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DEATH TOLL FROM HEAVY FLOODS REACHES TWENTY

Forecast of Fair Weather Gives Promise of Relief to Floodswept States.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29.—(INS)—While the toll taken by the high waters continued to mount to a staggering figure, clearing skies and cooler weather brought some promise of relief to the flood-stricken areas in southern states today.

The situation was still critical in Nashville, Tenn., however, where an additional rise in the Cumberland river of nearly a foot during the night increased the number of homeless at least 700 persons, and it may be days before they can go back to their submerged houses.

Reports received here today from southwest Virginia increased the death toll, more or less attributable to the high waters, to twenty. Fourteen dead were reported up to last midnight, and today came reports of six more dead, all in southwest Virginia.

The coal industry in southwest Virginia is paralyzed, highways impassable and rail service crippled. Streams have overflowed, blockading roads for miles.

An unknown miner was drowned near Norton, Va., when his truck slipped on the muddy road into a swollen stream. At St. Charles a baby was drowned, and at Lincoln, Ed Morrison and his three children burned to death when a carbide lamp exploded as they were fleeing their submerged home.

Property damage in Nashville alone will exceed \$2,000,000, according to estimates made today by R. D. Martin of the Nashville Real Estate Association.

Flood refugees are housed in churches, halls, private residences, tents and outhouses. Food and clothing was furnished them by local charity organizations through funds raised by a radio station which has been on the air almost constantly appealing for funds.

Donations have come in from all parts of the country and so far \$3,500 has been raised. An additional \$5,000 is sought.

Scores of factories and wholesale houses have been forced out of operation in the worst flood in the history of Nashville. The Cumberland river registered 54.2 feet at 7 a. m. today but is expected to rise at least two more feet. The highest the river ever has been was 53 feet in 1882.

Only three of the seven highways leading into Nashville are passable. Street car service has been cut off on ten lines and busses have been forced out of operation on a number of streets. The Sparkman street bridge was closed last night leaving only one thoroughfare open to the eastern part of the city.

Flood waters in Arkansas were reported receding today but heavy rains yesterday in Mississippi threatened to inundate more territory in the southern counties. Many washouts were reported between Memphis and Jackson and Illinois Central trains were rerouted to the Mississippi valley tracks.

PHILLIPS SPEAKS TO FIRE WARDENS THIS MORNING

Work of Forest Fire Prevention Discussed at Meeting in Courthouse Today

Importance of the work of forest fire prevention and suppression in which Pitt County is cooperating with the State and Federal Government was stressed in an address this morning by Wade H. Phillips, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development before a conference of the forest fire wardens of Pitt County at the courthouse.

Director Phillips declared that the co-operation of Pitt County through its forest warden, S. M. Jones, has resulted in a large amount of benefit to the county and the landowners through keeping down forest fires.

The speaker showed that forests constitute one of the greatest assets of the county and the State. It is almost as important to protect our forests as it is our houses since they furnish the material from which the houses are built, he continued. Picture a desert country and you can see what ours would be, if we did not have our great natural resource of forests. How many of you would like to live in a place where there are no trees. Besides the financial value that is attached to our forests here are also great health benefits. The trees add to the beauty of the landscape and aid in many other factors that make a community a pleasant place in which to live.

You are fortunate in Pitt County in having a large area of forest lands, which constitute around 60 per cent of the total of more than 400,000 acres in the county. This is a county that has a wide reputation for doing things, and its co-operation in forestry work has accomplished good results.

The meeting was presided over by C. H. Florry, district forester, with headquarters at New Bern, and W. C. McCormick, assistant State forester, in charge of the fire prevention branch of the forestry division. The program for the day consists chiefly of a review of the accomplishments of the wardens of the county with the discussions led by Mr. McCormick and Mr. Florry.

S. M. Jones, of Bethel, county warden, is in charge of the forestry service in Pitt County. Mr. Jones reviewed the work of his organization, declaring that it is being extended as rapidly as possible in order to furnish the greatest degree of protection possible to the forests of Pitt County.

District and deputy wardens attending the meeting include: W. K. Clark, L. E. Elks, Coy L. Forbes, C. D. Smith, W. E. Smith, A. L. Woodard, John Hardy, W. A. Tucker, Kid Tyson, J. L. Spain, Roy Venters, Ben Dilda, J. L. Dzierz A. A. Gray, Jr., E. A. Hawkins, H. E. Noble and O. L. Bullock.

President to Attend Banquet Trenton Tonight

Washington, Dec. 29.—(INS)—President Coolidge will leave Washington this afternoon to pay a flying holiday visit to Trenton, N. J., and make his first public appearance in that city as Chief Executive.

Celebration of the 150th anniversary of the battles of Trenton and Princeton is the occasion. A notable dinner has been arranged in honor of Mr. Coolidge by the Trenton Historical Society.

