

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday, somewhat colder tonight.

REBEL PLANES RENEW ATTACK ON LOYALISTS

First Air Raid in Several Days Occurs Along Suburbs

INSURGENT SHIP FELLED IN FIGHT

Government Defense Authorities Announce Closing of Portugal Consulate

Madrid, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A squadron of Fascist airplanes bombed the Northwest Rosales district today in the first air raid for many days. One plane allegedly an insurgent ship crashed during the bombardment. A Socialist pilot took off at the first signal of the attack and succeeded in driving the Fascist ships from their positions over the suburban area.

Government defense council authorities announced the closing of the Portuguese consulate at Gijon, Northern coastal port. The instruction issued on a 24-hour notice was accepted by the Portuguese consul. Fascist insurgents earlier had called Pouselos and launched a fresh attack on government lines near the San Fernando bridge.

Government concentrations were bombarded in three places, but little damage was reported.

Peace Delegates Prepare to Leave Scene of Meeting

Major Accomplishment of Inter-American Parley Guarantee of American Peace by 21 Republics

Buenos Aires, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The last business session over the inter-American peace conference today moved toward its Wednesday finale with the major accomplishment of the guarantee of American peace by all 21 republics of the American continent, instead of by the United States alone.

Delegates were unanimous in their belief it is imperative all American nations pledge the protection of their sister republics against any war of aggression from within or without the American continent.

All delegates proceeded outwardly on the assumption the Monroe doctrine as such had never been promulgated. Thus they formulated a "new" continental security pledge which nevertheless included the fundamental principle of the Monroe doctrine—that aggressive nations must steer clear of the Americas.

Pope Meditating Over Prospective Holiday Message

Vatican Sources Declare Physicians Dismayed Over Holy Father's Intention to Broadcast

Vatican City, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Pope Pius meditated today upon the Christmas Eve message he will broadcast to the world.

The semi-official vatican bulletin said his "health continues to improve."

Vatican sources said physicians to Pope Pius, XI were dismayed by the Holy Father's intention to broadcast his Christmas message.

The doctors hastened to the papal apartment and were understood to be trying to forestall his Holiness' overweening enthusiasm for the project.

Blount-Harvey Clerk Bad On Shoplifters

Roy Coburn, employee of the Blount-Harvey company, took time out from waiting on Christmas shoppers yesterday to exhibit a type of prowess which should make him a candidate for any man's football team.

As Mr. Coburn was waiting on a customer he glanced up to see a negro try on a hat and start for the door. He made a dive over tables and grabbed the negro. Lawrence Corey, and held him until Policeman R. T. Rogerson arrived to take him to the police station minus the new hat.

The negro was charged with shoplifting and probably will be tried at tomorrow morning's session of City court.

Members of the Forest Hills country club, Augusta, Ga., erected a monument to the tee at the fifth hole of the course to perpetuate the memory of a double eagle scored by Al Watrous.

Fighting Leadership



Preparations for the forthcoming session of congress are being hurriedly completed by the bitter fight between Rep. Sam Rayburn (top) of Texas and Rep. John J. O'Connor (below) of New York for the majority leadership in the house. Rep. Rankin of Mississippi also is a candidate. (Associated Press Photos)

\$200,000 FIRE IN WHITEVILLE

Six Business Buildings Gutted; Fireman Injured

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Fire, which swept through six buildings here today, did damage estimated from \$75,000 to \$200,000 by various sources, and several firemen were injured, two seriously.

Firemen who suffered severe burns were Leonard Heath and Howard Atkins.

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A \$200,000 fire which swept through six business buildings here was brought under control early today after a two-hour battle.

The fire broke out about 10:30 p. m. in Rose's ten cent store, fronting on the main thoroughfare, and quickly spread over half a block.

Equipment and men were rushed here by Lumberton and Chadburn to help the local firemen who had only a single truck. Wilmington also sent men and equipment, but the fire was under control when they arrived.

Beside the ten cent store, a barber shop a furniture store and a meat market were gutted. Fireman Leonard Heath suffered burns which were said not to be serious.

Lines Being Formed For Battle Over Liquor Issue

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—The lines are already being tightly drawn for the liquor fight in the forthcoming general assembly as a result of the report of the state liquor control commission which has just been made public. At the present time, those favoring liquor stores on a county option basis, as recommended by the majority of the members of the liquor control commission, are regarded as being in the majority.

But it is already apparent that the United Dry Forces, the W. C. T. U. and other "bone dries" who are opposed to the legalization of the sale of liquor in North Carolina, have been greatly encouraged by the minority report submitted by three members of the commission, in which they consent to state-wide liquor stores plan only after the ap-

Feeling Increases China Is Facing Drawn-Out Fight

Wife of Imprisoned Chiang Flies to Husband Carrying Much Baggage, Indicating Immediate Return to Nanking Unlikely

Nanking, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The American educated wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek flew to her husband's prison today despite urgent protests of high officials for what was possibly a final effort to secure the captive leader's freedom.

The convention was growing that no end to Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's rebellion to force war against Japan was in sight. The executive council, believed to be disparaging of a quick solution of the crisis, abolished the local government of Chiensi province, indicating it would be pacified as a conquered territory when the civil war is over.

All provincial affairs were brought directly under the Nanking government and the local chief, branded as "rebel" who have forfeited all administrative rights.

Adding to the feeling China was faced with a long, drawn-out fight for the release of Chiang Kai Shek was the fact that Madame Chiang and her brother, Dr. T. V. Soong, who accompanied her on the dramatic journey, took huge quantities of luggage, indicating their immediate return to Nanking was unlikely.

Until the last moment before their departure important persons tried to dissuade them from making the trip.

OFFER REPORTEDLY MADE FOR RELEASE OF CHIANG

Peiping, China, Dec. 22.—(AP)—December 23 (Wednesday) a reputed offer from Chang Hsueh-Liang to "submit to any punishment" (Continued on page 3)

Series Of Robberies Here Ended With Single Arrest

RUM RUNNERS GET 12 MONTHS

Negro Held Responsible for One-Man Crime Wave

With the arrest last night of William Tucker, young negro, local police officers declared they feel they have put an end to a one-man crime wave in Greenville.

Officers have been kept on the jump for the past two months because someone breaking in stores and robbing the cash drawers of what money was left in them overnight. Usually nothing but cash was taken and the marauder always attempted to cover his tracks by fixing up his entrance so it possibly would not be noticed.

Tucker was discovered last night in Nichol's market. Policemen rushed from the station and arrived in time to see the negro crash through a back window and attempt to run. He refused to obey orders to halt and Policeman Herbert E. Wooten fired at him. Exhibiting his expert marksmanship, the officer hit the negro in the leg about the knee, inflicting only a flash wound, which was dressed by a physician.

For the past two months various business establishments have been broken into during the night and evidence indicated that one person was responsible. Several drug stores and other establishments have been entered and small sums stolen. Only last Saturday night the Baker & Davis hardware store was entered.

Chief George Clark described the negro as a "sleek duck," but said he was positive he would get him sooner or later as every effort was being made to break up the robberies. Several breakings were publicly announced and after each the negro would refrain from his marauding activities for a night or so.

The Hill Home drug store, one of the places where the negro had practiced his illegal trade, formerly employed him.

Annual Seal Sale Proving Success Throughout Pitt

Officials Encouraged by Success of Campaign As Sales Continue Through Holidays

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, general chairman of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale, expressed encouragement today over the campaign this year, adding that he thought it would run 25 per cent greater than last year.

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, chairman for the city, also seemed confident better results would be attained in Greenville this year than was last year.

The campaign this year started later than usual and some fears were expressed this would have a tendency to hold the sales down. It was pointed out that the sale is not over and would continue through the holidays until after the first of the year.

Sales in Greenville last year brought \$483.55 and already \$419.81 has been turned in this year, with many workers yet to report and sales to continue. In the entire county last year \$806.92 worth of seals were purchased.

California university, with an enrollment of 20,000, is the largest school in the United States.

WET COUNTIES LAYING PLANS TO WAGE FIGHT

Representatives Meet in Raleigh to Study Report

OPPOSING STATE GETTING PROFITS

Commission Favors Net Revenue Being Divided Between State and Counties

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Representatives of 17 counties now operating liquor stores in Eastern North Carolina, met here this afternoon to consider the liquor study commission's report and lay plans to get the revenue for the counties.

Now the counties get all the net profits from the stores, but the liquor commission recommended state supervision of the stores with the net revenue being split, 20 per cent to the State and 80 per cent to the counties.

Thomas Woodard of Wilson county is chairman of the advisory committee of the Eastern Carolina Association of County Commissioners. He asked Addison Hewlett, of New Hanover county; Thomas Wolfe, of Albemarle, president of the State Association of County Commissioners, and John Skinner, of Littleton, association secretary, to meet with the committee.

Scene of Search For Air Transport Shifts Southward

Meanwhile at Spokane Officials Hunt For Man Over Seen to Another Wrecked Plane

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Blazing a trail through fog and rain into almost impenetrable timber lands, rescue parties pushed to the summit of Cemetery Ridge today in mountainous northern Idaho to the wreckage of a Northwest Air Line mail plane.

