

DECLINE IN FOODS IS FORECASTED IN LATEST BULLETINS

Attorney-General Palmer Believes Prices Will be Curbed First of Year

Washington, Dec. 24.—Expectations of a decline of retail food prices beginning between January first and March first, was expressed tonight by Attorney-General Palmer in a statement summing up the efforts of the government to date in forcing down the cost of living.

"The cost of living already under control," said the Attorney-General, "can be reduced if every one who produces will produce his utmost, if those who buy and consume will save and eliminate extravagance and if all honest people will join with the Department of Justice in stamping out profiteering and hoarding."

Expanding that a downward trend in retail food prices ordinary was shown during the first two months of a year, Mr. Palmer said it was the hope of the government "that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign initiated by the government which is just now getting well under way."

Although statistics compiled annually by the government show that in previous years retail food prices increased during the fall months, Mr. Palmer said that "since August, this year, such prices had been maintained practically stationary."

Only since October 22, when the necessary amendments to the Lever food control act were passed, the Attorney-General's statement said, had it been possible to deal effectively with all cases of profiteering and hoarding. From October 22 to date, 170 prosecutions have been instituted and prosecutions and seizures have covered 18 states, it was added.

Due to co-operation between the government and various retail merchants' associations, the statement said, prevailing profits of clothing has been reduced to 50 per cent.

The statement which was issued with the authorization of the government officials associated with the Attorney-General in the campaign to force down living costs, including Directors General of Railroad Hines, was considered in some quarters as a summary of the government's position in the face of the recently renewed demands of railroad workers for an increase in pay. The railroad shophen publicly and the other railroad crafts tacitly agreed in August, at the suggestion of President Wilson, to postpone their demands for increased pay for ninety days to await efforts of the government to bring down prices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE REPORTS YESTERDAY

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the register of deeds since the report of yesterday evening: White—Miss Mattie Woolard, of Pactola township, to Alfonso Paggett, Carolina township.

Miss Glennie Murphy, of Ayden, to Herbert Dall, of Ayden.

Miss Clara D. Cox, of Winterville, to James T. Anderson, of Dalton, Ga. Colored—Fannie Iatham, of Pine-tops, to R. E. Williams, Pine-tops.

Eliza Carpenter, of Prince Anne county, to Eddie Williams, of Smithfield.

Mary Jane Daniels, of Carolina township, to Matthew Jones, Martin county.

BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE TWO IMPORTANT POSITIONS

London, Dec. 24.—British troops have occupied Batum and Baku to prevent the Turks from penetrating Caucasian region, according to Moscow reports.

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BRITAIN'S PUBLIC DEBT INCREASES TO ENORMOUS FIGURE

Parliamentary Paper Shows That Debt Has Increased 157.10 Shillings.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD ALSO SHOW BIG INCREASE

Expansion of Currency Also Surpasses Year Preceding War Period.

London, Dec. 24.—A Parliamentary white paper shows that the public debt of the United Kingdom has increased 157.10 shillings for each person since the beginning of the war. The increase in other countries is given as follows: Germany 128lb, France 114lb, Austria-Hungary 89lb, Belgium 74lb, United States 55lb, Japan three shillings, two and one half pence.

Retail prices of food show great increases in all countries, and taking 100 as the standard for 1914, the figures in recent months were: United Kingdom, 217; Paris, 263; other French towns, 293; Italy, 281; United States, 181; Sweden, 336.

Expansion in currency as compared with 1913 shows the following increases: United Kingdom, 244; Italy, 440; France 365; United States, 173.

CHICAGO COLORED PEOPLE TO HAVE REPUTABLE SCHOOL

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Plans for one of the largest educational institutions for negroes in the country was announced today. The school will be known as the Morton Culver Hartwell Social center and the initial outlay will be approximately a quarter million dollars. Funds have been provided for voluntary movement of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HOURS AT THE POST OFFICE

Christmas day the general delivery window at the postoffice will be open from 8 to 9 and 11 to 12 A. M. and from 5 to 6 P. M. The city carriers will make one delivery and collection on their routes and the rural carriers will serve their routes. Vehicles and special carriers will deliver Christmas parcels as far as possible. The money order division will not be opened.

CENSORSHIP STILL EXISTING IN MANY GERMAN VICINITIES

Naked Truth Has Been Officially Confirmed as to Spy Systems in Use.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—At last the naked truth is out, officially confirmed. Germany still has a censorship with 16 headquarters for testing letters, and 10 for examining them. Government officials say "the activity of the testing headquarters consists in controlling the foreign correspondence of German business firms," though the Chamber of Commerce have already had a chance to see the correspondence and have stated it to be free from any harm. "The postal examination headquarters have three duties," official circles further announced. "These are to hinder the flight of capital, to see whether money is being sent to the valuta (exchange) and to stop the valuta (exchange) orders of the imperial commissary (change) trade with the red and green for export and import have been stamped thousand mark notes."

NORMAN HAPGOOD ARRIVES IN AMERICA FOR HOLIDAYS

New York, Dec. 24.—Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Denmark, arrived here today from Copenhagen. He is on leave of absence, according to recent announcement to the State department.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PUPILS ATTENDED STATE UNIVERSITY

Enrollment for Year Shows That Over 1,350 Students Have Attended.

ONE HUNDRED COUNTIES OF STATE REPRESENTED

More Than Half of University Men Are Either Methodists or Baptists.

Chapel Hill, Dec. 24.—Statistics gathered by Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., registrar of the University of North Carolina, in his annual report to the president, show that the number of students who have registered at the University this fall is 1,350. Counting students who took college credit work during the 1919 summer school, the number is 1,702. Counting summer school students taking normal and preparatory work, the total number of students of all kinds who have registered at the university since the 1919 commencement is 2,271.

