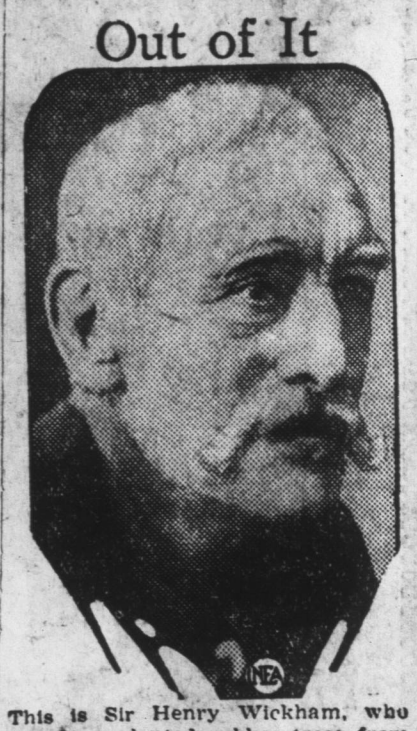


SMEN PATROL
GTON ON EVE
NEGRO'S TRIAL
Officers Sent to Lexington, Ky., to Keep Order During the Trial of Harry Campbell, Negro, Who is Charged with the Murder of a Woman.



Out of It
This is Sir Henry Wickham, who first transplanted rubber trees from Brazil to England and thus founded the British rubber monopoly, which has brought millions to British rubber men. But he himself isn't profiting by it. All he got out of the deal was his title, conferred four years ago.

Walsh Recommends An Inquiry Of Aluminum Company Of America

Report of Senator Walsh Is Made to Judiciary Committee of Senate, Following Recent Inquiry.
"OUR SUNDAY GANG" IS ORGANIZED AT MEETING
Joe Widenhouse Elected First President of Organization—Members Attend Church.

COLONEL MITCHELL PRIVATE CITIZEN OF AMERICA TODAY

His Resignation From the Army Having Been Accepted as Effective Today, He Leaves Service.

DOUBT AROUSED SAYS SENATOR WHO THINKS INQUIRY WILL SHOW WHETHER OR NOT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS DONE DUTY IN CASE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Senate investigation of the Aluminum Company of America in which Secretary Mellon is a large stockholder is recommended in a report submitted today to the Judiciary Committee by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana.

Doesn't Pet, but Popular



Martha Walker, co-ed at the University of Wisconsin, doesn't pet, doesn't smoke, won't bob her hair and thoroughly approves of chaperones—but she has been elected queen of the annual prom from this year. Her home is in Peking, China.

FORTY-SEVEN DIED IN SOUTH DURING WEEK IN ACCIDENTS

Florida Leads List With Nine Deaths and 59 Injuries.—Seven Deaths Reported in State.

270 HURT IN THE ACCIDENTS

Thirty-Five Persons Were Injured in This State.—Three Killed, 7 Injured in South Carolina.

Atlanta, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Forty-seven persons yielded up their lives on the traffic altar in the South during the week just ended, a survey by the Associated Press today revealed. Two hundred more were injured. The survey includes accidents by automobiles, railway trains, trolley cars, motorcycle and one death by a man being thrown from his horse on a Georgia highway. Florida leads the list of deaths and injuries, scoring nine of the former and 59 of the latter. Mississippi was the only state reporting no deaths. Alabama reported only two injuries. Georgia followed Florida a close second with eight deaths and forty-two injuries. There were no outstanding accidents during the week. A tabulation by states includes: North Carolina 7 deaths, 35 injuries; South Carolina 3 deaths, 7 injuries.

TRAINMEN IN EAST WANT MORE WAGES

Demand For More Money Must Be Answered by March 2.—The Increase Amounts to \$1 Per Day.

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Eastern railroads today received demands for increased pay for trainmen and conductors and were given until March 2nd to make their answer. The increase demanded amounts to about \$1 a day. The demands were contained in joint letters from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors. Each railroad received an individual letter and was asked to make an individual reply to the demands. The communications were concerned almost entirely with wage matters and only minor changes in the working conditions are being requested.

MISS GAINNEY IS BEST DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Will Be Given a Free Trip to Washington as a Reward.

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Miss Elizabeth Gainney, home demonstration agent in Cumberland county, and J. T. Lazar, farm demonstration agent in Columbus county, have been selected by the administrative forces of the agricultural extension service at State College as the two county agents most efficient in their work in 1925. They will be given free trips to Washington, D. C., as a reward, according to I. O. Schaub, dean of the school of agriculture of the college, who today made the announcement of their selection. Miss Gainney made a score of 95 out of a possible 100 points. She began her work in Cumberland county in 1924, when she served as assistant county agent. After serving in this capacity for two years, she was transferred to Durham county to have charge of the home demonstration work, but was recalled to her home county after only six months of service. Since that time, she has devoted her time to the farm women and girls of Cumberland. Miss Gainney has been unusually successful in organizing her work among the women and girls, it is stated. She has now twelve active women's clubs with a membership of 180, and fourteen functioning girls' clubs with a membership of 500. Of these members, 459 girls and 117 women reported on their projects for last year. These clubs are scattered in seventeen communities of the eleven townships of the county. (Miss Gainney lived in Concord a number of years ago, having been a stenographer in the office of the Odell Manufacturing Co.—Ed.)

