

THE WEATHER

Probably rain tonight and Tuesday, except partly cloudy on the South coast, rising temperature.

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WRIGHT DISCUSSES PROPOSED CHANGE IN COLLEGE NAME

Pays Tribute to Founders But Declares Name Should Express Purpose of Institution

The papers have carried considerable discussion recently about changing the name of East Carolina Teachers College to Jarvis College or Ragsdale College. Mr. Robert H. Wright, president of the college, on being asked today what he thought of changing the name of the college said:

"I have read the recent press notices and editorials with much interest," he said, "Two of the best friends I ever had were Governor Jarvis and Mr. Ragsdale. I think I am perfectly safe in making a statement that Mr. Ragsdale, a head of the Northeastern Division of County Superintendents for something over twenty years had more to do with sowing the seed for the building of a teachers college in this part of the state than any other person. I am reliably informed that Governor Jarvis did not think the state would establish an institution of this kind in the East. In fact, he did not get behind the movement until after it was well under way. Senator James L. Fleming had as much to do with the establishment of the school as any other person. He was Senator at the time the bill was passed, and in fact he endorsed the bill and fought for it until it went through the legislature. Personally, I do not believe it a good policy to name the college for any individual."

On being asked if he thought the name ought to be shorter, he said: "I do. A long name is always difficult. A short name expressing the purpose of an institution of this kind is better."

Is the patronage of the college sufficiently state wide to justify the dropping of the local part of the name? he was asked. "In my judgment," he replied, "the college did not have the name it should have had originally. There was objection to using the word 'normal' in fear of the conflict with the North Carolina College for Women in Greensboro, generally known in 1907 as the State Normal. To avoid this conflict the proponents of the bill agreed upon, East Carolina Teachers Training School as a name for this institution. A training school in reality is an observation and practice school in connection with a teachers college, therefore the first name was a misnomer. Later, when it was proposed to change the name to more nearly conform to the purpose of the institution, there was considerable objection on the part of some members of the board of trustees to striking out East Carolina from the name. The trustees fully realized that Teachers College should be the name, and after considerable discussion they agreed to request the General Assembly to change the name to East Carolina Teachers College."

"This was not done because the patronage of the institution is local. In fact almost from the beginning of the institution we have had students from the mountain counties of North Carolina as well as those from the seaboard. Seventy-eight counties of North Carolina are represented in the student body of the institution this fall. A considerable per cent of the student enrollment is from counties west of Wake. If the college could take all those who apply our enrollment would probably touch every county in the state. The high schools within a radius of 200 miles of the college know the importance of putting in applications at an early date because they keep in closer touch with the college than the high schools at a longer distance. This accounts, in a measure, for the fact that each county in the state is not represented in the institution at the present time. Our application, come to us from all over the state. I should say, therefore, that in answer to you, question that the institution is not sufficiently local to justify retaining a sectional name."

"Would you suggest that the name be changed so as to make it shorter?" he was asked. "A girl may change her name," he replied, "and the public at large accepts it. If a college changes its name the people in the state continue to call it by its first name, and later get the two names confused, and call the institution by names it never has. For instance, a letter came to me the other day addressed to 'The Spirit of North Carolina, Greenville, N. C.' and the postmaster sent it to the college. It will be Continued on Page Six

TODAY

3,000 Short Miles, See New Mexico, Crime Taken Seriously, Old Britain Pays

(By Arthur Brisbane)

A trip across the continent is nothing. These thousands of miles of cities, towns, villages and farms go by like a moving picture. The comfort in travel is absolute, thanks to George W. Pullman, to whom this country should erect a fine monument, and to the ability of American railroad builders. You settle down in the train in New York, suddenly you look at the Pacific ocean and it seems only an hour.

Now the trains roll through New Mexico with colored hills, beautiful mountains, their tops white with snow, deep gulches worn by rushing waters, Indians in bright head dress waving their hands at the train and a climate that says to the whole world, "Come here and get well."

If you have never seen New Mexico, you are in America, like a man in Rome who has never seen St. Peter's.

Out here they take things with a seriousness that would seem comical in New York. Editors all through this western country are interested in the trial of Pat McDermott at Canton, Ohio. All McDermott did was to shoot Mellett, a Canton editor who had been attacking the gang, a bootlegging gambling ring and making himself a nuisance.

He was a queer sort of a man, couldn't listen to reason, even in the shape of money. So, as there was nothing else to do, a bullet from the dark was sent into the back of his head and he stopped attacking the gang.

Don Mellett killed physically, was not quite killed mentally. The chief of police that he had been fighting had to resign after Mellett was dead. Out here they know all about the Don Mellett case and actually take an interest in it.

Ask anybody in Boston or New York what he thinks about Don Mellett, and he will ask, "Who is he?"

We don't get excited easily in the East, except when we find that we have to pay more for our coal, or the street cars stop running.

News of the acquittal in the big oil case reached this train at Newton, Kansas, Mr. Emil J. Steinhilber of Brooklyn and New York, who manages these cross country trips and represents Eastern sentiment, remarks:

"I am glad if we couldn't run the country without those big men."

That isn't the way they feel here. A lady in the observation car says to a total stranger, "I wouldn't even read about it, because I know they would be acquitted." She seems as angry as Congressman Hefflin from Alabama who, said, "God help the nation" and think, we might have a revolution.

Senator Hefflin doesn't know his brother Americans. There won't be any revolution while men can get five dollars a day for working eight hours in the United States, and the roughest unskilled labor in New York in the building trades gets \$9 for eight hours work by picking up odds and ends, that could be done by a trained chimpanzee.

Out here women feel strongly, talk plainly. An anonymous young female, a co-ed from Colorado College, writes an essay putting in very plain language what Madame Sevigne said, "The more I see of men, the more I think of dogs."

The Colorado girl describes men as she finds them, and winds up, "Men are all fools—damn 'em." Her essay is printed in the 'Tiger' the college publication. A young man, a style of proposing fills her with particular disgust. We will soon need another Euripides to write another Bacchae.

If that girl will call on Mr. Mulcahy, editor of the New York Evening Journal, he'll give her a job reporting.

The British know that the way to keep your credit is to pay your debts. This week Britain paid to Uncle Sam \$67,350,000 interest and \$25,000,000 principal on the big war debt. To date Great Britain has paid to the United States in principal and interest \$642,830,000 of money borrowed in war. That's a considerable payment considering the financial troubles, unemployment, coal strike and other troubles in Britain since

THIRTY PERSONS LOSE LIVES WHEN LAUNCH CAPSIZES

Launch Hits Ice Floe in New York Harbor and Goes Down With Sixty Aboard

New York, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Twenty-six bodies had been recovered this afternoon from the launch Lused King which sank in the North River earlier in the day after being wrecked by ice floes.

Three bodies were recovered from the water at the spot where the boat sank, three were picked up off Edgewater, N. J., and twenty were removed from the cabin of the submerged craft.

Others are still unaccounted for, and these are believed to be still in the cabin.

New York, Dec. 20.—(INS)—At least three persons are dead and 25 others in Knickerbocker hospital today following the capsizing of a launch in the North river.

Thirty persons were drowned, it was estimated by James Rowland, captain of the launch who was rescued. He said there were sixty men and women aboard.

Ambulances and doctors were rushed to the river front, and the survivors, after being given emergency treatment, were taken to the hospital.

