

Rain tonight and probably Saturday; slowly rising temperatures.

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New Cold Wave Reported Moving On Middle West

COLD BLASTS ALSO SET FOR GREAT LAKES

New England Points Cleaning up From Terrific Gale as Second Storm Approaches; Moderation in Temperatures in Stricken Areas of Northeast Aids in Work of Clearing Debris; Additional Deaths Reported

(By The Associated Press) A new cold wave was moving down parts of the Middle West and upper Great Lakes region today almost on the heels of the worst storm of the season.

Meanwhile, New England and points were cleaning up the debris that marked the path of a howling gale that killed three persons and reached a velocity of 75 miles an hour atop Mount Washington where the temperatures sagged to 30 degrees below zero.

A moderation of temperatures in the stricken areas along the northeast coast aided in the work of repairing the damage brought by gale, described as the worst in many years. Frame dwellings in the path of the wind were reduced to splinters and other structures were damaged badly. The loss was unofficially estimated at a half million dollars.

While temperatures moderated in the central west yesterday there were additional deaths to swell the total of fatalities indirectly attributed to the Arctic blasts which overspread the northern half of the nation in the week.

FIREWORK BAN ON AGAIN JAN. 1

Celebrants Must Bring Pyrotechnic Demonstration to End in Few Days

The ban on the shooting of fireworks which was lifted during the Christmas holidays, will become effective again the first of the year. It was made known today by Chief of Police George Clark.

The Board of Aldermen at a meeting the first of the month listened to an appeal for permission to shoot pyrotechnics during the holidays and agreed to lift the ban providing this form of celebration should take place only in backlots.

Hundreds of dollars worth of fireworks were used by celebrants during the Christmas holidays. In fact the shooting started several days prior to the Yuletide and continued with increasing fury. Christmas Eve night it sounded as if some army were invading the city so widespread and general was the use of firecrackers.

Only one arrest was made for violation of the aldermen's order, that coming several days before Christmas when a young man was taken up for hurling firecrackers on the streets, endangering the lives of pedestrians and automobile drivers. Hundreds of persons have expressed the desire that Christmas would soon be over if for no other reason than to halt the shooting of fireworks. That desire has not yet been fulfilled as detonations may be heard from various parts of the city each night as the use of fireworks continues, although greatly abated.

The demonstration probably will continue each night until the holiday spirit subsides with the coming of the New Year, and a final blast New Year's night is expected to bring the celebration to an end.

The police chief expressed appreciation of the splendid way the public cooperated with the department during the holidays and declared his men spent the best Yuletide season in years. Law violation was at a minimum and only a few minor arrests were made throughout the season.

Calling The Roll In Lindbergh Case



A stout defendant of her husband throughout the long ordeal of his arrest and the preliminary court maneuvers, Mrs. Anna Hauptmann (above), is expected to put up a strong battle for Bruno Hauptmann, the accused, and for her infant son, Manfred, when the Lindbergh case comes to trial. (Associated Press Photo)

SAFETY DRIVE PLANS PUSHED

Other Communities Asked to Join Greenville in Reducing Highway Death Toll

Plans for making the public "safety conscious" continued to move forward rapidly today with indications that many other communities would join Greenville in reducing the annual toll of automobile accidents in the city and on public highways.

Mayor R. C. Flanagan said several days ago the "slogan" contest had been extended from January 1 to January 5 to give prospective contestants more time in the preparation of catchy slogans which will be placed along the streets and across the highways at the city limits. He declared the attention the holidays has attracted to the slogan contest to some extent and desired to give the public more time.

He also made known that judges would be called together probably January 7 to consider the slogans and pick the winner. The one writing the best slogan will receive \$10.00.

While awaiting the outcome of the contest the mayor is conferring with officials of other cities and communities attempting to interest them in the effort to reduce the annual toll of life on the public highways. The campaign is to be placed on a competitive basis, with the town making the best record receiving due recognition at the end of each month or for a length of time to be determined by the committee.

Mayor Flanagan said he had been impressed with the spirit of cooperation so far received and hoped to have numbers of communities lined up for action when slogans have been finally adopted and swung across the highways.

The safety campaign had its inception at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen the first of the month and Mayor Flanagan and Chief of Police George Clark were named to outline plans for the movement. Judge Frank Wooten presented the idea to the aldermen in a brief talk, and it was immediately adopted.

Mayor Flanagan stated today he had asked ministers to make announcement of the safety first campaign from their pulpits Sunday and a similar request has been made of Sunday school superintendents.

Mayor Flanagan expressed the hope that everybody—in every walk of life—would take part in the movement and do his bit toward cutting down the great wave of death which sweeps over the community from year to year because of careless and reckless driving. It is his idea to cause every driver to think of the danger before him while behind the wheel and it is for this reason that banners with catchy slogans will be erected on highways and streets.

COUNTY HEADS OKAY DRIVE OF E. CHAMBER

Commissioners of Several Counties Approve Proposed Legislation For State

County commissioners from Pitt, Martin, Greene, Lenoir, Pamlico, Craven, Wilson and Beaufort, met at the call of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce in Greenville today and unanimously approved the program of legislation that the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce expects to sponsor at the coming General Assembly. Judge Guy Elliott, president of the sectional organization, presided over the meeting and Secretary N. G. Bartlett kept the records of the transactions passed.

The program which was unanimously passed included:

Continuation of the General Sales Tax for another two years; some kind of a settlement by the state with the various counties that built hard surfaced highways which the state later took over. There are more than a dozen counties in the state that would be affected by this piece of legislation, and there seems to be very friendly spirit on the part of those counties that do not participate in this settlement. The point was made that when the state took the highways, it took the revenue that these counties exacted to help pay the bonds that built the highways. Those counties particularly interested in this are: Pitt, about \$1,000,000; Lenoir, \$250,000; Martin, \$400,000; Beaufort, \$1,000,000; Craven, \$1,000,000, and several others in the state similarly affected.

The meeting approved a continuation of the state's eight months school term to be financed without ad valorem tax; driver's license came in for its approval; the official group favored the part of the program that recommends an increase in teachers' salaries commensurate with the rise in cost of living during the past two years; the county fathers are opposed to diverting any part of the highway funds to any other purpose than roads and maintenance of same, and liquidation of highway bonds; all were unanimous in their disapproval of any ad valorem tax being levied for state purposes.

Those in attendance were L. W. Cherry, Pitt; L. D. Midyette, Beaufort; W. L. Barrett, S. N. Davis, G. G. Brinson, J. M. McCleese, Pamlico; H. R. Wilkerson, W. L. Shelton, T. H. Woodard, John H. Forbes, Wilson; J. E. Pope, R. L. Perry, V. G. Taylor, C. C. Fleming, Martin; John Whitley, H. S. Grantham, J. H. Whitaker, Greene; George W. Ispock, Craven.

A similar meeting to this will be held in Clinton December 31, and Hertford, January 3, for the county commissioners in those respective sections.

PLAN PEANUT SIGNUP HERE

Contracts and Other Supplies For Campaign Received at The Farm Office

Contracts and other supplies for conducting a signup among peanut growers in Pitt County are now being sent to this office, it was said today by E. F. Arnold, County Farm Agent.

