

### The Weather—

Partly cloudy, continued cold to night and Wednesday; fresh to strong northwest winds.

## FAINT SIGNS OF LIFE APPARENT ON SUBMARINE

### Sister Ship of Ill-Fated Submarine Picked Up Messages During Day.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Gloom spread over the navy department today as hope for the rescue of the imprisoned men aboard the sunken submarine S-4 gradually waned.

Grim, old admirals, steeled to hardships and dangers, stalked from office to office engaging in whispered conversations with fellow officers. Their knowledge of the sea and submarines gave them a full realization of the perilous plight of the entombed men and they now believe that nothing short of a miracle can bring them out alive.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Faint signs of life were still apparent on the sunken submarine S-4 at 11 o'clock this morning.

The oscillator of the S-8, sister ship of the ill-fated craft which is in position near the wreck, picked up at that hour signals from the submerged vessel.

The tapping heard early this morning carried no code message. It was believed that the six men who had been imprisoned in the torpedo room of the S-4 since Saturday were now too weak to rap out on the side of the vessel the orderly messages in the international code which had been received on previous days.

As the predicament of the prisoners continued to grow more desperate their comrades on the surface were held to inaction by storm and rough water which made diving operations difficult and dangerous.

On board the mine sweeper Falcon, which is anchored near the buoy marking the position of the S-4, were supplies of oxygen and condensed food which Rear Admiral Frank Brumby, in charge of operations, planned to send down to the sunken vessel by means of divers as soon as that was possible.

Early today the gale which swept the coast all night had moderated only slightly and a falling barometer indicated worse weather to come. The Falcon, which has been used as a base for diving operations in the salvage work, had not at that hour been able to get into position for renewing the work. It was believed, however, that a final despairing effort, to get succor to the six men still alive on the S-4 would be made during the forenoon.

Representatives of the Associated Press went out to the salvage fleet early today in a fishing boat and spoke to both the Falcon and submarine S-8, stationed above the sunken vessel. At that time no preparations to resume diving operations had been made on board the mine sweeper, the sea being still too rough for the attempt.

Men on board the S-8 said that through the night signals had been heard at various times from the S-4, but these grew fainter as the hours passed. The tappings heard this morning while they proved that there still was life on board the wrecked submarine, carried also the grim indication that life was fast ebbing.

The signals picked up from the S-4 by the oscillator of the sister ship S-8, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, differed in volume as well as in character from messages received yesterday through the same means of communication. They were described as feeble, as if the man wielding the hammer had barely strength for the slight effort entailed.

Although there was nothing but conjecture on which to base a picture of the scene in the torpedo room those on board the S-8 believed it possible that Lieut. Fitch, the officer shut up with five of the S-4 crew in the sunken ship, was no longer able to carry on code conversations. It was he who tapped out the news inside the hull, using hammer strokes to convey the dots and dashes of the international code. In today's early signals there was apparently no attempt at code.

Messages picked up yesterday on the oscillator of the S-8 said the oxygen supply of the imprisoned men would give out at 6 o'clock last night. The change in the nature of the signals was taken as meaning that the foul air had already taken toll of the six survivors in strength, and perhaps in life as well.

## TODAY

The Lost Submarine.  
A Self-Approving Hour.  
A Cosmic Eye.  
Mothers Have Done It.  
(By Arthur Brisbane)

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The United States submarine S-4, rising off the coast of Massachusetts on Saturday afternoon, was instantly rammed and sunk by the destroyer Paulding No. 17. The short length of periscope bringing the submarine dangerously near the surface before making a survey of surface conditions possibly may be one explanation. Carelessness in periscope use might be another.

In any case our submarine service necessarily dangerous in war, seems to be unnecessarily dangerous in peace. Could not a submarine in peace time send to the surface before rising a harmless detonation bomb to explode and spread a warning cloud of smoke at the surface just ahead of the submarine's appearance?

One self-approving hour is a valuable asset. A life-time of such hours must be amazingly pleasant. The postman handed to D'Annunzio a letter addressed to the greatest poet in Italy. It's not for me, said the brilliant Italian, otherwise it would have been addressed to the greatest poet in the world. Even that would not be saying much, as there is no second, or even third-rate poet now living.

D'Annunzio, disliking the banal, says he means to be buried in the ocean. The sea is the sepulchre that I want and shall have.

A crematory fire makes a better grave. In the sea the body swells and becomes hideous, abhorrent to a poet, little fishes nibble at it or octopuses seize upon it. To go up in smoke through a chimney, sail around in the sunshine as dust for awhile, then fall as fertilizer, is the least unpleasant plan.

Lindbergh's mother will spend Christmas with her son in Mexico (Continued On Page Eight)

## EXPECT DEAD MAN TO RISE

### Followers of Benjamin Purnell Anticipate Resurrection Any Moment.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Disciples of Benjamin Purnell today awaited the performance of a miracle with a faithful ardor that to all outward appearances, had not been dampened by possibility of disillusionment.

Today was the last day of a period set for the resurrection of the dead leader of the house of David cult, and out of respect for the beliefs of his little band, health officers acceded to their requests for postponement of burial until tomorrow.

According to Purnell's teachings he will arise not later than today and lead his flock to everlasting happiness.

About 600 members of the cult remain. They were recruited by Purnell and his consort Mary Stollard, since establishment of the colony more than 30 years ago. Many of them came from the Australian bush country. Others from the Kentucky hills and remote sections of Tennessee and West Virginia. The colonists, some of whom were wealthy landowners, turned over all of their possessions of Purnell.



DO YOUR Christmas SHOPPING TO-DAY ONLY MORE DAYS TO Christmas

## LITTLE HOPE FOR RESCUE OF SUBMARINE CREW



Above is the ill-fated S-4, which was rammed by the coast guard vessel Paulding late Saturday night and sent to the bottom of the ocean off Provincetown, Mass. The figures in the center, left to right, are Commander Roy Kehler Jones commanding officer of the S-4, and Lt. Commander John Bayliss, of the Paulding. The lower left picture is that of Captain Ernest King, who is in charge of the salvage operations, and the lower right pictures the buoy that marks the spot where the S-4 lies.



## Further Investigation For Deepening Tar River Be Made During The Winter

I am writing Major Snow urging him to have a preliminary hearing this winter relative to deepening Tar river so as to make it navigable for ocean going vessels. I stated a letter received today from Congressman Lindsay Warren, of the First North Carolina Congressional District, by W. H. Woolard, president of the Greenville Kiwanis club, and E. G. Flanagan, local business man who, for months has been using his influence to open Tar river to navigation.

A resolution for a further investigation of Tar river presented by Congressman Warren was adopted by the Rivers and Harbors Committee several days ago, and since that time the Congressman has been making an effort to bring the matter to the attention of Major Snow, in charge of rivers and harbors of this district, with a view of holding a preliminary hearing in Greenville sometime during the winter.

The proposal to deepen Tar river had its inception at a meeting of the Greenville Kiwanis club several weeks ago. At the time Congressman Warren and Major Snow were guests of the club. They promised to do everything in their power to bring this matter up before proper authorities in Washington, and expressed belief that the proposal to make Tar river navigable would prove a paying proposition and result in enormous savings to shippers of this section.

Mr. Woolard stated today that a mass meeting of representative business men in Pitt county affected by the issue would be called in the near future. At this time every influence possible will be brought to play in the matter and facts will be compiled to be presented to Major Snow and other members of his department when they appear here for the preliminary hearing.

The letter to Messrs. Woolard and Flanagan follows: "I wired you today that the Rivers and Harbors Committee had adopted my resolution for a further investigation of Tar river. The Chief of Engineers will soon send this resolution to Major Snow, and I am writing Major Snow urging him to have the preliminary hearing this winter. You can see that I did not wait for the Rivers and Harbors bill, as this is classed as an EXISTING PROJECT, and could start it by resolution rather than a survey bill. You might hand the enclosed news item to the Reflector. We therefore start off by saving at least a year's time."

"Now again in the very start I wish to call your attention to the fact that I have often stated that we must go through a long process. It is now up to you and the citizens of Greenville to make the proper showing. If, after the first hearing, Major Snow recommends that it has merit and that there should be an ACTUAL SURVEY,

## LINDBERGH TO FLY OUT AND MEET MOTHER

### Silver-Winged Spirit Of St. Louis to Escort Mother's Plane to Mexico.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Detroit to Mexico City flight to Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, mother of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, was delayed here today because of a stripped gear in the Ford tri-motored plane carrying her. Repairs were expected to be completed by noon.

The revised plan was to fly to Tulsa, Okla., today with a stop at Springfield, Mo. It was decided not to attempt to reach San Antonio by nightfall.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—(AP)—When Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, now enroute here by plane, approaches the capital, a silver winged monoplane will appear from the south—the Spirit of St. Louis, piloted by her famous son, flying to escort her to Mexico City.

## REAFFIRMS POSITION ON MUSCLES SHOALS

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The house military committee re-affirmed the position taken in previous congresses that any lease for the government's Muscle Shoals property in Alabama must have as its primary purpose the manufacture of fertilizer in time of peace and nitrates in time of war.

## RED FACTION PREPARES TO TAKE CANTON

### Growing Apprehension That Chinese City is Doomed to Violence Felt Today

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Growing apprehension that Canton was doomed to future violence was indicated today in the multifarious reports that are pouring in from Shanghai.

