

Steady Progress In Europe Is Seen By Herbert Hoover

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Washington, Dec. 12.—The economic recovery of Europe is necessarily slow and difficult. It contains great dangers, but it is not as gloomy as some statements would make it appear. Year by year since the armistice, the combatant states (except Russia) show steady gains in social and political stability. They show that progress in recovery of agriculture, industry, foreign trade and communications. The one field of continuous degeneration is that of governmental finance—that is, the unbalanced budgets, the consequent currency inflation and the strain countries with its train of credit destruction. The commerce of the world obviously suffers grievously from this failure in fiscal finance and apprehension that flows from it, and until remedies are found the great recuperation in the five great fields of social, political, industrial, agricultural and commercial life of the past years are endangered. Its effects spread constantly outside the borders of those states predominantly concerned and substantially check our recovery also. The most eminent and dangerous of the unbalanced inflation situations in Germany. Her case depends upon the method and volume of reparation payments. As the United States does not participate either in its control or its receipts we have no voice or right to interfere. In any event this is peculiarly an European matter and must be adjusted by the parties at interest. It is earnestly hoped the present negotiations upon reparation may succeed in finding a sound basis to secure permanent economic and political stability to Germany and certainty of regular payment to the allies. With this effected the way is open for constructive consideration of the situation in other states. The American people never have been and will not be remiss in participation in these further measures, but our people can not successfully enter until those who control reparations have settled this major issue upon a sound economic basis that we can look upon the future of Europe with confidence. Outside of the government finance of a limited number of states, the outlook is very encouraging. Any general survey of the social situation

In Europe will show that the danger of "bohemism" is passed, partly through the salutary lesson of Russia. Democratic institutions are gaining strength among the 150,000,000 formerly supporting autocracies. In Russia itself extreme communism is slowly boiling to death in a caldron of starvation and its leaders freely acknowledge its failure. In the field of international political relations, aside from conflict in Turkey, war has ceased and treaties of peace are effective throughout the world. Russia no longer threatens any serious military offense. The warring states have settled for a time their major territorial issues and while there are remote forces of instability such as irredentism, yet the new boundary alignments, securing acceptance and the agencies for allaying international friction are proving themselves steadily more effective. There are bright prospects of limitation in naval armament. Agreed limitations in land armament are not very hopeful but the economic pressure of taxes and unbalanced budgets is slowly alarming Europe and it will disarm more of them yet. The number of men under arms has decreased by fully a million in the past twelve months. In the field of economic life, the progress of agricultural and industrial production year by year since the war is very marked. Famine has disappeared from Europe except in Russia. Except in countries where credit machinery is checked by dangers of fiscal bankruptcy such as Austria, their food, fuel and clothing supplies are sufficient almost a low standard of living in some places, but even in these countries the standards are much higher than the low point after the armistice and are thus not such a factor of discontent. Populations have fairly well returned to normal and industrial efficiency and productivity are being steadily restored. The private credit institutions of the world are demonstrating their ability to handle the international trade and credits except for those regions excessively disabled by the currency demoralization. Transportation and communications have been reconstructed. There are some useless hindrances to freedom of healing processes of commerce through artificial barriers between the new nations but the processes of healing are going on. Generally there is progress and the problems yet to be solved are being steadily narrowed and their solutions better understood.

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J. C. SMITH WILL GET LENOIR POSTMASTERSHIP

Mr. Matheson Asks That His Name Be Withdrawn, Thereby Throwing Snuff in Eye of J. C. Smith. (Special to Daily News.) Lenoir, Dec. 12.—The latest development in the Lenoir postoffice fight is that J. C. Smith, the dark horse, will get the appointment. Matheson, who was notified last week that he had received the endorsement of Morehead and Linney, yesterday asked that his name be withdrawn, and threw his support to Smith. District Attorney Linney was here and wired Morehead to this effect, and asked him to withdraw their endorsement of Matheson in Smith's favor.

