

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and probably rain in the west and north tonight and Sunday not much change in temperature.

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FRANCE EXPECTED TO DEFEY ITALY AND GERMANY

Cabinet Plans Firm Stand On Vexing Issues

OPPOSITION TO GERMANY EQUALITY BID

Government and Allies Also to Buck Mussolini's Plan to Reorganize League Of Nations; Cabinet To Meet Tonight to Discuss Situation; France and Allies Apparently United In Policy

Paris, Dec. 16. (AP)—The French cabinet was expected in political circles today to state a firm united front with Poland and the Middle Entente against Premier Mussolini's attempt to re-organize the League of Nations and against Chancellor Hitler's demand for German equality in armaments.

The cabinet will meet tonight, the session having been arranged after conferences between Dr. Edouard Bonnes, Czecho-Slovakian foreign secretary, with Foreign Minister Joseph Paul Boncour and other leaders of the government.

Cognizance was also taken of the meaning of communications received from Warsaw today which told Hitler that France and the allies are united in policy.

STATE HAS OUTSTANDING PRE-CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Christmas shoppers will find the pictures to be presented at the State all next week, will afford them a wonderful opportunity of rest and relaxation while they are down town.

Monday and Tuesday feature attraction is "Night Flight" featuring six outstanding stars, namely Clark Gable, Lionel and John Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy.

Wednesday, Kathleen Norris, Walls of Gold, featuring Sally Eilers and Norman Foster, Thursday, William Powell in the role of Philo Vance in "The Kennel Murder Case", Friday Kay Francis in "The House on 56th Street" also stage show "Rhapsody in Fun" featuring Corinne Reynolds in the Fan Dance made famous by Sally Rand, Saturday Kenn Maynard in "Tombstone Canyon" an exciting outdoor drama.

WILSON MAN HELD UP AND ROBBED OF \$140

Wilson, Dec. 16.—Thursday morning just before day, James Benetos, cook at the European Cafe, while on his way to work, was held up and robbed of \$140 by two negroes.

The negroes wrapped an overcoat around Benetos' head while they rifled his pockets. They did him no bodily harm.

ARREST TENNESSEAN ON BAD-CHECK CHARGE

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 16.—Charged with attempting to pass an alleged forged check for \$50 on Owen Moon, publisher of The Journal and Sentinel, George H. Binus, alias Thomas Caddell, 39, who gave his address as Knoxville, Tennessee, was arrested yesterday by local police and is being held in jail in default of \$500 bond to await trial.

Caddell, who claims to be a former newspaper man, is alleged to have had Mr. Moon cash a check for \$10. Later he returned and asked the publisher to cash one for \$50, which was drawn on the Seaboard Citizens National Bank of Norfolk, Va., and signed by Hugh H. McKay. The check was made payable to George H. Binus.

Mr. Moon advanced Caddell \$5 on the \$50 check and told him to return later. Meanwhile, Mr. Moon got in touch with Mr. McKay in Norfolk, Va., and was informed that he had not issued a check such as that described.

When Caddell returned for the remainder of his money, he was taken into custody by local police.

Urges A Low Tax At Liquor Hearing



Joseph H. Choate, Jr., chairman of the federal alcohol control administration, appearing before the joint congressional committee hearing in Washington, advocated a liquor tax low enough to squeeze out the bootlegger. (Associated Press Photo)

SEVENTEEN MEN RESCUED ON HIGH SEAS

Two Drowned and Seven Missing When Ellen Marshall Burns Near Cape Sable

Hallifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Seventeen seamen of the American fishing schooner Ellen T. Marshall were rescued today, two were known drowned and seven were known missing after the schooner burned near Seal Island, 18 miles west of Cape Sable, N. S.

A ship rescued eight of the survivors from their life boats. Eight more made Peace Island safely and one got a shore on Seal Island.

The schooner was abandoned by the crew of 26 at 7 p. m., last night when she burned to the water's edge. The crew escaped the flames in eight dories. One of the dories was reported at Seal Island to have reached the surf only to overturn. One of the occupants reached shore and the survivor of Seal Island fishermen. The other two drowned.

The Danish steamer Lars Kruse was reported by wireless the rescue of eight men from two life boats.

The government steamer Arras put to sea from Shelburne, N. S. in an effort to join the Lars in rescue work.

ARBITRATION HEARING IN HOUSTON IS CLOSED

Houston, Texas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A Federal hearing on differences between the Southern Pacific Railroad and 3,000 of its employees in Texas and Louisiana closed today.

Frank Douglas, of Oklahoma City, chairman of a board appointed by President Roosevelt to conduct the hearing after trainmen threatened a strike, and he would leave tomorrow for Washington to deliver a report to the President.

"The President will release our report when he sees fit," he said. The board's main report will be its recommendations on three cases it heard yesterday and today. More than one hundred issues went to arbitration by various routes under an agreement.

FOUR CASES OF WHISKEY NABBED HERE

Negro Rum Runner Falls Into Toils of The Law When Car Wrecks

Four cases of the best liquor seen in this section since the resurrection of John Barleycorn, fell into the hands of local officers early today, and as a result John Smith, colored, of Beaufort County, was being held in jail awaiting trial, and officers were seeking two other negroes in connection with the case.

The men sought are Marshall and Hoyt Tuten, also of Beaufort County. The liquor, described by officers as real bottle-in-bond, probably would have reached its destination had not the car on which it was being hauled, wrecked on the Winterville road two miles from Greenville.

While the negroes were casting about trying to repair the car, officers appeared and took Smith into custody. The other two escaped. The liquor was taken to the city hall, and under order of Mayor R. C. Flanagan, was poured into the gutter where it soon found its way to Bear River to stimulate fish for the holidays.

APPROVE BIDS FOR CULVERT

Civil Works Administration Places Orders For Materials

James Coleman, state purchasing agent for the Civil Works Administration, was in Greenville last night to approve bids and place orders for cement and stone for the culvert to be constructed in the Cotanche street territory.

Preliminary work on the culvert got under way the first of the week and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Activity this week was confined mainly to cleaning out the ditch in preparation for actual work and when the materials arrive everything will be in readiness for real construction work.

The culvert is being built through funds provided by the Civil Works Administration and the city, and will cost over \$11,000. It is a drainage feature that is expected to play an important part in the health of the community through decreased mosquito emergence and malaria fever.

Work on the swimming pool which was built in the ravine fronting the high school on Fifth street was expected to get under way in the next several days, and scores of additional laborers will find work on this project.

NOTED WRITER DIES IN N. Y.

