

ARKIN SAYS HE ORDERED BOY TO DE OTHER CRIME... A Wealthy Flour Miller Finally Confesses Reason He Murdered Sister Schmith... CREATED BOY BEFORE SLAYING... Took the Life of the Angster to Keep Him from Telling of What Had Done...

15,542,249 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO DECEMBER 13TH

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to December 13th totaled 15,542,249 running bales, counting 557,729 round bales as half bales, and excluding bales compared with 14,831,846 and 306,616 to that date last year, the census bureau announced today.

TOM SHANKLE DIES SUDDENLY AT CAMP

Death Occurred While He Was Talking With Wife and Child—Inquest Held Today... Tom Shankle, well known Concord negro, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at the Cabarrus convict camp.

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FAMOUS FOARD HOME IS BURNED TO GROUND

Residence at South River, On Rowan-Davie Line, Was Southern Institution... Raleigh, Dec. 19.—Telephone messages to Raleigh relatives and friends of the Foard family at South River, on the Rowan and Davie line, carried the news that the ancestral Foard home on the edge of Davie was burned at noon today.

CONTINUED COLD WITH NO SIGNS OF CHANGE

Mercury Hovered Around 35 All Day Sunday With Drop During Night—Signs of Snow... Sunday was probably the coldest day of the year from sunup to sundown.

IF HE DANCES HE MUST GO TO WORK ON THE HIGHWAYS

Fayetteville, Dec. 9.—Pearce Morris, well known young man of Hoke county, must serve three months on the Cumberland county roads if he is found in a public dance hall or other public places of entertainment within the next two years, according to a sentence imposed on him by Judge Duncan in recorder's court here.

Robbers at Salisbury

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Robbers sometime between 11 o'clock Saturday night and Sunday morning forced an entrance by way of the front door at Pender's East Innis Street door in the business section of this city, and carried off the safe containing about \$300 in cash.

Rain

Rain tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy on the South and east portions Tuesday to fresh southwest.

TRAINMEN DECLARE STUDENTS GAVE NO CAUSE FOR TROUBLE

Crew of Train Deny That E. M. Streit and Companion Offered Any Insult to Woman... C. C. CRANFIELD IS BEING HELD

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POSTOFFICE IS READY FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE

Already Hundreds of Packages Have Been Handled at Office—Additional Workers Secured... The Christmas rush is on at the Concord postoffice and efforts have been made by Postmaster Ward and his workers to care for the holiday business.

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT "Y" CHRISTMAS EVE

Quartette, Orchestra and Group of Girls to Give Musical Program—Will Have Lighted Christmas Tree... A most interesting and entertaining program will be presented at the Y. M. C. A. Christmas Eve, it was said today by H. W. Blanks.

NO "OPPORTUNITIES" SELECTED THIS YEAR

King's Daughters Will Not Conduct Campaign Due to Other Activities Planned in the City... The King's Daughters have decided not to conduct a special Christmas drive for needy children this year, Mrs. J. P. Cook, president, states.

BUICK STOLEN HERE FOUND IN KANNAPOLIS

Car Is Property of C. F. Ritchie and Was Stolen Here Friday Night... A Buick sedan, the property of C. F. Ritchie, which was stolen here Friday night, was found Sunday in Kannapolis.

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR PET AND HOBBY SHOW

Partial List of Prize Winners of the Show Held Friday Night Announced Today... The poultry, pet and hobby show that was given at the Y. M. C. A. Friday was a great success and there was a larger number of exhibits on display Friday than at any previous show.

MAMMOTH INCUBATOR IS INSTALLED IN COUNTY

J. Ivey Cline Installs Incubator With Egg Capacity of 5,400—Largest in the County... That Cabarrus people are more interested in poultry as a business is indicated by the installation of a 5,400-egg incubator by J. Ivey Cline, veteran poultryman, at his home near Poplar Tent Church.

IRREGULARITIES IN ADMINISTRATION OF OFFICE ARE CHARGED

The New York World Says Comptroller McCarl Has Reported Matter to President Coolidge... BIG SUMS WERE SPENT FOR WORK

LEGION MEETING

Alston Endorsed for Inspector General of State—To Meet on January 14th... Meeting for the last time this year Friday night members of the Y. M. C. A. Legion gave attention to a number of important business items.

MAGNIFICENT CEDAR TREE BEING PLANTED ON Y LAWN

Tree Being Planted on Lawn of Y. M. C. A. to Be Dedicated to Some Organization of the City... A magnificent cedar tree is being planted in the yard of the Y. M. C. A. today and at a later date will be dedicated to one of the organizations of Concord.

DUKE PROFESSOR HONORED BY SCHOLARS IN BRITAIN

Durham, Dec. 20.—Dr. W. T. Lapsley, professor of history at Duke University, now in London on sabbatical year's leave, has been elected a fellow in the Royal History Society of England, according to information received here.

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WANTS CAROL TO TAKE THRONE AT THE PRESENT TIME

Paris, Dec. 20.—(AP)—King Ferdinand of Rumania wishes to take the throne and crown Prince Carol, he renounced on July 11, 1925.

WILLIAM R. WEBB DIES AFTER A NOBLE CAREER

Confederate Veteran Educator and Former U. S. Senator—Native of This State... Bell Buckle, Tenn., Dec. 19.—William Robert (Old Sawney) Webb, 83, founder of the Webb school for boys, former United States senator from Tennessee and Confederate veteran, died here today.

IT IS CHARGED ADMINISTRATION OF ALIEN PROPERTY MATTERS WAS NOT AS IT SHOULD BE

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Comptroller McCarl in a special report to President Coolidge on the administration of a half billion dollars worth of alien property seized during the war, reveals many irregularities.

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