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Jan. 4.—(AP)—
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a brave fight against
the disease.

Victor Emmanuel,
of the royal fam-
beside when the em-
summoned hurried-
the sudden turn for
noticed. The patient
sank into a coma from
heroic efforts by her
ever emerged.

of King Humbert, who
ed at Monza, July 29,
ta celebrated her 74th
rsary on November 20,
cause of death was a
clot which developed
a heavily contributing
serious weakening of
resistance by the attack
monia which began ear-
Throughout the
was postponed by free-
of oxygen. The
of death was hardly
the little group around

beginning of the 24-hour
the Queen Mother's
strong constitution and
struction it was appar-
ent was merely a ques-
and all the members
buried here.

and Queen came from
herita's favorite grand-
Prince Humbert, and her
Duke of Genoa, from
her nephews, the Count
of the Duke of Aosta from
Naples.

sudden change for the
herita's condition, and
placement of her death
of profound emotion to
nation.

as the best beloved
ever had, not only
personal sweetness and
cause she was herself
born a princess of

tion was administered
seen by Father Sismone
this morning, and re-
an hour.

essage of condolence to
castle was from Pres-
li. Others followed from
President of the Sen-
Cazartano, president of
of deputies, members of
and other notables.

ss is Still Talked on
Coast.

Cal., Jan. 3.—Which
er heaved the long for-
Johnny Mack Brown in
the University of
and touchdown against
of Washington in
ball game here is a
ll is unrevealed.

who refused the game.
Hubert threw the ball
Brown.

ace Wade and Captain
credited Grant Gillis
arkable toss. Gillis has
he heaved the pass.
length of the pass, press
are not agreed.

ssing of time, however,
is shrinking, most of
aring the distance was
55 yards, although
it was 65 yards.

nds on where Brown
ll. Some say he was on
ne, others that he was
line.

re H. Hearne Killed in
Accident.

Jan. 3.—While chang-
his own machine, Lieut.
H. Hearne, was struck
jured by a passing au-
the Congressional Coun-
today. The driver of
e, Charles L. Van Me-
ington, was exonerated
roner's jury at Rock-

Leaves Destruction and
Wreckage.

Samoa, Jan. 4.—(AP)—
one which struck Ameri-
Friday is over, leaving de-
wreckage. The thatched
prosperous Samoan vil-
everywhere, and many
wiped out, but without
because of the light con-
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has just been held in
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Cannon Estate Seeks Recovery Of \$875,000 From Government

Raleigh News and Observer.

Recovery of \$875,000 in income taxes for the calendar years of 1917 and 1918 paid by James W. Cannon, multi-millionaire cotton mill magnate of Concord, who died December 19, 1921, is sought in a suit filed in the United States District Court here yesterday by Charles A. Cannon and David H. Blair, executors of the Cannon estate, and Charles A. Cannon, David H. Blair and the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, trustees of the estate.

Mr. Blair, who married Mr. Cannon's daughter, is United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue and his present suit in reality is directed against the department of government of which he is the head. The connection of J. W. Bailey, named as defendant in the suit, is purely nominal and arises from the fact that as Collector of Internal Revenue he received for the taxes complained of, which were assessed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The additional taxes for which a refund is sought, were paid on January 10, 1921, and in May of the same year the Bureau of Internal Revenue, hearing the case on appeal, refused to remove the assessments.

Since Mr. Blair became Commissioner of Internal Revenue in 1921, a large number of appeals by members of the Cannon family have been be-

fore his bureau and large refunds, including one to his wife, have been granted by the government. However, Mr. Blair was at his request relieved of any official connection with the appeals.

Heavy Array of Legal Talent. The complaint filed yesterday is signed by an heavy array of legal talent as ever appeared in a North Carolina court. Trial of the action may bring into Judge Meekins' court none other than Charles Evans Hughes who left a seat on the Supreme Court of the United States to become the candidate of the Republican party for the Presidency in 1916 and who was until recently Secretary of State of the United States.

Mr. Hughes' New York law firm, Hughes, Rounds, Schurman and Dwight, appear in the case as leading counsel and have associated with them Canzier and Canzier, of Charlotte, and Pou and Pou, of Raleigh. The suit will be defended by District Attorney Irvin B. Tucker, who will doubtless have associated with him special counsel representing the Department of the Treasury in Washington.

Complicated Transactions. The suit, which is divided into two causes of action representing the two calendar years involved, is based upon

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Scholarship



George Pfann, one of the greatest football players Cornell ever turned out, has just come into a new honor. He's been elected a Rhodes scholar from Ohio. He graduated from Cornell a couple of years ago.

