

—The Weather—

Cloudy with rain tonight and probably in west portion Friday morning; not much change in temp.

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Full Leased Wire

HICKMAN HAS CONFESSED TO TWO MURDERS

Slayer of Marian Parker Admits Killing Rose Hill Druggist in Holdup.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Confession to two murders in addition to other crimes, today found William Edward Hickman linked with Welby Hunt, Alhambra, Cal., youth, in the slaying of a druggist in a holdup a year ago.

Hickman, 19-year old "fox" who admitted kidnaping and murdering Marian Parker, weakened before relentless questioning and late last night confessed he shot and killed Ivy Thoms, Rose Hill, Cal., druggist.

Hunt, implicated by Hickman in the shooting of Thoms December last, was arrested and made a confession which corroborated that of Hickman. Hunt denied, however, that it was he who fired the shot which killed Thoms as the youths attempted to rob his store.

Digging into the records of the Hunt family, the police discovered that Hunt's father, a prominent citizen of Alhambra, supposedly had committed suicide some time ago by jumping from the Pasadena bridge—a high structure from which many persons have made death leaps.

The newest confession not only reveals him as a double murderer but also as leading a Jekyll and Hyde existence. Hickman was regularly employed as a messenger by the Los Angeles First National Trust and Savings Bank, of which Perry M. Parker, father of Marian, is an officer. He worked at the bank for a period of about two years, ending when he was discharged after becoming involved in a forgery case. Hunt also is believed to have been employed by the bank, and to still be on the payroll of the institution.

The record of Hickman's outlawry shows that he continued work at the bank for about six months after the drug store killing, and on being caught in a forgery case was given probation for the latter offense. He was 18 years old in December, 1926.

Police declared Hickman's latest confession was written by him in return for kindness bestowed upon him by jail officials here.

Throughout yesterday Hickman was treated the same as any other prisoner. He was given reading material and was asked frequently concerning his welfare.

Occasionally one of the jail officials would ask Hickman: "Hickman, have you ever killed anyone else?"

During the late hours of the night the question brought an answer. Hickman was standing with his arms resting against the bars of his cell door. He looked his jailer in the eye and with a faint smile turned away.

"Hickman, you are going to die. Better let us know. Have you ever killed anyone else?"

Hickman, according to the officers, turned suddenly and blurted out: "Sure!"

He asked for paper and pencil and began writing.

When he implicated Hunt, officers were sent out to bring the youth in.

As Hickman wrote the new confession the officers had him initial each sheet at the top.

To Get Huge Sum



Captain Gottfried Keller, U. S. C. A. representative who was mobbed by Rumanian students and seriously injured, will be indemnified with several million lei by the Rumanian government, according to reports.

GIVE UP HOPE OF RESCUING FLIERS ALIVE

Destroyers Fail to Find any Trace of Mrs. Grayson and Party.

New York Dec. 29.—(AP)—Hundreds of little coves and inlets, along the coast of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland were believed today to offer the only possibility that Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson and her three male companions in the Dawn will survive.

Five destroyers, which yesterday combed 4,500 square miles south of the island, today departed to cover a new area to the south and to patrol the North side of the island from east to west.

Commander R. R. Stewart, directing the destroyers, believed that today's search would eliminate the last of the area from which might have been sent the radio call which the wireless station on Sable Island heard Sunday night, signed with the Dawn's call.

The possible tragic fate of Mrs. Grayson and her crew—Oskar Ondal, pilot, Brice Goldsborough, navigator, and Fred Koehler, motor expert—has not dissuaded Thea Bache, German aviatrix, from attempting a trans-Atlantic flight next spring.

Miss Rasche said that she had wanted to go with Mrs. Grayson, as co-pilot, but was not given the opportunity. She said she would undertake the flight herself, however, perhaps with another woman as co-pilot, but with men as navigators and mechanic. She said she would use a seaplane built to survive rough seas if forced down.

Additional reports from persons who are certain they heard an airplane Saturday night and Sunday not far from Harbor Grace, N. F., brought faint hope to the searchers for the Dawn.

Mrs. Grayson was bound for Harbor Grace when she left Roosevelt Field Friday evening. From there she intended to hop off for Croydon, England, with the first favorable weather.

The later reports, and the so far futile search of the destroyers and of the Los Angeles, which Tuesday searched an area of 24,000 square miles along the path the Dawn is thought to have attempted, led friends of the party to pin their flickering hopes upon the possibility that the Dawn is in some inconspicuous cove, or lauded in barren country inland, where the crew has not been able to yet make its way to a settlement.

Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl of the Los Angeles, however, expressed the opinion that there is virtually no hope, and that if there plane was forced down on the water at night it sank immediately.

Aboard the destroyers the same belief prevailed.

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SOLONS HOLD SECRET MEET IN OKLAHOMA

Senate Court of Impeachment Still Barred from Capitol Building by Troops.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Impeachment charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston and two other state officials were dismissed today by members of the Oklahoma Senate sitting in as a court of impeachment.

By a vote of 22 to 16 the Senate adopted a motion by Senator Guy L. Andrews, of McAlester, holding that house of representatives had no authority to convene itself and bring the charges. No adjournment vote was taken.

The Senators immediately left the meeting which was called in a downtown hotel.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 29.—(AP)—While national guardsmen continued to patrol the state capitol, the Senate today definitely shifted its headquarters to the downtown hotel.

A secret conference, lasting through the night, adjourned at dawn. After rumors had spread that the Senate had met as a court of impeachment to suspend Governor Henry S. Johnston. It was learned later, however, that a quorum was not present.

The meeting resulted from reports that the Governor would not permit the Senators to convene today.

Senator Lester Smith, one of those present, said that a majority of the Senate was in the hotel and in readiness to meet immediately should the Governor have declared martial law.

Supporters of the administration also held a conference, lasting into the early morning hours, in the same hotel. Governor Johnston, George B. Key, chairman of the State Democratic central committee, and Judge James R. Armstrong, the Governor's advisor, were present.

Presentation of the order brought to a climax the discussion as to whether the charges voted against the Governor by a self-convened session of the House of Representatives had been presented to the Senate in a legal manner.

Thirty-six Senators were present when the meeting was called to order in a hotel room. The Senators yesterday were dispersed by national guardsmen acting under Governor Johnston's orders, when they attempted to meet at the capitol and decided to hold further sessions at the hotel.

As soon as the Smith order, signed by Senator Mac Q. Williamson, presiding officer of the court, was offered, Senator Guy Andrews of McAlester, began a lengthy argument that the charges before the court were from an illegally convened House and that therefore the court could not suspend the Governor.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Threatened with interruption by county authorities assisted by the national guard, the self-convened Oklahoma legislature today turned to secret sessions to continue impeachment proceedings.

The self-designated Senate court of impeachment apparently resigned itself to secret meetings after national guardsmen refused to permit use of the capitol chambers yesterday. The Senators were informed that Governor Henry S. Johnston had instructed the Sheriff to enforce a temporary injunction forbidding them to assemble to hear charges against himself and two other state officials.

Refusing to retire from their chamber until a through test had been made, the Senate finally appeared at the capitol and found soldiers on duty. The adjutant general informed them that force would be used if necessary, to disperse them.

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TODAY

Big Bill Means It.
Gold Nugget Turkey.
Chicago's Plans.
J. P. M. and U. S. Steel.
(By Arthur Brisbane)
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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—"Big Bill" Thompson of this city, says about patriotism in school books:

As long as Bill Thompson is Mayor of Chicago, they are not going to call George Washington a rebel. I object to superintendent McAndrew's removing pictures of the "Spirit of '76" from the school rooms and I am going to kick McAndrew out of the schools. They are not going to teach the children that Hancock was a smuggler, that Patrick Henry was a drunken lawyer, that the Constitution of the United States was drawn up by a lot of drunken bums.

To King George, Washington was a rebel, of course, because he rebelled against the government, then established in America. In the eyes of Americans he is one of the world's greatest men. It is dangerous to take liberties with a nation's heroes, as Byron pointed out in "Don Juan."

"Cervantes smiled Spain's chivalry away; A single laugh demolished the right arm of his own country;—seldom since that day Has Spain had heroes." Nobody will smile away the heroism of America's great ones while "Big Bill" Thompson lives and fights.

There is excitement at Red Lodge, Montana. Mrs. A. Pollard, opening the gizzard of her Christmas turkey, raised in that neighborhood, found small gold nuggets. Prospectors are seeking desperately the spot where the turkey picked up the nuggets. To the turkey those nuggets were simply rough stones swallowed to help grind corn. To "proud man" those nuggets are the beginning and end of earthly ambition, ninety-nine times out of a hundred. Wise turkey, foolish man.

Chicago, according to Frederick Rex, municipal librarian, now has a population of 3,741,910.

What is more important than population to a great city, Chicago has courage, power and foresight, to prepare for the 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 population that is coming.

This writer inspected today with Mr. James Simpson, chairman of Chicago's plan commission, the things that Chicago PLANS to do, and the amazing things that Chicago actually has DONE. Doing equals planning here, and both amaze anybody accustomed to the slow movement of Swiss glaciers or the slower progress of New York City where there began "planning" a generation ago and haven't done anything yet.