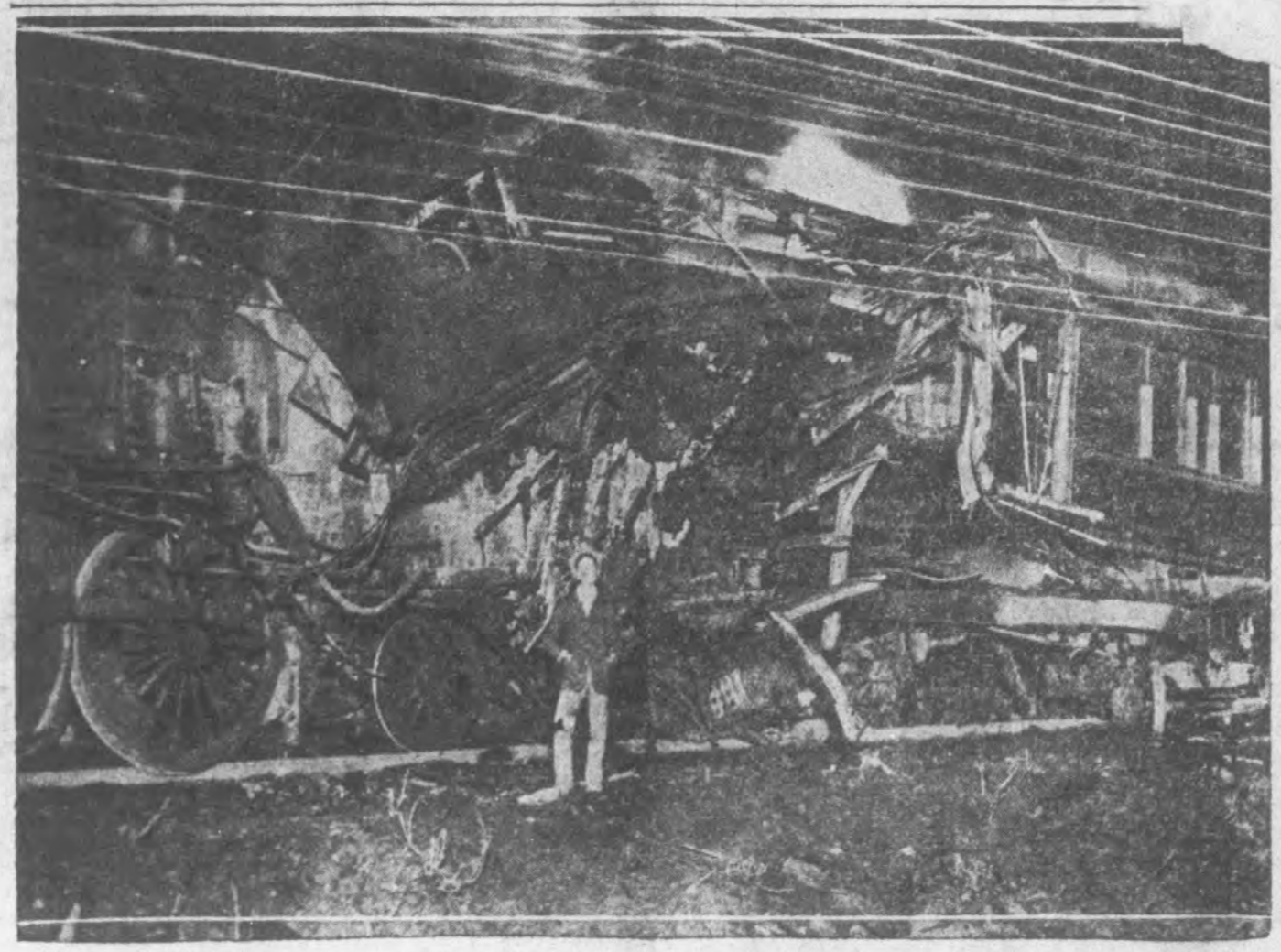
Only a small party will accompany the President and Mrs. Coolidge, being composed of Secretary Everett Sanders, Col. S. A. Cheney and Captain Wilson Brown, Military and Naval Aides, Major J. F. Coupal, personal physician, and the usual secret service operatives.

It is the President's plan to board his private train at Trenton tonight and make the return trip slowly so that Washington will not be reached until tomorrow morning.

It was just a hundred and fifty years ago that George Washington, leading a half-starved, ragged Continental Army, crossed the Delaware through treacherous ice floes and surprised the British command of Cornwallis and completely routed the enemy. It was for this battle that Washington said: "The fate of an empire depends upon this night."

Every criminal, when arraigned in court pleads that he's "framed." The way court procedure flows into the criminal's hands it looks more as if justice is "framed."

18 KILLED AS CRACK SOUTHERN TRAINS CRASH



Here is what was left of the locomotive of the Ponce de Leon, crack passenger train of the Southern Railway, after it drove its terrific force into the Royal Palm at Rockmart, Ga., December 13, resulting in the death of 18 and serious injury to at least 50 other passengers.—International Newsreel Photo.

HOUSE TO INQUIRE INTO JAPANESE WAR SCARE REPORT

Navy Secretary to Appear Before Committee in Secret Session for Questioning

Washington, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The House has decided to inquire into the now-famous Japanese war scare report of 1921, which figured so prominently in the recent Fall-Doheny case. It was learned today.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, according to a statement issued by representative McClintic, Democrat, Oklahoma, is to appear before the House Naval Affairs Committee in secret session and submit to questioning about the report.

Wilbur, however, refused to permit the committee to inspect the records bearing on the war scare.

There are 45 cables and 51 dispatches in the Navy Department files which, the defense in the conspiracy trial contended, were sent in the fall and winter of 1921 by Admiral Gieves, then in command of the Asiatic fleet, reporting a secret mobilization of the Japanese Navy preparatory to an attack on Hawaii and the Philippines.

Wilbur, subpoenaed to produce these documents, refused on the ground it would be detrimental to the public good.

McClintic said that Wilbur's secrecy policy was ham-stringing the Naval Affairs Committee in its efforts to recommend intelligent legislation to build up the Navy.

I was advised some time ago by a high ranking officer in the Navy that these so-called Japanese reports contain no information which would show a belligerent attitude on the part of Japan and that the department could not afford to allow any member of Congress to see these reports for the reason that they would show that the secret policy of the Navy with respect to the oil leases and the building of tanks was not justified, he said.

The Japanese war scare, he said, was being put forward to bring about a naval building policy costing four to five hundred million dollars.

McClintic said that the Navy should first of all complete its air program.

ALBERT B. FALL RESTING QUIETLY

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—(INS)—"Resting quietly" was the message from the bedside of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, this morning. The former government official is suffering from pneumonia in one lung. Members of the family and the attending physicians declared they believe the crisis has passed.

TODAY Picking the Wrong Horse They Fooled Us? Certainly We Need People When Men Die (By Arthur Brisbane)

In Nicaragua Uncle Sam seems to have bet on the wrong horse.

Rear Admiral Latimer, commanding American force, in Nicaragua, where they have no business, reports that the Diaz government, backed by this country, has been soundly thrashed, by the so-called rebels.

Senator Borah, head of the committee on foreign affairs, proposes to find out why the United States meddles down there. Perhaps he will let the people know what he knows, and especially who pulls the string that sends this country interfering in neighboring republics. Haven't we enough to attend to in the United States?

Much excitement over the discovery that this foolish government was bamboozled at the famous Washington conference and is inferior to England, and Japan, in sea power.

Congressman Butler, head of the house committee on naval affairs, says we must build a new navy that will cost more than four hundred million dollars.

Japan, and England have been building powerful cruisers, in great numbers.

"Uncle Sam," says Mr. Butler, "was fooled into scrapping more than \$300,000,000 worth of the finest warships ever designed."

Of course, we were fooled, and we shall continue to be fooled as long as we trust our affairs to politicians while the nations of Europe employ statesmen.

Fortunately battleships and cruisers make little difference to a nation like ours, that has no commercial fleet, worth talking about, and therefore no need of battleship convoys.

What we need is flying machines to destroy enemy shipping, and that is what we HAVEN'T GOT.

Men that ought to know are continued prosperity for 1927.

Judge Gary, who recently handed his stockholders a \$225,000,000 melon, is cheerful.

So is Henry Ford. He ought to be. If he stopped making cars entirely he would have an income of many millions a year from the manufacture of parts for years to come.

Mr. Ford says there has been over production in 1926, and worries about the difference between credit and debt.

He evidently thinks competitors have pushed credits beyond the limits of safety.

What we need is people, about twenty millions of the energetic, ambitious, best people of Europe to come here.

