

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and not so cold tonight on the coast; Saturday cloudy with slowly rising temperatures followed by rain in west.

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REVOLT OF RADICALS BREAKS OUT IN ARGENTINA

Democrats Organize Drive For Silver Remonetization

PLAN STIFF BATTLE FOR NEW CONGRESS

Senate Silver Bloc Called to Formulate Program in Face of Pres. Roosevelt's Recent Approval of Buying Silver; Senators Seek to Get Group Together on a Single Legislative Program

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Under leaders dedicated to free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold, nearly a score of Senators from Western and Southern States today gathered to organize a drive for remonetization of the white metal at the coming session.

While official explanation was lacking, it was said privately by Federal experts that speculation expectation of some action beneficial to silver largely accounted for a triple gain in the value of silver imports over last year.

The Senate silver bloc was called today to formulate a program in the face of President Roosevelt's recent approval of the purchasing of new silver at \$4.12 cents an ounce, a move interpreted in some quarters as intended to head off any free coinage movement.

Senators Wheeler, of Montana; Borah, Republican, Idaho, and King, Democrat, of Utah, arranged the meeting with a view to getting the silver group together on a single legislative program.

They expressed confidence it should be done despite failure of similar efforts in the past.

RUSH TO WED SLOWING DOWN

Only Four Licenses to Wed Issued by Register of Deeds Here Yesterday

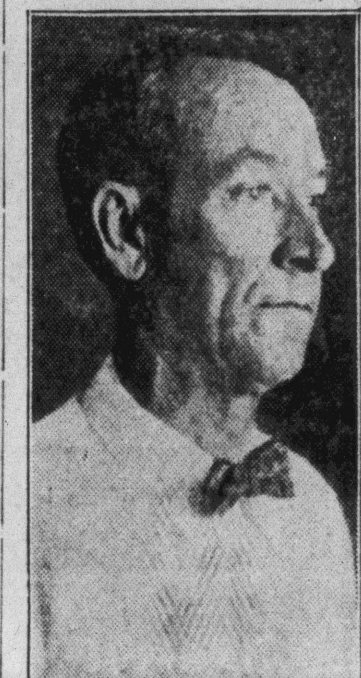
The rapid pilgrimage to the altar slowed down pronouncedly in Pitt County yesterday and employees of the office of the Register of Deeds were catching their breath preparing for the rush expected during the final days of the old year.

Records this morning showed that only four licenses to wed were issued yesterday as against ten for the previous day, and above that figure for every day during the past week or so.

Two of the couples were white and the others colored. Heretofore the colored race had been leading the whites by a count of two to one, but during the holidays the white couples forged into the lead and held it with exception of day before yesterday when the colored race again forged into the forefront.

The four licenses issued yesterday swelled the month's total to 157 by far the largest number applying for licenses to wed for a single month in the history of the county. Employees of the Register of Deeds' office were elated over the high mark and were looking forward to greatly increasing the figure before the month ends.

IN KIDNAPING-MURDER TRAGEDY



Robert H. Wiles (left), a jobless mechanic, is quoted by police as confessing he kidnaped Herbert H. Harris (right), 15, at Columbia, S. C., and killed him in a deserted farmhouse. The signed confession said Wiles was hired for the abduction by John Martin Rushton, former employe of the boy's father who operates a chain of stores in Columbia. Rushton also is under arrest. (Associated Press Photo.)

Late News Flashes From Over World

Seek Tax Exemption

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Small manufacturers of chewing tobacco today asked the Farm Administration to exempt them from the processing tax a limited annual amount of stemmed dark air cured and flue cured leaf, used in the manufacture of their products.

H. P. Taylor, of Taylor Brothers in Winston-Salem, who presented the manufacturers' plea, said that a difference of a low process tax on burley tobacco as compared with the high process tax on dark air cured and flue cured leaf would give the processors of burley chewing tobacco a "distinct advantage

over manufacturers using other types.

Taylor said it was the opinion of the group here represented that all types of leaf tobacco used in the manufacture of plug and twist chewing tobacco should be "at one flat rate at no higher rate than that now applying to burley."

The stemmed weight processing tax on burley tobacco is 3 1/10 cents a pound; on flue cured 6 1/10 cents a pound, and on dark air cured 5 1/10 cents a pound. These rates are higher than the farm weight taxes because the tobacco has lost considerable weight by the time it

HUEY LONG NOT TO BACK TO MRS. BOLIVAR

Senator Says he Will Not Take Part in Contest For Seating Woman

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Huey Long, Democrat, of Louisiana, said today he did not intend to take part in the contest over seating of Mrs. Bolivar Kemp as representative from the sixth district and that he would support administration measures in congress which he believed were for the good of the people.

Charlie Stokes Of Ayden, Dead

Ayden, Dec. 28.—Charlie Stokes, age 19 son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stokes of Ayden died suddenly while visiting friends in Bertie county at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams, Roxobel, N. C. He died of angina pectoris. Mr. Stokes is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stokes, six brothers, F. E., D. B., J. D., B. E., O. S., and L. S. Stokes and one sister Mrs. Bettie Worthington, all of Ayden community. The funeral services will be conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stokes at 1:30 this afternoon by Rev. E. H. Canady, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church, Ayden.

INVALID BURNS TO DEATH IN PITT COUNTY

T. H. Burney Victim Of Burns Sustained When His Bed Catches Fire

T. H. Burney, 38-year old invalid, was fatally burned when his bed became ignited from a cigarette stub at his home in the Gardner's Cross Roads community yesterday afternoon.

Burney, who had been confined to his bed the past five years following an attack of paralysis, asked his brother, J. W. Burney, Jr., for a cigarette.

After giving the cigarette to the invalid, the brother visited a neighbor living a short distance from his home. When he returned some time later he found his brother lying on the floor and his bed afire. The fire was quickly extinguished and it was found that the invalid had been badly burned. He died a short time later before medical attention could be summoned.

WINTER STILL HOLDING EAST IN ICY GRIP

New England States Continue to Dig Out Of Heavy Blanket of Snow

(By The Associated Press) Its prolonged attack today on the east, but there was promise from weather bureaus that there would be some relief tomorrow there as well as in the central west.

The moderation had already begun in the Middle West today, but there was threat of more snow to add to the drifts already piled high in many localities.

New England continued to dig itself out of a heavy blanket of snow and three fishing vessels were still missing off Portland, Me.

The fatalities of the week's severely cold weather unofficially estimated, at well over one hundred, were believed for a time last night to have been increased with loss of two aviators in Lake Michigan. The men, however, were found safe about 53 miles west of Grand Haven, Mich.

An all-time weather record was broken in Boston at 8 a. m. this morning when the temperature dropped to 18 degrees below zero, or four degrees lower than the record at any time in 63 years' history of the local bureau.

New Yorkers donned their heaviest clothing, and still shivered and shook on route to work today in temperatures that registered three-degrees below zero, the coldest weather the city has experienced since February 1, 1920.

TUBERCULOSIS GAINS GROUND IN MANY AREAS

Situation in Pitt County Described as Most Menacing in Many Years

Dr. R. S. McGeachy, director of the Pitt County Department of Health, again today issued another warning regarding the seriousness of the tuberculosis situation in Pitt County, and asked the public to take every precaution against further inroads of the disease.

