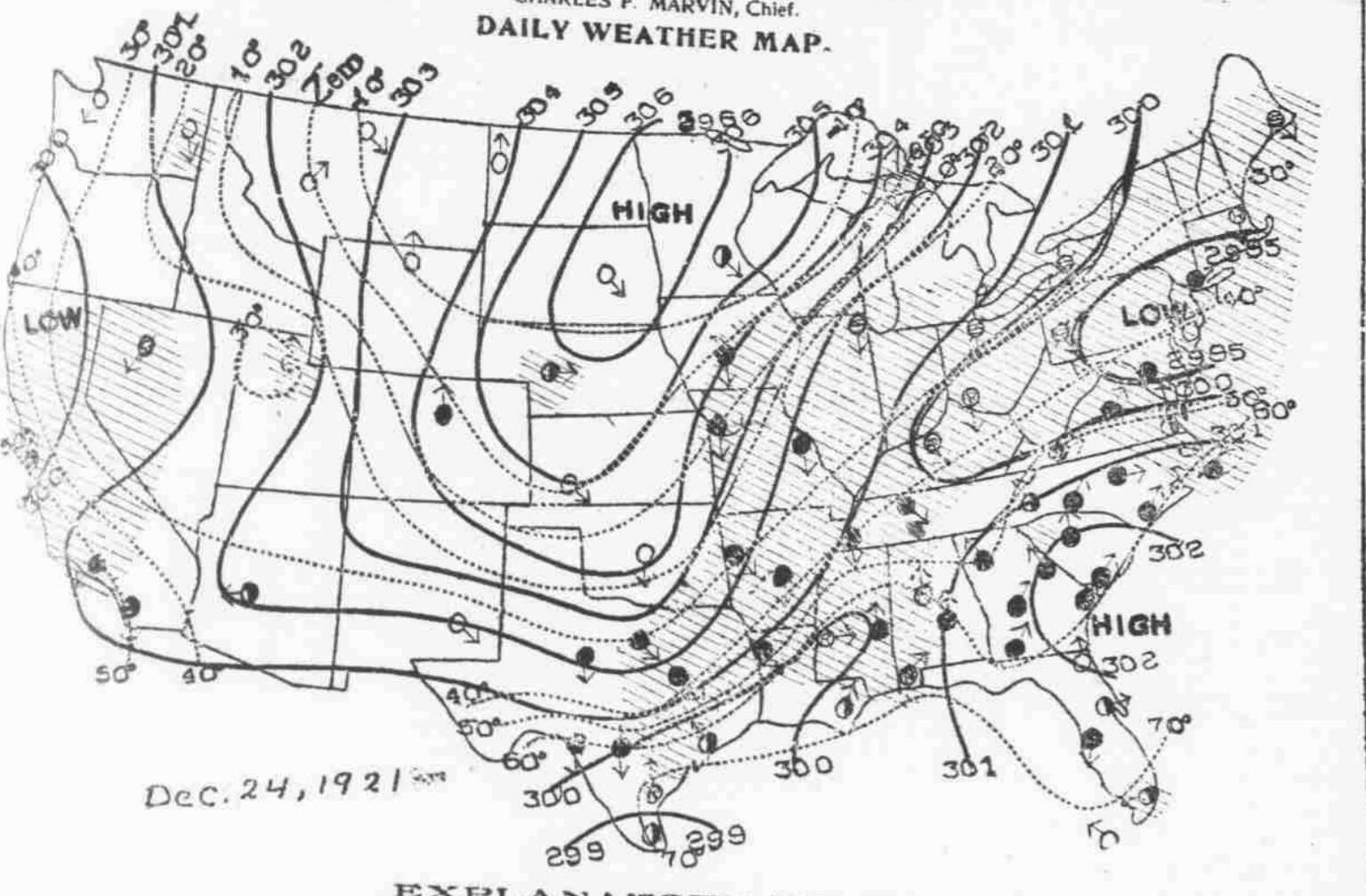


U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. CHARLES F. MARVIN, Chief. DAILY WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTES. Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature.

BUDDHIST PRIESTS ENGAGE IN FIGHT

Dec. 24.—In the course of a Buddhist festival on the slopes of the snow-capped pagoda 200 monks were admitted to a theatrical performance... The police were summoned and temporary order was restored, but the disappointed monks and their sympathizers increased to a crowd of 2,000.

