

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; slightly warmer in central and southeast portions tonight.

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Leased Wire

U. S. PROMISES TO BUY SILVER FROM NATIONS

Treasury Agrees To Purchase From Canada, China, Mexico

OTHER MATTERS ON CAPITOL HILL

Administration Officials Attack Big Business as Prelude To FDR's Message

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today the Treasury had agreed to continue buying silver from Canada, China and Mexico at least through January.

The Mexican arrangement for January had been disclosed earlier this week. Morgenthau said today the same treatment would be extended to Canada.

He also announced the long-standing agreement by which the United States promised to buy silver from China, with that nation buying gold from the United States had been extended until July 1, 1938.

Outspoken attacks on "big business" by high administration officials provided a prelude meantime for President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress.

The continuity of the attack left little doubt it was a pre-arranged staging for the address, in which the chief executive generally is expected to outline his program for meeting the business recession.

Speaking in Philadelphia yesterday, assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson charged business with "liquidating the New Deal." Tonight over a national radio hookup at 8 p. m. E. S. F. Secretary Jackson will carry on with "it is happening here."

Other developments: Focus of the Administration's government reorganization bill said they hoped to force modification of three key provisions.

An economy bloc composed of 10 southern democratic representatives it was learned, is drafting a detailed budget-balancing program for submission to the President.

Funeral Services For Minus Allen To Be Held Friday

Funeral Services For Pitt Street Resident To Be Conducted At Home at 2:30 O'clock

Almus B. Allen, 64, died at 12:05 A. M. today at his home, 809 Pitt Street. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the home. Services will be conducted by Rev. Gilbert Davis, pastor of the Red Oak Christian church. Burial will follow in the Allen Family burying ground on the Falkland highway near the old Allen homestead.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Eason Allen, one son, Percy Allen of Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. Sheryl Putman of Greensboro and Mrs. George B. Neigh of Winston Salem, and eight grandchildren. One half brother, Onan Allen, Greenville R. F. D. two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Greenville R. F. D. and Mrs. Eason, of Greenville, also survive.

Active pallbearers will be: Robert Eason, Edgar Allen, Jack Allen, Lyman Eason, and Ebron Allen.

Honorary pallbearers: Berry Sumrell, Guy C. Evans, David Atkins, Clifton Page, D. T. Beaman, Frank Patrick, S. J. Everett, J. F. Harrington, Aaron Windham, J. C. Gaskins, Clarence Waters, Dr. Joe Smith, Bryce Sigmund, Herbert Bosman, Dr. N. E. Ward, R. S. Allen, Thurman Page, Fenner Allen, H. H. May, W. S. May, Leon Tyson, N. S. Tyson, Raymond Tyson, D. H. Fleming, J. D. Simpson, Ed Ratcliffe and Luke Whitaker.

To Install Conley As President of Kiwanis

The installation of Donald H. Conley as president and the annual reports of the secretary-treasurer, together with the induction of the other newly elected officers and directors will feature the twenty-seventh and last regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club for 1937, to be held Friday evening at six thirty.

For the past few years the installation of the new officers and directors has been held at the first meeting of the new year. However, the calendar gives an extra meeting for 1937, and the directors have voted to have the installation at this week's meeting in order that the new officers may assume their duties promptly on the first of the year.

Slayer of Infant?



Mrs. Sophie Arcuri (above) of Greenvale, N. J., was quoted by authorities as confessing she killed the five-month-old daughter of her landlord, Louis Bordoni, and placed the body under a Christmas tree among the child's gifts. Police said she explained Bordoni's "baby was warm and mine was cold."

WAR RAGES ON TERUEL FRONT

Aragon City Developing Into Main Arena Of Conflict

(By Associated Press)

With a formidable concentration of troops by both sides, the Spanish city of Teruel in Southern Aragon, was developing today as the main arena of the Spanish war.

Inside the Government-dominated city possibly 6,000 insurgent soldiers and civilians were trapped by Government troops.

Despite raw winter conditions, General Franco of the Insurgency, launched a counter-offensive and today was adding two armies and 200 war planes as reinforcements.

In London, the British government released a new note from Japan, describing her attack on Britain. No official comment was made. The note was similar with the Japanese army statement which Britain decided was not acceptable.

The assassination of a prominent Chinese in the French concession of Shanghai brought new fears of terrorism to foreigners there. It was said the slain man had promised cooperation with the Japanese.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM TO RETURN IN 1938

Los Angeles — (AP)—Millions of persons now living may get to see the authentic star of Bethlehem, which guided the wise men of the east to Christ's birthplace in a manger.

For Halley's comet, which many astronomers believe to have been the unusual star in question, is to 1938, says Dr. R. S. Richardson of Mt. Wilson observatory.

Other astronomers believe the Bethlehem phenomenon to have been a nova, or exploding star.

Held For Murder

Gastonia, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Sheriff Clyde Robinson announced today Robert Davis, 22, of Gastonia, had been returned from Blacksburg, S. C., to face charges of murder in the death of Marion Neal, 28, Bessemer City textile plant overseer, in a hospital here late yesterday of a stab wound in the abdomen.

The sheriff said Davis was jailed at Blacksburg earlier in the day. He said Davis had bought a bus ticket to Georgia.

Many N. C. Congressmen Facing Stiff Opposition

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 30.—While Democratic party chiefs gather shekels in an effort to elect Democratic congressmen in 1938, at least half of North Carolina's Democratic congressmen (which is to say, all of the Tar Heel representatives) are worrying about getting themselves nominated in party primaries of next year.

For at least half the sitting delegation will be faced with opposition which can be classified as considerably stronger than trivial.

On the face of things as they appear today, not more than six at most of the eleven members of the House will be without formidable foes; and even this happy half dozen are likely to find themselves forced to get out and do a bit of back-slapping and baby-kissing.

Sized up district by district, the situation is something like this:

First: Lindsay Warren will probably go back to Washington without having an opponent in the primary.

Up in the Albemarle section there has been some friction stirred up by abandonment of so many Coast Guard stations and by Warren's failure to recommend W. O. Saunders, Elizabeth City's former publisher, for postmaster in the Pasquotank capital; but this seems to have been smoothed over and the tracks greased for return of the incumbent to Washington.

Second: Judge John Kerr already has an announced, and dangerous opponent in the person of State Representative Troy T. Barnes of Wilson; while State Senator Archie Gay, of Northampton, and A. O. Dickens, of Wilson loom in the background as possible entrants.

MINING REGION OF FRANCE HIT BY NEW STRIKE

Public Service Tie-up, However, Brought To End

WORKERS SUBMIT TO GOVERNMENT

Coal Miners at Anzin Quit Work in Protest Against Discharge of Three Employees

Paris, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A new outbreak of strikes in the rich mining region of Northern France, intensified the turbulent labor situation today after firm government action brought quick settlement of the critical public service tie-up in Paris.

A thousand coal miners at Anzin quit work this morning in protest against discharge of three miners.

This stoppage aroused official concern lest the strike spread among all the 16,000 miners employed by the Anzin company. Local government officials tried to negotiate a settlement.

Premier Chautemps' threat to call striking public service workers, most of them army reservists, to the colors caused prompt submission to his demand for settlement of the Paris strike, which threatened to undermine the people's front government.

Labor Minister Fvrier was trying to negotiate the other Paris strike, affecting food truckers, warehouses and the Goodrich Rubber company plant.

Six hundred at Rouen whose recent walkout tied up 35 shops continued on strike.

The agreement to call off the Paris public service strike came in the early hours of the morning after labor delegates had shuttled back and forth between their meetings and government offices through out the night.

W. L. Patrick of the city clerk's office revealed today that 707 city automobile license plates had been sold up to mid-morning, as compared with 561 to this date a year ago.

Auto Plate Sales Total 707 To Date

It was explained, however, that the 1937 plates went on sale on December 15, while this year the new licenses were available on the first of December.

A total of 1,554 licenses was sold for this year and that figure probably will be exceeded during the coming year as it is believed there are more cars in the city now than a year ago.

Mecklenburg Man Dies In Maryland

Charlotte, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Relatives were notified today L. H. Thomason, southern district manager of the New York and New Jersey Lubricant Company, died late yesterday at Baltimore, Md., where he had gone for treatment after an illness at his home here. He was 65.

He had been southern district manager of the firm for nearly 28 years.

The funeral will be held at a mortuary here tomorrow.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, a daughter, a sister, and four brothers, including J. V. Thomason of Tarboro.

Five states have legislative councils that tackle lawmaking problems before their legislatures convene.

RETREATING CHINESE LEAVE NANKING IN RUINS



Just before retreating from Nanking, Chinese soldiers set fire to sections of the city in an attempt to retard the Japanese advance. But the flames were futile. The invaders captured the capital city and added to the destruction. Fire is shown raging in the waterfront district.

YOUNG FAROUK FACING CRISIS

Situation Arises With Dismissal of Premier Pasha

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Egypt was plunged today into the greatest political crisis of young King Farouk's 20-months reign when he dismissed Premier Pasha and appointed Mohamed Mahmoud to form a new government.

Mahmoud, 55 years old, Oxford educated and Premier in 1928 and 1929, immediately started drafting a new cabinet, then decided to dissolve Parliament and hold elections in two months.

The long feud between the palace and the government of the Nationalist Premier already had resulted in a strike of 10,000 government railway workers in Cairo. Police were on the alert to forestall threatened disorders.

It was understood preparations had been made to move British troops to Egypt from Palestine in the event of an emergency.

Negro Pleads Guilty To Shooting Officer

Raleigh, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Judge Wiley Barnes in city court today ordered a negro booked as Beulah Dickerson, bound over to Superior court under \$4,500 bond on various charges including shooting Detective Joe Lowe yesterday as he tried to arrest her on a robbery charge.

The woman gave three aliases and said she had lived in Greensboro. She pleaded guilty to five charges and warrants read in court.

FARMERS TO MEET TO TALK FARM BILL

Nashville, Dec. 30.—(AP)—State farm leaders and delegations of farmers from 15 Eastern Carolina counties were expected to attend a meeting here tonight for the purpose of discussing with Harold Cooley the probable form in which the farm bill will emerge from Congress.

