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## ARMY FLIERS ON GOOD WILL CRUISE TO SOUTH AMERICA

### Five Army Planes Took Off on 22,000 Mile Trip at 10:45 This Morning.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21.—(INS)—Roaring into the air, one after another, from the hard surfaced runway of Kelly Field, the five Loening Amphibian planes, of the United States Army Air Corps, 22,000 miles "good will" cruise around South America, took off at 10:45 o'clock today.

The New York flagship, carrying Major H. A. Argue, commander of the flight, rose first, with the San Antonio, Detroit, San Francisco and St. Louis going into "V" formation behind the New York. Following the five flight planes an escort of six planes which will accompany the fliers to Brownsville, Texas, their first stop, went into the air.

The Amphibians will land at Fort Isable, on the Gulf of Mexico, according to plans. After a night at Brownsville, the "around the horn" fliers will proceed to Vera Cruz early tomorrow, whence they take off to Mexico City.

With the take-off at Kelly Field the fliers started a four and a half months' journey which will bring them back to the United States at Miami, Fla., the itinerary calls for a visit to 27 countries with plenty of time to be allowed for visits at each capital.

## Will Move to Subject Duke Will to Litigation

New York, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Preparations were being made today by Charles E. Hughes, Jr., attorney for Doris Duke, 14-year-old daughter of the late James B. Duke, millionaire philanthropist and tobacco magnate, to move in Supreme Court on January 3 to subject the executors to litigation.

The suit, a friendly action, has been brought by Duke's young daughter, who with her mother, Nanaline H. Duke, inherited the bulk of the \$300,000,000 estate, in an effort to clarify the will. The complaint says that the will is contradictory, signaling in one clause that certain valuable properties are to go to Mrs. Duke for life, while another paragraph wills that the executors of the estate shall sell the property as soon as possible, provided the daughter is permitted to buy them back, for which purpose the executors are ordered to provide her with sufficient funds.

The Duke residence here, as well as those at Newport, R. I., and Charlotte, N. C., are involved in the litigation.

## Tax Collections Largest in Years

Washington, Dec. 21.—(INS)—December income tax collections have far exceeded expectations and will be the largest last quarter payments in the last five years, the treasury announced today.

Collections up to Saturday were \$303,573,000, about \$45,000,000 ahead of last year. The total will equal the September collections of \$442,000,000, officials said.

Collections for the year are \$221,185,000, or \$114,000,000 ahead of last year.

The present surplus is \$70,000,000 ahead of last year, which indicates, officials said, that the year's surplus would be about \$500,000,000.

A mechanical detective is announced. The detector is doubtless one of the large parts of the machinery.—Nashville Banner.

## TODAY

One Farmers Story.  
An Atheist Bird  
Mexico's Question  
Hard to Kill Faith  
(By Arthur Brisbane)

This is written crossing the Mojave desert in California just after sunrise. The wise man mentioned four things that were too much for him. A serpent on a rock, a man with a maid, an eagle in the air, a ship on the sea. If he had crossed this continent he would have added: "Sunrise on the Mojave Desert." Nobody has ever described Niagara, the sky at night, or the smile of an infant no one could describe this sunrise and no one will try.

Another man sits looking at the sun from the rear platform. His farm is that the North end of Duck Lake in Michigan, ninety miles from Detroit. His late farm he is getting up on the farm he's always around three quarters of an hour before daybreak. This is a vacation so he takes his ease. His story is this—he has forty ewes raised fifty-nine lamb, last year, lost four, gave one to a boy that helped him with the ice sold \$169 worth of wool at 39c a pound. Sold lambs for \$515, paid fifteen cents a head to a professional sheep shearer, who shears 100 sheep a day with the help of a gasoline engine.

Now the Michigan farmer is taking a trip. He is as independent as President Coolidge, just as well dressed, with fewer worries, and he would not live in a city or be anything but a farmer.

No there is not much in it but no man can discharge you, you know where your food is coming from and your work interests you in this country, earning less in a year than the office boys that carries this copy and these men are the country's salvation, and they feed and clothe it.

Those shivering in the east and North will like to read in the Arizona Republican that the salt river valley is now shipping 120 car loads of lettuce every day. A little farther along the line, ripe oranges and orange blossoms hang side by side, and millions don't realize that there is any such thing as cold weather, except in government reports.

This western country is more interested than the east in the breaking of air mail records from New York to Chicago. The 728 miles straight air line distance was covered in four hours and twenty minutes, flying time, on Thursday. Slow as we are with air plane development, the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific in one day by daylight is not far off.

Another most appropriate use has been found for flying machines feeding birds in winter, saving them from starvation. The pilot controlling a lever releasing grain from a hopper flies low over snow clad regions where birds find nothing to eat and at intervals releases grain that drop upon the snow in plain sight. If there were an atheist bird in sight, a gigantic noisy monster shopping grab, would cure its atheism, the repentant bird would say, there is a God and there he goes.

Adolfo DeLa Rnera, who thinks it is time to change the government of Mexico, is expected to cross the border soon and take charge of rebellion element. Revolutionary outbreaks are said to have been arranged in many parts of Mexico, and strong financial support is expected from this country as a result of religious agitation.

Mexicans, intensely religious, detest legislation that has closed the churches. Whether they dislike their constitution more than they dislike the idea of Americans financing a Mexican revolution remains to be seen.

Before he died, Lenin, ruler of Bolshevism, told his people to rely on their own intelligence, not on religion. He put up signs beside the churches reading, "Religion is the opium of the people," meaning that the rich invented a Heaven hereafter, in order to reconcile serfs and slaves to their hell here on earth.

And now that same Lenin, lying dead embalmed in a glass case of substituting a wax figure for the embalmed corpse, sent for German scientists to open the case and prove that Lenin's body actually lies there.

## TY COBB AND TRIS SPEAKER FIGURE IN B-BALL SCANDAL

### Threw Game in 1919 That Led to Large Profits for Big Betting Group.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Charges that the American League ball game played between Detroit and Cleveland at Detroit Sept. 25, 1919, was thrown, has resulted in an investigation by Commissioner K. M. Landis in which Ty Cobb, former manager of the Tigers, Tris Speaker, former manager of the Cleveland team, Dutch Leonard, a former pitcher, and Joe Wood, named, Fred West, an employee of the Detroit ball park, also is involved.

These men being out of baseball, Commissioner K. M. Landis said today, no decision will be made unless changed conditions in the future require it.

This is taken to mean that these men, being out of baseball, will remain so. The commissioner's investigation was very thorough and the testimony in the case involves seventy-six typewritten pages in which the men involved are quoted at length.

The investigation was prompted by B. R. Johnson, president of the American League, who came into possession of a letter written by Ty Cobb to Dutch Leonard. This was dated August 6, Oct. 23, 1919. In this mention is made of our business proposition, involving betting \$2,000 against \$1,400. In this he voices his disappointment and that of Joe Wood.

## EDUCATION BOARD DISCUSSES LENGTH OF SCHOOL TERMS

### Definite Decision on Legislative Program Will Be Decided by Board Today.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Six or eight months school? This question, which is expected to be the storm center of the 1927 legislature, today, among other matters, was going through a preliminary skirmish before the State Education Commission.

The Education Commission, which is holding its pre-legislature caucus at the capital, is expected to map out its proposed legislative program for the General Assembly late today before the adjournment of its two day meeting.

The eight months school issue which has been a matter of wide discussion and controversy over North Carolina for the past few years, is regarded as one of the paramount issues which probably will be presented to the January legislature.

The present meeting of the commission is the last which will be held prior to the convening of the legislature on January 5. However, it was believed that another meeting of the commission would be held before the report of the educational body is submitted to the General Assembly.

This morning's session will be turned over to the question of taxation. It was learned, Revenue Commissioner R. A. Doughton and others are scheduled to lead the discussion.

## Senate Told Trial Farce



J. THOMAS HEFFLIN SAMUEL ROBINSON

Washington, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, and Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil operator, will learn Thursday morning whether they will stand trial for criminal conspiracy in connection with the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil reserve.

After hearing argument today on a defense motion to quash the indictment because of alleged unconstitutionality of the procedure by which it was obtained, Justice Jennings Bailey announced he would render a decision in two days.

Both defendants were instructed to be in court, as they will be arraigned and date set for trial if the motion is denied.

Congress, by special act, has singled out Fall and Sinclair for an "isolated prosecution," Martin W. Littleton, Sinclair's attorney, argued today in an effort to have the indictment quashed.

"I submit," Littleton told Justice Bailey, "that the defendants are being denied the due process of law as guaranteed under the fifth amendment to the constitution."

Littleton declared that Congress had overstepped its rights and privileges in setting up special machinery to prosecute the oil cases.

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## NEGRO BURNED TO DEATH LAST NIGHT

### Herman Cherry Burned to Death When Fire Destroys His House Early Today

Herman Cherry, negro man, was burned to death early today when his house on Second Street was partially destroyed by fire. His charred body was recovered from the building as soon as firemen had gotten the blaze under control.

The fire, which was of unknown origin, started in the bedroom of the house where Cherry lived alone. It was not known at the time the blaze was discovered, whether or not Cherry was in the house and not until the flames had been partially subdued, could entry into the house be made. The charred body of Cherry was then discovered in a chair in the kitchen.

Cherry was a heavy drinker at times and it is believed that he went home intoxicated last night and fell asleep in his chair, where he was later overcome by the heat and smoke when the fire swept from the bedroom to the kitchen.

The negro had been in the employ of local furniture stores for a number of years and was well known by the white people of this city whom he has served.

## CONTENDS KILLING OF WAKE RUM KING WAS ACCIDENTAL

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## SEEK REPAYMENT OF LOAN MADE FOR REVOLUTION

### Bill in Senate Would Pay \$658,007.43 to Heirs of Government's Benefactor

Washington, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Years and years of persistent dunning for a debt now 151 years old may get under the skin of Congress and end in payment of \$658,007.43 to the heirs of Haym Salomon, who helped finance the Revolutionary War.

This unpaid debt reared its head again today in a bill before the Senate. The bill, introduced by Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, asked repayment of every cent Salomon loaned the United States during the war period when the Treasury was empty.

Though historians have left Salomon unsung, his heirs have preserved his name for a century and a half—preserving it on the checks he wrote and the notes he signed. In 1804, the committee on Revolutionary claims (long since defunct) investigated in both Houses and established the authenticity of these checks and notes, one note for \$20,000 was signed in 1783 for Robert Morris, Revolutionary Superintendent of Finance. Salomon had to meet the note, and was never repaid. Then there were species amounting to \$211,678 and six other notes, totalling \$92,600 advanced to Morris by Salomon.