A number of meetings will be held in the county next week for the purpose of explaining the contract to the growers and arrangements will be made at this time to put committees in the field to assist the farmers in filing the proper data for the contracts.

Farmers will be required to measure their 1934 peanut acreage before submitting the contract to the government. These measurements will be checked by supervisors before the contracts are approved.

Farmers are, therefore, urged to make as accurate a measurement as possible, allowing 4,840 square yards per acre. The government has drawn up a very liberal contract for the farmers and it is hoped that they will cooperate in this campaign as they have in the tobacco and cotton campaigns in the past.

Held For Court. Tarboro, Dec. 28.—Lum and Elisha Abrams, white men, cousins, have been held for superior court on a charge of attempting to rob a store on North Main Street. The men admitted their guilt. Police officers saw them at the store and had evidence the men could not refute.

Lupescu Urged To Leave Rumania



High personages in Rumania are trying to induce Madam Magda Lupescu, the red-haired "uncrowned queen" of the country, to leave and remain abroad. King Carol was reported ready to settle a large sum of money upon her. (Associated Press Photo)

CURTIS SEEKS TO TESTIFY IN KIDNAP TRIAL

Norfolk Boat Builder Offers Services to Prosecution Against Hauptmann

Norfolk, Dec. 28.—(AP)—John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk boat builder, who was convicted of charges growing out of the famous Lindbergh case, offered to testify for the prosecution against Bruno Richard Hauptmann, charged with the kidnaping and murder of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Curtis, accused of hoaxing Colonel Lindbergh in a long series of negotiations for payment of ransom and then convicted and fined \$1,000 on charges of failure to disclose to the authorities the whereabouts of the persons he made contact with, says his services have been offered to Attorney General David T. Willents.

To Propose Security Pact.

London, Dec. 28.—(AP)—An authoritative diplomatic source stated today that Britain with the cooperation of France and Italy, will propose a general security pact embracing almost every country of Europe immediately after the Saar plebiscite.

The suggested pact would jointly pledge and guarantee the independence of Austria. It would also pledge the signatory nations not to take up arms against one another and the involving of Austria or any other section where two or more countries had an interest.

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News Behind The News.

Washington By GEORGE DURNO Eviction: A nasty fight is raging within the ranks of organized labor. For obvious reasons all concerned refraining from advertising the fact to the general public but it is just as bitter a family row as the American Federation of Labor ever experienced.

As predicted in this column November 23, it developed in the Building Trades Department. Now it has spread to the Metal Trades Department. Differences have passed the stage of mere principle. The numerous leaders involved re indulging in vicious personalities that must leave scars.

Unless all signs fall President Green and the faction he is supporting will soon be challenged in court.

Green has cast his lot with the carpenters, Bricklayers and Electrical workers who returned to the A. F. of L. fold after an absence of some years and took over the Building Trades Department. A dozen numerically smaller unions, headed by the plumbers, sheet metal workers and elevator constructors, are standing solidly back of Michael J. McDonough, who has long been president of the Building Trades Department.

Matters came to a head the other day when an attorney served formal notice on McDonough and Secretary William C. O'Neil to surrender all books and records of the department.

Late News Flashes

Delivers Charge In Kidnap Case. Smithfield, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Judge Frank A. Daniels this afternoon was delivering his charge to the jury in the trial of eight men and women on charges of kidnaping three Johnston county girls and taking them to New York for immoral purposes, as the end of the case drew near.

When court recessed for lunch Judge Daniels had spoken for an hour and his charge is expected to consume most of the afternoon with indications the jury would start deliberation late today.

Final argument for the defense which presented no witnesses after the state had presented a testimony for six days, was presented this morning by E. J. Wellons of the local bar.

Wellons charged that the kidnaping charge is absurd, and that the proper place for the charge involving immoral relations was in federal court and not in Johnston Superior court.

He urged the jury not to be swayed by the eloquence of Solicitor Clawson Williams, who ended his career as solicitor of the district with his speech yesterday. "He seeks conviction to crown his long career as solicitor." Williams will become judge of the district succeeding Daniels who is retiring.

The attorney contended to the jury that it must find the defendants conspired to kidnap the three girls if it finds them guilty and cannot convict them if they only find they sought to entice the girls to New York.

Submits Unfavorable Report.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Col. Earl I. Brown in charge of army engineers for the South Atlantic division, with headquarters at Norfolk, has advised Senator Bailey of North Carolina, he submitted an unfavorable recommendation of the proposal to deepen Tar river channel either to Greenville or Tarboro. Col. Brown wrote Senator Bailey that a survey showed the cost of (Continued on Page Four)

CHILD DIES OF GUN WOUND

Mary Elizabeth Hughes Dies at Hospital After Being Accidentally Shot

Mary Elizabeth Hughes, 4-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Butts of the Falkland community, died in the local hospital Wednesday night as result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun at the home of her parents about ten days ago.

The remains were taken to Jasper near New Bern where burial took place this afternoon.

The child and a little sister were in the yard while a son of Mr. and Mrs. Butts prepared to kill hogs. He put down his gun and while he was engaged in preparing for the killing the children began playing with the firearm. The weapon suddenly discharged, the entire load striking Mary Elizabeth in the hip and stomach. She was rushed immediately to the local hospital but little hope was held out for her recovery.

She was an orphan and is survived by five sisters.

RIOT CAUSES NEW TENSION IN GERMANY

Bavarian Girl Refuses To Dance With Austrian Trooper and Fighting Begins

Furth, Germany, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Tension along the Austro-German border was heightened today after fatal rioting involving 500 persons developing from a Bavarian girl's refusal to dance with an Austrian.

One person was killed, nine were seriously injured and 26 others hurt in the fighting between Bavarian farmers and Austrian troops excited to this country.

A detachment of 300 Schutz Staffel, or picked Nazi guards, hastily summoned from Dachau finally mastered the situation and arrested many of the participants.

The fight originated in a cafe here frequently visited by the Austrian refugees who are in camp at Aibling, 12 miles from the border. When the native girl refused to dance with the Austrian, friends of the latter attacked the Bavarians.

Beer glasses and chairs were hurled and knives flashed amid screams of "Down With Hitler" and "Down with the Austrian authorities."

PREPARE FOR PROSECUTING HAUPTMANN

State to Declare Defendant Had More Money Than His Income Provided

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The state will declare at Bruno Richard Hauptmann's trial, a prosecution official said today, that the Lindbergh kidnap-slaying suspect had had in his possession in the last two years \$49,000, more than all his avowed sources of income provided. The money will be identified by the state, this official said, as the bulk of the \$50,000 ransom which Dr. John F. Condon, Lindbergh intermediary paid in the Bronx cemetery April 2, 1932.

Efforts to trace the ransom note were redoubled after Hauptmann's arrest and the state is not purported to have obtained evidence linking all but a few hundred dollars to Hauptmann.

PREPARE FOR BIG BALL HERE

Dance in Honor of President Roosevelt To Be Given at College January 30

The President Roosevelt ball will be given in the Campus building at East Carolina Teachers college on January 30, the president's birthday, it was announced today by Mayor R. C. Flanagan, in charge of arrangements for the annual affair.

