

LIVING COSTS STILL RISING REPORTS BLS

Food Costs Up One-Third Over Twenty-Months Ago; Other Factors

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Bureau of Labor Statistics today reported that the cost of living in 34 major cities is 33.1 percent higher than it was 22 months ago.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from \$3,004 in New Orleans to \$4,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.3 percent.

Eight Killed In Tanker Collision

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—The toll of dead in the collision of two tankers yesterday off Curacao, Dutch West Indies, rose to eight today with 12 persons still reported missing.

Burglars Earn Trade

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 16 (AP)—Officials of the Crosby Beverage Company hope the next safe-cracker who visits the firm's office at least know their trade.

America In Crucial Era Says Farm Bureau Head

Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP)—Edward A. O'Neal president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, today asserted that "America stands at the threshold of what can be either its golden age or the beginning of its downfall."

Failure Was Expected

Results of Big Four London Meeting Was Foregone Conclusion; What Next? Logical Outcome Of Partition Of Germany; Moscow Set-Back Seen In France's Attitude

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Train Derailed Near Goldsboro

Goldsboro, Dec. 16 (AP)—An east-bound Atlantic and East Carolina Railway passenger train was derailed about 7:55 a. m. today at Boston, 10 miles from here.

Marshall Prepares To Discuss 'Tri-Zonia' Plans With France

London, Dec. 16 (AP)—High diplomatic informants said Secretary of State Marshall will begin work early today drafting proposals which he might tentatively advance to Bidault tonight.

Fritz Defense Tries To Involve Superintendent

Testimony Brings Statement That State Law Not Followed Because Of Teacher Shortage; Former Teacher On Stand

Lenoir, Dec. 16 (AP)—Testimony that legal requirements covering the operations of Caldwell county schools were not met by the county superintendent of education was developed by the defense in the trial of R. L. Fritz, Jr., here today.

West German State Ahead

Early Unification Predicted For Three Western Zones

Frankfurt, Dec. 16 (AP)—American observers predicted today that Western Germany would begin to take shape as an interim state, union or confederation almost immediately as a result of the collapse of the Big Four talks in London.

'Guest' Pays For Prolonged Visit

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 16 (AP)—A circuit court jury awarded a \$230 judgment to R. L. Odom, textile mill worker and part-time preacher, against Della Hawkins, who he said came to his home for dinner and stayed five months.

Confesses Arson 'For Revenge'

Monroe, Ga., Dec. 16 (AP)—Solicitor-General Marshall Pollock said a 27-year-old Negro farmer had confessed to burning a Negro school and two Negro churches at Loganville, Ga.

Higher Fares By N.C. Bus Lines

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 16 (AP)—Major bus companies were charging higher fares in North Carolina today.

REFEREE WALCOTT Boston, Dec. 17 (AP)—Heavyweight Jersey Joe Walcott will receive a \$1,000 fee as a guest referee of the Bob Montgomery-Joe Angelo lightweight boxing bout at Boston, Garden next Monday night.

"This is only one aspect of the entire German question," Bidault said, "but we (the three Western powers) must find some way of getting along."

The U.S. delegation held a special meeting to discuss problems arising from the collapse of the Big Four conference. Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and his aides departed for home.

The American talks were believed concerned largely with U.S. policy in Germany, which was expected to include merger with the French with the British-American occupation zone and establishment of some sort of German government in the unified area.

U.S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall was reported agreeable to setting up some form of unified government in western Germany, but was said to be opposed to signing a separate peace treaty with such a government.

Molotov, first of the foreign ministers to leave London, departed barely 12 hours after collapse of the Big Four sessions, which ended at 7:15 p. m. yesterday without any agreement in respect to Germany.

There was no arrangement for any future meeting of the foreign ministers and no hint that anything was in the wind for healing the breach.

On every hand here there was belief that the leaders of both sides would take immediate steps to consolidate and strengthen their positions for the rapidly developing economic and political struggle between Moscow and Washington-London-Paris—the so-called "cold war."

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Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) told a reporter that if the senate appropriations committee is denied access to the names of large traders, he will seek a subpoena to obtain the list either from government records or from individual brokers.

"If we can't get it the easy way from the government, we can take the long way and get it from the brokers," the Michigan senator declared.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, who has the information the committee wants, is known to have conferred privately with Chairman Bridges (R-NH).

MAY SUBPOENA LIST OF GRAIN SPECULATORS

Sen. Ferguson Promises Committee Will Learn If Officials In Market

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CALL MEETING OVER WALKOUT

Gov't Seeks To Ease Threat Western Union Strike Dec. 23

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (AP)—The government called a meeting of union and company officials today in an effort to head off a nationwide strike of 50,000 Western Union employees on Dec. 23.

Adolph Brungs, president of the Western Union division of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, said that although the nationwide strike vote has not been completely returned, at least 80 percent of the union members are in favor of the walkout.

The strike by AFL unions, representing workers throughout the nation exclusive of New York City, would affect Western Union facilities of stock exchanges, news services, grain and cotton exchanges and the Civil Aeronautics Administration's relay of weather reports to airport New York workers are affiliated with the CIO.

But even as Brungs, W. L. Allen, International CTU president and company representatives prepared to meet in a conference sponsored by the Federal Mediation Service, Brungs said the union still was agreeable to arbitration as proposed by Conciliator J. R. Mandelbaum at a New York meeting on December 4.

Ask Truman Aid In Oil Shortage Charlotte Area

Charlotte, Dec. 16 (AP)—Mayor H. H. Baxter said he will dispatch a telegram to President Truman tonight asking his "immediate assistance" in alleviating a fuel oil shortage in Charlotte and the surrounding area.

