

Fair and slightly colder in the East tonight; Thursday cloudy with slowly rising temperatures.



COLD WAVE BRINGS DEATH AND SUFFERING TO U. S.

Federal Deficit Passes Billion Dollar Mark; New Budget Made

ROOSEVELT TALKS WITH HIS ADVISORS

Department of Commerce Reports Favorable Trade Balance For November; Bank Insurance Feature Seen as Protection for Depositors; Emergency Funds Swell Expenditures Of The Government

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Federal deficit today passed the billion dollar mark as President Roosevelt resumed conferences with advisors to prepare the administrator's first budget to be presented to congress next week.

Simultaneously the government considered the price of domestic gold at \$34.06 an ounce. It was the seventh successive time this figure had been announced.

As to foreign trade the Department of Commerce reported a favorable balance of \$56,000,000 for November, \$184,000,000 in goods going abroad and \$120,000,000 came in.

Another development was estimated by Walter Cummings, chairman of the department insurance corporation that the treasury's guarantee fund becoming effective next week "will completely guarantee 97 per cent of the bank accounts of the nation."

Cummings termed the insurance of deposits up to \$2,500, which starts January 1, the most constructive plan ever devised for the protection of bank deposits.

The exact amount of the deficit given in the latest announcement of the treasury's condition dated December 22, was \$1,024,121,667. On the same date last year the deficit was \$1,593,694,753.

Ordinary expenditures were within receipts but those classified by the administration as emergency exceeded the amount of the deficit. Receipts since July 1, beginning of the fiscal year, were \$1,441,193,463 and compared with \$1,000,209,302 for last year's corresponding period.

Ordinary expenditures were \$1,425,428,842 and emergency expenditures were \$1,000,000,000.

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MRS. SHIVERS PASSES AWAY

Well Known Winterville Lady Succumbs To Stroke of Paralysis Early Today

Mrs. W. A. Shivers, 63, wife of one of Pitt county's most prominent tobacco growers, died at her home in the Winterville community this morning at 3:35 after two days' illness. Mrs. Shivers suffered a stroke of paralysis two days ago and little hope was held out for her recovery.

Funeral services will be conducted from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. J. B. Moyer, assisted by Rev. M. A. Woodard and Rev. R. F. Pittman. Burial will take place in the family burial ground near the home.

Mrs. Shivers had been a member of the Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist church for forty years. She was an active member of the congregation and manifested much interest in the progress of the church.

She was widely beloved throughout the community and news of her death was received with unspeakable shock and sadness.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. J. G. Harris, Mrs. G. W. Harris, Mrs. J. H. Stocks, Mrs. H. H. Worthington, and a son, A. W. Shivers, all of this county. She is also survived by twenty-two grandchildren.

'Greetings' From The President



President Roosevelt is shown delivering his Christmas message to the nation as he stood on a little stand near the national Christmas tree a short distance from the White House. (Associated Press Photo)

MORE MEN PUT TO WORK HERE

Pitt County's Full Quota, 1,048, Expected to be at Work End of Week

A Happy New Year was in prospect today for the jobless of Pitt county as result of the creation of more work this week by the Civil Works Administration.

K. T. Futrell, Pitt County administrator, announced today that the full quota for this county, 1023 workmen would be employed by Thursday. In addition to this number 25 extra laborers will find work in the improvement program now under way at East Carolina Teachers college.

The total payroll for the week, Mr. Futrell said, will be in the neighborhood of \$13,500. Last week \$11,000 was paid to the workmen, and this played a big part in carrying Christmas cheer to homes which would have been drab and dreary without funds derived from this source.

One new project, calling for drainage in Swift Creek has been approved by the Federal Administration since report of the batch last week, the administrator said, and more were expected in the next several days.

Construction work of some nature is underway in all sections of the county at this time, and when the full quota of men are on the job the better part of the week business in the various communities was expected to receive a boost.

The object of the program is to provide employment for the jobless, increase their purchasing power and bring about general recovery so far as possible.

Fire Destroys Farmer's Barn

C. A. Carraway of Belvoir township today reported the loss by fire last night of a barn containing 75 barrels of corn, 8 tons of hay, an automobile, harness and walking plows. The loss, he said, will amount to several hundred dollars. Only the automobile was insured.

The blaze was discovered about 12 o'clock and was not under control until about 3 o'clock. Scores of neighbors, attracted by the blaze which lighted up the countryside for a considerable distance, went to Carraway's assistance but the fire was out of control when discovered. Carraway lives about seven miles from Greenville.

Workmen found a sweet reward for placing a new roof on a church at Charlotte, N. C. They uncovered a beehive and got three buckets of honey.

BOYCOTT IS STARTED AT HAVANA, CUBA

Attempt Being Made To Urge Cubans Not To Trade With American Houses

Havana, Dec. 27.—(AP)—American business houses became the target of a boycott move in the capital of Cuba today.

Handbills urging the public to pledge it self not to buy American goods were distributed throughout the city. Sponsors of the movement were not revealed.

Three small petards exploded in Havana during the night. One in the gardens of the National Hotel in which Jefferson Caffery, the United States Representative here resides. No damage was done.

Official comment was withheld on reports that a Spanish cruiser had been ordered to proceed here to protect Spanish interests if necessary.

The report aroused wide discussion coming as it did on other reports of the Spanish government's consideration of the position of its nationals in Cuba as a result of recent outbreaks growing out of demonstrations for an against the new law requiring that 50 per cent of the employes of all firms be natives.

FINAL ACTION ON BANK CODE

Agreement Reached On All Features at Meeting in Greensboro This Week

Greensboro, December 27.—At a meeting here yesterday of the officers and executive committee of the North Carolina Clearinghouse Association, final action was taken on the Banker's Code for North Carolina and the provisions of the Code relating to fair and uniform practices in competition were adjusted to conform to the minimum requirements set forth in the national banking code which has been approved by the National Recovery Administration in Washington.

The provisions of the Code relate to banking hours; interest rates on time deposits, analysis of accounts, service charges on certain types of checking accounts and uniform charges for trust services, safe deposit and other miscellaneous services rendered by banks and trust institutions.

During the past sixty days a series of group meetings of bankers has been held throughout the state at which a preliminary code of fair practices was submitted and agreed upon. This code together with several hundred similar Codes, was submitted to the national bank code committee and the NRA authorities. Following this the national code authorities fixed certain uniform minimum schedules to which each regional or State code must conform. At the meeting yesterday it was found that the North Carolina Code was in substantial agreement with the National requirements, but that it was necessary to raise some of the schedules which had previously been set in order to insure profitable operation for banks, which is basic requirement of the National Code, not only for banks but for all businesses.