Robert W. Chambers Succumbs to Intestinal Ailment in Doctors Hospital

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Robert W. Chambers, noted author and artist, died in Doctors Hospital at 1 a. m. today following an operation performed several days ago for an intestinal ailment.

Mr. Chambers, who was 68 years old, had been in the hospital three months, and several days ago following an operation his condition failed to improve and he died early today. The author of many thrilling and historical fiction works will be buried in Broadalbin, N. Y., where he has a large estate.

MISS BANKS CONTINUES IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 16.—Miss Lucy Grey Banks, of this city, continued in a critical condition tonight in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. She was injured in the accident at Weldon early Wednesday morning in which J. J. Amerson, of Wilson, was killed.

MARATHON DANCERS DIE IN FIRE



While a howling blizzard raged outside, fire swept through a Hampden, Me., pavilion where a marathon dancing contest was in progress. Three of the footsore contestants, who were resting on their cots, were burned to death. Others, thinly clad, fled into the bitter cold. Two of the victims are shown above. They are Gertrude Sousa, 18, Dracut, Mass., and Emile Pelletier of Waterville, Me. (Associated Press Photo)

Late News Flashes From Over World

Writer Burned To Death. New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Louis J. Vance, well known author, was burned to death early today at his East side apartment, apparently the result of falling asleep with a lighted cigarette in his hand.

Smoke from the blaze attracted an employee of the apartment. The blaze was put out quickly but the author was found to be dead.

Vance's body was burned beyond the possibility of recognition. The body was on the floor, the head and right shoulder resting on a set of chairs, the upholstery of which had been burned away, leaving only the frame. A coffee table near the chair had been burned on the edges and a table lamp had been knocked to the floor. On the table was a tray filled with the ends of burned cigarettes.

One theory considered by police was that Vance had suffered a heart attack and had collapsed as he attempted to rise from a chair, his cigarette falling into the upholstery of the chair.

Dollar Up. (By Associated Press) The dollar in Paris closed at an equivalent of 6.13 cents to the franc—up 11 centimes. In New York the franc later was up .03 of a cent at 6.15 cents at which quotation the dollar had a value of approximately 63.75 per cent of parity.

In terms of domestic gold the dollar was valued at about 60.77 per cent of former parity.

State Funds Fall Behind. Raleigh, Dec. 16.—(AP)—With payments for school expenses reflecting themselves in increased (Continued on Page Four)

COLLEGE ENDS FALL SESSION

E. C. T. C. Closes Today For Holidays; City and County Schools Close 19

The Christmas holidays at East Carolina Teachers College began today at noon, which marks the end of the fall term. The winter term will begin January 2 with registration on that date, and regular classes to be resumed the next morning.

The city school system will close next Tuesday following completion of regular work, and will reopen January 3, it was announced the first of the week by J. H. Rose, superintendent. The county system will close on Tuesday also and will resume work on January 1.

Numbers of entertainments being planned by both city and county systems as customary in past years, and each affair was being looked forward to with keen anticipation by student bodies.

CAPTURE CONVICT WHO ESCAPED IN JULY, 1932

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—William Jones, who while serving a 20-25 years' prison term for second degree murder, escaped from the State prison camp at Troy on July 14, was arrested here this morning by city police and was today returned to State's Prison at Raleigh.

Jones, employed for six weeks here in a shoe repair shop, was positively identified by means of fingerprints and then admitted his identity. He was the driver of the car used by Charles Jones, Roy Adams and Don W. Webb in the robbery of the store of A. C. Willis at Fayetteville on June 11, 1932. Willis being fatally shot in the robbery. Jones said liquor led him into bad company and caused his trouble.

LEAF MARKET HALTS WORK FOR HOLIDAYS

Conclusion of Sales Yesterday Found Season Poundage at 68,063,746

The Greenville tobacco market suspended work for the Christmas holidays with completion of sales yesterday afternoon. Whether the market will re-open January 2 or 8th has not been definitely decided but it was said that all markets would re-open on the same date and that Greenville would abide by the decision of the other sales centers.

The conclusion of sales yesterday found Greenville with 68,063,746 pounds to its credit with indications that sales would go beyond the 72,000,000 pound record set several years ago, when the market resumes work after the holidays.

The official report issued today by K. W. Cobb, supervisor of sales, showed the market had paid out a total sum of \$11,431,058.58 for the 68,063,746 pounds of tobacco sold this season and the average price was \$16.80 per hundred pounds.

For the week 4,156,956 pounds of bright leaf was sold for \$668,865.56, at an average of \$16.05 per hundred pounds.

For the corresponding date last year the market had sold 39,444,170 pounds for which farmers received \$4,778,304.45 at an average of \$12.11 per hundred pounds.

For the corresponding week last year, 533,790 pounds of leaf was sold for \$49,314.56 at an average of \$9.33 per hundred pounds.

The market this year has sold almost twice as much leaf as it did last season and figures show that growers have received almost three times as much for their offerings.

The increased money received by the growers will cause Santa Claus to visit many firesides this year he failed to reach last year, and the beginning of the new year will find thousands of growers in much better spirits than did the first of this year.

SANTA CLAUS TO PAY VISIT HERE MONDAY

Patron Saint to Officially Set in Motion The Opening of Stores at Night

The Chamber of Commerce will inaugurate its Christmas opening Monday night at 7:30 o'clock and Santa Claus will make a pilgrimage along the principal business streets to officially set the annual shopping season in full swing.

Old St. Nick, it was said, will have some gifts to distribute, and those who visit the business section at that time will not only have the unutterable joy of seeing the "new deal" Santa Claus, but probably may come in for one of his gifts.

The program is being launched by the Chamber of Commerce as a means of setting in motion the opening of stores at night to give shoppers an opportunity to select their Christmas gifts. Hundreds of people find it impossible to shop during the day, and it was said that the night opening would enable them to visit the stores and select their gifts in advance of the actual coming of Old Saint Nicholas.

Numbers of stores remained open at night during the present week, but the program Monday will officially set in motion night shopping for the Christmas season and enable the public to visit all stores and see what they have to offer.

The city has been beautifully lighted for the holidays, and when Santa Claus parades along the main business arteries he will find the proper atmosphere and a glad reception on the part of the entire city.

6 Shopping Days to Christmas

Society Songbirds Picked For Opera



A glamorous career in opera, a pretty dream that came true for these two New York society girls. The director of the Chicago Grand Opera company heard Jane Ryan (left) and Madeline Smith rehearsing for a New York benefit performance and offered them contracts for next season. (Associated Press Photo)

MAN SHOTS WOMAN, THEN KILLS SELF

George Creswell of Kanapolis Fires Two Bullets Into Mrs. Dewey Brinkley

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Apparently angered because he was told to "Get out and stay out," George Creswell, 45, of Kanapolis, shot Mrs. Dewey Brinkley, 30, twice in the left side of her body and then fatally shot himself through the head at the Brinkley home in Kanapolis last night.

