

U. S. SENDS ANOTHER NOTE ON MANCHURIA

Calls on Japan to Prevent Renewed Hostilities in Trouble Zone

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—New representations to Japan, to prevent renewed hostilities in Manchuria were announced today by the State Department.

In the first formal statement on the situation for several days, the State Department said Ambassador Forbes in Tokyo has been instructed to express again to the Japanese foreign office the American Government's "concern" over reports from military observers of several nations, including the American military attaché, to the effect there was no evidence China was engaged in or preparing for an offensive movement.

"The American ambassador to Tokyo was instructed on December 22," the statement said, "to express to the Japanese foreign office the concern which this government entertains in view of recent reports apparently well founded to the effect that the Japanese army in Manchuria is contemplating movements in the direction of Chinchow which might lead to a renewal of armed hostilities with the regular Chinese military forces in and south of that city. He has been asked to call to the attention of the Japanese government that the reports from the military observers of several nations in the Chinchow area, including the American military attaché, are to the effect that they find no evidence that the Chinese military forces have engaged in or are preparing for any offensive military movement.

The French government has notified the United States they were making similar representations.

Bankers See Beginning of End Of Young Plan In Report On Germany

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Young plan advisory committee report upholding Germany's contention that she cannot pay conditional reparations at the expiration of the Hoover moratorium is regarded by bankers here as the beginning of the end of the Young plan.

Those who have studied the document regard it as a carefully balanced statement of the German situation in the light of the world (Continued on Page Six)

Daughter Found



Associated Press Photo
Clare J. Penfield (above), wealthy business man of Columbus, O., sought far and wide in efforts to find his 19-year-old daughter Virginia, who was located in Philadelphia as she started home from school for the holidays.

GOVERNMENT RAPS CRITICS

Administration Strikes Back at Criticisms of Tax Increase Plan

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The administration struck back at criticisms that its tax increase plan mainly affects individuals with small means.

The treasury said persons with incomes of \$5,000 and less would contribute only \$1,100,000 of the proposed increase of \$222,000,000 which would come from the added income tax. It was estimated persons with incomes of \$10,000 and more would contribute \$182,000,000 additional.

The administration believes it is out of the question to obtain from taxation of larger incomes anything approaching the total amount of additional revenue needed. The (Continued on Page Six)

Congress Candidate



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania, is a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the fifteenth Pennsylvania district. She will oppose Rep. Louis T. McFadden.

COMMUNITY MAKING LAST MINUTE PLANS FOR THE YULETIDE

School Children to Sing for the Sick Tonight; Exercises to Be Held at Five Points at 8:45; Dance by Cotillion Club to Mark Height of Social Activities; Organizations Care for Poor

Greenville and community today made last minute preparations for the visit of Old Saint Nick.

Throughout the city excitement was at fever pitch as thousands of men, women and children prepared for the celebration of what is recognized as the most important occasion of the year.

With the closing of schools students have returned home and are assisting in rushing to completion final plans for the social activities tonight and tomorrow, and scores of other things in connection with the observance.

In the business district thousands of shoppers jostled one another as they went about the important business of providing themselves with the things that go to make Christmas stockings complete. Stores were crowded during the early morning hours, but the rush was not expected until the afternoon when every conceivable space will be packed with folks from many communities.

The business district is fully decorated in keeping with the season. Night shoppers have been greeted by one of the most extensive displays of Christmas decorations of all years. Along streets, in shop windows and stores fronts, myriad lights twinkle their message of joy and goodwill to the throngs passing along the streets.

Around the big Christmas tree at Five Points tonight the main program of the season will be staged. It will be the singing of carols by children from the sixth and seventh grades of city schools. After the rendition of the carols, Old Saint Nick in all of his glory, will parade through the grounds, determining what the children want him to bring them.

Prior to the exercises, the singers will visit the hospital and homes of the sick to sing for those who will be deprived of the opportunity of enjoying the holidays.

It is the first time a program of this kind has ever been held here, and Kiwanians, under whose auspice it is being conducted, are hoping to bring joy to the hearts of the sick and the well alike. Mrs. Ray Tyson, club pianist, is in charge of the exercises.

Postal and express office employees were going through the peak of the holiday rush today, and unnumbered letters, parcels and cards were being received as well as dispatched to other sections of the country. The bulk of the mailing, however, was done during the first of the week, and the major part of the work facing both offices today was the delivery of matter received by both bus and train.

The social season will be climaxed tonight with a dance by the Cotillion club. The first dance of the season was given last Friday night by the German club. While no New Year dances had been planned it was understood that effort would be made to stage a dance New Year's Eve.

The majority of churches held Christmas exercises during the first of the week, but final services of this nature will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal church tonight at 11:30 and tomorrow morning at (Continued on page six)



Associated Press Photo
Here's a happy group on Christmas morning looking over the results of Santa's visit. Little curly locks sits in a brand new chair and is completely lost in the wonders of a picture book.

NEGRO HUNTED FOR ATTACK ON WHITE WOMAN

Fifteen Year Old Boy Injured As He Attempts to Defend Mother

Warsaw, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Town and county officers with bloodhounds today spread out over this community in a search for a negro who last night was alleged to have assaulted Mrs. Lillie Jenkins, 40, and attacked and wounded her 15-year-old son, Major Lee Jenkins, near here.

Physicians said Mrs. Jenkins' condition was not serious but her son was under their care today. They said his scalp was lacerated and that his body was covered with bruises, sustained, his mother said, when he attempted to defend her from the negro's attack.

Mrs. Jenkins, who reported the affair to police after a traveling man had brought her here, was recovering from shock but physicians said she was not injured otherwise.

She was looking for a new home, Mrs. Jenkins told police, and passed through Warsaw late yesterday accompanied by her two sons, Major Lee and Paul, 11, and another youth. She said a negro stopped them on the street here and asked one of the boys for a match.

As they left Warsaw, she related, they took the highway 40 and had walked only a short distance when the negro passed them.

She said he hid in a ditch and as they approached, leaped out brandishing a stick. Paul and the other boy fled, she said, but Major Lee attempted to defend her.

Two Railroads Seek Allocation of Chicago Line

Raleigh, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Allocation of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern railway is asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission in an intervening petition filed by the North Carolina Corporation Commission in connection with the Federal commission's consolidation plans.

The petition protested allocation of the C. I. and L. to the Baltimore and Ohio, on the promise that the linking with the southern roads would be more in the interest of the public because "it is of great importance to the carriers serving North Carolina, and especially Carolina and southeastern territory."

It added that the C. I. and L.'s primary interest "is in the movement of traffic north and south, while the Baltimore and Ohio rail, road and other large eastern trunk lines are primarily interested in the movement of traffic east and west."

FIRE WRECKS LEAF HOUSE

Henderson Warehouse and Amount of Tobacco Destroyed Early Today

Henderson, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Fire that for a time threatened the business district, destroyed the Henderson Warehouse here early today in addition to about 30,000 pounds of the weed stored in the building. Damage was estimated at approximately \$30,000.

O. S. Faulkner, secretary of the corporation owning the building, said the loss was partly covered by insurance.

The fire, of undetermined origin, apparently started in the rear of the building and burned rapidly throughout the entire structure.

Firemen for a time believed the flames might spread to other buildings but they finally were brought under control. The warehouse is situated near the heart of the business district.

The warehouse was operated this season by N. R. White and was constructed in 1913.

DEATH ENDS LOVE AFFAIR

High Point Man Is Fatally Wounded on Visit to Wife of Another Man

High Point, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A story of two broken homes and the love of Mrs. T. M. Harper and Charles O. Holton today had resolved itself into death for Holton and at least temporary imprisonment for Mrs. Harper's husband.

