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### To Join Checks In Mail Says Trade With In Social Whirl For Ministers Mexico Growing

# Former King's Wardrobe Arrives From London; Aids In Holiday Tasks

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packing most of his wearing apparel. The arrival of the carload of clothing was taken as an indicatiou he intended to remain for some time in the castle to which he came af-ter he quit the British throne for love of Wallis Warfield Simpson, and that he planned more extensive so-eial activities, perhaps making ex-cursions from the chateau soon. (At the villa at Cannes, France, where Mrs. Simpson is staying, an authorized spokesman said she would not see her fiance until the spring. Her divorce from Ernest Aldrich Simpson is scheduled to become final April 27. A visitor to the estate said Wind-

A visitor to the estate said Wind-sor helped his hostess, the Baroness de Rothschild, in arranging Christ-mas decorations, standing on a step-ladder.

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# **School Paper** Praises Supt.

Rounds Out 25 Years Of Service In

odist Superannuates In State Get Duke Endowment Gifts Ambassador Daniels Optimistic Over Closer Ties To Southern Republic

# Methodist Superannaites in State Get Duke Endowment, Duke Univer-sity today mailed 271 Christmas cheeks. totaling \$19,000 to superan-nuated Methodist ministers of North. President W. P. Few of Duke Carolina or their widows. President W. P. Few of Duke purposes of James B. Duke, "who made possible these Christmas cheeks and who both lived and died in the beautiful hope to do some perma-nent good upon this earth." James B. Duke for a number of years before establishing the endowment to continue the practice. Methodist and 21 cheeks were sent to aged ministers of the Mothodist church, the amount allowed the elaimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the amount allowed the claimant by the board of finances of each cover the super board by the board of finances

will leave for their home at Raleigh tomorrow night, reamining there un-fil after the New Year. Mr. Daniels pointed out that ex-ports to Mexice during the first nine months of 1936 exceeded those of the entire year of 1932 by \$18,015,-545. The United States bought from Mexice \$6,465,086 more during the first six months of this year than the entire year of 1933. During the North Carolinian's ser-vice in Mexico, five treaties have been signed between the two repub-lies;



One Victim May Face Charges He Recovers After Tarboro Tragedy

Geneva, Dec. 19.—Count Bera-storff, Germany's war-time ambassa-dor to Washington who now lives in retirement in Geneva, issues a

and Stressmann who subsequently triumphed seem to me to have lit-tle cause to be proud of what they have accomplished," and add "while the two big statesmen were indications that would meet Windsor.
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torship." He adds: "We can only be saved by political training that will enable the whole German people to see the world as it really is and not as we should like to represent it." Commenting on Germany's attitude during the great war Bernstorff says: "Germany's military position would not have deteriorated Irad U-boat submarine war never been un-**Back To Courts** 



German Seagoing Automobile

The very latest in automobile design, a German seagoing au plunges into the Gruenwald sea for a trial run. It is capable of a speed of 100 kilometers an hour on land, and 20 kilometers an hour in the water.

### Merry Christmas

The Rocky Mount Herald wishes for all of its subscribers and friends a happy and prosperous Christmas. We hope for you all good health, plenty of food, and that San-ta Claus will make his annual trip through this section, leaving the stockings reasonably filled. From what we have heard and seen, we believe that we can assure the children that this will be the case.'

There is great peace and joy in store for us all, provid-ed we train our hearts and minds to understand and enjoy the wonderful blessings that are showered upon us

In the enjoyment of Christmas, some feel that they have not enjoyed the fullness of the holiday unless they have done something reckless or foolish, either risking their Four Held Today own lives or jeopardizing the lives of others; if they dance they feel that they must dance all night, and if they eat and drink, they feel they must do this to excess; if they ride, they feel they must ride faster than anybody else-why should this be so? Is it because we fail to catch the true spirit of Christmas? Pleasure never came in excesses, in retirement in Geneva, issues a warning in his memoirs recently published that "competition in ar-naments in course of history has always led to war." Bernstorff's book is creating spe-cial interest in international circles because of his outspoken opinions. He says that "enemies of Briand and Streasemann, who subsequently," so, let us train our hearts and minds to be ready for Noel and have real peace and pleasure. We hope that in the past year our paper has served a useful purpose in leader-ship, education and in undertaking to acquaint the peo-ple with many of the real problems that so vitally concern their welfare. In conclusion, we again say, we wish you a merry and happy Christmas. so. let us train our hearts and minds to be ready for Noel and have real peace and pleasure. We hope that in the past year our paper has served a useful purpose in leader-ship, education and in undertaking to acquaint the peo-

### GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

There seems to be much writing and much discussion taking place relative to the Governor's recent appoint-ment under the so-called Social Security Act. We do not understand why that should call for more criticism than many other appointments that have taken place. Generally, for the last few years, it has always been the custom of the out-going governor to place his secretary in some position of financial relief. Before Mr. Gill became finally placed, he held four jobs, two of which were created of

There has been only one newly created office to take care of Mr. Powell, but with a \$5000 salary, if he will be econo-mical, we feel that he may be able to get through. In fact. we were not surprised when this appointment was made, because it had been the custom so long, but he had expected probably he would have been placed in some department of the highway or prison set-up, for this has been the place where most of the unemployed have been taken care of.

