

WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy with rain tonight and
probly in east portion Thursday;
slightly colder on coast; fresh to
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UPHAM TAKES CRACK AT CUT IN U. S. NAVY

Rear Admiral Terms Administration Pol- icy of Reduction Se- vere Blow to Defense.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—In the boldest declaration yet issued from an official navy source, Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham today termed the administration policy of reduction a severe blow to the national defense.

Upham as chief of the Bureau of Navigation is one of the highest placed admirals. He chose his annual report to the secretary as a vehicle to air his views, with the attack particularly directed at the current reductions in the number of ships in active commission, and in the number of men allowed on the vessels.

"This reduction in the strength of our enlisted personnel and in the number of ships retained in commission was made after the ratification of the London treaty and with the navy still greatly under the strength permitted us by that treaty, and inferior to ratios prescribed by the Washington and London treaties," said the admiral.

Concerned especially at the personal situation—his immediate supervision of this angle—Upham warned that the American delegation at the Geneva disarmament conference early next year should be accompanied by naval officers who know the subject. The administration has not looked kindly on the idea of sending admirals to disarmament talks.

He gave also as "the lesson of history" a declaration that decreases in the navy eventually result in expenditures many times greater than the temporary savings. A criticism directed at Congress asserted that its action last year in cutting admissions to Annapolis to three for each congressman and senator would result in the number of new officers erady to join the fleet, seriously affecting efficiency.

Offers \$1,000 For Evidence At Asheville

Asheville, Dec. 9.—(AP)—With a conference of clergymen, lawyers and others scheduled to be held here Saturday to discuss charges of jury and court corruption, the Asheville Citizen-Times has announced the offer of a reward of \$1,000 to anyone producing evidence which will result in conviction of any lawyer or juror guilty of participation in bribery.

Wickes Wamboldt, city councilman, has charged that jurors have been "bought" by lawyers, and promised to produce such jurors who would testify to the truth of the statement if granted legal immunity.

Judge A. M. Stack, who is presiding over Superior court, opened his court for an investigation, but could make no progress when Wamboldt refused to reveal the name or names of his information sources after the judge ruled immunity in such case could not be promised.

Offer Sell Bodies In Order to Live

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A 69-year-old woman and a 21-year-old boy, both of Princeton, Route 1, want to "sell their bodies for use after death" to raise money for food while they live.

Mrs. Laurena Lynch wrote a Raleigh newspaper she would "take suitable amount for my body after death."

Israel Pilkington said "I am without a job, I have no money, so I am willing to sell my body to live. I will gladly sell it."

Both suggested some institution might accept their bodies for dissecting purposes.

Eight Injured in Crossing Mishap

Elizabeth City, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Eight persons were injured today in a freight train-automobile-pedestrian accident.

A Norfolk bound freight hit Archie Layton and Fletcher Russell, both of Edenton, as they were walking where the tracks cross highway 342 near here.

The train crew immediately gave them first aid and while the strings of cars waited, six negroes in an automobile crashed into the freight. All were painfully hurt but not seriously injured.

Unemployed Demonstrators March On Capitol



Associated Press telephoto shows unemployed demonstrators on parade in front of the nation's capitol at Washington. The group contained about 1,500 persons whomarched back and forth on Pennsylvania avenue and found both the White House and Capitol doors barred against them.

NEW TAX INCREASES WILL HIT EVERYBODY

Martial Law Threatens Communists in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The damoclean sword of threatened martial law hung today over the heads of Adolf Hitler and other opposition forces in Germany.

Dr. Heinrich Brüning, scholar-chancellor and "man of iron," delivered the warning in a radio address last night which followed signing by President Paul von Hindenburg of a new and drastic emergency decree which slashed wages, prices and rents in the nation.

LIGHT STREETS FOR YULETIDE

Work of Stringing Lights Across Business Streets May Be Finished Today.

Work of placing strings of electric lights along streets in the main business district got under way Monday and will be probably completed during this afternoon.

Thirty-five strings of lights are being placed at the various street intersections, and each string containing thirty 35-watt varicolored lights, beautify the district into a thing of beauty and splendor. The street decorations are in charge of the Water and Light commission, which several days ago decided to do its part in the general beautification program for the holiday.

Along with the street lights, numbers of electrical decorations have been placed on the fronts of some of the buildings in the main business district, and as these will contribute greatly to the beautification plan, increased decorations of this nature are being emphasized by those in charge of the campaign.

Although no residences have yet been decorated in keeping with the holiday season, many were expected to spring into view next week and the succeeding week as housewives vie with one another in the creation of the most attractive homes.

A huge Christmas tree, dangling with scores of lights and tinsel, will be erected at Five Points, and as usual this will constitute one of the main sources of attraction during the holidays. The tree will be visible far down each of the streets intersecting at Five Points and will do its part toward instilling the spirit of Yuletide in the hearts of the countless thousands to visit the business area during the holidays.

Four strings of lights are being placed at each of the most important intersections, affording a view to people approaching from each street.

The street decorations are the most extensive adopted by the city since the decoration movement came into being, and ambition of leaders to make Greenville one of the best lighted cities in this part of the state during the holidays is expected to materialize.

Kills Deer in Wayne.

Mount Olive, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Morris Price, farm youth living 8 miles from here, today had the skin of the first deer killed in Wayne county in years.

Price saw the animal by the road, returned home for a gun, traced the deer and shot it. Forest fires are believed to have driven the animal into this section.

MELLON SENDS IT TO CONGRESS

Calls for Increased Rates on Personal and Corporation Incomes, Inheritances, Tobacco and Partial Capital Stock.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The administration tax increase plan hits almost everybody and seeks to apply on this year's incomes.

Secretary Mellon forwarded it to Congress today, calling for increased rates on personal and corporation incomes, inheritances, tobacco and capital stock sales.

New levies would be imposed on automobiles, radios, telephone, telegraph and cable messages, amusement tickets, checks and drafts and realty sales. Postal charges would be boosted.

Exemptions from income taxes would be lowered to include 1,700,000 new individuals within the scope of the federal levy.

"The secretary of the treasury," backed by President Hoover—recommended the plan to take effect next month and terminate in June, 1934. With \$1,300,000,000 to be raised by it in the coming eighteen months, he termed the legislation necessary to meet "a real emergency."

"It must not be forgotten," Mellon wrote, "that the very ability of the government to borrow depends upon the conviction on the part of purchasers and holders of government obligations that the proper relationship between expenditures and receipts will be maintained. I am confident that increased taxation, clearly necessitated by emergency conditions, will meet the supporting response of our citizens to the needs of the government."