Holton, 35, member of a prominent High Point family, was fatally wounded last night almost immediately, he said, after he had stepped into the Harper home on a visit during which he and the woman had planned, according to his story, to arrange for Harper to divorce her so that she might marry Holton.

Harper was arrested and held without bond pending an investigation, and declined to make any statement, but Holton told his story to a High Point Enterprise reporter in the hour and a half interval between the shooting and his death in a hospital.

Mrs. Harper visited the hospital room a few minutes after Holton died, appeared grief-stricken, but like her husband refused to discuss the shooting.

Holton said he went to the Harper home under persuasion of Mrs. Harper, that Harper greeted him with "hello, Holton," and fired without further words, four bullets finding their mark.

Holton said he was married, but that he and his wife had separated several months ago. They had no children. He said Mrs. Harper visited his hotel room and made him believe her husband would welcome such an interview as she planned, and so he accompanied her.

The Harpers have lived here for (Continued on Page Six)

MILD WEATHER FOR HOLIDAYS

Extreme West May Get Some Snow But Other Areas Are Out of Luck

The weather man seems to have organized a conspiracy with the elements to keep Santa Claus from using his sleigh and reindeer in most parts of the United States this Christmas.

Prospects for a "white Christmas" east of the Mississippi were about nil, and they weren't much better for the western half of the nation. There may be some snow by tonight in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada and Idaho, but that's as far as the weather forecasters would go.

Meanwhile the pre-Christmas "heat wave" continued. Chicago had 52 degrees yesterday, the hottest December 23 since back in 1904. New York had a maximum of 52—the warmest December 23 in 24 years.

Flowers were blooming in Pittsburgh. Golfers were preparing to try out their Christmas gift equipment in Detroit, and Louisville looked for the warmest Christmas since 1898.

St. Paul and Minneapolis had their usual consignment of snow last night.

Even the snakes have been fooled, both Iowa, Mich., and Indianapolis a cent in reports that reptiles had been coming out of their holes to see what it was all about.

High Point Man Commits Suicide

High Point, Dec. 24.—(AP)—After decorating a Christmas tree for his small son in an effort to recompense him for a mother who lies seriously ill in Mount Airy this Christmas Eve, Roy Wagner, 29, cafe operator, sent the son and a little niece away for the night closed all windows and doors and turned on his gas stove.

The children, returning, found his body.

Neighbors said worry over business was responsible.

OZARKS SUPPLY 250 MILES OF CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Cedar trees from Ozark hillsides are unwinding a trail 250 miles long in 15 states this year, in the form of wreathing for street decorations in widely scattered cities.

Reflector Quits Work 'Till Monday

With the issuance of today's edition, The Daily Reflector will suspend publication until Monday in observance of the Christmas holidays.

The closing is in keeping with the court house and banks and some of the other organizations of the city and affords ample time for employees to take part in the amusements of the holidays.

The Reflector extends its best wishes to all of its readers and advertisers for a very happy Christmas.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Another Seriously Injured as Car Overturns On Curve Near Dunn

Dunn, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Henry Sinclair, 45, Wilson poultryman, was burned to death and his father-in-law, Kefle Phillips of Hampton, Va. was injured late last night when their automobile overturned and caught fire on a curve three miles east of here.

Sinclair's 16-year-old son and another man tentatively identified as Fred Faircloth of Smithfield escaped injury.

The four had been visiting in Fayetteville and were returning to Wilson when the machine apparently skidded on the curve and hurled from the road.

SEES CIVIL WAR IN CHINA

Wife of Sun Yat Sen Predicts Widespread Strife in the Orient by Next Spring

Shanghai, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Civil war in China by next spring was predicted today by Madame Sun Yat Sen, widow of China's former revolutionary president, who a few days ago delivered a strong attack upon the present Chinese leadership.

Referring to the recent changes in the government at Nanking, she said: "These changes will in now way alter the grievous conditions existing in the Kuomintang (National party). It is merely the squabbling of petty chieftains for additional spoils.

The Kuomintang, she said, as a leader of China's revolutionary movement is "dead."

Mrs. Sun Yat Sen has been a revolutionary leader in China ever since, as a girl only just turned 20, she returned after graduating from the Wesleyan College for Women at Macon, Georgia, and served in the provisional Republican government of 1912 with Dr. Sun Yat Sen, whom she married three years later.

JURY FREES PIERRE ANDRE

West Virginia Dentist Acquitted of Killing His Wife at Reno, Nevada

Reno, Nev., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, young West Virginia dentist, was acquitted today of the murder of his former fiancée, Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, by a jury which deliberated one hour and thirteen minutes.

The verdict was reached after several ballots principally to decide whether Dr. Andre was guilty of involuntary manslaughter. The decision was greeted by cheers from spectators.

Saying "this is the best Christmas present I ever had," Dr. Andre immediately wired news of his acquittal to his mother, who is ill in bed at Fairmount, W. Va.

Mrs. Hutchinson, a 21 year old widow, was killed the night of Sept. 13 in a fall from Dr. Andre's speeding automobile on the outskirts of Reno. The prosecution charged Dr. Andre either hoveled her out of the machine or caused her to fall by reckless driving.

GIVE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS SWEETS, PARENTS ADVISED

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Cut down your bread and cereal supply if necessary but give the children their Christmas candies. This is the advice of the U. S. Home Economics Bureau, which considers sweets an important part of the Christmas celebration.

Bureau experts suggest that families of limited income substitute pop corn and nuts for the "stuff of life" for awhile so that the tree may blossom with gay pop corn balls.

Many delicious candies can be made from cheap ingredients such as white and brown sugar, molasses, coconut, raisins, prunes and orange peel. The bureau issues just one word of caution: Eat your sweets at the end of the meal, not before.

Deaf Man Proves He is Real Sleuth

Manteo, N. C., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Captain Spence D. Murphy, 46, deaf, always wanted to be a detective so when someone stole his gun he asked the sheriff for permission to get his man. It was given.

In two hours Spence was back before the sheriff with an 18-year-old boy who denied the theft.

Spencer insisted he was guilty and told how he visited several boys he suspected and, in the course of conversation, placed his hand on the chest over the heart of each.

None of the hearts quickened except that of the lad he had apprehended, Spencer said.

Later, Sheriff Meekins reported, the boy had confessed.

Christmas Cards Carry Religious Sentiment

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The deeper significance of the day is reflected to a large extent in the Christmas card of 1931.

Many of this year's greetings are definitely of religious inspiration. The Babe in the Manger, the Three Wise Men, etchings of cathedrals, and reproductions of famous Madonnas adorn the remembrances.

Cards in the lighter vein are not forgotten altogether, though. In these, Christmas candles, Christmas trees, bundle-laden postmen and shoppers are exceptionally popular motifs this season. They are set off by a dash of brilliant color—notably new vivid greens.

The fantastic cubist design lately so popular have nearly disappeared.

For the animal-lover there's a wider selection than ever, extending even to birds and fish. But dogs are the ruling favorites with the various popular wire-haired breeds predominating.

Horse enthusiasts this year for the first time have a large selection of cards to their liking. Hunting and polo scenes are the most popular.

Unusual papers and combinations of papers also are seen in this year's cards.

Japanese gaya paper, wood-fibre paper like grained and polished wood, waxen paper and glazed papers in high enamel finish are among the many that compete in smartness.

Charge Mayor With Effort To Lower Standard

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP)—An attempt to "lower the moral standards of the city by advocating a wide open Sunday" was charged against Mayor James L. Key here last night by the Atlanta federation of trades in joining a movement to oust him from office.

The federation, representing 49 allied trades, voted unanimously to throw its strength behind the greater Atlanta prohibition and law enforcement club which initiated the fight against Mayor Key because of his anti-prohibition utterances.

Four grounds were named by the federation for its action, including the "wide open Sunday" charge. The organization declared the mayor disregarded the rights of the masses of the people and was the "tool of capital," that certain of his actions were directed toward lowering of the standards of living of city employees, and that he was generally incompetent.

