

THE WEATHER

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Payroll Benefits Are Arrested At Charlotte Today

TWO BROTHERS WAR VETERAN LINKED WITH S.C. ROBBERY

Manuel Miller, Third Man Wanted in \$18,000 Holdup Nabbed After Eluding Detectives; Brother And Taxi Driver Also Held in Connection With Case

Charlotte, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Manuel Miller, wanted in connection with yesterday's \$18,000 Spring Mills payroll robbery at Lancaster, S. C., was arrested here today in what Frank Littlejohn, chief of local detectives, described as a clean-up of the case.

Manuel joined his brother, James and Leroy Holliday, a taxi driver, in the city jail where Littlejohn said an announcement "completely clearing up the case" would be made shortly. Three other persons were being held in Lancaster in connection with the case.

Police here continued feverish activity even after Manuel Miller's arrest, though he was the last man wanted and it was believed they were on the verge of recovering the loot.

The two youthful brothers escaped from a squad of detectives in a running battle today but their freedom was short-lived. James Miller, of Charlotte, was arrested less than an hour after the battle. He and his brother fled after the taxi cab in which they were riding was forced to a curb in the heart of the downtown business district. The driver of the cab, booked here as Alfred Holliday of Charlotte, was caught as he attempted to flee.

During a scuffle as detectives sought to arrest the three men one of the detectives was struck over the hand and suffered three broken fingers. The youth who police said was Manuel Miller managed to get away.

Urge Motorists To Buy Plates Before Jan. 1st

Charlotte, Dec. 27.—In pointing out that sales of 1935 state automobile license plates is more than 17,000 behind the same date last year, Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor club urged motor vehicle owners to apply immediately for tags and not wait until the last minute.

More than 50 offices are operated by the club at strategic points throughout the state to distribute license plates. These offices will be open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. It is absolutely necessary that they close at 4 o'clock in order that the proper records be filled out and reports completed as required by the motor vehicle bureau.

Motor vehicle owners who have preserved the white application card mailed by the motor vehicle bureau will have no difficulty in securing their plates promptly. Mr. Roberts said. Where the applicant does not have this white card and it is necessary to issue 1935 plates on the title a temporary card must be filled out and these will be handled as rapidly as experienced clerks can fill out the required spaces.

"Since December 1 all our offices have been more than adequately manned and purchasers have secured their plates instantly," Mr. Roberts said. "We have additional help available for the remainder of the year and will do everything possible to sell as rapidly as possible. Those who wait until the last few days, however, should bear in mind that there is a limit to human endeavor and be prepared to take their turn just as they do at 'rush periods' in banks, postoffices, stores and other establishments serving the public. We hope the public will buy their plates as early as possible this week and not wait until the last day—Monday."

Orders from Raleigh have gone out to the state highway patrol and state automobile inspectors to park all vehicles bearing 1934 plates after December 31 until 1935 tags are secured. There will be no "extension."

In the fall of the year wisteria pods sometimes explode with a noise somewhat like a gun being fired.

Calling The Roll In Lindbergh Case



Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., prosecutor of Hunterdon county, N. J., is scheduled to play an important role in the prosecution of Bruno Hauptmann for the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby. (Associated Press Photo)

INFANT SON OF LIBBY HOLMAN WILL SETTLE

\$7,000,000 Granted Him in Recent Proposal Enough For Smith Reynolds' Son

Winston-Salem, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Seven million dollars of his father's estate is enough for little Christopher Smith Reynolds, he told the court through a paper filed today by his "next best friend," R. C. Vaughn, appointed to represent the infant son of Libby Holman Reynolds, in the various legal jockeying for the Smith Reynolds fortune.

Vaughn in Forsyth county court made a formal acceptance of the proposal of the surviving Reynolds children for the disposition of the brother's fortune.

The proposal "accepted" today gives Christopher Smith Reynolds \$7,000,000; Ann Cannon Reynolds II his half sister, \$9,000,000; his mother, Libby Holman Reynolds, \$750,000 and his uncle and two aunts \$900,000 for which they are to use for benevolent purposes.

The proposal is understood to have the approval of the Cabarrus Bank & Trust Company, co-guardians of Ann Cannon Reynolds II. It has been rejected and attacked by Ann Reynolds Smith of Concord, and her mother, also co-guardian of little Ann, and by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, trustee of the fortune.

Kills Herself After Row With Employer

Concord, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Riddle Bell Ausman shot herself to death here yesterday after attempting the life of R. H. Memanus for whom she had been working. Police said the shooting followed a dispute over \$850.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. Ausman took \$850 from Memanus' filling station where she worked, officers were told, and went home claiming she had earned the money as much as had her employer.

Police intervened and an agreement was reached they said, whereby the 23-year-old woman would return the money.

She left the home of her parents and returned to the filling station. Instead of handing over the money, witnesses said, she whipped out a pistol, fired two shots at Memanus and then shot herself. Memanus was not hit.

Two Firemen Hurt In Kinston Blaze

Kinston, Dec. 27.—Fire Chief Junius Gray and Fireman Raymond Barwick suffered severe burns in a fire which destroyed the home of F. E. Morgan, newspaperman, last night. Barwick is in a hospital. Gray was taken to his home after being treated at a hospital. The dwelling, valued at several thousand dollars, was located in a park at the rear of the Harvey C. Hines and C. F. Harvey mansions. The family was away from home. The house was afire from end to end when the blaze was discovered.

FIFTEEN MINERS KILLED AS BLAST SHATTERS LOCOMOTIVE EARLY TODAY

Unfavorable Report On River Improvement Here

The movement started here several months ago for improvement of Tar river received a temporary setback today with an unfavorable report being received from government engineers who conducted an investigation in the proposal.

The report given for the unfavorable reason it was said in a statement received today was that "the cost of a deeper channel, either to Greenville or Tarboro, would exceed the resulting benefits."

Informed of the decision of the engineers today, S. F. Dickinson, head of the traffic department of the East Carolina Association, which launched the river improvement movement, declared the "fight would be carried on" and that he would recommend that the matter not be taken before the Board of Engineers of River and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred.

Mr. Dickinson said today he would call a meeting of the local river improvement committee at once and present his recommendation for "carrying on" the battle to deepen the river and open its channel to navigation.

It was declared at the beginning of the campaign that improvement of the river would mean a saving of a half million dollars annually through decreased freight rates. A deeper channel would mean direct boat service from Greenville to Norfolk, and a steamboat line has already said it would place boats in service immediately the improvement has been made.

With the Board of Reviews the only recourse after investigation of the engineers, Mr. Dickinson declared it was only proper that the fight should be carried to that body in view of its importance to the shipping interests of this part of the state.

The statement received today regarding the unfavorable action follows: It having come to the notice of the undersigned that you have expressed an interest in the pending proposition for the improvement of Tar River, N. C., you are hereby informed that the report thereon, authorized by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 27, 1934, has been made, and is unfavorable to the improvement.

