

COLD WAVE RETAINS GRASP IN EASTERN STATES DURING DAY

Death Reported From Cold in New York City.—Rising Temperatures Are Expected Soon.

NEW ENGLAND STATES SUFFER

Northern New York Bitter Weather Also Reported.—Shipping Has Been Greatly Hindered.

New York, Dec. 22.—The freezing which swept into the eastern States...

New England states and northern New York recorded the coldest weather...

As the second point, it was asked, how was the Kingdom to be established.

The "ask of the Church," said Bishop Penick, "is one without reference to specific local problems."

Examples of work done in the various fields were given. The work at St. Augustine's School in Raleigh for the negroes...

COTTON SPINNING SHOWED INCREASE IN NOVEMBER

Industry Was Run at 87.5 Per Cent. Capacity During Last Month.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Cotton spinning activity showed slight increase in November as compared with October.

North Carolina Lawyers Want Courts Modernized.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Several North Carolina lawyers have urged Senator Overman to support the so-called procedural and jurisdiction bill...

Misses Ruth Pethel and Ida Cook Spent Sunday in Spencer.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Federal Judge D. H. Wheeler, of Idaho, has been assigned to the trial of Senator Wheeler...

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BISHOP PENICK AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH YESTERDAY

Preached and Conducted Confirmation Services in the Morning.

Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Western Diocese of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina, preached at All Saints Episcopal Church Sunday morning...

The building program will be completed in the next year and will make this church one of the best equipped and most modern in the state.

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The director added that the evacuation question was an allied one in which all the allies must have a voice...

OLD MINISTERS AGAIN RECEIVE DUKE GIFT

Ten Thousand Dollars Distributed to Superannuated Methodist Preachers in the State.

Durham, Dec. 21.—James B. Duke, through Trinity College, has again distributed \$10,000 to superannuated Methodist preachers...

HAS ATLANTA PRISON CHAPLAIN RESIGNED?

Reported in Atlanta That Father Thomas P. Hayden, Roman Catholic Priest, Has Resigned.

Atlanta, Dec. 22.—The reported resignation of Father Thos. P. Hayden, Roman Catholic priest, and a chaplain at the Federal penitentiary here could not be confirmed at the prison today.

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WILL NOT EVACUATE COLOGNE AREA SOON IS PRESENT BELIEF

In French Circles It Is Believed the Allies Will Keep Troops in Area Because Germany Violated Treaty.

ARMING THEMSELVES IT IS CHARGED

In Paris Reports Are Agreed That Germans Are Making Arms—May Have Effect on Working Dawes Plan.

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The pressure being brought to bear by the German government upon Ambassador Von Hoersch will be unavailing, it is thought here, in the face of the report about positive violations of Germany's agreement to disarm.

The political director is understood to have replied that if the intention of Germany to make good its agreement under the Dawes plan is so frail as to risk breaking under the simple exercise by the allies of the undoubted right conferred by the treaty of Versailles...

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DEAD BODY OF MAIL SERVICE AIRMAN IS FOUND IN ILLINOIS

Body of Chas. Gilbert, Who Lost Life in Snow Storm, Located After Search That Lasted Some Time.

TRIED TO JUMP IN PARACHUTE

Attempt Proved Futile, However, For Paracute Failed Function—Was On Way to Omaha, Nebraska.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 22.—The body of Chas. Gilbert, air mail aviator, lost last night in a snow storm over Kaneville while en route to Omaha from Chicago, was found this morning about a half mile from his wrecked plane.

Apparently he had leaped from the plane with his parachute, but it was torn from him in the downward rush through the storm. A piece of parachute was still held by the belt which encircled his body.

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ANSWER THE BRITISH NOTES AS CONGRESS GIVES ITS ATTITUDE

British Protest Against the Changes in Gun Elevations by United States Will Not Be Answered at Present.

CONGRESS MUST DECIDE MATTER

If Money Is Appropriated to Make Changes Then Attention Will Be Given to the Two British Protests.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Until Congress has made known definitely its attitude on the question of appropriating funds to change gun elevations on capital ships, the Washington government will not engage in a controversy with Great Britain.

