

ACTUAL DRILLING FOR OIL HERE TO GET UNDER WAY WITHIN FEW WEEKS

Drilling Company to Be Organized Friday Night; Application Already Made for Surplus Stock

Whether or not nature has placed oil in commercial quantities beneath the soil of this section will be definitely known in the near future, according to announcement made this morning regarding the projected drilling for oil on the Westbrook property in the southern part of this city. It was definitely stated that equipment would be placed on the property, between now and January 1 and that drilling operations would begin immediately afterward.

A few days ago it was announced that the project would likely be abandoned because of inability to secure oil and gas leases on some of the adjoining properties but it has later been decided that the increased presence of gas and seepage on the Westbrook property makes it a favorable project even without the adjoining property. Oil experts have been on the grounds for several days investigating the situation and making certain tests and it is a result of these that decision has been reached to go forward with the drilling.

Charges Rum Runner Rammed Passenger Ship During Night

New York, Nov. 24.—(INS)—The Hudson River night boat Trojan, with fifty passengers aboard, was rammed by a rum runner fleeing from a pursuing Revenue Cutter, Captain George H. Warner, skipper of the vessel charged on his return today from Peekskill. It had been reported that the Trojan crashed into an anchored freighter.

Captain Warner said he was traveling at a normal rate of speed when the fugitive vessel, of about 800 tons, signaled that she was about to cut across his bows for the shore. He had the right of way, but nevertheless he tried to slow up. The other craft cut in too sharply however, and struck the Trojan, halfway between her bow and amidships.

The vessel and her crew were later captured by the men on the Revenue Cutter, Captain Warner stated.

An entirely different story, however was told by Inspector Ridgeway of the Revenue Cutter. He said he was trailing the freighter Cedarhurst in the belief that she carried liquor, a report which was found to be groundless.

Ridgeway blamed the commander of the Trojan for not slowing up sufficiently when the freighter signaled that she was about to put over her anchorage. The freighter was carrying a cargo of molasses. Damage to the Trojan was all above the waterline, and the ship was brought back to New York under her own steam after the passengers were removed.

Love laughs at the world and the world laughs just as heartily at love.—Durham Sun.

CONTROVERSY WITH MEXICO IS NOW AT DEADLOCK STAGE

No Progress Towards Agreement on Land and Petroleum Laws Has Been Reached

Washington, Nov. 24.—(INS)—The controversy between the United States and Mexico over the latter's new land and petroleum laws reached the deadlock stage today—with the State Department throwing out hints of a break in relations.

Publication of the last four notes exchanged between the two governments confirmed what has been generally known that absolutely no progress has been made in reconciling the conflicting views of the Mexican foreign office and the American State Department.

In the opinion of the State Department, the new laws are confiscatory by nature and constitute a menace to American property below the Rio Grande estimated to be worth approximately one billion dollars. To this the Mexican foreign office replies that the laws are not confiscatory, and besides, Mexico is a sovereign power with the inalienable right to enact such domestic laws as she sees fit, so long as they stay within the recognized principles of international law.

There the controversy rested today—almost in the same spot that it rested several years ago when the note-writing began. Neither side has budged a literary inch in the diplomatic correspondence, and the State Department considers it useless to continue it.

The next development probably will be postponed until after January 1, when the new laws become operative, then American property owners must register their holdings and receive in exchange 50-year concessions, and comply in other respects with the new laws.

This a concrete case will develop upon which action, if any will be taken. Thus far the dispute has hinged over an interpretation of the laws; when they actually begin to operate the dispute passes out of the academic stage and into the concrete.

While the situation is officially characterized by Secretary of State Kellogg as extremely critical, there nevertheless exists in Washington a widely prevailing opinion that an actual break in relations will be averted. President Coolidge is not desirous of adopting any such drastic policy if it can possibly be avoided.

The President and Secretary Kellogg held a long conference at the White House yesterday evening at which the situation was thoroughly canvassed.

It is understood that Mr. Coolidge will take advantage of the occasion to again warn Mexico of the seriousness of the situation in his address to Congress on December 7.

Raleigh Builds Church in 77 Hours

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—(INS)—A record for organizing and building churches was believed to have been established here today.

Two weeks ago, the Hayes-Barton Baptist church was organized here. Tomorrow it will worship in its own church.

The building, which will seat approximately 400 persons, was constructed in 77 hours.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—(INS)—Two detectives, Michael Slavin and George Richardson, were shot early today in an encounter with a bandit who opened fire to cover the flight of two bandit companions.

The wounded men, who were shot through the legs, are in a serious condition from loss of blood.

ONE OF PLANES IN FLIGHT TO PANAMA IS FORCED DOWN

Plane No. 2 in Non-Stop Flight Lands at Isle Pines; Other Plane Continues

Washington, Nov. 24.—(INS)—Commander H. T. Bartlett, flying plane No. 2 in the Navy's attempted non-stop flight from Hampton Roads to Panama, has been forced down off the Isle of Pines. The Navy was advised in a message this afternoon.

Bartlett's message to the Department follows: "PN 2 used all its oil and landed at Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines. Plane No. 1 proceeded to Figueana Bay on oil obtained locally. Request ship bring oil and gas to Figueana Bay."

The message stated that Bartlett's oil supply failed, and did not indicate that either the ship or her crew were injured in any way.

Plane No. 1, piloted by Lt. B. Cornell, was still going at one o'clock this afternoon so far as the Navy was advised. Cornell last reported his position, as 147 miles south of the Isle of Pines and averaging 72.5 miles an hour. He also reported, however, that his oil temperature was giving him trouble in his starboard motor.