Besides, Salomon unlocked his purse-strings at other times to contribute to the personal support of such Revolutionary leaders as Jefferson, Madison and Monroe. Again he supported the Ambassador of the King of Spain, who was in secret alliance with the new Government, and whose supplies were cut off by the British.

## FEMININE BLOC JOIN IN FIGHT FOR BIGGER NAVY

### Washington, Dec. 21.—(INS)—The nation's Congresswomen joined hands today in support of adequate preparedness for war.

All three members of the feminine bloc—Representatives Kohn, Republican, of California; Norton, Democrat, of New Jersey and Rogers, Republican, of Massachusetts—joined the big navy group in the fight brewing over naval appropriations.

Each expressed the hope that there will be no more war, and each declared in big stick is mightier than the gloved hand.

I am behind the Naval Affairs Committee in its fight, said Mrs. Kohn. I am not a militarist, but I don't want to be bound hand and foot when anyone assaults us.

Pacificists were denounced by the California Congresswoman as paving the way for Communism through their misguided efforts.

I am especially interested in seeing that our aircraft program is carried to fruition, said Mrs. Kohn. I believe the Citizens Military Camps are the best school of citizenship for the youth of the country in that they are taught to respect constituted authority, a respect in which the youth of today is sadly lacking.

I would give the girls a chance, too, by providing training camps for them.

Mrs. Norton announced that she favors a naval building program that will bring the United States up to the 7-5, 7-ton tonnage level of the Washington arms conference. She also favors establishment of girls' training camps.

Until something is done to really outlay war we must be prepared she said, I believe it is the best method to secure peace under present conditions.

Mrs. Rogers declared that the army must not be neglected while a fight is being carried on for the navy.

If we are not prepared to defend ourselves we may not expect the respect of other nations, said the Massachusetts representative.

Mrs. Rogers, asserting the nation is facing an ammunition shortage next year, has introduced a bill to expand the manufacturing resources of the Government.

## NEW YORK POLICE FACED BY TWO MURDER MYSTERIES

### Two murders confronted police today. The bodies of two men were found in different parts of the city early this morning—victims of assassins' bullets.

A well dressed man, his pocket containing \$177 in cash and wearing considerable jewelry, was found shot to death on the corner of Broadway and West 164th street. It was apparent that robbery was not the motive. Police were investigating a jealousy theory. Passersby reported seeing an automobile speed by the spot a few minutes before the body was found, halting several blocks away. A pistol shot was followed by a woman's scream. It was said, the woman was seen to flee on foot in company with three men as the car sped away.

A man known only as John Kelly died in a hospital early today from bullet wounds apparently received in a "speak-easy" brawl. Although conscious prior to his death, the man refused to tell police who shot him.

If the United States Senate should vote the inferiority complex a bar to service, where would it get its quorum?—Nashville Banner.

THIEVES ROB WAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
Raleigh, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Wake county sheriff's forces today were searching for the "boldest thief."

The thief broke down a door of the sheriff's office last night and made away with as far as \$5 has been revealed by a check-up today, between \$10 and \$15. The thief apparently made a clean job of it and left no clue, the sheriff said.

Pretty low down—the meteor in the thermometer these early mornings.—Nashville Banner.

## RICHMOND MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

### Archer G. Jones, Wealthy Business Man Carried Million Dollars Insurance.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—(INS)—Archer G. Jones, wealthy Richmond business man, was found dead in bed at his home here today. Gas was pouring from an open jet.

Coroner Whitefield pronounced it a case of suicide.

Jones was the inventor of a steel breast plate during the war which he claimed was bullet proof. He endeavored unsuccessfully to sell it to the British government.

It developed that Jones carried nearly a million dollars in life insurance, all of it running long enough to make one year suicide clause ineffective. Financial worries, coupled with worry over prolonged illness of his wife, were believed to be the cause of his suicide.

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## News Briefs

Jonesboro, Dec. 21.—(INS)—A coroner's jury today was scheduled to hold an inquest into the death of H. B. Rise, who was found dead on the premises of his home. A shotgun was found lying across his body, and members of his family expressed the belief that he died of self-inflicted wounds.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—(INS)—A state angler's tax is proposed in the biennial report of the State Fisheries Commission which has been submitted to Governor McLean. It was learned today. The report was compiled by J. K. Dixon, chairman of the commission.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—(INS)—H. F. Pace, State Hospital attendant has been ordered held for the Wake Superior court on \$500 bond as a result of city court hearing on a charge of manslaughter. The automobile Pace was driving struck and killed Gus Haywood, an aged negro.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—(INS)—North Carolina pecan crop amount ed to 50 carloads, or 50,000 pounds in 1926, according to estimates of the Department of Agriculture experts today.

## Three Acquitted Flogging Charge Johnston County

Smithfield, N. C., Dec. 21.—(INS)—Three men who yesterday went on trial in Superior Court here charged with the flogging of J. Telfair Lee, Johnston County farmer, today stood acquitted.

The case against Bud and Law-nized the three men in the masked a jury trying George O. Johnson on the same charge rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The verdict was reached after night sessions had been inaugurated to finish the case before the close of the court session Wednesday.

Lee maintained that he recognized the three men in the masked band which administered a flogging to him in Meadow township last May.

Convicted Slayer Goes on Trial for Second Time Today  
Wilson, N. C., Dec. 21.—(INS)—Ernest Boswell, convicted slayer of Clayton Beman here in February, 1926, went on trial again in Superior Court here today, facing the same charge.

Boswell was convicted of second degree murder, but was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court on the ground that the trial judge erred in passing on the admissibility of certain letters as evidence. A jury in the case was selected shortly before noon.

President May Pick Black Hills as Site for 1927 Vacation  
Washington, Dec. 21.—(INS)—The long cherished dream of the Middle West of having the White House seems in a fair way to be realized.

President Coolidge has about decided to go west next summer for a residence of several months at least. There has been no final decision yet, but in a number of sites are under consideration, and unless something unforeseen crops up it is likely that 1927 will see the White House west of the Mississippi river for the first time in history.

The site that is receiving the closest attention is in South Dakota, in the Black Hills, within easy motoring distance of Rapid City. That is far enough west and close enough to the grain belt to satisfy even the most vociferous of the farm belt's spokesmen.

There is an estate of thousands of acres a roomy lodge, large enough to hold the White House menage and managerie, and with in easy access lies a fishing pond that its boosters say cannot be equalled anywhere in the United States.

ALABAMA GRIDDERS LEAVE FOR THE WEST  
Tulsa, Ala., Dec. 21.—(INS)—With bags packed and ready to go Alabama's championship football team took a final workout here this morning before leaving for Pasadena to play Stanford in the tournament of roses game New Year's Day.

The special train of eight coaches leaves at 11 a. m., carrying 24 players, and coaches, trainers, news papermen and fans. The train will stop from 8 to 10 o'clock in New Orleans tonight and from 1 to 5 p. m., Wednesday in San Antonio.

Practice sessions are scheduled in El Paso and Tucson, Ariz. The train is scheduled to arrive in Pasadena Christmas morning.

A contemporary refers to Illinois as "a hiding place of civic virtue." Nobody ever saw a better job of hiding, either.—Nashville Banner.

# White's Theatre

## Last Showing Today

MILTON SILLS in

# 'Men of Steel'

With Doris Kenyon

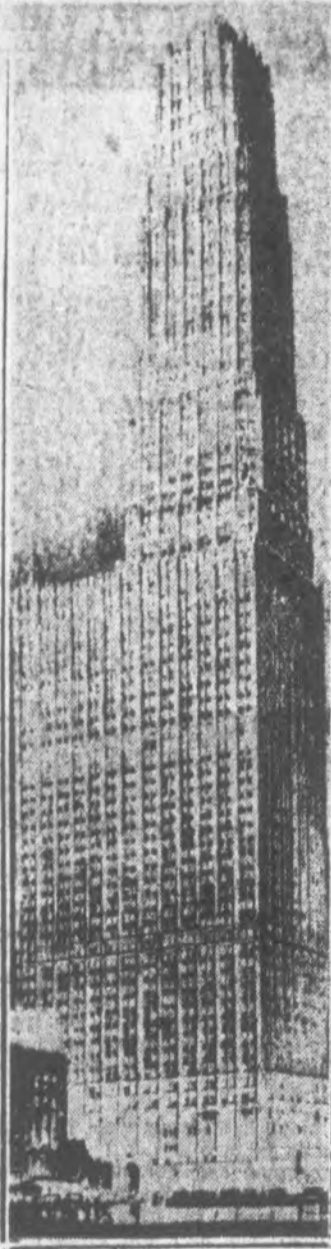
By Milton Sills, from the Short Story by R. G. Kirk

When the pages of Movie History are written, "Men of Steel" will stand out as the one epic of all ages.

Also Comedy and Paths News

Prices. Matinee 10c-30c  
Night 10c-30c-40c

### World's Highest



This sketch shows how the Book tower, eighty stories high, will look when completed in Detroit. It will be the tallest building in the world, dwarfing the Woolworth building.

(International News)

### 300 Dogs in Denver to Have Christmas Tree of Their Own

Denver, Dec. 21. (INS.)—Santa Claus, in all his trappings, is coming direct from the North Pole to spend an evening with some 300 Denver dogs. Man—except for his mother, so the philosopher of life says—has a better or loyal friend than his dog. So, why not, in this season of Yuletide blessing and appreciation pay homage to the canine kingdom. At a Christmas party to 300 dogs, Dr. A. A. Hermann and his wife, who conduct large kennels here, will be hosts. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, laden with packages containing the name of each dog in the kennels, will be set up Christmas eve. In each package will be a gift of crackers, juicy bones and dainty nibbles dear to the taste of doggies.