Chicago's plans were inspected (Continued On Page Six)

REMUS AWAITS COURT VERDICT

Menace of Incarceration Still Hung Over Head of Millionaire Bootlegger Today.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Safe from the electric chair for the slaying of his wife, the menace of incarceration still hung over George Remus, the former "King of Bootleggers" as he was called today for the decision by the one man judge and jury in control of his immediate destiny.

It was toward the probate court and judge William H. Lueders Remus cast his eyes.

May Fly to Rome



Mrs. Evelyn Rosencrantz, secretary at the Holy City in the Sacramento Mountains, Cal., who has ordered a plane similar in design to "The Spirit of St. Louis" and will attempt a flight from the United States to Rome next spring. (ILL.)

SNOW STORM PLAYS HAVOC

France, England and Belgium in Grip of One of the Worst Storms in Years.

By the Associated Press. Northwestern Europe was in the grip of a three-day snow storm today, northern France, England and Belgium suffering heavily.

Cross-channel shipping was crippled and even ocean lines found difficulty in entering port while smaller shipping scoured to safety before heavy seas.

Isolated villages in the southern section of England were pressed for food supplies with men struggling miles through drifts to obtain food for snow-bound families; foraging parties were sent out on the ice to fight to relieve distress.

Among travelers held up by the storm was Bernard Snow on his way to Wales, while the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York had a thrilling automobile ride over snow-filled roads to Norfolk to attend an annual hunt ball last night.

So many wires have been brought down by snow and gales in France that the full tale of havoc is still unknown, but shipping both along the channel and the Mediterranean was storm-bound.

Rain storms swept the Moroccan coast, taking three lives in the sinking of a trawler, while flood waters invaded Casablanca.

Traffic in Belgium was paralyzed with reports that wolves are making their appearance in the western part, attacking cattle and spreading terror.

Paris, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Ports along the English channel, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean were crowded today with storm-bound shipping.

A cold wave set in, adding to the hardships which a northeasterly gale has brought. The gale continued today but there were signs that it might abate soon.

The Aquitania, bound for New York, was unable to enter the port of Cherbourg to take on passengers from Paris.

Brussels, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Traffic along the railroads, highways and canals of Belgium was paralyzed today as a result of a three-day northeasterly gale, which was preceded by a blizzard.

SPEED SEARCH FOR ABDUCTOR OAKLAND GIRL

Victim of California's Second Kidnapping In Hands of County Officers.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 29.—(AP)—With 11-year-old Evelyn Smith of Oakland, the victim of California's second kidnaping within the last two weeks, safe in the hands of county officers here today, a search was under way for her accused abductor, Ernest Arthur ("Robert") McClelland, a parole convict.

The discovery of the girl at the home of Mrs. Emma J. Spence at Redlands, near here, last night revealed that she had been there since Monday night throughout the time when the search for her and her kidnaper was most intense.

The girl's story told of an automobile trip south from Oakland beginning on the afternoon of Christmas day when McClelland obtained permission of her parents for her to accompany him to Pasadena. He said his "wealthy" mother at Pasadena would adopt her.

Although Evelyn told the Redlands police she was attacked by McClelland Sunday night when they spent the night in his car in an open field near Bakersfield, an physician who examined her said he found evidence only of an attempted but unsuccessful assault.

Mrs. Spence told the officers that her first knowledge of the kidnaping came yesterday morning when she read of it in the newspapers.

At that time both the girl and McClelland denied she had been kidnaped and declared that she was his small sister whom he was taking to visit his mother. Fear that her kidnaper would carry out threats made during the trip south kept her silent, Evelyn told the officers when at last they won her confidence.

Evelyn said she wrote a letter to her parents while in the custody of McClelland which she believed he still had.

McClelland's mother and his wife, who also lives at Pasadena, both denied having any knowledge of his whereabouts. His mother, however, told authorities that he disappeared with a 12-year-old girl of Parker, Ariz., several years ago, under circumstances similar to those in this case. No charges were made in the Arizona case, she said, when the pair was located at the home of friends.

When confronted by newspaper accounts of the kidnaping, McClelland flew into a storm of denials and left the Spence home in a "borrowed" car, declaring he would "straighten this thing out" and return at noon to "tell them all about it."

He did not return and Mrs. Spence called the Redlands police. Mrs. Spence, as a social worker, had corresponded with McClelland at the time he was serving a term in Folsom prison on a forgery charge.

TO ASK DELAY OF OIL CASE

Counsel for Blackmer To Ask Deferment When Case is Called January 6th.

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Counsel for H. M. Blackmer, missing test dome witnesses, notified the district attorney's office today that they would ask for a postponement of the oil man's contempt hearing when it is called January 6.

Blackmer refused to heed a summons to testify in the Fall-Sinclair trial and he was cited to show cause why he should not forfeit \$10,000 under the law sponsored by Senator Walsh, of Montana, prosecutor of the senate oil inquiry.

Meanwhile he has been summoned to testify in the new trial of Harry F. Sinclair and Albert J. Fall, set for January 16, and if he still refuses, as is expected, he will be cited to show cause why a second hundred dollars should not be seized attorneys desire to combine the two cases and attack the constitutionality of the Walsh law.

Morgan Steel Head



Pierpont Morgan (above), has been elected chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, succeeding the late Judge Elbert H. Gary. The election was officially announced after a meeting of the directors in New York city.

LONE EAGLE ADOPTED BY EAGLE LAND

Col. Lindbergh Entertained in Guatemala City Following Flight from Mexico.

Guatemala City, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The capital of the "Land of the Eagle" today entertained its adopted son, the Lone Eagle, who came here on a mission of good-will.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh completed the first and longest leg of his Central American flight over a hazardous mountainous country in less time than he had expected.

The Spirit of St. Louis performed magnificently on the trip of 675 miles from Mexico City, Lindbergh. Seven hours and five minutes after he left Mexico City, he landed at Aurora field here at 1:40 p. m. (Central time).

Lindbergh estimated that the flight might take nine hours and the crowds were still wending their way toward the field when the plane appeared between the peaks of the extinct volcanoes Fuego and Agua (fire and water).

Guatemala accepted him as a friend and the city conferred upon him the title of "Adopted Son of Guatemala City."

When Lindbergh arrived he received a message of felicitation from President Coolidge and others from the President of Salvador and the Ministry of War of Salvador.

"Hello Guatemala," Lindbergh said as he stepped from the plane. "Wonderful, what a joy!" he added.

Lindbergh expects to resume his Central American tour tomorrow morning. Several hours after his arrival and inspected the Spirit of St. Louis. He found it to be in perfect condition for the continuation of his flight to Belize, British Honduras. He will land there if the athletic field is in a suitable condition, otherwise he expects to continue on to San Salvador. Should he land at Belize, which is without a flying field, he intends to fly to San Salvador January 1 remaining there two days.

Enthusiastic Guatemalans welcomed him here. Bunting covered their automobiles and the Stars and Stripes were displayed along with the national colors of the country everywhere throughout the city.

The airman was greeted first by Colonel Francisco Amado, speaking for the Guatemalan army, who thanked him for the honor accorded the country and city by a visit from "the greatest aviator of all times." Other government officials greeted him next and then Arturo Geissler, American Minister. Geissler remembered the aviator's mother who had been here on leave from Mexico City and was on her way back to Detroit. He sent her a telegram reading:

"Your son has again achieved glory in making the first non-stop flight from Mexico City to Guatemala."

HOPE TO SOON REACH BODIES ON SUBMARINE

Barring Stormy Weather, Rescue Workers Hope to Reach Victims Last of Week.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Hope for the early recovery of some of the bodies of the victims of the S-4 submarine disaster was raised today as the naval salvage fleet sought to take advantage of continued good weather.

Favorable conditions yesterday enable divers to complete half of the second tunnel under the hull of the submerged craft and it was expected that the bore might be well under way by nightfall today.

The second tunnel probably will be the last required to raise the wreck.

Barring storms or unforeseen developments, this work should be done by the end of the week. Naval officers directing the salvage believe that some of the bodies of the 40 officers and men who went to their deaths in the 17 fathoms of water off Wood End nearly two weeks ago, may then be brought to the surface.

Boston, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A garage keeper, of Lafayette, Indiana, was speeding home today after an amazing round of adventure in the course of which he inspected salvage operations at the scene of the S-4 disaster at Provincetown, Mass. denied by Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, whisked across Massachusetts Bay in a destroyed and finally sent to his hotel here in an Admiral's private car.

Charles Sambaugh was introduced to newspaper men by a captain in full uniform at the Charleston Navy Yard.

Reporters, summoned to meet a civilian expert, found themselves confronted by a middle-aged man, sootily dressed with well worn, but polished shoes, a leather coat, a suit of plain mixture, a plain white shirt and a sober tie. He clutched a gray cap in nervous hands.

"This is the expert, gentlemen," said the captain. "He will tell you observations and conclusions."

"The Navy is doing everything possible," Sambaugh began. "I have been watching them all day, and they are doing wonderful work. Why do you realize, those divers have to go down 100 fathoms; they begin to get Gosh, if I think I'd be doing pretty good if I just go down 100 feet, with all those weights and heavy shoes, to say nothing of getting up again."

Sambaugh arrived at the Navy Yard Tuesday.

It was too late to catch a destroyer which had just steamed out of the harbor, so the naval tug Mohave was used.