British sources stated that hostile troops were concentrating north and east and west of Canton. General Li Chai-Sun, who was ousted from the dictatorship of Canton by General Chang Kai-Shek, was stated to be organizing an expedition at Swatow, 215 miles east of Canton, to attempt to regain his authority. The Kwangsi province troops were said to be realigning their drive to subjugate the Kwangtung province. Both forces were expected to besiege Canton.

As a result of these developments the Canton forces marched out to prepare for the defense of the city. Canton, it was feared, was thus left at the mercy of the Reds who remain in the city.

A Cantonese military officer was quoted as saying that the Reds were no negligible factor in Canton as they hoped to regain control and complete their work of destruction. He was said to have advised his foreign friends to depart, as anything was possible. He was reported to have declared that the plotters of the recent uprising planned to attack foreigners, taking Zhameen Island, where the foreign "concessions are, at all hazards.

French Educators—Durham, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Here for a survey of the student union movement at American universities, a group of French educators today were viewing activities at Duke University.

## REMUS LOSES ALL HOPE OF WINNING OUT

### Judge Tells Court that Murderer Can Hope Only For Acquittal On Insanity.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—(AP)—George Remus' hope for an outright acquittal of the charge of first degree murder for slaying his estranged wife, Imogene, was dashed today when Judge Chester R. Shook decreed that the best Remus could hope for would be acquittal on the sole ground of insanity.

The court felt that in view of the state of the record there can be absolutely no claim in reason logic or law successfully advanced in denial of an unlawful killing," read the opinion of Judge Shook upon the point.

"The court, upon careful consideration, is brought to the inevitable conclusion that the defendant is entitled to a verdict of not guilty solely on the grounds of insanity."

The Judge's ruling was upon a demand by prosecutor Charles P. Taff, II, that Remus be held to some form of accountability for the slaying.

Should the defendant obtain the acquittal because of insanity, rather than some form of direct punishment ranging up to electrocution, his case would be thrown into a sanity hearing to determine the present state of his mind.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—(AP)—George Remus today faced two and one-half hours of summation designed to destroy the effect of his usual jury plea and send him to the electric chair for wife murder.

In his last vibrant words late yesterday, Remus threw the evidence of the past five weeks and one day to the winds and begged acquittal on the ground that he had defended his honor and the sanctity of his home. Previously his entire defense had been built up on a plea of "transitory maniacal insanity."

Carl E. Basler, assistant prosecutor, followed Remus with a plea to convict Remus and decree his death for a wanton, cold-blooded murder.

Basler and Walter K. Sibbald, assistant prosecutor named to the state, had two and one-half hours for final pleas today.

## Many Bidders For State's Printing

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Between 20 and 30 bidders were here to submit proposals to the state printing commission, in session at the office of Gov. McLean, today on the state's printing from January 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929. The proposals will be used on the new contract from recently agreed upon.

The printing for the period will total in the neighborhood of \$850,000. Frank D. Grier, commissioner of labor and printing, said: "The state and the printers who have done the work in the past have been at loggerheads for more than six months as the result of printers demanding an increase of 18 cents per thousand ems on composition work."

Some of the work to be let will be done at the 98 cent rate which the state printing commission has refused to approve. During the impasse, the various departments have secured piece-work printing at various plants in the state.

Goldsboro Man Scores Governor

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Declaring that Governor McLean "ignored 40,000 citizens of Wayne county by the act," S. L. Rose, Goldsboro business man, scores the chief executive in an open letter for the granting of a parole to Park Cade a Goldsboro man.

Cade was sentenced from Wayne superior court to serve four months upon conviction of larceny. The Governor granted him a parole. It was said at the executive offices, upon representation of "responsible parties" during the absence of the Pardon Commissioner, Bridges.

## JUROR ADMITS HE KNEW HE WAS BEING SHADOWED

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Playing a trump card, the government today obtained from Edward J. Kidwell, a juror in the Fall-Simclair contempt case, a statement that he was aware that he was being shadowed by detectives during the trial.

The testimony was considered important, inasmuch as the defense has claimed that no contempt of court could have been committed so long as no juror knew he was being placed under surveillance.

Kidwell is the man accused of having boasted of gains he expected from a verdict in the trial of Harry P. Sinclair and Albert F. Fall. Called as a government witness today he identified two Burns detectives as those who followed him.

## WINTER HAS ICY GRIP ON NATION TODAY

### France and England Also Visited by Coldest Weather in Number of Years.

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Winter arrived ahead of schedule and had an icy grip on the eastern section of the country today.

Falling temperatures created bleak Christmas week weather prospects on land while high winds reached far out to sea to delay seven trans-Atlantic liners loaded with 18,000 sacks of Christmas mail. All forms of traffic were delayed. One man died of exhaustion in Erie, Pa.

Paris, Dec. 20.—(AP)—France was icebound today, the barometer was falling and the temperature rose to 10 degrees above zero.

Wild duck and seagulls, even curlews, appeared on the rivers of Paris and its suburbs, seeking refuge from the blizzard "wep" English channel. Sportsmen turned out in great numbers. Three deaths from cold weather occurred in Paris in 24 hours.

London, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An abnormal cold wave, of which the British Isles got their full share, today gripped virtually all of Europe.

Correspondents in countries whose winters are normally severe report conditions as extraordinary. In Poland, for instance, thermometers registered 38 below zero in some places. Intense frost and violent snowstorms have been experienced. Railroads were tied up. All rivers including the most rapid, were frozen, a condition which had not occurred for many years. There has been much suffering and several deaths.

Similar conditions existed in Scandinavia and Austria.

## AERIAL BOMBS FAIL TO HIT RIVER BRIDGE

### Attempt to Destroy Swift Island Bridge Met With Little Success Today.

Albemarle, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Aerial bombers dropping said loaded shells from a mile and a half in the air in an effort to hit the Swift Island bridge today found atmospheric conditions better and the range easier to get but had little luck in the way of hits.

Out of twenty-one efforts made this morning not a single shell struck the bridge making a total of sixty efforts with only one direct hit. The effort with "dud" bombs will continue until four of the missiles have struck the bridge which was rendered useless by a power development and turned over to the state and federal highway officials and the war department for experimental purposes.

Sixteen airplanes from Lanesley field using Pope field at Fort Bragg as their base are participating in the effort. They work in teams of two planes each.

The practice more than likely will last into next week army officers said today. With the first phase of the bombardment taking longer than had been expected officers said today that it was likely that Saturday, Sunday and Monday would be devoted to celebration of Christmas and the tests finished next week.

## HOT CITY TALK OF SLAYER AT LOS ANGELES

### William Hickman Identified as Ruthless Slayer of Little Marian Parker.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(A.)—All the agencies of the law here were unleashed today and set upon the trial of one mere boy—a seemingly mild mannered former bank employee—who has been named by the police as the kidnaper who murdered and mutilated little Marian Parker and then bartered her body to her father for \$1,500.

The intensive search, given impetus by the fact that a price of \$100,000 has been placed on his head, got under way this morning after the police had announced that William Edward Hickman, former employe of the Los Angeles First Trust and Savings Bank, had finger prints and photographs as the slayer of the 12-year old daughter of Perry Parker, an officer of the bank.

The father of the girl last Saturday night drove to a place near the Parker home on instructions from the kidnaper, taking \$1,500 in \$20 bills. A mysterious automobile approached and a masked man leaped out and inquired about the money. Parker asked to see his little girl.

"She's asleep," he said, and then ordered the banker to hand over the money, saying he would leave the girl a short distance ahead. The stranger drove away with the money. A few feet away of Parker's car he hurled the wrapped form of Marian to the ground, and a cry Parker gathered it in his arms. The little girl had been killed and cut to pieces.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman, sought as the murderer of Marian Parker, was reported to have been identified in flight here early this morning by a garage attendant who sold him five gallons of gasoline. The police declared they were sure of the boy's trail.

Jack Wood, attendant at the garage, reported to the police that the man, whom he afterwards positively identified as Hickman from photographs, drove into the place and ordered the gasoline.

When the tank was filled the driver of the car said that one of his headlights appeared dim and asked Wood to get him another.

Wood went back into the garage for the light but while he was gone the man drove away.

The following is the police description of William Edward Hickman, wanted for the kidnaping and murder of 12 year old Marian Parker.

He is an American, 25 to 30 years old, height 5 feet 7 or 8 inches; weight 150 pounds; slender build, features ordinary, smooth shaven, complexion very fair, grey piercing eyes, very dark brown hair parted from the right to left side, described as slightly wavy, very neatly dressed, hands appeared to be well kept. Gave impression of being a business man, who may have been employed in a bank. Wore brownish grey overcoat which appeared to be herringbone cloth. Spoke in a low voice, no accent, using correct English, apparently well educated. Was not excitable and nerves very steady.

While the police estimated Hickman's age at more than 25, his mother at Kansas City, insisted he was 19 years old.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A youth who "had to rustle for himself" and who, police say, first stole to buy a motorcycle, is being sought as the man who kidnaped and brutally slew Marian Parker.

Curly haired, good looking, cold eyed William Edward Hickman's record, taken from the files of the probation office here, dated July 22, 1927, read as follows: "This boy has lived in Kansas City. He is a graduate of the Kansas City high school, and has an exceptionally good record with the school.

He came to Los Angeles with another boy and stopped at the Boys' Home in January. He got a job in the bank here as messenger at \$15 a week. Later Edward went back to Kansas City and had his mother and 16 year old sister come to Los Angeles. The mother keeps house, and the sister is working as a stenographer in a real estate office. "The boy's father deserted the family in 1920 and during his school period Edward had had to support himself.