### SALE OF LANDS UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered to J. C. Lanier, Trustee by Major M. Mills and wife, on April 15th, 1926, recorded in Book N. 16, page 213 of the public registry of Pitt county, default having been made in the payment thereof, according to its tenor, and having been requested by the holders of the notes secured there by to sell the same, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., at about the hour of noon on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1927, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Pitt county, Greenville township:

Beginning at the corner of the Duvall Ellis and Jan Boyd land at a point on the Greenville-Washington highway, and running with the line of John Boyd land S. 37-10 West 1329 feet to a stake at the corner of the John Boyd and Leon Hardee lands; thence along the N. S. R. R. and with the line of Leon Hardee as follows: S. 74-10 East 455 feet to a ditch; thence with said ditch S. 31-10 West 481 feet; thence S. 62-20 East 740 feet; thence N. 79-35 East 417 feet along another ditch; thence N. 41-20 East 134 feet; thence with one of Oscar Hardee's lines, N. 12-15 East 416 feet across the N. S. R. R. right-of-way; thence with the N. S. R. R. right-of-way S. 74-20 East 1233 feet to another one of Oscar Hardee's corners; thence with the line of the said Oscar Hardee N. 7-25 East 735 feet to the Greenville-Washington highway; thence with the said highway S. 69-15 East 481.9 feet to a stake at another corner of Oscar Hardee; thence N. 18 East 3060 feet to Orchard Branch; thence with Orchard Branch 285 feet to a stake in the line of the Brooks land; thence with the line of the said Brooks land S. 23-30 East 3204 feet to the Greenville-Washington highway; thence with the said highway N. 65-40 West 960 feet to a stake; thence continuing with said highway N. 59-45 West 493 feet; thence continuing with said highway N. 51-50 West 612 feet to the beginning, containing 94

# Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

Raleigh, Dec. 22. (INS.)—Dr. to Wood, who goes under the sobriquet of "The South's Gerald Chapman," effected with a certain amount of dexterity his third escape from State Prison here thru his literary efforts.

Even prison officials and certain members of the prison directorate admit that Wood's literary art had something to do with his latest gateway. Some time ago the notorious, bandit slayer, author, who was then in solitary confinement, penned his autobiography, "The True Story of My Life."

Wood described a harrowing story of crime in his autobiography, admitted escaping from the State prison in seven different States, but steadfastly contended that he was innocent of the slaying of A. W. Kaplan, Greensboro pawnbroker for whose death he was serving a sentence of 32 1-2 years.

Wood professed a complete "reformation" and wanted the public to know that he was not "the desperate character" the newspapers picture me. The volume, which Superintendent George Ross Poirer permitted Wood to tell from the prison, enjoyed a sale of nearly 500 copies in North Carolina.

Shortly after the volume was issued, the prison director ordered the convict released from solitary confinement, over the protest of Superintendent Poirer. Several days later, on November 20, Wood made a clean-cut escape. No signs of the arch jail breaker has been observed since.

Wood was last heard from in Cleveland, Ohio, when he addressed a letter to a North Carolina newspaper, making a proposal to Governor McLean to surrender if he would be placed under some other supervision than that of Superintendent Poirer.

The next day, however, the Governor offered a reward of \$500 for Wood's capture and Wood was outlawed by the State.

North Carolina has another boast: it leads the Eastern states in gold production.

Figures released here today by the Department of Conservation and Development showed that gold production in North Carolina has jumped more than 400 percent in 1925 over the preceding years.

The State output in 1925 was valued at \$18,540. The honor showed that the State produced nearly half the output of the Eastern States in 1925 and almost twice as much as any other one State.

Georgia was second with \$9,688; Tennessee, \$7,421; Pennsylvania \$4,900 and Virginia \$68.

Authorities at Duke University, North Carolina's Methodist institution, will be asked in the near future to sanction campus dances as a result of a poll taken among the students by the Chronicle weekly student publication.

In the poll taken by the newspaper, 704 students voted for dancing and six voted against it. The Chronicle announced that the student would prepare resolutions to submit to the faculty, requesting that dances be allowed on the campus.

They call it "suicide" basketball. But what it really consists of is a cross between a Civil War era train wreck and a basketball game at Duke University.

The balls are made of plums, no fouls are called and the participants are allowed to play in a game: they wish.

The novel form of basketball has become exceedingly popular with the students.

more or less, by a map made by W. C. Draehach, C. E., on March 11th, 1926.

This the 20th day of December 1926.

J. C. Lanier, Trustee

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 5th day of July, 1920 by Clayton Joyner to J. B. James, Trustee, which deed in trust is duly recorded in Book R-13, page 167, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the note therein named, the undersigned will offer for sale, for cash, before the court house door in Greenville at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, January 22nd, 1927, the following described real estate: Lying, situate and being in Farmville township, near Joyner's Cross Roads and being that certain tract known as lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of the late Luther Joyner, the late Clayton Joyner, beginning at a stake on the Greenville road at the corner of lot No. 2; thence running with said road S. 20 W. poles to the run of Contentment Creek; thence up said creek to Abner Silbiant corner; thence with his line to the road; thence to the beginning, containing 26 acres more or less. Said tract adjoining the lands of Jason Joyner on the east and the Jim Lang farm on the West.

This December 20th, 1926. J. B. James, Trustee

### Sues "Daddy"



Mary Louise Spas, whose adoption he had rescinded because he found she was twenty-one and not sixteen, sued Edward W. (Daddy) Browning, New York real estate dealer and husband of Frances (Peaches) Heenan, for \$500,000. She charged his actions while under his care disturbed her mentally.

(International News)



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Greenville, N. C., Dec. 21.

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At present I am an owner of a Pontiac "6" and wish to state that I am absolutely satisfied with the performance that it has given me. The speedometer reading on my car is 13,755 miles to date. It has cost me other than gas and oil \$3.25; two dollars of which went for adjusting valves and the remainder for an extra fan belt which is under the rear seat.

This is my third car and in my estimation it is the best car I have owned.

Yours very truly,

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# LOCALS

Prof. C. L. Ives, principal of the schools at Enfield, was here today enroute to his home in Grifton, where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Helen Joyner is spending today and tonight in Farmville. Mrs. Hunter Fleming and children, of Kinston, spent today with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coit.

Mrs. T. A. Galbraith and children of Kinston, spent today with her mother, Mrs. Mattie King. Mrs. K. B. Pace and Mrs. David J. Whichard, Jr., spent today in Goldsboro.

Howard Moye, who is attending the University at Chapel Hill, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. J. C. Moye.

Mrs. I. S. Fleming, of Pactolus was here yesterday. Mrs. R. Hyman left Sunday for Duke, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. John F. Lynch.

### PAGEANT AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The young people of St. Paul's Episcopal church will present a Christmas pageant, "Christmas Quest," at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

### A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Bethel, N. C., Dec. 19, 1926  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl that goes to the school. I am seven years old and I am in the third grade. I am getting along fine in my school work. I want you to bring me a sewing machine, and a little doll, a moving picture machine and a little story book. I hope you a merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Marie Parker

### MRS. VINCENT IMPROVING

Friends of Mrs. W. C. Vincent will be glad to learn that she is much improved after an illness of several days.

### Unpacking Today

hundreds of beautiful Gift Motives, Cards and Novelties. Come down tonight and see them.

The best display to be found in Greenville.

THE VANITIE BOXE  
Dickinson Avenue

### Don't Forget Your Packages

We wish to remind those who have packages reserved that it will aid us greatly to call for them, or give directions for their disposal, in order that we may avoid some of the last minute confusion and rush.

THE VANITIE BOXE  
Dickinson Avenue



## Quick! Hide the Kodak— Here comes dad

Keep it a secret till Christmas day and then—think of the fun you'll all have.

This store is completely stocked to help you get ready for a Kodak Christmas—stop in any day and start checking off your gift list.

Eastman-made photographic accessories have their role at Christmas time, too—see them here.

Kodaks \$5 up; Brownies \$2 up

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## Hiddenite, Rare Gem, Again Found in Blue Ridge Mountains

Hiddenite, N. C., Dec. 21.—(INS)—This little Carolina hamlet, nestled against the Blue Ridge has thrown off a sluggish placidity of three decades, and again invigorated by an atmosphere of activity, is supplying the world with the rarest of rare gems.

The mining of Hiddenite has been started here again after efforts to continue operations were abandoned in the latter part of the nineteenth century on account of the scarcity of the emerald green gem, which was mined then at only one place in the world—here at Hiddenite.

For nearly ten months now boring and blasting into the granite has brought encouragement to operators and a few days ago a thrill went through the community when the report spread like wild fire that a pocket lined with quartz crystals and embedded with hiddenite had been discovered.

Since then, a number of the gems have been found, and have been identified as hiddenite by Dr. Joseph Hyde, former State geologist and recognized gem authority.

The present owner of the land near here on which the hiddenite mine is located is J. Ed Turner, who bought the tract for farming purposes nearly ten years ago after mining operations had been abandoned. Turner, however, has been engaged in mining formerly and early in 1926 several geologists persuaded him to resume operation of the mine.

After months of drilling in the rock the hiddenite deposit was found. Since then, miners have succeeded in unearthing a number of the gems, which have been deposited in a bank at Taylorsville, four miles away.

The first hiddenite specimen was found approximately 45 years ago by Washington Warren, who then owned the mine property. The late J. A. D. Stevenson of Statesville, became interested in the specimen and called it to the attention of William Earl Hidden, of Newark, N. J., a mineralogist.

Hidden recognized the specimen as something new in gems, and forwarded it to J. Lawrence Smith, a chemist, for analysis. Smith published an article describing the gem in The American Journal of Science, and suggested the name Hiddenite, which incidentally, later became the name of this municipality.

### BUY MORE T. B. CHRISTMAS SEALS

Greenville's quota of T. B. Christmas Seals is not all sold. Several thousand yet remain, and the committee in charge sincerely hope the people of Greenville and vicinity will see that not one seal remains unsold by the end of the week.

There are many cases of tuberculosis in and around Greenville that can be relieved by the use of this money; and preventive and educational work are as important as curative.

Seventy-five cents of every dollar remains in Greenville for use in Greenville and Pitt county.

Seals are for sale at A. B. Ellington's, J. K. Brown's, Burney Warren's, and W. H. Horne's, and will be sold in the Post Office and on the streets by individuals—also may be had from Mrs. E. B. Allbrook and Mrs. H. E. Austin

### PARISH COUNCIL AT ST. PAUL'S

The specially called meeting of St. Paul's Parish council will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 p. m. in the class rooms. Every organization of the church is urged to send its representatives.

### Richard Hardee Died at Home Monday Afternoon

Richard Hardee, 71, prominent farmer of the Cox Mill section, died at his home about five miles from town on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral services were held from the late home this afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. Luther Joyner and Rev. James Corbett, and burial followed in the family burying ground near the home.