The meeting will be in the form of an "open forum discussion" of the farm bill, according to W. F. Woodruff, president of the Nashville Farm Bureau, which is sponsoring the gathering.

WHAT IT MEANS: The Technique Of Settling An 'Incident'

By MORGAN M. BEATTY AP Feature Service Writer

Washington—The Japanese bombing of the American gunboat Panay in the Far East has given American diplomacy the hardest nut it has had to crack since the World War. The catch is two fold: 1. To persuade Japan not to kill any more Americans or damage their property.

2. To get a satisfactory guarantee that the promise will be kept, come what may.

Diplomatically, the first is easy. The Japanese have already apologized for a serious military error.

But getting the guarantee is something else again.

Two Defenses

The trouble here is three-fold: 1. There are bound to be mistakes in any zone of hostilities, even though a war has not been declared.

2. The Japanese need to prove to the Chinese that Japan, and not the western nations, holds the whip hand in the Far East.

3. Carelessness with foreigners and their flags is one way of demonstrating that power, although the Japanese have not indicated that they plan to use this method.

The United States is confronted with the fact that the centuries have seen the nations devise only two instruments to protect their honor on the world's highways. One is the mythical book of international etiquette, appealing to gentlemanly instincts. The other is a battle fleet big enough to command the respect of other nations with its guns.

The navy took the far eastern crisis into consideration months ago when it decided to strut the strength of the United States fleet in the Pacific next spring. The battle force will "defend" our western frontier in the Pacific against a "mythical" enemy that's (Continued on page four)

CITY AND COUNTY PAY INTEREST ON BONDS

Both the county and city governmental units are paying interest on bonds this year-end, but neither has any bonds maturing although both have paid large sums on principal and in interest during the six months period, July 1st to December 31.

The county today sent to New York \$7,459.25 as payment of interest, but this amount represents only a small portion of the total paid on principal and in interest during the past six months.

No county bonds mature at the end of this calendar year.

Of the total amount paid in interest today, \$3,709.25 was for interest at five per cent on a county wide debt. The remainder, \$3,750, was for district road debts, also carrying a rate of five per cent.

During the six months period, July 1 to December 31, the county paid in interest \$50,903.18 and \$53,000 on principal. The interest includes that sent off today.

In addition to the county-wide sums amounting to \$103,903.18 paid during the past six months, \$53,895.12 was paid on principal and interest on school district debts and \$3,750 on road district debts.

The school district debts paid since July 1 are as follows: principal \$28,000; interest \$7,731.11, making \$35,731.11. In addition the county paid \$18,164.01 on its state loans, making a grand total of \$53,895.12 for the six months.

The \$3,750 sent off today represents the only payment during the period on the road district debts.

The county's total bonded indebtedness, including school district and road district debts, is \$2,772,675. Of this amount county-wide bonds account for \$2,150,000; school district bonds \$217,000; school district state loans \$109,675 and road district bonds \$296,000.

Interest amounting to \$420 was deposited for payment on a \$14,000 water bond issue, the interest being for six months at six per cent. Also deposited was \$1,781.25 for payment of interest for six months at four and three-quarters per cent on a \$75,000 street improvement issue. Interest of \$2,310 will be paid for six months at the rate of five and one-quarter per cent on \$88,000 gas plant bonds.

The commission, one-quarter of one per cent, amounts to \$11.25.

Six months interest at five per cent, amounting to \$750 is being paid on \$30,000 worth of school bonds. The commission amounts to five dollars.

The city's total bonded indebtedness, including \$150,000 authorized only recently, is \$1,110,266.62.

Home Grocery Store Entered and Robbed

The Home grocery store located just across from the Armory on Evans street was entered last night and about 200 pennies taken from a drawer. Chief of Police George Clark revealed this morning.

Chief Clark said the store management reported to him that nothing but the money was taken. The store was entered by breaking a rear window.

Federal Road Fund Slice Regarded As "Diversion"

Reflector Bureau. Raleigh, Dec. 30.—Drastic reduction in Federal funds for highway building would be a form of gasoline tax diversion unless the Federal tax on gasoline and lubricating oils were repealed, in the opinion of State Senator S. Gilmer Sparger, secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee.

For that reason, those who oppose diversion of highway funds should oppose reduction in federal highway appropriations. Mr. Sparger believes.

"Of course, it is the primary contention of the oil industry that the Federal taxes on gasoline and oil should be eliminated. They were levied on the plea that they were 'emergency measures' although it was freely admitted that the federal government was thereby invading the field of taxation which should be reserved for the state,"

Mr. Sparger said he expects to continue his intensive campaign against diversion. He showed a schedule which calls for him to be out of Raleigh and in the field throughout the month of January and February.

WEALTHY MAN SHOT ON YACHT

Details of Death Concealed Aboard Patrol Boat

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Through fog-shrouded seas off the Mexican coast, the Coast Guard patrol boat Perseus beat a course to port today, concealing in official silence the story of the mysterious shooting of a wealthy yacht owner on a disastrous pleasure cruise.

Not until sometime after midnight, when the Perseus is expected to put in here with the derelict 58-foot schooner Aafje in tow, may the circumstances be told of owner Dwight Paulding's death on the high seas.

His body, bullet-pierced, lay on the schooner's deck yesterday when the Perseus, answering radio messages from Coast Guard amphibian planes, found the yacht foundering helplessly 190 miles to the southwest.

Aboard the Aafje, without food and water for three days, were six persons, one an expectant mother who had sailed with Paulding December 20 on what was to have been a two-day excursion to Santa Catalina island.

An SOS scrawled on a sail, led to the rescue. A navy patrol plane citing it flew closer and discovered the schooner's plight.

As terse messages flashed to naval and Coast Guard bases here and at San Diego, the case of Paulding's death was turned over to the Department of Investigation.

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BEST WAY TO DROP FOOD FROM AIR IS STUDIED

Bakersfield, Calif.—(AP)—So many communities isolated by snow or floods have had food dropped to them by parachute in recent years that officials are seriously studying the most effective way to do it. He forest service, in particular, is experimenting with the most effective "chutes" that can be made from sacks, blankets or other emergency material.

Conducting his own experiments, Cecil C. Meadows, airport superintendent, recently dropped 16 packages. He landed eleven safely and two in damaged condition.

PLANE GETS BURRO'S JOB OF HAULING GOLD

Brownsville, Texas.—(AP)—Burros are too expensive for Earl P. Halliburton, Oklahoma millionaire, so he has turned to airplanes to transport his gold in Honduras.

His gold mine is located near Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and can be reached only by burro or plane. The gold concentrate 3,000 pounds daily, has to be transported to the village.

"It is a bookkeeping fact that we can transport the gold by plane for less than it costs to use the slow burro," Halliburton said.

REFLECTOR IS DESIGNED TO MARK THE HIGHWAYS

CHINESE OFFER RESISTANCE ON BATTLE FRONT

Put Up Fierce Fighting Outside Port Of Tsingtao

U. S. BOAT DOCKS WITH REFUGEES

Americans Moving on Shanghai as Warfare Spreads Into Interior of China

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Japanese armies met stiff Chinese resistance today on Shantung province fronts outside Tsingtao, the dynamite-rocked North China seaport from which a number of Americans were in flight.

Japanese sources themselves sent word of fierce fighting some 100 miles west of Tsingtao, between two railroad centers. South of Tsinan, the conquered provincial capital, warfare gave China's sacred mountain a baptism of fire.

The U. S. gunboat Sacramento docked in Shanghai and disembarked first American civilian refugees from the threatened port 400 miles to the north. Twenty-five Americans with a number of nurses and dependents made the trip.

Another contention of American Tsingtao refugees headed for Shanghai on a steamer. The U. S. Cruiser or Marblehead and destroyer Pope stood ready to evacuate remaining Americans.

Still more Americans fled from the spreading warfare deep in China's interior. A flag-decked refugee train left Hankow for Hongkong with 313 Americans and other foreigners under Japanese assurance of safe passage over the frequently bombarded route.

Man Shot In Arm In Trying Escape With Load Liquor

Charlotte City Policeman Declares Alleged Bam-Banner Hit When Bullet Ricocheted

Charlotte, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A man officers booked as Jack L. Templeton, 23, was treated today at a hospital for a bullet wound city policeman J. R. Herrin reported he inflicted while trying to puncture the tire of a fleeing automobile.

Herrin, in a report to his superior officer, said he and Officer C. L. Ramsey were chasing the car and after it had swerved toward the police car he fired at the tires, but a bullet ricocheted, striking the driver in the arm. The report said a companion fled as the driver surrendered.

Herrin said the car contained 180 gallons of non-tax paid liquor. Templeton, he said, was turned over to federal officers.

U. S. Deputy Marshal J. B. Shannon announced later he had arrested two men as companions of Templeton and said they gave their names as J. C. Norwood and Billy Broncho Taylor.

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Social and Personal

Misses Lillian Brown and Virginia Williamson of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waldrop.

Mrs. Alton Clapp left yesterday for Hopkinsville, Ky., where she will join Mr. Clapp who is there on the tobacco market.

Miss Nettie Brogden of Carrollton, Ga., left yesterday after spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon of Washington, D. C., are spending some time here with relatives.

Miss Ruth Nottingham of Norfolk, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Person and Mrs. W. H. Tighman.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Nixon, Jr. of Herford, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jones of Dillon, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Cary E. Mayo, Jr. of Hopkinsville, Ky., have returned to their respective homes after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Mayo.

Miss Daisy King Mayo has gone to Allston, S. C., for a visit.

Billy Brown of Charlotte, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dink James and small daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting relatives in Winder, Georgia.

Miss Annie Lee Hooker has returned to Washington, D. C., to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, Jr. and twin daughters, Margaret and Anne, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson of Winterville, have returned to their home in Tyler, Tex.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
10:00-2:00—The German Club will entertain at a New Year's Eve dance.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

Parks-Williamson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williamson announce the marriage of their daughter
Lillie Forbes

to
Mr. Sherman McDonald Parks on Sunday, the twenty-sixth of December
nineteen hundred and thirty-seven
Portsmouth, Virginia

At Home
402 Greene Street
Greenville, N. C.

Miss Lillie Forbes Williamson of this city, and Sherman McDonald Parks of Edenton and Greenville, were married at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 28, by Rev. D. E. Hill, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va., at his home.