10 PERSONS KILLED AND MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGE

Railroad Wrecks and Landslides in Washington State Cause Heavy Losses Caused by Floods. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—Ten persons are known to have been killed, a number of others injured and heavy property damage has been done by railroad accidents and landslides caused by the worst flood western Washington has known in years. Heavy rains starting Saturday and continuing to the present have sent rivers out of their banks, washed out bridges, torn through railroad embankments and interrupted rail and wire communication in many directions. Weather bureau officials held out no hope of relief for tomorrow, the forecast being for further heavy rains. Inundation of a large area was feared as a result of a jam of floats behind wreckage of a Northern Pacific train and workmen were busy trying to remove the wreckage before the river was dammed up enough to crash through the jam suddenly and send a dangerous body of water to overflow nearby bridges. Two lives were lost when the train plunged through the bridge, weakened by the floods.

SENATE VOTES \$1,000,000 FOR THE DISABLED SOLDIERS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Told by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, that hundreds of disabled veterans were dying of tuberculosis "on the deserts of Arizona" where they went seeking a cure for disabilities resulting from gas attacks from the Germans, the senate tonight appropriated an appropriation of a million dollars for additional hospitalization. The funds which are carried in the first deficiency bill passed by the senate would be expended by the veterans' bureau.

SENATE PASSES DEFICIENCY BILL, SUM OF \$100,000,000

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate passed tonight its first deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of \$100,000,000, or approximately \$3,000,000 more than contained in the bill as passed by the house. The measure now goes to conference.

WHITSETT NEWS BRIEFS.

Plans Have Been Made For an Unusual Christmas Season. (Special to Daily News.) Whitsett, Dec. 12.—Rev. J. M. L. Lyster, of Crescent, preached at the Reformed church here Sunday afternoon. Three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hinshaw have been seriously sick for a week but are recovering now. The Christmas tree at Springwood Presbyterian church will be in connection with a special exercise on Saturday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Plans have been formed for an unusual holiday celebration this year by the community on the evening of December 26 from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. There will be various interesting features, music, Christmas exercises, Christmas cakes and boxes. The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the school building, and admission will be free to everybody. It promises to be an occasion that will be largely attended. The Methodist church plans to have its Christmas exercises and tree on the evening of Saturday, December 24, Mrs. Ed. B. Wheeler has returned from an extended visit to Charlotte where she spent some time with her son, Edro, and her nephew, W. C. Hinckin. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lamb are here for a visit with Mrs. A. I. Lamb. Rev. George W. Clay will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday at 3 p. m. Miss Phoebe Henries and Mrs. Mary Bodenhamer attended the meeting of the county teachers in Greensboro last Saturday. A dozen or more of our citizens spent Saturday shopping in Greensboro and in Burlington. Mrs. O. S. Wells will hold a candy making demonstration in the club room on Wednesday, December 14, at 2 p. m. As a county demonstration agent, Mrs. Wells has done a very fine work in this community, and her classes are well attended each time. This club room in the new school building is a great convenience, and is being rapidly fitted up for various kinds of work. Chairs and lights were placed in the new auditorium last week, and it is now ready for public exercises; it is very much needed for school and community work. JOSEPH SKAGGS MANAGER OF SOUTHEASTERN COMPANY. Atlanta, Dec. 12.—Joseph E. Skaggs has been made general manager of the Southeastern Express company, it was announced here today at headquarters of the company. He started at the age of 19 as a wagon man for the old Southern Express company in Valdosta, Ga., and until his recent promotion was assistant general manager of the Southeastern.

AMERICAN BANKS WANT HIGH INTEREST RATE FROM ROME

Special Cable to Daily News. (Copyright, 1921, by Philadelphia Public Ledger.) Rome, Dec. 12.—In the last three months five different American banks, including A. B. Leach and company, of New York, have offered to the city of Rome loans varying from 10 to 15 million dollars, according to a statement by Vice-Mayor Bandani. None was accepted as the terms were considered too hard, the lowest interest rate mentioned being 12 per cent. Signor Bandani favors contracting the loan of the city of Rome. The battle of words continues over the Leach loan to Milan which the central government cancelled but the socialist parties decided not to call a general strike nor to ask its representatives, who control the city administration, to resign in protest. To Open Another Station. The Picket Storage Battery company, of Greensboro, has started at the production, Everready cutting, welding, lead burning torches, and Oxweld supplies in Greensboro, will open a station on January 13, at 314 Main street, Durham.