Two police boats immediately began dragging for other bodies. Police department pullmotors were used to revive several of the persons rescued. Three bodies were recovered and the survivors saved by the crew of a Fox Lee ferry boat which say it launched capsized.

The launch, owned by Spencer Kellogg and sons, corn products manufacturers, was being used to take employes hired in New York to the company's New Jersey plant, in Edgewater. Its capacity was 80 persons.

After the launch turned turtle it was carried up stream by its tide, according to witnesses, with men clinging to the sides, striving to keep a grip on the boat in the icy water. It was believed several may have been drowned when the cold forced them to let go.

Police were unable to learn the number of men aboard the boat but they regarded fifty as a conservative estimate.

As the launch reached mid-stream it was seen to run into ice floes which had been loosened by the warmer weather. Two theories were expressed to account for the sinking, either that the ice pierced the hull, or that the passengers, becoming panic stricken, all dashed to one side of the boat, causing it to keel over.

John Robeeder, captain of the craft, was picked up after fifteen minutes when he climbed aboard a cake of ice. Passengers on several ferries witnessed the accident and scores of boats went to the rescue.

No Warrants Have Been Issued In Flogging Case

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—(INS)—No warrants have been issued for the arrest of the 11 Wake County men indicted for the flogging of E. A. Jones, country merchant, and Sam Green, a negro, the sheriff's office announced today.

No capias will be issued until the docket for the January term of Superior Court here is drawn up, it was declared.

Meanwhile, several of the indicted men have posted bond at the sheriff's office.

One of these, Deputy Clyde Weathers, resigned his position and put up \$500 as bond. He steadfastly protested his innocence.

SEVEN FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS BY FIRE

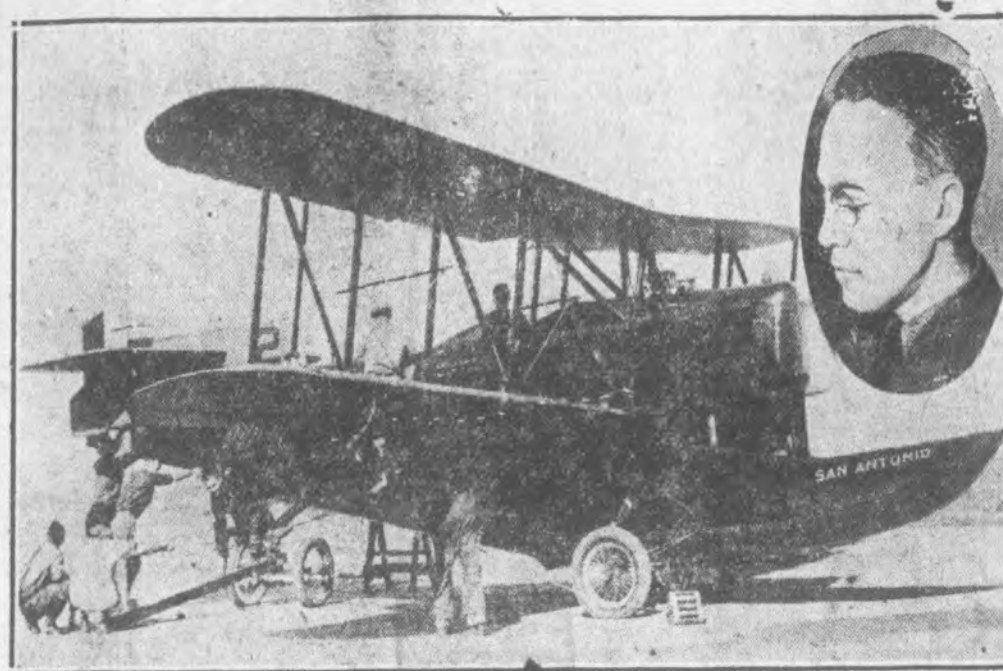
Atlanta, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Seven families were left homeless today as the result of a fire which swept through three barracks buildings at Camp Jessup. Two small children were rescued by firemen.

THE WAR

The British at least want to pay. You may say that they have taken as much out of us through the rubber monopolies as they have paid on their war debts, the answer is that they are intelligent and understand business.

The British have still a long way to go as regards payment. We settled with them on a basis of four thousand six hundred million as of December 1922. They have paid so far in interest, \$479,880,000 and in principal \$70,000,000, leaving a four thousand five hundred and thirty millions of the principal still unpaid.

Plane Tuned Up for Flight to Southern Climes



Men are shown tuning up the San Antonio, one of the planes that were used in the army's flight through southern republics. Major H. A. Dargue, who will command the flight, is shown in the inset.

PEACE RESTORED AMONG MEMBERS HOUSE FARM BLOC

Compromise Whereby Rep. Hugen Will Introduce Farm Relief Bill Reached.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Peace was restored among mid-Western members of the House farm bloc today when a compromise was reached with Rep. Hugen, Republican of Iowa, chairman of the agriculture committee, under which he agreed to introduce the revised McNary bill with amendments.

The agreement reached at a conference between Hugen and leaders of the farm organizations does not affect the action of the Southern representatives, in moving to defer the application of the equalization fee to cotton.

"This is a compromise," said Hugen. "The amendments which I am preparing will make the declaration of policy in the McNary bill more specific. They will make it clear that the purpose of the bill is to restore and maintain the equality between agriculture and other commodities."

"The bill as I will introduce it is not entirely satisfactory to me. I would go further. But in the interest of harmony and to further the desire of all to achieve farm relief legislation we have agreed upon these amendments."

The Senate McNary bill has already been introduced in the House by Rep. Fulmer, Democrat of South Carolina, with amendments deferring the application of the equalization fee to cotton for two years.

Mrs. Rawls Died Early Sunday Home of Daughter

Mrs. Martha Ann Rowles, 85, died Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock of pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Gardner on Cotanche Street. She was a lovely Christian character and a member of the Methodist church. She has made her home here for a good many years and has endeared herself to many friends. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Gardner and Mrs. Emma Bryan, of this city, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. L. B. Jones, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and interment followed in the Cherry Hill Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Snowdie Hardee, D. W. Hardee, Jesse Baker, D. S. Smith, W. R. Jones, E. Harrington, J. L. Harrington, A. B. Ellington, R. L. Humber, James Brown, Wiley Brown, J. F. Davenport, M. H. White, G. B. W. Hadley and S. B. Curran.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Newburg, W. Va., Dec. 20.—(INS)—Four children lost their lives when fire destroyed the four-room frame dwelling of the Rev. D. F. Hines, circuit minister, between Newburg and Independence early today.

The fire was caused by a heated brick which the mother had put into the children's bed to keep them warm. Rev. Hines was away.

News Briefs SEEK PROBE INTO FAILURE OF NERO TO VOTE IN SOUTH

Smithfield, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Sheriff's forces, continuing their search for Robert Stephenson, one of the three persons indicted last week for the murder of L. G. Forsythe, Raleigh ram king, declared today they believed it only a matter of hours before they would apprehend the fugitive.

Drexel, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Cicero Branch, Burke county farmer returned to his home here today a free man. After a trial that lasted for nearly a week, a jury acquitted him of a charge of slaying his son-in-law, Austin Powell, on November 7. Branch entered a plea of self-defense.