In the wreckage reportedly are the bodies of Joe Livermore and pilot Arthur Haid, the only occupants of the ship when it crashed Friday near the top of Cemetery Ridge, south of Kellogg, Idaho.

No word had been received late in the morning from the main party headed by Fred Cunningham, experienced woodsman. The troop left Kellogg yesterday afternoon.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Search for a missing Western Air Express plane and its seven occupants, which vanished a week ago today, was shifted far to the South by private and commercial ships as army reserve fliers took over aerial patrols here.

Meanwhile at Spokane, Wash., Northwest Air Lines officials anxiously awaited word from a ground crew sent yesterday to the scattered wreckage of a St. Paul-Seattle air liner on fire-blackened cemetery ridge in North Idaho's wooded wilderness. No hope was held by pilots Joe Livermore and Arthur Haid were alive.

Legislation to control soil drifting was enacted in Kansas as early as 1913.

Three judges named by the Women's club will make a tour of the city some time before 9 o'clock tomorrow night and pick out the best decorated homes.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the three homes declared to be the winners.

A large number of homes have been decorated for the Christmas season and the judges will find it a difficult task to pick out the three most attractive.

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Great Britain announced today that she would convert five over-age cruisers into anti-aircraft ships.

The cruisers which will be saved from the scrap heap through invocation of the escalator clause of the expiring London naval treaty, will become the first such craft in history.

Boy Makes Bess Work. Kinston, N. C. (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Irvin Hill wanted some spending money. So he bought 99-97 worth of bees; put them to work for him. Recently he counted 648-18 in profits from three months' sale of honey.

Ex-King Edward Criticized For Falling In Love With The Wife Of Another Man

STIFF REBUKE BY ARCHBISHOP

High Church Dignitary Declares That Decision to Discontinue Friendship When Love Develops Has Often Been Taken by Men of Honor

York, Eng., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Archbishop of York broke his silence on the abdication of King Edward VIII, today and in words more outspoken than those which drew the fire of press and parliament when the Archbishop of Connetterburg implied the monarch's decision would not have been made by a man of honor.

"The harm was not done in December nor even in October when the intention of marriage was announced to the Prime Minister," York declared in his January letter to his diocese, "but much earlier."

"It has happened that many a man before now has found himself beginning to fall in love with another man's wife. That is the moment of critical decision and the right decision is that they should cease to meet before passion is so developed as to create and antagonize conflict between love and duty."

"That decision has often been taken by men of honor. The Archbishop of York, ranking second only to Canterbury in the Church of England, declared any kind of love conflicting with duty is 'not the love of which the gospel speaks.'"

York described the coming coronation of King George VI as a "rededication of our whole national life and ourselves as citizens."

Here's the Christmas Card chosen by President and Mrs. Roosevelt to send to their friends. Note its attractive simplicity with the design of snow-covered houses at the top to lend it the Christmas atmosphere. (Associated Press Photo)

CHRISTMAS 1936

A MERRY CHRISTMAS from THE PRESIDENT and MRS. ROOSEVELT

Christmas Shopping Gets Into Full Swing In City

Stores Open Nights; Many Plan Long Holiday

PLANS ARREST NIGHT RIDERS

Sheriff Promises To Get One or More Band Members

The Christmas shopping season got in full swing here yesterday and last night as stores remained open evenings for the convenience of persons too busy in the day time to do their buying.

Stores will remain open nights through Thursday, but most of them will not re-open for business until Monday morning, giving employees a deserved holiday of several days. Some stores, however, have announced that the nature of their business would not allow them to remain closed so long a time.

The banks will open Thursday night to provide their customers an opportunity to attend to any last minute pre-Christmas business.

City and County officials have announced that all offices will close Thursday afternoon and will not be opened until Monday. Most professional offices also will be locked from Thursday until Monday. The Reflector joining other business houses in the extended holiday will not publish Saturday.

The Christmas season was opened officially last night with a visit by Santa Claus. A representative of the old fellow at the North Pole was on the streets during the afternoon listening to requests from the youngsters and last night he paraded down Evans street and Dickinson avenue. Gifts, candy, nuts, etc., were distributed to the children.

All stores reported good business (Continued on page six)

Nearly 40 Opportunities Taken For This Christmas

Six cases taken since publication of our Christmas Opportunities list yesterday leaves only seven unclaimed cases out of our list of 45. Of the seven cases unclaimed, one is nine miles from Greenville on the north side of the river, two are in the Ayden community, one in Farmville community and one in the Fountain community.

Yesterday was our last day for publication of the list and the unclaimed cases have been turned back to the County Welfare department. In addition to these seven cases, the Welfare department has many other needy cases and there is still opportunity for those who desire to do so to help.

Many local people have expressed a desire to take cases but declined the seven remaining on the published list because of their distance from Greenville. If these and other interested persons will call the Welfare department, telephone 408, it is likely that they will find nearby cases listed that need help. No matter how large or how small the gift may be the Welfare department can use it to good advantage at this time, or better still, can direct the donor to a family that needs the gift.

Cases taken since publication of yesterday's list are as follows: (A)—Greenville Woman's Club. (B)—A Friend. Greenville No. 14—Junior Woman's Club. Greenville No. 19—Greenville Unit Salvation Army. Ayden No. 3—Greenville Unit Salvation Army. Stokes Community No. 1—Junior Woman's Club.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Scarborough of Hickory, and Mrs. W. H. Whiteburn, of Elizabeth City, are spending the holidays with their father, N. W. Jackson.

Lloyd Evans Ellis, of Winterville, left Saturday to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellis, in Tucson, Arizona, where they are making their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are former residents of Greenville.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson and James Wilson, spent today in Raleigh.

Mrs. D. H. Bland and David Bland, Jr. of Goldsboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bland's father, W. M. Moore.

Mrs. H. L. Hodges, Miss Jean Hodges and Miss Ethel Gaston spent today in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. W. M. Scales, Miss Emmie Lou Scales and Wattie Scales, Jr., spent today in Raleigh.

Miss Louise Kilgo spent yesterday in Durham.

John L. Hassell, Jr., is at home for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Everett is at home from Meredith College, Raleigh, for the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Butner, who has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Dail and Mrs. W. M. Scales, returned to Atlanta, Ga., today.

Eric Tucker is home from Forest City to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tucker. Edward Harris will arrive from New York tonight to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Belle Harris.

Mrs. George W. Lay of Chapel Hill is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. White.

Prof. Ralph Collins, of Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., is spending the holidays with his brother, J. A. Collins, of this city, and his father, J. H. Collins, of Ayden.

Miss Hulda Nobles will arrive tomorrow from Warrenton to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Nobles.

Miss Helen Sawyer left this morning for Florida where she will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Rush has returned from Roanoke, Va., where she has been spending the past few weeks with friends.

Miss Lucile Stokes has returned from Meadville, Pa. She accompanied Miss Mary Sue Johnson home, a student of East Carolina Teachers College.

Charles and Earl Shuff are home from Duke College to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barker and son J. Roy are spending the holidays at Floral Park, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hanson, of New York, left yesterday for Tallahassee, Fla., after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb. Mrs. Hanson is a niece of Mrs. Cobb.

Roscoe T. Cox and J. E. Winslow spent today in Greensboro.

Towne Club Dance
The Towne Club will give its Christmas dance in the high school gym tomorrow night from ten until two o'clock. The spacious hall has been decorated with holly and other Christmas decorations with the entire ceiling festooned with ballpoos. Around 500 invitations have been sent to out-of-town guests.

Music will be furnished by Freddie Johnson and his Carolina Orchestra from Chapel Hill.

Chaperones will be Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Nobles, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whichard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose, Col. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Skinner.

NORRIS SAYS RE-ELECTION 'LIGHTENS BURDEN'
Lincoln, Neb. (AP)—Re-election to the senate as an independent, George W. Norris says, lightened "the burden of hate piled upon me by those who do not know me."

"I believe this hatred springs from a blind party spirit that causes men who don't know me not have ever seen or heard me to express the animosity of party bosses from whom I have refused to take orders," he adds.

After 33 years in congress, Norris left the Republican ticket to be the first petition candidate to win a state-wide Nebraska election.

The Sumerian language was 'discovered' about the middle of the nineteenth century when scholars examined baked clay tablets from the library of Ashurbanipal, king of Assyria. This script originated about 3500 B. C.

As an appetizer in place of cocktails or with the soup—serve Widmer's Sherry.

With Hors D'Oeuvres if oysters or melon—serve Widmer's Dry Sauterne.

With the turkey, chicken or duck—serve Widmer's Claret or Sparkling Burgundy—or with chicken, Widmer's Sauterne.

With dessert or as a liqueur after dinner—serve Widmer's Port, Muscatel or Tokay.

*Indicates wines which contain 20-21% alcohol by volume.

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Charles Forbes III
Friends of Charles Forbes, Jr., will regret to learn that he is ill at his home on Eighth street.

Notice
All members of the Junior Woman's Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the club house. The high school glee club has been invited to go to the county home and sing Christmas carols.