Secretary Mellon disclosed he will soon submit a bill for approval of the Hoover moratorium on international debts. Among other recommendations in his annual report was one that, in accordance with

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ONLY 13 SHOPPING DAYS

JAPAN WILL ACCEPT PEACE RESOLUTIONS

Prepares to Instruct Representative To Take League Action in its Entirety.

Tokyo, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Japanese government prepared today to instruct its representative at the League of Nations council, Kenkichi Yoshizawa, to accept the council's Manchurian peace resolution in its entirety.

Previous instructions to M. Yoshizawa were to ask for postponement of today's council meeting because the resolution was not considered acceptable. Latest official dispatches from Paris, however, showed the clause to which objection had been taken was deleted.

It was understood, however, that although the government is ready to accept the resolution, Ambassador Yoshizawa would be instructed to clarify Japan's position regarding her claim to the right to deal with bandits by means of a separate reservation stressing that this is a temporary measure pending return of normal conditions.

NEW EVIDENCE IN KANE CASE

Prosecution Expected to Complete Presentation of Testimony Late Today.

Hampton, Va., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Twenty-three additional witnesses for the commonwealth were called today when court opened for the second day of the trial of Professor Elisha Kent Kane on charges of drowning his wife.

The action indicated that the prosecution would require the entire day for completion of its testimony.

George C. Rollins, a York county fisherman and clammer, was sent to the stand for cross-examination. Yesterday he told of seeing a struggle in the water near the Grand View light house and of hearing screams at the time of Mrs. Kane's drowning.

"Didn't you say at first you thought it was a child's voice?" He was asked.

"Yes, Sir," Rollins answered. "There wasn't any good reason for you to go in and stop any trouble, was there?"

"No, Sir."

Rollins said he saw two automobiles on the beach. He also testified that he could not swim.

J. F. Holloway, another clammer, said he was attracted by "a hollering" in the water where two persons were splashing around. He said he saw no other bathers.

"If the screaming was by a man he could scream like a woman," Holloway said. He said he heard no call for help in a man's voice.

Under cross-examination the clammer turned to defense counsel and asked: "Is it necessary for me to tell what you already know? This came when asked the name of his brother."

He answered another question under cross-examination by saying the screams were distress calls for help.

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HOOVER RECOMMENDS HIGHER TAX RATES IN BUDGET MESSAGE

Democrats Begin Fight On Proposed Tax Raise

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—An administration recommendation for raising taxes on a widespread basis went today to Congress, where it at once met Democratic resistance. President Hoover and Secretary Mellon joined in presenting a dismal story of federal finances.

Along with a budget verging on \$4,000,000,000, the President detailed the need of meeting a deficit that (Continued on Page Two)

CITES THREE YEAR DEFICIT

President Urges Congress to Provide Tax Increase for the Next Two Years in Effort to Balance the Budget and Do Away with Enormous Deficit; Warns Against Either Congressional or Private Drain On Public Finances.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Sighting a \$4,442,000,000 deficit for the government in three years of operation, President Hoover today recommended higher taxes to Congress.

In his third annual budget message, he said:

"We can not maintain public confidence nor stability of the Federal Government without undertaking some temporary tax increases."

For the 1933 fiscal year, beginning next July, he estimated \$3,942,754,614 will be needed to run the government. Appropriations for this year were \$2,271,930 more than that.

The president concluded with an emphatic warning against either congressional or private drain on public finances.

"The tremendous deficit figure he used was arrived at by adding the \$902,000,000 unfavorable balance for the last year to a \$2,123,000,000 one expected this year, and an estimated \$1,417,000,000 deficit in 1933. He left it to Secretary Mellon to outline the administration tax plan.

Balancing the budget for the present year being out of the question, Mr. Hoover wrote:

"We should endeavor by increase of taxes and rigid curtailment of expenditures to balance the budget for the next fiscal year except to the extent of the amount required for statutory debt retirement for the fiscal year following."

"I recommend that Congress provide for an increase in taxation for a definite limited period and upon the general plan of taxation which existed under the revenue act of 1924 with such changes as may be appropriate in the light of altered conditions."

"It is proposed that this increase shall be definitely terminated in two years from next July. This plan, it is estimated, will realize \$920,000,000 next year and thus meet the above conditions of balancing the budget for the fiscal year 1933 except for the statutory debt retirement. It would balance the budget including debt retirement in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933. It would provide about \$390,000,000 for the current year, leaving us with the necessity of borrowing an amount which will represent a net increase in the public debt by about \$1,320,000,000."

"The plan of approximately reenacting the revenue act of 1924 has the great advantage that the government is equipped by experience with similar legislation for its systematic and economical collection. The public has paid such taxes in the past and has found them not intolerable and has found they do not prevent increased prosperity. By providing a definite date for termination of the temporary increase it will allow taxpayers to look forward to definite relief."

Estimates for the 1933 fiscal year carry \$155,000,000 for construction, of which \$120,000,000 is for the public buildings program being carried out by the treasury but which includes no new projects.

The president called for \$644,650,000 for national defense, a decrease of \$51,000,000, \$600,000,000 for rivers and harbors; \$11,369,500 for prohibition enforcement; and \$1,072,000,000 for the veterans administration.

Estimated appropriations for the shipping board showed a decrease of \$26,972,000. For the Farm Board \$1,890,000 was asked, a decrease of \$100,000,000 as compared with appropriations this year.

The Department of Justice was (Continued on Page Two)

\$200,000 FIRE AT NEW BERN

Belk's Department Store and Stock Completely Destroyed Last Night.

New Bern, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Fire, fanned by a strong wind but hampered by steady rain, destroyed Belk's department store and damaged the stock and building of an adjacent mercantile establishment here early today.

Damage was estimated by the building owners and Belk's officials at nearly \$200,000.

Chunks of flaming embers as big as six inches in diameter were carried a block around by the wind and firemen said only the steady (Continued on Page Two)

RELIEF SEEN FROM COLD

Four Killed on Sleet-Covered Highways of State During Last Night.

Charlotte, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Some relief from freezing temperatures of yesterday and last night, which sent power and communication lines crashing and turned highways into icy avenues of death, was promised North Carolina today by weather forecasters.

Continued rain in most sections, but slightly warmer temperatures, was the prediction.

Rain and sleet which fell in the central and western sections of the state yesterday had spread eastward last night into the coastal plains.

At Rocky Mount, Joseph P. Cross of Wilmington, Del., was killed, and his wife was seriously injured, when their car overturned as they drove through the sleet.

Near Raleigh, Robert Harris, 25, was killed when struck by the automobile of R. M. Gray, Chapel Hill.

L. C. Smith, 58, Greensboro insurance man, died of injuries received when struck by the car of Charles H. West, and the accident was termed unavoidable.

