

Weather: Cloudy tonight and Thursday and probably rain.

WASHINGTON, N. C. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24, 1913.

## NEW PARCEL POST RATE GOES IN EFFECT JAN. 1

### PACKAGES WEIGHING FIFTY POUNDS MAY THEN BE MAILED

At Present Packages Are Limited to 20 Pounds. Following Table Gives Rates.

Under the amendment to the parcel post rate which will become effective January 1, it will be possible to ship a package weighing 50 pounds to a city 150 miles away for 64 cents, and to insure local delivery of the same for 30 cents. At present, the largest package that may be shipped through the parcel post is limited to 20 pounds.

According to the Daily Bulletin of the Postoffice Department of December 13, the rates on 50-pound packages for shipment in the first and second zones, 150 miles, will be as given in the appended table:

| Weight    | Local rate | Zone rate | Zone rate |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 pound   | \$0.05     | \$0.05    | \$0.05    |
| 2 pounds  | 06         | 06        | 06        |
| 3 pounds  | 07         | 07        | 07        |
| 4 pounds  | 07         | 08        | 08        |
| 5 pounds  | 07         | 09        | 09        |
| 6 pounds  | 08         | 10        | 10        |
| 7 pounds  | 08         | 11        | 11        |
| 8 pounds  | 09         | 12        | 12        |
| 9 pounds  | 09         | 13        | 13        |
| 10 pounds | 10         | 14        | 14        |
| 11 pounds | 10         | 15        | 15        |
| 12 pounds | 11         | 16        | 16        |
| 13 pounds | 11         | 17        | 17        |
| 14 pounds | 12         | 18        | 18        |
| 15 pounds | 12         | 19        | 19        |
| 16 pounds | 13         | 20        | 20        |
| 17 pounds | 13         | 21        | 21        |
| 18 pounds | 14         | 22        | 22        |
| 19 pounds | 14         | 23        | 23        |
| 20 pounds | 15         | 24        | 24        |
| 21 pounds | 15         | 25        | 25        |
| 22 pounds | 16         | 26        | 26        |
| 23 pounds | 16         | 27        | 27        |
| 24 pounds | 17         | 28        | 28        |
| 25 pounds | 17         | 29        | 29        |
| 26 pounds | 18         | 30        | 30        |
| 27 pounds | 18         | 31        | 31        |
| 28 pounds | 19         | 32        | 32        |
| 29 pounds | 19         | 33        | 33        |
| 30 pounds | 20         | 34        | 34        |
| 31 pounds | 20         | 35        | 35        |
| 32 pounds | 21         | 36        | 36        |
| 33 pounds | 21         | 37        | 37        |
| 34 pounds | 22         | 38        | 38        |
| 35 pounds | 22         | 39        | 39        |
| 36 pounds | 23         | 40        | 40        |
| 37 pounds | 23         | 41        | 41        |
| 38 pounds | 24         | 42        | 42        |
| 39 pounds | 24         | 43        | 43        |
| 40 pounds | 25         | 44        | 44        |
| 41 pounds | 25         | 45        | 45        |
| 42 pounds | 26         | 46        | 46        |
| 43 pounds | 26         | 47        | 47        |
| 44 pounds | 27         | 48        | 48        |
| 45 pounds | 27         | 49        | 49        |
| 46 pounds | 28         | 50        | 50        |
| 47 pounds | 28         | 51        | 51        |
| 48 pounds | 29         | 52        | 52        |
| 49 pounds | 29         | 53        | 53        |
| 50 pounds | 30         | 54        | 54        |

## CRISIS IN CHICAGO SCHOOL BOARD

Chicago, Dec. 24.—At the meeting of the Board of Education here today, John D. Shoop, whose appointment as Superintendent of schools to succeed Mrs. Ella Flagg Young raised such a storm of protest, is expected to announce whether or not he will resign his position, as demanded by the Chicago Teachers' Association. It is charged by certain teachers that Shoop knew of the movement to depose Mrs. Young in advance and misrepresented the facts afterward.