Two notes received last summer from the London foreign office contending that alteration of the guns to give them increased range would violate the spirit of the arms treaty will not be answered until the sentiment in Congress has crystallized.

In the event Congress indicates its willingness to supply the money and authorize the work on the ships, then the question may become one for diplomatic treatment between the two governments.

CHINA GROVE BOY CLUB FIRST CORN CLUB PRIZE

Wain Patterson Gets First and Second Prizes For His Corn Exhibits.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 22.—Wain Patterson, a corn club boy of this county, near China Grove community, won first and second prize for his corn exhibits above all competitors from the eleven Southern States at the Chicago International Livestock and Grain Exposition held during the first part of this month.

According to the statement, Mr. Patterson won second place last year and not being satisfied with these results entered two ten-acre samples this year and took first and second prizes above all comers from the South. There were eleven Southern States that had entries and these were grouped in a southern division.

ANOTHER DEATH CAUSED BY ALCOHOLIC POISONING

John A. Ryan, Song Writer, Is Latest Victim of Alcoholic Poisoning in New York.

New York, Dec. 22.—John A. Ryan, a song writer, is the latest victim of alcoholic poisoning which has caused 35 deaths in the Metropolitan district this month. Twenty-one persons suffering from alcoholism were admitted to Bellevue hospital during the 24 hours ending this morning. Six of them were women.

RAIN PREDICTED FOR SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Rising Temperatures Also Predicted for This Section of Country Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Indications are for rain along the South Atlantic and east Gulf coast, rain or sleet in the interior of the Southern states, and light snow in the middle and northern sections east of the Mississippi River within the next 24 to 36 hours, the weather bureau announced today.

NEW ANTITOXIN HAS SOBERED SCARLET FEVER OF TERRORS

Experiments at Northwestern University Prove Dreaded Disease Has Finally Been Conquered.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—That scarlet fever has been conquered by a new anti-toxin is definitely established by a long series of successful experiments conducted at Northwestern University. The important discovery has been tested in many cases that the authorities of Evanston Hospital felt warranted in making the public announcement today.

Gold Pieces Sell at a Big Premium.

New York, Dec. 20.—The two dollar and a half gold piece has become so scarce and is in such demand among Christmas givers that it is selling for \$2.80 and \$3.00 at banks here. The federal reserve bank has only a small supply of the quarter eagles on hand because these have not been minted since 1915 and are fast disappearing from circulation.

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Admiral Moffett Says United States Navy Has But 224 Planes That Could Be Used in Emergency.

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At the beginning of November 1117 were afloat doing service on ships. It is the policy of the department, the Admiral said, to install planes on all fighting craft. Two fighting and one observation plane will be put on every battleship, and even every destroyer will have its plane.

As far as efficiency of performance and air personnel, and type of planes are concerned, the Admiral said, that "no body is ahead of us, in fact, we are leading."

"We are so far ahead of anybody else in naval aviation that it will take them a long time to catch up," he declared.

Several European countries have a greater number of planes and pilots than the United States, the Admiral said, but he pointed out that they have not done the experimentation and the research carried out here. No other country has developed planes for duty on board the battleships and the catapult for launching aircraft is a purely American invention.

Several European countries are ahead of the United States in commercial aviation, Admiral Moffett said, because the European governments subsidized the industry as part of the national defense.

DEFENDANT, ON TRIAL, CALLS OFFICER A LIAR

Officer Kendrick Then "Crawls" His Man—Shelby Legion Names Officers.

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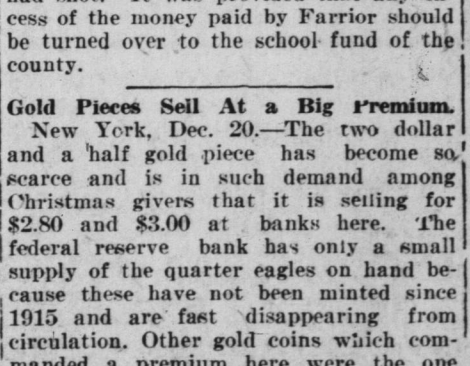
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