Creswell died early today at a local hospital, while Mrs. Brinkley is in a serious condition at another institution. Her recovery is doubtful.

Two Brinkley children were the only eye-witnesses to the tragedy, Alton, 11, and Geneva, 9.

Alton told officers Creswell came to their home to see their mother who was away, and during the conversation with Mrs. Brinkley, took hold of her and was told to "Turn me loose or I'll slap you off the porch."

Mrs. Brinkley went into the house and Creswell followed. He went into the kitchen, and as she turned to come out, Creswell drew a gun and fired, one bullet striking her in the shoulder and the other in the lung. Creswell then fired one shot through his head.

Brinkley returned quickly and found Creswell conscious, and in reply to the question, "Why did you shoot Vera?" Creswell replied: "She told me to get out and stay out."

The two families were neighbors and never had any trouble before, officers said. An inquest may be held today.

LINDBERGH'S NEAR MIAMI

Flying Couple Expected to Arrive in Florida City This Afternoon

Miami, Fla., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, completing the last leg of their flight back to the United States, expect to arrive in Miami about 1 p. m. today, according to wireless messages received from them here. The flying couple hopped toward Miami from San Pedro Dominican republic, at 6:33 a. m., today

SAINT NICK GIVES CANDY TO KIWANIAN

Local Clubmen Celebrated Last Night The Annual Approach of Yuletide

Santa Claus, running just a bit ahead of schedule, came to see Greenville Kiwanians last night as the clubmen engaged in the annual celebration of the Christmas season.

The cherry old gentleman carried a basket on his arm, and from this he distributed candy walking cans to the clubmen and their guests. Walking around the tables, St. Nick, in the person of J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court, passed along a few words of cheer to the recipient of each gift. His comments were laughter-provoking in many instances, especially as they applied to Claude Gaskins, Register of Deeds of Pitt County, for years a close friend to Mr. Harrington.

"Claude," said Santa Claus, "you have twelve children and want thirteen sticks of candy, but I am only giving you one." As he made the observation he handed the walking cane to the blushing Register of Deeds, conceded to be one of the champion fathers of this community.

The program was in charge of Mrs. R. A. Tyson, Jr., who with the assistance of Mrs. Dink James and Miss Agnes Pufflove, rendered a delightful musical program reminiscent of the spirit of "Peace on earth, good-will toward all men." Ralph Deal acted as master of ceremonies, and it was he who warned of the approach of Santa Claus as a Christmas song was being sung.

Dr. R. S. McGeachy, who at a previous meeting was inducted as president of the organization, picked last night for his initial address and the things he said about club objectives bespoke great things for the future. He called attention to the splendid library facilities of the city, the need for emphasizing music in the club, and the movement now on foot to obtain government funds for the erection of a tubercular hospital for Greenville and Pitt County.

He said tuberculosis was one of the most serious problems of the county at this time, and urged immediate action to check ravages of the disease, especially in rural territories.

Ben Herring and Virginius Casey were presented as Junior Kiwanians by Rev. W. A. Ryan, pastor of the Christian Church. The club selects two students for this honor from the High School student body each month, and the selection is based on outstanding scholastic achievements.

D. C. Moore told of the Christmas party to be held at the Boys' Training School at Rocky Mount, December 28, and asked each member of the club to give 25 cents to this purpose.

B. W. Moseley presented Senator Askew, of the local branch of the Federal Home Loan Bank.

Following the singing of the first Christmas number, Mrs. J. H. Rose read a story in keeping with the spirit of the season. It was entitled, "The Thorn Tree," and carried her hearers back to the days of early Christianity and the spirit of love and good-will which the Yuletide is symbolic of.

AWARDS OF \$423,000 MADE FOR CAROLINAS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Public Works Administration today announced loans and grants for South Carolina projects totaling \$146,000, at smaller awards to North Carolina totaling \$277,000.

The projects involved are: In South Carolina: Cameron, loan and grant, waterworks, \$300,000; Greenwood, loan and grant, sewer \$47,000; Sumter waterworks improvement, loan and grant, \$66,000. In North Carolina: Raeford, loan and grant, school, \$56,000; Gibsonville, loan and grant, water, \$22,000; Yadkin County, loan and grant, school, \$199,000.

ROBERT B. WILLIAMS IS FATALLY INJURED

Mont Airy, Dec. 16.—Robert B. Williams, 30, died here today of skull fracture received last night when his car collided with a heavy car driven by Hobart Skike of White Plains. The accident occurred at the intersection of Pine and South streets. Williams was thrown into a store on the corner as his car hit the building. Skike was uninjured and after sending the injured man to a hospital he reported to the police station and gave bond. A manslaughter charge was entered this afternoon.

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THE BEST POLICY The Greenville Tobacco Market yesterday closed for the holidays with all former poundage records for this portion of the season broken. Already having passed the 68,000,000 pounds mark indications are that the after-Christmas part of the season will bring the season's total figures above the former high poundage record of nearly 72,000,000 pounds.

While it should be to no one's credit to tell the truth it is a little unusual in tobacco market reports but since the opening of the season we have seen to it that only official figures on the local market's activities have been published. If prices were low, and when they were high we have said they were high, and each time the facts were the same as shown by the official figures sent in to the government. We believe that this determination on the part of the Greenville market to stick to the truth about its prices has done much to build up confidence in the market and has contributed no little part to the growth of the market.

FIND NO CLUES TO IDENTITY ROBBERS Gatesville, N. C., Dec. 16—No clues as to the identity of the robbers who forced their way into the vault of the Bank of Gates at Gatesville and stole \$10,000 in currency Monday night, have yet been uncovered.

The loss of the money and the damage to the property in the bank were entirely covered by insurance with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore. Representatives of the company arrived here Wednesday to make an investigation. Everything was left just as found Tuesday morning in the hope that finger-prints could be taken which would aid in catching the robbers.

By signs left by the robbers they came in the back door and forced their way out the front door by the use of a crowbar. From all evidence they used an acetylene torch to get through the two doors to the vault. After failing to open the doors of the inside safe, they burned a hole through four inches of steel in the top of the safe. Papers and office supplies behind the safe were removed to the private office of

FORBIDDEN VALLEY by William Byron Mowery

SYNOPSIS: Curt Thompson, finding the crook Igor Karakhan in the Canadian wilderness, has met a woman who is a Russian princess. She has no clue to her purpose. He returns to find that his partner Paul has learned that Igor Karakhan's contact man, Paul Smith.