The Isle of Pines is considerably more than half the distance from Hampton Roads to Panama and Navy officials were hopeful that Cornell would make it thru with average good fortune. He should reach Colon about 5 o'clock this evening.

AGED FARMER TAKES OWN LIFE

Stanley, N. C., Nov. 24.—(INS)—Albert Pike, 65, committed suicide at his home near here early today by emptying the load of a shotgun into his body.

Brooding over the recent death of his wife and daughter was given as the cause of the farmer's act. Eight children survive him.

N. C. C. W. STUDENT FELL FOUR STORIES

Greensboro, Nov. 24.—(INS)—Miss Ruth Butler, of Bristol, Tenn., was up and about here today after falling from the fourth floor of a campus building yesterday. She is a student at the North Carolina College for Women here.

OTTO WOOD STILL AT LARGE TODAY

Arch Criminal in His Third Escape From State Prison Left No Traces of Flight

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—(INS)—Otto Wood's third "vacation" from State prison here, officials admitted today as search for the bandit-slayer-author went on fruitlessly. He is comparatively "tame" beside his two other spans of freedom.

As a matter of fact, after making a clean-cut getaway from the state prison Monday morning, the prison's one-armed "bad man" has left no hold-ups or daring automobile thefts to give officials an inkling of the course of his flight.

From Winston-Salem came a report that Wood had been seen there, but this apparently was unfounded, as a search by officers, was without result. It was not believed by prison officials that Wood would show up at Greensboro in order to spend Thanksgiving with his family, as his wife, has obtained a divorce and remarried since he was committed to prison Christmas day, 1923.

The arch criminal, who admitted escaping from seven state prisons over the country in his autobiography, "The True Story of My Life," escaped here for a third time of creating a large amount of public sympathy through the publication of his life story, which, it was claimed, resulted in his release from solitary confinement.

Although prison officials are continuing an investigation into the manner of the desperado's escape, no further developments have been announced from the prison.

Two guards were "fired" a few hours after the getaway.

Thanksgiving Day November 25th, 1926

On this day of national thanksgiving for the boundless blessings with which the Almighty has crowned this country, it is appropriate that the people of every class should, at the call of the President of the United States, render unto God their profound and grateful thanksgiving for individual and national blessings.

When we contrast the amazing material advancement of America with the desperate poverty which prevails throughout much of the world:

When we realize the comforts and privileges vouchsafed to the laboring men of this country, and think of the starvation wages which rule in other lands:

When we contemplate the prosperity which has been given to this nation, and out of which hundreds of millions are being expended in the erection of churches and schools and the advancement of education and religious activities:

When we think of the vastness of the sums that are being given to charitable and philanthropic work, and realize that the rich men of America are more and more coming to a realization of the responsibility that rests upon them to recognize that their wealth is held in trust for the benefit of mankind;

When we see hospitals of every character being founded and others endowed with the utmost liberality as an expression of a realization of stewardship,

Then surely the people of our country, with reverence and grateful hearts, may well bow before the throne of God, and in spirit and in truth render praise unto Him from whom all blessings flow.

"Unto whom much has been given, of him much shall be required." should bring to all who are privileged to enjoy the blessings of life in America, a call to dedicate their talents, whether they be of time or money, or the consecration of soul and body to the service of Him who has left to His followers here the responsibility of carrying forward the work which in person He began on earth more than 1900 years ago.

Let us, therefore, as a nation and as individuals, reverently bow before the throne of the Almighty and pledge renewed consecration to the good of our fellow man of every nation and every clime and every race; for in its broadest sense they are all children of one Creator, and fellow men for whose welfare materially and spiritually this nation and the individuals which compose it, will largely be held responsible in the last Great Day when we shall all stand before the Judgment Seat of the Eternal.

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TODAY

Good Bye to the Queen. We Don't Dislike Asia. A Lady and a Plot. Beware of Empathy.

(By Arthur Brisbane)

Tomorrow Queen Marie goes home. She says "Next time, I shall see America. This time, America has seen me."

It is a polite way of saying that we give visitors no rest. A foreigner is treated here like a rag doll thrown into the monkey cage.

The Queen has been welcome, and any foolishness that has marked her visit has been one hundred percent American foolishness. It is not her fault that some proud Americans kissed her hand, others seemed inclined to crawl around on their hands and knees, when they met her.

King Ferdinand's health will improve when she gets home. She will make him laugh.

Balabanthrago, (the old poet of Bombay) joins Europe's hymn of America hate. He won't come here again, did not like us last time. We are "too aggressively anti-Asiatic and selfish."

We like Tagore, picturesque old gentleman, and like especially his description of the man on the seashore, looking for a pebble that turns iron to gold. He kept on, all day, touching different pebbles to his iron bracelet, but soon for got to look at the bracelet.

As night came, he looked, and the bracelet was gold. But it was too late to go back and see which of ten thousand pebbles had done the work.

There's a wonderful lesson for (Continued on page six)

SEE SENSATION IN CONSPIRACY TRIAL FALL AND DOHENY

Highly Confidential Government Documents May Be Produced by Counsel for Defense

Washington, Nov. 24.—(INS)—The groundwork for the government's contention that the \$100,000 transaction between Albert B. Fall and E. L. Doheny was "a bribe" in return for Fall's giving Doheny a lease on the valuable Elk Hills naval reserve was laid at the morning session of their conspiracy trial today.