The principal grounds upon which the adverse conclusions are based are that the cost of a deeper channel, either to Greenville or Tarboro would exceed the resulting benefits. The report recommends that improvement be limited to that authorized under the existing project.

You are further notified that all interested parties have the privilege of an appeal from this conclusion to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred. Par- (Continued on page four)

THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG News Behind The News.

Washington By GEORGE DURNO Nervous Huey Long's Louisiana Empire is coming along like microbes in a guinea pig but he's about to lose some customers. Angere by the Kingfish Dictator's steamroller methods, and fearful of future consequences to its personal interests, a nationally known company is arranging to move its business out of the state, to stock and barrel. An investment of around \$5,000,000 is involved.

The brass tacks will be printed here as soon as the public interest will be served by so doing.

A marine officer just returned from Cuba says the Louisiana and Col. Fulgencio Batista, real dictator of the island republic, are perfect prototypes.

As a result of an interview with the former Cuban Army sergeant the marine calls him the "Huey Long of Cuba." Batista is driven by the same dynamic energy that marks the Louisiana Dictator. Neither man ever is in complete repose Huey has never been known to sit in a Senate chair more than five minutes at a time and then he is always drumming fingers on his

DEATH CLAIMS NOTED LEADER OF BAPTISTS

Dr. Archibald Johnson Succumbs to Long Illness at Home in Thomasville

Thomasville, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Archibald Johnson, 75, for half a century a prominent figure in the Baptist church of the state and south, and editor of Charity and Children, publication of the Mills Home, Baptist orphanage, died at 3:30 this morning following long illness.

He had been in declining health for the past 12 years.

He was the father of Gerald W. Johnson, associate editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun, and formerly head of the Department of Journalism of the University of North Carolina.

He was a brother of Dr. Livingston Johnson, well known figure of the Southern Baptist church, who died three years ago at his home in Raleigh.

Mr. Johnson came to Thomasville from Scotland county in 1890, and became editor of Charity and Children, a position in which his clarity and vigor of expression made that organ a respected organ in North Carolina journalism despite the fact it was primarily a church publication. In recent years because of ill health Mr. Johnson conducted his editorial work largely from home and his writing continued to be widely quoted throughout the county. He was devoted to the upbuilding of his community and state as a whole.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Miss Flora McNeill, of Red Springs; one son, four daughters, including Mrs. William Webb of Greenville, a sister and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church here. The body will be taken to Spring Hill church in Johnson county for interment.

COUNTY COURT HAS HOLIDAY

Next Session to be Held Next Tuesday After Observance Of Christmas

Although next Tuesday is the first of the year, the regular sitting of County Court will be held with one of the heaviest dockets probably in recent months.

Court will begin its grind after celebration of the Christmas season while the majority of public buildings of the city will be closed in observance of the New Year.

When court adjourned for the holidays last week, Judge James ordered the next sitting for January 1 to give defendants an opportunity to get straight with the law without having to await another week.

Numbers of the cases have been continued from lower court during the period of inactivity and the docket will be heavy—requiring probably two days to complete.

A big number of the cases scheduled for consideration so far consist of charges of violation of the prohibition law and larceny. A number of bootleggers and distillers were taken into custody while plying their unlawful trade for Christmas and the majority were bound over to county court after being given preliminary hearing.

Hundred Men In Train Cars Are Injured

MAGISTRATES WILL ORGANIZE

Pitt County Association to be Formed at Meeting Here Tomorrow at 11 A. M.

Pitt county magistrates will assemble at the court house here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Pitt County Magistrates Association as a unit of the North Carolina Association.

One of the principal matters to be taken up is the election of officers and the formation of plans for the general activity of the organization.

Several men prominently connected with law enforcement of the county have been invited to speak. They are F. C. Harding, attorney, J. F. Harrington, clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff Sam Whitehurst, Senator A. B. Corey and Lieut. Lester Jones of the State Highway Patrol.

Each speaker, it was said, has been asked to discuss the various phases of law enforcement and the direct way magistrates may assist in carrying out this purpose.

There are 29 magistrates in the county, each has been notified by mail of the meeting, and it was expected all would be in attendance.

The state association was organized several months ago and since the time a movement has been under foot to interest the magistrates in the various counties in organization of county units.

COLD ATTACK HITS SECTION

Freezing Temperatures Prevailing Over This Part of The Country Today

After enjoying several days of spring-like temperatures, Greenville awoke this morning to find the mercury had tumbled to 32 degrees with indications it would go below that point before nightfall.

The freezing temperatures caused citizens, who had been dressing in keeping with the weather, to dart back into the house this morning for more comfortable attire. It was one of the quickest changes of the weather experienced here this season and if predictions of the government prognosticator run true, still heavier clothing will be necessary before the attack of the ice man is over.

B. T. Clark, local weather observer, said this morning his thermometer read 32 at 8 o'clock with a maximum temperature of 86 degrees. The temperature yesterday morning was 60, showing a fall of around thirty degrees during the twenty-four hours period. The mercury, however, made the most pronounced drop last night after midnight.

Cold waves have been reported from virtually all sections of the country, and residents here, remembering the cold siege of last January, were turning their attention today to making preparations for eventualities. The ice man caught them unprepared last winter and unprecedented damage was done to water and heating systems as well as to automobile radiators. Plumbers were busy two months afterwards repairing the damage done by the cold wave.

It was impossible to say how cold it is going to get down in Dixie-land but with other sections suffering from the most severe temperatures of the winter, it would not be amiss for everyone to prepare for the worst whether it comes or not.

FIREMAN AND ENGINEER ARE BLOWN TO BITS

Blast Occurs as Train Prepares to Take Miners From Homes To Elkhorn Coal Company Mine in West Virginia; Buckling Fire Box Given as Cause of Explosion; Pieces of Locomotive and Cars Blown 100 Feet

Montgomery, W. Va., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Fifteen miners were killed and at least 20 injured today by the explosion of a locomotive on a train taking the workers to a mine of the Elkhorn-Piney Coal Company in the heart of this mountainous country.

The fireman and engineer among those killed.

The blast, said to have been caused by a buckling fire box cover, caused the subsequent loosening of a boiler tube, echoed throughout the valley along which the little train hauls the workers to and from their homes.

Pieces of the locomotive and cars were blown 100 yards away and flying debris cut or bruised more than 100 men who were riding on the three coach train.

Bodies were buried along the tracks and a building nearby was shattered by the blast which tore the locomotive to bits.

Charles Kitchin, 16 both hands burned, his face scalded, head bandaged and ankles injured, told of the blast from his hospital bed in the Coal Valley hospital.

"We were sitting in the coach talking and waiting for them to move on when we heard a blow, he said.

"The first one blew the cap off the front of the engine and hit a lot of us in the coach. Then a minute later there was another and it tore our car to pieces.

About 100 were riding in the five coach. Nearly all were hurt.

