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ONGRESS AT WORK AGAIN AFTER REST OVER THE HOLIDAYS

ristmas Thoughts Put Behind as Tasks Which Confront Members Are Again Given Attention.

SCLE SHOALS UP IN SENATE

tal Salary Question Is Expected to Come Before the Senate Soon.—Other Matters Also Will Come Up.

ington, Dec. 29.—Congress after s recess, put Christmas thoughts today to buckle down to legislaks that promised to keep it in from now until adjournment th.

Senate still faced an unanswered in Muscle Shoals which holds of way there, with the House work on appropriation bills. f the dozen supply measures alave been counted off, and sent to ate to leave the Treasury-Post ll next in line for House action. ce there this week will clear the the army supply bill.

ffing on the Senate program is ing up of the President's veto of al salary increase bill by unanisent for a vote on Tuesday, th. Meanwhile hearings on the ation postal rate increase bill ders hope to have ready for the by that date will continue before st committee.

hough the Senate has yet to take of the appropriation bills sent the House, their consideration in ate has begun, and leaders believe ly action the Senate can catch ing the less than ten weeks re in the session.

Senate also is pledged to take ac fore the windup of the session on of Pines treaty. In the House plan to dispose next month of the ion banking bill, and perhaps the al harbors bill along with appro bills which will continue to have

Wants Another Inquiry.

ington, Dec. 29.—The Federal mmission would be directed to e an alleged power trust under ion introduced in the Senate to hairman Norris, of the Agricul mittee.

Nebraska Senator's proposal was ed to the bitter congressional er Muscle Shoals, during which en charged on the Senate floor combination of power interests ing to dictate the government's icies. Senator Norris has been t opposing the Underwood bill for ent ownership of the Muscle property with a provision for its private concerns.

Norris asked for immediate consid of his resolution but Senator Republican, of New Jersey, obit it went over for one day unrules.

DAMAGE BY FIRE IN TEXAS TOWN

Fire Which Destroyed Nine Business Buildings Was Started by

Texas, Dec. 29.—Fire be have been started by robbers nine business buildings at eight miles west of here early with an estimated loss of about Overturned safes in some of structures indicated they had ed.

robbery and fire resembles the of men who recently looted banks ch houses at Valley View and Texas. In each instance the sections of the little towns were late at night after safes had n. Property loss from fire greater than the valuables

Paul Ney Dead.

Conn., Dec. 29.—Paul ey, 46 years old, horseman, died day. He was a descendant of ey, of Napoleon's army of the pire.

Seeks Oil

It's against the law to drill an oil well on a little tract of ground like Mrs. F J Patterson's town lot at Wortham, Tex. But she's doing it When big oil companies leased land all around the aged widow's tiny homestead, folk said they were trying to "squeeze her out." So Mrs. Patterson begged an opportunity to seek oil on her property too. She told the railroad commission of her 30-year struggle to give her only son proper medical attention. And the commission had a heart.

GRIFFIN HAS BLOOD IN HIS EYE FOR KADISON

May Seek Legal Redress in Connection With Story of Big "Inheritance."

Danville, Va., Dec. 28.—Hope again burned brightly in the breast of Emmett Lemuel Griffin today for the million dollar estate "in or near Washington" when he learned through the newspapers that M. Askins at Richmond, had uttered a complete disavowal of the story printed on Saturday in which he was represented as saying that the Floras estate yarn was a hoax and merely a means of collecting a debt.

The furniture factory worker, who has never conceded loss of the somewhat elusive estate, feels now that his position is stronger than it was yesterday afternoon, but he is now determined to get to the bottom of the conflicting stories and intends to consult an attorney tomorrow. It would be useless to disguise the fact that he has blood in his eye for E. T. Kadison, who, he says, is responsible for the hopes he has been nursing for the past three weeks and he is bent on securing some sort of legal redress if he can obtain it.

He has an idea that a criminal prosecution might be instituted on the score of using the mails to defraud but this is simply a suggestion made to him.e He has no legal advice on the matter thus far. In the meantime he will resume work in the furniture factory tomorrow with his hopes fixed on January 26th the date on which, he says, he has been told he will receive the estate.