Government attorneys put on the stand two of Fall's ranch neighbors in Mexico, who testified to selling the ex-Secretary of the Interior an adjoining ranch for \$21,500—"a cash deal."

Defense attorneys, on cross-examination, in each case brought out, however, that there was no secrecy involved in the negotiations for the ranch, nor in the payment—this in line with the defense contention that the \$100,000 was merely "a loan" between two friends.

Under strenuous objection from defense counsel, Atlee Pomeroy, for the government, also laid the foundation of an attempt to prove that Fall had endeavored to conceal his banking transactions in New Mexico.

The vice-president of an El Paso bank was placed on the stand and interrogated about a joint account opened by Fall and his son-in-law at the time of the ranch purchase.

Also for the first time, the name of E. B. McLean, million-aire newspaper publisher, figured in the trial. It was McLean who set "snails" had sought to take the responsibility for the loan to Fall. His name was mentioned only in passing, however.

Highly confidential documents of almost sensational character bearing upon America's relations with Japan have been subpoenaed in the conspiracy case. It was learned today.

At the instance of counsel for E. L. Doheny, chief magistrate, Justice A. A. Hoehling has ordered Secretary of the Navy Wilbur to appear with every report made to the Navy Department by Admiral Gleaves while the latter was in Asiatic waters in 1920-21-22.

Hogan, addressing the jury during his opening argument, stated that Gleaves had reported he had reliable information that the Japanese government was preparing for a secret mobilization against Hawaii and the Philippines; and that for that reason the navy was anxious to enter into the contract with the Pan-American Oil Company, for consumption of which Doheny and ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall are facing charges of conspiracy to defraud the government.

"I intend to put Wilbur on the stand," said Hogan, "and either make him produce the Gleaves reports and thus substantiate my argument, or make him admit as to such a sensational nature as to complicate international relations. In either event, my point will be proved."

Twenty Houses Buried Today In Landslide

Nice, Nov. 24.—(INS)—Twenty houses were buried in a landslide at Rouquebillere today and it is feared that several persons may have been killed.

THANKSGIVING AT WHITE HOUSE WILL BE SPENT QUIETLY

Washington, Nov. 24.—(INS)—Thanksgiving at the White House tomorrow will be observed quietly and simply.

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Coolidge will go to church and hear Bishop William F. McDowell. Then, tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock, they will sit down with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns to the following dinner:

A 24-pound Missouri turkey sent by Governor Samuel Baker. Creamed and raw oysters, mashed and sweet potatoes, creamed onions, peas, celery, cranberry, and apple sauce, pumpkin pie and ice cream.

ALBANIAN TROOPS DISPERSE REBELS

Vienna, Nov. 24.—(INS)—Albanian troops have defeated and dispersed rebels marching on Scutari, according to reports received here. The rebels are reported to have left 100 dead and wounded behind.

TOBACCO MARKET HAS THE BEST SEASON IN ITS ENTIRE HISTORY

WILLIE STEVENS COMPLETES HIS TESTIMONY TODAY

Prosecutor Unable Break Down Story of Hall-Mills Murder Defendant

Court House, Somerville, N. J., Nov. 24.—(INS)—Willie Stevens completed his testimony in his own behalf as a defendant in the Hall-Mills murder trial today. He left the stand a splendid witness for himself, the prosecutor being unable to break him down on a single essential point in his testimony that he had absolutely nothing to do with the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Willie was on the stand for but twelve minutes this morning, making the length of his appearance as a witness an hour and thirty-two minutes, less than half the time taken in Henry Stevens' direct testimony and cross-examination.

Willie denied he had been in the habit of taking notes to the home of Mrs. Mills. He didn't remember seeing the prosecutor of Middlesex county four years ago a different story of his movements on the night of the crime than he related on the stand yesterday.

He denied he was subject to epilepsy. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dickson of North Plainfield, said he came to their house on the night of the murder looking for the Parker home, near Dr. Russey's Lane, and that he looked like a man asking a bit.

Willie was asked by Prosecutor Alexander Simpson if he would allow a physician to examine him regarding the subject of epilepsy and Willie retorted:

"I'd have to consult my lawyer about that."

When Simpson remarked that the witness had very good judgment, Willie smiled and said: "Thank you."

Simpson asked Willie if he had his loaded .32 calibre gun with him on the night of Sept. 14, 1922, when Willie admitted he left the Hall home with his sister, Mrs. Frances Hall to go to the Church to look for Rev. Hall.

"No, sir, I did not," said Willie positively.

Governor Says Raid Inspired By Political Enemies

Bay Paganete, Ala., Nov. 24.—(INS)—Declaring that a raid on a fishing camp near Magnolia Beach was inspired by political enemies to "embarrass" him, Governor William W. Brandon today expressed his willingness to appear in court here December 6 to answer to the charge of violating the prohibition law.

The raid, conducted by Sheriff Stewart and deputies, resulted in the confiscation of 13 quart of whiskey and the arrest of Brandon and nine other men in the camp. All gave bond of \$300 each for a hearing at the next term of Baldwin county court.

When the deputies entered the camp, Brandon and his companions were playing cards. The Governor denied ownership of the liquor and said he was merely a guest and was ignorant of the fact that whiskey had been kept there.

YOUTH DRAWS 50 YEARS IN PRISON FOR MURDER

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 24.—(INS)—George Peebles, white youth, was sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary by a circuit court jury today following his plea of guilty of second degree murder in connection with the death of Joseph Croxton.