THE COTTON MARKET

First Trading in New Year Marked by Sharp Advance Early Today.

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—First trading of the new year in the cotton market was marked by a sharp advance early today. Liverpool made a relatively firm showing which naturally encouraged buying on the optimistic views of general business prospects.

One of the early features was the buying of coming crop months by trade or investment interests. The opening was firm at an advance of 17 to 24 points. The higher prices, brought in hedge, selling and realizing, but offerings were rapidly absorbed, and active months sold 27 to 34 points net higher by the end of the first hour, March advancing to 20.03 and July to 19.17.

The first sales of December delivery reported this morning were at 18.50, or about 2 points above the price of October.

Cotton futures opened firm. Jan. 20.10; March 19.88; May 19.45; July 19.08; Oct. 18.62.

WHEN CHALIAPIN SANG FOR NOTHING

Postmaster Made Him Sing to Pave His Identity.

New York, Jan. 2.—The highest paid singer in the world today is the famous Russian bass, M. Chaliapin, now a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and who is to tour America at the head of his own company next spring. Mention of the almost fabulous salary he now receives prompted M. Chaliapin to tell an amusing story of how he was once tricked into singing for nothing.

It appears that he was applying at the post office in a certain continental town for a registered letter, but although he produced documents to prove his identity, the chief clerk was obtuse, and declined to deliver up the precious packet.

At length, however, he relented to the extent of remarking: "Well, you may be Chaliapin, as you say, but on the other hand you may not. If you are Chaliapin just sing and prove it."

As there seemed nothing else for it, Chaliapin complied and, sang a well-known air. At the conclusion of his song the great singer was warmly applauded by the assembled staff.

"Thank you, M. Chaliapin," said the clerk, as he handed over the letter. "Of course we knew you all right, but it seemed too good a chance to miss."

Past Year Best Yet For Greensboro Building.

Greensboro, Jan. 1.—Building contracts her and projects started this year amounted to \$6,250,000 in round figures, the banner year in the history of the city by more than \$2,000,000. Until this year the high year in building projects had been 1922, when permits for building totaled \$4,250,000. Included in the projects here this year were the King Cotton Hotel, 12 stories, \$1,000,000; addition to the O. Henry Hotel, \$250,000; buildings at North Carolina College for Women, \$750,000; and numerous business buildings at \$100,000 and over. A large number of dwellings were constructed this year.

Milwaukee Has Driest New Year in History.

Milwaukee, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Reports of prohibition agents today were that Milwaukee observed the driest New Year's eve in its history. More than 200 hotels, cafes and dance halls were visited by the government men, and not an arrest was made, and after three hours of intensive work the dry squad was called in.

With Our Advertisers. Those who shop at the J. C. Penney Co. have the pledge of the company. Prices the same every day to everybody.

Phillips Goes to Erskine. Charlotte, Jan. 2.—Dudo Phillips, former football star of Erskine, South Carolina, College, announced here today that he had accepted the position as director of athletics at Erskine.

The Virginia legislature about to assemble will have two women among its members.

FLOODS AND GALES ARE STILL CAUSING DAMAGE IN EUROPE

Central Europe is the Principal Sufferer, Water and Winds Ravaging the Country.

FULL FACTS ARE NOT YET KNOWN

One Report Says 1,000 Persons Perished in One Country—Persons Driven From Their Homes.

Paris, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Europe continues to be ravaged in a growing degree from floods, which are complicated by gales. Central Europe is the principal sufferer. Communication is defective and the full extent of the disaster will not be known for some time.

One report reaching London is the toll of dead has reached 1,000 in Transylvania. The flood waters of the Theiss River near the famous Tokay vineyard region in eastern Hungary has caused immense floods. Thousands of villagers have been driven to the roofs of their houses.

A number of persons who sought safety there have died from exposure. Regent Horthy and Count Dethlen, the premier, are visiting the most afflicted points in a power boat.

ORMOND VOICES THANKS TO POST

Minister Grateful For Resolutions Calls Cole Fugitive From Justice.

Fayetteville, Jan. 2.—W. B. Cole, slayer of W. B. Ormond, is characterized as a fugitive from justice by young Ormond's father, Rev. A. L. Ormond, of Oxford, in a letter written to Commander H. C. Blackwell, of Cumberland Post of the American Legion, to thank the local Legionnaires for resolutions which expressed loyalty to the memory of Bill Ormond and condemned Cole's acquittal in strong terms.