While we are not advocating the sale of liquor in North Carolina, we do insist that if it is to be sold, it should not be centered in Raleigh. If Social Security and poor folks relief is to be controlled by politics, then how can the so-called state control of liquor be anything else but political. For this reason we do insist that since liquor is to be sold. it better be in the control of the county rather than the pol-itical control of Raleigh. This is the question that the peo-ple themselves should decide and not just a representative

## Damages Sought Wilson Farmer In Bus Tragedy Held For Slaying

Fifty Thousand Dollar Suit Results From Cumberland Wreck After Conference

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In Nash Tragedy

\$1.00 PER YEAR

Supreme Court Gives Indications Of Speedy Decision On New Deal Law

Washington, Dec. 21.—Prospects of a speedy Supreme Court decision on constitutionality of a major parts of the Federal Social Security Acts were heightened today when the gov-ernment joind in a request for such action action.

Bloodstains At Filling Station Lead Officers To Suspect Cone's Mur-der action. Solicitor General Stanley Reed arg-ed the tribunal to review an appeal filed recently by George P. Davis of Boston, challenging validity of the section levying a tax on employ-ers to aid those thrown out of work. Both Davis and Reed asked the justices to pass on the question without waiting for a ruling by the Circuit Court of Appeals at Boston. The Federal District Court at Bos-ton upheld the legislation and dis-Nashville, Dec. 21.—Bloodstains discovered on the side of a Nash county filling station have 'turned the hit-and-run death of Preston Cone, found dead on the Middlesex-Bailey highway early Sunday morn-ing, into an apparent murder plot, and today four suspects are lodged in the county jail for complicity in the erime. Cone, 32-year-old resident of the Samaria section of Nash county, was

The Federal District Court at Bos-ton upheld the legislation and dis-missed the complant. Earlier the court, in a brief ses-sion had agreed to pass on a case involving constitutionality of the amended Frazier-Lemke act granting a three-year moratorium on fore-closure of farm mortgages. Two years ago it declared uncon-stitutional the original Frazier-Lemko-act for a five-year moratorium. Cone, 32-year-old resident of the Samaria section of Nash county, was discovered lying on the highway be-tween Bailey and Middlesex last Sunday morning about four o'clock. The body was first seen by W. H. Murphy of Wilson, who reported the case to Polfee Officer Manning of Middlesex. Manning started an im-mediate investigation. The body was examined and the

Middlesex. Manning started an im-mediate investigation. The body was examined and the victim was found to have sustained a broken lef and head injuries. In-vestigators reached the conclusion he had been killed by a hit-and-run driver. Yesterday, however, a second examination of the body revealed that the head injuries din ot ap-pear to be any made by an automo-bile. Investigators probed into Cone's whereabouts prior to the seen about three hours earlier at a filling station hetween Middlesex and

een about three hours earlier at a lling station between Middlesex and cisio filling station between Middlesex and Bailey. Investigators went to the station and discovered bloodstains that had been spattered recently against the pillars of the station. Marks on the ground indicated that surface soil had been shoveled away recently. The bloody dirt was found not fai from the station and later a bloody shovel was discovered, as well as a short length of pipe on which there were additional bloodstains. The station operator, Miss Viola Brown, her helper, Doe Williams and two persons who were at the station with Cone, Beatrice Lamm and Eula Driver were ordered arrested. Nash 2. Grantel the government permis-

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**Duke Power Case** 

Hailed in the high school Black-bird with a front-page picture and tribute, Superintendent R, M, Wil-son reaches his twenty-fifth year of service to Rocky Mount city schools.

service to Rocky Mount city schools. His contribution to the progress of education in Rocky Mount began when he came to the city in 1911 as principal of the high school and mathematics teacher. Besides teaching, which he has called the most enjoyable part of his work, he was coach of the high school's teams. Under his coaching in 1924 the high school baseball team took the eastern championshim for the only time in its history. The one building which housed Rocky Mount's schools when Wilson began teaching here has expanded

 Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court has sent the Duke Power case back to the lower court, to be tried over again if the Duke interests care to reopen the plea. The only decision, which the Supreme Court made in this case is the decision that the case was mishandled in the Circuit Court to which it was appealed.
The Duke power interests asked an injunction to restrain th PWA from loaning mony for a power splant to Greenwood County, South that the finding of the Supreme Court was against the government. This is not the case. The Supreme Court was against the government. This is not the case. The Supreme Court did not pass on the issues. It merely said they had not been properly presented and handled in the Supreme Court did not pass on the issues. The merely said they had not been properly presented and handled in the for which PWA loans have been made.
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Sanatorium Opens Tob. Short Course **Offered At College Obstetrical Wing** 

New Division Of Hospital Com-Growers From All Parts Of State Expected For One-Week Course pleted After Five Months of Construction Herė

James Benjamin Herring, Jr., age Tobacco growers from all parts of one day, nine pound son of Mr. and the State are expected to attend Mrs. James Herring of 130 South the first of a series of short courses Grace street, holds the distinction to be offered by North Carolina of being the first baby born in the State College to assist farmers and new obstetrical division of the Rocky their wives in solving their tobacco Mount Sanitarium which was com- problems, Jan. 18-22.

Brown, her helper, Doc Williams and two persons who were at the station with Cone, Beatrice Lamm and Eula Driver were ordered arrested. Nash Louis Beal brought the four to Nash-ville and lodged them in jail here to await a thorough probe of the ense.

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Cone was a single man living on the Middlesex-Spring Hope highway about five miles from Middlesex. MILLS ROBBED Woodbury, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Ogden L. Mills, former secretary of the treasury, slept through a burglary in his bedroom today. A thief cliffic ed to the ledge, cut through a screen on the window and stode \$380 in cash, Mills' gold watch and a gold cigarette case. Flour From Cottonseed Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 20.—A Texas mill has produced a bread and pastry flour from cottonseed, reports the All-South Development Council; The flour contains 50 per cent pro-tein, and has shortening properties and nutritive elements.



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