Peebles, it was charged, got into an argument with Croxton over the posting of some bills. Peebles went home, secured a pistol and shot Croxton to death.

Wooden legs have more uses than one. A New York bootlegger used his hollow wooden limb as a whiskey container.—Knox

Nearly Forty Two Million Pounds Sold to Date At An Average Price of \$28.97

With light sales today the Greenville Tobacco Market closed shortly before noon for the Thanksgiving holidays, after the best pre-Thanksgiving season in the history of the market. The market will re-open for business on next Monday, November 29.

Sales for the season up to the closing today totalled 41,658,926 pounds with a season's average price of \$28.97 per hundred pounds. Already the total sales are within approximately six million pounds of total sales for entire season last year and is estimated that at least ten or more million pounds will be offered on the Greenville market before the 1926-27 season comes to an official close early in the spring.

Close to \$12,000,000 have been paid for the offerings on the market so far this season and practically a million dollars has been expended for labor in connection with the market.

During the present season Greenville has shown the services of four sets of buyers on the market and this feature together with the hearty co-operation between all those engaged on the tobacco market and the growers is no doubt responsible for the tremendous gains made by the market this season. According to the government reports for October, Greenville's average price was the highest in the state and those who have sold on the market are now boosters for the same.

Red Cross Roll Call Closes On Thanksgiving

The third day of the Red Cross Roll Call for Greenville was marked with few subscribers coming in slowly. The quota lacks about one hundred dollars of being raised. Professor H. E. Austin conducted a campaign at the college today but no definite report has been made. In laying aside your Thanksgiving offering for the orphans, add one dollar and join the Red Cross. Owing to illness and being out of town, several solicitors have not been very active, so if you have not been solicited, carry your dollar to the chairman, A. M. Scholtz or telephone him and he will send for it. Celebrate Thanksgiving by "Going over the Top."

Investigate Slaying Wake County Man

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—(INS)—Coroner L. M. Wang today started an investigation into the death of L. G. ("Mighty") Forsyth, who was brought to a hospital here early today, his head was crushed with some blunt instrument. He had been dead for several hours.

The lifeless body was brought to the hospital by Paul King, operator of a service station near here, and a neighbor. The youths said the body had been turned over to them by a party of three, whom they did not recognize.

The persons, two men and one woman, drove up to the service station after closing hours, King told police.

"Take this man to the hospital; we're out of gas," King said he was told.

When police reached the scene early today the party of three had gone. The automobile was not there.

Overman's Majority Was 76,043 Votes

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—(INS)—Senator Lee S. Overman's majority over the Republican nominee Johnson J. Hayes, in the November 2 election, was 76,043 votes.

This fact was revealed here today when the State Board of Elections announced its official canvass of votes of the state, which was started yesterday.

Senator Overman carried 80 counties, and Hayes 14. The Republican party sent 10 men to the lower house of the Legislature, and three to the Senate.

The hunting season is now on and the farmer should provide a deterrent for the safety of his wife and children.—Knoxville Sentinel

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APPLES Choice Eating size	35c
PUMPKIN A. & P. Brand No. 3 can	14c
RAISINS Sun-dried Puffed or Seedless	25c
CIDER Breckport Sweet gal. jug	60c
ASSORTED	39c
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First Picture Since Trial



Nathan Leopold, famous for his part in the Loeb-Leopold case, was photographed for the first time since his trial. He was brought from prison at Joliet, Ill., as a witness against fellow prisoners who attempted to escape.

Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—(INS)—Scientists are in what might be called a mad scramble to readjust the carefully built up theories following the discovery by Prof. A. A. Michelson, University of Chicago, that light travels 6 miles slower than the accepted rate.

To the layman whether light travels 299,796 kilometers a second, the newly discovered rate of 56 miles faster, the previously accepted one, is of slight importance.

But to me in a variety of scientific branches, the slight variation will have an almost epochal significance.

In the first place, according to Chicago professors, painstaking experiments, based upon the old figures by astronomers, physicists and leaders of other branches of science must be cast aside and the work carried laboriously to a conclusion.

The new accepted Einstein theory, whose epochal conclusions were partially based upon the old speed of light, must be remodelled to include the new findings.

More than 40 years of patient research by Prof. Michelson and his associates was back of the announcement before the National Academy of Science.

The experiments which immediately preceded the announcement were conducted in California last summer, where, working with five revolving mirrors, Prof. Michelson would blast a beam of light from Mt. Wilson, to Mt. San Antonio and back again, a distance of 44 miles.

With the largest entry lists of any similar American or foreign exhibition, Chicago's annual horse show opens December 7.

Contestants from 28 states and 4 foreign countries are seeking the \$25,000 cash and numerous trophies. All the proceeds will go to the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.

Virtually every famous stable in the United States has entries.

Fossils of the world's only cross between an elephant, giraffe, horse, rhinoceros and llama have been discovered in northern Argentina by the second Captain Marshall Field expedition according to word received at the Field Museum.

While, strictly and technically speaking, the brute was probably not a cross between that variety of animals, various parts of its anatomy bore striking resemblance to them.

In scientific parlance the brute is known as the promachauchent. He was a great camel-like beast, one of the ancestors of the llama, popular beast of burden in the Andes.

The beast's neck resembled that of the llama; the forelegs, longer than the hind quarters suggested the giraffe; the structure of the head resembled a horse; the length of the nose of the elephant, while its teeth resembled those of a rhinoceros. The beast fed on vegetable matter.