Baxter said there is need for emergency measures to relieve what he termed a "critical fuel oil shortage." He declared he will ask local oil dealers to limit regular customers to 80 per cent of their normal requirements.

Meanwhile, in Washington the Heel court jury awarded a \$230 judgment to R. L. Odom, textile mill worker and part-time preacher, against Della Hawkins, who he said came to his home for dinner and stayed five months.

USSR BEGINS RUBLE REFORM

Izvestia Regards Currency Revaluation As A Holiday

Moscow, Dec. 16 (AP)—Russia's banks and stores opened today to orderly early morning crowds and began the well-organized exchange of new rubles for old and the sale of food, clothing and other unrationed items at lower prices.

RENEW ATTACK ON DE GASPERI

Italian Reds Charge Premier Took His Orders From U.S.

Rome, Dec. 16 (AP)—Communists opened their attack today on Premier Alcide De Gasperi's broadened Italian government, charging the Christian Democratic premier took his orders direct from the United States.

The new government, meanwhile, began its consideration of a date for new national elections, probably in April.

Communists in the constituent assembly interrupted with jeers as the premier began explaining that he had brought the Labor Socialists (LSD-Communists) and Republicans into the cabinet to "guarantee democracy to the country."

De Gasperi, promising peace and independence for Italy, said his reshuffled cabinet is an emergency one whose chief task is to arrange national elections no later than mid-April and perhaps before that. He added that "each party in the government is free to take its own program to the voters."

Begin Consider Italian Election

Rome, Dec. 16 (AP)—Premier Alcide De Gasperi's politically broadened government began today consideration of a date for new national elections, probably early in April.

Three Christian Democrats have surrendered portfolios to make way for Labor Socialist and Republican ministers whose participation assured De Gasperi an assembly majority against Communist-led leftist assaults.

COMPLY WITH TREATY Budapest, Dec. 16 (AP)—The United States has formally notified Hungary of its compliance with the Hungarian peace treaty by the withdrawal of all American military forces from the country, it was learned today.

Emergency Foreign Aid Is Cut By House Committee

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Dec. 16 (AP)—The House Appropriations committee today made an \$88,000,000 cut in the emergency foreign aid program and slashed from \$490,000,000 to \$200,000,000 a fund the army asked for government and relief in occupied areas.

Reports Friday

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall plans a report to the nation Friday night on failure of the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference to reach agreement on a European peace settlement.

State Department officials said today that tentative arrangements are being made for a 20 minute radio address to begin probably at 9 p. m. (EST).

Senate Confirms Truman Nominations By Voice Vote

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Truman's three nominations to new National Labor Relations Board positions were confirmed by the Senate today.

They are former Senator Abe Murdock, Utah Democrat, and J. Copeland Gray of New York, both as board members, and Robert N. Denham as its general counsel.

Confirmation was by voice vote. House action is not required.

All three have been serving since appointments made last summer shortly after creation of the positions by enactment of the Taft-Hartley labor bill.

Senator Watkins (R-Utah) who defeated Murdock's bid for Senate re-election in 1946, told his colleagues he does not think the nominees "measure up" to the responsibilities they have. But he said he would not fight confirmation.

The Senate also confirmed by voice vote these executive nominations: David A. Morse of New Jersey to be undersecretary of labor.

Green Attempts Bring Lewis Back Into AFL

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—AFL President William Green pledged today that AFL leaders will "do all within our power" to bring John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers back into the federation.

Comparative Measure

An Attempt To Picture Results In America If U. S. Government Were To Revalue The Dollar As Russia Is Attempting To Revalue The Ruble; The Soviet Plan

By SIGRID ARNE

Suppose the United States government were to announce some plan to pull in dollars, comparable to the Russian plan just announced.

How would gain? Who would lose? How? How much?

It's not possible to make an exact comparison because, in Russia, the government sets prices and wages. Here, prices and wages are set privately like bread, flour, cereals, macy much by what the traffic will bear.

It's necessary to understand first what the Russian plan is, and what it is intended to do.

Moscow has announced: 1. Russians with any cash (rubles) must turn them in before Dec. 22. They will get one new ruble for each ten of the old.

2. Russians with big bank accounts will have to take losses. For the first 3,000 rubles they will get one new ruble for each old one (an even exchange). But for any more rubles up to 10,000, they will get two new rubles for three old. And over 10,000 they will get one for three.

(This applies only to money in the bank on December 14.) 3. Russians who hold state bonds (they were sold to finance the war

Wants To Be A Pullman Porter

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (AP)—Clyde Thompson, eight-year-old Negro from Wilmington, Del., wants to be a pullman porter when he grows up—and Patrolman William Schneider and John Forchuck with him could hurry the process.

Seeks Senate Approval Republican-Planned Measure Before Session's End; Gives Up Hope Of Early House Support

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today he will try to win Senate approval of a three-point Republican anti-inflation bill before adjournment of the special Congress session.

Taft, chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee, told reporters he had "dropped the idea of trying to work out an agreement" with House Republican leaders to assure that an attempt will be made to put the measure through the House.

If the Senate acted tomorrow, the bill could hardly be brought up in the House before Saturday. Present plans are to adjourn on Friday.

House leaders have made clear they see little or no chance any bill can be passed there in view of the defeat yesterday of the measure sponsored by Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the new Banking Committee.

Taft said he held a long conference with House Republican Leader Halleck (Ind.) on the possibility of a House agreement for speedy action there if the Senate passes the Taft measure.

The senator said they "reached no definite agreement," but "I have dropped the idea of trying to work out a definite agreement with the House."

Taft added he feels the Senate "should go ahead anyway."