GOVERNMENT TO BATTLE AGAINST BOOTLEG TRUST

Say Bootleggers Have More Chemists Employed Than the Treasury Department

Washington, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The government's battle against the bootleg trust today gave promise of developing into "chemical warfare."

Treasury chemists were busy trying to devise formulas for denaturing alcohol which not only will make the product undrinkable, but which will protect the lives of the thirsty, whose simple belief in their attitude toward Santa Claus.

On the other hand the bootleg corporation, chemists were just as busy studying methods by which the gasoline flavoring and wood alcohol poisoning may be removed to convert the liquor by the magic wave of the hand which puts on labels to one of the once well known pre-war brands.

The trust apparently had the edge.

Against the Treasury's chemists, averaging probably less than \$5,000 annually, the new industry has a formidable array of chemical engineers with salaries many times those paid by the government and with plenty of capital to conduct their scientific inquiries.

The bootleg trust, with so far succeeded in removing the denaturants from every industrial alcohol devised by the government.

"The only reason anyone is killed by drinking the re-distilled product is because the bootleggers get careless in their processes," one official said.

"In the rush of the Christmas and New Years Eve demand for liquors it is probable that pre-war stuff is made from industrial alcohol without any attempt to remove the poison or sickening denaturants."

The Treasury has ordered prohibition chemists to seek formulas for "fool-proof" industrial alcohol—that is with the poison elements deleted. Under the present law wood alcohol is the basic denaturant, but if the public persists in drinking denatured alcohol Treasury officials said that possibly it will be necessary to recommend to Congress that the poison be removed.

Non-poisonous industrial alcohol, however, admittedly would reduce the effectiveness of prohibition enforcement unless a denaturant can be discovered rendering the product undrinkable and impossible of removal by re-distillation.

ALCOHOL CAUSES 808 DEATHS IN NEW YORK LAST YEAR

New York, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Alcohol caused 808 deaths in New York State the first eleven months of this year, the State Health Department announced today. The total number of deaths from this cause in 1925 was 735.

AMERICA NOT TO BE REPRESENTED AT TAX CONFERENCE

Time Too Short for American Experts to Reach Geneva for Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The United States will not be represented officially at the Geneva double taxation conference next month, it was indicated by the State Department today.

Secretary of State Kellogg conferred with President Coolidge at the White House on this question this morning. It was pointed out that it would be impossible to send a tax expert from this country in time to be of any service, since the conference opens Jan. 5 and continues only 10 days.

Consequently, Dr. Thos. S. Adams, of Yale University, who had been selected by the Treasury Department, will not be sent. The State Department has no available tax experts who could act, Kellogg said.

DECLARES CROOKED OFFICIALS ARE AID TO BOOTLEG BUSINESS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The booze business could not exist without the protection of crooked officials," Edwin C. Olson, retiring federal district attorney, declared today in a report of his four years activities, transmitted to Attorney General Sargent.

Olson's report fairly bristled with sensational charges against local enforcement agencies whom he inferentially accused of accepting \$30,000,000 annually in graft from booze, vice and crime interests.

ARTIFICIAL LEGS SHOW INCREASE OVER 1925

Washington, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Production of artificial legs in 1925 was valued at \$2,787,000, an increase of 13 per cent over the last biennial census in 1923, the commerce department announced today.

Of the 123 establishments engaged in this industry nearly half were located in Pennsylvania, New York, California, Ohio and Illinois.

WORK OF DRILLING FOR OIL HERE TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Erection of Derrick to Begin Tomorrow and Machinery Will be Placed in Few Days

Actual work toward drilling for oil on the Westbrook property here will get under way tomorrow with the placing of timbers for the derrick on the property. According to announcement made today, the work of building the derrick will begin immediately and machinery for the drilling will be on the ground by the time the derrick is completed. This announcement is taken to mean that within a very short time, the actual drilling process, will be under way.

When actual drilling gets underway it is estimated that it will take but a short time to complete the seventeen hundred and fifty feet which is the first stage set forth in the contract. Should this depth, however, fail to produce the oil believed to be concealed beneath the earth's surface, arrangements have already been made to carry the well to the necessary depth providing the drillings indicate that oil will be found.

Since the discovery of the signs of oil here several weeks ago several geologists, and oil experts have visited the scene and all the reports have been most favorable. The geologists declare the surface indications the best that they have found outside a proved oil field and residents of this community are enthusiastic over prospects for the successful outcome of the venture.

MURDER OF AGED ASHEVILLE NURSE STILL A MYSTERY

One of Negro Suspects in Case Released Today After He Proved An Alibi

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 29.—(INS)—With three negroes held in custody and the arrest of a half dozen others expected momentarily, police today believed they were near solution of the baffling Christmas murder of Mary McGuire, aged Asheville dietitian.

Sam Caldwell, negro taxi driver, and William Avery and his wife, are under arrest in connection with the murder. Other suspects in the negro district where the dietitian's mangled body was found are under close observation by police.

Although police denied that a blood stained automobile had been found near the scene of the murder, they intimated that they were working on clues that may lead to important arrests within the next few days.

Sam Caldwell, one of the negroes held in connection with the case, was released today after a grueling examination by Solicitor J. S. Howell. He became somewhat uncooperative in relating the time and place of his actions on Christmas night, but finally succeeded in establishing an alibi.

Police said they were experiencing great difficulty in learning the names of the negroes who attended the chattering party at Avery's house, near where the woman was found murdered.

Rewards totalling \$1,000 were increased to \$1,400 when Governor McLean offered \$400 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer or slayers of the aged woman.

SAYS GERMAN PLAY OFFENSIVE TO AMERICANS

Berlin, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The American Ambassador Shurman, has filed an official protest with the German government against the Berlin Revue, "Oh You U. S. A." charging that it is offensive to America and Americans.

The police sent agents to witness the performance and reported that it contained nothing offensive.

Several skits in the revue have aroused some criticism from American residents here.

AGE OLD CUSTOM BE USED IN SENATE FIGHT ON SMITH

Illinois Senator Will Probably Be Permitted to Hold Seat for Ten Days

Washington, Dec. 29.—(INS)—A custom 100 years old will be revived in the Senate to enable administration leaders to carry out their plan of seating Senator-elect Frank L. Smith, Republican, of Illinois, for ten days before ousting him from the chamber.

This custom is to authorize the oath of office by resolution. It prevailed for the first 100 years of the Senate's existence, and then was dropped in favor of the more expeditious method of unanimous consent which has prevailed ever since.

Republican leaders agreed on this plan today after several Senators, among them Cousins, Republican, of Michigan, Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, and Dill of Washington, served notice they would oppose Smith's taking his seat even for a moment.

