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TURN OF TIDE IN CIVIL STRIFE SEEN AT HAND

Members of Spanish Cabinet Plan Return to Madrid

FEROCIOUS DOGS AID SOCIALISTS

Fascist Headquarters Admit Animals Almost Resulted In Loyalist Victory

Madrid, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Several members of the Spanish Socialist cabinet were reported today planning to return to Madrid to maintain close contact with the besieged capital's defenders.

The possibility government officials might reopen in the center of the civil war zone was viewed optimistically in some sources as a sign of reviving confidence the 54-day Fascist siege ultimately would be resisted.

Defense of the capital has been in the virtually dictatorial hands of General Jose Miaja, head of the defense junta, since November 11.

The insurgents' failure to pierce the Madrileno's defenses after more than seven weeks of wintry fighting and recent reported successes by Madrid forces in the provinces, some sources believed, stimulated government officials' hopes the war's tide would turn.

Rain and cold weather halted fighting today in the trenches rimming Madrid.

CLAIM COUNTRIES RUSHING TROOPS TO BATTLEFIELDS

Berlin, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler was reported in diplomatic quarters today to be taking advantage of the delay in negotiations to speed up the mobilization of German volunteers to Spanish battlefields.

Germany, these sources said, was unlikely to call a one-sided truce in the face of reports volunteers were still continuing to join the Socialist troops from other countries.

The Madrid press reported the departure of Madrid sympathizers from Scotland, despite the Franco-British demand for Hitler to agree to halt the flow of aid to the insurgents.

Diplomatic quarters pictured a rush by all countries concerned to get as many troops as possible on the battlefields of "the little world war" in Spain before strict regulations to enforce non-intervention are agreed on.

SOCIALIST TROOPS LEAD DOGS AGAINST FASCISTS

Avila, Spain, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Feroocious dogs loosed by Socialist militiamen during hand-to-hand fighting with insurgents, took Fascist General Jose Varela's troops by surprise today in a government counter attack near Villa Verde.

The maneuver almost resulted in a Socialist victory, Insurgent Field Headquarters acknowledged, but the men and animals were finally beaten off after penetrating the Fascist front line.

The animals were described as savage "half wolves" which, led by militiamen, leaped at the throats of the Fascist defenders. Many Fascist dogs were bit by the dogs, headquarters declared.

Case "Rabbit Fever" Discovered In Pitt

A local physician has recently reported to the Health Department a case of tularemia, or what is commonly known as "rabbit fever."

Tularemia is a comparatively new disease in this country. It was first discovered in the county of Tulare, California. It was first organized in ground squirrels in 1913 and was recognized as a disease of man in 1922.

The common way by which tularemia is contracted is from skinning, cleaning or otherwise handling such wild animals as the rabbit, squirrel, etc., the disease passing through some scratch on the hands or other breaks in the skin. The use of rubber gloves when cleaning wild animals is a good precaution.

Even though the disease may be contracted by handling or cleaning the rabbit, the meat is entirely safe after cooking, no case ever having been known to be contracted from the cooked meat.

The disease usually begins with general aching, especially headache, chills, fever, etc.

The patient should bear in mind that the rabbit that does not seem alert and normally active is probably suffering from tularemia, therefore, should not be taken, health officials declared.

Authorities estimate two out of every three automobile accidents result from mistakes by drivers.

GIRL SPEAKS ONLY IN SLEEP



Edna Maxine Jones, 6, of San Bernardino, California, has science baffled—for she is able to speak only in her sleep. She is shown with her nurse, Mrs. Blanche Evans. (Associated Press Photo.)

EXPECT BREAK IN KIDNAPPING

Family of Abducted Boy in Much Better Spirits

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The family of kidnapped Charles Mattson held their Christmas dinner today amid assertions from various sources that the \$20,000 ransom had been paid, the boy would be released immediately, and the father had failed to contact the abductor.

The apparent cheerfulness of the family stood out, and some observers took this to foreshadow an early return of the ten year old youth, carried from his home Sunday night by a pistol-wielding abductor.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Apparent restoration of confidence within the family of Charles Mattson gave rise to speculation today contact had been made with his bearded abductor and assurances received the 10-year-old lad was safe.

A household visitor reported a new spirit of confidence throughout the household of Dr. W. W. Mattson, father of the missing boy.

Mrs. Mattson, reported Tuesday to be near a breakdown, slept solidly through the night, the visitor said, after mingling with friends most of Wednesday. Muriel, 14, Charles' sister likewise seemed to have recovered from the shock of the kidnapping she witnessed, the visitor said.