Another accident, not directly attributed to the weather, took the life of Richard Boggs, 13, who was struck by a hit-run driver near Aberdeen.

Reports of freezing temperatures and sleet or snow came from Asheville, Marion, Rutherfordton, Forest City, Greensboro, Charlotte, Durham, Raleigh, Rocky Mount and other towns in North Carolina.

Wires were down between Asheville and (Continued on Page Two)

LIGHT DOCKET IN COURT HERE

About Dozen Cases Disposed of in Weekly Session of County Court Yesterday.

In one of the shortest sessions of months, County Court yesterday disposed of about a dozen cases and adjourned until the session next Tuesday.

The docket yesterday consisted mainly of charges of larceny, carrying concealed weapons and violation of the prohibition law. Several cases were continued until the next session.

Two O'Neal, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days.

John Henry Darden, charged with carrying a concealed weapon was adjudged not guilty.

A sentence of sixty days each was imposed in the case of Simond Mills and Roscoe Tucker, charged with possessing and transporting liquor, but judgment was continued until December 15.

George Roach was found not guilty of larceny.

The larceny charge against James Allen and Leamon Allen was continued until the next term of court.

Football Player Still in Serious Condition in N.Y.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—John Szymanski, twenty-year-old Fordham university football player, was still in a critical condition in Fordham hospital today from injuries suffered in the Fordham-Bucknell game November 21.

Szymanski, whose left side was paralyzed by an unexplained injury, was showing steady improvement until Monday afternoon when he suffered a relapse. Since then his condition has been the cause of grave concern to attending physicians. Szymanski's home is in New Britain, Conn.

The Bucknell game already has cost the life on one Fordham player, Cornelius Murphy, whom Szymanski relieved at a tackle position did last week after he had been believed out of danger.

Varied Opinions Greet Hoover Annual Message

(By The Associated Press) . . . President Hoover's message to Congress yesterday drew the following varied editorial comment from a number of the nation's press:

San Francisco Examiner: "The President's message doubtless will disappoint expectations of the people because it falls short of the standard set by the constitution . . . which requires the President to give Congress information of the state of the union and recommend such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient." Unfortunately the message does not portray many conditions that urgently need attention . . . and some of the information given is wrong as Congress will prove by investigation . . . These are fact facing times. Their challenge can only be met by leadership possessed of courage . . . This courage and leadership the country will look to the Democrats to supply."

Spokane Spokesman - Review: "President Hoover's message is an able document—one of the ablest in all ways to come from our Presidents since Lincoln. It is profound in its grasp of world condi-

tions. It is a message of faith in the union and its institutions, and faith in the people."

Dallas News: "President Hoover's recommendations demand careful study and will receive it at the hands of Congress and business interests. His recommendations are so numerous and important that time must be given for a careful examination of these suggestions."

Providence, R. I. Journal: "There is too little determination on the part of the administration to reduce expenses and too much desire to use the credit resources of the government to aid private undertakings."

Boston Post: "It (the message) seems as if undoubtedly it is the effort of a sorely distracted man confronted with an emergency that baffles him, but in which he is, perhaps despairingly, seeking a way out. Any report on the state or the union, in similar circumstances could not consistently be a cheerful document . . . throughout the message the confident assurance of a leader is lacking."

DEMOCRATS BEGIN FIGHT ON PROPOSED TAX RAISE

(Continued from page one) promises to exceed that figure by the end of the next fiscal year.

As a way out, Secretary Mellon advocated higher tax rates to take effect next month and apply on this year's incomes.

No sooner had his report reached Capitol Hill than Democrats began attacking it. Indications were the plan would be side-tracked by them in the Democratic-controlled House where revenue legislation must originate.

Leaders of the majority forces there predicted the Democrats would have a plan of their own ready soon. Preparations were made for an early conference of the party members in both Senate and House.

Immediately after the House received the administration proposals, leaders of the Democratic majority registered opposition.

Ray Bailey, party floor leader, and Chairman Collier of the ways and means committee said the Democrats soon would present their own program.

"I am not in favor of a sales tax," Bailey declared. He opposed raising the income tax on what he called "the little fellows."

Speaker Garner said the joint Senate-House Democratic policy committee would formulate the party's revenue proposals.

HOOVER RECOMMENDS HIGHER TAX RATES

(Continued from page one) allotted \$53,900,000, an increase of \$2,671,163 over current appropriations. The treasury would get \$293,735,857, an increase of \$24,000,000. All other departments showed decreases as compared with present year appropriations.

MARTIAL LAW THREATENS COMMUNISTS IN GERMANY

(Continued from page one) tion.

This morning the Communist newspaper "Rote Fahne"—red flag—look up the chancellor's challenge, branded his a "dictator" and appealed to the masses of the people to call a general strike on December 15 in protest against the "dictatorship" and the wage cuts.

The emergency decree was designed to provide the final wind-up for what Dr. Brüning called "the deflation period imposed upon Germany."

It orders wage scales cut to the level of January, 1927. It forbids the wearing of uniforms of any kind, such as the Hitler brown shirts and the Communist red, except in private homes. It slashes physicians' fees. It empowers all state authorities to demand the surrender of all firearms and limit traffic in blackjacks and similar

weapons.

It forbids all political meetings and outdoor demonstrations until January 2, 1932 and threatens all who defame public officials with three months imprisonment.

"There is no authority in this country save that prescribed by the constitution," Dr. Brüning said.

"The government must not and will not hesitate to meet with iron energy the threatened ruin of the power inherent in our people. It tolerates no other authority than the constitution. The Reich's president and the Reich's government alone are in control of the instruments of authority in the state."

These instruments will be invoked with unrelenting sternness, if necessary by decreeing martial law against all who might undertake in these hours of extreme test of nerves to contravene the constitution authority.

NEW TESTIMONY KANE CASE

(Continued from Page One) help. Asked if he didn't testify in the preliminary hearing for Kane that the calls were the sort of screams heard every day on the beach Halloway said:

"If you say so, I did."

The court warned spectators against laughing when a hub-dub followed the clammer's answers.

\$200,000 FIRE AT NEW BERN

(Continued from Page One) rain that fell throughout the night saved the entire business section.

Belk's was a two-story building with a four-story annex. The fire started near the elevator shaft of the annex, firemen said. The origin was undetermined.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the flames were discovered but by this time the entire building was blazing. Firemen fought for over an hour and with the help of the rain kept the fire confined to the one building.

Fire-fighting equipment from Morehead City and Kinston was rushed here but the conflagration was under control when it arrived.

W. McJordan, manager of Belk's said the stock was valued at about \$100,000. He said a heavy Christmas supply had just been received and that insurance was carried for about half the damage.

The building was valued at \$75,000, and was owned by the Conlon Investment Company of New York. Charles Conlon, who was on business near here at the time, said it was insured.

