

WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; moderate northwest and west winds.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

"TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION"

MORE THAN A NEWSPAPER—
AN INSTITUTION.
NEWS FOR THE READER
RESULTS FOR ADVERTISERS

Vol. 91. No. 14.

Full Leased Wire

GREENVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 28, 1931

Associated Press

Price 5 Cents

U. S. REFUNDS HUGE AMOUNT TO TAXPAYERS

\$69,476,930 Returned to Pockets of People Throughout the Nation

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Treasury reconsideration on taxes and the decision that it had been wrong in a good many instances put \$69,476,930 in refunds back into taxpayers' pocketbooks in the 1931 fiscal year ending June 30.

Secretary Mellon reported today to Congress that the sum included all taxes illegally collected and returned but he did not list credits and abatements. The latter are deducted from taxes assessed but not yet paid. Refunds are actual cash payments.

The year before, refunds totaled \$126,836,333, abatements \$176,398,377 and credits \$36,535,245.

Only two separate refunds were for more than \$1,000,000, in which class there were twelve a year earlier. The Illinois Central Railroad got \$1,158,675; the Prairie Pipe Line Company of Independence, Kansas, \$1,784,494.

The Prairie group profited also by the treasury's decision that there had been other overassessments and errors. To the Prairie Oil and Gas Company at Parco, Wyoming, went \$31,924; to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company at Independence \$531,740, making the total for three concerns \$2,348,158.

Also the United Verde Copper Company at Clarkdale, Arizona, got \$50,476 and the New York offices \$996,822, for a total of \$1,047,298.

As usual hundreds of names familiar to the country were on the list of the thousands who received refunds of more than \$500. John D. Rockefeller was there again with \$31,324; his son, John D., Jr., got \$1,804.

To Secretary Mellon himself there was a refund of \$85,022; to his brother, \$14,728, and to Mrs. Jennie K. Mellon, \$2,594.

Three well known movie stars convinced the treasury they were entitled to returns. Douglas Fairbanks, to the extent of \$12,391, and Helene Costello Sherman and Dolores Costello Barrymore, \$1,345, each.

Senator Kean of New Jersey, drew back \$806, Senator Robinson of Arkansas \$671, Secretary Lamont of the Commerce Department \$10,964.

Thomas Hitchcock, poloist, got \$4,780; Pauline Uscudun Basque, boxer, \$645; Texas Guinan, \$2,469; Tullio Serafin, conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Nellus Vanderbilt, \$3,719; John J. \$1,708; Bernard Baruch, \$4,535; Corastor, \$10,365, and Alfred P. Sloan, of General Motors \$15,112.

Only \$54 was returned to the United States Steel Corporation, which topped the 1930 list with \$15,205,343.

As the refunds were announced, Chairman Cochran of the House Expenditures committee, to which the refunds were sent, issued a statement explaining Secretary Mellon was not permitted by law to make public additional assessments. Treasury officials said the latter would more than balance refunds.

Three Held In Auto Smash-up

Jim Harris, colored, was held in jail here today in connection with an automobile accident on the Falkland road yesterday. Three cars were involved in the wreck and all of them were almost completely demolished by the impact.

Highway officers who investigated the accidents, reported that one of the drivers tried to pass a car and collided with another coming from an opposite direction, causing all three cars to wreck.

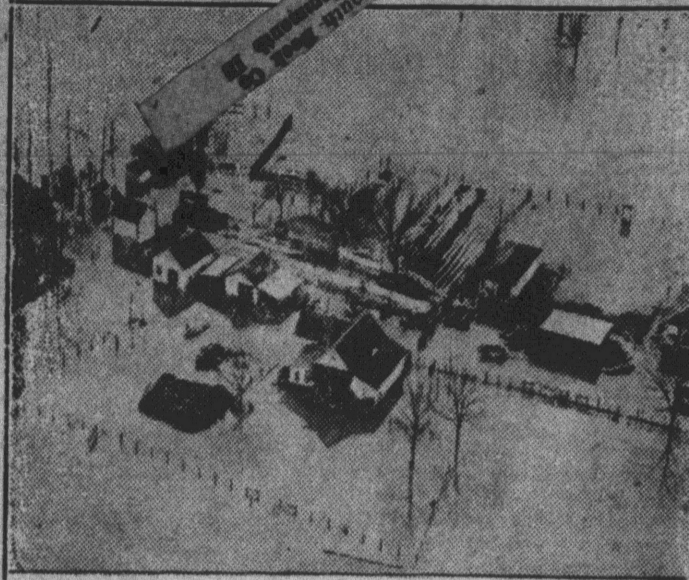
Brown was said to have been driving in a careless and reckless manner while under the influence of liquor. Two others, also colored, were being held in connection with the accident.

Slight Disorder Reported in Pitt

Both county officers and highway patrolmen reported few arrests and accidents in Pitt county during the Christmas holidays. Two wrecks of a minor nature were investigated by the patrolmen, and only one arrest was made by county officers here.

It was one of the quietest holiday observances in years, Sheriff Sam Whitehurst stated this morning with very little drinking in evidence. While there might have been considerable "toasting," he said, drunkards were conspicuous for their absence in all parts of the county.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD SCENES



Rivers swollen by heavy rains overflowed their banks making hundreds homeless and causing widespread destruction in the lower Mississippi valley. Above is a big dairy farm near Swan Lake, Miss., isolated by flood waters from the Tallahatchie river. A street in Webb, Miss., is shown below. Residences and buildings are half submerged by water from the Tallahatchie river.

Twelve Persons Injured As Gandhi Reaches India

Bombay, India, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi, in his first speech after his return from London, told a crowd of 50,000 white-capped Nationalists in an open field today he would not flinch from sacrificing the lives of a million people as the price of India's liberty.

In the last fight members of the Nationalist congress had to face lathis (staves), he said, but the next time they may have to face bullets. "If the fight is inevitable I will expect every son and daughter of Mother India to contribute his share." (Continued on page three)

CHRISTMAS QUIET HERE

With the exception of intermittent bursting of firecrackers, and a few fire alarms, Christmas passed off quietly in Greenville.

The season held uncounted pleasures for rich and poor alike, and while giving was probably not as extensive as former years, thousands of gifts exchanged hands. Clubs and other civic organizations, charged with the responsibility of carrying joy to the firesides of the poor, did their work splendidly; and many a home was made brighter by reason of activities of this kind.

The streets were thronged with shoppers Christmas eve, and merchants enjoyed fairly good business in spite of the general plea of hard times which has been sweeping from one end of the land to the other for months.

The highlight of the observance came Christmas eve night when school children rendered carols for the sick at homes and the hospital and then gathered around the brightly-lighted trees at Five Points for the rendition of more carols.

The program there was one of the most inspirational in years, and the only of its kind in the history of the city. The youthful singers, under direction of Mrs. Ray Tyson, representing the Kiwanis club, assisted by J. H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, and several members of the faculty, presented a splendid program and Five Points was gladdened with a veritable sea of humanity, craning necks to get a better view of the scene.

But it was the part of J. B. Kittrell to bring a thrill to the hearts of the hundreds of kiddies gathered for the exercises. Dressed as Santa Claus, Kittrell paraded among the children and ascertained what they wanted for Christmas. He was then lifted to the shoulders of two members of the assembly from which vantage point he told his hearers of the difficult time he had in reaching Greenville. He said he was traveling by airplane this year, but was forced down before arriving in Greenville and had considerable (Continued on page three)

CHINESE FLEE AFTER ATTACK BY JAPANESE

Jap Brigade Drives Everything Before it in Furious Fighting at Changchiatun

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A Japanese drive in the direction of Kowpangtze began today with three regiments of infantry, one battalion of artillery and two troops of cavalry marching on that city from Tienchuanhtai.

Since official secrecy veils the advance it was impossible to predict its ultimate objective or to say whether this movement might develop into the long-expected drive on Chinchow.

There was little doubt however, that it would carry the Japanese at least as far as Kowpangtze, 44 miles from Tienchuanhtai, amounting to about three days march for the infantry and something less for the cavalry.

Tokyo, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Chinese irregular forces near Changchiatun, Manchuria, a few miles northwest of Tienchuanhtai, were reported fleeing today after heavy fighting in an encounter with General Akani's Japanese brigade which was aided in the attack by a squadron of light bombing planes.

The Japanese brigade, dispatches (Continued on page three)

THREE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Accident in S. C. Brings Holiday Highway Death Toll to Forty Eight

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Three men were killed and four other persons, one a woman, were seriously injured when their automobiles crashed head-on five miles from here today. Three of the injured remained unconscious after the wreck.

The dead were identified as: Ben Frazier, 28, of Greenwood; Ollie Davis, 19, of Greenwood; Will A. Tinkinson, 25, of Ninety Six.

Earl Martin, postal clerk here, sustained severe lacerations, a crushed knee and bruises. He regained consciousness shortly after the accident.

J. A. and Boyd Strickland of Ninety Six, and the woman identified (Continued on page three)

MAKES PLEA FOR JOBLESS

Senator Costigan Says Nothing Short of Government Help Can Provide Aid

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Senator Costigan told a Senate committee today that nothing short of government help could provide necessary relief for the unemployed.

The Colorado Democrat's statement inaugurated hearings before a Senate manufacturers sub-committee, of which he is a member, on bills proposing direct relief contributions from the Federal treasury.

Two bills are before the committee, one by Costigan to appropriate \$375,000,000 and another by Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, calling for \$250,000,000.

LaFollette is chairman of the sub-committee, other members are Senators Cutting, Republican, N. W. Va., and Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

Reference to opposition to the relief measures on the ground that they would constitute a "dole," Costigan said:

"America must not starve while we quibble over words. Throughout history public money has been used to provide for the poor." He said he had made a survey of the relief problem and found existing funds "inadequate."

"Immeasurable distress and the need for further relief were clearly shown," he added.

Greensboro.—(AP)—Four automobiles crashed on Winston-Salem Greensboro highways yesterday, badly damaging each machine but injuring none of the occupants.

Auditor On Trial



Oscar Nelson, state auditor of Illinois, faced charges of misfeasance in public office at Woodstock, Ill., growing out of his alleged failure to close the Waukegan (Ill.) State bank last year while knowing it was insolvent.

JAPS DRAW U. S. PROTEST

American Government Expected to Protest Further Military Action

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Any further military moves Japan may make toward Chinchow are expected to produce diplomatic repercussions in the form of protests here to Japan's notification that she will continue her operations toward the last Chinese stronghold in Manchuria.

The Japanese note was interpreted here as confirmation that the Tokyo government plans to continue her conquest of Manchuria.

To whatever extent the military movement continues, it seems certain that the leading nations, including the United States, will place into the diplomatic record their apprehension that Japan is violating treaty obligations.