The wedding was solemnized in the presence of a very few friends. Miss Mardelle Swain of Elizabeth City, was maid of honor. She wore a duobonnet dress with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of tallman rose. Entering with her was Mr. James Jackson of Elizabeth City.

The bride then entered with the groom. She was lovely attired in a green crepe dress with brown accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of tallman roses.

Rev. D. E. Hill of Portsmouth, Va., performed the beautiful ring ceremony.

Mrs. Parks is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abernathy Williamson of this city. She graduated from the Greenville high school.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mrs. Lillie B. Parks of Edenton, and the late L. C. Parks. He graduated from the Edenton high school. For the past three years he has held a position in Greenville at the Renfrew Printing Co.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Parks left for points unannounced. After the wedding trip they will be at home at 402 Greene street, Greenville.

Landin-Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Moore announce the marriage of their sister
Mary Luann Williams

to
Mr. Lawrence Mills Landin on Saturday, the eighteenth of December
nineteen hundred and thirty-seven
Emporia, Virginia

At Home
Farmville, N. C.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in this section was announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Luann Williams to Mr. Lawrence M. Landin, which was solemnized on Saturday December 18, in Emporia, Va.

Mrs. Landin, popular daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eljah C. Williams, is a member of one of Pitt county's oldest families. She is well known in Greenville, and for a number of years made her home here with her sister, Mrs. Thomas I. Moore, on Paris avenue.

For the past several years she has made her home in Farmville, being employed as manager of The Vanitie Box. Mr. and Mrs. Landin will make their home in Farmville.

Storm Party.
A party of 18 young people met Tuesday night and stormed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Schultz. They found the latch key hanging on the outside and a royal welcome. Though taken by storm the host and hostess spread an elegant supper for the enjoyment of their guests. Around the richly laden board there were several brilliant responses to toasts and all were as merry as could be. It was past midnight when the gay party dispersed to their homes, expressing delight at the pleasure of the evening.

THE RECORD OF A YEAR
Notable Events in 1937 The World Over
(Continued)
Latter part of April through August

April
27th. The Grant Mausoleum on Riverside Drive, New York, dedicated.

30th. Two whole blocks destroyed in San Salvador by dynamite; Turks repulsed at Vejestina with enormous losses.

May
2nd. The Greek Army at Epirus retreated to Arta.

4th. Joseph Thorne, inventor of typesetting machines, dies.

6th. The Greeks retreated from Pharsala.

12th. Kentucky Derby won by Typhoon II at Louisville.

June
2nd. Princeton won the third and deciding series of baseball with Harvard at New Haven. Score: 2 to 0.

14th. Barney Barnato, known as the "South African Diamond King," leaped overboard on the boat going to England.

27th. Christian K. Ross, father of Charles Ross, abducted boy, died at Germantown, Pa.

July
19th. Lieut. R. E. Peary and party sailed on board the steamer Hope from Boston for northern Greenland.

22nd. Whitelaw Reid, special envoy of the United States to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, gave a notable dinner in London, the Prince of Wales was present.

23rd. Harvard defeated Brown and Princeton beat Cornell at football.

August
31st. Mrs. John Drew, actress, died at Larchmont, N. Y.

MODES of the MOMENT

by Adelaide Kerr



PERSONALITY IN PERSIAN—Gray Persian lamb makes a suave jacket which fairly reeks with personality. It is tailored like a man's Chesterfield, designed with square shoulders and finished with a little black velvet collar. June Clayworth, motion picture actress, wears it with a steep black felt toque designed in the Scotch manner and accented with a big fabric bow on the right.

Forty Years Ago Today

Thursday, December 30, 1897

Personals
F. C. Harding returned today from a business trip down the road.

Miss Marietta Swan of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Scotland Neck.

Miss Lillian Wilson returned this morning from a pleasant visit to New Bern.

Notices
The schools will open again next Monday.

The Greenville Supply Company has put up a nice sign in front of their offices.

A new first-class coach has been attached to the passenger train for the last few days.

Coaches Attend Meet
Raleigh, Dec. 30.—William S. (Doc) Newton, head coach of football at N. C. State College, and J. L. von Glahn, business manager of athletics, are attending the coaches meeting at New Orleans.

State Man Champ
Raleigh, Dec. 30.—Russell Sorrell, captain and 145 pound star of N. C. State's 1938 boxing team, won the middleweight boxing title at the R. O. T. C. student camp held last summer at Anniston, Ala.

Murray House Makes Record In Alabama

Reports received here from Decatur, Ala., indicate that Murray House, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. House of Greenville, is making a name for himself in that Alabama city.

House, who formerly was employed by the Greenville Water and Light Commission, is distribution engineer for the Alabama Power Company in charge of several towns with a total population of 22,000. He has supervision over 30 employees in his department.

Recently named secretary of the Junior Board of Stewards of Central Methodist Church, he takes an active part in religious activities.

House had charge of the lighting effects for the Christmas pageant given at his church. His work in handling the lighting system won high praise from his fellow townsmen and from others who witnessed the pageant.

The former local man has written several articles for Poguegrams, a publication by and for Alabama Power Company employees.

OFFERS ADVICE ON FERTILIZER

Field Experiments Cast New Light on Problem

Raleigh, Dec. 30.—Field experiments with fertilizer placement during 1937 cast new light on this problem. L. P. Watson, extension horticulturist at State College, declared today.

When fertilizer is placed in bands slightly to each side and just below the seed, the chance of injury is reduced to a minimum, the horticulturist said.

This was definitely shown in six fertilizer placement demonstrations conducted with Irish potatoes in Eastern North Carolina during the year.

Watson declared that the average increase in yield of No. 1 potatoes was 15 barrels an acre over the growers' old method of applying fertilizer.

In some cases, the old method consisted of applying the fertilizer ten days before planting. In others, it was put out with a distributor at planting time.

The State College horticulturist explained that with the new method, the seed are planted and the fertilizer properly placed at one operation by a combination planter and fertilizer machine.

This not only places the fertilizer in such a way as to reduce injury



TOWERING TITAN whose size dwarfs that of German Chancellor Hitler (left) and Reich Propaganda Minister Goebbels in Field Marshal General Werner von Blomberg is the fourth military jubilee of von Blomberg was recently observed in Germany with a parade of soldiers and flight of air squadrons.

to the seed but combines into one operation both fertilization and planting, thus saving time and labor.

Most of these combination machines are constructed so that with different attachments practically all row crops can be fertilized and planted by this method, Watson said.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker
New York—In this city of millions and many languages, you might get the idea that accent doesn't matter. There are slow-speaking Spaniards in the soft-lit streets of Harlem who speak better English than the aged shop keeper at the corner who was born in the backroom of his shop. That is the way of New York, a contradictory city that excited and mystified Ford Maddox Ford so much that he wrote a best selling volume merely concerned with what is best expressed in his title—"New York Is Not America."

Speech and accent are most important in this cosmopolitan center of dialects and tongues; for it is vital to one who comes in contact with a great deal of people here and more so to one in the arts.

As for opera and voice, you can sweep across Manhattan through the East Side dialects to the Park Avenue stonations, and probably the only one you'll find speaking and singing correctly is a specialist like Douglas Stanley. He knows his voices (and few people don't—I sing from nothing) and his work with voice has made him an M. S. G. I. of London University, an M. S. of New York University and a Fellow of the Acoustical Society of America.

Stanley, who wrote that volume ("The Voice") carried by many of the Metropolitan Opera stars as you or I would carry our programs directing us where to sprint in case of fire, is a conscientious scientist of the voice. You want to talk about the voice, and he'll become annoyed if you try to talk about it as separated from science for he believes the two are inseparable.

You become convinced that he is a worthy man in his scientific theories of the voice because he studied in the classical schools of France, Italy and Germany and came out with the dry comment that he had only harmful results and was trying to forget.

Stanley Eddy came back to New York for those scientific theories of the voice just before Eddy went to Hollywood, and so one could almost identify him as Dr. Eddy after this as he sings his romantic ballads with the lustrous clarity developed through the technique of Fellow Stanley.

Not only do singers accept the hints of this professor, but the stage players arrange that he shall give them the necessary voice range for "Hamlet" or the other frequent classics that have been lingering around Broadway lately. Rollo Peters and Blanche Yurka went to Stanley to ask for a melior, far reaching range in their voices and those two performers of Shakespeare and Ibsen and all

Hollywood Sighs And Sounds

By Robbin Coon
Hollywood—When they figured which of Hollywood's cowboy stars ranked highest at the box-office this year, you can put it down now that the name will be Gene Autry.

Four years ago this Autry was a Hollywood unknown. Three years ago he appeared in his first picture, in a minor role. In his next picture he was starred. All told, he has made 22 films. Starring for Republic, an independent studio, he has had bids from two majors, 20th Century Fox and Paramount.

He gets an average of 2,000 fan letters a week. The total jumps whenever he "guests" on the air, which is frequently. After he "guests" for Rudy Vallee, 10,000 fans wrote in. He had to employ three extra secretaries to answer them. For his regular correspondence and business affairs he maintains a business office and one secretary. He religiously keeps up with fan mail calling for his personal attention.

New Slang On Old Plot
His pictures play on "Broadway" but not on Hollywood Boulevard. His studio has a standing offer of one week's free rental on any Autry picture to any exhibitor anywhere, but Hollywood Boulevard theaters so far haven't taken it. About 200 others, over the country, who took the chance have booked the entire run of Autrys. This has jumped the number of theaters who play Autrys to approximately 2,000.

Autry was 39 last September 29. He was born in Toga, Texas, came to Hollywood via Tulsa, Okla., radio and phonograph recordings. He was first to put music in a western—and it was one of Ken Maynard's westerns at that. In "In Old Santa Fe" Gene sang in a musical sequence or two. Maynard, the star, sang but through the courtesy of a voice double. Now virtually all the westerns are "singing" pictures.

The music, plus an attempt to break away from the old "western" formula, gets much of the credit for the popularity of Autry's product. He never uses the plot about the cowgirl, the hero, the mortgagee ranch, and the conniving villain—not in the old sense. He dresses it up in modern clothes, sometimes so nicely that it doesn't seem like plot at all. There is always enough of it left, and plenty of shooting and riding and open country scenery.