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## DECEMBER 24 IN HISTORY

- 1650—Edinburgh Castle taken by Cromwell.
- 1793—French convention decreed that houses in Toulon should be levelled to the ground.
- 1800—Unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Bonaparte.
- 1804—Sac and Fox Indians ceded to the United States 50,000 square miles of territory, part being along the Mississippi river.
- 1854—Two U. S. ships were seized at Havana for conveying arms and seditious proclamations.
- 1864—Washington, N. C., bombarded by the Union fleet.
- 1864—Race war at Quitman, Ga., in which many whites and negroes were killed.
- 1904—Japanese captured fort on one-half mile south of 365 Meade hill.
- 1913—Chicago's distribution of Christmas gifts the smallest in years.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST. PETERS ON TOMORROW

The usual Christmas services will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion. He will spend from the text: "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to you and all the people. The offering will be for the general clergy and relief fund of the diocese of East Carolina.

## LABOR NEWS AND NOTES

The Canadian Pacific Railway will not employ any person under sixteen years of age in future.

Farm crops in Missouri are \$12,000,000 less than last year; the decrease would have been greater but for higher prices in 1913.

## CHUM BOB'S SPORTING TALK

New York, Dec. 24.—Manager John Watt, of the famous True Blues of Paterson, N. J., took his men southwestward today, for the celebrated soccer in eleven is scheduled to play three games in St. Louis with Canada's Champions and others during Christmas week, the first game being called tomorrow. The True Blues are considered one of the best soccer attractions in the United States, being the present American cup holders. They are not only cup contenders, but are strong in league competition as well.

It is said that Packey McFarland is seriously considering retiring from the ring. Of course he would go into Yonkersville, but Packey's friends say that with rest and a better method of training he will be able to "come back."

Wilder Graves Penfield, the Princeton man who has just been selected as a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, is not likely to display athletic prowess of value to the Oxford track team. Penfield is the old Tiger varsity tackle and graduated last June. Whether, like Donald Herring, another old Princeton football player, he will gain prominence in the English Rugby game while at Oxford remains to be seen.

Harry J. Smith is back in form again. His 14.46 for three miles at the recent Twenty-third Regiment meet in New York, was done easily. Smith kicked good for at least ten rounds faster than the occasion required. He finished like a quarter-mile. A queer thing about Smith's career is that he has never won a two-mile race in his life, but he has more than fifty prizes won in three-mile races.

Ad Wolgast has received offers to come East and engage in several round battles, so he has indefinitely postponed his final retirement.

Bob McAllister, the California middleweight, is hot on the trail of all the 160-pound men in the East. There are few, apparently, who care to meet him, and this lack of desire was probably superinduced by the "Prisco" lad's remarkable showing against "Young Mike" Donovan recently. McAllister is especially anxious to meet "Battling" Levinsky, if the latter will make the weight.

## FRANCES STARR ON BROADWAY

New York, Dec. 23.—One of the novelties of Christmas week will be the appearance of Frances Starr here this evening at the Bolshoi Theatre in "The Secret," a new play by Henri Bernstein. Gabrielle Jannet, played in the French production by Miss Simmons, is portrayed by Miss Starr.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—Mrs. John A. Johnson, widow of the late Governor Johnson, will marry William A. Smith, of Pittsburgh, after January 1.

## OUR WISH

May Christmas fold its mantle of peace around you and the old year leave you satisfied. To prosper concerning this world's goods, to find in each day some new joy, and to know the companionship of true friends, is the sincere wish of the DAILY NEWS to you for the coming year.

## THREE CASES BEFORE MAYOR AT CITY HALL

Mayor Frank C. Kucler on yesterday disposed of the following cases: Edgar Evans was charged with being a vagrant. He was found guilty and sent to the county roads for a term of 30 days. Charles Bishop was indicted for an assault. He was fined \$2.00 and costs. John Boyd was before the court for disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and fined \$5.00 and cost.