Agree to Postpone Tax Reduction

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Postponement of tax reduction legislation until after March 15 has been agreed upon by Secretary Mellon and chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee, on the theory that a better understanding there can be had of the condition of the government's finances.

The secretary, in a statement issued today, said that only after March 15 would the treasury be in a position to know "with reasonable definiteness the income for the calendar year 1927 reported for tax purposes on which we may rely 'tax receipts' during the first half of the fiscal year 1928."

Those supporting the plan for postponing the legislation have argued that it would show whether the tax reduction should be held to the treasury figure of \$225,000,000 or increased to \$290,000,000 as voted by the House. The tax bill now is in the hands of the Senate Finance Committee.

Secretary Mellon said it would be easier after March 15 to determine whether receipts from back taxes are to continue at a high level or whether the decreased receipts from back taxes, which have been expected for sometime, have definitely set in. Present indications are that they have, he continued.

Names Cutting Successor To Senator Jones

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bronson Cutting, republican publisher of the Santa Fe, New Mexico today was appointed by Governor R. C. Dillon to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. A. Jones, democrat, who died last week in Washington.

Regarded as an independent republican, Senator Cutting has not, however, been strictly a party man, having given support to Congressman John Morrow, democrat, and other democratic candidates in previous campaigns. He was treasurer for the progressive party state central committee from 1912 to 1914.

Lindy Declines Invitation to Visit Asheville

Asheville, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh may make a non-stop flight from Havana to St. Louis as the final hop of his present tour.

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Grayson Thinks Flier Daughter Is Still Alive

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Still clinging to hope, A. J. Wilson, father of Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson, whose plane, the Dawn, has been missing for several days prepared today to go to New York in quest of his missing daughter.

The father, who owns a suburban grocery here, admitted he did not know what he could do after he arrived in New York but he felt he should be nearer those who are conducting the search.

Moose Meet at Raleigh

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Eastern North Carolina members of the Royal Order of Moose today met here for their winter ceremonial. A parade this afternoon and a banquet tonight featured a varied program.

SEC. MELLON NOT OUT FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon reiterated today that he is not a candidate for the presidency.

When his attention was called to published reports that he is a candidate the secretary said: "That is not true. I am not a candidate and I do not care to be."

Laurinburg Mayor Barred

Laurinburg, Dec. 29.—(AP)—James W. North, Mayor of Laurinburg, who died suddenly in a hospital at Lumberton yesterday, today was buried in Laurinburg cemetery. He was 54 years of age and a native of Cleveland county.

GRID RULES HOLD UNDER HEAVY FIRE

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Football's rules, bitter attacked during the playing season, have successfully withstood the opening assaults launched by some of the nation's coaches and officials gathered here for their annual convocation.

Tact approval, at least, to the rules as they are, was given last night by the eastern association of intercollegiate football officials which restricted its recommendations to the rules committee, for the most part, to suggestions for changing the language of the present code in order to clarify it and to establish a different interpretation of certain disputed sections.

While the rules constituted a topic for discussion at the annual meeting of the national collegiate athletic association today their most severe attack probably will come when the national football coaches' association talk over matters on Friday.

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The national football rules committee stands pat on the changes made in the gridiron code this year, its chairman, Edward K. Hall, of New York and Dartmouth, disclosed today in making his annual report to the convention of the national collegiate athletic association.

These rule changes, in Mr. Hall's opinion, have accomplished most of their purpose and as a result the committee contemplates no alterations at its annual meeting later in the winter except possibly to clarify or adjust some of the provisions already in the code.

The conservative stand by the rules committee chairman came today while coaches and football officials from all parts of the country gathered for their annual debate and post mortems on the gridiron season.

The changes with which Mr. Hall says the rules committee "is much gratified" included setting back goal posts ten yards, removal of the major risks in use of the lateral pass, and in catching punts, regulations of the shift with increased penalty for illegal shifts and control of "unreasonable delays" in the game.

Criticism has been leveled particularly at shifting the goal posts. Mr. Hall's report notes, adding "the argument is advanced that it is more difficult for the spectators to tell whether the play which is near the goal line has resulted in a touch-down."

The answer is clear, if the inconveniences of a touch-down can be restricted to a bout three to five seconds he will be advised in no uncertain terms as to whether the ball is over or not. Furthermore the rules committee has always acted on the principle that this game was a game primarily for the boys who play it and not incidentally for those who watch it.

In defense of the goal post removal, Mr. Hall stresses the fact that it has eliminated the danger of injuries in scrimmages near the uprights. It also he says has removed the unfair handicap which exists when a team kicks out from behind its own goal posts makes it more difficult for a team to capitalize a star kicker's ability and adds to the gamble for the extra point after touchdown.

In his review of rules making, covering the period of radical restriction of the game from 1906 to 1923 and the era of stabilization and standardization since then, Mr. Hall sees the game a show established on a well-balanced plane.

Before the start of the season, Mr. Hall's report said, the most serious of the rules makers' problems was the illegal shift. It has disappeared, he adds, and the danger of any return to momentum plays through its device has been eliminated by the new rule compelling approximately one second full stop after a team shift.

Of the lateral pass rule designed to strengthen the offense, Mr. Hall's report says that it has not been given complete enough trial to determine its value.

U. N. C. Boxers Ready for Battle

Chapel Hill, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The boxing team of the University of North Carolina will meet seven opponents during the winter, the schedule announced today reveals.

- The complete card:
- Jan. 10—Duke at Chapel Hill.
 - Jan. 21—Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.
 - Jan. 23—Virginia Poly at Blacksburg, Va.
 - Feb. 4—Virginia at Charlottesville.
 - Feb. 11—Georgia at Chapel Hill.
 - Feb. 18—Washington and Lee at Chapel Hill.
 - Feb. 25—Florida at Gainesville, Fla.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press.

Kansas City—Joe Rivers, Kansas City, defeated Johnny Harris, Detroit, (10).

San Francisco—Tommy Hughes, Cleveland, and Trip Linsaw, Manila, drew (10).

George Bralton, Honolulu, defeated Oliver Moore, Chicago, (4).

Army-Navy Football Split is Strangest of Many on Record



Central figures in the dispute which threatened to put an end to the annual Army-Navy football game were Major General Winans and Rear Admiral Nulton, superintendents of the Military and Naval Academies, respectively, and Mike Donahue, who resigned as head coach of Louisiana State University, are not yet revealed. The voluntary resignation, announced yesterday by Dr. T. W. Atkinson, president of the University, was tendered late in November.

By F. G. VOSBURGH,

Feature Service Sports Editor.

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The heads of the military and naval academies are not able to get together peacefully and in conciliatory mood, the annual Army-Navy football game is due to pass to a limbo already pretty well filled with the wrecks of collegiate rivalries.

While a detente and positive break between the Army and Navy "forever" would be perhaps the nicest, sinking case of its kind on record, it has plenty of precedents. The most notable is the most recent split between Harvard and Princeton in the fall of 1926.

In nearly every case of such breaches of relations, the severance has applied to all major branches of dual athletic competition. About the only thing that has availed to heal the wounds was time—and plenty of it.

When Harvard's eleven journeyed to Philadelphia this fall to play and lose a football game to the University of Pennsylvania, it was their first meeting since they parted in rancor some 29 years ago.

When Cornell and Syracuse met in a dual rowing regatta on Cayuga Lake this spring it will be the first time in a quarter of a century, although these upstate New York universities are designed by nature and geography to serve as friendly rivals for each other. Complete healing of the breach by a meeting on the gridiron is yet to be accomplished.

Two of these breaks came in 1925—between Harvard and Princeton and between West Point and Syracuse, the former schism producing a symbol for this form of intercollegiate activity in the form of a seal ring alleged to have been worn and used as a weapon on the gridiron.

The Army-Navy difficulty is somewhat unusual in that it came not from any over-roughness on the football field, but developed instead in the cold formality of carefully framed sentences passing between Admiral L. M. Sutton, superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Major General Edwin B. Winans, head of the Military Academy at West Point.

These two institutions—which alone in the entire country are precisely alike in form and their relations to the government—have not been able to agree on whether their students should be allowed but three years of intercollegiate athletic activity. The Navy has the three-year rule designed to effect such a limit on students who enter from other colleges; the army rejected it.

With the Army-Navy game of 1928 not scheduled, the Cadets at this juncture have Carleton college booked as their final opponent of the year while the Middies have Loyola. The permit a more fitting end to the seasons of the military and naval academies it has been proposed in fun that one schedule Harvard and the other Princeton in something of a consolation series for all four.

As a matter of fact Harvard already has a place on the Army's slate for 1928, although not in the climatic date which has belonged to the Navy by tradition of years standing.

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WANT ADS PAY



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Donahue Quiet As to His Plans For the Future

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Future plans of M. J. (Mike) Donahue, resigned as head coach at Louisiana State University, are not yet revealed. The voluntary resignation, announced yesterday by Dr. T. W. Atkinson, president of the University, was tendered late in November.

While Donahue declined to make known his reasons for the action voiding a six year contract with L. S. U., it was pointed out that the former Yale quarterback with a successful coaching record of nearly a quarter of a century at Auburn and L. S. U. had met with mediocre success in the past season.