Gets Many Proposals
Autry is six feet, blue-eyed, quiet-talking, agreeable—and a showman. Dresses in neatly creased, modified "cowboy" business suit, boots, tan-gallon cream-colored hat, handkerchief bow-tie. His red ranch truck—his name's on it—makes no point of avoiding public places. On personal appearances he travels in a trailer—with his horse Champion.

His fan mail includes the usual number of marriage proposals. He is already married, lives on a ranch in North Hollywood.

He thinks—honestly—that he's one of the luckiest guys in Hollywood.

The world's largest fruit juice plant is to be built in Honolulu at a cost of \$1,250,000. It will specialize in the canning of pineapple juice.

Louisiana's 45,566 square miles include 3,067 of water and a greater mileage of navigable streams than any other state.

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to the authority contained in that chattel mortgage from Mrs. Della Cox, of record in Pitt County Registry, in Book Page —, default having been made in the terms thereof, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in Winterville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock NOON on Saturday, January 15th, 1938 the following personal property: One soda fountain, carbonator, milk shaker, phonograph, and all other equipment, fixtures, and goods in the store building occupied by the Winterville Soda Shop. This the 27th day of Dec., 1937. BANK OF WINTERVILLE, Owner of Mortgage. Dec. 30-11w-3wk.

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Jimmy Lanier was operated on for appendicitis this morning in Pitt General Hospital. At last reports he was resting comfortably.

Mrs. Person Hostess.
Honoring her niece, Miss Ruth Nottingham of Norfolk, Mrs. T. A. Person was hostess at a theatre party Wednesday evening.

Receiving the guests with Mrs. Person and Miss Nottingham was Mr. Worthington Coslett of Philadelphia, who is spending the holidays with relatives.

A short social period was enjoyed before attending the theatre.

After the play the guests returned and were invited into the dining room where the approach of the New Year was in evidence in the decorations of yellow, green and white. Here the hostess was assisted by Misses Ernestine Hobgood, Jane Smith, Elizabeth Wilson and Katherine Davenport in serving refreshments suited to the season.

Mrs. Robert Fountain Entertains.
Fountain, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Robert Fountain, Jr. entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home in Fountain Wednesday noon, honoring Mrs. Bruce Seasley, Jr. of Richmond, Va., Mrs. C. R. Hinshaw of High Point, Mrs. Jonathan Overton of Greenville, and Mrs. Doderick Harvis of Blumfield, West Va.

Mrs. Fountain, assisted by her daughter, Betty White Fountain, served a delicious three course dinner.

Mrs. Fountain had as her guests from Greenville Misses Laura and Elizabeth Overton and Mrs. Jonathan Overton.

IN MEMORIAM
Harvey Lindley Pate, Who Died on December 30, 1936

Harvey, dear, we miss you so. Since you left us on that day we've been made to feel very blue. By not hearing the voice of you. Many things we remember you by. Yet we cannot help but cry. Your patience, the things you've said so kind, Are forever present in my mind. Your debt you have paid, Your home in Heaven is already made. Where you'll never suffer any more pain. Where we are hoping to meet you again. —His Wife and Child, Mrs. Harvey Pate.

ILTS FOR WOMEN? SCOTLAND CAN'T DECIDE
Glasgow.—(AP)—Scotsmen are in a dither over whether women could wear kilts.

The Aberdeen branch of Scotland's kilt society—arbiter of kilted men—passed are solution admitting women to membership. This automatically entitled them to wear kilts.

But the Inverness headquarters of the society, declaring women look undignified in kilts, overruled Aberdeen.

Hint On Spoon Bread
Bake and mix spoon or corn bread in well buttered, individual baking dishes, custard cups or casseroles. This keeps the bread hotter, requires less baking time and makes it easier to serve.

Daily Sale Of Milk Drops Off In Month
New York, Dec. 29.—Despite a decrease of 7 per cent in employment of milk companies in November last year, payrolls of reporting companies located in 126 leading markets showed an increase of 3.4 per cent over the same month last year, according to the Milk Industry Foundation.

Daily average sales of fluid milk during November 1937 also showed a decrease of 1 per cent from the same month a year ago. November daily average sales totaled 6,511,603 gallons, compared with 6,597,682 in November 1936.

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Cromwell Makes Faces When He's Not Acting



Artist and Subject
Richard Cromwell With His Portrait of Katharine Cornell

BOMB-WRECKED PANAY GOES TO THE BOTTOM



This picture was taken as the United States gunboat Panay listed just before settling to the bottom of the Yangtze river near Nanking after the terrific bombing by Japanese planes. Smoke can be seen coming from the funnels but a few moments later the battles were submerged.

NANKING'S STREETS LITTERED WITH THE DEAD



Utter destruction of Nanking followed its capture by Japanese invaders who slaughtered recklessly. The dead are shown littering the streets. Just about everything was razed except the city's great wall, a part of which can be seen in the background.

FATHER CLAIMS 'GHOST' MADE HIM KILL SON



Henry Nead, 19, and his 15-year-old wife, Luella, are shown holding hands in jail at Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., after his arrest on a charge that he killed his infant son, Earl, by striking the child on the head with his hand. Sheriff Henry L. Becker said Nead signed a confession, claiming the ghost of his father made him slay the baby.



Greta Garbo
She Didn't



Beatrice Lillie
She Posed

Hollywood — Richard Cromwell was an artist before he became a movie actor, and he kept on being an artist after his name started going up on theater marquees. When he isn't making faces in front of a movie camera, he makes faces at home — other people's faces. When he was an art student, before movies, he used to sell his celebrity masks for \$25 apiece. Now he gives them away to his friends.

DECEMBER AUTHORS



JOHN HELD, JR.
That whimsical Mr. Held, who used to draw the flippant happenings in literary life, says, "The Gods Were Promiscuous" he calls this book; it's a light fantasy on the order of Thorne Smith or Robert Nathan, or both.



VICKI BAUM
Bei is waxing in a literary sense, and astute Miss Baum has been there, of course. She calls the novel she will publish the last day of this month "Tale of Bali". It is serious, no "Grand Hotel."



CARL CROW
Mr. Crow came back from 25 years running an advertising agency in China, believing the Chinese would blot up the Japanese. He had written "490 Million Customers." His new one is a little book giving the Chinese side of it all. The title: "I Speak For The Chinese."



NAOMI JACOB
Miss Jacob writes, usually, about the same set of characters. "Fade Out" takes three generations of these into the movies, and into a tangle which age and experience finally solves. You know—

MANY N. C. CONGRESSMEN FACING STIFF OPPOSITION

(Continued from page one)
Gay's county gets a state senator in 1939, and he may decide to go after bigger game. Dickens has bowed to Kerr twice in a row, but may figure that there's luck in a third try and truth in the old "Try, try again" adage.

Third: A blood feud here, with Congressman Graham Barden faced with the candidacy of young Charlie Abernethy, Jr., son of the district's long-time Congressional representative.

Both are from New Bern, which will not help either if Ed Summerhill, Onslow's former State Senator, or Henry Stevens, Duplin's past National Commander of the American Legion, should decide to take a fling.

Fourth: Harold Cooley is destined

to go back unopposed unless his former friends and playmates turn on him and nominate a strong anti-administration (state) man against him. His district is traditionally "agin" those in power at Raleigh and many of Cooley's grass root backers feel he has been hobnobbing and fraternizing with the enemy too often of late.

Fifth: A. (Len) Polzer, Surry's gift to the Democratic National Committee has the inside track to succeed Frank Hancock, abdicating to go after the scalp of Bob Reynolds. Announced opposition to Len is so far furnished only by Marshall Kurfess, Winston-Salem, who isn't expected to cut much ice. Forsyth labor leaders may set out somebody to heckle Len, at least.

Sixth: In-umbent "Bill" Umstead of Durham sits rather pretty by reason of the fact that so many different Guilford men are being touted as his opposition—among them City Judge Earl Rives, Textile Tycoon Ben Coyn and Real Estate Auctioneer George Penn. E. E. Jones, young Burlington lawyer, has tentatively announced.

Seventh: Bayard Clark will go back, barring a political miracle of the first class. Clayton Grant, of Wilmington, probably got enough

LEFTY'S WIFE FIGHTS DIVORCE

last time.
If New Hanover's J. J. Burney took a notion to go after the Clark perquisites, the fur would fly for fair, but Burney is eyeing a judgeship.

Eighth: Walter Lambeth is almost certain to be unopposed, with the bare possibility that labor may get its back up enough to enter a man.
Ninth: Major A. L. Dulwinkle, who voted for the Wage-Hour bill, is likely to have his usual hot race with Charlotte's Ham Jones, who pulled out two years ago to get his breath for a fresh start.

Tenth: "Farmer Bob" Doughton represents this district and will continue to do so as long as he wants to.
Eleventh: Zeb Weaver is about "home free" in the game of getting elected to Congress, though there would be trouble if Roy Francis, Haywood countian, tossed his hat in the ring.

'GATORS' PORK BARREL RUINED BY FEDERAL MEN

Jacksonville, Fla. (AP)—A scaly old alligator in a Florida swamp south of here has a score to settle with investigators of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit.

The 9-foot saurian was living like a lord on fat young hogs tupsy from bootleg still mash until the tax men wrecked his meal ticket.

The investigators saw the capy reptile slide into the water while they were demolishing the still. Nearly were remains of several half grown hogs.

The still wreckers said it was obvious the alligator had been lying around the moonshine plant for an easy living. Hogs, they explained, frequent bootleg stills and as soon as a young porker guzzled enough liquor mash to get tipsy and wandered to the water edge, it was an easy mark for Old Mr. 'Gator.



SEA POST as maritime commission chairman succeeding Joseph P. Kennedy may go to Rear Admiral Emory S. Land (above), it is reported.

GIRL CLEARED OF MOTHER'S DEATH



A coroner's verdict of accidental death freed Louise Campbell (left) from jail in Warren, Ohio, where she was held for questioning about the shooting of her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Campbell (right), daughter-in-law of James A. Campbell, the pioneer Ohio steel magnate. The mother was fatally wounded while decorating a Christmas tree in her palatial home at Warren.