The Code provides that no interest shall be paid on demand deposits and sets a maximum of 3 per cent which may be paid on time deposits, thus bringing all banks under the provisions of the Glass-Steagall bill passed by the last session of Congress.

The Code also requires banks to make a service charge on checking accounts where the average balance on deposit is not sufficient to reimburse the bank for the service rendered. In place of the flat charge which has been made by most banks throughout the State in

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TWO HELD IN GIRL'S DEATH



Two men were held on suspicion in Hastings-On-Hudson, N. Y., in the slaying of Josephine Waropay, 8, daughter of a laborer, whose mutilated body was found under the back porch of an athletic club, shown above. At right are Mrs. Waropay and her two children, Mary and Michael, after they learned of the tragedy. (Associated Press Photos)

Late News Flashes From Over World

Dollar Value

At the close in Paris the dollar was up about 10 centimes at an equivalent of 6.15 cents to the franc.

The French currency in New York was later unchanged at 6.18 1/2 cents.

At this rate the dollar was valued at about 62.37 per cent of parity in terms of domestic gold it was valued at about 60.68 per cent of former parity.

Deny New Rate Schedule Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission today denied the Borden Brick and The Company's request for a new schedule of rate on carloads of brick from the company plant at Goldsboro to destinations in Virginia on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and other roads.

The company complains against existing rates and asked the commission to fix new ones and to declare reparations in its favor.

Not Surprised at Deficit Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt displayed no surprise today at the latest treasury statement showing a deficit in government finances of a billion dollars and it was reported at the White House that the figure would amount higher as result of the recovery program.

The chief executive was said to be interested in making certain that income in revenue keeps pace with normal expenditures and he understands this income and outgo is about on an even basis.

Court Clerk Sentenced Richmond, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Steward Jones, former clerk of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals today pleaded guilty to the misuse

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Brain Trust Prepares For Test Of Strength

The brain trust—what there is left of it—is girding itself for a new test of strength against the politicians.

At the last session of congress the professors fairly swept everything before them. They had the ear of the President, wrote most of the legislation and shaped administrative policies of greatest importance.

Since then there have been some signs of a change. The departure of Drs. Moley, Sprague, Ogburn, et al. has encouraged democratic political leaders to believe Mr. Roose-

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TWO JAILED FOR PEDDLING OLD CLOTHES

Washington City Men To Face Hearing Today for Violation of The Law

William Penn and Louis Fury, of Washington, D. C., were being held in the city jail today charged with peddling second clothes in various parts of the city.

They were to be given hearing in a magistrate's court sometime today and then turned over to state authorities.

Police Chief George Clark said it was a direct violation of the law to sell second hand clothes on the city streets and that no license was issued by the city for such transactions.

The two men, the police head, said, had an automobile loaded with clothing. It was at first thought the goods might have been taken in a robbery but this idea was abandoned when the men produced credentials showing they were from Washington and came into possession of the goods in a legitimate way.

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NEW WEDDING RECORD SET

Eleven Applicants for License Here Yesterday Swells December Total to 143

The pilgrimage to the marriage altar continued with unabated zest in Pitt county yesterday and records in the office of the register of deeds today showed eleven applicants obtained licenses to wed here during the day.

The figures brought the month's total to 143, well above the October record of 134, which was considered by the register of deeds as one of the greatest records for a single month in the history of the county.

The largest number of licenses issued in any single day came last Saturday when twenty-two persons obtained legal permission to indulge in matrimonial felicity.

The rush to the altar will probably continue with customary zeal until the first of the year when the December record is expected to be sufficiently large to stand terrific assaults of the love torn in years to come.

With the desire for "double harness" literally in the air in all sections of the county there was every indication that quite a number of applicants would seek licenses before the beginning of the new year.

As on two other occasions, the majority of those obtaining license to marry were white. Six of those yesterday were white and the remainder colored. Prior to December the figure had been running about three to one in favor of the colored race.

Those obtaining licenses to wed yesterday were:

J. R. Fields to Miss Thelma Wilkins, both of Farmville; Carl Cobb to Miss Sadie Walston, both of Greene County;

Thomas Sheppard to Miss Margaret Allgood, Ayden; Zouline Boyd to Miss Ruby Arnold, Chicco;

W. B. James to Miss Grace Gaston, of Greenville; Columbus Jefferson to Miss Eula Galloway, both of Fountain, Colored

Warren Garris to Jessie Ward, Swift Creek; Milton Cox to Minnie Harper, Ayden;

Woodrow Vines to Verna Bush, Greenville; Ullis Speller to Gertrude Green, Winterville; Ed Huggins to Esther Crandall, Belvoir.

EPIDEMIC DELAYS OPENING OF SCHOOL

Salisbury, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Salisbury schools, which had planned to open January 2, will remain closed until January 8, because of the prevalence of measles and scarlet fever, it was announced today. The schools closed December 19, or three days earlier than had been intended for the holiday season because of the diseases.

About 200 men have been given employment to protect Hickman, Ky., from Mississippi River floods.

Several Score Persons Dead In Eastern Area

New York Girl Slain



The body of Sarah Weiss, 15, her head crushed and wrapped in burlap sacks, was found in front of a livery stable in New York's east side. (Associated Press Photo)

CLUBMEN WILL PLAY ST. NICK

Kiwanians Here to Take Part in Christmas Party at Rocky Mount School

Kiwanians today were planning to go to Rocky Mount tomorrow to play Santa Claus to children of the East Carolina Training School. The occasion will be the annual Christmas party and dinner given by the school, and all members of Kiwanis clubs in this part of the state have been invited to attend.

As customary, the clubmen will go loaded down with gifts for the youngsters who have been sent to the school from different parts of the State for correction. Under the fine training they are receiving there they are developing into strong, sturdy youths with ideals necessary to a useful life.

The Kiwanians here at a recent meeting obtained a contribution from each member with which to buy presents for the youngsters, and those in charge of this phase of the celebration said today they had completed the purchases and were ready to play Santa Claus.

It had not been determined how many members would attend the party but Dr. R. S. McGeachy, president of the club, was making an effort to get as many as possible to make the trip and help carry happiness to the youngsters.

This will be the second time the Kiwanians have played Santa Claus this season. Over a week ago they held their annual Christmas program here, and Santa Claus in all of his glory actually came and distributed gifts among the clubmen and their guests.

GAS STATION OPERATOR SHOT BY BANDITS

Goldsboro, Dec. 27.—E. G. Britt of near Goldsboro, was shot in the arm by two white men who attempted to hold him up and rob him at his filling station just west of Goldsboro on Highway 10, about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Britt was locking up the station preparatory to leaving, when the men came up. They tried to get his money and there was an exchange of shots. The men ran away and it has not been ascertained whether they were hit.

They did not succeed in getting any money, although Mr. Britt had the entire receipts of the day on his person.