BANQUET AT THE Y ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Will Be Given by Brotherhood Class of St. James Lutheran Church.

The Men's Brotherhood Bible Class of St. James Lutheran Church will give a banquet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. The banquet is intended for all members of the church and is looked forward to as one of the largest events of the season. The menu already has been planned and a program instructive and entertaining is being formulated. Music and good speeches will be carried out through the evening. Hon. J. G. Carpenter, of Gastonia, solicitor for his judicial district, will deliver the principal address. Those who have heard Mr. Carpenter say he is a speaker of rare ability and that he combines humor and real oratory in a way that makes his speeches especially pleasant and profitable. Two hundred and fifty invitations have been issued and an evening of rare entertainment and fellowship is in store for those present.

SOLOMON ISLANDS ARE ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

Catholic Mission Destroyed and It is Suspected Other Buildings Suffered the Same Fate.

New York, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A cablegram received today by the national office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith reports that the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific has been shaken by the worst earthquake experienced there in years, centering in the vicinity of Tulagi. A Catholic mission church of Visalia has been destroyed, and it is supposed the majority of the buildings in the village suffered the same fate. The message gives no report of the loss of life.

Only Two Operas to Be Given in Charlotte

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Pays For Stolen Chickens

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 31.—Joseph Appel, an insurance man living at Booneville, has received a money order from a woman in Oregon who was conscience stricken. Some years ago Mr. Appel and his family lived in Avondale, a suburb of Evansville, and many of their chickens disappeared. They were never able to find the alleged thief. A letter in which was inclosed a money order told the whole story. The woman sent the money to pay for the chickens.

Fatally Hurt in Fall From Window

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Gustav Altzuhl, 30, of Detroit, a nephew of Julius Baer, vice president of the Stix-Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company, of St. Louis' largest department stores, was injured fatally today when he jumped or fell from a ninth floor window of the store.

Medal for Captain Fried

London, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The British government decided today to award a medal to Captain George Fried, of the American liner President Roosevelt for the rescue of the crew of the British steamer Antinoe.

John McCormack Now Insured For \$1,000,000

New York, Jan. 31.—John McCormack has insured himself for \$1,000,000 and will, within a few years, begin receiving payment or annual installments so that he will have the entire amount of his policies back by 1936. It is said to be a record figure for 'endowment insurance.

Man's Auto Smashes Into Tree

Jan. 31.—I. B. Setzer, driver operator in Durham, in an automobile wrecked above Method when the high carried him, J. C. H. Hart and H. W. ... into a tree after leaving the Asbury cross...

Blind Men in London Feel Loss Because of Fog

London, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Blind men who act as guides to pedestrians when dense fogs settle over London have been complaining because of lack of business due to this winter's weather, which has been exceptionally clear and cold. Thousands of persons frequently become lost in the fogs, even within a block or so of their homes or offices. It is on such occasions that the blind men, who find their way by "feel" and instinct, take up their stands at prominent corners and offer their services as guides. It has been estimated that a real fog here entails a loss of approximately 350,000 pounds to business in less than 24 hours.

Albemarle Divides With Badin High

Albemarle, Jan. 31.—The Badin high's fast Purple Hurricane invaded Albemarle Friday night and split a double bill with the locals. The first game between the girls was won by Badin 33-11. The visitors were never threatened. Their general teamwork, together with the shooting of Butler and Burns, played the local lasses off their boys. The boys' game was decided in favor of Albemarle 19-10. The shooting of Casper and Horton and the defensive work of Captain Cresswell of the visitors featured. This was Albemarle's fifth consecutive victory.

Man Rescued

Feb. 1.—(AP)—The crew of the freighter, Alkaid, disabled by a storm about 1,000 east of ... was rescued today by the American liner West...

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Ohio State University Faculty Exonerated

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Full and complete exoneration of the faculty of Ohio State University on charges of teaching communistic principles in their classes or advocating them on the campus, is being made by the committee of university trustees which investigated the charges. The report was filed today with Governor A. W. Donahay.

Pathologist Brings New Charge Against "Petting"

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A new charge against "petting parties" is being brought by Dr. Allan J. Smith, professor of pathology at the University of Pennsylvania. These occasions, he contends, probably are one of the important methods of spreading pyorrhea, particularly the type known as "trench mouth," introduced during the war and becoming an increasing cause of infection. Dr. Smith's statements were based upon research conducted by his associate, Dr. M. T. Barrette, instructor in oral pathology, at the university. Dr. Barrette said that while before the war bacterial infection caused not more than 3 or 4 per cent. of the pyorrhea infections, at present at least 25 per cent. is due to the germ causing "trench mouth." A small percentage of pyorrhea also is caused by another type of bacteria, known as streptococcus vicente, but the majority of it still is caused by a kind of amoeba, he said. Dr. Smith and Dr. Barrette agreed that pyorrhea conditions of the mouth could be removed through proper treatment.

