

AGREEMENT... PREVENT WAR... CONGRESS TO ACT... Capper, of Kansas, has joined Those Seeking Outlaw War By Treaty by Nations.

THANKSGIVING.

This year Thanksgiving Day falls on the earliest possible date, November 24th. The earliest harvest Thanksgiving in America was kept by the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth in 1621.

FIRE LOSS FIGURES.

Building and Contents Fire Loss in State in October Was \$494,243. The Tribune Bureau, Raleigh, Nov. 23.—The building and contents fire loss in North Carolina in October, was \$494,243 from 172 fires, as compared with 170 fires and loss of \$420,782 for October 1926, according to figures announced today by Dan C. Boney, Commissioner of Insurance.

Victim of Shooting



Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes, pretty 28-year-old divorcee and mother of two children, was found in her apartment in Richmond, Va., mysteriously shot through the head. Her death followed. John W. Faison, manager of the Hermitage Country Club, has been held in connection with the case.

WEEK OF JANUARY WITH FIXED FOR DEATH OF COUPLE

Mrs. Snyder and Henry Judd Gray Must Die that Week Unless Governor Smith Gives Clemency.

COURTS CLOSED TO THEM NOW

Decision of the Lower Court Upheld and Only the Governor is in Position to Aid Them.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—(AP)—The week beginning January 9th was fixed by the court of appeals today for the execution in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison of Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, Queens village housewife and mother, and her paramour, Henry Judd Gray, for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert Snyder.

TRIBUTE WILL NOT BE ISSUED TOMORROW

Following the usual custom, The Daily Tribune will not be published tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day. The holiday is given our employees so that they may enjoy a full day as they deem best.

O'BRIANT WILL SPEND HIS DAYS IN ASYLUM

Jury Finds Durham Man Insane and Judge Barnhill Sends Him to Hospital.

Durham, Nov. 23.—Walter D. O'Briant, self-confessed slayer of Mrs. Sallie Smith Williams, his alleged paramour, will spend the rest of his life in the state insane asylum or until such a day when he shall be declared sane. This was the order of Judge M. Y. Barnhill, presiding over this week's special session of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases.

Approximately 15 minutes was required for the jury to decide the case which has been on the docket of Durham county since the death of his victim several days after she was shot by a pistol in O'Briant's hand.

WOMAN AT MADISON IS FATALLY BURNED

Kerosene Can Explodes, Saturating Clothing of Mrs. Bryan Wilson. Madison, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Bryan Wilson was fatally burned Monday morning when she attempted to kindle a fire in the cook stove with kerosene oil. A fire had already been started in the stove, but Mrs. Wilson, thinking that the flames had become extinguished, picked up a five gallon can containing about four gallons of oil and poured the small quantity on the wood. The flames caught the can to explode, completely saturating her clothes and covering everything in the kitchen.

EIGHT CONVICTS AT WILMINGTON ARE FREE

Made Escape Last Night Along With Five Others Who Were Captured Later. Wilmington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—City and county officers today were searching for eight convicts who had escaped last night from the county stockade. Five of the men were recaptured during the morning.

Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray See Hopes Die When Their Appeal Is Turned Down

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The execution of Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray "probably will be carried out in the number of the week of January 9th," William J. Armstrong, clerk of the court of appeals, said tonight.

PRINTING BIDS WILL BE OPENED DECEMBER 20

New Contract Forms Will Be Mailed to Printers Soon as Possible. The Tribune Bureau, Raleigh, Nov. 23.—Bids will be opened on the new State printing contract December 20th, and the new contract form will be distributed to the printers just as soon as it can be printed and gotten into form for the prospective bidders to study.

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THE STOCK MARKET

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Table of stock market prices including Atchafalaya, American Can, Allied Chemical, American Smelting, etc.

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TRAPS 'EM AUTOMATICALLY

Bre'r Rabbit will receive with alarm the news of a rabbit-gum which traps the bunnies in a deceptive and unique way. J. W. Carraker, well known and successful farmer of near Bethel school, is the inventor of the automatic trap.

GILES GIVES DETAILS OF NARROW ESCAPE

Barely Managed to Cling to Plane When It Went Into Tail Spin During Storm. San Luis, Calif., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Captain Frederick A. Giles, British flyer, who made an emergency landing here yesterday after taking off at San Francisco for a flight to Honolulu, declared today that the storm which he encountered at sea put his plane into a tail spin and threw him from the cockpit of the machine.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy Today at Decline of 10 to 21 Points, January Selling Off to 49.46. New York, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 10 to 21 points, January selling off to 19.46 and May to 19.87.

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King and Queen End Christmas Shopping

(By International News Service) London, Nov. 23.—The British royal family has completed its Christmas shopping.

Governor Declines to Pardon Banker

McLean Has Busy Day Before Going to Durham to Deliver Speech. Raleigh, Nov. 18.—Governor McLean had a busy afternoon before departing for Durham where he addressed business and industrial leaders tonight.

Methodists Gain in Membership

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 22.—(INS)—More than 3,000 members have been added to the rolls of Methodist churches in West Tennessee and West Kentucky during the year.

160 Murders in Four Years

(By International News Service) Clarksville, Miss., Nov. 23.—Columbia county is in the grip of a crime wave which has netted 160 murders during the past four years.

No Decision Yet As To Cost of School Books

The Tribune Bureau, Raleigh, Nov. 22.—What price school books? This question is again being considered by the State Board of Education here today, which is still wrestling with questions of "what type of contract shall be adopted" to Dr. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, beyond which he will be asked to go. However, the question is further analysis, is far more than at first appears, a really whether or not the permit a middleman in collect approximately 10 per cent handling the school books, whether or not they will distribute the books through the State Depository.

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Some of the smaller publishers, who do not have extensive warehouse facilities, prefer to use the state depository, and absorb the added expense themselves, rather than set up the necessary machinery to ship and deliver their books direct to dealers in all sections of the State.

At the White House itself, Thanksgiving Day will be passed quietly. Just which of the three trucks that have arrived there as presents to Mr. Coolidge will be served at the Presidential table has so far not been decided.

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PRESIDENT GOING ON AIR TONIGHT; BIG HOOKUP PLAN

More Than Score of Stations Will Hookup to Send President's Message to All Parts of Land

THANKSGIVING TO BE HIS SUBJECT

Will Ask People to Observe Day Fittingly—First Time any President Has Ever Done This.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Over a radio hookup of more than a score of stations President Coolidge tonight will ask the nation to observe another day of Thanksgiving.

CONTEMPT CITATIONS READY FOR SERVICE

Will Be Served on Burns, His Son, Sinclair, Day and Clark.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Certified copies of Justice Suddens' order citing Harry F. Sinclair, W. J. Burns and four others to show cause here December 5th why they should not be punished for their part in the jury surveillance scandal, were issued today by Assistant District Attorney Neil Burkinshaw.

Cameo Kirby Smiled and Was No Weicher

"The hand's dealt—I'll play it out." Cameo Kirby, the Mississippi river gambler, pursued by a posse seeking him on the unjust charge of murder, unwittingly seeks refuge in the fair of his enemies. He meets the girl and his daring, adventurous soul causes him to throw caution to the winds until masquerading as the man he is accused of murdering, he has but one chance to escape.

OFFICER SHOT IN HUNT FOR GUNMEN

Pistol of Another Officer Discharged Accidentally in Hunt for Gangsters.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Activities of Chicago gangsters in the war for the control of gambling and vice syndicates were responsible for the accidental shooting of Detective Sergeant Thomas Lynch by another policeman early today.

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Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably showers Thursday; the extreme west and extreme north portions; warmer tonight.