Dr. Mattson and William, 16, Charles' brother, made several trips Tuesday to undisclosed destinations and appeared in good spirits.

Early today Dr. Mattson denied making any statements about ransom negotiations. Informed he had been quoted as saying no contact with the kidnaper had been established, Dr. Mattson said: "Any such reports are untrue. I have made no statement. I have nothing to say now."

Former Resident Here Is Claimed By Death

Word was received here today from Scotland Neck of the death of J. H. Alexander, about 48 years old, who was well known in this city.

Mr. Alexander, until about two years ago, was located here where he served as district agent for the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh.

No details of the funeral arrangements were known here.

Only Few Places To Close Friday

No general holiday will be observed in Greenville tomorrow—New Year's Day—but the post office, banks and county liquor stores will be closed.

It was announced at the post office that there will be no window, city delivery or rural delivery on the holiday except the general delivery window, which will be open from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

The long holiday granted for Christmas is expected to offset any disappointment on the part of employees for not getting off New Year's Day.

RANSOM STORY THOUGHT HOAX

Philadelphia Paper Says Lindbergh Money Found

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—(AP)—A report a \$21,650 "goldback" cache—Lindbergh ransom money—had been found and that he was ready to "tell all" about reputed new developments in the case brought a terse "no comment" from Governor Harold G. Hoffman today.

Other official sources made denials. Through a press aide, the Governor said he neither would affirm nor deny the report, published by the Philadelphia Record and would hold no press conferences on the case during the day.

"Somebody just had a shot in the arm," was the way State Police Superintendent Colonel Mark Kimberling referred to the report. "There is nothing to this latest thing," he added, describing the Lindbergh case as "quiet."

Discussing the "goldback" cache of bills which the Record said were "believed to be Lindbergh ransom money," informed sources pointed out the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom contained not a single goldback bill.

Big Indian Chief Offers Medicine; Placed Under Bond

Projects Himself Into Smoak Poison Murder Case and Finds Self Projected to Jail

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Big Chief Kester Oxendine, Indian medicine man, projected himself into the Smoak poison murder case and was projected to jail today.

Regular Orthopedic Clinic Here Friday

The regular, monthly State Orthopedic Clinic will be held in the offices of the Pitt County Health Department on Friday, January 1, from noon until three o'clock.

This clinic is conducted by Dr. H. A. Thompson, of Raleigh. All persons are eligible for examination without cost, but free treatments will be given only to those financially unable to provide private treatment.

The local Health Officer stated that while the orthopedic clinic has only been running a few months, it is growing steadily in popularity.

So many Texas residents tried to obtain small-numbered automobile licenses—because the governor has license No. 1, they thought small numbers lent an air of importance—the highway commission abolished all tags below 500.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL REBUILD PACIFIC BASES

Expect New Program To Be Announced Next Month

TWO NAVY PACTS EXPIRE TONIGHT

From Dawn Tomorrow Technically All Barriers to Naval Building Be Lifted

London, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Great Britain will announce next month a new program of rebuilding her Hong Kong and other Pacific naval bases informed sources said today on the event of expiration of a 15-year attempt to restrict naval tonnage by treaty.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will make the announcement to commons soon after it convenes January 19, these sources said.

Great Britain reportedly does not expect a Japanese reply to her proposal for extension of article 19 of the dying Washington naval treaty providing for the maintenance of the status quo of Pacific fortifications.

The 1922 Washington treaty and the London treaty of 1930 expire at midnight tonight.

From the dawn of the New Year technically all barriers to Naval building would be lifted as the London treaty of 1936 signed by the United States, France and Great Britain had been ratified only by the United States.

Europe's shipyards hummed with preparation for upended competition in strengthening the nations naval arms permitted after the treaties die at midnight.

Great Britain stood foremost among the expected builders of sea power—imbittered because it believes the dying pact gave other great powers an advantage so great the empire's first line of defense has been weakened.

Funeral Services For Harvey Pate To Be Held Friday

Last Rites to Be Held From Late Home in Simpson at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in Greenwood

Harvey Lindley Pate, 37, died last night at 6:30 o'clock in Memorial General Hospital in Kingston, where he was taken Sunday for treatment. He had been in declining health for the past two years, his condition becoming critical only a few days ago.

Mr. Pate was reared in Kinston and moved to Simpson ten years ago, when he married Miss Ella Beddard there. Since that time he has been employed by the Smith-Douglass Farming company, and also did farming. He was a son of the late George B. and Flora Williams Pate, of Greene county. Mr. Pate was a member of the Simpson Methodist church, and was active in its work.

Funeral services will be conducted from his late home in Simpson Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. R. F. Davis, his pastor, assisted by Rev. E. L. Hillman, presiding elder of this district. Interment will follow.