The mayor made no comment on the action of the federation last night other than to say he has "always been a friend of the working men."

Parents Given Jail Terms for Cruelty to Girl

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Riley were sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined \$250 today for cruelty to their 12-year-old child Edith.

Justice P. D. Letts imposed the maximum penalty possible after describing the evidence in the case as "revolting to the common sense of justice."

The Rileys were found guilty last Thursday by Justice Letts of treating their child cruelly over a period of years. It was testified that they kept her confined in a dark closet for four years and otherwise mistreated her. The two waived a trial by jury.

Justice Letts said Mrs. Riley, stepmother of Edith was the "dominating factor in the home."

"There is no evidence, however," he added, "of any effort on the part of Mr. Riley to protect his child from the indignities imposed upon her."

Both the defendants were calm after the sentence. Mrs. Riley's chin quivered slightly when she arose to hear it.

Much Whiskey Seized in West

Greensboro, Dec. 24.—(AP)—In complete reports from the little army of Federal dry agents which have been engaged in a pre-holiday drive against this section's liquor industry revealed that seizures of the last four days included 13 auto mobiles, four trucks 1,500 gallons of liquor, arrests of 23 men and destruction of 10 distilling plants.

All Sections Of Nation Prepare For Christmas

Cleveland.—(AP)—Santa Claus unhitched his reindeer today and tuned up 15 airplanes instead.

In the airplanes, one of them a winged sleigh, Santa planned to fly to orphanages at Canton, Akron and Cleveland, distributing candy to boys and girls.

Jackson, Mich.—(AP)—Michigan state prison inmates are going to make tomorrow a merry Christmas for Jackson's poorer children. They will entertain 1,200 children at dinner.

Louisville, Ky.—(AP)—Ten thousand free Christmas trees and all one must do to get one is to come after it. This is the Yuletide offer to Louisville families made by J. F. Jewell, farmer near here.

Pittsburgh.—(AP)—Christmas took on a new meaning today for Henrietta Buchanan, 20-year-old store clerk whose ambition is to be a great singer.

She challenged the existence of Santa Claus yesterday in a letter to a newspaper. Her idea was that if Santa really existed he would give her an opportunity to obtain voice training.

Frank Sportolari, wealthy ice cream manufacturer, read the letter and offered to finance her training.

Brookfield, Mo.—(AP)—A woods-

CHURCHES

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Covert, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. J. Day, Supt. Graded school. A class for every member of the family.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Baptist Young Peoples' Unions meet at 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer and praise service.
We cordially invite the public to worship with us at all our services.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Fleischman, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. S. Elliott, Supt.
Graded departmental work provides a place for every one to study the word of the Lord.
The C. J. Ellen Bible Class for men will meet at this hour. The pastor will teach "The Spread of Christianity Through Europe," a review of the quarter's lessons.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "The Christian's Armor."
Baptist Young Peoples' Unions meet at 6:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "Standing True in Hard Places."
Let us not neglect our opportunity to be in the Lord's House to worship at these hours.
You are cordially invited to worship with us at all services.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service of prayer and praise.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; A. C. Walters, Supt.
No morning or evening services.
7:00 p. m.—F. W. B. Leagues; all departments.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—regular mid-week prayer service.
The public is invited to attend all the services of the church.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. E. L. Hillman, Pastor.
9:35 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon by Rev. M. O. Fletcher.
Young Peoples' Service 6:45 p. m.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon by Rev. R. A. Bruton.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Wm. A. Ryan, Minister.
Bible School at 9:45. Mr. W. E. Hooker, Genl. Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. I. H. Presley, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; H. D. Fornes, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sundays by the pastor.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
Sunday School 10 a. m.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness meeting at Cotton Mill Tabernacle.
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Legion.
7:30 p. m.—Song service.
8:00 p. m.—Salvation Service at Salvation Army Citadel, Dickinson Ave.
Week-day—Wednesday, 8 p. m.—week-day salvation meeting.
Thursday, 7 p. m.—Young people's meeting at Mill tabernacle.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Holiness meeting at Salvation Army Citadel on Dickinson Ave.
Everyone is invite to enjoy an old-time meeting.
—Captain G. Mattson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Harden, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sabbath School—Dink James, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon: "The Year's End, Sad or Joyful."
Sabbath School at Ballard's Cross Roads at 3 p. m.
Sabbath School at Hollywood at 3 p. m.
6:30 p. m.—The young people's societies will meet in the church.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon: "Making the End Better Than the Beginning."
Let us be present at these services. Let us end the year with worship and begin the new with praise to God.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Midnight Services at St. Peter's.
The Christmas season will be ushered in at St. Peter's Catholic Church at midnight tonight with a high Mass. Being the greatest feast of the year, it receives all the solemnity that the ritual can give; beautiful decorations of holiday greens; an array of candles and costly vestments. This year's musical program will include a new and beautiful composition known as the "Mass" in honor of St. Judge Thaddeus. Critics pronounce it as one of the finest produced in years. The manger scene; which drew large crowds last year is again in the scheme. The child, mother, St. Joseph, shepherds, and all watched over by a bright star from above. An appropriate sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Father Gable. The public will be made welcome. Christmas Day services will include a Mass at 8 o'clock and the second at 10. Rosary, sermon and Benediction at 7:45 p. m., will close the day.
Rev. Chas. J. Gable, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. A. Lillycrop, Rector.
7:30 a. m.—Early celebration of the Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Chas. O.H. Horne, Supt.
Adult Bible Class under Hon. F. C. Harding.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.
6:30 p. m.—Meeting of Young People's League.
7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all services of this church.

NEWS BRIEFS

Raleigh, N. C.—(AP)—Holding the matter out of his jurisdiction, Attorney General Brummitt suggested that Chowan county school authorities, deadlocked with the state equalization board over a school consolidation order, take their case directly to Gov. Gardner.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Mose Carroll was wounded about the head when fired upon as he raided a Stokes county still. He was reported recovering at a local hospital. Charlie Joyce, "Coon" Joyce, Fred Ellis and a son of Ellis, were arrested.

Asheville, N. C.—(AP)—The death of Mrs. Georgia Ward, 66, in her burning home here was said by Coroner John L. Carroll to have been caused by heart failure and not burning. But he said he would hold an inquest to develop additional details of the case.

Marshall, N. C.—(AP)—Three

men held here for attempting to hold-up J. L. Johnson of Orangeburg, S. C., were fined for carrying concealed weapons, reckless driving and resisting an officer, but the robbery case was dismissed when Johnson failed to appear. The men are James Prine, Toledo, Ohio; Arch McPhail, Hammond, Ind.; and Richard Cloud, Indianapolis.

Three Men Held in Still Blast

Pearson, Ga., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Three men were held today as suspects in the Roundabout Swamp still dynamiting that injured five members of a raiding party led to the spot by an anonymously supplied map.
Meanwhile, officers concentrated their investigation of the trap on persons they believed had a grudge against Sheriff Louis White and deputies who have participated in a vigorous war on illicit distillers. The suspects arrested late yesterday with the cooperation of Federal authorities gave the names of Mose Smith, Grover McKinnon and Ben Corbett.
Officers said two maps followed before the dynamiting Monday had led them to stills without arousing their suspicions. The third was in the same handwriting and mailed from the same postoffice, Willacoochee, Ga., deputy sheriff, Ed. White, one of the injured raiders, declared "I know it was a definite plot to kill us all."
Deputies Berry Palmer and Wilbert O'Berry, most seriously injured of the party, were still in critical condition at a Waveress hospital.

Palmer underwent a leg amputation and physicians feared he might die. O'Berry's sight was endangered.

Sheriff White and Deputy Levi Corbett were less seriously injured by the blast at the still.