The health head said over four hundred cases had been reported this year, and that the situation was assuming alarming proportions, especially among the colored race. Two-thirds of the cases reported, he said, were among colored people.

Forty-one persons died of tuberculosis in this county last year, Dr. McGeachy stated, and it was feared the toll would be even heavier this year when records are compiled from all territories.

He said increase of the disease was due largely to crowded living conditions and improper nourishment. As many as three families have been discovered living in a single farm-house in some communities with from three to four persons sleeping in one room. In many instances, it was said, they have improper food, their resistance is impaired and tuberculosis sets in and spreads to entire families.

Congress Nominee



Charles A. Plumley (above), retiring president of Norwich university, won the republican nomination for United States representative in a five-cornered contest in Vermont. He will be opposed by Robert W. Ready, democrat. (Associated Press Photo.)

RENEW DRIVE ON HOARDERS OF GOLD IN U. S.

Government Demands Little Fellow's Gold Along With Big Hoarders

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Federal government demanded today the little fellow's gold along with that of the remaining big hoarders in a drastic tightening of its gold mobilization policy.

"In my judgment such action is necessary to protect the currency system of the United States," Acting Secretary Morgenthau said in an order designed to bring into the Treasury most of the monetary gold outside the Federal Reserve Banks and the R. F. C.

The new Treasury command was interpreted as having two major aims: It eliminated the \$100 exemption allowed hoarders of gold and gold certificates by President Roosevelt's previous proclamation, and it sought to close legal loopholes whereby large hoarders might seek to evade the policy in the courts.

LADY BIRDS BATTLE FOG OVER MIAMI

Endurance Fliers Undecided Whether to Come Down or Remain in the Air

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Battling a dense low-hanging fog that shut off their view of the ground, Frances Marsalis and Helen Richey today added hours to their record-breaking endurance refueling flight mark.

The women fighting exhaustion, remained undecided this morning as to how long they would continue the flight that broke the previous record of eight days, four hours and five minutes at 6:08 p. m. yesterday.

"You should have been up here from 4:30 until daylight," Mrs. Marsalis wrote her ground crew in a note dropped to the airport.

"You might not have been frightened, but I was worried. The airport disappeared. I came down to 400 feet on my altimeter, then decided it was no place for me, so I pulled up and went to the beach."

ENTIRE C. W. A. CREW AT WORK IN THIS AREA

Administrator Says \$13,500 Will be Paid Out to Laborers Here This Week

Approximately 1,067 persons were at work today on Civil Works Administration projects in various sections of Pitt county, it was revealed in a report issued this morning from the office of K. T. Futrell, county administrator.

This is the full quota assigned to the county, Mr. Futrell said, and included 25 men employed on a special beautification project at East Carolina Teachers college. It also includes 19 women who are employed in sewing rooms and at school lunch counters.

The administrator said 1,023 men were actually employed on 42 different projects in various part of the county, and at the end of the week they will receive pay envelopes totaling approximately \$13,500.

The payroll this week, Mr. Futrell said, will be the largest of any single week since the public works were started and was expected to improve the economic condition of the hundreds employed in the various fields of activity. The week before Christmas the laborers were paid a total of \$11,000. Pay envelopes are given out Saturday noon.

The administrator said five new projects had received the stamp of approval of the state C. W. A., and that these provide for drainage in Beaver Dam township, Grimesland, Carolina and Bethel. They will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

The object of the drainage projects under way in many sections of the county is to take care of surrounding lands and also to reduce the mosquito menace and check the inroads of malaria reported from year to year. Scores of canals and ditches are undergoing treatment and when work is completed it was believed the malaria situation would be more favorable than in many years.

RABID DOGS ON INCREASE OVER COUNTY

Health Officer Warns Against Prevalence Of Mad Animals Reported at Large

The mad dog situation in Pitt County continues to be of an alarming nature, Dr. R. S. McGeachy, director of the Pitt County Department of Health, stated today on the basis of new reports reaching his office here.

Rapid dogs have been reported in several communities recently, Dr. McGeachy said, and in Swift Creek Township a woman was reported bitten several years ago. In the Grimesland community a rabid calf was killed and two men were receiving treatment after coming in contact with the animal.

The calf's head was sent to the State Department for analysis, the health director said, and this confirmed fears of owners of the animal that it was mad.

The situation was described as most serious from the river to the Craven County line where scores of dogs were recently reported bitten.

Dr. McGeachy said he had instructed county officers to shoot all dogs on sight that had not been muzzled or were not kept on the owner's property.

Drastic action was taken several weeks ago to prevent the spread of hydrophobia, but despite this increasing numbers of mad dogs have been reported from various communities.

Twenty Slain In Disorders In Two Cities

Recovery Director



From now on President Roosevelt expects Frank C. Walker (above) to direct the recovery campaign under the "national recovery council" which he heads. The council was formed recently. (Associated Press Photo.)

SCORES HURT IN TERRIFIC STREET FIGHTS

Between 300 and 500 Persons Arrested as Government Attempts to Suppress Uprising; Outbreak Follows Two Radical Conventions Which Voted Not to Take Part in Election of Chamber of Deputies; Disorders in Many Cities Unreported.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Outbreaks in two cities of Argentina which the government described as a radical revolt against it today resulted in at least twenty deaths and the wounding of one hundred persons.

A round-up of the situation revealed that authorities made between three hundred and five hundred arrests in an effort to suppress the uprising. Most of those killed were soldiers at Rosario, in north Argentina. Numbers were wounded at Santa Fe. The outbreak followed two radical conventions which voted not to participate in the election of deputies on the first Sunday in March.

Nothing was heard from several cities described by police as centers of radicalism. A strict censorship was maintained on telegraph lines making it impossible to get the true situation everywhere. Government spokesmen maintained the country was quiet.

A disturbance similar to that, but of smaller scale, took place at La Plata when groups attempted to capture the police, fire and marine stations, shouting, "Viva revolutions."

Whether the heads of the two radical conventions had been arrested was not known here.

G. O. P. PLANS MORE LIBERAL PROGRAM NOW

Party Leaders, However, do Not Plan to Go as Far as President Roosevelt

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A number of heretofore rigidly conservative Republicans in Congress today visualized a more liberal G. O. P. policy in the future, but not as far in that direction as they claim the Democratic party is tending under President Roosevelt.

Several leaders today pointed out what they described as a decided tendency toward more liberal thought.

Among both the Senate and House members at the special session last spring, many of them supported the administration's sweeping proposals. In surveying the situation today Representative Bertrand H. Snell of New York, the Republican House leader, said:

"The whole country, the whole world, is leaning more and more toward liberalism. It is the popular acclaim. Political parties will yield to it for support.

"We who want to continue the form of government that was established here 160 years ago realize the drift. But we do not want this country swept into outright socialism. We do not want our present institutions wiped out."

RICH SQUARE YOUTH KILLED BY FALLING GUN

Rich Square, Dec. 29.—A hunting trip ended in tragedy Tuesday morning when Owen Lane 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, of this city, was accidentally killed by a discharge from a falling gun. Lane was hunting with Richard Spivey son of Mr. and Mrs. Godwin Spivey.