Legislature Violator Of State's Child Labor Laws

Reflecter Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 31.—The North Carolina general assembly is the biggest violator of the state's child labor laws by its employment of boys under 16 years of age and sometimes under 14 years of age as pages in the house and senate.

But since the legislature is supreme and makes the laws, it in the past has taken the position that it could also break these laws, with the result that nothing has ever been done about it.

But Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher, whose business it is to enforce the child labor laws, along with the few other labor laws the state has on its books, has decided to do something about the employment of children under 16 years of age by the general assembly, he revealed today. He has already written a letter to the new Lieutenant Governor and the new Speaker of the house, who do not out the patronage in the two houses and must approve the employment of pages in particular, calling their attention to the child labor laws and expenses.

asking them not to employ any pages under 16 years of age this session.

"The state child labor permits the employment of children under 16 years of age only after proper certification by the Department of Labor and then strictly prohibits their working at night," Commissioner Fletcher pointed out. "But during the general assembly the pages have to work at night as well as at day sessions, with some of these night sessions lasting until midnight and sometimes until 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning. I am hoping that in this session of the assembly the presiding officers will insist that the pages be at least 16 years old, so that the legislature will no longer be in the position of being the worst violator of the child labor laws in the state."



CLEMENCY FOR REBEL CHANG

Sentence of 15 Years Immediately Reduced to Only 10

Nanking, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Chang Hseuh-Liang was sentenced to ten years in prison and lost his civil rights for five years for leading a military rebellion and imprisoning Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese generalissimo, authoritative sources reported today.

At the same time Hankow foreign dispatches described fresh outbreaks of disturbances west of Sianfu.

Missionaries, including some American, (Continued on page four)

Morning Session Taken Up On Case Charging Robbery

Two White Men Facing Trial For Robbing Turnage Mercantile Store of Farmville

Started yesterday afternoon, the trial of two white men charged with robbing the Turnage mercantile store in Farmville continued on today and the entire morning session was taken up by the case.

A third man indicted on the charge, Randolph Marshburn, escaped from the county jail Wednesday night.

Booker T. Andrews, negro, admitted killing his brother, Theodore Andrews on the streets here during the Christmas holidays following an argument over their automobile, and was sent to the penitentiary for 20 years.

Charlie Sigs, negro who featured in a riot at a negro dance here several months ago, was acquitted of a charge of breaking and entering.

Fight Looms On Neutrality Act

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Although congressional leaders agreed to a quick resolution banning arms shipments to participants in civil wars, a battle loomed today over making embargoes on the permanent neutrality act of mandating an arms embargo.

President Roosevelt is seeking broad discretionary power but Senator Vandenberg (R. Mich.) last night called for mandatory legislation as far as possible. He conceded munitions shipments to Spain should be forbidden, but added:

"I do not agree that the present situation arises through lack of executive discretion. It arises simply because the mandatory code does not go far enough."

STRIKES REACH TO NEW AREAS

More Than 70,000 Workers Idle In U. S. Industry

(By the Associated Press) Sit-down strikes and walkouts left more than 70,000 workers idle in American industry today.

The labor trouble map carried storm warnings at Detroit and other automobile centers, where the spreading strike of General Motors workers threatened a general halt of automobile production except the Ford Motor company.

Twenty-five hundred employees of the Chevrolet and Fisher Body plants at Cincinnati were the latest to join the demonstration or (Continued on Page Four)

Fertilizer Plant Begins Operation At New Location

Blount Fertilizer Company's New Factory Located at Junction of Two Railroads

The Blount Fertilizer company's new plant to replace the factory which burned down several months ago has been completed and will be in full operation tomorrow at its new place at the junction of the Norfolk Southern and Atlantic Coast line railroads.

The public is invited to visit the plant and give it a thorough inspection.

A full choice of materials has been shipped here from Germany, Peru and other South American countries. Company officials have announced the company will maintain its policy of making and selling the highest quality of fertilizer that can be made.

The new \$50,000 plant will operate on a capacity of 20,000 tons a season. The old factory had a capacity of only 12,000 tons.

All new equipment has been placed in the plant, which is completely modern in every respect. It was stated that between 40 and 50 persons would be employed by the company.

G. L. PLEASANT SEEMS WORSE

Meanwhile Search Continues for Two White Men

G. Lem Pleasant, victim of a brutal attack at the hands of two young white men Monday night, was reported by hospital attaches today not to have undergone any decided change, although his condition was said not to be as good as it appeared yesterday. It was said at the hospital that he spent a rather uncomfortable night.