## DAILY ADVANCE BULLETINS

Chicago, Dec. 24.—John D. Shoop, successor to Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of schools, expected to tell the Board of Education if he will resign, as demanded by Chicago Teachers' Association. Teachers allege Shoop played guilty part in dethronement of Mrs. Young.

New York, Dec. 24.—All of the New York afternoon newspapers, with one exception, will suspend publication for Christmas Day.

Washington, Dec. 24.—People of all classes feeling the pinch of high cost of living during Christmas season, white house employees remembered, but illness of president, necessitating curtailment of number of visitors, has cut off many remembrances help would have had from callers.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24.—For the first time in history, midshipmen at U. S. Naval Academy will have four days' holiday instead of the customary twenty-four hours.

New York, Dec. 24.—New York will celebrate Christmas with huge tree in Madison Square with gifts for the homeless and lonely. Custom established two years ago is being followed by thirteen cities this year.

New York, Dec. 24.—Governors of Stock Exchange at meeting today will consider the resignation of Chairman B. G. Talbert tendered owing to ill health.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Judge Uhlir has provided a Christmas tree in the Court of Domestic Relations for children whose fathers are in the breadline.

New York, Dec. 24.—Directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad expected to declare regular dividends at a meeting today, despite contrary reports. Road has suffered heavily owing to last spring's floods.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—For the first time in fifteen years John D. Rockefeller will spend Christmas at his home here, owing to illness of Mrs. Rockefeller.

A NICE LINE OF GLASSWARE TO select your presents from at E. K. Willis, 12-33

## Bingham School

The Bingham School near Mebane has just closed a successful fall term. The examinations are over and the cadets have returned to their homes for the holidays.

The department and scholarship grades have been unusually high and the boys speak of the faculty as one of the best that they have ever known at Bingham. The same efficient corps of teachers has been engaged for the spring term and all of the boys say that they will return. School will reopen after the holidays on Tuesday, January 6th.

Major Adrian Nalle, who stood first in the military department at the V. M. I. for four years and who was first captain in his senior year has been re-engaged to act as commandant for the spring term, which is his fifth at Bingham. He will also teach military science and tactics and the department of science. Major L. S. Gerow, a distinguished graduate of the V. M. I., will continue to be in charge of the departments of English and German. Captain M. W. Lester, a leading graduate of the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, will continue to teach French, Mathematics and Latin. Captain T. K. Cobb will again be in charge of the department of history, and Captain Charles B. McCutcheon will teach classes in science and English. The department of Bible which for many years has been conducted by Col. Gray continues in his charge.

The Bingham boys distinguished on scholarship and department of the reports, just sent out are as follows: Hassell Gibson, Triston Lewis Gray, Jr., Norman Harney, Frank Harris, Fred Jones, Robert Jones, Henry Johnston, Mason Mebane, Wilbur McFarland, McCallum McSwain, Knott Proctor, Hobson Sigmon, Geo. Wheeler and John Wallace. The record made at the State University during the past session by the Bingham boys is very gratifying indeed. This excellent record was made not only in athletics but in scholarship and in the holding of important offices of honor and trust. Among the Bingham boys distinguished, we note that Mr. David T. Tayloe, of Washington, was half back on the football team the past season, and starred in all of the games played. He has been elected captain of the University football team for the season of 1914-15 and is doing admirable work in that position. Mr. Thomas Lacy Morrow, of Bingham, completed a three year's medical course with credit. Mr. Ralph Holmes, a Bingham graduate of 1909-10, was one of the fourteen scholarship men at the University. Mr. John B. Glover took the law course and received his license at the hands of the state board of examiners and Mr. John Albert Holmes was awarded the debater's medal at the commencement exercises.