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Accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schwarz (left), Mrs. Vernon "Lefty" Gomez is shown in New York for a conference with her attorney regarding the marital tangle with her husband, the New York Yankee pitcher. She said she had notice "Lefty" had filed suit for a Mexican divorce but he denied it in Hollywood.

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SHORT SHOTS By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Dec. 30—The Winston-Salem Twin City Sentinel Tuesday afternoon carried a story on an inside page which carries perhaps as important political implications as any of the recent past.

Grist of the story is that Ralph W. McDonald, candidate for governor who gave Clyde Hoy and the regulars so many sleepless nights last year, has suffered a relapse in his battle against tuberculosis and as a result will have to remain in the hospital for at least eighteen months more.

The Winston-Salem man was expected to leave the hospital some time before next spring's primaries and every one connected with politics was more or less a-twitter with interest to know what his political plans were.

It seems he will now be definitely "out" for an indefinite length of time, a fact which may change the course of North Carolina's political history.

Dr. C. C. Crittenden, secretary of the state Historical Commission, is in Philadelphia attending the convention of the American Historical Society. He is chairman of the committee on Publication of Archival Material of the Society of American Archivists, an off shot of the national historical body.

He will return to Raleigh next week, it was reported at his office here.

Explosion of firecrackers at Christmas time seems to have been followed by explosions of wrath in numerous communities of the state. From Wilmington, Wilson, Goldsboro and Faison, among other places come stories of serious injury to persons or damage to property. It seems likely that there will be a determined effort to ban the shooting of pyrotechnics in most of the state's cities.

Those who engage in the pastime of what's what it will have at least one more Christmas, however, before the legislature can do anything about it on a statewide scale.

Wayne has been "added to the list of counties where the embattled slot machine industry is struggling for life. Reports are that many machines have been confiscated there.

Most people leave home to "go to the wars" but Ralph Gardner, 36 year old son of former Governor O. Max Gardner is coming back home for that express purpose.

He plans to run for the state senate next spring and is securing a leave of absence from his classes at Yale in order to come down to Cleveland county and do it.

Ripples on the Yadkin, caused by the Tuckertown case decision of the Federal Power Commission, are spreading into circles far wider than was anticipated.

As a result of the Tuckertown fight the commission first ordered an investigation of five power dams previously built on the Yadkin. Now according to news reports, it has extended its probe to the entire nation and will look into power development everywhere.

PRISON OFFICIAL SUGGESTS CALIFORNIA DEVIL'S ISLAND Santa Barbara, Calif. (AP)—Following the riot at Folsom prison in which the warden was fatally stabbed, Edward I. Abbott, state prison director, has proposed an escape-proof Devil's Island for life-termers and habitual prisoners. He declares that "plotting of escapes is virtually continuous among hard-ened criminals."

California has 550 lifers in its two prisons. Alcatraz prison in San Francisco is often referred to as a Devil's Island, and is considered escape-proof. It holds only federal prisoners.

Fingernail Pointer Pack soap and cold cream under the finger nails when doing house-work. It will protect the nails from stains.

WHAT IT MEANS— Settling An 'Incident'

(Continued from page one)

about as far as the navy can go without risking a war. But before the fleet works out its games, there's that international etiquette book. The bomb that hit the Panay also cracked open the rules at page one, and it's the state department's job to explore every last rule within the covers.

Silk hats, striped pants and kid gloves, go marching through embassies, state departments, foreign offices, claims departments and even up to the door of the White House in Washington and the emperor's palace in Japan.

All this bowing and scraping is the serious ritual man has put between himself and war. It's the buffer he has devised to ward off a return to the law of the jungle.

Nations Like Persons

The ritual would be meaningless and empty if the nations had been unable to build themselves up

as personalities on an international stage, sensitive to friendship enmity and all the other reactions of individuals. Like individuals, they must appeal to law when they are injured. If a warship is sunk, the incident is the more serious because a warship is the property and a symbol of a whole nation, not merely the private property of a citizen. That's why a government usually gets sore enough to demand a bonus above actual damages when a warship is destroyed. In law they call it "punitive damages."

American diplomacy is particularly sensitive to "sea incidents" involving either private or public vessels, because all of our wars, except the Mexican war, have grown out of troubles over ships at sea.

An Unofficial War

Our very first excursion into the fighting business after the Revolutionary war was our scrape with the Tripolitan pirates, who enslaved American seamen. It took

the young republic four years to win the war that followed. Meanwhile, the French were impressing American seamen into service against their will with the English, and the republic finally had to start capturing French men-of-war. A "peace treaty" ended that unofficial war in 1801.

The English was doing the same thing on the international seas, and that also brought a war in 1812, after the British had grown bold enough to capture the crew of the American convoy Baltimore. Again the United States was victorious.

It was not until 1898 that another "sea incident" aroused the nation. Then it was the battleship Maine that blew up in Havana harbor and started the war with Spain.

Then there's the Lusitania incident of World war days, and the peculiar chain of notes that forced the United States finally to make Germany respect our threats by joining the Allies in the World war.

The World War Incident

One of our politely phrased little messages to the German government cast the die of war almost a year before we actually took up arms. Here is part of it: "Unless the imperial (German) government... should abandon... submarine warfare... the government of the United States... can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations..."

Germany deliberately resumed the submarine attacks, sunk the Lusitania with Americans aboard, and it was a case of fight or admit we didn't mean what we had said months before.

It is significant to international observers here that the United States has been extremely careful not to make any threats against the Japanese in the Panay incident. Threats bring war quicker than anything else, and it's the prevailing opinion that the Roosevelt administration will make no such threats it does not intend to carry out.

The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 per cent of the purchase price to show good faith. This the 29th day of Nov., 1937. T. C. ABERNETHY, Substituted Trustee. Julius Brown, Attorney. Dec. 2-9-16-23-30.

NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMISSIONERS Under and by virtue of the power and authority given in an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in a certain Special Proceeding entitled "Elizabeth Dunn Powell, by her Next Friend, A. W. Cowper, vs. Susie Dunn Albritton and husband, Fred Albritton, Ray Dawson Bissett and husband, W. I. Bissett, and Bonnie Dunn, individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of J. F. Dunn, deceased," the undersigned Commissioners of Court will, on Monday, January 3, 1938 at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon at the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, the lands described in the Order above referred to, and particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at Old Blount Mill Dam and runs thence North 36 1/2 East, 93 poles to a stake in Middle Branch; thence North 73 East, 31 1/5 poles; thence North 73 East, 17 1/2 poles to the road; thence South, 38 East 45 poles; thence South, 29 East, 38 1/5 poles to the bridge; thence South 53 1/2 West 20 poles; thence South 19 West, 34 poles; thence South 31 West, 17 1/2 poles; thence South 37 West, 20 poles; thence South 89 West, 32 poles; thence North 78 West, 31 poles; thence North 56 West 31 poles; thence North 27 West, 39 poles to the beginning, containing eighty-seven (87) acres, more or less, and being the identical tract of land formerly owned and in the possession of the late Henrietta Dawson as conveyed to the said Henrietta Dawson by deed from W. S. Blount and others as appears in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book W-W at page 154, and by deed from Sarah E. Blount to Henrietta Dawson as appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book L-3 at page 455, containing 2 acres, and by deed from D. D. Bryant and wife, Mary A. Bryant, to Henrietta Dawson as appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book T-8 at page 289, this tract being the identical tract known as the Henrietta Dawson Home Place.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a sweet gum at the foot of the hill on the northeast corner of a tract of land formerly owned by William Dawson and Henrietta Dawson and known as the low grounds, and runs thence South, 61 1/2 West, 162 poles to Contentinee Creek; thence with the run of said creek as follows: South, 26 East, 14 poles; thence South 58 West, 42 poles; thence South, 63 East, 14 poles; thence South 44 East, 27 poles to a corner near a large Cypress stump; thence North 65 East, 168 poles to a corner; thence North 11 1/2 West, 12 poles; thence North 18 West, 9 poles; thence North 21 1/2 West, 15 poles; thence North 13 West, 6 poles; thence North 34 East, 7 1/2 poles; thence North 17 East, 8 poles to the beginning, containing fifty-seven (57) acres, more or less, and being the identical tract of land conveyed in deed from W. S. Blount and others to Henrietta Dawson as appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pitt County, in Book W-W at page 154 and known specifically as "the Low Grounds, including 263-10 acres as described in the above deed, also including about thirty-one acres

given to Henrietta Dawson by Louis Pittman about the year 1890, which said 31 acres was held in adverse possession for 34 years by the said Henrietta Dawson prior to her death.

THIRD TRACT: Situate in Ayden Township, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. T. Manning and others and bounded as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by the Dive Bryant estate, on the east by J. T. Manning and Alfred Green, on the west and south by Jim Dunn, containing 12 acres, more or less, and known as the Clemmie Manning Farm.