Of the students at the University now 94.7 percent are North Carolinians, representing 92 of the 100 counties in the State. Mecklenburg leads all other counties with 67 representatives, Guilford follows closely with 65. Other counties with large representations are Buncombe with 51; Orange, 51; Wayne, 43; Wake, 42; Rowan, 41; Forsyth, 38; Catawba, 36; New Hanover, 28; Durham, 25; Iredell, 25.

More than half the university students are either Methodists or Baptists, with the Methodists leading, 432 to 341 Presbyterians follow with 238 and Episcopalians with 192. The remainder represent twelve other religious bodies, the largest group being only 30 strong.

The fathers of the university students are interested in nearly every business profession to be found in the State that extends from the mountains to the sea. Farmers lead with 350 students and merchants follow with 196. Doctors, manufacturers, lawyers, railroad men, public officials, salesmen and ministers follow in order, the ministers who have sent sons to the university numbering 33. Included in the list are teachers, mechanics, real estate men, contractors, insurance men, druggists, lumbermen, brokers, barbers, editors, jewelers, butchers, millers, architects, bakers, tanners, florists, stock dealers, automobile men, lumbermen, auditors, and photographers.

The number of women now studying at the university, not counting the 648 in the summer school, is 41. Three are studying law, three are in medicine, two in pharmacy, three are graduate students in English and one in Latin, and one is taking a course in electrical engineering.

Undergraduates continue to lead the professional schools in numbers. Of (Continued on page five.)

BUSINESS DISTRICT OF DUNN SUSTAINS BIG LOSS BY FIRE

Fire Yesterday Wrecked Several Buildings Entailing Loss of \$100,000

Dunn, Dec. 24.—At an early hour this morning fire of an undetermined origin destroyed seven stores and other wooden buildings on Broad street, in the business section of the city, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000, with only \$10,000 covered by insurance. When discovered the blaze had spread over stores of Warren Bros. and Will Lucas and had gained such headway that it was impossible to confine the flames to those buildings. Adjoining these buildings was the Hatch store, which was built of brick, and from that point the flames spread southward. Most of the buildings were frame structures.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS BY MAYOR D. M. CLARK

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the advent of our Lord and Master, the Prince of Peace. Therefore let us commemorate the day in keeping with the sacred event it portends.

For the past twelve months we have enjoyed peace and prosperity—the bounteous blessings of the Great God, therefore, on the morrow, may we not humbly give thanks and resolve to make the New Year not only more prosperous, but more blessed by reason of our efforts for humanity and usefulness to mankind.

As it is impossible for me to gratify a desire to clasp the hand and return the smile of every person in Greenville, I take this method to extend to all, my best wishes for a Merry, Happy Christmas and a Prosperous, Useful New Year.

Respectfully, Your Mayor, D. M. CLARK.

HOWAT RELEASED FROM JAIL AFTER VERDICT OF COURT

Head of United Mine Workers Given Liberty Following Agreements.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, was released from the Marion county jail today by United States district Judge Anderson. Howat agreed to join the international officials of the workers in sending telegrams to district executive board in Kansas an endeavor to have all strikes in Kansas coal mines ended.

WEST POINT OF MEXICO TO RE-OPEN FIRST OF JANUARY

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—The Military College of Chapultepec, the West Point of Mexico, will be re-opened during the first week in January next after being closed since 1914. This school up to the moment that the kaleidoscope change of political events in the republic made its operation impossible, was reconed as one of the best, its faculty being recruited from Mexican military men who had received their training in similar military academies in Europe and in the United States.

Chapultepec Castle, a huge ornate structure that overlooks the Valley of Mexico from a high hill, for several years has been the nominal home of President Carranza but the chief executive prefers to live in a more modest home in the center of the city.

HOW AMERICAN DEAD WILL BE RETURNED

Washington, Dec. 24.—The War Department makes this announcement: "It is the view of the War Department that it is essential in order that the project of returning the American dead from France may, as a whole, be carried on with expedition and efficiency, that all negotiations with the French authorities relating to this project and all arrangements relative to the shipment and transportation of the bodies should be handled by the proper governmental agencies, and that any departure from this policy whereby numerous private individuals would undertake to make such arrangements separately would undoubtedly result in delaying materially, if not seriously prejudicing the orderly and successful completion of the project as a whole.

"For this reason and in order that in the return of the bodies of the American dead, at the request of their relatives, no unfair discrimination may result against those relatives who are of limited financial means, individual requests of the character mentioned above will uniformly be refused, except where relatives desire to permanently inter the bodies of their dead in cemeteries of their own choice within boundaries of Europe."

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GOVERNMENT ASKS MEXICO TO FULLY PROTECT CITIZENS

Department Sends Notes in Two Separate Cases Asking for Protection.

DETECTION OF BANDITS INCLUDED IN DEMANDS

Apprehension of Bandits in Hugo Affair Required Without Reervation.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Representations to the Mexican government in two separate cases involving protection of American lives went forward from the State Department today through the American Embassy at Mexico City.

Informed by the American consul at Mazatlan, Mexico, that the two American sailors arrested there Nov. 12, in connection with a street fight were being held "on various pretexts," the department immediately instructed "Large Summerlin at Mexico City to make representations to the Carranza government. No explanation was made by the consul in his report as to the nature of the "pretexts."

The embassy at the Mexican capital was directed in another dispatch to insist that the Mexican government take steps toward the apprehension of the bandits who captured and held for ransom Frederick Hugo, American rancher near Muzquiz, Mexico. Although official information that Hugo had been released reached the department several days ago, it was not learned by officials until today that he was liberated under a promise to pay \$1,000 ransom within twelve days.