In announcing the date and place of the ball today, Mr. Flanagan said 70 per cent of the proceeds would be used for sufferers of infantile paralysis in this community and the remaining 30 per cent will be turned over to President Roosevelt to be used as he sees fit.

The entire proceeds from the ball last year went to the Warm Springs Foundation, an organization created by the president in Georgia to administer to the sufferers from infantile paralysis.

Mr. Flanagan said committees to be in charge of the ball would be announced in the next few days, and after that time every effort would be made to make the occasion better than last year.

The mayor called upon the public to assist in making the ball one of the greatest in the country. The college auditorium will be decorated in keeping with the significance of the occasion and hundreds of couples are expected to be on hand to help celebrate the president's birthday and also to help boost the cause of sufferers from infantile paralysis in this locality.

A German Bible printed at Nuremberg 1793 is a cherished relic in the library of Lenoir-Rhyne college at Hickory, N. C.

Major Changes Considered For Jobless Relief

Booklet May Delay Hauptmann's Trial



Because of a pamphlet written by Mrs. Mary Belle Spencer (above), Chicago attorney, a new jury panel may be drawn for the trial of Bruno R. Hauptmann, accused Lindbergh baby kidnaper and murderer. The pamphlet, containing an account of a kidnaping and trial, was mailed to the 150 prospective jurors in the case. (Associated Press Photo)

GOVERNMENT WORKING ON THREE ISSUES

Federal Administration Hopes to Return All Unemployed to States by February 1; Unemployable Number About 20 Per Cent of Federal Relief

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Roosevelt administration, mapping a new approach to the government's paramount problem planned three changes of major import today in unemployment relief policies.

By February 1 the Federal Emergency Relief Administration hopes to have returned all the unemployable on its rolls to the care of the states. Administrator Harry L. Hopkins said that with their dependents they number about 20 per cent of the federal relief. The Washington Post estimated the number of unemployable as nearly 4,000,000.

Sighting increased activity in private business without diminishing the army of jobless, President Roosevelt sought to work out an elastic budget for relief which could be curtailed without increase in private employment.

There were new indications that President Roosevelt desires to eliminate direct cash grants so far as that is considered possible for the employable people on direct relief and by substituting work aid.

AUTO PLATE RUSH ON HERE

City Expected to Forge Ahead of Last Year's Record During The Day

The annual rush for city automobile license tags was on at full blast today with indications that the year would see the bulk of citizens in possession of the plates.

J. O. Duval, city clerk, said this morning at the close of business last midnight the city was only a few tags behind the total plates dispensed of last year at that period. His records this morning showed 30 tags already disposed of with indications the mark of last year would be eclipsed during the day.

The total number of tags sold last year was given as 1160 but it was expected sales this year would be considerably heavier by reason of the general increase in automobile use.

January 1 is the time limit for the issuance of tags and all automobile owners will be required to have the plates on their cars by that date. Similar action has been taken by the state. The sale of state tags was also lagging today but with the first of the month only a short time away it was expected the rush would be very pronounced during the intervening period.

Mr. Duval said his department was kept busy this morning issuing tags to automobile owners and he expected the rush to continue unabated until the time limit is reached.

The city will not be as lenient as usual with automobile owners who do not obtain license tags by the first of the month, and every effort was urged to buy now and avoid being halted by police after the time limit expires.

Heinwehr Honors Nazi Dead. Wolfsberg, Austria (AP)—The July revolt, including Nazi memorial to those who perished erected here by the Nazis, is being dismantled here by the government dead-end on the other and running around the shaft is an inscription: "Dank in death."

The newly established Bureau of criminal identification of the Missouri highway patrol is building its fingerprint file at the rate of from 50 to 100 sets a day.

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THE NEW YEAR TO RECEIVE A WATERY WELCOME



These pretty mermaids at Long Beach, Cal., have a few new ideas about how the New Year should be welcomed. They will take part in that city's marine celebration of the New Year. (Associated Press Photo)

ENLARGED DEAN FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION



Here is the enlarged Dean family holding its first reunion since the marriage of Paul, younger of the famous baseball brothers. Gathered for a joint vacation on Ship Island at Biloxi, Miss., they are (left to right): Paul (Daffy); Mrs. Paul; Jerome (Dizzy), and Mrs. Jerome. (Associated Press Photo)

GET YOUR TAGS NOW

There are just a few more days of 1934 and word has come from officials in Raleigh that persons who do not have 1935 license plates on their cars cannot use them next Tuesday. Not only will delay in getting the license plates cause inconvenience but one report from Raleigh is to the effect that plates bought after January 1 will carry a 50 cents penalty. In view of this ruling car owners will save both trouble and money by getting their plates during the time between now and the first of the year.

BLOCKED AGAIN

The efforts to procure improvement of Tar River to make possible water transportation to this city with its lowering of freight rates for the inhabitants of this section has again failed to get approval of army engineers of this division. The data compiled in connection with this proposal shows that water freight rates to this point would save our people more than enough annually to justify the government deepening the channel to this point but even in the face of these figures the engineers have again turned the proposition down. Of course sponsors of the movement can appeal the decision of the resident engineers to the full board of engineers at Washington, but whether or not this action will be taken has not yet been announced.

Whether it comes about through the medium of water transportation or some other medium, this section of North Carolina is certainly entitled to an adjustment of its freight rates downward. There is too much discrimination between this section and points in Virginia in favor of the Virginia cities and so long as this discrimination continues Eastern North Carolina cannot hope to compete with Virginia from an industrial standpoint.

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up to follow suit.

Coeffield went further. He served notice on Green, Frey and the others it was war to the finish.

Laughter: It was Coeffield who took the floor at the F. of L. annual convention in San Francisco last October and unsuccessfully defended the earlier action of the Building Trades Department in refusing to take in the carpenters, bricklayers and electrical workers.

The Plumbers' president charged them, and now that these three unions peddle the membership rolls in order to gain the necessary voting strength to wrest control of the De-

partment from McDonough and the smaller unions.

He pointed out that the bricklayers claimed an increase of 35,000 members at a time employment in the building trades was off 80 per cent.

The building trades row first started when NRA construction code was being formulated. Although not members of the Department, the carpenters, bricklayers and electrical workers sat in at the invitation of McDonough.

It was decided to set up a Planning and Adjustment Board to settle all jurisdictional disputes, the men to remain at work pending arbitration efforts.

What caused the Big Three to decide they had better rejoin the Department, however, was a further provision that if preliminary negotiations would be handled by the Code Authority, why is Sullivan W. Jones, former New York State Architect, and the President of the Building Trades Department—who is, or was, McDonough.

Can you hear the employers laughing?

Movement: Our transportation facilities—land, air and water—expect to be consolidated under a single directing agency of the federal government at the coming session of Congress.

All they are waiting for is President Roosevelt's annual message to learn whether a new cabinet department is to be set up or whether it will be an independent, quasi-judicial agency similar to the Interstate Commerce Commission but broadened in scope. Chances are it will be the latter in view of the cries against bureaucracy.

Secretary of Commerce Dan Roper is very much behind the idea of placing control of all forms of transportation in the hands of a single body. In fact, it's his one special baby so far as action at the coming session is concerned. Railroad Coordinator Eastman has similar ideas.

