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FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1936

Yes, Marietta, women become shopworn too during the Christmas shopping season.

**CHANG AND CHIANG**

Out of the censored reports coming from China about the amazing kidnaping of the general with the "I" in his name, this much can be understood: that things in China and the whole Far East for that matter are in a mess.

Kidnaping of the Chinese general might be any of several things. It may have been Japanese inspired for Chiang is reported to have been resisting Japanese advances.

It may have been Russian inspired for Russia wants more influence in China in order to have a buffer state against Japanese.

Or it may have been Chinese inspired. There is a possibility that it is a Chinese move to solidify national sentiment.

So the general with the "I" may be the prisoner of the one without this letter in his name. He may be dead. The Japanese may have him, or the Russians. News from the Orient, usually well colored, in this case is almost entirely one of guess work. Results may be anything.

**SOLVING TENANCY**

Now that the government has accomplished something for the wage earner, made it possible for the farmer and the city home owner to save their mortgaged property, it will next tackle the farm tenancy problem.

Tenancy exists in Cleveland county to an alarming degree and if a solution is made in the nation, it should serve to reduce the number locally.

Last year 2,865,000 American farms were worked by tenants and the number of tenants has been increasing annually at the rate of forty thousand. The economic and social dangers of such a trend is obvious to any far-thinking observer, but how best to change it, is not easily answered.

The statement was recently made that the condition of the American farm tenant is the same as our forefathers who inhabited this country after the Indians were forced westward. In this we cannot agree. Many of the tenants enjoy high standards of living and many of the conveniences that landlords have in their homes. They do not own their own farm for the reason they have been too shiftless or circumstances beyond their control have worked against them.

To farm profitably requires an outlay of money, plenty of thrift and energy. One great handicap to the tenant has been his lack of credit. Secretary Wallace is approaching the problem with his wontedly realistic sense. If an average of \$4,000 dollars be required to set up a tenant as an independent farmer, he points out, more than \$160,000,000 would be needed to check the current increase in tenancy in a single year. The cost, therefore, appears so great, it is likely that other ways to a solution must be sought.

Land prices are rising and if a farm tenant has the ambition and the credit on which to invest, this is certainly the time to make a start.

**IMPROVED MOVIES**

A few years ago when the motion picture devotee ran her eye over the bill of fare offered at local theatres she found offered for her enjoyment, regardless of her taste, such titles as "The Good Bad Girl," "Kiki," "Without Mercy," "Red Hot Tires," "Forbidden Waters," and "Outside the Law," actual pictures, which we remember, done by the reputable actors and actresses, and living up to the promise of their titles by being generously spread with drama and sprinkled with long embraces and longer kisses.

The present fashion in movies, as illustrated by current offerings at local theatres, seems a bit more wholesome and healthy. For example: "Reunion," the picture built around the world's most famous babies, the Dionne quintuplets; "Craig's Wife," a Pulitzer prize winning play of a few years back with a successful run on Broadway as its credentials; "Dodsworth," another offering with a highly successful Broadway background, from the book by Sinclair Lewis; "In His Steps"; and less recently "Midsummer Night's Dream," and "Anthony Adverse." We could continue to call to mind innumerable examples of the improved general tone of motion picture offerings during the past

seven or eight years. Whether the change has been brought about by the censorship imposed on the motion picture industry by the Catholic church, by the industry's own board of censors, set up as a result of this move by the church, or by the censorship of the public, whose taste in pictures has perhaps changed as has its taste in clothes and personalities, we do not profess to know.

Whether the change in movie themes, as brought about by censorship, has gradually changed the taste of their public, or the demands of an ever increasing public for inoffensive pictures has changed the drift in themes remains a question for speculation.

Regardless of causes for the change, however, it is true that we may congratulate ourselves on the fact that improvement has been and is being made, and that the movies promise to serve more and more as an instrument for wholesome public education and entertainment.

**What Other Papers Say**

**THE HOLDOUTS**  
(The Statesville Daily)

Mr. Roosevelt's comment of the Western Hemisphere will be complete if he will only make a goodwill trip to Maine and Vermont.

**A CONTRAST**  
(The Montgomery Advertiser)

The last time he gave the people of Germany an opportunity to vote, Adolf Hitler claimed he received 98.2 per cent of the vote.