Elmer S. Riggs, associate curator of paleontology at the museum and leaders of the expedition, reported the finding of a goodly number of these beasts' bones together with some 3,000 pounds of other fossils to D. C. Davies, director of the institution.

Nome Gold Mines Show an Increase

Seattle, Nov. 23.—(INS)—Although mining operators were greatly handicapped by a dry season and scarcity of water, gold production of Nome and the surrounding district will be nearly half a million dollars more this year than last, according to the Alaska department of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. More extensive dredging operations is responsible for the increased output.

The chamber's information is based on a report made by R. W. I. Reed, deputy collector of customs at Nome, which shows that up to November 1, 89,036 ounces of gold, valued at \$1,646,063, had been shipped from that port to the States. This does not cover production for the entire season as the report is made before the mining season closes.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved

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The report also shows that there was 22,700 pounds of placer tin shipped from Tin City, near Nome, where dredging operations have been under way during the past year.

Exports from Nome included 758,716 pounds of reindeer meat, 154 live reindeer and 138,000 pounds of canned and salted fish. Twenty-three American and seven foreign seagoing vessels arrived and departed from Nome during the season. The arriving ships brought 500 passengers and 117 passengers departed.

MOSCOW HOUSING WORSE AS POPULATION GROWS; CITY REACHES 2,000,000

Moscow, Nov. 23.—(INS)—Moscow continues to grow like an adolescent. During the month of September, 98,297 persons arrived in Moscow and 56,087 left, while births exceeded deaths by 3,142, thus giving a net addition of 45,352 to the city's population. The population is now estimated at more than 2,000,000, although the exact figures will not be known until the proposed All-Union census, to be carried out in December.

The pre-war population was 1,617,000. Far from being a cause of pride, the rapid increase in the number of the city's inhabitants is its worst curse. Housing conditions, believed to have already become unbearable, are becoming worse. The amount of housing space per person is now less than fifty square feet.

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LOCALS

Mrs. O. F. Clark spent this morning in Snow Hill. Tom Gorman left this afternoon for Richmond, Va. Miss Juanita Hough left this afternoon for Raleigh and Wake Forest.

Mrs. W. R. Jones and daughter, Miss Ada, left this morning for Wilmington to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. J. M. Moore, Miss Ward Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale left this afternoon to spend Thanksgiving in Goldsboro. Mrs. W. E. Padgett went to Raleigh this afternoon.

Clarence Cannon, of Ayden, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Elmore left today for Buffalo Springs to spend Thanksgiving.

B. W. Moseley left today to spend a few days in New York where his daughter is attending school at Columbia University.

A. R. House and son, Murray, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Raleigh.

Miss Anna Long is visiting friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left today for Wilmington to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. James.

Misses Helen Gray and Elizabeth Jones left this afternoon for Richmond, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Bruce Tucker left today for Lexington, Va.

Mrs. Loula Fleming has returned from Richmond, where she went to attend the U. D. C. convention.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jeanette announce the birth of a son, S. E. Jeanette Jr., on Tuesday, Nov. 23, in Greensboro. Mrs. Jeanette was Miss Annie Leonard Tyson, of this city, before her marriage.

BAPTIST XMAS SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Memorial Baptist church will hold their annual Christmas sale next Wednesday in the store formerly occupied by A. B. Ellington. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 1, and will continue throughout the day and evening. A large assortment of fancy articles will be on sale. A turkey dinner and chicken salad lunch will be served at the noon hour and at supper time. Home made cakes will also be sold. The public is cordially invited to attend this sale.

THOMAS RIVERS UNDERGOES TONSIL OPERATION

Thomas Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rivers, underwent a tonsil operation this morning at the Pitt Community hospital. His many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

MRS. MCGEE DIES AT HOME IN MISSISSIPPI

Friend of Mrs. Durwood Tucker will regret to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. E. McGee, at her home in Cruger, Mississippi. Mrs. McGee died yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon. Mrs. Tucker was called to Cruger about a month ago.

LOST ARCTIC CONTINENT BELIEVED SIGHTED BY AMUNDSEN'S PILOT

Seattle, Nov. 23.—(INS)—The lost Arctic continent for which explorers have searched for many years, was sighted by Roald Amundsen's pilot, Lieut. Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen of the history-making flight of the dirigible Norge from Spitzbergen to Teller, Alaska, last day, according to Earl Hammond, Alaska musher, on his arrival here from Nome.

Hammond was a member of the Detroit Arctic Expedition headed by Capt. George H. Wilkins, and was the first white man to sight the Norge at Point Barrow as the dirigible emerged from the fog at 8:25 o'clock on the night of May 12.

At The Churches

EARLY THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Immanuel Baptist church will hold its Thanksgiving service Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The members are cordially invited to come and give personal testimony to the goodness of God during the last year. Everyone is asked to bring his offering which always goes to our Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

The hour has been arranged for 9:30 in order that the pastor may hold a service at Stokes at a later hour.

In fairness to all, it may be said that it was our understanding that at least three of the churches had planned to have Thanksgiving service, on Thursday morning in their local places of worship. Falling in with this idea, we so planned, and announced our services Sunday morning. It seems, however, that since that time these plans have been changed and it is announced that there will be a union service at the Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock. We are sorry that this matter was not attended to in time for us all to have shared in the arrangement. However, our people will be out in time for the union meeting, and the pastor urges all who can do so to attend this service.