New York

By JAMES McMULLIN

Hence, New York insiders say that Uncle Sam will not succeed in his effort to retire from the real estate business by the simple expedient of shutting off applications for home owners' loans. They predict to the contrary he will find himself in it up to the ears before he gets through.

Home Owners' Loan Corporation officials know what grief means. The high proportion of defaults—due largely to amortization requirements—has put them on a thankless spot. Their mission being to save homes they obviously can't go in for foreclosures. Their only alternative is to hold the bag financially for a growing number of delinquent properties. It's a case of having a panther by the tail and not being able to let go. This was an important factor in the curtail-

ment of H. O. L. C. activities.

The present situation leaves nobody happy. Hard-pressed home owners feel the pinch. They were supposed to get money in some cases, inefficient administration of local agencies has actually permitted foreclosure of theretofore protected properties for state or municipal taxes. The banks are not interested in taking over—and the government is stuck for heavy losses that may never be repaid.

Banks: The final answer to this involved riddle isn't yet in sight. There are signs that home owner sentiment is gradually organizing to press for a more effective easing of their burdens. Some informed sources believe the government will eventually be forced to go much further into the field of refinancing private mortgages—but not on any 5 per cent plus amortization basis. There are experts who figure the interest rate must be carved to 2-1-2 and at least 40 years allowed for

SON VISITS MRS. ROBINSON, JR.



Jimmy Robinson, 6, had a happy Christmas, for he was permitted to visit his mother, Mrs. Frances Robinson, who is being held in jail at Louisville accused of participating in the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Stoll, wealthy Louisville society woman. Here he is shown with her. He was taken to Louisville by the parents of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Althaus. (Associated Press Photo)

redemption of principal—if the administration is in earnest about saving homes. Distressed debtors find the New York State mortgage moratorium is a rather painful joke on them. They can't be foreclosed for non-payment of principal but they can—and are—forced, of interest and taxes. That's about as much help to the average property owner in trouble as a pearl tundra to a guinea pig. The state legislature will hear plenty about this next session. Banking interests will vehemently oppose concessions. Many of them have done rather well on the present basis.

Rules: The Securities and Exchange Commission's new rules for corporate registration will probably have a curious by-product. Insiders look for a decided jump in the number of companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Hitherto a good many medium-sized corporations have shunned

I did not kill Osborne

By VICTOR BRIDGES

**SYNOPSIS:** Nicholas Trench, with his pal, Molly O'Brien, Jerry Mordant and Jimmy Fox, have gone to Hambridge on Jerry's little yacht to try to learn something about a missing formula, stolen some months before from Molly. The thief was John Osborne, and he had spent a month at Hambridge just before he was murdered. Peter Orloff, unscrupulous Russian, also is trying to find the formula, which is worth millions. Nick is trying to question the woman with whom Osborne boarded when her husband, furiously angry, appears.

Chapter 27  
**DOG FIGHT**

"WHO are you," Gowland demanded, "and what the blazes do you want here?"

I looked him up and down with intentional deliberation. "I wanted some milk," I said, "a pint, to be strictly accurate."

"Well, you've got it, haven't you?" He pointed toward the gate. "Now clear off, blast you!"

I could feel my temper beginning to rise. "Look here," I said, "you keep a civil tongue in your head when you're speaking to me."

"Tom, Tom," broke in his wife piteously, "what's the good . . ."

He turned on her with a scowl of fury. "Shut your mouth," he roared. "I heard what he said to you. A friend of Osborne's, is he? Well, I'll

suddenly on his heel, set off at a shambling run in the direction of the house.

"He's gone to get his gun. For God's sake . . ."

Mrs. Gowland's frantic appeal was cut short by a shout from behind us. "What the dickens—here, come off it!"

Racing into the yard, Jerry seized George by the collar, and releasing his hold the latter allowed himself to be pulled backwards. With blood streaming from his shoulder, the other dog retreated snarlingly against the wall.

"You got here just in time," I said, "at least George did. If he hadn't that brute would have chewed me to pulp."

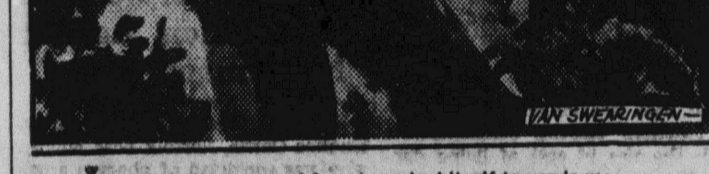
Still keeping his grip on the collar, Jerry glanced inquiringly from one to the other of us.

"What's it all about?" he demanded.

"Mr. Gowland doesn't like my appearance," I explained. "He set Fido on me, and now's he gone off to fetch a gun."

"Oh, don't stop here—don't waste time talking. Go quick, all of you, before he comes back."

I looked down at the half-distraught woman, who had again clutched me by the sleeve. "We can't leave you alone with a homicidal lunatic," I objected.



A bristling mass of fury launched itself towards me.

teach him to show his dirty face here."

He spun round unsteadily, and lurching across the yard, began to fumble at the door of one of the sheds.

Mrs. Gowland made an imploring gesture. "Go—go at once," she gasped. "He's letting out the dog, and it will kill you if it finds you here."

Whether I should have followed her advice or not I can't say; in any case it was too late. There was the rattle of a chain from inside the shed, and with a menacing growl the huge rough-coated brute that I had seen crouching on the bank that morning bounded out into the open. "At 'im, boy! Get your teeth into the . . ."

Swift as light a bristling mass of black fury launched itself towards me. I sprang back, and as I did so, something silent and yellow flashed past me from behind. It cannoned full into my assailant in mid-air, and the next moment, amidst an ear-splitting clamor, two frantic writhing bodies were locked in a life and death battle.

A foul oath burst from Gowland's lips, and stooping down he snatched up the broken handle of a pitchfork. Before he could properly straighten himself, however, I had leaped forward and gripped him by the wrist. "No, you don't, ducky," I said.

"He won't hurt me. Go—go, I implore you. It's the only thing that will stop murder."

From somewhere close at hand came the bang of a door.

"Sounds sensible to me," observed Jerry. "He'd probably shoot George and then there'd certainly be a massacre. Any objection to heating it?"

"None," I said.

And without further ado we bolted ingloriously through the gate.

LAY on my back, gazing up at the glass skylight, against which the rain was still fitfully driving.

"There's one thing dead certain," I repeated; "the man's as mad as a hatter. What's more, if I'm any judge, he's on the verge of D.T."

Jerry picked up his pot of beer from the cabin floor, and took a long gulp. "Pleasant for his wife! Good looking, too, in her way; bit of the gipsy about her, I should think."

"I wonder what made her marry him," I said. "He's old enough to be her father."

"Perhaps he didn't drink so much then. It's only quite lately that the place has gone by pieces like that. Last time I was here everything was as smart as paint."

"Well, there must be some reason for it," broke in Molly. "I believe Nick was right in what he suggested yesterday."

"You mean about Osborne?"

She nodded. "I've been thinking it over the whole morning. Of course, I haven't seen Mrs. Gowland, but if she's as pretty as you say, it all fits together nicely. I expect she was frightfully poor and married Gowland because he had a farm. As soon as she found herself shut up in that dismal place with a man who was twice her age I imagine she began to feel a bit sorry."

