

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy, slightly colder in central portion tonight. Tuesday cloudy and unsettled; possibly rain Tuesday night.

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JAPAN ARMY MOVES INTO NORTH CHINA

Armed Forces Take Posts Around Strategic Railroad

AUTONOMY STATE TAKEN IN COUP

Japanese Wishes To Be Carried Out Specifically Under New Tangku Regime

Kalgan, Chahar Province, China, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Japanese army extended its campaign deeper into North China today, troops armed with bayonets and machine guns taking posts around the railroad station of this interior gateway city on the great wall.

The swift coup by the Japanese apparently gave them control of the vital railroad yards here. It accomplished seizure by armed forces of the Japanese supported by East Hopeh autonomous state of Tangku, strategic seaport and railway center, 200 miles to the southwest.

Chinese reports said hostilities were renewed in eastern Chahar province between Chinese Chahar troops and forces of the northern Japanese-advised state of Manchukuo.

The action at Tangku brought the military forces of the Hopeh autonomous state set up by General Yin Ju-Keng in the former North China demilitarized zone into action for the first time.

The attackers moved into the port 27 miles east of Tientsin after a brief battle with the retreating garrison. A few men were reported killed and wounded on both sides.

Japanese reports said the result was a complete withdrawal of General Shang's forces from Tangku, removing the last elements of central China's autonomous authority.

The leaders of the east Hopeh autonomous state of a score of counties is distinct from the semi-autonomous government set up later for all Hopeh and Chahar provinces were working in close cooperation with Japanese militarists.

Informed sources anticipated that the Japanese wishes would be carried out specifically under the new Tangku regime.

Outlawed by the Nanking government, the East Hopeh regime itself forbade any tax payments to the central government and prohibited circulation of Chinese government banknotes.

Establish Booths to Aid In Selling Of Christmas Seals

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore Announces More Than \$200 Realized From Direct Solicitation Drive

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, chairman of the Tubercular Christmas Seal sale for Greenville, announced today that more than \$200 was realized from the personal solicitation drive last week.

The figure is expected to be boosted substantially, however, when the final tabulation of the direct sales drive is made as a great many of the seals are still out in the various business houses and other organizations. Complete figures will not be available before the first of the year.

Mrs. Moore also announced that booths for the sale of the seals were being established today. The main booth will be located in the post office, with the Junior Woman's Club in charge. Seals also will be offered for sale at each drug store in the city, as well as perhaps other places. Sales in the drug stores will be handled by the regular personnel.

Of the money derived from the sale of the seals in the county, 75 per cent remains in the community for work in curbing tuberculosis. The state organization will receive 20 per cent, leaving five percent for the national organization.

Both Mrs. Moore and Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, chairman for the county, today issued an urgent plea for the people of the county and city to purchase the seals of their own free will. They have declared that no high pressure salesmanship will be resorted to in selling seals as they wish any purchases to be entirely voluntary on the part of the buyer.

LEAVES LEFT TO DECAY HELD AN AID TO PLANTS

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—Burning leaves is like burning dollars, says E. H. Raw, extension horticulturist, in stressing the value of decayed leaves to plant life.

"Decayed leaves are humus and humus is essential in the prevention of dry weather injury to vegetable and flower gardens," he told residents here.

ITALIAN BOMB KILLS AMERICAN



Dr. Robert W. Hockman, American missionary and Red Cross worker in Ethiopia, was blown to death while handling an unexploded Italian bomb dropped at Daggah Bur on the southern front. The former resident of Wheaton, Ill., is shown as he left Addis Ababa recently with a medical caravan for the battle lines. (Associated Press Photo)

LESS ESCAPES FROM PRISON

Population of State Prison System Shows A Decrease

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—There were 8,513 prisoners in the North Carolina prison system December 1, while 10,180 prisoners were handled during the month of November, according to figures made public today by Acting Director Oscar T. Pitts of the prison division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

A total of 1,594 new prisoners were received during November, while 1,667 prisoners were released, of which only 61 were paroled.

Only 41 prisoners escaped during November as compared with 76 escapes in October, a decrease of 46 per cent, Pitts pointed out, while 56 escaped prisoners were captured and returned—or 15 more than escaped.

There are several reasons for the reduction in the number of escapes, according to Pitts. The first factor is greater vigilance on the part of guards and prison camp superintendents. Another is better morale among the prisoners, due largely to the better food and more carefully prepared food upon which the prison division is now insisting.

Still another factor is that it is winter time and the prisoners are assured of a warm, comfortable place to sleep and three good meals a day—more than many would have if they were not in prison, Pitts pointed out. Yet there are always those who are ready to make a break if given the slightest opportunity, with the result that constant vigilance must be exercised by the guards at all times.

Greenville Awaits Santa Claus Visit Wednesday Night

Stores to Begin Staying Open Nightly Take Care of Christmas Shoppers Coming Here

All Greenville was set today for the coming of Santa Claus Wednesday night and his parade down Evans street and Dickinson avenue. Old Santa will bring a large supply of confections as well as a great many toys.

Beginning Wednesday night the stores of the city will remain open each night to take care of the Christmas shoppers and a big business is anticipated by the merchants.

On his jaunt down Greenville streets, Santa Claus will be accompanied by the High School band, and the Boy Scouts will act as official escorts.

The local chamber of commerce is giving away three prizes for the best three homes decorated for Christmas. First prize will be \$10, second \$5 and third, \$2.50.

Three judges will be appointed, one each from the Woman's, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs. The judges will select the prize-winning home Friday night, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. and the cash awards will be made at that time.

TO NAME CITY G.O.P. MEETING

Field in Race Narrows Down to Three Cities

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Bidding for the 1936 Republican National convention definitely narrowed today to Cleveland, Chicago and Kansas City.

As a decision neared, Chairman Henry P. Fletcher drew applause from the National committee with assertion "we all know the new deal is slipping" and "we've got the Democrats on the run."

Anxious to have the Convention City chosen quickly Mark L. Requa, California committee man pushed through a resolution to have the order of business changed to so applications of the bidders could be heard this morning.

Speakers for the three competing committees each were given 30 minutes to outline their plans.

Albert D. Lasker said George F. Geiz, national committee treasurer had obtained a pledge from the Continental Illinois Bank that he could "get \$150,000 any minute on demand" to pay the expenses of the convention in Chicago.

He contended the city was the meeting spot of the industrial east and agricultural west.

Postmaster Advises Mail Early Christmas

Activities at the local postoffice evidenced the approach of Christmas today, as T. T. Hollingsworth, postmaster, said that he had employed several additional clerks to aid in the holiday rush.

Postmaster Hollingsworth advised everyone to do their Christmas mailing early to insure delivery before the holiday itself. He pointed out that only two days remain after this week before Christmas day and warned that packages and letters left until the last minute probably would not be delivered on time.

He added, however, that everything possible was being done to handle the holiday rush with the least delay.

Two Negroes Jailed As Result of Wreck

Lester Whitehurst and McNeil Chapman, negroes, were lodged in the county jail last night by State Highway Patrolmen following a wreck on the Vanceboro road.

Whitehurst is charged with driving while under the influence of whiskey, while Chapman faces a charge of being drunk on the highway. Patrolmen said they were on the lookout for another negro who was driving one of the cars in the wreck, about 11 miles from Greenville.

Nine negroes were in one of the automobiles, patrolmen said. Several ran when the officers approached the scene, but Whitehurst and Chapman were taken in custody and brought to the local jail.