"The boy became possessed with the idea that he had to win a motorcycle and, as he could not purchase one out of his \$15 a week, he conceived the idea of cashing forged checks. When asked about this he said that he had always been a good, clean boy and had never been in any trouble (Continued On Page Eight)

FLORIDA UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT IS DEAD

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—President A. A. Murphree of the University of Florida was found dead in bed at his home here today.

Death was attributed to heart disease.

# CONGRESS MAY THIRTEEN GRID TAKE PART IN LEADERS PLAY GRID DISPUTE ON THE LINES

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Congress may thrust its many fingered hand into the Army-Navy football dispute and attempt to draw out a solution.

Two resolutions that would direct the secretaries of war and navy to do all possible to settle the controversy over the three year rule and get the army rule and navy rule back on the gridiron are before the house. They came from Representative Fish, republican who represents the west point, New York, district, and Representative Hennen, republican, who helped land the 1926 service clause for his home town Chicago.

Fish drafted the granting of West Point appointments to college football stars and then permitting them to play three more years in any laboratory.

He advocated a rule permitting servicemen to play only four years, including college and military careers. If the army cannot accept the three year rule in effect at Annapolis, and many large colleges.

Hennen's resolution, declaring absence of a service clause next year would impair the cordship between the two branches, insisted that West Point adopt the three year provision. Unless voluntary action is forthcoming Hennen threatened to present West Point's attitude to the house "in its true light."

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Thirteen of the 19 Southern Conference football captains for 1928 chosen thus far are line men, a tabulation shows, with only Maryland, Mississippi A. & M. and Louisville State yet to select their leaders for 1928 fall.

The captains and their positions follow:

At Dallas—Virginia Poly. Tackle, A. Boney—Virginia Military Institute, Halfback, A. H. C. Lark—Virginia Tech., Fullback, Washington and Lee, Tackle, Larry Schwartz, North Carolina State, Fullback, Robert Warren, North Carolina State, Fullback, O. K. Presley, Clemson, Center, William Cooper—South Carolina, Halfback, E. H. Hatcher and Jacobson—Georgia, Guard, Peter Dunn, Georgia Tech., Center, J. H. H. W. Florida, Quarterback, Earl Paul H. Alabama, End, H. J. Carter, Auburn, Tackle, J. Van, Old Miss, Tackle, W. W. W. Tennessee, Halfback, J. Amistead—Vanderbilt, Fullback, John Burton—Sewanee, Guard, Clair Dees—Kentucky, Tackle.

# CAPTAIN, BOTH TACKLES, MEET WHEN PENN BATTLES CALIFORNIA



CAPTAIN ED HAKE Pennsylvania

CAPTAIN FITZ COLTRIN California

## German Fighter Knocked Out

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two surprise heavyweights clashed in Chicago ring for the first time last night and Ted Sandwina, of Germany, was knocked out in the second round by Otto Von Porat, of Norway. They topped a boxing program which raised \$50,000 for Christmas baskets and toys for the poor and many of the society, political and business leaders attended.

Berkeley, Calif.—(AP)—Something really has to give when Ed Hake, Pennsylvania captain and All-American tackle starts to open a hole in the line.

His Penn-California mate here December 31 he's likely to find his path blocked by Captain Fitz Coltrin, All-American honorable mention and something of a tackle himself.

Cap Hake carries 190 pounds, 23 years and an altitude of six feet. Cap Coltrin towers six feet two, packs 200 pounds, and has seen 23 Decembers. Neither man ever was seriously injured and both have been regulars for three years. This will be their last college game.

Dak. Cagers Win.

Sioux Falls, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Dak. cagers won their second basketball game of the season here last night by stepping over the "Reds" in a 21 to 14, Harry Goulet, sophomore forward, scored 25 points to lead high point scorers.

Benefit Picture at White's Theatre Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday and Friday of this week, Richard Barthelmess in "Drop Kick" will be shown at White's Theatre for the benefit of Evans Street School. Between the pictures there will be specialty acts by Edward Earne. "Drop Kick" is one of the greatest football pictures ever filmed. Enjoy the show and at the same time help the school.

# TORONTO MAN IS FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION NOW

Toronto, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Frenchy Belanger, of Toronto, won the flyweight championship of the national boxing association after a fierce twelve round battle with Ernie Jarvis, of London, England last night.

In the opening round Belanger floored Jarvis with a right to the head and a left to the jaw. The bell rang as the count reached two. The Englishman was in trouble in the third session. They rushed into a clinch and as Jarvis backed away Belanger caught him a wild left hook to the head. Jarvis was down while nine was tolled over him.

Although Belanger kept up a savage attack, Jarvis weathered the hail of blows and carried the fight to his opponent in the eleventh.

Belanger was shaky when he came out for the last round but he fought furiously, backing Jarvis to the ropes. They were fighting toe to toe when the struggle ended.

Corporal Izzy Schwartz, winner of the New York state athletic championship in a bout with Newsboy Brown last week, has offered to meet Belanger in a bout to clear up the flyweight middle.

The bout probably will be held in Madison Square Garden, New York next month.

## PROMOTE COAST GUARDS FOR CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY

The United States Coast Guard today heard the argument of Congressman Lindsay Warren and forthwith promoted to the grade of warrant officers Captain W. G. Eubridge of the Nags Head Coast Guard station, Captain W. H. Leeward of the Kill Devil Hill station, Captain B. R. Ballance, of the Cape Hatteras station, Captain W. H. Barrett, of the Creeds Hill station and Captain C. O. Peel of the Hat-

teras Inlet station. The promotions were for conspicuous bravery and heroism in the recent wrecks of the Norwegian steamship Cibao and the Greek steamship Paragouy, off the North Carolina coast. The other stations taking part in the rescues, the Ocracoke station, and Kitty Hawk station, but Captain James and Henry Garrison, and Capt. S. D. Guard were already warrant officers. Admiral Billard told Mr. Warren he could wire the good news to the men as a Christmas present.

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# FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press.

Chicago.—Otto Von Porat, Norway, knocked out Ted Sandwina, Germany (two). Mike Dundee, Rock Island, defeated Ray Muer, Chicago (8).

Toronto.—French Belanger, Toronto, won N. B. A. flyweight title, defeating Ernie Jarvis, London (12). Phil Rivers, Toronto defeated Jean Blau, Paris, France, (6).

Detroit.—Bobby Garcia, Baltimore, won by technical knockout from Johnny Hill, Filipino (8). Ignacio Fernandez, Filipino, defeated Gaston Charles, France (10).

Columbus, Ohio.—Mickey Forkins, Columbus, defeated Walcott Lange, Chicago (10).

Pittsburgh.—Red Chapman, Boston, knocked out Tommy Crowley, Pittsburgh (4).

Boston.—Hario Martinez, Sparta, won from Billy Algers, Phoenix (10). New York.—Remy Goldstein, New York, won from Ray Muer, Philadelphia (3).

London.—Johnny Leese, London, won from Freddie Mueller, Buffalo, won from Spur Myers, Pocatello (10).

Atlantic City, N. J.—Tiger Thomas, Philadelphia, defeated Rocky Smith, Battle Creek, Michigan (8).

Trenton, N. J.—Jess Orlingham, Salt Lake City, knocked out Jack Bent, Newark (1).

## Tunney Arrived In Florida Today

Miami, Fla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, king of fistiana, arrived here today from New York aboard the Clyde liner Iriquois.

Tunney, looking hale and hearty, was greeted by a group of former marines, many in uniform. The heavyweight boxing champion immediately motored to Miami Beach, where he plans to begin a series of workouts in preparation for future bouts.

## Bobby Jones to Attend Dinner For Champions

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Bobby Jones has accepted an invitation to attend the "champions" dinner to be held at New York January 4. It was announced today.

The dinner is being given by the Madison Square Garden Club and will be attended by such notables as Gene Tunney, Miriam Burns, Horn, William T. Tilden and Babe Ruth.

## MERCHANTS TO GIVE GOLD FOOTBALLS TO HIGH SCHOOL GRIDDERS

Members of the Greenville high school football team will be presented with miniature gold footballs at chapel exercises in White's Theatre tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, according to announcement made today.

The small emblems of the gridiron are given by business men of the city and contain the name and position of each member of the club.

Presentation of the gifts will be made by Mayor J. C. Lanier. The local gridders made the best record in history this season and no doubt will be inspired to great achievements next season by the interest manifested by business men.

# WANT ADS PAY

# It's Christmas Time Here

*Ladies; You haven't time enough left to take your time—*

*So come to a "men's gift" store where haste isn't followed by a loss of good taste.*

*Rugged—no ragged varieties of fine presents for men.*

*Hundreds of gifts ready for hurried but positive choosing.*

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Good Stool Chairs, worth \$1.50, now	98c
Good 2 yd. wide Linoleum, worth \$1.25, now	69c
Good Matting Rugs, worth \$5.00, now	\$3.98
Good Linoleum Rugs, (9x12), worth \$10.00, now	\$7.98
Good Linoleum Rugs, (9x12), worth \$8.50, now	\$5.69
3 pc. Parlor Suites, worth \$40.00, now	\$28.85
5 pc. Parlor Suites, worth \$60.00, now	\$42.95
Iron Beds, 2-inch continuous post, worth \$10.00, now	\$6.95
Good Cotton Mattress, worth \$10.00, now	\$5.98
Good Coil Bed Springs, worth \$4.00, now	\$2.98
Good Mattresses, worth \$3.00, now	\$3.89
Good Bed Comforts, worth \$4.00, now	\$1.98

People don't let this opportunity pass you it may not happen again in a long time.