Southport, Dec. 20.—(INS)—The abandoned schooner Charles A. Dean, Savannah to Baltimore, which grounded off Frying Pan Shoals more than a week ago, today was left a prey of the waves. Effort, to float the ship and salvage her cargo of cross-ties were abandoned, and an attempt will now be made to "undred" the vessel.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—(INS)—W. J. Walton, of Raleigh, was driving today when the car he was driving and Governor McLean's limousine crashed at a street intersection here. Only the chauffeur was in the Governor's car. The Governor is out of the city.

PREDICT FIGHT ON BLUE LAWS IN NEXT ASSEMBLY

Probability of Modernist - Fundamentalist Fight Looms More Certain Today.

Faleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—(INS)—Probability of a Modernist-Fundamentalist fight in the 1927 legislature was materially strengthened today.

With the Poole anti-evolution bill scheduled to receive early attention, appearances are that the General Assembly also may have to take up the blue law issue.

While the activities of the association opposed to the blue laws have been practically nil in North Carolina since the summer flurry, the controversy created at that time, it is now conceded, undoubtedly will leave its imprint on the January Legislature.

The Charlotte Ministerial Association, which recently proposed legislation which would make several drastic changes in the State's divorce law, now has come forth with the announcement that it will fight for stricter enforcement of the blue laws.

The Ministerial Association, according to reports which reached capital hill today, has penned a petition to the Legislature asking for stricter enforcement of the Sunday laws and more severe penalties for their violation.

300 COOLIES FROZEN TO DEATH

Peking, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Three hundred coolies from Kalgan, on the Manchuria-Mongolia border, whom Marshal Chang Tso-lin had impressed into service in his army, were frozen to death today while attempting to return home to Mongolia.

Republicans Strike Back Democratic Move for Inquiry Into "Barter and Sale" of Offices

Washington, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Striking back at the Democratic move for an investigation of "barter and sale" of public office in the South, Republicans in the Senate today demanded that the scope of the inquiry be widened to include the alleged disenfranchisement of the negro in states below the Mason and Dixon line.

As a result of this counter move, the whole proposition was referred to a special subcommittee of three, and decision on the launching of an investigation was temporarily deferred.

Senator Ernst, Democrat of Ky., threw the monkey wrench into the proceedings when the judiciary committee met to consider the resolutions of Senators Harris of Georgia and Kin of Utah, to look into the manner in which public office holders are selected in the south.

Ernst offered a substitute resolution which would call for an investigation of reports that "officers of political party organizations have been engaged in the barter of federal offices or in sale of their influence in respect of appointment to such offices, and that in some of the states where such practices are reported, there is a denial that many citizens of their right to vote or to have their votes counted."

A special sub-committee of the judiciary committee, composed of Ernst, King and Senator Norris of Nebraska, was appointed to consider the resolutions and report back to the full committee.

The hot spot of the inquiry likely will revolve around the charges of Senator Harris that federal jobs have been bought and sold in Georgia. While other Southern Senators said they had heard rumors of such proceedings, Harris alone came out with the definite charges. He named Ben Davis, negro Republican national committee man from Georgia, in his charges.

"There are a number of cases in which people to'd me that all kinds of federal offices had been offered them for money considerations," said Harris. "In each instance, the appointment was to be made on the approval of the Republican National Committee man from Georgia. These charges were made to me by people whom I knew to be trustworthy; else I should not have asked the Senate to investigate them."

The sale of federal jobs, incidentally, has been charged in a number of other Southern states for a number of years past. Once this issue was raised against C. Bascom Semp, former Secretary to the President, over conditions said to exist in his home Congressional District in Virginia. A slightly different charge—that federal appointees were forced to contribute to political campaign funds—was raised recently against Rep. J. Will Taylor, Republican, of Tenn., a Republican National Committeeman.

Our idea of an optimist is a fellow who will be led into subscribing for stock in a harpin factory. —Jacksonville Times Union.

HEFLIN RENEWS CHARGE JESSE SMITH MURDERED

Alabama Senator Says Death of Daugherty's Confidential Agent Covered up Party Scandals.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Renewing his charges that Jesse Smith, one-time confidential agent of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty had been murdered, Senator Hefflin, Democrat of Alabama, today cited what he believed were the motives of the alleged crime.

Hill revived the old charges that Smith was commissioned to raise funds for a \$2,000,000 deficit of the Republican National Committee by solicitations from bootleggers and brewers with the aid of federal district attorneys. This deficit was a part of a \$5,000,000 loan to the committee by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon Hefflin said.

Reading testimony given the Senate Judiciary Committee last April at hearings on the qualifications of Federal district Attorney Boys of Alabama.

Jesse Smith was the crooked agent of Harry Daugherty, Hefflin added. He collected this money from bootleggers. It was stated just after his death that his share of this loot was \$300,000, and it was said he got nervous over his acts and had made up his mind to make a clean breast of it. But he never lived to make a clean breast.

That's one of the reasons why they wanted to get rid of Jesse Smith.

Hefflin said he made this explanation in response to reports that District Attorney Backner, of New York, had written him a letter asking him what he knew about Smith's death.

Hefflin also again paid his respects to the acquittal of Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and E. L. Doherty, whom he branded as thieves.

There is not a sane, intelligent, patriotic person in or out of the Senate who respects that jury's verdict, he shouted. If Fall and Doherty hadn't had some assurance on the side they never would have permitted this case to go to trial.

Senator Bruce, Democrat of Maryland, rose to say that he did not agree with Hefflin's attack on Justice A. Hoehling who presided over the case.

I don't care, the Alabamian retorted, Hoehling was appointed by President Harding, Fall was appointed by President Harding. Harding's name was brought into the case, and Hoehling shouldn't have sat in the case.

Hefflin flayed the dice-playing, cunning, singing jury that arrived at an acquittal verdict. He reviewed the activities of the one ruffian who announced he would keep the rest of the jury up all night if they didn't free the two defendants.

God knows, he commented, if the verdict was going to be what it was, it should have been reached at the darkest hour of the night. The Alabamian closed with a demand that all future trials of Government officials be held outside the District of Columbia.

Unless the system changes, he asserted, the citizens of the United States will all turn Bolshevik.

You can't have law and order while the big criminals in the capital are stealing away the very foundations of the Government. Hefflin said he was thankful

BIG NAVY GROUP CONTINUES FIGHT FOR MORE SHIPS

Hard Sailing Ahead For Bargain Coolidge Made With Naval Affairs Committee

Washington, Dec. 20.—(INS)—A rough voyage in Congress today confronted the bargain which President Coolidge struck with the House Naval Affairs committee over the matter of bringing the American Navy's cruiser strength up to parity with Great Britain and Japan.

The President consented to the authorization of ten new 10,000-ton cruisers—provided the present Congress refrain from appropriating any money to build the three cruisers already authorized under the 1927 program.

The bigger navy group in Congress are increased over the situation an dare laying plans to upset the bargain by compelling appropriation at this session for the 1924 cruisers. They charge that Mr. Coolidge out-traded the members of the naval affairs committee who were present at Friday night's White House conference.

Senator Edwards, Democrat of New Jersey, announced he will introduce a bill appropriating the \$105,000,000 necessary to build the ten cruisers which the President has consented to be laid down on paper. Edwards believes the Administration's attitude on this bill will afford test of its sincerity to actually go ahead with cruiser construction.

In the House, Representative Fred Britten, Republican of Illinois, leader of the big navy group, announced he will not abandon his fight for the going ahead with the three 1924 cruisers.

The opponents of the Administration's naval policy point out that congressional authorization of new ships means nothing unless the accompanying funds are voted to begin construction.