Josef Stalin, although finding it necessary to execute a few of the people of Russia, is supposed to have the devoted loyalty of his millions, excepting only the dozen or so who happen to be on the way to the execution grounds at any particular moment.

None of these men would dare leave their respective realms.

President Roosevelt received only a paltry 61 per cent of the votes cast on Nov. 4, and therefore would seem to have less support than any of the gentlemen named. He is returning from a visit to the other end of the earth. There appears to be little possibility that he will find that Washington has been invaded in his absence or been the victim of a coup d'etat.

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE**  
(Washington News)

The town of Belleville, N. J., a suburb of Newark, with 30,000 population, has spent \$5,000 of municipal funds in advertising the town and its advantages and finds that advertising pays. Mayor William R. Williams announced that in the ten weeks' campaign in newspapers he had received about 300 inquiries concerning residential opportunities and about eighty inquiries about industrial sites and community advantages.

Two concerns that made inquiries have already located in Belleville, about 100 new homes, averaging \$5,000 and \$10,000 each, are under construction, and a New York group is contemplating the erection of two apartment houses with accommodations for 166 families.

**ROADS FOR DRUNKEN DRIVERS**  
(Oxford Public Ledger)

Superior Court Judges of North Carolina are showing sternness in sentencing defendants convicted of drunken driving. Although some judges on the lower court benches have not made a hard and fast rule to slap a road sentence upon such defendants, few who go into Superior Court get out without a road term. One of the first businesses of the 1937 North Carolina General Assembly should be to make a road sentence mandatory for defendants convicted of drunken driving.

**Nobody's Business**  
-- By GEE MCGEE --

**LOST, FOUND AND WANTED**

dear mr. editor:— please run the following classified ads for your friends in flat rock, and send this copy spondent, mr. mike Clark, rfd, a detail bill of same after they are printed and he will try to collect them for you on a fifty fifty basis:

for exchange—a nice cawf with 2 horns and 2 eyes and 1 tail and 1 cowhide, gentle while nursing for a 7 tube heterodyne radio with outside arial ansforth rite or foam. scudd Clark, owner.

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lost—betwixt the county-seat and the all-nite filling station in flat rock, 2 pints of rye licker with only one-half drunk out of 1 bottle. also 1 hat, 1 coat, 1 pocketbook with c50 in same, 1 sack of flour, and 1 fairly good ottermobel. reward if everything is returned in-tact without wife finding it out. holsum moore.

found—about a dozen bad checks payable to bearer and several other folks for various amounts from 1\$ to 15\$, all marked insufficient funds by the bank, dated 1934 and 1935 and 1936, signed by art square. if lost, finder can get same by paying for this "add". if thrown out the window by the payee, never mind. dr. hubbert green, m. d.

mr. editor, if you see anybody who wants to make a nice 8 or 10 percents loan on some household goods and kitchen furny-ture, please have them get in tech with the undersigned at once. it will be re-possessed in 10 days from hence, unless. pores trulle. mike Clark, rfd.

**TOO SOON A MUMMY**



**EVERYDAY LIVING**

**Life's Tangles**

Jesus told the story of a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while he slept, an enemy crept into the field and sowed tares, and went away happy about the injury he had done.

The tares, or darnel, was so like wheat that it was impossible to tell one from the other — till it was too late. A tiny vine, it wrapped itself about each stalk of wheat, and held tight.

As the harvest drew near his servants told the man what had happened and asked him what to do. A man of few words, he merely said, "An enemy has done it," and told them to do nothing about it.

"Let both grow together until the harvest," he said. Was he wise? Perhaps so, since only the angels of God can ever untangle the twisted roots of good and ill in human life. We cannot do it.

One thinks of the dear old mink in the Thornton Wilder story, who tried to keep books for God. He used his best insight and skill, but he got mixed up and had to ask forgiveness for the mess he made.

How terribly life gets tangled no one need be told. It twists itself into queer shapes, ties itself into all sorts of knots which irritate and irk us. Its tangled growths baffle our skill.

In a famous Hardy story a letter is pushed under a door, but it went under the carpet and was never seen. If the letter had been read a bitter tragedy would have been averted—but it was lost.

Even then we use the best wisdom we have we make mistakes, and things get frightfully mixed. Often they will work themselves out if we let them alone, but not always. The knot may be too hard.

How many things we should like to unravel, but it is too late. Sometimes, if we are patient and lucky, and get hold of the right thread, a knot that looked a hopeless twist can be untied.