"It might be mighty lonesome here in winter time, and you can't get much company out of cows and pigs. As I see it, the poor thing must have had a pretty dreary time, and then, just as she was feeling bored stiff, you should come along but Osborne."

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Tomorrow, the group makes another attempt to interview Mrs. Gowland.

the Big Board in favor of smaller exchanges whose listing requirements were less onerous. This factor no longer operates because regulations will be uniform for all security markets—and the prestige of acceptance by the Daddy of all exchanges will be an attractive lure.

Experts agree that the Commission has definitely succeeded in protecting the investing public in one important respect. The publicity spotlight on the stockholders and trading of corporate officers and directors is rated the best possible barrier to manipulation based on in-

side knowledge of a company's affairs. Big interests will find it hard to cash in at the public's expense when they have to perform in a goldfish bowl.

Cotton: Now that cotton farmers have approved the Bankhead bill, New York observers are watching closely to see which way the AAA will jump. Whatever it does will probably bring howls of protest from the farmers it's supposed to help. The informed say that far more drastic crop restrictions will be necessary if present prices are to be

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Make dirty
5. Smells
10. Domestic animals
14. Fairy tale monster
15. Resist established authority
16. Single thing
17. Struck and dashed about, as water or mud
19. Allotment or the alspice tree
21. Meaning
22. Chemical compound of imidogen
24. Sick
25. City in Wisconsin
27. Pronoun
28. Metal thread
32. Wind indicator
33. Silkworm
34. Toothless insect
35. Fashions
38. Sprites
40. Hasten
41. Old card game
42. Topaz humming bird
43. Throw off the track
45. Suggests in addition to the essential
47. Donkey
48. Keen piercing pain

DOWN

2. Soaks up
3. East coastish glance
4. Not so much
6. Sewed
7. River in Siberia
8. Complain
9. Avalanche
10. Stick used in playing pool
11. Reduce to nothing
12. Name rarely
13. Took unlawfully
18. Pronoun
30. Myself

23. Dig from the earth

26. Profit
27. Attempt
28. Unwanted plant
29. Unoccupied
30. Deflection of rays from a straight path
31. Type measure
32. English school
35. Not that
38. Vocal combinations
37. Preceding lights
39. Circle
41. Longing for companionship
44. Inquire
45. Arrived
46. Mystic Hindu word
48. Regular customer
50. Situated at the base
51. Body joint
52. English city
53. Make lace
55. Elevation of land; abbr.
57. Mohammedan priest
58. Cancel
59. Relieve
60. Long narrow opening
62. Sprayed to dry
64. City in Scotland
67. Against preads

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The Argument

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"I'M wearing the newest thing in shawls, my dear," quacked Mrs. Quacko shrilly. "I suppose living so 'out-of-the-way as you do over here in Quackerville you can't keep up with the latest styles. Of course it's very sweet and simple over here, but too quiet for me, my dear. Too quiet. Not enough important visitors."

"As I said to Mr. Quacko Duck only last evening, 'Quacko dear,' I said, 'we thought we were important enough when we had all the newspaper men coming and taking our pictures together with those of the flyers who landed in Puddle Middle, and we turned down a big offer for our bear cubs to act in the movies. But, Quacko dear,' I said, 'did we ever think that Santa Claus would come and put up a work shop in Puddle Middle?'"

But Mrs. Quacko was not going to let Mrs. Quacko put it all over her.

"I don't see how you can call that red thing you're wearing the newest thing in shawls, my dear Mrs. Quacko," quacked Mrs. Quacko, with her beak up in the air, "when I saw that on Willy Nilly's table the last time I was over in Puddle Middle."

But Mrs. Quacko had made up her



mind Mrs. Quacko would not get the better of her today.

"To be sure," she agreed to the great surprise of Mrs. Quacko. "That thing's wearing these days—tablecloths of red for party shawls. One has to be in the center of things to really follow fashions!"

Tomorrow—"Brook Tee"

Talks to parents

Erosion

By BROOKE PETERS CHURCH

A large part of a child's sensory impression comes by way of touch. Much of the adult's evaluation of space, size, texture, although reached in maturity through the eye, was originally gained, in part at least, through the sense of touch.

Unfortunately, however, although one can look at objects indefinitely without in any way harming them, constant touching and fidgeting will wear down the hardest substance and in time ruin it. This is the lesson which must be taught to children when they are taken to museums and art galleries.

Even adults, many of them, have not visualized what the results would be if the hundreds of little children who swarm through the public treasure houses of the past were allowed to touch the priceless statuary and furniture.

Taxes would be prohibitive if enough guards were put about to warn people to keep their hands off, and half the pleasure of the expedition would be spoiled as well, on account of the constant feeling of surveillance which such policing would give. Schools and homes should assume the duty of teaching the children the ruinous results of handling.

It is not hard to explain to the children that these statues and pictures and other objects are theirs to be protected and cherished for all time. They can be shown by some homely example—a well-worn wedding-ring, the handle of a much used tool or cooking utensil, the nap on a piece of upholstery—what the power of constant rubbing or touching is, how in time it will wear out the hardest substance.

Let them see, too, the spots that even the cleanest hands will leave, and then show them what will inevitably happen if hundreds of people, every day in the year, touch some priceless heirloom.

The independent have also made a better relative showing on earnings since the code went into effect. This is partly due to the fact that they go in more for lighter productions which have been in demand. Big Steel stands to gain more than its rivals when the market for heavy stuff revives.

Circles: Neville Chamberlain's statement that the British can't stabilize the pound while the dollar and franc are out of balance draws banking comment that England, France and the U. S. are chasing each other in circles. France claims the can't enter into an agreement until the dollar and pound are set and we can't while the pound is deflationary and the franc tied to a deflationary standard. Someone has to hop off the merry-go-round before the necessary readjustments can be made. Insiders betting is that we'll be the ones to do it—perhaps by reviving the embargo on gold—unless the thread that holds France to gold breaks pretty soon.

# Social and Personal

## Social Calendar

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

### Called To Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude West and C. B. West left today for Salisbury where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. A. S. West who died last night.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. West has visited here a number of times and news of her death will be received with regret by a number of friends.

### Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Deal Give Tea.

A pretty affair of the week was the tea at the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. G. V. Smith and Mrs. R. C. Deal were charming hostesses honoring Mrs. Rebecca Deal and Miss Agnes Deal of Greenville, S. C.

The rooms in the club building presented an attractive scene with white yew trees, evergreens, poinsettias and other suggestions of the Yuletide.

On arrival guests were greeted by Mrs. M. L. Wright and Miss Frances Wahl. Receiving in the hall were Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. C. C. Hilton. Mrs. K. B. Pace presented guests to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Rebecca Deal, Miss Agnes Deal, Mrs. J. N. Gayman and Mrs. Richard W. Gorman who was recently married.

From the tea table centered with a white tree, Mrs. L. R. Meadows and Mrs. J. L. Fleming poured tea. They were assisted by Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Mrs. R. J. Slay, Miss Edith Marsler, Miss Helen McGinnis, Miss Frances Harvey, Miss Helen White, Miss Elba McGowan, Misses Elizabeth and Mattie Vines Mayo, and Mrs. Archie Sugg.