Your Friends

# TAFT & VANDYKE

# LOCALS

Miss Martha Moye has returned from Peace Institute at Raleigh, where she is a student, to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. J. G. Moye.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven Bland are spending the week with Mrs. Bland's mother, Mrs. C. L. Bowen. Miss Mildred Lee spent the week end in New Bern with relatives.

Henry Clay Edwards, Jr., has returned from Wake Forest College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

### Returns from Hospital

C. L. Bowen will return from Pitt Community hospital today, where he had one of his eyes taken out.

### Cox-Baker

A beautiful and impressive wedding was solemnized at eight o'clock this morning at the home of A. R. Harper, on Evans street when Miss Marie Baker became the bride of Mr. Walter L. Cox. Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends were present.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Baker, and the late Henry Baker.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for an extended tour to northern cities. They will make their future home in Greenville.

### Dan Cupid Still Making Conquest Of Hearts in Pitt

Dan Cupid's conquest of hearts in Pitt county during the holiday season is meeting with more than usual success judging by records in the office of the Register of Deeds which this morning showed that six licenses to marry had been issued since the report of yesterday afternoon.

Three of the applicants were colored and three white, making a fifty-fifty break as far as racial distinction are concerned.

Licenses were issued to the following:

Gaber L. Haddock to Miss Lillie Bell Coward, both of the Chicod community.

Walter Lee Cox, of Chicod township to Miss Mary N. Baker, of Greenville.

Herman Boyd to Miss Sophie, both of the Chicod community.

Colored  
Samuel Spell to Elizabeth Bynum, both of Farmville.

Sylvester Moore to Bettie Vines, of Bethel.

Mijah King, of Ayden to Nettie Mosley, Swift Creek township.

### HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?

Perhaps there's a little gift you have overlooked in the rush of buying—come down today for that extra gift. Better hurry, stocks are going fast—and there's no time to replace them now.

Gift Tables—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.50  
Other Gifts Slightly Higher

### DON'T FORGET

our Special—a free shampoo with each parcel, for \$1.00 is on all this week, with the exception of Saturday. Make your appointment today, before we are filled up.

"Walk a Block—Save a Dollar"  
**THE VANITIE BOXE**  
Dickinson Avenue Phone 31

### Little Edith Quinn Buried on Sunday

Edith Lee Quinn, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quinn, of 11th street, died Saturday afternoon following several weeks illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. L. B. Jones, pastor of Jarvis Memorial church, burial following in the family burying ground on the Pactolus road, four miles from Greenville.

The child was one of the most beloved members of the family and will be greatly missed by numbers of little friends throughout the city.

### "Chatham Circle"

The Greenville Development Co. who are the owners and developer of "Chatham Circle," are rapidly getting the property in shape for the auction sale next Tuesday Dec. 27th. A crew of men are now pat-

ting up street signs and marking off the lots and the streets are being rounded up and put in good condition. Everything will be in readiness for their sale.

### SEVERAL DEEDS FILED SINCE LAST WEEK

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since the report of the end of last week:

Greenville Development Co. to Dr. K. Whichard, 1 lot, \$1,000.  
Greenville Development Co. to R. D. Whitehurst and wife, lot \$10.  
L. E. Turnage and wife to North American Land Co., 63 1-4 acres \$10.00.

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does the finest watch repairing in Greenville. A trial will convince you.  
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Everything Electrical  
Fourth St. Phone 730

W. M. McKinney and wife to L. E. Turnage, 1 lot, \$10.00.  
Maggie Stokes et als to Judia A. Adams, 1-4 acre, \$600.00.  
J. H. Barnhill and wife to C. G. Little, 70 acres, \$900.00.  
W. J. Bullock, Com. to W. H. Rollins, 74.86 acres, \$5,200.00.  
W. H. Patrick to Isaac Kilpatrick, 165 acres, \$1,375.00.

W. G. Clark and wife to Murray Stancill, 183 acres, \$10.00.  
W. J. Bullock, Com. to S. H. Crandell and wife, 83.4 acres, \$5,500.00.  
Isaac McGowan and wife et als to Alice Mumford, 1-4 acre, \$675.00.  
Samuel Crandell and wife to J. L. Rollins, 107.40 acres, \$2,000.00.  
W. H. Rollins to R. P. Stinson, 44.86, \$3,500.00.

First National Bank of Ayden to Herman Stokes, 20.60 acres, \$10.00.  
A. B. Winnam and wife to Bes- sie E. Rouse, 1 lot, \$100.00.  
H. L. Smith and wife to Henry

Allen, 152.06 acres, \$4.00.  
Harry Stubbs et als to R. H. Har- ris, 430.2 acres, \$9,000.00.  
John T. Gray and wife to Ver- non Carson, 100 acres, \$600.00.

Buy your wife a Radio for Christ- mas, from us. Electric Service & Supply Co., 923 Dickinson Ave., phone 605.

**Phone 57**  
**Eldridge's Drug Store**  
922 Dickinson Ave.  
**Prescription Druggists**

## FOR SALE

- 5 Room Bungalow on West 3rd Street \$3,000.00
- 5 Room Bungalow in College View \$4,000.00
- 6 Room Bungalow on Summit Street \$4,500.00
- 8 Room Dwelling on West 4th Street \$5,000.00
- 8 Room Dwelling on Dickinson Avenue \$8,500.00
- 12 Room Dwelling on East 3rd Street \$8,500.00

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### Silk Hosiery for Christmas Gifts

Choice of all the newest shades in lovely sheer hose, full fashioned and all sizes and priced as a Christmas offering to you—just in time for Christmas gifts—at the following remarkably low prices.

Every new shade, invisibly reinforced heel, toe and garter top, durable long wearing silk and perfectly woven.

**\$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.50**

### Handkerchiefs the Best of Gifts

We have a large and most unusual collection of handkerchiefs of every description—from the high priced dainty bit of exquisite linen and lace, to novel and practical sport handkerchiefs in all their gay colorings. No gift is more acceptable than handkerchiefs, and when you have such a wonderful assortment from which to choose, selection will be a pleasure. Handmade, wide hems, or narrow rolled hems, embroidered, monogrammed or plain, in white and all colors and combinations of colors.



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Just the right gift—always acceptable and wearable. In this large collection you will find confidentially smart gloves, characterized by beauty of material and workmanship. Washable slip-ons of kid, pique fingers and smart stitchery. Novelty cuff gloves—tailored cuff gloves—washable novelty cuff gloves, hand sewn of soft kid suede, and short tailored gloves bound at the wrist. All new costume shades at prices that cannot be duplicated.

Gloves for men and women—  
**\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00**

### Give Hand Bags

It will be easy to decide on a gift for sister, mother or friend when you see this wonderful collection of attractive new bags so reasonably priced. Bags of beautiful quality of antelope, alligator, lizard, calf and novelty leathers, as well as handsome velvet, metallic and bead bags of every size and shape. Handsome mountings in shell and metal and all are beautifully lined. These are rare values and make the most acceptable of gifts.



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 at expiration of time time paid.

Bright gave of the Liberty party in England in 1875: "There is no leading—no yielding—only chaos." It is evident that Coolidge has lost the leadership. It may be that he "does not choose" to continue the titular head of a party which seems happiest when it declines to carry out his recommendations. As a vote-getting negative, they stand to him. But they do not seem to fear the chaos which often comes to a leaderless party.—News & Observer.

Presbyterian church said today. "It is thoughtful on the part of the Welfare department and Salvation Army that they should have a certain number of poor people's meals help. Now that we know who is in need, it is to be hoped every organization will do its part. The Sunday School classes have done."

"We heard exactly one dozen licenses to marry last Saturday," commented J. C. Gaskins, Register of Deeds of Pitt county, while discussing the activities of Dan Cupid on the staff table.

We hope to be able to issue twice as many licenses as at the present time. We will have the pleasure of each time a record and the myth that we will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has embraced worthy four more couples on the altar of matrimony."

more particularly described as follows: Lying on the South side of Third street, and beginning at an alley on Third street, and running thence with said alley a southerly course 140 feet to a stake on another alley, thence a westerly course with said alley 24 feet to J. L. Joyner's corner, thence a northerly course with said Joyner's line 140 feet to Third street; thence an easterly course with said third street 24 feet to the beginning. This being the identical lot or parcel of land which was decided to the said H. L. Jackson by Southern Land Sales Corporation, said deed bearing date of September 24, 1926, to which reference is hereby made for a more accurate description of same. The purchaser at said sale will be required to make a deposit of twenty per cent of the purchase bid to await confirmation of said sale.

This the 19th day of November, 1927.

L. G. Cooper, Trustee  
 E. and M. Hirschler Co.  
 Owner of the Debt.  
 Nov. 22-11w-4wk.

**Christmas Opportunities**

We have listed below 25 families who are objects of special interest for this Christmas time. In conference with Envoys Crawford, of the Salvation Army, who is doing relief work and who will be of very great assistance in helping reach many of these families, we have decided that there should be available at least \$10.00 per family, either in money or in supplies. We find that most of these families are in need of clothes and food supplies as well as Christmas supplies, etc.

We are listing below information about each family so that anyone who desires may take a family or furnish money to supply needs of that family. The first ten cases are referred to the Salvation Army. Some cases have been taken, as noted.