GAMBLING IS CONSIDERED NATIONAL CURSE IN MEXICO

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 24.—Gambling is the national curse of Mexico, according to General Murrieta, collector of customs at this port.

"If Americans who come over to Juarez get the idea that all Mexico is like this, we have no one to blame but ourselves," said General Murrieta recently. Today Juarez is scarcely more than a cluster of saloons and gambling houses."

MILLION ORANGES WILL BE USED BY CITRUS PLANTERS

Annual Exposition of California Will Require Enormous Number Oranges

San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 24.—More than 1,000,000 oranges will be used by citrus fruit growers of California to build their annual exposition, the National Orange Show, to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the planting of one of California's first orange trees, by Padre Dumetz, a Franciscan.

The exposition will be held in San Bernardino, February 13 to 23. Florida will send fruit to compete in some of the citrus fruit classifications.

For 10 years the citrus fruit growers of California have been entertaining many thousands of people from many states at their exposition. It will be laid out in a great garden of flowers at a park, and citrus fruit communities of the state will vie with each other in the splendor of their works of art created from the golden fruit.

The site of the orange show is at the spot where the Franciscan padre planted the first orange tree of the region.

Prizes will be awarded to the growers who produce the choicest of oranges, grapefruit and lemons. Last year more than 100,000 people attended the exposition, which has become one of California's most famous mid-winter events.

AMERICAN BUYERS GETTING WEALTHY IN MANY SECTIONS

Importers Growing Enormously Rich in England, France and Italy.

CONSUL CALLS HALT IN MANY LARGE PURCHASES

Importation Becoming One of Chief Features by Adventurers Abroad.

New York, Dec. 24.—American importers now purchasing goods in England, France and Italy for shipment to the United States, are waxing fat as a result of the depreciation of the pound sterling, the franc and lira, according to stories now going the rounds of the New York wholesale district.

The only "fly in the ointment" for the American buyers abroad is the fact that, by a Presidential order several weeks ago, United States consuls are required to keep tabs on big purchases, ascertain the selling price and cable these facts to the United States customs authorities. Then, by figuring the rate of exchange on the date of purchase, the government is enabled to set a proper value upon the goods for the collection of import duties. A Court of Claims passes upon what are alleged to be unfair appraisals.

The situation is said to be somewhat like this: An American buying pound sterling say, on December 12, needs to pay in American money only \$3.06 for British currency normally worth about \$4.87. Now he goes to a factory in Nottingham, Eng., to buy lace and there, although prices of course are higher than before the war, he pays for them in this depreciated British money and makes a handsome profit. Then he ships the lace to the United States where, by reason of the inflation of the American dollar, they are retailed for from 100 to 150 per cent, above pre-war prices.

The same importer, on the same date, we will say, goes to France. In Paris he has exchanged his American dollars for francs. Normally there are 5.18 1-8 francs to the dollar but now he finds one yankee "simoleon" will buy 11.52 francs, about 60 per cent more than before the war. The price of silks has gone up but he goes to Lyons and there, with his depreciated French money, he buys more than he has ever bought before at "bargain" prices. The silks reach New York where they are sold to the consumer at double their former retail price.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED SINCE REPORTS YESTERDAY

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since the report of yesterday afternoon:

L. A. Corbett and wife to J. H. Tripp, consideration \$3250.

A. L. Jackson to J. H. Tripp, consideration \$500.

Addie E. Brooks to Annie Dawson, consideration \$1.00.

J. T. and W. R. Bowen and wife to Fred Jones, consideration \$12,250.

R. A. Fountain to J. F. Kellebrew, consideration \$6500.

Henrietta Grimes to Branch Hines, consideration \$325.

W. L. Wolten and wife to John Parker, consideration \$1255.50.

Thomas E. Bullock to Mrs. Stanley Brown, consideration \$4000.

W. L. Mercer and wife to F. A. Faulkner, consideration \$22,500.

A. Ballance and wife to Jasper Manning, et al, consideration \$24,353.

F. A. Ballance to C. E. Pollard, consideration \$11,701.55.

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LIVED UP TO HER MOTTO

Indianapolis Woman Had Made a Rule and Intended to Let Nothing Stand in the Way.

She is one of Indianapolis' most successful business women—naturally, too, one of its best natured ones. And her three small nephews idealize her quite as much as do her business associates. One afternoon she had promised them a party out in the country and a wiener and marshmallow toast by the fireplace of their old country home. But for two days it rained and on that afternoon it was raining, too. The three youngsters piled into her office, their faces all full of disappointment. But she smiled at them. "Get your waterproofs," she commanded. "Why, are we going?" they asked in amazement.

"Why, of course," she mimicked their tone. "My car can get over worse roads than that."

They rushed away after their coats and the woman next her began to protest against her making this trip. "It's something that isn't necessary," she began.

"But it is something that is necessary," the other interrupted. "It's the recreation I'd planned and my recreation is as necessary as my work. It keeps up my morale. You know that a rain like this couldn't keep me away from my work—neither will I let it keep me away from my play. That's the motto I've adopted for life, and it's a very efficient one, too."—Indianapolis News.

COWS KNEW THEIR MISTRESS

Woman Who Had Lost Pets Had No Trouble at all in Proving Ownership of Them.

A happy reunion took place at the union stockyards, Herr's Island, Pittsburgh, an exchange declares, late the other evening, when Mrs. P. J. Riley of Fox Chase road, O'Hara township, rescued her four stolen cows, awaiting their doom at the hands of the executioner.

During a heavy rainstorm the other afternoon the animals were stolen from the pasture and driven to the stockyards and sold. County detectives traced the cows, but among the hundreds of other "hossies" were unable to identify them. Mrs. Riley was sent for. As she stepped into the big pen a stampede among the animals for a time threatened serious consequences. When it had subsided, the detectives who were with Mrs. Riley were amazed to see four of the cows rushing toward the woman. Brushing their heads against her shoulder, the animals zoned and moped soft expressions of relief. Overjoyed, Mrs. Riley grasped each around the neck in turn, stroking their glossy coats and petting them.

