

OF DEATHS... ANCE CAUSED... HERO WEATHER

COVERED HEAVY SNOW... Cold Weather... Caused Scores of...

Western Europe Afflicted by a Cold Wave Brought Snow to Countries.

Unaccounted to extreme number of deaths is at Paris, France.

WILL DEEP MYSTERY... Get Facts About the Miss Mary McGuire...

INJURED IN INCIDENTS IMPROVING... Horace Lutz, Jr., 27...

ARE FELT IN CALIFORNIA CITIES... Can Be Learned No Damages Caused by the Earthquake...

Went Bald Mice; Try It on Humans... England, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Have been made to grow...

WINTER FORECAST... Tonight and Tuesday, following west portion Tuesday...

SUGGEST SAFETY CONFERENCE FOR THE STATE SOON

Greensboro, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Plans for a safety conference to be held under the auspices of the Carolina Motor Club...

REFUSES TO DIE

Notwithstanding Four Doctors Have Condemned Him to Death. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—Despite the rather discouraging fact that four doctors have already condemned him to death...

JOHN HALL, HICKORY MAN, LONG MISSING

Wrote His Wife November 30th That He Was Going Home—Not Seen Since. Hickory, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of John Hall, 55, peddler of perfumes...

TWO REPORTED KILLED IN OIL EXPLOSION

Several Others Hurt in Explosion at Refinery of Central Petroleum Company. Ventura, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Two men were reported killed and several others injured when an explosion rocked the refinery of the Central Petroleum Company...

Funeral Conducted for Grady W. Lilly

Well Known Albemarle Man Found Dead in His Room Early Christmas Morning. Albemarle, Dec. 26.—The funeral of Grady W. Lilly, who died suddenly at his home here on Christmas eve...

The "Champagne" Fiddler

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 27.—When "Fiddling Jim" Corbin played his fiddle in the hills of North Carolina and fairly "made it talk," folks listened and believed, for Jim was the "champagne fiddler."

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Murder of Boy Stirs Memories of Loeb-Leopold Case



Walter Schmith (left), six, was hammered to death by Harold Croarkin (right), twenty-six, a member of a prominent Chicago family...

2,000 DRIVEN FROM HOME BY FLOODS

Turbulent Cumberland River at Nashville Rises 51 Feet. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—At least 2,000 persons had been driven from their homes tonight or were prepared to leave the flooded sections of north and east Nashville...

TO BE NO MOVES FOR AN INCREASE OF TAXES

No General Trend Toward a Definite Increase of Taxes. Raleigh, Dec. 27.—There just naturally isn't going to be any move toward an increase in taxes in the forthcoming legislature...

PROGRESS OF WORK ON STONE MOUNTAIN

Expected That First Panel Will Be Done Within Two Years. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—Satisfaction at the rapid progress of carving operations on the memorial to the Southern Confederacy at Stone Mountain...

ROYAL DELUXE TOURS COSTLY TO RAILROADS

Notables Tour the Country at a Nominal Cost to Themselves. Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Supplying of special trains and cars to distinguished foreign visitors who wish to see this country in deluxe style has become an interesting phase of American railroading...

FOUR KILLED WHEN CAN OF POWDER EXPLODES

Fire From Miners' Cartridge Lamp Set Fire to Powder He Carried Under Arm. Bristol, Va., Tenn., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Four lives were snuffed out in a mining district, three miles from Appalachia yesterday when Ed. Morrison, a miner, made the fatal mistake of carrying a can of powder under his arm while he wore a lighted carbide lamp on his cap...

TWO PUT TO DEATH FOR ALLEGED MURDERS

Paul Orlakowski and Paul Fasci Pay For Crimes When Electrocutted. Bensenville, Pa., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Paul Orlakowski and Paul Fasci, convicted murderers, died in the electric chair at Rockview Penitentiary today. Neither man made any confession or admission of guilt.

Dead Body of Emperor Reaches Tokyo

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Silent and bare headed, more than a million mourners lined the four-mile route from Harajuku station to the Imperial Palace as the body of the late Emperor Yoshihito was returned to Tokyo tonight from the royal villa at Hayama where he died Christmas Day.

With Our Advertisers

The Park-Bell Co. is having an after-Christmas sale of misses' coats and dresses. Half price on fine millinery.

Business House and Industrial Plants in the City, Baited for Christmas, resumed work this morning.

Big Reduction in Clothing at Richmond-Flowe Co.

Beginning Tuesday, December 28, and running through Monday, January 10th, the Richmond-Flowe Co. will give 25 per cent. discount on all men's and boys' suits and overcoats.

UNUSUALLY LOW TEMPERATURES IN THE ROCKIES

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Unusually low temperatures prevailed in the southern Rocky Mountain states and desert regions today following a week-end storm which brought snow to the valleys as well as to the towering peaks.

THREE COUNTIES PROJECT HOSPITAL

Representatives of Edgecombe, Martin and Halifax Consider Undertaking. Tarboro, Dec. 27.—County officials, prominent physicians, attorneys and other citizens from Halifax, Martin and Edgecombe counties met here at noon today to consider the offer of the Edgecombe Benevolent Association to be used by these counties for permanent hospital purposes.

THE COTTON MARKET

Issuance of January Notices of About 98,000 Bales, Featured Early Trading. New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Issuance of January notices featured the cotton market today on resumption of trading after the Christmas holidays.

UNIVERSITY TRAINING WASTED TIME—MORRIS

Growing Skeptical as to Use of College Education for Business Men. Oxford, England, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Captains of industry in England are beginning to grow skeptical as to the value of a college education for future business men.

Salisbury Man Kills Self at Auto Wheel

Ernest Thornburg Commits Suicide at an Early Hour This Morning. Salisbury, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Ernest Thornburg, white man about 36 years old, of this city, old truck driver, committed suicide at 5:30 this morning by shooting himself in the right temple, the pistol ball passing entirely through the head.

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10,000 MILES FOR \$1

In Marie's case, she paid out of her own pocketbook one dollar for herself, her two children and each member of her immediate party to each of the several railroads over which she traveled on her 10,000-mile tour. Railroad fares alone, at winter tourist rates, would have totalled approximately \$20,000 for the nearly eighty persons aboard the Royal Rumanian.

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