E. T. Kadison Denies Any Connection With the Story.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—Stories of his connection with the alleged inheritance by Emmett L. Griffin, Danville factory hand, of $1,000,000 were emphatically denied today by E. T. Kadison, of Richmond, who has been mentioned as "administrator" of the Floras estate under a 20-year-old Washington will. Returning today from Roanoke, Mr. Kadison characterized the stories as "a lot of bunk."

The 20-year1old will inquestion would have had him an administrator at the age of six, he told an interviewer today, in connection with the denial of the story to the effect that the story of the legacy was concocted in an effort to locate Griffin and collect a bill. Mr. Kadison is quoted in a local paper as saying, however, that he had been in communication with Griffin in connection with a debt of $75.48. In a Danville story Griffin is said to admit owing about half the amount specified. All his dealings with Griffin have been purely business, Kadison said today.

Gen. Bowley Commanding Fourth Corps Area.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Secretary Weeks announced today that Brigadier General Albert J. Bowley, commanding Fort Bragg, N. C., will remain as temporary commander of the fourth corps area with headquarters at Atlanta pending the readjustment of area commanders made necessary by the approaching retirement of five major generals, four of whom now are corps area commanders.

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TRINITY TRUSTEES VOTE UNANIMOUSLY FOR DUKE PROPOSAL

Took Trustees Only Short Time to Cast Votes Which Will Change Trinity to Duke University.

ENTIRE BOARD CAST ITS BALLOT

Name Will Be Changed As Soon As All Law Requirements Can Be Complied With.

Durham, Dec. 29 (By the Associated Press).—The Board of Trustees of Trinity College meeting here today, voted unanimously to change the name to Duke University.

By changing the name the trustees accepted the terms of the $40,000,000 trust fund established by James B. Duke, power and tobacco magnate, under which the new university will receive not to exceed $6,000,000 for building purposes and 32 per cent. of the income of the trust fund.

The new name is a memorial to Mr. Duke's father, Washington Duke, who was a benefactor of the college, and whose sons have made large contributions to its upbuilding and endowment.

Every member of the board voted by proxy or in person, and the board adjourned at 1 o'clock after a brief announcement that the official statement would be issued this afternoon. It was said that the name of the college would be changed as soon as legal requirements can be complied with.

It is specifically stated in the resolution adopted that the name of Trinity College shall be perpetuated by the maintaining of a college within the new university to be known as Trinity College.

TIME TO RETRENCH SAYS J. G. DAWSON

Former Speaker Says Economy Will Be to Interest of State at Present.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 27.—Expressing the belief that the incoming General Assembly "would be a conservative body" and counselling that the State take its bearings and "hold fast to the good things it has already," John G. Dawson, State Democratic chairman, issued a statement here this afternoon touching on the report of the budget commission and the requests made of the General Assembly by the various institutions and departments.

Mr. Dawson expressed the belief that a policy of economy would be to the interests of North Carolina at the present time. Speaking of the entire state he said, "its growth is builded upon firm foundation, but a rapidly increasing tax burden might become too heavy for the shoulders of the taxpayers."

"Progress," he added, "could be too rapid and could go too far for a safe retrenchment. The incoming governor and the assembly membership may be relied upon not to overlook these all important things."

Following is the text of Mr. Dawson's statement:

"The approaching General Assembly will be a conservative body, no doubt. It will prove equal to the requirements of the conditions and of the times.

"The State's interests will in every way be fully protected and promoted, of course; yet the assembly membership will see the necessity of economy, I know. This necessity is very generally recognized throughout the state. Governor Morrison has upon several occasions recently given expression to such views, and Governor-elect McLean has long been known to entertain such a feeling. No one expects or wishes the State institutions to be crippled. They should be cared for in reasonable ways and the State's growth should continue. But it is necessary now for the State to take its bearings and hold fast to the good things it has already. Following an era of great expansion this course is only the part of wisdom in public as well as in private business.