Why, said Representative Britten, Congress could authorize the construction of a thousand cruisers, but unless it at the same time appropriated some money to begin building the action would mean nothing. The Navy wouldn't get a single ship.

The President merely traded ten paper ships to the House Naval Committee for three actual ships, said one member of the committee. If the Administration is sincere in its intention of bringing the Navy's cruiser strength up to that of Great Britain and Japan it can hardly object to Congress accompanying the passage of the Butler bill, providing ten cruisers, with appropriations to begin construction.

Mr. Coolidge, in his message to Congress early this month, took a firm stand against any appropriations for new naval construction. That policy, it was said today, has not been changed.

In some quarters the President's willingness to stand for the ten-cruiser program was regarded as a subtle diplomatic move. It can be interpreted as a warning to Europe that unless the powers are willing to undertake another arms conference for limitation of cruisers, submarines and auxiliary craft the United States intends going ahead with an ambitious program of construction.

The whole naval question, however, is in for an airing in Congress. That much is certain.

there was one place in the country (the South) where an individual can express his opinions without fear of being haled into court for contempt.

Christmas Opportunities

The following Opportunities have been taken: Nos. 15 and 4 by college girls. No. 5 by Mrs. H. L. Rivers' Sunday School Class. No. 8 by Mrs. Ralph Garrett. No. 9 by Woman's K. K. K., Greenville. No. 22 by Mr. W. M. Size. No. 13, by Mrs. W. H. Dail and Mrs. W. M. Seales. No. 20, taken care of. Cash contribution, to be spent in whatever way that may seem best: C. B. Rowlett \$10.00 Mrs. F. G. James 5.00 Mr. J. L. Little 2.50 Mrs. Luther Bowling 5.00 "X" Grocery order 3.50 Mr. T. A. Person 5.00 Mr. W. H. Woodard 5.00 Mrs. J. B. Spilman 2.50 Miss Pearl Dawson 5.00 We are repairing and ceiling three houses for families and there is yet something of about \$50.00 unpledged on these projects. One of these cases is a widow with three children. Another is an incapacitated husband and four children, while the third is a white lady living alone who has tuberculosis. The work of fixing these houses, is going forward with the hope that the good people will respond to meet the expense. I want to urge the general public to place Tuberculosis Seals on every letter and package they mail this Christmas. By doing this there will be created a fund to be used locally for the treatment of T. B. cases in this county. Those who desire to assist in doing something for the less fortunate at this Christmas time have the opportunity now. Checks, orders, clothes will be gratefully accepted. K. T. Fattell, Supt. Public Welfare

# Daily News Letter

Essays of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

Vienna, Dec. 18. (INS)—The production of Giacomo Puccini's "Turandot" has proven that despite war and the reconstruction period, Vienna is still the leading musical center of Europe. The last opera of Puccini has been produced in Milan at the Scala, in Dresden and in Venice, yet the musicians and critics who have seen all these efforts, admit that it is the Viennese art of production that has obtained the most from opera.

True to the best traditions of the Vienna opera, "Turandot" has been produced here in a gorgeous setting and costumes. The story of "Turandot" is the story of Count Gozal, used by Schiller for his drama also for Verdi's "Turandot." The Chinese setting offered the opportunity and the Viennese have made each scene of the opera a spectacle of marvelous costumes and scenery. There has probably never been an operatic production to equal in magnificence the "Turandot" of the Vienna Opera.

Reverting to the custom of Imperial days, "Turandot" was pre-

duced by two casts, each playing an opening performance. The first cast included two popular singers of the Vienna Opera, Lešek and Lette Lehmann.

It was the second cast, however, that aroused the audience to the full appreciation of the great opera and admiration for the new tenor and soprano who sang it. Maria Nemeth, the new soprano at the Vienna Opera, proved to be a daring and beautifully trained singer, certain to carry on the tradition of the city. It was J. Kiepara, however, in the character of the Unknown Prince, that electrified the house, with his powerful and crystal-like voice.

Kiepara was only a temporary member of the cast. He right fully belongs to the State Opera in Warsaw but came to Vienna to seek recognition. He was given a trial by the director of "Turandot" who was so impressed by the voice that he immediately gave Kiepara the leading role and engaged him for the run of the opera.

Kiepara is only twenty-four years old and his voice needs so much training, but even in its crude state, the critics and masters of the Austrian capital do not hesitate to declare that the Polish youth is the only true successor to Caruso that is yet known. To have reached the standard of six years, they prophesy, he will do.

The youth captured his audience at once and sent the Viennese into ecstasies and delight, an experience they haven't known since they discovered Jeritta.

Vienna housewives have organized the Housewives League to protect themselves from their servants. The League will attempt to combat the custom of servants to take commission from storekeepers for goods they buy.

The housewives declare that the food in Vienna is ten percent higher than it should be simply because the servants blackmail the storekeepers into giving them the ten percent for bringing trade to the store. The servants receive their commissions not only from the food but also from the ice man, the butcher and the coalman.

Some Vienna merchants even allow a ten per cent reduction to housewives who do their own shopping but generally when this is the case the merchant just pockets the extra and advertises that he sells only at one price. The League will make an investigation of all stores in the city and those who bend to the blackmail will be blacklisted.

In the central district of Vienna the beggars have actually terrorized the rate and restaurant proprietors. They walk in and out of these places unmolested because the owners are afraid of reprisals if they throw them out. The beggars do not hesitate to return to the place and cause demonstrations against the proprietor and often they have thrown bricks through the windows.

The police make little effort to interfere with the beggars for nowadays in Vienna the representatives of the law have little favor with the citizens of socialist intent who make a hobby of

## Shenandoah Widow to Wed



Mrs. Zachary Landsdowne, widow of the commander of the wrecked Shenandoah, was engaged to John Caswell, Jr., of Boston, it was announced.

cent of the population.

The tourist is, of course, the special prey of the beggar and his careless charity is the usual source of trouble to the native.

### MISSING GIRL'S BODY FOUND WASHED UP BY THE SEA

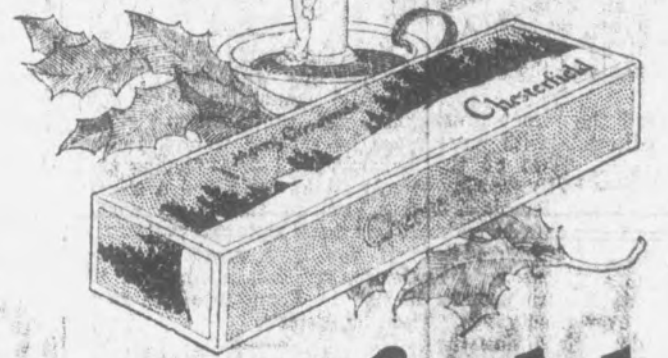
London, Dec. 20. (INS)—The mystery surrounding the disappearance more than a week ago of Miss Una Crowe, daughter of the

late Sir Eyre Crowe, was partially cleared up today when the girl's body was washed up by the sea at Swanage. The authorities believed her a suicide.

Miss Crowe's father was buried at Swanage, and it is believed the girl committed suicide after a secret visit to the grave.

A good many doctors no doubt take an X-ray picture of the patient to see if he can discover the pocketbook. —Morning State, Tallahassee, Fla.

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### Shoots Yuth For Trying to Steal His Wife

Albermarle, Dec. 20. (INS)—"I shot him because he was trying to steal my wife."