The Japanese reply to notes from America, Great Britain and France was received without public or private comment by officials but the course of this nation since the sound of gun fire in Manchuria has left little doubt they will be forthcoming if developments warrant.

Whether the Japanese stop at the great wall, or march on into China proper, there probably will be a day when the nations will review the incidents which have placed a territory rich in raw materials virtually under Japanese control.

This has been done in the past after Sino-Japanese troubles over territory and to the former's advantage. The protests and representations from the interested powers will appear then as the exceptions of an attorney might on the record of a case appealed to a higher court.

There has been no suggestion of any forcible interference with the Japanese program from an outside source. The world has so many pressing problems at home that an economic boycott does not seem to have been seriously considered.

Courthouse Opens After Observance of the Holidays

The courthouse re-opened today after being closed since last Thursday noon in observance of the Christmas holidays.

As usual after closing for the holidays, employees were greeted by a big rush of business this morning and this continued uninterrupted by throughout the day.

Both officials and employees reported a "Merry Christmas" and felt decidedly rejuvenated after the holiday rest.

Suspend Search for Lost Flier

Marlinton, W. Va., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Fog and low hanging clouds today forced temporary suspension of an aerial search over the Blue Ridge mountains for a missing army flier.

Six army planes from Selfridge Field, Mich., were unable to take off from their base at Hot Springs, Va., to aid in the search for Lieut. E. H. Bobbett, Jr., 24. Weather conditions also prevented J. M. Gaston of the White Sulphur Springs airport from continuing his search by air.

LEVEE CRUMBLES AND FLOOD WATER POURS INTO GLENDORA, MISS.

Democrats Take Closer Peek At Hoover Relief

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The House Democrats to examine President Hoover's recommendation for \$12 home loan discount banks closely before they give it their legislative blessing.

They approved the debt moratorium in a hurry and right after it the bill to increase the capitalization of the federal land banks by \$100,000,000. They have promised to (Continued on page three)

CITY STORES ARE FLOODED

Business District Reported Under Five Feet of Water as Raging Torrents From Swollen Tallahatchie River Spread Over City; Large Portion of Population Retreats to Higher Ground

Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Glendora levee, against which the swollen Tallahatchie river has been beating for days, crumbled today and water began pouring into Glendora to a depth of five feet.

The business section was flooded but there was no loss of life and it was believed much of the residential section would remain safe from the onrush since it is protected by the embankment of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad.

The levee break, 20 miles wide occurred at a point just outside the Glendora municipal limits at a point considered reasonably strong. The water began pouring through before convicts levee workers and citizens could get to the scene.

Every store in the town of several hundred population was flooded and a considerable number of residences were in water. A large portion of the population had retreated to the higher section of the city.

REFUND TAXES TO N. C. FOLKS

Burlington Man Receives Largest Sum From the Government for 1930

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—An individual, James N. Williamson, Jr., of Burlington, received from the treasury last year North Carolina's largest federal tax refund.

He convinced the government he had paid \$111,709 too much on his income in former years. Secretary Mellon sent Congress today the list of taxpayers from whom too much (Continued on page three)

For Prosperity Bonds



Senator Robert M. LaFollette Jr. of Wisconsin has introduced a bill for a \$5,500,000,000 of "prosperity bonds" for immediate expansion of federal, state and local building projects.

ACQUITTED OF KILLING CHILD

Two Gangsters Set Free By Court in Harlan Street Gang Fusilade

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano were acquitted by order of the court today of the murder of five year old Michael Vengali, slain in a Harlem street last summer by a gangster fusilade.

The trial of Coll and Giordano opened on December 16. The state called as witnesses several children who had been playing in Harlem's "Little Italy" when a gangster car opened fire, killing the Vengali baby and injuring several others.

The principal witness for the prosecution, however, was George Brecht of St. Louis who positively identified Coll and Giordano as the killers. Under cross-examination, however, Brecht admitted that he had lied in his testimony when he said that he had never been a witness in a previous trial.

When court opened today Assistant District Attorney James T. Neary, who had acted as prosecutor made the motion that an acquittal be directed and Judge Joseph E. Corrigan complied with the request.

Argument Over Woman Causes Fatal Shooting

Newlands, N. C., Dec. 28.—An argument over a girl as Troy Ward, 18, and Robert Ester, 18, were returning from a church service led to a clash in which Ester was fatally shot.

Ward admitted shooting Ester and said "an argument over a girl" was caused of it, but would give no other details. He was held for a coroner's hearing today.

Mason Held for Driving Drunk

Monroe, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The case of Lowell Mason, Duke University football captain-elect, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, was continued in Recorder's court here today until next Monday.

Mason and a companion, Ed Cochran of Charlotte, were arrested Saturday and held in jail several hours before bond could be made.

Last summer Mason was arrested in Charlotte after an automobile wreck and was shot, but not seriously wounded, when he ran from officers.

CANNON SAYS CRITICS ERRED

Points Out Inaccuracies of Committee Report on Probe of Campaign Funds

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., has continued his custom of giving back word for word to his abusers and critics by charging the Senate Campaign Funds Investigating committee with unfairness and slipshod methods.

The Southern Methodist churchman is under indictment on charges of violating the election laws in 1928. He said this prevented him from answering the committee's report in detail.

However, he added it was in order for him to point out that the committee was in error in asserting there was no separate organization committee of anti-Smith Democrats in Virginia in 1928.

The investigators of the committee, he said, could have easily discovered that fact if they had expended one tenth of the money and time they expended on my purely personal affairs.

The militant churchman also said the committee's conclusion that the money contributed to the anti-Smith committee which he headed amounted to \$130,000 was incorrect.

They duplicated accounts to reach that figure, he asserted and indulged in "purely unwarranted speculation."

"The Nye committee has been unfair and unjust to me from the beginning of the hearings," the churchman said in summarizing his feeling about the committee proceedings.

Banks Observe Christmas Here

Banks of the city resumed business this morning after closing last Thursday night to give employees a chance to take part in the general observance of Christmas.

The closing was in keeping with other institutions of the city and employees reported a splendid celebration.

Three Fires in City During Holidays

The department was also called to Harvey's Wood and Coal Yard on Ninth street Saturday to extinguish a burning wood pile. The flames were believed to have originated from sparks from a saw. The loss was negligible.

Three fires in Greenville during the holidays did damage which firemen estimated at \$2,000.

Fire originating in a closet at the home of Louis Curry on Chestnut street, damaged the structure to the extent of \$1,500. The family was away when the flames were discovered and the origin was not determined. The fire had eaten its way into the roof when the firemen arrived and considerable difficulty was experienced in preventing the destruction of the entire building.

The home of Burt Allen on Chestnut street was damaged to the extent of about \$400 on Christmas day. The flames originated in the closet from an undetermined origin.

Civil Court to Meet in Jan. 18

A one-week term of Pitt County Superior court for the trial of civil cases will convene in Greenville Monday, January 18, with Judge E. H. Cranmer, of Southport, presiding. The docket contains numbers of cases which have been accumulating the last several months, and the week was expected to be a busy one. The calendar was to be completed during the first of the year.

Seven Marriages During Holidays

Cupid, usually quite active during the holidays, departed from an old custom the past week, and only seven applicants were granted licenses to marry, it was revealed by records in the offices of the register of deeds today.

Four of the couples were white and the remainder colored. They were: Rufus Elks to Miss Ethel Edwards, of Chisolm township; Willis Overton, Carolina township to Miss Lela Gray; Perry Barker Tripp to Miss Deanie Lee Barker, Greenville; Daniel Edward Hedges of Greensboro, to Miss Margaret Fulford, Greenville.

Colored—Jim Parker to Anna Graham, Fountain township; Leander Askew to Nevelia Chalmers, Farmville; David Peyton to Gailie Perkins, Greenville.

The Daily Reflector
 Every Afternoon Except Sunday.
 Established 1882

DAVID J. WHICHAID, Jr.
 Owner and Publisher

Telephone 54

Entered at the Post Office at Greenville, N. C., as second class mail matter.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise created in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of reproduction of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 (Payable in Advance)

One year.....\$5.00
 Six months.....2.50
 Three months.....1.25
 One month......50

Subscription will be discontinued at expiration of time paid.

NATIONAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVES
 Theo. F. Clark Co., Inc., New York, Chicago, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Kansas City.

MISSING LINK IS DISCOVERED

Animal With Foundations of Human Face Described at Meeting of Scientists

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Discovery of a true missing link, an animal with the "foundations of the human face" was described to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by Prof. William Patten of Dartmouth College.

The link is a tiny, five inch long skeleton found in rocks of the Baltic Sea. It is between 500,000,000 and 1,000,000,000 years old and has the prenatal markings of a certain early primate development of a human being.

It is an osteoderm, an extinct, ten-pin shaped, fish-like creature, descendant of giant spiders, the sea scorpions, which Professor Patten said "something like a thousand million years older than the highest mammals in existence."

This Baltic fossil bridges the gap between man's evolutionary "family," as evolutionists say, the backbone animals, and about three-fourths of all the world's living creatures, which were considered beyond the pale of kinship. This vast outside host includes the insects. It is the arachnid family, the jointed-foot animals, creatures which carry the skeletons outside like armor plate instead of inside built around a backbone.

The effect of the discovery is to strengthen the unity of evolutionary theory of creation of life. Dr. Patten's studies are new evidence that evolution may have produced from the same beginning, both the backbone animals and the insects.

The inference is that the power capable of this might easily have produced man also. Professor Patten did not attempt to show in what manner man has originated.

ABOUT TOWN

One of the most gratifying features in connection with observance of the Christmas holidays in and around Greenville is the lack of drunkenness and disorder.

The report of county officers today showed that arrests were at a minimum, and that "drunks" were less in evidence than any other period in years.

One of the chief enforcement officers went so far as to say that only one drunkard was called to his attention throughout the holidays. He admitted there might have been considerable "todding" but that the "toddlers" were conspicuous for their paucity.

Christmas is over and the people of this community are turning their attention to plans for the New Year.

Everybody is moving toward the baby year more cautiously than has been the custom for many years, due largely to the uncertainty of business conditions, but in the heart of all is the belief that the situation is bound to right itself in the course of a few months and that the country will experience some of the good times of old.

This is the natural conclusion considering former experiences of the kind which the nation has passed through in its long and glorious history. If other generations were able to combat reverses of this kind, why surely we can do so, is the opinion prevailing generally among the people as they turn uncertainly, yet confidently, to give the new year a glad hand.

With the important matter of celebrating Christmas over, Greenville people will be called upon to give more thought to the problem of caring for the scores of poor people dependent upon public support for their livelihood until the strain of winter is over.

The relief committee started its campaign several weeks ago with a goal of \$5,000 and while a considerable part of that sum has been contributed, hope was expressed that donations would continue to roll in until the entire sum had been realized.