Lane is survived by his parents and four sisters, Mrs. Ralph Carter of Kelford; Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Josie Parker and Miss Louise Lane all of this city; five brothers, Russell Lane and Garland Lane of Roxobel; Jone Lane of Fort Bragg; Elton Lane of Fort Monroe; and Ronald Lane of Wilmington. Funeral services were held today at Roxobel Methodist church.

CLUBMEN HELP PLAY ST. NICK

Kiwanians go to Rocky Mount to Attend Annual Christmas Party at School

Several members of the Kiwanis Club last night went to Rocky Mount to help play Santa Claus to boys at the East Carolina Training School, and the occasion turned out to be one of the most enjoyable of years. Clubmen from the Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Districts were also present, and hundreds of presents were provided for the inmates of the State institution.

W. H. Montgomery, of Wilmington, district governor, presided over the party, and one-minute greetings were made by club presidents of the three districts.

R. E. McClure, New Bern minister, who originated the Christmas party some years ago, reported on the donations for the purpose from the various clubs and expressed appreciation of the splendid way the members "kicked in."

Following preliminary exercises a play entitled, "Life Renewed," was presented by boys of the school. The play was written and directed by H. G. Kincheol, of Rocky Mount.

Following their arrival, the guests were taken over the buildings and grounds of the institution and given an insight into some of the industries engaged in by the youths. At 6 o'clock they were guests at dinner. Members of the Greenville club (Continued on Page Four)

Still Cold

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The mercury dived to 7.7 degrees above zero today, the lowest point reached in three years, and the coldest for this date in sixteen years.

Rumanian Premier Assassinated

Bucharest, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Premier Bucea of Rumania was assassinated today.

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DON'T LET IT LAG

Some few weeks ago the tuberculosis situation in this county was discussed by a gathering of citizens and a committee was appointed to look into the matter of possibilities for securing a sanatorium for this county or for this county in co-operation with several other eastern counties.

Let us hope that the committee and other interested citizens will see to it that this matter is kept before the people until some definite progress toward securing a sanatorium is made.

TO SEEK AID FOR FARMERS

At the opening session of Congress next week Congressman Lindsay C. Warren will introduce a new seed loan bill that would provide direct government loans to farmers again this year to enable them to produce their crops.

This district is fortunate to have such a man as Congressman Warren to represent it in Washington.

NO TRACE YET FOUND OF BRUCE D. WHITEHEAD

Charlotte, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The investigation of the strange disappearance of Bruce D. Whitehead, young insurance agent, entered its second week today without any trace of the missing man having been found.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED ON PAYMENT OF FINE

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 29.—On the books since May 12, the case charging Luther Sermons with possession of whiskey for purpose of sale, was disposed of in recorder's court Wednesday.

Trains Fairly Dog

Miles City, Mont.—(AP)—A pair of dogs, considered a pest and menace by most cattlemen and farmers, is being domesticated and trained as a pet by Alfred Taub.

FORBIDDEN VALLEY by William Byron Mowery

SYNOPSIS: Curt Thompson has met and fallen in love with Sonya Volkov in the Canadian wilderness. Curt is trying to find Igor Karakhan, millionaire crook, in his wilderness hunting place; suddenly Sonya forsakes Curt's party to go with the Klondike Indians in which Ralph Nichols, Sonya's helper, is dangerously wounded. Curt tries to rush Ralph to civilization. The attempt is hopeless; dying, Ralph tries to tell Curt of Sonya's purpose in finding Karakhan.

Chapter 4c SONYA'S MISSION

CURT knew now beyond all doubt that Sonya's trip had some significance which he, in his hasty cocksure certainty, had missed entirely.

"Ralph," he pleaded urgently, knowing that Ralph had but a minute or two more, "try to tell me—what did you mean about her being left alone up there?"

Ralph did not seem to hear him, but pursued his own drifting thoughts. "I'm glad—she listened to you and—didn't go. I know she's got courage, but just a girl, by herself, she'd never have managed—to kill him! She'd have failed, and he'd have left her there. He'd have thrown her—to those others."

"To kill him—?" Curt echoed, jolted from head to feet. That broken phrase sent his world crashing out of its orbit. He could only stare at Ralph, stupefied. "Him"—that word meant Karakhan. It pointed straight at him. But Sonya, killing the man to whom she had written that letter—surely Ralph must be so delirious that he did not know what he was saying. Or was he delirious?

"Ralph!" he begged frantically, in a race against the hovering Dark. "Why's she hunting Karakhan? Tell me 'bat'! What does she want with him? Ralph do you understand me?" His question went unanswered. Ralph lay quiet, his lips apart, his eyes closed. For a minute he did not stir. Then with a sudden jerk he moved, rose to his elbow and grasped Curt's arm with an unnatural strength.

"Curt! Don't let her go back there! Don't ever let her try to kill him! Take her out of this country!" "I will, Ralph. I'll take her out. But Ralph, listen! Tell me—"

"Curt! Wake her! Bring her here. I'll—make—her—promise—"

His grasp broke from Curt's arm and he fell back. In desperation Curt shook him by the shoulder. "Ralph! Ralph!" But he got no answer. He pressed a finger into Ralph's wrist, and felt no pulse. And then he slowly realized that the answer was forever beyond him.

FOR a long time afterward Curt sat there beside the fire, with his thoughts in a chaotic whirl. His mind, so tired by two days of inconceivable strain that even Ralph's death could numb it no further, refused to grapple with Ralph's broken words and make a coherent story of them. It was like trying to fit together a most baffling puzzle when the parts were all jumbled and the key pieces missing.

Sonya, trying to kill the Russian—it turned upside down everything that he had been feeling and thinking about her. He had read her letter, had heard her own words to LeNoir; and against all that he had only a few halting phrases from a man who was dying.

Yet he believed Ralph, and all his former idealization of Sonya came flooding back to bolster up his belief. Ralph's mind undoubtedly had been wandering; but even in the most wandering thoughts there was somewhere a core of actuality; and Ralph had returned again and again to that one colossal fact—Sonya had come into this country to locate and kill Igor Karakhan.

He got up, after a time, and stumbled aimlessly along the landwash. He was unconscious of his exhaustion, of everything except the dazing revelation which he had just barely cheated death itself out of. The explanation of her letter and of her trust with LeNoir had been cut off; but he knew that those facts, which had started him on the path of his horrible mistake, and the other damning facts which had confirmed him in it, must have their interpretation.

Through all his numbed groping ran an inexpressible gladness. He could have faith in Sonya's integrity again. He felt as though he had been staggering through a black morass and had come out into the sunshine once more.

HE had no idea of the motive driving her to kill Karakhan; he could not even guess at it; but he

did see now that it had crowded everything else out of her life. "She couldn't rest, couldn't live, till she'd hunted him down"—that was how Ralph had worded her burning purpose. Nothing existed for her except to reach Karakhan and kill him.