Improving
John Wells is thought to be improving at McPherson hospital, in Durham, following an operation Friday. He had his eye injured by fireworks two weeks ago.

Mr. Dail Returns
W. H. Dail has returned home from Chicago where he has been confined in a hospital for several days. Mr. Dail left this city for a trip to the west coast but illness forced him to cancel his trip and spend several days in the hospital before being able to return home.

Large Number Deeds Recorded Past Week

Thirty-five real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Register of Deeds J. C. Gaskins during the past week, a number of them involving large considerations.

The list follows:
R. L. Harris, et als to R. E. Rogers and wife, 2 lots, \$10.
R. E. Rogers and wife to R. L. Harris, et als, 1 lot, \$10.
Jas. H. Smith to W. Leslie Smith, 40A, \$3,000.

Mrs. Nannie B. Flanagan to Sebor Flanagan, lot, \$10.
W. Claude Smith to A. J. Ellis, 64-65A, \$10.

L. J. Edwards and wife to J. A. and T. H. Branch, \$1,350.
Peter Brown and wife to Blount-Harvey Co., 20A, \$400.

J. H. Rose and wife to J. J. White, lot, \$500.
Hubert F. Fleming and wife to Richard Worthington, 104A, \$10.
James Evans to James L. Evans, 2 tr., \$10.

J. R. Smith and wife to Mary Alice Johnson, lot, \$10.
N. J. Winslow to J. E. Winslow, 9 tr., \$7,500.

F. C. Harding, tr. to J. E. Winslow, 310A, \$1,500.
W. C. Harris to George W. Knott, 40A, \$10.

L. B. Garris and et als to A. C. Fornes and wife, 65A, \$10.
Paul R. Waters to D. M. Seymour, 1-2A, \$300.

W. A. Barrett to A. L. Barrett, 196A, \$2,000.
A. Leroy Barrett to W. A. Barrett, 60-56A, \$10.

D. M. Seymour and wife to Sam Simmons and wife, 1 lot, \$50.
Joe Johnson and wife to F. M. Davis, Jr., 1 lot, \$300.

A. C. Fornes and et als to T. S. Tyson, 2 lots, \$10.
J. B. Eure and wife to Richard Stewart and wife, 2 lots, \$30.

J. B. Eure, tr. to E. H. Garris, 35A, \$1,000.
I. L. Hart to T. F. Hart, 1 lot, \$100.

J. L. Perkins and wife, et als to D. L. Cox, 1 acre, \$300.
T. S. Tyson and wife to Bruce C. Tyson, 20A, \$1.

F. C. Harding, tr. et als to Andrew Bell, 1-2A, \$101.
R. G. Wilmouth, tr. to Security Life and Tr., lot, \$85.

Julius Brown Com. to W. A. House, 105A, \$7,700.
Warren Feed Co. to Margie D. Warren, 3 tracts, \$240.

Elias Braxton to A. J. Johnson, 21-07A, \$10.
J. B. Eagles to C. M. Smith, R. C. Flanagan Midge and et als to Warren Feed Co., 3 tr., \$70.

J. L. Baker and wife to Travis Baker and wife, 65A, \$100.
J. W. H. Roberts, Adm., to S. N. Corey, et als, 1-8 int. 292A, \$1,400.

Fourteen wind tunnels are faintained by the British government for testing various types of aircraft.

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MOTHER, BABE RACE WITH DEATH



Racing against death, Mrs. Eline Moore of Reidsville, S. C., and her 13-month-old daughter, Agnes Ann, are shown alighting from a plane at Camden, N. J., en route to Temple University hospital at Philadelphia where doctors will attempt to remove a peccan lodged in the lung of the baby. (Associated Press Photo)

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coom

Hollywood — The movies gave evidence early in the year that they believed the corner had been rounded and prosperity was here again. During depression years films of life among the ultra-rich were few and far between, except for those wherein excessive wealth took a beating from the poor but proud. ("It Happened One Night," for instance).

Producers figured that paying customers who had to do without something else in order to see a movie would not relish a lavish display of riches or sympathize too greatly with poor little rich girls.

But this year the little girl with money to burn has stepped from the headlines to become the screen's most frequently recurring heroine. She has appeared in different characters, and been done by different stars, but down underneath she has remained the same.

Miriam Hopkins took the role in "The Richest Girl in the World." Bette Davis eluded money-seeking nobility in "The Golden Arrow," and Joan Crawford ran away from that kind of marriage in "Love on the Run." The girl was blonde and a newspaper woman when Claire Trevor did her in "Human Cargo," she was again a blonde in the guise of Carole Lombard in "My Man Godfrey," and she kept cropping up again and again in more or less important films from month to month.

She is at it again, played by Doris Nolan in "Top of the Town," while Loretta Young is taking the role in "Love Is News."

The movies always insist elaborately that "characters in this pic-

ture are fictitious," and so they are. Doris Duke and Barbara Hutton, whose beauty and fortunes set the scenarists' minds and typewriters clicking, can still take a bow, however. Beauty and fortune, which they share in common with the cinema heroines, are prime ingredients in the making of these tried-and-true characters.

Olivia DeHavilland does not want to get married, but she sometimes wishes she could fall in love because it would make her movie work simpler.

"If it became known that I had lost my heart to a young man I'm sure it would be a great comfort to the directors who must guide me through love scenes," she explained.

At the late home place near Stokes, N. C., in Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Carolina Township, County and State aforesaid, and described as follows:

"Bounded on the north by the lands of D. C. Barnhill and D. N. Nobles farm; on the west by J. L. Barnhill land; on the south by the lands of J. L. Nobles; and on the east by the lands of J. F. Whichard and containing 95 acres more or less."

Also immediately following the sale of said lands I will offer the following personal property for sale to the highest bidder for cash.

1 1934 Chevrolet Coach.
1 Upright Self-player Piano.
1 Electric refrigerator.
1 Electric Radio.
1 Household furniture.
2 mules.
1 cow.
1 Tobacco planter.
1 Mowing Machine.
1 Disc Harrow.
1 Smoothing Harrow.
1 Walking Cultivator.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as commissioner by the heirs of L. S. Barnhill, deceased, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 21st day of December, 1936 at 10 O'clock A. M.

at the late home place near Stokes, N. C., in Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Carolina Township, County and State aforesaid, and described as follows:

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COLLEGE CLEANERS
EUREKA LAUNDRY
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SCOTT'S DRY CLEANERS
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Mezzanine
Blankets
Comforts

Third Floor
Dolls
Doll Furniture
Doll Tea Sets
Baby Gifts
Infant Dresses
Infant Sweaters
Infant Blankets

For Her
Hosiery
Gloves
Handbags
Handkerchiefs
Costume Jewelry
Cosmetics
Glassware
Pewterware
Chromiumware
Electrical Gadgets
Lamps
Pillows

For Him
Ties
Sax
Handkerchiefs
Shirts
Pajamas
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This Dec. 22, 1936.
W. S. STAFFORD,
Administrator Z. V. Vincent Estate.
12-22 law 6wk. Winterville, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
This is to notify all persons that we have this day qualified as administrators of the estate of J. W. Kirkman, of Pitt county, and to give all persons notice that if they have claims against the estate to file them with us within 12 months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This Nov. 10, 1936.
J. C. ROUSE and H. R. KIRKMAN, Dover, N. C., R.F.D. 1,
Administrators for J. W. Kirkman Estate.
11 10 11w 6wk

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1 Household furniture.
2 mules.
1 cow.
1 Tobacco planter.
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When a COLD strikes Strike back with ANDO
THE ORIGINAL LIQUID
25¢ at all dealers 25¢

We Want Our Customers to Know
We are Co-Operating with the City-Wide Movement Giving Employees an Extra Day Holiday the Day After Christmas — So We Will Be Closed Saturday, December 26

**CAROLINA CLEANERS
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1 Two-Horse Wagon.
1 Cart.
3 Tobacco Trucks.
4,000 Tobacco Sticks.
2 Sets Tobacco Barn Flues.
1 Two-Horse Turning Plow.
1 One-Horse Turning Plow.
2 Cotton Plows.
All other smaller farm implements.
30 Barrels Corn.

The seller hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids on the above described property.
This the 21st day of November, 1936.
JACK SPAIN,
Commissioner.

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Chiang's Abduction Sets Half The World On Edge



HE WAS KIDNAPED

His country's strong man for more than a decade, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is creator of the "new China"—the nationalist regime set up at Nanking after his southern armies conquered the land in 1928—which only recently began to stiffen in resistance to Japanese penetration.



HE DID IT

But Chiang's stand still was not stiff enough for Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who has hated Japan since its army in 1931 booted him out of Manchuria (now Japan's Manchoukuo) and took the dominion Chang had inherited from his father. Ambitious and hot-tempered, he demanded China fight Japan.