Meanwhile officers are continuing their search for the two young men, declared to be Bernard Moore and Bernice Aspinwall, who are charged with beating Mr. Pleasant over the head, robbing and shooting him, and driving off in his taxi.

The attack occurred Monday night. Mr. Pleasant answered a call for a taxi from the Busy Bee cafe. The pair asked him to drive them out the old Stokes road. Shortly after turning off the main highway, Mr. Pleasant was knocked in the head with what was thought to have been a hammer. Pleading for his life, he again was struck on the head, robbed of his money and watch, shot just over the right eye and left by his assailants, who drove off in his car.

Slight in the right eye has been lost and fears are felt that he will be blind in both.

The car was found abandoned in Dunn, but no trace of the two young men has been found since, despite the combined efforts of local peace officers and the aid of police officials in other sections.

MAN INVENTS BATHTUB-TABLE, STOVE

Columbus, O. (AP)—Alfred Castanien, 32, felt the country needed "a good bath tub" so he set to work in the attic of his home and finally came forth with a tub-table-stove combination which becomes one or the other as the housewife desires.

"There are somewhere between 6,000,000 and 15,000,000 homes in this country without regular tubs," Castanien declares. "Now, after eight years' experimentation, I have what the nation needs—a good tub."

The table has a stove at one end for gas or oil heating of water for the tub, which is revealed when one presses a gadget or two.

The whole affair is raised from the floor so, as Castanien points out, "you don't have to move it to sweep under it."

Pope Pius Rests; Cardinals Pray

Vatican City, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Pope Pius, pain in his paralyzed left leg dulled by sedatives, rested easier today as 16 cardinals and 10,000 laymen prayed for his recovery at the Church of St. John Lateran.

The Holy Father slept more peacefully last night reportedly since serious illness from circulatory congestion forced him to bed more than three weeks ago. He awoke sufficiently refreshed to begin drafting his New Year's greeting to the world.

W. A. Darden Named Receiver Local Firm

W. A. Darden, local attorney, has been appointed receiver of Smith & Hines, wholesale grocery company, by Judge J. Paul Fritts, presiding over a term of court here this week.

NEW PROJECTS STARTED HERE IN YEAR 1936

\$250,000 Improvements Made at No Boost in Taxes

CITY OFFICIALS LOOK TO FUTURE

Declare, However, That Taxpayer Will Get First Consideration

Projects costing approximately a quarter of a million dollars were completed or started in Greenville during the year which draws to an end tonight, and at the same time these undertakings were inaugurated with no increase in taxes to the citizens.

In addition, business and residential construction and improvements during the past 12 months raised the figure to much higher marks.

Reminded of the rapid progress being made here, Mayor M. E. Blount issued the following statement:

"As we are now entering upon a New Year, I wish for all of our people only days of cheer, happiness and success. The year 1936, just passing, has been one of progress to our city and I along with the other city officials, desire to express our appreciation to the citizens of Greenville for the fine co-operation given us. It is our desire to make Greenville a bigger and better Greenville and at all times we welcome constructive criticism and suggestions for the betterment of our city and the advancement of our city. No community can be better or better than its citizens."

The close of the year finds the city's financial status in good shape. The city has lived within its budget—a fact which in itself is worthy of commendation.

The city officials are looking forward to even more improvements. In reviewing the progress made, it was declared that no let up was anticipated, but a spirit of "go ahead" would be adopted by all concerned.

"We will go ahead with all improvements we are able to make without any additional cost to the tax payers," declared the mayor. "Further recovery is anticipated, but at all times with the idea of doing so with no additional burden on the taxpayer, and this ever will be kept in mind in order that our improvements will not go beyond our ability to pay," he added.

Major projects during the past year include:

An army which will cost more than \$25,000. The federal government is putting up most of the money with the City and county dividing the remainder.

A \$75,000 street improvement program.

Widening of Dickinson avenue, opening of Tenth street into the main thoroughfare, an underpass at the railroad crossing at the cotton mill, moving the A. C. L. passenger depot and resurfacing of a number of the city's streets—all to be paid for by the state and federal governments.

Traffic lights installed throughout the city.

New accounting method installed at the City Hall to facilitate the handling of tax accounts and records of the city.

Efforts made to eliminate the illegal sale of whiskey, which resulted in a great improvement.

Parks and playground facilities provided for both white and colored children.

Attempts to keep the city cleaner. (As soon as the finances allow, the city is contemplating purchasing a new street sweeper.)

In addition, business and residential construction and repairing has continued at a rapid pace throughout the year. Many new and beautiful homes were erected during the period. Stores were retholed or constructed and new business firms entered the field here.