DELEGATE IS Laks Success, Dec. 16 (AP)—Herschel V. Johnson, United States delegate to the United Nations who took a large part in putting the Palestine partition plan through the assembly, has suffered a mild heart attack, the U.S. delegation announced today.

union out of the AFL last Friday in a curt, crayon-scribbled "we disaffiliate" note to Green.

Green's reply, not an answer to Lewis but a statement to the press, said the AFL membership "sincerely regrets" the UMW divorce action. He termed it a boon to labor's "enemies."

West Greenville P. T. A. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A special Christmas program is planned. Music will be furnished by the

Glee club. Parents and friends are cordially invited.  
Closed For Funeral  
E. A. Tripp, of Bethel, father of

Roy L. Tripp, died yesterday evening. The College View Cleaners and Southern Supply Company will be closed Wednesday from 2 to 5 o'clock during the funeral services.

## Social and Personal

Miss Mettis Garris and Mrs. G. L. Bowen returned yesterday after a week's visit in Fayetteville.  
Miss Eleanor James will arrive Thursday from Smith College, Northampton, Mass., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burton James.  
J. B. Smith, Jr., who is with the Merchant Marine, has returned from a trip to Australia and will spend several weeks here with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Stationed in Germany  
The present address of Sgt. Edward Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren, of Stokes, who is stationed in Germany, is 39th Station, Comp. Sqd. Hq. Comd. U. S. A. F. E. APO 633, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Christmas Party  
Members of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of Greenville Chapter No. 149, Order of the Eastern Star, will have their regular December meeting and Christmas party at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, December 19, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Fashion Show and Bridge Tournament  
Don't forget the fashion show and bridge and setback tournament at the Woman's Club Thursday night, December 18th at 8 o'clock. Benefits for the Watson Memorial Wing. Call Mrs. Errol Willis at 2360 or Mrs. J. S. Jones at 2028 for table reservations.

Entertain At Tea  
Mrs. J. L. Fleming and Mrs. J. L. Winstead were hostesses at a lightful tea on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, honoring Miss Josie Barnes White.

The home in its entirety was beautiful with decorations accenting a Christmas motif.  
Callers were greeted by the hostesses, their honor guest and her mother, Mrs. J. J. White.  
Candles lighted the dining room where refreshments were served. The tea table was centered with an oblong reflector which held a miniature wedding scene, depicting a bride and groom on their way to church. The church was illuminated from within and was surrounded by reindeer and candle trees. The trees were laden with icicles. Burning tapers flanked the centerpieces. Mrs. E. E. Rawl poured tea and was assisted in serving canapés, chicken salad sandwiches, rolls, nuts and sweets by Mrs. Charles A. White and Mrs. Charles Basnight.

Hostesses At Coffee Hour  
On Monday morning at the home of Mrs. J. E. White, on Greene street, a coffee was given to honor Miss Josie Barnes White, bride-elect of Saturday. Mrs. White, Mrs. Charles A. White and Mrs. Charles Basnight were the hostesses.  
The music room was radiant with a Christmas tree and an open fire and greenery and candles were attractively arranged on the mantel.  
The coffee table was covered with white crinoline over red satin having a deep ruffle around the edge and was centered with a row of red candles, held in place with silver wire mesh entwined with Christmas greens and ivy with silver balls at the base.  
Mrs. E. E. Rawl presided at the coffee table and was assisted in serving party accompaniments by Mrs. J. L. Fleming and Mrs. J. L. Winstead.  
Miss White was presented gifts of silver by the hostesses.

Mrs. Batchelor, Bridge Hostess  
Mrs. Edward Batchelor was hostess at bridge on Saturday afternoon at her home on East Fifth street, as a courtesy to Miss Josie Barnes White.

A coroner marked the honor guest's place at the bridge table. At the conclusion of the games Miss Alyce Ruth Bundy was awarded the prize for making high score. Miss Virginia Peale, of Durham was remembered with a guest prize.  
Mrs. Batchelor presented Miss White a silver cake plate and also presented gifts to Miss Bundy, who will be married this month and Mrs. Jack Edwards, Jr., a bride of the

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**  
8:30 p. m.—Round Table will meet at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Sprull Spain, Mrs. Milton White, Mrs. John Fleming and Mrs. Charles Horne, hostesses.  
7:00 p. m.—Mrs. Wendell Smiley and Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr., will be hostesses to the members of the Inter Se Book Club and their husbands at the Country Club.  
8:00 p. m.—St. Elizabeth's Chapter of St. Paul's Church meets in the Guild room.  
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

**WEDNESDAY**  
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. L. Best and Mrs. Mabel Hamric will be hostesses at luncheon honoring Miss Alyce Ruth Bundy, bride-elect.  
1:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. E. Fielden will be luncheon hostess honoring Miss Josie Barnes White.  
7:00 p. m.—Recreation adult program at the armory, sponsored by the Recreation Commission.  
7:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. J. Perkins and Mrs. J. L. Winstead will be hostesses to the members of the Athenaeum Book Club and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Perkins.  
8:00 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. meets.  
9:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moser will entertain informally in honor of Miss Josie Barnes White and Ed Rawl, Jr.

**THURSDAY**  
11:00 a. m.—Mrs. Knott Proctor and Mrs. K. B. Pace will entertain at a coffee hour at the home of Mrs. Pace in compliment to Miss Josie Barnes White.  
3:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. Van Taylor, Jr., of Bethel will be hostess at bridge honoring Miss Alyce Ruth Bundy.  
7:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Graham Paganan will entertain at dinner in honor of Miss Josie Barnes White and Ed Rawl, Jr.  
7:00 p. m.—Recreation adult program at the armory, sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Mrs. P. E. Wells will be joint hostesses to the T. E. L. class of Memorial Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Wells. Mrs. J. B. Spilman will give the program.  
8:00 p. m.—Fashion show and bridge and setback tournament at the Woman's Club. Benefit of Watson Memorial Wing.