Greensboro Youth Found Dead in Bed

Greensboro, Dec. 27.—RAY MOSE, 17, son of Mrs. Della Mose, died sometime in the night Tuesday night after having retired to bed apparently in normal health. His body was found yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mose, her son and daughter came here four years ago from Morganton to live with another daughter, Mrs. Charles Shivers, who is living in the city. His mother, a brother and six sisters.

Rocky Mount Man Held at Asheville

Asheville, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Accused of posing as the son of the late Lieutenant Governor R. T. Bannain, a man giving his name as W. R. Thorne of Rocky Mount, is being held in the Buncombe county jail.

Officers said he walked into the sheriff's office here Tuesday and introducing himself as "R. T. Fountain, Jr.," asked deputies to help him get a check cashed. Officers became suspicious and upon investigation learned that the former lieutenant-governor has no grown son.

Thorne's fingerprints have been sent to Washington for a check-up but unless he is wanted elsewhere, officers said he would be released as he did not succeed in getting the check cashed, in fact did not even write it out.

A man named Pitt and another named Pite recently engaged in a fistfight at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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ELIMINATE GRADE CROSSINGS

A special committee report to the recent annual meeting of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners strongly recommends that the Federal government include grade-crossing elimination in its public works program during the coming year.

The committee backs up its recommendation with statistics which are extraordinarily impressive. Of the 237,000 grade-crossings now existing in the country, but 30,800 are protected by gates, watchmen or audible or visible warning signals.

The committee likewise points out that the states simply haven't the money for crossing elimination — nor have the railroads. These two agencies, in the past, have done good work in getting rid of crossings, but it has been necessarily limited.

Grade-crossing elimination, entirely aside from the safety question, would be about as desirable a form of relief construction as could be imagined. A great percentage of the money spent goes to labor, both on the job and in factories supplying necessary materials and supplies.

The committee has made a fine recommendation, which will doubtless receive a large measure of public approval.

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Top of Congress but prospects are overly bright; that big incomes are going to be limited. It's going to be tough on the fat boys but they'd better start reconciling themselves to living on \$1,000,000 a year.

President Roosevelt's conviction that a million-dollar income is enough for anybody was bolstered by the recent Treasury disclosure that more millionaires paid taxes this year than last while the number of small-salaried men fell 'way off.

Limitation of income is an integral part of Kingfish Long's redistribution-of-wealth platform. Huge profits turned up among munitions manufacturers by the Senate Arms Committee has convinced Senator Nye the time has come to cut the big fellows down a bit.

Most of the new Senators are sure bets to back such a proposition.

I did not kill Osborne

By VICTOR BRIDGES

SYNOPSIS: Nicholas Trench, Jerry Mordant, Molly O'Brien and Jimmy Fox have arrived at Hambridge on Jerry's boat, the "Seepull," to try to trace a formula which Osborne stole from Molly Osborne's workshop, and Nick expects to question the family with whom Osborne boarded. Molly has remained aboard the boat, with Jimmy. The villainous Peter Orloff, who also wants the formula, may also be in the neighborhood.

Chapter 36 THE GOWLLANDS WE advanced along the roughly gravelled track, till we arrived at the gate which led into the factory grounds, where Jerry produced his keys. The lock opened without the smallest difficulty, and whistling to George, who had drifted off on a tour of inspection, he stepped through into the enclosure.

"Good hunting!" was his parting observation, "and don't get too fresh with Mrs. Gowlland. From what I saw of her husband, I should think he was a nasty handful."

Left to myself, I continued my way along the outside of the fence, which extended in a complete circle all round the building. At the rear was another gate, also closed and locked.

From this neglected looking road trailed away inland, and following it for perhaps a hundred and fifty yards, I arrived at the entrance to a narrow lane which branched off to the left in the direction of the farm.

There was a stile here, leading into the adjoining field, and seating myself on the top rail, I filled a pipe and meditated for a little while on the problem that confronted me.

What would be the best way of dealing with Mrs. Gowlland, if I were lucky enough to catch her alone? It would be easy to open the conversation by asking for some milk, but to switch from that subject to the private affairs of the late Mr. Osborne was a diplomatic feat which seemed likely to involve considerable difficulties.

How was I to account for my knowledge of the dead man's visit to Hambridge? No mention of this had been made during the trial, and since she must certainly be aware of that fact, her natural conclusion would be that I had derived my information either from Sir William Avon or through some private channel of my own.

I should be forced to put forward one of these explanations, and the question was which of the two seemed the most promising. She had already been closely questioned by Avon's representative, who had apparently come away empty-handed, and any further catechism from the same quarter might only result in arousing her resentment.

On the other hand, if I were to pose boldly as a friend and confidant of Osborne, I should be running a big risk. Quite conceivably her opinion of him might coincide with my own, and in that case, any small chance I had of winning her confidence would be irretrievably lost.

It was a thorny question, and after brooding over it carefully, I came to the conclusion that I had better postpone my choice until I discovered what sort of woman I had to deal with.

She might prove a sour-natured old crone who would bang the door in my face or she might be a simple and garrulous soul quite ready for a friendly gossip.

One supposition was just as probable as the other and the only thing to do when the moment arrived would be to adopt whatever tactics struck me as being the most suitable.

HAVING reached this decision I slid down from the stile and relighting my pipe which had gone out in the course of my reflections, set off along the lane.

It was really little more than a mere cart-track, leading from all appearance, only to the farm. On both sides a low hedge shut it off from the neighboring fields, while the surface was so deeply rutted that in wet weather traffic must have been almost impossible.

I trudged along steadily for about half a mile and then, turning a sharp corner, I found myself suddenly confronted by a wooden gate. Beyond this lay a large straggling farmyard, flanked on either hand by thatched outbuildings.

An old hen with a family of young chicks was scratching about busily in the middle of the clucking

of Commerce, was born and brought up in South Carolina. He had his wife were blessed with seven children, five boys and two girls.

One day they were all home for a reunion and some of the neighbors were in. Uncle Dan decided to stage a debate on the subject of which part of the country was most enjoyable to live in, the neighbors to act as judges.

The middle west won!

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Impressed with wonder and fear 2. Religious denomination 3. Article of apparel 4. Solitary 5. Bad 6. Former President's nickname 7. Deprivation 8. Tempered 9. Hostler 10. Bundles of sticks used for fuel 11. First name of the founder of the Red Cross 12. Pleasure excursion 13. Turned end for end 14. Dull color 15. Two halves 16. Postpone 17. Australian 18. Tribes 19. Restrained in words or actions 20. The southwest wind 21. Youthful years 22. Source 23. Cast sidelong glances 24. Court 25. Reduced to bondage 26. Wish 27. Low gaiter 28. Eternity 29. Tells in trust or confidence 30. Walk 31. Circle of light 32. Encourage 33. Spreads for drying 34. Old 35. Stone used as a gem 36. Black bird 37. Unaspirated 38. Allude 39. Muse under misty window 40. Deeply respectful 41. So big it 42. Undeveloped flowers 43. Nerve network 44. Kind of starch 45. Passes a rope through an aperture 46. Discharged 47. Scent 48. Interpret 49. Archaic 50. Chilled 51. Afford or furnish 52. Where play starts in golf 53. Devoured 54. Allow

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Talks to parents

Gift Horse

By BROOKE PETERS CHURCH The Smiths had decided to adopt a child. They had given up all hope of one of their own, and felt the need of a child to bring life and joy into their home.