Mr. Britt was taken to the Goldsboro Hospital where it was found that his arm was injured badly and his abdomen had been grazed but not penetrated. It was reported from the hospital Tuesday that he is getting on very well. Officers have not found any clues as to the identity of the robbers.

SEE NO LET-UP FOR SECTIONS OF THE NATION

East Blanketed by Snow With New England Suffering From Worst Blizzard in History; Seven Persons Dead in Massachusetts; Eight Fishermen Killed in Roaring Gale on Lake Michigan When Boat Sinks; Several Deaths Reported From Canada

(By The Associated Press) Winter continued its icy rule over much of the North American continent today with howling winds, snowstorms and far-below normal temperatures that brought both death and suffering to many.

There was no let-up in sight for the affected areas except promise of some moderation in the central west.

Colder was the prediction for the east and even Dixie which escaped the first of the week's bitter cold was affected.

Several score of persons were estimated to have died as a direct result of the frigid blast, most of them in traffic mishaps. The east was blanketed by snow, New England suffered yesterday and last night from one of the worst blizzards in history. At least seven persons perished from exhaustion in Massachusetts.

Eight fisherman died in a roaring gale accompanied by snow which swept the southeast portion of Lake Michigan. Four were drowned when the fishing smack "Martha" went down near Michigan City, Ind., and four more lost their lives in the capsizing of the "Bremen", a tug at South Haven, Mich.

Canada was hard hit. Several of the deaths occurred in the Canadian provinces. A howling blizzard at Toronto accounted for two lives. An aged prospector died from cold near Kamloops, B. C. Another man lost in a blizzard with the temperature 30 below zero died near Fort William, Ontario.

SIX DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Missouri-Pacific Freight Strikes Herd Of Cattle and is Derailed

Calvert, Texas, Dec. 27.—(AP)—At least six men were killed at Blake Bridge switch three and a half miles west of here at midnight last night when a Missouri-Pacific freight train struck a herd of cattle and was derailed. Three of those killed were members of the crew and the others were itinerants riding the train from Mary to Houston.

The bodies of the trainmen were extricated from the wreckage but those of the tramps still remained where they were pinned beneath the cars.

An undertaker of Calvert said he could see the bodies of the three men and it was possible several others were still under the twisted cars.

BANDITS GET \$300 FROM GAS STATION

Charlotte, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Three gunmen last night drove up to the filling station of G. W. Balm eight miles from here, held him up at pistol point and escaped with \$300.

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GET THEM OFF THE HIGHWAYS

Governor Ehringhaus' recent order to the State Highway Patrol to concentrate on drunken drivers for a period of thirty days in an effort to cut down the number of highway accidents is certainly a good move and one that should bring results. It goes without saying that the drunken or reckless driver is one of the greatest menaces to life and property on our highways and a stop should be put to it if it is necessary to lock up every drunken driver to accomplish the desired results. This effort to rid the highways of drunken and reckless drivers should have the full cooperation of every officer and every judge before whom a drunken driver comes for trial.

GET THEM NOW

Official instructions from Raleigh are to the effect that motorists will not be allowed to operate their cars after January 1 unless the 1934 license tags are displayed thereon which means that just the week remains in which to purchase new tags if you want to operate your car next Monday. While these same instructions come forth every year about this time only to be rescinded later, indications are that this year the department means strictly business and no extension of the time limit will be allowed. If you want to be on the safe side you better get those tags before the end of the week.

ALL FOR HIM

There seems to be a question in the minds of some as to what will happen to the Roosevelt program for recovery when the new Congress meets but if the people of other sections were as sold on the president and his program as are those in this particular section there would be room for no question whatever. The workings of the "New Deal" so far have truly been a life-saver for Eastern North Carolina and the section is a hundred per cent behind the president.

ROBBERS BREAK SAFES IN SALISBURY STORE

Salisbury, Dec. 27—Robbers visiting three places in Salisbury last night broke open safes and got a small amount of money. At the Southern Dairies plant they used a drill and sledge hammer on the safe and got \$100. From the Foli Motor Company they got \$10. At Swift and Company's plant they were unable to get into the safe.

The population of San Francisco's China is estimated to have doubled since 1929.

FORBIDDEN VALLEY
 by William Byron Mowery

SYNOPSIS: Curt Tennyson, his partner Paul and his friend Ralph have been marooned on a Canadian island without provisions or a canoe by the Klossobee Indians. Sonya, whom Curt loves, has fled to join Karakhan and Karakhan at the creek Curt is trying to capture. Now Tenn-Og, a Klossobee whose life Curt had saved, brings them a canoe, and tells them how to avoid the Indians.

Chapter 35
THE ESCAPE

"All right," Curt agreed. "we'll try the west. But understand this, if anything happens it can't happen too quick to keep me from putting a bullet between your eyes, friend. You understand?"

Tenn-Og nodded, without a flicker of expression on his dusky face. They went back past their camp island and paddled on west toward the mainland. They were not challenged. Three hundred yards from the shore they swung south. Still they heard no signals, saw no shadowy motes.

Curt hardly knew what to think. Twice now the Indian's advice had proved right, very right. By the route he had suggested they had got free of the island and through the cordon of canoes. That didn't look like treachery. Furthermore it was Sonya who had sent him with that boat; and certainly she had not wanted them to meet harm.

With the wind pushing them along, they dropped down toward the narrows where Francois and Jocku had been killed. The memory of that death cry was still vivid with Curt. As the dark boat neck loomed up just ahead, he touched Tenn-Og. "Any men guarding that?"

Tenn-Og nodded and held up six fingers. "When they call, I answer, you say nothing."

They skirted into the entrance. The dark timber flitted by, close on either hand. Five hundred yards down, down at the narrowest part, they were suddenly challenged. The voice came from a clump of junipers, ahead of them and on the right-hand bank. An instant later another voice rang out on the left. Two hidden parties, with less than a hundred feet separating them—no wonder Francois and Jocku had met doom there.

Tenn-Og stood up and answered. Curt held his rifle alert, with the trigger safety on red. The canoe came in between the two parties. Nothing happened. It drifted on past. Still nothing happened. Before they could make themselves believe it, they were through the gantlet, safe—with the open river ahead!

A mile down, when they breathed freely again and were speeding south as fast as three paddles could take them, Curt crept forward and laid his hand on Tenn-Og's arm. "I make mistake," he said slowly, in the jargon. "Tenn-Og talk straight, save white-man friends. I'm sorry. You understand?"

Tenn-Og shrugged his shoulders and grunted, with no more expression on his clay-streaked face than when they had suspected him of treachery and had threatened to shoot him.

SOMETIME after midnight they came to an island where Curt's party had camped on the up trip. Whipping ashore, they ate part of the food which Tenn-Og had brought and flung themselves down on the sand for a five-minute rest.