WANT ADS PAY



May Christmas find you surrounded by those you love and those who love you. For thus will your Christmas be merriest.

Griffin Shoe Co.



On Christmas, and on all the days to come, may you enjoy a full measure of happiness, health, and accomplishment.

YUM YUM BARBECUE PALACE



May Christmas bring the fulfillment of your fondest dreams, the achievement of your highest ambitions.

The W. A. Bowen Co.

How nice it would be to shake you all by the hand and express our good wishes personally. Instead may we take this means of extending seasonal greetings and wishing you a very merry Yuletide.

Taft Furniture Co.

13th MONTH PENNEY'S

CLEARANCE of Dresses \$1.98 to \$4.98



NOW'S your chance!
Winter Dresses Reduced to Make Way for New Spring Styles!

J.C. PENNEY CO.



Friends, we greet you this Christmas day with wishes for your everlasting health and happiness.

BLOOM'S



A Jolly Christmas to all the jolly folks who have favored us with their patronage during the past year.

Bilbro & Duncan

The Smart Shoppe

STATEMENT Greenville Banking & Trust Co.

GREENVILLE — BETHEL — BELHAVEN — PINE TOPS, N. C.

DECEMBER 19, 1931

RESOURCES

Cash and in Banks	\$366,238.44
Short Time Notes, Liquid Investments	365,645.00
North Carolina State Bonds	240,165.00
City of Greenville Bonds	29,122.50
City and Other Marketable Bonds	25,000.00
Demand Paper secured by Liquid Collateral	102,500.00
	\$1,128,670.94
Secured Stocks and Bonds	61,956.25
Loans and Discounts	603,930.88
<small>All current loans to customers in territory served by main office and branches secured by Liberty Bonds, other bonds and stocks, collateral, mortgages and endorsements. Average maturity 30 to 90 days.</small>	
Banking Houses	39,982.12
Furniture and Fixtures	20,562.70
Other Real Estate	8,651.00
Other Resources	320.00
Total	\$1,864,073.89

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 187,500.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Profits	15,342.40
Reserve for Depreciation	6,182.52
Resrve for Interest	2,600.00
DEPOSITS	1,577,448.97
Total	\$1,864,073.89

We take pleasure in inviting your attention to the above statement. No Notes rediscounted. No money borrowed. Over 70 per cent of Deposits in cash funds. This in addition to loans to regular customers.

Here's wishing for our Customers and friends a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Social and Personal

WANSON GRAVES AND SON, Jr., and Jimmie Graves,ington, were here yesterday for the Christmas.

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nd Mrs. Luther B. West of ck, are spending the holidays Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. H. Austin.

JAMES-FULLLOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Fulllove announce the marriage of their daughter Lucy Carolyn to Mr. Dink James on Tuesday, December the twenty-second Watkinsville, Georgia.

At Home Greenville, North Carolina.

RENN-RAY.

Mrs. Frank Ray, formerly of this city, and E. B. Renn of Charlotte, were quietly married yesterday in York, S. C. They will be at home at 1531 Southwood avenue, Charlotte.

Mrs. Renn has a number of friends here who will be interested in her wedding.

COTILLON CLUB DANCE THIS EVENING

The Christmas dance given by the Cotillon Club this evening in the high school gymnasium, will be one of the outstanding social events of the holidays.

Dancing will be from ten until three o'clock. Music will be furnished by Weede-Meyer orchestra. A large number of visitors are expected.

Chaperones for the dance this evening will be Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Sugg, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tyson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garris, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin and R. M. Gasset, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB HAS COMMUNITY TREE

Another Yuletide is here and the Junior Woman's Club, feeling as though the Christmas tree of last year for the poorer children, was such a wonderful success, repeated its festivity. Yesterday afternoon each member of the club brought three small children as her guests to the club house, making a number of 150. As each child entered he or she seemed delighted for in the center of the room was erected a beautifully decorated tree illuminated with brilliant light which typified the spirit of the club members.

After the children were seated in a semi-circle around the tree, they joined in singing "Jingle Bells." Mrs. Milton White, in her most charming and appealing manner, told Christmas stories. A rap on the door was heard and who should it be but the jolly old man—Santa Claus—clad in his suit of red with white fur trimmings. Upon his entrance he apologized for the absence of Mrs. Santy, his airplane being too full to bring her.

As Santa called each name, he presented the child with a red tarleton stocking brimming full with all kinds of goodies and toys. As each child approached old Santa, he greeted him or her in his kind and generous way. After pleasing the little ones and they in return sharing their gratefulness in the expression on their faces, he went on his way. Ice cream and lollypops which added much to the children's happiness, were served by the club members.

It was the smile on each little face that made happy the hearts of the members of the club and made them feel that their efforts were not in vain.

—Reported.

SERVICES AT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be services at the Primitive Baptist Church the fourth Saturday and Sunday at eleven o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

MISS MOORE AND MISS ARTHUR HONORED

The employees of the local telephone exchange entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mesdames Charlie Smith and Lyman Hardee in honor of Misses Lorena Moore and Lila Arthur who are being transferred to Washington Jan. 1st. Upon arrival, cake and punch were served. Music and dancing were enjoyed at intervals during the evening.

The surprise of the evening came when the honorees were each presented an attractively decorated box of lovely and useful gifts. After the opening of the packages sandwiches and hot chocolate were served. At a late hour the guests departed wishing the young ladies much happiness and success in their new field.

Misses Moore and Arthur have been in Greenville several years and have a host of friends who regret to see them go.

METHODIST PHILATHEA CLASS TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

The Wesley Philathea class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Hortense Moye. Miss Addie Johnston will be assistant hostess.

President Auxiliary Visits Oteen

(Department Headquarters)
The department president of the American Legion Auxiliary recently spent two days at Oteen shaking hands with and talking personally with every one of the more than 575 patients there. Every man will receive the Christmas present of his choice, given for the most part by local Auxiliaries of the state. There are a number of North Carolina men in hospitals outside the state. The national organization will see that each of these is remembered with something he especially wants.

The local units, in addition to supplying the wishes of their men at Oteen, have met needs of their local service men and their families as far as possible. The unit at Wadesboro is clothing and furnishing Santa Claus for twelve children of service men in their community. The children of the mem-

bers in Louisburg attended the last meeting of the Auxiliary, each bringing a gift for some child at the Oteen clinic. The Auxiliary in Spring Hope is joining the other organizations of the town in meeting the local needs and supplying some Christmas cheer for the needy homes, the Auxiliary furnishing the candy for each family.

SERVICES AT COLORED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services on Sunday at 11 a. m., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission in this town, and later at 2 p. m. at St. Stephen's Mission at Had-dock's Cross Roads, will be of a composite nature, the rector, Rev. Jas. E. Holder of Kinston, will preach a Christmas sermon. The church school will render a Christmas program, and at the close of the service gifts will be distributed to the children. The public is invited.

Held In Shooting



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. Florine Loewendick Posner Smith was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to murder following the shooting of her former husband, Michael Smith, in a Hartford, Conn., hotel.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from R. D. Edwards and wife, Julia A. Edwards, to W. C. Braswell, Trustee, bearing date 19th day of February, 1930, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book M-18, page 184, 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

Saturday, January 9th, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: Located in the Town of Grimesland, N. C., as follows: First Lot: One lot fronting 60 feet on Pitt Street, beginning at a stake on Pitt Street about N. 59-1-2 W. 60 feet to a stake; thence N. about 29-1-2 E. 150 feet to a stake; thence S. about 59-1-2 E. 60 feet to a stake of John Elks' lot; thence with Elks' lot line 150 feet to the beginning, this being the identical lot conveyed to R. D. Edwards and wife, Julia A. Edwards by deed from Al-

ston and J. Bryan Grimes, of record in Book N-10, page 143.