With a singleness of purpose that put his own hunt to shame, she had refused to look aside from her trail, or to think or feel. The intangible thing which had made her seem so cold and far-away was not "somebody else" but her chaotic heart. There was one thing he could do to make partial amends—got north to that headwaters lake and protect her and bring her out. In a general way he had already planned to start

In Slaying Inquiry



A thorough investigation has been demanded in the slaying of Carl Meteling, 52, a farmer, in a "lovers' lane" near Cleveland. Britton D. Young, a student, has told authorities Meteling was killed when he approached his parked automobile and grabbed his companion, Ruth K. Beiter (above). (Associated Press Photo)



The First Copy

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER The first copy of "The Puddle Middle Evening Paper" was ready. Willy Nilly had put it together in a great hurry, as all the animals were late in handing in their writings, so that he did not take time to read it all. Then he had printed a number of copies.



Mr. Quacko finally had written his weather report in this way: "Pretty good Duck weather. Pond not frozen over. While it is snowing and raining a little from time to time, it falls right off our backs without our minding."

"If others aren't pleased with the weather it is not the fault of your weather reporter, Mr. Quacko Duck. But it looks as though it would clear—if not today at least tomorrow, or at the very latest, the day after."

This was what Rip wrote: "The news of the world is quiet these days on account of Christmas having passed and winter being with us."

"Grandpa and Grandma Grouchy Galump are staying at home quietly these days, and we do not object to this. I would write more, but I want to put my nose in some fresh snow I see and play with it, so this will be all for the news of the world. Signed, Rip, the Dog."

Christopher's piece was very short. It read: "I should write in advance what I was going to discover it wouldn't seem like a great discovery to you when I told you about it later on."

"Therefore, I will say only a little, but I will promise you discoveries and maybe a few pranks too. For what is life without a touch of mischief?"

not granted, and prices toward the end of the year firmed around 10.50 cents. Government Add: Subsidies And also into the pockets of the cotton farmer went about \$110,000,000 in government subsidies paid in return for acreage reduction. Uncle Sam gave cash or portions to buy government owned or controlled cotton to the farmer who reduced his acreage. About 10,000,000 acres were plowed under or not planted, and a still further reduction of about 5,000,000 acres was planned for 1934.

Loans were made to foreign governments so they could buy American cotton, and government owned surpluses were given to the American Red Cross. The year's program was pointed to increase the demand, lower the supply, and raise the price.

Financed By Processing Tax To finance this program, in part, the government imposed a processing tax August 1 of 4.2 cents a pound on cotton entering the first phase of domestic processing with the expectation of a yield of about \$125,000,000 in 1933-1934.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

CROSS 1. Pertaining to punishment 6. Of the roof of the mouth 13. Egg-shaped 14. Stylish 15. Boy 16. Attendants 17. Article of jewelry 18. You and me 19. Express gratitude to 21. Weary 22. Series of names 25. Beverage 26. Frosts 27. Frank acknowledgment 29. June bug 31. Marry again 32. Antic 36. Mountain in Alaska 38. Character 39. Go down 42. Portuguese money of account 44. Son of Seth 45. Biblical town 46. Journeys 48. Symbol for samarium 49. White vestment 50. Concealed 51. Danger 54. Ease 55. Living 57. More severe 58. Verbes

DOWN 1. Beloved by the people 2. Elusive 3. Keep everlastingly after 4. Goddess of malicious mischief 5. For fear that

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reduced the work-week by about 25 per cent, employment increased about 40 per cent, and pay-rolls in weekly totals jumped nearly 100 per cent. It was shown by George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton Textile Institute.

Provisions of the code gave the industry power of self-regulation. Hours of factory production were cut to 80 a week by the code.

Leaving Gold Standard Brings Year of Dispute

(Year-End Review) By G. A. PHILLIPS (Associated Press Financial Writer) New York.—(AP)—One of the most heated economic controversies of this generation developed when the United States abandoned the international gold standard early in 1933 after clinging to its tenaciously for 54 years.

Hardly had the ink dried on the executive order of President Roosevelt clamping an embargo on gold exports effective April 20, than the lines separating two schools of economic thought shaped themselves into definite form.

The words "greenback" and "inflation" took their place in America's vocabulary again and were thrust into conversation, debate, lecture and speech. "Stop the flood of greenbacks" was the battle cry of the "sound money men"; "stop Roosevelt from being stopped," answered the inflationist group with equal fervor.

While there was vigorous criticism for leaving the gold standard the President received strong support, not only from men high in the Democratic party but from a host of prominent business men, bankers and professors of political economy.

By the end of the year no "greenbacks" had been issued and although there was some credit expansion, the majority of it rested in the form of credit at the Federal Reserve Bank available to member banks which did not utilize it.

The gold purchasing program developed by Prof. George F. Warren, of Cornell University, brought many prominent men into the controversy both for and against the plan.

Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, co-author of the Federal Reserve Act, and Woodrow Wilson's Secretary of the Treasury, was one of the most outspoken critics of the program.

In the late months of the year President Roosevelt took occasion to explain his policies and to reiterate his purpose and determination to raise commodity prices.

Auto Industry Sees Demand Rising in 1934

(Year-End Review) By DAVID J. WILKIE Detroit, Mich.—(AP)—Because it saw the first stepping up in retail demand that has been noted since the fall of 1929, the year was hailed in automobile circles as the "recovery period" which, the industry's leaders say, traditionally precedes the return of prosperity.

Authorities of the industry, who have seen many traditions upset during the last four years, are reluctant, however, to say that anything resembling a boom may be looked for in the coming year. They do believe that all signs point to a further upturn in consumer demand to call for a factory output well in excess of the approximately 2,000,000 passenger cars and trucks produced this year.

Equipment Bought That the industry's executives look forward with considerably more optimism than at any time since the curtailment of buying interest began four years ago is indicated by the expenditure of several million dollars in new production equipment, necessitated by model changes somewhat more extensive in several cases than had been expected.

One production group announced independent wheel springing, a device that had been popular abroad for several years. It marked the first radical change in design during the year. Other manufacturers announced the introduction of similar devices with varying modifications.

Another development of the y

was the presentation by another volume manufacturer of a car described as "completely stream-lined." One mechanical change incorporated in this vehicle that attracted almost as much attention as the stream-lining was the construction of body and frame in one piece. Labor Troubles Cause Delay The year also saw the appearance and settlement of the first serious labor trouble in many years. It involved a considerable number of tool and die makers and came at a time when many of the plants were about to turn to new model output. While introduction of the new types was thus delayed in several plants, the closing down of nume-

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.