Donahue is succeeded by Russell Owen, who goes to L. S. U. January 1, at the expiration of his contract as first assistant coach at Alabama. He bears high recommendations from both Wallace Wade, the tide mentor, and Dan E. McGuggin, Vanderbilt's head coach.

Tunney is One of 600 Millionaires

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Gene Tunney is one of the "600 millionaires."

The heavyweight champion has been made a member of the Madison Square Garden Athletic Club, composed of wealthy and prominent fight followers.

Tunney is the first boxer given membership. Jack Dempsey is a holder of stock in the Madison Square Garden Corporation but is not a member of the club, a separate organization.

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SPORTS SLANTS

By ALAN J. GOULD

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—West Point isn't anxious to cut admit from the Naval Academy gridiron but Army supporters here are making it clear they prefer to see the annual service football scrapped rather than discard its whole athletic system, of which the present eligibility code is a fundamental part.

In a nut-shell that is considered the Army point of view in connection with the present break in relations and the prospect that there will be no Army-Navy game next season or for some time to come unless there is an about face at either West Point or Annapolis.

Just now no compromise seems likely, despite the fact that there is an undercurrent of feeling that the door has not altogether been barred to a get-together. This undercurrent has gained impetus from the presence here this week of Army as well as Navy football coaches and officials gathering with gridiron men from all parts of the country for annual post-vow over the game and rules.

But if there is any immediate basis on which the two academies can get together again it isn't bobbed to the surface. Both appear firm in their point of view: West Point that its present standards are justified and based on common sense; Navy that it is time the Army adopted the same eligibility code as colleges.

Army men, however, feel that they have some rebuttal coming in view of the publication from official Annapolis sources, of detailed statistical records of Army's football squad.

These military men, it seems do not like the mathematics employed by the Naval branch of the service. Inseted of subscribing to the Navy's claim that the better share of the 1927 Army grid squad averaged 5.8 years in competitive college experience they produce figures to show that the average was only 3.6 years, including the full varsity career at West Point. In other words the average previous experience per man was only six tenths of a year instead of 5.8 years, if the Army calculations is accepted.

The Navy quoted figures on 17 men with an aggregate of 64 years experience, but by some process divided this by 11 to arrive at an average of 5.8 years. The Army, for good measure adds two more experienced names to the list, making 10, with a total experience of 69 years to produce an average of 3.6.

"What," these Army men are asking, "was the Navy's idea in forcing the three year issue now, in view of the existence of a four year contract with three years more to run, and the known stand of West Point on the eligibility question?"

The Navy points to this paragraph in a recently published newspaper, issued at Annapolis:

"In our athletic relations with the college world we have from time to time been requested to conform to college standards of eligibility. The freshman rule was first applied partly at the insistence of Yale and Princeton (1923). Now Notre Dame asks for the three year rule in football."

But if Notre Dame made such a request to the Navy it neglected to take up the same issue with West Point, with whom the Hoosiers have had gridiron relations since 1913. Neither Notre Dame nor any other institution except the Navy has taken up the three year rule with

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Daily Reflector

Sport Jots

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Four new head coaches are ready to make their debut in the southern conference, Russell Cohen, assistant to Wallace Wade at Alabama, being the latest. Russ was named late yesterday as head coach at Louisiana state.

The announcement of Cohen for the "job" made vacant by Mike Donahue's resignation came as a genuine surprise to most southern sports fans although he is generally considered a lightning zap of taking over the task.

"Russ" in a assisting Wallace Wade has been referred to many as a man "who could out-gloom Gil Dobie."

Through the three years Alabama was winning Dixie football titles and Cohen was out scouting future opposition, he was often asked for an opinion on a certain game the side was to play.

"It looks mighty bad for us; guess that we're in for a drubbing," was considered Cohen's usual comment, regardless of the weakness of Alabama's opponent in that certain game.

Coach Wade, Dan McGuggin and others who are closely acquainted

with Cohen declare him to be well equipped for high calibre coaching duties.

Billy Lava, of South Carolina, Harry Mehre at George and Coach Goller at Auburn are the newcomers in the conference. Mehre, however, as a assistant coach to George Woodruff, at Georgia, is already familiar with the problems that confront the Conference Mentor.

North Carolina will open its conference basketball schedule tonight against Tulen at New Orleans.

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LOCALS

Mrs. J. B. Carroll, Jr. Miss Berta Carroll and John R. Carroll, of Winterville, were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peed, of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. Peed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whichard, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brown, Mrs. J. T. B. Hoover, Misses Annie Hoover and Melissa Brown, of Raleigh, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taft.

Mrs. O. B. Peatross and children, have returned to their home in Danville, Va., after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Miss Mary Lee Hooker, of Kenly, is spending the week with Misses Blanche and Olive Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bowling have returned from Pinehurst.

C. W. Wickham, of Chatham, Va., who has been the guest of Richard Gorman, left today.

John H. Coward, Stancil Hodges, K. A. Pittman and Bruce Eure, of Ayden, were in the city today on business.

Mr. Whichard Improving

Friends of C. B. Whichard, who has been quite ill, will be glad to learn that he is better.

Roberson-Fleming

Mrs. Lela Fleming announces the marriage of her daughter Lou Ray to

Mr. Benjamin O. Roberson on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of December nineteen hundred and twenty-seven Bethel, North Carolina.

Federation to Meet

Prayer service of the Young Woman's Federation will be held at the home of Miss Lill Wilson Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Herbert Waldrop will bring a message at that hour.

Tyson-Harding

Friends in the city will be interested to learn of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Higgs Harding and Preston Tyson, which took place this morning in Richmond, Va.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tyson are natives of this city and have a host of friends here. Mrs. Tyson is the daughter of the late Mr. Benjamin Higgs and Mrs. Mary Dorcas Higgs. Mr. Tyson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson, Sr. He is connected with the Ardath Tobacco Co., Limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Skinner of New York, who were married last week in St. Louis, Mo., are spending the holidays here with Mr. Skinner's mother, Mrs. Hatlie Skinner, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner have been honored at quite a number of social affairs since their arrival in this city. Last Saturday evening they were given a dinner party by Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner. Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ferguson were hosts at dinner. Monday at noon, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen was hostess at a luncheon. Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Picklen entertained at a dinner party. Tuesday evening, Colonel and Mrs. F. G. James were hosts at dinner. Colonel and Mrs. Albion Dunn entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wiggins of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. William Blount, of Durham, have been guests at a number of these affairs.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Phillips entertained at dinner at their home in Tarboro in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carr, of Norfolk, Va., were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Note of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our baby. Your kindness has made our great grief easier to bear.

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B. Y. P. U. TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

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(International Illustrated News)

was given last Thursday night.

The dance tonight is expected to be one of the most brilliant affairs of the social season, and numbers of out-of-town people are expected to be in attendance.

The following will act as chaperones:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradsher, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Judge and Mrs. Albion Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Forbes, Mr. and

Mrs. F. J. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whichard, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thompson.

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Reduces Discount Rate

Paris, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Bank of France today reduced its discount rate from five per cent to four per cent.

Cupid Continues Active in This Part of Country

Eighteen licenses to marry have been issued by J. C. Gaskins, registrar of deeds of Pitt county, since last Monday afternoon. Two of the couples were white, the remainder being colored.

The issuance of licenses for the entire month has probably been heavier than any month of the year and it is confidently believed last December's record will be completely shattered.

Licenses have been issued to the following:

John Culliver to Miss Sarah Vick, both of the Falkland community, Jake Adams, of Chicod township, to Miss Lillian May Hardee, of Swift Creek.

Colored.
Raymond Joyner to Adelaide Joyner, both of Farmville township, Wright Dixon to Gertrude Brigh, of Farmville.

George Banks to Rosa Lee Brown, both of Ayden.
Hayes Dupree to Pattie Dupree, Farmville.

Bruce Wooten to Sadie Harris, Greenville township.
Norman Blount to Lucile Rountree, of Ayden.

William Roberson to Nonie Kilpatrick, Greenville.
Levi Barnes to Elizabeth Horne, Wilson.

Geo. W. Phillips, of Swift Creek to Inez Clark, of Vanceboro.
Chester Fleming to Martha Short of Greenville.

Isaiah Adams to Bettie Carney of Greenville.
Adam Norris, of Washington, to Augusta May, Greenville.

Lincoln Strong to May Quinerly of Ayden.
Charles House to Annie Jackson, both of Green county.

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Hugh Stokes, of Swift Creek, to Sarah Lane, Fountain.

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Littleton Doctor Buried

Littleton, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Funeral services for Dr. J. H. Harrison, 69, Littleton physician and banker, who died following a lingering illness at his home here, were con-

ducted today from the Methodist church of Littleton.