LOCAL HIGHS BEAT KINGS MT. QUINT

Kings Mountain fell before the Charlotte High School quint in a fast game of basketball on the Y. M. C. A. floor Friday afternoon... The Charlotte boys, under the coaching of A. L. Paul, showed a great deal of improvement over the game they played against Churchland a week ago.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure is low this morning from the north Atlantic coast to the west Gulf coast... The pressure is low this morning from the north Atlantic coast to the west Gulf coast, with centers over New Jersey and extreme southern Texas.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau Office, Charlotte, Dec. 24, 1921. Sunrise 7:29. Sunset 5:17. Moonrise 2:54 a. m. Moonset 2:07 p. m.

TEMPERATURE.

Dry Bulb. 8 a. m. 51. 10 a. m. 53. Noon 55. Wet Bulb. 8 a. m. 50. Noon 56.

PRECIPITATION.

Total for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. 0.112. Total for month to 8 a. m. 1.12. Normal for December 3.56.

HUMIDITY.

8 a. m. 33. Noon 40. G. S. LINDGREN, Meteorologist.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKETS

CHARLOTTE COTTON. Receipts today, 18 bales at 14 1/2. LIVERPOOL CLOSED. London call loans menaced here and in Liverpool are closed until next Wednesday.

MARKET REVIEW

New York, Dec. 24.—Financial markets continued to move uneasily this week, stocks evincing a more reactionary tendency while the demand for bonds was fully sustained... Dealings in stock were dull in comparison with the corresponding period of 1920.

WALL STREET

Trading in stocks today was nominal but a firm tone prevailed in almost all branches of the list. Shorts continued to cover in oils, coppers and rubbers, and to lead with a gain of one to two points.

NINE KILLED IN ALABAMA STORM

Store Building Collapsed With Fatal Results; Large Property Damage.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Nine persons killed, one white man and eight negroes, more than a score injured and property damage roughly estimated at \$200,000 was the known toll today of a windstorm which late yesterday swept through half a dozen farming settlements in Crittendon county, Arkansas, across the Mississippi river from this city.

HACKNEY PLANT AT WILSON IS BURNED

Wilson, Dec. 24.—Fire starting in the automobile department of the Hackney Brothers buggy manufacturing plant here about 5 o'clock this morning, completely destroyed two three-story buildings and about 127 automobiles stored in them.

GROCERIES

YOU REMEMBER the eating quality of our one thousand pound Ferndell white cheese. We will cut one of these on Tuesday, January 10th. Leave your order now.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table of stock prices including American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Hide & Leather, American International Corp., etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat started 1-4 to 1-2 cent higher. There was a general advance until resting orders checked the upward movement.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 24.—Foreign exchange market quiet. Great Britain (par \$4.85) 5-8 per cent.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Dec. 24.—Liberty bonds closed 3 1-2, 94.50; first 4s, 95.10; second 4s, 95.60.

LONG'S PLAYING A FEATURE OF GAME

With "Meb" Long giving a splendid exhibition of skill for the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team, that quintet wallowed to the King's Mountain boys on the Charlotte boys in the second half.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table of stock prices including Allis-Chalmers, American Beet Sugar, American Can, etc.

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FREE SERVICE BROOM & BURKETT

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ANOTHER STILL ON J. K. WOLFE PLACE

Finding a still within a short distance of where they found one several weeks ago on a plantation near Newells and belonging to J. K. Wolfe of the firm of Davidson & Wolfe here, officers of Sheriff Cochran's office, in a serious condition.

CHIEF AMOS COOK DONATES BARBECUE

A Christmas barbecue to 75 employees of the city sanitary department was given by Amos Cook, head of the department, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the city hall.

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HIGHLAND PARK AND RIFLEMEN WINNERS. The Hornets' Nest Riflemen and Highland Park were winners in Friday night's City League basketball games. The former defeated American Trust Company 20 to 10 while the latter won from the Tabernacle five by default, not enough Tabernacles putting in an appearance to round out a team.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES In Eats. We have a choice assortment of the very best and freshest nuts, candies, oranges, apples, grapes, bananas, grapefruit, layer raisins, figs dates, cranberries, celery and lettuce, citron, pineapple, cherries, orange and lemon peel, coconuts, shell almonds, walnuts, currants, seedless raisins. Fresh country eggs. Country hams. New shipment Melrose flour. Hiddenite waterground meal and Graham flour. Fresh creamery butter. Phone us your orders in early and avoid the rush, and be assured of prompt delivery.

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