He was a loyal member of the First Baptist church. In 1893 he was married to Miss Mary A. Edwards, who with one son, Richard Clarence Hardee, and one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Stokes, still survive him.

### B. A. Tripp Died Here Early Today Home of Daughter

B. A. Tripp, 77, known among his friends as "Buck," died this morning at four o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Moore, on Washington St., following a long illness. The funeral will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home by Rev. Mr. Pittman, of Ayden, and interment will follow in the family burying ground near Parker's Chapel.

The deceased was a faithful member of Parker's Chapel and helped build the church. He was a good citizen. He leaves a wife, two sons, J. A. and R. H. Tripp, and five daughters, Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Laughinghouse, Mrs. W. I. Austin, Mrs. R. L. Dudley and Mrs. F. C. Taylor.

### TRY OUR WANT ADS

### Amazon Forests to Last Million Years Says Nome Skipper

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—Native uses of the deep jungles near the Amazon River are safer than "hedge," according to Capt. A. H. Toory, skipper of the City of Nome, which docked here the other day after one of the longest cruises on record.

Inability to buy proper fuel in

South American ports caused a voyage lasting 418 days and prompted a report that the ship had been lost.

For days the ship was anchored in the Amazon, loading precious Brazilian hardwood, Spanish cedar and mahogany logs. Although 400 miles up the Amazon River, in the dense equatorial underbrush, none of the crew carried a gun and none were harmed. And this despite the fact that the jungle teems with wild animals and savage tribes abound, Captain Moore explained.

Fears of future lumber shortage were deprecated by the skipper of the adventurous Nome.

There is enough hardwood timber in the Amazon country, he said to last 1,000,000 years.

Running low on fuel, the ship docked up with an asphaltic substitute for oil. This substance, however, was too heavy and clogged the engines and with only one knock engine available the Nome limped up the west coast of South America. The ship's one good lung finally collapsed at Salina Cruz, Mex., and the remainder of the voyage to Oakland was made under power by tug.

When repairs are completed, the ship will transport laborers to

### French Aviator to Make Flight Across Ocean

Paris, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Plans for an attempted circular flight from Paris to Buenos Ayres to New and return to Paris have been completed. The War Department announced today. A French pilot will make the attempt next spring. The route will be Paris to Dakar, Dakar to Buenos Ayres, Buenos Ayres to Panama, Panama to New York, New York to Paris.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

Paris. — (INS) — Gateau D'olive should be prepared the night before.

Mix a little cold milk with two soup spoonful of potato flour and two of eggs.

Boil a pint of milk and add to the mixture. Let boil up stirring well. Pour into a mold garnished with caramel.

Place in a cool spot. Remove from the mold and serve with a cream vanilla sauce or one of caramel.

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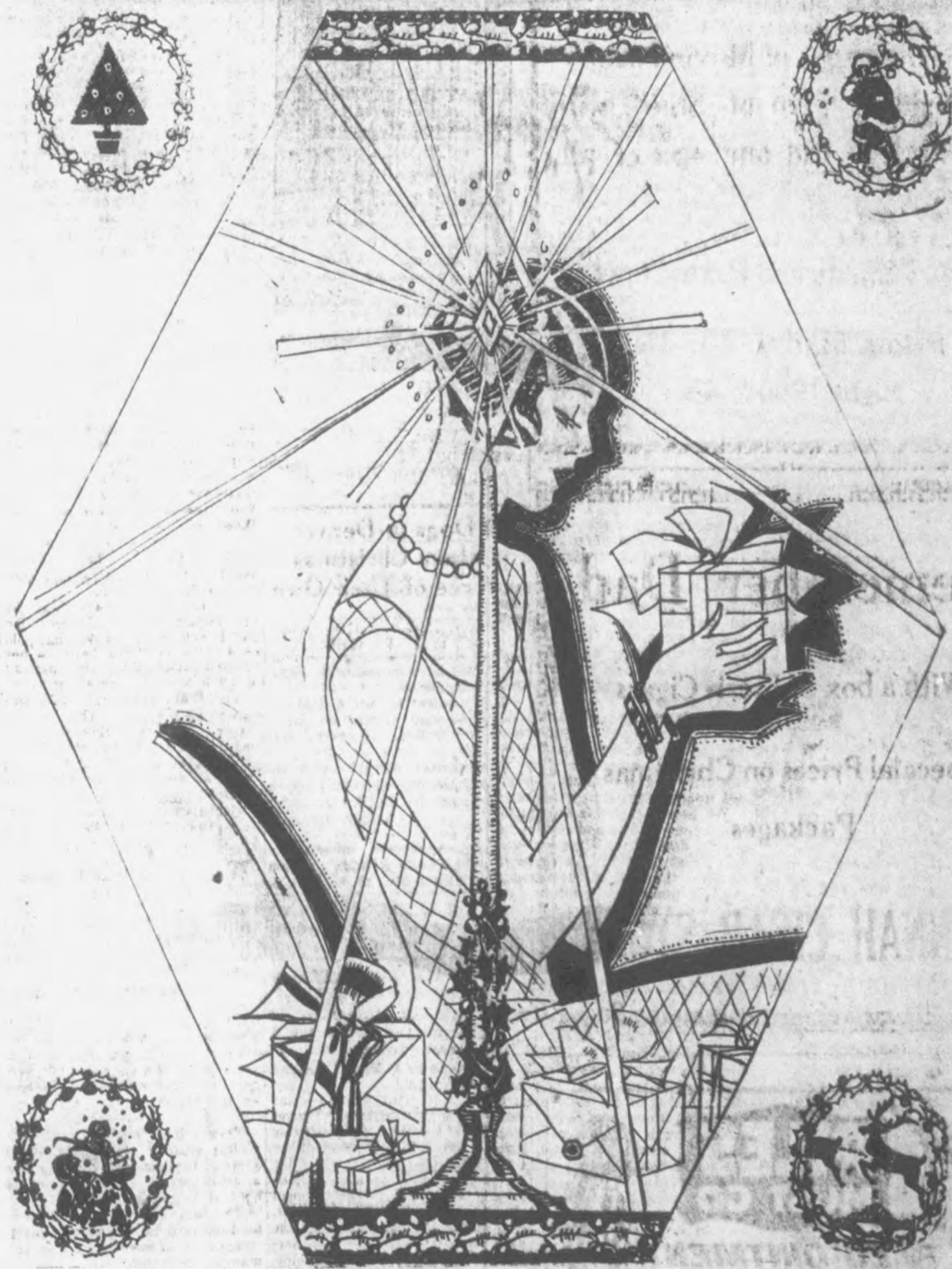
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accidents and keep the traffic moving, because it enables cars to move along two or three abreast instead of in a single line.

Along with this rule, there is a regulation strictly requiring that when a signal is given to a car ahead indicating that the car behind wants to pass, the car ahead must move over promptly, or else signal back that such passage is impossible. Failure to respect passing signals causes many accidents and much hard feeling among motorists.

There is no more unpopular person in America today than the habitual "road hog." These rules, which exist nearly everywhere but are seldom enforced, are designed to eliminate that porcine breed.

**Recession in Business is Expected in Southern Quarters**

Louisville, Ky., Dec 21)—We have the feeling that business in 1927, while perhaps not slowing down to the point of distress, is not likely to be as active as in 1926. Primarily we believe this will be due to an inevitable and we think also a healthy reduction in the building program. We believe it has been pushed too far especially in the form of smaller dwellings financed on mortgages. We fear there will be a good deal of distress experienced in this connection when payments already undertaken cannot be continued because of slowing down of industry and reduction in wage distribution.

We fear also that the buyer market, which has existed for the last several years, is not unlikely to beget unsafe latitude in extension of longer terms. It seems to us that a timely warning in this connection may well be offered by those in authority. If favors are to be granted, it should be through the avenue of price reduction rather than extension of terms.

We feel also that words of warning may likewise wisely be offered against extension of installment buying. We think this is equally dangerous with the practice of purchasing homes on the installment plan with negligible initial payments.

The depression in the South, due to the decline in cotton, cannot fail to have a dampening effect on business, especially those in industries and merchants dependent upon the southern market.

We believe that this is a period when conservatism and caution are highly desirable and a sincere trust that there will be no effort to force the hand of business and expand production unduly and thus, bring about ever production confusion and disaster.

**Hawaii Mills Start Grinding Sugar Crop**

Honolulu, Dec. 21, (INS)—All over the territory, sugar mills are starting up this week, beginning the grinding of the 1927 crop. In every department of every plantation, work will proceed apace until the completion of the harvest which usually comes about the middle of August.

The period between harvest and the beginning of the new grinding season is used by the plantation for repair work on the mills and general slicking up of the plantation fields. Most of the planting in the territory is done between February and July, this being a favorable time because the cane tops used for seed are available from the cut cane.

While formerly it was the custom to discharge large numbers of laborers during the slack season, this practice is being discontinued and men are retained on the plantations, even though it may be difficult to find enough work to keep them busy. The large labor turnover resulting from a general turning loose of the laborers was found a together too costly to put up with.

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JUST RECEIVED FIVE DOZEN Baby Rockers, \$1.00 each until Christmas. Home Furniture Co.

FARM FOR RENT—142 ACRES farm for cash rent, 42 acres cleared, 2 tobacco barns, 1 dwelling house, 4 rooms, two story pack-house, 2 miles from school. Apply Dr. Gaude McGowan, Plymouth, N. C. 17-6t

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THE COFFEE SHOP CAFE serves business men's lunch from 12 to 3 daily, 50c. 318 Evans St.