I. R. C. Blinn, Pastor

A THANKSGIVING UNION SERVICE WITH THE MEMORIAL BAPTIST, PRESBYTERIAN, CHRISTIAN AND METHODIST CHURCHES UNITING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY MORNING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK IN THE JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH. REV. R. J. BAMBER, PASTOR OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WILL DELIVER THE THANKSGIVING SERMON. THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO COME AND MAKE THIS A REAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

A Thanksgiving union service, with the Memorial Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist churches uniting, will be held on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. Rev. R. J. Bamber, pastor of the Christian church, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. The public is cordially invited to come and make this a real Thanksgiving service.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At St. Paul's Episcopal church Thanksgiving service will be held at 10:30 a. m. with a short sermon by the rector. The offering goes to the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte. Six little Pitt county orphans have been placed in this Home—none of them belonging to Episcopal families—and the generous-hearted people of our community who would like to assist in the upkeep of these children, are requested to bring or send their gifts to this service.

SUNRISE SERVICE TOMORROW MORNING

The young people's city union will hold a sunrise service tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. The public is invited.

QUEEN MARIE SAILS FOR HOME THIS MORNING

Predicts Balkan Struggle Will Follow Arrival of Queen Marie in Bucharest

New York, Nov. 24.—(INS)—Marie, Queen of Roumania, sailed for home today, her American tour cut short by the illness of King Ferdinand.

Standing on the deck of the liner Berengari, her majesty gazed wistfully this morning at New York's towering skyscrapers and caught a final glimpse of New York's millions on their way to work.

The Queen boarded the liner shortly before midnight last night and retired immediately to the palatial suite made gorgeous by flowers and gifts. Prince Nicholas and Princess Ilena attended a reve and reached the ship nearly an hour later.

Broadcasting a farewell message to America from radio station WJCA, Queen Marie refuted the insinuation that she had come to this country to collect money for Roumania. She said:

"When I am gone, don't let anything tarnish that remembrance that you have of me. Don't let any thought come into your mind that perhaps I was across here for anything else but what I said I had come for. That was to know you all, to tell you my gratitude, for all America had done for Roumania in the time of war and after the war when we were poor and destroyed."

"I did not come on business. I did not come for the sake of politics. I came for nothing but just to make friends with you to carry that friendship back with me into my country."

is gaining strength. Watson said he expected no railroad consolidation or interstate bus control legislation to be enacted this session.

Watson said he favored the appointment of Senator Gooding, Republican of Idaho, to succeed the late Senator Cummings, of Iowa, to head the committee handling radio legislation.

Memphis Editor Laid to Rest

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 24.—(INS)—C. P. J. Mooney, publisher of the Memphis Commercial Appeal and former managing editor of the New York American and Chicago Examiner, went to his last rest in Calvary Cemetery here today.

Solemn requiem high mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception marked the last rites for the dead editor who passed away Monday. Employees of the editorial department of the Commercial Appeal served as active pallbearers.

Thrice Simple McPherson says the devil is the biggest liar in the world. It is uncertain whether or this is envy or condemnation.

Nashville Banner.

Vienna, Nov. 24.—(INS)—Queen Marie's return to Bucharest will be the signal for a typical Balkan struggle for power, according to reports reaching here from Belgrade and Bucharest.

King Ferdinand's condition is such that he will probably have to undergo an operation and the chances of his living for any extended period are slight, according to the reports received here.

Queen Marie is said to have ambitions to establish herself as Queen Regent, or perhaps as Empress of Roumania.

In the army there is a decided movement for the return of Prince Carol, who is now in exile in France. The present arrangements for the creation of a regency for the infant son of Prince Carol, seem unlikely to prevail.



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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, dated May 4, 1926, executed by C. O. Speight and wife, Gertrude Speight, and Vivian Dixon, to J. H. Blount, Trustee, of record in Book N-16, page 221, of the Public Registry and default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door, Greenville, N. C., Friday, December 24, 1926 at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described parcel of real estate:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, beginning at an iron stake on the Greenville-Washington road, the Southwest corner of Lot No. 4, in the E. S. Dixon Division and running; thence North 5 East with the dividing line between Lot No. 4 and 5, 1400 feet to a stake Northwest corner of Lot No. 4; thence North 85 West with the line of Lot No. 7 524 feet to a stake in the line of Lot No. 6; thence with the line of Lot No. 6, South 44-15 West 285 feet to an iron stake, the North East corner of Lot No. 6A, and the South East corner of Lot No. 6, thence South 5 West 1170 feet with the dividing line between Lot No. 5, and 6A to the Greenville-Washington road;

Declares Coolidge Mellon Tax Plan Not Pass Senate

Washington, Nov. 24.—(INS)—The Coolidge-Mellon tax refund plan will not pass the Senate, it was predicted today by Senator Watson, Republican, of Indiana, a White House caller.

A majority of Senators favor applying the surplus, to permanent reduction of the public debt rather than returning it to the taxpayers, he said.

The McNary farm relief bill, which failed of passage in the Senate by six votes last session,

Report of the Condition of THE FARMERS BANK at Greenville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 4th, 1926

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$233,460.78
Demand Loans	1,362.43
Overdrafts, secured	\$28,460.92
unsecured	26.89
28,487.81	
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	15,809.80
All other Real Estate owned	12,116.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	92,283.65
Cash Items held over 24 hours	1,012.24
Checks for clearing	13,532.98
TOTAL	\$413,065.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 43,550.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Deficit	418.36
Bills Payable	15,000.00
Deposits subject to check, Individual	\$241,272.47
Cashier's Checks, outstanding	12,346.67
Time Certificates of Deposit Due on or After 30 Days	81,259.22
Savings Deposits	15,055.69
Total Deposits	349,934.05
TOTAL	\$413,065.69

State of North Carolina—County of Pitt

I, John M. Short, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN M. SHORT, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1926.