WHERE IT HAPPENED

To persuade Chiang to fight, Chang kidnaped the generalissimo. Chiang was relaxing with a few associates at Huachengchi, a hot springs about 20 miles from Sianfu. At Sianfu Marshal Chang commanded Chinese troops detailed by Chiang to fight communists. Chang and his men threw off allegiance to Nanking, joined the communists, marched to Huachengchi, seized Chiang and his associates and marched back to Sianfu. Chang then notified Nanking that the price of Chiang's ransom was a declaration of war against Japan. Nanking replied by dispatching loyal troops toward Sianfu, while conflicting reports emanated on the fate of Chiang.



UNDER TWO FLAGS

Japan, interested in strengthening its influence in north China, charged communists backed Chiang's coup and immediately began consultations with Germany, with whom Nippon recently negotiated an agreement for defense against international communism. Berthel watched but said little.



THUNDER ON THE WEST

Russia, already on growing terms with both Japan and Germany, counter-charged that responsibility for unrest in China was Japan's. For years Japanese incursions into northern China have threatened eastern Siberia. Now, Russia feared, Japan might find reasons to drive still deeper.

LIQUOR FLOWS IN DRY AREAS

Condition Said to Be Bad in Prohibition Counties

Reflector Bureau. Raleigh, Dec. 22.—Conditions with regard to the illegal sale and use of alcoholic liquors in "dry" counties where the state prohibition laws are still in effect are undoubtedly bad and "large amounts of illicit liquor are both manufactured and sold in many of these counties," the report of the State Liquor Commission just submitted to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who in turn will submit it to the 1937 general assembly, declares.

As a result of its investigation of conditions in the 18 "wet" counties, the commission is of the belief that the legalization of the sale of liquor in county liquor stores has improved conditions somewhat.

Such of the information before us indicates there has been a rapid increase in the consumption of whiskey and other intoxicants in the state within the last ten years. The report of the commission states on page 18, in the section devoted to "The Prohibition Counties." "There is evidence that in practically every county in the state, whiskey may be readily obtained by those who frequently use it or desire to obtain it. We were told that in the larger center of population the number of places at which whiskey might be bought and the number of people engaged in the business are astoundingly large. Without going into detail, we can say that conditions are bad and that in some of the counties apparently little effort is made to enforce prohibitory laws.

"So long as there remains a condition under which the bootlegger can flourish and make a profit, as he is now doing in many of the dry counties in North Carolina, such conditions as these may be expected to continue. As to the situation in the dry counties, members of the general assembly probably have as much information as we have gathered."

In an effort to get information of a state-wide nature with regard to the liquor situation in the state, questionnaires were sent out by the commission to clerks of court, sheriff, chairmen of boards of county commissioners, newspaper editors, police court judges, chiefs of police and to all solicitors. Less than half of those to whom these questionnaires were directed replied to them, but of the replies received, the following facts are presented by the commission:

Over the state as a whole, 91.4 per cent of those who replied said that in their judgment the Turlington Act (the state "bone dry" prohibition enforcement law) was not backed by sufficient public opinion to make it effective, while of the replies received from 18 "wet" counties having liquor stores, 91.6 per cent stated that conditions with regard to bootlegging and the illicit handling and manufacture of whiskey, had improved since the opening of the county liquor stores.

One sheriff in one of the prohibition counties estimated that at least 65 per cent of the boys and girls of high school age and over are drinking regularly.

Sheriffs in the 18 counties having liquor stores expressed the opinion that boys and girls and adults under 30 years of age appear to be drinking less since the opening of the control-stores.

Sheriffs in the 18 "wet" counties which replied, said that law enforcement had become easier since the opening of the liquor stores.

The commission also gives the results of its study of statistics with regard to arrests for drunken driving and for other violations.

BABY PANDA BROUGHT TO U. S.



A baby panda, said to be the first of this rare species ever taken alive, is shown in San Francisco with its captor, Mrs. William H. Harkness. She trapped it in the hollow trunk of a bamboo tree near the border of Tibet and China and has kept it alive on a baby's diet fed from a bottle. (Associated Press Photo)

the majority, who sincerely believed the sale of whiskey should never have been legalized, and who conscientiously object to county control stores. . . . But many other conscientious, law abiding citizens, some of whom said they had formerly been advocates of prohibition, expressed the opinion that control stores had greatly improved conditions in their counties.

Candy for Christmas

...and we have **Whitman's**

For those who want to give the best and want to have the best we have Whitman's Chocolates, sent to us direct from the makers.

Whitman's Sampler assortment, at \$1.50 to \$7.50
Whitman's Fairbill assortment, at 25c to \$5.00
Whitman's Prestige assortment, at \$2.00 to \$6.00
Children's Candies, for the tree or stocking, starting at 5c.

We will parcel post your order... if you wish. BUT... ORDER NOW.

Chas. Horne Drug Store
Opposite Proctor Hotel
Phone 50 We Deliver

MANY SEEKING SECURITY JOBS

Applicants Swamped New Unemployment Commission

Reflector Bureau. Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—The new Unemployment Compensation Commission, which officially took office Monday, is already being swamped with hundreds of applications for jobs. Chairman Charles G. Powell revealed today.

These applications have been and still are coming in by mail, telegraph, telephone and in person. But so far no decision has been reached either as to who or how many will be given jobs to start with. All of those who are given jobs at the start will be on a temporary basis and will have to pass a civil service examination within six months in order to stay on the payroll of the commission, it was pointed out, since the law specifies that all em-

ployees of the commission will be under civil service.

The commission has leased office space in the Griffin Building, just south of the Sir Walter Garage on Fayetteville street and the second floor of this building is now being remodelled into offices. It is expected that the new offices will be ready of occupancy by Monday, December 28. Until that time, Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher has offered the new commission the use of an office in his department. Commissioner Fletcher is the ex-officio member of the new Unemployment Compensation Commission. The other member is Mrs. J. B. Spilman of Greenville.

Chairman Powell and Commissioners Spilman and Fletcher are planning to leave here tonight for Washington to confer with members of the Social Security Board with regard to the procedure to be followed and especially with regard to the administration of the law, provided they are able to get definite engagements with the board tomorrow. Chairman Powell said. Because of the nearness of the Christmas holidays and a full calendar of engagements, there is a possibility that the Social Security Board may not be able to see Chairman Powell and the other members of the commission tomorrow, in which case the commission will probably wait until after the

holidays before going to Washington.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a Deed of Trust executed by Henry A. Boyd and wife, Betty Boyd, on the 4th day of January, 1923, and recorded in Book T-14, Page 54, we will on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon

at the courthouse door in Pitt county, Greenville, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, containing 102.5 acres, more or less, situate and lying and being on the Washington and Greenville road, about 7 miles from the town of Washington, in Chocotown township, Count of Pitt, State of N. C., the same being described as follows: Commencing at a stake in what was formerly known as J. J. Laughinghouse's Mayo line near a road and running thence N. 87 1-2 W. 42.25 chs. to a stake in Grimes' line; thence with said line N. 3 1-4 E. 4.25 chs.; thence N. 7 E. 19.24 chs. to the Mill Rd.; thence with said Rd. South 71 3-4 E. 8 chs.; thence S. 80 E. 5 chs.; thence S. 88 1-2 E. 5 chs.; thence N. 76 E. 2 chs.; thence N. 70 3-4 E. 5 chs.; thence N. 52 1-2 E. 12.30 chs.;

The Following Merchants and Business Houses Have Agreed to Observe Holidays

CHRISTMAS DAY and SATURDAY

This is Being Done to Give The Clerks and Employees Two Days Off.

- Sally Frocks
- Mrs. Pittman
- McLellan's
- Curtis Perkins
- J. C. Penney
- Daily Reflector
- W. T. Grant Co.
- Quinn-Miller
- Nicholl's Market
- Elks' Clothing Store
- Efrid's
- H. H. Duncan
- C. H. Edwards
- VanDyke Furniture Co.
- Miller-Jones
- Coburn's Shoes, Inc.
- Home Furniture Store
- Eli Bloom
- Williams' Ready-to-Wear
- Rainbow Cleaners
- Charles Stores
- Brody's
- Greenville Auto Supply
- C. Heber Forbes
- Firestone Tire & Rubber
- City Radio-Rodger Smith
- A. B. Ellington
- H. A. White & Sons
- Pender's
- Blount-Harvey
- J. A. Watson
- Carolina Sales Corp.
- Garris Grocery
- Meeks Hdw. Co.
- Eureka Laundry
- Scott's Dry Cleaners
- College Dry Cleaners
- Leon Smith
- Chas. Horne Drug Co.
- Hill Horne Drug Co.
- Warren Drug Co.
- John Flanagan Buggy Co.
- White Chevrolet Co.
- Big Four Garage
- Baker & Davis Hdw. Co.

thence S. 35 1-2 E. 12 chains; thence S. 14 3-4 E. 14.69 chs.; thence S. 30 W. 8 chs. to the beginning. The above described tract of land is bounded as follows: On the N. by Chas. E. Elks, on the E. by the Godley heirs, on the S. by Joe Mills, on the W. by the Grimes land. This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes. This sale is made by reason of the failure of Henry A. Boyd and wife, Betty Boyd, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 9th day of November, 1936. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, Substituted Trustee, Durham, N. C. N-2330; D 7, 14

Seasons Greetings

CELEBRATE with **RED TOP ALE**

Make this Yuletide Season all the more enjoyable for your family and guests by providing plenty of Cincinnati's good old RED TOP!