This today was the explanation of C. C. Cranfield, of near Winston-Salem, for shooting and seriously wounding Edward M. Street

Washington and Lee University student, near Salisbury Saturday night.

Cranfield admitted that he shot the youth after he had carried on a flirtation with his wife, and admitted also holding up an automobile near Salisbury soon after the shooting. He forced the driver out of the car, and drove on toward Albermarle but ditched the

automobile before he reached here.

Cranfield was arrested here yesterday morning. He is scheduled to be given a hearing here today, and then, it was said, he will be taken to Salisbury, where he will face other charges.

Young Street whose home is in Birmingham, Ala., was reported recovering from the gunshot wound at a Salisbury hospital. It was believed he would recover.

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 Beautiful Wedding Solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Church.

Never has Jarvis Memorial Methodist church presented a more fitting background than on Saturday evening, at six o'clock, when Miss Melissa Adelaide Taft was married to Mr. Bryce Sigmon.

The pulpit, altar, choir loft and chancel rail were covered with white and gracefully festooned with Southern ivy. In the background a few large ferns were artistically arranged and a number of tall floral baskets of ferns and white chrysanthemums were used on the pulpit, altar and in the choir loft. The whole scene was lighted by the soft glow of cathedral candles in crystal candleabra.

As the many guests were arriving, Mrs. Ray Tyson, wearing the white crepe Elizabeth and a hooded corsage of pink roses, took her place at the organ and played several beautiful selections. Just before the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Jessie Moye, wearing a flesh beaded georgette gown and a shoulder corsage of pink roses, sweetly sang "Oh, Perfect Love," and "Until."

A Lohengrin Wedding March pealed forth from the organ, the little pages entered and formed aisles of ribbon for the bridal party. They were Masters Vernon Tyson, C. B. Rowlett, Jr., Charles Horne, Jr., and Swanson Graves, Jr. and they wore black velvet faultless suits.

The first of the bridal party to enter were the ushers H. W. Speight and Jack Spain.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen were next to enter. They came in two at the time, alternately, and proceeded down opposite aisles.

The bridesmaids were Misses Inez Van Dyke, of this city, Melissa and Annie Hoover Brown of Raleigh; and Mary Thomas, of Sanford. They wore most attractive gowns of delicate pink tulle. The decollete waists made tight bodices, were finished at the neck with pale pink velvet gardenia, and streamers of silver-ribbons looped with gardenias fell from the back of the neck to the bottom of the skirt. The long bouffant skirts were elaborately trimmed with silver lace, which

was caught here and there with a gardenia. They wore pink satin slippers and hose, and carried arm bouquets of Columbia roses. They each wore a rhinestone bracelet, the gift of the bride.

The groomsmen were James Rose, of Tarboro, Joe Taft and William Taft, of this city, and John R. Moffit, of Raleigh.

The dame of honor, Mrs. J. J. Barefoot, of Raleigh, entered alone. She wore a yellow beaded georgette gown over pink with yellow slippers and hose and carried an arm bouquet of Columbia roses. She also wore a rhinestone bracelet, the gift of the bride.

Next to enter was Miss Frances Taft, only sister of the bride, as dame of honor. She was becomingly gowned in turquoise blue tulle. The decollete waist, made tight bodice, was daintily trimmed with chantilly lace and pink rosebuds, with large blue bow at the waistline. The long bouffant skirt was trimmed with chantilly lace scalloped and caught with sprays of deep pink and blue rosebuds. She wore pink satin slippers and hose, and carried an arm bouquet of Columbia roses. She wore a rhinestone and pink pearl bracelet, the gift of the bride.

Hainty little Miss Mary Lorraine Horne in a beffuffed frock of pink georgette, with white slippers and socks carried the ring in the heart of a big white lily.

Petite Miss Anne McCormick as flower girl, carried two long stemmed pink roses. She wore a very full smocked frock of pink georgette made sleeveless with pink ribbon straps and white buttons and socks.

The bride entered with her father, and was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, C. W. Lowe, of Washington, D. C.

She looked regal in her handsome gown of white Duchess satin, worn over flesh and elaborately trimmed with Chantilly lace, beaded with pearls. Her waist made a tight bodice, was finished around the neck with pearls. The long bouffant skirt was trimmed with two wide ruffles of Chantilly lace beaded with pearls. Her court train of white satin was lined with flesh georgette and was made with an insert of Chantilly lace with pearls and was finished at the bottom with lace. Her veil of Chantilly lace and maline was becomingly worn coronet style with a wreath of orange blossom, and caught under the chin with orange blossoms, and it fell gracefully from the coronet in the back. Her brunette type of beauty was emphasized by her bridal array. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies, with sweet heart roses giving it a touch of color.

As soft music fell from the organ, Rev. L. B. Jones, pastor of the bride, performed the impressive ring ceremony, making them man and wife. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as the bridal party left the church.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taft of this city. She was born and reared here, and her pleasing personality has won her friends by the score.

The groom is formerly of Lincoln, but has held a position here with the John Flanagan Bug Company, for the past two years. During his stay here he has won a host of friends.



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Mr. Harvey W. Speight enjoyably entertained at a stag dinner last Thursday evening at the Proctor Hotel, complimentary to Mr. Bryce Sigmon, who was married Saturday evening.

The Proctor dining room was attractively decorated to carry out the Christmas idea. Christmas centerpieces were used on the tables, and holy and red candles were used in profusion.

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W. G. Wiley, farmer, was digging a small water tank on his farm near here when he uncovered a skeleton with an arrow embedded in the skull. Further digging brought to light nineteen such bodies one of which appeared to be that of an infant, while the others apparently were adults and all of the white race, according to authorities who have examined the remains.

The nineteen bodies already found were lying in a small cellar like hole lined in a small cellar resembling the first houses built by the early settlers which were of the dugout types. The brittleness of the bone, and the charred conditions of many of the logs led searchers to believe that the Indians had first put to death all the inhabitants of the settlement and then set fire to the houses in attempt to leave no tract of their deed.

According to residents of this section, who have been here for years this is the first time they have ever discovered such remains. No one seems to know who the settlers could have been or when they came from.

A number of farmers have joined with Wiley and they are excavating a huge circle around the first find in the expectation of finding other bodies in similar dugout homes.

Discovery of an arrow with head pointed downward, carved or a tree, and almost obscured by the ravages of time and weather by one of the searchers has led to the belief that somewhere in the earth around the tree will be found a treasure. Several have already dug to a small depth around the trunk of the tree with no result as yet but Wiley and several farmers are going to continue excavating in the neighborhood of the tree in the hope of finding a possible treasure or else some clue which will lead to identify of the inhabitants of the ill-fated settlement.

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**BRASS COMPANY HEAD**  
**DIES IN FLORIDA.**  
 Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 20.—(INS.)—Charles F. Brooker, chairman of the Board of the American Brass Company, of Ansonia, Conn., died here today following a lingering illness. He was 70 years old.

**Commits Suicide After Attempt to Kill Companion**

New York, Dec. 20, (INS.)—Wallace Maclean Probasco, shot three times by Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, estranged wife of Robert H. Ingersoll, the man who made the dollar watch famous, was in a critical condition today at Bellevue Hospital and may die. After shooting him, Mrs. Ingersoll shot and killed herself.

The tragedy occurred in Mrs. Ingersoll's luxurious apartment on Park Avenue.