When their mistress left the big stock pen, the cows followed her as obediently as well-trained dogs, and when last seen were wending their way to their home on Fox Chase road with their mistress.

Valuable New Metal.

A new invention, called conducting aluminum, which is said to be creating a profound impression, has been made by Dr. George Gullini, the most famous expert in the aluminum trade, states Consul Phillip Holland, Basel, Switzerland, in a recent report. This new metal is produced by putting the ordinary aluminum through a special patented process, by which it acquires the same mechanical qualities and capacities as bronze, copper and brass without changing its specific weight. It is said that the price of the new metal can be kept within very low limits, so that, even at the pre-war prices of other metals, it will be able, by reason of its smaller specific weight, to compete with copper and brass very favorably. The fact that the new metal is a conductor will make it especially in demand in the electrical trade.

Valuable Tool Chest.

War created many ingenious devices, developed in the time of stress to aid the fighting men on the battlefield, but capable of adaption to the needs of peaceful industrial armies. One of these is a mobile tool chest, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It resembles a field artillery caisson, in which are packed implements and supplies in great variety and quantity, and is recommended for building contractors, lumbermen, road builders and others who require a compact, easily moved tool carrier. Among the articles packed in the box are shovels, mattocks, mallets, sledge hammers, pliers, wrenches, extra handles for axes and picks, ropes, pulleys and wire, besides many others.

Naughty Arthur.

David and Arthur shared a bed together, but did not get along well in doing so, for nearly every night there was some disturbance between them.

"Well, what is the matter now?" mother called from the foot of the stairs one evening on hearing loud talking in their chamber.

A little voice floated down to her: "I can't get into bed, 'cause Arthur's kicked around in it till he's all unmade it."

Animated Conference.

"What's going on in the parlor?" asked the old friend who had come in the back way.

"Meeting of our own foreign relations committee," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls are talking over the family affairs of my oldest daughter, who married one of those overseas noblemen."

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PALMER CHARGES OPERATORS WITH MERE QUIBBLING

Attorney-General Denounces Position as Unworthy of a Great Industry

Washington, Dec. 23.—Entering into the controversy raging about the government's proposals for settlement of the coal strike, Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, chairman of the Senate committee investigating the coal situation, in a formal statement tonight declared that in the government's negotiations "there must have been some sort of a secret deal made in addition to the signed statement."

Explaining that he spoke for himself only and not for other members of his committee, Senator Frelinghuysen, reviewed the testimony adduced by the committee hearings to date and added that out of the settlement of the strike "in any event the public may look for an increase in the price of coal or another strike."

The New Jersey senator characterized the settlement proposition as put forth by Attorney General Palmer and accepted by the miners as "a loaded dice for the American public."

The executive committee of coal mine operators, following their statement of yesterday declaring that the government's proposal as finally drafted was vitally different from the plan formulated by former Fuel Administrator Garfield and which they bound themselves to accept, maintained silence today. The operators, however, decided during the day to call off a general meeting of the scale committee of the central competitive field which had been called for Tuesday in Cleveland. At the conference which will take place after Christmas, it was said, the operators expect to formulate a decision as to the policy they will adopt towards the government's plan and the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson to adjudicate the miners' claims.

Attorney-General Palmer, in a statement tonight, denied the assertions made yesterday by the operators, whose position he characterized as "the merest quibble and quite unworthy of the representatives of a great industry."

The operators, the Attorney-General said, from the beginning had been clamoring for arbitration and had stated repeatedly their willingness to accept any plan which the President might suggest.

"Their allegation now," continued Attorney-General Palmer, "that they were not consulted about the form of the memorandum which was submitted to the conference, is absurd."

The settlement proposed as accepted by the miners, the Attorney-General further declared, was submitted to representatives of the operators in Indianapolis who in turn communicated it to their representatives in Washington.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert Peel to R. R. Fleming, November 18th, 1914, and recorded in Book A-11, page 508, register's office of Pitt county said mortgage being given to secure the purchase money due for said land, the undersigned will sell, for cash, at public sale before the court house in Greenville, on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1920, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.**

The following described tract of land in Pactolus township, known as part of the Grimes farm, and being the same conveyed to Robert Peel by R. R. Fleming.

Being the Southern portion of lots No. 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the division of lands made by I. S. Fleming in December, 1913, and bounded on the North by R. R. Fleming, on the East by Elks land, lot No. 5 of said division; on the South by Thad Tetterton lands, and the run of a branch of White Oak Swamp; on the west by Robert Wilson land, lot No. 10 of said division, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, the North east corner of lot No. 10, Robert Wilson land and in the west line of lot No. 9, thence S. 83 degrees 30' E. with R. R. Fleming's line 804 feet to a stake in a small branch or ditch; thence S. 70 degrees 35' N. with R. R. Fleming's line, 1535 feet to a stake in the West line of lot No. 5 of said division known as Elks line's thence with the west line of lot No. 8, S. 8 degrees 10' west 1528 feet to a stake in the fence corner, the S. W. corner of lot No. 5; thence with the dividing line between the lots Nos. 6 and 7, and the Thad Tetterton land N. 56 degrees 40' W. 1409 feet to a chop-ped gun, corner on the West edge of a branch leading to the White Oak Swamp; thence up the run of said branch, 1761 feet to a stake, centered by a small oak and laurel, being the S. N. corner of the Robert Wilson land, No. 10 of said division; thence N. 15 degrees N. with the east line of lot No. 10, Robert Wilson land, crossing a small branch and running with a wire fence 1777 feet to the beginning. Containing 76.20 acres by survey.