- Case No. 1.—Taken by Young Ladies Federation.
- Case No. 2.—Not taken.
- Case No. 3.—Taken by Methodist Philathea Class.
- Case No. 4.—Taken by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woolard.
- Case No. 5.—Mother and children deserted. Girl 15, boy 13, girl 10, boy 5 and boy 2. (Clothes and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 6.—Invalid husband and three children. Boy 9, boy 7 and boy 5. (Clothes, shoes and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 7.—Taken by E. D. Walker College.
- Case No. 8.—Taken by Y. W. C. A. College.
- Case No. 9.—Taken by Mrs. Conner Merritt.
- Case No. 10.—Family of 7. Mother has phlegma. Boy 11, boy 9, boy 4, girl 4, and boy 2. (Need clothes and shoes for children and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 11.—Taken by group in Emanuel Baptist church.
- Case No. 12.—Taken by Girls' Club, 1, Junior King's Daughters.
- Case No. 13.—Family of six. Father unable to work. Girl 14, girl 10 and boy 8 and girl 3. (Need clothes for children and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 14.—Widow with six children. Girl 15, girl 10, girl 9, girl 5, boy 2 and infant four months. (Need supplies, clothes and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 15.—Taken by Y. W. C. A. College.
- Case No. 16.—Widow with four small children. Girl 9, boy 7, boy 5 and boy 3. (Need clothes and shoes and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 17.—Taken by J. D. James Sunday School class.
- Case No. 18.—Taken by J. D. James Sunday School class.
- Case No. 19.—Taken by Mrs. C. W. Herring.
- Case No. 20.—Colored widow woman with four small children under 10. (Need clothes and shoes and Christmas supplies).
- Case No. 21.—Family of four. Husband has asthma and mother has been sick most all year. Boy 13 and girl 8.
- Case No. 22.—This case has been taken.
- Case No. 23.—Mother and son both have T.B. Family physician states a change of climate may help mother. Plans are being made for them to travel through country to different climate. \$100.00 for this case by E. J. Conklin. At least \$150.00 is needed for this case.
- Case No. 24.—Taken by Mrs. Annie Quinley and boarders.
- Case No. 25.—Family of six. Mother in Parkview Hospital in Rocky Mount. Four small children under eight years of age. Father physically and mentally incapacitated.
- Case No. 26.—Taken by J. B. James Sunday School Class. Cash Contributions  
 Miss Martha O'Hagan ..... \$10.00  
 Mrs. F. G. James ..... 5.00  
 E. J. Conklin ..... 10.00

Bible Class, Christian Church 15.00  
 H. L. Hodges ..... 15.00  
 Walter Harrington ..... 10.00  
 J. E. Winslow ..... 5.00  
 Cash ..... 1.00  
 Z. V. Murphy ..... 50.00  
 Mrs. J. K. Spivey ..... 5.00

en to Envoys Crawford of the Salvation Army.  
 K. T. PUTRELL,  
 Supt. Public Welfare

The Home Economics Department of the High School is preparing five boxes for five families. There are several cases that are being taken care of by the Salvation Army, that are not mentioned here. Some cases also not mentioned here are being remembered in some way by other individuals and agencies.

We will acknowledge each day in the Reflector contributions made in these cases and money may be sent to the Welfare Office or given to Envoys Crawford of the Salvation Army.

Winter is near and your rat and heating plants may need some repairs. If you call J. D. Aman for service and quality at the lowest price possible.  
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**ABOUT TOWN**

"Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a bicycle. If you can't bring a bicycle, bring anything that will be all right." This laconic letter was received from one of our youthful readers today.

Like many another little boy and girl throughout the country he has written his annual message to St. Nick, patron saint of countless millions throughout the world, letting him know exactly what he would like to have come down the chimney Christmas Eve night.

And like many another little boy and girl, he may be disappointed but he will have the consolation of knowing that Santa knew exactly what he wanted even if he didn't bring it.

"With the local postoffice putting on additional clerks for the holiday season, it begins to look like Uncle Sam's business is going to be dispatched with more than usual speed this year," observed a reader today, scanning a notice of the postal department announcing the employment of additional men.

"This is no reason why people should not do their Christmas shopping and mailing early, however, these clerks must have some time in which to enjoy the holiday season, and if we wait until the last minute all the extra help the government might crowd into the office would not improve the situation."

"The thing to do is ship early and mail early."

"Greenville people are being not to forget to attend the Christmas Carol program to be given by students of Greenville Public Schools in the new auditorium of the East Carolina Teachers College, tonight at 7:30. J. H. Reese, superintendent of the schools said today.

"This program will be the most important put on by the schools in years. Students from virtually all schools will take part, even those of the first and second grades."

"Parents especially should be present and encourage their children to take part in occasions of this kind."

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Women who suffer periodically can now get safe and uninterupting relief with B. C. It soothes and quiets all forms of nervousness, pain and cramps, but it is simple, safe and harmless. B. C. brings quick relief from headaches, neuralgia, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatism and toothache. It breaks colds, grippe and flu quickly. B. C. has no bad after effects. For sale by dealers everywhere. Two standard sizes. 10c and 25c.

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**BC**  
 EASES ACHES AND PAINS

**Notice of Sale**

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust dated March 21st, 1927, executed by M. L. Jackson, unmarried, to L. G. Cooper, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and the owner of the said notes having made demand upon the Trustee, the undersigned Trustee will at 12 o'clock Noon before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C.; offer for sale upon terms of cash on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1927, the following described lot or parcel of land, to-wit:

Situate in the town of Ayden, Pitt County, North Carolina, and

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 is a prescription for  
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 It kills the germs.

**NO LEADING; ONLY CHAOS**

The defeat of the Mellon tax proposition in the House of Representatives is the best illustration of the serious split in sentiment in the Republican party. Though controlling that body by a large majority, and having compact leadership and near-Cannon rules, and backed by the active efforts of the Coolidge administration, the Mellon measure was flattened like a pancake and the Democrats, aided by Republican insurgents, won a victory on the only measure earnestly sponsored by the administration. The situation in the Senate promises to be worse for the Coolidge-Mellon forces than in the House. Senator Simmons expects to add seventy-five or an hundred million dollars to the reduction measure. The Chamber of Commerce stands with him. But, even if the House measure goes through, it is a signal defeat. The New York Times says "if this insubordinate spirit continues and the disintegrating process goes on in the Republican party, the description may have to be applied to it which John



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**Does he smoke a pipe? Well, then, that's settled!**

**PRINCE ALBERT**  
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**Ladies—**  
 Here's a gift that saves your shopping time, and never fails to please. P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins, pound and half-pound tin humidors, and pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener top.

# GIVE COTTON GINNING FOR PRESENT YEAR

### Crop Ginned Prior to Dec. 1 Shows a Total of 12,071,799 Running Bales.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 13, the census bureau announced today totalled 12,071,799 running bales including 487,491 round, counted as half bales, and excluding flinters.

Ginnings compare with 15,540,804 bales including 555,655 round bales ginned to December 13 last year and 14,831,846 bales including 303,616 round bales in 1925.

The year's crop has been estimated by the department of agriculture at 12,789,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. Last year's crop as indicated by the final ginning report was 17,977,000 equivalent 500 pound bales and the 1925 crop was 16,103,679 bales. To December 13 last year 86.4 per cent of the crop had been ginned and in 1925 ginnings to that date were 92.0 per cent of the crop.

The ginnings by states in running bales to December 13 this year were:

- Alabama 1,163,272.
- Arizona 67,282
- Arkansas 890,663
- California 69,085.
- Florida 17,174.
- Georgia 1,095,279.
- Louisiana 534,215.
- Mississippi 1,311,986.
- Missouri 85,716.
- New Mexico 60,286.
- North Carolina 824,446.
- Oklahoma 913,496.
- South Carolina 717,092.
- Tennessee 318,984.
- Texas 3,972,584.
- Virginia 26,546.
- All other states 4,609.

The next ginning report will be issued January 23 and the final report on March 20.