Both victims are members of famous families. Mrs. Ingersoll's husband, Robert H. Ingersoll, the watch king, is the hero of one of the most fascinating romances of the business world.

Probasco, whose name is in the social register, is son-in-law of the noted agnostic, Colonel Robert Ingersoll. The two Ingersoll families are not related, however.

Jealousy was established by the police today as the motive for the tragedy. The police said Probasco told them that as he was leaving the apartment Mrs. Ingersoll walked toward him with his hat. He did not know she had a .32 calibre pistol until she drew it from behind the hat and fired. Two bullets struck him in the chest, the third in the right arm.

Mrs. Ingersoll then turned the revolver toward her breast and fired. Death was instantaneous.

She was 53 years old. Probasco is sixty. She had been living apart from her husband and Probasco had been estranged from his wife, Mrs. Ingersoll and he had quarreled, Probasco said because of his expressed intention to end their relationship.

Although convinced it is a case of attempted murder and suicide, the police placed Probasco in the prison ward at Bellevue with a technical charge of suicide against him, awaiting the outcome of the investigation.

Probasco and his wife had affected a reconciliation Saturday night. This information he carried to Mrs. Ingersoll when he went to see her for the last time Sunday afternoon.

When he was shot down Probasco crawled to a telephone and called his wife. She rushed to the apartment and gave the alarm to the police. The wounded man was able to give only fragmentary statements concerning the shooting.

Mrs. Probasco's maiden name was Maud Ingersoll and she is the daughter of the late Colonel Ingersoll, the famous agnostic.

Mrs. Ingersoll had been married to the watch king for twenty-two years. Probasco had been married for fourteen years. Neither couple had children and neither had formally separated. Mrs. Ingersoll had been living at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Mrs. Probasco had been living with her sister.

Ingersoll was broken hearted over tragedy. The aged millionaire jibed on two cane sto his dead wife's apartment.

This is a lamentable business, he exclaimed it has been going on for ten years.

Ingersoll's name is famous in the business world. He was born of poor parents on a farm near

Ingersoll, Mich., in 1861. He conceived and exploited the famous dollar watch which is used in virtually every country in the civilized world.

Probasco is believed to be wealthy. He is general manager and director of the New Century Color Plate Company, Inc., of New York, also to her husband's side. She

The tragedy brought Mrs. Probasco at Bellevue Hospital while doctors strove to save her husband's life.

**FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES**  
 Paris.—Although turkey has always been considered the Thanksgiving bird par excellence, French gourmards make no importance of it for Christmas dinner. It is said that the first turkey was served in Paris on Christmas at the table of King Charles VII, the monarch who received Jeanne d'Arc at Chinon.

Chestnut stuffing is perhaps the favorite French dressing, composed of one-half pound of sausage and one pint chestnuts boiled in water. The sausage meat should be browned in butter and mixed with the nuts without deforming them.

If the bird is a hen, perhaps two years old, it ought to be stuffed in the Lyonsaise manner with chestnuts, fresh pork, veal and some fresh cream. In this case the turkey must be basked in the oven and not over the spit, taking care to baste thoroughly.

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### Salvation Army Says World Is Improved Today

Chicago, Dec. 18. (INS.)—Twentieth Century youth is unjustly indicted in the publicity given the smoking, immodest dress and prohibition issues. General Commander Evangeline Booth declared in an interview here.

Diverting her attention for the moment from the executive duties of her office, the aged Salvation Army head enthusiastically relegated the issue, to their proper places by a comprehensive analysis.

Smoking is a matter of health and conscience, not one of moral she explained. It is wrong only when a woman feels it is improper and will set a bad example.

"As much as I am opposed to smoking," she said, "I cannot accuse a woman of being on the downward path because she smokes. As a health issue, I think smoking is bad for both men and women. There is enough smoke in the world anyway."

Dressmakers and fashion designers were held responsible for the immodest dress controversy, the commander asserted. It is not the modern girl's fault her dresses are up to her knees or points higher. That's the way the dressmaker and designers make them and a girl has to wear something.

"Loose moral standards are not responsible for the short dresses. Our pretty girls dress the way they do because everybody is dressing that way, and not because they have wrong ideas in their head," the motherly Evangeline declared.

In spite of all the anti-prohibition propaganda to the contrary the Volstead idea is not running the youth of today, the commander said in further defense of flapper and her "boy" friend. In fact prohibition has made home and moral conditions much better, especially among those in moderate and poor circumstances, she added.

The advent of the automobile has not enhanced immorality among young people. Boys and girls went just as far off the right road in the days of the horse and buggy as they do now. It was their own feet and an old plug that took them along immorally during those days. Now it's an automobile and there is no difference, according to Commander Booth.

"The world is a much better place to live in now," she said, speaking from her vast contact with all manner and classes of people.

The poor classes, for which the Salvation Army had its beginning, especially, are better. The wife has more money than she ever had before in her life, and the presence of a little money in the household builds up the morals and the whole condition of the home.

"Prohibition has brought peace into the home of the poor family so that the children have more chance than ever before."

I believe, however, that certain people—particularly the anti-prohibitionists—press agent such crime and instances of immorality nowadays solely to give prohibition a "black eye." Commander Booth concluded. "They want the public to think girls and boys are in danger because of prohibition."

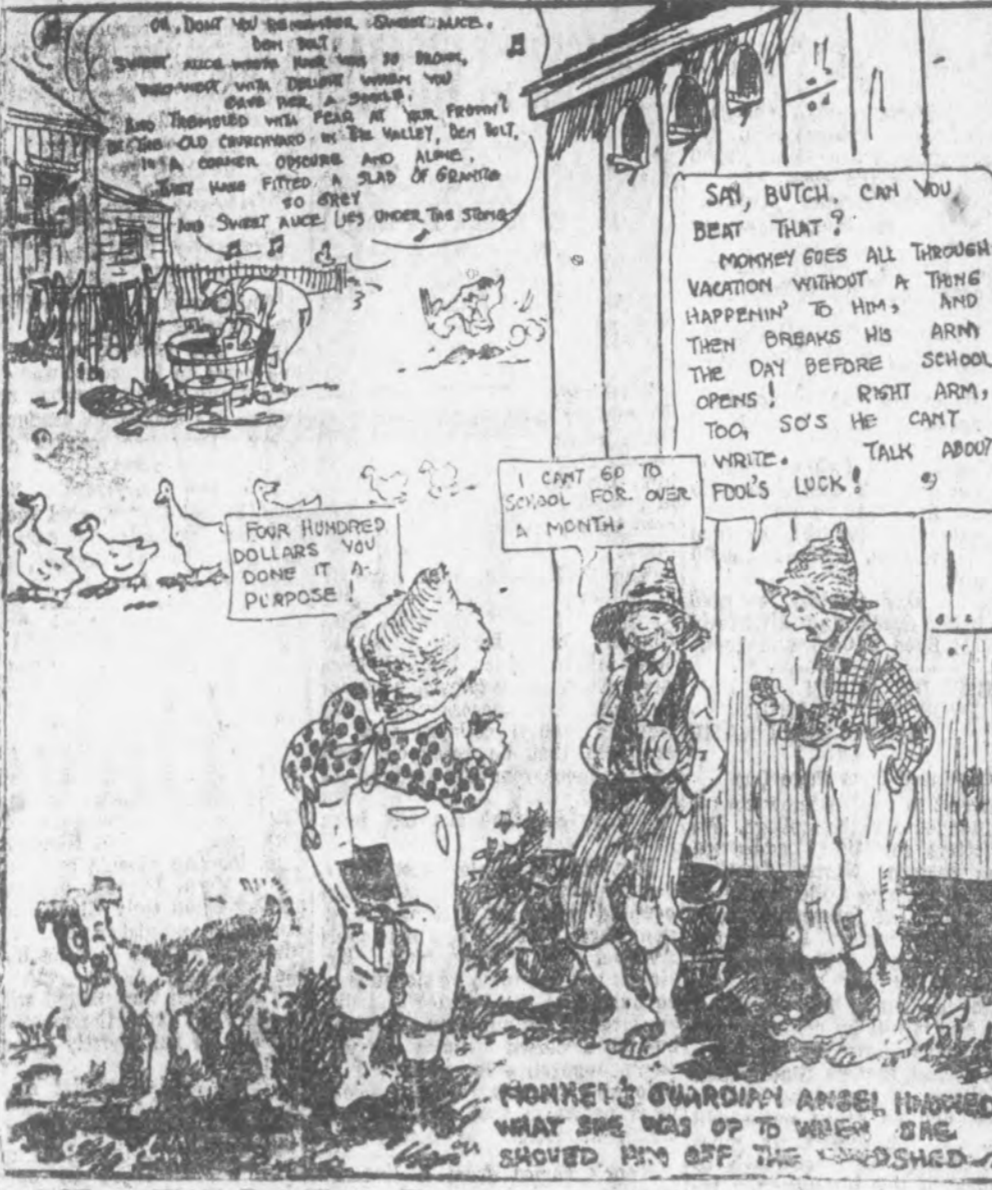
#### CANADIAN HE BREAKS WORLD RECORD FOR EGGS