The opinion generally expressed on the streets is that "this has been a good year."

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Women make higher grades than do men during the winter term of school at Kansas State Teachers college of Emporia, but in the summer session scholastic honors go to the men. Officials can't figure why.

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TOMORROW—A NEW YEAR

Tonight marks the end of 1936, a year that has been good to most of us, and tomorrow we begin 1937, as yet an unknown quantity, but a year in which our own efforts and actions will play a great part in obtaining the desired results.

At the beginning of a new year it is customary to make New Year resolutions, and while many such resolutions are short-lived, we still believe that it is a good plan to take stock of ourselves at the beginning of a new year and determine to try to make the year a better one and mean more in every way than the year just closed.

As a rule we get what we deserve and if we want 1937 to be a good year we must help to make it so. If during the coming year each and every one of us as individuals try a little harder to be more tolerant of our neighbors, show a little more brotherly love and a spirit of charity; display a little more interest in civic affairs, and above all, walk a little closer in the footsteps of Him whose birthday we will have just celebrated, we will find at the end of 1937 that it was indeed a Happy New Year.

PUBLIC FORUM DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION. Please Make Your Discussion As Short As Possible.

DO YOU NEED HELP? It may have been overlooked because of its unassuming attitude, but the people of Greenville and surrounding territory should congratulate themselves that they have an office or placement bureau of the National Reemployment Service located in this city. This service carries a registration list of all classes or workers or laborers. It can furnish you, upon request, a gardener, cook, maid, chauffeur, as well as all kinds of office workers, mechanical and industrial workers. The person sent you, upon your request, to do a certain kind of work, has been investigated by the Reemployment office, and found fit to do the work you ask to be done. This service is financed by the Federal Government, the State Government, and our county and city, and is for the use and benefit of all persons desiring to procure work, or to procure workers. The local office is manned by an experienced corps of workers, and your personal call, or phone call, will immediately bring action, either for the person desiring work, or the person desiring to hire a worker. It is urgently requested that all of our folks of all walks of life, who need work or workers, contact the local office and outline their needs. CITIZEN.

Wings for Sally by BAILEY WOLFE

SYNOPSIS: Philip Page, young publisher of the Warrenton Courier, rescues attractive Sally Warren, the society editor, from the hunting lodge where she had been imprisoned by Giles Benton, an unscrupulous detective, because she knew too much about his scheming. Philip and Sally have saved McDonald, a mill worker, from Benton's false charges. Anxious as a lover when he finds Sally at the lodge, Philip changes to a cold severity as he takes her home. Wealthy Mary Morris, Sally's friend, has been pursuing Philip.

Chapter 44 Rescued in The Dark

Sally went to the window. Sam was sitting on the grass outside, playing with the big dog, tumbling him about on the ground. "Sam!" she called. "I want to talk to you. Will you come upstairs in the hall? We can talk through the door even if you can't unlock it."

"Can't," said Sam stolidly. "Boss says not to have anything to do with you till he comes back."

"I don't fall for that line of gab," said Sam calmly. "Sally's holmes sank. She had spoken the lie with conviction. For all she knew, it was true."

"Please come up to the hall," said Sally. "I'll tell you everything I heard Giles Benton say. Besides, there's not much time. My friends will search for me. One of them is part owner of this lodge. He'll be sure to think of coming here."

"This last shot went home. She had happened to remember that Bob Dawes had mentioned coming to the lodge to shoot sometimes. Sam could not know that Bob Dawes was a hundred miles away, and not likely to join the search for Sally."

"Who's your friend that owns this place?" demanded Sam. "Bob Dawes," Sally answered instantly.

Sam was disturbed. He got up, put his hands in his pockets and walked around the house. Sally waited breathlessly for him to come upstairs, but he did not. A few minutes later, she heard the sound of a motorcycle. The dog was barking. Sam was leaving, perhaps for good, and she would be alone in the house. Sally was sure, now that Sam was Giles' accomplice, the man who had gone to McDonald's house on the motorcycle. But she got no comfort from "leaving up this—"

As the sound of the motor died away, she was seized with panic. The little room seemed close and stifling. Sally felt the walls were closing in on her. The lamp flame flickered and threatened to go out. Sally ran over and turned up the wick. There was very little oil left. Soon she would be in the dark, alone in this house in the woods.

Sally pressed hot hands against her temples and tried to keep from screaming. She lay down on the bed, but her tense muscles would not relax. She began to try, quietly and persistently, to think that her father or Philip Page would come soon. She pretended to hear a car on the road, coming nearer, coming to take her away from the darkness, the silence.