J. A. Collins, Notary Public.
My Com. Exp. 2-22-28.

Correct—Attest:
G. S. Porter
S. E. Gates
Directors

there, continuing across the road South 5 West with the dividing line between Lot No. 5A and 4A —902 feet to an iron stake, the South East corner of Lot No. 4A Greenville, N. C., at about the fence and Ed Laughinghouse line; thence North 22nd day of December, 1926, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

1st Parcel—Being lot No. 7 of the Mizelle farm, containing 31.3 acres, more or less.

2nd Parcel—Being lot No. 8 in the division of the Mizelle farm, containing 40.7 acres, more or less.

3rd Parcel—The woodland allotted to tracts Nos. 7 and 8 of the division of the Mizelle farm, containing 212 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: CASH. This the 22nd day of November, 1926.

Albion Dunn, Trustee
J. C. Lanier, Atty.
24-11w-1wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered to Albion Dunn, Trustee by Joseph Daniel and wife, Louisa Daniel, on the 13th day of March, 1926, of record in Book N-16, page 587 of the Public Registry of Pitt county; default having been made in the payment thereof according to its tenor, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., at about the hour of noon on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All of the furniture, cooking utensils and kitchen equipment, crockery, silverware, glassware, and all fixtures of all kinds or nature now located and being in that certain store building on Evans street in the town of Greenville, N. C., leased by the said J. B. Kittrell and A. G. Blow, Jr., from J. F. Davenport and wife and heretofore conducted and operated under the name and style of "Kilow Cafeteria" and "Service Cafe," and being the same property this day conveyed to I. Y. Wilson by J. B. Kittrell together with such other property and fixtures as may be purchased and placed in said building from time to time whereas ever said business may be located and carried on.

Terms of sale: CASH. This the 23rd day of November, 1926.

J. B. Kittrell, Mortgagee
J. C. Lanier, Atty.
24-11w-3wk.

Let Us Give Thanks Tomorrow

As we partake of the bounties of the earth, let us remember the gratitude and devotion of our Pilgrim Fathers.

As on this day our forefathers gave thanks for the scant bounties they enjoyed compared with the rich heritage that is ours, let us not be less grateful than they were. Let us not forget that the possession of a "Home All Our Own" is one of the greatest blessings we can enjoy. It is a sanctuary that appeals directly to the heart. It shelters our dear ones, it gives a feeling of security, it makes for a finer manhood and womanhood, and holds up ideals worthy of the descendants of the liberty-loving pioneers.

Therefore, as the Pilgrim fathers offered to the Giver of all good heartfelt thanks in humble log cabins, let us, who live under our own roof, whether pretentious or modest. Include that blessing as one cause of our gratitude.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, and no nation in all the world has more to be thankful for than America, and no section of America has been more bountifully blessed than has our own. Tomorrow has been proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving by the President of our country, and the Governor of our state, and it is fitting that we should cease from our occupations tomorrow and devote the day to prayers of thanks to Him who has without stint showered His blessings upon us.

We, as a people, are prone to pray for that which we desire, or those things we are about to receive, but tomorrow should be devoted to thanks for those things that already we have been given.

It is fitting at this time that we pause to "Count Our Many Blessings" and to fall upon our knees and thank God for His mercy and goodness to us.

In our own immediate section we have been blessed with wonderful seasons, a bountiful harvest, high prices and an era of prosperity in addition to good health under good living conditions. These are some of the material things for which we should be thankful and these are naught compared to the spiritual blessings we have received and for which we should be thankful.

Not only should we show our appreciations for the goodness of God by our prayers but we should further show our appreciation by remembering those less fortunate than ourselves and contribute liberally of what we have to their comfort. There are the widows, orphans, the lame, halt and blind to be cared for, and it is our Christian duty to see to it that this is done. What we have, we have received through the goodness of God, and our material wealth is His and not ours. We are the custodian of His earthly possessions and upon our shoulders rests the sacred duty of ministering to those in need, both material and spiritual.

In addition to thanking God in words for His blessings let the Christian people of our entire community also show their appreciation by helping those about us who are in need, and glorifying the Kingdom of God on earth. By word and action let us make it a real Thanksgiving.

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WANTED—TO DO YOUR UP-holstering. Am prepared to upholster and repair your furniture satisfactorily. P. T. Clifton, corner of Washington and Ninth streets. 22-6t

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LOST—BIRD PUPPY, ABOUT 8 months old, white, with dark brown spots, long and slim, also long head. Disappeared Thursday night or Friday. Will come by name "Z.P." Finder please notify Bill Langley or Judge Darden. 22-4t

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I have taken up in my field 19 hogs, 4 grown and 15 shoats, some marked crop and s' in left ear, some right and color, some spotted and others red.
Any person having lost hogs will please call, prove ownership and pay damages before said hogs will be sold to pay damages and expenses.
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CLEVELAND'S SAFETY DIRECTOR ORDERS ALL WORK CEASE SUNDAY

Cleveland, Nov. 23.—(INS)—Sunday will be a real day of rest in Cleveland, according to Safety Director Ed Barry who has issued in order that all construction work, cellar digging, trucking and similar occupations must cease on Sunday.