The committee will be opened during the early part of January, if present plans carry, and it is the purpose of the relief workers to have everything as near ready as possible.

It is needless to reiterate the seriousness of the situation here. The poor people are hard hit by lack of employment and the only way they can be provided for is through the organized program started by the relief body.

Persons who have not given to this cause are urged to do so at once and in that way do their part toward suffering humanity.

Four Wayne County Banks Fail to Open

Goldensboro, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Three Wayne county banks did not open for business today and a fourth closed a few minutes after depositors started a small run. None of the banks are connected.

Two of the banks were in Mount Olive and their closing left the town without banking facilities.

The First National Bank of Mount Olive was closed after what officials described as a run. They said they hoped that, with agreement of depositors, the bank would reopen in 10 or 12 days.

Its resources were listed at \$379,988.17 with deposits of \$237,228.14 a surplus of \$50,000 and a capital of \$50,000.

The other banks are the Wayne National Bank of Goldensboro, The Citizens Bank of Mount Olive and the Bank of Pikeville of Pikeville. The combined deposits were given in a September statement as \$2,321,095.34.

The Bank of Pikeville was capitalized at \$200,000 and had a surplus of \$5,500; the Citizens Bank was capitalized at \$50,000 and had a surplus of \$50,000; the Wayne National Bank was capitalized at \$350,000 and had a surplus of \$100,000.

Notices were posted on the doors of two of the banks but the Wayne National Bank officials had not yet made an official statement.

Officials of each bank said they had "hope and the belief that depositors would be paid."

Word from Goldensboro was to the effect that it was generally believed that the closing of the Wayne National Bank was due, in a large part, to the ownership of a handsome bank building listed among the bank's assets at more than a half million dollars. Belief was likewise expressed that the closing of the three small institutions in the county was the result of the Goldensboro closing.

Escaped Convict Is Re-captured

Claude Brown, Pitt county negro, who escaped from the state prison camp at Warsaw about three weeks ago, was re-captured in Farmville Christmas day and returned to prison to complete the remainder of his sentence. Brown was sentenced to serve two years on a charge of burglary and had completed several months of the term when he escaped.

Bridge Battle to Be Resumed at N. Y. Tonight

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Ely Culbertson will resume playing with Mrs. Culbertson tonight confident that he virtually has on his 150-rubber match of contract bridge with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby in a test of rival bidding systems.

With 55 rubbers left to be played Culbertson, with three different partners, has acquired a lead of 17,090 points.

The mathematics of the situation gave Lenz and Jacoby a bare chance. It happens that the lead of Culbertson's side has been accumulated in 53 rubbers which is the number yet to be played. The average gain for Lenz and Jacoby would leave time to square the match.

Continuation of things the way they have been going since Culbertson went into the lead after 40 rubbers would make him a winner by more than 30,000 points.

Raeftord.—(AP)—Fifty or more soldiers from Fort Bragg celebrated the holidays by fighting grass fires that broke out on the reservation and burned a day and night.

Sunset Pass

By ZANE GREY

ROCK WEARS HIS GUN BELT

Chapter 25

Four days passed, days full of hard labor for Rock and pondering thought, and slow absorbing adaptation to the most difficult and strangest situation he had ever encountered.

Early at breakfast and late at supper he saw Thiry and then only to exchange a greeting. He did not look to see if she looked at him, though curiosity and longing consumed him.

By doing most of the fence work he made himself more than solid with the three brothers, particularly Al, who had taken a strong liking to him.

Opportunity would come some day for him to ride down to the old well on Siegel's ranch, and find out what was in it. He persuaded himself that he wanted to have plenty of time and be perfectly safe to pursue his investigations, but as a matter of fact he really was reluctant to find material proof of the Prestons' guilt.

Rock dreamed as well as thought while at work, and every day seemed to make more certain the thing that had transformed him.

On the fifth morning Al remarked laconically, "We sure gotta hustle today, for Pa will be home."

"Why the particular hustle today, Al?" queried Rock.

"Pa has a way of slipping up on us, an' it'd never do to be ketchted loafin'." He wouldn't let us go to the rodeo and dance on the Fourth."

"I'd forgotten about that," rejoined Rock, with enthusiasm. "Are all the folks going?"

"Pa and Ma ain't goin' but sure the rest of us Prestons are."

"Includin' Ash?" asked Rock, casually.

"He never missed one yet that Thiry went to—leastways a dance. Allie and the kids will stop at Leslie's. Thiry said she was goin' to Winter's. Reckon you'll ride in with us? We aim to start on the first, so's to get in the day before the Fourth."

"I'll ask your dad," returned Rock, thoughtfully. It would be very much better, perhaps, for him to remain on the ranch. Yet the urge laid hold of him, persuasively at first, and then, augmented by a very contrary spirit, it grew compelling. He could look on at the rodeo, and take a peep in at the dance, to see Thiry is a party dress. But then he would be certain to see her in the arms of some moon-struck cowboy. That sent a hot twinge through Rock—an unfamiliar sensation. It was his introduction to jealousy.

"Reckon on second thought, I will go," he said to Al, and certain it was that this sudden, almost involuntary decision made him realize how far he was from knowing himself.

Late in the afternoon the brothers left off work and rode home. This time Rock went with them.

They reached the barns, to ascertain that Ash and the others had not yet come in. Rock, after earing for his horse, slow's sauntered up the slope to his cabin, finding himself subservient to an oppressive mood. Ash-Preston would soon be back. What had he done with Egypt? And over against this cold speculation, with its incalculable possibilities, balanced the warmth of his assurances to Thiry. How could he fail her? Yet, equally, impossible—how could he be otherwise than true Rock?

While he was soberly debating the matter, and cleaning up for supper, he heard the clip-clip of trotting horses, then a rattle of wheels. With a start he went to the door. Scott Preston was driving up on the seat of a big empty wagon. Two more wagons had topped the slope. Scott halted before the cabins. Rock waited for riders to appear. And he was not disappointed. The burly form of the older Preston hove in sight, riding a roan and leading two saddled horses. A little afterward, sight of Ash on Egypt shot a quick stab through Rock. The next instant he was aware that the white horse appeared tired, but none the worse for the absence.

"Aw!" exclaimed Trueman, aloud, and his relief told him just how much he had cared—how he had resolutely put thought of Egypt from him. "Reckon I might as well go out and get it over."

But first he went inside. While pondering over how best to meet this situation and still be true to Thiry, he had buckled on his gun-belt. Suddenly the fact dawned on him, and he laid hard hands on the belt buckle. But he got no farther. There was more here to be true to than Thiry Preston; there was the code of the West. He had no right to face this vicious unknown problem, Ash Preston, without being armed.

Whereupon he strolled out leisurely. As he came in sight of the arriving Preston, halfway between the cabins, Gage espied him, and with a start he wheeled about from the family, who were welcoming him, to dismount like any cowboy, and hurried to intercept Rock. As he drew near, his deep gray eyes betrayed considerable anxiety.

"Wal, Rock, how are you?" was his greeting, accompanied by extended hand. "The boys say you-all got on fine. I'm sure glad."

"Howdy, boss!" returned Rock, cordially. "We got the fence job 'most done."

"Hal! You don't say? Wal, I'll be dog-goned. How'd you ever get that out of them?"

Preston fell in step with Rock, though it was significant that he kept a couple of yards distant. Rock replied with good humor, some what eulogizing the young Prestons. In this manner they approached the double cabin, where on the wide porch were collected the women and children. Ash was the only one of the returning brothers who got down on the ground. His movement was almost stealthy. Perhaps more significant than his father's action was his slow step forward and to one side.

(Copyright, Zane Grey)

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of January, 1931, from Julia Moseley and husband, James Moseley, Janie Hardee and husband, Frank Hardee, Lizzie Hudson and husband, Jesse Hudson, Nellie Corey and husband, Eddie Corey, Charlotte Forbes and husband, Jodie Forbes, Arthur Forbes and Vice Forbes to J. H. Blount, Trustee, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book S-18, page 255. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction before the Courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, On Thursday, January 28th, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: Lot No. 5; Woodland and cleared land.

Beginning at a stake on the Red Banks road, the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4; thence South 25 East 1210 feet to a stake in Bert McLawhorn's line, formerly the Bell line, at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7; thence with said McLawhorn's line South 85-20 West 500 feet to a poplar in a small branch; thence South 67-40 West 203 feet to an iron stake on the North side of a small branch; thence with Leon Hardee's line North 84-10 West 214 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence North 25 West 805 feet to a stake on the Red Banks road, at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence with said road North 54-30 East 499 feet North 60-05 East 361 feet to the beginning, containing 19.77 acres.

See Deed of record in Book S-11 page 144, and also Deed from Harry Skinner to Julia Moseley. This embraces the life estate in said lands.

This 26th day of December, 1931. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Dec. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of January, 1931, from Julia Moseley and husband, James Moseley, Janie Hardee and husband, Frank Hardee, Lizzie Hudson and husband, Jesse Hudson, Nellie Corey and husband, Eddie Corey, Charlotte Forbes and husband, Jodie Forbes, Arthur Forbes and Vice Forbes to J. H. Blount, Trustee, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book S-18, page 255. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction before the Courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, On Thursday, January 28th, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: Lot No. 5; Woodland and cleared land.

Beginning at a stake on the Red Banks road, the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4; thence South 25 East 1210 feet to a stake in Bert McLawhorn's line, formerly the Bell line, at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7; thence with said McLawhorn's line South 85-20 West 500 feet to a poplar in a small branch; thence South 67-40 West 203 feet to an iron stake on the North side of a small branch; thence with Leon Hardee's line North 84-10 West 214 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence North 25 West 805 feet to a stake on the Red Banks road, at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence with said road North 54-30 East 499 feet North 60-05 East 361 feet to the beginning, containing 19.77 acres.

See Deed of record in Book S-11 page 144, and also Deed from Harry Skinner to Julia Moseley. This embraces the life estate in said lands.

This 26th day of December, 1931. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Dec. 28-11w-4wk.

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:

Being lot No. 5 and lot No. 6 of the R. D. Whitehurst property on

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of January, 1931, from Julia Moseley and husband, James Moseley, Janie Hardee and husband, Frank Hardee, Lizzie Hudson and husband, Jesse Hudson, Nellie Corey and husband, Eddie Corey, Charlotte Forbes and husband, Jodie Forbes, Arthur Forbes and Vice Forbes to J. H. Blount, Trustee, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book S-18, page 255. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction before the Courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, On Thursday, January 28th, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: Lot No. 5; Woodland and cleared land.