Agassiz, B. C.—Maizie, a white-leghorn hen owned by the University of British Columbia, has broken the world's egg laying record, according to an announcement issued here by the Dominion experimental farm.

The new barnyard queen laid 551 eggs in a 565 day test supervised by the Canadian department of agriculture. Hens from all parts of the Dominion competed in the nationwide egg laying derby. Previous egg laying championship was held by an Australian hen which produced 347 eggs in a twelve months' test in 1924.

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### Modern Apartment Houses Taking Away Individuality

Atlanta, Dec. 18. (INS.)—Modern apartment houses are a menace to the country and are rapidly taking away the individuality of the former home life. Milton B. Medary, of Philadelphia, president of the American Institute of Architects declared in an interview here with International News Service.

Worse, they are reducing the number of children in families, who live in them, to almost nothing, Medary declared. "A person who lives in a small apartment where he can rise in the morning, push a button and get heat and comforts, when he does not know how they are obtained, is bound to become lazy and indolent. Apartments are not homes and can never take the place of a real home with gardens and plenty of room and fresh air."

The conception of Lloyd Wright, prominent architect, whose plan of a future city was approved by Henry Ford and Thomas Edison drew the ire of Medary and other architects attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Institute here.

Wright's plan pictures a city of single unit of reinforced concrete faced with bronze and glass, about

1,000 feet high with 15 times the floor area of the Woolworth building. This structure would house 50,000 people and would be built in the center of a 20 mile metropolitan district, the land to be taken up with farms, forests and parks.

The forty acre building would be erected on floating foundation, of caissons in a reservoir of liquid mud as a protection from tornadoes and earthquakes. On top would be dirigible masts and airplane landing fields.

"It stands to reason," said Medary, "that people of normal minds will not be willing to live in a building on foundations of liquid mud and in a building as high as that proposed by Wright."

"The idea is, all right, and of course nothing is impossible today, but to my mind airplanes will never be so constructed that it will be feasible, to have landings on top of buildings. If airplanes became as numerous as automobiles, there will be entirely too much congestion to make such roof top landings possible or probable," he said.

The beauty and tradition of old southern homes and those in New England, with their large airy rooms and spacious grounds was praised by Medary as the proper types of homes.



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# Market Report

## MARKET LETTER

New York, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Confusing movements in industrial and railroad stock prices resulted from the heavy professional and pools.

The rapid advance of United States Steel and other industrial stocks, combined with last week's gradual start in New York Central and Atchafalpa, made an irresistible situation for profit taking from the outside trading standpoint and that of the traders on the floor of the Stock Exchange. The heavy market developments helped along this movement, the banks calling a considerable volume of funds from the call loan market, boosting rate to 5 per cent.

U. S. Steel on the selling count, though the price was well maintained above 158 for the bulk of the session. The volume of selling in the first three hours was about 1,000,000 shares, compared with 1,800,000 shares in the same period on Friday.

The Nickel Plate railroad shares were the leaders in a brisk advance in the forenoon, with Chesapeake and Ohio up nearly 4 points.

The rubber and tire stocks, local tractions, equipment and a few of the oil stocks firmed up on a better buying demand. Baldwin rushed up to 195 1/2 for a few of 4 points.

Cotton markets made moderate gains as the result of increase in cotton and consumption and the closing down of production esti-

mates. Copper and sugar were steady and featureless.

## COTTON

New York, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Cotton closed steady 1 up to 5 points. Spots unchanged at 12.70.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec. 12.50	12.75	12.50	12.53	
Jan. 12.22	12.37	12.15	12.21	
Feb. 12.50	12.63	12.40	12.44	
Mar. 12.75	12.85	12.62	12.65	
Apr. 12.90	13.05	12.82	12.85	
May 13.15	13.30	13.07	13.10	

## GRAIN CLOSE

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Grain closed steady to firm today with wheat quarter cent higher to quarter cent lower. Corn 1/2 to 5/8c higher, and oats 3/4 to 1-2c higher.

Wheat opened unchanged to 1-4c higher and immediately advanced on buying. Firmness at Liverpool was the strengthening factor.

Cash wheat market was relatively weak with the demand less active. Estimated receipts were 47 cars.

Corn started unchanged to 1-5c higher and advanced a little further on buying by a local professional. Later there was scattered selling and the market lost most of its gain. Estimated receipts were 660 cars.

Oats opened steady to 1-4c higher on commission house buy-

ing. Estimated receipts were 120 cars.

Provisions were higher with short covering.

## POSTOFFICE PATRONS URGED TO CO-OPERATE DURING HOLIDAY RUSH

To the patrons of this office: During the next few days we are expecting to have the heaviest mail, ever handled at this office, and in order to make a daily clean-up of both incoming and outgoing mails, I take this method of soliciting the whole-hearted cooperation of every patron of the office. This office has been on a steady increase for a number of years, due to the steady growth of our town and the surrounding rural districts. Beginning today additional help has been employed and every effort possible will be made to make delivery of all mail daily. I am listing below some of the requests that will greatly aid in the service if complied with during the rush.

When preparing packages for mailing, see that they are well packed and correctly addressed before you present them for mailing. Do not use old boxes without defacing or removing all old addresses from them.

Always put your return address on packages. Have packages of value insured to protect you from loss or damage. Small packages of obvious value should be mailed under registered cover. When the mail man calls and give an alarm at your door, answer the alarm at the earliest possible moment, for he has other patrons to serve and cannot wait indefinitely. When mailing letters and cards, please present them in packages with rubber bands or in boxes. When delivery is attempted on insured packages and cannot be delivered, notice is left and the package returned to the office in such cases the patron will call at the office with the notice and get the package—we will not have the time to attempt delivery several times on any particular patron's mail. Our C. O. D. division may not get the attention this week, that is usually given it, consequently, if you are expecting mail under C. O. D. cover and have notice from the shipper, call at the C. O. D. Division with the cash and receive it. We are going to give most of our attention to the Christmas mails.