A deposit of 10 per cent of the amount bid will be required of the highest bidder, as evidence of good faith. This December 3, 1937. J. A. JONES, A. W. COWPER, Commissioners of Court. Kinston, N. C. Dec. 9-16-23-30.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE (By Substituted Trustee) Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 1st day of May, 1934, executed by Joe Daniels (widower) to Alan S. O'Neal, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book G-20, page 217, securing a certain note payable to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, default having been made for a period of more than ninety (90) days in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, having been substituted as Trustee, for Alan S. O'Neal, said substitution being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book D-22, page 418, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on the 24th day of January, 1938 the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Greenville, Greenville Township, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Lying and being in that part of the Town of Greenville known as the "Highland Pines" Sub division and bounded on the east by Harding St., on the north by Lot No. 14, owned by M. A. Johnston, on the south by Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4, owned by M. A. Johnston, on the west by Lot No. 5, owned by Lester Jones and being more specifically described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the western property line of Harding St., said stake being located 143.5 ft. northerly from the northwest corner of the intersection of Third and Harding Sts., and running thence with the lines of Lot Nos. 4, 3 and 2 N. 57 deg. 30' W. 122.8 ft. to a stake at the corner of Lot No. 5, owned by Lester Jones; thence with the line of said Lot No. 5 N. 28 deg. E. 505 feet to a stake at the corner of Lot No. 14 owned by M. A. Johnston; thence with the line of said Lot No. 14 S. 67 deg. E. 115 ft. to a stake in the western property line of Harding St.; thence with the western property line of Harding St., S. 26 deg. 15' W. 71 ft. to the stake at the place of BEGINNING, and being well known as Lot No. 13 in Block "F" of the Johnston subdivision known as "Highland Pines" as shown by map of said lot made by Henry L. Rivers, Engineer, dated July 7, 1934, now on file with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

This property will be sold subject to 1937 taxes. The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 per cent of the purchase price to show good faith. This the 29th day of Dec., 1937. T. C. ABERNETHY, Substituted Trustee. Julius Brown, Attorney. Dec. 2-9-16-23-30.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE (By Substituted Trustee) Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 3rd day of August, 1934, executed by Edward Davis and wife, Ella Davis, to C. S. Noble, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book P-20, page 27, securing a certain note payable to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, default having been made for a period of more than ninety (90) days in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, having been substituted as Trustee, for C. S. Noble, said substitution being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book D-22, page 362, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on the 3rd day of January, 1938 the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Greenville, Greenville Township, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: On the north side of Fifth Street, west of White St., known and designated as Lot No. 7 in Block "B" of the Cobb and Davis subdivision as shown by map recorded in Book X-6, page 487, of the Pitt County Registry, bounded on the north by R. M. Garrett, on the east by Hattie Daniels, on the south by Fifth St., and on the west by Emma Jenkins, more particularly described according to a survey made by W. C. Dresbach, surveyor, on the 18th day of July, 1934, map of which is now on file with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in Salisbury, North Carolina, as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the northern edge of Fifth St., 150 ft. west from the northwest corner of the intersection of White and Fifth Sts., Hattie Daniels corner, and running thence with her line N. 18 E. 145 ft. to R. M. Garrett's line; then with his line N. 74 W. 50 ft. to Emma Jenkins corner; thence with her line S. 18 W. 145 ft. to Fifth St.; thence with Fifth St. S. 74 E. 50 ft. to the BEGINNING, and being where Ed Davis and wife live. Being the same lot or parcel of land that was conveyed by Albin Dunn, Trustee, to Edward Davis and wife, Ella Davis, by deed dated July 4, 1921, filed for record July 4, 1921, and recorded in the Public Registry of Pitt County in Book X-13, page 218.

This property will be sold subject to 1937 taxes.

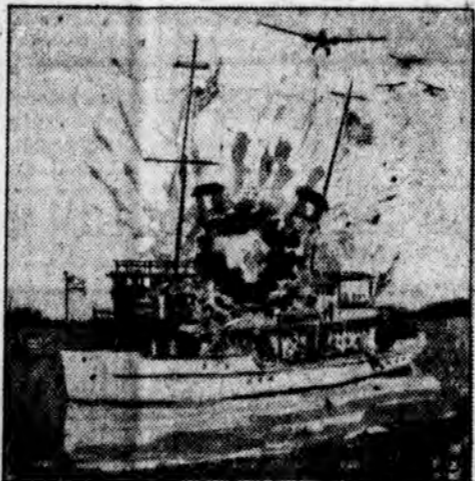
REMEMBER?



THE MAINE, U. S. battleship, went down in Havana harbor February 15, 1898, the victim (or so it was thought at the time, at least) of a Spanish mine. The result: The Spanish-American war.



THE LUSITANIA, British liner carrying U. S. passengers, went down off the Irish coast May 7, 1915, victim of a German submarine. The result: U. S. moved toward entry into the World war.



THE PANAY, U. S. gunboat, went down in the Yangtze river December 12, 1937, victim of Japanese air bombs. The result: A major international incident but no serious talk of war.

Washington Daybook By Preston Graeber

Washington—Thoughts while rambling. The death of Newton D. Baker reminds us that the list of "big names" surviving from the World war is growing mighty slim.

President Wilson did soon after the war, physically wrecked from the effort to make the world safe for democracy when it did not seem to want to be made safe from anything in particular.

Great Britain's unimagination General Haig is dead, and his widow refuses to see a memorial statue which has been erected for him—says it's monstrous.

One are British Admirals Beatty and Jellicoe, who at Jutland beat back a desperate German fleet's attempt to shoot its way out of the North Sea bottle. The British lost far more ships than the Germans but the defeat demoralized the German navy.

Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies, in command of more soldiers than ever felt the guidance of any other warrior, is gone. One of his proudest hours came when, after the war, he was elevated to the French Academie for a brief military treatise of sufficient literary merit to entitle him to sit among the scholars there.

Survivors Are Few

Joffre is dead. He and the taxicab army saved Paris in 1914. The French Academie also gave him a proud hour.

Hindenburg died in the hour of Hitler's rising, and Ludendorff died only a few days ago, while Hitler still rode the crest of power.

Clemenceau has passed on. He survived to be a great leader of France in the troubled years after the war.

King George V is dead. King Albert of the Belgians is dead, and King Ferdinand of Rumania. King Albert had to flee his capital, just like Chiang Kai-shek. Czar Nicholas is dead, reputedly slaughtered with his family during the bolshevist uprising.

Probably the three top ranking survivors are Kaiser Wilhelm, exiled in Holland; Lloyd George, British war prime minister, and America's "Black Jack" General Pershing.

Now let's see—who were the important names working for peace in those years? Seems awfully hard to remember any.

Oddenda

Representative Dunn, blind member from Pennsylvania, told the house he had received a "crank" letter saying that if he did not cease his "bolshevistic activities as a New Dealer" someone would drop poison in his soup in a restaurant some time. He still eats in restaurants.

Farmers complain that business gets most of the good breaks in the way of high tariffs, price protection and the like, but agriculture gets one break not often mentioned. Farmers don't have to pay any social security taxes, which now are one per cent of the payroll and will grow progressively higher with the years—up to three per cent.

SPECIAL SHOE PRICES at COBURN'S

URGES CARE IN SELLING TREES

Owners Should Designate Timber To Be Cut Down

Raleigh, Dec. 30—R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College, warned today that farmers who sell their forest trees on a lump sum basis may be flitting with costly losses.

Selling forest trees advantageously is as important as growing them, Graeber pointed out. The number of cords of wood cut and piled ready for truck hauling, or the number of cords of standing timber or stumpage provide the best basis for making a sale.

In the event standing timber is sold, a timber contract may be drawn up and signed by both parties in the presence of at least two witnesses, Graeber said.

In a number of communities, co-operatives organized by farmers are helping to market wood. In another state, farmers in two counties were able to dispose of their pine thinnings by making a contract with a pulpwood company at a specified price per cord on the car.

These farmers are receiving \$90,000 for their woodland thinnings, and of this amount they are paying out \$28,000 to local labor which helps to support families that would otherwise be on relief during the winter.

Graeber said that timber owners will also find it most satisfactory to make their own selection of trees to be cut. A dab of white paint can be used in marking selected trees. These trees which will be damaged in the cutting operation should also be removed.

If properly handled, the woodlands can produce steady returns, but they can do so only if a stand of growing timber is left at each cutting.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(By Substituted Trustee) Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 6th day of September, 1934, executed by Bessie W. Ricks and husband, W. H. Ricks, to C. S. Noble, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book Q-20, page 103, securing a certain note payable to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, default having been made for a period of more than ninety (90) days in the

payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, having been substituted as Trustee, for C. S. Noble, said substitution being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book D-22, page 458, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on the 31st day of January, 1938 the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in the Town of Greenville, Greenville Township, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate and being on the northwest corner of the intersection of Johnston and Eastern Streets, in the town of Greenville, Greenville Township, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, known and designated as lot No. 5 in Block "D" of the Chatham Circle Sub-division as shown on map of said subdivision as shown in the public Registry of Pitt County in Map Book 2 at page 201, bounded as follows: on the North by W. H. Ricks and wife, on the east by Johnston Street, and on the west by N. D. Van Nortwick, more particularly described according to a map made by David C. James, surveyor, on the 18th day of April, 1934, copy of which map is now on file with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the intersection of Johnston and Eastern Streets, and running thence with the western line of Eastern Street North 21 1/2 East 53 feet to the corner of lot 6, now owned by W. H. Ricks and wife; thence with the line of lot No. 6, North 59 1/2 West 101.5 feet to N. D. Van Nortwick's line; thence with his line South 27 3/4 West 44.5 feet to Johnston Street; thence with the northern line of Johnston Street South 55 1/4 East 107.7 feet to the beginning, and being the property whereon Bessie W. Ricks now lives. Being the same lot conveyed to Bessie W. Ricks by Sam T. Carson by deed dated Dec. 6, 1929, filed for record on the 18th day of December, 1929, and recorded in the public registry of Pitt County in book X-17, page 542.

This property will be sold subject to 1937 taxes.

The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 per cent of the purchase price to show good faith. This the 28th day of Dec., 1937. T. C. ABERNETHY, Substituted Trustee. Julius Brown, Attorney. Dec. 30-Jan. 6-13-20-27.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(By Substituted Trustee) Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 3rd day of August, 1934, executed by Edward Davis and wife, Ella Davis, to C. S. Noble, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book P-20, page 27, securing a certain note payable to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, default having been made for a period of more than ninety (90) days in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, having been substituted as Trustee, for C. S. Noble, said substitution being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book D-22, page 362, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on the 3rd day of January, 1938 the following described real estate, to-wit:

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The Characters

Nelda, a beautiful, courageous girl, almost loses hope when the lettuce crop on which her dreams depended, is ruined.

Bill, a tanned, young lettuce farmer. He and Nelda are drawn together, but clash over Reck.

Reck, a wealthy playboy, has put Nelda in an awkward situation when his car breaks down in a storm.

Mrs. Reckless, Reck's cold and arrogant mother, dislikes Nelda.

Jack, Nelda's younger brother, has left medical school and disappeared.

Chapter 21

A Proposal

BILL was coming back. "Did you receive an offer for your lettuce?" he inquired, the sternness in his face unrelenting. "Yes," Nelda's voice was brittle. "Better take it."

"Thanks for looking out for my interests—even if you do disapprove of me." She simply couldn't resist adding that last.

"Why should I disapprove of you?" He said it in a way that made her feel foolish. It was as if he'd said, "I'm not interested in you sufficiently to care what you do."