Beginning at a stake on the Red Banks road, the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4; thence South 25 East 1210 feet to a stake in Bert McLawhorn's line, formerly the Bell line, at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7; thence with said McLawhorn's line South 85-20 West 500 feet to a poplar in a small branch; thence South 67-40 West 203 feet to an iron stake on the North side of a small branch; thence with Leon Hardee's line North 84-10 West 214 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence North 25 West 805 feet to a stake on the Red Banks road, at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence with said road North 54-30 East 499 feet North 60-05 East 361 feet to the beginning, containing 19.77 acres.

See Deed of record in Book S-11 page 144, and also Deed from Harry Skinner to Julia Moseley. This embraces the life estate in said lands.

This 26th day of December, 1931. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Dec. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of January, 1931, from Julia Moseley and husband, James Moseley, Janie Hardee and husband, Frank Hardee, Lizzie Hudson and husband, Jesse Hudson, Nellie Corey and husband, Eddie Corey, Charlotte Forbes and husband, Jodie Forbes, Arthur Forbes and Vice Forbes to J. H. Blount, Trustee, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book S-18, page 255. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction before the Courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, On Thursday, January 28th, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: Lot No. 5; Woodland and cleared land.

Beginning at a stake on the Red Banks road, the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4; thence South 25 East 1210 feet to a stake in Bert McLawhorn's line, formerly the Bell line, at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7; thence with said McLawhorn's line South 85-20 West 500 feet to a poplar in a small branch; thence South 67-40 West 203 feet to an iron stake on the North side of a small branch; thence with Leon Hardee's line North 84-10 West 214 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence North 25 West 805 feet to a stake on the Red Banks road, at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence with said road North 54-30 East 499 feet North 60-05 East 361 feet to the beginning, containing 19.77 acres.

See Deed of record in Book S-11 page 144, and also Deed from Harry Skinner to Julia Moseley. This embraces the life estate in said lands.

This 26th day of December, 1931. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Dec. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of January, 1931, from Julia Moseley and husband, James Moseley, Janie Hardee and husband, Frank Hardee, Lizzie Hudson and husband, Jesse Hudson, Nellie Corey and husband, Eddie Corey, Charlotte Forbes and husband, Jodie Forbes, Arthur Forbes and Vice Forbes to J. H. Blount, Trustee, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book S-18, page 255. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction before the Courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, On Thursday, January 28th, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: Lot No. 5; Woodland and cleared land.

Beginning at a stake on the Red Banks road, the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4; thence South 25 East 1210 feet to a stake in Bert McLawhorn's line, formerly the Bell line, at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7; thence with said McLawhorn's line South 85-20 West 500 feet to a poplar in a small branch; thence South 67-40 West 203 feet to an iron stake on the North side of a small branch; thence with Leon Hardee's line North 84-10 West 214 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence North 25 West 805 feet to a stake on the Red Banks road, at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence with said road North 54-30 East 499 feet North 60-05 East 361 feet to the beginning, containing 19.77 acres.

See Deed of record in Book S-11 page 144, and also Deed from Harry Skinner to Julia Moseley. This embraces the life estate in said lands.

This 26th day of December, 1931. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Dec. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of January, 1931, from Julia Moseley and husband, James Moseley, Janie Hardee and husband, Frank Hardee, Lizzie Hudson and husband, Jesse Hudson, Nellie Corey and husband, Eddie Corey, Charlotte Forbes and husband, Jodie Forbes, Arthur Forbes and Vice Forbes to J. H. Blount, Trustee, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book S-18, page 255. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction before the Courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, On Thursday, January 28th, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: Lot No. 5; Woodland and cleared land.

Beginning at a stake on the Red Banks road, the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4; thence South 25 East 1210 feet to a stake in Bert McLawhorn's line, formerly the Bell line, at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7; thence with said McLawhorn's line South 85-20 West 500 feet to a poplar in a small branch; thence South 67-40 West 203 feet to an iron stake on the North side of a small branch; thence with Leon Hardee's line North 84-10 West 214 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence North 25 West 805 feet to a stake on the Red Banks road, at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence with said road North 54-30 East 499 feet North 60-05 East 361 feet to the beginning, containing 19.77 acres.

See Deed of record in Book S-11 page 144, and also Deed from Harry Skinner to Julia Moseley. This embraces the life estate in said lands.

This 26th day of December, 1931. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Dec. 28-11w-4wk.

WANT ADS PAY

and M-18, page 14, respectively, 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 26th, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: In Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County: One tract bounded on the N. by E. S. Parker land; on W. by Ruel Willoughby; on the E. by the land formerly belonging to I. J. Anderson; on the S. by A. Nichols, containing 25 acres, more or less.

One other tract on the S. of the Stantonburg road adjoining the above tract and the lands of E. S. Parker, Joab Tyson, Bearsley land and others, containing 70 acres, more or less.

One other tract lying on the S. side of Norval branch and S. of and near the Greenville-Stantonburg road and bounded on the N. by the Lawrence Anderson land; on the W. by Robert Willoughby; on the E. by Mrs. Charlie Joyner; on the E. by Susan Spencer, said land being one-half of the original tract known as the Norval land, containing 75 acres, more or less.

One other tract bounded on the W. by Geo. W. Hemby; on the N. by G. T. Tyson and Mrs. Susan Tyson; on the E. by Elks and S. by Alfred Nichols et al, it being a piece of land set apart to Fannie E. Moore in the division of the lands of Ruel Anderson.

One other tract, beginning at a Maple Stump in Geo. Hemby's line and runs with his line N. 5 deg. 45 min. E. 102 poles to a fork of ditch; said Hemby's and R. A. Willoughby's corner; thence up said ditch or branch 28 poles to Bolden Tyson's corner in E. S. Parker's line; thence S. 20 deg. E. 80 poles to a long leaf pine; thence S. 1 deg. W. 23 poles to a stake; thence S. 4 deg. 15 min. W. 461-2 poles to a stake centers by a long leaf pine in Bolden Tyson's line; thence N. 46 deg. W. 80 poles to the beginning, containing 37 acres, more or less.

A certain tract adjoining the lands of E. S. Parker and wife et al, as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Fulford pocosin and A. J. Moye's corner of Moore land, runs down the course of Willoughby's Branch as follows: N. 77 W. 13.15 chains; thence N. 52 E. 4.20 chains; thence N. 33 W. 4 chains; thence N. 28 W. 8.50 chains to E. S. Parker's wife land; thence S. 4 E. to Geo. Hemby's, Susan Spencer's line; thence N. 87 E. to the beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less.

One other tract whereon Simon Hemby now resides and has erected several buildings and outhouses, bounded on N. by Geo. Hemby; E. by Geo. Hemby; W. by Geo. Hemby and S. by Ruel Willoughby, about 4 acres, and willed to Simon Hemby by Geo. Hemby.

For more accurate descriptions reference is made to the deeds of trust hereinbefore recited.

The interest of Lucy Hemby in the foregoing land being a life estate in the entire tract of land formerly owned by Geo. Hemby and the interest of Simon Hemby being a one-twelfth undivided interest subject to the aforesaid life estate of Lucy Hemby.

This 23rd day of Dec, 1932. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Blount & James, Attys. Dec. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of January, 1931, from Julia Moseley and husband, James Moseley, Janie Hardee and husband, Frank Hardee, Lizzie Hudson and husband, Jesse Hudson, Nellie Corey and husband, Eddie Corey, Charlotte Forbes and husband, Jodie Forbes, Arthur Forbes and Vice Forbes to J. H. Blount, Trustee, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book S-18, page 255. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction before the Courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, On Thursday, January 28th, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: Lot No. 5; Woodland and cleared land.

Beginning at a stake on the Red Banks road, the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4; thence South 25 East 1210 feet to a stake in Bert McLawhorn's line, formerly the Bell line, at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7; thence with said McLawhorn's line South 85-20 West 500 feet to a poplar in a small branch; thence South 67-40 West 203 feet to an iron stake on the North side of a small branch; thence with Leon Hardee's line North 84-10 West 214 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence North 25 West 805 feet to a stake on the Red Banks road, at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence with said road North 54-30 East 499 feet North 60-05 East 361 feet to the beginning, containing 19.77 acres.

See Deed of record in Book S-11 page 144, and also Deed from Harry Skinner to Julia Moseley. This embraces the life estate in said lands.

This 26th day of December, 1931. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Dec. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of January, 1931, from Julia Moseley and husband, James Moseley, Janie Hardee and husband, Frank Hardee, Lizzie Hudson and husband, Jesse Hudson, Nellie Corey and husband, Eddie Corey, Charlotte Forbes and husband, Jodie Forbes, Arthur Forbes and Vice Forbes to J. H. Blount, Trustee, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book S-18, page 255. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction before the Courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, On Thursday, January 28th, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: Lot No. 5; Woodland and cleared land.

Beginning at a stake on the Red Banks road, the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4; thence South 25 East 1210 feet to a stake in Bert McLawhorn's line, formerly the Bell line, at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7; thence with said McLawhorn's line South 85-20 West 500 feet to a poplar in a small branch; thence South 67-40 West 203 feet to an iron stake on the North side of a small branch; thence with Leon Hardee's line North 84-10 West 214 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence North 25 West 805 feet to a stake on the Red Banks road, at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence with said road North 54-30 East 499 feet North 60-05 East 361 feet to the beginning, containing 19.77 acres.

See Deed of record in Book S-11 page 144, and also Deed from Harry Skinner to Julia Moseley. This embraces the life estate in said lands.

This 26th day of December, 1931. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Dec. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of January, 1931, from Julia Moseley and husband, James Moseley, Janie Hardee and husband, Frank Hardee, Lizzie Hudson and husband, Jesse Hudson, Nellie Corey and husband, Eddie Corey, Charlotte Forbes and husband, Jodie Forbes, Arthur Forbes and Vice Forbes to J. H. Blount, Trustee, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book S-18, page 255. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction before the Courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, On Thursday, January 28th, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: Lot No. 5; Woodland and cleared land.

Beginning at a stake on the Red Banks road, the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4; thence South 25 East 1210 feet to a stake in Bert McLawhorn's line, formerly the Bell line, at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7; thence with said McLawhorn's line South 85-20 West 500 feet to a poplar in a small branch; thence South 67-40 West 203 feet to an iron stake on the North side of a small branch; thence with Leon Hardee's line North 84-10 West 214 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence North 25 West 805 feet to a stake on the Red Banks road, at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence with said road North 54-30 East 499 feet North 60-05 East 361 feet to the beginning, containing 19.77 acres.

See Deed of record in Book S-11 page 144, and also Deed from Harry Skinner to Julia Moseley. This embraces the life estate in said lands.

This 26th day of December, 1931. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Dec. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of January, 1931, from Julia Moseley and husband, James Moseley, Janie Hardee and husband, Frank Hardee, Lizzie Hudson and husband, Jesse Hudson, Nellie Corey and husband, Eddie Corey, Charlotte Forbes and husband, Jodie Forbes, Arthur Forbes and Vice Forbes to J. H. Blount, Trustee, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book S-18, page 255. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction before the Courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, On Thursday, January 28th, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: Lot No. 5; Woodland and cleared land.