That camp site held memories for Curt, poignant memories of the evening his party had stayed there. A cluster of wilted anemones, the imprint of a small dainty moccasin along the landwash, made him recall how Sonya had wandered lonesomely about the camp, trying by a dozen little kindnesses to get a friendly word out of him.

As he stared up at the stars and thought of her going north with those three Indian guides, it came home to him that in sending Tenn-Og to them with the canoe she had run a big risk, closely guarded as she had been. It was pretty fine of her to do that. If it hadn't been for her, he would have gone across to the Klossobee camp and likely got killed in his attempt to steal a boat.

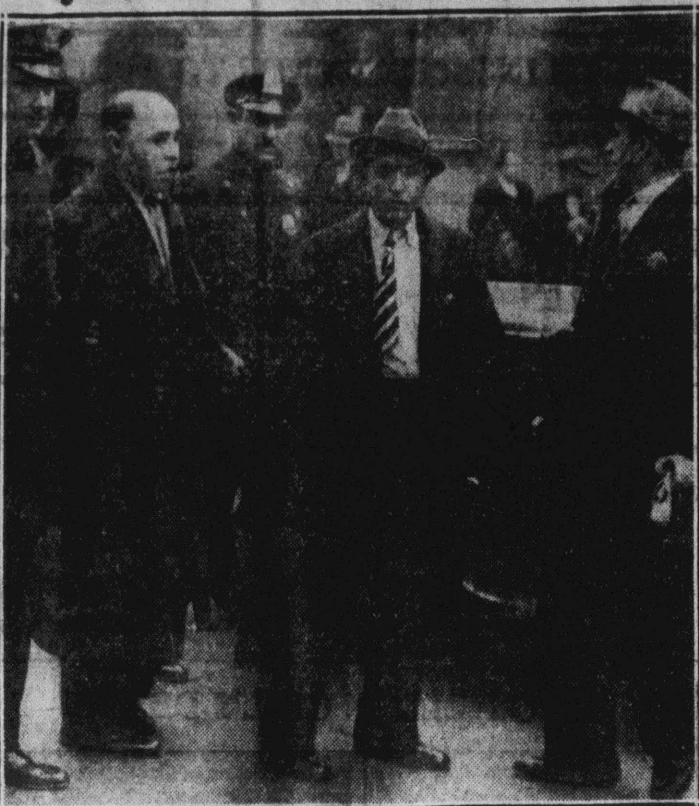
The incident made him look back on their whole relationship with less bitterness and more honesty, and he had to acknowledge that from first to last she had shot square with him. She had not asked for his help on the trip; he had volunteered it, that morning at the mountain torrent.

And later, when she saw he was falling in love with her, she had said and done everything that a girl could do to halt it. At least she had a conscience, a thoughtful regard for other people's feelings. Rosalie Marlin would never have tried to

Spanish Fascists Come Into Open

By H. E. KNOBLAUGH
 Madrid, Spain.—(AP)—Fascism has sounded its battle cry in Spain and thousands of enthusiastic youths, no longer restricted to furtive meetings, are trooping openly under banners asking abolition of the parliamentary system.
 A recent public mass meeting signalled the discarding of the cloak of secrecy which hitherto had shrouded the activities.
 The triumvirate of chieftains,

HELD IN SLAYING OF ARCHBISHOP



The Armenian men held in the slaying of Archbishop Leon Tourian, head of the Armenian church of North and South America, are shown above in police custody. They are Matos Lylegian (bald head) and Nishan Sarkisian (striped tie). The prelate was stabbed to death before a horrified congregation at the Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic church in New York. Officer at right is holding one of the knives used by the assassins. (Associated Press Photo)

armbands showing seven of these darts, all pointing upward, clutched by a closed fist. Variations of this emblem are worn by officers.

Violently opposed to the Fascists are the "Escamots," a militant body of young Catalonians claiming 10,000 members. They recently staged a demonstration in Barcelona garbed in green shirts, shorts, woolen stockings and white shoes.

"A typically Spanish Fascism" is the aim of the de Rivera clan. They do not want to give the state the importance it holds under Mussolini and they are opposed to the anti-Semitic policies of Germany's Nazis.

De Rivera is Spark Plug
 The ruling triumvirate consists of young de Rivera, lawyer, writer, fiery orator, comparatively few of these thirty-one years have been occupied with politics; Alfonso Garcia Valdecasas, a former deputy and professor of civil law at the University of Granada, and Julio Ruiz de Alda, chiefly famed for having served as navigator in the plane "Plus Ultra" with Ramon Franco on the latter's westward trans-Atlantic flight.

Of the three, de Rivera is the chief inspiration behind the phalanx. Although it would be impolitic for him to admit it for publication, his close friends say it is no secret he aspires to head a Spanish Fascist state.

In his address at the first public meeting of the Fascists in Spain, de Rivera disclaimed:
 "We have raised our banner and will defend it with our lives. We have no political program, but are resolved to bring justice and true liberty to Spain. We will not hesitate to resort to violence if violence be necessary."

In a subsequent interview the former dictator's son said he felt certain young Spaniards of advanced ideals were behind the movement 100 per cent, an idyl that by the spring of 1935 Fascism will have reached its goal.

South Lead Parade In New Deal Effort

By BRYON PRICE
 (Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press)
 It is thoughts of the old South, more than anything else, which warm the heart of the new deal this Christmas season.

For Washington appears thoroughly convinced another significant economic upturn is under way, and that the South is leading the parade. Gratitude is unconfined.

The cotton benefits, the first paid to farmers, were almost immediately reflected in moderate trade increases. There was no farm strike in the South, no appreciable political or economic revolt against the administration. Southern textile men helped hurry to completion the first code under NRA.

New comes the Reserve Board figures for retail sales—always accounted a prime index to business activity. For November the Atlanta district reports a jump of 15 per cent, the Dallas district 10 to 43 per cent. No northern, eastern or western district was anywhere near the same class.

Attention—Brain Trusters
 George Peek's Chicago speech contained one sentence, which made brain trust members sit up.
 After saying some people seemed concerned lest "ultra-liberals" would succeed in having the government take over private business, Peek continued:
 "If you want my opinion—personally, not officially—I would say this apprehension is unfounded."

Now Peek had written this speech just after long and earnest conference with Mr. Roosevelt himself, on this very subject, and just after the President had given him sufficient assurances to convince Peek he should stay with the administration.
 One wing of the new deal has been hitting it might be possible to enlarge the Supreme Court, appoint two new liberal justices, and thus dispose of the almost even division characterizing many decisions.



Fire!

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER
 "Here's a printing press for me!" shouted Willy Nilly and his face wrinkled up in smiles. "It's the very one I admired up in Santa's work shop."

