

CONGRESS TO FACE ITS HARDEST WORK AFTER THE RECESS

It Has Done Some Work But This Is Small In Comparison With What Remains To Be Finished

HOUSE BUSY SO FAR IN SESSION

Most Of Bills Ready For Action Have Developed In Lower House—Important Bills Pending.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—If the seventh Congress is swayed with its legislative accomplishments during the few days of its existence, it had better don a punctured vest.

The few bills launched upon the floor last toward the President's desk, most of them by the industrialists, and now impounded in the executive branch, are as nothing compared with those remaining and awaiting attention.

The opening days after the New Year promise to be busy ones with committees of both branches going at full speed. Here are some of the subjects, whose doing what about them, and when:

Shoals—House military committee hearings soon after January 1st.

Control—Public hearings to be continued after recess by House committee.

Border Canyon Dam—House irrigation committee January 8th; Senate irrigation committee January 17.

Railroad Consolidation—House committee hearings continued when recess ends.

Administration's \$715,000,000 navy construction program—no date set for House naval committee.

Smith-Vare Contract—Special Senate committee funds committee to take Smith case January 7th. No date set for House case.

Mexican Slush Fund—Special Senate committee to continue sitting either during or after recess.

Advised to these are many others of less or more importance to be taken up during the Christmas holidays.

Bear Killed Near Chimney Rock

Rutherfordton, Dec. 22.—(INS)—A grisly bear weighing all of 327 pounds has just been captured and killed on Young's Mountain, six miles southeast of Chimney Rock.

Ms. Snyder and Gray Sane, Board of Alienists Holds.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray are, in the opinion of a board of psychiatrists who have examined the pair, sane. The woman's husband, Albert Snyder, who was sentenced to the electric chair for the slaying of her husband, is sane. Their single remaining chance of escaping the electric chair to which they were sentenced is through executive clemency.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by Fenner & Beane. (Quotations at 1:30 p. m.)

American Can	194 3/4
Alcoa	75 3/4
Am. Chemical	154 3/4
American Smelting	185 3/4
American T. & T.	179
Atlantic Coast Line	189
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	58 3/4
Consolidated	108 3/4
Coca-Cola	66 1/2
Gen. Electric	124 3/4
Gold Dust	75
General Motors	133 3/4
Ill. Railway Signal	118 3/4
International	101 3/4
International Harvester	80 3/4
Iron Ore	41 3/4
Kennecott Copper	87 3/4
Lead	122 3/4
Lead Ore	38 3/4
Lead Zinc	106 3/4
Lehigh Valley	113 3/4
Long Island	120 3/4
Marion	98 3/4
Nashua	58 3/4
Norfolk & Western	44 3/4
Phosphate	26 3/4
Pittsburgh	106 3/4
Ray	157 3/4
Rock Island Ry.	108 3/4
Rockwell	90 3/4
Railway	145 3/4
Sand Oil of N. J.	30 3/4
Southern Pacific Ry.	124
Southern Ry.	27 3/4
Standard Oil	59 3/4
Standard Oil of Ind.	41 3/4
Standard Oil of Ky.	147 3/4
Standard Oil of Okla.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of Tex.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of Wis.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of W. Va.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of La.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of Miss.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of Ala.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of Ga.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of Fla.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of S. C.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of N. C.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of Del.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of Md.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of Pa.	59 3/4
Standard Oil of N. Y.	59 3/4
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Fate of State Fair Is More Uncertain Now Than Before

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel

By J. C. BASKERVILLE
Raleigh, Dec. 22.—The question of a State Fair in the fall of 1928 has been thrown back into the limbo of uncertainty as a result of the ruling by the State Supreme Court in its last batch of opinions this year, that road argument on the test case with regard to the validity of the bond issue by the City of Raleigh, whereby \$75,000 was to be donated to the State by the city for use in establishing a State Fair, must be presented when the court reconvenes in February. The case had been appealed under Rule 10, calling for its submission on briefs, without oral argument, and an opinion had been hoped for this term.