They chose the baby very carefully. It was to be a girl, with good antecedents, a clean bill of health, and a sound physique.

Somehow in the years that followed Mr. and Mrs. Smith forgot the circumstances of the adoption. They began to look upon themselves as philanthropists, offering the advantages of home and family to an unfortunate waif.

Of course, granted these circumstances, the child was a disappointment, and the Smiths and even more their relatives and friends shook their heads and bewailed the thanklessness of the girl.

It is always a mistake to look for thanks from children, and especially from adopted children. People do not as a rule adopt a child for the sake of the child, but for their own sakes.

PLEBISCITE BRINGS ARMY TO SAAR



Memories of the World war were awakened in the Saar when 4,000 foreign soldiers marched into the rich industrial region to safeguard an orderly plebiscite January 13 for residents to vote whether to rejoin Germany, become a part of France or remain under jurisdiction of the League of Nations.



Adoption is an act of free will far more than bearing a child of one's own, and one must be ready to accept the consequences. It can be a great success, however, if one does not expect too much.

'TIN HATS' VIE WITH HANDSHAKES ON SAAR FRONT



Steel helmets and gas masks were the outward manifestation of war-like preparations reminiscent of 1914, while on the other hand rival guards across the frontier exchanged cigarettes and handshakes as an evidence of good feeling as the populace of the Saar river basin prepared to vote in a plebiscite that will determine ownership of the area.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING



President Roosevelt and his family are shown at the ceremonies in Washington, D. C., at which a public Christmas tree was lighted and at which the President extended the season's greetings to the nation.

Cologne Recalls 'Smelling Water'

Cologne, Germany—(AP)—Tribute is being paid here this year to two Italian brothers who 225 years ago founded the industry which made this city's name known wherever ed de Cologne is used.

Billboards Called Objectionable

New York—(AP)—Surveying 15,000 outdoor signs adjacent to public parks, the department of parks has reported that 601 of the billboards are a real detriment to the appearance of park areas and should be removed.

Fishermen Fight Shark

Beston—(AP)—A 15-foot, 700-pound shark played havoc with the work of fishermen near here. The huge fish was pulled aboard their small boat in a net and fell into the cockpit. The men fought it with fish knives for more than an hour before killing it. All were injured.

Sundown Stories

New York By JAMES McMULLIN

Observes New York City officials will find that putting through their plan for a municipal power plant will be somewhat harder than rolling off a log.

New Yorkers who have had experience with PWA red tape say it will be a miracle if that can be unraveled in less than several months.

Then there's the question of under ground transmission of power. All conduits are owned either by a subsidiary of Consolidated Gas or a subsidiary of American Telephone.

Alson—if there's any question of selling power to private consumers—there has to be a public referendum. The city could probably win—but it would take a lot of trouble and expense.

Mayor LaGuardia is in earnest about his plan—chiefly on condition that Con Gas remains stiff-necked. There's reason to believe it would be welcomed as a repentant prodigal if it will on'y make up its mind it can get along with lower rates.

Spot: There are add angles to Con Gas' position. It can't shut off its service to the city for non-payment of bills as it does to private consumers.

Now there's an added complication in the city's rejection of its latest bid. If the reject on stands and a municipal plant is built, it probably couldn't begin to function for a couple of years.

One reason they got into a jam was because too large a proportion of their assets was frozen in security investments. They can't see much difference between buying stocks and bonds and making what amount to perpetual loans to industry.

If the government wants to set up a special agency to handle this type of credit it's O. K. with them. But they have no intention of heeding Viner's advice and they hope Washington won't start throwing them dirty looks again on that account.

Another of his suggestions which doesn't sit so well with financial men is that the RFC or any other federal agency lending to industry should be less fussy about collateral and more inclined to take a chance.

The bankers claim that Viner is trying to lead them back to the mistakes of 1929 by a back door.

Credit: New York bankers didn't care much for Jacob Viner's farewell report to the Treasury. As far as they can figure he wants them to make long-term capital loans to industry disguised as six-month credits which can be renewed indefinitely.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson spent this afternoon in Wilson.

J. Y. Monk of Farmville, was here today.

Miss Nettie Brogden of Greensboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Clark.

Mrs. T. H. Plemmons and sister, Miss Margaret Satterfield, of Charlotte, are guests of Mrs. Joseph Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson and daughter, Edna Grace, and Clayton Dunn attended the funeral of A. Claude Saunders Tuesday at Hope-well, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peed and children of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday with Mrs. Peed's mother, Mrs. C. B. Whitchard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Day have returned from South Boston, Va.

Miss Laura Fleming is visiting relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Charlie Keener and daughter, Melba, of New Bern, and Marshal Henry of Wendell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson Wednesday.

Bert Moyer has returned from Rocky Mount.

Miss Elizabeth Mayo is at home from Elizabeth City for the holidays.

Miss Frances Taft has returned from New York after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taft.

Miss Thelma Cherry returned to Cerro Gordo yesterday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cherry.

Miss Helen Harding of Washington, is spending this week with Miss Deff Cannon.

Miss Annie Mae Cherry has returned to Whiteville where she will resume her teaching after spending the holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Forrest.

Miss Margaret Walton of High Point, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain.

Mrs. H. A. Best was here today from Robersonville en route to Snow Hill to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Newport News, Va., were here today to see Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps, en route home from Goldsboro.

Mrs. Dink James left today for a visit to relatives in Watkinsville, Ga.

Ernest Brown spent last Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker spent Christmas day in Windsor.

J. C. Lanier, tobacco code administrator, returned to Lexington, Ky., today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lay of Windsor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White for the holidays.

Mrs. J. T. Cousins of Raleigh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Mayo, near Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goodall and son, H. R. Goodall, Jr., have returned from Richmond, Va.

Master Bert Griffin, Jr., of Goldsboro, is visiting David III and Jack Whitchard and John David Bridgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Holliday and children of Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hinchshaw and children of High Point, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain.

Mrs. R. J. Barbee and little sons, Bobbie and Jimmie, of Salisbury, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst.

German Club Dance.
The Greenville German Club will give its annual Christmas dance this evening in the Woman's Club building.
Dancing will begin at ten o'clock.

Attend Funeral in Rocky Mount.
J. H. and M. K. Blount went to Rocky Mount today to attend funeral services for a relative.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to thank everyone for their kindness shown me since I have been sick. I also wish to thank everyone for their Christmas gifts.
—Mrs. Beulah Wilson.