## PRAYER MEETING

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour to which the general public has a cordial invitation to be present.

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## MANY EVENTS ARE PLANNED FOR HOLIDAYS

Not as Much Joy in the Yuletide Season at the National Capital as Usual.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A great many elaborate entertainments have been planned for the Christmas holidays by leaders of the various official and social sets, but there is not as much joy in the yuletide season as usual. Even the rich are feeling the pressure of the high cost of living and many wealthy women have been compelled to curtail their plans to some extent. The demands for helping the poor and needy are greater than ever.

Employees on Capitol hill lament that the distribution of gifts in the section is smaller than they have known in years. Many visitors to the white house have been in the habit of giving liberally to employees, but owing to the indisposition and holiday plans of President Wilson both business and social calls have been comparatively few during the past fortnight. White house employees received remembrances from the president's family, however.

For the past week presents have been pouring into the executive mansion for Mr. Wilson and the members of his family. There are so many relatives who remember the president that their gifts alone would make a creditable exhibition if displayed to the public.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY HONORS

Congressman Timothy T. Ansberry of Ohio, was born December 24, 1871, at Defiance, O., graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1893, is a lawyer by profession and married. He was elected to the Sixtieth congress and re-elected to each succeeding congress.

## CHRISTMAS ABROAD

London, Dec. 24.—The English Christmas will not vary much from the traditional celebration. King George and Queen Mary, with other members of the royal family, will attend services in the royal chapel, after which there will be a Christmas party for members of the family and friends. Dowager Queen Alexandra always takes a delight in these affairs and will have a tree of her own for the benefit of her grandchildren and her personal friends. Members of the American and most of the foreign embassies will celebrate the day according to their native customs.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Christmas is not as joyous in Berlin as usual, because of the vast number of unemployed and the forthcoming military tax. The Emperor and Empress have made their usual gifts, but even Kaiser Wilhelm is economizing in every way possible to bring his expenses within his \$4,000,000 income. A great step was taken in this direction recently by the sale of one of his many castles.

France, Dec. 24.—Christmas is always gay in Paris, despite conditions of any kind and there will be no exception to the rule this year. The Frenchman forgets his troubles in the midst of gaiety and, as a matter of fact, industrial conditions are better in France this season than in any other European country.

## A CIVIC CHRISTMAS

New York, Dec. 24.—Many cities of the United States will follow the lead of New York in having a civic celebration Christmas. Tonight a huge Christmas tree will be erected in Madison Square, around which a Christmas service will be held. The tree will be lighted with electric lights and will afford entertainment for thousands of the city's homeless and lonely. Practically everything is given free for the novel Christmas entertainment, from the tree itself to the gifts with which it is hung. This year at least 13 cities will follow the custom established in New York.

## COTTON MARKET

Lint cotton, 11 1/2-13c. Cotton seed, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Cotton seed, per ton, \$23.99.

## AN ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB ANOTHER STORE

Negro Was Trying to Get in the Jas. Ellison & Co., Store When He Was Arrested.

Last night, between midnight and day, Policeman William Pedrick in making his usual rounds, discovered a colored man attempting to force an entrance into the wholesale grocery store of James Ellison & Co., on Waicr street. He was arrested and carried to the lockup to await his hearing before Mayor Kugler today. The negro gives his name as John Richardson and states that his home is in Entfield and he came to Washington about two weeks ago while on his way to the Atlantic Coast as the appearance of being about 21 years of age.

## FOOTBALL TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Washington High School football team will exchange punts with the college All Stars. The All Star team will be composed of Fowle of Randolph Macon, Chas. Moore of Carolina, Hodges of A. & M., Payne & Sparrow of Davidson, Baugham of V. M. I., Kear of West Virginia University, Cowell of Carolina, Blount of Florida University, Bonner of A. & M., Small of New England Conservatory of Music and Allen Moore of Carolina. With such well known athletes on the field a magnificent game is anticipated. The game will be played at Fleming Park.