Beginning at a stake on the Red Banks road, the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4; thence South 25 East 1210 feet to a stake in Bert McLawhorn's line, formerly the Bell line, at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7; thence with said McLawhorn's line South 85-20 West 500 feet to a poplar in a small branch; thence South 67-40 West 203 feet to an iron stake on the North side of a small branch; thence with Leon Hardee's line North 84-10 West 214 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence North 25 West 805 feet to a stake on the Red Banks road, at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence with said road North 54-30 East 499 feet North 60-05 East 361 feet to the beginning, containing 19.77 acres.

See Deed of record in Book S-11 page 144, and also Deed from Harry Skinner to Julia Moseley. This embraces the life estate in said lands.

This 26th day of December, 1931. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Dec. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of January, 1931, from Julia Moseley and husband, James Moseley, Janie Hardee and husband, Frank Hardee, Lizzie Hudson and husband, Jesse Hudson, Nellie Corey and husband, Eddie Corey, Charlotte Forbes and husband, Jodie Forbes, Arthur Forbes and Vice Forbes to J. H. Blount, Trustee, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book S-18, page 255. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction before the Courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, On Thursday, January 28th, 1932 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate: Lot No. 5; Woodland and cleared land.

Beginning at a stake on the Red Banks road, the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4; thence South 25 East 1210 feet to a stake in Bert McLawhorn's line, formerly the Bell line, at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7; thence with said McLawhorn's line South 85-20 West 500 feet to a poplar in a small branch; thence South 67-40 West 203 feet to an iron stake on the North side of a small branch; thence with Leon Hardee's line North 84-10 West 214 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence North 25 West 805 feet to a stake on the Red Banks road, at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 6; thence with said road North 54-30 East 499 feet North 60-05 East 361 feet to the beginning, containing 19.77 acres.

See Deed of record in Book S-11 page 144, and also Deed from Harry Skinner to Julia Moseley. This embraces the life estate in said lands.

This 26th day of December, 1931. J. H. Blount, Trustee. Dec. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of January, 1931, from Julia Moseley and husband, James Moseley, Janie Hardee and husband, Frank Hardee, Lizzie Hudson and husband, Jesse Hudson, Nellie Corey and husband, Eddie Corey, Charlotte Forbes and husband, Jodie Forbes, Arthur Forbes and Vice Forbes to J. H. Blount, Trustee, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County,

Social and Personal

Professor James Fleming of Elon College, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

JAMES-FULLLOVE

Miss Carolyn Fulllove and Mr. Dink James Wed at Quiet Home Ceremony.

Watkinsville, Ga., Dec. 23.—Characterized by beauty and simplicity, and centering the interest of innumerable friends, was the wedding of Miss Lucy Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fulllove of Watkinsville, to Mr. Dink James, son of Mrs. Georgia James, of Greenville, N. C., which was solemnized Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. D. M. Joiner, pastor of the Christian Church at Watkinsville, performed the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of a representative assemblage of friends and relatives.

The color scheme of green and white predominated in the artistic decorations throughout the house. Stately ferns and baskets were banked, the latter filled with white lilies and tied with tulle. The walls and stair railing were festooned with garlands of smilax with waxen tapers glimmering through the green.

The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was used as a processional, and McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was softly rendered during the ceremony.

The radiant bride entered the living room by the stairs and was met by the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed in front of an ornamental console, attractively lighted with a large silver candelabra and sconces.

Besides the immediate family and a few friends, the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laboon of Athens.

After an informal dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James left for their home in Greenville.

PAGE-JOLLY

A wedding of impressive simplicity and beauty in every detail was solemnized at the home of B. F. Jolly in Red Oak community, Christmas Day at two o'clock, when his eldest daughter, Miss Almeta Jolly, became the bride of Thurman Page of Greenville. Many friends of the two dropped in for the ceremony, although no invitations were issued.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. Woodard of Winterville, amid a setting of flowers characteristic of the Christmas season. The bride was attractively attired in a costume of blue with accessories to match.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. Woodard of Winterville, amid a setting of flowers characteristic of the Christmas season. The bride was attractively attired in a costume of blue with accessories to match.

Mr. Page has always lived in Pitt county and holds a position in Greenville. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left by motor for a short wedding trip.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS, MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Attention of our membership is hereby called to the business session of the church to be held in connection with the mid-week service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. We shall elect our officers for church and Sunday school for the new year. Every member is urged to be present and participate in the selection of those who will lead our work. It is most important that you be there. Come. Mon-Tue.

BELVOIR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown and little daughter were visitors here Wednesday night.

Misses Mamie Watfield and Frances Patrick spent the week-end with Miss Anna Worthington at Stokes.

Friends of Linard Little will be glad to learn that he is improving after being at the Pitt Community Hospital the past three weeks with blood poison.

Misses Hildah and Vivian Tyson and Rudolph Whitley of Oak City, were Belvoir visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Little who has been visiting relatives in Greenville has returned home.

Herbert Gurganus of Rocky Mount, was here on business Thursday.

Little Miss Louise Bell who has been spending some time here with her grandmother, Mrs. John Bell, has returned to her home at House.

M. and Mrs. Elwood Bausell of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bullock of Scotland Neck, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Bunting here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. DeWald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyson.

J. W. Allen who has been spending some time with friends in Washington, D. C., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ballance went to Greenville Monday. Milton Harrell of Scotland Neck,

Carnival Queen



Margaret Stevenson of Edmonta, Alta., will be "queen" of the winter carnival of sports events which begins February 6 at Banff in the Canadian Rockies.

who has been spending some time here with his sister, Mrs. Catherine Bunting, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taft of Greenville, were Belvoir visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Olivia Zanhiser spent the week-end at her home in Greenville.

W. T. Bunting went to Greenville Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Harrell of Parmelee, is spending some time here with relatives.

Raymond Harrington of Winterville, was here Wednesday.

Miss Mary Edwards spent the week-end with her parents at Macclesfield.

Milton Scott was a Greenville visitor Thursday.

R. Lewis Jr. of Fountain, made a business trip Friday.

Mrs. D. W. Davis of Kinston, is spending some time here with relatives.

H. L. Hyman of Rocky Mount, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Brewer and Miss Harriet Stancill spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hedgpeath at Farmville.

Julian Bryant of Conetoe, was here Sunday.

Friends of O. B. Bullock will be glad to learn that he is able to be up again following several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Simmons visited friends in New Bern Sunday.

T. H. Lewis went to Greenville Tuesday.

Miss Neva Taylor who has been spending a few days with her uncle at Morehead, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Holland who is teaching at Synra, is spending the week-end at home.

Mrs. C. E. Fverette and Miss Cola Taylor went to Morehead City Tuesday.

Misses Alma and Ella Lee Lewis and Miss Birtle Lee Mayo motored over to Greenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledgie Ross and family of Greenville, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Friends of Mrs. A. F. Hathaway will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again after being confined to her bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Suggs of Tarboro, were Belvoir visitors Wednesday.

Glenn Scott of Greenville, was a Belvoir visitor Wednesday.

Miss Nancy Lewis spent the week-end at her home in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Faithful and family spent Sunday here with relatives.

Winterville News

Atkinson, at the teacherage Sunday.

Reuben Taylor of Conetoe, was here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McArthur and Mrs. J. D. Cox went to Goldsboro Friday.

Prof. Walter J. Wyatt of Wake Forest, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stocks and children Juanita and Clifton Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson near Frog Level Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Buck and family, accompanied by Miss Clara Belle Smith visited near Black Jack Sunday.

Misses Vera Dare Rouse, Alma Dudley and Helen Beppard visited Alma's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cayton, in Greenville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack McLawhorn, Mrs. Leinster Barner and Miss Lillian Smith were Greenville shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

St. Luke's Episcopal Sunday school visited the county home Tuesday afternoon. The inmates enjoyed the singing and the sacks of Christmas eats the children gave each one.

Mrs. J. H. Little and family spent the week-end in Edgecombe county.

Miss Mildred Jackson spent the week-end with Miss Clarice McLawhorn.

Mr. Brantley Speight of State College, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. Harry Dail of Chapel Hill, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

We are very glad to know that David McLawhorn is improving at Duke Hospital, Durham.

Mrs. J. D. Cox went to Richmond Monday to meet and bring Master Quinton Cox of Apple Grove, Va., home with her for the Christmas holidays. Glad to have you visit us again, Quinton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tucker visited Mrs. Hattie Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page near Winterville Sunday.

Mr. Russell Little visited near Stokes Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Oglesby spent the week-end with Miss Nannie Belle Page in Greenville.

The Fidelity girls and the Royal Ambassador classes of the Winterville Free Will Baptist Sunday school had a Christmas tree Tuesday evening at the home of William and Virginia Dare Brickhouse.

Miss Mary Ida McLawhorn who is a member of the Winston-Salem school faculty and Miss Leckie McLawhorn, who is a student at Greensboro College for Women, are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLawhorn.

Winterville school closed for the Christmas holidays Tuesday and the teachers left for their homes in various parts of the country to spend their holidays. We are going to miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stancill and children of Raleigh, Miss Bessie Corey of Richmond, and Mrs. Frank Hemby of Maury, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen.

James Allen, who has been confined at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, spent the Christmas holidays with his family. He returned Sunday afternoon. He does not know how much longer he will have to remain.

We are glad to learn that two of our faithful members of Red Oak Sunday school, Ruby Smith and Wilbur Gardner, who have been on the sick list for quite a while, are improving. We sincerely hope they will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tyson spent Christmas with Mrs. Tyson's sister Mrs. Oscar Hardee.

Mrs. Herman Allen and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tyson. They are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Tyson.

Mr. Ben Causey, James Smith, Horrie Causey, Mrs. Lena Smith and Mrs. Elmer Lassiter spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Allen.

Edward Powell of Wilson, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson.

Miss Pattie Jenkins of Raleigh, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Jenkins spent

Actress Engaged



The engagement of Joan Bennett (above), motion picture actress, to Gene Markey, author and scenarist, has been formally announced, and Hollywood expects the wedding soon.

Quits Coaching



John F. "Chick" Meehan, who withdrew as head coach at New York university, returned to his duties as vice president of a contracting firm. He said he was determined that he never will coach football "on a big time basis again."

Questioned



Charles Bischoff, 45, was held for questioning by Cincinnati police after he found the body of six-year-old Marian McLean, who was kidnaped and slain, in the basement of his apartment building.

RED OAK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stancill and children of Raleigh, Miss Bessie Corey of Richmond, and Mrs. Frank Hemby of Maury, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen.

James Allen, who has been confined at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, spent the Christmas holidays with his family. He returned Sunday afternoon. He does not know how much longer he will have to remain.

