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Generally fair and cold-
er tonight and Thursday.
Fresh, possibly strong
N. W. and N. winds.

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RAID ROOM ABOVE THE BIG DINNER

Prohibition Officers Find Lots Of Liquor In House Where Republicans Were Entertain- ing Cox

Boston, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Prohibition officers today raided a room in Quincy House directly above the room where Governor Cox was being entertained at dinner by Republican leaders. They seized twenty bottles of cocktails and four bottles of whiskey. State Prohibition Director Potters was also at the dinner. The officers said there were several dinner guests in the room where the whiskey was found.

"CARRIER DOVE" WAS ADVENTURER

And Name Of Four Masted Schooner Recently Wrecked In Hawaiian Leger Isle Was Misfit

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The recent wreck of the four-masted American schooner Carrier Dove on a coral reef off the west coast of Molokai, the "leper isle" of the Hawaiian group, brought to an end an adventurous and checkered sea career that belied the vessel's pacific name, and breathed of the days of real sailing when steam was unknown.

As cabled, the Carrier Dove went ashore while enroute from the South Sea island of Tonga to San Francisco with a capacity of cargo of 800 tons of copra. She broke up after several hours of pounding and, with her cargo, was a total loss but the crew was saved. It was the third and last time the vessel had been on the rocks. The two previous times she had been pulled off with only slight damages. On each of the occasions, however, the Carrier Dove ran into extraordinary adventures.

When she rested on the rocks at Levuka, Fiji, in February, 1920, she was extricated and her damaged repaired, but Captain Gus Stoltenberg, the master, was refused permission by the British authorities to sail from the port, he said. The British authorities threatened to send a gunboat after him, the captain said, but he ran up the American flag, sailed "and nothing came of it."

In September, 1903, the Carrier Dove had come to rest on the rocks, this time in the China Sea near Shanghai. Pirate junkmen swarmed aboard, routed the crew and forced them from the vessel. This led to a report to the State Department that the ship had been lost. The pirates were forced to leave the Carrier Dove by heavy weather. Captain C. Jensen, then master, returned with some of the crew and found the vessel looted of most of her portable fittings. A great part of her lumber cargo was removed and she was floated, being repaired and placed in commission later.

On February 14, 1903, the Carrier Dove had arrived in Honolulu harbor on "a madhouse" voyage from Biera, South Africa, with only Captain Jensen, the mate and two of the crew able to work. The vessel's log told the story of tragedy. The remainder of the crew having either died or been left in hospitals en route.

Two Are Killed In Auto Accident

Atlanta, Dec. 20 (The Associated Press)—Two persons believed to be R. L. Jones and wife of Fitzgerald were killed today when their automobile ran off the bridge to the Southern Railway tracks below and was struck by a passenger engine.

Officer Must Serve Term On Roads

Birmingham, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The State Supreme Court of Appeals in upholding the lower court today decided that W. H. Knox, state law enforcement officer, must serve thirty days on the public roads and pay five hundred dollars fine for assaulting Phil Painter, newspaperman.

I. C. C. AUTHORIZES SOUTHERN R'WY BONDS

Washington, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Southern Railway to issue bonds for five and a quarter million dollars for capital betterments.

Killed Two Women And Then Himself

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Two women were shot and killed and a third wounded. Then their slayer, Cornelius Coff, committed suicide in an insane outburst because his marriage was opposed.

Order Probe Of Hospital Charges

Health Commissioner Denies Com- plaints That Children Are Used To Experiment Upon

Chicago, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Investigation has been ordered of the charges that the city's contagious disease hospital physicians are using children patients for experimental clinical work. Mothers have complained that children are inoculated with other diseases and kept in the hospital as long as four years. The health commissioner said the charges were falsehoods.

Xmas Celebrations On Christmas Eve

Community Event On Court House Green At Five O'clock With Santa There

The nurses and patients at the Community Hospital will have a Christmas celebration, with a tree and all the trimmings, at the hospital on Christmas eve. The Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital was scheduled to meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to arrange final preparations for the event, as well as for a discussion of final arrangements for the Community Christmas Tree on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon at five o'clock.

Lights, wiring, decorations and gifts, including a generous measure of Christmas candles, have already been contributed for the community tree. The hour was set at five o'clock in order that the small children might be able to attend. There will be a decorated tree and Santa Claus will be on hand, with gifts galore for the little kiddies. The local band, assisted by massed choirs from the churches of the city, together with a host of school children, will furnish music for the big Xmas celebration. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Hospital will hold a tag day on Saturday, the proceeds from which will be used toward the purchase of an ambulance for the Hospital. The people are urged to respond generously.

SUFFERING FROM TYPHUS

Boston, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—A woman traveling from Jacksonville, Florida, was found upon her arrival here today to be suffering from typhus.

Japs Training



Japan is scrubbing the stack of the "Takuma" as that vessel and the "Izumi" headed Sherman's bank on their training trip.