The law, under which the order was issued is one of the oldest on the statutes of the state of Ohio.

This action was taken by the Safety Director following receipt of hundreds of complaints from citizens of being annoyed on Sundays by work being done in the city.

If emergency occasion arises when it is virtually necessary that work be done on Sundays the proper permits will be issued, he said.

FIRE THREATENS SOUTH DAKOTA CITY

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 24.—(INS)—Fire which threatens to envelop the entire business district here was raging unabated this morning. Loss to property is estimated at about \$300,000. Firemen and fire fighting equipment from Redfield and Groton are being used to augment the local force.

A large department store and several smaller store buildings already have been destroyed.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmothers recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite desirable, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, for only 75c. It is improved by the addition of other ingredients, and is called Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound on face, neck, arms or body can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

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NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made by His Excellency A. W. McLean, Governor, November 17, 1926, a special term of Pitt County Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, will convene on Monday, December 13th, 1926, and all persons, witnesses, defendants and others interested, who have been notified to attend the January, 1927 term of said Court will take notice that they are required to attend the Special term on December 13th, 1926, under the same rules, forfeitures and penalties, as if the term were a regular term.

This November 18th, 1926.
S. T. WHITE,
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt Co. 19-12t.

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Good Eating and Cooking Car load of Virginia apples at the A. C. L. Depot. Black Twig and Stayman Wine Sap, 30c per peck, \$1.00 per bu. Grown by—

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SAYS HOUDINI'S SECRETS LIVE

Detroit, Nov. 24.—(INS)—Did Harry Houdini carry his magic secrets to the grave?

Or, if, as according to reports he bequeathed the formula to Alexander Hardecu, his brother, are the secrets solely in the possession of his kin?

Howard Thurston, noted contemporary of Houdini in the field of magic, says no. In a telegram received here soon after reports were published that Houdini's secrets died with him, Thurston said that the how of Houdini's stage tricks were known to capable professional magicians generally.

As far as Houdini's handcuff, cell, and straightjacket escapes were concerned Thurston said that

the key to their mystery is possessed by Harrison L. Davies, a business man of Jackson, Mich.

Davies, sales manager of the Reynolds Spring Company, Jackson, was for several years a professional magician.

Davies says he not only knows Houdini's secrets but that he has duplicated most of the famous magician's escape stunts and will gladly accept any challenge to repeat them.

I am no longer in the profession; I never intend to re-enter it, so that what I say cannot be attributed to financial design Davies said in an interview. On a wager, or purely to disprove the assertion that Houdini's escape secrets died with him, I will gladly do any escape stunt which Houdini did, except one.

I will not jump handcuffed and shackled, wearing a straightjacket, from Belle Isle Bridge, as did Houdini. This is because I am older than I used to be and would not care to risk the physical shock the

stunt would ensue. You must recall that it is many years since Houdini did the stunt.

But I will escape from any packing box made, as Houdini did; break out of jail; free myself from straightjackets or do any other escape stunt the essaying of which comes in the realm of reason and common sense.

I say this not to discredit Harry Houdini. He was my friend. I do say so only to prove my contention that Houdini's secrets still live. They are known to several men in his country.

The principles of magic are eternal. Like music, they have certain ramifications beyond which they do not go. All magic is built upon these principles.

Houdini was the first man to capitalize the escape are in any considerable way. He deserves every credit for it. He was one of the greatest performers and showmen of all times.

Because Houdini's secrets are

known to some others does not mean everyone can do his stunts. To execute Houdini's escape tricks calls for much physical and nervous strain not possessed by everyone.

To be able to do the stunts does not mean one could make a professional success of them. Something more must go with them than the doing—showmanship. That, too, is an unusual possession in the sense Houdini possessed it, Davies concluded.

More than 20 years ago, when Houdini was abroad, building the reputation which was to bring him fortune in the United States and carry him to Broadway, a street which formerly had refused him audience Davies was amazing Detroiters with his escape stunts.

Newspaper accounts of his exploits are still obtainable in newspaper files.

On June 14, 1906, Davies who at that time resided here, amazed police by his easy escape from a

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cell in the Trumbull Avenue police station.

As was the case in previous exhibition, said a newspaper of June 15, 1906 'Davies was locked in one cell, handcuffed and ironed, with the leg irons also attached to a pair of handcuffs, and his clothing was locked in another cell.

In just nine minutes he appeared before the officers, having taken off the irons and opened three doors, each fastened with a lock and bar.

Davies had previously escaped from cells in the Central station. He had me puzzled, said Chief of Detectives Edward H. Fox. I have only praise for Houdini as an escape artist, but I want to say Davies had the stuff, too.

Police also tell how they manacled Davies and saw him locked, in a massive vault at a local department store.

Seventy-five invited guests were present. Davies, wearing only an undershirt and trousers, was searched by the detectives.

The combination lock that opened the vault was contained in a steel box with only two small openings for the purpose of changing the combination. To make sure that Davies did not tamper with the lock postage stamps were placed over the openings.

A curtain was hung across the vault and Davies entered. The manager of the department store locked him in. In a few minutes a muffled sound of handcuffs falling to the floor echoed inside the vault. A minute later the inner door of the vault creaked and faint sounds issued from the outer door. It was just 13 minutes from the time the vault was locked until the ponderous doors swung open and Davies emerged from behind the black curtain.

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