Are we to give up, then, and let things go, like the man in the parable? No, but we must know that some tangles will never be untied on this earth, and only a divine wisdom can ever undo them.

**Neutrality Acts Will Go Before Convention Today**

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The proposed neutrality convention coordinating existing American peace treaties was ready today to be submitted to the plenary session of the Inter-American peace conference.

The proposal, jointly sponsored by all 21 nations at the parity, was unanimously approved by the neutrality committee yesterday, paving the way for its last step before being turned back to each republic for ratification.

Its purpose is to set up consultative machinery among the American republics to coordinate existing American peace treaties.

Approved in the economic committee, these resolutions were listed for expected adoption at the next full session:

1. A recommendation that American nations abstain from decreasing their customs barriers, begin reduction of tariff burdens and ask the rest of the world to cooperate in efforts to improve international trade.

2. A recommendation that all American nations ratify the agreements of the Pan-American commercial conference at Buenos Aires last year where it was voted to establish boards of commerce, foster bilateral agreements against smuggling, regulate international air traffic and create a special Pan-American tourist passport as a stimulus to travel.

roads is in the minds of a few, but they won't let that proposition come too far forward yet, unless they need it as a prod to put across their more immediate legislation.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Oscar M. Holland, deceased of Cleveland county, North Carolina, I am hereby notified that the said estate will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

This 11th day of December, 1936. NELL HOLLAND, R-2, Shelby, Administratrix of Estate of Oscar M. Holland, dec'd. 6t dec 11p

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having this day qualified as administratrix of Cicero Eskridge's estate notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present same properly proven to the undersigned on or before November 26, 1937 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 28th day of November, 1936. KATHERINE ESKRIDGE, Administratrix of Cicero Eskridge's Estate. B. T. Falls, Atty. for administratrix 6t nov 27c

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Sarah E. McSwain, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home in Shelby on or before the 23rd day of November, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of December, 1936. MRS. DAISY GRIFFIN, Administratrix of Sarah E. McSwain. Kennedy & Horn and Bynum & Weathers, Attorneys. 6t dec 3c

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by L. P. Megginson and wife, Margaret Louise Megginson, on June 12, 1928, to me as trustee for the Shelby Building and Loan association, said deed of trust recorded in book 153, page 38, of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, January 2, 1937 at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

Lying in the southwest portion of the town of Shelby, N. C., and being a part of the E. M. Beam-Carrie Bridges land, and bounded as follows: Beginning at iron stake in the west line of Carrie Bridges' tract 40 feet north 24 east from the northwest corner of Zeb Beam's residence lot recently sold him by E. M. Beam, it being on north edge of a 40 foot street, thence with north edge of said 40 foot street south 68 1/2 east 288.9 feet to an iron stake in west edge of a new 40 foot street, thence with said new 40 ft. street north 12 east 100 feet to an iron stake in west edge of said 40 foot street, a new corner, thence a new line north 88 1/2 west 250 feet to an iron stake on west line of E. M. Beam-Carrie Bridges tract of land, thence with said line south 24 west 100 feet to point of beginning containing 97,850 feet area and being all of that lot conveyed by deed recorded in book RRR page 38 in the office of the register of deeds at Cleveland county, N. C., to which deed reference is made for further identification and description. Excepting, however, that portion of the foregoing lot deeded by L. P. Megginson and wife to R. T. LeGrand on May 12, 1927, and being recorded in book 3-D of deeds, page 492, of the register's office of Cleveland county, to which deed also reference is made for identification and description. Excepting, however, the assessment existing against same. This November 30, 1936. 4t dec 3c CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.

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**Return Charges In Rock Hill Strike**

YORK, S. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The York county grand jury yesterday returned presentments against 39 former employes of the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing company for their activities in connection with the recent strike there.

The presentments, which Solicitor W. G. Finley said had the force of indictments, charged the men with conspiracy to commit breach of peace, rioting and preventing other employes from exercising their rights.

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**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION**

State of North Carolina, Department of State, To All to Whom These Present May Come Greeting:

Whereas it appears to my satisfaction, by duly substantiated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Stamey company a corporation, of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of Fallston, county of Cleveland, state of North Carolina (E. G. Sperling being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has completed the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now therefore, I, C. G. Powell, secretary of the state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 9th day of December, 1936, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1936. C. G. POWELL, Secretary of State 4t dec 11c

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