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SEE US FOR DELICIOUS RAPAHANOCK OYSTERS. (We do not deliver. Phone 346. Turnage-Winstow Co., Inc. 13-1t

WANTED—TO BUY PEANUTS, and hay. Also have mixed wood at a reasonable price. We are in general merchandise grocery business, selling and buying. Will appreciate your patronage. B. W. Payton & Sons, Greenville, N. C. 3, 4, Box 163. 18-4t

PLENTY—TURKEYS, CHICKENS and fresh country eggs. M. G. Duke. 21-3t

GYPSY FRUIT CAKE—EAC morsel a palatable delight. A fitting finish for the most exclusive Christmas dinner. While he supply lasts, \$1.00 per lb. Mrs. George Dail. 18-3t

MONEY RUNNING SHORT?—Buy the gift divided pay. We'll keep "graveyard." W. L. Best Jeweler.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Millions of thoroughbred frost proof cabbage plants for sale. Following varieties, select extra early. Early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield. 100 to 400, 25c per hundred, 500 or \$1, 1000 to 4000 \$1.50 per thousand; 5,000 to 9,000, \$1.25 per thousand; 10,000 and over \$1 per thousand. F.O.B. Greenville, N. C. L. C. Arthur, Greenville, N. C. 30-19ts

DIAMOND RINGS, \$20.00 TO \$1,000.00. W. L. Best, Jeweler

FOR RENT—OFFICES SECOND floor of Reflector building. Apply this office. 29-1t

LOWERS! FLOWERS! FLOWERS! The biggest little greenhouse in Greenville. Full of lowers, pot plants cut flowers, funeral designs, etc. Shafer's Greenhouse, 1013 Cotanch Street. Phone 544. 2t

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BABY CHICKS AND CUSTOM hatching, pure bred rocks, reds and white leghorns, mixed chicks or broilers. Edgecombe Hatchery, Tarboro, N. C. 19t-eod.

FOR RENT—2 HORSE FARM known as the Billy Reeves farm about 8 miles from Greenville on river road. Belyov Township. Will rent for one-third or sure rent. Mrs. M. Tucker, Winterville, N. C. 20-3t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED apartment, also two rooms, near business section. Apply to P. O. Box 238, Greenville, N. C. 20-3t

A DESERVING COLORED WOMAN lost her pocketbook this morning in the Postoffice. Finder please return to the Reflector office. 20-2t

SEE MY WREATHS AT MY home, 519 Greene St. Miss Bettie Warren. Phone 40. 20-2t

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LOST—BROWN, LEATHER bound, loose leaf collection book. Finder return to Harris Hardware Company, Washington N. C., or this office and receive reward of \$5. 21-6t

FOR RENT—CAN 1st.—THREE unfurnished rooms and garage for light housekeeping. Situated in new home and adjoining bath. Couple preferred. See B. R. Fields, at Perkins Hardware, 21-6t

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE setter dog, mange ring around eyes. Finder call Mr. Cowart, phone 284-W., and receive reward.

SEE OUR WINDOWS—W. L. Best, Jeweler.

CREATE DOMINION GUARDS AS NEW BRITISH REGIMENT London.—(INS)—A proposal is afoot to create a Corps of Dominion Guards in Britain to take their place alongside the other Guards' regiments.

The idea is for this special unit to be formed on the lines of the Brigade of Guards, with men from each Dominion and Protectorate in the British Empire to take part. Each unit would be officered by men from the Dominion it represented, and its cost would be borne by the Treasury of its country.

Central headquarters would be in London, but sections of the corps would be periodically assigned to duties in various parts of the Empire.

Such a force, it is stated, would be a very valuable nucleus of a large Overseas contingent in case of emergency.

YOUNG FRENCHMAN LIVES 75 MINUTES IN COFFIN Paris.—(INS)—That any man can remain sealed in his coffin for seventy five minutes before he expires difficultly in breathing, was proved by Paul Henze before a number of Paris doctors and journalists. This young Frenchman has been demonstrator for the past year that feats of fakirs are nothing more than ordinary conjuring tricks.

Scientists had estimated that an ordinary coffin contains only enough air to support life for a maximum of forty minutes. Henze decided to try it out for himself.

ROBS MINISTER, THEN SENDS HIM HOME DRUNK Erwin, Tenn., Dec. 20.—(INS)—Rev. George Bennett, who has been holding a revival at a small church near here, came staggering home from the meeting, fell through the door and for several minutes was unable to explain his apparent intoxicated condition to his wife.

Later he relaxed how he was held up on a lonely road, forced to kneel as if in prayer, while the highwayman poured moonshine liquor down his throat and over

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his clothing. The bandit then helped himself to \$10 he had received at the church, the minister claimed.

PROSPERITY TO CONTINUE DURING COMING YEAR New York, Dec. 21, (INS)—I see no reason to anticipate a change of prosperity in this country for the next six months, or perhaps a year.

Continued good business and prosperity is dependent upon continued consumption, which in turn will justify production.

As long as the people of the country are employed at high wages, business will continue in large volume.

COMMITTEE TO REJECT BLOOM RESOLUTION Washington, Dec. 20.—(INS)—The House Rules Committee, it was indicated today, will reject the proposal of Rep. Bloom, Democrat of New York, that the committee invite Henry Ford to air his charges of Jewish control of the Federal Reserve System before it.

The committee has pending before it Bloom's demand for an investigation of the auto manufacturer's charges.

Having failed to elicit a reply from Ford, the New York Congressman today sought committee aid.

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MARKETS

GRAIN CLOSE Chicago, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Grains closed steady to strong today with wheat up 1 3-8 to 3 1-2 cents; corn 3-4 to 1 1-2c higher; oats 1-8 to 1-4c lower.

COTTON New York, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Cotton closed steady, 3 to 24 points, up; spots 25 up, 12.95. Dec. 12.65 12.77 12.51 12.77 Jan. 12.26 12.26 12.17 12.23 Feb. 12.18 12.50 12.45 12.48 May 12.68 12.72 12.65 12.50 July 12.93 12.94 12.85 12.91 Oct. 13.14 13.15 13.07 13.13

90 PER CENT OF STUDENTS ARE DUMB BELLS, SAYS PROF. OF OHIO UNIVERSITY

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—(INS)—At least 90 per cent of the college students of today are dumbbells, according to Prof. Aldrick Peattie, of the geographical department of Ohio State University. "Several years ago the president of our college declared that 50 per cent of our students are dumbbells," the professor declared. "But I disagree with him; at least 90 per cent of our students are stupid."

city, hence Prof. Peattie's estimate means that there are 8,500 dumb adolescents attending the institution. While Peattie was willing to bring down upon his head the wrath of the student body by generalizing he was too discreet to declare whether males or females predominated among the "daps." "And it is so easy to become intelligent," he explained. "The fact that some students can obtain excellent grades is not sufficient reason for classing them as intelligent. The use of common sense and general culture is what makes one intelligent."

AUTOMOTIVE ASSN. DISCUSSES MEASURES FOR LEGISLATURE

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Representatives of the North Carolina Automobile Trade Association met with Revenue Commissioner Daughton and Highway Commissioner Page today to confer on proposed legislation, which may go before the legislature. The revenue features of the proposed bills providing for a state constabulary and state vehicle commissioner and department were the main items under discussion.

Probably the nerviest fellow in the world is the bald barber trying to sell hair tonic—Nashville Banner.

Amrital Brings Wide Grins



Albert Fall (left), former Secretary of the Interior, and E. L. Bohony, millionaire oil man, exhibited delight after they heard the jury trying them in Washington for conspiracy in connection with the Elk Hills oil leases bring in verdicts of not guilty.

SPECULATION AS TO SIZE OF NEXT ROAD BOND ISSUE

State Highway Commission Will Meet Tomorrow to Map Out Legislative Program

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Just what size will North Carolina's 1927-28 road bond issue be? This question was a matter of speculative interest around the State Highway Commission. This commission will map out its program of road legislation to be recommended to the 1927 legislature, and this, inevitably, will center around the road bond issue. The Commission has made no intimation of the size of the bond issue which will be requested, although it has been mentioned from various sources at anywhere from twenty to forty million dollars. However, it is regarded as probable that the request will not exceed \$30,000,000 for the two-year program nor will it be less than \$20,000,000. The former figure is generally regarded as the most likely in view of the fact that the Commission's debt to various counties amounts to something like \$20,000,000 in itself. On the other hand, a request for more than \$30,000,000 appeared unlikely when passed beside the state's bonded indebtedness. Also, the present financial stress in rural sections will not, it was expected, place certain legislators in an extravagant state of mind. What other legislative matters the Commission will consider, outside of the proposed state constabulary, was purely a matter of speculation today.

1926 Baseball Staged 'Revolution'

New York, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Baseball turned soviet during the 1926 season and overthrew many of its most beloved institutions, including the one about St. Louis being the only town that has sponsored no champion during the modern era. The Cardinals under the driving leadership of Rogers Hornsby won the National League pennant and they added lustre to the performance by beating the New York Yankees, American League winners, in the world series. The Cardinals' success stalked St. Louis to its first pennant in thirty-nine years and left the St. Louis Browns with the doubtful distinction of being the only team in either league that has not won a title since 1900. However, the wave of radicalism didn't start and finish with the Cardinals by any means. Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, the two greatest individuals of modern baseball, retired from the game almost simultaneously when offered reduced salaries, as respective managers of Detroit and Cleveland. At about the same time, Eddie Collins and George Sisler, almost equally famous, were let out as managers of Chicago and St. Louis, respectively. Sister along with the great quartet remaining with baseball as an active player. In all, seven managers were dismissed after the close of the season establishing something of a record in this respect. The remaining

Russian Police In Round Up of Tiflis Fanatics

Moscow, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Arresting twenty-five persons, including many priests, the police of four districts of Georgia in the vicinity of Tiflis have broken up a fanatical religious movement which for nearly a year had disrupted the economic life of hundreds of farming communities and caused the loss of thousands of tons of grain. The police action cut short an epidemic of pseudo epilepsy which had disabled hundreds.

Described by psychiatrists as an extraordinary example of mass hysteria the movement started with the report of a poor peasant, Thomas Sokadze, concerning a miracle which had happened to him. He swore to the assembled village that a pot of black grain jumped off the table and hit him in the face. He proved the miracle by pointing to his face. Sure enough, it was covered by black crust. He was sure the pot had hit him because twelve years ago the Holy Virgin had appeared to him in a cloud and ordered him to dig for holy relics in a field back of the church. He had failed to obey the order, and hence came the pot to punish him.

Far from any one venturing to suggest that he had gone to sleep and fallen into the gravel pit, everybody in the village immediately declared that Thomas had the elements of sainthood in him, and the entire population stopped all work to repair to the churchyard where they dug for relics. A number of bones were exhumed and installed in the local church amid great enthusiasm. News of the discovery spread to surrounding parishes and the church of Kaki became a shrine for pilgrims and the center of the greatest "religious" movement known in Georgia during the last century.