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QUESTION NO. 5.

What Pitt county newspaper has for thirty-eight years been wishing its readers a happy Christmas, doing its best to bring them good cheer, and hoping the children's stockings would all be full? Ask Santa Claus.

Merry Christmas to all!

Soon we will be hailing friends with "A happy new year."

Old Saint Nick may break all records tonight in his flight to this section of the country.

The turkey that gets through Christmas safely will have a splendid carol Christmas night.

Dad may have had a pretty full wallet before the holidays, but it is certainly in disguise now.

Christmas comes but once a year, but there are thousands of people glad it doesn't come more often.

The shortage of automobiles doesn't worry the man accustomed to the use of two long legs every day.

Italy is desirous that its parliament give the sole right to declare war on other nations. And of course it will.

Santa Claus' name will be repeated in millions of homes tonight as the juvenile American expectantly awaits his coming.

It would be a pity if someone should mention the league of nations during Senator Lodge's Christmas dinner. It would certainly be spoiled.

If Palmer should succeed in bringing about a decrease in the high cost of living by January 1st, it will certainly be a "happy new year."

That dry campaign throughout the state appears to be having great effect for the shortage of liquor is particularly noticeable just now.

If Carranza is irresponsible for the number of depredations occurring in Mexico against the United States he probably feels that he has a number of things to account for anyway.

The government has asked Mexico to be careful in the future that American rights are given protection in that section. And, of course, the request will meet with great consideration.

Publishers in New York city have announced their intention of advancing subscription rates immediately. Looks like several southern papers will be compelled to do the same, too.

Congress has been making some mighty good progress but somehow, of late, people haven't been giving the body much credit for what it has been accomplishing.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, is willing to try the treaty with reservations, just as several other fellows who haven't become reconciled to the good points of the pact.

The mails are crowded with millions and millions of expressions conveying Christmas good wishes. And why shouldn't they be, for the day is the supreme moment in every American heart.

Government ownership of railroads may not have much weight with some people, but North Carolina is certainly taking an active interest in it as far as she is interested. And that is the way all stockholders view the situation.

The way people are buying things for Christmas would never cause one to believe there's such a reality as the high cost of living. But there is, just the same, and it is appalling to the fellow endeavoring to buy presents for the household out of a 1918 salary.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

It is possible that no other occasion throughout the year affords the general run of people more genuine pleasure than Christmas. And why not. The custom of observing the birth of Christ has been made extant year by year for the several past centuries, and out of each year comes some new thought to enhance the pleasure of the day and to make it of more than usual pleasure. In many districts the day is celebrated in various ways, but in America there is no great divergence in the general idea of the day, with the exception that hilarity is the dominant spirit in many regions while others are content with simple expressions as conveyed by the babe in the manger. Christmas this year will be slightly different from all others. There will be more giving possibly, even though the high cost of living is occupying greater thought than ever before, for people have been prosperous in the south and north alike, and will feel disposed to give on a more extensive plan than ever. There are thousands of places where these gifts should go. Friends and relatives alone should not be the only ones thought of because there are thousands and thousands of orphan children waiting for Santa Claus, the jovial old Saint Nick of public sentiment. The poor must be provided for, as far as this becomes possible, and while the spirit of giving is supreme, thoughtful persons should use every energy in seeing that all sources of destitution are made bright by an expression from the outside world showing that it really

exists. The spirit of humanity must be supreme this year. The world is going on a reckless pace and people are inclined to be forgetful, but to the sober-minded conservative Christians the mission of the manger should become more appealing than ever. The cry of young hearts, pleading for one bright ray of light from the figure of the cross, the source of all human need, has been sounded throughout the world, and whether the gift be small or large, it should be our part to make every possible provision for those in need and who do not know the real joy of life simply because they have never been given a chance. There are thousands of instances where the cheerful giver can bring sublime happiness, and when one single opportunity is afforded the gift should be given freely and without restraint.

Santa Claus will ever bring joy to American child for it is the purpose of every American parent to advance preparations to perpetuate old customs made extant so many years ago. To some children Saint Nick means wonderful things to others only in name, for they have never been accustomed to the beautiful gifts provided in his name, and know him only through what more fortunate youngsters say. It is these children the public must provide for on Christmas tide, it is such unfortunate youngsters who have been deprived of life's greatest pleasure that the great hand of benevolence must reach out and provide for, and unless they are made glad and happy, the day necessarily must lose some of its significance.

Let us, then, as we think of youthful days make some provision whereby some poor child or unfortunate person may be made happy through gifts expressing the thought that we really care. It is a mission for every person whether a member of the church or not, therefore, Christmas day to be complete and expressive of its great significance must be filled with cheerful giving to those in need and who will not know Santa Claus unless we become the cherished saint.

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Christmas eve. Tomorrow is the day for everybody to be happy. Stockings will be hung tonight. The town has been in a rush today and will keep it up until midnight. Several automobiles full of Greenville young people attended a dance in Tarboro last night. The Reflector wishes every one a happy Christmas. Following its annual custom The Reflector will not be issued on Christmas day.

NOTICE
For sale, Tuesday Dec. 30th, at 10:30 a. m. two horses, one mule, hogs and all farming implements, corn, fodder, tobacco sticks. Reason for selling, ill health.
J. B. JOYNER,
Greenville, N. C.
Beaver Dam township, 1 1/2 miles east of Arthur. 20-7t

NOTICE.
North Carolina, Pitt County.
Piney Eborn vs. Joe Eborn
In the Superior Court.
The derendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of procuring an absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of

Pitt County, on the 19th day of January 1920, at the court house in said county, Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanding in said complaint.
This 18th day of December, 1919.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.
F. G. JAMES & SON, Attorney. 19-

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NOTICE

In order to give our employees a much needed rest and enable them to properly observe the Xmas Holidays, the three Banks of Greenville will be closed for business on Thursday, December 25th, and Friday, December 26th.