**FRIDAY**  
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. E. Rawl will be luncheon hostess to the Rawl-White wedding party and out of town guests at the Airport Inn.  
7:00 p. m.—Mrs. C. E. Bissette, Mrs. E. E. Aycock and Mrs. W. G. Norman will entertain the members of the Thalian Club and their husbands at the Airport Inn.  
8:30 p. m.—Kiwana Club.  
7:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. James Burton James will entertain the Rawl-White bridal party and out of town guests at a buffet supper.  
8:00 p. m.—Regular meeting and Christmas party for members of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons club at the Masonic Temple.  
9:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Rawl-White wedding at Memorial Baptist Church.  
10:00 p. m.—Miss Lillian Wooten and Dr. John Wooten will honor Miss Josie Barnes White and Ed Rawl, Jr., their wedding party and out of town guests at a dance at the Woman's Club.

**SATURDAY**  
10:30 a. m.—Misses Nancy Hannah and Mary Rose Crisp will honor the Rawl-White wedding party and out of town guests at breakfast at the home of Miss Crisp.  
4:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. W. Lee will be hostess at a coffee hour in the Magnolia Room of the Proctor hotel in compliment to Miss Josie Barnes White, Mr. Ed Rawl, Jr., their wedding party and out of town guests.  
8:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Josie Barnes White and Mr. Ed Rawl, Jr., will take place at Memorial Baptist Church.  
9:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Julian J. White will entertain at a reception honoring the Rawl-White wedding party at the Country Club.

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10:30 a. m.—The wedding of Miss Josie Barnes White and Mr. Ed Rawl, Jr., will take place at Memorial Baptist Church.  
9:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Julian J. White will entertain at a reception honoring the Rawl-White wedding party at the Country Club.



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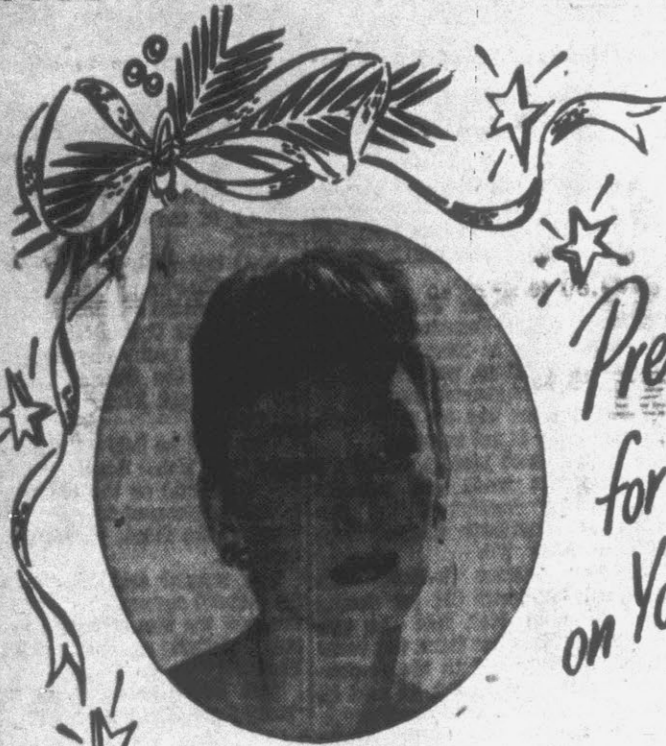
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### Social and Personal

**Dance Program At Winterville**  
The boys and girls in the Rose School of Dance class at Winterville will appear on a chapel program Thursday morning at 10:45 in the grammar school auditorium. Costumes will be red, white and green, and trimmed with the tinsel, holly and bells in keeping with the season. Those taking part are Jo Ann McLawhorn, Jennie Worthington, Patricia Biggers, Thurman Worthington, Barbara Ann Mills, Sandra Hunsucker, Annie Marshall Allen, Leland Forlines, Boyce V. Cox, Jr., Janice Worthington, Barbara Ann Evans, and Margaret Jane Case.

**On Winter Manuevers**  
Technician Fourth Grade Leonard L. Forlines who originally entered the army in 1943 and whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Owen Forlines, reside at Route 1, Greenville, North Carolina, is presently stationed with the 416th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Co., at Pine Camp, New

York, where the 82nd Airborne Division is conducting its winter manuever exercise, "Snowdrop."  
Sgt. Forlines was also a member of the army's task force "Frigid" for ten months in Alaska, and from the experience he gained in this operation he was chosen to participate in exercise "Snowdrop."  
During World War II Sgt. Forlines served a total of 23 months of overseas service in the European Theater and is authorized the following decorations: WW II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with three bronze stars, and the American Theater Ribbon.

**Bridge Party Honoring Miss White**  
On Thursday night, December 11, Mrs. F. A. Bendall and Mrs. N. S. Beard entertained at bridge honoring Miss Josie Barnes White, bride-elect of this week.  
The living room and dining room of the Bendall home were decorated with attractive arrangements of Christmas greens, red berries and red candles. The bright open fire lent charm to the setting.  
On arrival Miss White was presented a lovely corsage.  
The hostesses assisted by Misses Frances Bendall and Betty Ann

### 40 Years Ago

**THE DAILY REFLECTOR**  
December 16, 1907  
The weather man says snow and it looks like snow.  
There is prospect that labor will not be so hard to get for the coming year as it has been the past year.  
Monday afternoon Oscar Greene was at work putting a telephone in a residence. While driving a nail through a porcelain knob on which to fasten the wire, the knob broke and a piece of it struck him in the left eye. The injury to his eye was so severe that he went to Norfolk today for treatment.