Union Made ORDER FROM YOUR DEALER!

PENDER'S

LAST MINUTE Christmas Specials

Colonial Sliced or Halves PEACHES, 2 No. 2 cans	29c
Southern Manor Tiny Green LIMA BEANS, No. 2 can	15c
Southern Manor Tiny Sweet GREEN PEAS, 3 No. 2 cans	49c
Southern Manor Fruit COCKTAIL, 2 No. 1 cans	25c
NUTS IN THE SHELL	
Almonds, lb.	35c
Brazils, lb.	21c
Mixed, lb.	23c
Pecans, lb.	21c
Walnuts	25c
Southern Manor FRUIT CAKE	
2-Lb. Tin	97c
4-Lb. Tin	\$1.90
Triangle Sweet Gherkin or MIXED PICKLES, Qt. Jar	21c
Atlantic Brand MINCE MEAT, 2-Lb. Jar	27c
Dromedary Strained CRANBERRY SAUCE, 2 cans	29c
Holiday Broken Mixed HARD CANDY, lb.	10c
Pure Creamery BUTTER	
Tub or Roll, lb.	41c
Land O'Lakes Cubes	45c
COFFEE	
D. P. Blend	21c
Golden Blend	17c
Happy Home Assorted Chocolates, 5-lb box	89c
Dromedary Pitted Dates, 7 3-4-oz. pkg.	15c
Chocolate Cream Drops, lb.	10c
Campfire Marshmallows, pkg.	19c
Libby's Stuffed Queen Olives, jar.	25c
Durkee's Pure Spices, 3 cans	25c
R. and R. Plum Pudding, can	29c
Sunmaid Raisins, pkg.	10c
California Layer Figs, lb.	29c
Colonial Brand Pumpkin, can	10c
FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES	
Christmas Lamb Sale	
LEG OF LAMB, lb.	23c
SHOULDER O FLAMB, lb.	19c
RIB OR LOIN LAMB CHOPS, lb.	23c
TENDER LAMB STEW, lb.	12 1-2c
Delicious Bulk Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	25c
Long Island Duck, lb.	25c
Delicious, Tender, Plump Christmas Turkeys	

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NOT TOO LATE TO HELP

Even if you did not take one of the Christmas Opportunities published in this paper during the past ten days, it is still not too late for you to help in the way of aiding some needy family if you so desire.

The few remaining un-taken opportunities on our list have been returned to the County Welfare department. The department probably has other needy cases that have been listed since our original list was published.

If you feel that you would like to help some needy family enjoy Christmas get in touch with the County Welfare department, telephone 408, at once. Your gift, no matter how large or small, will help to furnish the necessities of life to some needy family Christmas.

BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR FIREWORKS

There are two dangerous angles to the shooting of fireworks, that of personal injury and that of fires. Parents should warn the children of these dangers and urge them to use caution. Wherever possible the adults should supervise the shooting of fireworks by the children in order to make the dangerous pastime just as safe as possible.

Some of the don'ts in connection with the shooting of fireworks include: Don't hold them in your hand after lighting. It is much safer to place them on the ground before lighting, for that matter.

Don't throw firecrackers close to any person or close to buildings or rubbish or other inflammable substances.

Once a firecracker is lighted and fails to explode as quickly as you think it should, don't go close to it to examine it. Give it a wide berth for too often children lose their fingers or eyes by stooping to pick up firecrackers that they believe have gone out, but which explode while the child is handling it.

In firing roman candles be sure that you keep them pointed into open space and not toward any person or object.

In firing sky rockets, be sure that they are standing up firmly when lighted and will fire into the air. A sky rocket fired at an angle, or one that falls down after being lighted, is a grave danger to life and property.

Don't conceal firecrackers under cans, bottles or

Wings For Sally

by BAILEY WOLFE

SYNOPSIS: Philip Page, young publisher of the Warrenton Courier, has told Sally Warren, the society editor, he loves her, but now he seems curt and impersonal toward her. Wealthy Mary Morris pursues Philip despite his campaign against her property-owning father to improve living conditions. Giles Benton, a detective engaged by Morris, accuses McDonald, a discharged mill worker of firing the Palace theater. He is tried for arson. Philip and Sally, believing McDonald innocent, are fighting to save him.

Chapter 38 McDonald's Trial Opens

THE morning of the trial Philip detained Sally a moment as she was leaving his office with some copy to type. It was the first time he had spoken more than the necessary words to transact the business of the office, the first time since the night she had gone to Hillcrest.

"I shall be at the court house during almost all of the trial," said Philip. "If any news comes in that will be important in the case, I have asked that the message be given to you, and I should like to have you get in touch with me as quickly as possible."

"Of course," said Sally. She still stood where she was, her face slightly averted from him, her hands nervously clutching the papers. A terrible depression had seized her and would not let her go. Philip had spoken to her coldly. Their comradeship was at an end. For days, now, he had been saying to her as plainly as words and manner could say that he wanted nothing more to do with her except in connection with office routine. Tears of helpless self-pity came into Sally's eyes. First she had been deprived of love, now she had lost the only friendship she really valued.

"Sally, what's the matter?" Philip had crossed to her side and she had not noticed, so absorbed was she in her own grief. She looked up at him startled, without thinking to hide the tears.

"Nothing," she said miserably, ashamed of her inability to control her emotion or to explain it away.

"If it's anything I can help about, won't you tell me?" asked Philip. In the old tender, solicitous voice. Once Sally would have responded to the voice, but now it seemed to mock the friendship they had felt for each other. Philip's coldness had made her build up between them such a wall of injured pride that he could get nowhere near her. Sally suddenly hated him for being the cause of her tears, and hated herself for not being stronger.

A Visit To The Jail

THE argument raged in the office while McDonald stood trial with his liberty, perhaps his life, at stake. Sally concealed one bit of knowledge that she knew would never emerge to damage McDonald. She had recognized McDonald in the driveway of the Morris house, but no one knew she had. True, Giles Benton knew he had been there. Sally sat up with a jerk. Giles Benton knew that, but neither her father nor McDonald knew! They would be unprepared for Giles' accusation!

At lunch time Sally sought out her father. He was surrounded by clerks and reporters, but Sally managed to get him to come with her for a bite to eat. Across the table, she told him her story of the night McDonald had fled from the car lights.

"We'll run down and see McDonald right now," said her father. "You come with me, Sally. This may be important."

Sally shrank close to her father as they entered the ill-smelling hallway of the county jail. A fat man with a large iron ring full of jangling keys brought McDonald to them and left at Mr. Warren's request. McDonald looked pale and a broad lock of his hair had turned white in the weeks since his imprisonment. When Sally told haltingly of having recognized him, or thinking she did, McDonald listened gravely until she was through.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Aurelike shade of blue. 5. Selected. 10. Rubber trees. 15. Loud noise. 20. A document. 25. Olfactory organ. 30. Otherwise. 35. Ireland. 40. Keen. 45. Sentinel. 50. Lists of candidates. 55. Water vapor. 60. Horizontal timber. 65. Brother of 7 Down. 70. Took a seat. 75. Grayish white metal. 80. Sick. 85. One of the apostles. 90. Coat with an alloy of tin and lead. 95. Sticks used in playing a certain game. 100. Lateral boundaries. 105. Point of time. 110. Town in Massachusetts. 115. Term of address. 120. Insect's eye. 125. Irregular. 130. Fugate. 135. Plural ending. 140. Sweet substance. 145. Cased. 150. Marking with bars. 155. Black and blue. 160. Copied. 165. Wickiness. 170. Press. 175. Zoological order comprising the frogs and toads. 180. Worthiest. 185. Biblical. 190. Sound of a large bell. 195. Cheerful and bright. 200. Vehicle on runners. 205. Chief Norse god. 210. Japanese coin. 215. Son of Judah. 220. Not quieted. 225. Awkward. 230. Clumsy fellow. 235. Principally Italian house. 240. White. 245. Understands. 250. Set apart as one's share. 255. Stack. 260. Title of a knight. 265. Participle. 270. Clergyman in charge of a chapel. 275. Baffle. 280. Tree with aromatic wood. 285. Perla. 290. Unfasten a knot. 295. Comes together. 300. Bound. 305. Notes the speed of. 310. Plastering. 315. Day of the week. 320. Rescued. 325. Wisen men of the East. 330. Spread loosely. 335. Documents. 340. Back of a boat. 345. Competitor. 350. Moved over the surface of. 355. Beginner's variant. 360. English river. 365. Whirled. 370. Agreeable; colloq. 375. Joyous. 380. Babylonian god of the sky. 385. White.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle AMID RIDE STAG GATE ACE ARRA ANEMONES LAID REMOTE ISLANDS THEOREMS RODEO AVA FAN AWED AKE MERE PEP AVE PERKY RESENTED SLAVER HOISTS HAVE AGERATUM OVER GAMTINE EASY EYE ERSE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-60 and some filled-in letters.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York. — Roger Stearns is indeed an artful professor when it comes to ridding himself of an unwelcome visitor. Trapped in a corner by one of those blab-blabbing pests who pop up at every party, the pianist was seriously considering mayhem, or worse, when a subtler plan suggested itself.