Educated in medical schools at Richmond and Baltimore, Dr. Harrison began practicing medicine here in 1896, later organizing the Bank of Littleton of which he was

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Cotillion Club To Give Second Dance Of Holidays Tonight

The final dance of the holiday season by the Greenville Cotillion club will be given at Gorman's warehouse tonight, according to announcement made this morning by Buck Buchanan, club secretary and treasurer. The dance begins at 10 o'clock and will continue until two o'clock. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the High Point "Pantlers." The first of the holiday dances

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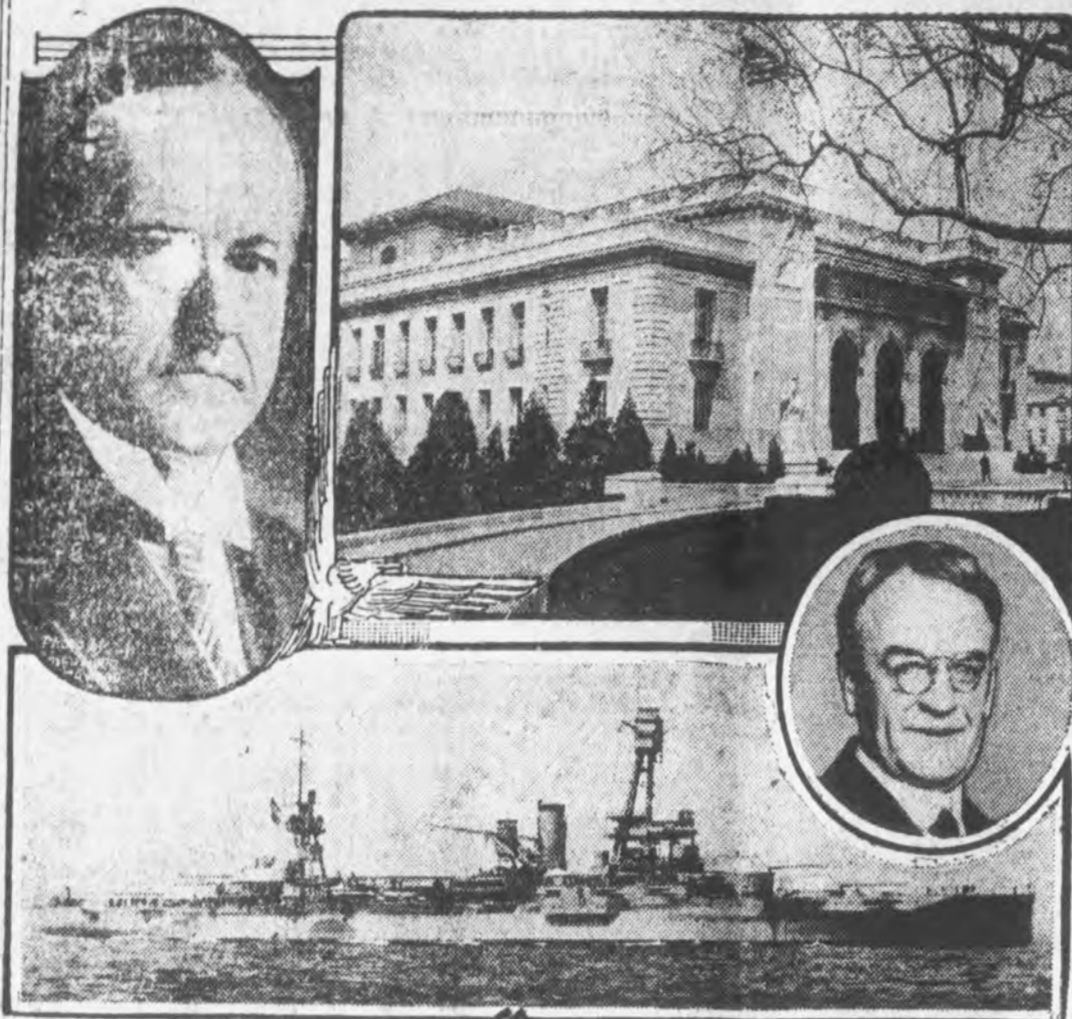
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ABOUT TOWN

"Two more days and 1927 will be history," reminded a reader of this column today, as he glanced at a calendar and began recalling some of his more prominent achievements during the year. When he mentioned "achievements" he caused us to wonder how many other persons in this community might look back upon a record of success. Many of us have worked all the year—day in and day out—but did we actually achieve anything? Webster's definition of achievement seems to be quite different from that of some other people we have in mind. But it stands to reason that most everyone has accomplished something in his own little way. His accomplishments may not have all the luster or brilliance of a star, but nevertheless they have been marked by diligent personal application of physical and mental faculties, and this itself is sufficient assurance of something achieved.

COOLIDGE PAN-AMERICAN VISIT FIRST TRIP OUT OF UNITED STATES



To address the delegates to the sixth congress of the Pan-American Union at Havana, January 16, President Coolidge (left) will make his first trip outside the United States as the nation's executive. He will go by train to Key West, Fla., and thence to Havana on the flagship Texas (below). Among the United States delegates to the congress is Dwight W. Morrow, (inset), ambassador to Mexico. At the right above is the Pan-American building in Washington, headquarters of the union.

Washington, (AP)—When President Coolidge leaves the United States to address the sixth international conference of American states in Havana, Cuba, January 16, he will be making his first visit to the Caribbean region, and his first trip to another country since he became chief executive of the nation.

Accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Secretary of State Kellogg and Secretary of the Navy, Wilbur, the President will carry a message from the United States to the representatives of 20 other American republics which make up the Pan-American Union.

Because Congress will be in session and the White House social season at its height, Mr. Coolidge will be unable to spend more than a day in Havana. But this short stay, it is believed, will go a long way toward clearing the atmosphere of a great deal of suspicion of the United States' foreign policy and attitude toward the component states of the Union.

Confronted with consideration of the report of the commission of jurists which met this year in Rio de Janeiro, the congress is expected to be charged with controversial material.

The report includes a complete codification of private and public international law, recommended for adoption by the nations of

America. Several of the recommendations, which the conference will be asked to approve or reject, prohibit any kind of intervention by one state in the territory of any other state. It attacks and holds as illegal several recent acts of intervention on the part of the United States, notably in Nicaragua and Haiti.

Eight delegates, each chosen for his individual excellence in some phase of the work to be done in Havana, will represent the United States. They include Charles Evans Hughes, Dwight W. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico; Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Italy and one of America's foremost authorities on international law; Dr. Jas. Brown Scott, Washington, another international law authority; Judge J. M. O'Brien of Leland Stanford University; former Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, and Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union.

Ambassador Fletcher has been in Washington since Nov. 28 supervising the preparatory work of the American delegation. He is secretary of the group. The Pan-American Union was founded following the first international conference in Washington in 1890. Its avowed aims include preservation of peace, facilitation of commercial, cultural and social

intercourse between the American nations and development of all kinds of communication between North, South and Central America.

The Union is ruled by a governing board with headquarters in Washington, and the secretary of state of the United States. Countries not having diplomatic missions here may appoint special representatives on the governing board.

President Coolidge's plans include a trip in a special train to Key West, Fla. There he will board the U. S. S. Texas, flagship of the United States fleet, if it is not raining, and proceed to Havana. If the weather is inclement, a navy cruiser will speed him on his way, as the Texas is too large to enter the harbor there and the trip to the battleship in an open boat would be too uncomfortable.

After delivering the message, the President will start back as soon as possible for Washington.

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Stepfather of De Valera Dead

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The little home at 18 Brighton street, brightened over Christmas day by a visit of Eamon de Valera, Irish republican leader, with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Wheelwright was in mourning today.

Charles Edward Wheelwright, stepfather of De Valera, died last night. Besides his widow he is survived by a son the Rev. Thomas J. Wheelwright of Northeast, Pa.

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GAVIN McNAB PASSES AWAY

Noted California Lawyer and Politician Stricken with Apoplexy Yesterday.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Gavin McNab, 64, noted attorney, democratic leader and celebrated race-courier, is dead. He was stricken with apoplexy in his office yesterday.

Bench, bar, officialdom, and the general public hastened to pay tribute to the lawyer who started his career as a clerk in a hotel here and became one of the best known attorneys in the United States winning fame as counsel for Mary Packford, Jack Dempsey, Charles Chaplin, and the Doheny oil interests.

The climax of his career in politics came when, as head of the California delegation to the democratic convention which nominated John W. Davis for President, he was largely instrumental in holding the delegates from twelve western states solidly behind William Gibbs McAdoo in the long deadlock between the McAdoo forces and those backing Al Smith.

He became clerk in the old Occidental hotel here, then famous as the political headquarters of the city, and studied law at odd moments.

PLAN TO COMPLETE WRECKING BRIDGE TODAY

Albemarle, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Demolition of the remaining pillars of Swift Island bridge across the Pee Dee river ten miles east of Albemarle by army units conducting tests with modern warfare munitions was set for today.

The day's work was expected to write "final" to the most laborate peace time attack of Uncle Sam's land forces since the world war. It has extended over the past ten days. Aviation, ordnance and artillery units played war with the one thousand foot concrete bridge and today found the army engineers ready to put in their part of the demolition.

Two thousand pounds of high explosives planted beneath and around the two spans still standing were to be touched off with electricity. The program was carried out, Major W. C. Young, director of operations, said in announcing that the expected rain and bad weather would not hinder final firing.

Board of Charities Meets. Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare today held its quarterly meeting here with Commissioner Kate Burr Johnson.

Two new board members, Mrs. Walter C. Crowell, Monroe; and D. Collin Barnes, Murfreesboro, attended. Col. W. A. Blair, Winston-Salem, chairman, presided.