Both cars were badly wrecked, but no personal damage was suffered. Priests have discussed the

Daily Reflector Offers List Of Needy Families

Local Citizens Given Chance to Help People Throughout County Who Do Not Have Bare Necessities As Christmas Season Nears

During Christmas there are many families in this county who will be without the necessities of life as well as any Christmas festivities unless they receive aid from someone on the outside. Realizing that at Christmas time no one wants others to suffer, The Reflector has procured a list of needy cases and offers them herewith as opportunities for some of our people to bring cheer and happiness to these needy families during the Christmas season.

Of the 24 cases listed below each has been investigated and the families are in need of clothing and necessities as well as presents for Christmas. These are among the most needy cases and as soon as these are taken other lists will be published.

Go over the list now, pick one or more of these cases that you would like to help for Christmas and get in touch with this office at once for the names and addresses of the persons involved. The word dependent means the families are maintained principally by public support.

No. 1—Invalid widow (colored) lives in Greenville; roof of house leaks; girls 13 and 11, boys 9 6 and 8. Dependent on outside aid.

No. 2—Aged couple near Penney Hill, man 70, wife 68, entirely dependent.

No. 3—Aged couple and daughter near Greenville, Man, 73, wife 69, daughter 43. Entire family disabled and dependent.

No. 4—Widow near Fountain, two boys ages nine and one, girls five and seven. Entire family dependent.

No. 5—Widow near Ballard's Cross Roads, six children, boys 13, 11, 6 and 4, girls 9 and 2. Entirely dependent.

No. 6—Widow near Grimesland, five children under 11 years old. Two nieces 12 and 13.

No. 7—Widow near Grimesland, Boys 9 and 8. Dependent.

No. 8—Widow near Greenville, Deformed son 22 years old. Entirely dependent.

No. 9—Man near Greenville with asthmatic wife, boys 6, 9, 12 and girls 4 and 14.

No. 10—Man and wife, girl 8 and boy 6. Wife has tuberculosis. Family lives near Greenville. Dependent.

No. 11—Widow (colored) near Grimesland, Boy 10, girls 7 and 2. Dependent.

No. 12—Widow (colored) Greenville, has tuberculosis. Two small children. Husband in prison. Dependent.

No. 13—Man (colored) in Greenville, Bedridden with disease. Dependent.

No. 14—Widow (colored) Greenville. Four small children. Dependent.

No. 15—Crippled widow, near Stokes, Boy 11. Dependent.

No. 16—Woman from Pitt County in N. C. Sanatorium. Needs pair 5 1-2 shoes and one dress. Dependent.

No. 17—Widow in Greenville (colored) girls 13 and 10, Boy 6.

No. 18—Man in Greenville with girls 8 and 6. Sickness and dependent.

No. 19—Near Greenville, father sick. Boys 15, 13, 10, 8 and 5 and girl 2. Entirely dependent at present.

No. 20—Mother near Shelmerdine. Husband deserted. Girls 12, 5 and two boys 3. Dependent.

No. 21—Widow (colored) near Stokes. Boys 7, 5 and 2. Dependent.

No. 22—Widow, asthmatic, Girls 14 12 and 8. Dependent.

G-MEN JOIN IN SEARCH FOR ACTOR-SCION

Caleb J. Milne, 4th, Reported Held For Ransom

MISSING SINCE LAST SATURDAY

Grandfather Expresses Doubt Young Man Is Kidnapped; Says Just Stayed Away

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Federal G-men joined New York police today in a search for Caleb J. Milner, fourth, handsome actor-scion of an old Philadelphia family after a letter to his brother indicated he had been kidnapped for ransom.

"We have your brother in the country" was the purport of the letter postmarking, Foughkeepsie, New York.

"Keep in touch with your grandfather in Philadelphia and have a large sum of cash. We will communicate with you again."

Although the 24-year-old youth's grandfather, Caleb J. Milner, second, retired textile magnate scoffed at the idea of an abduction, Clarence D. McKean, New England chief of the Department of Agency, said at Boston federal men had been called in.

The youth's disappearance was reported yesterday by his 18-year-old brother, Frederick, with whom he shared a studio apartment.

Frederick told police his brother left a note Saturday saying he had gone to Philadelphia, with a "Doctor Green of Grazie Square" because their grandfather was ill.

The grandfather reported he was well and had not sent for the youth.

"I don't believe the boy was kidnapped," the grandfather said.

"If I did I would not be at home, I would be in New York."

"I think he has just stayed away and his brother became excited. I have been in touch with his father the police of New York and Boston and I have heard nothing to convince me he is in the hands of kidnapers."

Veterans' Widows To Get Pensions During This Week

Only 25 Widows of Confederate Veterans Remaining in County Now; No Living Veterans

Deputy Clerk E. F. Tucker today was preparing 25 semi-annual checks for widows of Confederate veterans, and the money will be delivered this week.

The pensions checks are distributed twice each year, in December and June, to the widows of Pitt county veterans.

There are no veterans living in the county, but there are 25 widows. Of this number only two receive class A benefits.

Twenty-three of the widows receive checks for \$50 twice a year, while two, the class A widows, receive \$150 semi-annually.

Classes At College To Close Tomorrow To Close Tomorrow

The College closes tomorrow afternoon for the Christmas holidays, which will extend until the morning of Jan. 2.

Examinations for the close of the fall term are being held this week, at the final class hours.

Students and members of the faculty will begin leaving just as soon as the examinations close. The dormitories and dining halls will be closed during the holidays.

Farm Agent Offices to Be Moved Dec. 21

E. F. Arnold, Pitt county farm agent, announced today that his office force would move into its new quarters in the old Tucker home on Third street, December 21.

No formal opening will be held at that time, but Mr. Arnold said plans are underway for an official housewarming some time, in January with Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Farm Bureau Federa-

Pitt Women Host To Meet

Women From Eastern Eastern Part of State To Gather Here

Pitt county will be host to the women of the First and Second Congressional districts and other women from Eastern sections of the state at an Institute of Government for women on January 15.

Morning and afternoon sessions will be held, the afternoon session to be devoted to phases of club work, citizenship and welfare. The morning session will be held at 10 o'clock.

Several prominent women from over the state have been invited to attend and take part on the program and most of them have accepted. Among those invited are Mrs. W. T. Bost of Raleigh, state welfare officer; Mrs. May Thompson Evans, state reemployment director; Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state ERA director; Mrs. C. W. Tillet of Charlotte, Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton, and Miss Harriet Elliott of Greensboro.

Three white men and two negroes were sentenced to 30 days each on the county roads for drunkenness as a large number of cases were disposed of this morning in police court.

Three white men were Landis Howell, Francis Daney and Sam Stokes, and the two negroes were Jesse Reeves and James McCloud.

Three negro women were also given 30 days in jail on charges of being drunk and disorderly. They were Lula McLean, Bonnie Bell Minor and Georgia May Wiley.

Louise Whichard, negro woman, was sent up to county court on a whiskey charge as were Fred Bush and George Washington, each charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The two are charged with cutting each other in an affray.

All Tobacco Farmers Must Turn in Cards

County Agent E. F. Arnold said today it was necessary for all tobacco farmers under contract to turn in their adjustment card, whether or not all the poundage had been used up.

He said some of the farmers had the idea it was not necessary to turn in the cards if all the poundage had been used up. He said this was wrong, however, as the Federal government desires the cards to make final checks.