Just as firemen brought the flames under control, an alarm came in from another part of the city where a negro residence had caught fire. It was destroyed.

SCHOOL ROW FLARES ANEW

(Continued from page one) the children have not been given school facilities as provided by law. The school row has been in pro-

gress since early in October. It has received editorial and other notice in all sections of the state. On one side has been the county school board refusing to abide by the state board of equalization, Mr. Martin said, and on the other has been the state board refusing to rescind its action.

The State Board of Equalization, Mr. Martin said, suggested a consolidation of the wards, Riverview and Ryland schools with Chowan High School. This would enable the county to reduce its teaching staff by three and would provide better facilities for all pupils. The board allotted \$3 per pupil for transportation but under the law can make no allotment for capital outlay.

The county board of education refused to carry through the consolidation and the only school facilities allowed the children at present are by volunteer teachers.

Similar consolidations have been worked without a hitch in some 400 cases this year, Mr. Martin said.

HARRY POWERS TAKES STANL

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We were like—just acquaintances.

Q—How long did you stay?

A—Two or three days.

Q—When did you return?

A—Mrs. Lemke suggested we take a vacation together so we could get better acquainted. I left Clarksville on the second trip July 23 and got to Mrs. Lemke's place a few days later.

The witness then told of visiting Mrs. Lemke at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming, Worcester, Mass., the divorcee's sister and brother-in-law.

RELIEF SEEN FROM COLD

(Continued from page one) ville and Greenville S. C., and between Greenville and Atlanta, and numerous local lines were put out of commission.

In the mountains, ice-glazed highways retarded or halted traffic, and bus lines reported seriously impeded schedules.

Charlotte, Asheville and Raleigh reported the lowest temperatures. Raleigh had 26, the others 28. In Charlotte early today sidewalks and exposed buildings were coated with ice which was in some places a quarter of an inch thick.

Two Injured in Auto Accident

Goldsboro, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Henry Brogden and Archie Blackburn, guards at a state convict guard camp near here, were injured when their automobile crashed into a Norfolk Southern passenger train here last night.

Brogden suffered a broken leg, lacerations and possible internal injuries, and Blackburn lacerations and bruises.

DECLARE MISTRIAL IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Goldsboro, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Judge E. H. Cranmer today had declared the trial of Charles E. Losson, of Durham, charged with manslaughter, a mistrial.

The jury in the case deliberated four 3.30 Monday afternoon until

the adjournment of court yesterday and reported it was hopelessly deadlocked.

Losson was charged with manslaughter in connection with an automobile-truck accident near Goldsboro Sept. 8 when two negroes were killed and three others fatally injured.



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Social and Personal

Robert Ellis and J. J. Payne left Saturday for Galatin, Tenn., to be on the tobacco market.

Bob Williams and Gerald Gorman of Washington, D. C., who have been spending several days here with relatives, have returned home.

Mrs. J. B. Eure of Ayden, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Park in New Bern Hospital.
Friends of Mrs. F. M. Park will be glad to know that she is improving following an operation which she underwent yesterday in St. Luke's Hospital, New Bern.

A. A. U. W. To Meet.
The American Association of University Women will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, December 10, at Ragsdale Hall, with Miss Ellis Thompson and Miss Lucile Turner as joint hostesses.

For the program of the afternoon, Mrs. S. J. Everett will read a paper on the University of Berlin.

Miss Busbee in the City.
Miss Isabel Busbee of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Jesse Moye. Miss Busbee spoke to the Junior Woman's Club this afternoon.

GERMAN CLUB TO HAVE DANCE DECEMBER 18th.
The German Club will hold their Christmas dance on Friday evening, December 18th, at the Woman's Club. Dancing will begin at ten o'clock.

All members are urged to pay their dues promptly when called on.

PRAYER SERVICE AT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
Mid-week service tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present and participate in this hour of fellowship and communion with the Lord. Let us make this hour one of praise, prayer and earnest study of God's word for our spiritual growth. Come, bring your Bible.

PRAYER SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH.
Beginning this evening the book of Hebrews will be the subject for study for those who attend the mid-week meeting. Those attending are asked to read the first chapter before coming to the service. Starting with this service one will have fine opportunity to study this book of the Bible and to deepen one's experience and knowledge of God. Anyone interested is invited to the services.

Christmas Special.
From now until Christmas, our regular \$7.50 wave for \$5. One Frederic Vita-Tonic—two for \$15. You are assured of a lasting wave with ringlet ends. This is a Christmas special only. Make your appointment early. The Rosebud Beauty Shoppe, telephone 379. —(Adv.) Wed-Thru.



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ATTENTION, CHORAL SOCIETY MEMBERS

There will be a special rehearsal of the ladies of the Choral Society Thursday evening at 8:30 in the auditorium of Sheppard Memorial Library. Please note the hour and make plans to attend this rehearsal. Wed-Thru

Christmas Seals On Sale.
The Health Department of the Woman's Club, with Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale as chairman, is sponsoring the twenty-fifth annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

When you are given the opportunity to buy these seals do not refuse. Just a few cents will probably save a life or will help in some way.

See that all letters and packages bear these seals this Christmas. If the club members do not see you, call and they will be glad to send them to you.

Literature Department Meets.
Mrs. H. C. Sugg, was hostess to the Literature Department of the Woman's Club which met Tuesday afternoon. Evergreens were used for decoration in the assembly room of the club. Shaded lights and a warm fire added to make the scene more like Christmas.

Mrs. Moore, chairman, presided. After a short business session the programs for the year were given out. We were asked to read a "Christmas Message" in the Club Woman. It was announced that good work is being done at the sewing school.

The Woman's Club is sponsoring the sale of tuberculosis seals and every member is urged to both buy and sell seals.

Mrs. E. F. Arnold gave one of the most interesting programs of the year. She reviewed the "Lady of Godey" by Ruth E. Finley. She gave us many interesting facts about the life and writings of Sarah Josepha Hale, the noted "Lady Editor" of the Godey's. Following this talk, Miss Katharine Holtzclaw showed original prints and copies of this old fashioned magazine.

The current events were omitted, due to the illness of Mrs. W. A. Darden.

We were pleased to have Miss Holtzclaw and Mrs. H. J. McGinnis as visitors.

The hostess served delicious hot

DR. E. McNEIL POTEAT AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

Every year the Y. W. C. A. has an annual speaker who spends a week on the campus at East Carolina Teachers College, working with the students. This year the speaker was Dr. E. McNeil Poteat, pastor of the Baptist Church in Raleigh. Dr. Poteat is known throughout North Carolina for his work among students, especially those in the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. and Student Volunteer groups.

