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Mrs. Simpson Leaves King's Castle

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## KING EDWARD SEEMS TO BE VICTOR IN FIRST R

## Farm Progress Shown In Survey

#### GRAIN ACREAGE UP 20 PER CENT, HAY CROP GOOD

Around 200,000 Bushels Sweet Potatoes Raised

SOIL CONSERVED

hensive data, comprized of maps, charts and records of the activities d thousands of Cleveland farmers during the past 12 months, have just been compiled and submitted to the state extension department at Raleigh in the annual report of County Agent John S. Wilkins and his assistant, John L. Reitzel.

The report covers work of all farm organizations, 4-H clubs, dozens of demonstrations, and relates the activities with the new AAA or the soil conservative program. Agent Wilkins reports that:

Grow Leopedeza In the past year grain acreage has jumped nearly 20 percent with s corresponding increase for hay, with thousands of acres of lespedeza being seeded for soil protection. Many other cover crops have added humus to the soil.

The sweet potato crop will this year approach 200,000 bushels, with the best yields in years being reported. All storage houses are full. Half the agents' time was spent in the cotton reduction and soil numbering 3,171 were signed. Income last year from the AAA program totalled approximately \$500,-000 and will be more than threefourths as large this year.

Certified Seed Certified seed were given a boost and more than \$1,500 extra will go to 48 farmers who have certified seed, in cotton, corn and small

Interest in orcharding and in im-proved spraying and harvesting methods has been noted.

Thirty farmers realized above \$1,-000 extra profit from red raspberries side from the jams and jellies and

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#### BULLETINS

PHILIPPINE TORNADO MANILA, Dec. 4.—(A)—Three persons were reported killed by Wednesday's typhoon and prop-erty damage in Neuva Ecija province alone estimated today by officials at \$1,225,000. The reports came in slowly over crippled communication lines.

SEIZE SHIP GIBRALTAR, Dec. 4 .- (P) -An insurgent Spanish warship halted a Russian steamer off Europa Point today and escorted it towards Ceuta, insurgent stronghold in Spanish North

STEAMER ADRIFT NEW YORK, Oec. 4 .- (P)-The Radiomarine Corporation reported early today that its Chatham, Mass., station had received the following message from Cape Race, Newfoundland: "Steamer Kastelholm adrift, ashore in heavy swells and strong gales."

TINKER NO BETTER ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 4.—(P)

—Physicians held little hope today for the recovery of Joe
Tinker, former major league
baseball player and manager. A strkoe of paralysis brought near death the shortstop link in the long famed "Tinker to Eyers to Chance" double play combination of the Chicago Cubs.

PROVIDENTAL BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4.-(P) Argentine Foreign Minister Carlos Scavedra Lamas halled President Roosevelt as an "apostis of peace" as he greeted deletates to the first full session of the Internal Carlos Scave Carlos Scave Carlos Scave Carlos Scave Carlos Scave Carlos Deletates to the first full session of the Internal Carlos Carlo the Inter-American Peace con-terence today. Suavedra Lamas, Nobel peace prize winner this year, was named permanent chairman of the conference. President Roosevelt's visit to the opening of the parley Tuesday, he declared. "was not only "Prorione But providential."

**Gets Divorce** 

Mrs. Helen Potest Stallings, daugh-

president emeritus of Wake Forest college in North Carolina, is shown at Reno, Nev., just after she ob-

tained her divorce from Laurence

Stallings, the playwright who wrote "What Price Glory," "The Big Pa-rade" and other World war dramas

**Guard Ginger As** 

Threats Are Made

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 4. - (AP)

Dancing Ginger Rogers was guard-

\$5,000 or the pretty actress' life.

handwriting of a man."

W. R. Boone Dies

sippi, after a long illness. He was

drick had returned home yesterday

In Mississippi

Mrs. Lela Rogers said Federal

#### Roosevelt, Hopeful For Pan American Relations, Studies Problems Of U.S.

Will Prepare For His Second Inaugural, opening Of New Congress And Plan To Fill Vacancies

tanned after 16 days at sea and in the 21 American Republics. good spirits, sped homeward today on the cruiser Indianapolis.

to dock at Charleston, S. C., next after a brief, drizzle-dampened visweek in time for the President to it. reach Washington, by Dec. 15.

weighty tasks confronting him when waving flags from the wharves. he returns to his desk. Has High Hopes

and the filling of numerous vacan- ence there in 1933.

American conference at Buenos decided whether he would Aires which he sponsored and open-ed. He feels the conference holds land.