Young served a delicious salad course with fruitcake, coffee and Christmas candies.  
Mrs. J. J. White and Mrs. E. E. Rawl joined the guests for refreshments.

Miss White was presented crystal tea glasses in her chosen pattern. The highest score prize went to Miss Margaret Johnston.

### Gen. Hal Turnage Plans To Retire From Marines

Washington, D.C., Dec. 15.—North Carolina's famous fighting Marine leader, Lt.-Gen. Hal Turnage, has asked to be retired from active service on January 1, 1948, it was learned today.

A native of Farmville, N.C., and a former student at the University of North Carolina, General Turnage won widespread acclaim in World War II campaigns at Bougainville and Guam. He became known as a general who fought in an close to the front lines with his men.

Turnage is only 56 years old, several years under the automatic retirement age in the Marine Corps and Navy. He is eligible for retirement, however—as are all other officers in the armed services—after 30 years of active duty.

While Tturnage himself has not yet made any statement about his desire for retirement, reliable authorities here believe his action was prompted by the fact that an officer's rank here is not a reward for service recently was named commandant of the Marine Corps by President Truman.

### Veterans Houses Failure . . .

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### Paris wanted to be friendly with Moscow.

However, Molotov's uncompromising attitude and his violent attacks on the Western Allies pushed France into the American-British camp. Undoubtedly France also was influenced by continuation of the use of strikes and other strong-arm methods by the French Com-

### munists in their efforts to unseat the government.

In any event, an almost complete rupture of relations between Russia and France has developed.  
On balance it may well prove to be that Moscow has lost far more than it has gained by its method in the Big Four conference.

### Christmas Gift Suggestions

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- SCOOTERS
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### Christmas Tableaux First Presbyterian Church 3 Nights

A Christmas tableaux depicting scenes of the Nativity will be presented on the portico of the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth and Pitt Streets, tonight, tomorrow night and Thursday night from 7:30 until 9:30, at 20 minute intervals. Tonight the scene represents the Shepherds and Angels in the hills in meditation of a momentous event shortly to occur at Bethlehem. A choir will sing anthems and the organ will be amplified.

Wednesday night from 7:30 until 9:30 the Nativity scene with Angels nearby will be presented. On Thursday night at the same time the Three Wise Men bearing gifts for the new-born Redeemer will be shown.

The Christmas tableaux is interesting and inspiring. Last year people came here to see it from many places in Eastern Carolina.

**DISCONTINUE TRAINS**  
Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad today has permission from the Utilities Commission to discontinue two trains between Wilmington and Rocky Mount. The railroad's request to discontinue Trains 48 and 49 was denied, but the commission granted permission to discontinue Trains 45 and 46.

"Legless" lizards actually have rudimentary hind legs, but it takes a keen eye to detect them.

### Big Gain Shown In Building Operations Here

Building Inspector George Gardner's report of building operations in Greenville this year up to December 1 shows that 89 dwellings, valued at \$409,250, and 41 commercial buildings, valued at \$654,610, were constructed, for a total of \$1,063,860. Repairs and alterations totaling \$52,000 makes the total valuation of building operations for the first 11 months of this year up to \$1,115,860.

Building operations here in 1946 totalled \$863,550.  
The inspector's report does not include new buildings in Hillsdale, South Greenville, 14th Street Extension and the other districts taken into the city last July 1, when the corporate limits were extended.

### Comparative . . .

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kind of prices that will make it possible for a man who works hard to buy more than a man who loaf.  
But if the government took off rationing, without draining off the old ruble (taking in ten of the old one for one of the new) it's suspected the peasants would come in and clean out the shelves, and the city worker would go begging.  
The city worker actually gains because of what does not happen to him. He will rock along pretty much as he has, except for that 10 to 12 per cent cut on some necessities.

Also experts here suspect the Russian government has built up reserves of consumer goods (which Russians couldn't get during the war) to meet the first rush of buying, once rationing is off.

So the man who works hard will have a chance to get, perhaps, a pair of shoes, or a new dress for his wife.  
Even the peasant isn't expected to grumble too much if consumers' goods come back to stores. He hasn't been able to buy much with his hoarded rubles, anyway.

Experts here figure the Russian government has probably taken an average bank account of a city worker—3,000 rubles—to begin its juggling. The peasant has been traditionally distrustful of banks.

To get a comparison which would mean something here, take the average savings of a \$50-a-week man. The Federal Reserve Board says 58 per cent of such people have savings under \$500.

So take \$500. For our comparison, people would get \$500 in new money for \$500 in savings.  
But the savings of a man with \$1,000 would be cut to \$267. He would keep his first \$500. But on the next \$400 he would get two new dollars for three old ones, or two-thirds of the sum, which is \$267.

But the same worker might stand to gain when he went to the store. Taking money out of circulation would leave that much less to throw around on fancy prices for things that are scarce, such as food, autos, houses. Prices would slide.

But there's an uncertainty in the American picture. Would such a government attack on savings create a loss of faith? Would people stop saving, and start a rush of buying things? Wouldn't that send some prices right up again?  
Or would the prices really drop? If they drop would wages also drop? Would prices here drop enough to force a loss on manufacturers, and

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Cut Work Dinner Cloths, with Napkins . . . . . **\$37.50 Set**

**Boxed Stationery**  
Pastel Colors, White  
**59c to 98c**

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Consisting of comb brush, mirror, boxed.  
**\$2.98**

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**Aluminum Ice Buckets and Tongs**  
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Extend Campaign For Canned Food

Last hour returns of the canned food campaign for the needy of Europe and Asia showed such an increase in contributions that those associated with the drive agreed to accept shipments until Christmas.