The proposed resolution, which will have some Democratic support as well as Administration backers, will authorize the oath of office, the reference of Smith's credentials to a committee for investigation, with a proviso that a report be made to the Senate within five days, and a provision for a final vote on the case, five days later.

I shall object to any unanimous consent request, permitting Mr. Smith to take his oath of office, said Ashurst. I shall call up my resolution (barring Smith from the Senate) as soon as he presents his credentials. I am not going to relax my efforts to keep Mr. Smith from getting into the Senate.

Dill declared there will be no unanimous consent to seat Smith.

The rest of the anti-Smith forces meanwhile were confident of unseating the Illinois man as soon as a vote can be reached. Their whole fight will be based on the contention that Smith disqualified himself as a Senator by accepting campaign contributions from public utilities while serving as chairman of the Illinois Public Service Commission. This phase of his case will even overshadow the huge expenditures attributed to his primary campaign. His friends, though few in number in the Senate, will maintain that the Senate has no right to disqualify on this ground.

The fight on him will be led by Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, and Ashurst of Arizona.

Mr. Smith's action in accepting these contributions is an aberrant, said Senator Borah today, to day to any conception of morality that any sensible man would condemn it at once. Certainly the Senate has the power to disqualify him for such a reprehensible act. There was talk meanwhile of possible action on the Bessie resolution to oust Senator Pepper, Republican, of Pennsylvania, from the present Senate, because of his expenditures in the Pennsylvania primary. Administration leaders, however, said there was practically no chance of action on the resolution, first because of the limited time which Pepper has to serve. His term expires March 4, and second, because it would require a two-thirds vote to expel him.

TWO KILLED FIGHTING FIRE

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—(INS)—Captain William Fisher and fireman Charles Webb were killed today in fighting a fire at the Kentucky Drug Company building when two men fell from a ledge on the third floor of the burning building to the street.

Bitter cold prevailed as firemen sought to subdue the blaze which did damage estimated at \$75,000. The street and coats of the firemen were covered with ice from streams of water poured on the building.

NEGRO WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—(INS)—Fire early today destroyed the paternal residence of T. Nelson Strother, banker and broker, in Green Spring valley.

Hannah Jones, a colored cook, was burned to death.

The house contained art work, furniture and bric-a-brac valued at half a million dollars.

The Strothers are in Europe. The nearby home of Senator William Cabell Bruce was also fired by sparks, but the damage was slight.

BRITISH GOLFERS TO PAY FIRST VISIT TO ARGENTINE

London, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Two British golfers, will shortly pay a visit to the Argentine, for the first time in history of British golf.

PERPETUAL MOTION WATCH IS INVENTED BY SPANIARD

Madrid, Dec. 29.—(INS)—A watch which is claimed will go forever has been made by Calisto Orbero, a young watchmaker, of Lerida, Catalonia.

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**PURIFYING LITERATURE**

A reformer in England has sold his 1,300 acre farm, added the money to profits from his agricultural inventions and bought a book store with the avowed purpose of "purifying literature and introducing Christian principles into business."

After thinking it all over, he explains, he has come to the conclusion that the trouble with the social system is "that the cause of truth is not presented in literature."

So he starts in by throwing away \$1,000 worth of novels that he bought with the bookshop, banishing all fiction and all fairy tales and most of the poetry, including Shakespeare, who he says, was "particularly impure."

Not only shall nothing impure contaminate his bookshelves, but the farmer-bookstore is going to "chastise the publishers of both books and newspapers and inculcate in them an abhorrence of impurity and a desire for truth."

More power to him! But is this reformer perfectly sure that he knows what truth and purity are? And if so, is he perfectly sure that he is taking the best way to promote them?

Censors, somehow, seldom get very far, especially when they are violent and self-righteous.

Perhaps the best way is just to set a good example. Light drives out darkness without making any great fuss about it. Likewise the truth drives out falsehood and purity drives out impurity. Good books and magazines and papers tend to drive out bad ones.

This excited bookseller might better have stuck to his farming.

**PAN-AMERICANISM FOR CANADA**

There is a chair in the beautiful Pan-American building in Washington, bearing the arms of the Dominion of Canada, which Canada has never occupied. Interest in that chair is growing, since the appointment of a Canadian Minister to Washington. It is felt that the chair will soon be filled.

So far, there has been a question of Canada's eligibility, and Canada has made no effort to gain admittance. The Dominion has been regarded as a "British" country, with an allegiance to the Old World rather than the New. Now John Barrett, chairman of the International Pan-American Committee and the George Washington of Pan-Americanism, holds that the only difficulty in the way of Canadian entrance has been removed. Separate Canadian diplomatic representation at Washington, he says, proves Canada a genuinely self-

governing American democracy, properly belonging with the other democracies constituting the All-American Union.

Canada is by no means excited about the matter, but there seems to be a good chance of her coming in, with perhaps some sort of mild 'reservation' reminding her American associates of her continued loyalty to the British Empire in extra-American matters.

That would be an excellent thing for Pan-Americanism, which is not in so flourishing a condition as it was a few years ago. Canada would add to the prestige of the Union and share its burdens. Latin-Americans may be a little easier to deal with. A solid front would give this hemisphere more influence in Europe.

**Daily News Letter**  
Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—(INS) Approximately \$1,500,000 worth of perfume dissipated itself into the higher regions of the atmosphere from San Francisco alone, last year, leading perfume merchants of this city estimate today.

The highest regular price for perfume is \$75 a bottle.

And curiously enough a comparison showed that the cheap sections of the city were the heaviest buyers of expensive perfumes.

In demand in the east as a result of his surprising one-round knockout of Joe Dundee here, recently, Eddie K. O. Roberts, of Tacoma, Wash., admitted today he planned to go to Chicago and New York after the first of the year. Roberts kayeed Dundee just when the latter was considered a championship potentiality by virtue of a knockout victory over Mickey Walker.

Sydney Desmond, courier for the Hall of Justice, has traveled 604,800 miles on official errands during the past eight years, he calculated today. This is a daily average of 210 miles. Although he has used the same car in making the equivalent of twenty-four trips around the world, Desmond confessed he isn't using the original set of tires.

Twaddle! That was the expression used by Student Institute of Pacific Relations at a recent conference when such phrases as the brotherhood of man and the fellowship of the nations of the world were used. The conference banned the phrases because they were meaningless and superficial.

County Auditor E. F. Garrison of Alameda County signed his name 10,645 times during the month of November on county bonds, warrants and letters. That's an average of once a minute, Garrison found.

A second folio of Shakespeare, valued at \$1,250, and other rare editions and prints belonging to the estate of Emilie G. Cohen, early California attorney, are stored in a musty warehouse here while heirs contend for settlement. There are more than 2500 valuable books in the collection, most of which have been in the family for more than a century.