### Reduced Rates — Christmas Holiday Faires

Via Norfolk Southern Railroad Sold December 23rd to January 2nd inclusive

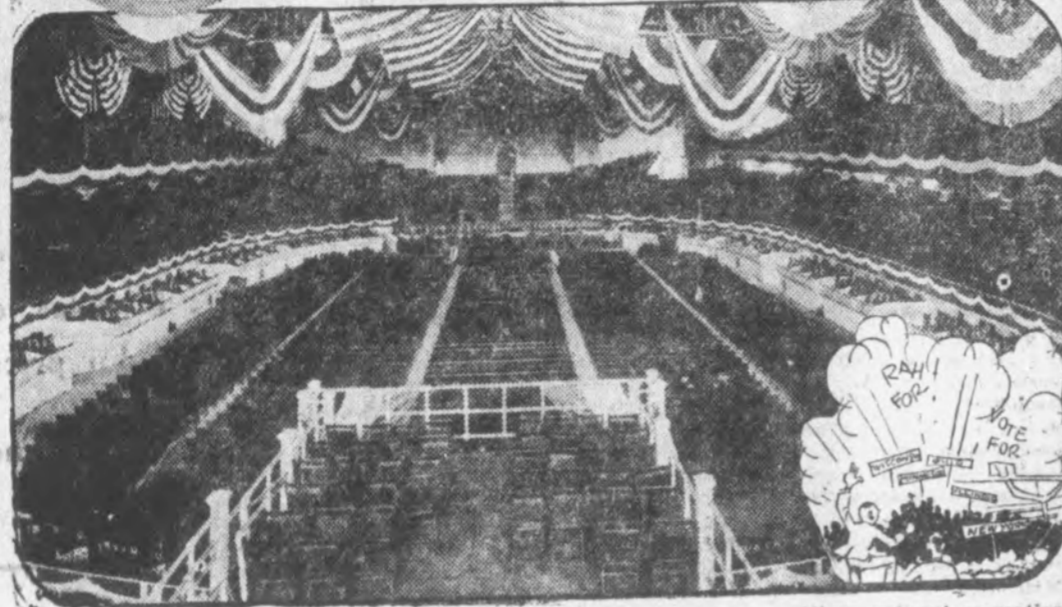
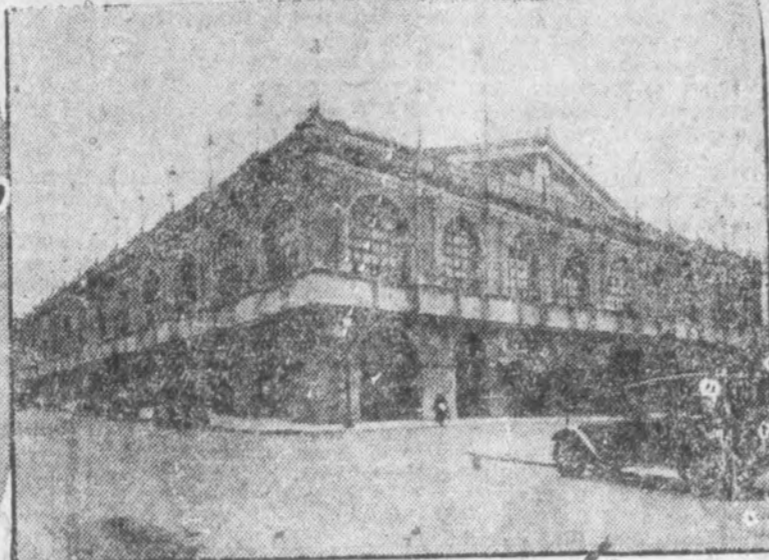
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## G. O. P. TO MEET IN KANSAS CITY WHERE BRYAN WAS NMR IN 1900



CONVENTION HALL IN KANSAS CITY WILL BE THE SCENE NEXT JUNE OF THE FIRST REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION EVER HELD IN THE MISSOURI CITY. IT WAS BUILT IN 1920 FOR A SIMILAR DEMOCRATIC GATHERING. ABOVE SHOWN EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR VIEWS OF THE AUDITORIUM, WHICH SEATS 15,000. AT THE LEFT IS MAYOR ALBERT I. BEACH OF KANSAS CITY, WHO WILL BE OFFICIAL HOST TO THE REPUBLICANS.

Kansas City.—(AP)—In a hall which the city hurried to completion in 1920 to house the democratic gathering which nominated William Jennings Bryan, Kansas City will be host next June to the national convention of the republican party, met to select its choice for president and vice president of the United States.

Convention Hall, to which thousands of delegates and visitors will flock on June 12, 1928, for the quadrennial gathering of the "grand old party" seats 15,000 persons, and it has been the scene of only one national political convention—that at which Bryan, won, 27 years ago, his second presidential nomination.

The edifice was constructed purposely for that gathering. The democrats had chosen Kansas City as their meeting place when, 90 days before convention time, the old convention hall was destroyed by fire.

While the building was still in flames business men began to raise money for a new one. The ground was cleared and the new hall was put up in less than three months in time for dedication on July 4, the day on which the democrats opened their convention in it.

Since the democrats met there the hall has been entirely remodeled, and it rivals in size and facilities most of those in which the republicans have met in years past. Mayor Albert I. Beach will be the official host to the republicans and he has promised the party that the city will extend to it every hos-

pitality. Hotel space is ample, it is declared, to house the guests. At two of the largest hotels the last four republican presidents—Roosevelt, Taft, Harding and Coolidge—have been guests.

Henry J. Allen, former governor of the neighboring state of Kansas, declares that the convening of the party in Kansas City will stimulate party enthusiasm throughout the agricultural states of the middle west. This and the central location of Missouri's second largest city were important factors in its choice by the republican national committee from a field which included San Francisco, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Antonio and other cities.

## Faison Preserves Composure During Trial at Richmond

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—(AP)—John W. Faison, former manager of the Hermitage Golf Club, preserved his stoical calm today as jury in his trial on charge of murdering Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes, young music teacher, continued its deliberations.

Ordered to adjourn at 8:45 o'clock last night after it had declared itself "hopelessly deadlocked" shortly before, the jury returned

to Hastings court again today at 1 o'clock. Since it received the case late Saturday night the jury had been in actual session about six hours and 45 minutes.

The state lost last night in an attempt to reopen the case to introduce testimony of Miss Elizabeth Dolce, telephone operator, in regard to a telephone conversation she overheard about twelve o'clock on the night of the tragedy in which the name "Elsie" was mentioned.

Judge Mathews ruled that the testimony of Miss Dolce was indefinite and refused to permit it to come before the jury.

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# Announcement

We Wish To Announce That Our Funeral Parlors Have Been Completely Remodeled, and We Take Pleasure In Inviting The Public To Attend Our Opening, Wednesday, December 21st, 1927, From 3:00 Until 10:00 P. M.

## WILLIAMS FUNERAL PARLORS

FRONT OF METHODIST CHURCH GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

# W W

Bill Provides For Big Public Building Plan

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Congress had made a flying start toward carrying out the administration's new public building program, which received a twelve months setback when the appropriation failed in the senate filibuster last session.

Both the house and the senate already have approved and sent to the white house a deficiency supply bill carrying, among other items, slightly more than \$8,000,000 for the initiation of the first year's work of the program, which ultimately will provide for new postoffices and federal buildings in many cities.

Practically all of the projects to be cared for under this appropriation were authorized in 1913, and since that time have been awaiting the attention of congress, which was diverted first by the war.

The \$8,000,000 appropriation is the first money actually to be provided under the \$165,000,000 public buildings act authorized last session. In addition, the budget bureau has recommended to congress an appropriation of several million dollars in various cities. The appropriation awaiting President Coolidge's approval will be available immediately upon his signing of the deficiency supply bill.

Besides these measures, the house yesterday passed and sent to the senate bills to authorize appropriations of \$125,000,000, to increase to \$290,000,000 the total amount to be made available during the next five years.

For the first five years of this period, \$35,000,000 is to be appropriated annually. After that the remainder of the total fund is to be appropriated in such amounts as required to provide for the completion of various projects.

Lacy Postpones Visit To N. Y. To Sign Bonds

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—(AP)—State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, because of non-arrival of the bonds from the engraver and because of the state printing commission meeting set for today, has postponed a trip to New York for the signing of \$3,500,000 North Carolina bonds.

The bonds are a part of the \$20,000,000 issue offered last spring. They were to have been signed in New York today and delivered to the bonding house which recently exercised its option on them.

He and Gov. McLean will go to New York with the bonds in the near future, Treasurer Lacy said.

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Sixty-eight cities and towns in Piedmont and eastern North Carolina today had joined Raleigh in its petition asking the federal radio commission to give WPTF, the Raleigh broadcasting station of the Durham Life Insurance Company, greater frequency and power.

Mayors of the towns wired or wrote the Raleigh chamber of commerce expressing their approval of the petition. Officials of the insurance company express hope for favorable action of the commission.

Begin Campaign On Bootleggers At Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Christmas cheer of the liquid variety is to be hard to get during the next ten days if prohibition officials in North Carolina have anything to say about it. Ben C. Sharpe, local deputy administrator announced, after a conference here between R. Q. Merrick of Richmond, administrator for the Carolinas and Virginia and deputies from North Carolina, Sharpe, J. L. Osteen of Greensboro and James Clifton of Fayetteville attended the conference.

Efforts will be made to enforce the law even more strictly during the next week or two and even at that what gets by the agents will be of inferior grade, the officers said after the conference. The cold weather prevents mash from fermenting.