On Christmas day our general delivery will be open from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. The city letter carriers will make the morning delivery only—the rural carriers will not serve the routes on that date.

Thanking the patrons of this office for the consideration shown the service in the past, and wishing for all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, I am,

Respectfully,  
H. R. Munford, P. M.

## MAYOR'S COURT

Harvey L. Carraway (white), operating an auto while intoxicated, fined \$50.00 and cost.

H. T. Strickland (white), charged with speeding, fined \$10 and cost.

H. T. Strickland and Sherley Moore (white), charged with receiving and possessing and transporting liquor for the purpose of sale. Bound over to county court. \$300.00 bond, each.

Sherley Moore (white), drunk and down; fined \$10.00 and cost. Committed to jail in default of payment.

C. O. Brown (white), charged with trespass; fined \$50.00 and cost.

C. O. Brown (white), charged with driving an automobile in a reckless and careless manner. Judgment of the court that the defendant be confined to the common jail of pitcounty for a period of 30 days to be assigned to work the public roads. Capias to issue Jan. 1st, 1927.

Frank Hall (col.) charged with being drunk and staggering around on the streets; fined \$10.00 and cost.

John Hall (col.), charged with driving an auto and not having state license displayed thereon. Paid the cost.

Sherman Heath (col.), charged with driving an auto across Five Points without first bringing auto to a stop. Paid the cost.

Bruce King (white), charged with speeding. Fined \$10.00 and cost.

Roy and Fred Young (white)

charged with mutual assault; fined \$10.00 and cost each.

Fred Young (white), charged with being drunk and disorderly conduct; fined \$10.00 and cost.

Roy Young (white), charged with being drunk and committing acts of disorderly conduct. Fined \$10.00 and cost.

W. T. Hyman (white) charged with blocking traffic. Paid the cost.

Willie House (col.), charged with driving an auto at night, not having sufficient license displayed thereon. Paid the cost.

N. D. Southerland (white), charged with speeding; fined \$10 and cost.

John Kinsey (white), charged with speeding; fined \$10.00 and cost.

L. W. Edwards (white) charged with speeding; fined \$10.00 and cost.

H. B. Sellars (white), charged with speeding; fined \$10.00 and cost.

Rufus Walston (white) charged with being drunk and disorderly conduct; fined \$10.00 and cost.

Charlie Day (white), charged with a trespass. Fined \$10.00 and cost.

Charlie Day (white), charged with being drunk and disorderly conduct; fined \$10.00 and cost.

## WRIGHT DISCUSSES PROPOSED CHANGE IN COLLEGE NAME

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of interest to you to know that it was intended for the college. We get letters sometimes addressed to the Eastern North Carolina Teachers Training College, and all other kinds of interesting combinations. Therefore, I would not advocate making a change in its name at this time. However, the college has made for itself a name, and it will by common consent soon be known by the name it has earned, that is, State Teachers College. It is a state teachers college, and no other name will fit it. If the legislature must do something with reference to the name of this institution, I respectfully submit that they name it 'State Teachers College,' throughout the United States institution of this type are known as State Teachers Colleges. The name carries with it the purpose of the institution and three words do not make then any longer.

## INVESTIGATE FIRE MT. AIRY SUNDAY

Business District Suffered Quarter Million Dollar Conflagration Early Sunday

Mount Airy, Dec. 20.—(INS)—A thorough investigation was launched here today into the origin of the \$225,000 fire which early Sunday morning devastated portions of four separate blocks, two in the Mt. Airy business district.

It was believed that the fire resulted from the explosion of dynamite in the rear of the Brannock and Midkiff hardware stock. Almost simultaneous with the terrific explosion, flames spread over an entire block.

The buildings and merchandise of the Busy Bee cafe, L. J. Martin Grocery, Brannock and Midkiff Hardware and Belton's grocery were demolished, at a loss of \$225,000, only partially covered by insurance.

A fire-fighting crew from Winston-Salem aided, the local department in its long battle with the flames and ice.

## Fog Delays Start of Army Flight

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 20.—(INS)—The flight of the five army planes which are to start today on the 22,000 miles jaunt around South America was threatened this morning with delay occasioned by heavy fog.

The start, scheduled for just before noon, however, will be made, it was said, provided the weather is no worse. The first lap takes the ten army pilots, headed by Major Herbert A. Dargue to Brownsville, Tex.

## OFFICERS SEARCH FOR BODY OF MISSING WOMAN

Authorities Fear That Government Mental Specialist, Now Insane, Has Killed His Wife

Washington, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Mumbling incoherently, and at times becoming so violent that it required two officers to restrain him, Dr. Knute Houck, specialist in mental disorders, was returned here today, from upper New York State.

The authorities were hopeful of obtaining from him some clue as to the fate of his wife, Mrs. Gladys Walter Houck, who has been missing since last Wednesday. Their early efforts, however, met with no success for Dr. Houck's mental collapse was so complete that he returned only vague, incoherent answers as to his wife.

Police fear that she has been killed.

Mrs. Houck was last seen Tuesday night at the apartment she occupied with her husband and their three year old son in Nichols Avenue. On Wednesday, Dr. Houck left a bundle of clothing to be burned in the furnace and disappeared. Examination of the bundle disclosed articles of women's apparel, since identified as belonging to his wife. There were brownish spots, on the material, suggestive of blood.

Houck comes from a line of physicians. His father and grandfather were doctors before him in LaCrosse, Wis. He has been attached here to the staff of St. Elizabeth's, the government's big insane hospital, where there are several thousand patients.

B. E. Clark, a Canton, Ohio, detective, and brother-in-law of the doctor, has arrived in Washington

to aid in the search, as has been John Walter, Mrs. Houck's brother.

Yesterday hundreds of soldiers from Bolling Field aided the city police in combing the nearby woods for traces of her body, but without success.

A puzzling feature of the case is the fact that there was missing from the Houck home a complete outfit of street apparel belonging to the wife.

## Six Went to Watery Grave When Supply Ship Burned

Washington, Dec. 20.—(INS)—The burning of the coast guard supply ship Lincoln, off the Carolina coast on Saturday, was caused by a leaky gasoline engine, according to a message to headquarters today. Only two men of a crew of eight was saved.

The two survivors, Seaman Schultz and Carter, said they saw five men drowned and one pull away in a ater-logged lifeboat, which later was found empty.

## Stage Golf Match By Light of Moon

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 20.—(INS)—Golf at midnight by the brilliant rays of a full moon was inaugurated in the early hours today when Gene Sarazen, former open champion, and Rheddy Burdine, leading Florida amateur fell before John Brophy, professional at Bay Shore Golf Club, and Dan Mahoney, publisher of Dayton, who won two up in nine holes at the club here.

The match was played with only the light from the moon which reached its full shortly after midnight.

Brophy had a medal score of 42, Sarazen shot 43, and both amateurs had scores of 46.

A gallery composed of golfing fans, supplemented by moonlight followed the novel match.

An owner of a luminous dial watch suggested using radio paint on the balls but the bright moonlight made it unnecessary.

Brophy shot a birdie three on the trying fourth hole and Sarazen smacked a 280 yard drive on the long sixth.

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