The central table was covered with a cloth of lace and centered with a bowl of poinsettias flanked by red candles in silver holders. Mrs. Leslie Yelverton and Miss Alma Browning, seated at the table, served ices. Misses Phyllis Shuff, Mary Agnes Deal, Mary Horne, Elizabeth Deal and Mary Harding passed sandwiches, salted nuts, mints, cookies and decorated cakes.

Mrs. H. E. Austin, Mrs. P. W. Picklesimer and Mrs. Luther West were next to greet the callers, and good-byes were said by Mrs. H. J. McGinnis and Miss Agnes Wadlington.

### ESTHONIAN VISITOR MAY SEEK SUNKEN TREASURE

Beaufort, Dec. 28.—Before continuing his cruise southward aboard his 27.5 sail-yacht Ahto Wednesday, Ahto Walters, a native of Tallinn, Estonia, hinted of plans to seek sunken treasure in the waters surrounding the islands that make up the West Indies during the coming winter.

Walters is only 22 years old, but since he was 17 he has crossed the Atlantic five times in the tiny Ahto and has written a book about his various cruises which will be published in June, 1935, by Farrar & Rinehart, publishers of New York. He has also written several magazine stories and an extended article in October edition of American Magazine was one written by an author who gained his data from experience aboard the Ahto with young Walters.

### GROCER IS TOO MUCH FOR WOULD-BE ROBBER

Burlington, Dec. 28.—J. R. Cole, a Piedmont Heights grocer, foiled an attempt to rob him when he delivered a sack of flour on a fake call in the neighborhood.

Mr. Cole was asked to bring a sack of flour to the home of Mrs. W. J. Smith. Mrs. Smith was not a regular customer, but he thought nothing of it. He went to make the delivery when he closed the store.

When he reached the back steps an unidentified young white man struck him, but failed to knock him down. Mr. Cole then prepared to grapple with the young man who turned and fled. Police believe the young man expected Mr. Cole to put his cash in his pocket before leaving the store, intending to fello and rob him.

## Canadian Goose, Tagged By Miner, Shot by Local Man

A Canadian goose tagged by Jack Miner, Canadian naturalist at Kingsville, Canada, was killed by J. B. Smith of Greenville, while hunting at Lake Mattamuskeet during the holidays.

An aluminum tag found on the leg of the goose contained the following inscription: "Write Jack Miner, Kingsville, Ontario, Canada. Be not afraid, only believe. Mark 5:36." It also contained the number 326.

Mr. Smith wrote Miner as requested on the tag and today received a letter and news story from the naturalist, thanking him for his message and requesting that the tag be returned to add to the collection kept at the sanctuary.

Miner conducts a sanctuary at Kingsville and tags all the ducks, geese and other smaller migratory birds that visit his place, to study their routes of migration and also how long they live. It also gives Miner full information as to the states and provinces killing the greater number of birds, how long they stay in the United States and how long they remain in Canada.

All tags have printed on one side a verse of Scripture. Miner's way of helping spread the Gospel. He is not a religious fanatic, but is a strong believer in God's word and uses the fowls of the air as missionaries.

## New Ford V-8 De Luxe Tudor Sedan Shown



PHOTO shows the new Ford V-8 de luxe Tudor sedan for 1935, which has just been announced. The body lines are distinctively modern and a departure from previous Ford standards.

The cars feature many engineering improvements providing greater riding comfort and increased ease of control. The engine has been moved forward. Passengers ride closer to the center of the car. The Ford V-8 engine now has a new system of crankcase ventilation. The Tudor sedan is also available without de luxe equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scarborough, Rutherford College, who have spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jackson, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Deiner and children today for Petersburg, Va., to spend a few days with Mrs. Deiner's parents.

Mr. J. A. Collins and son, John, and Mrs. E. D. Britt of Ayden, visiting friends and relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mr. W. Scott, Paul A. Scott and Mrs. Scott spent yesterday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther West and children have returned to their home in Currituck after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. H. E. Austin.

Mr. Wilbert H. Whitehurst of Elizabeth City, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jackson.

Mr. E. I. Fleming, Jr., of Rocky Mount, and Bob Ritter of Richmond, Va., are guests of V. C. Fleming, Jr. They will also attend the Cotillion Club dance this evening.

Miss Kara Lynn Corey is spending the holidays with relatives in Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. J. Gilbert is here from Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

Mr. T. K. Weyher of Dade City, Fla., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowell.

Mrs. Townes Thomas and little son, of Virginia, are guests of her mother, L. W. Tucker.

Miss Pearl Lautes is visiting relatives in Florida.

Harold Sugg is at home from Davidson College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes have returned to their home in Lynchburg, Va., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr., N. G. Bartlett and Judge Guy Elliott of Kingston, were here today.

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Bland and family have returned to their home in Goldsboro after spending the holidays with Mrs. Bland's father, W. M. Moore.

### Miss Ross Honored.

Mrs. C. R. Smith delightfully entertained last evening honoring Miss Mamie Ross, chief operator for the Carolina Telephone Co., who is leaving soon to make her home in Fayetteville.

A number of games were played and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Tempting refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Miss Ross was presented a nosegay which she found to be a shower of lovely handkerchiefs, gifts from the operators of the local telephone company.

Guests included operators of the telephone company and several other friends.

### Chapter No. 50 E. A. M.

Greenville Chapter No. 50, R. A. M., regular meeting Friday night, December 28, at 7:30. Election of officers. Important. Come.

### Attention Scouts.

Troop 30 Scouts will meet at the Rotary Club building tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Scouts are requested to bring hand book, pencil and paper.

The Scouts will entertain themselves while at the meeting by two games of basketball, one between the Hawks and Ravens and one between the Foxes and Eagles.

### Cotillion Club Dance.

Chaperones for the Cotillion Club dance this evening will be Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bostic, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Picklen, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hannah, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Mrs. R. T. Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Dall Laughinghouse, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes.

The dance will begin at ten o'clock this evening in the high school auditorium. Music will be furnished by Hal Thurston and his orchestra.

The Federal Government received \$5,700, and spent \$13,000 each minute of every day last year. This resulted in going into debt something like \$7,300 a minute.

## One Killed, Two Hurt in Accident On Martin Highway

Williamston, Dec. 28.—One person was killed and two seriously injured near here yesterday afternoon when an automobile driven by W. J. White of near Rocky Mount, crashed into a car carrying nine people, driven by F. J. Allen, A. C. L. employe, also from Rocky Mount.

Thelma Allen, aged four years, was killed instantly and her sister, Mary Allen and mother were hurt seriously. The other occupants of the car escaped injury other than being shaken up badly. The driver of the other car was unaccompanied and escaped injury. The Allen car was going toward Rocky Mount and meeting the other car on a curve in the highway when a car following them turned off the highway.

Mr. White in trying to avoid hitting the car, put on brakes quickly, turning his car aside, and in doing so crashed into the rear of the Allen car. The car causing the accident failed to stop and has not yet been apprehended.

State Patrolman Rodman investigated the scene and is holding Mr. White under bond until further investigation.