During his visit here Dr. Poteat spoke each day during the Morning Watch, at chapel, and special evening services at 6:30. In the evening services the students were given a chance to ask questions or to discuss problems in which they were particularly interested. This was one of the most successful Y. W. C. A. services in the history of the college.

TWENTY-FIVE MILES OF ROADSIDE PLANTED

Final reports on the tree planting program engaged in by Pitt county clubs and schools in November show that at least 25 miles of roadsides have been planted on both sides. All trees were placed thirty feet from the center of the road and seventy-five feet apart. Several varieties of trees were used. Some were large and some were small. Each group planted what native trees could be obtained and made its own general plan for planting. In most instances an evergreen is planted between two blooming trees. Your help is solicited in caring for the trees. The highway force will have a protection put up around each tree before the plowing season. The chairman of each club or school group is urged to turn in to the Home Demonstration office the names of all persons planting trees. Not all lists are in as yet. —ETHEL NICE



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MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m., today. Please read the second letter to Timothy which will be the study for the evening.

Let us gather for this necessary prayer time, bring some one whom we would like to see helped with us.

A teachers' meeting will be held after the prayer service. All teachers are urged to be present.

LENZ BRIDGE LEAD MOUNTS

Wins Seven of Ten Rubbers Played In Competition With the Culbertsons.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Sidney S. Lenz, who is universally acknowledged to have no superior as a player of contract bridge, has said that all bidding systems are fundamentally alike and that victory is 75 per cent play and 25 per cent system. He and his partner, Oswald Jacoby, believe the statement has been proved by the first ten rubbers of their 150-rubber challenge match with Mr. and Mrs. Ely Cul-

bertson.

When the second session of the match adjourned at 12:22 A. M. today to resume at 6:45 P. M. tomorrow night Lenz and Jacoby were 2075 points in the lead, a gain of 350 points over the plus acquired in the series Lenz and Jacoby have won seven, the Culbertsons three. All the Culbertson victories were at the second session.

Culbertson characterized his strategy so far as mainly defensive, a retreat, but not a retreat from Moscow. He believes that his opponents have had the better cards and that the tide will turn.

The baby of the foursome, Oswald Jacoby, expressed himself as certain that play had been the principal factor in giving his side a lead Lenz in the second session made the only slam of the series so far, a little one, duly contracted. The bidding would probably have been the same under either system.

To neutrals an instance of comparative play was the fact that once Jacoby made four no trump on a bid of three when he could

have been set. He had only the jack and eight of hearts and Lenz only the seven spot. The Culbertsons could have taken the first five tricks of the hand in hearts, but failed to make the proper deductions as to card holdings and let Jacoby get in with the jack.

Lenz was pleased with his side's strategy in the eighth rubber when after the Culbertsons had won a game, Lenz and Jacoby took four sets, being doubled twice. Then Lenz made his little slam and followed it with a successful game bid. He said that after the first game of the rubber the Culbertsons held three hands on which they could have won the game and the rub-

ber, but sacrifice bidding by Lenz and Jacoby saved the rubber and, all things considered, made a difference of some 2,000 points.

The total of hands dealt, 175, reached 59 and only one has been passed out. Each side won a two-handed rubber at the second session with the resulting 700-point bonus.

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ABOUT TOWN

The resignation of R. G. Fitzgerald as superintendent of the county school system, carried in the columns of this paper yesterday, was received with profound regret by his hundreds of friends throughout the county.

As head of the system for ten years, Mr. Fitzgerald saw education in the rural district grow from a babe in swaddling clothes to full maturity, giving to the locality one of the finest educational rankings in the state.

He came to Pitt county at a time when educational leaders were reaching out to the rural districts attempting to give service similar to that enjoyed by the larger cities. What has been accomplished is mainly evidenced by the beautiful consolidated buildings to be found even in the most remote communities in which some of the best teachers toil from session to session attempting to give the children the same opportunity for development as offered by the more populous communities.

The record of R. G. Fitzgerald is one that most anybody should be proud of, and Pitt county people want him to know they fully appreciate what he has done in their behalf and the behalf of their children.

Next Saturday the campaign to raise funds for the relief of the poor of the community during the old winter months will begin and people will be asked to give until they feel like they have done their best for alleviating the suffering of those unable to help themselves because they are victims of one of the most unusual economic situations in history of the nation.

Every community has been asked to conduct a campaign similar to that in Greenville and each township will be placed on its own responsibility to care for its poor.

In Greenville the relief committee will ask for a contribution of \$1000 in addition to donations of much clothing and fuel as possible. The same system used last year has been adopted for this season with a few changes being made necessary to facilitate relief activities and at the same time prevent duplication of effort.

All of the committees will be assisted by K. T. Futrell, director of the Department of Welfare, whose knowledge of conditions existing in all communities is by far the most complete of anybody in the county. In contact with cases that could surpass by far many of the productions seen in the movies, Mr. Futrell will be able to assist the committees in reaching the very heart of conditions and providing help where it is actually needed.

The public is urged to keep on the lookout for an opportunity to contribute to this cause and to do so liberally, remembering that the more they can do will not be sufficient to keep the wolf from howling around the presidies of many deserving families.

There appears to be no question at Greenville will be the best-dressed city in this part of the state during the holidays. Persons who have watched a group of electricians adjusting the strings of lights from street corners the business district realize that something unusual is going on but very few are acquainted with the fact that it is the beginning of one of the greatest beautification campaigns ever launched in the history of the community.

The city will place a total of 35 strings of lights across streets in the main business district, and when the work is completed nobody will be able to go uptown without coming infected with the spirit of a Yuletide.

Four strings of lights will be used at each corner, confronting persons approaching from either direction of the intersecting streets. In previous years only one string of lights was used to the street, and the new method, as readily seen, will eclipse by far the old plan.

Sunset Pass

By ZANE GREY

SYNOPSIS: "Stay away from Sunset Pass," Trueman Rock is told. But he continues to make his way there to ask Gage Preston for work, with the memory of Preston's daughter Thiry to urge him on. Though he has seen Thiry only once, she has made more impression upon him than any girl before. Rock tries to find out why he is warned away from Sunset Pass. There are many hints and none definite, except that he may be engaged in cattle rustling. The worst member of the Preston outfit is Ash, Gage's son who already has taken a firm hand with cowboys who interest themselves in Thiry, and is known to have a deadly temper and a quick gun. Rock collects gossip where he can, for a six year absence from Wagonwongue has brought many changes. He wonders what lies ahead.

A HUMAN RATTLESNAKE

The white horse had come to camp which was something horses seldom did.

