

Apartment House Fire Routs 100 At Minneapolis
 Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—A 44-story family apartment fire just outside the Loop roused 100 persons in ten-below-zero weather late today.

One woman was overcome by smoke and the building custodian was slightly burned. The flames started in the rear of the four-story brick annex structure at 1255 Spruce Place and spread rapidly.

The building is in the same district as the Marlborough Hotel, destroyed January 30, with loss of 13 lives.

Mrs. Fred Holmgren, caretaker of a nearby building, said smoke burst from many of the doors and most of the windows were broken but that she heard no explosion. Heavy smoke hampered efforts of firemen to fight the blaze.

Horses Eaten By Russian Soldiers

With the Finnish forces in Lapland, Jan. 18.—Flesh sliced from dead horses—apparently for food—disclosed today. Finnish officers said, the pursuit, as which a Russian force underwent for more than a month in its besieged camp of dogouts and bomb-proof shelters here on the Salla front before beginning a retreat to soviet frontiers.

A Finnish detachment which occupied the camp shortly after the Russians' departure also reported the bark was gnawed off the trees, apparently by horses in search of food.

The woods within a large area of the camp had been chopped down by the red army to provide shelter.

Finns said expertly built shell-proof dugouts, with roofs made of successive layers of pine logs, earth, stone and pine boughs explained how the Russians were able to hold out during a siege of more than a month, despite the privations of wild Arctic hills where the cold reach 50 degrees below zero.

IT'S LOVE!

Barbara Stanwyck steals a priceless bracelet, and, as the copy-writers say, District Attorney Fred MacMurray's heart in Paramount's "Remember the Night," due Thursday and Friday at the Liberty Theatre.

Attempted Reidsville Robbery Packed With Gunplay, Thrills

Reidsville, Jan. 18.—Dashing action, desperate chases, gun play and "movie" effects formed a holdup and attempted robbery here last night.

When Willard Dill, 22-year-old Reidsville man, an employe of Trent brothers, a local firm dealing in coin-operated phonographs and gaming devices, and a companion, Fred Moore, left the storage house and distributing point of Trent brothers on North Scales street last night shortly after 9 o'clock, they were confronted by a negro man armed with a single-barreled shot gun, who ordered them to go back into the building. The negro then ordered Dill to open the safe. The young man did not know the combination but he began turning the safe dial in a manner as impressive as his poise under the circumstances would permit.

Moore, seeing the negro's attention centered on Dill made a break for the outside and aid. He didn't even bother to open the door, just dived right through the plate glass, without suffering a scratch. At this commotion the negro sprang and ran, taking advantage of Dill's split second sprang at the negro. They grappled and Dill got hold of the gun, which was discharged into the ceiling during the scuffle. J. B. Huskey, service station operator, across the street, summoned by Moore, arrived with a .32-caliber pistol. Everytime the negro and Dill would disentangle enough to avoid confusion, Huskey would shoot at the negro. A bullet struck the negro in the right arm, above the elbow and Dill gained control of the shotgun, the stock of which he immediately broke off on the negro's head.

The would-be holdupman dropped to the floor and the excited young men dashed for a telephone to inform the police. When they returned to the storage place the negro was gone, but a 16-minute search in the neighborhood by the officers disclosed the badly battered bandit. He was in several yards of bandage and the city jail today.

The negro gave his name as Robert Odell Parker, his age as 30 and his address as 44 Macombs street, New York. He said he was a native of Rockingham county and was brought up in the ironworks community near Reidsville. Parker claimed he was not to blame, that two unknown men picked him up in an automobile and forced him to do their bidding while they parked nearby and looked on. No trace of such an automobile or such men has been found and no car or confederates was seen last night.

LUMBER
 Lumber production in 1939 was 17 per cent above 1938, while sales of 17 per cent and 15 per cent were reported for shipments and new orders, according to the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

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The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination under the title of Junior Professional Assistant, at a salary of \$2,000 a year, the purpose of which is to recruit young college graduates for junior professional and scientific positions in the Federal Government. Optional branches included in the examination (all in the junior grade) are: Administrative technician, agricultural economist, agronomist, animal breeder, archaeologist, archivist, biologist (wildlife), chemist, engineer, entomologist, forester, geographer, information assistant, legal assistant, librarian, metallurgist, meteorologist, clerical-turist, plant breeder, poultry husbandman, public welfare assistant, range examiner, rural sociologist, social anthropologist, soil scientist, statistician, textile technologist, veterinarian.

Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course leading to a bachelor's degree with major study in the field of the optional subject chosen. Senior students, or—for the legal assistant option—law students, now in attendance at institutions of recognized standing, may be admitted to the examination subject to their furnishing during the existence of the eligible register proof of completion of the required course prior to July 1, 1940. Applicants must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday.

Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than February 5 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than February 8 if received from Colorado and States westward.

Full information may be obtained from any first- or second-class post office.

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The tale begins in New York, where Fred MacMurray, an ambitious young district attorney, is trying to put beautiful Barbara Stanwyck in jail for stealing a bracelet. He balls her out so that she won't have to spend the holidays in jail and then finds that she has no place to go. So he takes her with him to his mother's Indiana farm. En route they get marooned in a Pennsylvania cow patch, run into high adventure in Ohio, and finally land in Indiana for old-fashioned celebration—and to fall in love.

They return to New York by way of Canada mostly because the upstanding district attorney had become a fugitive from justice during his adventures. In New York he resumes the prosecution—with surprising results.

The big supporting cast is headed by Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway. Mitchell Leisen directed this original story by Preston Sturges.

Niagara Falls, the honeymoon Paradise, finds its way into the story when Fred and Barbara pass through the town while returning to New York and the jurisdiction of the court. It is in the romance-flavored, cascade-brightened hideaway that Fred and Barbara admit their love.

WAR

The war has not yet appreciably stimulated United States export trade, and as a result, export figures for last year show a decrease, while imports increased.

Wage rates paid to hired farm workers dropped sharply during the last quarter of 1939, and on January 1 averaged only 119 per cent of their 1910-14 level.

Statement Of Condition North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association

Of North Wilkesboro, N. C., as of December 31st, 1939.
 (Copy of sworn statement submitted to Insurance Commissioner as required by law)

ASSETS

The Association Owns:

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 26,038.65
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	7,500.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	none
Mortgage Loans	765,150.00
Stock Loans	15,242.00
Accounts Receivable	none
Office Furniture and Fixtures	300.00
Office Building	none
Real Estate Owned	none
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	none
Other Assets	3,333.24
TOTAL	\$817,563.89

LIABILITIES

The Association Owes:

To Shareholders	none
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on stock as follows:	
Installment Stock	\$330,963.00
Full-Paid Stock	424,200.00
Prepaid Stock	none
Running Stock	none
Other Stock	none
Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank	none
Notes Payable, Other	none
Accounts Payable	none
Undivided Profits	37,843.10
Reserve for Contingencies	24,000.00
Other Liabilities	557.79
TOTAL	\$817,563.89

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILKES, ss:

J. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of January, 1940.
 (My Commission expires Feb. 23, 1940)

J. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary-Treasurer.
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