REV. C. L. BROWN IS DEAD; WAS MAKING TRIP IN AFRICA

(Special to Daily News.) Salisbury, Dec. 12.—Rev. C. L. Brown died while on a tour of Africa December 8, according to news received here. Dr. Brown was a native of Rowan county and at the time of his death he was one of the secretaries of the foreign mission board of the United Methodist church in America. Before the merger of the Lutheran church bodies Dr. Brown was for years senior missionary to Japan from the United Synod of the South. Two ladies lost their purses while shopping in Salisbury Saturday. One of the purses was recovered and two negro women, strangers here, were arrested charged with the thefts. The negroes were sent to the work house for terms of six and twelve months.

25 POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED FROM 2 PRISONS

Dublin, Dec. 12.—It is officially announced that 25 convicted Irish political prisoners have been released from the Mount Joy and Galway prisons. George Harris Surrenders. Jersey, G. D. Harris, George W. Harris surrendered to the sheriff here today and was ordered held on a warrant charging him with murder of his father-in-law, W. A. Purvis, who was shot to death at his home near here yesterday. Downey Stops Littleton. New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Bryan Downey, of Cleveland, Ohio, tonight stopped Happy Littleton, of New Orleans, in the fifth round of a scheduled fifteen round bout. The men are middleweights. Downey weighed 157 3/4 and Littleton 160 1/2. 51 Moplahs Killed. Calcutta, British India, Dec. 12.—Eighty-one Moplahs have been killed and fifteen made prisoners during a clash with the military near Chervar. The British had only one sepoy wounded. Mr. Montgomery Improving. Carl E. Montgomery, who last week underwent an operation in a local hospital for appendicitis, is recovering rapidly.

PLEGGED SUPPORT TO EX-EMPEROR CHARLES

Rumanian King Promised His Country's Sympathy In Restoration Of Hapsburg Dynasty. (Special Cable to Daily News. Copyright, 1921, by Philadelphia Public Ledger.) Budapest, Dec. 12.—Sensational revelations that ex-Emperor Charles claimed to have been acting on the strength of a written pledge by the king of Rumania in favor of the Hapsburg restoration in Hungary were made in the dist. during the discussion of a resolution to lift parliamentary immunity Count Sigray, ex-ambassador Gerard's brother-in-law; Count Andrássy and two other leaders in the Karlist putsch and to permit their trial for high treason. The government spokesman declared that Colonel Leher, brother of the composer of "The Merry Widow," came to Budapest some time before the coup d'état to win over the officers of the Budapest garrison, and was provided with a statement from King Charles that King Carol had promised in writing that Rumania would show her gratitude for the ex-emperor's attitude in the peace negotiations of Bukarest. King Charles disavowed the secret German demands by refraining from interference with the movement. Czechoslovakia and Jugo-Slavia, it was expected, would object vigorously, but Leher's attitude regarding the matter had been made for insurrections in Bosnia and Croatia, which would paralyze Jugo-Slavia, leaving only the Czechs to be reckoned with. Charles also was led to believe that the big entente would content itself with the same attitude as adopted toward King Constantine of Greece, viz.: A formal protest and the acceptance of a fait accompli. The Rumanian attitude bore out Charles' hopes, but the failure of the Jugo-Slavia raisings and the unexpectedly vigorous attitude of the entente ruined his plans.

TRINITY BROTHERHOOD IS ORGANIZED BY STUDENTS

Comes as a Result of Dr. Durham's Revival, Threefold, Religious, Fraternal and Social. (Special to Daily News.) Durham, Dec. 12.—The Trinity brotherhood is the name of a new organization at Trinity college resulting directly from the revival held at the college by Dr. Philip Durham of Atlanta. The organization which was perfected by student committees and adopted at a mass meeting is threefold in purpose—religious, fraternal, and social. The five Trinity dormitories are the principal units of the organization with the various sections of each dormitory as subsidiary units. Each section selects a leader to direct the efforts of the section in keeping with the purpose of the organization. The sections of each dormitory in turn elect a dormitory leader. The dormitory leaders control the united efforts of the organization as a governing body. With this plan the students aim to come into a closer relationship with each other, to carry out the "Christman" principles outlined by Dr. Durham.