"North Carolina's record of development during the past four years stands without parallel among all the states of the union. Its growth is builded upon firm foundations, but a rapidly increasing tax burden might become too heavy for the shoulders of the taxpayers. They are satisfied with the present conditions and are happy in the consciousness that theirs is a superior state, but progress could be too rapid and could go too far for a safe retrenchment. The incoming governor and the assembly membership may be relied upon not to overlook these all-important things."

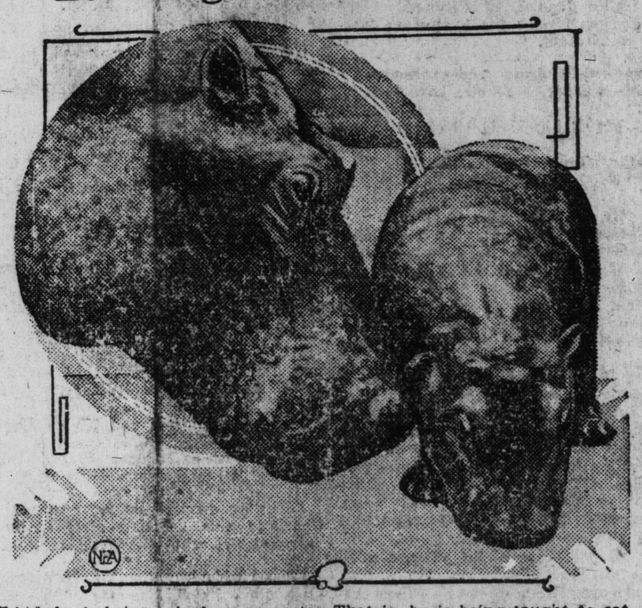
World's Great Temple.

New York, Dec. 29.—Delegations of Mystic Shriners from many parts of the country came to New York today to help in the dedication of the new mosque of Mecca Temple of this city. The new building, the finest in the world of Shriners, is locatede near Broadway and extends through from 55th to 56th streets. It has an auditorium that will hold 4,400 people, a stage that is larger than most of those in New York theatres, a kitchene that can serve 5,000 in an evening, lodge rooms and many other adjuncts that surpass the facilities of many New York theaters and hotels.

Fire at Coney Island.

New York, Dec. 29.—Coney Island, famous amusement resort, was threatened with destruction this afternoon by a fire, which starting on the board walk had enveloped an entire block before the arrival of fire fighting equipment from Brooklyn and part of Queens.

Learning Table Manners



This baby is being raised on concrete. That is, he is being taught to eat hay from the concrete floor of his home in the Memphis (Tenn.) Zoo. The infant is the fifth to bless the union of "Venus" and "Adonis." Venus is the big hippopotamus in the picture.

WACHOVIA HEAD BRANDS CHARGES

Say There is no Foundation Whatever For Ashly Charges.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 27.—F. H. Fries, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, this city, today issued the following statement in connection with newspaper reports that W. L. Ashly, of Patrick county, Va., a reputed stockholder of Bailey Brothers, Inc., bankrupt, had brought suit against the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company and others, charging conspiracy against Bailey Brothers, Inc.:

"I have read the newspaper reports of a complaint said to have been filed in the Federal Court at Greensboro, and have also seen the statement of W. N. Reynolds, chairman of the Board of Directors of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, denying the allegations made concerning that company.

"I desire also to state that no legal process has been served on the trust company and that the only knowledge we have are the accusations appearing in the newspaper reports.

"There is no founation whatever for the accusations made against the Wachovia or its officers, and will we will at once seek a speedy hearing of the case if one is brought, so that the falseness and absurdity of the contentions reported may be heard in court and decided."

MRS. FANNIE G. PURDY DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Either Fell or Leaped From Window of Hospital Where She Was a Patient.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Fannie G. Purdy, 34, said to be a daughter of U. S. Grant, San Diego capitalist, and a grand-daughter of General Ulysses S. Grant, former President of the United States, either fell or leaped to her death yesterday from the sixth floor of a hospital here where she was a patient. Death was instantaneous, hospital officials said.

Mrs. Purdy had been ill and despondent for some time, and three days ago was removed to the hospital. Although closely guarded, hospital attaches said that Mrs. Purdy eluded her nurse, and running down the corridor, jumped or fell from a window.