"There are skipping ropes for all of us in this other package," said Christopher Columbus Crow.
 They all began to skip with their ropes, and as Rip tried to make his four legs skip at the same time he fell against the lighted tree, and over fell the tree.

"Quick!" cried Mr. Quacko Duck. "Quick, quick, quack, the fire is spreading!"
 Mr. Quacko rushed to the box which held the fire department uniforms and put on his fire helmet and his rubber coat. As Fire Chief he really could do nothing without his fireman's outfit, but he was a good fireman and as quick as could be, Willy Nilly raised the tree again and steadied it while Mr. Quacko gave orders so that the flames that had started in pieces of tissue paper and fallen tinsel would be stopped.

"Get an old rug and stamp out the fire, Rip!" Fire Chief Quacko cried.
 "Don't shake the rug. That will only fan the flames and make the fire spread."
 With speed and skill the fire was put out, but they were all very weary with the excitement.

"I feel sleepy," said Top Notch, and I am very glad that I do. It will take up time."
 "Why do you want time taken?" asked Rip wonderingly.
 "I'll tell you," said Top Notch. "It'll take up a little more time too."

The Printing Press

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER
 "I hadn't thought I could possibly wait a whole year until another Christmas came around," said Top Notch the Rooster.
 "Now I will use up a little time in sleeping. That will help. Oh, dear, but it does seem such a long time until next Christmas, and I do love Christmas so much."
 "Well," said Willy Nilly, "I am glad there is a year ahead of us."



Certainly by another Christmas I will have my ears fixed," the little man said.
 "I have the package of adhesive tape Santa gave me to fasten them back, and I'll have to attend to the matter of seeing that they aren't so pointed."
 "I need all the time there is. I have to get my automobile Two-Ways out of the snow-bank. Maybe we could all shovel away the snow and get it started."

"Why don't you attend to the automobile when the snow has melted a little?" suggested Rip. "I know I caused such an upset by turning over the tree, and it would make me feel so much better if I thought you were resting for a short while."
 "Well," agreed Willy Nilly, "I won't bother about the automobile now. The damage has already been done to it, and I'll have to repair it thoroughly when I get it out of the snow-bank. I don't suppose after leaving it so long it makes much difference if I leave it a little longer."

"I haven't any more backbone than a cobweb, but there is something I'd dearly love to do."
 "What's that?" they all barked and cawed and quacked.
 "I'd like to see how my printing press works, and I have an idea to

Tomorrow—"Puddle Muddle Write"

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Deed of Trust to the Trustee or Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company by J. K. Proctor, and wife, Ada Gray Proctor, on August 9, 1930 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book L-18, page 215, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by the said Deed of Trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00, M., on

Friday, January 12, 1934, the following described land, to-wit: That certain lot or parcel of land situate and being in the Town of Greenville and lying on the North side of Fifth Street; BEGINNING on the North side of said street at a point 100 feet east of the intersection of Fifth Street and Cotanch Street at the southeast corner of the William H. Long lot; thence with the line of the said William H. Long lot in a northerly direction parallel with Cotanch Street, 135 feet to an alley; thence in an easterly direction 52 feet, or more, to the Anna P. Hines corner, as described in Deed from J. M. Hines and others to Anna P. Hines, as recorded in Book V-14, at page 201; thence with the West line of the Anna P. Hines lot a southerly course, 135 feet to Fifth Street; thence in a westerly direction with Fifth Street 52 feet, or more, to the BEGINNING, being all of that parcel of land conveyed by R. Williams and others to J. M. Hines and M. K. Blount, except so much of said lot as was conveyed to J. M. Hines by that Deed above referred to and recorded in Book V-14 at page 201, and the same whereon the Pitt Chevrolet Company is now located and further known as a part of Lots 130 and 142 in the original plan of the Town of Greenville.

This the 26th day of December, 1933.
 JULIAN PRICE, Trustee.
 Smith, Wharton & Hudgins, Attorneys.
 Greensboro, N. C.
 12 27 33 1 wk. 2 wks.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from C. M. Warren and wife, Majestic Warren, bearing date May 27th, 1933, to W. H. Bradsher, Trustee, of record in office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County in Book N-19, page 552, default having been made in the indebtedness therein described, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door in Greenville, N. C. on Monday, January 29th, 1934, at 12 o'clock, Noon

the following described real estate: Being situate in the Town of Greenville, N. C., and beginning at the Southeast intersection of Fourteenth Street and College Street and running thence Eastwardly along the Southern boundary of Fourteenth Street extended to Mill Run, thence up the various courses of said Mill Run in a Southerly direction to the Norfolk-Southern Railway Right of Way; thence in a westerly direction to College Street; thence in the boundary of College Street to the beginning, containing four acres, more or less and being the lands formerly conveyed by L. C. Arthur.
 This the 26th day of December, 1933.
 W. H. BRADSHAW, Trustee
 Blount and James Attys.
 12-27-33 1w 4 wks

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Lawless crowd	ACE	DIMES	ICE	7. Complete collection
4. Word of sorrow	FOR	INERT	NUN	8. Throng
8. Reach across	TORRENT	OASES		9. Bodes
12. Germ cells	AT	AMPLE		10. Topaz humming bird
13. Learning	ARCH	PLY	BRAD	11. Bird's beak
14. Interfaced into a fabric	RIO	DAL	ASTER	12. Weird
15. Abandoned	ELM	ORION	IRA	13. Strike gently
17. Asiatic native	ALPEN	FAN	NIP	14. Emit tunes
18. Makes precious	SEAR	YET	OGEE	15. Male children
19. Skill	NICER	MA		16. Valley
20. Cereal grass	ADIEU	OPERATE		17. Having an offensive smell
21. Those who note the speed of something	LEO	BRUIN	NOR	18. Round room
22. Feminine name	TEN	EASED	DYE	19. River bottom
27. Broad stripe				20. Disencumber
28. New comb form				21. Brother of Moses
29. Flowering plant				22. Implore
30. Corded fabric				23. Changing one's residence
31. Arabian seaport				24. Containers
32. Ignited thin plates or layers				25. Evil spirit
33. Invile face				26. Facts
34. Covers for the face				27. Mountain lake
35. Ellicited				28. Obligation
37. June bug				29. Woolly surface of cloth
38. Horse				30. Leaf of the palmyra palm
39. Faithful				31. Palm
				32. Largest river in France
				33. Portions of curves
				34. Lower limb

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TAX NOTICE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST.

Discount On Taxes

Due For 1931 And Prior Years

Will Be Reduced To 5 Per Cent

No Discount on Note Settlements

Unpaid 1931 and 1932 Taxes Will be Advertised January 3rd

H. L. ANDREWS

Pitt County Tax Collector

NOTICE

COTTON FARMERS

Kindly Make All

SEED SETTLEMENTS

Before January 1

Greenville Fertilizer Company Gin

Greenville, N. C.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. Milton Johnson and two children of Parkersburg are spending the holidays with Mr. Johnson at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lucy Moyer.