Second Lot: Lying on Pitt Street at the N. E. intersection of Pitt and Boyd Streets; running thence with the Eastern line of Boyd Street a Northerly direction a distance of 150 ft. to the present line of R. D. Edwards lot No. 12; thence with R. D. Edwards line in an Easterly direction and parallel with Pitt Street a distance of 80 ft. to another line of R. D. Edwards (lot No. 14); thence a Southerly direction and parallel with Boyd Street with the line of R. D. Edwards to Pitt St. a distance of 150 ft.; thence with Pitt St. in a Westerly direction 30 ft. to the beginning, being lot No. 13 in said block.

Third Lot: Beginning on Boyd Street at a distance of 210 ft. from the N. E. intersection of Pitt and Boyd Streets at a corner of R. D. Edwards lot No. 12; thence with Boyd Street in a Northerly direction a distance of 60 feet; thence

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parallel with Pitt Street and in a Easterly direction a distance of 150 feet; thence a Southerly direction and parallel with Boyd Street a distance of 60 feet to corner of R. D. Edwards lot No. 12; thence with R. D. Edwards line and parallel to Pitt St., a distance of 150 feet to the point of beginning, being lot No. 11 in said block.

This the 7th day of Dec., 1931. W. C. Braswell, Trustee. Blount & James, Attys. Dec. 9-11w-4wk.

For the convenience of shippers, the express office will remain open until 7 o'clock each evening until Christmas. 21-21

E. T. DICKINSON, M. D. Office Proctor Hotel, Saturday Eleven to One O'clock. Electric Surgery of the Head and Neck. —(Adv.)

W. M. B. BROWN, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Examination For Glasses \$19-325 National Bank Bldg. Office Hours: 9-12:30; 2-4 Wednesday 9-1

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GREETINGS

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Is my sincerest wish for my friends throughout the county. May every joy be yours.

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Sheriff of Pitt County

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JOY TO ALL

This CHRISTMAS and a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR is our wish for each and every one of our many friends and customers who have helped us make this a successful year.

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ABOUT TOWN

Tomorrow is Christmas and throughout the world millions of people will lay aside cares and heartaches and turn their thoughts to the celebration of one of the most momentous occasions in the life of all races.

What a thrill the season brings to the human heart. How the mind reaches out and tries to comprehend the vastness of all that the season really means.

Is he? Ask the bright-faced youth you meet in the store, on the streets, and in millions of homes and institutions throughout the world.

Ask yourself the vital question and you will find the answer the same as that of childhood. Santa Claus is no different today than he was when you and I were children.

Over nineteen hundred years ago a child was born in a manger across the sea. Great men showered him with gifts, and He in return has given to the world a gift as priceless as the gift of life itself—the gift of love, peace, good-will and brotherhood.

Christmas is the celebration of the birthday of that King, that babe in swaddling clothes whose goodness and mercy have made possible the character of Old Saint Nick through whose lavish giving of material things, merely expresses the sentiment as enunciated by the Christ as He walked among foreign lands preaching the doctrine of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

The Salvation Army today was putting finishing touches to plans for carrying joy to the hearts of the poor tomorrow.

Through the collection of donations along the streets and in the stores, this organization will provide food and clothing for the hungry and include a few of the things which go to make Christmas brighter and happier.

One of the highlights of the activities will be the Christmas tree at the Dickinson Avenue citadel on Christmas day. Scores of gifts will be presented to children of the poor who would partake of little of the amenities of the Yuletide without the hand of mercy being extended in their behalf.

Workers of the organization expressed hope that contributions would be liberal during the final day of giving today so that they may be able to provide for people they would be unable to reach without additional donations from the public.

That the county commissioners are abiding by the law in the annual tax levy was brought home

forcefully yesterday when Supreme court sustained the ruling of Judge Prizzelle setting aside an injunction to prevent collection of 1931 taxes.

The suit was of state-wide interest in view of the fact that it tested the constitutionality of the Revenue Act as passed by the last General Assembly, and that it will have a far-reaching effect in the life of the state is no doubted.

County commissioners sometime ago deplored the filing of suits of this nature, declaring them to be of great expense to the county in a time when every cent is needed to defray regular expenses of government.

Greenville firemen have done their bit toward carrying happiness to the poor during the Yuletide through the repairing of broken toys contributed to them by the public.

The firemen were unable to get away from the station to take part in activities in behalf of the indigent population, but they did their best in the tiny workshop and hope their efforts will contribute to the joy of those whose Christmas at the best is nothing to brag about.

However, with the aid of other organizations, the firemen believe their toys will carry the spirit of the Yuletide to the firesides of those in want, and if that is accomplished they will feel like their mission has been accomplished.

NEWS BRIEFS

From Over The City and County

CUT IN FALL THROUGH WINDOW AT DANCE HERE. Ralph Weatherly, of the Bethel community, was severely cut when he fell through a window at a dance hall in the western section of the city last night.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S. Special services in connection with the Christmas season will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church tonight and tomorrow morning.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR CAROL SINGING PROGRAM DURING THE EVENING. Mrs. Ray Tyson was busy today adding finishing touches to plans for the singing of carols for the sick and exercises at Five Points tonight.

FIREMEN PUSH WORK ON TOYS FOR POOR. Making a last desperate effort to do their bit for the poor, members of the local fire department busied themselves in their toy repair department today, completing scores of gifts for children who would know little of the pleasures of Christmas without aid of the public.

SALVATION ARMY TO GIVE CHRISTMAS TREE TO POOR. Salvation Army workers scurried about the city today in last minute effort to provide gifts for the Christmas tree for poor children to be given at the Dickinson Avenue Citadel tomorrow.

STRAWBERRY BLOSSOMS PICKED IN PITT COUNTY. Under the spell of unseasonably warm weather in this section,

strawberry plants were reported blooming today in different sections of the east.

COLLEGE BASKETEERS TO PLAY LOCAL STARS. On Tuesday night, December 29, at 7:30 P. M., the college basketeers will play a team made up of former high school stars.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN HOLD MEETING HERE. Regular monthly meeting of Division "A" of the North Carolina Highway patrol was held in the office of headquarters here yesterday.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Raymond L. Lewis and wife, Dessie S. Lewis, on the 9th day of February, 1926, and recorded in Book K-15, page 568, we will on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1932

at the Courthouse door in Pitt County, Greenville, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake, a holly on the canal, and running with the line of J. B. Lewis, S. 82-40 E. 2560 feet to the crook of the ditch, M. D. Lewis' corner; thence S. 9-50 W. 398 feet to another corner of M. D. Lewis; thence

STATE—Monday-Tuesday



IRMA ORNBURN OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIGAR MAKERS UNION OF AMERICA, WAS APPOINTED AS THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Raymond L. Lewis and wife, Dessie S. Lewis, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed and delivered by W. H. Smith and wife, Ada T. Smith, to H. D. Bateman, Trustee for The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, dated July 6, 1927 and duly registered in Book T-16 at page 230 in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Pitt County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereon secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, January 18th, 1932

at 12 o'clock Noon before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described lands:

Gets Tariff Post. Ira M. Ornburn of New Haven, Conn., head of the International Cigar Makers Union of America, was appointed as the democratic member of the tariff commission.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FARM LAND. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed and delivered by W. H. Smith and wife, Ada T. Smith, to H. D. Bateman, Trustee for The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, dated July 6, 1927 and duly registered in Book T-16 at page 230 in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Pitt County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereon secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, January 18th, 1932

at 12 o'clock Noon before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described lands:

Signate in Pitt County, N. C., on the north side of Tar River, in Greenville Township, and bounded on the north by the lands of Eureka Lumber Company, on the east by the lands of R. L. Smith, and on the south by the Briley Land, and lying on both sides of the Public Road known as the Alpine Road, beginning in said road on the Briley line, and runs thence S. 16-50 W. with the Briley line 3612 feet to corner of fence; thence S. 76-40 E. 483 feet to a stake; thence N. 16-20 E. 870 feet to a black gum on ditch; thence N. 17-05 E. 402 feet; thence N. 10-40 E. 307 feet; thence N. 87-10 W. 108 feet; thence N. 17-40 E. 1977 feet to the road; thence across the road N. 17-20 E.

along marked line 4895 feet to a cypress stump and pine; thence N. 85 W. 363 feet to a stake in another marked line; thence S. 17 W. 4692 feet to the said road; the beginning point, containing 72.06 acres by actual survey made by W. C. Dresbach, C. E., in June, 1927, and being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed to W. H. Smith by P. E. L. A., and J. H. Randolph by deed dated January 5, 1914 and duly registered in Book U-10 at page 469 in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Pitt County, to which reference is hereby directed. This December 17th, 1931. H. D. Bateman, Trustee. James L. Evans, Atty. Dec. 21-11w-4wk.