Here For Funeral.
Mrs. G. A. West, Mrs. H. P. Johnson, Miss Henrietta Johnson and E. A. West of Dunn, and Mrs. D. O. West of Durham, were here today to attend funeral services for W. S. Faircloth.

Mr. Goodall Ill.
Friends of H. R. Goodall will be sorry to learn that he is ill at his home on East Ninth street.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Offie J. Stancil announce the birth of a son, O. J., Jr., on Wednesday, December 26, 1934.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
New Year's Day is very near. Old Santa is gone from here. The children are happy with their toys.
For he left them with good gifts and boys.
Everybody is sad that Santa is gone. But 1935 is coming on.
1934 is going out.
and it is no need to cry and pout.
(Margaret Futrell and Harriet Gaylord)

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ross announce the birth of a son, Oscar Jr., on Saturday, December 22, 1934. Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Ruth Mayo of Greenville.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—Choir practice Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

7:30 p. m.—The Junior Choir of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

10:00 p. m.—The Greenville German Club dance in the Woman's Club building.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—The Junior Woman's Club will meet in the Woman's Club building.

10:00 p. m.—Greenville Cotillion Club dance in High School auditorium.

Brown-Vincent.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vincent announce the marriage of their daughter
Nina Glenn
to
Mr. Lawrence Alwood Brown on Monday, December the twenty-fourth nineteen hundred and thirty-four Greenville, North Carolina

At Home
after January first.
Kinston, North Carolina

The marriage of Miss Nina Glenn Vincent and Lawrence Alwood Brown was solemnized in a private ceremony in the Presbyterian Church of this city on Monday afternoon, December 24th, at four-thirty o'clock. Rev. J. R. Potts officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a tile wool suit trimmed with fox fur accessories of brown. She wore a shoulder corsage of tulle and roses showered with lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vincent of this city. For the past few years she has been employed by the Blount-Harvey Company and has made a host of friends by her pleasing personality.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. Lydia Brown of Beulahville, N. C. He is now associated with the General Sales Motor Company of Kinston.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a wedding trip to the western part of the state, after which they will be at home in Kinston.

Noble-Moseley.
Ayden, Dec. 26.—A wedding that was marked by simple charm and beauty was that of Miss Nan Moseley and Osborn Clark Noble, Jr. The ceremony was quietly solemnized on Saturday morning, December 15, at 11 o'clock at the South Highland Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Ala., with Dr. W. A. Alexander officiating. Only relatives and close friends were present.

The bride wore a model of cinnamon crepe and gold. Her flowers were a corsage of tallman roses and valley lilies.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Emily Moseley, who wore a dress of violet crepe, with harmonizing accessories. Her corsage was of Joanna Hill roses and sweet peas.

Miss Moseley was given in marriage by her father, R. T. Moseley, of Stanton, Va. Her mother was gowned in a lovely dress of blue with a corsage of valley lilies and sweet peas. Walter Lemmond served the groom as best man. The ushers were Edwin McGarity and Clifton Chandler.

Appropriate music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Minnie McNeill Carr. Miss Elnora Stier, in a costume of aquamarine, lighted the candles.

After a wedding journey in Florida the bride and groom will be at home in Decatur, Alabama, where Mr. Noble, formerly of Ayden, N. C., is connected with the Alabama Inspection and Rating Bureau.

Tripp-Hart.
Ayden, Dec. 26.—The wedding of Miss Bertha Hart of this city to Frederick McCoy Tripp of Winterville, was solemnized Sunday morning, December 23rd, at nine o'clock in the Free Will Baptist Church, with Rev. F. Pittman officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated in silver and white with frosted pines and tall baskets of frosted cedar and holly. White candelabra, which held white cathedral candles were used as a central decoration.

Mrs. R. P. Pittman rendered a program of lovely nuptial music and accompanied Rev. F. Pittman, who sang "At Dawning" by Cadman. Lohengrin's wedding march was used as a processional, and Mendelssohn's as the recessional. During the ceremony, "To A Wild Rose" was softly played.

Preceding the ceremony, James Ray Pittman and Osborn Caton lighted the candles.

The bride wore a dark blue Rothman suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Tripp is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Pennie Hart and the late J. T. Hart of Ayden. She was educated at the Free Will Baptist College at Ayden and at Peabody, Nashville, Tenn. For the past

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five years she has been teaching in the public school at Winterville.

Mr. Tripp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tripp of Winterville. He is a farmer, surveyor, and has held several official positions in the town.

The bride and groom left immediately for a trip to Florida, after which they will make their home in Winterville.

Savage-Oglesby.
Winterville, N. C., Dec. 26.—The wedding of Miss Lillian Inez Oglesby and Arthur Savage was solemnized on Friday, December 21 in the Methodist parsonage in Greenville, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Oglesby and the late H. T. Oglesby. Mr. Savage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Savage of Greenville, Route Two.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage will be at home in Winterville to their friends after January first.

Found Dead in Pool.
Gaston, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Dorus Matney, 49, of Cherryville, missing from his home since noon Monday, was found dead yesterday in a shallow pool of water into which he apparently had fallen from a railroad embankment. Officers said his death was accidental.

A Letter To Santa Claus.
Dec. 25, 1934.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want to thank and thank you. I believe I am the happiest girl in town. Thank you for my doll carriage, little bed, tea set and a lot of other things. The Salvation Army folks was not anything to me but good old Santa Claus was as good as he could be. Thank and thank you dear Santa Claus. From a happy little girl.
Darise Baker.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
"Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 23.

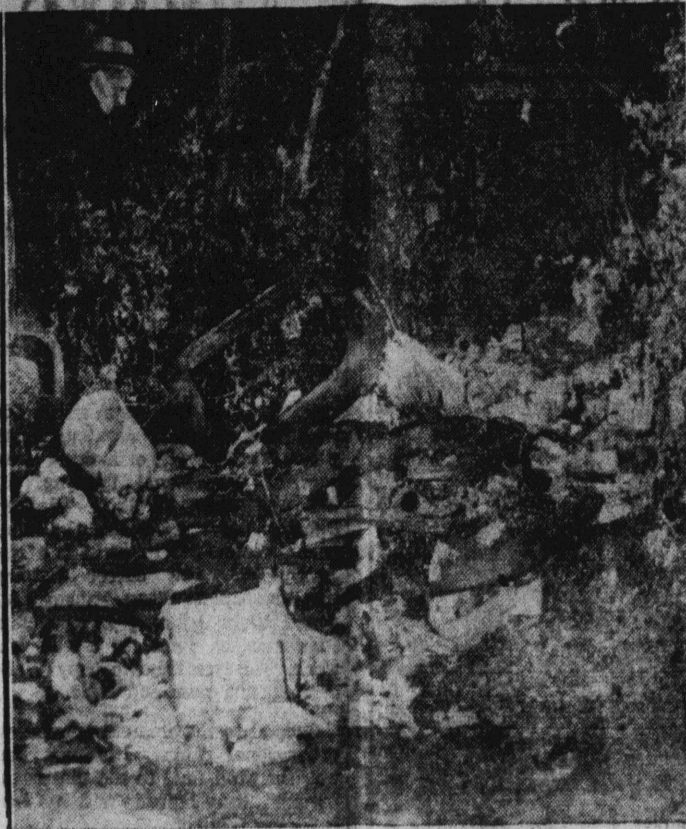
The golden text was from Amos 4:13: "Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "Through faith we understand that the world: were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." (Heb. 11:3)