CENTRE AUTHORITIES DENY TEAM PERMISSION TO PLAY

Danville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Centre college authorities late today sent a telegram to San Diego chamber of commerce refusing permission for the college to play Notre Dame or any other eastern college or university at San Diego, December 26. "We will not authorize games of football for Centre college at San Diego December 26 with either the Pacific coast college or university in good standing, as proposal for game was presented to us as a contest of east vs. west," the telegram said, "Decision final." "Centre athletic committee." It was signed.

CONGRESSMEN ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF H. D. FLOOD

Washington, Dec. 12.—Delegates from the house of representatives today attended the funeral services for Representative H. D. Flood, of Virginia, at the Church of the Covenant. The Rev. Dr. Robert Newell of Chester, Va., assisted by the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, officiated. Interment was in Rock Creek cemetery, where the body was placed in a vault, to be removed in the spring to Appomattox, Va. Many Virginians and governmental officials who were associated with the late congressman in his public service attended the obsequies.

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An Anti-American Cable Signed By Two Chinese Is Received By Y. M. C. A. At Shanghai. (Special Cable to Daily News. Copyright, 1921, by Philadelphia Public Ledger.) Shanghai, Dec. 12.—An anti-American cable has been received by the local Y. M. C. A. signed Monling Chang, David Yai, peoples delegates. It claims America has tricked the Chinese delegates, "helping to obtain insignificant gains but at the sacrifice of China's vital interests in order to accomplish the success of the naval reduction." Other questions concerning a small minority, mostly students who have returned from America, who resent the unambiguous position of China and the Chinese within China. Should the Shantung issue be settled satisfactorily to the Chinese, the people undoubtedly America will be popular. Failure to settle this question is likely to result in a general anti-foreign movement led by students who have returned from America.

THORNTON R. POWLAS DIES AT SALISBURY RESIDENCE

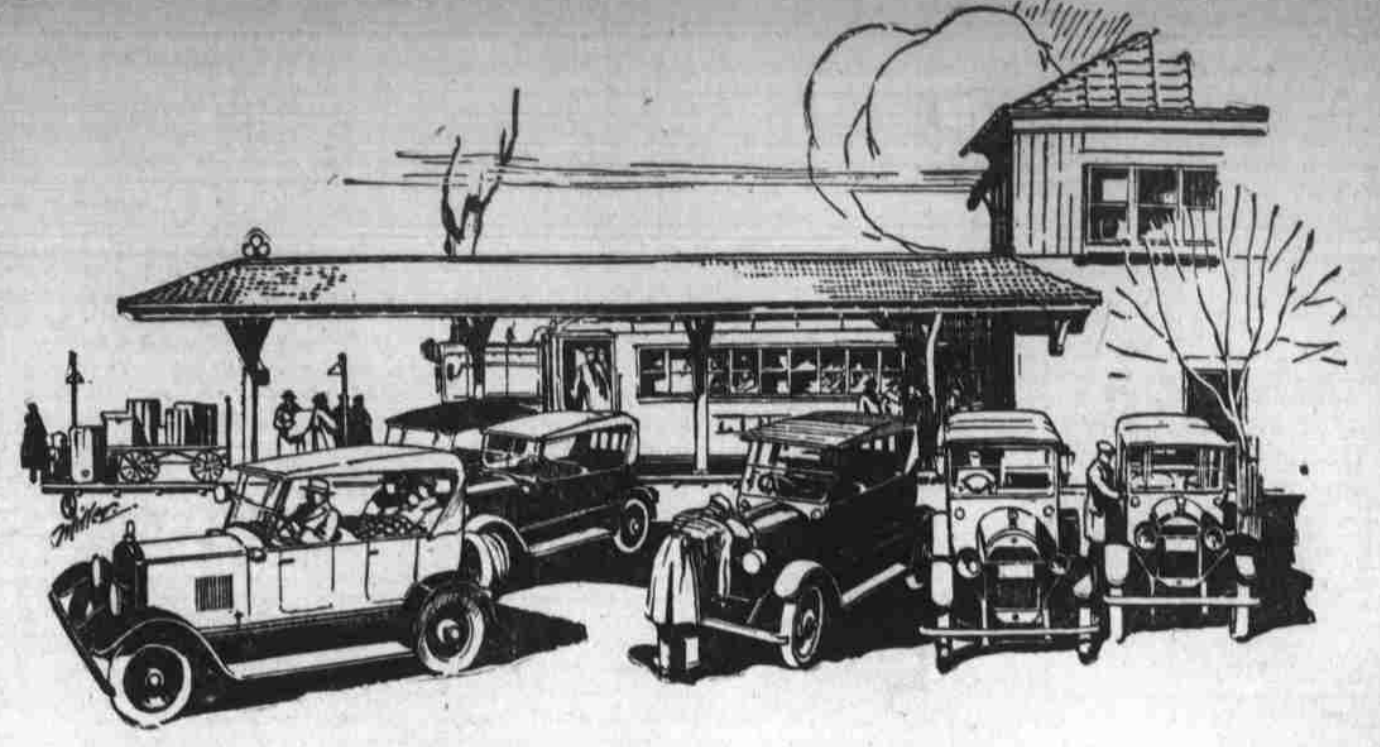
(Special to Daily News.) Salisbury, Dec. 12.—Thornton R. Powlas died at his home on West Capitol street, early Monday morning following an illness that had kept him in since last spring. A widow and one daughter survive, the daughter being Mrs. Albert Monroe of this city. Mr. Powlas was 62 years old and a native of Salisbury. He was a carpenter and millwright and had the reputation of being one of the finest workmen. He had been a member of St. John's Lutheran church since early manhood and the funeral will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Edward Patonwidder, pastor of St. John's, the service being from the residence. Mr. Powlas was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Junior Order and members of these orders will be pall bearers.