SHOT PRIVATE THEN PROMOTED

So Testifies Witness From Ath- ens, Georgia, Before Com- mittee Hearing Senator Wat- son's Charges

Washington, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Testifying before the Senate committee hearing Senator Watson's charges Marion J. Wallis, of Athens, Ga., said that he saw a corporal named Crawford shoot a private named Halley of Tampa.

Wallis said Crawford was court martialed, given 30 days furlough and then made sergeant.

A telegram introduced from W. F. Brook of Lindale, Ga., said that Halley was killed because he was ill and unable to work and that Crawford was not court martialed.

Under cross examination Wallis admitted that he had been court martialed twice for being absent without leave, losing ten days pay and being confined forty days.

He said that the reports that Halley was shot resisting an officer were true.

WERE ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY

But Ali Brothers Given Two Years For Making State- ments To Cause Troops To Fail In Duty

Karachi, India, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The Ali brothers' trial has just ended here after holding the attention of all India for several weeks. By the jury's verdict, the defendants were acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to seduce British troops but on the charge of making statements intended to cause His Majesty's troops to fail in their duty, all except one were found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The summing up by the judge to the jury took about one hour and ten minutes. The court emphasized the majesty of the law and declared that the jury must not give a verdict of acquittal through fear of assassination because of threats by Shaikat Ali, one of the defendants.

The chief argument for the defense was the plea that the accused had acted in accordance with religious precepts, over which civil law had no authority. In reply to a question by the judge as to whether or not a man who committed murder on the ground of his religion ought to be excused from punishment, Mohamed Ali said he should be excused if he really could prove that his religion did command him to kill people, stating that the loyalty of Moslems was conditional upon the precepts of the Koran, and that any government that forbade the practice of these precepts could not expect loyalty. The prosecutor vigorously assailed this contention.

In an address to the court, Shaikat Ali, is reported by the Sind Observer as saying:

"I am a subject of God, and a free citizen of India. I do not want the king nor his court nor the army. Even if I am persecuted to death, I shall be happy. It is my duty as a Mussalman, not only to free myself, but to carry this message to every Mussalman in the country. Whoever kills a Mussalman intentionally, his punishment is hell everlasting, and God's wrath and curse shall be on him.

Queen Victoria announced religious freedom in her proclamation, but when the matter comes to action, it is unheeded. It is my duty to carry the message of Islamic duty. I don't care whether soldiers or others listen to me or not. Mr. Magistrate, you might hang me on earth or sky. Do what you like; I don't care. I can't be friendly with the enemies of Islam."

Here the magistrate interrupted him, saying that he was not prepared to listen to political speeches. Thereupon Shaikat Ali flew into a passion and said: "You are insulting my faith. I don't care for you! What are you here? You are a mere gramophone."

DAPPER BANDIT HOLDS UP TRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The police are investigating the report that a Dapper bandit with suave manners held up single handed the observation car of passengers on the Baltimore & Ohio Aves and escaped in an automobile driven by a woman. He robbed only the man.

British To Stay Awhile Longer

Washington, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The British delegation today cancelled their steamer reservations for December 31st, believing that they will be unable to leave before the middle of January. The arms conference stood in recess today pending the preparation of data by foreign delegations.

America Leads In Paper Manufacture

Washington, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—"America is leading the world in paper manufacture and must have tariff protection," Henry W. Stokes, representing the manufacturers, told the Senate Finance Committee today.

Introduces Bill Prohibiting Blocs

Washington, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—A bill prohibiting blocs in Congress for affecting legislation were introduced today by Representative Ansoorge, Republican, of New York, which would fine Senators \$5,000 for bloc affiliation. He said blocs encourage class and sectional legislation.

Found Mutilated With Axe Blows

Birmingham, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Joseph Monteeone and wife were found mutilated in their home from axe blows. The woman is dead and the man is believed to be dying.

Army Horses Given Experimental Diet

New York, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Army horses and mules are being given an experimental diet of horse bricks containing molasses and oats as campaign rations.

RELEASED THE NEGROES

The seven negroes from Belhaven who were taken from a northbound passenger train here by the local police Monday afternoon and jailed in response to a wire from the Belhaven authorities, charging them with larceny and skipping board bills, were released Tuesday after Ed. Hargrove, colored victim of a Sunday night burglary at Belhaven, had arrived here, and had failed to identify any of the men as being connected with either of the crimes. The men continued on to Norfolk apparently not at all troubled over the enforced night's stay in the Elizabeth City jail.

EASTLAKE ACQUITTED

Montross, Va., Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Roger Eastlake was acquitted of wife murder at 5:05 Tuesday afternoon, the jury being out only half an hour. Miss Knox, trained nurse, will be tried for the murder of Mrs. Eastlake February 28.

HANGED FOR ATTACK ON A YOUNG GIRL

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Henry L. Negro, convicted of attack on a 17-year old white girl, was hanged here today.

SERIES DEVOTIONAL STUDIES WILL BEGIN THIS EVENING

The pastor of First Methodist church will begin tonight in connection with the weekly prayer service a series of devotional studies in the life of Christ. "This is a busy time," says the pastor, "but this will offer a good opportunity to see if the saints of the First church see the Christ in Christmas. Some will be so busy with the Mas that they will have no time for the Christ. Will you?"