"You early-rising son-of-a-gun called Rock, as he rolled out of bed. He was on his way before sun-rise, and in an hour or so had reached Cedar Creek, with its green banks and clusters of trees. Its little flat where stood a cabin new to Rock. It was locked. He could not see in. But in the sand before the door he saw little boot tracks that surely had been made by Thiry Preston. This was the halfway house used by the Prestons, going to and from town.

From there the road circled a ridge to the west, and a well-defined trail led up the slope. Rock knew the trail, and believed that the road would come back to it over the hill. He took the short cut, and almost it seemed that he had ridden the trail only yesterday.

When he achieved the summit, the sky had become overcast with heavy white and black clouds, darkening the day. From here he gazed over into country that deserved its name. Wide and far away it flung defiance, menace, and call to the long absent rider. Below him spread a white-and-green checker-board of grass and cedar, leading with striking boldness up into leagues and leagues of black timber, mesas with craggy walls of gray limestone, cliffs of red rock, fringed by pine, all mere steps up to the mountain kingdom into which the great gap of Sunset Pass yawned, purple and dim and forbidding.

About noon Rock halted before the stone cabin that he knew must belong to his old friend and employer, Jess Slagel. Rock rode into what was a sorry excuse for a yard, where fences were down and dilapidated wagons, long out of use, stood around amid a litter of stones and wood, and all kinds of debris characteristic of a run-down range. It amazed and shocked Rock, though he had seen many cattlemen start well and never finish.

Dismounting, Rock heard the sound of hammer or ax blows on wood, and he came upon Slagel at work on a pen beside the barn. "Hoardy, Rock! I knew you were in town. Ranger Preston rode by this mornin' an' passed the news." This gaunt man was Slagel, changed vastly, no doubt like his fortunes.

"Jess, I'm sure surprised and plum sorry to find you—your condition so—so different," began Rock, a little uncertain.

"Reckon that's natural. Not much like when you rode for me, years ago," replied Slagel, with the bitterness of the defeated.

"How in the devil did you get here?" demanded Rock, bluntly spreading his hands significantly. "Right off I made a mistake," returned Slagel, nodding his head. "Preston was keen about my ranch in the Pass. He made me a good offer. I refused. He kept after me. I had some hard words with his son, Ash, an' it all led to a breach. They kept edgin' my stock down out of the Pass an' I didn't have the riders to drive it back. That way, then, an' in others I fell more in debt. No banks would give me credit. An' as I said before, here I am."

"It's a tough story, Jess. I'm sorry. But it doesn't explain how you lost your ranch in the Pass."

"I forgot to tell you, I had finally to sell for about nothing." "To Preston?" "Sure. No one on the lower range would take it as a gift. It was a poor location, if any other outfit rode the Pass."

"Ahuh! Then as it stands, Preston about ruined you?" "No, Rock. I couldn't claim that. My deal with Dabb hurt me most—started me downhill. Gage Preston never did me any dirt that I actually know. When I went to him an' told him his outfit was drivin' my stock off grass an' water, he raised the very old Ned with his sons, in particular Ash Preston, who's sure rotten enough to taint the whole other twelve Prestons."

"So this Ash Preston is rotten?" "Puered Rock, deliberately, glad to find one man not afraid to voice his convictions." "Rock, I don't talk behind any cattlemen's back," returned Slagel, fiercely. "I told Gage Preston this, an' I told Ash to his face." "Then what happened?" "Well, the old man stalled off a shootin' match I reckon."

"Have you ever met since?" "Lots of times. But I've never had the nerve to draw on Ash. I know he'd kill me. He knows it, too." "What you mean by rotten?" "Maybe it's a poor word. But I know what I mean! Did you ever see a sleek, cold, shiny rattlesnake, just after sheddin' his skin, come slippin' out, no more afraid of you than hell, sure of himself, an' ready to sting you deep?" "Reckon I have Jess." "Well, that's Ash Preston." "Ahuh! And that's all you mean?" "Reckon it is, Rock. I've lost cattle the last five years, some hundreds in all. But so has Preston an' other anchors, all the way from Red Butte to the sand. There's juthin', more perhaps than when you helped us clean out the Hartwell outfit. But sure as I am alive I never laid any of it to Ash Preston."

"I see," rejoined Rock, studying the other's mask-like face. "Glad to get your angle. I'm goin' to ask Preston for a job." "I had a hunch you were. I'm wishin' you luck," replied Slagel. "Mr. wife—she's my second wife, by the way—has had a little money an' a farm left her, in Missouri. We're leavin' before winter sets in."

Rock had been two hours leisurely climbing the imperceptible slope up to the mouth of Sunset Pass. It was mid-afternoon. At last he entered the wide portal of the Pass, and had clear view of its magnificent reach and bold wild beauty. The winding Sunset Creek came down like a broken ribbon, bright here and dark there, to crawl at last into a gorge on Rock's left. The sentinel pines seemed to greet him. They stood as he remembered, first ones, isolated and stately,

then another, and next two, and again one, and so on that way until at the height of the Pass they grew in numbers, yet apart, lordling it over the few cedars on the level bench, and the log cabins strange to Rock, that he knew must be the home of the Prestons.

Rock was still a mile or more distant. Slowly he approached, holding in the white horse that scented here was gradual as was the construction of the Pass. The breath of sage blew strong, sweet, heavy on the breeze that came through from the west.

Already the sun hung low, directly in the center of the great V-shaped gap which appeared to split the very heart of the mountain range. Preston's ranch, at least the six cabins, occupied the divide which hid the lower and the larger end of the Pass from Rock's eager gaze.

Slowly he rode up and entered the beautiful open park. Rock had a glimpse of gardens, corrals, fields, and then the purple past threaded, ed with winding white.

Some of the cabins were weathered and gray, with more green on the split shingles. They had wide eaves and sturdy gray chimneys built outside, and glass windows. Other cabins were new, especially a little one, far over under the overhanging green slope and near a thin pile of white water falling from mossy rock.

The largest of the pines marked this little cabin, and towered over it protectingly. The only living things in sight were two deer, standing with long ears erect, a horse and a cold, and a jack-rabbit, bounding away across the waving grass.

Just then a hound bayed, deep and hollow no doubt announcing the advent of a stranger in the Pass. Rock, having come abreast of the first cabin, halted his horse. The door of this cabin opened. A tall, lithe, belted and booted man stalked out, leisurely, his eagle-like head bare, his yellow hair waving in the wind—Ash Preston.

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A-h begins with inhospitality and continues with insults. What is Rock's response?

VARIED OPINIONS GREET HOOVER ANNUAL MESSAGE (Continued from Page One)

The President's idea, Congress allow the treasury \$100,000,000 for further subscriptions to the federal land banks.

He renewed the administration suggestion that trade-area branch banking be adopted for national banks as "a solution, in a large measure of our present banking difficulties." He challenged arguments that banking should be confined to political or other existing artificial boundaries rather than to its natural economic lines.