Stearns, just in case you want to make a note of it, is a somewhat cynically sentimental piano roneleur whose presence at the St. Moritz is considered a scoop for S. Gregory Taylor's hotel-on-the-parc. The night I ambled over there the audience was a pum pudding stuffed with celebrities — there being specifically, Elsa Maxwell, busily concealing new ideas for parties; Lady Wilkins, wife of the explorer, Medora Roosevelt, relative of the President, Cole Porter, Broadway composer, and most of the others who are considered essential to any tabloid version of New York.

Unless something new and wacky pops up to replace it, the year 1936 which was danced in to the tune of "The Music Goes Round and Around" will probably be danced out to the air of "Organ Grinder's Swing."

Ned Williams, whose days and nights are filled with melody at the Broadway song house of Irving Mills, said today he had hoped the firm would have its cooperative tune ready for New Year's eve, but there's small chance of that now.

The cooperative tune was brought to light as Williams looked back over the year and tried to remember a screw-ball song that topped "The Music Goes, etc." He could think of none, save "Knock-Knock" which, you may remember, came in about the time of "handies" and vanished almost as swiftly and smoothly.

has it now. "Jessica Bunkuk gets it next. Then Lucky Millinder. Then Jan Rubini. Then Milt Britton. "After that Nick Kenney writes the lyrics and we name it. Duke says the melody inspired him to call it "The Sweetest Thing," but we'll probably give it another name."

The lyrics, Williams thinks, aren't so awfully important. "Stompin' at the Savoy hasn't any lyrics at all," he said. "There's a song for you. It was several years old, a musician's piece, and by no means popular until Benny Goodman got hold of it, began playing it and made it a hit."

NOTICE North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court. Heber Strickland vs. Sam Strickland, Alice Strickland, Ben Strickland and Elbert Strickland, et als.

The defendants, Sam Strickland, Alice Strickland, Ben Strickland and Elbert Strickland, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of correcting a mutual mistake made in the sale of and execution of the deed for property in which the defendants claim an interest; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in the Court House, in Greenville, North Carolina, on the

checks 666 COLDS and FEVER first day Headache, 30 Minutes Liquid—Tablets—Salve—Nose Drops Try "Rub-My-Tism"—World's Best Liniment

20th day of December, 1936, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 20th day of November, 1936. J. F. HARRINGTON, the Clerk of the Superior Court of 11 27 11w 4wks.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed to me by Larry Stocks on the 9th day of November, 1934, recorded in book M-20 at page 584, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash at public auction before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., on Thursday, December 24th, 1936 at 12 o'clock noon

the following lands, to-wit: In Winterville township, joining Mary Foye, M. T. Frizzelle, Eula Cox, the White Road and known as the Blaney Stocks place, containing 25 acres, more or less, and the same this day sold to Larry Stocks. Purchaser will be required to deposit ten percent of the bid on day of sale. This the 25th day of November, 1936. S. O. WORTHINGTON. 11 25 Itaw 4wks

Our Want Ads Pay!

CHRISTMAS CAKES LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS! OLD FASHIONED POUND CAKE ALL KINDS OF LAYER CAKE Orange Pineapple Chocolate Malted Milk Raisin Cream Coconut Butter nut Lemon Caramel PIES—EIGHT DIFFERENT KINDS ALL KINDS OF COOKIES HOT ROLLS for CHRISTMAS DAY! PEOPLES' BAKERY



Have Rich Old Quaker spend Christmas with you! You needn't spend much to do it... and it's the real straight Bourbon! To enjoy a Christmas rich with cheer—and without over-spending—have Old Quaker spend Christmas with you! It's the real rich straight Bourbon that belongs with Christmas. A barrel of quality in every bottle... with 50% more age than ever before! THIS WHISKEY IS 18 MONTHS OLD... AVAILABLE ALSO IN RYE

Announcing Christmas Holidays GREETINGS In True Appreciation of the Patronage That You Have Extended to Us in the Past Year, Let us Express our Wishes to you far a Merry Christmas

WOMAN FIGHTS OWL SAVES CHICKEN Burzeville, Tex. (AP)—Investigating a commotion in her chickenyard, Mrs. Josie Woods saw a large horned owl about to make off with one of her prize hens. She courageously grabbed the bird which dropped the fowl and attacked Mrs. Woods with beak and claws. The owl lost the hen and the fight, but Mrs. Woods suffered severe hand wounds. A hot damp rag and then polish one of the best ways to clean table silver.

If You Suffer—BRONCHIAL ASTHMA Come in and ask about DOCTOR FUGATE'S PRESCRIPTION A physician's treatment for bronchial asthma and hay fever symptoms that has brought relief to thousands. Now sold under a money back guarantee by J. KEY BROWN, Druggist Five Points—Phone 19 Greenville, N. C.

J. L. Hodges & Co. Warren Feed Co. Greenville Dist. Co. Evans Feed & Seed Co. J. A. Watson Stores Savage Feed Co. Pitt FCX Store H. H. Duncan

NEWEST ENTRY COPS VICTORY

National Biscuit Company Bowlers Win First Contest

The National Biscuit company bowling team celebrated its entrance into the local league of defeating the Blount-Harvey team, 1992 to 1739, at the Automatic alleys last night.

H. Stevenson of the National Biscuit company made the highest score, but his 430 was only one greater than the 419 scored by James of the Blount-Harvey team.

The scores cards follow:

National Biscuit Co.	
E. Bilbro	119 147 131 397
Waldorf	113 122 138 373
D. Hardy	129 140 134 403
H. Stevenson	126 139 155 420
E. Waldorf	139 129 131 399
Total	
1992	
Blount-Harvey:	
James	128 138 153 419
Vincent	92 141 114 347
Mathews	103 126 103 337
Stancill	123 122 107 352
Johnson	60 124 80 264
Total	
1739	

Penny Stores Paying Bonus for Christmas

The announcement was made today by the manager of the K. A. J. C. Penny Company store, C. P. Earhart, that the associates of this store will share in a Christmas bonus. The Penny Company recently authorized an extra payment for over 25,000 associates in all stores, offices and warehouses. All regular employees who have been with the company over a year will receive two weeks extra pay. Those employed for shorter periods will receive proportionate amounts.

In the announcement of the plan, E. C. Sams, President of the company said:

"The year 1936 has been the most successful in the history of our business. The associates have contributed largely to that success. This bonus is not a bonus on any permanent plan. It is additional 1936 remuneration for loyalty and service that have played a part in making this the greatest year for the Penny Company."

The local manager, Mr. Earhart, commented as follows when asked about this plan:

"I personally was very happy to lead in this decision by our Board of Directors. The Greenville store, like the entire Penny Company, has had a splendid year. Our success is due to the work of all the group in this store. I am sure that our customers, like myself, will be happy to see these good friends of theirs in Greenville receive this substantial recognition of their fine service and efforts."

LINES BEING FORMED FOR BATTLE OVER LIQUOR ISSUE

(Continued from Page One)

groups can get a majority and thus cause a deadlock such as existed throughout the 1935 general assembly.

There are indications that the "drys" may attempt to join the state control group long enough to repeal the two laws under which liquor is being operated in the grounds that the way to get the "wets" out of the state is to repeal a state-wide liquor control law and then desert the state faction.

The representatives from the "wets" should then reassemble with the group on the state and county lines. The "drys" would be in a position to have succeeded in repealing the entire state "dry" law.

The "wets" strategy, designed to repeal the "dry" laws, although successful in the 1935 general assembly, is being guided by Burgess, chief lobbyist of the United Dry Forces — the group then expected to fall back to their last line of defense and insist upon a state-wide election to validate any liquor control law which may be adopted by this general assembly. For the "dry" leaders are confident now, as they were in 1935, that if they can compel the legislature to submit the liquor question to a vote of the people, they can get out and beat the tom-toms enough in the western counties and in the rural sections to defeat the "wets." Lobbyist Burgess openly boasted during the 1935 session of the legislature that enough "dry" Republicans would join with the "dry" Democrats over the state to defeat the "wets" in a state-wide election — and the "wets" agreed with him to the extent that they refused to press for the enactment of a state-wide liquor bill calling for a referendum. They were convinced that enough Republicans and bootleggers would join with the "drys" to make it unwise to risk a state-wide election. It is expected that the liquor control forces will again refuse to agree to any plan calling for a state-wide referendum.

The liquor control forces, both county and state, maintain that there is no more reason why a liquor control law should be submitted to a vote of all the people in the state than the sales tax law, school law or any of the other state-wide laws should be submitted in a referendum. They hold that the members of the general assembly, as the duly elected representatives of the people, have ample author-

Santa and the Viking

BY SIGRID ARNE



Mrs. Santa's glasses fell off her nose.