James Keel, formerly of Greenville and Leonard Martin, of Birmingham, Alabama, who are in the U. S. Navy Training Station at Norfolk, Va., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther West and little daughter, Shirley, of Currituck, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Austin, of Little Rock, Ark., and Edward Austin, of Norfolk, Va., have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. H. E. Austin.

Boy Harris and Rufus Keel are spending today and tomorrow in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. W. Broadhurst and family left Tuesday for Charlotte, where they will make their home. Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. E. B. Allbrook, and Mrs. Jennie Ives attended the wedding of a friend in Oriental yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eason and Miss Mildred Homer of Fayetteville, Mrs. J. W. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hawkins and children, of Smithfield, have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Butler.

Mrs. Malissa Tyson of Farmville, is spending some time here with relatives.

Douglas Butner is spending the holidays in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carmichael will leave this evening for New York to spend some time with Mr. Carmichael's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greene, Miss Mary Louise Greene and Oscar Greene, Jr., of Kinston, were guests of Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. Louise Greene yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. White and Miss Doll White spent yesterday in Wilmington with Mrs. W. W. Lee, who is there with her little son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Croom, of Raleigh have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allbrook.

Mrs. H. G. Johnson is spending several days in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton White have returned from Hertford, where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. W. L. Patrick spent today in Wilson.

Miss Charlotte Butler has returned to Greensboro after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Butler.

P. I. Goodson left yesterday for a week's stay in Miami Beach, Fla., and Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moyer and little daughter, Ann of Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook and children, Mary Ann and Carolyn, of Dunn, and Miss Ada Ward, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mrs. C. M. Jones Christmas.

Alex Butner is spending some time with his mother Mrs. J. C. Butner.

Mrs. Leslie Yelverton of Goldsboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. B. Pace.

Zeno Brown has returned to New York after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown.

John Roper of Lexington, spent the Christmas holidays with friends in the city.

Aubrey Shackel has returned to his home in East Orange, N. J., after spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowen spent Christmas day in Tarboro with Mrs. Bowen's mother.

B. O. Turnage and Buck Fields of Farmville, were Greenville visitors yesterday.

Miss Margaret Ward of Farmville, spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Francis Wilson.

John Glenn has returned to New York, after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Miss Sarah Duncan has returned from her home in Benson after spending the Christmas holidays.

Charles Forbes, Jr., is at home from Shelby to spend a few weeks with his parents.

Dr. W. D. Sugg of Richmond, Va., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Ormond yesterday.

Joe Mallette, of Tarboro was here today.

Mrs. White Entertains. Honoring her mother, Mrs. George W. Lay, of Chapel Hill, Mrs. G. A. White was a gracious bridge hostess to members of the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church last evening at her home on East Ninth Street.

A brilliant Christmas tree, Christmas greens and burning tapers made a festive background for the four bridge tables.

Concluding the game, an attractive pottery vase was awarded Miss Estelle Greene for high score. Low score prize, a pottery bowl went to Mrs. P. T. Anthony. Mrs. Lay was given silk hose. Mrs. Curtis Perkins assisted the hostess in serving a tempting salad course with coffee.

My Beauty Hint

By Barbara Blair, Stage Actress
Because it sometimes becomes druggery there are ornaments when I strongly dislike going through my regular exercises. So to make them more interesting, I devised them into a sort of dance to be done rhythmically to music. They are so tiresome this way.

JAMES GASTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence Gaston announce the marriage of their daughter Grace Miller to

Mr. William Bryan James on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth of December

nineteen hundred and thirty-three Greenville, North Carolina

In a simple, but impressive ceremony, the marriage of Miss Grace Miller Gaston and William Bryan James was solemnized at the home of Dr. J. N. H. Summerell, the officiating minister, on Tuesday December 26th at twelve o'clock, noon, in the presence of only the immediate families and a few close friends.

The bride wore a smart ensemble of dark green with brown fur collar and a shoulder corsage of tulle and roses. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. James left by automobile for points north.

Mrs. James is the pretty, attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gaston of this city.

Mr. James is the son of Mrs. Georgia James and the late William B. James. He is popular among a wide circle of friends and holds a responsible position with the Export Leaf Tobacco Co.

After January the first they will be at home on Eastern Street, Greenville.

Prayer Service Memorial Baptist Church tonight at 7:30 P. M. Midweek Service of Prayer Praise and Bible Study tonight at 7:30 P. M. This is our last midweek service of fellowship this year, and it is our wish that we shall make it one of the best of the whole year. Your presence will make this possible. Come. We continue our study of God's First Dwelling Place with Men. You will find spiritual profit and blessing in this hour.

FATALLY WOUNDED BY ACCIDENTAL GUNSHOT
Wilmington, Dec. 27.—Henry Hadley Barnhill, 55, a carpenter, was fatally wounded Christmas afternoon about 3:30 o'clock when his shotgun accidentally discharged as he used it to aid himself in getting out of a boat at the Greenfield Park trestle. The full load took effect in his stomach. He walked about 10 steps and collapsed. Passers-by noticed him as he fell, and he was taken to James Walker Memorial Hospital where he succumbed shortly after his arrival.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home, 1408 South Second Street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

OFFERS REWARD FOR NEWS ABOUT BROTHER
Charlotte, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Edgar Whitehead of Lak. City, S. C., today offered \$100 reward for information leading to the whereabouts of his brother, Bruce D. Whitehead, Charlotte insurance agent who dropped from sight here Wednesday.

A peach tree in Charlotte, N. C., bore two perfect peaches in the late October after producing a regular crop during the summer.

R. R. Jacobs grew two crops—oats and hazelnut—on irrigated land near Plainview, Texas, during the 1933 season.

A three-track highway from Fredericksburg, Va., to Washington, D. C., has just been completed at a cost of \$3,000,000.

THE SEATTLE, WASH., CITY LIGHT DEPARTMENT has reported a net income of \$594,939 for 1932, compared with \$646,824 in 1931.

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Surprised Hollywood



Hollywood thought she was single until Miriam Jordan, film player, filed suit for divorce accusing her husband, Joseph Davis of New York, of "lazing and profligacy." (Associated Press Photo)

WILLIAM S. HARDEN

Words are inadequate to express our sorrow and sense of loss in the death of our beloved pastor, Reverend William S. Harden.

Mr. Harden came to Greenville as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in 1923, and for 10 years gave unstintingly of his time, strength and efforts to his congregation and to the city.

It was largely due to his efforts that the old wooden church was disposed of and the beautiful modern structure now in use by the congregation was erected and equipped.