Mexican matter from their pulpits. But at Notre Dame the distinguished Cardinal Mundelein eulogized the President personally and officially. First he noted that his spiritual jurisdiction reached from the Alleghenies to China. Then he served notice that no clergymen (Father Coughlin) and no religious organization had a right to speak for the church. Those nearby said that tears streamed down the President's cheeks as he listened to this principle of the church. Everybody around FDR hails the speech as an utterance of major importance.

SQAWKS: Since the breakup of NRA the Federal Trade Commission has maneuvered to appropriate almost Johnson powers. FDR has (Continued on Page Two)

Plan Counter Attack On Critics Of Anglo-French Formula For Ending War

British Cabinet Meets In A Special Session

ITALIANS SAID ON DEFENSIVE

Reports From War Front Say Fascist Forces Braced For Expected Attack

(By The Associated Press)

A counter attack on critics of the Anglo-French plan for ending the Italo-Ethiopia war is in preparation by the British government.

In receipt of a crescendo of protest against what sharpshooters of the plan contended is a formula dismembering the kingdom of Emperor Haile Selassie, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, informed sources said today, is collecting material for presentation to the House of Commons.

The British cabinet in token of these protests, with which Britain has received the storm of criticism at Geneva and various European capitals invoked by publication of the Paris scheme for ending the war, met in an emergency session.

News of a distinct different flavor came meanwhile from the southern front in the area in which Premier Mussolini would armer many thousands of square miles of territory if the Franco-British plan is accepted without reservation—that it will not be regarded as a foregone conclusion.

There where General Graziani a few weeks ago was pushing persistently northward in a strategic move to establish an Italian corridor between north and south Ethiopia, the fascist army conceded it had taken the defensive.

From Dolo, Associated Press correspondent's dispatch reported that Italy's weary southern forces were braced for an attack expected momentarily from a mass of 40,000 Ethiopian warriors under Ras Desta Dethu.

The Italian command on the southern front attributed to Henry Ford, the American automobile manufacturer, "private sanction," which he said has held up his north ward drive. Ford, he said, failed to deliver 800 Caterpillar tractors which had been contracted and paid for.

In London political sources anticipated the Prime Minister would make some disclosures when the common debate British participation in the Franco-British peacemaking, Parliament itself was in a state of suspense.

Key Witness In Liggett Case Is Apprehended

Wesley Andersch, Known to Police As "Mr. Isaacson," Near Death Scene

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Chief of Police Frank Forestal today announced the key witness in the Walter Liggett assassination had been apprehended.

Wesley Andersch is the witness. He was known to the police said, as "Mr. Isaacson" at the apartment house near that occupied by the Liggett family, where he frequently visited the license plates of his automobile.

Andersch was walking in the alley at the rear of the Liggett home as the slayers automobile started up. He avoided being run down only by leaping into a nearby doorway. Chief Forestal said the witness got a good look at the car occupants. Attorney General Peterson refused to disclose whether Andersch had substantiated Mrs. Leggett's reported identification of Isadore (Kid Cann) Blumenfeld as the killer.

Josiah H. Andrews Dies In Baltimore

Word has been received here of the death of Josiah H. Andrews of Pulaski, Va., following an operation in Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Saturday.

Mr. Andrews, formerly from Seymour, Ind., was married to Miss Selma Madrin, formerly of this city, last June.

Funeral services will be held from the home of T. S. Blah of Seymour Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrews will be accompanied to the funeral by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Madrin, and her brother, Wilber Madrin and Mrs. Madrin.

Stays On The Farm. Alton, Kas., (AP)—C. E. Gregory is living on the same farm south of here where he was born in 1880. He has never lived anywhere else and neither has any of his children.

THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

News Behind The News

Washington BY RAY TUCKER CHURCH: FDR's pals have awarded the 1935 political peace prize to shy Frank Walker. Astrur I prize to shy Frank Walker. As trustee of Notre Dame University, the man who ducks reporters and pressive tribute to the President at the famous Catholic University. Most people missed its significance.

Though Whirligig has hinted at it, only the insiders know the full extent higher-up politicians' panic over Catholic disaffection. Father Coughlin's renewed attack on fiscal policies and illustrious laymen's demand for a protest against Mexico's church program are only surface symptoms. The nationwide Catholic press has been severely critical lately. Priests have discussed the

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HOW WARM IS YOUR HEART?

Christmas is a time for spreading cheer and happiness which leads us to ask, "How warm is your heart?" With a warm heart for those about you would it not make your Christmas season happier if you know that you had included in your Christmas plans some family that without your help would not even have the necessities of life for Christmas, to say nothing of the added Christmas festivities.

Some of the cases involve small families while others involve families with half a dozen children, but we are sure that you will find in this list some family that it would be within your means to provide a happy Christmas. We urge you to go over the list now. Pick out the family you wish to help and call this office for the name and address together with necessary details.

THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

Continued from Page One frequently suggested that he might hatch this crippled agency into a baby Blue Eagle. But high-powered powered lawyers have started a campaign to clip the Commission's wings.

The behind-the-scenes clash between the Commission and the radio industry sharpens the issue. When several small fellows admitted that their short-wave set would not pick up Europe, the Federal Traders demanded a similar confession from the industry's bigwigs.

SMOOTH: George Berry's riotous confab with labor and industrial leaders may turn out to be an ill wind which will blow some good to FDR. Only a few days before Mr. Berry learned that "lar" is a good American word, members of Dan Roper's Business Advisory Council were threatening to resign.

NEVER MIND THE LADY

by David Garth

SYNOPSIS: Allative West just has dropped in on her dissipated father at his enormous estate in Virginia. But she decides after talking with him that she cannot stay, it was, and starts back to Washington to visit her glibly mother. Her West accompanied in a car, and she starts out to be followed by the New York train.

Chapter 19. INTRUSION THE venerable rector, who had both christened and buried Lawrence Willett, was disturbed—this powerful bronzed son was getting ready to ride again. He tried to arouse in him some softening sense of Family by pointing out the various inscriptions in the little churchyard.

He showed Willett where lay the ancestor who had been killed in the fighting around Fort Duquesne in the Year of Our Lord seventeen hundred and forty-five. The marker was of red stone, weathered, cracked, and nearly undecipherable.

Quite an illustrious cavalcade to ride behind alone, but Terry Willett had been knocking around the world too long to have assimilated any sense of Family. He listened courteously and then looked at his wrist watch.

"Good-bye, sir," he said. "I'll be pushing along." "Terence," said the minister, "haven't you thought you might have a duty to all of them here?" Willett gave him a long straight glance.

"Duty," he said. "Don't talk to me of duty, sir. I'm a bust as an engineer and a worse bust as a son. Let it go at that." The minister didn't want to let it go at that by any means, but there was nothing he could do about it.

"At least you might be interested in seeing your old home," he urged, putting his stiff aged fingers into Willett's firm and youthful clasp. "A graceful courtesy to your father, Terence."

"Where is the governor's place?" The minister furnished explicit directions. Willett nodded. "Might take a look at it. Thanks for everything; you were damn decent."

HE strode off. "You were damn decent." The minister shook his head slowly, put his place back astride his nose, and reflected sadly that divinity schools have their limits.

The historic town square was protected by an iron fence—there was some sort of a statue—Willett walked through the town of his forefathers with the attitude of a man waiting for his train to get through a tunnel.

But he stopped to look at the house where his father had been born—a big white house with six columns rising to the roof cornice. There was a drive through an avenue of locust trees and at one side of the house was the overgrown remains of a terraced garden.

Nobody had lived here for some time—the house was boarded up, the grass needed mowing, and a weatherbeaten sign stuck in the lawn announced the property was for sale or rent and referred to some bank.