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CHARLES F. CAREY SENTENCED TO DEATH

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Sentence of death today was imposed upon Charles F. "Country" Carey, who while serving a life term attempted a jail break on July 5 in which Alfred H. Walker, a penitentiary guard, was killed. Benjamin F. Spragins, Jr., his companion in the unsuccessful dash for liberty, is also under sentence of death. Spragins was serving a term for burglary. Carey participated in a payroll holdup in August, 1922, in which William B. Norris was killed. The warrant condemning Spragins to death is now before Governor Ritchie and it is believed the execution of the two will take place on the same day.

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D. P. Cake Plain Layer Light Fruit lb. 25c
Fancy Table Butter, pound cut from tub 55c

TALK OR WORK WHICH?

Congress is rolling up its sleeves for talk and work. There will be plenty of chance for talk and plenty for work. If the members could be brought to understand that work is their strongest card with the public there would not be so much talk.

REPEATERS IN CRIME PROFESSION

New theories are being continually advanced for the suppression of crime. Most of the proposals dodge the main issue, namely, swift and effective punishment for the criminal. Why so much sympathy is extended to the criminal class by courts, juries and feature-story writers is hard to understand.

A survey in one of our large and comparatively well regulated cities, reveals that out of every 75 felonies committed, only one offender was ever punished. One, paroled thirteen times, killed an officer. The "repeaters" are a large, serious factor in the whole situation and it was in an endeavor to improve this condition that the Baume's Laws were adopted by the state of New York. Under these laws the severity of a sentence is automatically increased for the second, third and fourth offenses, the fourth offense entailing life imprisonment.

It is an incontrovertible fact that crime becomes a "profession" in many cases. Prison records show that an offender is released only to be re-committed in many instances for a repetition of his first offense. Public life and property are constantly endangered by these "repeater" criminals, and the taxpayers are put to an enormous expense by endless trials and retrials.

When only a small percentage of those committing felonies are punished, and when there are countless records showing that a criminal is apprehended "time after time" for commission of like offenses, it is essential that in all states penalties such as imposed under the Baume's Laws, which aim to do away with the "repeater" class in the "crime profession," should be adopted.

Instead of making laws more restrictive on law-abiding citizens, make them more severe on lawbreakers and criminals.

Dean of Duke Law School Dead. Durham, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Dr. Samuel P. Mordecai, 75, dean of the Duke University law school since September 1, 1904, died here today. Mordecai, who suffered a stroke paralysis today which resulted in death, was born in Richmond, Va., December 12, 1852. Receiving his early education in state schools of Virginia and North Carolina, he studied at the University of Richmond and in 1875 was admitted to the bar in North Carolina.

"The usual number of crimes that generally form an aftermath of the Christmas holidays have been strangely lacking," said Sheriff Sam Whitehurst, conversing with members of this staff today.

"We had only one call for assistance during Christmas, and since then it has been almost as quiet. The criminal element of this section has either ceased to be criminal or is awaiting a more propitious moment to strike terror into the localities where they operate most frequently."

"Members of our department have enjoyed the holidays so far and we are hoping hard that things will continue quiet and orderly."

"The first co-operative order of baby chicks will go forward the first of January," E. F. Arnold, director of the Pitt county department of agriculture, said today while discussing the advantages to be derived from the raising of poultry.

"Pitt county people increased their earnings to no little extent the past fall by co-operative shipment of chickens and eggs. They should be able to increase these earnings in future years by giving their attention to poultry raising. "Anyone that wishes to get in on co-operative buying of chickens should get in touch with this office. We are going to do everything possible to promote the raising of more chickens, and it is hoped the farmers will take advantage of our services from time to time."

"A strong, healthy tobacco plant is half the battle in producing a first-class crop of tobacco," expert growers of this community believe.

"There is lots of expense to a tobacco crop and we cannot afford to take chances on weak and diseased plants when it costs so little to reclean and nothing to speak of in treating seed. The recleaner and treatment of seed has brought splendid results to numbers of our growers, and we believe the plan will mean additional profit to anyone willing to give the plan an experiment."

"Tobacco manufacturers always demand good quality of tobacco. The farmer capable of producing this is the one that will receive favorable prices when he markets his crop. It is just like anything else. Quality is always in demand by the discriminating consumer and he is willing to pay for it."

"What we need is more homes to house the numbers of people coming to Greenville from time to time" declared a local business man today speaking of the pronounced shortage of houses which has existed in Greenville for several months.

"This city is destined to grow, but this growth cannot possibly be as healthy and permanent as it should be unless our business men awaken to the need of more houses."

"Some contend that building houses for rental purposes is a poor investment. I do not believe this is correct. From general observation I have always found the renter willing to pay anything within reason. The amount he pays quite naturally must be determined by location and demand."

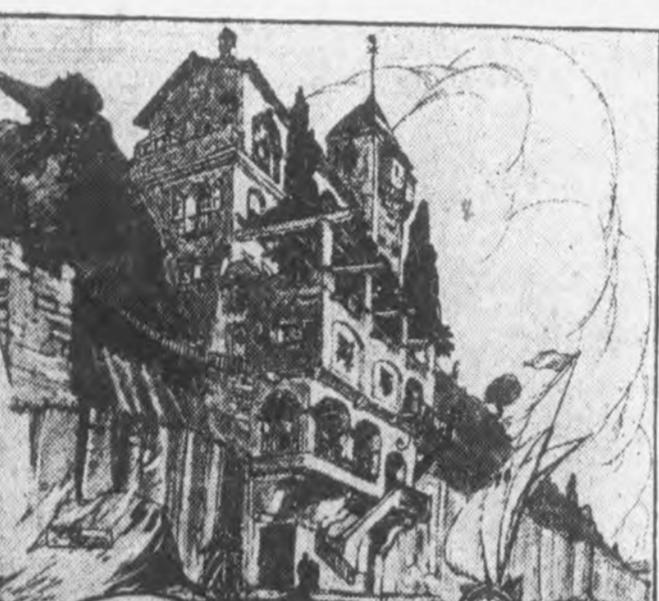
"Greenville has some of the most beautiful suburban residential sections of any small city in the state. These may be developed into wonderful homeowning localities providing the promoters build sufficient attractive homes to catch the eye of the investor."

"We need homes—attractive, comfortable homes—and the business man willing to put his money into the undertaking will not find it a poor investment."

Special prices on Red Top Pick truck tires. Credit Tire Stores, Inc.

Club Directors to Meet. Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Representatives of women's clubs in every state in the union will be present January 9-13 at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It is expected that 65 women will attend the five-day conference. Tuesday evening members of the board will hold their annual reception to representatives of official and social life in Washington. The women will be received Friday noon by President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House.

Athletic Home For Doug and Mary



Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, his wife, shown below, plan a house on the side of a cliff near San Diego, Calif. Above is the architect's drawing of it.

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Douglas Fairbanks, who made athletic acting famous on the screen, aims to make athletic architecture popular on the Southern California seacoast.

He and Mrs. Fairbanks—Mary Pickford—have put architects to work on plans for a seaside house that will cling to a cliff near San Diego like a steel-and-stucco acrobat. Cantilever construction, the designer says, will enable it to do

this without slipping off into the ocean in rainy weather.

The garage of this cliff-dwelling will be on the top floor, because that is nearest the highway. There also will be a water-level entrance from which guests arriving in motorboats or yachts can climb to the first floor, and one of the overhanging balconies will be near enough to the breakers to permit Doug and Mary to enjoy surf-fishing while listening to the radio.

Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Futures pre-holiday trading on cotton was absorbed on early declines of ten or twelve points in the open market today and prices later rallied on trade buying and covering.

The mid-afternoon market was quiet but steady with prices about one to eight points net higher.

Futures closed steady 11 to 13 higher. Spot steady; middling 20.10.

Open High Low Close P. C.

Jan. 1927	19.62	19.37	19.50	19.49
Mar. 1927	19.70	19.46	19.70	19.57
May 1927	19.71	19.50	19.65	19.51
July 1927	19.73	19.54	19.76	19.61
Oct. 1927	19.19	18.97	19.10	19.03

NEW YORK STOCKS

A Cn & Dy 154	1-2
A Can 74	1-4
A Car & Fdy 102	1-2
A Lrg 111	1-2
A Sm & Rf 181	1-2
A Shz 76	7-8
A T & T 173	3-4
A Tob 172	1-4
A Water Wks 50	1-2
A Wool 20	
Amoco 57	
Atchafson 192	
A C L 185	
Am Ref 195	
Bald Lion 269	
B & O 116	1-2
Barthol A 24	3-4
Beth St 55	1-8
Call Pet 24	
Chl Pac 200	
Citizens 67	3-4
C & O 292	3-4
C M St Pfd 35	1-8
C & N 85	
C R I & Pac 110	7-8
Chrysler 61	1-4
Cola Cola 128	3-4
Col Fuel 75	1-2
Col Gas & El 90	3-4
Cons Gas 125	3-4
Corn Pd 64	7-8
Cyfl Sll 59	5-8
Dodge A 21	1-4
DuPont 320	7-8
Elc C 7-8	
Fishman 69	1-4
Fpt. Tx 143	
Gen Elc 133	1-4
Gen Mtrs 137	3-8
Gen Ry Sll 120	3-4
Gl Nn Lr Ore cfs 23	
Gl Nor Pfd 97	1-4
Hov On 156	3-8
Hud Mtr 73	
I C 132	1-4
I C H 55	
I Harv 3-5	
I MM Pfd 92	1-3
I Nick 89	
I Paper 73	
I T & T 143	
K C Spw 50	1-2
Knit 85	1-4
Leah Val 21	
L & N 163	
Mach Truck 104	7-8
Mld Oil 34	1-4
Mo K & T 39	
Mo Pac 50	
Nic Ward 118	
Nash Mtr 101	1-4
N Y C 163	1-4
NY NH & Hld 622	
Nor Am 69	
Nor Pac 98	1-2
Packard 58	1-4
Pan Am Pfd B 43	3-8
Pma 64	3-8
Phillips 40	3-4
P Arrow 14	1-8
Postum 122	1-2
Radio 91	1-2
Am Bk Shu & Fdy 44	3-4
Gas Smb A 25	3-4
L & N 163	
Mach Truck 104	7-8
T Lillard 37	
Hip Mtr 31	7-8
Goodrich C 21	3-8
Reynolds Tob 11	1-2
S 2	51
Seaboard 23	1-2
Son Pac 123	1-4
Son Pac 145	3-4
St. Cl N J 31	3-8
Studebaker 49	5-8
Tx Corp 51	3-4
Tx Gulf Sll 77	1-4
T Roll 131	5-8
Un Pac 123	
U S Steel 143	
W Overland 18	1-4
Woolworth 191	5-8
Yel Tr 12	1-4