His services were always at the call of those in trouble or need within or without his immediate congregation. He served many pastorless communities in this county, rewarded only by the affection and love of those he served.

Mr. Harden was responsible for placing in the church a trained religious worker to serve among the young people of the community.

For a number of years to the time of his death, he was Stated Clerk of the Albemarle Presbytery. He also served as a member of Synod's Work Committee of Twenty. He served as President of the local Ministerial Association, and did much to maintain mutually pleasant relationship with the other churches of the city.

In all of his activities he was actuated only by a desire to serve; and devotion to duty and lack of selfishness marked his life.

We feel that our church has lost a tireless and faithful servant, our city a valuable citizen, and our mankind an earnest and sincere friend.

We extend our sympathy to his sorrowing wife, who so loyally and faithfully aided him in all his services to the church and to the community.

As a token of our affection for his memory, the session and board of deacons of the Greenville Presbyterian Church in joint meeting direct that a page in the minutes of the session, and also of the board of deacons be dedicated to his memory, on which shall be recorded, for the information of those that are to follow, this testimonial of our love, admiration and esteem.

N. C. WARREN,
R. O. DEAL,
Committee for the Elders & Deacons
Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N. C.
December 26, 1933.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR LEAVES FOR AMERICA
Moscow, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Alexander Troyanovsky, Soviet Russia's first ambassador to the United States, left Moscow tonight in a race against time in order to sail to America on the same boat as William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to Russia.

Troyanovsky departed hurriedly in response to insistent urgings from Bullitt that they travel on the same boat, although State plans for his work were not completed here.

Bullitt is returning to Washington after making plans for an Embassy in Moscow. He is to sail from Havre, Dec. 30 on the liner Washington.

A number for foreign office officials saw Troyanovsky depart for Berlin on the first step of his long Western journey to open the Embassy. Mrs. Troyanovsky and their 14-year-old son accompanied the Ambassador.

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He 'Happened' Into Politics--Still Playing Center Rush

Indianapolis.—(AP)—Two decades ago, as a "center rush" on Notre Dame football team, Al G. Feeney was something of a disruptive factor.

Now he has suddenly found himself in much the same position in Indiana's new political administration.

His friends say that he has refused to "play politics" in carrying out his varied duties and that this caused him no end of trouble in his nine months in office.

No Simple Task
His duties are various. As State Director of Public Safety in the new set-up he is head, at one and the same time, of the State police, the criminal bureau, the fire marshal's office and the State Athletic Commission.

Just how he got into Democratic politics last year to boom the successful candidacies of United States Senator Frederick Van Nuys and Governor Paul V. McNutt, Feeney is at a loss to explain.

"It just happened, I guess," he grins. "They wanted me to do some work for them and I did. Then the governor gave me this job."

To the complaint of one of the governor's secretaries that "Al does not co-operate," Feeney gave out this succinct and characteristic statement:

"I am not making appointments. I'm running the State police and trying to make it efficient. I told the State House crowd my firm was: 'You hire 'em and I'll fire 'em'—if they don't come up to scratch."

And to his oft-repeated assertion that he is "no politician" the safety director's friends and enemies alike are in complete agreement.

The escape of forty desperate convicts from the State Prison at Michigan City, the kidnapping of one of his own policemen, the hold-up of two police stations where criminals helped themselves to ammunition and guns, and a series of bank robberies have made Feeney's job a tough one.

Yet he has found time to make changes which he says will save the State much money. One of his innovations is making boxing and wrestling revenue help finance the State's fight against criminals.

Attractive gray hair, 20 pounds more weight and a brief mustache appear as the only changes Feeney's appearance from the time he was a football player at Notre Dame in 1911, 1912, and 1913—the same years the late Knute Rockne started making football history. He played in every minute of every Notre Dame game through 1912 and 1913.

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'Alfalfa Bill' Backs His 'Opposite'

Oklahoma City.—(AP)—Gov. William H. Murray wants as his successor a man who contrasts with the fiery, picturesque executive in many ways.

The "their apparent" is Tom Anglin, speaker of the Oklahoma House, whose scrupulously trim appearance is quite different from that usually affected by "Alfalfa Bill."

Murray's clothes usually needs pressing; he likes to take off his shoes while at his desk or in a board room; his vest often is a depository for cigar ashes; his graying hair frequently is disheveled.

Different Habits
The slightly bad Anglin always dresses in style, though never fashionably.

Murray frequently sleeps until 9 a. m., sometimes until noon. Anglin always is up by 6 a. m. and in his Holdenville law office by 7.

"Alfalfa Bill" often is gruff. Anglin, always courteous.

Murray smokes almost constantly. Anglin, although he often chews a cigar, never lights it.

The present governor, a native Texan, always has been a Democrat. Anglin, who hails from Virginia, until 1919 was a Republican. Both men are in their sixties.

Will Take Stump
Murray, prohibited by the State Constitution from succeeding himself when his four-year term expires next year, says he will campaign to the limit for Anglin.

E. W. Marland, former oil millionaire and now Representative in Congress from the Eighth District, is expected to be one of Anglin's principal opponents for the Democratic nomination.

Hugh Jones, a Murray appointee, who declined to run for Attorney General at the governor's request, also has announced as a candidate.

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PITT FARMER SEEKS HELP

Mack Boyd of Clark's Neck Suffers Loss Of Home and Other Property by Fire

An appeal from Mack Boyd of Clark's Neck, in the lower section of Pitt County, who recently suffered the misfortune of having his home, barn and contents and all livestock destroyed by fire, was received by the Daily Reflector today.

Everything, said Boyd, whose address is Route 3, Washington, was wiped out by the fire which visited his farm during the holidays and donation that will be made to his cause will be greatly appreciated.

The appeal follows:
Dear Friend:

You have all heard of the sort of Christmas present I have had—the terrible fire that destroyed all the fruits and end increase of my year's work, and of many years before this. I had four teams, with which I made a living for my family. They were burned up in the fire, and my calf with them. I had corn for my team, for my family, and for my sows and brood sows, and every ear is destroyed. A loft full of hay, and it is gone. Part of my guano for next year's crop was already stored, and it burned too. My farm implements, my team, my feed—all gone in this awful fire. I don't know where to turn for help except to my friends. Whatever you can do for me, and my fam-

ily to make it possible for us to carry on another year, will be most grateful to

MACK BOYD,
Route 3, Washington, N. C.

Coke, a comparatively new product in Texas, will furnish an estimated 50,000 tons of export business from Galveston during the winter months.

A tarpon that weighed 90 pounds and jumped 20 feet out of the water after swallowing the hook was caught recently near Marianna, Fla.

There are fifteen separate oil and gas fields in Montana.

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New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures rallied today on covering and trade buying promoted by steady Liverpool cables and reports of continued light offerings from the South.