Mr. Ormond, writing for his family, says that they all thanked the Cumberland Legion members from the bottom of their hearts. In reference to his son's slayer, he adds: "Mr. Ormond was right when he said that Cole is a fugitive from justice."

An interesting incident is related by Mr. Ormond. "Cole stopped here a few days ago," he says, "to get gasoline and oil on his way to Richmond." The fact is ascribed by Mr. Ormond to Cole's desire to let the people of Oxford know who he was and to let them see that he was a free man. Mr. Ormond was transferred to Oxford from a pastorate at Nashville by the North Carolina conference which met here in November.

"Of course the chief thing is the loss of our dear boy," says Ormond's father at the beginning of the letter. But he adds that he and his family could have stood it much better had Cole received some punishment at the hands of the law. "We know that the boy is saved," he concludes the letter, "but we feel that his assassin should have had some punishment other than he has."

Asheville Places Water Supply First Asheville, Jan. 3.—Providing of a water supply adequate to all the needs of Asheville and sufficient for all emergencies is the prime duty and the chief purpose of the city administration. Mayor John H. Cathey declared Saturday. Although the old city hall is to be razed as soon as office space is available in the new market, fire, police and health department building, the erection of a new city hall will not be allowed to interfere with the obtaining of additional water the mayor emphasized.

Commissioners Frank L. Conder and C. H. Bartlett indicated that the mayor is the spokesman for the administration and that they wished him to make all statements as to the water and city hall problem. It was understood about the city hall, however, this morning that the three commissioners are in complete harmony on the necessity for putting the water supply first in their program.

Pugilist Mixes Opera With Fistic Ability in a Pleasing Manner. London, Jan. 3.—Joop Leit, heavy weight pugilist, known as "The Singing Dutchman," proved his contention last night that prize fight fans like grand opera as well as rough and tumble bouts, if served to them with fitting surroundings.

After punishing Billy Probst, of Nottingham, at the Brick Fight Hall, so severely that Billy surrendered at the end of the second round, Leit regaled the ringside patrons by singing selections from Wagner's operas. The spectators were so pleased with the Amsterdam boxer's singing that one of them thought of asking the management for their money back because the fight ended so abruptly.

Lost Army Officers Return to Camp.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Lieut. Marion T. Pharr and Lieut. Clarence F. Thorpe, army officers who have been missing from the hunting camp of a party of officers near Rodriguez, Mexico, returned to the camp late last night in good health. The officers said they lost their way. Wandering through the woods they obtained food and shelter from sheep herders.

To Climb Walls of Courthouse



HENRY D. D. ROLAND "The Human Fly"

Thrills aplenty will be offered tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock when Henry Roland, the "Human Fly," scales the walls of the courthouse and does stunts from the top of the building.

Roland is a dare-devil in his work and has climbed buildings in all parts of the United States. He has successfully climbed buildings never before scaled.

On his climb to the top of the courthouse Roland will carry several dozen Daily Tribunes and these will be thrown into the crowd which is expected to assemble to see the stunts. Some of the papers will contain free passes to a local theatre, and the persons being fortunate enough to get the papers with the passes can see a movie without charge.

SIXTY-ONE TRAFFIC DEATHS OCCURRED

In the South During New Year Week, the Reports to the Associated Press Show.

Atlanta, Jan. 4.—(AP)—New Year's week ran Christmas week a close second for the number of traffic fatalities in the Southern states. The death toll for the week ending last night was 61, while the previous week witnessed the deaths of 70 persons in traffic. There were 281 injured last week, against upwards of 400 the previous week. The figures were revealed in a survey today by the Associated Press in 11 states.

North Carolina led the death column with 14 killed, her nearest competitor was Florida and Mississippi, with eight each. Arkansas and Alabama reported only one fatality each.

Virginia led in accidents, with 49, while Florida scored 42. Georgia and Louisiana followed with 35 each. Alabama had only 2.

The tabulation by states includes: North Carolina, 14 dead, 31 injured; South Carolina, 6 dead, 3 injured.

Receiver Asked For Industrial School

Charlotte, Jan. 2.—A receivership was asked today by Rev. J. A. Baldwin, founder and principal of the Southern Industrial Institute of this city. The American Trust Company is named as receiver. Assets are given as \$100,000, indebtedness, \$80,000. There are 100 students, 60 boarders, boys and girls who have received training in agriculture, wooden work, and cooking and sewing, also textile making, with work in nearby mills. The institute has been in operation for 22 years. Lack of funds caused closing of the institution.