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Cotton's Comback Brightens Dixie

(Year-End Review) By RADEK WINGET New York.—(AP)—Pluffy cotton staff of life in the South helped lead the nation toward recovery in 1933 and marked a four-year high in retail trade and textile mill profits. Georgia darkies plodded through cotton fields with a new song. New England mill hands rejoiced with latter pay envelopes on Saturday night. King Cotton's advance signaled a general expansion of business in

Aid From Three Sides

Three factors contributed to the recovery... cotton prices doubled... millions of dollars in Federal subsidies were poured into farmers' pockets... textile mills under an industrial code showed best profits in four years. Farmers watched the spot midling price in New York go from 5.90 cents a pound in February 1 as high as 11.75 July 18, the highest prices since 1929. When quotations eased from the peak, the South asked for Federal aid in getting cherished "20-cent cotton" immediately. The wish was

NEW YORK SOCIETY GLITTERS AS METROPOLITAN OPENS ITS SEASON



The famed "golden horseshoe" of the Metropolitan opera house in New York rustled with silken finery and sparkled with jewels as society participated in the brilliant ceremonies incident to the opening of the opera season. Those in attendance heard Deems Taylor's society participated in the brilliant ceremonies incident to the opening of the opera season. Those in attendance heard Deems Taylor's operatic version of George Du Maurier's romantic novel, "Peter Ibbetson" with Lucrezia Bori, Edward Johnson and Lawrence Tibbett playing the principal roles. Among those who attended were John McCormack, noted tenor, and Mrs. McCormack (shown at left), Mrs. George W. Cavanaugh (second from right) and Princess Barbara Malvani (right), Woolworth heiress. (Associated Press Photos)

Social and Personal

Judge William F. Harding of Charlotte, is the guest of his brother, F. C. Harding. Mrs. R. W. King has returned from a visit in Kinston. Mrs. B. W. Moseley and Miss Frances Moseley left today for Richmond, Va. Mrs. Bert Griffin, little Miss Evelyn Griffin and Bert Griffin, Jr. of Goldsboro, were guests of Mrs. David J. Whitchard, Jr. today. J. D. Simpson is in Norfolk, Va., attending a meeting of the Railway Express agents. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wells and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Danville, Clarksville, and Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ricks, Jr., who have been spending the holidays with their parents have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Spend Day in Durham.** Misses Agnes and Naomi Gaskins and Edwin Wilkerson went to Durham today where they were called to Duke Hospital on account of the illness of Claude Gaskins.

**Birth Announcement.** Rev. and Mrs. Sherwood W. Funk of East Bank, West Virginia, announce the birth of a son, William Joseph, on Tuesday, December 26, 1933. Mrs. Funk is well known in Greenville as the former Miss Athelene Edwards, who was for several years secretary of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Many people this year will want to greet the new year in church. God's goodness has been felt in this section. As the New Year comes it is only fitting that we should begin it with prayer, and self-examination, and solemn thoughts of consecration. Such will be the service that will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday night. The service will begin at 11:15 p. m., and will end exactly at 12:00 o'clock with the arrival of the New Year. The public is cordially invited to this Watch-night service.

**Dr. and Mrs. Adams Entertain.** Dr. and Mrs. Carl Adams were hosts last evening at their home on East Fifth street at one of the most enjoyable and attractive parties of the Yuletide.

The lower floor of the home was lovely with Christmas decorations and lighted with the glow of burning Christmas candles.

After the arrival of the guests at seven o'clock, they were invited upstairs to the recreation room which was recently completed and furnished. This room was very attractive with Christmas greens and a willow Christmas tree. Tables were placed for thirty-six guests and a tempting dinner was served. Assisting Mr. Adams in serving were Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. Herbert Re Barker, Mrs. Howard McGinnis and Mrs. D. M. Clark.

Following dinner, bridge was played until a late hour, when prizes were awarded. Mrs. Edward Batchelor was given silver salt and pepper shaker for scoring high for the ladies; R. C. Deal, a navelly silver ash tray, for the men, and Dr. S. M. Crisp, bridge cards for slams.

SERIOUSLY BURNED IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 29.—Eugene Creel, young man of Seven Springs, this county, was seriously burned early this morning when a can of gasoline exploded and the burning gas was thrown over the lower part of his body. He was rushed to the Goldsboro Hospital where it was found that his abdomen, back and legs were badly burned. His condition is considered critical.

My Beauty Hint

By RUTH STEVENS (Screen Actress) If you want your hair to have a lovely sheen, steam it at least once a week in a heavy vapor bath. This is beneficial for either naturally curly hair or for the permanent wave.

**Sooner Oils Go Begging** Oklahoma City.—(AP)—Only two of 150 paintings shown at the Association of Oklahoma Artists exhibition here, with prices ranging from \$10 to \$2,000, were sold.

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NEVILLE-DAVENPORT

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davenport announce the marriage of their daughter Lela

to Mr. Augustus Neville, Jr. on Thursday, the twenty-eighth of December. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three Greenville, North Carolina

At Home after January sixth Enfield, North Carolina

The marriage of Miss Lela Davenport of this city, and Augustus Neville, Jr. of Enfield, was solemnized in a private ceremony in Memorial Baptist Church Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, pastor of the church, in the presence of members of the immediate family. The bride wore a becoming grey swaggar suit with accessories of navy blue.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Neville left for a wedding trip to Southern cities, after which they will make their home in Enfield.

Mrs. Neville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport, is a pretty, popular and attractive member of the younger set. She is a graduate of the city schools and East Carolina Teachers College, and for the past few years has been a member of the faculty of the Spring Hope school. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Martha Ann Davenport of this county, the late James R. Davenport, the late John Flanagan and Mrs. Mary Wise Gaskill Flanagan.

Mr. Neville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Neville of Enfield. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and is a prominent druggist in Enfield.

SERMONS—TUCKER

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tucker announce the marriage of their daughter Helen

to Mr. William Sermons on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of December. Nineteen hundred thirty-three Greenville, N. C.

The marriage of Miss Helen Tucker and William Sermons which took place on Tuesday, December 26, will be of great interest to a wide circle of friends. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. Rev. Luther Joyner was the officiating minister.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a becoming suit of navy blue with accessories to match. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tucker of Winterville. She received her education at East Carolina Teachers College, and for the past few years has been teaching at Hollywood.

Mr. Sermons is the son of Will

Sermons, who is a farmer of Pitt county.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sermons left for an extended trip to Washington, D. C., after which they will make their home near Greenville.

Bellarthur News

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Snow Hill spent Wednesday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Wilkerson.

Mrs. Mack Smith went to Falkland Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Allie Brown Roberson spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherod Smith and daughter Jean, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin of Norfolk, Va., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William McArthur.

Miss Doris Nichols of E. C. T. C. is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Estelle Nicholas.

Mrs. Jarvis Tripp of near Greenville was here Monday.

Mr. William McArthur and son Robert and daughter Miss Emma are spending several days this week in Wilmington visiting friends and relations.

Mrs. J. Lee Wilkerson, Miss Hazel Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilkerson and daughter Betty Rose spent the day in Wilson Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray J. Sutton and little daughter Charlie Ann, are visiting relatives in Ayden this week.

Friends of Mrs. J. B. Joyner are sorry to learn she is in the Pitt Community Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Losker Bennett of Wilson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rasberry Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Spain spent Christ

WANT MORE TAXES FROM UTILITIES FIRM

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—City Manager Thompson and Assistant City Attorney Jonathan W. Old, Jr., will begin a study immediately looking toward the preparation of legislation to be submitted to the City Council providing for the taxing of poles and conduits of the Virginia Electric and Power Company and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and the increase in the amount of bus licenses from 2 1-2 per cent to 5 per cent of gross receipts.

They were directed to take this action yesterday by the City Council after Councilman W. R. L. Taylor had made a report on the progress of the power rate study by the State Corporation Commission.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that the valuation of the Virginia Electric and Power Company's properties in Virginia for rate making purposes is \$36,000,000, while the same property is valued by the State Corporation Commission at only \$13,000,000 for taxation which he called "such a disproportion as almost to shock the imagination."