Because it still keeps good time, an ancient clock which came to California in '49 has thus far avoided consignment to the Golden Gate museum. Adolph Meyer, the city's oldest native son, and the owner of the clock, has turned

**Seek Physician's Wife**



Washington, D. C., police searched sewers near the Houck home on a chance of finding the body of Mrs. Gladys Houck, missing wife of Dr. Knute H. Houck, prominent physician. The doctor, who disappeared the same time his wife did, was found wandering in a dazed condition at Carmel, N. Y. (International Newscl.)

over to the museum many other prized family heirlooms, but the faithful clock Meyer will keep as long as it continues to behave itself.

Thirty California painters are represented by canvases.

**HOLLYWOOD STYLE HINT**  
 Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 29.—Lisle hose is okay for sports wear, if the preference of movie stars and players mean anything.

Norma Shearer and Dorothy Phillips select lisle for sports wear in preference to woolen stockings as it is lighter, more comfortable, and lends itself more readily to designs.

Skirts are also replacing trousers for riding park, with some movie stars going back to the long neck stock and derbies for wear on the bridal path.

The change, of course, also necessitates a return to the side-and-side.

Norman Shearer has a sports suit the skirt of which is made of French jersey in black and gray checks. The coat is black, with Tuxedo collar and wide cuffs, also checked.

Renée Adoree has an artist's tam of red and white checkerboard pattern. The tight band that fits close to the forehead is decorated also, with round black spots in checker design.

**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:

All those two certain lots of land lying in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina and Greenville Township and in the Town of Greenville, situated on the North side of Tar River and being tracts number one and two on plot of land formerly owned



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**ANY KIND OF OIL COOK** stove wick, special 28c, Home Furniture Co. 10-1t

**LET MAULTSBY REPAIR YOUR** shoes. Munford's building. 21-5t

**SEE US FOR DELICIOUS** Rappahannock Oysters. (We do not deliver. Phone 346. Turnage, Winslow Co., Inc. 13-1t

**LOST, FRIDAY—WHITE GOLD** wrist watch. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Mrs. John Clark. 27-3t

**FOR SALE—FORD COUPE** in good condition, call Dr. Joseph Dixon. 27-6t

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**CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE** by Mrs. L. L. Rives, 411 Eighth St. Phone 491-J.

Street south 59 degrees 15 minutes east 70 feet to the point of beginning.

And being the same land conveyed by J. Bryan Grimes, and others to E. 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. Faucette by deed dated December 19th, 1924, registered December 20, 1924 in Book W-15 page 221.

Terms of sale, Cash. This December 20, 1926. Junius D. Grimes, Trustee 21-1tw-4wk

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by Eddie Strong to P. C. Chapman, dated October 9, 1917, which said mortgage appears of record in Book T-11 at page 441 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there by secured, the undersigned mortgagee will on Saturday, the 3th day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, before the court-house door in Pitt County, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of James Stokes, the Allen land, the R. H. Garris land, John Dawson and others, containing 100 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Eddie Strong by deed from P. C. Chapman and wife.

This the 7th day of December, 1926. P. C. Chapman, Mortgagee W. G. Chapman, Owner of Debt E. C. Harding, Atty. 8-1tw-4wk

**SCHOOL DAYS** By DWIG



**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made by J. F. Harrington, Clerk Superior Court, Pitt County, on the 22nd day of December, 1926, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday the 22nd day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit: That certain house and lot and vacant lot situated in the town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina on the East side of Roosevelt Avenue and extends from Roosevelt Avenue to the new street recently opened and being the house and lot and the vacant lot known as the homestead of the late Della Anne Haskins. This the 2nd day of December, 1926.

This the 29th day of November, 1926. Z. V. Bunting, Mortgagee Salile L. Bunting, Mortgagee Albion Dunn, Atty. 30-1tw-4wk

**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. Whitefield and wife, Annie Whitefield, 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

**COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR**

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray hair into black and streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients. It is known as Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound and can be obtained at all drug stores for only 75 cents a bottle.

While, gray faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance, and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.



**Loyal**



Despite the fact that the corner's findings indicated that Wallace Probasco had had an affair with Mrs. Robert Hawley Ingersoll, wife of the dollar watch man, and that Mrs. Ingersoll wounded him and killed herself when he threatened to leave her, Mrs. Probasco (above) furnished his \$12,500 bail. Probasco was held because Mrs. Ingersoll's friends accused him of the shooting, which took place in a New York apartment.

**MY DEAR, USE POSLAM FOR THOSE PIMPLES**

It will often clear them away in 24 hours, because it is the most concentrated of skin remedies. Yet its medication is so gentle that it cannot irritate the tenderest skin. If you want a clear, unblemished complexion get Poslam. (50c at your druggist) TODAY.



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# LOCALS

Mrs. E. B. Davis and little daughter, Mary Alice, of Kingston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor on Eighth street.

Mrs. H. Frederick Jones, J. Frazier Jones and little Miss Florence Jones are spending several days in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Eva Wells and John Warren Wells, of Clarksville, are visiting Mrs. Person, Wells.

Will Wheabee is spending a few days in Hickory.

Miss Margaret Fleming, Helen Gray and Elizabeth Jones and James Fleming have returned from Oxford.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. O'Brian are spending several days in Portsmouth, Va.

Jimmie Jenkins has returned to his home in Oxford, after spending several days here.

Mrs. Blanche Atwater, who has been visiting Mrs. G. M. Atwater returned to Raleigh today.

Miss Anna Suther, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David J. Whichard, Jr., returned to her home in Goldsboro today.

Miss Frances Taft has returned from a visit in Raleigh.

Miss Louise Ward, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Mrs. John J. Horne.

Edwin Johnson, who has been visiting his brother, Joseph Johnson, returned to his home in Richmond yesterday.

M. E. Brogden, of Goldsboro, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Luther Herring.

Prof. T. J. Satche, of Winstead Conn., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown, left this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown and child are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Brown and family are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Christian and little son, Willie, of Portsmouth, Va., who have been visiting relatives for the holidays, returned to their home today.

Mrs. Melie Harris left this morning for Portsmouth, Va. to spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker have returned from Edenton, where they have been spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker have returned from a visit in Windsor.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellen and family returned yesterday from Mars Hill, where they have been spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tunstall and son, Curtis, of St. Paul, Minn. visited their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Tunstall during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil P. Cook, of Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, of Atlantic City, with her two sons, Hubert and Walter; Mrs. Gladys E. Wepler, of Echo Park, N. J.; and Mr. Colin Livingston Scott, of Philadelphia returned to the north this morning after spending Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. James E. W. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert James Cook and their daughters, Doris and Barbara, left this morning for their home in Camden, N. J. having spent several days at St. Paul's rectory, the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. James E. W. Cook.