But now, since the court has called for oral argument—and that not until February—it will probably be March or April before an opinion on the validity of the bond issue will be forthcoming. If the bond issue is held invalid, there will be of course no State Fair. And even if it is upheld, there will hardly be time enough to erect buildings, prepare the grounds and attend to the hundreds of details which will have to be attended to if a State Fair is to be held next fall.

Raleigh, of course, is trying to avoid talking about the matter at all now, since it is a very sore question here. But those who have followed the situation carefully, and who have approved of the action which Governor McLean has taken in the matter, are smiling rather broadly at the turn matters have taken, though they are regretful that the State Fair question should continue to remain undecided as it is.

But the situation is paradoxical cannot be denied. For in September, a certain clique in Raleigh started a systematic campaign to force the governor to name the State Fair board, claiming that further delay might endanger the entire fair. The clamor continued insistently throughout September and October. Finally, toward the latter part of October, the governor announced that he was ready to name the new board, as soon as the \$125,000 which the old Agricultural Society had agreed to pay over, and the \$75,000 from the Raleigh bond issue, had been paid over to the State treasurer, according to the law. Both the officers of the Agricultural Society and officials of the City of Raleigh were surprised that this money had to be paid over in cash, none of them apparently having read the law carefully enough to realize that this was necessary.

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RULES KIDWELL CHARGE MUST BE CLEARED UP

This Is Next Step in Contempt Hearing, Justice Siddons Rules
Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—After counsel in the case had agreed to combine the contempt and intimidation charges in the oil jury tampering case, Justice Siddons today decided that first the government must clear up the accusation that it had intimidated witnesses during the hearing. Defense counsel on suggestion of Justice Siddons, conferred overnight, and agreed that the two issues be combined but after argument in court today, Justice Siddons ruled that although the contempt charges remained before the court, the statement of Edward J. Kidwell that he had been made to sign an affidavit containing untruths, must be disposed of.

The attorneys representing Harry F. Sinclair and W. J. Burns, and others, who are under charges growing out of the shadowing of the Fall State oil jury, of which Kidwell was a member, promised to produce a number of witnesses.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Prices Moved Irregularly Higher at Opening of Market Today.

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's market. A bloc of 5,000 shares of International Nickel changed hands at \$23, a new high record. American Sugar opened 2 points higher, and American Steel Foundries was up 1 1/2. New York, Ontario and Western had initial declines of 1 1/2.

Old Christmas Customs
London, Dec. 21.—Christmas customs that have been handed down for hundreds of years are still observed in many of the rural districts of England. Collecting money for a block of Christmas cheer on St. Thomas' day which is today, is still practiced by women and boys in some parts of the country. They leave a sprig of holly with each donor.

In Devonshire and Sussex the custom of blessing the apple trees at Christmas is still maintained. One tree is chosen to represent the orchard. It is then sprinkled with cider, or a bowl of liquor is dashed against it. The incantation which follows usually runs: "God bless this tree to the master. May it flourish and bring forth abundantly enough to fill a hat, to fill a basket, to fill a cart, to fill a wagon."

Liner Majestic Sets Record With 17,661 Sacks of Mail.
Washington, Dec. 21.—The S. S. Majestic today bore the distinction of having carried the largest consignment of mail ever received in any port from a single vessel.

W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster general who went to New York to superintend the unloading on the arrival of the ship last night, reported to Postmaster General New that 17,661 sacks of mail were received. It required nearly 12 hours, 165 men, one boat and four barges to transfer the mail to the postoffice. There were fifteen truck loads of letters in 4,200 sacks.

Man Married His Aunt And Didn't Know It
Greensboro, Dec. 21.—A peculiar divorce suit is that of Luther Miles, of Greensboro, against Mary Miles, whom he married in Danville, claiming she is the half-sister of his father and under the law that amounts to the fact that he married his aunt.

Women Golfers Go to Asheville.
Asheville, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The annual Carolinas women's golf tournament will be played over the Biltmore Forest Country Club course here next May, according to an announcement today. The exact dates of the tournament are to be decided later.