Table with columns: Month, Open, Close, Piv. Cl. Rows: Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The stock market picked up speed and courage today absorbing a substantial volume of belated year-end stock selling and at the same time rallying some of the recently depressed leaders.

N. Y. Stock List

Table listing various stocks and their prices: American Radiator, American Telephone, American Tobacco, etc.

Chicago Grain Market

Table listing grain prices: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE. Columns: Dec, May, July.

Late News Flashes

(Continued from Page One) and misappropriation of public funds and was sentenced to serve six years in the State penitentiary.



SPORT SLANTS

Two of the factors that make Columbia's selection for the Rose Bowl game with Stanford appropriate and interesting are these:

Twice Dropped Game Columbia was the third college in the country to organize a football team. In 1870, only a year after Princeton and Rutgers played the first intercollegiate football contest in America, the Columbians put a squad on the field under the captaincy of Stuyvesant Fish.

Eddie Collins Starred Columbia's second ban on football was effective from 1905 to 1915. The quarterback of the 1905 team was Eddie Collins, who became famous later as king of the second basemen with Connie Mack's Athletics.

was nearer 205,000 than the 105,000, which appeared in your column in the Oakland Tribune.

From Louis J. Trabucco, of Oakland, comes more specific data showing a total attendance of 208,000 for seven games played by Santa Clara, which is going to Honolulu for two more contests during the holiday season.

Duke Draws 'Em The figures fairly leap from Durham, N. C., to show that the Duke Blue Devils are entitled to top ranking as a drawing card throughout the South.

Tracing further the growth of "big-time" football in the South, A. W. Stamey writes in the Durham Sun:

Tech Staps Out "Big-time football as we know it today was introduced to the South by Georgia Tech just before the World War.

YEGGS BATTER SAFES AND GLEAN ONLY \$100 Burlington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Two safes were battered here during the night by yeggs who got \$100 from the Coca-Cola bottling plant but failed to find any loot at the R. A. Coble hardware store.

BANKS WILL GON CODE HERE JANUARY 1ST (Continued From Page One) state in order that they may be able to take care of the tremendous amount of business transacted during the marketing period.

FEDERAL DEFICIT PASSES BILLION DOLLAR MARK: NEW BUDGET MADE (Continued from Page One)

Biggest items in the emergency classifications were \$531,841,003 for the R. F. C., \$204,301,000 for the Public Works Administration and \$146,810,000 for the Conservation Corps.

FINAL ACTION ON BANK CODE (Continued from Page One) the past, the Code requires the banks to inaugurate what is known as the metered or measured service charge plan.

Under the metered charge plan in North Carolina a checking account will be allowed on free transaction for each twelve dollars of collected balance and all transactions in excess of this will be charged for at a rate of four cents each.

In commenting on the Code, Forrest Eskridge of Shelby, President of the North Carolina Bankers Association, stated that undoubtedly, the adoption of the Code would mean the placing of banking in this State upon a sounder and safer basis.

BRAIN TRUST PREPARES FOR TEST OF STRENGTH (Continued from Page One) well without repudiating, or at least discrediting a cabinet member.

present prestige and power without a struggle. The inflation controversy is adding daily to the conviction long held by many keen politicians that the major tenet of Mr. Roosevelt's political strategy is to cement and maintain a union of the south and west behind his policies.

As pointed out on several occasions in these columns, he followed that plan in capturing the democratic nomination; in the election campaign which followed; during the special session of congress last spring. It is to those sections he is looking today for majority support for his monetary policy.

The developments of the past few weeks, however, complicated this situation at the same time they were insuring an especially determined effort next session on the part of those organizations which long have advocated a federal anti-lynching law.

From a party viewpoint, the difficulty is that the lead in refusing to prosecute lynchers has been taken by a republican—Governor Rolph of California—while such excessive resistance to law as occurred in late November on the eastern shore of Maryland has developed democratic signs of weakening in opposition.

Any such enactment still is a long way from the statute books.

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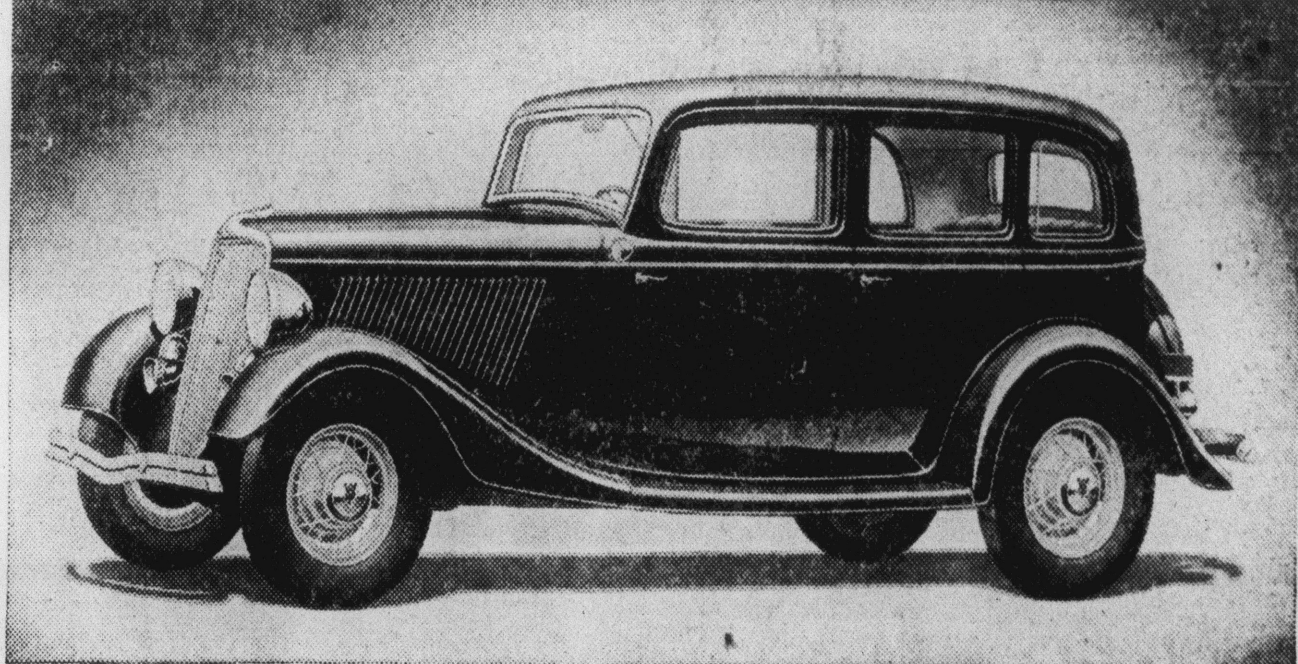
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