Finally the flame of the lamp flickered and went out, leaving her in utter darkness. Sally felt the darkness like a pool of black water, closing over her head. She seemed to sink down, down, to the bottom of the pool. There was no use to struggle or cry out. No one would hear and come to rescue her.

How long she lay there, Sally did not know. She opened her eyes to find that the moon had risen high and a shaft of light made a path across the room. But that was not what had roused her. Someone was working at the lock on her door.

Just Pure Fright "DAMN!" said a voice outside. Sally got to her feet and moved away from the door fearfully. It was not Giles, for he had a key. It must be Sam, who had come back, not knowing the others had left.

It was Philip Page, but Sally could not believe that she had not dreamed him there—not until he had crossed the room and taken her in his arms. "What's happened? Are you all right? Sally, my darling, tell me—"

Sally trembled in his arms. "Please—please take me out of here, Philip." "All right. We're going now. I'll carry you."

"Goose," said Sally tremulously.

Talks To Parents By Brooks Peters Church Culture. "Yes, Mrs. Smith is a very cultured woman. She speaks three languages, is a university graduate and plays the piano beautifully."

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Chapter 45 Accusations

Sally entered the hall with dragging steps. Her father rose from his armchair stolidly. "Sally!" She ran to him and hugged him tightly. He patted her head. "My dear, if you only knew what hours of suffering you've caused me, you'd never do this again."

"I promise never to be kidnapped again," said Sally tremulously. Then, at the sight of his amazed expression, Sally drew him down in the chair again and sat on his knee while she told him her adventures.

It was nearly daylight when they went to bed. Sally set her alarm for eight, and fell into the deep sleep of complete exhaustion. Next morning she scarcely paused for breakfast, leaving her father to make the day planation they had agreed upon to her stepmother. One thing she did pause for—a look at the morning paper.

Philip had spread his news in big type across the front page: McDONALD INNOCENT OF RAM WELLS SHOWS McDONALD VICTIM OF FRAME-UP—MORRIS HIRED DETECTIVE WHO FRAMED McDONALD.

There was no mention of the blackmail charge. Sally guessed that Philip would try to bush that part of the story for Mary's sake.

At the office, the McDonald case had the spotlight. Telephone calls poured in all day. Philip Page had one visitor after another.

Not until she had read the paper thoroughly did Sally learn of Mr. Morris' illness. She called Mary immediately, but Dennison said Mary had given orders not to disturb her.

Mary Fours Out Her Rage

THAT evening, after supper, Mary visited Sally. She came in wearing a simple dark blue dress. There were dark circles under her eyes, and she wore little make-up.

"Not until she had read the paper thoroughly did Sally learn of Mr. Morris' illness. She called Mary immediately, but Dennison said Mary had given orders not to disturb her."

"I stand between Philip and you?" Sally was so bewildered at the array of accusations Mary had flung at her that she could not think clearly enough to defend herself against any of them.

"I can forgive you for that," said Mary in a softer voice. "After all, we've been friends for a long, long time. I understand that you love Philip and I don't blame you for trying to get him. I did the same thing. But I can't forgive you for bringing your wretched McDonald case to Dad, threatening him with telling what you knew, and making him ill."

"Who told you I did that?" asked Sally quietly. "Were you there just before he had the stroke? Didn't you make him angry, so that the servants heard you quarrel?"

"I don't believe you," said Mary stubbornly. "It was Giles Benton who threatened him," Sally went on. "The last people he saw before he became ill were Giles Benton and a woman, who had come to extort money for some letters of his she had."

"Giles was his friend. Perhaps Giles did work for Dad. But it wasn't Dad's fault. And Giles was his friend."

"I heard the whole quarrel between Giles and your father," said Sally. "Your father was terribly upset!"

"There is only your word for that," persisted Mary. "Poor Giles is gone and there is no one to defend him!" "Let him come back and defend himself!" cried Sally hotly. "He's wanted by the police now."

"Thanks to you," answered Mary. "You uncovered the whole terrible mess. But for you, it would never have got to Philip, even. And you did it for a man you didn't even know. What's McDonald to you that you sacrifice your old friends for him?"

"I didn't think of it that way," said Sally in a low voice. She lifted her head. "I believe McDonald was innocent, and I wanted to get justice for him."

"And to get justice, or what you think is justice, you've stooped to spying on your friends. You've never once looked at it from Dad's side—" "Stop!" cried Sally. "You have no right to come here and accuse me like this. If you and Philip understand each other so well, go to him and ask him to tell you everything. He'll tell you exactly what I did and why. Perhaps you'll believe him."