BUSINESS BLOCK IN MONROE DAMAGED BY FIRE THIS MORNING

Drug Store, Hardware Store And Newspaper Plant Destroyed By Early Morning Fire.

LOSS WILL REACH ABOUT \$200,000
Aid Of Fire Apparatus Of Charlotte Was Called To Aid In Fighting The Flames.

Monroe, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Fire breaking out in the early morning hours swept a main business block here today, destroying a hardware store, newspaper plant and a drug store, with damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$250,000, before it was brought under control at 7:30 a. m. The aid of fire fighting apparatus from Charlotte, 30 miles away, was called to fight the flames. A fire truck from Marshville, a nearby town, was also on hand. The combined efforts of these, with the local department, after a bitter early morning fight brought the blaze under control about four hours after it was detected in the office of the Monroe Hardware Company.

The fire quickly spread from the hardware store to the plant of the Monroe Enquirer, and Union Drug Store, in spite of the efforts of the local firemen to check it. The newspaper plant and the two stores with their heavy holty stocks were completely destroyed, owners said, before the flames were extinguished. Neighboring businesses were threatened, and the stock of T. P. Dillon & Sons furniture store, damaged by water.

The loss was partly covered by insurance, the exact amount which was not learned. Members of the fire department said they estimated the loss would amount well above \$200,000, possibly to \$250,000. The firemen today were without a theory as to the possible origin of the fire.

SIGNED STATEMENT WITHOUT READING IT

This Is Defense of Bank Officials New On Trial at Wilkesboro
Wilkesboro, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Assertions that they had done very little active work in connection with the Bank of Wilkes, and admission that they had signed a statement of condition of the bank, alleged to have been fraudulent, without read it, featured the testimony in Superior court here today of A. G. Anderson, W. H. Somers and W. H. Foster, on trial on charges growing out of the failure of the bank. The defense rested after hearing them.

The defense examination of Henderson was short, but the state went into the situation surrounding signing of the statement a year ago thoroughly. Henderson said he had faith in Clem Wrenn, president of the defunct institution, who, yesterday took on his own shoulders the blame for the situation. Wrenn already had pleaded guilty to a variety of charges.

Somers, the second defense witness of the day, said he signed the statement without reading it. He added that he had deposited \$1,100 in the bank the day before it was closed, and that his child had nearly \$200 in the bank. Cross examination was ended after Somers admitted signing the statements.

With Our Advertisers

Cline & Moose has a big supply of Christmas and holiday goods and the prices are unusually low. Cakes, nuts and fruits for the holiday season. Don't fail to read new ad in this paper.

Old and New Friends in the Toyshop

New York, Dec. 21.—Every year toys grow more wonderful—so much so that it is now only the most strong-minded of fathers who lets his children have first chance with their own presents on Christmas day. Some modern toys, indeed, seem to have been made for grown-ups rather than for the kiddies—they are so complicated and elaborate.

But the toymaker of today knows what he is doing. The parent who shakes his head over one of the new model trains—"they demand too much technical knowledge; more than I've got"—has no need to hesitate. Christmas morning his eleven-year-old son will show him how it works.

Toy soldiers have been kept in the background lately. Some grown-ups have been inclined to frown on them as encouraging "militarism." But the children whose stockings contain a "regiment" or two and a model gun will have no scruples about staging a new war on the nursery floor.

CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

Many Pilgrims Now Go To Holy Land For Yuletide Season.

London, Dec. 22.—How will Christmas be celebrated in Bethlehem this year? Since the war brought an end to Turkish tyranny, many pilgrims have gone to the Holy Land from the various countries of Europe to spend the Christmas season and this year it is expected that a record number of visitors will be on hand to witness the impressive and elaborate religious ceremonies in commemoration of the birth of Christ.

The Christmas festivities and ceremonies in Bethlehem last for the best part of a month. In the town there are three chief sects, the Latins, who celebrate Christmas on December 25; the Greeks, who hold it thirteen days later; and the Armenians, who have their Christmas feast a fortnight later.