We are glad to learn that two of our faithful members of Red Oak Sunday school, Ruby Smith and Wilbur Gardner, who have been on the sick list for quite a while, are improving. We sincerely hope they will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tyson spent Christmas with Mrs. Tyson's sister Mrs. Oscar Hardee.

Mrs. Herman Allen and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tyson. They are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Tyson.

Mr. Ben Causey, James Smith, Horrie Causey, Mrs. Lena Smith and Mrs. Elmer Lassiter spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Allen.

Edward Powell of Wilson, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson.

Miss Pattie Jenkins of Raleigh, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Jenkins spent

Fast Service

Pittsburgh—Within a week one may receive in New York letters mailed in Los Angeles the same day. Inauguration January 1 of a new 24-hour air mail service, plus the time advantage over the west coast, will make this possible.

Ashboro.—(AP)—Roy Luck, 20, of Cedar Falls died of injuries received yesterday morning in an automobile crash in the business section here.

TWELVE PERSONS INJURED

(Continued from Page One) mite, he said. "However, I will not abandon attempts to save the nation from a fiery ordeal. If, on the other hand, there is no single ray of hope I shall not hesitate to call upon you to bear any amount of suffering."

By JAMES A. MILLS
Bombay, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Blood ran as Mahatma Gandhi arrived home in India today after his four month's absence at the round table conference in London.

Twelve persons were injured in a clash which took place at the pier here a huge crowd awaited his landing from the S. S. Pilona. About 1000 "untouchables," carrying black flags had gathered for an anti-Gandhi demonstration and they tried to rush the pier.

Delegations of the national congress caught the rush of the Mob. Police, with the assistance of the congress adherents, finally dispersed the crowd. The injured included the captain of the Bombay volunteer organization and the secretary of the local reorganizations of the national congress.

The Mahatma also heard news of serious riots in other parts of India, which have taken 12 lives in the last two days. At Lahore four Hindus and four Moslems were injured today and taken to hospitals. The city was alarmed and a curfew order was issued, compelling all citizens to remain indoors between 8 P. M. and 7 A. M.

Eleven persons were reported killed yesterday at Peshawar where troops fired on a group of anti-British "Red Shirts." A general strike and the closing of shops was proclaimed here today in protest against the arrest of Jawaharlal Nehru, president of the Indian congress.

Among the first to greet the Mahatma at the pier was his sixty year old wife. She was followed by the "untouchable" boy he adopted some time ago.

Some groups of women admirers placed garlands of flowers around his neck. In the greetings Gandhi remained mute, because his day of silence does not end until noon. He gathered his spinning wheels, his bed, his pots, pans and lin-cloths and walked down the gang plant amid a wave of Salaams and a thunder of "long live Mahatma Gandhi, our king."

As he rode up the harbor before landing, Gandhi, still observing his day of silence, wrote on a piece of paper:

"It's a delightful feeling to be home again. But my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of the days that lie ahead. God grant that unhappy India may still find a way to peace and emancipation, by negotiation. Tell America, as the exponent of that liberty for which we hunger, not to forget our sad people in her prayers."

As he rode up the harbor before landing, Gandhi, still observing his day of silence, wrote on a piece of paper:

"It's a delightful feeling to be home again. But my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of the days that lie ahead. God grant that unhappy India may still find a way to peace and emancipation, by negotiation. Tell America, as the exponent of that liberty for which we hunger, not to forget our sad people in her prayers."

As he rode up the harbor before landing, Gandhi, still observing his day of silence, wrote on a piece of paper:

"It's a delightful feeling to be home again. But my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of the days that lie ahead. God grant that unhappy India may still find a way to peace and emancipation, by negotiation. Tell America, as the exponent of that liberty for which we hunger, not to forget our sad people in her prayers."

As he rode up the harbor before landing, Gandhi, still observing his day of silence, wrote on a piece of paper:

"It's a delightful feeling to be home again. But my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of the days that lie ahead. God grant that unhappy India may still find a way to peace and emancipation, by negotiation. Tell America, as the exponent of that liberty for which we hunger, not to forget our sad people in her prayers."

As he rode up the harbor before landing, Gandhi, still observing his day of silence, wrote on a piece of paper:

"It's a delightful feeling to be home again. But my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of the days that lie ahead. God grant that unhappy India may still find a way to peace and emancipation, by negotiation. Tell America, as the exponent of that liberty for which we hunger, not to forget our sad people in her prayers."

As he rode up the harbor before landing, Gandhi, still observing his day of silence, wrote on a piece of paper:

"It's a delightful feeling to be home again. But my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of the days that lie ahead. God grant that unhappy India may still find a way to peace and emancipation, by negotiation. Tell America, as the exponent of that liberty for which we hunger, not to forget our sad people in her prayers."

As he rode up the harbor before landing, Gandhi, still observing his day of silence, wrote on a piece of paper:

"It's a delightful feeling to be home again. But my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of the days that lie ahead. God grant that unhappy India may still find a way to peace and emancipation, by negotiation. Tell America, as the exponent of that liberty for which we hunger, not to forget our sad people in her prayers."

As he rode up the harbor before landing, Gandhi, still observing his day of silence, wrote on a piece of paper:

"It's a delightful feeling to be home again. But my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of the days that lie ahead. God grant that unhappy India may still find a way to peace and emancipation, by negotiation. Tell America, as the exponent of that liberty for which we hunger, not to forget our sad people in her prayers."

As he rode up the harbor before landing, Gandhi, still observing his day of silence, wrote on a piece of paper:

"It's a delightful feeling to be home again. But my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of the days that lie ahead. God grant that unhappy India may still find a way to peace and emancipation, by negotiation. Tell America, as the exponent of that liberty for which we hunger, not to forget our sad people in her prayers."

As he rode up the harbor before landing, Gandhi, still observing his day of silence, wrote on a piece of paper:

"It's a delightful feeling to be home again. But my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of the days that lie ahead. God grant that unhappy India may still find a way to peace and emancipation, by negotiation. Tell America, as the exponent of that liberty for which we hunger, not to forget our sad people in her prayers."

As he rode up the harbor before landing, Gandhi, still observing his day of silence, wrote on a piece of paper:

"It's a delightful feeling to be home again. But my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of the days that lie ahead. God grant that unhappy India may still find a way to peace and emancipation, by negotiation. Tell America, as the exponent of that liberty for which we hunger, not to forget our sad people in her prayers."

REFUND TAXES TO N. C. FOLKS

(Continued from Page One) was collected. Mrs. Bertha T. Hiss of Charlotte came next with \$62,565, while the estate of Karl Von Buck of Asheville got back \$43,756.

Others in the North Carolina collection district who received refunds of \$2,000 or more in the fiscal year of 1931:

Estate of W. S. Alexander, Commercial National Bank, trustee, Charlotte, \$8,493.

Bladenboro Cotton Mills, Inc., Bladenboro, \$2,848.

Carr Lumber Company, Pisgah Forest, \$3,411.

Cliffside Mills, Clifside, \$12,998.

Robert Critz, Jr., Winston-Salem, \$6,585.

J. H. Cutter, Charlotte, \$3,750.

E. E. David, Norfolk, Va., \$2,133.

Miss KKatherine J. Hines, Winston-Salem, \$4,986.

Hart Cotton Mills, Tarboro, \$21,595.

Highland Cotton Mills, High Point, \$6,304.

J. W. Hines, Rocky Mount, \$9,038.

Estate of James W. Hines, North Carolina Bank and Trust Company, J. W. Hines, Jr. and J. C. Braswell, executors, Rocky Mount, \$17,841.

Mrs. Bertha T. Hiss, Charlotte, \$62,565.

L. Banks Holt Manufacturing Company, Graham, \$3,968.

J. H. Johnson, North Wilkesboro, \$2,502.

Jonas Manufacturing Company, Lenoir, \$2,507.

Jonas Manufacturing Corporation, Charlotte, \$2,758.

Estate of John Neal, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., executor, Winston-Salem, \$5,958.

Piedmont and Northern Railway Company, Charlotte, \$8,414.

Revolution Cotton Mills, Greensboro, \$33,470.

Henry Reynolds, North Wilkesboro, \$2,880.

Roanoke Mills Company, Roanoke Rapids, \$8,670.

Southern Asbestos Company, of Charlotte, \$8,539.

S. V. Tomlinson, North Wilkesboro, \$2,815.

United Furniture Company, Lexington, \$3,129.

D. J. Watley, Albermarle, \$3,199.

Wright's Automatic Tobacco Packing Company, Durham, \$5,837.

Yadkin River Power Company, Carolina Power and Light Company, successor and transferee, N. Y., \$25,942.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

(Continued from Page One) fled as Miss Irene Durst of Charleston, W. Va., sustained head injuries that appeared serious, physicians said. They said their skulls appeared fractured and that they remained unconscious this afternoon.

Physicians said Martin would recover but they would not venture statements regarding the others until thorough examinations had been made.

The crash occurred on the Calhoun Highway east of here as Martin, driving alone, was coming to work at the post office here. The machine containing the six others approached him.

R. F. Walker, whose automobile also figured in the crash, reported that he drove off the highway as the two cars neared each other. He said the machine containing the six people "seemed uncertain."

Just as Martin's car passed him, Walker said, the other smashed into it, throwing the two against his car which was slightly damaged. He could assign no reason for the collision.

Walker said the impact was so great two of the victims were thrown from their machine into Martin's automobile.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Fourteen week-end fatalities put the south's traffic accident death toll for the Christmas holidays to forty-five.

Since Christmas Eve, automobile

CHINESE FLEE AFTER ATTACK

(Continued from Page One) to the Rengo News Agency said, advanced in three columns, driving everything before it.

The Japanese encountered another group of irregulars at noon near Sanchia-zai and Matsuo, the dispatches said, and the Chinese were driven back, leaving many dead behind as they withdrew.

The gunfire could be heard at Tienchuanstai, five miles away, the report said. The temperature was 20 below zero.

Tienchuanstai is a few miles west of Yingkow, on the Yingkow branch of the Peking-Mukden railway.

"Japan wouldn't accept Manchuria, even as a gift," Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai said today in an interview that followed complaints of American business interests that Japan is putting foreigners at a disadvantage in the territory.

United States Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes on Dec. 24 presented complaints of American interests and also is understood to have expressed Washington's concern regarding the open door policy.

Japan doesn't want the territory, the premier said, because of the enormous expenditure that would be necessary to defend its extensive frontiers. "Our only interest in Manchuria," he said, "is to protect the empire's treaty rights."

Regarding the future of the open door, he said: "As the Manchurian population increases the enforcement of such principles becomes all the more necessary." Japan, he added, welcomes foreign investments for the purpose of developing the country and has no intention of making Manchuria an economic or political protectorate.