"My mistake," she mocked and turned her back.

Because of his remark about the lettuce, she'd been on the point of telling him of Jack's mad behavior and asking his advice upon how to find the boy. More than that, being thoroughly feminine, she was a little piqued that he could so quickly lose interest in her because through an accident she'd had to spend a night in the mountains with Reck.

An hour later when she returned to her car she was still angry at Bill. She flung her packages into the seat and started to climb in. Then:

"Oh, there you are!" some one called. She looked up to see Reck. "I went out to your house to see you," he said, flashing upon her one of his swift, charming grins.

It occurred to her that he could get almost anything he wanted with that grin. Why couldn't Bill Langdon be like that instead of being so grouchy? He had charm if he wanted to use it.

"I've got things to say to you, lady," Reck broke into her thoughts. "Let's go some place where we can take on refreshments and talk."

"All right," she locked her car, then turned suddenly to face him. "Oh, Reck, I'm so worried."

"About me keeping you out all night?"

"No, I haven't had time even to think about that. My brother Jack's left college, and I don't know where he's gone."

"Well—," Reck laughed—"I can't pan him for that when I practically skipped college myself."

"But you came home when you left. I haven't the faintest idea where Jack is."

"He'll turn up all right. Was your mother worried about you not coming home the other night?"

"Terribly."

"Mine was about to call out the marines."

"I think Leila was more worried than any one else in our family."

"She didn't want her sister-in-law compromised?"

In the restaurant, in a curtained booth, he took a swift turn into seriousness. Nelda sensed there was something on his mind and that he didn't exactly know how to say it. As he gazed at her he flipped a match into flame and lighted a cigarette.

"Nelda," he said, looking through smoke rings at her, "I'm going to make an honest woman of you."

"Meaning what?"

"Keeping you out the other night as I did has put a stain upon your reputation."

"Who said so?"

I'm Crazy About You

WITH a dismissing wave, he said, "It doesn't make any difference who said so."

"Is this by any chance a proposal?" Indignation made her voice low and tense.

"Why not?" He ground out his cigarette.

She jumped to her feet.

"If you expect an answer to that," she blazed, starting out, "it's no!"

He leaped after her, grabbed her hand and pulled her toward him.

"Whoa, spitfire!" he cried. "You're acting as if I insulted you instead of asking you to be my wife."

"Sounds like a phony proposal to me!"

"It is not!" He kissed her hand. "I'm crazy about you, Nelda. Perhaps I put it badly when I said I wanted to make an honest woman of you. But you should know me by this time. Bad sense of humor."

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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AUGUST 1937: Congress Goes Home; Stocks Start Decline



JAPAN DRIVES SOUTH AND WEST
Over more and more of China her flag flew.

By VOLTA TORREY
News Review Editor.

The AP Feature Service August, 1937, brought "the big apple" and bounteous crops. But Congress was too faraged to care when warriors cried for crop control. Promising to try that step first next session, the embittered lawgivers scrambled.

They had kicked through a housing bill, put plugs in tax loopholes, ordered a national unemployment census. But the fiercely debated minimum-wage and maximum-hour bill was not passed; nor had regional planning been launched.

Alabama's first lady, Mrs. Bibb Graves, had flown into Hugo Black's Senate seat in the jam session; he had shifted to Justice Van Devanter's spot. Senator Copeland, warming up for the race to be mayor of New York, charged at the outset that Black was a Ku Klux Klan "sympathizer." But the Senate okaved the appointment, 63 to 16—a bigger margin than had been given either Chief Justice Hughes or veteran Justice Brandeis.

ers humming "A Sailboat In The Moonlight."

The British admiralty complained that "promiscuous sinking of ships" in the blue Mediterranean was getting "a bit steep." New Premier Chamberlain corresponded with Mussolini, however, in cordial terms.

Spain was two-thirds fascist. Insurgent General Franco's troops closed in on Santander, squeezing the life out of it. But Franco's press agent erred—climbing out of a plane in territory he thought his boss held, the publicity man found himself among loyalists and was lugged off to jail.

Shanghai Bombed
America talked about renting warships to Brazil. And somewhere in the Arctic, a Russian plane disappeared.

In Shanghai, bombs kerplunked in the shopping center, warships hurled broadsides at business buildings, bells spat around tugs totting foreigners away.

One exploding egg from a Chinese bomber just missed an American lines smokestack. A Japanese airman machine-gunned and seriously wounded "Old Snatch," the British ambassador to Nanking.

China's coast was closed. America sent more marines. "Without attempting to pass judgment," Secretary Hull appealed for peace.

"Our final victory," Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek promised, "will erase forever the days of humiliation which for so long have crowded our calendar and remove the sorrow which for years has bent our heads and bowed our hearts."

Tomorrow: September.

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STATE CAGERS BACK AT WORK

Preparing For Invasion of Georgia Next Week

Raleigh, Dec. 30.—Games with the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech are immediately ahead for N. C. State's varsity basketball cagers.

The games are the first scheduled for State in January. Georgia will be met Friday night, January 7, at Athens, and Tech will be played the next evening at Atlanta.

The State players returned to the college yesterday from their Christmas holidays and were sent through both morning and afternoon drills by Dr. R. R. Sermon, coach.

All leading candidates for team were on hand except James Rennie, monogram guard, who was expected to join the squad upon its return from the holidays. Rennie expects to enter school for the winter term but may not play basketball.

Melton Dies

President Roosevelt, at Roanoke Island, likened his foes (he was "slipping plenty" Republican Generalissimo Hamilton commented) to Lord Macaulay, 19th century historian who "had no faith in these United States."

"My anchor," the New Dealer asserted, "is democracy—and more democracy."

Alf Landon was advertising "dressed fries" for sale at his place in Kansas. Andrew Mellon died, leaving millions for promotion of mankind's "well doing or well being." Christopher D. Sullivan became Tammany's big chief.

Strikes and stocks began to decline: NRB hearings made the headlines. German-American summer camps were viewed with alarm by anti-Nazi. A wave of sex crimes and outbreaks of infantile paralysis frightened parents. A national crusade against syphilis gained momentum.

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Home Boys Made Captains

Raleigh, Dec. 30.—All but one of the captains of N. C. State's winter sport teams are North Carolina boys.

The lone out-of-stater is Connie Mac Berry, captain and center of the basketball team. Berry is claimed by Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C.

Russell Sorrell, captain of the boxing team, is a Raleigh boy. He fights in the 145 pound division and is one of the best in the Southern Conference in the weight.

Clarence Shimer, leader of the wrestlers, is from Wilmington. He also is a 145 pounder and was undefeated last year.

Dick Payne of Hertford, captain of the swimmers, Payne is considered one of the best college swimmers in the South in dash events and also in distance swims.

HIGHS TO MEET BETHEL QUINT

Greenies To Open Season Here Tomorrow Night

The Greenville high school's basketball five opens its 1938 schedule with Coach Walter Latham's Bethel high team as opponents in the high school gymnasium here Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Green Phantoms, who were Eastern Class A champions last year, are being coached this year by Lurward Stowe, former E. C. T. coach. This is Coach Stowe's first year as coach.

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By CHIC YOUNG

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A VICTIM OF THE PANAY BOMBING BY JAPANESE



Injured so seriously that he had to be carried on a stretcher, this unidentified American seaman of the United States gunboat Panay is shown being taken aboard the U. S. S. Augusta in Shanghai harbor after a gruelling journey down the Yangtze river. The Panay was sunk by Japanese aerial bombs as it ran the Yangtze with several casualties.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—SODA shop in town of Grimesland. Good business established. Only eating place in town. Reason for sale, owner's ill health. Also two six-room houses for reasonable rent. For information see A. F. Fleming. 29-31

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Gaming House Act Is Applicable To Tar Heel Bookies

Raleigh, Dec. 30—"Bookies" who have been acquitted in several North Carolina cities, including Salisbury as the most recent, could be convicted for the common law offense of "operating a gaming house" in the opinion of reliable, unquotable, legal authority here.

There has been no dispute about the facts in any of the "bookie" cases. The defendants operate brokerage places for clearing bets on horse races in other states where the racing and the betting are legal. The bets are transmitted to the tracks and winnings, if any, are paid the next day.

In the cases already tried the prosecuting officers have contended there is a violation of the state's lottery statutes, but in every case the judge has found a not guilty verdict.

If the prosecutions had been brought, and convictions urged, under the common law and without reference to the statutes the result might have been different.

Chief authority for this view is found in the North Carolina Supreme Court's decision in the case of State vs. Black reported in the 9th volume of North Carolina Reports beginning at page 809.

In that case the defendant was convicted of "banking" a poker game. The court held that the keeping of a gaming house is a common law offense and that such a house is a public nuisance. It further held that the gist and heart of the offense is "inducing persons to congregate in large or small numbers for the purpose of betting on games."

Five Crownless Kings Would Give Their Last Car For A Kingdom

(By The AP Feature Service) All the "isms" in the world have not convinced monarchists that the old days are gone forever. Quite willing now, in most cases, to listen to the voice of the people, to recognize a constitution or do anything else within reason, a half dozen or more pretenders hiding out in Europe are ready at the drop of a scepter to grab a crown.

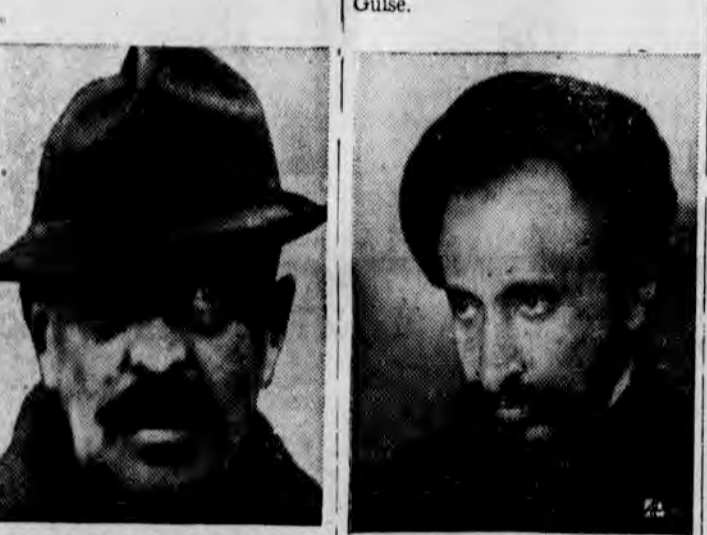
Their chances of being called upon to do so range from virtual zero (in the case of Anthony W. Hall, of London, who calls himself King Anthony I of England) to at least fair (in the case of young Otto of the Hapsburgs, for whom some see events shaping up to restoration in Austria.)