Bus Drivers Make Excellent Records

The Greenville Transit Company, operator of a fleet of passenger buses over regular routes in Greenville and the adjoining area, is making a good record for safety, courtesy of the drivers and regular schedules.

If Your Nose Fills Up

-Spoils Sleep Tonight- You'll like the way Va-tro-nol works right where trouble is to open up nose-relieve stuffy transient congestion.

ROACHES ORKIN advertisement with phone number 444 and address KINSTON, N. C.

Decorations

The Greenville Garden Club will judge the home Christmas decorations the last of this week and the winners of prizes will be announced at the court-house next Monday night after the community singing of Christmas carols.

E. A. Tripp Died; Funeral In Bethel

E. A. Tripp 67, of Bethel, died at Park View, Rocky Mount, Monday afternoon at 3:15 following a brief illness. The body will remain at Ayers Funeral Home in Bethel until the hour of the funeral.

Cases Tried In Police Court

In Police Court Monday Judge J. W. H. Roberts found Mary Pitt, colored, guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced her to two years in the women's division of State Prison.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

- Electric Toasters, \$10.95, reduced to \$7.95
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Merchants To Elect New Directors At January Meeting

The Merchants Association's board of directors at a meeting at the City Hall last night went on record as approving the work done by the Trade Promotion Committee for the year, and complimenting the Christmas decorations on the streets and the recent Santa Claus parade.

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Try it. You may start with mighty little money... and it will surprise you how mighty big it can become by consistent and persistent effort...

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First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greenville advertisement with address 320 Evans Street and phone 3224.

a year. Willie Cannon, Jr., reckless driving and property damage, \$15 and he settled for damages. A. E. Degryna, reckless driving, \$25, and his license was revoked for six months.

On an average day about 3,500,000 Americans are disabled because of illness.

Auction Sale Of Farm Equipment

- Saturday, December 20th, 1947, at 10 o'clock
On the Farm of H. E. Bullock, deceased, near Belvoir, Pitt County. Below are listed some of the equipment to be sold. Terms cash.
1 G. M. C. Truck
1 International Truck
1 Log Cart
1 Farmall Tractor & Field Disk and Bush and Bog
1 Hay Rake
1 Mowing Machine
1 Power Baler
4 Carts
4 Males
2 Tobacco Trucks
2 Walking Cultivators
3 or 4 Corn Planters
1 Smoothing Harrow
2 Weeders
1 Tobacco Sprayer
1 Several One Horse Plows
1 Stalk Cutter
1 Peanut Thrasher
1 Bean Harvester
1 Electrical Drill and Other Items



CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO WIN THEIR HEARTS

Grid of Gruen watches and jewelry items with prices: Gruen Curves 'One Hundred' \$100, Lustrous Pearls \$20.00, Gruen Vert-Thin trend \$71.50, etc.

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Be a wise Santa Claus! Select your Christmas presents now! You get the choice of our breathtaking array of beautiful gifts while our stocks are so complete.

Lautares Bros. JEWELERS advertisement with address 1912 and phone 1947.

Enna Jettick WALKABLES advertisement featuring a compass graphic and shoes from The Bootery. Text: 'Nothing like them for all-round comfort! Smartly tailored, with ground-hugging heels, ENNA JETTICK Walkables take busy feet everywhere with firm support and carefree ease.'

Hill's advertisement featuring a man in a suit and text: 'Ladies! The Hill's Label Always Adds Distinction to Your Gift. A gift certificate is swell if he likes to choose his own. Hill's New Bern Greenville Morehead City'.



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# Intermediates And Midgets Win Against Winterville

GREENVILLE MIDGETS TAKE WINTERVILLE, 36-16

The Greenville Midgets won an impressive victory over their Winterville opposites by a 36-16 score Saturday afternoon in Winterville.

Top scoring was racked up by Sidney Briley, tallying 17 points, with Wooten and Farley each collecting six points.

The midgets lost their last year's starting five, and will not be as strong this season, but do boast a team of last year's reserves.

Only added new member on the starting team is Glenn Scott, who is holding down a guard position.

Those who started against Winterville were: Glenn Scott, Joe Rowland, Sidney Briley, Jimmy Chestman and Donald Tucker. Others who saw action were: Eddie Farley, Jake Higgs, Billy Wooten, Sellers Crisp, Ben Singleton, Tom Smoot and George Allen.

For Winterville, it was Lex Keefer and Linwood Hooks who paced the scoring with 7 points each. Ed Evans was runner-up with two points. Bobby McGlohan was outstanding on the defense and got a lot of the rebounds that kept Winterville in the running in the first half which closed at 15-13 with Greenville holding the edge.

INTERMEDIATES EDGE OUT 19-17 WIN IN LAST SECONDS

The Greenville Intermediates, who have been added in the Eastern N.C. Boys League, came out on top of a basketball thriller against a Winterville quintet Saturday in a game which saw Virginia Haymes drop the clinching score with twenty seconds to go in the final quarter.

With the score tied up at 17-17 and twenty seconds remaining in the game, Phil Mellon of Winterville, who was the standout player of the game, missed a foul shot.

Julian Vainwright got the rebound and passed to Virginia Haymes who dribbled down the court for the lay-up and the game by the narrow margin of 19-17.

Leading scorer for Greenville was Billie Tucker, who played a stellar game at guard and accounted for 8 points. Runner-up was Haymes, with 4.

Julian Vainwright, who was outstanding last year on the Midget team, played a good defensive game, and is showing improvement over last year.