"I'd certainly never trust you again," said Mary. She got up, adjusted her hat and went down the walk toward the garden gate. Sally did not try to say good-bye. She was too stunned by Mary's attack—too angry at the deliberate twisting of facts.

The longer Sally thought about the whole visit of Mary, the angrier she became. She was so puzzled. Mary was far too intelligent to believe that half the things she said were true. Apparently she had come simply to make Sally angry with her.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. ACROSS: 1. Sprouts for drying. 5. Low gaiters. 10. Act out of sorts. 14. Operatic solo. 15. Path of a heavenly body. 18. Declare. 17. Small flute. 19. Check or subdue. 21. Inquire. 22. Southern constellation. 24. Decay. 25. Suppress in pronouncing. 27. Greek island. 28. Wild buffalo. 31. Turn to the right. 32. Upright. 33. Had recourse. 34. Public speaker. 35. Form of the prefix "ad-". 40. Rule. 41. Hatched letter. 42. Discount. 43. Intrude. 51. Scene of combat. 52. Wild sheep. 53. Covers with a hard substance. 54. Full of small masses. 55. Bill of fare. 56. Great letter. 60. Tree. 61. Feminine name. 62. Intruded. 65. Sound of drumbeats. 67. Walk faster than. 69. Soon. 70. Great personal. 72. City in India. 73. Variety of "chicken". 74. Explosion. 75. Period of time. 1. Bark of the paper mulberry. 2. Goddess of discord. 3. English novelist. 4. Pouch. 5. Not hollow. 6. One under the care of another. 7. Jewish month. 8. Long abusive speech. 9. Child's water. 10. Deface. 11. Tip over. 12. Cuban dollar. 13. Formerly. 14. Willow. 15. Having less intensity of color. 16. Constellation. 17. Anglo-Saxon money of account. 18. Palm cockatoo. 19. Allude. 20. Feminine name. 21. Growth of small trees periodically. 22. Rinslet. 23. Old form of three. 24. United. 25. Kindly. 26. Last soundly. 27. Babylonian deity. 28. Domesticated. 29. Mother Goose character. 30. Stria gently. 31. Mean. 32. Emblem. 33. Vertical. 34. Grown to full size and strength. 35. Historical periods. 36. Large fish. 37. Lacking measure. 38. Lacking strength. 39. Conjunction. 40. Animal's foot. 41. Southern state abbr.

15x15 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-35 in the starting positions.

FARM DOLLARS HIT HIGH PEAK Buying Power Greater Than Any Time in Past 17 Years. Raleigh, Dec. 31.—The buying power of American farmers is now greater than at any other time during the past 17 years.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND. By virtue of power vested in me by that Deed of Trust which was executed to me by Joe Hardee and wife, Frances Hardee, on October 15, 1934, and which is duly recorded in the Register's office for Pitt County in Book M-20, at page 568, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there secured, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction at the courthouse door in Greenville on

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Our Want Ads Pay! The house which Governor and Mrs. Ehringhaus will occupy after they leave the Governor's mansion here, is located at 2107 Fairview Road, and has been leased from A. S. (Sol) Brower, recently resigned director of the Division of Purchase and Contract, who has accepted a position with Duke University and the Duke Foundation in Durham.

Cobb Whitehead Division, and runs with the dividing line between said lots S. 24 deg. 10 min. W. to the Canal; thence with the various courses of said canal westerly to a corner of Lots Nos. 6 and 7, at the crossing of said canal by the County Road, thence with said road N. 86 deg. 50 min. E. 304 feet, thence with the County Road again S. 53 deg. 30 min. E. 443 feet to the beginning, and containing four acres, more or less, and being a part of Lot No. 7 in the Division of the old Bill Whitehead Farm. SECOND PARCEL: Commencing at the fork of the road—2 1/2 miles on the Tarboro Road, on the North side of Tar River, thence running with the old Tarboro road about 70 yards to a ditch, thence with the ditch to Mooring's canal; thence with the canal to the old river road, thence with said road to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less, and being the same parcel of land that was conveyed to L. A. Mayo by H. G. Whitehead and wife by deed of record in Book J-9, page 88. THIRD PARCEL: Being a part of the William Whitehead land which was deeded to Susie Moore by R. J. Cobb, and bounded as follows: On the east by the L. A. Mayo store lot, the east corner of said Moore land, and containing one acre, more or less, and being the same parcel of land that was conveyed to L. A. Mayo by deed of record in Book C-11, at page 517. Said three parcels of land being the same land allotted to W. L. Mayo in the division of the lands of the late L. A. Mayo, recorded in Book Q-14, at page 7. This December 30th, 1936. ALBION DUNN, Trustee.