The added taxes would begin on passage of the bill. As to incomes, the following scale would be in force for payments next March: Now 11-2 per cent on net income up to \$4,000, up to 2 per cent. Now paying 3 per cent on the second \$4,000, up to 4 per cent. Paying 5 per cent on net income above \$8,000, up to 6 per cent. Surtaxes would start at 1 per cent on incomes between \$100,000 and \$200,000 and reach 40 per cent on incomes in excess of \$500,000.

Personal exemptions would be decreased by \$1,000, becoming \$1,500 for single individuals and \$2,500 for heads of families. For each dependent \$400 exemption would be allowed. The earned income provision of present law, upon which 25 per cent of the tax is credited, would be continued.

A half per cent would be added to the 12 per cent corporation levy of now, and the \$3,000 exemption provision eliminated. It was estimated this would bring in \$87,000,000 by the end of next fiscal year.

She Settles The Issue Herself Oakland, Calif., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Ethel Harrington Rescorla did not wait for Culbertson and Lenz to settle the issue. Testifying in her divorce action, she said one phase of her husband's cruelty was demanding she change her system of bridge bidding. She was granted a decree for desertion.

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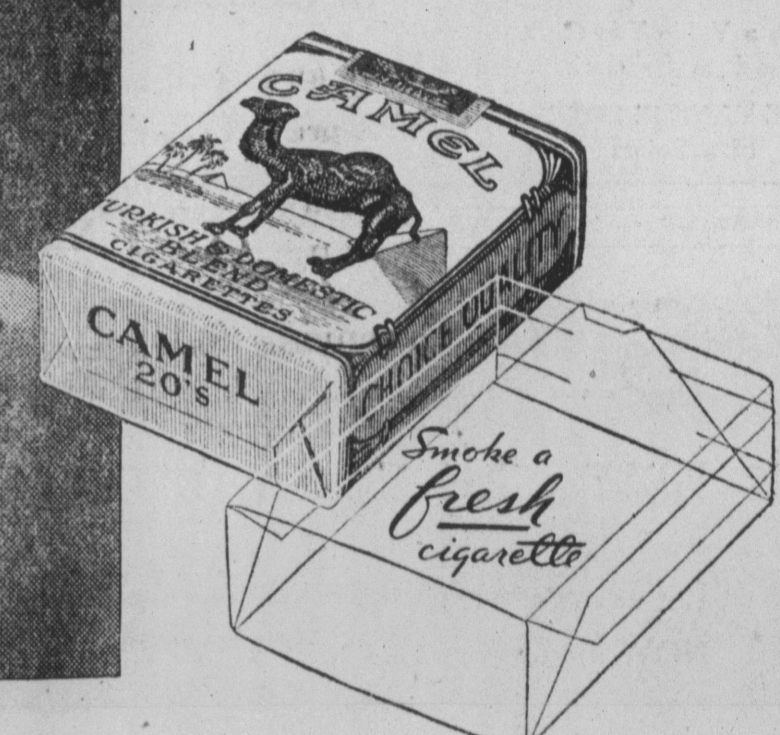
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NEWS BRIEFS

From Over The City and County

SENIOR HI-Y GIRLS HOLD MEETING HERE

The Senior Hi-Y girls met Monday night in the auditorium of the public library. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Marian Gladys Gaston, president; Marian Wilson, vice-president; Jane Cox, secretary; Artithesa Harris, treasurer; Helen McGinnis, newspaper reporter.

Miss Gaston said a few words about her duties and responsibility as president. Miss Lil Wilson then appointed the committees which are as follows:

Social committee—Chairman Lilian Etheridge, Frances Smith, Patricia Whitehurst.

Social Service committee—Chairman Helen Johnston, Louis Hyman Berta Arnold.

After the election of officers the meeting was then adjourned.

There will be a meeting of the Senior Hi-Y girls at seven o'clock Thursday night at Miss Lil Wilson's home. All members are urged to be present.

WAKE FOREST MEN SEE FOOTBALL GAME HERE

Coach Pat Miller, Athletic Director Phil Uley, Alumni Secretary Al Dowtin, and Ed Williams, all-star tackle, all of Wake Forest college, attended the Ayden-Washington game here yesterday.

The Baptist college representatives were said to be keeping their eyes peeled for new material, but did not give an opinion of any prospects in the game here.

SLIGHT SLEET VISITED COMMUNITY LAST NIGHT

Sleet which fell here last night melted as fast as it hit the ground and turned into a steady rain with the coming of higher temperatures during the morning. Had mercury not taken a drop late yesterday this sleet would have been covered by a blanket of ice like central and western parts of the state.

Slick highways claimed four lives in other territories, and ice-laden wires were reported to have disrupted telephone and telegraph communication.

Leadens skies accompanied by a slight drizzle still held sway in Greenville today, but continued fall of the mercury relieved the stings of winter to no little extent.

SHOW MUCH INTEREST IN DUKE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI BANQUET HERE

Local alumni of Duke University are manifesting unusual interest in the alumni dinner to be held here Friday, December 11, in observance of Duke University Day, the seventh anniversary of the signing of the Indenture of Trust creating the Duke endowment and making possible Duke University. At the same time throughout North Carolina and in cities in a number of other states, Duke alumni groups will gather, while at least four of five meetings will be held a few days later on account of local conditions at a number of points. In all, it is expected that over fifty Duke Day meetings will be held, including dinners in Japan and China.

Former Duke students residing in this section will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday at High School Cafeteria and will hear Dr. Frank S. Hickman speak on "Duke University: Its Progress and Problems." That is the general theme for Duke University Day.

In addition to dinner meetings to be held in many North Carolina communities, there will be Duke alumni gatherings in New York, Washington, Richmond, Baltimore, Atlanta, Birmingham, Nashville and other cities. Dinner meetings are also expected to be held in Shanghai, China, and Hiroshima Japan.

President W. P. Few of Duke University, will speak at the New York alumni gathering, while in Washington Colonel D. C. Roper, former commissioner of internal revenue, will preside and J. Walter Lambeth, member of Congress from the Seventh North Carolina District and a Duke alumnus, will deliver the address. Coach Wallace Wade will speak in Atlanta, December 16, and in a number of other places outside North Carolina Duke speakers will be heard.

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COLORED GRID TEAM TO PLAY LAST GAME HERE NEXT FRIDAY

The colored high school football team will play the last game of the season Friday afternoon, Dec. 11th against New Bern High School at the Third Street field. Everybody come out and see the boys win.


ASHEVILLE TOBACCO MARKET OPENS TODAY

Asheville, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The winter tobacco market season open-

ed here today with the sale of approximately 100,000 pounds. Early sales averaged from 12 to 14 cents per pound.