Mrs. Purdy was married to Isaac Hart Purdy in Adrian, Michigan, in October, 1911. The couple resided for a time in Purdy, N. Y., where the father of the bridegroom, Thomas Purdy, owns large estates.

Acquaintances here said that the couple had been divorced for some time. One boy, eleven years old, is in San Diego.

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS ON BULL JAMBOREE TODAY

Three Dozen Issues Lifted to New Peak Prices For Year During Early Trading Today.

New York, Dec. 29.—Industrial stocks went on a bull jamboree at the opening of today's stock market which marked the beginning of the ninth week of the post-election boom. Three dozen issues were lifted to new peak prices for the year during the first hour under the leadership of the United States Steel common, which touched 121, the highest price in seven years.

Lowering of the renewal rate on call money to 4 per cent., establishment of the highest price in five years by Sterling exchange, and the unexpected post-holiday demand for stocks last week, and the encouraging tenor of the weekly mercantile and trade reviews brought a flood of buying orders into the market from all sections of the country. Total sales in the first hour exceeded one-half million shares.

Twenty-One Death From Cold.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Twenty-one deaths have followed in the wake of the Christmas cold, a check-up today indicated. Four lives were lost in Illinois, three in Ohio, three in Colorada, two in Oregon, one each in California, Texas, Utah and New Jersey and five in villages surrounding East St. Louis, in fires started by overheated stoves.

With Our Arvertisers.

A pocketbook advantage makes this week the time for thrifty action. See the new ad. of Browns-Cannon Co.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Co. wishes everybody a happy new year.

Parks-Belk Co. is offering specials for the cold weather—sweaters, gloves and overcoats. See new ad. today for prics.

The officers and Directors of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company wish you a most happy and prosperous new year.

FORMALLY PLANT FIRST MEMORIAL TREE TO WILSON

North Carolina Long Leaf Pine Planted on Grounds of Great Cathedral.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The first memorial tree planted in honor of the memory of Woodrow Wilson was placed this afternoon on the grounds of the National Cathedral, close to Bethlehem Chapel of the cathedral, within whose walls rest the remains of the great War President. Most fittingly the tribute of this memorial tree planting was paid by North Carolina long leaf tree itself a North Carolina long leag pine, about it being placed earth from the campus of Davidson College, where Woodrow Wilson was once a student.

The simple but impressive ceremonies of the memorial tree planting were attended by a goodly number of North Carolinians despite the fact that the weather was bitterly cold. These exercises were planned and arranged by Mrs. Charles Fisher Taylor, formerly of Goldsboro, for a number of years a resident here, a devoted admirer of Woodrow Wilson, who is now actively engaged in having a Woodrow Wilson Scholarship established at Davidson College scattered soil from its campus about the tree when it was presented to the National Cathedral.

Edward E. Britton, of Raleigh, was the master of ceremonies for the event, and following his introduction of Chaplain E. W. Scott, of the United States navy, who gave the invocation, Mr. Britton delivered a brief eulogy of the life and services of Woodrow Wilson, and read a number of letters from prominent men paying tribute to the memory of the late President. Among the writers of these letters were Dr. William J. Martin, president of Davidson College; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, who recent memorial address on Woodrow Wilson before a joint session of Congress has evoked expressions of admiration from all parts of the country; and Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University. At the close of his remarks Mr. Britton presented Congressman Charles L. Abernethy, of the Third North Carolina District, who delivered the address of the afternoon and formally presented the North Carolina long leaf pine tree to the National Cathedral, while Miss Margaret Pou, daughter of Congressman Edward W. Pou, of the Fourth North Carolina District, color bearer for the exercises, waved the Stars and Stripes, Mrs. Taylor using the North Carolina State flag.

McCOY JURY IS STILL UNABLE TO AGREE

Has Been Deliberating for Several Days, But Seems Hopelessly Deadlocked.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—The jury of nine women and three men which since last Friday has been deliberating the case of Kid McCoy, former pugilist, charged with the murder here last August of Mrs. Theresa Mors, spent its third night under lock and key at a hotel after the foreman reported to the court that the jurores stood 10 to 2. There was no statement as to the division.