## NEW THEATER

### A Night on the Bingham Roof Garden

Again last evening the Mack & Hastings Musical Comedy Company played to a large and appreciative audience presenting the "Is of No Where" that greatly appealed to the New Theatre patrons.

Today's program offers a brand new act from start to finish and considered to be their masterpiece—"A Night on the Bingham Roof Garden" with special stage setting and electrical effects, this act will be offered for tonight and tomorrow night, and for Friday and Saturday they present the "Mad Inventress" another good comedy piece.

The management has arranged a special Christmas program for Thursday and Friday night, and will add to the all star cast Mr. Bobby Fountain and his "Educated Pony" to attract and please the little ones. A special Christmas matinee has been arranged for Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 and all children attending will be invited to the stage to take a ride on the pony.

The three prizes will be given away Friday night at 9:00 o'clock, which are now on display at Bell's Jewelry store each and every one should attend and bring their coupons. The management of the New Theatre is sparing no pains to make it one of the most comfortable and attractive houses in the South and according to their plans considerable changes will be added and interior decorations that will add much to the appearance.

## Middies Are Given Four Days Christmas

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24.—Midshipmen of the United States Navy have been given four days' holiday during Christmas week, an unprecedented leave of absence. Gibbons, of the Naval Academy, has issued orders extending the holidays from the afternoon of December 24 to the evening roll call of December 28. Heretofore, the Christmas holidays lasted only twenty-four hours. Midshipmen who are not restricted on account of misconduct will be allowed to leave Annapolis for the holiday period.

## XMAS TREE FOR PUPILS OF S. SCHOOL

Payne Memorial Church will Give Entertainment this Evening at 7:30 all invited

Payne Memorial Presbyterian church, Nicholsonville, will give its annual Christmas entertainment this evening. A very attractive tree has been erected upon which is placed a present for every pupil of the school. In consequence of this occasion at Payne Memorial there will be no prayer meeting services until it has been postponed until the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

## CORONER AND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE

Coroner Dr. Joshua Tayloe and jury yesterday afternoon viewed remains of Frank Brooks at home on Market street. Brooks was shot Saturday night by Gus Anderson and died yesterday as a result of his wounds. The coroner and jury will hear the evidence in the case Friday.

## DECEMBER 25 IN HISTORY

- 1812—Violent eruption of Mt. Etna.
- 1829—St. Petersburg rejects offer of peace of Adrianople, but insists failure to capture Constantinople.
- 1868—President Johnson granted unconditional pardon to everyone who fought in the war of the states.
- 1879—England and Cape Colony connected by cable.
- 1904—Japanese celebrate Christmas by taking new positions near Port Arthur; Erlang and Inoo bombarded.
- 1912—President-elect Wilson spends Christmas with friends in old Stanton, Va., home.

## TALBERT RESIGNS PLACE

New York, Dec. 24.—Because of ill health B. G. Talbert, fourteen years chairman of the Stock Exchange, has tendered his resignation which will be considered by the governors today. Mr. Talbert has been a member of the exchange since 1873.

He was given a warm reception today in the midst of the usual Christmas high jinks on the 'change.

## Presiding Elder Gibbs to Preach Next Sunday at the Methodist Church

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington district, will preach at the First Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening, the occasion being the first quarterly meeting for the conference year. Dr. Gibbs is a speaker of magnetism and he is always heard by large and attentive congregations.

## FACTORY SHUT DOWN

The Washington Buggy Company's factory has closed down until next Monday, when work will be resumed.

## CHRISTMAS TREE IN COURT

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A special committee of social workers, appointed by Judge Uhlir of the Court of Domestic Relations, has provided a Christmas tree indeed with gifts for the children whose fathers have been sent to the breadline.

## Herman Garrow Is Home for the Holidays

Christmas Pressing at Wright's, twisted