About 2,000 farmers from all parts of Western North Carolina crowded the warehouse floors for the opening.


Milford, Pa., Dec. 9.—A repentant burglar returned 11 watches and 30 fountain pens to the store of William H. Schmidt. The thief also paid two cents interest on 50 cents he took from the drugstore cash register.



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Rocky Mount Sold	11,986,778 lbs. . . .	Average \$10.05
Kinston Sold	11,955,024 lbs. . . .	Average \$10.63
Farmville Sold	6,794,136 lbs. . . .	Average \$10.48
GREENVILLE Sold	20,939,772 lbs. . . .	Average \$11.20

Total Sales of Greenville Tobacco Market to December 4th, 57,474,772 Pounds

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10—Thurs.	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
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14—Monday	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
15—Tuesday	2	2	2	1	1	1	1

THE GREENVILLE MARKET for October Averaged \$11.20
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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

N. Y. COTTON

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today, 2 points lower to 1 point higher. Trading was moderately active with some southern selling or liquidation. January sold at 59.7.

Liverpool was a seller here and after the initial demand had been supplied, prices worked off a few points under a continuation of the selling which was probably promoted by the action of the stock market. January declined to 5.94 and May to 6.31, with active months showing net losses of about 2 to 4 points by the end of the first half hour.

Liverpool cables reported continental liquidation and hedge selling in that market and said there were improved North sales to China.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	5.95	5.95	5.85	5.95
Jan.	5.97	5.97	5.89	5.91
Feb.	6.16	6.16	6.07	6.08
Mar.	6.33	6.34	6.23	6.27
Apr.	6.50	6.51	6.42	6.43
May	6.75	6.76	6.69	6.71

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—General liquidation in the grain market late today resulted from pronounced weakness of securities. More than 2 cents a bushel tumble in wheat took place, and rallies were unimpressive. Export call for Canadian wheat improved a little, business totaling 500,000 bushels, but nothing was heard of any overseas demand for wheat from the United States.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	54.5-8	52.1-8	52.1-4
Mar.	55.1-4	53	53
May	56.5-8	54.3-8	54.5-8
July	54.3-4	52.1-2	52.5-8

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	36.1-4	35	35.1-4
Mar.	39.1-3	37.7-8	38.1-8
May	41.1-4	39.5-8	40
July	43	41.3-8	41.5-8

STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Stocks again declined today under moderate selling which developed after New York Central had deferred action on common dividends and on publication of the joint recommendations of President Hoover and Secretary Mellon for increasing taxes.

The railroad group bore the main brunt of selling which at 4:15 had reached a volume of 1,000,000 shares. All railroad shares went to new lows. Losses of 2 to 4 points were registered by Union Pacific, Atchafalaya, New York Central, Lehigh Valley, Delaware and Hudson and Baltimore and Ohio.

TWO PLAYER CHANGES SEEN IN BASEBALL

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs today made two player changes, leading home run hitter of the major leagues in 1930, and pitcher Bud Toussaint to the St. Louis Cardinals for Burleigh Grimes a pitcher.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Burleigh Grimes, pitching hero of the 1931 world series, may be wearing a Chicago Cub uniform next season, and Hank Wilson, dethroned home run king of the major leagues, today appeared certain of becoming a member of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

A trade involving the spitball hurler who pitched the Cardinals to two victories in their world series triumph over the Athletics last autumn, and Wilson, was a big possibility today as the National and American Leagues went into the second day of their annual meetings.

It was reliably reported last night that the Cubs had just about decided to make a cash deal with Brooklyn, when the Cardinals came up with a three-way proposition, offering either Grimes, Ernie Ott, or George Watkins, outfielders, for Wilson and cash in varying amounts. Manager Rogers Hornsby and President William L. Veeck of the Cubs, went into a huddle, and finally decided to make no decision on the Brooklyn or Cardinal proposal until Friday.

Hornsby was said to favor the Grimes deal, although either of the young outfielders, would be welcome additions to the roster.

While the Cubs appeared to be unsmiling their player deal tangles the Cleveland Indians were still having trouble. The Indians want Ralph Kress of the St. Louis Browns, and are willing to give Eddie Moran, a 350 hitter, but rather indifferent fielding first baseman, for him. The Browns, however, do not care so much about Moran, but would be glad to have Earl Averill, the Indians' star outfielder with whom Cleveland is not willing to part.

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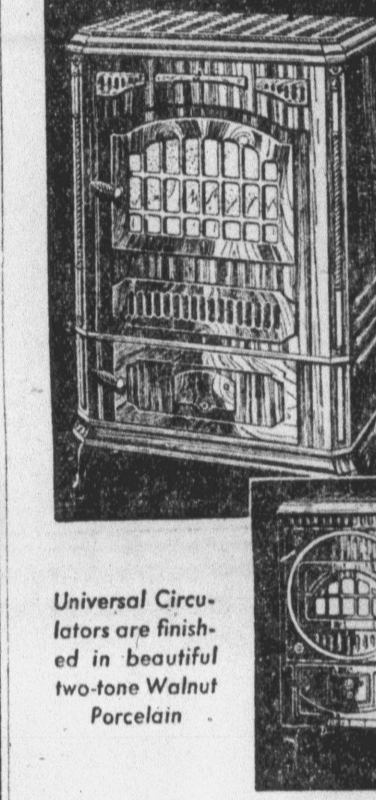
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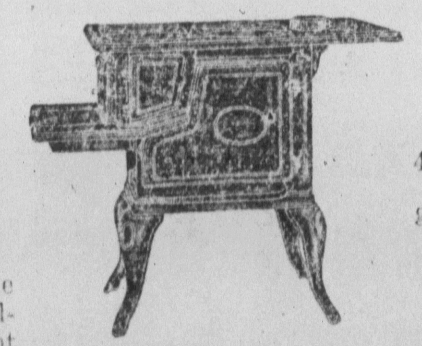
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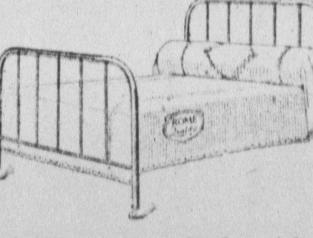
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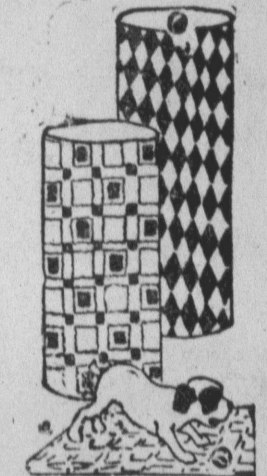
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