Peasants from hundreds of miles away forgot their harvest to journey to Zaki. The Soviet authorities, could do nothing to stop the migration. Its effects grew worse when an epileptic fell down in a fit before the bones and wailed cries which the crowd of spectators interpreted as messages from on high. Immediately dozens of persons in the crowd were seized by similar fits, and within a week a good fraction of the population was disabled. After Soviet agronomes had reported that the movement threatened to spoil the entire harvest of a considerable part of Georgia, the police took a hand. They arrested the twenty-five ring leaders. All of them, taken from the provinces of Tiflis, Gorgytsky, Abkhazian and Berchansky were sentenced to one year imprisonment. The women prisoners were released conditional upon good behavior.

BUSINESS UP 1926 FAVORABLE AS A WHOLE New York.—(INS)—Business conditions in this country during 1926 have as a whole been very favorable. If some recession occurs during the coming year it will not be unusual, but there is no reason to expect any serious setback, however, much will depend upon export demand. The foreign situation is several



Advertisement for W. L. Best, Jeweler. Text includes: 'Yes', 'SUPREME HAPPY OR KEENLY DISAPPOINTED', 'She will experience one or the other Christmas Morning and You Will Be Responsible 3 More Days 3 --to-- SHOP', 'May we suggest the gift of gifts "A Diamond Ring"', 'W. L. BEST, Jeweler', 'Buy Divided Pay - the Easy Way'.

INDIAN DOCTOR CLAIMS NEW REJUVENATING PLAN No operation is needed, and claims are made that the treatment is much simpler than Voronoff's conkey gland cure. Cavazzoni injects a substance which can be obtained from any animal.

Advertisement for A&P food needs. Text includes: 'All your Christmas food needs!', '... every delicacy you want!', 'All A & P. Stores will be closed all day Christmas. For your convenience we will remain open until 9 p. m., on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and until 10 p. m. Christmas Eve.' List of items and prices: CRANGERRIES CHOICE QUALITY, LB. 14c; APPLES FANCY EATING, DOZ. 30c; MIXED NUTS LB. 29c; CIDER PURE APPLE, GAL. JUG 58c; Cluster Raisins PKG. 19c; CHOCOLATES Caramel, Assorted 5 lb. Box \$1.35; DATES PECAN STUFFED, LB. 39c; MINCE MEAT ATMORE'S, BULK, LB. 19c; SOUP Campbell's, Tomato 3 cans 25c; TOMATOES Red Ripe Full Pack 3 No. 2 Cans 25c; FLOUR A. & P. Family or Self Rising, 24 lb. bag \$1.05; Compound Lard LB. 11 1-2c; Red Circle Coffee LB. 44c.

Advertisement for Notice of Holidays. Text includes: 'Notice of Holidays', 'The undersigned Banks will observe both Saturday and Monday as holidays, and for the convenience of customers the banks will receive deposits Friday night till 9 o'clock.', 'The banks will be open as usual Saturday, January 1st.', 'The Greenville Banking & Trust Company', 'The Hood Industrial Bank', 'The Farmers Bank', 'The National Bank of Greenville'.

Advertisement for Home Furniture Co. Text includes: 'Give FURNITURE A Living Room Suite', 'SOMETHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY', 'No gift will convey the Christmas Spirit more than a beautiful Living Room Suite, a present the whole family will enjoy.', 'We have a big assortment, any price Suite desired. We can save you money.', 'Home Furniture Co.', 'J. A. Collins, Manager', 'The Right Price Furniture Store.', 'Corner 8th Street and Dickerson Avenue.', 'Liberal Cash Discounts Phone 79', 'Divided Payments Yes, We Deliver'.

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## BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Persistent coughs and colds lead to chronic trouble. You can stop them with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and kills the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth. Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other ailments of the throat. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the germs, the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, whooping cough and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu, money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

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AMUNITION For Christmas Shooting  
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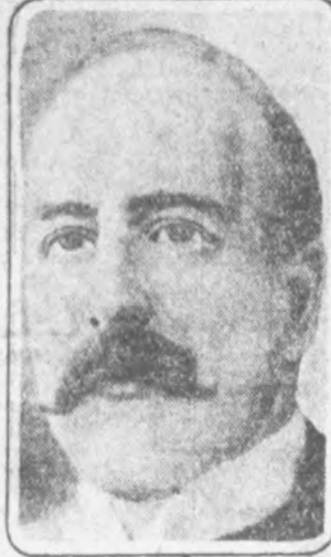
**MONEY TO LEND**  
LOANS MADE ON FARM AND CITY PROPERTY  
See  
**S. T. CARSON, Atty.**  
Blount Building Greenville, N. C.

**Notice!**  
All offices in the Court House will be closed from Friday noon, December 24th, to Monday morning, December 27, 1926.  
**C. C. COPPAGE**  
Auditor Pitt County

### Ripples in the News Stream



SILAS H. STRAWN



SIR ALFRED MOND



SOL BLOOM



HENRY FORD

The administration disavowed opinions on China expressed by Silas H. Strawn, former American diplomat in China. World business has outgrown free trade, Sir Alfred Mond, British industrialist, declared. Representative Sol Bloom, of New York, demanded a congressional investigation into accusations against the "international Jew" made in Henry Ford's magazine.

### British Radio State Business Under New Law

London, Dec. 21.—(INS)—Radio broadcasting in Britain will henceforth practically amount to a state enterprise, under the new act of Parliament now coming into force. When, four years ago, radio broadcasting came into its own in Britain, the British government gave what amounted to a monopoly to five private manufacturers—four of them American—under a license which gave them a number of subsidies. In the form of the British Broadcasting Company, which controlled the entire business. Anyone wishing to install a wireless receiving apparatus, and "listen in" was charged \$2.50 by the British government for a license of which 60 cents went to the British Broadcasting Company and the remainder to the government.

published under Act of Parliament, putting all broadcasting on a new basis.

The new governing board is nominated—and paid—by the British government. Lord Clarendon, former Under-Secretary of State for the colonies, is the new chairman with a salary of \$15,000 and among the other four members is Mrs. Philip Snowden, who will receive a salary of \$3,500. The new charter is for ten years, but it is to come up for revision after two years. One important clause in the charter is that the Postmaster General is empowered to confiscate all the stations of the new corporation in case of national emergency and to censor absolutely any news that might cause trouble or disaffection.

The old company is to receive \$27,000,000 in return for the handing over of its entire property, free of all encumbrances, and its shareholders will be bought out at par. The new company is to have no share capital, but an annual guaranteed revenue, out of which all expenses will be met and a sinking fund set aside. In case of need it has power to borrow up to \$2,500,000.

At the present cost of licenses on an expected basis of 2,200,000 subscribers, the first year's revenue is estimated at \$5,250,000. Of this the new service will receive \$4,025,000 to carry on with and the state, feeling that it is giving a valuable privilege, restricted competition, and sundry benefits will pocket the other \$1,225,000.

The censorship powers of the Postmaster General have become the main subjects of debates in the House of Commons. At present he has the right of prohibiting the broadcasting of editorial opinion and of controversial matter of political, religious and industrial policy. The opinion of the Royal Commission, that a certain amount of political controversy, consistent with full impartiality being preserved, has not been upheld. But under the new working arrangement the task of preserving "impartiality" will fall on the Corporation itself, with final appeal to the Postmaster General.

Another important discussion has been on the broadcasting of advertisements. The new Corporation, feeling that their revenues would be insufficient to meet all requirements and pay their artists and lecturers adequately, wished to broadcast advertisements as a commercial proposition. But the government has definitely forbidden this idea, although it may be raised again in two years time.

The new Corporation has also the right of acquiring copyright and it will eventually have the power to acquire news. Under present conditions, the British Broadcasting Company, under arrangements with the three main Press Associations in Britain such news as has been handed to them and then only at time, indicated. Under the new charter, the Corporation will be enabled to secure its own news and distribute it at any time.

The cost of a receiving license will remain at \$2.50 but optimists believe that within two years this charge will be lowered.

## PUBLIC DEBT WAS REDUCED BILLION DOLLARS IN YEAR

### Government Will Begin New Year With Obligations Over Nineteen Billion Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(INS)—America's public debt has been reduced approximately \$1,000,000,000 in 1926.

Virtually all operations incident to retirements had been completed by the treasury today and preparations were made to close the books for the calendar year.

The government will start into the new year with outstanding obligations of slightly over \$19,000,000,000 and probably more than \$200,000,000 cash on hand.

Annual interest paid by the government has been reduced about \$75,000,000 in the last 18 months, the most substantial result of debt retirement so far as the taxpayers are concerned.

Treasury experts predicted that by June 30, 1927 the public debt would be cut to about \$18,500,000 or a reduction of approximately \$2,340,000,000 in seven years.

Slightly over one half of the year's debt reduction was made possible by the payments of foreign powers amounting to \$195,234,000 and the June 30 surplus of \$377,000,000. The remainder was chargeable to ordinary receipts through the sinking fund and to other minor items.

In the next six months foreign debt payments of about \$95,000,000 will go into debt retirement, the complete surplus for the year expected to reach \$500,000,000 by June 30, also goes to the public debt, following refusal of Congress to authorize a tax credit. A portion of next June's surplus has already been applied to the debt.

The debt outstanding today costs the government about \$760,000,000 annual interest.

The government is faced with heavy maturities, in the next two years. In 1927 short time obligations of \$1,402,650,000 must be paid off or refunded. The second Liberty Loan of \$3,104,820,000 is callable, although it does not mature until 1942. It is expected some of this issue will be taken up. In 1928 the Third Liberty Loan of \$2,279,750,000 matures.

During the present calendar year the treasury has been successful in refunding at a slightly lower interest rate, but whether it will be possible to continue this policy depends upon market conditions.

Mr. is headed back toward Adam, says Prof. Conklin of Princeton. Judging from her wearing apparel woman is headed back toward Eve.—Nashville Banner.

### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on December 14th, 1925 by R. M. Elks and wife, Margaret I. Elks, to Julius D. Grimes, Trustee which was registered February 18, 1926 in Book H-16, page 306 of the Pitt County Records, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby and demand of foreclosure having been made by the owner of the said over-due indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, January 22, 1927 at twelve o'clock noon, before the court house door of Pitt County at Greenville, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land being and being in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows: Situate, lying and being in Chicod Township, and more particularly described as follows:

In the Town of Grimesland and being a part of Block 2 in said town. Beginning in the northern side line of Pitt Street at a point 140 feet from the Northwest intersection of Pitt and Chicod streets (which point is the southwest corner of the Methodist Church lot), running thence at right angles to Pitt Street, with the Methodist Church lot, north 30 degrees 45 minutes east 150 feet; thence parallel with Pitt Street, North 59 degrees 15 minutes west 70 feet; thence at right angles to the last named line, South 30 degrees 45 minutes west 150 feet to the corner of Pitt Street; thence with Pitt Street south 59 degrees 15 minutes east 70 feet to the point of beginning.