## Farmers Must Keep The Same Number Tenants

Under the tobacco contract, farmers are required to keep the same number of tenants and to prorate the increased acreage among those tenants. E. F. Arnold, County Agent said today.

Complaint has come to my office that a number of landlords are either adding additional tenants to which the increase is assigned, or giving all of the increase to certain tenants they already have.

This is a direct violation of the contract and will be grounds for cancellation for same. I have, also had considerable complaint from tenants, that their landlords are dismissing tenants and replacing them by giving their wives, daughters, and sons, a tobacco crop.

This is also a violation of the contract, and a check will be made on same next summer when the acreage is measured and the number of tenants counted. If a farmer had five tenants last year, each of these tenants should have their prorate increase in acreage.

Farmers are urged to study their contracts and to strictly comply with same, otherwise their contracts may be cancelled and the farmer subjected to paying the maximum tax imposed by the Kerr-Smith Act.

## Begins Sentence For Murder Plot

Greensboro, Dec. 28.—Robert Smith was taken to State's prison today to start a five to seven year sentence for plotting the robbery of his adopted father and the murder of his foster brother, William Davis on the night of October 13. Paul Sams and Smith got like terms as accessories before the fact of the crime. Ralph Dill and Luther Osborne were convicted of first degree murder in the case and Reuben Varner of second degree murder. Appeals of Dill and Osborne are pending.

## CHILDREN'S INCREASES GAGE RAIL FARES

Nanking (AP)—Height, not age determines whether a child is entitled to ride at reduced fares on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway.

The ticket-taker of the railway had so many arguments with mother over the ages of children that the railway authorities decided to simplify the problem.

Today the ticket-taker carry rulers. Children under 2 feet, 6 inches, are considered less than four years of age and ride free. Those measuring between 2.6 and 4 feet, 4 inches, are rated as between 4 and 12 years of age and ride at half fare. All others are "adults."

## REPORTS OF FLIGHT PROVED PREMATURE

Willington, N. Z., Dec. 28.—(AP)—An assumption that an Antarctic flight had been made Christmas Day by Lincoln Ellsworth and Bert Balchen today was reported premature. It had been reported that a flight had been made from the base at Deception Island to the far end of the Wedell Sea, thence to Kingman Reef. Reliable messages from Dumdin said it was certain the big flight had not been made.

(The New York Times and the North American Newspaper Alliance in copy-right dispatches today said the projected flight across the antarctic had been prevented by low-hanging clouds. Ellsworth, the dispatches said, was waiting only for the weather to clear before making the flight.)

## CATALOGUED

Program Week of Dec. 31st. Monday and Tuesday—"Flirtation Walk." Cast: Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Pat O'Brien. An appealing light romantic comedy with pleasant music and West Point and a Hawaiian Army post as its military setting. Story natural and convincing, acting is excellent. High in entertainment value. Family.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Evelyn Prentice." Cast: William Powell, Myrna Loy, Una Merkel. A brilliant criminal lawyer whose business keeps him from his home is called on to defend his wife harmlessly involved in scandal and murder mystery. Excellently acted, story moves slowly but has strong climax. Adults.

Friday—"Peek's Bad Boy." From the book by Geo. W. Peck, featuring Thomas Meighan, Jackie Cooper, Jackie Searl. Simple, human, direct well cast and capably produced. This picture reveals a poignant story of childhood, its tragedies and joys. Family.

Saturday—"Six Day Bike Rider." starring Joe E. Brown. A comedy laugh fest, feature length, not a dull moment. Family.

## FAYETTEVILLE RECTOR RUN DOWN, BDLY HURT

Fayetteville, Dec. 28.—Rev. Archer Boogher, rector of St. John's Episcopal church was knocked down and painfully injured by an alleged drunk driver while crossing Green street last night. A. L. Purdy, the driver of the car which hit him, was booked at the police station on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated and was released on bond. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Mr. Boogher was not only knocked to the ground but was dragged nearly 75 feet. He suffered a severe scalp wound. Today he was suffering greatly from soreness in all parts of his body and from the profuse bleeding. His physician stated that it was hard to understand why he was not more seriously injured.

## Dies From Injuries Received in Wreck

Greensboro, Dec. 28.—Miss Beverl N. Scarborough, 16, died yesterday morning of injuries received December 21 in an automobile collision. She never regained consciousness.

The funeral was held today at 11 o'clock at the residence, 406 Jackson street, and burial was made in Green Hill cemetery.

Miss Scarborough was a native of Winston-Salem. She leaves her mother, Mrs. H. K. Scarborough, three sisters, three brothers and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tunstall with whom she and her mother had been living here.

## Liquor Explodes As Auto Burns

Elizabeth City, Dec. 28.—Unconscious Christmas cheer—probably 25 jugs of it—exploded and burst as glass containers as a bootlegger's Ford V-8 burned almost completely after turning over here Christmas night.

Witnesses reported that from the blaze issued pops as the jugs exploded, letting the potential headaches run out and disappear as steam.

The driver's name was unknown, but police say he is from Newport News. He has not been seen here since. The car bore Virginia license plates.

## Hit by Car, Child Fatally Injured

Burlington, Dec. 28.—Lois Leach, eight-year-old, of Haw River, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the Rainey hospital from injuries she sustained when struck by an automobile driven by Robert Varley, also of Haw River, at 6:30 o'clock last night.

The child, it was reported, was skating on the highway near the west end of the Haw River bridge when the accident occurred. Mr. Varley carried her to the hospital in his automobile and reported the occurrence to police headquarters here. Chief of Police Carl Stanford stated today that it is believed that the accident was unavoidable.

## TWO-WAY SPELLING OF NAME OF HERO PUZZLES PARISIANS

Paris—(AP)—The Marquis Lafayette or La Fayette, one of the heroes of the American Revolution, has been dead a hundred years yet the city of Paris has not yet decided how to write his name.

At the beginning of the street named for the illustrious general, the blue and white signs read Rue Lafayette. At the other end of the street they are inscribed Rue La Fayette.

A recent exhibition of relics connected with the general's career was announced as the La Fayette Centenary Exhibition. But inside the hall the name was printed Lafayette.

The Larousse dictionary gives the name as La Fayette.

## State Cage Team Back On The Floor

College Station, Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Varsity basketball and boxing candidates of N. C. State College returned to the campus today after spending several days of vacation and donned practice togs for two brisk practice drills.

Dr. R. R. Sermon, coach of the varsity basketball players, gave the cagers a drill this morning and will work with them again this afternoon. The boxers also drilled this morning under the direction of their coach, Peele Johnson, and also will work this afternoon.

Including today, the coaches have four full days during which time they can give their "hopefuls" two drills a day before they start to school on January 2. With the beginning of the winter term, only afternoon drills will be held.

The basketball team will open its schedule Saturday night, January 5 when it meets Woford College here in Frank Thompson Gym. The boxers meet South Carolina January 12, in the gymnasium, in their opening match.