The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mark Baker Eddy: "Science shows appearances often to be erroneous, and corrects these errors by the simple rule that the greater controls the lesser. The sun is the central stillness, so far as our solar system is concerned, and the earth revolves about the sun once a year, besides turning daily on its own axis. As thus indicated, astronomical order imparts the action of divine Principle; and the universe, the reflection of God, is thus brought nearer the spiritual fact, and is allied to divine Science as displayed in the everlasting government of the universe."

Dedication Children of St. Peter's.
Into the joyful story of Christmas is woven the note of sorrow and grief occasioned by the murder of the innocent children, King Herod earning of the Jew, from the Wise Men was filled with insane fear and envy and he sent his soldiers to Bethlehem to kill all male children of two years and under. The memory of these innocent victims, the 144,000 who were the first fruits of the Lamb, receives a special commemoration in the liturgy of the Catholic Church on the third day after Christmas. And most appro-

WHERE WOMAN'S BODY WAS FOUND



With only a coverlet of leaves, the unclothed body of a young woman identified as Mrs. Loretta Wilson, 19, was found on a dump heap on Long Island, near Port Jefferson, N. Y. The two men in the picture are shown looking at the spot where the discovery was made. (Associated Press Photo)

priately the church dedicates her children on that day to the cause of Christ. The services of the feast and celebration will begin at St. Peter's Church of this city tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The music of the high mass will be sung by the children's choir, the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Gable, officiating. After the sermon there will be the renewal of the baptismal promises followed by the prayers of dedication.

Round Table Club.
On Monday afternoon, December 17th, the Round Table Club met at the home of Mrs. Herbert ReBarker, with Mrs. ReBarker and Mrs. H. J. McGinnis as hostesses. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the program committee.

Mrs. W. C. Vincent read a most interesting paper on important women in America during and immediately following the Civil War days—the period 1853-73—when Susan B. Anthony so decidedly advanced the movement of the franchise for women, and Clara Barton for the first time took women into the field of battle, to the hospitals, the camps, the kitchens.

Miss Sallie Joyner Davis of E. C. T. C., made a most instructive and interesting talk on the life of Julia Ward Howe, well known as the writer of the words "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." She became prominent in the world of women because of her enthusiasm and zeal for clubs for women, a movement for world peace, woman's suffrage, and college education for women.

The club was pleased to have as guests for the afternoon Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. W. C. Wratif, Mrs. Denton and Miss Davis. Mrs. G. R. Combs was welcomed as a guest for the year.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. ReBarker's mother, Mrs. Lewis, served delicious refreshments.

AUTOMOBILE VICTIM CHARGED WITH CRIME OF SIX MONTHS AGO
Wilson, Dec. 27.—John Flora, 30, is in jail here charged with assaulting 13-year-old Clara Lant in Bailey six months ago. Deputy Sheriff Hinton arrested Flora Wednesday in Bailey on a charge by Clara's mother. Flora is being held without bond.

ALTAR MARCH STILL ON HERE

Six Couples Obtain License to Wed Here Yesterday; New Record in Offing

The trek to the altar continued here yesterday and records in the office of the register of deeds today showed that six couples obtained license to marry.

Unlike the day before when white people led the march to the altar, five of the couples obtaining license yesterday were colored and the other one white.

The day's business brought the total number of licenses issued this year to 758 as compared with 768 for the same period last year—in other words just ten behind the greatest record ever established in this county.

Register of Deeds J. C. Gaskins said today he was confident of reaching last year's total, if not surpassing it by a good margin. He based this confidence on the fact that the latter part of last December saw over a hundred applicants march upon his office for permission to marry.

Although the Christmas rush was not as good as the previous year, it was sufficient to give the year's total a sufficient boost to put it within striking distance of the former high mark. Seventeen couples were issued licenses Christmas Eve compared with 24 for the period last year.

The movement toward the altar has been virtually unbroken for the last several months, and if the past record may be taken as an index to the remainder of the month Pitt county is not only going to set a new record for itself but for the entire state.

Those obtaining licenses to wed yesterday were:

Emmett Edwards, Greene county to Miss Nava Kinlaw, of Ayden.

Willie McCann to Louise Wilson, both of Farmville community.

Larry Blount to Allie Crandall, both of Greenville township.

Theodore Jordan to Mamie Gimes, both of Greenville.

Jerry Williams to Florence Cannon, both of the Swift Creek area.

Boys Study Cooking.
Rochester, Minn.—(AP)—This notion of women invading the field of men's endeavors received a setback at Rochester high school. Eighty-eight boys enrolled in cooking classes, while just three girls signed up for automobile mechanics instruction.

Falling Limb Kills Man.
Buckingham, Va.—(AP)—The falling limb of a tree tore away the top of Thomas L. Wade's head, killing him instantly.

Harvests 16-Foot Cane.
Lincoln, Kas.—(AP)—Ben Donovan harvested sudan grass 14 feet high and cane 16 feet high on his farm near Lincoln this year. He tucked it away in his silo.

No Chicken Theives.
Nashville, Tenn.—(AP)—A poultry yard on the outskirts of Nashville never is bothered by chicken thieves. Nailed to the chicken house is a huge sign: "Anyone found around this chicken house at night will be found here the next morning."

The previously heralded charity stamps of Belgium, the annual issue in support of the anti-tuberculosis campaign, have been placed in use. The seven denominations, 10 centimes to 5 francs, bear a surtax.

The identical design consists of a knight mounted on a horse and bearing a shield upon which is the symbol of the fight against tuberculosis. In each instance this symbol is printed in red, although the general color of the stamps is different.

Tests have shown that the heart action of bears in hibernation becomes so retarded that blood barely flows if the skin is cut.