SEASON'S GREETINGS. May Joy and Happiness be with you during the Christmas season. And throughout the year. J. Frank Harrington, Clerk of Superior Court.

Extending Our GREETINGS. Our holiday wish is that your pockets jingle and your eyes twinkle, your mind be untroubled, your heart be light. That's our Christmas greeting! J. C. Penney Company.

Seasons Greetings TO YOU AND YOURS. The entire personnel of this organization joins in wishing our friends and customers a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS. We wish also to express our sincere thanks for your patronage and good will—and may this Yuletide season bring joyous happiness to each and all of you. Rainbow Cleaners. Merry Christmas. As another Christmas day rolls 'round we think back on our many years of pleasant business associations with you, and send you our friendliest seasonal greetings. May your happiness be as certain as our wishes are sincere. Bells Coal & Wood Yard.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made by J. F. Harrington, Clerk Superior Court and confirmed by the resident judge of the Fifth Judicial District in that certain Special Proceeding instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County entitled Leona McLawhorn and others ex parte, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the 4th day of Jan, 1932 at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Falkland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of R. L. Davis and others, the Smith lands and others, and being the original Home place of the late Walter Corbett and being the place where Walter Corbett lived at the time of his decease and containing 96 acres, more or less.

This sale will be made for the purpose of making partition among tenants in common. This the 4th day of Dec., 1931. F. C. Harding, Commissioner, Dec. 7-11w-4 wks. Harding & Lee, Attys.

NOTICE! What am I offered for 15 Shares of stock in Greenville Bank & Trust Co.? SMITH-DOUGLAS CO. NORFOLK, VA. Communicate with us, or J. B. BUNTING Bethel, N. C.

A long time ago there came to the little town of Bethlehem Three sages who were seeking a star. Not a star that shone in the Heavens but a star that means brightness happiness and the joy of living. And lo, the star was found. In gratitude for its revelation these wise men bestowed gifts. There was great rejoicing and Christmas was born! Two thousand years ago. Today Christmas is commemorated. Gifts are bestowed, there is rejoicing and great festivity embracing our thoughts, our homes, entire communities and our institutions. The State Theatre plays its part in this celebration and rejoicing. At this time when Holiday Spirit prevails and the discovery is a lasting memory. The State extends to you its wishes for a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a most HAPPY NEW YEAR.

FORECLOSURE SUITS FOR TAXES DUE THE TOWN OF WINTERVILLE. ACTIONS INSTITUTED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1931. THIRD ADVERTISEMENT. Notice to all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of the below listed action.

Table with 3 columns: Plaintiff, Defendants, Township Years. Lists various foreclosure suits for taxes due to the Town of Winterville.

And all of whom are further given notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at his office in Greenville, N. C., and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date of this service, or they will be forever barred from any and all interest therein, or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof. This the 30th day of November, 1931. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court. SAM O. WORTHINGTON, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S TAX SALE. By virtue of the tax list execution placed in my hands by the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, and the levy made thereunder, and the law authorizing such sale, I will on Monday, January 4th, 1932, at the court house door, in the town of Greenville, N. C., beginning at 12 o'clock noon, offer at auction the real estate of parties hereinafter set out and the real estate as described in the said tax list, unless the taxes, 4 per cent penalty, and costs on the several parcels are paid by that time. Taxes for 1930. This December 12th, 1931. S. A. WHITEHURST, Sheriff of Pitt County.

Table with 5 columns: Ticket No., Name, Acres, Lots, Amount. Lists real estate parcels for tax sale.

Sunset Pass

By ZANE GREY

SYNOPSIS: Trueman Rock tells Thiry Preston he is not making love to her, but he intends to stay at Sunset Pass and look out for her. Danger looms for them both. Ash Preston, Thiry's brother, is antagonistic to Rock. Her father, Gage, for whom Rock works, is suspected of cattle rustling.

CHAPTER 24

SACRIFICE

"Tellin' you a simple fact. I'm not likely to annoy you with it soon again."

"But I sort of welcome this chance to prove somethin' to myself. You'll hear gossip about me and my love affairs, which you can believe if you like. But I know now I never had a real love before."

"It suits me to stake what I think I've become against the old True Rock. This needn't worry you one little bit."

"You speak in riddles," she replied, incredulously. "How can I help but worry—now, more than ever?"

"I shall leave you blissfully alone. I shall hardy be even polite if I see you at meal-time. Your brother Ash will soon see that there's one rider who's not mushy over you."

"To what end?" she went on sharply. "Is that to deceive Ash, so you can stay here?"

"Partly. But I'm bound to confess that it's to spare you."

"Oh, you're not going to spare me," she cried. "You'll not leave me alone. And even if you did Ash would believe it only a blind—that you were with me during his absence."

"But sure Ashe couldn't believe you a liar?" queried Rock.

"He'd make more of your avoiding me than if you were just friendly. It's a poor plan. Please give it up."

"No."

She began to twist her hands in her white gown. The agitation, which before he had marked, was possessing her again. The idea that he had decided to stay at Sunset Pass held one angular dread for her. Was it as much because of a possible fight between him and Ash as for some other reason? Rock concluded it was both. And while he weighed this in mind he watched her with penetrating gaze, steeling his heart against the tenderness that threatened to overwhelm him.

"If you really care for—for me—you will listen."

"Care for you?" he returned, scornfully. "You wait and see Thiry Preston."

"Wait for what?" she demanded, almost piteously.

"Why, I reckon, for a little time."

With evident strong effort she controlled some almost irresistible fear or conflict. Her glance changed to one of deep and unfathomable mystery. She had discovered a latent strength. Rock divined she had been driven to extremity. And he grew sickeningly sure that she was involved somehow with Ash and her father in something which would not bear the light of day.

"Trueman Rock, I want you to leave Sunset Pass," she said leaning to him.

"So you've told me about a thousand times."

"Let's risk being discovered meeting at Wagontongue," she went on, and it seemed a certainty she was thrilled by her own deceit. "You can get work anywhere. We'll take Mr. Winter into our confidence. We can meet in his store and spend an hour or two in his office. Then I'll arrange to stay with Mrs. Winter all night when I come to town. You can meet me there, too. I will go to Wagontongue every week."

"Why would you be willin' to do this unusual thing?" asked Rock, eager to lead her on and on. "I think I asked you that before."

"Didn't you say you wanted to be friends with me?"

"I sure did."

"It's our only chance. And I'm giving you that to get you—to persuade you to leave here."

"Thiry, I ask you again—why do you want me to leave?"

"To keep you and Ash apart."

"Is that the only reason?"

"It's the—the big one," she replied, with both voice and glance unsteady. She was not an adept at lying, even in an issue of tremendous importance.

"But that won't keep Ash and me apart. He will come to town when you do. He'll watch you."