Nineteen men compose the basketball squad and they are led by Ray Rex, 215 pound captain who is expected to set the pace for Southern Conference guards this winter. Captain Rex will have the following men assisting him this winter: Forwards, Woodrow Lambeth, Charlie Aycock, Robert Harris, Charley Chase and Russell Sherrill; Centers, Stuart Flythe, Sam Womble, Milan Zori and Bill Myatt; Guards, Neill Dalrymple, W. R. Dixon, Dorous Williams, Smut Smith, Joe Hockfield, John Allen, Ren Hoek, Emil Gerlock and Chub Womble.

The boxing squad lists the following candidates: 115 pounds—Allen Nease and Rafael Mender; 125 pounds—Lardis Welsh and A. C. Kimrey; 135 pounds—Seaman Hudson; 145 pounds—Glenn Penland; 155 pounds—Captain Jack Fabris; 165 pounds—Joe Ryneska, Jack Gattis, Wayne Stitt; 175 pounds—Alex Regdon and Louie Marks, heavyweight—Al Edwards, Carl McIntype and N. I. Johnson.

## Pasquotank Deputy Hurt Accidentally

Elizabeth City, Dec. 28.—Johnnie Anderson, Pasquotank county deputy and jailer, is in the hospital here with a shattered shin bone suffered on Christmas day. Sheriff Charles Carmine quoted the jailer as saying a pistol exploded after being knocked from his pocket by a screen door at his home here the bullet striking his left leg about half way between the knee and ankle.

The attending physician said there were no signs of complications. The bullet has not been removed, he said and probably will not be.

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New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady four to eight higher on steeper Bombay and Liverpool cables and on foreign buying.

N. Y. Stock Market

- American Telephone 102 3-4
American Tobacco 82 3-4
American Radiator 15 1-2
Anaconda 11 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 36 7-8
Atlantic Refining 25
Auburn 24 3-4
Bendix Aviation 17 5-8
Bethlehem Steel 31 1-2
Columbia Gas and Elec 7 1-4
Commercial Solvent 21 3-8
Continental Oil 8 3-8
DuPont 95 1-2
Electric Power Lite 2 5-8
General Electric 21 1-8
General Motors 33 5-8
Legett Myers 103 1-4
Mont Ward 29 1-4
Reynolds Tobacco 50 1-8
Southern Railway 15 3-8
Standard Railway 42 3-8
U S Steel 38 1-8

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE. Rows for Dec, May, July with prices.

N. Y. Stock List

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Moderately optimistic sentiment predominated the stock market today and prices generally displayed firmer tendencies.

Late News Flashes

(Continued from page one) the project would exceed resulting benefits. Public hearings were held on the proposal April 26 at Greenville and May 29 at Tarboro.

Curtis Wants To Testify. Norfolk, Dec. 28.—(AP)—John Hughes Curtis of Norfolk, had notified the New Jersey police that he is prepared to testify that Bruno Richard Hauptmann showed him some of the Lindbergh ransom money on one of his meetings with Hauptmann and others between the time the money had been paid by Dr. John F. Condon and the finding of the Lindbergh baby's body, counsel for Curtis announced today.

Mrs. Lindbergh To Testify. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Ann Morrow Lindbergh, it was learned from an authoritative source today, will be a witness for the prosecution in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, which starts at Flemington, N. J., next week.

Army of Jobless Again on Increase

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Further increases in unemployment in November and December were reported today by the American Federation of Labor.

Al Courtney, Syracuse, Kas. rancher, forecast a mild winter for 1934-1935 when he saw rattlesnakes ambling about late in November.

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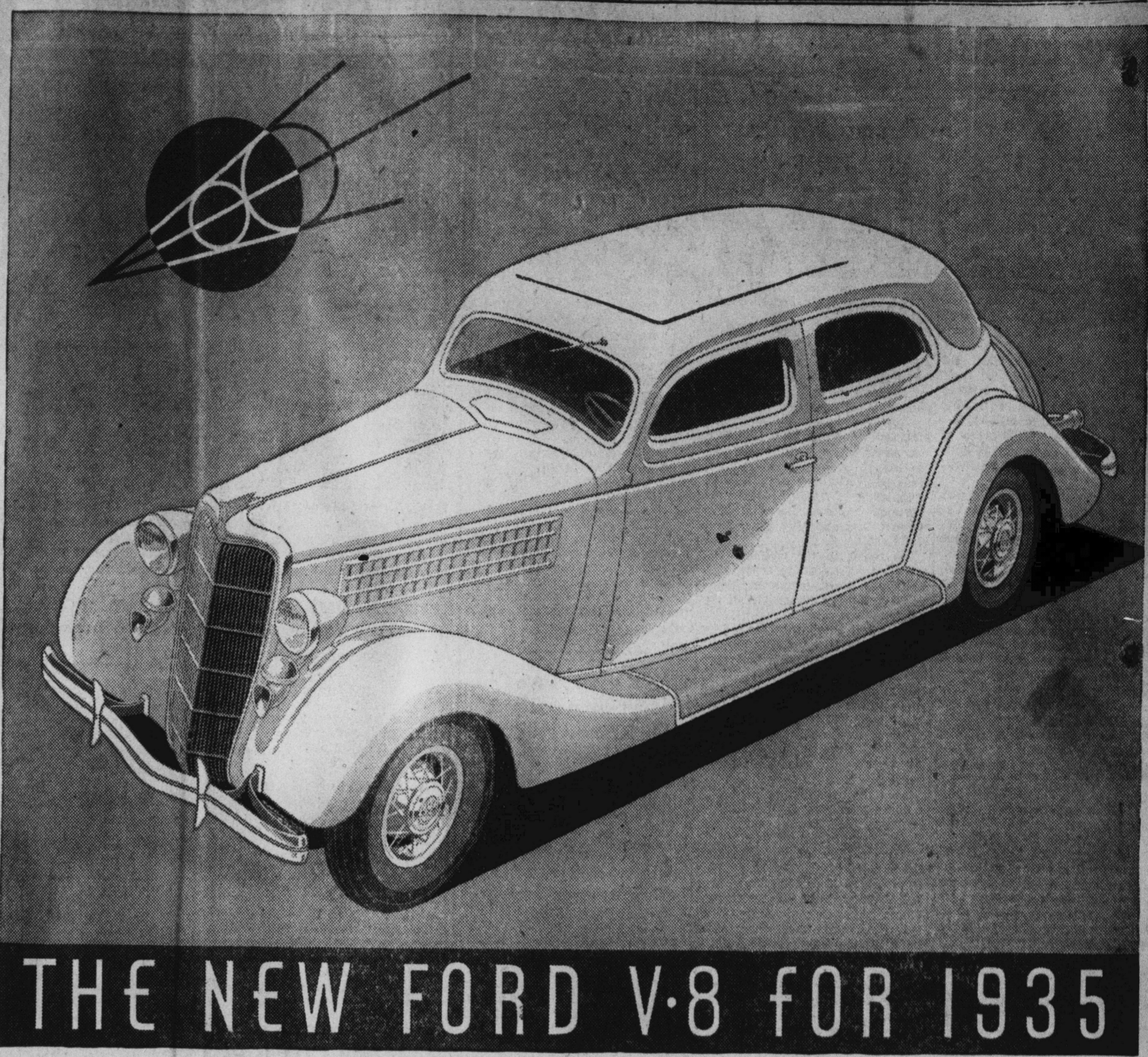
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