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT IS BURIED IN WAYNE

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 29.—Chester Jones, 14, fatally injured in an automobile accident on Highway 102, four miles southwest of Goldsboro Christ-

mas Day, was buried Wednesday in the Summerlin graveyard.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of an aunt, Mrs. J. W. Daniels, in New Hope Township, with Rev. R. H. Askew, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, where young Jones was a member of a Sunday school class, in charge.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Clyde Jones; two brothers, James and Solly Jones, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Carter and Miss Alice Jones. Jones was almost instantly killed when he with five other young people were thrown from the strip-down Ford owned and driven by Richard Leggett. Some members of the party stepped on the reverse pedal of the Model T car while it was moving forward rapidly, causing it to "buck" and throw the occupants to the highway.

Alice Jones and David Adams, other members of the party who were injured, were able to leave the hospital Tuesday.

STABBED TO DEATH BY FELLOW-PRISONER

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Charlie McCormick, 25, was stabbed to death by a fellow-prisoner today at the South Carolina penitentiary. H. H. Kester, captain of the guard, said Hubert McGaha, who said his relatives live at Marshall, N. C., slashed McCormick's throat with a knife as the two men were going to work. The gash extended from a point under one ear to the middle of the convict's throat. He died 35 minutes later in the prison infirmary with his jugular vein severed. The killing occurred in the garment factory of the prison. Captain Kester said he learned it followed an argument between the two men late yesterday. McCormick was among the last to enter the factory to begin work today. Other prisoners were quoted by Captain Kester as saying McGaha was waiting with a sharp knife and struck as McCormick passed him. Shrieking that he had been cut, McCormick stumbled downstairs and went into the hospital, but died there despite the efforts of two physicians.

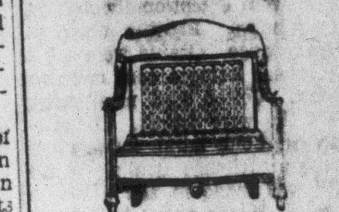
PARNELL BOUND OVER IN AVERITTE KILLING

Lumberton, Dec. 29.—Roy Parnell was ordered held for Superior Court today at Parkton on second degree murder charge by the killing of Ed Averitte, prominent Parkton farmer Christmas Day. Parnell is in jail here. Members of the household of Hortense Jackson, at whose home the shooting occurred testified that Averitte and relatives came to the Jackson home "dog drunk" and threatened to kill Parnell, whom they found there, and one of Jack son's daughters. They said Parnell shot Averitte in their defense.

Muskrats, introduced into Great Britain in recent years for fur, are a menace there due to their burrowing habits.

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BOYCOTT OF GERMAN GOODS BY A. F. OF L.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said last night the Federation had called on all of its subordinate organizations to enforce the boycott the organization had voted against German-made goods. Green gave a lengthy report of alleged acts of violence by German officials against the general German Trade Union Association and its members and leaders. In conclusion, he said: "I ask the officers and members of our own labor organizations to take such steps as may seem necessary in order to make the boycott on German goods and German service as ordered by the convention effective."

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Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Charles A. McKeithan, 71-year-old retired railway clerk, fired a pistol twice at his aged wife but missed, and then sent a bullet through his own head at his residence here today.

Mrs. McKeithan said he burst from his bedroom brandishing the pistol and without warning fired at her. She dropped behind a table and McKeithan turned the gun to his head and fired, dropping to the floor dead.

Coroner Frank Hovis decided the death was a clear case of suicide and that no inquest would be necessary. Investigators from his office were informed McKeithan had threatened violence to himself. Surviving relatives, in addition to his widow, include Mrs. Mollie Parkins, of Greenville, S. C.; a daughter, and P. C. Hudson, of Greenville, S. C., a step-son.

THE Metropolitan Opera Association OF NEW YORK

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New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady two lower to two higher with near months liquidation and trade buying.

After selling off to 10.12 at the opening January rallied to 10.18 or four higher while later months ruled about unchanged to two higher at the end of the first half hour.

Trading was quiet later in the morning and prices held within narrow range.

At midday March was selling around 10.26 and May 10.42 and active months were within a point or two of yesterday's close.

(Courtesy Speight & Co.)
Open Close Pr. Cl.
Jan. .... 10.12 10.09 10.11
Mar. .... 10.28 10.26 10.27
May .... 10.44 10.41 10.42
July .... 10.59 10.57 10.57
Oct. .... 10.77 10.72 10.74

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Financial market shuffled along a little weakly today notwithstanding brighter new year's vistas and the lessening of year-end tax selling pressure.

Stocks were exceptionally dull in the early hours. Equities moved in a narrow range. Grains were a bit heavy, wheat losing a cent or more a bushel. Cotton and most other commodities were listless.

The dollar recovered only minor fluctuations in foreign exchange dealing as no change was made in the domestic gold rate. Bonds about held their own.

Alcohol shares were given a little play at one time with National Distillers, U. S. Industrial getting up one point around two points. Consolidated Gas advanced a point and some improvement was shown by Liggett & Myers, U. S. Smelting Standard Oil, Deere and Union Bag and Paper.

Some of the alcohol and a few scattered issues resisted selling, but recession of fractions to around two points predominated in the late dealings.

American Alcohol and U. S. Industrial Alcohol were slightly higher. Offers on losses of one to two or more points were shown by American Telephone, Dupont, Case westinghouse and others.

N. Y. Stock List

- American Radiator 14 5-8
American Telephone 111
American Tobacco 68 1-2
Anaconda 14 1-4
Atlantic Coast line 41 1-2
Atlantic Refining 29
Auburn 53
Bendix Aviation 17
Bethlehem Steel 36 7-8
Columbia Gas and Elec 12 1-2
Continental Solvent 31 7-8
Continental Oil 17
Dupont 94
Electric Power Light 4 3-4
General Electric 19
General Motors 35 1-8
Leggett Myers 78
Montg Ward 23-8
Reynolds Tobacco 43 1-4
Southern Railway 25 1-2
Standard Oil 45 5-8
U S Steel 47 1-2

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye. Rows: Dec, May, July.