Mr. C. Roger Morse returned to Wilmington today after spending the Christmas holidays at St. Paul's rectory. Mrs. Morse will remain here with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. James E. W. Cook until after New Year's Day.

The Rev. James E. W. Cook and family are visiting friends in Rocky Mount today.

Mrs. J. D. Little and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Raleigh, are spending a few days with friends

in the city, having arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. W. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiteford have returned from a visit at Wilmington.

Mrs. Gretchen P. Hooker returned this morning from Norfolk, Va.

W. C. Holston, of Farmville, was here today.

**FLEMING-BROWN**

Mrs. Emily E. Brown announces the marriage of her daughter Margaret Louise to Mr. Wilton F. Fleming on Saturday, December twenty-fifth.

Nineteen, hundred and twenty-six Greenville, North Carolina At Home after January second Greenville, N. C.

The above marriage was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, near Greenville, at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning, by Rev. P. B. Brandenburg, who used the beautiful ring ceremony. The bride was attired in brown with slippers, hose and hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left for a trip to the western part of the state.

**DR. W. T. GRIMES AT PITT DRUG CO**

Dr. W. T. Grimes has returned to Greenville and has accepted a position with the Pitt Drug Co. He will be pleasantly remembered here, having held a position, as registered druggist at Denton's Drug Store for several years.

**MISS IVA SHELBURN HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB**

Miss Iva Shelburn enjoyably entertained the members of her bridge club and a few out-of-town guests on Tuesday evening at her home on Fifth street. The home was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations and three tables were placed for bridge.

The high score prize, novelty powder in a large pink rose, was awarded Mrs. J. J. White. And the visitors were each presented perfume.

After the games, the hostess served a salad course and a sweet course.

The visitors present were Miss Elizabeth Tibatts, of Florida; Mrs. J. H. Hawkins, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. O. B. Peatross, of Danville, Va.; and Miss Anna Suther, of Goldsboro.

**MRS. G. M. ATWATER ENTERTAINS**

Complimentary to Miss Blanche Atwater

Mrs. G. M. Atwater delightfully entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at bridge in honor of her house guest, Miss Blanche Atwater, of Raleigh. The decorations were suggestive of the Christmas season.

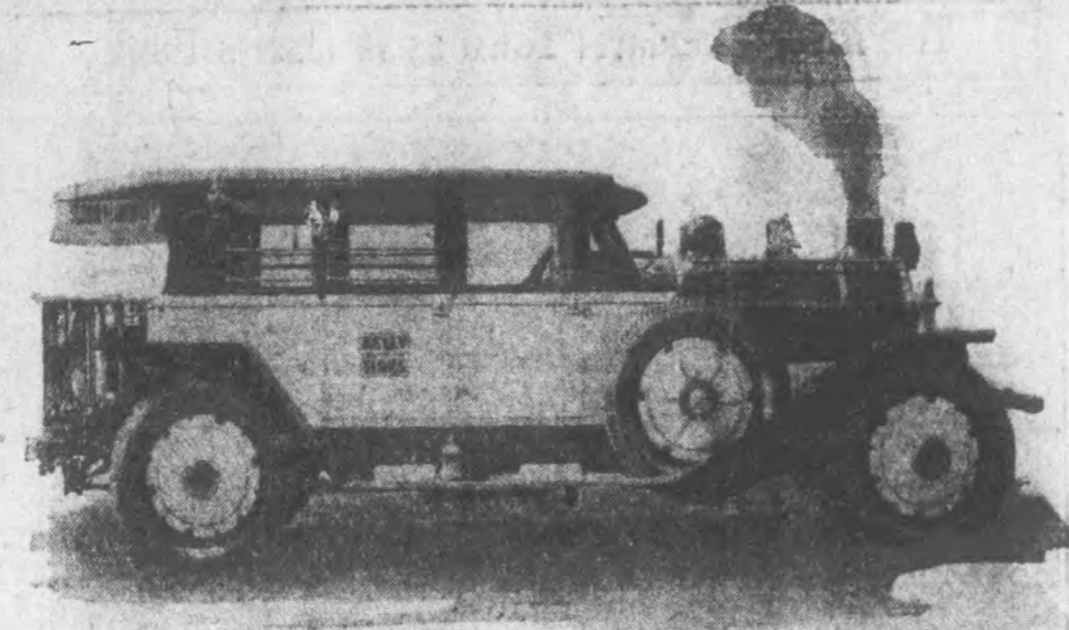
Mrs. F. R. Elmore, making the top score, was given both powder and Mrs. Jack Overman, making low score, was given a miniature fruit cake. The guests of honor also presented an attractive gift.

At the close of the evening, tempting refreshments were served in two courses.

**CORRECTION**

In the deeds of transfer published in yesterday's issue there was a report of the transfer

## Combinaton Motor-Train in Greenville



The Kelly-Springfield GOOD ROADS SPECIAL, Touring the Country on Its Mission for More Good Roads.

An automobile, so novel that it might well cause the most blasé car owner and knower to paraphrase on the old saying and gasp in bewildered astonishment. There ain't no such car, appeared on the streets of Greenville today. It neither looked nor acted as an orthodox automobile should, but it was, nevertheless, one of the species.

"The Good Roads Special" is a beautiful piece of mechanism. From the front it looks like the locomotive of an overland "flyer" and from the rear the well appointed observation car carries 100 acres from W. H. Porter and wife to J. A. Porter. The report as published, was misleading in that the instrument was the transfer of interests and division of 100 acres of land whereby W. H. Porter and wife received 55 acres of the tract and J. A. Porter 45 acres.

**GEORGE B. SINGLETARY CHAPTER U. D. C. TO MEET THURSDAY**

The George B. Singletary Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. R. H. Wright.

**G. H. S. SENIORS '26 HAVE REUNION**

(Reported) The '26 class of Greenville High gathered together again on the evening of Dec. 28. On arriving, they were welcomed into the reception hall and badges of purple and gold, the class colors, were presented to each. Here greetings were extended by one another and old friendships were brought back to life again. At eight o'clock all gathered in the dining room and were served a three course, turkey dinner artistically decorated carrying out the red and green color scheme. Green candles in red cups were used to light the tables.

Following the suggestion of Joe Dresbach, all began to eat. Then Miss Sarah Ogletree gave the welcome address which was followed by a toast to the chaplaine by Miss Verna Dare Corey. Musical selections, songs, and contests were then enjoyed. Mr. Harry Perkins, knowing more about money than anyone present, guessed nearest correct number of ones on a dollar bill and was presented number guessed in pennies.

Harry Perkins rendered a toast to the girls which was answered by Miss Elba McGowan.

The banquet being such a success, it was unanimously decided to organize the class into a club which would be called "The Club of '26" and would meet once each year.