In order to accommodate those patrons who may wish deposit surplus cash, the Banks will be open from 7:30 to 9 P. M. on Christmas Eve.

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PERSONAL

Mr. J. C. Noble, of Charlotte, visited in Greenville late yesterday.

Prof. June Rose left today for Franklinton to spend the holidays.

Mr. H. E. Savage, of Winterville, was here yesterday afternoon, on business.

Mr. Elmer Gardner, of Ayden, spent some time in the city Tuesday afternoon.

SMITH-SHEPPARD.

Farmville, N. C., Dec. 24.—The home of Mrs. E. C. Beaman was a scene of loveliness and hospitality on Friday evening when her friends were invited around to get "tidings of Santa Claus." The parlor, library and hall were artistically decorated with holly mistletoe

and poinsettias. Mrs. Beaman was assisted in receiving at the door by Mrs. W. C. Askew, Mrs. James W. Joyner, Miss Maude Lassiter of Snow Hill, and Miss Smith in the parlor Miss Annie Laurie Lang and Thelma Flanagan served punch in the library.

After several instrumental solos by Mrs. H. P. Morton, Mrs. Jack P. Lang, a recent bride, sang in her charming way, "Dear Old Pal 'O Mine." The guests were then invited in the dining room to a scene of Christmas fairyland. The center piece was a miniature Christmas tree with lighted candles surrounded by bags of rice tied with red ribbon that extended to the edge of the table, at either end of which were beautiful candelabras lighted with red candles.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, Mrs. R. A. Fields, Mrs. Myrtle Bynum, Miss Alice Tankard and Miss Maude Lassiter. A telegram at this time was received by Mrs. B. O. Turnage bearing the following message:

"There are lovers and love a plenty. For in March nineteen twenty Trilby, with Cupids halter

Will lead her "Sheppard" to the altar."

The guests then pulled the ribbon found inside the bags, questions on the wedding, and showered the charming bride elect with rice and good wishes. A perfectly good new rolling pin was then presented by Mrs. W. C. Askew in most appropriate words requesting her to use it as "Maggie" does.

Miss Trilby Smith is a very charming and popular young lady, the daughter of Mr. Ivy Smith of near Greenville. Her father, Mr. Walter G. Sheppard is a prominent young lawyer of the Pitt county and connected with the law firm of Martin & Sheppard. Both of them are a host of friends in Eastern Carolina.

The evening at Mrs. Beaman's will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable occasions of the holidays of 1919.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PUPILS ATTENDED STATE UNIVERSITY

(Continued from page one.)
The 1350 students, 1,048 are undergraduates and 302 are graduate students. In the professional schools law students with 139 students, followed by medicine with 63 and pharmacy with 55. Interesting changes in departmental figures show a marked increase of students in French and Spanish. For the quarter there are 510 of these students, which is about a third larger than in the last pre-war year. Last year the S. A. T. C. required a large number of students to study French. That interest has apparently continued opinion of university authorities.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Greenville. No Greenville resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. Laura M. White, 414 Latham St., Greenville, says: "I had a dull pain across my back which annoyed me considerably. I had dizzy headaches which would last for days at a time. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint.

Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I got a supply at the Warren Drug Co., and they gave me great relief."

The above statement was given July 8, 1914 and on May 31, 1918 Mrs. White said: "The statement I gave in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills in 1914 still holds good. I haven't needed to use Doan's Kidney Pills for a great many years. I think a great deal of this medicine.

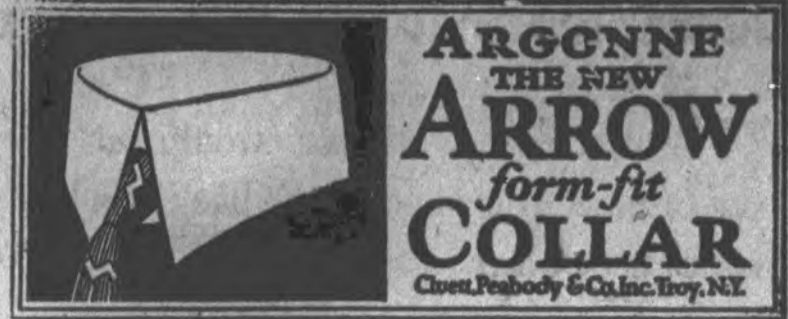
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't

ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. White had. Foter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Probably it is because the earth is round that so few people act on the square.

It is easier for a woman to love a man than it is for her to agree with another woman.

Our ruling passions are apt to remain with us till the end. The last movement a mule attempts is a kick.