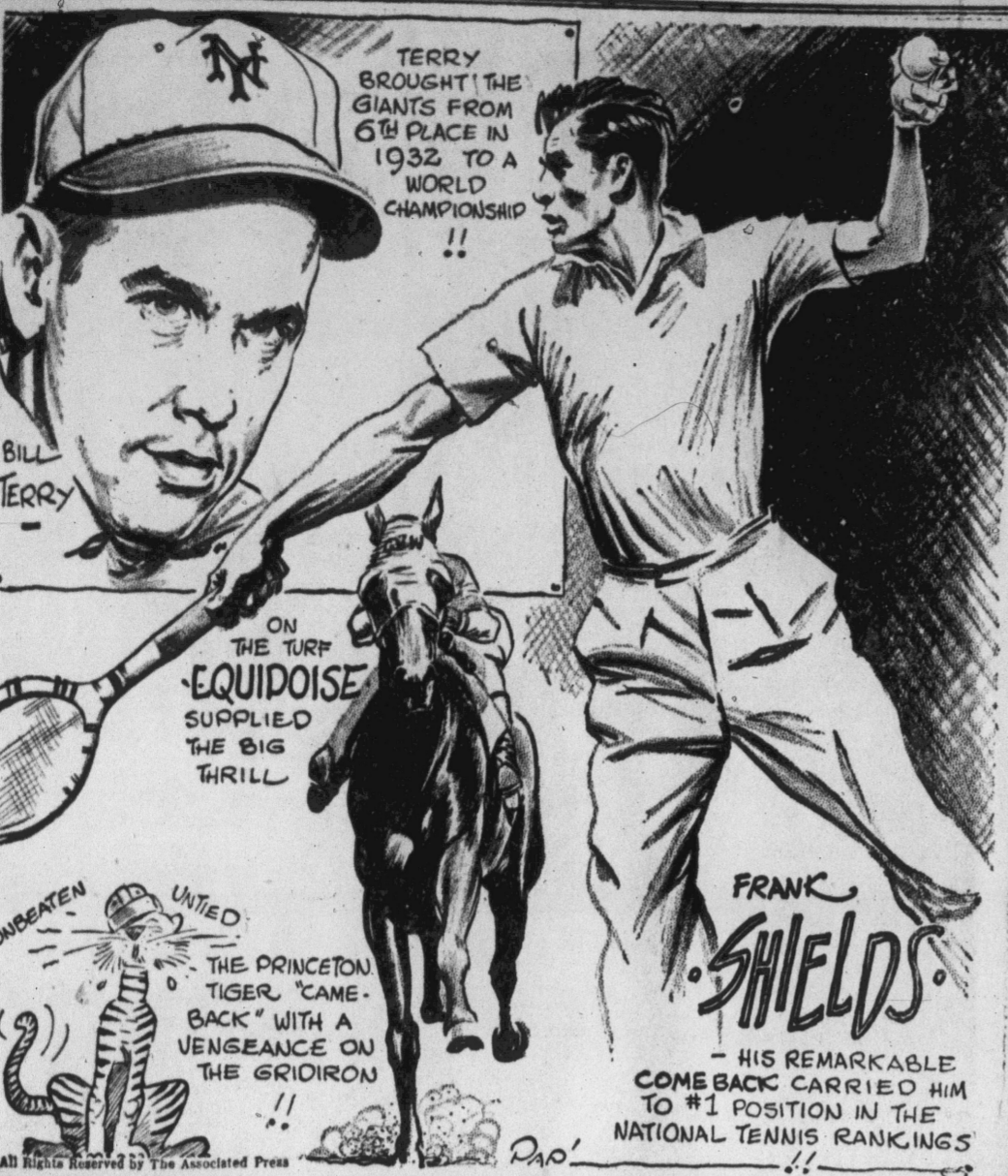
Late News Flashes

has been stemmed. Taylor said the tax had contributed along with the NRA higher wages to a "serious decline" in the consumption of chewing tobacco.

Seek \$100,000,000 For Relief. Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, told newsmen today that Congress would be asked for \$100,000,000 to carry on direct relief until next July.

Hopkins also said an additional appropriation will be necessary for the Public Works Administration to carry the civil works program through until May 1.

He explained he did not know the exact amount but it was said recently at the White House that about \$250,000,000 more would be necessary.



STATE CAGE OUTFIT LACKS EXPERIENCE

College Station, Raleigh, Dec. 29.—A young and inexperienced basketball team will represent N. C. State this winter and the task of fitting new material to varsity positions will begin at the forward posts.

Developing two forwards to replace Ralph Johnson and Frank Partel of last season is not going to be an easy task for Coach Ray R. Sermon who has only one seasoned forward of the 1933 team on hand and he, LeRoy Jay, spent half of his time last year playing center.

Jay will probably occupy one of the posts. He has all the earmarks of a forward—height, speed and an eye for the basket. He is a Chicagoian and did not have the opportunity last winter to develop his basketball wares, dividing his time between center and forward.

A reserve and four sophomores who earned their numerals on the yearling team last winter, complete the list of men seeking the forward position. The reserve is Woodrow Lambeth of Brown Summit. He is small, fast and a hard worker.

In Charlie Aycock, a Raleigh boy, Coach Sermon has the making of a top notch basketball performer. Aycock was a brilliant shot on the freshman team and at present stands a fine chance of paring up with Jay as a No. 1 forward. He stands over six feet, shoots with either hand and is fast.

The other ophomores are Russell Sherrill, Raleigh; Russell Pratt, Winston-Salem, and Robert Harris, Raleigh.

Members of the squad renewed practice this week after spending a few days at home during the Christmas holidays. State will open its schedule Friday night, January 5 when it plays Clemson in the Frank Thompson Gymnasium at State.

LITVINOFF PRAISES ROOSEVELT. Moscow, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, foreign commissar, told the Soviet Parliament today that Russia and the U. S. would have the closest relations because of the neutral desire for peace.

Litvinoff, who accomplished Russian recognition through direct talks with President Roosevelt in Washington, described the U. S. recognition of Russia as the surrender of the last fortress on the capitalistic anti-Soviet front.

He was careful to point out to the members of the all-union central ex-committee—the parliament—that the Soviet principles had not been surrendered in the recognition and he praised President Roosevelt perspicacity.

Sicily has increased greatly its orange shipments this year. FILLERS. Sardines run from 4,000 to 8,000 a ton, a Monterey, Calif., packer has ascertained.

College Will Open Cage Play Here Tonight

Tonight will mark the opening of the local college basketball season when they meet the Rocky Mount Y. M. C. A. at the Campus building. This date will probably go down in the annals of the college as the most successful season started in its several years of play.

The college has lost only two men by graduation and gained a good many new men. Rocky Mount is reputed to have a most powerful team, with Sides, a former All-Southern star, to lead them.

The position of the goals has been changed this year so as to give the spectators more room, and also provide a bigger court. The game will be called at eight o'clock and admission will only be 10 and 25 cents.

SPORT SLANTS

It would be nice and cozy to report that everyone is happy in this year's All-America family discussion, that the boys are in complete agreement and that there was no miscellaneous heaving of brick-bats before the party broke up.

But the fact is that a number of discordant notes have been struck, such as this wind-blown blast from the very doorstep of one of the meeting places, Minnesota.

"This year, like other years," says our unidentified critic, "Minnesota gets national recognition for beating Pittsburgh, practically the same team which was swamped by (Southern) California last year, and holding Michigan, tired and battered by having every team lay for them because no matter what their record they could get attention by beating her, to a tie."

What Did He Do? This is all a trifle confusing and sounds like the preliminary to another attack on the government's monetary policy, but read on: "What did the great Minnesota team and Mr. Pug Lund do in that game to deserve such acclaim? (Statistician's note: He picked up 102 yards, 39 more than the entire Michigan backfield gained, and twice nearly got loose for touchdowns.)

"One would think Minnesota beat Michigan for all the bragging of Minnesotans and the write-ups in the paper. You yourself said that 'any doubt as to the all-around class of Pug Lund was removed by his great exhibition against Michigan: that he could do everything with a football except swallow it.' Everything, Mr. Gould, except make a touchdown and that's what counts.