Besides these pretenders, Europe supports several onetime monarchs who show no signs of wanting their old jobs back. There is the Duke of Windsor, for instance, who only a year ago was King of England; and aging Kaiser Wilhelm, apparently content to crop wood in Holland and leave Germany to Hitler.



The Duke of Guise

Pretender to the throne of France, the 63-year-old Duke of Guise, has issued a 5,000-word manifesto announcing his decision to "reconquer the throne of my fathers." Though there was little to connect the two events, his pronouncement was followed next day by an announcement that the French secret police had uncovered widespread monarchist plotting at home. Unlike many royal pretenders, the head of the Bourbons is a man of property. He owns castles in France and Belgium.



Grand Duke Cyril of Russia

Head of the house of royal Romanoffs and "Emperor of All the Russians" (by proclamation of White Russians living in France) is Grand Duke Cyril. At 61, he waits in Paris with fading hope to be called to the throne last occupied by his cousin, Ozar Nicholas, assassinated in the revolution of 1917. He is, or was at last report, supported in a one-servant apartment by 7,000 francs a month from Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania, sister of his wife who died in 1936.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. & J. L. Williams) Hogs, receipts very light; indications market unchanged at \$5.50 top for good and choice 180-250 pound run of corn fed hard finish trucked-in gilts and barrows. 160 1/2 pounds \$8.25 140-150 pound and 201 to 300 pounds \$8.00 sows as to quality \$6.50 to \$7 soft and oily hogs sold subject to discount. Cars by rail quotable 25 cents over comparable trucked ins.

Cattle, very light run, market steady, vealers practical top \$10.50 few fancy selects held at \$11.00, cows steady \$2.75 to \$5.50 bulls \$4 to \$6 heifers \$4 to \$7 extreme top common and medium warmed up grass steers \$4.50 to \$7, good steers \$7.25 to \$8 for grassers well warmed up and with some weight and finish. No all grain fed steers of choice and prime finish offered.

Sheep, receipts light quoting near by lambs \$6.50 to \$9.50, ewes \$2 to \$4.

Weather clear temp 47 filed 9:57 A. M.

Chicago Grain Market

| | Courtesy Vernon Parish | Open | Close | P. C. L. |
|------------|------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| WHEAT | 90% | | | |
| Dec. | 90% | 90% | 90% | |
| May | 85 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 | |
| July | | | | |
| CORN | | | | |
| Dec. | 61% | 61% | 61% | |
| May | 61 | 61 | 60 3/4 | |
| July | | | | |
| OATS | | | | |
| Dec. | 30% | 31% | 30% | |
| May | | | | |
| July | | | 29 | |
| RYE | | | | |
| Dec. | 71 | 71% | 71 | |
| May | 66% | 67% | 66% | |

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—War material stocks, reflecting prospects of substantial army and navy expansion, led the market in a quiet forward push today.

Steels and aircrafts once more were favorites. Gains running to two or more at the opening, however, were reduced later. The ticker tape barely moved near the fourth hour.

Bonds did a bit better.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

| 2:00 P. M. LIST | | |
|---|---------|--|
| American Radiator | 12 1/2 | |
| American Telephone | 144 1/2 | |
| American Tobacco | 61 | |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 23 | |
| Atlantic Refining | 19 1/2 | |
| Bendix Aviation | 11 | |
| Bethlehem Steel | 58 1/2 | |
| Chrysler | 48 1/2 | |
| Columbia Gas and Elec. | 7 1/2 | |
| Commercial Solvent | 8 | |
| Continental Oil | 9 1/2 | |
| Curtis Wright | 3 1/2 | |
| DuPont | 11 1/2 | |
| Electric Power Lite | 11 1/2 | |
| General Electric | 41 1/2 | |
| General Motors | 30 | |
| Montg. Ward | 31 1/2 | |
| Southern Railway | 11 1/2 | |
| Standard Oil | 45 1/2 | |
| (Courtesy of E. A. Pierce and Co. Phone 3161, Wilson N. C.) | | |
| Anaconda | 29 1/2 | |
| American Radiat. | 12 1/2 | |
| Calumet Heck | 7 | |
| Com. Solvent | 7 1/2 | |
| Consol. Oil | 8 1/2 | |
| Elec. Bond and Sh. | 8 1/2 | |
| General Motors | 30 1/2 | |
| Int'l Telephone | 6 1/2 | |
| Lorillard | 18 1/2 | |
| Nash Kelvinator | 9 1/2 | |
| Otis Steel | 9 1/2 | |
| Packard | 4 1/2 | |
| Para Pictures | 9 1/2 | |
| Radio | 6 | |
| Reynolds | 44 1/2 | |
| Seaboard | 5 | |
| Southern Ry | 11 1/2 | |
| Simmons | 19 | |
| Standard Brands | 7 1/2 | |
| Texas Corporation | 39 1/2 | |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 27 1/2 | |
| U. S. Steel | 54 | |
| United Corp. | 3 1/2 | |
| Warner Pictures | 6 | |
| White Motors | 8 1/2 | |
| Western Union | 24 1/2 | |
| United Drugs | 6 1/2 | |
| A. C. L. | 23 | |
| United Air Craft | 25 1/2 | |
| Cont. Can | 38 1/2 | |
| C. L. T. | 36 1/2 | |
| Gellette | 9 1/2 | |
| Bendix | 11 | |
| McClellens Stores | 6 1/2 | |

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to three higher in response to higher cables and in absence of selling pressure.

Shortly after the first half hour March was selling at 8.22 with the list one to four points net higher.

At midday March was 8.22 and the list was about three points net higher.

| (Courtesy of E. A. Pierce and Co. Phone 3161, Wilson, N. C.) | | Open | Close | P. C. L. |
|--|------|------|-------|----------|
| Jan. | 8.11 | 8.20 | 8.12 | |
| Mar. | 8.22 | 8.25 | 8.10 | |
| May | 8.28 | 8.34 | 8.25 | |
| July | 8.33 | 8.40 | 8.33 | |
| Oct. | 8.39 | 8.46 | 8.36 | |
| Dec. | 8.44 | 8.50 | 8.41 | |

GROCEER SOUNDS ALARM ON ALL BLUE MONDAYS

Slinger, Wis. (AP)—E. F. Franzel, a grocer, has a novel way of boosting his previously dull Monday business. He has an alarm clock, its face covered, with the alarm set for an unknown hour. Whenever the bell rings, Franzel does not charge for groceries being purchased at the moment. Now curious, hopeful housewives come early, stay late.

Marines are called "leather-necks" because in the early days of the organization a leather stock was part of the uniform.

Charades were invented in France in the 18th century.

Employers Remove Joker From Job Interview Deck

By JOAN DURHAM (AP Feature Service Writer)

Joker questions, designed to throw applicants for jobs off their guard, aren't fair and are not used by the really modern employment director.

Marion Boyd, who has charge of interviewing as many as 3,000 applicants a day for a department store, says the joker questions may be "all right for criminologists, but we never fall back on them."

This is Miss Boyd's system: For the preliminary interview, each applicant faces an interviewer through a little window and is checked on size and general appearance. Information on whether the applicant wants part-time work or depends on the job for a livelihood is noted.

The final interview is called the "rail" interview because a railing separates the preliminary and final applicant groups. Every attempt is made here to put the applicant at ease.

"Yes, I do keep a mirror tilted down so I can get a look at the applicant as he or she comes in," admits Miss Boyd, who often has been mistaken for Billie Burke. "That gives me a head-to-toe impression and tells me whether there's a flair for fashion—or the person is just neat and well-groomed."

"But it also gives the applicant a chance to look at her hair when she takes off her hat—and pat the stray strands into place."

Miss Boyd first chats with the applicant a minute or two—mentions the person who sent the applicant, perhaps. Or, if it's a former employer, she talks about the department that employe was in before.

"I notice, incidentally, how he walks and sits... whether he slumps or not... and how much vitality or 'sparkle' he has," Miss Boyd continues. "We use that term 'sparkle' a lot."

"I watch for mannerisms. Is he well-coordinated? Does he drop things? Is he ill at ease—or poised?"

Often applicants talk themselves out of jobs, she says. Because they find someone who'll listen to their story they go into it in great detail—wiping out their chances.

Sometimes, too, voices eliminate them—rasping, coarse voices.

Two other sure-fire elimination factors are shifting eyes and complaints about "shot" nerves—as an excuse for leaving a former job.

FEED MONKEYS PEANUTS SOUTHERN FARMERS URGE

Enfield, (AP) Monkeys, elephants and small boys can do something for the farm folk of this section. They can eat more peanuts.

Turning from cotton and tobacco to a new "cash" crop, eastern North Carolina farmers built up a gigantic peanut industry. Up, up went the ground pea production until it amounted this year to 245,000,000 pounds.

And down, down went the price until it reached a rock bottom of 3.5 cents a pound. The peanut association corporation, through loans to the farmers, is trying to peg the price at that figure.

CHICKENS WORK HARDER THAN THEY USED TO

Minneapolis, Minn.—(AP)—The average chicken in Minnesota today is laying nearly two dozen more eggs a year than her predecessor did a year ago.

This is shown in a 10-year study of chickens conducted by Cora E. Cooke, poultry extension specialist at the university of Minnesota.

By increasing the percentage of man in the ration fed, the production gradually was stepped up from 137 eggs per hen in 1927 to 159 in 1936, the study revealed.

CRUISERS WIN DECISION OVER LIPSTICK

London, (AP)—Prof. J. H. Jones told the Royal Commission on the Distribution of Industrial Population that for employment purposes, one cruiser was worth a hundred lipstick factories.

Between 1920 and 1930 the average net immigration into the United States was 300,000 a year.

Puerto Rico has a cooler summer climate than Washington, D. C.

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