Miss Elizabeth Deal then gave the farewell toast and all departed, declaring they had had a wonderful time.

The following were present: Sarah Ogletree, Blanche Clarke Olive Clark, Verna Dare Corey, Lela Davenport, Elizabeth Deal, Doris Hardee, Janie Gold Hardee, Louise Hicks, Ruby Hazel Jackson, Connie Jones, Elizabeth Mayo, Mattie Vine, Mayo, Elba McGowan, Florence Overton and Dorothy Ward; Dow Lassiter, Calvin Gorman, Clifton Godley, Jake Skinner, Leroy Coward, Nathaniel Stokes, Billy Brown, Davis Lee Moore, Joe Dresbach, Harry Perkins, James Albritton and Brown Mayo.

Mrs. C. A. Bowen was the guest of the evening.

## MAYOR'S COURT

E. A. Everett, (white), charged with driving an auto, in a reckless and careless manner, and wrecking the auto of M. Swartz. Allowed to pay damages and cost J. A. Collins (white), for Hom, Furniture Co., charged with putting paper and trash on the sidewalk and back lot, and failing to provide suitable receptacle therefor. Fined \$10.00 and cost.

C. D. Anderson (white), for Charles Stokes, charged with throwing boxes and trash in the back lot, and failing to place same in suitable receptacle. Fined \$5.00 and cost.

Blaney Sanders, (col), charged with assault. Fined \$10.00 and cost.

James Perkins, (col.) charged with being drunk. Fined \$10.00 and cost.

Willie Obey (col.) charged with assault. Fined \$10.00 and cost.

Dr. L. C. Skinner (white), charged with allowing auto to remain on pavement overnight. Al-

lowed to pay cost. Walter Harrington, (white), charged with assault on one Leonard Clark, with deadly weapon to-wit, a crobar. Bound over to county court.

At the conclusion of the court the police officers under supervision of the Mayor, poured out between 60 and 70 gallons of confiscated whiskey on hand that had accumulated during the past six months. This clears the vault of stored whiskey prior to the resignation of Mayor Clark next Friday night.

The Mayor some days ago ordered the jail, and police headquarters to be thoroughly cleaned and painted. This week is being rushed through for the reception of the new Mayor to be named by the Board of Aldermen to fill the six months portion of the unexpired term of Mayor Clark. The jail is also being equipped with new mattresses and blankets.

**YOUNG WOMAN'S FEDERATION TO MEET**

The Young Woman's Federation will meet Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Miss Lill Wilson. A large attendance is urged. Miss Ethel Sugg will be leader.

**DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB**

Dance at Greenville Country Club tonight, from 9 to 1 o'clock. Music by the Dixie Serenaders. Country Club member, and University Alumni and students of Pitt County.

**END OF THE CENTURY CLUB HOLDS LAST MEET OF YEAR**

The End of the Century Club held its last meeting of the year at 8:30 at the home of the President, Mrs. J. L. Fleming on Tuesday, December 28th.

The home was most attractive with its Christmas decorations, while a symmetrical Christmas tree lent a festive air to the occasion. It is pleasing to roll call each member presented another with some small gift characteristic of some peculiarity of the recipient, which caused much merriment.

The real treat of the afternoon, however, was a talk by Mr. Edward Harris, a former Greenville boy, but now of New York and a dramatist of note.

He talked on the Madnesses of the New York Theatrical World giving interesting, intimate glimpses of the peculiarities of many of the stars and producers now living in New York and of his personal contacts with them.

The talk was of extreme interest and the members were loath to have him bring it to a close.

This brilliant young man, of whom Greenville is very proud has been instructor at Harvard, Yale and Brown Universities since he graduated and has now identified himself with the world of drama, and hopes to have one of his plays produced in the near future.

He has written one whose setting is in Greenville and has promised to read it to the End of the Century Club members when he comes again.

A most delicious sweet course concluded the afternoon's entertainment and the guest adjourned with happy memories of a most delightful afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Richard Stokes, Sr., of Virginia, Mrs. Elchard Stokes, Jr. and Mr. Edward Harris were invited guests of the occasion.

Reported.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. H. Bland and wife, Sarah F. Bland, to G. T. Gardner, Trustee, on the 11th day of March, 1921, which said deed of trust appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of

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### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

THE NATIONAL BANK  
Greenville, N. C.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Greenville, N. C., will be held in the Mayor's office in the city of Greenville, N. C., on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1927, at 10 o'clock.

F. J. FORBES,  
Cashier

## New Year Dance

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Gorman's New Warehouse  
Thursday Night, December 30th  
Music Furnished by the South's Favorite Orchestra  
WEIDEMEYER (Himself)  
Last Appearance in Greenville This Season

## Specials--

Thursday and Friday

# Florida Oranges

## 50c peck

Also VEGETABLES At

# CURRY'S FRUIT STORE

Is Your Gift Money Burning a Hole In Your Pocket?

Remember that immediately following Christmas quantities of excellent merchandise were placed on sale and our Inter-Holiday Sale of Apparel is also now in progress. So don't let your money burn holes in your pockets. Invest it in that new frock you have been wanting, or in a smart new accessory, the very latest of which we always offer.

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### Britain Swings Axe of Economy to Save Money

London, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The British government is about to swing the "Economy Axe" in a way which the ancient Viking never dreamed.

A seven months disastrous coal strike is ended and now the bill has to be met. "How to meet it" the question, not only awaiting Winston Churchill as keeper of the nation's purse, but every spending department of the government.

If it were merely a question of paying for the actual cost of the strike itself, the outlook would not be so serious. But indirect effects have absolutely crippled British trade and industry and dried up all the usual fountains of revenue.

Four courses have already been decided upon by the government. Every spending department has been temporarily ordered to cut down its next year's estimates to the very bone, even at the risk of a loss of efficiency in some directions. In the second place the government has decided to avoid all fresh taxes on food, if possible.

Thirdly, new taxation, direct and indirect on all luxuries—including beer and tobacco—is regarded as inevitable. Lastly, an increase in income tax, already strained almost to breaking point, is regarded as inevitable.

The government knows it is facing the gravest unpopularity. But it is influenced by the fact that to take one tangible instance, the collection of income tax for the year is already \$150,000,000 down. What the deficiency will be by the end of the financial year, it is impossible to state. But the indirect effect, on other sources of revenue have not yet begun to come in.

A sidelight on the situation is shown in South Wales where bankruptcies are occurring daily and hundreds of traders and professional men are being summoned in the courts daily for non-payment of municipal assessments and trading debts.

Premier Baldwin is determined to handle the situation much as he handled the funding of the British debt in America. He believes the situation must be relieved at the earliest moment. Whatever the individual sacrifices through heavy taxation may be, and the government will act on these lines.