Chapter 30

THE RENDEZVOUS

WHAT did Sonya want with LeNoir? He was the Cossack's contact man. Was that fact the reason she wanted to see him? "Why's she meeting LeNoir?" "She's giving him a letter."

"Does she know Karakhan?" "She knows him very well. Forgive me, partner, but you had to know."

Curt turned slowly and stared down toward the tents as though trying to catch a glimpse of a girlish figure yonder in the darkness. After a time he turned to Paul again. His voice shook.

"Don't make a mistake about her sending a letter to Karakhan. Are you positive of it? Dead positive?" "To the extent," Paul said quietly, "that I have a copy of the letter itself. Last night I saw her writing in the tent. She was so secret about it that I knew she was writing something important. I watched through one of the arrow holes and saw where she hid the note when she finished; and after she'd gone to sleep, I went in and got it. I sat here behind these rocks, and made a copy by your electric torch; and then I returned the letter."

"What does it say? What did she tell him?" Paul reached into his jacket and brought out a paper, carefully wrapped in canvas. "You had best read it yourself. Then you'll know."

He gave Curt the pages, and saw his partner stare at them with fascinated dread. Why didn't he snap on the flash and read them? Was he afraid?

In the southwestern sky Antares had sunk down till it hovered on the peakline, looking not like a star but some distant light on the mountain top. Time for her meeting with LeNoir, he thought.

"What are we going to do about this rendezvous?" he asked. "It's our chance to find out where Karakhan is. They're sure to drop a word about his hiding place."

"I suppose we ought to do something," Curt agreed dully. It seemed that locating Karakhan had become of no importance.

Across the channel Paul heard the fluttering call of an owl. It did not fool him.

"There's the LeNoir signaling to her. That's the signal he was to use. Aren't we going to shadow them? We'll find out more in ten minutes than we could in a month otherwise."

Curt thrust the letter into his pocket unread. "We ought to follow her. I'll do it. I want to hear what they say. Paul, there's something to this that you didn't get the truth of. There's got to be."

The "owl" signaled again. Paul glanced down toward the tents, heard nothing of Sonya, saw nothing of her.

"We'll have to give her a clear road," he suggested, "before she'll cross that channel. Suppose I go down to the tents and make her believe I'm turning in? If she's there by the canoe, I'll drop the remark that you're tired and almost asleep. You can stay here, and when she starts, you can follow. I'll bring you a canoe to cross with."

presently. Through eyes narrowed to slits he saw Sonya's faint moon-shadow fall across his feet. She stood there a few seconds, looking at him; then, to make doubly sure, she bent down, so near that he shut his eyes to keep her from seeing that he was awake. He had the strength of will to sit motionless, feigning that he was oblivious of her when every nerve in him was trembling at her nearness.

She straightened up at last and went back down the landwash. When she was gone Curt took off his jacket and moccasins, laid his rifle, automatic and flash on top of them and crept to the water's edge. Taking care to make no moon ripples for the sharp eyes of LeNoir to catch, he struck out for the other island, and landed at its upper tip.

As he turned to look back, a long mottle left the opposite shore and came dancing across the fifty-yard channel. It merged with the shadows of the willows and was swallowed up.

In a kind of daze, as though he were an actor in some ugly dream, Curt worked his way down through the shoulder-high brush. When he heard cautious voices ahead he dropped to hands and knees and crept on, foot by foot, till he came up behind a thick clump within twelve feet of Sonya and LeNoir and could hear their words distinctly.

"I have never heard of this man you speak about," LeNoir was arguing. "There is no such man in these mountains. For the fifth time, non!"

Sonya stamped her small foot impatiently. "For the tenth time, oui!" She dropped her imperious tones, became persuasive, coaxing. "I understand how carefully you must guard the secret of his hiding place from all strangers. Will you not believe that he and I are fellow-countrymen and intimate friends? Has he not mentioned me a dozen times to you?"

"He has not mentioned you once," LeNoir came back too quickly. Sonya caught him up. "You have made the admission of knowing him! Now perhaps we can talk!"

THE detective in Curt admired the deft way she had led LeNoir into her trap. It was clear that Karakhan did not know she was coming to him. It meant that Karakhan had not sent for her at all. That there was something here which Paul hadn't found out.

LeNoir growled at being trapped into admitting that he knew Karakhan. "What is it you want?" he demanded.

"For you to take him this letter. Only that. When he reads my note he will give you more money for bringing it than for all the help that you've been to him since last fall."

At the mention of money LeNoir pricked up his ears. But still he hung back warily.

"What more do you want of me?" "Nothing more. You see, I am not asking you where he is, or endangering his security in any way. He will relieve you of all responsibility. Take your directions from him. He will send you back here, undoubtedly, to get me."

LeNoir jumped as the situation dawned on him. "Is it that you are going to join him there?" "You are not entirely without understanding," Sonya answered. "Yes, I am joining him there—and remaining."

Behind the screen of willows Curt rose on his elbow, and a cry choked in his throat. "And remaining"—those two shameless words of hers stabbed him like a knife. She was joining Karakhan in his wilderness refuge!

"I'll be waiting for your return," Sonya continued, to LeNoir. "Each night when the red star sets I'll listen for your signal. Now, one other thing. These Indians are planning to attack my party. You must keep them from doing that. Ralph is my friend. Mr. Ralston and his partner have been good to me, too. I'd be sorry if they met any harm."

"I have little influence," the "breed" evaded. "But perhaps I can do something."

Sundown Stories

The Blizzard

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER All the animals piled into the automobile Two-Ways with Willy Nilly, and off they started, barking, quacking, cawing, crowing, chatting. It was snowing when they started and as they continued the snow came down more heavily.

"I'm afraid," said Willy Nilly, "that this will be a regular blizzard."

"We'll be able to get to the place we're to meet Santa, won't we?" asked Rip, the Dog, who was feeling a little uncertain about this.

"I hope so," said Willy Nilly, doubtfully. Now the automobile was having a very hard time making any headway. Suddenly its rear wheels turned around and around and the car slid into a snow bank. Then it stopped.

Willy Nilly tried to start it again, but it refused to move.

"We'll be late," quacked Mrs. Quacko. "Will Santa Claus wait for us?"

"He may wait for a little while, but he has so much to do I'm sure he couldn't wait very long," answered Willy Nilly. "To think we have this chance to see him, and now are stuck in a snow bank!"

"I'll fly on ahead and see if I can find Santa and tell him," said Christopher Columbus Crow.

Off into the blizzard flew Christopher. They waited and waited and waited. And the wind blew and the snow came down wildly, furiously.