The services are all held in the church of the nativity, probably the oldest and most remarkable Christian church in the world. It is really a number of churches and monasteries under one roof. The Holy of Holies of the church is the Grotto, or Manger, a small underground chamber below the main floor of the church. This is believed to be the actual site of the stable where the Saviour was born. It contains a beautiful altar, and many scores of elaborate lamps and lanterns, fifteen of which have continued here alight for many hundreds of years.

The actual ceremony on Christmas day is as follows: A procession is formed in the market place of Bethlehem headed by the patriarchs and clergy, dressed in gorgeous robes. The procession marches to the church, and there holds the lengthy service, consisting of the chanting and reading of every scripture that has the slightest reference to the birth of Christ. In addition there are many collects, prayers and litanies.

The service is extremely elaborate, with beautiful music and burning of incense. It is brought to an end by the laying of a beautiful wax doll in a gilded wicker basket in the Grotto. After it remains for twelve days. Afterward it is sold for an immense sum to some Catholic church in Europe.

PEE DEE BRIDGE STRUCK BY BOMB

Direct Hit Tore Holes in the Concrete and Others Damaged Bridge Approaches.
Albany, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A veritable rain of high explosives was being dropped on the Swift Island bridge, rendered useless for public highway purposes by a power delivered by the United States army aviators when they resumed their bombing practice today.

Twenty-three shells weighing 500 pounds each, and each containing 150 pounds of high explosives, were dropped on the ribbon-like structure from an altitude of 8,000 feet on the first day of the morning. One of the bombs struck the bridge squarely, blowing out great chunks of concrete and steel, and a dozen others struck one of the approaches creating as many craters.

The direct hit was scored by Lieut. David L. Dehneke, a reserve officer attached to the Langley field force, from an airplane, piloted by Lieut. Harold Wheaton of the regular army.

Manteo Linked With Outside World
Manteo, Ronoke Island, N. C., Dec. 21.—(INS)—This picturesque little island off the North Carolina coast—"the Genesis of civilization in America"—at last has been linked with the "outside world."

The four mile causeway and bridge connecting Ronoke Island with mainland one mile below Naree Head has been completed and for the first time it is now possible to drive an automobile from the mainland to the Dare county capital without recourse to a ferry.

The project cost \$300,000. Manteo is noted for the annual celebration of the birthday of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born in America, and who vanished with the remainder of the members of Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated "Lost Colony."

Each year a celebration is held, commemorating the first white child's birth, and attracts a crowd from all parts of the country.

TRIBUNE AND TIMES TO HAVE HOLIDAYS

There will be no issue of The Daily Tribune on Saturday and Monday, following the usual custom of allowing two days for rest at this season of the year for the employees. There will be no issue of The Concord Times on Monday. Ministers of the city who wish to insert Church notices for Sunday are advised that they must be brought to this office early tomorrow morning so they can be published in tomorrow's Tribune.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS WILL BE REMEMBERED

Be No Lack of Christmas Cheer at Soldiers Home in Raleigh
The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.
Raleigh, Dec. 22.—There will be no lack of Christmas cheer for the old Confederate soldiers, in the home maintained for them here by the State, nor for the wives of Confederate veterans, in their home at Fayetteville, according to Colonel Fred A. Olds, of the State Historical commission, and who is chief assistant to Santa Claus in arranging a happy Christmas for the veterans of the Sixties.

Perhaps the greatest credit should go to the United Daughters of the Confederacy in all sections of the state, who see to it that no old soldier or widow of an old soldier shall be forgotten at Christmas time. In this joyful work of bringing good cheer and happiness to the old soldiers of the Confederacy, the U. D. C. has been assisted by the public, as many individuals independently have sent gifts to both homes. All week barrels of apples, crates of oranges and sacks of nuts have been coming in to these homes from thoughtful donors in all parts of the state. In addition, every chapter of the U. D. C. in the state have prepared boxes of gifts which they have sent to the various homes, so that everyone will be remembered with plenty of gifts.