### TODAY

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good used cars and then begin buying new ones.

They would teach some Americans, who have forgotten it, the disagreeable, useful art of hard work. They would eat potatoes, wheat and other things that the farmers now produce in excess, and solve our problems.

Gentlemen of the farms, you need immigration, as a department store needs customers. And when your Congressmen vote to shut out immigration they shout out those that would consume your products here at home.

When men think about dying, their minds work in different ways. Some plan for fine monuments to cover their corpses. Some plan to bribe divine justice, at the last moment seeking to spend money in a way that will keep them out of hell.

Some think of others, of education, which is the only life of this earth and leave their money to spread knowledge. Others just fade out, thinking not at all.

One man, dead the other day, devoted a long paragraph of his will to his razor, one he had used for half a century.

Another, recently left his stock in a race track gambling enterprise, and his stock in an alcoholic distillery to clergymen, that detested gambling and drink. The human mind, living or dying, is a strange contrivance.

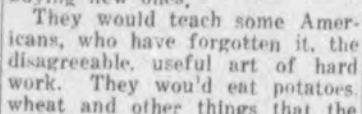
Governor Jackson announces plans for a monument and shrine to be erected at Lincoln City, Indiana, in memory of Nancy Hanks Lincoln's mother. It was about time for somebody to realize that a woman creating a great son is as worthy of honor as the man who builds a great picture or a great railroad system. And that everything a woman's son does, is really done by her.

While all the purchases made during the Christmas season have not been paid for I find there is yet about \$300 million needed to close up the work obligated. This includes the repair on some houses for T. R. cases and two widow ladies. Anyone desiring to help us complete this work in a financial way may send in their donation at once.

Again thanking everyone for the splendid Christmas spirit shown for the less fortunate with a wish that the coming year may bring prosperity and happiness to you.  
K. T. FITZRELL  
Supt. Public Welfare.

SHAW'S SECRETARY WRITES A "GUIDE TO SOCIALISM"  
London, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Blanche Patch, George Bernard Shaw's secretary, is bringing out a book entitled "The Intellectual Woman's Guide to Socialism." "G. B. S." may possibly write a preface for the book.

### Tug River Inundates Town as It Leaves Bank



Williamson, W. Va., was only one of several towns flooded when the Tug River overflowed its banks. (International Newsreel.)

### Over Hundred Made Happy Here During Christmas

In behalf of those who were remembered at the Christmas season with clothes and supplies the Welfare Department desires to thank everyone who made it possible to bring Christmas cheer into homes where otherwise there would have been little or no Christmas.

In checking over the work at Christmas I find that 37 families with a total of 1377 children were remembered during the Christmas season. Many of these cases were widows with several small children and to them boxes containing clothes and necessities were sent. A total of \$98.75 was received in money. Approximately \$300 in groceries and food articles of clothing was given. In total 22 pairs of new shoes were purchased. 81 packages of confectioneries and numerous articles of wearing apparel. Complete outfits were purchased for five orphan children.

### MARKETS

COTTON  
New York, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Cotton closed steady today, 1 to 7 points up; spots 5 off, 12.95.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.55	12.65	12.53	12.65
Feb.	12.75	12.89	12.72	12.87
Mar.	12.95	13.04	12.91	12.91
Apr.	13.12	13.19	13.07	13.04
May	13.20	13.36	13.24	13.36

GRAIN CLOSE  
Chicago, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Grain closed uneven, today with wheat 1-8c higher to 1-2c lower; corn 1-2c higher to 3-8c lower; and oats 3-8c to 5-8c higher.

### Germany Still Holds Supremacy in the Toy Industry

Washington, Dec. 29.—(INS)—The United States far outranks Germany in the value of its toy production, but the latter country still retains its supremacy in exporting field, according to the specialties division of the commerce department.

In 1925 German toys shipped abroad were valued at \$26,000,000, about 80 per cent. of Germany's total production, while during the same period this country exported to the value of but \$3,242,000, about 5 per cent. of the production.

German children get few of the remarkable toys that come out of its factories, on the other hand the great bulk of toys manufactured in the United States and their way to the playrooms of the American youngsters.

Every effort is being made by the German industry to recover some of the trade lost in foreign markets since the inflation boom, the commerce department's information showed.

The losses in 1925 were concentrated in two of the most important markets, England and the United States. The total quantity of German's toy exports to the rest of the world increased about 8 per cent. At the same time toy exports to United States dropped 33 per cent. and to Great Britain 51 per cent. The losses far outweighed gains attained in the lesser markets such as Holland, Australia, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Italy, Chile, Portugal and New Zealand.

This can be understood readily when it is remembered that England and United States have for years been buying about 65 per cent. of all the toys exported from Germany, the report said.

Irrespective of the import duty decrease in America's purchases of German toys is due to the rapid development of a large domestic toy industry, employing up to date designs and methods of manufacture, as well as the competition of French, Japanese, Czechoslovak and British producers.

German toy shipments to Canada declined slightly, as a result principally of American competition. A similar situation existed with relation to Cuba. On the other hand a 35 per cent increase was noted in German toy exports to Mexico.

Shipments of German toys to South America increased four per cent. to South America in 1925 in spite of strong American, British and Japanese competition. Exports to South America, nevertheless, remain 12 per cent. below pre-war figures.

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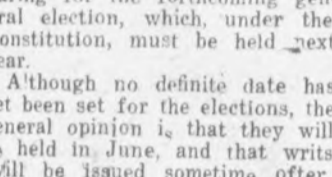
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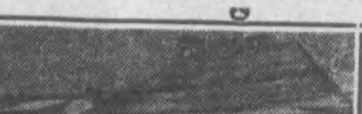
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The losses in 1925 were concentrated in two of the most important markets, England and the United States. The total quantity of German's toy exports to the rest of the world increased about 8 per cent. At the same time toy exports to United States dropped 33 per cent. and to Great Britain 51 per cent. The losses far outweighed gains attained in the lesser markets such as Holland, Australia, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Italy, Chile, Portugal and New Zealand.

This can be understood readily when it is remembered that England and United States have for years been buying about 65 per cent. of all the toys exported from Germany, the report said.

Irrespective of the import duty decrease in America's purchases of German toys is due to the rapid development of a large domestic toy industry, employing up to date designs and methods of manufacture, as well as the competition of French, Japanese, Czechoslovak and British producers.

German toy shipments to Canada declined slightly, as a result principally of American competition. A similar situation existed with relation to Cuba. On the other hand a 35 per cent increase was noted in German toy exports to Mexico.

Shipments of German toys to South America increased four per cent. to South America in 1925 in spite of strong American, British and Japanese competition. Exports to South America, nevertheless, remain 12 per cent. below pre-war figures.

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