His face was a study as he looked searchingly at the place, as if to drink in a picture that would last, because this was a day of last farewells before the world moved on. Some day he might want to remember it, some day, somewhere—

A train whistle sounded down the valley. Willett snapped to. Good-bye, Dad, here's now! The fast-flying "Old Dominion" disdained to stop in Carteret for the sake of passengers, but the little matter of a water tank was accepted as a necessary evil.

Clouds of steam issued from the hot boxes, a conductor waltzed watch in hand on the platform for the flash, and two little barefooted negro boys stood near the observation platform of a long silver-gray private car named "Debutante II," their eyes popping out of their heads.

TERRY WILLETT arrived at the station on the jump. "That was the New York train?" he asked the station agent. "Yeah, but it ain't the local," said the agent. "This train don't stop for passengers."

business men decided to stick around for a while. They figured it might pay them to keep in touch with the administration. Talk of "rotating" died down. Meanwhile, Mr. Berry's so-called conferences are expected to placate labor elements, which have been growling at FDR's apparent indifference to revival of NRA. What it means is that "Uncle Dan" will not scap industry while Mr. Berry glues the A. P. of L. on the reservation.

"Whatever it's doing now," said Willett, "is all right with me." He walked over to "Debutante II" and swung up on the observation platform. "Hey!" yelled a brakeman. "That's a private car." "Do tell me," said Willett. "What's private about it?" "I'm tellin' you you can't ride there."

"If you don't like it," said Willett, "there are any number of things you can do with it." A negro in white servitor's coat came out on the platform. "This is a private car, sub," he warned. "You can't ride heah. Ah'm telling you."

"Listen, you," said Willett. "You can't tell me anything."



"Don't talk to me of duty, sir," said Terry. "Tough guy, huh?" commented the brakeman from the station platform. "Come on up here, flunky," invited Willett, "and find out for yourself."

The brakeman decided it didn't really make any difference anyway, but the negro began an officious protest. Willett inquired if he'd like to be tossed right the hell off the train entirely.

The inquiry was attended with an unmistakable eagerness and put an end to further argument. The train began to move, and Willett brushed him aside and went into the car.

It was a private car all right—big club chairs, a small mahogany bar, thick grey carpet and soft-toned curtains—a blend of luxurious comfort and modernistic beauty.

A pretty girl and two men were shooting dice on the floor. Tall glasses reposed perilously close to their heels, and a nearby buffet table was laden with a parade of bottles and bowls of cracked ice.

"Listen," the girl was saying spiritedly, "I left a six here and you can't put me behind the eight ball with Snake Eyes. A woman has some rights, you pirates!" Her indignant pronouncement met with an exception from one of the men, a young army officer.

She leaned weakly back on her heels and noticed Willett. "Well, well," she observed, "look what wandering boy saw the fight in the window."

Tomorrow Puff takes a swipe at Terry Willett.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Cutting implement, 7. Hair ornament, 13. Bird allied to the lark, 14. Identity pitch, 15. Comparative ending, 16. Gospel, 18. Myself, 21. American author, 22. Regiment in the Turkish army, 23. Costly, 24. Take great delight, 25. Sick, 26. Outfit, 27. Crystallized rain, 28. Muse of history, 29. Indefinite quantity, 32. Lowest timber of a ship, 34. Health resorts, 35. Final of a spire, 36. Iron corrosion, 40. Incisions, 43. Covered wagon, 44. Consumed, 45. Walk pompously, 46. Ship in which Jason sought the golden fleece, 48. Harvest, 50. Make a mistake, 51. Perform, 52. Fine fabrics, 54. Copy, 55. Strive to equal or excel, 6. Kind of fur, 7. Prize fighter, 8. Unity, 9. Gentle, 10. Roman weight, 11. Reim, 12. Force, 17. Metal fastener, 20. Calling forth, 22. Face rubbed out, 25. Sheep, 27. Cut off, 29. Snatched, 33. Period, 35. Division of a play, 36. Shirked, 37. Release on honor, 39. Medical fluids, 41. Tortoise, 42. Emphasize, 45. He who could eat no fat, 47. Leave out, 49. Lubricates, 53. Full of, 54. Catch sight of, 57. In contact with from above, 59. Type of railway: collog.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 61 indicating starting positions for clues.

ed jobs from the mushroom expansion of new trades—beauty shops, hot dog stands, barber shops, hole-in-the-wall bootblack stands, suitpressing establishments, delicatessens etc. These personal service agencies have provided work for many thousands.

Assistant Reliever Corlington Gill will look on the dark side of the picture. He is supervising a study which is expected to show how many people have been deprived of pay envelopes through increased and more productive use of machinery. Estimates vary but it is privately predicted that these inquiries will cut the total of employables from 10,000,000-odd to about 7,000,000.

New York By JAMES McMULLIN SERVICE: The Treasury's sudden suspension of foreign silver purchases last week had Wall Street in a terrible dither. The smart boys were taken completely by surprise and sensational theories were a dime a dozen. The keenest sources stress one important angle generally overlooked—that the move was a tremendous help to China.

The Chinese government has had a very hard time persuading its citizens to swap their silver for the new paper currency. They much preferred to smuggle their metal to London and sell it at an assured profit to Uncle Sam. This has made it impossible for China to put her new monetary house in order. But now, with the silver price knocked down and complete uncertainty as to how much of the metal the treasury will buy in the future, the incentive to push Chinese silver into foreign markets—or to hoard it—is sharply reduced and the government should find its monetary task much easier. Astute observers are convinced that Chinese authorities were tipped off in advance that we were going to give them this lift and that hereafter any purchases we may make of Chinese silver will be made direct from that government and not through speculative channels in other markets.

This valuable service should go far to offset previous ill-feeling because of the bad effects of our silver policy on China and should silver policy on China and should to dominant British influence in Chinese monetary affairs.

SAUCE: The utilities are now definitely on the defensive in their checker game the Securities Exchange Commission's strategy in moving to shoot the works on the Electric Bond and Share case and hold all others in abeyance until it is settled forced the Committee of Public Utility Executives into more positive action than it had ever planned to take. This Committee, as we have pointed out, has had no authority to commit the industry or any individual company—out the SEC move convinced power leaders that they had to have real teamwork quick.

So Phillips H. Gadsden was authorized to offer the industry's generous cooperation in reducing the "multiplicity of suits" and getting together with the Commission in selecting three or four "typical examples" for tests—the rights of other litigants to be protected by temporary injunctions granted without opposition.

Naturally the Commission isn't having any. It would be silly to relinquish the upper hand already gained. The utilities' anxiety to get somebody in the picture besides Electric Bond and Share is a little too transparent. As to their lament that it isn't fair to take one com-

pany as typical of the industry, a neutral observer recalls the careful selection of the American States Power case Baltimore and remarks: "Sauce for the government, sauce for the Gadsdens."

RECORDED: As predicted here several weeks ago, the Berry conference farce gives Secretary of Commerce Dan Roper beautiful chance to point out how much better he orders things with his Business Planning and Advisory Council. His emphasis on the contrast—nonetheless emphatic for being politely conveyed by inference—is understood to have been proved higher up. It's supposed to show business that it shouldn't take the Berry excitement too seriously—impies an invitation to come and let Papa Roper hold its hand. He is doing his best to exercise the regimentation gobblins.