"What did Minnesota do, I again ask you, against Michigan? Just a lot of running between the 30-yard stripes, where they always put on their sensations."

(Second statistician's note: Lund & Company got to Michigan's 15-yard line anyway, which was doing pretty well against that remarkable Wolverine defense.)

Editors' Note: Furthermore, who's taking anything away from the big bad Wolverines? And what's that got to do with the fact Pug Lund proved himself the toughest back to get hands on and hold in the Big Ten?

ASSOCIATED PRESS. "Dear Gentlemen: I would not write this letter but I believe in giving people credit that deserve it, and I hope you gentlemen do. When you were choosing All-American, you chose wrong when choosing end and tackle. Fred Peto-sky and Francis Wistert are better

than Skladany and Crawford.

Whether you just choose one All-American from a team, I do not know, but I know that Peto-sky especially should be an All-American. You may think I am a friend of these boys, but I do not know either of them. I hope you change your mind.

"Yours truly, "Mary Lee Grossman, 10 year old "221 Stark Street, Saginaw, Mich."

Personal Dear Mary Lee: We are glad to have your letter and equally glad to know you have such a keen and observant interest in football. Do you know the popular song about the All-American girl? I think it says something in there about a center from Michigan.

If it doesn't, it should, because young Mr. Chuck Bernard is the latest of a long line of great Michigan centers.

If you only were dissatisfied with two of our All-Americans, we did pretty well. Benjamin Mizd, of Ithca, N. Y., who is twelve years old, sent me the all-star selections he made simply by listening to games over the radio and reading the newspaper stories. Seven of them he picked were on our A. P. consensus, which is based on opinions from all over the good old U. S. A.

You see, Mary Lee, football is played so well and in so many colleges that it is iraly impossible to pick any eleven men and say they are better than all the rest in the country. Everybody tries to be as fair as possible, but it is a fact that the players in the bigger colleges get more attention and publicity because more people are interested in them and more details are printed about them in our newspapers.

You do not hear about Ottawa, Kansas, or Murray Teachers, Kentucky, or Bluefield, W. Va., over the radio, do you? Let each of these teams has some very fine players and you ma hear about them in professional football later.

How It's Done Do you see how this works out? The funny people we call "experts" are impressed first by what the big winning teams do, look for the individual reasons for this success and promptly say: "So-and-so is a real candidate for the All-American." This spreads around and is talked about, and if he continues to do well and his team goes on winning, it develops So-and-so IS an All-American. He is compared with other players on other prominent teams. His record is studied closely for the whole season. Finally, a choice is made after all things have been duly considered.

On the day I saw Michigan play Minnesota, Peto-sky did not do so well as Butch Larson. Perhaps Wistert did not play so well that day, either, because he had been injured before-hand, but both undoubtedly played a fine game most of the season. Both were on our All Big Ten team.

You may be right, Mary Lee, but it's too late now to change our mind.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE Having qualified as administratrix 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.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 16, 1933. Addie Grimes, Administratrix J. S. Brown Estate. Dec. 16-17-6w.

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NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by H. V. Staton and wife, Novella B. Staton to A. R. Lunning, Trustee, and dated the 4th day of April, 1931, and of rec-

ord in the Public Registry of Pitt County in Book T-18, at page 323, and by the authority conferred upon the undersigned by a Deed of Appointment as Substituted Trustee executed by Baugh and Sons Company dated the 19th day of October, 1933, and of record in Book B-20 at page 68 of the aforesaid Public Registry, the bid of the former sale having been raised and by order of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, the undersigned R. L. Coburn, Substituted Trustee, will on

The 12th Day of January, 1934 at 12 o'clock Noon at the courthouse door in Pitt County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows: to-wit, FIRST TRACT: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and in and near the Town of Bethel, North Carolina, and just North of the Town of Bethel, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of G. W. Edmondson, Mrs. Z. U. McWhorter, Mrs. D. S. Harper, lying on the East side of the County Road leading to Edgcombe and Martin County and being all the land owned by the late Mrs. Nancy E. Staton more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Novella B. Staton Et Als by deed dated the 6th day of January, 1921, and recorded in the Public Registry of Pitt County in Book H-13 at page 72, which said deed is hereby referred to for a better description of the premises intended to be conveyed. This tract is conveyed, however, subject to a prior mortgage to J. B. James, Trustee for Nannie F. Porter, in the sum of \$3,000.00, which said mortgage is of record in Book C-14, at page 39 of the Public Registry of Pitt County. This the 27th day of December, 1933.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF J. B. LEWIS ESTATE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. B. Lewis will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash on

Tuesday the 2nd Day of January 1934 on the premises of the late J. B. Lewis in Bevoir Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, about six miles South West of Bethel, N. C. all of the personal property of the estate of the late J. B. Lewis and H. L. Lewis surviving partner of J. B. Lewis and son, said personal property consisting of the following:

12 mules, wagons, carts, corn, fodder, hay, soja beans, together with all farming machinery, implements and utensils consisting of mowing machine, hay rake, double horse plows, bush and bog tractor plow, turning plows, cotton plows, tractor disc plow, smooting harrows, weeders, peanut planters, cotton planters, corn planters, corn sheller, hose, rakes, shovels, also large lot of hogs, two cows, iron safe, wire stretcher, plow castings, bean harrow, tobacco transplanter, one truck and trailer, fertilizer sowers, about 8,000 tobacco sticks, one saw mill and fixtures and equipment, black smith equipments, and one lot of lumber, together with all other personal property of every kind and description in which the said J. B. Lewis deceased has any interest.

The hour of sale will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. and will continue until all of said property has been sold.

This the 11th day of December 1933. H. L. Lewis, Administrator of the Estate of J. B. Lewis Harding and Lee, Attys. Dec. 14-19-22-26-29

R. L. COBURN Substituted Trustee Coburn and Coburn, Attys Williamston, N. C. 12-29-33 11w 2wks

NOTICE OF SALE By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon A. R. Dunning, Trustee, in that certain deed of trust dated April 4th, 1931, executed by H. V. Staton and wife, Novella B. Staton, and of record in book T-18, at page 329, of the Pitt County Public Registry, and by the authority conferred upon the undersigned by a Deed of Appointment as Substitute Trustee executed by Baugh and Sons Company, a corporation, dated October 18th, 1933 and of record in Book B-20 at page 63 of the aforesaid Public Registry, the bid of the former sale having been raised and by order of Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, I will on

The 12th Day of January, 1934, at 12 o'clock Noon at the courthouse door in Pitt County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows to-wit: Situate in the Town of Bethel, North Carolina, and on the corner of Main and Railroad Street in said town, and being lot number 8 in the division of the lands of J. R. Bunting and allotted to Novella B. Staton in said land division said lot being marked on the map of the J. R. Bunting property in Book No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block "B" on said map and being the storehouse and lot once occupied by J. R. Bunting Sons and Company, and of record in Land Division Book No. 3 at page 221 of the Pitt County Public Registry. This the 27th day of December, 1933.

R. L. COBURN, Substitute Trustee, Coburn and Coburn, Attorneys, Williamston, N. C. 12-29-33 11w 2wks

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