DEMOCRATS TAKE CLOSER PEEK AT HOOVER RELIEF

(Continued from Page One) pass the bill for the \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation.

After that, however, they expect to pause in rushing through emergency legislation recommended by the President and the home loan discount banks came in that category.

Opposition to the proposal has grown among the House Democrats. Representative Rainey of Illinois

Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

N. Y. COTTON

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today, unchanged to four points higher on buying orders from the south and commission houses. March sold at 647.

This was supplied by realizing while there appeared to be a little more New Orleans and other southern selling after the call and prices slipped off a few points during the early trading. By the end of the first half hour, March was selling around 639 and July 674, with the general list showing net declines of about 1 to 3 points.

Liverpool cables made a relatively easy showing, an advance in that market on calling and continental buying falling somewhat short of meeting the pre-holiday advance in the local market.

Open High Low Close
Jan. 629 629 622 626 627
Feb. 647 647 636 641 644
Mar. 661 663 652 656 660
Apr. 684 684 670 675 680
May 704 705 693 697 704
Dec. 721 724 712 714 719

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—An unlooked for increase of the United States wheat supply, together with slackness of export demand gave a bearish impulse to grain values today. Setbacks in securities were also a handicap. On the other hand, continued unfavorable rainfalls in Argentine harvest regions injuring the quality if not the quantity of wheat yields failed to act as an offset.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1-4-5-8 under Thursday's finish, corn unsettled to 3-8 lower, oats unchanged to a shade down, and provisions unchanged to 30 cents decline.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
Dec.	533-8	525-8	53
Mar.	543-8	535-8	337-8
May	56	55-1-8	551-2
July	55	543-8	543-4
CORN:			
Dec.	35-8	35-1-8	353-8
Mar.	37-8	363-8	363-8
May	40-1-2	40-1-8	401-8
July	41-3-4	41-1-2	411-2
OATS:			
Dec.	23-3-4	23-1-4	235-8
Mar.	25-1-2	25-1-8	253-8
July	25-1-8	243-4	25
RYE:			
May	45-1-4	445-8	445-8
July	45-1-4	45	45
LARD:			
Dec.	530	525	525
Jan.	535	520	520
Mar.	555	535	535
BELLIES:			
Jan.	---	---	5.62
May	---	---	6.00

STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—With the time growing short in which securities may be sold for the purpose of establishing losses in 1931 incomes, markets were subjected to considerable pressure as trading was resumed today.

News over the three-day Christmas week-end was scarcely of a character to provide any fresh sustenance for the markets, and save for a short-lived upturn in the rails, prices drifted almost steadily lower, getting close to the bear market lows of Dec. 17.

Bethlehem Steel sagged a point to a new minimum under 16, and U. S. Steel sagged nearly 2 to 94, its previous bottom of the bear movement. American Telephone declined 3 to a bear market low under 113, and American Can lost as much. Issues of 2 or more included Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Delaware and Hudson, Consolidated Gas, Westinghouse, North American and Procter & Gamble. Losses of a point or so were numerous.

The money market was fairly firm reflecting the usual year-end requirements. There was no call money available under the official rate of 3 per cent.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Air Red 46
Alask Jun 127.8
Allieg 11-4
Al Chem Dye 645-8
Am Can 581-2
Am For Fwr 63-4
Am Rad St San 65-8
Am Sm Ref 18
Am Tel Tel 1121-2
Am Tob B 661-2
Ansoconda 10
Tach Tsf 821.2
ACL 29
Auburn 124
B and O 15
Barnsdal A 4
Bendix Av 16
Beth Steel 171-2
Borden 35 5-8
Briggs Mig 8
Byers Co 11
Can Pac 11
Case JI 39
C and O 263-4
Chrysler 123-4
Coca Cola 1013-4
Col G E 125-8
Coml Solv 75-8
Comwith So 35.8
Cons Gas 573-4
Cons Text 3-8
Contl Can 323-4
Contl Oil Del 55-8
Curt Wr 11-8
Drugs Inc 497-8
DuPont 527-3
Eastman 761-2
Flint Auto I 707-8
Elc Pw L4 267-8

Elc Pw L4 11
 Fox A 23-4
 Gel Elc 231-2
 Gen Foods 313-4
 Gen Mtr 213-8
 Gilst Saf Raz 103-4
 Gold Dust 171.4
 Good Rich 33-8
 Int Harv 24
 Int Nick Can 73-8
 Int Tel Tel 71-2
 Johns Manv 165-8
 Kelvin 71-8
 Kennec 101-2
 Kresge SS 151-2
 Kregu Toll 4 5-8
 Kroger Groc 125-8
 Ligg and My B 401-4
 Lowes 253-4
 Lorillard 121-4
 Mo Pac 67-8
 Mont Ward 67-8
 Nash 15
 Nat Biscuit 381-8
 Nat Cash R A 73-8
 Nat Dairy Prod 211-2
 NY C 287-8
 NY NH and Ht 181-2
 No Am 201-2
 No Am Av 23-4
 No Pac 151-2
 Packard 4
 Prm Pbx 6
 Penn RR 173-4
 Pet Cp 31-4
 Phil et 41-8
 Pbc Ser NJ 517-8
 Pure Oil 3 7-8
 Radio 51-8
 RKQ 3-4
 Ren Tob B 321-8
 SAL 1-8
 Sbd Oil 61.4
 Srs Rbk 32
 Serval 41-8
 Shell 3
 Simmons 71-8
 Sinclair 41-8
 Socony Vac 83-4
 Southern Pac 263-4
 St Brands 121-8
 St G E 273-8
 St Oil Cal 233-4
 St Oil U 263-4
 Tex Cp 103-8
 Tex G S 221-8
 Tide Wat Asoc 23-8
 Tyans am 2
 Unk Sldc 281-8
 Unt Aircraft 10
 Unt Cp 8
 Unt Gas Imp 165-8
 Un Ind Al 25
 Un Rubber 31-2
 US Steel 36 1.4
 Utah P L A 83-8
 Valiant 121-4
 W & W Pct 23-8
 W U Oil 41
 Wes El Mig 225-8
 Woolworth 381-4

Carolina Bright Bits

Waynesville.—Lawrence Smith, 22, farmer, was found shot to death here the home of David Sutton, a neighbor, who said Smith shot himself. Officers were investigating today.

High Point.—(AP)—Eddie Cranford, 22, was held here today, accused of being one of two bandits who robbed C. S. Long, chain store executive, of \$1500 last December 6.

Concord, Luther M. Brown, 2, sustained a broken leg when he dashed across the street after a woman he believed to be his mother and was struck by a taxicab.

Hickory.—(AP)—Strawberries that ripened during the holiday season were displayed here by F. E. Bumgardner and Lonnie Bumgardner, farmers.

IF ONLY HE'D GET HIS HANDS ON DEPRESSION
 Prince Albert, Sask.—Inge Olson has qualified for a job as coroner's strong man. Jail attaches put him in a straight jacket after he tore two inch pipes off the walls and wrecked his cell but five minutes later he was peacefully snoring with the torn remnants of the pacifier as pillow.

Escaped Convict

Earl Thayer, Oklahoma train robber, one of the band of seven who made a dramatic escape from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., is still at large. Three of his companions were killed and three were recaptured.

15th day of January, 1932 at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Greenville, N. C. (Pitt County) offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Avden Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of N. E. Garris et Als, described as follows:

Bounded on the North by the lands formerly occupied by Calvin McLawhorn, now by J. J. Grimstey, on the South by N. E. Garris, on the East by N. E. Garris, and on the West by State Highway No. 11, and being the old home place of Calvin McLawhorn, and further being what is known as lot No. 1 of the division and survey made by Dresbach, Surveyor, January 1st, 1924, containing 11 acres, more or less.

This property to be sold subject to the widow's dower.
 This the 12th day of Dec., 1931.
 J. W. Barbee and
 L. D. McLawhorn,
 Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage executed and delivered to Lena Mae Kinsaul by John Smith and wife, Estelle Smith, under date

of December 23, 1929 of record in Book E-18, page 173 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House Door in Greenville, N. C., on
 Friday, January 15th, 1932
 12:00 o'clock Noon
 All those certain tracts or parcels of land in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, more particularly described as follows:
 Being Lot No. 3-3-B of the Sutton place as divided in Special Proceedings No. 2771 described as follows: Lot No. 3 beginning at the Fourth corner of lot No. 2 on the new road and runs with that lot W. 1017 ft. to a stake, third corner of said lot on a ditch; thence North 1 degree W. 835 ft. to a stake; thence along his line and the wire fence East 99 feet to a stake on said new road; thence with said road S-3 degrees 10' E. 835 ft. to the beginning, containing 18.6 acres.
 Also another tract of woods land, beginning at a stake at the head of

WANTS

RATES: 10 per word (minimum 25) per insertion, this size type. Larger type double price. Persons not having regular account with this office must send or bring cash with copy. No want ads taken over telephone.

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.

WANTED—2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED
 rooms and bath, by couple without children. Answer "C" care this office. 28-2f

LEFT RICKS TIRE & BATTERY
 Co. service your radiator. Radiator cleaned and hose connections examined free with each can of X-Anti-Freeze purchased. 21-12f

WANT A GOVERNMENT JOB?
 Act quickly. See me on before Wednesday. Thomas E. Beaman, Munford Bldg., phone 282. 28-2f

TELEPHONE 56 AND WE WILL
 call and quote you prices on your job printing of any kind. Good work, satisfactory prices, quick service. THE DAILY REFLECTOR. 19-1f

FOR RENT—ONE MODERN SIX
 room bungalow and garage; good condition. For information call 113 East 12th St., from 4 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Mrs. M. E. Ebron. 19-6f

FOR RENT—THE RESIDENCE OF
 Mrs. Minnie Sugg. Call 513-J. 28-30

PROTECT YOUR RADIATORS
 with Boyer's Alcohol and Glycerine, a non-freezing solution, not a Chemical compound. For sale by Auto Parts Co., 217 Fifth St.

FOR RENT—TWO FOUR-ROOM
 downstairs apartments with private bath, garage; desirable location. Call Mrs. E. H. Parkerson, phone 394-J. 28-4f

NOTICE OF SALE
 North Carolina—Pitt County, In Superior Court Before The Clerk L. D. McLawhorn, Admr., Estate of Calvin McLawhorn, Deacd.
 —vs.—
 Nancy McLawhorn Widow; Zack McLawhorn & Wife, Wiley McLawhorn and wife, Amos McLawhorn & wife, Thad McLawhorn & wife, Pink McLawhorn and wife, Et Als.