At that his Council is doing noble by him. So many of its members have agreed to continue service that the camouflage of rotation in office has become unnecessary. Mr. Roper threw out his chest in mentioning Myron Taylor of U. S. Steel as a holdover. He might also have mentioned Robert E. Wood of Sears Roebuck—GOP presidential possibility—and other representatives of staunch conservative sentiment.

Our recent prophecy that the Council will do more listening on industry's behalf than planning or advising holds good. It will be an intelligent and highly sensitized recorder and transmitter of inside New Deal impressions.

CAMPAIGN: A new group called the Committee of Democrats for Constitutional Government is planning a series of large newspaper advertising vigorously attacking the New Deal. Startling copy for the first announcement has been prepared any may appear shortly—although this depends upon whether subscriptions and supporting names roll in an adequate volume. Many New York conservatives approve the idea, but a number of others do not. Objectors feel that anti-New Deal ammunition is already being scattered in too many different directions.

Proof for the first ad features a picture of President Roosevelt taking the oath of office and an illustrated headline "Liberty must how her head when such pledges are evaded." The Committee announces its aim to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and the historic principles of the Democratic party.

The intention is to run a nationwide advertising campaign. Subscriptions are to be solicited on the basis that all funds will be used in the preparation and publication of similar messages and for no other purpose.

SALE OF AUTOMOBILE By virtue of a lien executed by C. J. Little, on the property hereinafter described the undersigned will on Monday, the 30th Day of December, 1935 at 12 o'clock Noon expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash: One 1933 Model Coach Chevrolet Automobile, Motor No. M-27864, Serial No. 9CC06-3165.

This sale will be made by reason of the default of the payment of the lien on said property. This the 10th day of Dec., 1935. Bank of Winterville. Harding & Lee, Attys. Dec. 14-1w-2wk.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed executed by N. G. Beverly and wife, Lizzie Beverly, to B. C. Gardner, under date of May 16, 1929, of record in Book Z-17, page 524 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and other stipulations in said instrument violated, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., on Saturday, the 11th day of Jan., 1936 at Twelve O'clock, Noon the following described real estate, to-wit:

A lot lying and being in Town of Bethel, N. C., Pitt County, and on the South side of Railroad Street, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Effie G. Longwell lot on Railroad Street and running East

GIFT SUGGESTIONS Useful and Lasting Desks—Secretaries Karpen Studio Couches RCA Victor Radios Grandfather Clocks Karpen Living Room Suites Whittall Rugs Book Cases Coffee Tables QUINN-MILLER & CO.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS Something Lasting Cedar Chests Bed Room Suites Rugs—Rugs Japanese Odd Pieces Mirrors—Pictures Bridge Lamps QUINN-MILLER & CO.

DON'T PAY HIGH Prices for FIREWORKS We can SAVE You 100%

144 CHERRY TORPEDOES UN-X-LD. BUSTER SALUTES 800 BUSTER SALUTES \$2.16 PER CASE

1280 CHINESE CRACKERS FLASHLIGHT \$1.35 144 DIXIE Giant Tube FLASH SALUTES 81¢

WRITE FOR FREE CATALOG TODAY BALTIMORE FIREWORKS OF RALEIGH NORTH CAROLINA RALEIGH, N. C. - BOX 1112

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Announcing

the continuance of our SPECIALS. We wish to thank every one that came to our opening Saturday. We are sorry that we ran short on some items. But we have them in now. Therefore, we are continuing our specials for this week.

- E. A. Hot Water Heater \$4.95 Manifold Heater \$1.48 up Floor Mats, Ford A. 49c Spark Plugs, guaranteed 10,000 miles 29c Ford and Chevrolet Fan Belts, each 29c Ford A King Bolt Set, \$3.25 value \$1.68 TIRES 30x3 1-2 Oversize \$3.95 4.40x21 \$4.29 4.50x21 \$4.49 4.75x19 \$4.69 Batteries, 13-plate, 6 months guarantee \$2.89 Oil, 2 gal. can 89c Brake Lining, for 4cylinder Chevrolet rear wheels, set 69c Ford A Ignition Switch, complete, only \$1.48 Horns 89c up Ford A Radiator, 18 months guarantee \$9.75 Flashlight Batteries, each 3c Shino Autowax, liquid, not paste—does the job in 1-4 the time. 1-2 pt., 39c pt., 79c Patching Rubber, can 7c

Greenville Auto Supply Company 309 Evans St. A. J. Glenn, Mgr. Greenville, N. C.

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Outsells All Others 2 to 1 in Virginia VIRGINIA WHISKEY AT ITS BEST OLD DIXIE DISTILLING CO., INC. FALLING CREEK (BOWEN), VIRGINIA The Mark of QUALITY

White's Stores, Inc.

Extra Special

Large—TOWELS—Large

We are Offering 4800 Towels. All of these are the LARGE SIZE Towels in all colors and white. No Small one s---Remember, nothing but Large One s. Get yours while they last---Special

2 for 25c

White's Stores, Inc.

Social and Personal

POCKETBOOK INFLUENCED 1935 FASHIONS WITH DOUBLE-DUTY STYLES TAKING LEAD NOW



The spirit of 1935 fashions is reflected in this black crepe frock by Lelong. It is one of the practical "after-5-o'clock" models which can do duty for cocktails, dinner or the theater and is cut on simple lines. Horizontal body drapery molds it to reveal the figure curves and the slender skirt is finished with a softly draped back. It has the high neckline and inflated sleeves of 1935. Finally it is accented by a jeweled silver ornament. Louise Bourbon designs the eccentric hat of black felt topped with two swirls of black paradise feathers.

NEW DEAL LAWS FACING TESTS IN HIGH COURT

Government Lawyers Argue They Are Necessary

ALSO CONTEND THEY ARE VALID

All Appeals Take Cognizance of Bad Economic Conditions As Justification

By IRA BENNETT
In the defense of New Deal laws now undergoing tests of constitutionality in the Supreme Court, the Solicitor General and other attorneys for the government are not only asserting that these acts are well within the specified powers of Congress, but are made necessary by adverse economic conditions which Congress is warranted in remedying by reason of a general power to "provide for the general welfare."

Our shoppe promises you an abundance of Yuletide flowers, particularly Poinsettias, Hyacinths, Melior Begonias, Primroses and Cyclamens. Decorated in artistic and colorful Christmas trimmings. GREENVILLE FLORAL COMPANY (Adv.) 12-9t



MAY WE SUGGEST—that you make your appointment early in the week to avoid the rush! Permanent Waves, \$2.50 up Shampoo and wave, 25c up

PERMANENT WAVE SHOP
Five Points—Munford Bldg. "Look For the Big Sign"

W. M. B. BROWN, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Examination For Glasses 319-325 National Bank Bldg. Office Hours: 9-12:30; 2-4 Wednesday 9-1

the methods for so doing was to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States and—in order to make certain that this would be done (the Constitution) empowered the Congress to make all laws which should be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the power specifically conferred. The people of the States intended to surrender all the rights they had to promote the general welfare that could not be done by the States acting independently. The Congress should first determine if the act proposed is in the interest of the general welfare.

This is an assertion that Congress has power to legislate for the general welfare. It is true that the Preamble to the Constitution states that one of its purposes is to promote the general welfare. But the Supreme court has repeatedly held that no power to enact any statute is derived from the Preamble.

The only reference to the "general welfare" in the Constitution, aside from the Preamble, is in Article I, section 8, clause 1:

"The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defence, and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts, and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

From the time the Constitution was established until the specified powers of Congress to accomplish what they desire that the foregoing power to tax is also authority to legislate for the general welfare.