THE STORY SO FAR: Santa has set to work to make a doll for the Ice Queen that will look like little Gudrun, a Viking's daughter, whom Santa has rescued from the Ice Queen's palace.

CHAPTER XIV The Ice Queen's Doll

When Santa ordered everyone to work, there were only a few days left until Christmas, just as there are only a few left today.

Elves rushed up and down the holly trees, cutting off branches to make the wreaths he hang in our windows. Fairies bustled about cutting and sewing white sail for the boats that Nils was carving. Gnomes tapped wheels into place on doll carriages.

And over in the sunniest corner of the toy shop Santa and his cleverest fairies labored to make a doll as big as Gudrun for the Ice Queen.

Gudrun Still Slept.

The real little Gudrun still slept. Mrs. Santa rocked by her bed as she sewed pink net dresses for some dancing dolls.

After some time Santa shouted: "See!" He held up a piece of fine silk in a delicate pink shade. "This doll won't be made of the hard bisque we usually use," he said. "I'll make this of silk stuffed with soft cotton so the doll will be round and

Talks To Parents

By Brooks Peters, Children's Lecturer

Scarcely a hospital where children are patients which does not echo with the cries of youngsters on the way to the operating room. Often the operation is nothing more critical than a removal of adenoids or tonsils, but from the commotion which goes on it might be an amputation of an arm or leg.

The emotional outburst is not only an annoyance and hindrance to nurses, surgeons and anesthetists, but a drain on the child's nervous system. Who knows what visions of horror are pressing on him, what fears of pain or death?

It is not the child's fault. Left to himself, he faces an operation with the calmness born of ignorance. Unless his mind has been filled with gruesome tales, stories of the operating room, cries of doctors and hospital's, he walks in and takes his medicine like a stoic.

It is generally the parents who are to blame when he cries and acts the part of a coward. Most fathers and mothers seem to feel that hypersensitiveness to a child's pain expresses affection. They do not go so far as to cry or whimper, but they express emotion in long drawn farewells, much last-minute hugging and kissing, adjurations to be brave, and an attitude of heroic sacrifice. They are hurting the child, not helping him, in thus expressing their love, and the emotion is really a form of self-satisfaction. They themselves like to be martyrs.

It is, of course, equally wrong to promise a child that he will have no pain, or assure him that he is going to an ice cream party.

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Rates—14c per word (minimum charge 35c for 25 words) one insertion. Three insertions \$1.00; six insertions \$1.85; month \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

CHILDREN'S TEA SETS, consisting of one table and 2 chairs. Very specially priced, \$2.95. Home Furniture Store. 18 ft

WANTED: SOYBEANS. WILL PAY \$1.15 per bushel for clean light-colored soybeans. Will buy all other varieties. We buy corn. Pitt. PCX Service. 18 ft

SPECIAL PRICES ON VACUUM cleaners from now until Christmas. \$40.00 cleaners for \$18.00 cash, other models for \$15.00 cash. One year guarantee on all cleaners. Come by and see them. City Radio and Electric Shop, East 5th street, phone 320. 27 1mo

SANTA CLAUS, FIREWORKS, stockings containing complete assortment small fireworks. 50c and \$1.00 each. Dal Cox Fireworks Store, across the river. 21 ft

ARM SUPPLIES, SEED, FEED Provisions, Starting Mash, Dairy Feed, C. S. Meal and Hulls. Greenville Dist. Co., L. L. River, Prop. 18 ft

GET THAT GOOD EASTERN plant bed fertilizer at Keel's Warehouse. Service any time. Eastern Fertilizers produce good crops. 4 1mo

CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR the grave of your loved one. Make your selection early. Greenville Floral Company. 16 ft

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK of Rifles, Guns, and Ammunition of all kinds, including the well known brands such as Remingtons, Winchester, Western-Field, Peters and several other makes. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 25 ft

POT PLANTS MAKE AN IDEAL Christmas gift. Greenville Floral Company. 16 ft

JUST ARRIVED: PLENTY OF THE best Peruvian plant bed fertilizer. Peruvian fertilizers will give you better results. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 15 ft

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CHRISTMAS TURKEYS — FULL line of turkeys, chickens and ducks. Complete your Christmas dinner. Phone 504, H. A. Moore, West 9th St. 21 2ts

WANTED: A THREE OR FOUR-room house. All must be on first floor. Write or see C. G. Freeman, Ayden, Route 2. 18 3ts

CHRISTMAS SUBSCRIPTIONS taken until Dec. 24. It is not too late. Mrs. A. J. Moore, phone 675-W. Fri-Mon-Tue 18 ft

TURKEYS FOR SALE. SEE MRS. A. G. Whichard, Route 5, Greenville, or call 595-W. 22 2ts

THE CURE MARKET WILL BE open Thursday, Dec. 24, instead of Saturday, as it has been. It will resume its regular schedule the following week. 22 2ts

SPECIAL: CLOSING OUT ALL bulbs while they last at half the regular price. We have just a few of all varieties. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 17 ft

BUY QUALITY PAINTS FOR best results. Compare our paint jobs. These jobs speak for themselves. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 17 ft

SPECIAL: WHILE THEY LAST — paper white narcissus bulbs. Regular 5c size, now 2 for 5c. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 25 ft

BEATEN BISCUIT FRESH DAILY People's Bakery. 22 3ts

CLEANING and PRESSING The Correct Kind Work Guaranteed—Called for and Delivered. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Phone 176 Dickinson Ave. 18 ft

PERMANENT WAVES \$3.50 to \$10.00. We use first quality materials. Why not look your best? We specialize in treatments of all facial, skin and scalp diseases. Phone 796, Chiffonella Beauty Parlor, over Key Brown Drug Company. 18 ft

WE SUGGEST A FITTED WEEK-end case for that ideal gift. Home Furniture Store. 10 ft

WANTED: TO BUY 2,000 BUSHELS soy beans within next two weeks. C. M. Warren. 12 ft

WHY NOT GET A WALL RACK, the gift will be lasting, the recipient will appreciate it. Home Furniture Store. 10 ft

SOFA PILLOWS IN SEVERAL colors. Will make an ideal gift. Home Furniture Store. 21 4ts

ALL CHRISTMAS RECORDS: Victor, Brunswick, Decca and Bluebird. The latest hits. Portable phonographs an excellent Christmas gift. McCormick Record Store, 122 W. 4th St., Mrs. Bill Barbre, Mgr. 10 12t

OYSTERS - OYSTERS - OYSTERS any style at Red's Cafe, next to Keel's Warehouse. Drive out and enjoy a meal with us. We serve good eats. Marquette 50c lb., if called for. 1 mo

BROILERS: NICE, FAT, TENDER, juicy chickens that have seen the ground. Try one, they are better. Mrs. D. B. Willis, phone 971-JX or 72. 18 3ts

WE BUILD ROOFS OF ANY kind, material and labor furnished. Highest class workmanship. V. Keel and J. H. Quinn, located at Keel's Warehouse. Phone 475. 18 ft

RADIOS: THE AMERICAN-BOSON — many sizes and styles. A gift of lasting appreciation. Let us show you. Home Furniture Store. 18 ft

PHONE IN OR OUT — If It's Laundry or Dry Cleaning, The Old Reliable — We Know How! RAINBOW CLEANERS 18 ft

FOR A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT, let it be a Universal Vacuum Cleaner. The recipient will use it every day. Home Furniture Store. 18 ft

FREE FIREWORKS WITH EACH Santa Claus stocking sold. We will give one package Chinese crackers free. Dal Cox Fireworks Store, across the river. 21 4ts

FOR SALE — "MAGIC CHEF" GAS range. Cabinet type, excellent condition. S. R. Ricks, 1905 Chestnut St. 21-36

FOR DAD OR BIG BROTHER, A smoking stand, 60c, by the way, mother and sister are giving them now. Home Furniture Store. 18 ft

WANTED: TO BUY 2,000 BUSHELS soy beans within next two weeks. C. M. Warren. 12 ft

WILL SACRIFICE LIMITED NUMBER of exceptionally lovely hand-painted card tables. See after six P. M. Mrs. Charles Laughlinhouse, 493 Fifth Street. 21 3t

CEDAR CHEST MAKES ONE OF the most appreciated gifts possible. Every home needs one, every home wants one. You never go wrong giving a Cedar Chest. Home Furniture Store. 18 ft

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BUY YOUR MEAT SALT NOW. Fine, medium and coarse grades. Best quality evaporated salt, all sizes, 3c packages to 100-lb. bags. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 25 ft

WE HAVE JUST INSTALLED new equipment for cutting and beading any kind of glass, such as automobile window glass, mirrors, table and dresser tops, and all window glass and plate glass. Call us for prices. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 01-ft

SAVE AS MUCH AS \$100 at our 10-Day Pre-inventory Sale. An Easy Selling for more than \$125 Cash and Guaranteed OK Tag.

1935 Ford Coach with new motor. Very clean inside and out. Was \$475, now \$395.

1934 Chevrolet standard Coach with new rubber and in perfect condition. Was \$395, now \$295.

1934 Dodge L. W. B. Truck. A clean and in as good condition as any passenger car and has new tires. It's really stealing it for \$245.