ABOARD US. I. SS. CHESTER, | cultural progress in relations among Dec. 4.-(A)-President Roosevelt, the key to important economic and

The populace of Montevideo bade the President farewell as the The Indianapolis, which he Indianapolis left the harbor and boarded yesterday afternoon at steamed slowly to the mouth of the Montevideo, Uruguay, was expected La Plata river under clearing skies

The President ended his visit The President turned from his characteristically, standing on the hearty receptions in Brazil, Argen- bridge of his ship, holding out his tina and Uruguay to consider the soft, gray hat to the multitudes

During his brief stay in Montevideo, Mr. Roosevelt told Uruguyan He must prepare then for the President Gabriel Terra "a new era opening of the congress, the inau- of friendship and confidence" was gural of his second administration born at the Pan-American confer-

Mr. Roosevelt said the Indiana polis would stop for refueling at hopes for the success of the Inter- Port of Spain, Trinidad. It was unashore on the British-owned is

Services Are Held At Commissioners To Be Ross Grove Church At 2 P. M.

Funeral services for George D. were held this afternoon at 2 o'- the annual December session. clock at the Ross Grove Baptist Picking a chairman from either

Stubbs, after a week's illness.

ed by Federal Agents today as her ed by Federal Agents today as her and Boiling Spiengs college, George mother told of letters demanding entered business in Shelby. For a time he operated a bonding business in connection with a fingermen made arrangements to contact print bureau. His prints and recthe supposed letter writer at a ords resulted in catching a number Beach cafe tonight in the hope of dangerous criminals in the past making arrests. Officers of the bu- few years. He was also operator of a service station,

reau of investigation refused com-Survivors are his parents and "The first letter, received about the following brothers and sisters: two weeks ago, contained a threat Buren Dedmon, Sextus Dedmon, that I would be riddled with bullets Ray Dedmon, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, if the money was not paid by De- all of Shelby; A. V. Dedmon, of cember 9," said Mrs. Rogers, "It Lincolnton; W. W. Dedmon, of was illiterate and apparently in the Cherryville; Mrs. Odell Baumgardner, of Kings Mountain; J. F. Dedmon jr. and Mrs. John Dalton of

Pallbearers were Lyle Thompson, Harry S. Woodson, D. L. Willis, Lamar Cline, Hary Hudson, Gilmer W. R. Boone, father of Mrs. Cline Putnam, C. C. Horn, William Os-Hendrick of Shelby died last night borne. County officials were honorat his home in Booneville, Missis- ary pallbearers.

about fifty years of age. Mrs. Hen- PAROLED BANK ROBBER GETS LONG SENTENCE

after spending three weeks with BURLINGTON, Dec. 4.-(P)her father at their home in Boone-Judge Clawson L. Williams sen-Mr. Boone is survived by his wife, tenced Graham Murphy, recently three daughters, Mrs. Hendrick, Mrs. paroled bank robber, to state's pri-Clarence Chase of Memphis, Ten- son for 28 months to five years aftnessee, Mrs. Jim Scott of Booneville er he pleaded guilty to a box car and two sons, Bartley and Frank robbery that occurred here about a

#### Retail Trade Spurts With Christmas In The Offing

speed, aided by Christmas gift- bile and steel divisions." buying and a broader demand for The agency estimated retail sales

the country, widening employment and rising consumer income also played an important part in the low: New England 16 to 25 per upswing, the agency said.

retailers seeking off-price goods for post-holiday promotions," the re-

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- (P)-Retail; view stated. "The more extended the year with a fresh burst of continued to be led by the automo-

merchandise, Dun & Brad- for the country as a whole at from street said today in the weekly re- 6 to 10 per cent ahead of the precent; East 15 to 30; Middle West

#### Faced With Many Problems

One of the busiest days of the year will face the county board of on all sales and to prevent direct realists."

The article was we remark the county board of on all sales and to prevent direct realists.

church with Rev. Lawrence Roberts the present chairman, J. Lester Hsuchow. micharch with Rev. Lawrence Robers
In charge.

In charge.

Mr. Dedmon died at the home of Mr. Dedmon died at the home of South Carolina, and a former resident of Winston-Sale and Sale and Maco high school and Boiling Springs college, George and B his father, J. Frank Dedmon, near the outcome at present very uncer-

ment monopoly.

the people but said it was impossible to dissociate his individual actions

There is now no known opposition to Troy McKinney, present auditor.
The commissioners will take part
The commissioners will take part to be inducted for the two years. From The Empire malaria and typhoid elimination project on Buffalo creek. will possibly take action on roads being asked for in some sections of the

Possibility of obtaining a social small scale county-wide health program is expected to be discussed. The board will possibly hear recnest Gardner who will be in the legislature when the body meets king's duties. again; also discuss the part the county will play in the Hoey inaugural on January 7.