Judge Crail said he would decide when they were brought back into court today whether to dismiss them or request another brief effort to reach a verdict.

Corinth, Miss., Has Disastrous Blaze.

Corinth, Miss., Dec. 28.—An entire business block on the side of the courthouse square, was destroyed by fire today. Early estimates of the damage was placed at approximately $1 500,000. Over 30 stores were destroyed by the fire, which, threatened for a time to wipe out the entire business district. After a fight of over six hours in bitter cold weather the fire department succeeded in confining the blaze to the single block.

Among the buildings destroyed were the postoffice, Droke's jewelry store, the old opera house, the Corinth Bank and Trust company, G. W. McCulley's store and the Ford museum.

Noted Epic Poet Dead.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 29.—Carl Frederick Spitteler, veteran epic poet and essayist of Switzerland, died today in his 80th year, at his home in Lucerne. His long and brilliant literary career was crowned in 1919 by the award of the Nobel prize for literature for that year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitlock, and two children, of Mt. Airy, spent the week-end in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Batte.

Fatal Print?

Here's a horse's hoof-print and the man it may send to the gallows. The print was found on the road leading from the home of Warren A. Libby, 74-year-old Pueblo (Col.) rancher, who was murdered with an ax for the sake of his flock of 150 white chickens. The print is said to be the same as that of the horse owned by L. W. Smith, alleged ex-convict, shown above. Smith is charged with the killing.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Continued Strength Early Today Owing to Renewal of Buying.

New York, Dec. 29.—The cotton market showed continued strength early today owing to a renewal of buying which was evidently encouraged by reports of a better demand for cotton and a firm spot situation in the South.

Liverpool did not fully meet the recent advance in American markets, but this was attributed to the advance in Sterling and the local market opened firm at an advance of 11 to 35 points. May contracts sold up to 25.50, or 44 points net higher, and while this price attracted considerable realizing, the market held within 10 or 12 points of the best at the end of the first hour.

Western buying was one of the early features of trading, and was supposed to be based partly on the theory that high grain prices would operate against any further increase in cotton acreage.

The opening prices were: Jan. 24.48; March 24.90 to 25.15; May 25.40 to 25.50; July 25.40 to 25.50; Oct. 24.85 to 24.75.

CHARGED WOMAN WITH ATTEMPT TO MURDER

Warrant Making Such Charge Is Issued Against Mrs. Hilma Ensminger.

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A warrant charging Mrs. Hilma Ensminger, of Columbia, Miss., second wife of George A. Ensminger, a professional golfer, with attempted murder in the sending of poisoned candy through the mails, today is on its way to the sheriff of Marion county, Mississippi.

Miss Harriet Moser, of this city, is in a critical condition from eating the candy. Wrapped in a package containing Christmas greetings, the candy was sent as a gift to George E. Ensminger, Jr., who is the six-year-old son of Ensminger by his divorced wife. The boy lives here with Miss Mosier wos il his grand aunt.

Denials that the candy contained poison have been made at Columbia by Mrs. Ensminger. She said the candy had been prepared by herself and a cook. There was some rat poison in the kitchen, she said, but she was positive none of it had been mixed with the candy.

HONORS FOR AIRMEN WHO CIRCLED GLOBE

Government to Give Recognition in a Substantial Way to the Airmen.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Secretary Weeks today approved a plan for reward of the army world fliers, which could advance Captain Lowell H. Smith 1,000 files on the promotion list, and Lieutenants Wade, Nelson and Arnold, 500 files each.

Sergeants Henry H. Ogden and John Harding, who hold reserve corps commissions as second lieutenants, would be appointed officers in the regular army in their reserve corps grades.

All members of the flight squadron would receive distinguished service medals and would be permitted to accept decorations offered by foreign governments.

The plan was drawn up at the war department at the request of President Coolidge to whom it was submitted today by the war secretary.

Much Typhoid in New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—Thirty new cases of typhoid were reported to the health department during the last 24 hours, the department announced tonight. This compares with 16 cases reported during the proceding 48 hours. Notwithstanding the increase there is no epidemic of typhoid. Health Commissioner Dr. Frank J. Monaghan said.