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SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Moderate to fresh west shifting to northwest and north winds.

PEACH RATE CASE BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Four Million Dollars Involved in Case Which Will Be Fought Out in Federal Court at Macon.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Hearing of evidence in the peach rate case involving \$4,000,000 will begin here on Wednesday in Federal Court, with Examiner Burton Fuller, of Washington representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission, presiding. Associated with Mr. Fuller will be A. J. Maxwell, of the North Carolina Railway Commission; Frank Sheely, of the South Carolina Railway Commission; and W. R. McDonald, of the Georgia Public Service Commission. The Georgia Peach Growers Exchange is attempting to have freight rates on peaches reduced and the decision is expected to influence other big rate cases pending. Attorneys and traffic experts representing the carriers as well as the shippers will present testimony.

9 BUSINESS HOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blaze in South Bend, Ind., Resulted in Loss of More Than \$1,000,000 in the Business District.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Fire in the business district here today destroyed nine retail establishments causing a loss estimated at \$1,200,000. While the downtown fire was burning a blaze destroyed the Standard Oil Company's office building in the southeast section of the city with a loss of \$300,000. John DeVleehower, captain of a fire company, was killed when blinded by smoke, he fell from a building. Two other firemen were injured. The origin of the downtown fire which was discovered at 2 a. m., is unknown. Sparks carried by a high wind are believed to have set fire to the Standard Oil building. The first fire started in the basement of the Brandon-Durrell Department Store, and swept through a quarter of a block bounded by Michigan Street and Jefferson Boulevard.

CANNOT AGREE ABOUT MUSCLE SHOALS LEASE

Some Senators Want New Resolution Drawn in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A division in the Senate agriculture committee developed today over whether the committee should report the House resolution leaving the leasing of Muscle Shoals to a joint committee or draft a new bill of their own. Senator Smith, democrat, of South Carolina, who has drafted a new measure calling for the distribution of power and experimentation into production of nitrate manufacture, declared the committee should report a bill dealing specifically with the question. If the House resolution is adopted, he declared, Congress would continue "going in a vicious circle, and would get nowhere." He is supported by Senator Randell, democrat, of Louisiana, who declared that he believed a new bill should be produced that would dispose of the issue promptly.

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PRICES PAID FOR PLAYERS NO LONGER ARE REVEALED

Each League Has a Different Way of Expressing Sum Paid. Chicago, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Announcements of large sums changing hands for baseball players, which used to provide the fuel for the base burner league, are heard no more. All the fans have received this winter to mull over, have been expressions referring to big but indefinite amounts of cash. Since the days of the "\$20,000 lemons" years ago, the cost of minor league talent has mounted until \$100,000 for one player was reached, and one brilliant pitcher this winter was tagged at \$125,000. The list of players who have cost the major leagues more than \$50,000 would fill several ball clubs, but open talk of big money no longer is heard. Each major league magnate has a different way of expressing the size of the sum paid. When Ernie Nevers, the Pacific Coast football sensation, was signed by the St. Louis Browns, Owner Phill Hall said the contract was "up in four figures." The Chicago Cubs bought infielder Ernest Holman at "the highest price ever paid for a player from a Class D League." Earl McBea, an Indian pitcher from the Southern Association, cost the Chicago White Sox "a fancy price," according to Owen Combsky. Tony Lazzeri and Mark Koenig, the most expensive purchases of the New York Yankees this winter cost "plenty of money and players," said Manager Huggins. For Walter Christensen, the St. Paul outfielder, the Cincinnati Reds "paid enough for him to make good." Manager Jack Hendricks revealed. The Coast League outfield star, Paul Waner, and infielder Hal Rhynce, cost Owner Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh Pirates "plenty."

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The York & Wadsworth Co. has a complete stock of Wall-Tona, a washable flat wall paint, recommended for all interior work, where a rich, lasting, non-glossy wall finish is desired. Valentine cards, tallies, peace cards, favors, etc., at Kidd-Frix Music and Stationery Co. New Spring goods coming in every day at the Park-Bell Co.'s, being put in at their January clearance sale prices. One lot of ladies' hats at \$3.95. Small deposits made regularly will soon grow to hundreds of dollars. The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. invites deposits of one dollar or more, and will pay you compound interest. To Eliminate Gas "Knocks." Experts of the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C., are deep in the study of motor fuel problems and hope to develop an "anti-knock" gasoline. For more than a year engineers have been experimenting with three grades of gasoline. Bombay has opened a public library and reading room exclusively for women.

