elaborating on the prepared statement, said details of Indonesian cooperation, such as the arming of Indonesian police on the basis of other police, still remained to be worked out.

Truman To Speak Thursday Evening

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—President Truman's radio report to the nation will be made between 10 and 10:30 p. m. (EST) Thursday, January 3.

The White House made this announcement today and said the speech will be carried on all networks from the first floor Oval Room of the White House.

"As the President announced in Independence, it will be sort of a report to the people on his overall program," said Charles G. Ross, press secretary.

"It is not to be confused of course, with the state of the nation message to congress some time after January 14," Ross said, mentioning the date congress is to reconvene.

It has yet to be decided definitely whether Mr. Truman will deliver the message to congress in person.

Ross said that when the President returns to the White House this afternoon from his aerial holiday trip to Missouri, he will act on some pending bills.

Mail Jettisoned

Rome, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Four thousand pounds of Christmas mail for United States troops was jettisoned into the Tyrrhenian Sea Dec. 24 when a U. S. Army plane en route from Casablanca to Rome developed engine trouble, the Peninsular Base Section Public Relations officer said today.

The plane managed to land at Naples after dumping 98 bags of mail.



COWGIRL—Miss Carterette Bennett, San Antonio, Texas, dons a cowboy costume for a visit to New York City.

Clinic For Cripples At Health Offices

Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedic specialist of Raleigh, will conduct a clinic for cripples at the County Health Department, Third and Greene streets, next Friday, from 12:30 to 4 p. m. The clinic is for white and colored persons and is set up to serve Pitt, Beaufort, Carteret, and Pamlico counties.

It is desired, though not required, that patients be referred by a physician or county welfare officer. Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, said today.

Furniture Prices To Be Lower In Spring

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Return to market by spring of low and moderately priced furniture was predicted by the OPA today.

The agency made this forecast in formally putting into effect a program designed to cut current furniture prices substantially.

OPA announced that furniture dealers will be required to absorb up to the first 12 per cent of price increases ranging from four to 20 per cent granted to manufacturers.

The agency said that as a result of this, 1942 retail prices for most inexpensive furniture kinds which virtually disappeared from the market during the war, may go up about five per cent on the average.

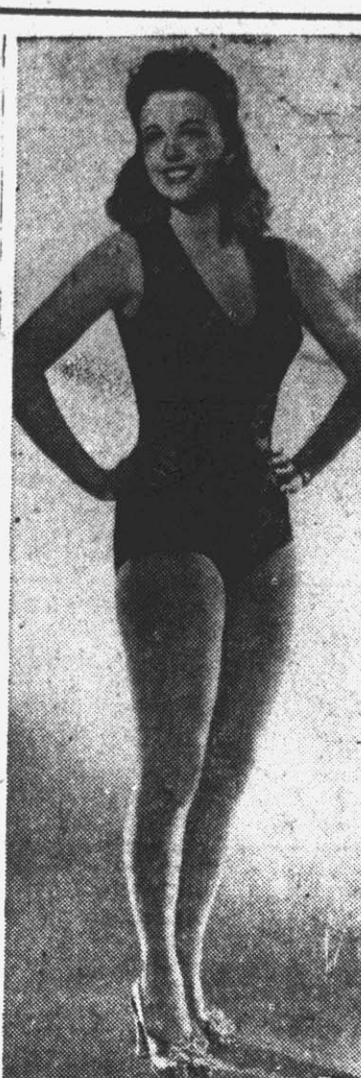
Auxiliary President Honored

Charlotte, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Walter G. Craven of Charlotte, new national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be guest of honor at a "welcome home" dinner here tonight.

Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, a past national commander of the American Legion, will introduce Mrs. Craven. Among the 300 guests expected are Governor R. Gregg Cherry and a number of high-ranking Legion Auxiliary officials.

Gets Death Penalty

Aurich, Germany, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Gen. Kurt Meyer, former SS regimental and divisional commander, today was sentenced by a Canadian military court to be shot after he was found guilty on three of five charges in connection with the deaths of 48 Canadian prisoners of war.



SVELTE—Martha Stewart, motion picture actress, strikes a pose for a new full-length pin-up portrait.

Discretion—And A Used Car

The beat-up blue sedan Shorter Luster, Oklahoma's retiring football coach, has been chugging around in for lo these many moons, is eight years old—and looks it. The other day, Shorter decided to sell and drove it gasping to a garage.

"What'll you give?" he asked. The guy scratched his head, came up with—"\$700."

"Sold," yelled Shorter, practically leaping from the heap. "Wait a minute," the salesman

stopped Shorter heading out the door. "Hold it a second and I'll drive you home."

"Not me, brother—I know when to walk," replied the disappearing Mr. Luster.

Sure Thing
 Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cabbie Thomas Leggett made certain of getting police help in jig time.

He drove his taxi directly into a couple of patrol cars parked at a police station door.

The crash brought all the help needed to handle a passenger who, said Leggett, had threatened him.

Close Call

Kotzebue, Alaska, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The appearance of Santa Claus at this North - of - the-Arctic-Circle community almost broke up the party.

His costume resembled the dress in which the feared "little hiding men" of Eskimo superstition have been pictured and the children all but went into a panic.

Santa unmasked and revealed

The Movies Today

PITT — "THE DOLLY SISTERS," Betty Grable, John Payne. Also news.

STATE—"WANDERERS OF THE WASTELAND," James, Warren, Audrey Long.

himself as a well-known parent. Then things quieted down.

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