But the Supreme Court has held that the general welfare clause contains no provision of power, of itself, to enact any legislation. It has held that the phrase "and provide for the common defence and general welfare" is "a limitation of the taxing power of the United States, and that only." It has also held that the fact that a statute had a moral end in view, as well as the raising of revenue, presents no valid constitutional objection to its enactment.

The essence of all reasoning by the Supreme Court upon the power to tax is this:

This is power is unlimited, provided the purpose or object for which taxation may be used is lawful; and that it would not be lawful to impose taxes contrary to the general welfare.

But while Congress has power to tax and to disburse money for general welfare purposes, it cannot, under the guise of a tax, go beyond the powers conferred upon it. It cannot invade a State's powers by enacting legislation disguised as a tax act.

Many laws have been enacted involving the expenditure of money for non-federal purposes. Apparently such expenditures cannot be enjoined as unlawful, because Congress has power to tax in order to provide for the general welfare. But an attempt to extend federal

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Grandfather Clocks
Karpenter Living Room Suites
Whittall Rugs
Book Cases
Coffee Tables & CO.
QUINN-MILLER & CO.

LARGEST STOCK SILVER, CHINA AND GLASS IN EASTERN CAROLINA AT LOWEST PRICES
Best Jewelry Co.

THROAT RAW AND SORE?

Sore Throat Eased in 15 Minutes Without Gargling

For real relief from ordinary sore throat don't depend on surface treatments. Get the good old reliable, internal medicine—Thoxine. No gargling—no choking. One big, easy swallow of this pure, first-throat medicine relieves the sore-throat and hard swallowing—checks throat colds. This is the truth about Thoxine—the reason it has helped millions. Don't fool with half-way measures—get Thoxine and get relief. Safe even for children. 35c, 60c, \$1.00 bottles. Money-back guarantee—no results, no pay. Pitt Drug Co. (Adv.)

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE
The undersigned will sell at public auction, For Cash, the following personal property of Wm. Barnes. The sale to take place at the D. N. Nobles farm at 10 A. M., Sat. Dec. 21, 1935.

Give Something DIFFERENT—you'll find it at—
"GIVE THE WOMAN WHO OWNS A VANITIE BOX" GREENVILLE, N. C.
THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND GIFTS WELCOMES YOU!

power over commerce beyond the constitutional limit, by means of a coercive tax, has been held invalid. Believers in the unlimited power of Congress to legislate for the general welfare insist that if something needs to be done which in their opinion the States can not do, the power to do it necessarily rests in Congress. Judge Hamilton suggests that the people intended to surrender to the United States all the rights they had to promote the general welfare which they could not exercise through the States acting independently. His conclusion is that, if Congress determines that the act proposed is necessary for the general welfare it can legislate accordingly.

The Tenth Amendment stands squarely and immovably against this reasoning. It denies that the people intended to surrender to the United States any powers beyond those distinctly enumerated and im-

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DON'T WALK CALL OUR NEW TAXI PLEASANT'S TAXI CO. PHONE 80 "REASONABLE RATES"

1/2 Price Sale ROGERS SILVERWARE BUY HERE AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE Best Jewelry Co.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS Buy Gifts That Are Useful Sellars Kitchen Cabinets Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs Majestic Ranges Florence Oil Ranges QUINN-MILLER & CO.

All powers not delegated were reserved to the States or to the people.

FITTED OVERNIGHT BAGS AND GENTS' TRAVELING CASES BEST VALUES IN TOWN BEST JEWELRY CO.

WE GUARANTEE WATCH REPAIRING—JEWELRY REPAIRING Engraving—Reasonable Price LAUTARES'

Christmas Flowers for gifts and home decoration. Place your orders now. Cyclamens, Primroses, Christmas Cherries, Poinsettias, Hyacinths, Crotons and Begonias. GREENVILLE FLORAL COMPANY.—(Adv.) 12-9t

for Baby's Cold Proved best by two generations of mothers. VICKS VAPORUB

GIFT SUGGESTIONS Something Lasting Cedar Chests Bed Room Suites Rugs—Rugs Japanese Odd Pieces Mirrors—Pictures Bridge Lamps QUINN-MILLER & CO.

Our Tobacco Market Closed Last Week

But do not forget us. Our Fountain Service is the Best. We have a complete line of fresh drugs. We deliver anywhere in the city.

Pitt Drug Company Phone 75

Tell Santa you Want a *Blount-Harvey* DOLL

SHIRLEY TEMPLE DOLLS 5.95 to 12.95

The same radiant face and endearing smile, and even Shirley's cute dimple. The same lovely hazel eyes (that sleep) and natural golden curls just like Shirley's. The same roguish, rosebud mouth. The same personality! Dressed in exact copies of the beautiful clothes worn by Shirley in her hit pictures. Write Santa today for a genuine Shirley Temple Doll—a Shirley Temple Doll from Blount-Harvey! Shirley Temple Doll, as pictured at right above, 7.95.

EFFANBEE and PATSY DOLLS 1.29 to 12.50

Large dolls, medium sized dolls, small dolls... dolls that say "Mama" and go to sleep like good little babies... dolls in all sorts of cute dresses. If you find an Effanbee or a Patsy doll in your stocking Christmas, you'll take her to your heart because they're the darlingest dolls you ever saw.

Blount-Harvey

DOLL SHOP—third floor

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Neal and little son left yesterday for Hopkinsville, Ky.

H. A. Bost was here from Sanford for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dall have moved from East Third street to 408 West Fourth street.

Tom Rivers is at home from State College, Raleigh, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rivers.

Miss Charlotte Tyson, Miss Dorothy Tyson, Bob Crawford and Lennie Edwards spent Sunday in Charleston, S. C.

Billy Carr Darden is at home from State College, Raleigh, for the Christmas holidays.

Phillip Winslow is at home from State College, Raleigh, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Mrs. J. L. Winstead, Mrs. R. W. Gorman and Mrs. David J. Whichard Jr., spent today in Raleigh.

C. M. Price of San Diego, California, is spending the Christmas holidays with his uncle P. C. Kamp. Miss Lucy James will arrive tomorrow from Birmingham, Alabama, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James.

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Bland, Tommie and Ralph Bland of Goldsboro, spent yesterday with Mrs. Bland's father, W. M. Moore.

Mrs. Vernon Parrish and Mrs. Frank Bendall spent today in Raleigh.

J. S. H. Popham of Raleigh, was here for the week-end.

Hilton Ridlon of Morehead City, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Everett have returned from near Falkland, where they have been making their home for the past few years, and are making their home at 710 West Fifth street.

Mrs. J. L. Hassell has returned from a visit in Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. S. T. White, Miss Helen White, and Mrs. Fred Forbes are spending a few days in Richmond.

Sans Souci Club. The Sans Souci Book Club will present its Christmas program on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. James, with Mrs. James and Mrs. J. H. Waldrop as hostesses.

The Round Table. The Round Table will meet with Mrs. Katherine Thomas on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, at her home on West Fifth street.

Mr. Exum in Hospital. Friends of C. W. Exum will be sorry to learn that he is in Pitt General Hospital.

Mr. Mozo in Hospital. Friends of Ralph H. Mozo will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely, following an appendix operation which he underwent Friday in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Smith Ill. Friends of Mrs. Robert Smith will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home on East 12th street.

Our unusual and artistic Christmas wreaths are certain to merit your approval and bring you added joy. GREENVILLE FLORAL COMPANY.—(Adv.) 12-9t

Troop 30 News. On last Friday night the Boy Scouts of Troop 30 met at the Rotary building at 7:30.