The starting line-ups: for Greenville, Billie Tucker, Julian Vainwright, Bobby Odum, Leon Moore and Billy Woolfolk. Others seeing action: Coon Williams, Lyman Ormond and Harvey Bradshaw.

Winterville's starters were: Donald McGlohan, Dick Buck, Virgil Whitehurst, Robert Kittrell and Johnny Hooks. Others seeing action were: Phil Mellon, Faulkner and Nobles.

# Phantoms Lose Twin Bill To Wilson Visitors

By SAM NORTROP

Last night in the GHS gymnasium the Class AA Wilson Cyclones dealt the Flying Phantoms of Greenville a 39-24 defeat in the G-Men's season opener. The Jayvees also fell, 20-16, to the Baby Cycs.

An inability to work the ball under the basket along with a lack of control on the backboards spelled defeat for the Phantoms.

Led by Dicky Davis, Ham Crowder and Bull Newsome, the Tobs took an early lead which they never relinquished. The Farlymen tallied only two field goals during the first half.

Joe Allgood led the Phantoms in a second half rally which at one time pulled within 5 points of the leaders but never threatened their lead. The little forward sank several beautiful long set shots from the corner.

Davis bagged 10 points to take top scoring for the evening. Crowder and Newsome sank 9 apiece. Allgood tickled the cords for 8 tallies to lead a losing cause.

The Baby Phantoms forecast the future of their big brothers by dropping the preliminary contest 20-16 to the Wilson Jayvees. Edwards swished in 9 points for the Green team, Tomlinson got 5 for Wilson.

Both teams take a vacation until Jan. 6 when they will play Kinston here.

# Duke Came From Behind To Win

Duke had to come from behind last night to beat Hampden-Sydney's scrappy but undermanned basketball quintet 50-46. The Virginians were literally a quintet as they played the same five men throughout most of the game. The win was the Blue Devils' second in three starts.

Other action on the courts involving Tar Heel teams saw unbeaten George Washington win its sixth straight by sinking Davidson 57-40 although Mike Williams, the Wildcats' sharpshooting guard, pumped in 23 points. McOrary defeated Appalachian 62-37 in the only other game.

# On Dec. 18

The ECTO Junior Varsity basketball team will play host to Coach Leon Bregden's powerful New Hanover High quint from Wilmington Thursday evening at the college gym at 8 p.m.

The Baby Pirates won easily over Bethel High in their season opener last week, and are expected put a fast outfit on the floor against Wilmington.

Railroads burn about one-fourth of all Diesel fuel consumed in the United States.

# NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Claude Spain and wife, Sallie Spain, to E. H. Taft, Jr., Trustee, bearing date of November 5, 1943, and of record in Book B-24 at page 87 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and the owner of the notes having called upon the Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Friday, January 16, 1948, at 12:00 Noon, at the Court-house door in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property in Pastolus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Known as the Ward and Holland land, containing 100 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by Ramshorn Road; on the west by Sara A. Tucker; on the south by the New Road; on the east by Malone Tucker. The share known as Sylvester Adams tract now owned by Sara A. Tucker is surrounded on the west, south and east by the lands herein conveyed but is not intended to be conveyed by this instrument. For source of title reference is made to the following deeds: W-17, page 178; X-17, page 267; A-19, page 229; B-19, page 19; and C-20, page 214. The same being the identical lands conveyed to Claude Spain and wife, Sallie Spain, by Blount-Harvey Company, Incorporated, by deed dated November 5, 1943, of record in the Pitt County Registry.

The highest bidder at said sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 10 per cent of his bid with the Trustee at the time of the sale to show his good faith in the bid. This the 18th day of December, 1947.

E. H. TAFT, JR., Trustee  
H. H. TRIPP, Owner of Debt.  
J. H. Harrell, Atty.  
Dec. 16-17w-4wks.

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Oranges .... 20c doz. & up

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SPORT VESTS	.....	\$8.95 to \$15.00
PIONEER BELTS	.....	\$1.00 to \$2.50
PETER BAIN BELTS	.....	\$3.50
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CORDUROY SPORT COATS	.....	\$16.50 to \$19.50
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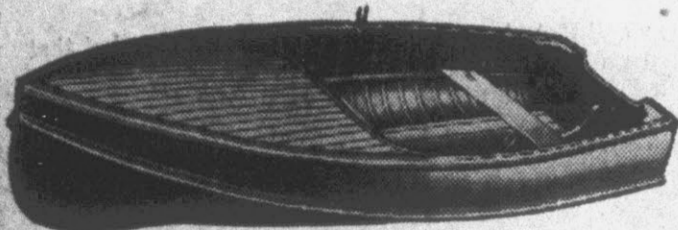
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### Glee Club Sings For Rotarians

By WYATT BROWN  
The Greenville High School Glee Club presented two special Christmas numbers and some Christmas carols last night for the Rotarians. The young people sang under the direction of Miss Ona Shindler. They sang "Good News From Heaven" and "Carol of Bells."  
After singing several of the old favorite carols the singers invited the Rotarians to join them in the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful." Everyone seemed to have a good time singing. At the conclusion of the singing the young folks were given an ice cream treat.  
Guests of the club last night were Beverly Redfern of Durham, Peggy Martin, Charlie White, Dave Turnage, Everett Stafford, all of Greenville. Visiting Rotarians were Troy Ferguson and Fred Sloan of Raleigh; Branly Speight and Wilbur Ormond of Ayden; Leroy Rollins, Charlie Raspberry, and Paul Jones of Farmville. The program was presented by James Fleming, chairman of the program committee. Bob Bradshaw, club president, presided.

When it was founded, the West Point Military Academy was devoted exclusively to the training of military engineers, but it has since broadened its program to include other military education.