### State Expenses

governental expenses increased from for the sake of the monarchy. a million and a quarter to 65 mil- Wellington, New Zealand-Prime lion dollars, said Clyde R. Hoey, Minister Michael Savage announced of winter production of the amabudget meetings in Raleigh where He declined to comment officialthe various departments are mak- ly. ing up their requirements for the capetown, Union of South Africa next biennium and asking for more —The Rand Daily Mail declared tomoney. "All of these objects are day King Edward will "act wisely worthy and we must do our best by for himself and for his empire." them," said Mr. Hoey. In compari-son with other states it looks as if George, war-time British prime we are not spending enough, but minister and mentioned as a possiit should be remembered that ble successor to Prime Minister trade entered the final month of rise in durable goods production North Carolina is making wonder- Stanley Baldwin should the present ful headway. "When I was a mem- government resign, asked news ber of the legislature in 1900 the agencies to inform him of all de- land created a government crisis, combined budget of the state was a velopments on the constitutional arrived here early today after cross-million and a quarter. Last year it crisis today. He declined any coming the English channel by night treet said today in the weekly re- 6 to 10 per cent ahead of the pre- was 65 millions. In 1901 the state ment.

I was 65 millions. In 1901 the state ment.

She departed shortly after noon cent better than the comparable Last year we spent 21 millions," he split on the Simpson case.

"Wholesalers succeeded in reduc-ing backlogs but had fittle to offer 22 to 30; Southwest 20 to 35, and Roberdel, closed for many months, plus for betterments to county The party spent the morning at will reopen January 15 in a re- roads and the establishment of an the hotel after a call from the Brit-(Continued on page eight.) I modeled plant employing 300.

been staying since the storm broke, Mrs. Simpson last night started her trip to France. Former Resident County Officers To Hear Of Winston-Salem Radio At Installation

From this old castle where Mrs. Simpson and the King, together with close friends, have

Killed In Nanking Baltimore Paper Says King Tires NANKING, Dec. 4. - (A) - The Of Mrs. Simpson United States Embassy asked the WILL BE RICY day to investigate the fatal shoot-

The embassy appealed also for protection for other Americans in the Hsuchang area. Foreign tobactor buyers have experienced trouble time before this affair goes the college and of the 100 counties of the 100 counties will be inducted at the same clamored in vain for the king's fight to keep both his throne and his private happiness to be brought be-

there because of the efforts of native interests to collect percentages on all sales and to prevent direct transactions with farmers.

Newsome was manager of the ernment monopoly which recently replaced private interests, at Hsuchow.

A native of South Carolina, and a former resident of Winston-Sale position who has played more than

Kiwanis Club

Lee B. Weathers was elected On King's Plans president of the Shelby Kiwanis club for the year 1937 at the weekly luncheon meeting last night.

Mr. Weathers will succeed Presi-

dent Max Washburn, incumbent By The Associated Press dent Max Washburn, incumbe The British Dominions reacted about the first of the new year. Earl A. Hamrick was elected vice in different manner to the constisecurity nurse and of initiating a tuional crisis resulting from King president, C. Rush Hamrick was Edward's dispute with the cabinet re-elected treasurer and the fol-concerning Mrs. Wallis Simpson. Melbourne, Australia-The Aus- serve: Troy McKinney, ommendations for any new bills to tralian press, surprised at the swift- Lattimore, Carl Webb, A. V. Hambe presented to Representative Er- ness of the British crisis, made firm rick, J. H. Grigg, Chas. Eskridge comments today concerning the and J. S. Dorton.

#### The Argus paid tribute to the "Little Women" Cast Ready To Perform

Advance sale of tickets for "Lit-Show Big Jump The newspager Age said only the Women," community players King Edward could relax the ten-production, indicated today that sion and while his sacrifice might there will be an unusually large "In the last 35 years the state's be unreasonable, it was necessary crowd present at the high school auditorium tonight to see the play. The play is the first of a series

Governor-elect, speaking last night before the Shelby Kiwanis club.

Mr. Hoey has been attending on the British constitutional crisis.

10:15 A. M.

Program Monday To

Last From 9:45 To

all the officials of the 100 coun- conti

take place. Either the county board of elections chairman, John P. Mull or Clerk A. M. Hamrick will preside. Mr. Hamrick will administer the oath.