And being the same land conveyed by J. Brown Grimes, and others to R. M. Elks, by deed dated November 1, 1919, registered November 3, 1919 in Book H-13 page 292, and which was heretofore conveyed by R. M. Elks and wife to W. S. Elks by deed duly recorded.

It being the same land conveyed by W. S. Elks and wife, to W. C. Fancette by deed dated December 19th, 1924, registered December 20, 1924 in Book W-15 page 221.

Terms of sale, Cash. This December 20, 1926. Julius D. Grimes, Trustee.

### Back to Stage



Anne Caldwell, New York actress who recently obtained a \$50,000 judgment against John W. Hubbard, Pittsburgh, Pa., "shovel king" for breach of promise, is shown studying a part in a new play in New York. Francis Dugan, playwright, looks on. (International Newsreel)

**Stored Nuts don't grow but Savings Do**  
Capital and Surplus Over \$180,000.00  
Deposits Over TWO MILLION DOLLARS  
**The Greenville Banking & Trust Co.**  
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**Like riding on the wings of the wind**  
Smooth, silent power that sweeps you irresistibly onward—upward. Only your eyes to tell you the grade is steep. Only a purr to tell you the motor is working. Such is the power in ESSO—the giant power fuel. Try a tank full today.

**Esso** The Giant Power fuel costs 5 cents more—worth it  
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### Insurance Policies On Aviators Cannot be Voided

Boston, — (INS)—Life insurance policies which have been in force for a period of more than two years cannot be legally voided by insurance companies, because of participation by the policy holder of aviation, the Committee on Aviation of the Boston Chamber of Commerce declared, in a statement made public following an extensive survey. The policy remains active even in the event of a fatal accident, the statement explains.

The survey report dissipates rumors and misinformation prevalent for some time past in respect the practices and policies of insurance companies.

A questionnaire sent out by the committee shows that companies cannot restrict their policy holders from engaging in aviation, but they can and sometimes do refuse to write policies if they believe the candidate is likely to engage in aviation.

The practice on this varies with the companies and the committee villages in the deep jungles near big cities and has many companies recognize the liability of well established air transport lines and do not refuse to accept candidates who specify their intention of participating in such transport.

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For Sale—6 room house, water, lights, garage, South Greenville. Convenient to school and college. Less than \$2,500. See it today.  
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**Too Much "Acid?"**  
Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**  
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Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
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Under New Management  
**BENNETT'S FRENCH DRY CLEANING PLANT**  
313 Evans Street  
Hat Cleaning and Blocking a specialty. Mr. N. Cullins, the new manager has six years experience in the cleaning business and will give his personal attention to this plant. Mr. Cullins is also interested in other plants at Raleigh, Goldsboro and Henderson.  
**BENNETT'S Cleaning & Dye Works**

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**Esso** The Giant Power fuel costs 5 cents more—worth it  
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### TRY OUR WANT ADS

Easy Money Suggests Need of Caution in Business Outlook

New York, Dec. 20.—I do not know of any other influences which should effect a setback in business during the coming year except a material further falling off (if it takes place) in building construction and in automotive production, both of which industries have been largely at the basis of the business activity of the last two or three years.

The gradual fall in commodity prices in the United States may continue. The decline has been influenced by a similar trend of world prices. Thus far the falling off in prices generally has not greatly affected the volume of profits, as most manufacturing plants generally seem to have been meeting this by greater efficiency in production. A change in business activity, if it shows decline, will affect correspondingly the employment of labor. With the exception of the two interests mentioned in the opening paragraph, I do not see any likelihood of any great change in the volume of business activity, and therefore cannot see any prospect of pronounced firmness in money, unless this volume should materially increase.

The satisfactory progress of recovery in Europe as shown by the Dawes report, and other evidences, would seem to indicate that the foreign situation, at least in its effect upon us, is likely to be favorable.

The continued ease in money makes it advisable to be constantly on the lookout for inflation. Business does not show any effects of this except as may have developed in installment selling. As this progresses, it would appear that more and more caution is being used to see that first payments are sufficient in amount to keep sales on a sound basis.

While there has been no other indication of inflation in business, it is true that the oversupply of money has developed a boom in real estate, and to some extent in building. In real estate we are already facing the effects. The gradual increase of population may in time offset any excesses in the building line.

The general outlook is conservatively optimistic—for some months at least.

Paris Style Hints

Paris—Every new dress that comes from the smart couturier shows that this is decidedly a season of embroidery.

Not for many years has it been used so lavishly as at the present time. The great splashes of color, such as a spray of roses, a design in peacock colors or a mass of glittering rhinestones which are used so often to lighten the severity of evening frock or georgette, velvet or satin—are all embroidered by hand. Often the pattern on a lace evening frock is outlined by hand with a fine gold or silver thread and an interminable amount of work. And often the pattern on a lace evening frock is outlined by hand with a fine gold or silver thread and an interminable amount of work.

A charming georgette in vivid rose, somewhat newer and better than for evening wear is embroidered in gold. Or one should almost say, studded with gold for it is made of round dull circles which look like nif-heads driven into the georgette in the patterns you see. The bodice of his frock carries the sports idea over into the evening without making it too obvious or creating a confusion between day and evening sport; apparel. The skirt is held in straight outlines by the heavy gold embroidery.

Lenet is making a lovely beige tulle frock with a hip-length blouse which is just below normal in length. The skirt is a twotiered pleated one that also follows a diagonal line at the waist. This individual cut is accentuated by an extremely unpretentious embroidery in self-tone, which terminates in circles in the back. The sleeves have narrow embroidered cuffs which make no pretensions of fitting the wrist.

Gold and silver lame embroidered in the same or in colors makes some of the most gorgeous of evening gowns. One in silver lace is embroidered with big silver roses. The skirt is in loose panels, each of which is embroidered in rhinestones and emeralds with one of the silver roses at the rounded end of the panel.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina Department of State To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that G. A. Clark & Brother Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Grimesland, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (G. A. Clark being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled Corporations, preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 29th day of November, 1926, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 29th day of November A. D. 1926.

W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State, 1218 Itw 4 wks

USED CARS

- Dodge Roadster .....\$250
Dodge Touring ..... 250
Ford Touring ..... 125
Reo Six Touring ..... 250
1923 Buick Six ..... 375
Chevrolet Touring ..... 125
Chevrolet Coupe ..... 250
1925 Dodge Coupe, four
Dodge Tourings, 1925 and
1926 models. Many other
used cars, all in very good
condition, we know you
cannot buy for less. Some
carry full guarantee for
thirty days. New Dodge
Roadster, demonstrator,
save you \$200, run less
than 600 miles, new guar-
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EASY TERMS YOU PAY LESS HERE Chapman & Burnette, Inc. DODGE DEALERS

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



MORTGAGEES' SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power vested in us by that mortgage which was executed to us on the 20th day of January, 1926, by J. W. Whitfield and wife, Annie Whitfield, and which mortgage is duly recorded in the Register's office for Pitt County in Book H-16, at page 69, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, we shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction at the Court House door in the Town of Greenville, at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Friday, December 31, 1926, the following described tract of real estate, lying, being and situate in Bethel Township, in the County of Pitt, and State of North Carolina, to wit:

Bounded by the lands of J. L. G. Manning, R. D. Whitehurst et al and also bounded by Lots No. 2 and No. 3 and being Lot No. 1 in the division of the Mary E. Whitfield land, and containing by estimate 64 acres, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Martha Whitfield by Mary E. Whitfield by that deed of record in Book G-11 page 84 of the Pitt County Register, and the same land upon which J. W. Whitfield and wife, Annie Whitfield, now reside.

This the 29th day of November, 1926. Z. V. Bunting, Sallie L. Bunting, Mortgagees Albion Dunn, Atty. 39-Itw-4wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrators on the estate of the late W. E. Proctor, of Grimesland Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please see said administrators and make arrangements for the payment.

This December 18th, 1926. Mrs. Lena P. Proctor, J. Knott Proctor, Adms. F. G. James & Son, Atty. 18-Itw-4wk.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

The BEST TASTE IN GIFTS CHRISTMAS Nunnally's Merry Christmas —the old, old wish grows gayer with the years—brighter with use. It never rings more heartily true than atop a box of Nunnally's, the candy that has helped make Christmas merry for generations, the candy that, like the wish it brings, is ever fresh and ever welcome. For Christmas giving, there are special packages bedecked with holly. A beautiful present, as well as being "The Best Taste in Gifts."

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Central Bank & Trust Co. Executor of R. O. Jeffries vs. J. M. Hines and R. L. Moore

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, made by J. F. Harrington, C. S. C., in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of November 1926, and for the purposes, as therein set out of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust, executed on September 25, 1922 by J. M. Hines and R. L. Moore to R. O. Jeffries, which is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds, Office for Pitt County in Book P-14, at page 210, the undersigned Commissioner, in said decree appointed, will on the 24th day of January 1927 at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of real estate, to wit:

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of power vested in me by the Deed of Trust which was executed to me on the 7th day of April, 1922, by H. H. Proctor, Senior, and wife, and which is duly recorded in the Register's office for Pitt County in Book K-14, at page 100, and pursuant to re-

quest of the said H. H. Proctor, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the Court House Door, in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, on Thursday, January 15th, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following part of the property in said Deed of Trust fully set out and described, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of Pitt and River Streets, in the town of Grimesland, North Carolina, and running thence along River Street towards the river for 100 feet to a corner; thence 68 feet in a westerly direction and parallel with Pitt Street to a stake; thence in a southerly course parallel with River Street 100 feet to Pitt Street; thence an easterly course with Pitt Street 66 feet to the beginning. And the trustee reserves the right to offer for sale the remainder of the property described in said trust hereafter.

This the 13th day of December 1926, J. H. BOYD, JR., Trustee. Albion Dunn, Attorney. It w 4 w 12-14-26

All those two certain lots of land lying in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina and Greenville Township and near the town of Greenville, situate on the North side of Tar River and being tracts number one and two on plot of land formerly owned by Miss Adelaide Johnson and known as the Johnson farm; and being the same which was platted and subdivided for R. O. Jeffries said survey and plat having been made by Sherman Clodfelter, C. E., and said plat or map is recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of Pitt County in Map Book 2 at page 77, reference to which said plat or map is hereby made for a more particular description of said lots. Said lot number one containing approximately 113 20-100 acres of land and lot number two containing approximately 137 71-100 acres of land, more or less, and being the identical lots of land conveyed by J. L. Simmons, Trustee, to R. O. Jeffries, by deed dated the 15th day of January 1922 and recorded in Book B-14, page 56, of the Register of Deeds Office of Pitt County and also being the identical lots of land this day conveyed to use by R. O. Jeffries.