Willy Nilly was afraid now that not only had he missed Santa, but that Christopher would be lost in the storm.

Santa and Christopher By MARY GRAHAM BONNER Christopher Crow had flown straight ahead, but with the snow covering up everything he was afraid that he might not be at the right place.

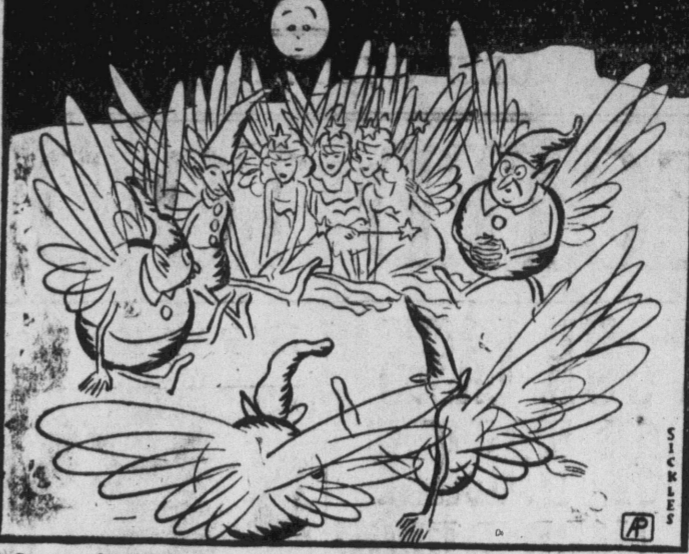
He could find no trace of Santa Claus. No doubt Santa had seen the blizzard coming and had decided that his Puddle Muddle friends would not have started because of it.

Poor Christopher's feathers were wet and he was shivering. He would have to go back and tell them that he had not been able to find Santa Claus.

All of a sudden he heard sleigh bells. "Santa Claus! Santa Claus!" cawed Christopher. Would Santa be able to understand Crow language? Christopher wondered. Of course Willy Nilly could, and Santa, a much bigger man than Willy Nilly, must know just about everything.

"Hello, Crow!" called Santa Claus. "Yes! Santa understood. 'I'm Christopher Columbus Crow,' Christopher explained as he flew down and perched on the dashboard of Santa's sleigh.

Christina, the Christmas Doll by Sigrid Arne



So the fairies sat down in a circle and held a council.

SYNOPSIS: Christina, stolen from Toyland by a chimney witch is brought to the One-Legged Giant. They want to keep Christina, who is being sought by the ice and snow fairies.

CHAPTER VI THE NORTH WIND HELPS As Christina stood in the giant's hand and tried to entertain his court, the snow fairies and ice fairies were racing up and down the great white fields of snow that lie around the North Pole.

They were seeking Christina and they stopped everyone they met to ask for news. But the silver foxes hadn't seen her. The North Wind had been away. The Northern Star had been napping in a snow cloud.

So the fairies sat down in a circle on the snow and held a council. "Well, it's plain that witch would hunt another chimney," said a tiny ice fairy who glittered blue in the moonlight.

"That's true," said the leader of the snow fairies. He looked round as a snow ball. "Let's find out where all the hidden castles are up here."

So they all shouted, "Hoo-hoo! North Wind!" And he came racing out of the sky. "You travel farthest in the north," said the leader of the snow fairies. "Do you know any castle where sermon will be read at 635 Cotanch Street at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend this service."

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Corner 13th and Reade Sts. Rev. J. W. Berry, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. W. Bunch, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. 7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's Meeting. You are invited to attend these services and a welcome awaits you.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; D. J. Whichard, Jr., Supt. You will find a place with us where you may study the Word of the Lord. Come, and receive a cordial welcome. The C. J. Ellen Bible Class for Men convenes at this hour and invites unaffiliated men to meet with them. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Glory of God in the Face of Jesus Christ." 6:30 p. m.—Baptist Young People's Unions. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon: "What Doth the Lord Require of Thee?" Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service of prayer, praise and Bible study.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. A. McIver, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; S. J. Everett, Supt. A class for every age. The Men's Bible Class welcomes all men of the city. Come, study with us.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. R. F. Pittman, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; A. G. Walters, Supt. Service every second Sunday by the pastor, at 11:00 a. m. 6:30 p. m.—F. W. B. Leagues. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service. A special invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH Dr. G. R. Combs, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Eleventh Commandment." Young People's Meeting at 6:45. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Anthem: "Onward Christian Soldiers," by Junior Choir. Sermon: "Your Affair." Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Immediately following the morning service tomorrow morning, the Board of Trustees is requested to meet.

Next Sunday morning the members of Jarvis Memorial Church are asked to bring a Christmas Gift for the church. The money raised in this way will be applied to the building fund of the church. As this is very much needed, the contributions are asked to be as liberal as possible.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE The Christian Science lesson

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle 6. Short lines for attaching fishhooks 7. Wigwag 8. Affirmative 9. Tabulation of the year 10. Encourage 11. Clears above expenses 12. Tatar militiamen; var. 13. Continent 14. Closed 15. Encourage 16. Failure to do something 17. Japanese sash 18. Mary 19. Entrances 20. Son of Adam 21. Metal-working tools 22. Sea eagles 23. Heron 24. Cause of ruin 25. Danish food 26. Philippine sav-ago

11x11 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-55.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING Wednesday evening, 7:30—Service in Mill Village. Tuesday evening, 7:30—Bible class. Thursday evening, 7:30—Cottage prayer meeting. Friday evening, 7:30—Service in church on Dickinson Avenue. Saturday evening, 7:30—Open air service at Five Points. Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sunday school at Mill Village. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday, 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Legion meeting. Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship on Dickinson Avenue.

Colored Churches SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH Cor. First and Greene Sts. Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor

ST. ANDREWS MISSION (Colored Episcopal Church) Bonner's Lane Rev. James E. Holder, Rector. Third Sunday in Advent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Oscar Holder of Jacksonville, Fla. A cordial invitation is extended to all colored people to come and worship with us.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:30. Sermon: "Christ Born Every Day." Rosary, sermon and benediction. Subject: "Offerings and Communion in Religion."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Dr. R. S. McGeachy, Supt. No morning or evening services. Sabbath School at Hollywood at 3:00 p. m. Sabbath School at Ballard's Cross Roads at 3:00 p. m. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Societies.

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# Social and Personal

## Social Calendar

**SUNDAY**  
2:00 p. m.—Circle No. Two of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet in the church to decorate.

**MONDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Council of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Circle No. 3 of the Immanuel Baptist Society will meet with Mrs. L. R. Meadows.

**TUESDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—The Round Table Club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Smith.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 Order of Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall.

8:30 p. m.—The choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

8:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Ryan will keep "Open House" for members and friends of Eighth Street Christian Church.

**THURSDAY**  
7:30 p. m.—The B Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet in the parish house.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. S. McGeachy.

**BOYD-TAYLOR**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cowper Taylor announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Bruce to Mr. John Hardee Boyd, Jr. on Saturday, the sixteenth of December.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-three Rocky Mount, North Carolina At Home 135 Seventh Street, Greenville, North Carolina

Miss Helen Bruce Taylor of Como and John Hardee Boyd, Jr., of Greenville were united in marriage in a private ceremony which was performed this morning at 9 o'clock in Rocky Mount. The vows were spoken in an impressive ceremony which took place in the study of Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride wore a modish swaggar suit of eel grey with collar of silver fox. Her hat and accessories were of a matching grey. Mrs. Boyd is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowper Taylor of Como. She has been a popular member of the Battle school faculty of Rocky Mount. She is a graduate of Chowan College and has many friends throughout the State.

Mr. Boyd is the son of the late John Hardee Boyd and Mrs. Annie Hoover Boyd. He is a member of the City Council and is prominent in the civic, religious and social life. As Eastern Carolina representative of the Robertson Chemical Corporation of Norfolk, he has a unusually wide circle of friends in the two States.

Following the ceremony this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left for a wedding trip, after which they will make their home in this city.

**LAWYER EXONERATED OF CONTEMPT CHARGE**  
Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16—F. C. Upchurch, Pittsboro lawyer, won a discharge on a contempt proceeding in Superior court today and the court declared he had acted as a lawyer and gentleman.

Floyd Shaw, whom Upchurch represented in a divorce action tried early this month, had testified that Upchurch advised him to conceal the true facts as to his separation from his wife and to testify that the couple had been separated for more than two years, and to conceal the fact that they had gone back together. Upchurch denied steadfastly that he had given Shaw any such advice, and said Shaw and his witnesses had told him throughout that the couple had not lived together since August, 1931.

**DEFUNCT BANK TO PAY 10 PER CENT DIVIDENDS**  
Laurinburg, Dec. 16—The defunct Bank of Robeson at Maxton will soon yield a 10 per cent cash dividend to depositors and creditors because a few depositors agreed to exchange their claims for \$37,200 deposits for certain real estate held by the bank.

Under court order signed by Judge N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, in Robeson Superior Court at Lumberport, deeds to 650 acres of land were made to R. L. McLeod, D. J. Sinclair and J. L. McLean, lumber operators of Laurinburg and Maxton.

The Bank of Robeson closed late in 1930.

**CWA BLANKS GOOD FOR AIRPORT APPLICATIONS**  
Wilmington, Dec. 16—Airport improvement projects may be applied for on ordinary Civil Works Administration blanks, it was announced here yesterday by R. B. Page, administrator of the aeronautics branch of the CWA in North Carolina.

After applications are laid before Mr. Page, expert engineers will survey the proposed improvements. All applications will be considered on a basis of community needs, Mr. Page said.

The government requires that 70 per cent of the appropriation for construction of a new port or improvement of an old one must be spent for labor and the remaining 30 per cent for materials.

## Seeing Through My Windshield

By ETHEL NICK, H. D. A.

**Club Meetings**  
The following 4-H clubs have met this week: Bethel, Belvoir, Jr., Belvoir, Sr., Chicod Jr., Chicod, Sr., Griffon, Jr. Griffon, Sr., Stokes, Jr., Stokes, Sr. The girls are making hot dish mats, table runners, towels hats and rugs and sewing bags. The Junior group at Stokes gave a short play written by Miss Virginia Woolard, one of their club members.

**Winterville 4-H Club**  
The Winterville 4-H club has decorated the Sheppard Memorial Library for Christmas. Most of the 4-H clubs are having some special Christmas activity, but are not ready to announce it yet.

**Home Demonstration Clubs**  
Simpson, Stokes and Griffon Home Demonstration clubs have met this week.

**New Home Demonstration Program**  
The new program for Home Demonstration Women will be Home Management and House Furnishing. Meetings will be held on the regular dates in January. Those interested in this subject are urged to join one of the clubs and be ready for the new work. New groups will be organized wherever there are ten or more women interested.

**Rug Meeting**  
As a preliminary to the 1934 work a meeting was held last Tuesday to give instructions in the making of rugs. Miss Helen Eastbrook, State Specialist in Home Management and House Furnishings, gave a lecture-demonstration discussing proportion, workmanship, and color combinations.

**4-H Council**  
The 4-H Council met Saturday afternoon at the Greenville Library. Their activities will be announced a little later.

**AMERICANS, PHANTOMS, HAWKS WIN GAMES**  
The six teams of the newly organized Troop 30 basketball league began play last night. The Americans defeated the Trojans by the narrow margin 2-1, the Phantoms won over the Spartans 6-4, and the Hawks won from the Eagles 6-3.

The standing of the teams:  
Americans ..... 1,000  
Phantoms ..... 1,000  
Hawks ..... 1,000  
Trojans ..... .000  
Spartans ..... .000  
Eagles ..... .000

At the next meeting tests will be given in compass and signalling. Charles Clark passed second class compass at the meeting last night.

**Ayden Rotary Club Meets.**  
Ayden, Dec. 16—At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club on Friday night, A. F. Rouse, chairman of the community service committee, presented as special speakers Rev. W. H. Brunson who spoke on Golden Rule Week and proper observance of same, and W. T. Byrd, superintendent of local schools, who made a talk on the importance of hot lunches for school children and what they mean to the undernourished child.

A Golden Rule supper was served by the Junior Woman's Club at the high school lunch room, with the help of Miss Leckie McLawhorn, home economics teacher.

**Peoria Aims At Old Distilling Fame**  
Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—This city, now though repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment is an accomplished fact, hopes to step into her old position among the leaders in whiskey production.

Before the end of January five distilleries, four here and one in Pekin, ten miles away, are expected to be in operation, producing "hard liquor" on a scale comparable to the output in the pre-prohibition era.

**New Market For Grain**  
Effects already felt include opening up of a market for thousands of bushels of grain daily, employment of several thousand persons in construction projects and payment of large sums in revenue taxes.

The Penn-Maryland Company has been producing 500 barrels of whiskey a day since September. Hiram Walker & Sons, Inc., erecting a new distillery, to be one of the largest in the world, has started production of gin in temporary quarters and expects to begin manufacture of whiskey soon.

The American Distilling Company at Pekin also is producing gin.