1932 Chevrolet 5-passenger Coupe — the cleanest and best running Chevrolet in N. C. See it today for only \$195.

1931 Plymouth 4-door Sedan, has hydraulic brakes, new tires, clean and runs perfect for only \$135.

1931 Chevrolet Coupe, newly painted and runs all right and economical to operate. Was \$195, now \$125.

Also plenty of other good cars at amazingly low prices. Buy a newspaper from any city, compare cars and prices. We're really cut our prices to the bone.

WHITE CHEVROLET COMPANY Greenville, N. C.

OUR NEW SEED GARDEN PEAS have arrived, all varieties, such as Early Alaska. Telephone Alaxton-15. Woods' Extra Early, and several other varieties. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 18 ft

TAX NOTICE!

In accordance with the Laws of North Carolina we will be compelled to institute suit against all property owners who have not paid their 1933 City Taxes by January 1, 1937. If you have not paid these taxes please drop by the City Clerk's office at once and settle same and save this additional cost.

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All \$2.00 Shirts Special for 3 Days 2 for \$3.00

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We are Going to Give Away Free 1,000 Packages of Firecrackers Wednesday Afternoon at 3 O'Clock. Be There and Get Your Packages. We Also Have a Large Assortment of Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Parachute Shells and American Flag Shells. Buy Them Early and Avoid The Rush.

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NEW LOW PRICE

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PINTS — 90c
QUARTS — \$1.70

SEAS MFG. CO. SEBASTOPOL, CALIF.

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye) Now Showing — "She's No Angel" By E. C. SEGAR



REV. W.A. RYAN CLUB SPEAKER

Minister Declares That Christmas Begins at Home

"Christmas begins at home," declared Rev. W. A. Ryan, pastor of the Methodist Christian church, speaking to the Rotary club last night at the regular meeting.

"As a suggestion for our Christmas, let's do something or give something that would not embarrass the Christ Child were He here. And let's meet with our families this Christmas, enjoy their communion, then go forth and share it with others."

"Wherever we are, Christmas is perpetuated by the little things Jesus Christ came from Nazareth, only a crossroads town in the Old World, yet here He lived so fully and so effectively that He had something in common with men everywhere. And so we find the way of the place we live in his trying to do with life, but Christmas has a definite connection with the place we live."

Mr. Ryan, in conclusion, pointed out that Christ saved the world doing things we ourselves should do to celebrate this Christmas that our community should feel a loss should we be called away.

The program was in charge of Ed Lee as chairman of the music committee. He introduced his first speaker, Miss Zoe Anna Davis, as Director of Student Religious Education for the Methodist church.

Miss Davis rendered a delightful reading of "How the Great Gales Came."

A list of opportunities was distributed among the members for Christmas baskets and every Rotarian will present to some needy family a basket, given through him and the Greenville Rotary club this Yule time.

The regular weekly meeting next Monday night will also be devoted to charity and President J. B. Kitzel assured that all members assure themselves of attendance credit by attending at Bill Lee's office in place of meeting at the Rotary club.

President J. B. Kitzel also requested all members who could do so to go to Robertsonville Tuesday night as the newly-formed Robertsonville Rotary club will hold its first regular meeting.

Charles Cobb and Uran Cox of Greenville and F. S. Long of Greensboro were guests of the club.

Forest Fire Loss Drops to New Low During November

Total of 128 blazes reported by 30 cooperating counties during period causes loss of \$5,570.

Reflector Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel, Dec. 22.—Forest fire destruction reduced to the smallest figure for the year during the last few months was confined to the lowest average per fire for the year during the month of November, according to the report of the division of forestry of the Department of Conservation and Development today.

A total of 128 forest fires in the 30 cooperating counties were reported for the month, but the average per fire amounted to only 21 acres, two acres under the area covered by the fires in January.

Damages remained low for the month, with a total of only \$5,570 of destruction for the period, while the area burned over was only 2,746 acres. The fires were fairly well distributed over the State, the largest number—33—being reported from the southeastern part of the state and the smallest number—13—shown in the middle eastern district.

The largest number of fires was caused by recreationists, including campers, hunters and fishermen, who were held accountable for 41 of the 128 flames experienced in the forests of counties organized for protection against the "Red Demon." Next most prolific cause of forest fires for the month was careless hunters, who were blamed with causing 47 fires or about one-third of the total.

Sixteen of the fires were traced to incendiaries, and 14 were from miscellaneous causes. All of the others were from scattered sources, with one exception, all the blazes in the woods were assigned to preventable causes. This exception was the single fire originating from lightning.

Christmas shopping gets into full swing in city. (Continued from page one) yesterday. The Saturday-before-Christmas trade was curtailed because of the bad weather, but with fair weather prevailing all business houses were anticipating heavy sales for the rest of the shopping season.

Lines formed at the postoffice early in the morning and continued throughout the day. Extra help had been brought in to take care of the Christmas rush.

Richmond Live Stock Market. (Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Live stock market receipts fairly heavy, market quotable steady and unchanged. Hog top unchanged at \$10 paid for choice 190-250 lb. corn fed hogs. Vealers steady and top at \$11 for few select, culls low as \$5. Cows steady \$7 to \$8 for bulk of \$5. Bulls steady, bulk \$3.50 to \$5.50. Heifers quotable \$4.50 to \$7. Common and medium run of steers \$5.50 to \$7.50, good steers to \$8 and above. Sheep steady, ewes quotable \$1.50 to \$3.50, nearby lambs as to \$4.50 to \$6.50 to \$8.50. Weather clear, temperature 33.

Chicago Grain Market. (Courtesy Vernon Parrish) Open Close Prev. WHEAT: Dec. 136 7-8 135 2-8 136 1-4 May 131 130 132 3-8 July 115 1-4 114 3-8 117 4-8 CORN: Dec. 109 1-4 108 1-4 109 3-8 May 104 7-8 104 1-4 105 1-8 July 191 5-8 190 7-8 191 7-3 OATS: Dec. 51 3-8 50 5-8 51 3-4 May 50 1-2 49 5-8 51 1-8 July 45 44 45 3-8 RYE: Dec. 114 3-4 112 1-4 115 3-4 May 112 1-8 109 112 7-8

New York Cotton. New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, two to seven points, decline in lower Liverpool cables and under liquidation.

March fluctuated between 12 1/2 and 12 1/4 and prices generally at the end of the first half hour were two to four points net lower. The market continued quiet but the underdone was fairly steady under moderate pre-holiday liquidation and selling in March believed to be for trade accounts. March reacted with prices at midday unchanged to seven points lower.

Table with columns for months (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec) and values for different categories.

N. Y. Stock Market. New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—What brokers termed an "over sold" stock market attracted buyers in sufficient numbers to rally recently depressed leaders fractions to three or more points today.

In the forward push the ticker tape got behind floor dealings for a brief interval. The activity slowed later but near the fourth hour advances were well maintained. While their apparently was less nervous over auto parts and other strikes the situation was still viewed as a retarding market influence.

Bonds improved, many staples continued to surge forward to new recovery peaks. Wheat overtopped on federal predictions of larger than expected winter crop.

N. Y. STOCK LIST. 2:00 P. M. QUOTATIONS. American Radiator 25. International Telephone 12. Anacouda 54 1-2. U. S. Steel 76 1-8. Reynolds 56 1-3. White Motors 24 1-2. Texas Gulf Sulphur 39 1-2. Lorillard 22 1-2. Texas Corporation 51 1-2. United Corp. 6 5-8. Elec. Bond and Share 21 1-4. American Radiator 25. Seaboard 1 5-8. Ford Limited 7 7-8. Allied Stores 17. Chrysler 117 1-8. Paramount Picture 21 1-2. Calumet and Hecker 16.

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Virginia Patient's Nude Body Found In Deserted Club. Head of Mental Disease Hospital Identifies Woman Found Dead in Gas Filled Room. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The head of a mental disease hospital identified a nude woman found dead in the gas-filled kitchen of a deserted country club today as a Virginia patient who had escaped from the hospital.

Cuban Senate Begins Impeachment Trial. Havana, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Cuban senate, meeting as a court of justice to try President Miguel Gomez on impeachment charges, completed its official organization today and adjourned for 24 hours.

There was no official confirmation. The so-called offer from Chang was reported contained in a telegram to a group of University chancellors here. The chancellors had telegraphed Chang urging him to release Chiang Kai Shek.

WIFE OF GENERALISSIMO TO ATTEMPT FRIENDLY MOVE. Nanking, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A wife and a government worked side by side today to force Chinese rebels to release a husband and Generalissimo.

Government officials, negotiating backed up their declarations with warnings of vengeful military actions against Chang. The Generalissimo's wife, accompanied by T. V. Soong, her brother, flew to Sianfu, where her husband has been held for two weeks.

FLACK GOLD IS KING IN OKLAHOMA. Tulsa, Okla. (AP)—Oil, not wheat or cotton, is the big money crop in Oklahoma now. Farmers have found their underground harvest from oil rentals and royalties more valuable than wheat field gold.

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