Under and by virtue of an order of Superior Court of Pitt County, made in the special proceeding entitled L. D. McLawhorn, Administrator vs. Nancy McLawhorn, Widow, Et Als., the same being No. 2771 of the special proceedings docket of said Court, the undersigned commissioner will on Friday, the

15th day of January, 1932 at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Greenville, N. C. (Pitt County) offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Avden Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of N. E. Garris et Als, described as follows:

Bounded on the North by the lands formerly occupied by Calvin McLawhorn, now by J. J. Grimstey, on the South by N. E. Garris, on the East by N. E. Garris, and on the West by State Highway No. 11, and being the old home place of Calvin McLawhorn, and further being what is known as lot No. 1 of the division and survey made by Dresbach, Surveyor, January 1st, 1924, containing 11 acres, more or less.

This property to be sold subject to the widow's dower.
 This the 12th day of Dec., 1931.
 J. W. Barbee and
 L. D. McLawhorn,
 Commissioners.

Dec. 14-17w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage executed and delivered to Lena Mae Kinsaul by John Smith and wife, Estelle Smith, under date

of December 23, 1929 of record in Book E-18, page 173 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House Door in Greenville, N. C., on
 Friday, January 15th, 1932
 12:00 o'clock Noon
 All those certain tracts or parcels of land in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, more particularly described as follows:
 Being Lot No. 3-3-B of the Sutton place as divided in Special Proceedings No. 2771 described as follows: Lot No. 3 beginning at the Fourth corner of lot No. 2 on the new road and runs with that lot W. 1017 ft. to a stake, third corner of said lot on a ditch; thence North 1 degree W. 835 ft. to a stake; thence along his line and the wire fence East 99 feet to a stake on said new road; thence with said road S-3 degrees 10' E. 835 ft. to the beginning, containing 18.6 acres.
 Also another tract of woods land, beginning at a stake at the head of

of December 23, 1929 of record in Book E-18, page 173 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House Door in Greenville, N. C., on
 Friday, January 15th, 1932
 12:00 o'clock Noon
 All those certain tracts or parcels of land in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, more particularly described as follows:
 Being Lot No. 3-3-B of the Sutton place as divided in Special Proceedings No. 2771 described as follows: Lot No. 3 beginning at the Fourth corner of lot No. 2 on the new road and runs with that lot W. 1017 ft. to a stake, third corner of said lot on a ditch; thence North 1 degree W. 835 ft. to a stake; thence along his line and the wire fence East 99 feet to a stake on said new road; thence with said road S-3 degrees 10' E. 835 ft. to the beginning, containing 18.6 acres.
 Also another tract of woods land, beginning at a stake at the head of

This Game of GOLF

By O. B. KEELER

So far the reports as to weather Old Man Dempsey still has the stuff for a big come-back in 1932, designed to hand the last depression and perhaps some leading rival a knockout blow, remain a trifle vague and confusing.

One of our former sleuths, Frank Wallace, who now writes sports for the New York Daily News and football books for his public, reports that Dempsey "looks good," so far as he has gone.

"My main conservative in his estimate, but he gives me the impression that Dempsey still can 'come out' when he really lets go, that he is slowly getting back into good condition and is not so Schmelzing to any of the other prospective opponents discussed for him."

"Schmelzing," points out Mr. Wallace, Dempsey likes. The German is a will ngrmizer. By wading in, he would give Dempsey the chance to throw punches with a minimum of legwork."

Dissenting Opinion
 On the other hand, I have this ringside view of Dempsey the barnstormer from the observing Mr. George T. McConville of our St. Paul force:

"I know you are one of the boosters of the old man and if you really like him, keep him away from the younger boys. In the ring here he was just an Old Man who knew how to take care of himself.

"Of course he was using 12-ounce gloves, but there didn't seem to be the zip on his punches he had the last time I saw him, which was against Billy Miske here years ago. His legs are his legs and they have been totting him around too many years to stand the going.

"The strangest thing about him was he was down on his heels, and when he let a punch go it was just with his arms and shoulders, and none of the old leg spring back of it.

"I'd hate to see him get into the ring with some hard hitting youngster with brains enough to stay away from him for three or four rounds.

"There is a story going around here he has made about \$300,000 so far out of his trip. That may or may not be so, but if it is he should act on the alibi already well established that he will not be able to get back into shape for a championship fight."

To the collection of football's queerest happenings of 1931, Don McGuire of our Des Moines staff contributes this one:

"I think it was the shortest return of a punt for a touchdown during the season, a five-yard run by E. Ronzani, Marquette quarter-back.

"Against Drake here Thanksgiving day, Becker, Marquette end, punted, the ball being downed on Drake's five yard line.

"Lindstrom, Drake quarterback, punting from behind his own goal line, got off a weak kick that went crazily to the left and fairly high.

"Ronzani raced across the field and took the ball on the five yard line directly in front of the goal posts, running un molested to the touchdown. Marquette won 32 to 6."

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR NINE PERSONS KILLED IN AUTO-TRAIN COLLISION
 Charlotte, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Funeral services were held yesterday for the nine persons killed early Saturday when a Southern railway passenger train struck an automobile on the Dowd Road crossing.

B. H. Holton, his wife and their two children, Wilbur, 4, and Maxine, 2, were buried in one grave. The other victims were John L. Love, 42, Vaughn Holton, Dorie Cox, Miss Lona Cox, 21, and Raymond Sharpe, 19. All except Miss Cox, who lived at York, S. C., were residents of the Paw Creek section.

a ditch. Ben and Charles Willoughby's corner and runs with their line S-73°-20' E. 414 ft. to a stake; a corner of lot 2-B; thence with that lot S. 5° 10' W. 792 to a stake on a ditch in J. W. Sutton's line; thence with his line S. 87°-30' W. 165 ft. to a stake, J. W. Sutton's corner; then with his line S. 72°-E. 221 ft. to his corner on the right of way of the N. S. R. R.; then with said right of way S-87° 50' W. 291 ft. to a stake; then N 5°-10' E. 1123 ft. to the beginning, containing 9.67 acres.

This the 14th day of Dec., 1931.
 Lena Mae Kinsaul, Mortgagee.
 Blount & James, Attys.
 Dec. 14-17w-4wk.

COLD AND SNOW FAIL TO CHECK FAR EAST WAR



Winter has overtaken the warring forces of Japan and China, but the fighting in Manchuria continues, as is shown in this unusual picture of Japanese infantry machine gunners in action at Manchuria, southwest of Mukden.

RAIN PUTS DAMPER ON ROSE BOWL

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN
 (Associated Press Sports Writer)
 Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—California's weather, dripping wet since Tulane's football team arrived for its Rose Bowl tournament game with the University of Southern California here Friday, today served to lengthen the face of the Greenies' mentor, Bernie Bierman.

Rain last night further dampened tournament park, and the forecast called for more rain today, put a crimp in Bierman's plans for a long, hard workout.

The Green Wave board of strategy had a heavy training schedule mapped out up to Thursday. A wet gridiron is not constructive to concentrated practice efforts.

Not that the Greenies are unused to soggy sod, for ten of their eleven victories this fall were on wet gridirons, but Coach Bierman feels his team needs much work the remainder of this week to get back into its winning stride for the clash with Troy.

Should the rainy spell continue through Friday, it probably would deter further inconvenience on the Greenies. The Green Wave appears to have rolled much better than the air than the Trojans during the past season, with Don Zimmerman's accurate passes so effective, and a wet gridiron probably would spell the timing of the aerial plays as well as the accuracy of the passes.

High School to Open Cage Season Friday Evening

The high school basketball team will open its home season Friday night January 2, when it takes on the strong Wilson High team. These two teams met earlier in the season and Wilson was the victor by a 23 to 18 score.

The locals are holding practices at the high school gymnasium every morning at 10 o'clock in preparation for the contest and are confident that they will get revenge for the defeat handed them in the first game of the season.

Co-eds to Play Local 'Cagers'

Tomorrow night at 7:30 the "Co-Eds" of East Carolina Teachers College will play the second basketball game of the season in the Campus building when they will take on a strong local team composed of former high school stars.

This game will end the pre-season work of the college basketballers and the following week will see them swing into hard work for the season that will bring such teams as the Wake Forest freshmen, Campbell College, Atlantic Christian College, William and Mary, Atlantic University, and other teams to Greenville for basketball games.

With the opening of the winter quarter the schedule will bet into full swing and several new faces will be seen on the basketball squad. The lineup for tomorrow night's game will probably be: Tucker, center; Barker and Hunsucker, forwards; Forbes and King, guards. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

SALE OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, FEED, CORN AND PERSONAL PROPERTY ON R. L. SMITH'S FARMS

PURSUANT to an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County the Receivers will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for Cash all of the personal property, farming implements and tools, machinery, etc., feed corn, hay, etc., wagons, carts, harness, tobacco sticks, trucks, etc., and other property on the farms of R. L. Smith and W. H. Smith, at the following time and places:

(1.) At 10:00 a. m. on Wednesday, January 6th, 1932, On the R. L. Smith-Adelaide Fleming Place, located two miles north of Greenville, on the Greenville-Bethel Highway.

(2.) At 10:00 A. M., on Thursday, January 6th, 1932, On the R. L. Smith-Willoughby Place, located four miles South of Greenville on the Old Tar Road, between Greenville and Winterville.

(3.) At 10:00 A. M., on Friday, January 8th, 1932, On the R. L. Smith & Hardy, Cobble Dale Farm, located about seven miles West of Greenville on the Greenville-Stanwoburn Road, in Beaver Dam Township.

These sales will commence promptly at 10:00 o'clock A. M., each day at the place named and will continue for the day until all of the property is sold. All of the property from the several farms is being assembled at these places and may be inspected by any party interested upon application to the Receivers.

Terms of sale: CASH.
 This the 24th day of Dec., 1931.
 E. R. Dudley,
 W. L. Whedbee,

Receivers of R. L. Smith and W. H. Smith.
 Mon-Fri-Mon-—Dec 28-Jan 1-4

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed in Trust executed and delivered to J. W. White, Trustee, by William Langley and wife, Ruth Langley, on the 9th day of March, 1931, which said Deed in Trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book L-18, page 321, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will offer for sale, for CASH, at public auction before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, on
 Tuesday, January 26th, 1932
 at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit:

Lying, situate and being in that part of the Town of Greenville, known as Riverdale, and being Lot No. 6 in Block B, as shown on map recorded in Map Book No. 2, at page 36. Beginning at the north-west intersection of Ford and Ward Streets, and running thence northwesterly with the western line of Ford Street 105 feet to a stake; thence westwardly and parallel with Ward Street 40 feet; thence in a southerly course and parallel with Ford Street 105 feet to Ward Street; thence eastwardly with Ward Street to the beginning, reference being made to deeds recorded in Book O-12, page 172 and S-14, at page 402, and being the same place on which said Langley and wife now reside.

This the 24th day of Dec., 1931.
 J. W. White, Trustee.
 F. G. James & Son, Attys.
 Dec. 28-17w-4wk.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

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

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of