**Old Plants Purchased**  
The Distillers and Brewers Corporation has purchased eleven buildings of the old Corch Distilling Company and started rehabilitation work.

The American Distilling Company in doubling the capacity of its Pekin plant. The Century Distilling Mills, Inc., is rehabilitating the old Atlas Distillery, engaging 250 men.

Anticipated daily grain consumption of the distilleries totals 65,000 bushels, 5,000 bushels more than the average daily corn grind of Peoria whiskey plants before prohibition.

**Big Corn Use Seen**  
This, added to the 50,000 bushels now being used daily by other Peoria and Pekin industries indicates a daily clearance of 100,000 bushels or more on the Peoria grain market, once more plain it among the nation's leading employment is expected to be given by the distilleries to more than 2,000 residents of this city and Pekin, not including the several hundreds employed in construction work and in affiliated industries.

World production of boots and shoes during the first half of this year reached the grand total of 675,000,000 pairs.

## Look Out, Marion! You'll Hit Someone



Want to get in a snowball fight? You might, with Marion Talley, for here she is all set to start one. Miss Talley, who recently decided to return to opera, liked the first snow that fell in New York, where she's shown. (Associated Press Photo)

staples have been grown successfully are not adaptable to many other crops because of aridity or short seasons.

Turning back many marginal lands to grazing may help, Ryerson believes.

## Fiscal Problems Cause Drab Life At The Capital

By BRYON PRICE

(Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

After the thrills and romance of so interesting a summer in Washington, the present prosaic concentration on fiscal problems imparts a December drabness to the national capital.

Yet, behind the endless tale of statistics is a colorful background. For weeks a feeling of apprehension has hung over some sections of the Treasury. The brain trust spending had got to the point where billions were talked of without a flicker of an eyelash. Those responsible for providing the billions began to wonder where the money was coming from.

**Arm In Arm**  
That was what worried Budget Director Douglas. He knew the government must borrow heavily, and he felt there must be a limit somewhere to government credit.

He was not quite certain, it appears, what views might be brought over to the Treasury by Acting Secretary Morgenthau, who hitherto had been on the spending end. Would unorthodox paper of some kind be offered to refinance the obligations due December 15?

It was no coincidence that immediately after the regular method of refinancing was applied to the December 15 bills with a public response indicating a strong credit reserve, Mr. Douglas let it be known he had no intention of resigning but linked arms with Mr. Morgenthau, instead, and buckled down to the job of making the new budget.

**Theatre Party Big Success At State Theatre**  
The children's theatre party given at State Theater this morning proved a huge success, and a considerable amount of foodstuff was raised for the Salvation Army to be distributed during the holidays, it was stated by Manager T. Y. Walker this afternoon.

Mr. Walker said 350 children attended the show and each presented a package of food to be used in carrying relief to the poor during Christmas. Two huge boxes were filled with packages, and these were turned over to the Salvation Army during the afternoon.

The theatre party is an annual affair with the theater, as it turns its attention to helping provide cheer for the indigent during the happiest season of the year.

## Farmers Look To U. S. Expert For Aid In Finding Pay Crops

Washington—(AP)—A search for new crops for the American farmer to replace lowered production of wheat, corn, cotton and tobacco under the administration's acreage reduction program.

Thousands of farmers must be given something new to raise on land formerly devoted to the four staples—new crops which will be profitable and at the same time offer no new menace of over-production—says Knowles A. Ryerson, soon to become chief of the federal bureau of plant industry.

**Job Starts January 1**  
Ryerson will plunge waist deep into the new crop hunt when he takes office January 1, for already the bureau is swamped with letters from farmers who want to know what they are to grow on large areas of good land on which they no longer may grow the old major crops.

Hunting new crops, however, will be no novel experience for the 41 year old scientist, for he has roamed the earth seeking out new and better plants for Uncle Sam. In his present position as chief of the department of agriculture division of plant introduction he has sponsored experiments with many new and improved crop plants. In his new post he will succeed Dr. W. A. Taylor, veteran of 42 years' service in the department.

"Much of the marginal land can best revert to pasture or forest, but many good farms will remain," says Ryerson. "New crops for them must be profitable enough to enable the farmer to pay his taxes, interest on his mortgages and gain a good living, yet diversified enough so that no new problem of over-production will rise."

**It May Be A Genes Hunt**  
"The future hunt for new crops will be more of a hunt for genes—the units of heredity—than for new plants, varieties. New crops with greater resistance to disease, drought and cold, with greater yield, and more favorable times of maturing are being bred by crossing plant types containing these desirable characteristics."

New crops to provide raw materials for industry rather than food also are possibilities. The problem of new crops is in many respects unique, Ryerson explains. Many crops which might replace the staples already exist, but the market for them is unknown. The nation's future tariff policies will play a part, for many products now imported could be grown in this country if tariff walls were high enough.

Large areas where some of the

**SEE PACKING PLANT FOR NEW BERN AREA**  
New Bern, Dec. 16—As the result of considerable investigation and study by County Agent H. A. Patten and others farmers of this section have the opportunity to secure packing plants at New Bern, Bayboro and Jacksonville for the shipment of green wrap tomatoes this season and a canning plant at New Bern for the canning of tomatoes from the surrounding sections when the shipment of the green tomatoes is no longer profitable.

Anton Noerskov Johnsen, of Copenhagen, who claims to be the oldest active bank manager in the world, has celebrated his one-hundredth birthday.

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**BACK TO BIBLE—FARM PROGRAM PRECEDENT FOUND IN SCRIPTURES**  
Ames, Ia.—(AP)—The plan for adjusting farm production to demand has a precedent dating back thirty-four centuries, says W. H. Stacy, extension rural sociologist at Iowa State College.

Stacy goes to the Bible for information on "crop control" schemes of ancient days. From chapter 23 of

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the Book of Exodus he quotes this passage: "And six years thou shalt sow the land and shall gather in the fruit thereof. At the seventh year thou shalt let it rest and let it still, that the poor of thy people may eat, and what they leave the beasts of the field shall eat."

Through lack of planning in America's competitive agriculture, Stacy says, farmers have been forcing each other to go to the extreme in crop production and have been over-working their land.

He says that from 500 to 400 B. C. Egyptian farmers commonly kept one-third of their land in legume crops.

**MEN FAIL TO HEED PLEA: WIVES CHOP WOOD SUPPLY**  
Sanford, N. C.—(AP)—You can count on the women to be good neighbors where the menfolk fail.

An aged, helpless woman, who lives alone in a rural community near here, had the local newspaper request the men of the country-side to come in a body and cut her enough firewood to last all winter.