And the members of the U. D. C. know well that the old soldiers are especially partial to gifts of tobacco, candy, cake, fruit and other toothsome delicacies.

At the Old Soldiers Home here in Raleigh, the Christmas trees will be set up, one in the hospital, in charge of the Children of the Confederacy of Manley's Battery, and the boys' auxiliary of the Johnson Pettigrew chapter, U. C. V., while the second will be in the recreation hall, in charge of the Girls' Friendly Society and the Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh.

Colonel Fred Olds will as usual play the role of Santa Claus on Christmas morning, and assist in the distribution of the gifts. The children will sing Christmas carols, and do their part to bring cheer to the hearts of the old veterans. At noon a sumptuous Christmas dinner will be served to every one of the old soldiers. The observance of the day will be similar at the Confederate Women's home in Fayetteville.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opened Steady Today at Unchanged Prices to Decline of 7 Points Under Liquidation.
New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at unchanged prices to a decline of 7 points under liquidation of January, in anticipation of notices next month, and selling of the later months which appeared to come partly from the South.

Trade buying and covering checked the decline at 18.88 for January and 19.25 for May, however, and the market soon rallied, prices showing net advances of 4 to 5 points at the end of the first hour.

The market showed continued firmness later in the morning, flurry of covering by a few shorts sending December to 19.20 or 12 points net higher, and about 29 points above January. At this premium a few notices appeared, and the prices dropped back, the last sale of December reported being at 18.96, or 6 point net lower.

TO SETTLE WAR CLAIMS.

Alien Property Bill Passed By House; Vote 223 to 26.
Washington, Dec. 20.—By a vote of 223 to 26 the house today passed the alien property bill providing for ultimate return of all German property seized during the war and settlement of all war claims held by American citizens against Germany.

The house also adopted an amendment to the bill to prevent any payment to Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft evader, now a fugitive in Germany, for property seized during the war.

Bodies of Hardings Laid in Their Final Resting Place.
Marion, O., Dec. 21.—A military salute rang out over Marion cemetery today as the bodies of Warren G. Harding and his wife were lowered to their last place of rest within the half million dollar memorial erected in tribute to the nation's 29th President.

Only a small group of friends and relatives, in addition to a detachment of 10th infantry soldiers, witnessed the brief and unpretentious services which concluded the ceremony of removing the bodies from their temporary vault in Marion cemetery where they had lain three years.

Hunt For Hickman Now Centered in Seattle; Watch Canadian Border

Of The \$20 Bills Paid To Kidnapper is Located In Seattle.

DOUBLE EFFORT TO CATCH HIM
All Along The Canadian Border Officials Will Keep Watch For Sight Of Hickman.

(By The Associated Press)
William Edward Hickman, accused kidnapper and killer of little Marian Parker, in Los Angeles, was hunted today in Seattle after one of the \$20 bills which the girl's father gave the abductor had been passed in a Seattle haberdashery by a man believed to be the one wanted.

Los Angeles police rested for the first time in four days as chief of detectives Herman Cline announced belief that Seattle officers had the real trail, and that "the search is near the end."

Twelve hours, however, after the Seattle haberdashery incident, the combined police forces of a dozen cities of the Pacific northwest had been unable to lay their hands on the suspect.

His apparent escape from the city, despite the fact that the police were put on his trail a few minutes after he purchased some clothing at the store and slipped out into the night, left the searchers with but one especially important place to watch—the Canadian border.

Immigration and customs officials along the border were given instructions to leave nothing undone in their patrol of the international line. In Kansas City, Hickman's former home, the residence of Dr. Herbert L. Mantz, whose automobile, stolen some months ago, was used in delivering the mutilated body of Marian to her father, was guarded after anonymous threats were made again the physician's children. Mantz was unable to identify the man who held him up and took the car.

Col. Chas. E. Edwards, described as Hickman's closest friend, broadcast an appeal from Kansas City asking that the man be kept under surveillance in his home, and that the man be kept under surveillance in his home, and that the man be kept under surveillance in his home.