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Special FCX 3-8-3	Special FCX 4-8-3
Special Plant Bed Fertilizer	Special Plant Bed Fertilizer
125 lbs. Nitrate of Soda	175 lbs. Nitrate of Soda
30 lbs. Urea Ammonia Solution	36 lbs. Urea Ammonia Solution
20 lbs. Sulphate of Ammonia	43 lbs. Sulphate of Ammonia
100 lbs. Fish	100 lbs. Fish
40 lbs. Blood	40 lbs. Blood
133 lbs. Nitrogenous Tankage	133 lbs. Nitrogenous Tankage
1000 lbs. 16-20 Superphosphate	1000 lbs. 16-20 Superphosphate
100 lbs. Sul Pot-Magnesia	100 lbs. Sul Pot-Magnesia
71 lbs. Sulphate of Potash	71 lbs. Sulphate of Potash
139 lbs. Magnesium Lime	139 lbs. Magnesium Lime
242 lbs. Filler	96 lbs. Filler
2000 lbs. \$25.53 per ton	2000 lbs. \$27.72 per ton

Add 75c per ton for Farm Delivery.

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New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened fairly steady, unchanged to four higher on steeper Liverpool cables and trade and for eign buying.

Offerings were comparatively light and the market held fairly steady after the call. At the end of the first half hour march which had sold up to 12.61 on the opening demand was holding around 12.59, while July was at 12.70 and active months generally were two to four net higher.

January sold off to 12.39 or within two points of yesterday's opening while late months worked two or three net lower.

Offerings were absorbed by the trade and the market at midday was quiet with prices holding steady within a point or two either way of last night's final prices.

Table with columns: Open, Close, P.V. Cl. for months Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Standard tendencies appeared in the stock market today but holiday hesitation still persisted and prices closed on the whole were narrow.

The utilities found some support on the theory that they probably had been oversold. At the same time most of them did not proceed very far on the return trip. Scattered industries developed strength and the rails were without trend. Activity was somewhat more pronounced than yesterday's session. The news aside from that pertaining to the power and light issues was interpreted as restricted.

Grains were easier. A few utilities bonds showed resistance but trading in most corporation loans was of a cautious character. Foreign exchange were featureless.

Transfers were 1,350,000 shares.

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns: Open, Close, P.V. Cl. for Dec, May, July for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE.

N. Y. Stock List

Table listing various stocks like American Radiator, American Telephone, etc.

Late News Flashes

ruled illegal today by Judge Merrill E. Otis, in federal district court. Congress has no power to price even in transactions undoubtedly a part of interstate commerce, Judge Otis said in his opinion.

Two Trainmen Die in Wreck. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Vandalism was blamed by F. H. Krick, superintendent of the Cleveland division of the Pennsylvania Railroad for a passenger train wreck near Columbus today in which two trainmen were killed.

The dead are A. B. Eckles of Lakewood, road foreman of engines, and Engineer H. S. Beach of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Supt. Krick said his office had received a report from the scene of the wreck that a switch had been locked open. The train carrying two coaches, ran into a line of eight box cars on a siding.

Case Nearing Jury. Smithfield, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Claude

New L. S. U. Coach



Bernie Moore (above), freshman football coach at Louisiana State University, was appointed head coach when Capt. Lawrence (Biff) Jones resigned after a fuss with Senator Huey P. Long.

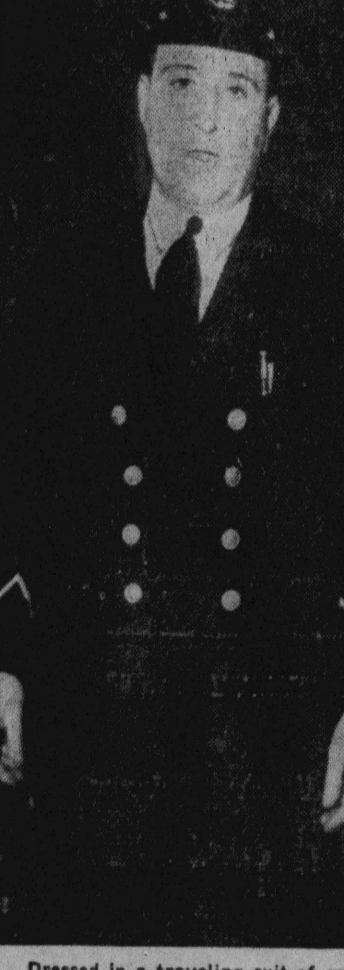
C. Cannady, solicitor-elect, completed his argument for the prosecution and William Wellons made a plea for the defense at the morning session of the trial of eight defendants charged with kidnaping three girls and taking them to New York for immoral purposes, as the case neared the jury stage in Johnston county Superior court here today.

Only two more arguments for each side and the charge of Judge Frank Daniels remained before the case will go to the jury. It was estimated at the close of the morning session, all speaking will be completed tomorrow.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT ON RIVER IMPROVEMENT HERE

Continued from Page One) desiring to do so may be heard on appeal by the board, either orally or in writing. Written communications should be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. and should be mailed in time to be in possession of the said board within four weeks from the date of this communication.

BETTY GOW RETURNS FOR TRIAL



Dressed in a traveling suit of gray and listed under the name of "Beatrice Galloway," Betty Gow, the Lindbergh nurse who was the last known person to see Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., alive, returned to New York on the Aquitania to participate in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann.

of their appeal to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, it will be given them verbatim by the district engineer or, in his absence, by the senior assistant engineer connected with the improvement. They will not be permitted to have access to the report without authority from the Chief of Engineers.



Tips on CONTRACTS

Adverse Trumps Bunched. It is possible at times to prevent an adversary's long trumps from taking tricks even when they cannot be captured by finesse.

There are hands in which, if an adversary's trumps are all drawn, the contract will be defeated when it can be made by forcing him to undertruff after the declarer has ruffed.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, West, East, South cards and dealer position.

Sims, praised by Culbertson as the world's greatest part score bidder, opened with a heart, Culbertson, West, doubled, North bid two diamonds, East passed and Sims offered two hearts, which was passed all around.

On West's lead of the king of spades, East signalled with the queen. West followed with a low spade, which went to East's Jack. A diamond was returned and Sims went up with the ace.

On South's lead of the diamond seven Culbertson went in with the king and returned a diamond. East trumped North's ten and Sims overtrumped. On the lead of a club from South, West went in with the ace and took his ace of spades, following with the ten. East could not afford to trump and South ruffed, the club jack being discarded North.

On the eleventh trick a club led to the king permitted a diamond to be led from the North hand. East then had the jack-eight of hearts and Sims the queen-ten. Whichever heart East would play, Sims could cover and then draw the last one.

Convert Headhunters. Newark, N. J.—(AP)—The work of Baptist missionaries in educating and Christianizing the headhunting tribesmen of the Garo Hills, Assam, India, was praised here by Dr. J. C. Robbins, secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Canadian Papers Please Copy! Stuttgart, Germany.—(AP)—A monument has been erected at Bonn in memory of Frau Barbara Schmolzer, the mother of 38 sons and 15 daughters. She died in 1504.

She'll Greet New Year With A Hubby



Marie Stevens (above), beautiful Follies girl, plans to start the New Year by annexing a husband and the lucky gentleman will be William J. (Buster) Collier, of screen fame.