But the men were busy, or some-

thing, and failed to heed her supplication. Meanwhile, the weather grew colder.

Thereupon the women of the community shouldered axes, marched to her cabin in a body, chopped five wagon loads of wood in the surrounding forest and hauled them to her door.

Sixty per cent of the men students enrolled at Fresno State College, Calif., earn part or all of their living expenses.

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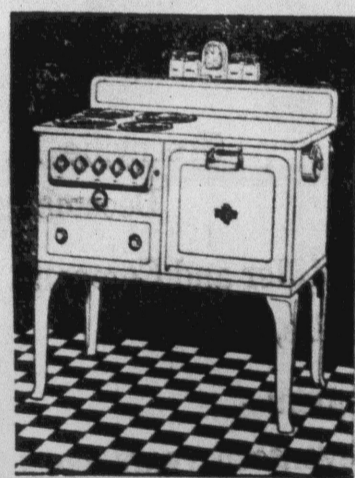
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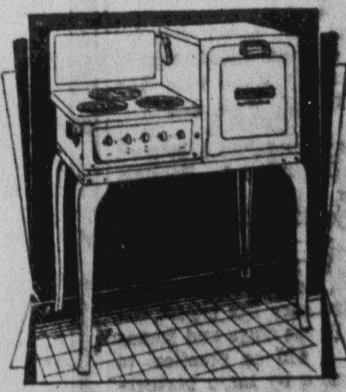
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New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Cotton futures opened fairly steady two to four points lower under selling, January liquidation and slow demand.

March sold off to 10.12 and May to 10.25 with active months generally showing declines of about four to eight points at the end of the first half hour.

Futures closed fairly steady 7 to 12 lower spots quiet, middling-10.10

(Courtesy Speight & Co.)

Table with columns: Month, Open, Close, Prev. Close. Rows for Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—New York stock market was subjected to a rather vigorous bear drive today and quoted values sagged one to three or more before some support arrived.

The selling flurry lasted about half an hour but the volume in this period was the heaviest of the brief session.

The close was heavy. Transfers were 9,000,000 shares.

Traders who expected a boost in the gold price were again disappointed and many apparently decided under the circumstances to try for a short play.

Indecision as to next year news brought scattered coverings to the finish. Most of the idlers ended around their lows. Wheat and corn dropped about a cent a bushel in early transactions. Cotton was a bit lower and other commodities were ragged.

Foreign exchanges were fairly firm. Bonds were mixed.

N. Y. Stock List

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Radiator, American Tobacco, Anaconda, etc.

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns: Commodity, Open, Close, Prev. C. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye.

Late News Flashes

(Continued from Page One) sums in November. North Carolina's general funds entered December \$1,078,714 in arrears after having a cash balance at the end of October the first time in years.

Proposes Varying Tax Rate. Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—Roswell Magill, treasury tax expert, today told the House ways and means committee it would be practical to check avoidances by large partnerships such as the House of Morgan and small concerns by taxing each at different rates.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. S. Brown, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Grifton, Pitt County, North Carolina, on or before the 16th day of December, 1934 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

College Has Fine Outlook In Basketball

With four players from last year's team on hand and two others expected to return after Christmas, prospects are bright for varsity basketball at East Carolina Teachers College here.

Bob Eason, Troy Burnette, Charlie King and W. O. Jolly, are the veterans on hand. Runt Bostic and Jack Barrett are expected to return to school when classes are resumed in January.

Among the newcomers there are a number of promising candidates. The new talent include Morgan, J. W. Hodges, Ridenhour, Jennings, Puckett, James Johnson, Rogerson, Boyd Cox, Kapelic, Waldrop, Eason, Dennis, Albert Tyson, Byrum and Leggett. Coach Beachy is being assisted by Shickler, former Randolph-Macon College player.

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WANTED—WORK DURING THE holidays by boy student at the college. Get in touch with "Student," care Reflector.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM my place near Ayden—red buttheaded cow—fresh. Information leading to recovery will be appreciated. Thad Little, Ayden, N. C. 14-6t

WANTED TO BUY—A QUANTITY of hay and corn. N. O. Warren, Greenville Fertilizer Co. 16-7t

TURKEYS—CHICKENS—MEATS of all kinds—place your order for your Christmas turkey, dressed free. Phone 660 or 661. Williams & Waldrop. 13-10t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—BAY pony from Ayden, December 14—information as to whereabouts will be appreciated. W. T. White, Ayden, N. C. 16-2t

SPECIAL—FRESH CORNED MULETS, 10c per pound. J. A. Watson, Feed, Seed, Provisions. 27t

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WE WILL UNLOAD MONDAY another carload of Winesaps, Black Twigs, and Delicious Apples. Also Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Grape Fruit, and all kinds of Fruits and Nuts for Christmas. P. T. Rhyne, 921 Dickinson Ave., opposite Centre Brick Warehouse. 15-3t

SALT—FINE, MEDIUM AND coarse grades, in packages, blocks, bags and in bulk—5c package to 100 lb. bags. See us before you buy. J. A. Watson, Feed, Seed, Provisions. 22-tf

DUCK HUNTERS—PLENTY OF ducks, good blinds, reasonable rates. Room and meals if desired. On Pamlico river at Maul's Point. P. O. Blount's Creek, N. C., R. F. D. 1. Hugh L. Barrett.

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FRESH SPARE RIBS, BACKBONE and hog livers. J. E. Winslow Co. 12-5t

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER—35c—regular dinner 25c. Mrs. Walters' Dining Room.

FARM LIGHT BATTERIES FOR Delco and other plants \$60.00 to \$90.00. See or write us. Serv-U-Battery Co., Ayden, N. C. 18-8Sats

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Sale of Personal Property at AUCTION Wednesday, December 20th at 10 o'clock

On Wednesday, December 20th, 1933, at 10 o'clock, I will offer for sale all of the personal property of J. T. Hodges, consisting of Mules, Hogs, Cattle, Corn and all farm implements and machinery belonging to the farm. Also Tobacco Flues and Tobacco Sticks. Some House Furnishings will also be sold. Sale will be held at home place of J. T. Hodges, near Gum Swamp Church. Will be sold for cash. T. H. Hodges, Admr. Wed-Fri.

FOR RENT—OFFICES UPSTAIRS in Reflector building. Reasonable rent. Apply this office. 7-tf

SPECIAL—CLEARANCE ON ALL fall bulbs, subject to stock on hand. All tulips, 3c each; all hyacinths, 6c each; all narcissus, 6c each, except paper white narcissus which are 3c each. These are genuine Holland grown bulbs. J. A. Watson, Feed, Seed, Provisions. 12-tf

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