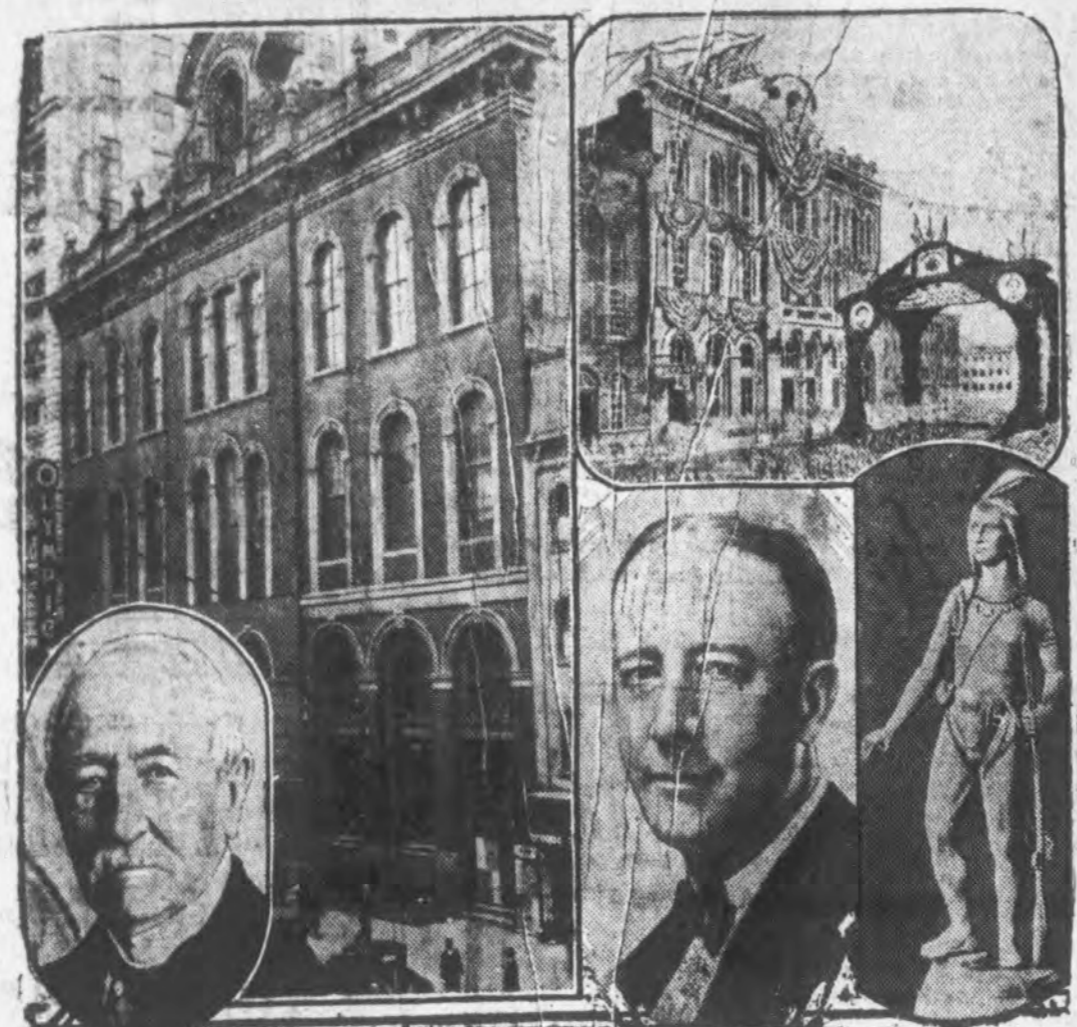
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The Best Laxative He Ever Tried

Mr. Wm. Towner, New York, writes: "Never have I felt better in my life. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS keep my bowels active; headaches and indigestion never bother me now. I enjoy my sleep and get up refreshed, with a clear head ready for a day's work." Millions all over the world have found this doctor's prescription a relief for every day ailments. These purely vegetable laxative pills are small, easy to swallow and move the bowels in a gentle manner free from pain. They are not habit forming and do not contain Calomel, Mercury or poisonous drugs. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, red pkg., 25c and 75c. All druggists. Try tonight—To-morrow refreshed.

TAMMANY QUILTS HISTORIC HOME DEMOCRATIC CENTER FOR 60 YEARS



The venerable home of Tammany Hall on New York's lower east side is to be abandoned for quarters father uptown. At the left is the building of the democratic organization as it looks today, and Tammany members are Grand Sachem John R. Voorhis (left), 97, and Gov. Alfred E. Smith (center). The statue of the Tammany Indian (right) has become a party symbol.

New York.—(AP)—Tammany Hall symbol of democracy on the island of Manhattan since 1789, is quitting its 60-year-old home on the fringe of the Bowery.

From its historic "wigwam" on the lower east side, Tammany will move within a year to new quarters father uptown, closer to the shifting center of the metropolis and not far from Central Park and the spires of upper Fifth avenue. With it will go the paintings of past leaders which hang about the smoky walls, and the statue of Chief Tammany which rises from a metal cornice atop the dingy red brick building. But with the razing of the structure by interests which have acquired the site, a venerable landmark will be missed by a city which has no death of landmarks.

To the nation at large Tammany Hall represents the democratic organization which has been a power in New York politics for generations and which sprang from a society founded 136 years ago by William Mooney, Irish upholsterer,

to fight the aristocratic federalists under Alexander Hamilton. But there is also a fraternal side of Tammany or "Columbian Order" closely allied, the charter of which defines it as a benevolent and charitable society for affording relief to indigent and distressed members, their widows and orphans and other proper objects of charity.

Tammany's political star has not always been ascendant, but the society has emerged from frequent political defeats with new vigor. It was hardest hit when "Boss" Tweed, was exposed for graft and imprisoned to die in Ludlow Street Jail. Other scandals have touched it, but they have survived and to a great extent lived down.

In modern years a "new Tammany" has been heralded, led by such men as former Judge George W. Olvany, present Tammany chairman; Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, a sachem in the order; Mayor James J. Walker, U. S. Senator Robert F. Wagner and James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany.

Since women came into politics they have had a share in Tammany's activities and teas in the society clubrooms have altered the social program of which Fitz Green Halleck, the poet sang a century ago:

"There's a barrel of porter in Tammany Hall. And the Bucktails are swinging it the alday long. In the time of my youth 'twas a pleasure to call For a seat and cigar 'mid the jovial throng."

But Tammany today still knows its followers, cares for its friends in need and walks arm in arm with the common folk from which it sprang. And it knows where its political strength lies, almost if not quite as well as in the days of Richard Croker and Big Tim Sullivan.

Sullivan, the story goes, met Croker in Tammany Hall the night before election and told him: Our vote in the Sixth will be 5,367. It turned out to be only 5,364, and Big Tim went to Croker apologizing: "I'm puzzled and ashamed," he said. "There was Peter Mahoney, the republicans gave him a \$1,200 job and he took it. There was Jim

O'Brien, he was too sick to get to the polls. But where the other vote disappeared to I can't tell for the life of me."

Croker forgave him and told him not to let it happen again.

There is one man in Tammany to whom the movement of headquarters is not a new experience. He is John R. Voorhis, 97-year-old grand sachem of the Tammany society. He remembers when the hall on East Fourteenth street, was new and shining and when the democrats met there in 1868, for the first party in New York to nominate Horatio Seymour for the presidency.

Notice State of North Carolina—County of Pitt

In the Superior Court. Jim Barnhill vs. Lillie May Barnhill

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear on the 19th day of December, 1927, or within thirty days thereafter at the clerk's office in the courthouse of said county in Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

J. F. Harrington, Clerk Superior Court. This the 25th day of Nov., 1927. D. M. Clark, Atty for Plaintiff. Nov. 26th-11w-4wk.

Land Sale

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by J. R. Tyson and wife to Albion Dunn, Trustee, on the 21st day of December, 1923, which was recorded in Book B-15, page 730, in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt County, the undersigned Trustee, will sell for cash at public auction before the court house in Greenville, on Saturday, December 31st, 1927, the following described two tracts

of land, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: Lying and being in Belvoir Township, beginning at the cross of the road and Bearboro Canal, in the center of the bridge, and running with said road N. 21 W. 400 ft. to a stake in the road; thence S. 39-30 W. 2120 ft. to the bank of Tar river; thence down Tar river about 310 ft. to a Sycamore; thence N. 54 E. 1214 ft. to the canal; thence with the canal up its various courses to the beginning. Containing 16 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Being a part of the R. J. Cobb, Bensboro Farms, beginning at a bridge on the Greenville-Tarboro road; thence N. 70 E. 1914 ft. to a bend in the canal; then N. 50 E. 1442 ft. to canal; an elm; then S. 19-30 E. 483 ft. to a stake; thence S. 34-30 E. 413 ft. to a stake; thence S. 6 E. 361 ft. to a stake near Brewer's line; thence S. 55-45 W. with Brewer's line to a said road; thence with said road to the beginning. Containing 48.3 acres, more or less.

The said Tyson having failed to make payments, the owner of the debt has requested the Trustee to foreclose.

This December 1st, 1927. Albion Dunn, Trustee. F. G. James & Son, Atty. for owner of debt. Dec. 2-11w-4wk.

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers conferred by that certain deed of trust made by G. B. Smith and wife, Mary E. Smith, to A. B. Corey, Trustee, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book G-15 at page 396, & said deed having been made in the payments thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Greenville, at noon (12:00 o'clock), on the 29th day of December, 1927, the following described property:

Located in the town of Simpson on the south side of the Greenville-New Bern road, adjoining the Stanley Adams lands, N. C. Moore, Norfolk Southern Railroad right-of-way, et als, and being the same property conveyed to G. B. Smith by W. E. Tucker et als, by deed of

record in Book H-12, page 114 Pitt County Registry, reference to which is hereby made for better description.

This the 28th day of November, 1927. A. B. Corey, Trustee. Dec. 1-11w-4wk.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by R. G. Jackson to Redding Jackson and Lula Jackson on the 23rd day of December, 1915 as appears of record in Book K-11 at page 538 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, before the courthouse door in Pitt County expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate:

Two certain tracts of land lying in Pitt County, the first tract bounded on the east by the lands of J. J. Jackson, on the South by Louvenia Jackson with a lane, running with the lane to Louvenia Jackson's line on the lane; thence north to Guilford Jackson's line; thence with Guilford Jackson's line to B. T. Heath's line; thence with Heath's line to the beginning. The other tract beginning at the corner of Elias McLawhorn's line and running with the new road, on the north side of said road, to Holton's and Spear's line; thence to another corner of Elias McLawhorn's; thence with his line to the beginning; both tracts containing 77 acres, more or less; excepting, however, from the above described tract 19.195 acres conveyed by R. G. Jackson et al to M. T. McLawhorn as appears by reference to deed recorded in Book J-12 at page 540.

This the 30th day of November, 1927. Redding Jackson, Lula Jackson, Mortgagees. J. R. Harvey & Co., Owner of Debt. F. C. Harding, Atty. Dec. 1-11w-4wk.

400 Evans Street Greenville North Carolina

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At interesting prices, just before Christmas.