As the sun sinks to the horizon, its ray strike us on the slant shining through myriads of particles of dust and water vapor, breaking them into their component parts and coloring them. This makes for sunsets of brilliant coloring.

The repeal of the Esch-Cummins law will be requested of Congress by the National farm labor union.

CITY TAXES.

Effective January 1st an additional penalty on City Taxes. You have only a few days left to pay until the January penalty will be added.

CHAS. N. FIELD,
27-4t-chg. City Tax Collector.

SOME RELIEF FROM COLD WEATHER NOW PROMISED TOMORROW

State Library

For Most Part of Country, and Especially the Middle West, Rising Temperatures Are Promised Tomorrow.

MODERN RECORDS ARE ESTABLISHED

In Some Sections Weather Has Been Coldest in 25 Years—Many Deaths Resulted From the Cold.

Chicago, Dec. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Gradual relaxation from the frigidity which tumbled temperatures to low records for 25 years over much of the country, was forecast for today and tomorrow, although from the Rocky Mountains eastward winter retained a strong grip.

After receding to 13 below zero, the second lowest in a quarter of a century, the thermometer at Chicago had climbed to five above early today, that being indicative of the changes over the zero-swept area.

Fair weather almost generally east of the Mississippi was forecast for today with the steadily rising temperatures to bring snow in northern section, rain or snow in the middle, and rain in the southern sections tomorrow, however. In the Rocky Mountain section moderation was noticed as early as last night. Montana, which suffered a protracted period of sub-zero temperatures while most of the rest of the country was undergoing three distinct onslaughts, reported thermometer readings of 10 to 25 above zero over the state, with considerable snowfall. Higher temperatures also brought relief to the Pacific coast.

A dozen deaths were added to the toll of lives, six in Chicago, three in Portland, Oregon, and one each in Tacoma, Wash., Reno, Nev., and Indianapolis, Ind.

Humboldt, Mich., a high spot in the northern peninsula had the doubtful honor of reporting the lowest temperature in the United States yesterday, 50 below zero. Other central western state contiguous to Michigan view, however, being trailed by New England, of hwich Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire reported thermometer readings generally of eight to 20 below. In Illinois, Harrisburg, with 11 below zero, had its coldest weather in 27 years, Bloomington with minus 20 its coldest in 25 years, and Peoria reported 24 below.

In Lake Michigan, the steamer Wisconsin, carrying 60 passengers, was caught in the ice off Holland, Mich., while the car ferry Pere Marquette, 19, with 42 passengers, was aground off Grand Haven.

THE PROPOSED SPENCER UNDERPASS CONSIDERED

All Members of Corporation Commission Meet in Salisbury to Study Question.

Salisbury, Dec. 29.—The corporation commission with all members present, held a hearing in the matter of an underpass between Spencer and East Spencer here today. The Southern Railway, through officials, offered a suggestion to build an overpass 1,000 feet farther out than the point suggested for the underpass, as a point for discussion and perhaps compromise. The Commission indicated that it had no upower to enter into anything by way of suggestions or compromise, but must act under the law locating the underpass and fixing the time for its construction, intimating that this would be done after the Commission returned to Raleigh.

Building Records Are Broken at Charlotte.

Charlotte, Dec. 28.—All previous records for building operations in Charlotte have been smashed this year, according to compilation prepared by the city building inspector.

To date 819 building permits have been issued this year for structures aggregating $6,652,433 which is $1,387,093 in excess of the total value of building work started here last year.

Among the larger building erected here this year were the Ford Motor company's plant on Statesville avenue, erected at a cost of approximately $1,000,000, a group of municipal buildings costing approximately $500,000, number of business and office structures.

White House New Year Reception.

Washington, D. C., Dec 29.—Plans are practically complete for the New Year's reception at the White House. Some 8,000 persons are expected to greet the President and Mrs. Coolidge at the function. In the official program for the day between three and four hours have been allotted for all those who desire to meet the President. From past exprience, attendants at the executive mansion estimate that five hours or more will be consumed.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS

Rain in extreme east, and rain, sleet or snow in west and central portions tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight.