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SAYS WORLD IS ON THRESHOLD OF PROSPERITY

British Economist Urges Proper Steps to Assure Return of Better Conditions.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The world is standing on the threshold of the greatest prosperity it ever has experienced—if only the necessary steps are taken—Sir George Paris, noted British economist and member of the British official mission to the United States in 1914, said today in an exclusive interview with the Associated Press.

Three of the chief recommendations made by the noted economist are:

1. Federal and state temporary bank guaranty acts.
2. An international conference at which every nation would be ready to make contributions to world recovery.
3. Revision of reparations payments to insure eventual repayment of Germany's commercial debt which he estimates \$2,250,000,000.

It is possible, he said, to revive trade immediately to a marked degree and to banish the fear complex now besetting the nations. Sir George recently affirmed his belief that a world breakdown is approaching, not more than two months away, and he made today's statements while reiterating this warning. If the necessary revival measures are not taken, he said, the breakdown will force them upon the world.

"I haven't any doubt," he said, "but that we are going into the greatest period of prosperity the world has ever seen—if the necessary measures are taken. I'm sure there are enough reasonable people in the world to see that these measures are taken—and that, by 1933, we will see a very different situation."

"According to some very high authorities," he said, "an almost complete breakdown will hit the world within the next two months. The real danger is a breakdown of world credit. Whether the breakdown comes depends partly on the outcome of the German reparations and the commercial debt conferences now taking place.

"The breakdown prediction was based on the belief the French intend to insist on the priority of reparations over commercial debts, which means that there is a great uncertainty whether commercial debts can or will ever be paid. Those debts are now computed at some \$2,250,000,000.

"That affects the position of bankers and business firms in all countries—the United States, Great Britain, Holland, Switzerland, and France itself, to some extent—whose activities in providing credit for distributing commodities in all parts of the world are mainly instrumental in making the credit machine operate efficiently.

"If no credit is available for the movement of produce and goods from country to country, we even from district to district, trade must inevitably come to a standstill.

"The governments of the world should stand behind the banks to prevent the machinery from breaking down," he said, pointing to the way the French government is backing the Bank of France by making good its losses due to the drop of the pound sterling.

Minerologist Dies at Home in Shelby

Shelby, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Lawson A. Gettys, 65, discoverer of monazite, will be buried here today.

The minerologist died yesterday of a heart attack at his home near here, where he first discovered the phosphate containing material that brought millions of dollars in increased returns to western North Carolina farmers.

The product was widely used in the manufacture of gas mantles before the days of electricity.

Frenchman Loses Spelling Match

Wake Forest, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Robert H. Cru, a Frenchman who came from Paris in September to give instruction here in his native tongue, outspelled all males in the college, town and countryside but the word "allusion" appeared to "wash him up."

He missed the spelling and Mrs. Annie Bickett, Ascraft's sister, of the late Governor Walter Bickett, who had outspelled the women, put the letters in correct order to take high honors.

Monsieur Cru, however, won a Christmas cake for his efforts.

HOOVER ASSURED OF SPEEDY ACTION FOR BUSINESS EXPANSION

Wealthy Woman Freed By Kansas Kidnappers

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Nervous but unharmed after almost 36 hours in the "filthy" rendezvous of their kidnapers, Mrs. Nelly Donnelly, wealthy founder of a Kansas City garment company, and George Blair, her negro chauffeur, were freed by their captors early today.

They were released from a motor car near the Kansas avenue, bridge (Continued On Page Six)

Pola Seriously Ill



Pola Negri, Polish film actress, who collapsed on a Santa Monica motion picture for in the course of her attempted screen comeback, was reported critically ill by her physician.

CITE McLEAN FOR CONTEMPT

Washington Publisher Ordered in Court After Sending Wife Divorce Summons.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was cited for contempt of court today for sending a summons for his estranged wife to appear in a Latvian court as a defendant in divorce proceedings.

An order requiring McLean to show cause next Tuesday why he should not be held in contempt and imprisoned was signed by Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat of the District of Columbia Supreme court upon petition by attorneys for his wife, Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean. They contended the newspaper (Continued on Page Two)

CULBERTSON LEAD GROWS

Runs 4,965 Points Ahead of Sidney Lenz With His New Partner

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The greatest swing of any session of the contract bridge world series left Ely Culbertson and his new partner, Theodore A. Lightner, a scintillating star of his system—4,965 points ahead of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby today.

In the eighth session the Culbertson side won five of six rubbers and gained 4,555 for its greatest lead in points. It also went into the lead in rubbers won for the first time, having taken 28 compared with 26 for the representatives of the "official" system.

Lightner is substituting for Mrs. Culbertson so that she can prepare for Christmas. He will be Culbertson's partner again tonight and at the sessions next week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Saturday afternoon.

He had a good run of cards and usually made the most of them. His technique, especially in play, aroused the open admiration of his opponents. Lenz and Jacoby suffered damaging sets. They went down 15 times, once on a grand slam effort doubled and once on a bid of one doubled on which they lost 1,000 points alone.

Lenz and Jacoby disagreed openly with each other. They went into a private conference once because of Ostia's sets.

Bickering between opposing sides was negligible during play but before the session there was heavy verbal cannonading.

It started with an interview given by F. D. Courtenay, president of Bridge Headquarters, Inc., sponsor of the "official" system, who insisted that the match was not a test of the Culbertson and "official" systems. At first he was understood to say Lenz was not playing the "official." He withdrew that statement.

ONLY 5 SHOPPING DAYS

LEADERS SEE BRIGHT SPOTS

Legislators Breakfasting With President Assure Him the Moratorium Proposal and \$100,000,000 Land Bank Increase Bill Are Almost Sure to Pass Before Holidays

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—President Hoover today sought and to an extent obtained from leaders of both parties in the House an assurance of fast action on his (Continued on Page Four)

FLOOD WATERS CAUSE ALARM

Northern Mississippi and El Dorado Section of Arkansas are Threatened.

FLOODS. Leo Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Dispatches received here said the Tallahatchie River, swelled by excessive rains of the past few days, broke through its levee in three places around Porter's bridge, nine miles south of Batesville, Miss., today, inundating three small towns and threatening three others.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Flood conditions reached alarming proportions today in portions of two states—northern Mississippi and the El Dorado section of Arkansas.

The village of Kenova, near Eldorado, Ark., was swept by overflow from the Ouachita river and Snooker creek and residents fled their homes. Highway and railroad traffic in that section was demoralized and numerous oil wells were flooded and were forced to cease operations.

The Yazoo river and its tributaries in the northern part of Mississippi continued to rise rapidly today and their overflow spread over fields and highways in a manner that threatened to bring flood conditions equaling those of 1927 to that delta area.

Flood stage of 25 feet is expected by Monday morning on the Yazoo river, which is one of the state's principal tributaries of the Mississippi river.

A highway was inundated by four feet of water north of Yazoo City. Nine state and national highways were closed today with the flood menacing a half dozen other main arteries of travel.

City Makes Last Minute Preparations For Santa

With Christmas only one week off Greenville people today began feverishly to make last minute preparations for the coming of Old Saint Nick, patron saint of millions of children throughout the world.

With the business district and a considerable part of the residence area literally ablaze with various colored lights, the city will greet the advent of the holidays with more complete decorations than ever before. Hundreds of lights swing across the streets in the business district, and store fronts and windows are aglow with tiny bulbs blinking their messages of joy and goodwill to the thousands of people thronging the thoroughfares at night.

While decorations have not been completed in the residential districts, finishing touches were expected to be added by scores of housewives during the week-end as they vie with other citizens in transforming their homes into things of beauty during the Yuletide.

The committee in charge of decorations stated today that the Christmas tree usually placed at Five Points would have to be abandoned this year. It was be-

DIAMOND SLAIN



Jack ("Legs") Diamond was killed by rival gangsters in a rooming house at Albany, N. Y., early today after a long fight against society on one hand and the underworld on the other.

NEGRO DIES FOR MURDER

Chevis Herring Electrocuted at Raleigh for Killing Sampson Postmaster

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Chevis Herring, 24-year-old Wilmington Negro, went to his death in state's prison electric chair today, maintaining to the last that his brother, Ernest, 22, facing electrocution January 8, was not implicated in the murder of F. Newton, 70-year-old postmaster at Kerr, for which both were sentenced to die.

Chevis bravely told his younger brother good-bye, and firmly walked to the death chamber. While traps were being adjusted, he reiterated the essence of a written statement he had prepared exonerating his brother of all blame.

To kill Chevis, a slim, brown negro required only one shock of electricity lasting one minute and 58 seconds. He entered the death chamber at 10:31 A. M.

Despite Chevis' last statement, A. E. Bowen of Kerr and W. L. McPhal of Tomehawk, both of whom were state witnesses against the two negroes and who witnessed Chevis' execution, said they believed Ernest "is the more guilty of the two."

Bowen was the man who found Newton's mangled body the morning after the aged postmaster was found beaten to death. He said there were shoe imprints in the wet ground of two men, Ernest's conviction was largely secured on (Continued on Page Two)

JACK DIAMOND SLAIN BY RIVAL GANGSTERS AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

Republican Secretary Indicted In Fund Probe

Greensboro, Dec. 18.—(AP)—J. L. foreman of the grand jury today revealed it has an indictment before it charging W. H. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Republican executive committee, with violating Federal statutes with respect to solicitation of party funds from Federal office holders.

Self's revelation was made in middle district United States court (Continued on Page Two)

TWO ARE HELD AS WITNESSES

Noted Gangster Shot to Death As He and Companions Celebrate His Acquittal by Rensselaer County Jury On Kidnapping Charges; His Wife and Woman Operator of Rooming House Held as Material Witnesses

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Fresh from a new vindication by the forces of law and order which he had flouted all his life, Jack ("Legs") Diamond was killed today by members of the underworld in which he had long been a sinister figure of ever-growing power.

Last night he was acquitted on a kidnapping charge and he was still celebrating his victory with high revelry in a rooming house near the capital early this morning when gang guns spoke the final verdict.

As gang bullets at last ended the career of the former bodyguard of Arnold Rothstein, the fair weather friends who had gathered to celebrate his latest victory over the law fled into the darkness before dawn and it was not until about two hours later that the murder was discovered by police.

Diamond's body was still warm and his twisted features showed that he had died in agony. He had been shot down so often during his tempestuous career that he had achieved the reputation of being practically "bullet proof," but at last he had been fatally wounded and he waded his last night against death alone.

The gang leader's widow and Mrs. Wood, the proprietor of the house where Diamond died, were held as material witnesses.

The shooting was done by two unidentified men, who burst into Diamond's room at a lodging house at 67 Dove street, not far from the capitol, and sent three pistol bullets into his brain from close range. Mrs. Wood, proprietor of the rooming house, said she heard the shots, the men dashed down the stairs and then she heard the sound of a rapidly departing automobile.

Mrs. Wood and Diamond's wife were detained by the police as material witnesses.

Diamond and a party of friends appeared at the Dove street house about ten o'clock last night. A celebration was begun almost immediately in recognition of Diamond's acquittal of the kidnapping charge. The revelry continued well through the night.

About 1 o'clock this morning two men showed up, were admitted to the gathering, and apparently all were having a good time.

After the shooting, which is believed by police to have taken place about 5 o'clock, all guests fled precipitately.

The police were not notified of the shooting until nearly seven o'clock. Dr. Thomas H. Holmes of Delmar, who treated Diamond the last time he was the target of gangster bullets, received a call at six A. M. He reached the house about an hour later, and found the body of the slain gangster still warm, indicating that he had not been dead much over an hour.

There was one bullet wound in the back of the head showing a gaping hole where a large calibre bullet had penetrated at close range. Two other bullet marks were seen on the cheek.

The body of the gang leader lay on its back, and the expression on the face indicated he had suffered great agony.

Mrs. Diamond, at the police station, sobbed and moaned, and smoked cigarettes incessantly. "I didn't do it," she kept repeating. "I don't know anything about it."

Mrs. Wood is reported to have told the police—and this did not agree with earlier accounts—that Diamond had gone out and returned to the house between 4:30 and 5 o'clock. The automobile in which he returned drove away as soon as he entered the door.

A few minutes later she heard the three shots, and then the sound of men rushing down the front stairs. They paused a second in the hall, and she heard one say:

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SEND NEW NOTE ON MANCHURIA

American Government Expresses Deep Concern in Message to Japanese

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A new expression of concern over the Manchurian situation, in friendly but positive terms, has been communicated to Japan by the American government.

Ambassador Forbes in Tokyo, on instructions of Secretary Stimson, has again emphasized to the Japanese foreign office American solicitude that obligations under the (Continued on Page Two)

G. O. P. Wet Leader



House Republican wetts elected Rep. James M. Beck of Pennsylvania to lead them in their anti-prohibition movement.

TESTIFIES ON DEBT HOLIDAY

Thomas Lamont Says German Credit Not Endangering American Banks.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A member of J. P. Morgan and Co., said today there had been a cumbersome amount of German short term credit in this country but that it did not endanger American banks.

He was Thomas W. Lamont testifying (Continued on Page Two)

GERMANY NOT ABLE TO PAY

Young Plan Committee Says Railways Unable to Meet Repatriation Payments.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Young plan committee of experts decided today by unanimous vote that the German railways will be unable to meet their non-postponable repatriation payments next year.

The experts committee accepted a sub-committee's report which contained the statement that it will be impossible for the railways to balance their budget in 1932 even through the unconditional payments, which the Young plan places upon them, should be turned back to them now through the Hoover plan.

This disclosure was accepted as the first official indication that the experts' final report would contain a recommendation for a moratorium on conditional payments, rather than for cancellation.

"As soon as Germany gets back to normal," the subcommittee report said, "the railways may be expected to attain net earnings comparable to those of the railways in other countries."

An official communique said the commission had reported: First, that from 1925 to 1929, the railways were able to pay 650,000,000 marks in reparations imposed by the Young plan, inasmuch as the net receipts were 833,000,000 marks.

Second, that the 1930 profits dropped to 480,000,000 marks, a decrease of 13 per cent, and that by December, 1931, receipts had fallen by 28 per cent, and thus the company was forced to draw on its reserves which included the benefits it derived from the Hoover moratorium.

G. O. P. HITS AT McFADDEN

Denunciation of President Hoover Draws Ire of Republican Leaders

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—It will cost Representative McFadden dearly for having assailed President Hoover in the House.

His sensational denunciation of the chief executive on the moratorium has brought retaliation by his fellow Republicans of Pennsylvania, right in the spot where it hurts.

By arrangement with Postmaster General Brown the Keystone senators, Reed and Davis, yesterday took over the privilege of naming postmasters in his district. A grim hint of the vital character of this patronage move was contained in Reed's comment on a former representative who was treated the same way for similar cause.

"We named all his postmaster appointments as long as he stayed in the House—which wasn't long," McFadden's House colleagues simultaneously began a move to make his prove his assertions or be read out of the party.

Fatal Shooting of Prisoners to Be Investigated

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Authorities today were investigating the fatal shooting here yesterday of K. O. Ackers, 20, of Conway, S. C., when, officials said, he attempted to escape from the Polk farm of state's prison near here.

He was serving a five-year sentence imposed in Buncombe county for highway robbery.

The shooting was done by W. E. Dudley, a prison guard. F. A. Hodges, farm superintendent, said the guard fired when he saw Ackers running after having been allowed to separate himself from other prisoners who were working on some shrubbery.

Coroner L. M. Waring began an investigation, but had not announced what action he would take. When entered at the prison, Ackers said he had a half brother, S. A. Franklin, at Conway, S. C., and a sister, Ethel Ackers, at Newland, N. C.

Sunset Pass

By ZANE GREY

Synopsis: Thirty Preston's fear makes Truman Rock the more anxious to stay with her at Sunset Pass. There is something strange about the ranch. Thirty's father, Cass Preston, may be a cattle rustler, and her brother, Ash, is believed to be a murderer. But Rock intends to take care of her.

CHAPTER 19 TEMPTATION

Rock hastened to thrust the incision through from him. "Afraid of me?" he ejaculated, hurriedly. "Why, Thirty—Miss Preston—that's absurd! Right this minute I'm the best friend you have in the world."

"That's true," she said, bending closer.

"How?"

"Go away tomorrow."

"And never see you again?" he queried blankly.

"It would be best," she returned, and looked away. "But I didn't say you'd never see me again. Perhaps I—we might meet in town. I'm going in over the Fourth. Mrs. Dabb is to give a dance. I could see you there."

At that Rock laughed rather wildly. "At Amy Wund's house? No, much."

"Then at the dance. It won't be at her house. I'll go with you—I'll see you get an invitation, Mr. Rock."

"Don't tempt me. I'd almost give my head to take you to a dance. I'd almost quit my job here and then come back to it again."

"But that would be a lie," she returned, severely.

"Well, I might lie, too. I don't mean to you, but for you."

"Please, Mr. Rock, go away tomorrow before trouble comes. I'll never be able to thank you enough, be my—my friend."

It's the only chance you have to years a queer, weird girl, he said, puzzled and sad. "I'll come to town tomorrow," she almost whispered.

"You'd meet me in town and hope to deceive Ash?" queried Rock bluntly.

"Yes, I'll try," she faltered.

"But he'll find it out. You can't fool that hound. Then he would have a real case against me. He'd hunt me down, force me to meet him."

"Oh!" she cried, piteously.

"If I give in to you and leave Sunset Pass, I'd never willingly see you again," he went on, with more bitterness.

"Mr. Rock, that wouldn't be such a loss to you as you imagine now," she answered.

"I don't know. All I know is that I hate to refuse you anything, Rockton. I can't. It's for your sake. But if I do it, I'll go plumb to hell."

She questioned him with multiple and beseeching glance.

"Listen. There's two sides to this deal, and here's mine," he began, leaning close so that he could see her better in the pale shadow. "I want you to know about me. I was born in Illinois. My mother and father are living. They're quite old now. I was home five years ago. Well, I went to school till we moved out West. Then I went to riding. My father lost out in the cattle business and took the family back home. I stayed. That was—fourteen—twenty years ago."

"During those sixteen years I've lived the life of a wanderer, riding, drinking, fighting, cowboy. I stuck her on this range because of all that. I don't say I was bad, but I wasn't much good. . . . I was always getting in trouble for other people. . . . That's how I came to shoot Pickens. It was a good ride. But the sheriff then—Cass Steward—was a friend of Pickens'. I didn't want to kill Steward, so I left Wagontowne."

"I stayed away six years. Then

had to come back. I got there the day I met you. Found out Steward was gone. Found out a lot of other things. I wanted to know about my old girl. I met always been crazy over pretty girls. Ran across I loved—my I imagined I loved her. So I went to the girls—and about his son Nick. So I lost my happy mood. I wanted to go out and get drunk. Set out to go and get for him. And just there I met you. You had that look in your eyes that had had me from before. Pretty soon I would go and get drunk. I had a bunch that I'd be kind of a climax in my life. But I didn't care. Then you, Thirty Preston, walked in that store and didn't want to go out and get drunk. Something happened. I don't know what it was. But it was wonderful. Sure you remember how funny I was—don't you?"

"Oh, I thought you funny then, but now I see you weren't," she said.

"No, I'm sure not so funny now. Something happened to me. It's been such a terrible change something that I don't know myself. I'm finding out little by little. Some of you this second time has helped a lot. I'll make a clean breast of all that as I know. But right now I know—if you don't let your back on me—I'll never drink again. Or hunt for a fight. Or waste my time and money."

"Rock!" she exclaimed, rising, low-voiced and trembling. "Are you telling me you—love me?"

"No, I'm not telling you that," he returned, doggedly. "But I'm sure I'd do something terrible wrong. It's this here wrong, Miss Thirty—that in you make me, by your coldness to me and your pleading for that—my good brother, leave Sunset Pass. I'll go plumb to hell. I know that. It'd be too much."

"Coldness? . . . I think I have been anything but cold," she murmured, sinking back on the bench. "You've frozen me so I'm stiff. I can't talk. But it'll be good for me. I've been spoiled. I've grown conceited. I need just this lesson you're teaching me. . . . But, Miss Thirty, please—please don't make the go away."

"Could I make you do anything? How silly!—But if you're manly

enough to save me misery, you'll go."

"That's hittin' hard," he returned, shaking. Then he jerked up his drooping head. "Suppose I get it into my mind that by staying I can save you more misery?"

"Mr. Rock!" she cried, shocked. His sudden query had been a random shot, but it struck home. Rock's heart leaped. He had to stifle a wild impulse.

"Quiet, please?" "I might," he returned, almost coldly. "Give me a day to think over whether I'll go or stay. Reckon so far the fight's one-sided and in your favor. I'll meet you tomorrow night and tell you."

"Tomorrow night—Here at this hour?" she returned, rising from the seat.

"Yes. Good night, Miss Preston. I'm very, very sorry. . . . You—"

"Good night!"

Rock gave her one long look as she stood in the moonlight. He made his bed on the porch so that he could sit there and watch the moon, and think over this maddening situation.

At last he admitted that he loved Thirty Preston. Time was nothing. He had always known her, and though the hours were but few since their actual meeting, he was now measuring their incomprehensible length and fullness.

Not one second longer did he hesitate about sacrificing himself for her happiness. He could glory in that and still keep from going to hell, as he had childishly threatened.

If he could but serve Thirty Preston by passing out of her life as quickly as he had come into it, he would do so. But he had a strange persistent recurrence of a doubt. He recalled her words, her looks, her actions, and relentlessly analyzed them.

Before the moon tipped the pines above the rim of the Pass Rock had solved at least the second of his three problems.

"Thirty Preston was honestly afraid her brother Ash would kill him or that the would kill Ash. So she wanted to send Rock away. But only so far was she wholly honest."

She feared Rock would discover something wrong there at Sunset Pass.

of party funds from an office holder in a Federal building.

After going into the details of the law he instructed the grand jury to make a decision upon whether it was a party bill or not upon the facts presented it and not to be swayed by party affiliations of the witnesses.

The jury retired and continued its questioning of numerous postmaster and other Federal office holders subpoenaed to appear before it.

District Attorney E. L. Gavin, who launched the inquiry into the state Republican executive committee's methods of raising funds, was in Washington today. He left Greensboro last night without announcing the purpose of his visit to Washington.

interest with other nations in maintaining peace."

No formal communication was delivered to the foreign office but the American attitude was re-expressed orally to the Japanese.

Congress Today

Senate Finance committee meets to hear Thomas W. Lamont and Charles Mitchell in inquiry into foreign securities floated in United States.

House Begins debate on moratorium. Banking committee considers reconstruction finance corporation bill. Naval committee organizes and prepared legislative program.

Interstate commerce, military affairs, public buildings and grounds, post office, public lands and immigration committees organize.

Different—and How? Omaha, Neb.—It was just like one of those Gilbert-Lenz bridge hands when these gentlemen sat down to lunch. They were G. S. North, Fred A. East, Fredmont L. South and George F. West.

CITY MAKES LAST MINUTE PREPARATION FOR SANTA

(Continued from Page One) brate the season in real style. Court house employees will be given four days off beginning at the noon hour of the 24th and continuing until December 28.

The annual rush at the post-office has been under way for several days, but will hardly reach the perihelion until next week when employees will be kept busy day and night receiving and delivering the thousands of pieces of mail at this office.

With organizations of every description attempting to raise funds, it was indicated that the poor would not be without their share of the Yuletide joys. The Salvation Army kettles are on the streets receiving money to provide joy for the indigent population. Firemen are mending broken toys, and other organizations are exerting every effort to make the lot of the unfortunate just a bit brighter.

City schools closed today and the college will suspend work next Tuesday in observance of the season. Students from other schools were expected to arrive during the latter part of the week when the social season is expected to get under full way.

Stores are offering a great array of Christmas goods and Santa Claus stalks majestically among the throngs of shoppers, thrilling both children and grown-ups alike. Merchants are busy but the actual rush is not expected until next week when frenzied buying will mark last minute preparations of the season.

CITES McLEAN FOR CONTEMPT

(Continued from Page One) publisher, now in Latvia, had violated a court injunction forbidding him from proceeding in any way with a divorce action begun in Latvia.

Attorneys for Mrs. McLean said the Christmas box, addressed to one of his children, was delivered at the McLean home last Wednesday by a taxicab driver. They did not say where he obtained it.

The summons was wrapped in the form of a Christmas package with pictures of a white Santa Claus, Red Reindeer and black Christmas trees as adornments.

The summons was signed by Bernhard Bern, a Latvian attorney who claimed to represent McLean. The grounds for a divorce action were given as "sharp conflicts and hostile relations." McLean demanded custody of his children.

NEGRO DIES FOR MURDER

(Continued from Page One) the testimony of a peculiar incident of a heel near the scene, corresponding to the imprint made by the heel of Ernest's shoes. He was convicted the second time after Chevis had taken the blame for the crime and testified in behalf of his brother.

Newson was robbed of \$2 by his murderers.

For several months, Chevis had drawn \$1 a week compensation for a hand maimed in a Wilmington sawmill. The last award, a check for \$10—payment in full including the old days of this week—was on Warden H. H. Honeycutt's desk when Chevis died.

The money will be used to defray a charge account Chevis had kept with the prison store to provide him with drinks, snacks and candy.

"Let my brother go home," Chevis begged of his spiritual advisors as he sat in the chair.

REPUBLICAN SECRETARY INDICTED IN FUND PROBE

(Continued from Page One) in asking Judge Johnson J. Hays to give the grand jury instructions "instructions along what line?" Judge Hays asked.

"About the indictment of W. H. Foster for soliciting fun from office holders," Self replied. Judge Hays explained that the Federal statute forbid solicitation

SEND NEW NOTE MANCHURIA

(Continued from Page One) nine-power and Kellogg-Briand treaties be respected.

President Hoover, in his message to Congress on foreign affairs, pointed out that the United States as a party to the two pacts had a responsibility in maintaining the integrity of China and a direct in-

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D. P. Blend COFFEE, lb.	31c	Maryland Brand MINCE MEAT, pound	19c
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Royal Chocolate PUDDING, 3 pkgs.	25c	Red Ripe, New Pack TOMATOES, 4 No. 2 cans	25c
		Tenpenny Dry GINGER ALE—3 for	25c
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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mangum have returned from Rocky Mount, where Mr. Mangum has been on the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers Jr. and son, Master Bill Rogers III of Raleigh, were Greenville visitors today.

Ed Matthews of Washington, was a Greenville visitor today.

D. Murray House is at home from N. C. State College for the holidays.

Louis Skinner is at home from the University of North Carolina for the holidays.

Joe Dixon is here from State College to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Neal left today to spend the holidays in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Lawrence Dudley is at home from State College, Raleigh, for the holidays.

Mrs. S. E. Jeanette and son, Earl Jr., of Henderson, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jeanette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson.

Mrs. R. D. Harrington spent today in Raleigh.

Mrs. C. O. Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman, of Macon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps yesterday.

GERMAN CLUB DANCE THIS EVENING

The German Club will have their Christmas dance this evening at the Woman's Club. Dancing will begin at ten o'clock.

School Children Visit Raleigh

The sixth grade of the Training school, with Miss Elizabeth Hyman, teacher, accompanied by Misses Mary Frances Whitehurst, Mabel Lewis, Hazel Spear, Mary Alice Bullock, Elizabeth Greenfield, Virginia Dare Crane and Lenora Perry practice teachers, spent yesterday in Raleigh. They were met at the capitol by Col. Fred A. Olds, who took them through the capitol, the Hall of History, the museum, the State School for the Blind, the State Hospital, the penitentiary and other points of interest.

The day will be long remembered especially by the boys and girls of the sixth grade.

Mrs. White's Music Club Meets

A very enjoyable meeting of Mrs. C. A. White's Music club was held at her home on Saturday afternoon.

The subject of study was George Frederick Handel.

An interesting program was presented by the following pupils: Fannie Cooper, Louise Kilgo, Nell McGowan, Marie Smith, Joy Finagan, Betty Fleischmann, Jane Forbes, Mary Bell Robertson, Jane Smith, Rosalyn Tucker, John David Bridges, James Simpson and Harvey Deal.

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Miss Lanier Entertains

Miss Ethel Lanier delightfully entertained a host of her friends on Tuesday evening from 8:30 until 11:30, with four tables of bridge. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers carrying out the Christmas colors.

Miss Myrtle Louise Caton of Kinston, won high score for the ladies and was given an attractive glass doorknob, while Mr. J. B. Bland was awarded a bill folder for the men.

After the game, ice cream and muffins were served by the hostess. Then dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Those enjoying Miss Lanier's hospitality were Miss Bernice Tripp, Miss Viola Baker, Miss Margaret Merritt, Mrs. Garland Hudson, Mrs. C. E. Maiden. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Charles Hopper and Miss Myrtle Louise Caton of Kinston; Messrs. J. B. Bland, A. B. Causey, James Wilkerson of Farmville; Carey House, Wilber Mazingo, Charles Hopper of Kinston; and C. E. Maiden.

Recipes For Christmas

The following recipes may be cheaply made and will be good ones to use for Christmas:

NUT BRITTLE—2 cups granulated sugar; 1-4 teaspoon salt; 1-4 teaspoon soda; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 cups nuts. Heat the sugar gradually in a clean, smooth skillet, stir constantly with the bowl of the spoon until a golden sirup is formed. Remove from the fire and stir in quickly the salt, soda and vanilla. Pour the sirup over a layer of nuts in a greased pan. When cold, break into small pieces.

TAFFEE—2 cups light brown sugar; 4 teaspoons vinegar; 1-2 cup butter or margarine; 1-2 cup seedless raisins. Heat sugar, butter or margarine, and vinega over a very moderate fire, stir until the sugar dissolves, then boil without stirring until the sirup forms a hard ball when tried in cold water. Pour carefully around and over the raisins which have been arranged in rows in greased pans. When cold, cut in squares.

POP-CORN BALLS—2 quarts freshly popped corn; 2 cups nut kernels; 1-2 cups sugar; 1 cup water; 2 tablespoons vinegar; 1-2 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon vanilla. Ball the sugar, water, vinegar and salt until the sirup hardens when dipped into cold water. Add the vanilla, and pour while hot over the popcorn and nuts and mix well. When cool enough to handle, grease the hands and form into balls, or place pop corn in a deep layer in a greased pan and cut in oblong pieces. When cold wrap in waxed paper. If desired, 2 squares of unsweetened chocolate may be added to the sirup for variety.

CANDIED APPLES—1 cup sugar; 1 cup honey; 1-2 cup water; 1-4 teaspoon salt; 3 tart, firm apples. Boil together the sugar, honey, water and salt for a few minutes. Wash core, and pare the apples, cut into half-moon shape pieces about half an inch thick, drop into the sirup and cook rapidly until the apples are transparent and practically all the sirup is absorbed. Place on waxed paper to dry.

TAFFY—2 cups sugar; 1 cup brown sugar; 1-2 cups water; 4 tablespoons melted butter or margarine; 4 tablespoons vinegar;

pinch of soda. Put the sugar, molasses, water and vinegar in a heavy saucepan. Stir until the sugar has dissolved and boil without stirring until it forms a hard ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire, add the butter or margarine, and soda. Stir until mixed and pour into a greased shallow pan. When cold pull until the taffy is a light golden color. When finished, cut into small pieces and wrap in waxed paper. The candy will remain "chewy" if kept in a refrigerator.

ETHEL NICE, H. D. A.

Two Banks Are Closed in N. C.

Farville, Dec. 17.—Roland Neal, 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal, had a miraculous escape from serious injury or death one morning this week when he fell from a second story window of a neighbor's house nearby. The child fell to the ground between a bottle and a board and escaped without a scratch.

Funian Addresses Rotarians
Farmville, Dec. 17.—The Rotary club meeting of Tuesday was featured with a talk by its honor guest, R. T. Fountain, candidate for governor. The speaker addressed the club along the lines of business and government and compared them, saying that the same system of merging and combining big businesses is being invoked into our government, which will tend to take away from the individual voter his right to participate in the government. He referred specifically to the Brookings report which if adopted, would make all of the executive officers appointive by the Governor of North Carolina rather than elected by the people. He also took a firm stand in favor of retention of county boundaries and county government. Concerning taxation, he said:

Mr. Hood attributed the closing of the Bank of Wake to "hysteria" and a heavy run after the Commercial National Bank here did not open yesterday. He said the two institutions had no physical contact.

R. E. Royal was president and W. R. Pearce cashier of the Bank of Wake. Its statement of September 29 listed \$14,369.12 of total resources, \$20,000 capital, \$10,000 surplus, and about \$120,000 deposits.

C. F. Harry was president and J. B. Ellis cashier of the Bank of Grover. Its September 29 statement showed \$85,273.94 in total resources, \$10,000 capital and about \$60,000 in deposits.

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Fire which threatened to sweep through an entire warehouse district here was brought under control after gutting the Sandes Motor Company building.

Benson Man Dies Following Stroke

R. B. Brady, in-law of Mrs. E. H. Dixon of Greenville, died from a stroke of paralysis at his home in Benson this morning at 3 o'clock, according to information received by Mrs. Dixon today. He was 66 years of age.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow, but complete information in this connection had not been received here.

He is survived by three daughters.

Mrs. Jesse McLamb, of Benson; Mrs. Dixon of Greenville; Miss Marion Brady at Meredith college; and six sons, I. W. Baltimore; W. J. Benson, J. O. and I. A. Raleigh; P. G. Baltimore, and J. B., Jr., Benson.

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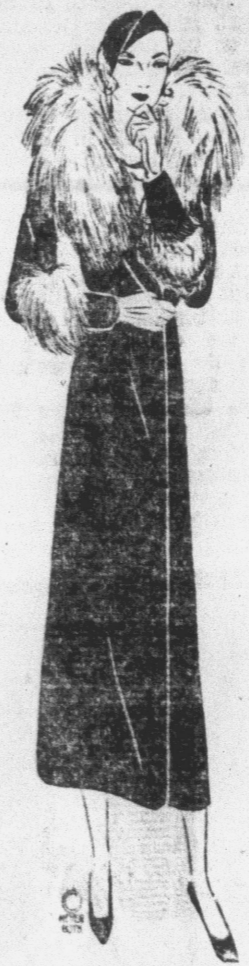
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ABOUT TOWN

The campaign to raise \$5,000 for the poor in this city is meeting with a splendid reception on the part of the public and nobody is more appreciative of the fact than Mayor Flanagan. Commenting on the drive yesterday, the mayor stated that the citizenship was responding to the call for money and clothing in a most commendable manner, greatly facilitating the work of various committees assigned to the relief work. He also paid tribute to committee members who are giving generously of both time and money in an effort to mitigate suffering among the destitute during the winter months. Mayor Flanagan said he had no doubt but that the campaign would be a great success, and expressed belief the entire sum required for relief work would be raised during the next several days.

mently in the recovery of this section from the effects of deflation. While several men of the county have been giving some attention to hog raising, the industry is in its infancy at this time and holds out splendid opportunities for those casting about for a definite way to realize more revenue. That something must be done to improve present conditions is a certainty, and farmers who follow Mr. Boyd's suggestion will not go amiss.

Deserving poor people will not find it difficult to obtain relief in Greenville this winter, but they must show a willingness to repay the city for help if they are able to do so.

Among the committee appointed by J. S. Picklen, general chairman of the relief committee, is a labor committee. It will be the object of this committee to provide work for all men able to do manual labor, and in return for this service the workers will be given equisitions for food and clothing on the local commissary to be opened in January.

The committee will do its best to provide for everybody in want, but to do so should pay for their food, clothing and fuel through such labor as the committee will provide for them.

This will enable the committees to render a higher type of service and to reach scores of people they would be unable to provide for if this plan had not been adopted. Other communities will follow the same line of action, and it is believed the situation, although the most serious in history, will be taken care of without suffering becoming accentuated in any single locality.

Assistant supervisor of nurses, chief nurse, head nurse, Indian Service; graduate nurse, graduate nurse, visiting duty, various services. Closing date December 30, 1931. Social worker (psychiatric) \$2,000 a year; junior social worker \$1,800 a year. Veterans' Administration. Closing date December 30, 1931. All states except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Vermont, Virginia and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C. Full information may be obtained from W. G. Craft, secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this city.

CITY SCHOOLS SUSPEND WORK FOR THE HOLIDAYS

City schools closed for the Christmas holidays today and will reopen January 4th.

Numbers of teachers left for the homes in various sections of the country but will return in time for resumption of work in the new year.

As work was suspended several hundred children turned their thoughts from the field of education to the many ammeties provided for the Yuletide here. Representative McFadden, who had recently attacked the president in the House, was not invited to conference although he is making Republican member of the banking committee. Those attending were Speaker Garner, Representatives Rainey, Snell, Hawley, Treadway, Collier, Crisp, Steagall, Brand, Strong and Luce.

CORRECTION IN AD OF SMITH ELECTRIC COMPANY

In the advertisement of Smith Electric Company appearing in the columns of this paper yesterday, it was stated that their telephone number was 175. This was an error which we correct with pleasure. The number is 173 and patrons are invited to call in connection with the Christmas wants.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED BY SCHOOLS

A delightful Christmas program was given by students of various schools of the city at the high school last night.

Three hundred children participated in the rendition of Christmas carols, and a cantata was presented by students of the sixth and seventh grades.

The singing was of an exceptionally splendid nature and displayed excellent training.

The concluding feature of the program was a tableau presenting the manger scene. The program was conducted by Miss Mosele Jones with Misses Eva Hodges and One Shinder as accompanist. Grade teachers assisted.

HOOVER ASSURED OF SPEEDY ACTION FOR BUSINESS EXPANSION

(Continued from Page One) business reconstruction program. Gathered with him at breakfast, the legislators told the president his moratorium proposal and the \$100,000,000 Federal Land Bank capital increase bill are almost sure to pass the House before the holidays.

Once back from the recess, the outlook is for Congress to lose no time before getting onto the \$100,000,000 reconstruction corporation asked in the presidential message. Congressional committees started examination of that proposal today.

Representative Snell, the Republican floor leader, said the president did not make any specific pledge for non-partisan action, but talked to the Democratic and Republican leaders present as though they were a unified group with a common purpose. Snell added he personally believed the Democratic leaders were willing to cooperate in full on emergency economic legislation.

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Those attending were Speaker Garner, Representatives Rainey, Snell, Hawley, Treadway, Collier, Crisp, Steagall, Brand, Strong and Luce.

Ogden Mills, undersecretary of the treasury, and Walter Newton, one of the president's secretaries also were present.

President Hoover especially urged expeditious action on the reconstruction corporation, asking that it be placed on the top of the legislative calendar after the farm land bank bill had been acted upon.

House Banking committee yesterday approved the land bank bill and Snell and Rainey tentatively agreed on the floor that it would be brought up in the House for action Monday.

At a press conference called by Mr. Newton, he said in answer to questions that the railroad situation, known to bulk large in Mr. Hoover's mind, had been touched on "only in its broader aspects."

Newton said the railroad situation was not particularly emphasized except as a phase of the reconstruction program. The president hopes the carriers will benefit through the proposed reconstruction corporation.

It was understood at the White House that there had been mention, but no lengthy discussion, of the amendment added to the moratorium measure yesterday, barring any cancellation of reduction of debts.

Defer Arguments in Mitchell Case

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Arguments of a motion to quash Buncombe county indictments returned against John Mitchell and the three members of the State Corporation Commission set for this afternoon in Wake County Superior court, was postponed today until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mitchell, former chief state bank examiner, and the corporation commission members, were indicted on charges of having allowed banks to remain open knowing they were insolvent.

Raleigh.—(AP)—Publishers of arithmetic, drawing and writing textbooks are to be given a hearing by the State Board of Equalization before new texts for the state's schools are decided upon.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from Maggie Carney to J. H. Blount, bearing date 17th day of June, 1930, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County in Book N-18, page 220 default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., on Tuesday, January 19th, 1932 at 12 o'clock noon the following described lands:

Lying and being in Pitt County, N. C., in Pactolus Township, known as a part of the Woolard land, on the Greenville-Pactolus Road, on the South by Grindle Creek Canal, adjoining the lands of R. D. Harrington, R. L. Woolard and the Home Farm of Ernest Carney, deceased, and being known as lot No.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority and power of sale contained in that certain decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made and entered by Hon. J. F. Harrington, Clerk Superior Court, in that certain civil action entitled "TOWN OF FOUNTAIN vs. MRS. W. E. GARDNER AND HUSBAND W. E. GARDNER," on June 29, 1931, said decree being of record Book I, page 299 Tax Sales Judgment Docket, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed therein, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse Door in Greenville on Friday, January 15, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon the following described real estate:

That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Fountain, beginning at a stake on the east side of Railroad Street at the Northwest corner of Lot No. 3 and running thence N. 71-50 E. 140 feet to a stake; thence N. 18-10 W. 130 feet to a stake, the eastern boundary of Railroad Street; thence along Railroad Street S. 18-10 E. 40 feet to the beginning, being Lots Nos. 1 and 2 on the plot of the Stephen Everett property recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and being

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority of sale contained in that certain mortgage from E. C. Smith and wife, Mamie Smith, of record in Book Y-15, page 492 Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the indebtedness thereby secured the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock NOON, and 1:00 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 12, 1932 the following land:

Being Lot No. 2 on plat as surveyed by John D. Cox on Sept. 18, 1907, and beginning at a post oak and Alex Grimes corner and running S. 18-30 W. 197 poles to a gum on the run of Chicod Creek; thence up the run of Chicod Creek to an oak; corner of Lot No. 1; thence N. 18-15 E. 203 poles to a stake in

Alex Grimes line; thence N. 53 W. 231-5 poles to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less. This December 12, 1931. Lottie Wayne, Mortgagee. Mrs. A. F. Fleming, Owner of Debt. Dec. 17-18w-4wk.

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FRUIT CAKE				
SPARKLE	Gelatin Dessert	pkg.		5c
PEACHES	Del Monte Sliced or Halves	Large Can		19c
Mince Meat	lb. Bulk			19c
Raisins	Del Monte 15 oz. Pkg.			10c
Dates	Fitted, 10-oz. Pkg.			19c
Jerome Assorted	5 lb. Box			\$1.29
Chocolates			2 lbs.	35c
Christmas Mixed Candy			2 lbs.	25c
Cranberry Sauce	Dromedary 17 oz. Can			20c

FOR YOUR FRUIT CAKE		NUTS	
Citron Peel	30c	MIXED New Crop	lb. 19c
Glace Cherries, 1/2 lb.	28c	PECANS	lb. 19c
Glace Pineapple, 1/2 lb.	25c	ALMONDS	lb. 25c
A&P Currants, Pkg.	15c	WALNUTS	lb. 29c
Dromedary Peels		BRAZILS	lb. 19c
Citron, 1/4 lb. Pkg.	17c		
Lemon or Orange			
1/4 lb. Pkg.	17c		
Cider	White House Sweet		Gal. Jug 49c
Cluster Raisins	London Layer		2 lbs. 25c
Layer		Lard Best Pure	lb. 10c
Figs		Eagle Milk	Can 18c
lb. 23c		Pillsbury	
Pecan Stuffed		Cake Flour	Pkg 29c
Dates		Quaker Maid	
lb. 29c		Catsup	14 oz. Bottle 17c

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Grapes, lb.	10c
Celery, 2 stalks	25c
All Cuts Western Steaks, lb.	19c
Veal Chops, lb.	15c
Western Chuck Roast, lb.	11 1/2c
Fresh Pork Ham, Sliced, lb.	20c

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From Over The City and County

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED HERE

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Principal engineering draftsman, \$2,300 a year; senior engineering draftsman, \$2,000 a year; engineering draftsman, \$1,800 a year (optional branches—architectural, civil, electrical, mechanical and structural); assistant engineering draftsman, \$1,600 a year; junior engineering draftsman, \$1,440 a year (optional branches—electrical and mechanical); various services. Closing date, January 12, 1932. Associate ordnance engineer, \$3,200 a year; assistant ordnance engineer \$2,600 a year, War Department. Closing date January 12, 1932. Senior medical officer, \$4,600 a year; medical officer, \$3,800 a year; associate medical officer, \$3,200 a year, various services. Closing date December 30, 1931.



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Cocoanut, bulk	20c	Walnuts, Budded,	
Cranberry Sauce,		soft shell, lb.	28c
1 7oz. can	20c	Brazil Nuts, lb.	18c
Mince Meat, Woods,		Fancy Mixed, lb.	22c
lb.	19c	Pecans, large paper	
		shell, lb.	20c
PEACHES, Georgia Peeled, No. 2 1-2 can	10c		
FRESH LIMA BEANS, No. 2	12c		
CORN, Honey Drop, No. 2,	10c		
COCOA, Roco, 2 lbs.	23c		
PEACHES, Blue Bunny, No. 2 1-2 can	20c		
SAUSAGE MEAT, No. 2 can.	15c		
PEANUT BUTTER, lb. jar,	19c		
COCOANUTS, 4 for	25c		
ECONOMY PURE COFFEE, lb.	19c		
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, 2 lb. pkg.	29c		
FIG BARS, 2 lbs.	25c		
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EDITORIAL

A Christmas Thought.
 "Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas."—Van Dyke

LAURINE SKINNER

Christmas Throughout the Year
 Nineteen hundred and thirty-one years ago a little babe was born in the village of Bethlehem. When he was found by the three wise men, he was wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. Such an humble birth! But such a glorious life! A life that transformed the world! Since the birth of Jesus, it has been the privilege of the world to celebrate his birthday.

During the Christmas season a spirit of joy and happiness abounds almost universally; and it is best shown by our gifts to those whom we love and to those who need. The spirit of Christmas is essentially the spirit of love; and when our joy is prompted by a less significant spirit, the real meaning of Christmas has not become ours.

Let us remember that it is possible to put into practice the meaning of Christmas throughout the year. Our acts, our attitudes towards our fellow workers, teachers and pupils, determine the amount of Christmas that is really ours. The spirit that incites us to love, give, share, sacrifice and consider during the Christmas season should prompt our actions during the entire year. Let us realize that the level of our lives after Christmas determines the extent to which we actually possess the Christmas spirit!

ELIZABETH CARR—11
JANICE MCGOWAN—11

Christmas

Christmas has become a world-wide holiday. It is celebrated in savage lands where the story of Christ's birth and death has just been told; it is celebrated in civilized countries where the same story has long been known. But wherever Christmas is celebrated the same spirit is always created. On this day even the pitiful Scrooges of the world can smile and join with the Tiny Tims in saying "Merry Christmas." Christmas day is particularly free of malice, anger and hatred; but is rather full of love, kindness, and the better emotions of the heart. If every day were like this, the world would soon lose much of its unhappiness. It would be fine if we, like tiny children, would pretend that every day is Christmas day.

Although much happiness will abound on this day, there are those who have neither the spiritual nor the material things to make them happy; hundreds experience no thrill at the thoughts of the coming days. It becomes our business and privilege to share with such some measure of our joy. Dickens has said that if we give to others out of our narrow means on Christmas day, or out of our abundance if such be the case, that we will be blessed during the coming year. These words only echo Christ who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Our joy will be more complete when we see the happiness of some person whom we have helped to enjoy the Christmas season. The pupils in our school might either individually or collectively do something to bring joy to some heart.

ELIZABETH MUSSELWHITE—11

Greetings!

To the students of the Greenville high school greetings:
 My wish is that each one of you shall have a holiday of real happiness and that you may find your real happiness by helping to make your own home a place of joy and cheerfulness.

J. H. Rose, Supt.
MATT PHILLIPS—8

NEWS

Delightful Christmas Program.
 On Friday morning the annual Christmas program was presented. The end of the program marked the beginning of a two weeks' vacation for the high school students. The program this morning was in charge of the senior class and was arranged by a committee composed of Lucy James, Ruth Horne, Mervin Savage, Inez Allen, Elizabeth Ferguson, Louis Skinner and the faculty advisors, Miss Bridges and Mrs. Picklesimer.

The program was as follows:
 Song, "Joy to the World" by the entire school; Scripture, Luke 2:8-20, Louis Skinner Jr.; Prayer, by Dan Wright; Poem "Little Star of Bethlehem," Ruth Horne; Vocal Duet, Sibil Clark and Elizabeth Ferguson; Story "David's Star of Bethlehem," Elizabeth Carr; "The Spirit of Christmas," Lucy James; Present of Christmas basket to Willie, the janitor, by Louis Skinner Jr.; Response, by Willie; Song, "If Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by the entire school.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra.

LOUIS SKINNER Jr.—11

To Give Christmas Party.
 It was announced recently that the junior class would sponsor a party Friday, Dec. 18. This party is expected to be one of the most entertaining ever staged by the school. The music will be furnished by the same orchestra that furnished music at the junior party staged Halloween.

Besides dancing, there will be an unusually attractive array of entertainments for those who do not participate in dancing. Hattie White Sylvant, one of Greenville's most talented dancers, will star in a Russian dance which has aroused enthusiastic approval from those who have seen it. A negro quartet and several other features have been arranged for this party.

The auditorium has already been attractively decorated for the occasion in Christmas colors and evergreens.

Chaperones for the occasion have been chosen and includes a number of teachers and parents.
 L. C. POWELL—10

Addresses of Teachers

During the Christmas holidays, which extend from Dec. 18 to Jan. 4, most of the teachers will go to their respective homes. For the convenience of teachers and pupils the holiday addresses of the teachers are given below.

Miss Frances Rogers, Marion, S. C.; Mrs. Bessie Picklesimer, Greenville; Miss Clem Bridges, Elm City; Miss Ona Shindler will spend the holidays with Miss Bridges; Miss Connie Horne, 504 S. Hayne St., Monroe; Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Greenville; Miss Rachel Scarborough, Kinston; Miss Mary Shelton McArthur, Clinton; Mrs. Luther Herring, Greenville; Miss Mary Ellen Powell will be at her new home in Mount Pleasant; Mr. C. W. Porter, Greenville; Miss Evelyn Smith, 2034 Sherwood Ave., Charlotte; Mr. V. M. Mulholland, 909 W. Trinity Ave., Durham; Miss Mable Maddox, Spring City; Mr. J. H. Rose, Greenville; Miss Laura Thomas, 800 S. Main St., Winston-Salem; Miss Eleanor Tyson, Greenville; Mrs. L. L. Rives, Greenville.
 CATHERINE TYSON—11

Marking Periods Compared.

In an effort to determine the success or failure of the second marking period, which was conducted on the basis of the student assuming responsibility, a comparison of the grades made during the first and second marking periods has been made by Principal J. H. Rose.

There were 149 failures in the entire school during the first marking period, compared with 130 of the second. The freshman class, unlike the other classes, had more failures for the second marking period than for the first, 69 against 57. The greatest improvement was noticed among the seniors. Seven seniors failed during the second six weeks as compared with 25 who failed the first six weeks. The sophomores dropped from 38 failures to 28; and the juniors from 30 to 25.

In view of the improvement noticed during the second period in three of the classes, the study system will be followed for the next six weeks. If the freshman class seems unable to adjust itself to this program, the former one may be adopted for this one class.
 GRETCHEN WILLARD—11

To Practice Operetta.

Practice for this year's operetta, "Once in a Blue Moon," is progressing very well. It is to be presented during the second school week in January, and is expected to be the best ever yet presented by the high

school glee clubs.
 Lucy James as "Silvia Montgomery" plays the lead, and is ably supported by Dan Wright as "George Taylor," her love. Other leads are played by Sibil Clark, Elizabeth Ferguson, Larry Vainright, Helen Sawyer, Jane Cox, Daniel Jordan, John D. Warren, George Willard, Pearl Lautares, Harry Pelletier, and John Blanchard. A number of fast, snappy choruses are on and off the stage throughout the play, adding zest and amusement to it.

Practices are held practically every night, under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Picklesimer, dramatic coach, and Miss Ona Shindler, who coaches the singing.
 MARTHA SCOVILLE—10

Greenville Wins Over New Bern
 On Friday, Dec. 11, on the Third street gridiron, the Greenville high school football team rode to an easy victory over New Bern with a score of 33-0.

For Greenville, May, the plunging fullback, carried the ball over for several goals.
 The celebrities on the field included Porter, Duke, Allen, Navy, and Harrington, Ayder.

This was the last game of a most successful season for the colored team of Greenville.
 —REPORTED.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain mortgage executed by R. A. Worthington and wife, Mollie Worthington, to A. W. Ange & Co., on the 4th day of February, 1929, recorded in Book Y-15 at page 550; default having been made in the payment of the notes secured, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash at public auction before the court house door in Greenville, on Monday, the

18th day of January, 1932 the following lands, to-wit:

Those two parcels of land lying and being in Beaver Dam Township, being lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of J. W. Smith and Mary Smith, deceased, bounded on the west by Lula Allen, on the East by Mrs. Nannie C. Barber, on the North by O. P. Pollard, on the South by Vandiford lands, containing 65 acres.

Second parcel being a part of the same lot No. 4, bounded on the West by Lula Allen, on the East by Mrs. Nannie C. Barber, on the North by Nichols' road, on the South by the canal, containing 6.16 acres.

A deposit of ten per cent of purchase price will be required on day of sale.

This the 17th day of Dec., 1931.
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 S. O. Worthington, Atty.
 Dec. 18-19-4w.

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66x80-inch size. You'll be cozily warm on a cold winter's night under these blankets! Their quality is amazing for the price... sold a year ago for \$7.90 a pair!

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SHEEPLINED Moleskin Coats
 Were \$5.90; Now **\$3.98**

A sensation last year at Penney's for almost two dollars more! Warm? You bet. And the big Warmbo collar is an added feature. Nothing to beat it for comfort!

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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

N. Y. COTTON

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cotton opened barely steady today, 1 point higher to 2 lower. Trading was quiet and featureless.

There was very little southern selling, but offerings increased slightly right after the call as if influenced by the rather unsettled showing of the opening stock market and January contracts sold off from 6.08 to 6.05 with the general market quiet and about 2 to 3 points net lower at the end of the first half hour.

Liverpool cables reported local and foreign buying in the market owing to the decline in sterling and said that sentiment in Manchester was optimistic owing to the British tariff on imported cotton goods. The trading here included further January liquidation and switching from January to later months.

Open High Low Close P Close

Dec.	6.05	6.18	6.03	6.05
Jan.	6.08	6.25	6.05	6.07
Feb.	6.25	6.42	6.09	6.11
Mar.	6.46	6.62	6.42	6.44
Apr.	6.62	6.77	6.59	6.61
May	6.88	7.06	6.86	7.06
Oct.				

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Enlarged export demand for wheat from North America has a stimulating effect on grain values today, with wheat rising briskly more than 2 cents.

It was estimated that upward of 1,500,000 bushels of wheat had been taken today for shipment overseas, mainly Canadian wheat. Price gains in wheat were in the face of considerable selling of May contracts here against purchasing at Winnipeg.

The grain table:

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
Dec.	54-8	52-2	54-8
Jan.	56-7	54-7	56-1-2
Feb.	58-3-4	56-3-8	58-1-8
July	57-3-8	54-3-4	56-3-4
CORN:			
Dec.	37	35	36-3-4
Jan.	40-5-8	38-7-8	40-1-8
Feb.	42-1-4	40-1-2	41-7-8
July	43-3-4	41-3-4	43-1-8
OATS:			
Dec.	24-3-4	24-1-4	24-3-4
Jan.	26-3-4	25-3-4	26-1-4
July	26	25-3-8	25-7-8
RYE:			
Dec.	42	40-1-4	41-5-8
Jan.	47-1-8	44-3-4	46-3-8
July	46-7-8	44-1-4	46-7-8
LARD:			
Dec.	5.62	5.60	5.60
Jan.	5.52	5.47	5.47
Feb.	5.65	5.60	5.60
BELLIES:			
Jan.	5.65		5.65
May	6.95		6.95

STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A sudden reversal in the securities markets gave Wall Street a foretaste of holiday cheer today.