ARMED POSSES SEARCHING FOR 3 CONVICTS IN MOUNTAINS

Asheville, Dec. 12.—Armed posses tonight are scouring the mountain fastnesses of the Tennessee-North Carolina line in search of three of the convicts who escaped early Sunday night from camp at Murphy, near here. Bloodhounds from Catawoga have been placed on the trail.

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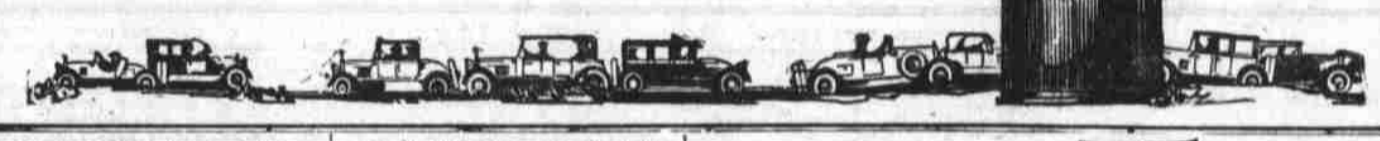


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CAMPAIGN TO BE PUSHED TO AN 800 MEMBERSHIP

Chamber Of Commerce Breaks Even On Mardi Gras, Which Will Probably Become Annual Event. The chamber of commerce membership campaign, which has raised the number of members to 778, will be continued for several days longer in the effort to clear the 800 mark. It is believed that this figure will be reached by the end of the week. Final reports, which are not yet complete, indicate that the Mardi Gras just about broke even, which was exactly what was hoped for. It was a money-making project and the chamber of commerce desired only to cover the expenses. More than 2,000 persons attended on the two nights. The proposal from the crowd Saturday night that the Mardi Gras be made an annual event, with development in many directions, is regarded by chamber of commerce officials as meaning that it will become a distinctive Greensboro event.

SELDEN WILL NOT INITIATE ACTION IN CROSKRUTE CASE

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 12.—James W. Selden, prosecuting attorney of Pierce county, announced today he would not initiate prosecution as a result of the killing at Camp Lewis in October, 1919, of Major Alexander P. Cronkrite. The prosecutor is preparing a statement of the result of his investigation. Copies will be sent to Major General Alchert Cronkrite, New York, father of the dead officer, and to Captain Robert Rosenbluth, New York, arrested by federal authorities on a charge of having slain Major Cronkrite after Sergeant Roland R. Potlier made a purported confession in which he declared he shot Major Cronkrite at the instigation of Captain Rosenbluth. Potlier retracted this statement and Captain Rosenbluth was released.

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