The statewide policy was adopted last year by the local government ssion and was advised this year by L. P. McLendon, state board of elections chairman.

#### **Pete Webb Tied** For Tenth Place

Shelby's Pete Webb was tied with Bobby Dunkelberger, High Point, for tenth place in the \$10,000 Miami-Biltmore open at the end of the first round of 18 holes this afternoon, says the Associated Press. Each had shot a 78. Pete went

out in 37 and came in a with a 41. The High Point man got a pair of thirty-nine. Twenty four of the 233 had finished their first 18 holes, with Walter Work, Tyrone, Penn., being low. His score was 73.

Find Third Baby ALBEMARLE, Dec. 4 .- (P)-Men workings with drag hooks recovered the body of Sam Montgomery, third victim of a triple drowning in the Yadkin river Thanksgiving day. The bodies of Allen Miller and

#### Mrs. Simpson Leaves England For France During Big Fight

ROUEN, France, Dec. 4.-(A)-|hotel manager it would not be nec-Wallis Warfield Simpson, whose friendship for King Edward of Eng-

drove swiftly to the Hotel de La

industrial plant at Central Prison, ish embassy at Paris advised the

Mrs. Simpson wore a simple rust-colored tailored suft and had little baggage with her. Push Actress Aside As the party walked out of the

essary for the party to register.

hotel lobby to resume the journey to Cannes, the French actress Nadia of the former Baltimore belle. The bodyguard, hotel employes RALEIGH, Dec. 4.—(A) -Gover- Poste here shortly after 4 o'clock said, pushed the actress aside and ROCKINGHAM, Dec. 4.—(A)— nor Ehringhaus has allotted \$1,000,- with a chauffeur, bodyguard and knocked her hat and camera to

An amateur photographer also

**COUNCIL STALLS** HE STANDS FIRM

Dominions' Attitude May Settle Critical Dispute

#### BALDWIN IS FIRM

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- (/P)-Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin gravely announced to the house of commons today the government flatly refused to yield to King Edward's suggested comprom-ise to enable him to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson and keep

Revealing conversations with Edward and the monarch's wish for compromise legislation permitting him to marry Mrr. Simpson without interfering with the right of accession by the Duke of York and his children, Baldwin declared no such

compromise was possible.

Thus, he blocked completely so far as his government is concern, Edward's hope of marrying Mrs. Simpson on his own

Cabinet Unanir

It was learned reliably the Brit-ish cabinet was unanimous in upholding the firm stand insisted upon by Prime Minister Baldwin—that Edward give up either the throne

Both Sir John Simon, home sec-etary, an expert constitutional lawyer, and Alfred Duff Cool secretary of state for war, urged, however, that Baldwin try for a

here next Monday morning will be Stanley Baldwin's government or celled their engagements for too and tonight and were in practice

Col. the Right Honorable Josiah Clement Wedgwood, the Laborite who leaped into the lists for Edward and against Baldwin late yes-

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#### **BOTH CLAIMING VICTORIES NOW** IN SPANISH WAR

MADRID, Dec. 4.-(A)-Thirty fascist bombers broke an unusual siesta-like lull that had settled over the capital today when they ap-peared suddenly over the Rosales sector and loosed one of the flercest

air-raids of the siege.

The strange calm over the city was shattered with startling fury as defenders caught their first glimpse of the raiders and turned machine guns set up in the street on the An earlier attack by the insur-

ents along the Casa del Camp had tapered off into the noon day quiet.

Thre previous air raids had given
Madrileonos a frenzied night. A lacework of fire blazed from in-

surgent rifles, machine guns and artillery along a wide semi-circle from University City in the capi-tal's northwest to Pablo Iglesias avenue, on the south.

The general attack was believed

to be a careful effort to pierce the socialist defenses in Madrid's western salient, along the Manzanares

Combined Attack
A combined artillery and aerial bombardment of the outskirts, so intense the reverberations shook the center of the city, preceded the on-slaught.

The fascist air raiders swept over the besieged capital in three close waves. In the first, about 6 p. m. last night, bombs were rained in the University City sector and the Arguelles district.

The air raiders returned at 8:30 p. m. and again at 11 o'clock, each

(Continued on page eight.) MISSES WINBORNE, SPILMAN TO LEAD INAUGURAL BALL

RALEIGH, Dec. 4.-(P)-Da ters of the chairman and vice chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, Miss Charlotte Winborne of Marion and Miss Frances Spilman of Greenville, will lead the sponsors figure at the in-augural ball January 7.