Scientific investigation in Los Angeles revealed that Marian was neither choked nor given anaesthetics as first believed. The exact manner in which she was killed has not been determined, but results show she may have suffered the agony of mutilation while in full possession of her senses.

SOLONS ENJOINED BY DISTRICT COURT DEGREE

Cannot Hold Special Session and Cannot Inquire Any State Officer.
Oklahoma City, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Members of the Oklahoma legislature were permanently enjoined today by the Oklahoma County District court from holding a special session.

The court ruled that the self-convened session of the legislature is illegal, that its members cannot meet, and that they cannot continue with legislative proceedings against any state officer. The injunction also further prohibits further investigation of state officers.

The permanent injunction was issued to Gov. Henry S. Johnson and his attorney Warren K. Snyder, who filed the suit as governor and taxpayer, respectively.

Noted Scholars To Meet

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The knowledge acquired by thousands of men of learning and science will be placed before the people next week, when 2,000 celebrated scholars, including economists, historians, sociologists, statisticians and others gathered in Washington to take part in annual meetings, lasting four days, of seventeen learned societies of national scope. The assembly will be held under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies and it is expected to be one of the largest and most representative gatherings of noted scholars ever held in the United States.

The program calls for discussions covering a wide range of subjects, from "History of the Ancient Mediterranean Peoples" to "Statistics of Crime." Several hundred addresses and papers will be presented by men of wide reputation in their respective fields of science and learning.

TWO ARRESTED FOR ROBBERIES DURING EARLY HOURS TODAY

John Ramsey And J. R. Brinkley Arrested In Asheville For Robbing Restaurant Owners.

He Said Men Gave Hint \$75 As Hush Money When They Used His Taxi For Their Robbery.

Asheville, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Four partners in the ownership of two Asheville restaurants were held up and robbed of \$288 early today by two masked robbers lurking in a store doorway. After scarping their victims the robbers ordered them to return to the business district, and themselves sped away in a waiting taxicab.

Three hours later John Ramsey, a former newspaper reporter, and J. R. Brinkley were arrested and charged with the robbery.

Daris Corn, the taxicab driver, was arrested as a witness. The suspects were identified by Corn, who said they had given him \$75 as hush money.

Ramsey and Brinkley were held to Superior Court in bail of \$10,000 each, in police court today, and Corn was put under bond of \$1,500 as a witness.

FEEL CERTAIN MEN ON SUB ARE DEAD

Rescue Operations Go Forward Without Hope of Aid To Trapped Men.
Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Frank H. Bramly in charge of the salvage operations at the sunken submarine S-4 admitted at 11 o'clock today that there was no longer hope that life existed on board the submarine.

"I have not the slightest doubt that there is no life on the S-4," Admiral Bramly said.

The admiral said he was unable to identify the man whose photograph as the man who held him up and took the car.

That is up to the Navy department in Washington, he said. "We have been keeping Washington informed, and action on suspension of operations must come from there."

Admiral Bramly's statement was made 115 hours after the S-4 was sent to the bottom in collision with the coast guard destroyer Paulding, last Saturday. Thirteen hours had passed since air lines were attached to the listening tubes of the S-4, and air forced into the torpedo room.

Since rescue operations were resumed yesterday after being held up for two days by gales, the oscillator of the mine sweeper Falson, flagship of the salvage fleet, has sent signals at 15-minute intervals to the S-4. There has been no sound from the ship.

DAVISON AT BRIDGE FOR AIRPLANE TESTS

Arrived on Amphibious Plane Near Badin During the Morning.
Badin, N. C., Dec. 22.—(AP)—An amphibious plane bearing the Assistant Secretary of War F. Trumbull Davison to the scene of the Albatross bridge bombing, landed here at 11 o'clock this morning.

The landing was on the big lake owned by Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury. The lake has a straightway of nine miles, and the water is 60 feet deep.

WEATHER

Fair, continued cold tonight; Friday increasing and cloudy. Moderate northwest and west winds.