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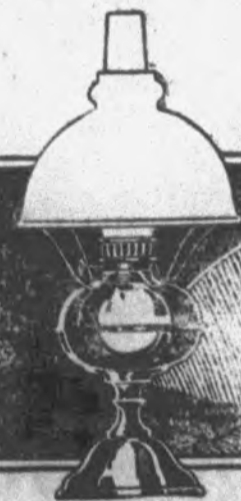
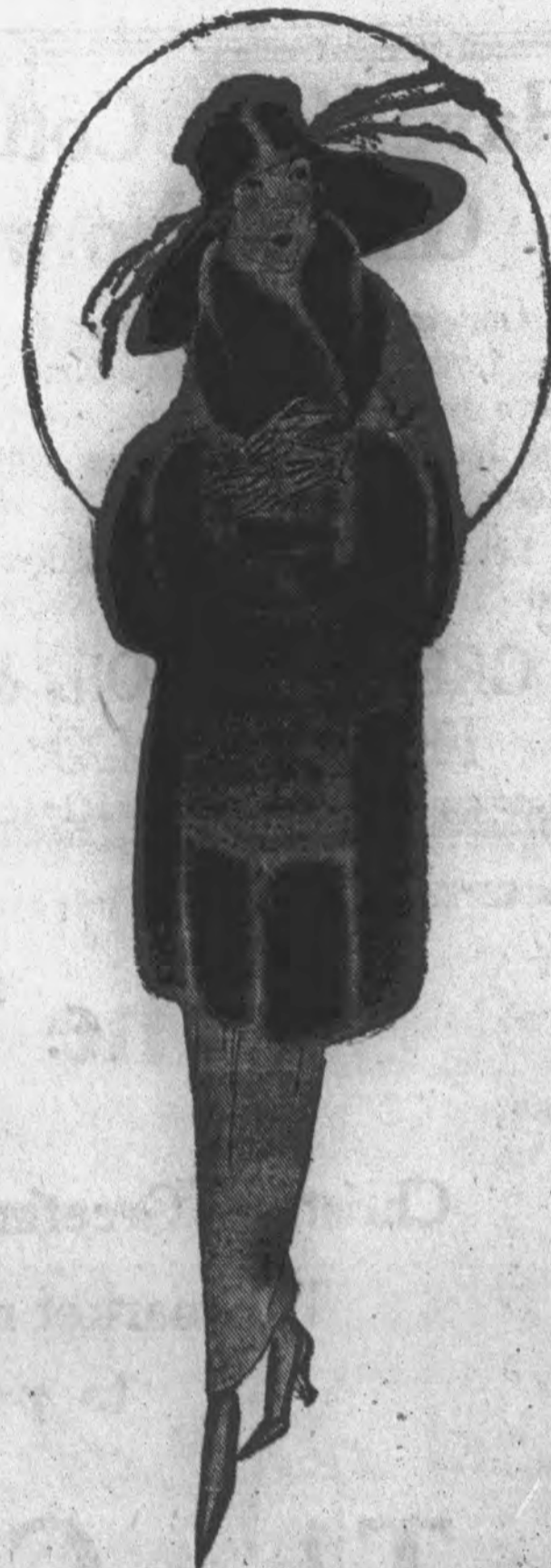
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REFUSES TO BE COMFORTED

Given Remedy for Potato Bug Pest, Pessimist Digs Up Another Tale of Woe.

A Kansas City farmer has proposed a scheme for going away with potato bugs so simple that it seems ridiculous. Perhaps not much dependence is to be placed in agricultural suggestions offered by a Kansas City farmer. Kansas farmers should command instant respect, but we would not be inclined to have faith in a Kansas City farmer much more than in a Manhattan farmer. However, this hint may be taken for what it is worth. The Kansas City idea is that all that is necessary to keep the potato bugs away is to plant one bean in the hill with the seed potato. It seems that the bugs hate beans.

Perhaps they do. Anyway, in our own experience we can testify that we have never seen potato bugs feeding on bean vines. It would be a logical assumption that they will not venture into the presence of beans. So far as we have observed there has not been a potato bug in our garden this season. Perhaps, that is because we did not plant any potatoes. But gardens develop or encourage all kinds of bugs besides potato bugs. That is one of the harassing experiences of about every amateur gardener. And if it is not bugs it is something else. Just as you get your garden growing well, along come a couple of calves or a herd of cows and eat off the tops of everything. The bovine tribe seems to have a peculiar fondness for young corn. Only a person with bitter experience can fully appreciate the significance of that old nursery appeal to Little Boy Blue to blow his horn on account of the cow's being in the corn.

Between the pests that bite the roots or masticate the leaves and those that eat or trample the plants it is mighty hard to raise growing things.—F. H. Young in Providence Journal.

SEE BEGINNING OF NEW ERA

People of Helgoland Will Welcome Return of Visitors to the Unfortunate Little Island.

The change which dug a huge fortress a hundred feet deep in the cliffs, covered them with gun emplacements and girdled them with a labyrinth of walls fifty feet thick was a more than doubtful blessing, and Helgoland must have found her transformation into the most notorious and sinister speck of land in the world a severe strain on her zeal for the fatherland.

When the war actually came her fishermen were exiles; for they were one and all shipped off to the mainland and the island was given over to the gulls and the gunner. It is now thrown open again, and a beginning has been made with the dismantling of its mighty forts. The inhabitants will cheerfully see the last of the guns, and apparently they would like, too, to be quit of German taxation; but they hope quite reasonably, that the island's final disappearance may be at least delayed by leaving the great seawalls the Germans built.

This might well be done. For Helgoland so long as it lasts will be a lodestar for the curious, and there would be a certain rough justice in the fact of its people profiting in the future by the world's interest in its sinister past that has cost them so dear.

Religions of Presidents.
 The religions of the presidents of the United States: Washington, Episcopalian; J. Adams, Unitarian; Jefferson, Liberal; Madison, Episcopalian; Monroe, Episcopalian; J. Q. Adams, Unitarian; Jackson, Presbyterian; Van Buren, Reformed Dutch; William Henry Harrison, Episcopalian; Tyler, Episcopalian; Polk, Presbyterian; Taylor, Episcopalian; Fillmore, Unitarian; Pierce, Episcopalian; Buchanan, Presbyterian; Lincoln, Presbyterian; Johnson, Methodist; Grant, Methodist; Hayes, Methodist; Garfield, Disciples; Arthur, Episcopalian; Cleveland, Presbyterian; Benjamin Harrison, Presbyterian; McKinley, Methodist; Roosevelt, Reformed Dutch; Taft, Unitarian; Wilson, Presbyterian.

EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE FOR THIS YEAR

Paris, Dec. 23.—An exchange ratification of the German peace treaty before the end of the year is being considered in French official circles as impossible. This opinion was formed today when the head of the German delegation here announced today that he is obliged to return to Berlin to consult his government on latest communication.

LARGE COMBINATIONS IN BUSINESS EVIDENT

London, Dec. 23.—A tendency toward large combinations in business is becoming evident in England. Enterprises in which promoters have recently been effecting amalgamations are moving picture production, banking, restaurant, baking and confectionery business, "chain" cigar and rug stores and shoe-making.

LETISH GOVERNMENT READY TO DISCUSS RUSSIAN SOVIET

Helsingfors, Dec. 23.—The Lettish government has decided to open negotiations with the Russian Soviet government for armistice, according to Riga advices.

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 - Picture Frames.
 - Nail Files.
 - Buttoners.
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- Buffers.
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 - Talc Powder Box Holders.
 - Perfume Bottles.
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- Also a Complete Line of**
- Thermos Bottles.
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- Jonteel Toilet Sets.
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- Azurea Toilet Water.
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 - Xmas Boxes of Tobacco.

- Candies.**
- Guth's.
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**BOLSHEVIKI CAMPAIGN NOW
BEING PLANNED BY TROTSKY**

Geneva, Dec. 23.—Preparations for a great Bolsheviki offensive against Poland next spring is being planned by Trotsky, soviet minister of war in Russia, according to Warsaw dispatches. Chinese troops, who are being recruited at the rate of eight thousand per day, and trained in Soviet military schools, will aid in the campaign, it is said. Recent statements by Trotsky are quoted to the effect that he believes Bolshevism is "firmly rooted and sprouting in China," where Bolsheviki revolution is expected shortly, it is declared. Trotsky will use the Chinese in carrying out his project of invasion in Western Europe.

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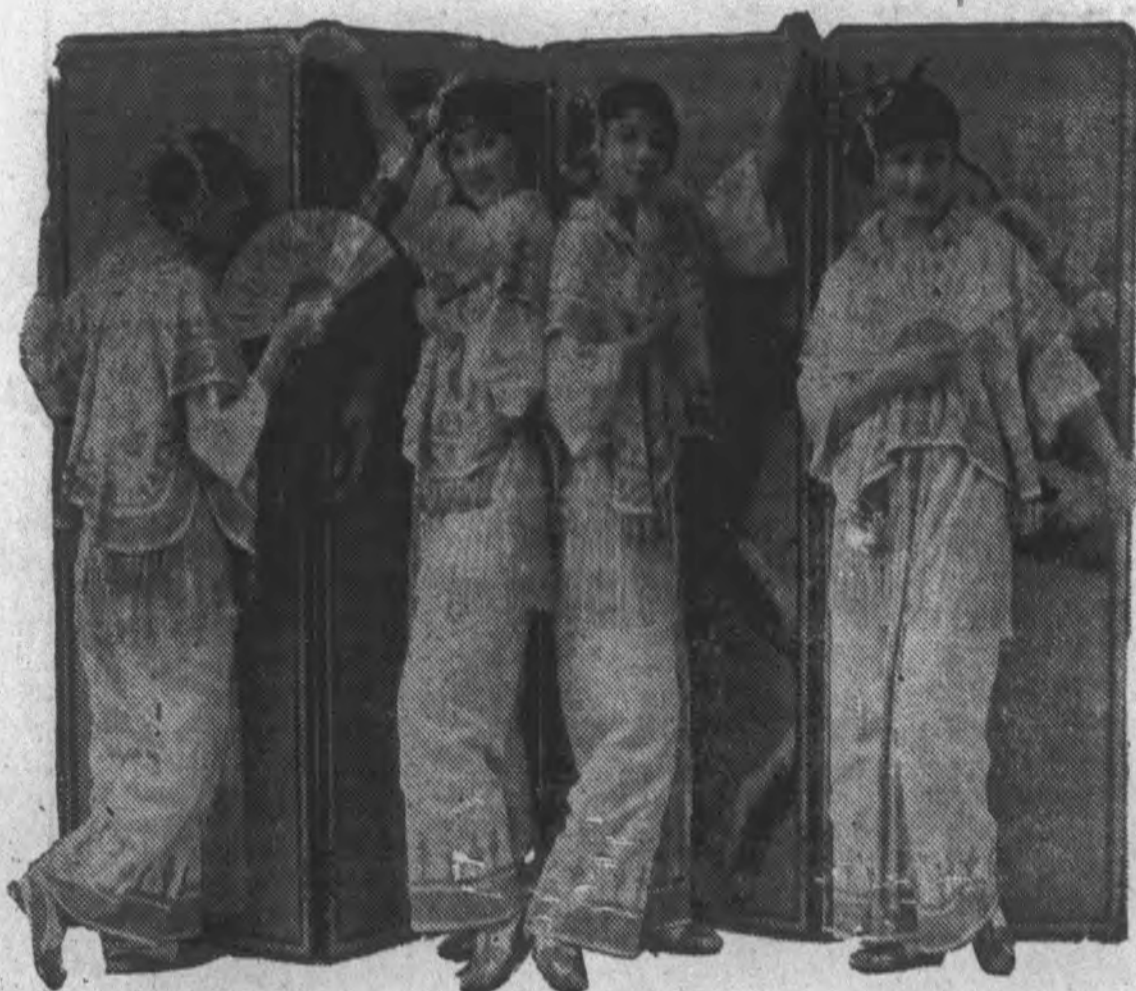
Our great and varied stock of seasonable merchandise and Christmas specials offers a veritable mecca of suggestions and opportunities for Christmas shoppers. Don't fail to see our display of Dolls and little folks' Christmas Goods. They're Great!

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