U. N. C. Mentor Has Record To Live Up To

Chapel Hill, Dec. 27.—Coach Bo Shepard, who is beginning his fourth season as mentor of the University of North Carolina's White Phantoms, has a batting average of .767 to live up to for the three previous quints he has put on the hardwood here.

The Tar Heels, in their three years under their young tutor and ex-Army guard, have amassed an enviable record of 46 victories in 60 starts—which is a pretty good batting average in any league.

The 1934 quint topped the performance, winning 18 of 22 games and twice defeating Duke to annex Big Five honors. Before taking over the varsity Shepard coached the Carolina Freshmen one year, leading the Tar Babies to the Big Five freshman championship in 1931.

His record for one year as freshman and three years as varsity coach stands at 57 victories and 17 losses, a percentage of .770, and stamps him as one of the south's most successful basketball coaches.

Although Shepard has yet to lead the Tar Heels to the Conference championship, his teams have been a constant threat in the annual tournaments. His first year as coach, they went to the finals with Georgia, losing 24-26. In 1933 it took the champions, South Carolina two extra periods to beat them 34-32.

Coach Shepard faces a knotty problem this year. Five lettermen graduated, including two all-southerners, Dave McCachren and Virgil Weathers, and the material coming up from the frosh was scant. The squad is small, the center Glace being the only man to top six feet, and there is little reserve strength.

Regardless of the difficulties, however, Tar Heel backers think it's a safe bet that Shepard will develop another creditable quint. It will be built around three captains back from the 1934 team, Reginald Aitken at forward; Glace, and Jame McCachren at guard, and in all probability will be characterized by the same speed, dash, and fight.

The Tar Heel mentor is a brother of Norman Shepard, now athletic director at Randolph-Macon College, who coached Carolina to the Southern Conference championship in 1924. The Tar Heels also won the tournament in 1922, 1925 and 1926, making Carolina the only institution to capture the event more than one year.

Vienna Opens 'Soul Stations.' Vienna.—(AP)—Rooms for religious meetings have been opened in 12 of the city owned apartment houses for workers which were bombarded in the February civil war. The archbishop of Vienna has asked that "these stations for the cure of souls" be established in all city owned apartments.

In 1933, Soviet fliers made Arctic flights covering a distance of 186,000 kilometers. In 1934, this figure reached 450,000 kilometers.

SPORT SLANTS

By PAP

The little "Toy Bulldog" has run down! Mickey Walker has finished after 17 long years in the ring, and this is not surprising, but that he should have been finished by Paul Pirrone is strange indeed!

Go back to the days when Pirrone was a young amateur boxer with scant thought of making a career of professional fighting. His idol was Mickey Walker. Walker's fighting poses decorated the walls of his room. He followed the New Jersey Irishman's career through the newspapers. When Mickey happened to be training in Cleveland Paul was on hand to watch him work. He even tried to copy Walker's fighting pose and style.

Success in the amateurs paved the professional ranks. His first bout was the semi-final to the main bout between Tony Marullo and his hero—Mickey Walker.

So anxious was Paul to see his favorite in action that, after his own bout, he merely tossed a bath-towel for Pirrone's debut into the robe over his shoulders and remained at the ringside to watch the battle. It was one of the big thrills of his young life to see his idol go on to a decision over the rugged Marullo.

That moment never brought the thought that he would one day face Walker in the ring and one day stretch Walker on the floor for the count.

In putting an end to Walker's comeback effort, Pirrone established himself as one of the leading contenders for the middleweight title.

The Cleveland fighter has been staging quite a successful comeback on his own account. Little more than a year ago he offered no promise of future greatness. On the contrary, having been knocked out in seven consecutive battles, he appeared to be finished at the age of 21—just when he should have been starting on the upward trail.

There was nothing for him to do but quit the game after a string of defeats such as that. And quit he did! For 10 months he rested without even as much as the sight of a boxing glove. Then the urge to box a bit for the exercise got the better of him and the first thing he knew he was back in harness again. In a short time he was ready to take another fling at the game.

To start with he was matched with one Carl Montabamo, a rugged fellow from Pittsburgh. It took Paul only three rounds to polish him off.

That new start gave him the momentum which carried him to a match with his idol—and success!

The operator of a grocery store in New Middleton, Tenn., is named Healthy Coffee—and it's not a nickname.

All-day sings, pulling parties and corn shuckings still are favorite social occasions among mountaineers in many sections of the south.

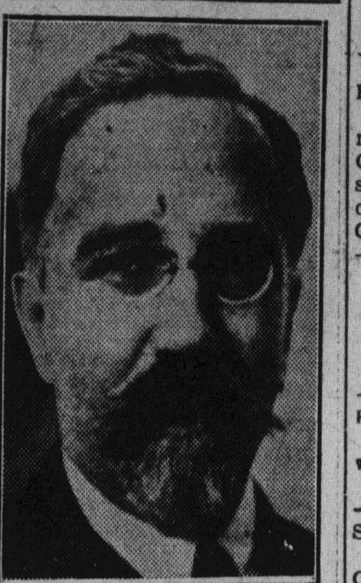
Trappers say the fur of muskrats and minks usually is in the best condition for marketing during December.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed in Trust executed and delivered to J. B. James, Trustee, by George Bazemore and wife, Violet Bazemore, on the 5th day of October, 1933, which said Deed in Trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there-by secured, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash, at public auction, before the Court House door in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, on Wednesday, January 16, 1935 the following described tract or parcel of land, situate in said County and State in the Town of Greenville, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron pin on the northwest corner of Greene and Twelfth Streets, running from thence North 15-30 East with the west line of Greene Street 59 feet to an iron pin; thence North 74-30 West with a line parallel to the North line of 12th Street, 80 feet; thence North 15-30 East with a line parallel to the west line of Greene Street, 10 feet to an iron pin; thence North 74-30 West with a line parallel to the north line of Twelfth Street, 10 feet to an iron pin in C. O'H. Laughinghouse's line; thence South 15-30 West with C. O'H. Laughinghouse's line and parallel to the west line of Greene Street, 69 feet to an iron pin in the north line of Twelfth Street; thence South 74-30 East with the north line of Twelfth Street, 90 feet to the BE-GINNING, it being part of a lot deeded to William Fountain by T. E. Hooker and wife on the 24th day of April, 1906, which Deed is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book M-8, page 81. This the 15th day of Dec., 1934. J. B. JAMES, Trustee. Dec. 17-14w-4wk.

Soviet Firebrands Seized by Stalin



Named as instigators of underground opposition blamed for the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, soviet leader, Leo Kamenoff (bottom) and Gregory Zinovieff (top), once high in Bolshevik councils are reported under arrest in Moscow at the orders of Dictator Joseph Stalin and dispatches say their execution "appears to be foregone conclusion."

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Wilson, Dec. 27.—George Norton who, with Elmer McKee, was seriously hurt Sunday night when their car got out of control and turned turtle on the Wiggins Mill road near here, is not expected to live.

WANTS

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