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SORE throat due to cold relieved by one swallow of pure prescription medicine. No gagging. Satisfaction, or money back. THOXINE PITT DRUG CO.

NATL. BISCUIT MATCH WINNER

Defeats Carolina Dairy in Another Close Game

Another close match was bowled at the Automatic alleys last night when the National Biscuit company team defeated the Carolina Dairy five by an 1885 to 1861 score.

Richmond Live Stock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Livestock market receipts rather light, market quotable steady early but unchanged as of Wednesday's close at \$10.50 paid for choice corn fed 180-250 lbs dutcher stock.

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE and rows for May, July, Sept. with prices.

N. Y. Stock Market

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N. Y. STOCK LIST

Table with columns for American Radiator, American Telephone, Atlantic Coast Line, etc.

Reviewing APRIL 1936



JOBLESS CAMP IN NEW JERS BY LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS

By VOLTA TORREY AP Feature Service Writer Navy Blue with vivid accessories predominated in the 1936 Easter parade.

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There have been 97 destructive floods and eleven droughts in Kansas in the last 90 years, according to a report by the state planning board.

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LOST: DIAMOND SOLITAIRE out of ring, between Wm. J. Bundy's office and postoffice. Finder please return and receive reward. Mrs. Wm. J. Bundy. 31 1t

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY: BUTTER Scotch Pies, Peoples' Bakery. 31 1t

WANTED TO RENT: SIX-ROOM house in good location. Call Bill Barbre, phone 557 after 6 o'clock. 30 2t

WANTED: SOYBEANS. WILL PAY \$1.15 per bushel for clean light-colored soybeans. Will buy all other varieties. We buy corn. Pitt FCX Service. 10-1t

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A SUPERB PICTURE!

Advertisement for OODSWORTH with Walter Huston and Ruth Chatterton. Includes text: 'SINCLAIR LEWIS TODAY FRL', 'WALTER HUSTON RUTH CHATTERTON PAUL LUKAS • MARY ASTOR', 'Added: POPEYE Cartoon Paramount News', 'PITT A NIGHT CAROLINA THEATRE', '10c & 20c All Day'.

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At the Texas Centennial!

Your Singing Cowboy

Advertisement for Gene Autry 'The Big Show'. Includes text: 'Gene AUTRY The BIG SHOW with Smiley Burnette', '—Also— "Darkest Africa" No. 6 and Comedy STATE', '10c & 20c All Day'.

SALE

Continues With Greater Reductions And A Clean Sweep In 1937!

The Entire Stock of Coburn's Shoes, Not Just a Few Special Prices; But Every Pair Marked Down For Quick Sale!

Advertisement for SELBY'S \$6.50 Sizes 3 to 9—AAA to C. Includes image of a shoe and text: 'All New This Season—all Kid, Kid and Suede Combination in Brown, Black and Green. Very Special \$4.88'.

Advertisement for \$7.50 NUNN-BUSH OXFORDS. Includes image of a shoe and text: 'Ankle Fitting," several styles to choose from 1/2 Calf and Black Kid, also Brown Kid and Brown Calf—all combination lasts—sizes 5 1-2 to 12.—AA to D—Priced for this Sale— \$6.36'.

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Advertisement for 'College Holiday' at PITT THEATRE. Includes text: 'New Year's Eve MIDNIGHT PREVIEW Doors Open 11:30 ALL SEATS 35c', 'College Holiday with JACK BENNY MARTHA RAYE AND BIG CAST', 'PITT THEATRE', 'FUN! FAVORS! FROLIC!'.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened quiet, one to three points higher with steadier Liverpool cables partly offset by year-end liquidation.

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CLEMENCY FOR REBEL CHANG Americans, were reported evacuating Sianfu for a place 1,000 miles west of the Shensi capital.

STRIKE SPREADS NEW AREAS

ded by the committee on industrial organization. Six Fisher plants were closed, as well as four Chevrolet plants dependent on them for bodies and accessories.

BOYS AND GIRLS SEE-SAW IN HEIGHTS

Iowa City, Ia. (AP)—Boys and girls see-saw up and down in their comparative heights during childhood years, says Bernice Boynton, university of Iowa researcher, and Dr. Howard Meredith.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HARVEY PATE FRIDAY

ers: Levy, Grover and Larry Pate, of New Bern; Walter, Edgar, Floyd, Wilson, Hubert and Junius Pate, of Kingston; George Pate of Jacksonville; two sisters: Mrs. Henry Hughes, Sanford, Fla., and Mrs. Earl Howard, Pink Hill. Also his stepmother, Mrs. George B. Pate, Kingston.

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