"I'll choose the time when he is away with Dad. He won't know that I go to town."

"When he's away—where?"

"Why, on the range. Dad has large orders. The driving and—the work will take up half his time from now on."

What a child she was, thought Rock! He ruthlessly laid traps for her, but the sole reason was not only to lead her into betrayal. "You would drink so much for me?"

"It's not for you, though I know I—I will like you, if you let me. It's for Ash and Dad—all of us."

"It's very sweet of you, Thiry," he said, with just enough satire to belie the portent of his words, "but very little to risk my life for."

"No, Trueman, it may save your life."

"You call me Trueman?" he asked, amazed.

"Yes, Trueman. . . . We can deceive Ash. . . ."

"How long would you expect this sort of thing to go on? And when it came to an end—an di worshipped you—what then?"

"I'd run the same risk as you."

"What of?—being killed?"

"No! No! No! You're tantalizing me. You know what I mean."

"Indeed I don't. Reckon some locoed cowboys would think you meant that you risked the danger of love."

"I meant just that, Mr. Trueman Rock," she blazed. "I'm human. Those nasty gossips in town, who call my love for Ash unnatural, can't understand. . . . I've a heart, though everybody doubts it. And surely it is not beyond the bounds of possibility for me to—to love some one. Especially if he sacrificed for me—proved himself a man."

"Thiry Preston, are you offerin' such a hope to me?" he asked, huskily.

"It's not a hope, but a chance—only a chance—and all I can offer."

"But a chance—that means a lot," he went on, without remorse. "I could be with you alone?"

"Yes, as long as you wished."

"Could I make love to you?"

"How could I keep you—from it?" she rejoined, her nerve visibly weakening. "But if you were kind—as I first thought, you'd be—you wouldn't press."

"Would you let me kiss you?"

If Trueman had expected her to gasp and droop, or flare up affronted at this bold query, he had reckoned without his host. Again some bolt had shot back within her, tapping a reserve spirit.

"Yes," she replied, white-faced and calm.

"Would you kiss me—now—to seal the compact?" he went on, as mad in the ecstasy of the moment, as stern to convict her.

"You drive a hard bargain," she murmured, bitterly. "I've never kissed any man save Ash and Dad. . . . But I will kiss you."

"Very well," he replied, with a coolness that was the most magnificent deceit.

She stood up, took brave but hesitating steps, until her knees pressed against his, and as she bent over, instinctively her hands went out. Rock saw them trembling. She was going through with it. A moonbeam caught her face. Rock, who had perpetrated this monstrous hoax, uttered a cry of poignant repentance. One second more would make it too late. Her face loomed close, strong in purpose, with veiled eyes, sadder than ever.

Rock seized her hands, and bending his head, he kissed one and then the other.

"Thiry," he whispered, "I would give almost my very lie to have you kiss me. But not for this. . . . I led you on, I wanted to see. . . . far you would go. . . . You poor, loving, blinded girl! What would you not sacrifice for this damned Ash Preston?—I tell you—you shall not. . . . I will stay here!—You have no idea what a horrible temptation you gave me. To meet you often—to have you alone—to be able to kiss you! My God! . . . Thiry! I could make you love me. . . . But so help me God I wouldn't have your love at such sacrifice. I'll win it square and fair—or never. . . . Now, I'll go, and I'll not speak to you soon again. Trust me, Thiry. Good night."

He kissed her hands again and rushed away into the moonstreaked shadows.

Copyright, and Grey

Ash returns, Saturday. Rock must deal with his theft of Egypt. Words—or a gun?

Asheville Lawyer Freed in Inquiry

Asheville, Dec. 24.—(AP)—John Dubose, young Asheville attorney, today stood cleared of any unethical action in connection with the handling of a civil action for a nine-year-old Madison county girl, but Wickes Wamboldt, city councilman who started the bar association along the inquiry trail, still wanted to know, he said, why the girl got a judgment, and the law-

yer got all the money.

Wamboldt had previously charged that DuBose and the firm which employed him had acted for both sides in the litigation. A special investigating committee of the Buncombe county bar association took up the matter, and reported it found no wrong doing on the part of the lawyer.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Joe Williams and wife, Ticia Williams, to W. R. Bullock on the third day of February, 1922 and recorded in Book H-14, page 664 of the Pitt County Registry and default in payments having been made as provided and secured in said mortgage, the undersigned will on Monday, the

25th day of January, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

before the Courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale the following described tract or lot of land:

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Dec. 24-11w-4wk.

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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

N. Y. COTTON

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today three points up to one point off with March selling at 6.35. Near months were relatively steady in response to steeper Liverpool cables.

Notices estimated at about 7,500 bales were issued against January contracts, but trade interests were good buyers of that position, while there was also a scattered trade demand for later months which seemed to come partly from Europe and Japan. This absorbed a little southern selling and liquidation but after a moderately active start, the volume of business tapered off and the market was quiet but the end of the first half hour march sold off from 6.35 to 6.33 and July from 6.68 to 6.67 with the active months ruling about net unchanged to 3 points higher. It was a half holiday in Liverpool.

Open High Low Close P. Close
Jan. 6.17 6.27 6.17 6.27 6.15
Mar. 6.35 6.45 6.33 6.45 6.30
May 6.50 6.63 6.49 6.63 6.47
July 6.68 6.81 6.67 6.81 6.65
Oct. 6.94 7.04 6.91 7.04 6.92

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(AP)—With a brightly lighted Christmas tree glowing over the grain pits, brokers made merry today, and watched wheat prices score modest gains.

The gains were largely a reflection of evening-up transactions preparatory for the triple holiday ahead. Cables indicating that negotiations were under way to promote shipments of British stocks of Russian wheat to Germany to be used in payment for German sales of commodities to Russia were construed as bullish because indicating British millers' unwillingness to use low-grade Russian supplies.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
Dec.	53.1-2	52.3-4	53.1-2
Mar.	54.1-2	53.1-2	54.1-2
May	56.1-8	55.1-4	56
July	55.1-4	54.3-4	55.1-8
CORN:			
Dec.	35.3-8	35	35.3-8
Mar.	38.3-4		38.3-4
May	40.3-8	39.7-8	40.3-8
July	41.3-4	41.1-4	41.3-4
OATS:			
Dec.	23.5-8	23.1-2	23.5-8
Mar.	25.3-8	25.1-8	25.3-8
July	25	24.7-8	25
RYE:			
Dec.	40	39.3-4	40
Mar.	43.5-8	43.1-2	43.1-2
May	45	44.3-8	45
July			44.7-8
LARD:			
Dec.			5.55
Jan.	5.47	5.47	5.47
Mar.			5.60
BELLIES:			
Jan.			5.62
May			6.10

STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Security markets drifted on a fairly even keel today, while holiday preparations diverted much of Wall Street's attention from price levels.

The report of the Young plan advisory committee was generally regarded with satisfaction in banking quarters, but it was regarded as a step of too preliminary a nature to have notable effect upon security markets.

Fluctuations in share prices were confined to extraordinary CPMF confined to extraordinarily narrow limits. The market was fairly firm for a time in the morning, but developed an easier tone after midday. Early gains of a point or so in such issues as U. S. Steel, American Telephone, American Can, American Tobacco B, New York Central and other sold off about a point.

Prominent bankers who informally discussed the Young plan committee's report were hopeful that it would provide the groundwork for a new and workable settlement of the international debt problem.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Air Reduct 50 1-2
Alas Jun 123-4
Alleg 11-2
Al Chin and Dye 17 1-2
Am Can 61 3-8
Am For Power 71-8
Am Rad 61-4
Am Sm Ref 181-2
Am Tel Tel 1143-4
Am Tob B 653-4
Anaconda 101-4
Aitch T 81 41-2
ACL 31
Auburn 132
B and O 153-4
Barnsdale A 41-2
Bendix Av 173-8
Beth St 183-8
Borden 371-4
Briggs Mfg 81-6
Byers Co 121-2
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(Continued From Page One) depression, and as remaining within the framework of the Young plan as France demanded, but at the same time they believe, it would be the death knell of the plan itself.