At this meeting we did not have a speaker but Mr. Johnson of Bachelor's clothing store, brought over a new pair of Scout pants and six boys were allowed to have a tug of war with the pants, but the pants were absolutely rip-proof.

The meeting was made up of troop reports, announcements, tug of war, games, and patrol meetings. At this meeting K. T. Putrell, Dr. Pace and J. H. Waldrop were visitors. Wesley Johnson joined the troop and is in the Eagle patrol.

The scores in the advancement contest are:
Fox 345, total 4,815; Eagle 390, total 4,799; Beaver 300, total 3,152; Hawk 140, total 2,515.

This contest closes next Friday night.
—Clifton Evans, Troop Scribe.

Open Nights. To accommodate our many friends who are unable to do their shopping in the afternoons, we will be staying open tonight and every night up until Christmas. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co.—(Adv.)

HENHOUSE GIVEN LIGHTS IN RUSE FOR MORE EGGS

Raleigh (AP)—Farmers and poultry men of this section are equipping their henhouses with electric lighting—to employ the "stretchout" system on the feathered flock.

With winter and its shortened days, hens spend most of their time on the roost, thus becoming less productive.

Switching lights on about 4:30 a. m. gives the birds from 12 to 14 hours a day to lay eggs.

Velvet Ribbons Used on Hats
Paris (AP)—Velvet ribbons are replacing elastic bands to hold some of the smartest Paris winter hats in place. The ribbons are drawn around the back of the head just like the elastics and are sometimes finished with a bow at the nape of the neck.

The ideal Christmas Gift—Cut flowers or Corgase—place your order now. GREENVILLE FLORAL COMPANY.—(Adv.) 12-9t

Social Calendar

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Choral Club will meet in Sheppard Memorial Library.

TUESDAY
3:30 p. m.—The Round Table will meet with Mrs. Katherine Thomas.

6:30 p. m.—The American Legion will meet in the Hut at Third Street School.

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

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary will meet in the parish house.

WEDNESDAY
4:00 p. m.—The Sans Souci Book Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. James and Mrs. Herbert Waldrop, in the home of Mrs. James.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club will meet in the Woman's Club.

Pocahontas To Help Needy. Withia Council No. 43 Degree of Pocahontas will help to bring cheer to several needy families during the Christmas holidays.

On Tuesday, December 17th there will be someone in the hall to receive donations of money, food, clothing and toys to help in the work. The hall will be open from four to eight o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. "God the Preserver of Man," was the subject of the lesson sermon in all churches and societies of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 15.

The golden text was from Psalms 121:8. "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson sermon was the following from the Bible: "In the last day, that great day of the feast Jesus stood and cried, saying, 'If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the spirit, which they that believe on him should receive.)' (John 7:37-39).

The lesson sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Is it not a species of infidelity to believe that so great a work as the Messiah's was done for himself or for God, who needed no help from Jesus' example to preserve the eternal harmony? But mortals did need this help, and Jesus pointed the way for them. Divine Love always has met and always will meet human need. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good."

Fig Tree Bears Fourth Crop. Augusta, Ga. (AP)—Balmly temperatures here have played pranks on fig trees. P. K. Tani reported one of the trees in his yard is now bearing its fourth crop of the year.

Extension Course in Education At Ayden
An extension course in Contemporary Education carrying with it full college credits, will be given in Ayden during the winter term by Prof. M. K. Fort, of the Department of Education and Director of the Training Schools of the College. The class will meet in Ayden at regular periods each week. Fifteen students have already registered for the course and there will doubtless be others by the time the class assemblies for its first meeting, which will be early in January.

BRINGS HOME TO SCHOOL AND TAKES IN BOARDER
Enid, Okla. (AP)—Louis Kirchner didn't stop at bring his home with him when he came here to attend Phillips university. He took in a roomer-boarder.

Kirchner's home is mounted on a sa auto trailer. Leon Kidd of Red Rock, Okla., boards and rooms with Kirchner.

He reports there is frequently home-made bread and pie on the table.

Vanity Sets
See our beautiful vanity sets, displayed on mirrors, which we are running special for \$1.19 a set; also attractive make-up boxes from 25c up. Baker & Davis Hdw. Co. (Adv.) 16-2t

Christmas Flowers—Flowering Plants, Cut Flowers and Wreaths await your order. GREENVILLE FLORAL COMPANY.—(Adv.) 12-9t

WANT ADS PAY

WPA OFFICES MAKE EFFORTS

Seek to Speed Up Issuance of Pay Checks

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 16.—The Works Progress Administration offices here are doing everything possible to speed up the issuance of pay checks to workers and permission is being sought from Washington to establish some branch disbursing offices so that every payroll will not have to be sent here to Raleigh in order to get the pay checks made out. It was stated at the state WPA offices here today by W. H. James, director of the division of information.

But unless the authorities in Washington agree to the establishment of two or three branch offices for the writing of pay checks, some delay is bound to result in the payment of WPA workers, James said.

"Under the present system, a minimum of five days is required to issue pay checks to WPA workers after they have completed two weeks work," James said. "This means that they cannot possibly get their pay checks in less than 19 days after they first start work on a project, although they should get their checks every 15 or 16 days thereafter if there is no other delay. We are hoping, however, that some plan can be evolved whereby the pay checks can be issued within a shorter time."

The reason five days are now required, even with no delays, for WPA workers to get their checks are as follows:

One day is required after workers complete 14 days of work for the foreman to make out their time sheets and turn them over to the paymasters.

These time sheets are then sent in to the office of the district director of WPA, who must check them and approve them and send them to the Department of Accounts of the central WPA office here in Raleigh, which requires another day.

One day is required in the Department of Accounts to check the time sheets and payrolls to see if they are correct.

The time sheets, from which the checks for the payroll are made out are then sent to the Disbursing Department, where another day is required to make out the pay checks.

When the checks are finally written, they must be returned to the paymasters, requiring a fifth day, if the mails are prompt.

If the district offices could be given the authority to issue payroll checks, or even if two or three branch offices of the accounting and disbursing departments could be established, say, at Asheville, Charlotte and Winston-Salem, to handle the payrolls for the counties in those sections, the Raleigh offices could easily handle those for all the eastern counties, it is pointed out. It is estimated that with an arrangement of this sort, the pay checks could be issued within a period of two or three days at the most.

SANTA and the IRON QUEEN



IN HIS PLACE WAS A WITCH.

SYNOPSIS: The Iron Queen causes Santa great trouble by making a clock that cuts the hours in half. She is in toyland after trying to hold Santa a prisoner in her kingdom. Santa's magic bee offers his help.

Chapter VII

THE BEE FINDS A WITCH

Santa tried very hard to work and forget his troubles after he discovered the huge iron clock which made time fly so fast. But he scarcely had his breakfast eaten before the clock struck noon. Mrs. Santa looked confused and prepared lunch as soon as she finished the breakfast dishes, but no one was hungry. So she put it away again.

Then Santa remembered a queer little bottle of medicine the fairy queen had given him once. He went to his medicine chest, called up 50 toy soldiers, and fed them a drop of the medicine from a little doll's spoon. They shot up until they were big as real men. They looked at each other surprised and then fell into marching order and were very smartly, too.

"Thank you, sir," saluted the toy captain. "What can we do?"

"Just put that Iron Queen in her guard house and keep her there," said Santa. "Oh, yes—get a cord of wood, and a good pen-knife—here

provide a perpetual harvest. Incon-siderate cutting which takes all the stock in a locality or so damages the remaining stand as to make it unproductive or unsightly is educating the stand in many localities to such an extent as to make it necessary to import supplies from a distance.