Pretty Young Actress Buried at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Miss Grace Matthews, vaudeville actress and musician, who committed suicide here Saturday morning, was conducted from a local undertaker's parlor this afternoon by Rev. Loy D. Thompson. The unusual circumstances of Miss Matthews' death and the fact that hundreds of citizens had enjoyed her acting and musical numbers was the cause of her funeral being one of the largest held here in recent years.

Will Not Make Reductions More \$300,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon warned the Senate finance committee today that the tax reductions of about \$330,000,000 voted by the House would not be exceeded by the Senate.

Robert L. Canefax, holder of the three-cushion championship, was the only one of the national Billiard champions to retain his title through 1925.

Eleanor Garatti, the California mermaid, has started training for the defence of her 50-yard free style title in the women's national swimming championships to be held at St. Augustine in February.

Dismisses Suit From New Jersey.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Granting a motion of the federal power commission and the attorney general, the Supreme Court today dismissed the original bill filed by New Jersey to have the federal waterpower act declared unconstitutional.

Limits Power of Federal Courts.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Supreme Court held today that federal courts in imposing consecutive sentences on prisoners cannot state the order of sequence in which the terms are to be served.

Another Inquiry Proposed.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A congressional investigation of the long standing row in the tariff commission was proposed in a resolution today by Chairman Sinoot, of the Senate finance committee.

Massachusetts, in 1912, was the first state to enact a minimum wage law for women workers.

WANT COMMITTEE TO LEASE MUSCLE SHOALS PROPERTY

The House Rules Committee Approves Resolution to Create Joint Congressional Body.

WOULD FUNCTION WITHOUT DELAY

Six Members of Committee Provided For in Resolution Which Has Been Approved.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The House rules committee today approved a resolution to create a joint Congressional committee to negotiate for the leasing of the government's Muscle Shoals property.

The joint committee would be composed of three members of the Senate agriculture committee, and three members of the House military committee. It would be directed to complete the work by April 1st.

The report to the committee, or a bill to carry out its report would be given a privileged status in the House, similar to that accorded appropriation bills.

Drafted by Chairman Snell, of the rules committee and Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the democratic leader, the resolution to create the committee was amended by the rules committee to provide for the leasing of the government's quarry properties at Waco, Alabama.

In accepting bids for the Shoals property the joint committee should be directed to reject any offer not carrying the financial remuneration obtained in the Ford bid, accepted by the House in the last Congress, but not approved by the Senate.

Further, all leases would be limited to a fifty year period.

MISS CARRIE EFRID WEDS WILLIAM LEARN MURPHY

Beautiful Ceremony at Albemarle Unites Very Prominent Families.

Albemarle, Jan. 1.—On Wednesday evening at the Central Methodist church, Miss Carrie Efrid was married to William Learn Murphy in a most lovely ceremony. Rev. C. M. Pickens, pastor of the bride, hearing the vows, using the ring ceremony.

As the bridal chorus from Lohengrin sounded, the wedding party entered. The maids were Miss Juanita Huneycutt, Mrs. S. Fred Murphy, of Chester, S. C.; Mrs. H. E. Nunnally, Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. L. O. Parker.

Mrs. A. C. Huneycutt, sister of the bride, was dame of honor. The maid of honor was Miss Bertie Efrid, another sister of the bride. Miss Louise Efrid, niece of the bride, entered carrying the prayer pillow.

Next came Master James Morgan nephew of the bride, carrying the ring in a silver tray, followed by little Miss Helen Finch Morgan, who scattered rose petals.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, J. W. Efrid. The bridegroom was accompanied by his brother, S. Fred Murphy, as best man.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will be at home in Chester, S. C.

Young Woman Gives Ball and is Released.

Statesville, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Virginia Brattain, who was placed in jail Thursday night on a charge of bootlegging, appeared before United States Commissioner R. V. Tharpe late Friday afternoon and gave a \$500 bond for her appearance for trial in Federal court in Salisbury on the fourth Monday in April. The bond was signed by W. S. Hartwell, a farmer, of Stanly county.

The young woman's husband, Ellis Brattain, was present when his wife was released from jail. In signing the bond, Mr. Hartwell stated to Commissioner Tharpe that up to this time he had never known anything against the character of the young woman, but that her husband, whom she married last November, had the reputation of being a bootlegger. The parties are residents of Stanly county.

Greensboro Out After Republican Convention.

Greensboro, Jan. 3.—Republicans in this city and various organizations plan to invite the Republicans of the state to hold their convention here in the spring, it was learned tonight. Special efforts will be made to get the convention here.

One beautiful thing about popular songs is that they don't last.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:



Rain probably tonight and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday and in west portion tonight. Moderate to fresh east and southeast winds.