The French victory, if such it was, came in omissions—in the shifting of the whole reparations problem to the international conference scheduled for next month, and in the achievement of the French delegation in forcing their colleagues on the committee to confine themselves strictly to the letter of the Young plan.

The Germans, however, received complete vindication in their contention that they no longer can make conditional payments, it is agreed.

Signed and sealed with due formality the report was handed to the World Bank this evening and copies were transmitted to Germany's creditors.

ALL SECTIONS OF NATION PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

(Continued From Page One) man known to his neighbors only as "Jack The Trapper" is nature's Santa Claus.

In a clearing about a tall pine tree near Goose Lake he will celebrate this Christmas Eve just as he has the others for more than twenty years.

Five kerosene lanterns cast their light from the lower branches. Corn, nuts, oats and wheat are piled about the tree for Jack's friends—the squirrels, rabbits, raccoons and birds.

Ada, Okla.—(AP)—The night before Christmas will find plenty of stars in Ada. A local milling company is devoting its entire 24-hour Christmas Eve shift to grinding out flour for distribution to the needy.

Los Angeles.—(AP)—A Christmas party is being given by city prosecutor, Charles P. Johnson for 900 children whose fathers they sent to jail. There's a big Christmas tree in the prosecutor's office.

Baltimore.—(AP)—The spirit of Christmas opened the gates of the Baltimore City jail for eight men waiting trial. Following an annual custom of state's attorney selected eight from among the prisoners for a holiday day parole.

GOVERNMENT RAFS CRITICS

(Continued From Page One) number of incomes of \$100,000 and over fell from 16,000 in 1928 to 6,000 in 1930, and the tax on such incomes dropped from \$700,000,000 in 1930, and the tax on such incomes to less than \$240,000,000.

The formal statement, issued at the treasury, also was intended to clarify the administration's position in asking congress for more revenue in face of a deficit now at \$1,358,567,109. The figure is \$1,400,000,000 greater than on the same day last year.

DEATH ENDS LOVE AFFAIR

(Continued From Page One) 10 years. Harper is 40 years old, and a traveling salesman. He and his wife came here from Mississippi.

Hilton was a salesman for a tractor and trailer concern. Settling of a time for an inquiry was postponed while authorities continued their investigation.

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By Gayle Talbot (Associated Press Sports Writer Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—AP)—A drastic shakeup in the outfield, where it is hoped to develop a suitable pair of running mates for Chuck Klein, features the Phillies' rebuilding program for 1932.

Their infield looks good and they are well fixed for pitchers and catchers.

As his most spectacular move to ward moulting a stouter outfield, Chotton shipped Russell "Buzz" Arlett to Baltimore in exchange for Russell Scarritt, former Red Sox gardner.

Doug Taitt, acquired from Atlanta last summer in time to do some fancy left fielding, is a possibility for a regular job. He hit .370 for Atlanta. Another on whom Shotton counts heavily is George "Ray" St. Paul, who was purchased from St. Paul. The club also recalled

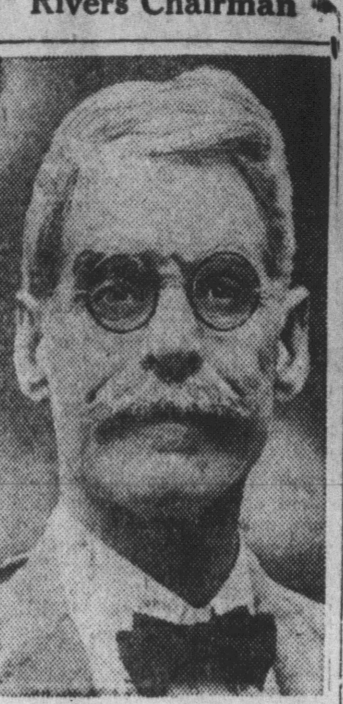
from Asaena, where he led the southern association in batting in his few weeks there.

Only one infielder has been added to the roster. George Knothe was drafted from New Orleans but his chances of beating out Dick Bartell at shortstop appear faint.

Les Mallon, who hit .309 in his first season, is expected to fill the bill at second. Pinky Whitney and Don Hurst are fixtures at third and first.

Of five new pitchers, the most likely prospect appears to be Roy Hansen, a giant southpaw recalled from Dallas. He won 17 and lost 7 last year. Edgar Holley was purchased from Kansas City, where he won 14 and lost 12. Robert Adams, who pitched two one-hit games for Richmond last year, Chester Nichols, recalled from St. Paul, and Bill Hargrove, signed as a free agent, complete the list of newcomers.

Rivers Chairman



Associated Press Photo
Rep. Joseph J. Mansfield of Texas is the new democratic chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee.

Child Abducted



Associated Press Photo
Special squads of police scoured Cincinnati searching for Marior McLean, 6, abducted from in front of her home in that city by a man believed to be mentally defective.

choir will render special music. Immanuel Baptist church gave a pageant last night which was largely attended as were those at other churches during the earlier part of the week.

Homes, like the streets and stores, are decorated in keeping with the season and both business and residential districts have been completely transformed for the holidays. Beautification schemes of this kind were expected to reach their climax tonight when hundreds of trees will be loaded to breaking point by gifts expressing the love of friends and relatives.

In spite of depression, the celebration here was expected to be in keeping with other seasons. Gifts may not be as extensive or as expensive as former years, but inexpensive gifts will be exchanged by thousands of people as they attempt to carry out the Christmas spirit.

Benevolent organizations were taking care of the poor and many a gift will find its way in the stocking of some child who would know nothing of the existence of Old Saint Nick without the work of men and women laboring for their happiness. The Salvation Army will play Santa to the poor with a Christmas tree tomorrow at the citadel on Dickinson avenue. Many gifts mended by the brethren, along with scores of others, will be distributed by the workers.

COMMUNITY MAKING LAST MINUTE PLANS FOR THE YULETIDE (Continued From Page One) 10:30 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Lillycrop will speak at each service and the

Just Look! What Santa Claus Is Bringing GREENVILLE!

CHRISTMAS DAY
Girls and Gobs—Fun and thrills! The big parade of the Navy—the inside story of how we sank the submarines!

Coming Soon Greta Garbo in "Mata Hati" "Over The Hill" with Sally Eilers Ronald Colman in "Unholy Garden"

Bright Bits "Dizzy Red Ridin' Hood" Talkerloun
Sound News
Christmas Novelty Admission, 10-25c

Monday-Tuesday NORMA SHEARER Robt. Montgomery Stars of "Strangers May Kiss" in "PRIVATE LIVES"

Saturday Fast—Funny—Raving "BLONDE CRAZY" with new love team James Cagney Joan Blondell Story by authors of "Smart Money"

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SEASONS GREETINGS

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We wish to express our appreciation of your past patronage and one of the bright spots in our new year would be the renewal of your patronage. We should like to number you again among our customers to whom we pledge the best service we know how to give.

Together let us put new spirit into the coming year, forgetting the disappointments of the past; and on the solutions of its problems, let us build our business structure to new heights of service and achievement.

With cordial appreciation of your Good Will—the asset we value most!

Quinn-Miller & Co.
Pitt County's Leading Furniture Dealers

Christmas and New Year Wishes

We are grateful indeed for your patronage and the confidence in us which you have expressed. It has been our earnest and sincere purpose to serve you the very best we could and to give you always the best possible values.

We sincerely hope the Christmas season may be a happy time for you and yours, and that 1932 shall see the realization of your fondest personal hopes and a greater success.

A merry Christmas—
A Happy New Year.
from

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