Because of the rapid depletion of Christmas greens, according to the state forester, many people are beginning to cultivate such trees and in some sections of the country where these decorations are no longer abundant profitable business is being operated.

Richmond Livestock

Richmond Livestock Market. Receipts light; demand for vealers slightly slower; quoting: good and choice vealers, bulk sales \$10 to \$10.50; medium and good vealers \$9 to \$10. Common and medium grass and grain steers \$4 to \$8. Strictly good heavy weight grass and grain steers quotable to \$9 extreme top quality. Lambs bulk to sell \$7 to \$9. Strictly choice and fancy lambs slightly over top quotation. Hog market, receipts light, market quotable to \$9.75 top for choice 160-250 lbs. corn fed butcher hogs. Weather clear, temperature 46.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The stock market fluttered deeply today and price displayed much irregularity.

While there was some buying in scattered issues based largely on present or potential earnings re-estimated as a depressing influence on bullish forces.

The cloudy situation together with sliverly foreign affairs, continued to keep many traders on the sidelines.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

American Radiator	23 1-4
American Telephone	154
American Tobacco	92 1-2
Amcon	28 5-8
Atlantic Coast Lin	32
Atlantic Refining	26 1-8
Berdix Aviation	20 3-8
Bethlehem Steel	45 3-4

State Forester Deplores Habit of Destroying Trees

Says Continuation of Use or Stripping of Holly and Other Trees Will Deplete Supply of Plants

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—Wasteful cutting of Christmas greens as is still generally practiced throughout this and other southern states, was deplored yesterday by J. S. Holmes, state forester, who warned that the continuation of such destruction will end only with the depletion and possible extermination of some of the most decorative plants.

Much of the cutting of these decorations, the state forester pointed out, constitutes the thoughtless waste of a resource that was formerly plentiful but which during late years has decreased steadily because of an increasing drain on available stock.

Christmas greens of virtually all types, Mr. Holmes continued, when treated with consideration constitute a crop that may be utilized from year to year and which will

Blame The Excitement

Oklahoma City, Okla. (AP)—Jim Wilson, negro, unwitting hold-up man, but it cost him a dime, swallowed when he hid his assets in his mouth.

- Chrysler 85 5-8
- Commercial Solvent 20 7-8
- Continental Oil 107 7-8
- DuPont 136 1-2
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- General Electric 36
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- U S Steel 44 7-8

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton opened barely steady 11 to 14 decline in response to lower Liverpool cables and under liquidation and foreign selling.

The decline extended to 11.35 for December 10.96 for May during mid dling of an making net losses of about 14 to 15 points.

Sentiment was unsettled by the foreign political situation and nervousness over outcome of supply cases pending in Washington.

A few stop orders were uncovered on the opening December and after their execution the market cooled a little steadier but slight bulges encountered fresh liquidation. Prices at the end of first hour were 10 to 12 net lower.

Loss of fraction to two or more points predominated at the near close. Trading was dull throughout, transfers approximately 1,300,000 shares.

	Open	Close	P	Close
Dec	11.35	11.29		11.47
Jan	10.97	11.25		11.42
Mar	10.88	11.03		11.23
May	10.60	10.90		11.11
July	11.30	10.81		11.01
Oct	11.11	10.51		10.27

Farm, Home Agents To Attend Meeting

Pitt county farm and home agents will spend most of this week in Raleigh attending a state-wide conference on the long-time farm program.

Those from here who will attend the meetings tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday include E. F. Arnold, county agent, C. D. Griggs, assistant county agent, Miss Ethel Nice, home agent, and Dennis Dupree, colored agent.

The group will return Friday afternoon to make preparations for moving into the farm agent's new quarters in the old Tucker home on Saturday.

Cuban Millionaire, Thought Kidnaped Found Alive Today

Havana, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Nicolás Castano, millionaire who was kidnaped a week ago and held for \$500,000 ransom was found alive today by the Cuban army.

Details of Castano's recovery or whether the huge ransom paid were not immediately available.

Police believe the kidnaping was staged by Leftist revolutionary groups. Thousands of men had been thrown into a search for the wealthy snatch victim includes the National Army and Navy and police.

Army headquarters announced soldiers had found Ashlane and his chauffeur hidden in a house near the town of San Diego de las Decas on the outskirts of Havana.

Boy Returned To Court In York, S.C. After Taken Away

York, S. C. Dec. 16.—(AP)—B. M. Lee, who disappeared from the court room here Saturday with Richard H. Hilton, Jr., seven during a hearing on custody of the boy, returned to York with him this morning.

Lee went immediately to his attorney's office and they telephoned Judge J. H. Johnson that he had returned and the child would be brought into court when Judge Johnson wished to resume the hearing. Judge Johnson said it would be some time before the hearing would be resumed.

Army Flier Killed As Plane Crashes Near Miami Today

Miami, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Second

Lieutenant Robert L. Carver of the 55th pursuit squadron Barksdale Field, La., was killed today when his army plane crashed into a Mangrove swamp on the edge of Chapman Field, 12 miles south of Miami.

Airport officials said Carver cut loose a target he had been towing for aerial gun practice and searched for a landing before he spun into the swamp. Carver came here with other army fliers two weeks ago to participate in the South Florida maneuvers of the army army tir forces.

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FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED apartment to couple without children. Good location. Mrs. R. A. Bruton, 710 West 6th St.

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS Useful and Lasting Desks—Secretaries Karpen Studio Couches RCA Victor Radios Grandfather Clocks Karpen Living Room Suites Whittall Rugs Book Cases Coffee Tables QUINN-MILLER & CO.

CORD WOOD FOR SALE—DELIVERED or undelivered. See L. R. Whitchard, Stokes; J. V. Taylor, Bethel; W. J. Bundy, Greenville. Dec. 13-1t

OUR SHOPPE PROMISES YOU an abundance of Yuletide flowers, particularly Poinsettias, Hyacinths, Melior Begonias, Primroses and Cyclamen. Decorated in artistic and colorful Christmas trimmings. Greenville Floral Company. 12-9t

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JUST ARRIVED, A BIG SHIPMENT of Fir Christmas Trees. Smith Electric Co. 12-1t

WANTED: MAN TO SELL FRUITS and produce to merchants. Must be good salesman and own truck. Give references in answer. Apply Box 85, Greenville, N. C. 11-6ts.

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MEAT SALT — TABLE SALT — Smoke Salt, and all kinds of salt—any size, fine, medium or coarse grades. Any quantity—one bag or a thousand. Our prices are the best in town. J. A. Watson, Feed-Seed-Provisions. 7-tf

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FREE—TRY OUR SEAFOODS— we catch our fish daily. We dress and deliver free. We give a box of crackers free with each and every quart of oysters. Greenville Seafood Co., phone 990. 9-6t

PHONE 619 If It's Laundry or Dry Cleaning. The Old Reliable—We Know How! RAINBOW CLEANERS

MILLIONS FROST PROOF CABBAGE plants, Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Copenhagen and Golden Acre—15 cents per hundred; 500, 60 cents; 1,800 per thousand. Special price on large quantities. Mrs. L. C. Arthur, phone 782-J. 23-1mo

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IF YOU HAVE A FARM FOR sale or exchange, or want to buy a farm, write or see me. J. H. Thatcher, phone 605, or write P. O. Box 374, Greenville, N. C. 9-6t

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