**PITT**  
TODAY—WED.  
The intriguing story of a sinister love—  
**ERROL FLYNN**  
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**IDA LUPINO**  
in  
**"ESCAPE ME NEVER"**  
With Gig Young  
Latest News

### Mrs. Cottie Dixon Dies In Vanceboro

Mrs. Cottie Dixon, 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grover C. Lancaster, in Vanceboro Monday night at midnight following six months of illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Epworth Methodist Church near Vanceboro Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. W. R. Crowder, the pastor. Assisted by the Rev. A. E. Brown, Methodist minister of Bridgeton and burial will be in the church yard. The body will remain at the S. G. Wilkerson & Sons Funeral Home until Wednesday afternoon and will be carried to the church one hour prior to the time of services.  
Mrs. Dixon, daughter of the late David C. and Henrietta Wayne Smith, spent all of her life in the Vanceboro community. She was a member of Epworth Methodist Church. She was the wife of Charles House Dixon, who died in 1904.  
Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. J. C. Ippock of New Bern, and Mrs. Grover C. Lancaster; four sons, Ezra, Ravelnell and Charlie Dixon, all of Vanceboro, and Guy Dixon of near Vanceboro; 10 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Laura Lancaster; a brother, L. E. Smith, both of Vanceboro.

### Bootlegger's Christmas Cards Insulted Sheriff

Oklahoma City, Dec. 16—(AP)—The sheriff thought it was tactless, if not downright insulting, when he got Christmas cards of thanks from an Oklahoma City bootlegger.  
Especially ones that read—  
"At the close of another year we realize how important your friendship and good will have been to our success."  
"You can't ask a sheriff to take that sort of thing from a bootlegger, especially in prohibition Oklahoma."  
So last night deputies began calling the telephone numbers they found on a little red card attached to the Yule greetings. Soft voices discussed prices, made appointments.  
When it was all over, one man was in jail on liquor charges. Santa's pack was 42 plates lighter, and the bootlegger's Christmas spirit had all gone down the drain.  
He discovered that some humorous—or unsatisfied—customers had re-addressed his cards.

### Escapee Claims Beaten In Jail

Raleigh, N.C., Dec. 16—(AP)—Defendant James A. Wells of Johnston County told City Court Judge Paul F. Smith today that "I thought the third degree went out with the Indians."  
He was referring to his stay in the Wake County jail after he and two other escapees were apprehended December 6.  
"They took us in there and slapped us around like we were puppies," he said. He did not identify the persons who did the "slapping" and Sheriff Robert Pleasant said he knew nothing of the matter.

### Colored News

Special notice to all officers and members of the Red Cross Social Club. This will be the last meeting for 1947, Thursday night, December 18. Business of importance. Meeting called at 8:30 p. m.  
One coach, here for today's session, estimated that there "aren't 30 ball players in the entire United States who are eligible for the draft and who could help a professional club."

### Propaganda Loss Seen By Newsmen At Conference

London, Dec. 16—(AP)—In a newspaperman's view, the United States and Great Britain suffered a propaganda defeat if not a diplomatic one during the abortive London Conference of Foreign Ministers.  
Except for the last day, the dominant voice of the 17 sessions was that of Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, reiterating the theme that the Soviet Union was Germany's only friend.  
It was high level application of an old propaganda axiom: that if you say something often enough not only your listeners will believe it but you probably will soon believe it yourself.  
The cumulative effect of these charges would certainly make itself felt in Germany and on the continent.

### Armed Guards On Passenger Ship

Hong Kong, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Dutch passenger ship Van Heutz—raided by Chinese pirates who kidnapped six voyagers yesterday—sailed dauntlessly out of port again today for Swatow.  
Aboard the 432-ton vessel was its full complement of 1,600 passengers. But this time to buck the buccanniers were seven well armed guards.

### N.Y. Cotton

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 85 cents a bale lower.  
Noon prices were \$2.00 a bale lower to 80 cents higher than the previous close. Dec. 35.75, March 35.95 and May 35.55.  
Futures closed 70 cents to \$1.25 a bale higher than the previous close.  
Open Last Prv. Cl.  
Dec. .... 35.98 35.95 36.15  
March .... 35.86 36.11 35.91  
May .... 35.48 35.75 35.54  
July .... 34.30 34.57 34.32  
Oct. .... 31.40 31.68 31.50  
Dec. .... 30.74 30.94 30.80  
Middling spot 95.93, up 20.

### Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 16—(AP)—Hog markets steady with tops of 25.50 at Rocky Mount and Fayetteville; 25.25 at Greenville, Clinton, Warsaw, Lumberton, Chadbourn, Smithfield, Mount Olive and Goldsboro and 25.75 at Richmond.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 16—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh egg and poultry markets steady; U. S. grade AA large 67; fryers 34.

### N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Stocks churned somewhat hesitantly in today's market with scattered leaders extending the recovery while many issues backed into losing territory. Transfers tapered to around 1,100,000 shares for the full proceedings.

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Allegheny	3 3/4
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Allis Chal Mfg	39 3/4
Am Can	80
Am Smelt and Ref	58 1/2
Aviat Corp	5
Beth Stl	99 3/4
Chrysler	62 1/2
Coml Credit	42 3/4
Curt Wight	4 1/2
Dupont	185 1/2
Pilestone	50 1/2
Param Pic	21 1/2
Penn R R	42 1/2
Repub Stl	18
Std Oil N J	26 1/2
Unit Corp	77
Woolworth	24
Woolworth	45 3/4

### Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Grain futures moved upward today in relatively light dealings at the board of trade. The advance was led by corn, which started the upward movement following early eastness.

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