Terms of said sale: CASH. This the 21st day of December 1926. W. L. Whedbee, Commissioner 21-Itw-4wk.

Fire Works! NO CHRISTMAS IS COMPLETE WITHOUT FIREWORKS We have the most complete assortment of Fireworks that we have ever had. Also a large assortment of Christmas Candies, Nuts, Raisins and Fruits Extremely low prices. See our line before you buy, for we can certainly save you money. WILLARD'S GROCERY Dickerson Avenue

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Silk Hosiery A gift that she will appreciate and enjoy. They are shown here in Phoenix, Fine Feathers, Triumph, and Onyx. Pointex in chiffon and service weight. Priced— \$1.00 to 2.50 a pr. Silver and Brassware Butter dishes, cake plates, bonbon dishes, bread trays, fruit bowls, flower vases and candle sticks. Prices— 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.48

Towels A gift that is always acceptable. They are displayed here in the newest color combinations and also plain white. Separate Towels, 25c to \$1.25. Lovely boxed towel sets in colors of green, orchid, pink, blue and gold. Priced— \$1.45 to \$1.75 Towel sets consisting of 2 towels, 2 wash cloths and bath mat, colors pink, blue, orange and gold, priced— \$4.95 and \$5.95 BATH MATS In lovely color combinations, guaranteed fast in different sizes, priced— 98c to \$3.98

Silver Compacts and Dorines Select for her one of these lovely compacts or dorines. Shown in silver with colored enamel. 50c to \$4.95 Stationery Gift, Show Taste It is a Christmas gift that is gladly received and will find a warm welcome indeed. It is shown in all tints and plain white in correspondence cards and boxed writing paper. Ladies' and children's sizes. Priced 25c to 98c

Handkerchiefs Handkerchiefs for men women and children. Women's handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, white and colored. Priced 29c to \$1.25 Children's boxed handkerchiefs, presented in neat designs— 29c and 50c Men's handkerchiefs with colored border and initials, 3 in a box, priced— \$1.00 Separate handkerchiefs in Swiss linen, crepe de chine and nylon in plain white and colored, embroidered designs— 10c to 59c

Pretty Silk Bed Lamps A welcome gift—a Bed Lamp in one of the many new shapes, covered with silks of many hues. A Christmas special at— \$1.25 to \$3.98 Silk Lingerie A gift that every woman would highly appreciate. We are showing a large range at moderate prices. Silk Teddies at \$1.98 and \$2.48 Silk Rayon Bloomers, all colors, 1.75 and \$1.89 Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, all colors, at \$4.45 to \$6.95 Silk Jersey Vests at \$1.39 Philippino Night Gowns in lovely quality nainsook, white and colors, hand embroidered, at \$1.50 to \$2.98

BATH ROBES AND NEGLIGEEES Make her Christmas happy by presenting her with one of these lovely robes or silk negligees. They are shown here in all colors that would please the most discriminating person. Corduroy Robes at \$3.98 to \$6.98 Negligees at \$5.98 to 16.95 Other Gift Suggestions Leather Bags Bath salts in colored bottles Bath powder in colored jars Perfumery Princess Patt sets Serving trays Tapestry runners Tapestry pillows Dolls Men's Ties Linen luncheon sets Linen card table covers Wool blankets Wool comforts Nut sets Amber toilet sets Babies' toilet sets Lumberjacks Linen table napkins Console sets Table lamps Rubber aprons Silk Parasols Give her one of these lovely silk parasols. Shown in navy, red, green, purple, with attractive wood and amber handles. Priced \$4.45 to \$9.95

**Famous Diamond Has Been Recovered**

Paris, Dec. 20.—(INS)—The famous rose diamond, "Grand Conde," stolen several months ago from the Chantilly Museum, has been recovered the secret service announced today.

the theft have been arrested, and two persons striving to dispose of the famous diamond are also under arrest. Other arrests are expected to follow. The recovery of the famous gem and the arrest of the thieves came about entirely by accident. "It was purely accidental," explained a secret service agent to the International News Service. "Yesterday we arrested two persons who had been noticed making mysterious trips from the Gare de Nord. After arresting them we discovered incidentally that they had been connected with the robbery of the Chantilly Mu-

seum. "We found the Grand Conde diamond in their possession, dismounted but intact. They had apparently sold most of the rest of their booty. This appears to have been their first crime. "We expect to arrest the third thief soon."

**50-FOOT YACHTS TO RACE**  
Madrid—(INS)—Signor Amoeda, Secretary at the Spanish Embassy in Washington, is organizing a trans-Atlantic race for fifty foot yachts with auxiliary motors between New York and Sanander for August next.

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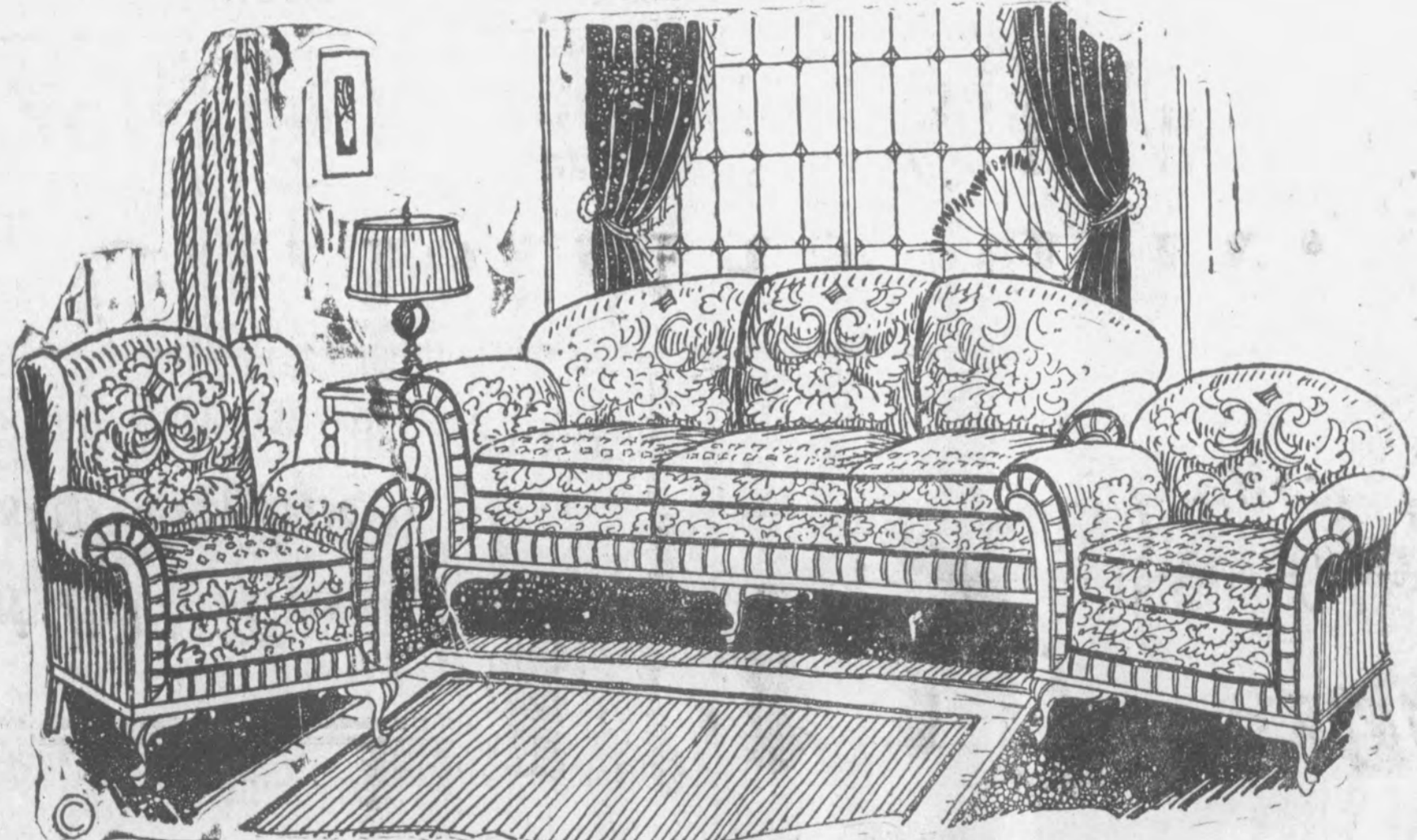
**NOTE**

These Living Room Suites advertised on this page are all high grade suites from two makers of good furniture, they are full spring construction, full size and well made and Bakers and Jacquard Velours are used for coverings. They are guaranteed by the makers as well as Quinn-Miller.

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**Overstuffed  
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3 piece overstuffed living room suites, fireside chair, divan and wing chair, upholstered in Baker's cut velour, color brown with dark red background, reversible cushions. Sold for \$195.00—price reduced to—

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**Overstuffed  
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Grey two tone, overstuffed 3-piece living room suite, Baker's cut velour upholstery, reversible cushions with tapestry tops, moss edging, fireside chair, sofa and wing chair. Sold for \$220.00—price reduced to—

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**Karpens**

Karpen's 3 piece cane back and solid cane ends, upholstered in Baker's velour, reversible cushions. Sold for \$225.00—price reduced to—

**\$159.88**

**Karpens**

Karpen's 4 piece Brown Mahogany, hand carved, genuine mohair upholstery, reversible cushions, raised moss edging, damask tops. Sold at \$375.00—price reduced to—

**\$293.89**

**This \$225. 3 pc Overstuffed Davenport Suite**

Here is really two suites in one—being a living room by day and a bedroom by night, because the divan is easily opened into a full-sized bed for two adults—it is beautifully upholstered in figured velour—arm chair and wing chair to match—reduced to—

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**Overstuffed  
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3-piece overstuffed living room suite, upholstered in Baker's cut velour, blue with grey background, reversible cushions and black edging, full size sofa, wing and fireside chairs. Sold for \$205.00—price reduced to—

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