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Enhanced export demand for wheat from North America together with word of decreasing stocks at Liverpool gave an upward tilt today to wheat values here. According to some estimates export business totaled as high as 1,250,000 bushels.

Wheat closed irregular 3-8 net lower to 3-4 to 7-8 advance; corn 1-2 to 5-8 down; oats 1-4 off shade advance and provisions ranging from two cents and face cents to a rise of 25 cents.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	127-1-2	126-5-8	126-3-4
Mar.	129-5-8	128-1-2	129-1-8
May	130-7-8	129-5-8	129-1-2
July	129-5-8	128-3-4	128-3-4

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Dec.	127-1-2	126-5-8	126-3-4
Mar.	129-5-8	128-1-2	129-1-8
May	130-7-8	129-5-8	129-1-2
July	129-5-8	128-3-4	128-3-4

CORN

Dec.	82-3-8	81-1-4	81-1-2
Mar.	85-5-8	85-3-8	85-7-8
May	86	85-7-8	85-1-4
July	82-5-8	81-5-8	81-3-4

OATS

Dec.	51-5-8	51-1-8	51-3-8
Mar.	54	53-1-2	53-5-8
May	55-3-8	54-7-8	55-1-8
July	52-7-8	52-1-2	52-3-4

RYE

Dec.	105-3-4	105-1-4	105-3-4
Mar.	107-7-8	107-5-8	107-3-4
May	108-3-4	108-1-8	108-1-2

LARD

Dec.	11-90	11-85	11-80
Jan.	12-25	12-20	12-22

BIDS

Dec.	10-20
Jan.	10-90
May	11-40

PELLIES

Dec.	11-50
Jan.	12-10
May	12-70

Cotton Seed Oil

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed steady; prime winter yellow 10.20; prime winter white 8.87 1-2; January 10.20; January 10.75; March 10.42; April 10.50; May 10.70; June 10.82; July 11.22; August 10.99; sales 14,700.

FEW FRENCH DIE POOR; AVERAGE WEALTH SMALL; ONLY 1,000 MILLIONAIRES

Paris, Dec. 29.—(ING)—Few Frenchmen die poor and very few of them die rich according to recent statistics on fortunes in France.

One thousand dollars, or about twenty-five thousand francs, is the average amount of the fortune devised by will. Division of the estate among the heirs varies greatly, obligatory under the Napoleonic Code, still the basis of French law has made France the country of many but small property owners.

All but one and one-fourth of the people who die in France every year leave enough to pay their debts. Fewer than one thousand fortunes of more than one million francs are left.

HUNTER'S SHOOT 3,000 MICHIGAN DEER

By International News Service, Laurium, Mich., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The number of deer taken by hunters in the Upper Peninsula this season, is estimated at 3,000, an unusually heavy number. Hunters took out approximately 2,000 Christmas trees.

The most unique prize of the season was a white buck, weighing 150 pounds, pink eyes and horns 19 inches long. It was bagged near the late James Oliver Carwood's hunting lodge.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Heavy buying of the railroad equipment shares, based on reports of large locomotive and freight car orders, featured the mixed price movement in today's stock market. Resumption of selling pressure at the opening carried many issues down 1 to 5 points, but the market turned upward in the early afternoon under the leadership of U. S. Steel common and General Motors, which quietly advanced 2 and 1 points, respectively above yesterday's final quotations.

Early selling was practically ineffective against the eastern railroads, which have suffered the loss of business as a result of the unseasonably warm weather. Lackawanna broke nearly 5 points, despite the declaration of an extra dividend of \$1 and several other yielded a point or two.

The market was firm. Total sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

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Just as Col. Charles A. Lindbergh (right) turned from his New York Paris flight to make a triumphal tour of Europe, the young aviator is following his Washington-Mexico City jump with a visit to Central American countries. At their unanimous invitation, and stopping at Mexico City only to pass Christmas with his mother, he is heading the Spirit of St. Louis toward Guatemala, Honduras, San Salvador, Costa Rica and Panama. Thence he will fly to Havana, Cuba, to call while the Pan-American Congress is in session. The map shows his possible itinerary. A round trip he will return to the Spirit of St. Louis to the "home port" of St. Louis to the "home port" of St. Louis to the "home port" of St. Louis.



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FREE CONSULTATION TO investigate Rheumatism, Neuritis, Stomach and kidney trouble. We don't expect a patient unless Chiropractic can help them. Dr. A. D. McQueen, 107-405 National Bank Building.

CONFEDERATE STATES MONEY in quantities. Confederate postage stamps and envelopes, also old stamp collections bought. Mail order. Dearborn Stamp Co., 1019 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 23-72

DREAM EVERY DAY AT HARRY's Dairy and Greenville Ice & Cold Storage.

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD EVERY day at Peoples Bakery, Dickinson Avenue, phone 123.

FOR SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY, two trunks, one home, home and ladder, wagon, cart, staid cutter, wheel plow, mow, tobacco trucks, cotton planter, buggy, and farm for rent. This sale will be held Monday, January 9th, 10 o'clock, at the Bill Whitehurst farm. The Lacy Streeter property. Sale by Arthur Teel and Elizabeth Teel. 21-10; Dec. 28-30.

FOR HIRE—TWO TRUCKS, AN' (Emp. Ernest Station, 1700 D' son Acc., Greenville, N. C. 28-31

FOR RENT—TO SINGLE MAN, furnished room, with bath, A. J. Moore. 28-21

RENTAL PRICES ON MATTING, white and colored, Home Furniture Co., phone 79.

IMMEDIATE SALE—ELECTRIC range, fireless cooker, flat top desk, household furnishings, etc. Some antique furniture. Two concrete block machines, farming implements. 1914 Dickinson Ave. Mrs. W. E. Rice.

CARRIER BOYS WANTED—white. Must be over twelve years of age and thoroughly reliable. Apply to circulation manager, this office, between 11 a. m. and noon, tomorrow.

60 EMPTY BARRELS FOR \$3.00 at Apple Store, Munford Building, Five Points. 27-31

BOOKKEEPER—EXPERIENCED office man wants work evenings. 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock. Address P. O. Box 560, City. 23-2

Brass Band Gets Off—Brass Band at Marion sponsored by Sherwood Anderson, novelist and publisher of two Virginia newspapers is off to a flying start.

Notes of Sale of Land—By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 21st day of December, 1927, by J. F. Harrington, Clerk in chancery, Special sale being therein

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25th Anniversary

Lovely Underthings of Silk

Are An Essential Part of the Collegiate's Wardrobe

Several sets of dainty crepe de chine undies—pasted tinted—will be packed in the happy college girl's trunk. Plain tailored pieces and lace trimmed ones.

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Some of the best values of the year are in our stock right now! This timely showing is your opportunity to put in a supply!

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Smart Lines and Service In Every "Lady-Lyke" Model

The combination garment is the choice of women the country over—and "Lady-Lyke" garments are worn by hundreds who are particular about the fit and quality of the model they wear.

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Every line is carefully drawn to fit the figure—materials are light weight but firm and our price range universally appealing.

The Hosiery Women Prefer

Must Wear and Look Well

It must measure up to high standards of good looks—yet it must pass the test for service, too.

Our Own Numbers

Pure silk—full-fashioned—and three weights that meet your daily demands. Modish Fall and Winter shades.

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Big Warm Lumberjacks For Sport Wear or Work

Big, warm lumberjacks for any outdoor work or sport. Large overplaid and cheerful patterns. The sort of outdoor garment for the active man.

With fancy knit bottom, big pockets, big convertible collar and button cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Beat these values if you can anywhere.

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"4-for-1" Men's Hose

Exceptional Value

A line of hose that has won a Nation-wide reputation through sheer performance and now ranks as one of the feature sellers in our 885 Stores spanning the Continent. You can't go wrong on such an endorsement.

Made of extra quality mercerized lisle from heel to top. No loose threads.