SPLENDID SERVICES AT TEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. McAdams preached a strong sermon on "The Judgment" Tuesday night and a number of people were converted. Her subject tonight will be "Eternal Punishment."

JUST THE THING FOR BOYS

Two Pants Suits, \$6.95, \$7.45, \$8.45, \$9.45, \$11.95 to \$15.00. T. T. Turner & Co. Johnny Tupants Suits Best Made. Mrs. C. C. Brock has returned to Bristol, Tenn., after visiting Mrs. J. L. Brock in the Four Forks section, who is improving after several weeks illness.

Road And Bridge Surveys Have Been Completed Here

Two Routes Surveyed For Section Of Woodville Road Entering Elizabeth City, One Of Which Is Quarter Of A Mile Shorter Than The Other

All surveys on the Pasquotank River bridge route at Elizabeth City and on the Woodville State Highway project, were completed Wednesday morning by Locating Engineer T. L. Bailey, of the State Highway Commission, First District, and the party accompanying him. Mr. Bailey's data has been forwarded to the Commission at Raleigh for final action by the State road building body with a view to early construction of the two projects.

In connection with the Woodville road, known as Project 173, surveys have been made over two routes entering Elizabeth City. The first is by way of Rum Road to Ehringhaus street, and the second is by a new and straighter highway as a suggested route from a point near Corinth Baptist church diagonally across to Church street, extended, at a point 300 feet from the termination of the present paving on that street. The latter route, which would necessitate the building of a new road, is shown by the surveys to save a little over a quarter of a mile in the distance from Woodville to Elizabeth City. On the other hand, it passes through a less densely settled section.

Nothing definite is yet available as to the width of road to be constructed, or as to the hard surfacing material to be used. The State Highway Commission has gone no further than to authorize the building of a permanent road from this city to Woodville, with the expectation later of continuing it to Hertford, and ultimately to Edenton. The money for the construction of the road will be advanced by the Pasquotank Highway Commission, to be refunded by the State Highway Commission within the next five years. It is expected that work will begin on the road as soon as the Commission determines the complete route, and can get a satisfactory contract for its construction.

Engineer Bailey and his party will leave Monday for Scotland Neck, where they will make preliminary surveys for a bridge to be built over the Roanoke River.

MONEY WILL BE WELL SPENT

Advisory Board Of Welfare Council Assists Welfare Of- ficer — Generous Donations Are Badly Needed

(By The Publicity Committee)

Yes, many are in need as Christmas approaches. The Welfare Council feels safe in saying that the donations made from the different organizations or individuals will not be misspent, for there is an Advisory Board in addition to the Welfare Officer to look after and investigate every case thoroughly.

This Advisory Board is composed of Rev. H. E. Myers, W. Ben Goodwin and Mrs. R. B. Colfer.

We hope that the public will be generous in their donations and get in touch with Mrs. Lewis, Phone 532.

Opportunity No. 1

Father of six children, the oldest 12 years, is unable to do active work on account of sickness.

Opportunity No. 2

Mother with three children, oldest 7, unable to do steady work on account of sick baby.

Opportunity No. 3

Two orphans, aged 12 and 6.

Opportunity No. 4

Three children soon to be taken to the Children's Home need clothing.

Opportunity No. 5

Widow with three children unable to do steady work to support them account unable to leave very young child.

Opportunity No. 6

A carpenter with large family desires to support himself and family but has been unable to secure employment.

NO CHEER FOR MINERS' CHILDREN

Bandits Rob Bank Get Ten Thousand

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Five armed bandits held up a bank here today, escaping with ten thousand dollars.

Roma On Way To Washington Today

Washington, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—America's largest airship, Roma, is on its flight today from Langley Field to Washington for official inspection.

In Bomb Plot



Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested in Warsaw, dictated a 10,000-word story on the Wall Street explosion, giving names of the plotters and the participants. More arrests are expected to follow his disclosures.

Widespread Unemployment Causes Much Destitution In West Virginia, Alabama, Texas And Tennessee

Washington, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Widespread unemployment among coal miners will cause a cheerless Christmas for the miners' children, according to the editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal. Miners are reported destitute in West Virginia, Alabama, Texas and Tennessee.

MARSHAL FOCH REACHES HAVRE

Havre, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Marshal Foch debarked here today after his voyage from the United States.

GANGS KIDNAP FIFTEEN MEN

Belfast, Dec. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Armed gangs here kidnaped fifteen men and carried them to an unknown destination today.

SEARCHING FOR NEGRO

Suspected of stealing two suits of clothes which cost \$64 and \$40 respectively from E. Berry, a white jockey now living here, the police are searching for a short, light, thick set colored man, weighing 160 to 175 pounds. The man is believed to have broken into Berry's room, taken the clothing and shipped for parts unknown. It is reported that the negro, whose name is not given, attempted Tuesday to sell a \$250 race horse belonging to Berry, his employer, for \$45.