A report that important banking interests had placed bids in the bond market to prevent further wide breaks in issues which they have sponsored, and that formation of a pool had been considered, generated a brisk recovery in the investment market, which quickly spread to stocks.

Railroad securities were prominent in the upturn. In stocks, Delaware and Hudson shot up 10 points or more. Auburn gained as much. Miscellaneous issues up 2 to 5 points included U. S. Steel, American Telephone, American Gas, Woolworth, National Biscuit, Corn Products, Allied Chemical, New York Central, Santa Fe, American Tobacco, B. Union Pacific Atlantic Coast Line, and many others. Bank stocks and other issues traded over the counter also turned upward.

Wall Street was watching intently the meeting of railroad executives at the Baltimore Hotel to discuss the appointment of a committee empowered "to negotiate to a conclusion" the wage controversy. Railroad quarters have been increasingly hopeful of late that a 10 per cent temporary wage reduction might be agreed upon.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Air Reduction	52-1-4
Alas Jun 13	
Alleg 15-8	
Al Chem Dye	69-3-4
Am Can 63	
Am RFRm Pwr	71-4
Am Sm Ref 21	
Am Tel 118-3-8	
Am Tob B 70-1-2	
Anac 11-1-4	
Atch Tst 86-7-8	
ACL 29-1-2	
Auburn 136	
B and O 171-4	
Barnsdall 51-4	
Bendix 173-8	
Beth 21-1-2	
Borden 38-1-2	
Briggs 81-8	
Byers 132-4	
Can Pac 125-8	
Case JII 43	
C and O 27-1-2	
Chrysler 13	
Coca Cola 111-1-2	
Col G E 13-1-2	
Coml Solv 77-8	
Comwlth So 31-2	
Congol 81-2	
Cons Gas 62-1-4	
Cons Text 3-8	
Cntrl Can 34-1-4	
Curt Wr 11-4	
Gentl Oil Del 61-8	
Drug 52-1-2	
Pont 54	
Eastman 83-3-4	
Ele Aut I 31-1-4	

spindle hours in the cotton growing states totaled 5,110,438,071, or an average of 268 per spindle in place, while in New England the total was 1,277,752,456, and 167.

JACK DIAMOND SLAIN BY RIVAL GANGSTERS AT ALBANY, N. Y.

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"Oh, hell, that's enough." Then the front door was slammed and the men hurried away in a sedan that was standing by the curb. The last she saw of the car it was driving north through Dove street.

WEALTHY WOMAN FREED BY KANSAS KIDNAPPERS

(Continued from Page One)

and soon were back at the Donnelly home. Their return marked the end of a period of anxious waiting by her husband, Paul Donnelly, and his attorneys. They were at a loss as to how to get in touch with the abductors for the delivery of \$75,000 in ransom, demanded under a death threat to Blair and blindness for the woman.

J. M. Siegfried, chief of police, said he was certain no money had been paid the men. Police squad cars and deputy sheriffs set out at once in a renewed search for the kidnapers.

Mrs. Donnelly said she and Blair were taken from the rendezvous about 30 minutes before they were put out of a motor car. She quoted one of the men as saying: "Another car will be along soon to pick you up in a little bit."

In the meantime Chief Siegfried had received an anonymous telephone call which instructed him where to find the victims. Accompanied by other officers he drove to the designated place.

They failed to find the victims, but after cruising around a woman stepped out and asked: "Is this the car that came for me?"

The woman was Mrs. Donnelly, Blair was with her.

Mrs. Donnelly was hysterical when she first entered the car, but soon recovered her composure sufficiently to tell a connected story of the abduction.

Judge Parker Raps Socialists at N. Y.

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Men who, professing not to be Socialists, have embraced the tenets of Socialism and who would strike down the constitution were described by Judge John J. Parker, of Charlotte, N. C., senior member of the Fourth Federal Circuit court, as the worst enemies of constitutional government in an address before the New York County Lawyers Association.

In this class he placed "doctrinaire advocates of political nostrums, whose multiplications of elective offices has paralyzed the arm of local governments."

"It is not by chance that all of these forces are generally united in their attacks on the American judiciary. They realize that constitutional government is the chief obstacle which stands in the way of their theories," the judge said, adding that the most dangerous attack on the judiciary was aimed at its independence.

"The bench," he said, "is not a place for those who bow to gusts of opinion or who truckle to organized groups of voters. The judge speaks not for groups, not even for majorities, but for the whole people."

NEWS BRIEFS

Asheville, (AP)—The Methodist joint hymnal commission closed its sessions here without announcing what songs would be recommended for dropping from the hymnals of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and Methodist Protestant churches.

Monroe, (AP)—Seven young women, all teachers in the Unionville schools, were slightly injured when their automobile and one in which three negroes were riding crashed near here.

Statesville, (AP)—Charles E. Moore, of Columbia, S. C., in jail here charged with shoplifting has confessed, police said, to stealing the car he was driving and owning a quantity of narcotics found among his effects.

Chicago Workers May Not Get Pay

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Chicago, deep in a financial morass, may have to commandeer the salary money of its employees to save its bonds.

But the city's police and firemen, faced the issue stoically, determined to carry on, pay or no pay.

This latest development in the troubled sea of Chicago money matters was a problem for the city council to solve if it can today, and followed a conference between Mayor Anton J. Cermak and City Comptroller M. S. Szymczak at which it was decided to advocate the draining of practically all funds to meet \$11,312,928 of maturing principal interest on bonds Dec. 31.

In referring the proposal to the council the comptroller issued a statement saying the most vital thing was that the credit of the city be protected.

"It is unquestionably an extreme move," he said, "but because of the lack of action by the legislature this measure is absolutely necessary," he referred to the fact that the state legislature had adjourned at Springfield for the holidays without providing the city with financial relief.

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IT HAS TO BE GOOD AND cheap for Santa Claus this time. Our prices are in line with the times. Oranges, apples, grapes, nuts. Fruit Stand next to Quinn-Miller. 18-4t

CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR THE loved ones. Make your selections now and have them delivered later. Greenville Floral Co.

CABBAGE PLANTS — and Cabbage Heading Collard Plants for sale—millions of Early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield frost proof cabbage plants at the following special prices: Fifteen cents per hundred; five hundred, sixty cents; one dollar per thousand. Fine stocky plants. All prices f.o.b. Greenville, N. C. L. C. Arthur, Greenville, N. C.

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\$16.75 AND \$27.50 PARTY DRESSES
One group of Party Dresses, sold from \$15.75 up to \$27.50; first come, first served.
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One group of Silk Dresses, included are some Jerseys, mostly small sizes; a price that would not buy materials.
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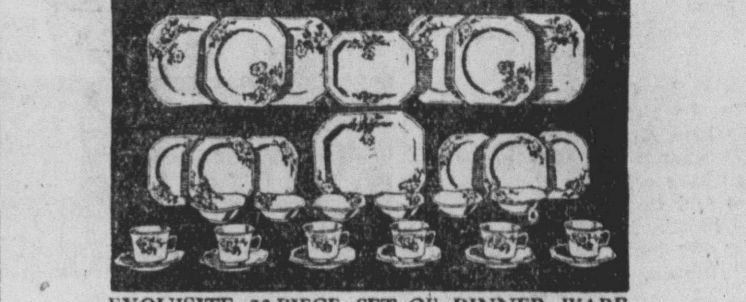


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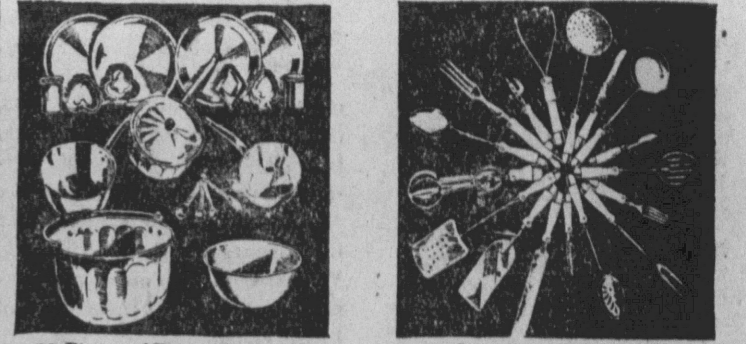
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