4-Pairs \$1.00

TWO CHINESE LEADERS QUIT

Finding Themselves Unable to Carry Out Programs, Department Ministers Resign.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Dr. C. C. Wu, minister of foreign affairs in the Nanking nationalist government, and Dr. Sun Fo, minister of finance, have resigned.

Explaining their action in resigning the two ministers declared that they were unable to carry out the programs of their respective ministries.

"Since the establishment of the Nanking government last April," Dr. Wu said, "the political situation has been continually most unsettled, rendering the realization of my plan in connection with foreign relations impossible. While not seeking to evade responsibility, no useful purpose can be served by my continuance in office. I therefore tender my resignation."

Sun Fo, who assumed office only two months ago, stated: "I am unable to accomplish the Nanking program for the financial unification of nationalist territories, nor to balance the budget, therefore I must step out."

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It Just Melts Off



Woolen sweater and sweater than the Loretta Bori, grand opera singer, returns from Europe with 15 pounds, finished somewhere in the north. Her dog Rowdy, however, put on considerable weight.

Says Mother Love Is Greatest Asset

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—M. H. H. says it is not the greatest asset in the world that a man can have, Edwin Bridges, state prison warden, said today in commenting on the Hickman murder case in Los Angeles.

"I see by the newspapers that Hickman's father has disowned him, but you will hardly ever see where a boy's mother will desert her son or daughter," he said. "Hickman's mother will stick by him until the bitter end."

In ten years at the bar and eight months as state parole commissioner, Mr. Bridges said he had often seen fathers desert their sons, but that he had never seen a mother leave her son or daughter to fight their battles alone.

"And," he said in closing, "if a wayward youth will listen to his mother he is more than likely to go straight."

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Negro Murderer Appeals. Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The electric chair at state prison will not snuff out the life of Larry Newsome, 23, negro, on Friday, January 13.

Through his attorney, M. E. Lordin, of Goldsboro, Newsome has filed notice of appeal to the State Supreme court, which will stay the electrocution until after the high court passes upon his case. This supreme court is expected to do during the latter part of February when it is scheduled to take up cases from the fourth district.

Newsome appealed in forma pauperis, his lawyer notifying court officials the negro's relatives did not have any money with which to perfect an appeal.

Newsome was tried and convicted on Sunday, December 11, in Wayne superior court at Goldsboro of the murder of Brulsh Tedder, 15-year-old Wayne county girl, whose knife-wounded body was found near her home on Thursday, December 8.

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SLONS HOLD SECRET MEET IN OKLAHOMA

(Continued From Page One) When, either at the capitol or any other place.

Traveling in a fleet of taxi cabs the Senators returned to the hotel where they have staged several informal and formal sessions and voted 21 to 2 in favor of a resolution that the court of impeachment had jurisdiction over any state tribunal.

This was regarded as open defiance of several unfavorable court orders and opinions, including the state supreme court ruling that the legislators had no authority to call a special session refused by the governor.

Senator Mae O. Williams, president pro-tem and presiding officer of the court of impeachment, then announced the Senate would convene today to consider an order for the suspension of the accused officials. This was followed by reports that the Governor would undertake to break up such a meeting and at midnight several Senators congregated in a hotel lobby with the reported purpose of convening secretly to forestall further action by the administration.

It was understood that the Sheriff declined to interfere with the hotel session because he contended he could not proceed against the Senators until they had been cited for contempt.

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HICKMAN HAS CONFESSED TO TWO MURDERS

(Continued From Page One) him!" and fainted. She was able to only partially identify Hunt.

In a confession to the slaying of Marian Parker written yesterday by Hickman as a supplement to his previous admissions, the youthful killer gave a graphic picture of the murder and elaborated on his motives for taking the girl's life.

His principal motive, Hickman said, was to protect his own safety. "In the first place, I feared that my apartment might be searched on Saturday and the girl would be found," the confession ran. "The search was spreading over the city and I expected that the Bellevue Apartments would be searched any time. I was afraid to leave her there or to take her out."

"Since my high school days, I had suffered from a peculiar complex. As a diversion from my school studies, a desire to commit crime seemed to overcome and control me gradually. I reasoned with religion and over the conclusion that it was not based on absolute reason. . . . I do not believe I am crazy or insane but I believe my complex, closely to them and cannot be considered too lightly as my motive in this crime."

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CRIMINOLOGISTS ANALYZE HICKMAN'S FACE



Central photo shows how crime experts analyze features of William Edward Hickman, alleged slayer of Marian Parker of Los Angeles. Marked differences are seen in ears, eyebrows, eyes and lips. Upper left: Thomas Hickman of El Paso, Texas, father of youthful prisoner. Lower left: The Parker twins, with Marjorie on the left and Marian right. Upper right: Oliver Andrew Kramer, who was accused by Hickman of butchering the H. H. H. but was discovered in Los Angeles jail, where he had been since last August.

Lower right: Before youth started his career of crime—photo taken at Hickman's boyhood home in Kansas City, showing his mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman, and his sister, Mary Hickman.

NEW YORK CABBAGE PRICES FALL TO \$4.00 PER TON

With the large acreage in many years yielding an enormous crop the bottom has fallen out of the Western New York cabbage market, with \$3 and \$4 per ton being offered by shippers and little prospect of a raise.

Positive in their belief that this year would be a good one, many farmers who had never raised cabbage before put in a large amount while those who always raised it increased the plantings. Hundreds of tons have been stored in hope of higher prices and prospects are now that much of it will be used for fertilizer between now and spring.

FAMOUS MEN'S FIGURES IN MECHANICAL TOYS ARE HAWKER'S NOVELTIES

London, (INS)—Britain's distinguished statesmen and America's noted film comedians form the objects of the majority of the toy novelties displayed by the London sidewalk hawkers.

Sir Austin Chamberlain, for instance, may be seen complete with monocle strutting and turning wonderful somersaults at amazing speed, while Charles Chaplin gives a faithful imitation of his well-known comic walk.

A smiling Lloyd George dressed in black morning coat, striped pants, and silk hat, is guaranteed to turn a dozen somersaults and finish up standing on his head. Lord Oxford, the former Liberal leader, with a grin almost as wide as his face, also performs wonderful acrobatic feats.

CHICAGO STORES REPORT \$183,000,000 BUSINESS IN 1927 HOLIDAY PERIOD

Chicago, (INS)—Merchants in the Chicago area reaped a harvest of \$183,000,000 during the holidays, a survey revealed. This sum, experts have computed, is about six per cent less than the amount spent by shoppers last year.

The survey included forty department stores, drug stores, jewelry shops, gift shops, confectionery, radio and music shops. Included in the sum too, is the actual expenditure for Christmas "eats."

Experts arrived at the figure by computing that Chicago department stores do an annual business of \$392,395,800 and twenty per cent of this is spent during the holiday period.

Gets Tax Refund

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Serrinole Cotton Mills of Gastonia, N. C., were awarded a tax refund of \$56,015 and Frank Selig executor of the estate of Louis Selig, Elizabeth City, N. C., was awarded \$18, it was announced at the Treasury Department. An error made in compiling the list made it appear that Mr. Selig was awarded the larger sum.

Winter is near and your cut offs and heating plants may need some repairs.

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Eyes Keener With Age

Springfield, Mo.—(AP)—Eyesight becomes keener when a person passes the age of 100 says Mrs. Nancy Ann Price, 101 years old. Mrs. Price reads the Bible and newspapers without glasses.

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

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FARM NOTES

By E. F. ARNOLD, County Agent.

Re-cleaning Tobacco Seed: A strong, stocky healthy tobacco plant is half the battle in making a first class tobacco crop.

The first step to be taken is to thoroughly reclean seed eliminating the chaff and weak seed and second treat with formaldehyde to rid plants of fungus diseases.

The re-cleaning machine has been repaired and enough seed has already been recleaned to sow 163,200 sq. yards of tobacco beds.

Mr. J. M. Strickland a quart of seed this week and stated that he recleaned and treated his seed last year and that he had the finest plants he had ever produced and had no disease in his tobacco this year. It pays to reclean and treat tobacco seed.

There is lots of expense to a tobacco crop and we cannot afford to take chances on weak and diseased plants when it costs so little in time to reclean and nothing to speak of in treating seed. The county agent will be in the office on Mondays and Saturdays to assist farmers in recleaning seed and to give information as to treating seed.

Baby Chicks. The first cooperative order of baby chicks will go forward the first of January. A special price has been made the county agent of \$14 delivered per 100 of either Bar-

red Rocks, R. I. Reds or White Wyandottes in lots of 1,000. Any one who wishes to get in on these prices may do so by mailing check for amount wanted of the above breeds at the quoted price. January chicks will be ready to move in our March and April car lot shipments of poultry if they are properly cared for.

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DESIRE TO DELAY NEW TAX BILL

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A desire of administration leaders in the senate to delay the tax bill until after March 15 so that definite information could be obtained on this year's returns was disclosed today by Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee, who asked Secretary Mellon if such action would inconvenience the treasury.

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Crushed Corn, No. 2 can 10c

TOMATOES Red 2 No. 2 cans 15c
Blue Rose Rice, 4 lbs 25c
Yellow Cling Peaches large can 19c

PINEAPPLE SULTANA Broken Sliced Large can 23c

A & P Oats 3 pkgs 25c
Potted Meats 6 1-4 cans 25c

P&G White Naphtha SOAP 4 cakes 15c
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