Coats formerly \$29.95, reduced	<b>\$19.95</b>
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All Children's Coats at a Big Reduction for Quick Clearance

**A Treasure House Of Gifts**

<p><b>GIVE HAND BAGS</b></p> <p>Showing the smartest styles and most desirable colors. In genuine leather, velvet and suede. Price <b>\$1.25 to \$8.50</b></p>	<p><b>PLAY SUITS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS</b></p> <p>Indian Chief, Cowboy and Police suits. Complete range of sizes. Price <b>\$1.25 to \$2.98</b></p>	<p><b>BOXED TOWEL SETS</b></p> <p>Ideal gift, in attractive range of patterns consisting of one large bath towel and two wash cloths. Specially priced— <b>75c to \$1.25</b></p>
<p><b>GIVE HOSE</b></p> <p>Sheer chiffon and service weight. In dainty gift boxes— <b>\$1.50 &amp; \$1.75</b></p>	<p><b>TAPESTRY PILLOWS</b></p> <p>Smart collection of beautiful designs and colors. <b>\$1.25 to \$4.50</b></p>	<p><b>NOVELTY COLORED SPREADS</b></p> <p>In double bed sizes and all the desirable colors. Price— <b>98c to \$2.75</b></p>
<p>When Christmas shopping days grow less and less and you are more in a quandry than ever, what to give several feminine members of your gift list, decide on hose, the always appreciated gift. Every new shade and every smart new heel included. <b>\$9.95</b></p>	<p><b>BLANKETS</b></p> <p>Of all wool, double bed size. In colors of orchid, rose, blue, tan and gray. At— <b>\$4.95</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S TIES AND SOCKS</b></p> <p>An unusual showing of very attractive designs, very reasonable. Priced— <b>50c and 98c</b></p>
<p><b>FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE</b></p> <p>Service weight, light and dark shades. Sizes 8 to 10. Special this week only— <b>98c</b></p>	<p><b>BED SPREADS RAYON SILK SPREADS</b></p> <p>In blue, rose and green. 80x105, at— <b>\$4.95</b></p>	<p>Socks, priced— <b>50c and 75c</b></p>

**HOME SEEKERS!**

**"Chatham Circle" At AUCTION**

Tuesday December 27th 1927  
10:30 A. M.

50 Residential Lots will be offered for sale in that New and Different Subdivision, with the Historical Name, "CHATHAM CIRCLE". Location East Greenville. Near College and City Schools. Formerly owned by J. B. Johnston.

If you don't know Greenville ask anyone about how rapidly the Town is growing EAST. Practically all new homes in this section. The property is so arranged that most all can be suited in a site. Visit the property before the sale and make your selection.

Terms: 10 per cent Cash. 15 percent 30 days. Balance 1—2 and 3 years.

SPECIAL NOTICE! Date of sale Tuesday December 27th., at 10:30 A. M. We want you to attend the sale whether you buy or not. Come.

Sale Conducted for Greenville Development Co., by

**N. O. WARREN & L. J. SMITH**

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High School Band	K. W. Cobb, Mgr. Sales Force	Powerful Powell Auctioneer
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TODAY

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City and fly there in one of Henry Ford's airplane from Detroit. Like mother like son, it seems. The sort, after Christmas, will fly to the various countries of Central America, then come home.

To celebrate Lindbergh's friendly reception in Mexico our government will remove its embargo on shipping airplanes to Mexico, and that country will be able to get as many as it may need to hunt rebels, etc. Let's hope the planes sent from our side of the border will not come flying back before we are quite ready for them.

A huge telescope lens, made by the Bureau of Standards, will interest real men after today's political and financial events shall have become unimportant. Every new truth seen through a telescope lasts forever and increases the dignity of the human race.

This giant lens, 70 inches in diameter, 12 and a half inches thick, was cast last May but is still cooling off in the furnace and will continue the cooling process until next February. Such is the careful provision with which such instruments must be made.

Some men will find a way to make a telescope so far above our best as ours is above the little one made by Galileo when he heard that a man had put two lenses in a tube and thus brought distant objects nearer. Then we shall see the surface of the moon and our neighboring planets with our eyes, as by photography, and begin to know the universe.

Judge Hardy of the superior court in California says crime could be abolished if mothers would teach their children, in pre-school days, obedience, truthfulness, honesty and the golden rule. That is just what mothers have been teaching their children for 500,000 years, according to the light of their period, and they have achieved wonders already.

Less than 50,000 years ago all human beings were cannibals except the lowest, most miserable specimens, too dull to kill anybody. Cannibalism has gone and the teaching of mothers has abolished it.

Slavery was universal only a few years ago and the greatest Greek philosopher said no civilization would be possible without it. But it has gone, women hated it and a woman wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The teachings of mothers and 50,000 more years in which foreheads will be made higher and wider and the facial angle improved, will do away with crime. But poverty must go first and the miserable dullness of life in which a majority are really slaves merely transferred from "slave quarters" to the weekly payroll.

If you have an old Bible look in the book of Genesis where it tells about the start of the clothing business. In the King James version Adam and Eve sew fig leaves together and make themselves aprons. But one old Bible has the word "breches" in place of the word "apron," and if you find "breches" in your Bible it is worth a large sum. A "breches Bible" has just been found in Marion, N. C. Look in your family Bible.

What would have happened had the old snake to mind its own business, refusing the apple. Would snakes now walk on the tips of their tails, not having been condemned to travel in the dust of their bellies? Should we all be naked, would the colder regions of the earth in that case be uninhabited, would there be no industry, automobiles, radio, real estate profits? Is it conceivable that the snake really did us a favor, making life more interesting. Certainly when as described would bore modern Americans.

LET US HELP YOU CHOOSE your Christmas Gifts

Dad and Brother still wear neckties but a Radio gift is now the most welcome present for a man. He may need anything from a new RCA tube to a complete Radiola. Come in and let us help you select the most desirable gift, consistent with the amount you wish to spend.

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LINDBERGH TO FLY OUT AND MEET MOTHER

(Continued From Page One) turn to the United States by plane when her visit here for Christmas was ended, he replied: "That's entirely up to her. It will be an easier trip and just as safe if she chooses to fly."

Lindbergh then revealed that he has not traveled by steam or electric train, but has journeyed only in the air or by automobile since he set out from San Diego last spring on the flight that led to Paris.

He has traveled more than 40,000 miles in the air, he said, and he did not know how many miles by automobile.

When he was taken to the festival in his honor at Kochimilco, or "Floating Gardens," twelve miles from Mexico City, it was by automobile. He politely declined to travel in the electric train which had been supplied to take him to the Mexican Venice. So today his road still stood.

At Kochimilco Lindbergh completed another triumphal voyage, this time in a flower bedecked gondola. The boat was poled through the canals at the average speed of a mile an hour—probably the slowest the Lone Eagle has traveled in recent years.

American and Mexican flags fashioned from flowers greeted him as he passed under the bridges spanning the canals. One sign said in letters formed by flowers: "Welcome from Mexico City's labor government to the conqueror of the Atlantic."

Barefooted Indian girls, Indian men in white cotton trousers, rolled above the knees, little Indian children, their arms and legs bare and their black pig-tails tied with gay ribbons, pressed about Lindy to throw flowers upon him as his boat passed.

Indians lined the banks of the canals and applauded at the top of their voices. Indian women with canoes filled with fresh oranges, pineapples, sugar cane, bananas and flowers, darted up and down the streams.

Lindbergh's gondola was canopied with a covering of flowers. Two other boats filled with musicians dressed in native costume, who played and sang the songs of their country, followed.

"And to think there is snow and ice at home," he said. "I have never seen anything more beautiful."

On the island, Lindbergh was the luncheon guest of the Mexico

City municipal council. At the banquet table he sat between the American Ambassador, Morrow, and was overjoyed at the beauty of the occasion and the people: tribute to Lindy, and Arturo Saracho, Mayor of Mexico City and official host of the day.

Alderman Juan Rico of Mexico City, in behalf of the municipal government, welcomed Lindbergh as a man who "made two nations understand each other, than which the greatest diplomats could not do more."

In an interview Lindbergh said that passenger flying with competent licensed aviators, operating for responsible concern, is as present as safe as railroad, automobile or any other form of travel.

NOT ON TRAIL OF SLAYER AT LOS ANGELES

(Continued From Page One) whatsoever, that his cashing these checks was a fool trick and that he did not know why he had done it.

"Mr. Parker (father of the slain Marian Parker) said that he was dumfounded when he learned that Edward was the boy who had cashed the checks, as his service at the bank had been first class.

References speak very highly of the boy. He paid cash for the motorcycle and the machine has been turned back to the people from whom he bought it."

Continuing the probation report.



Lesson No. 2

Question: Why do underweight children need and realize so much benefit from emulsified cod-liver oil?

Answer: Because it provides a vitamin-rich food that nourishes efficiently and helps thin children put on weight. It's known worldwide as SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Man and Woman Found Dead At Columbus, Ohio

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A man and a woman registered in a hotel here as Joe Wandling and wife of Logan, Ohio, were found dead in their room early today, each with three breast bullet wounds.

A revolver was found lying between them. There was no sign of a struggle, police said.

Wandling was thought to be about 45 years of age, and the woman about 25.

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NOTICE

All the Offices in the Court House will close at noon Saturday December 24, 1927, and due to Christmas coming on Sunday they will be closed Monday also.

Respectfully, C. C. Coppedge Auditor Pitt County

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-TODAY-

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