

## Helen Hamilton Prayed for Relief; She Was Rewarded

**CENSUS BUREAU PROVES NEGROES MOVING NORTH**

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 24.—The center of negro population in the United States has been determined by the Census Bureau as 1.8 miles north-northeast of Rising Fawn, in Dade County, Georgia. For the first time in history this center has moved to the northeast, its former movements having been in a southwesterly direction.

"The movement of the center of negro population is an accurate index of the direction of negro migration," says the bureau. "In 1790 it was located 25 miles west-southwest of Petersburg, Va. In 1880 it was located 10.4 miles east of Lafayette, Ga. From 1880 to 1890 the southwesterly movement was continued and it advanced 20.1 miles to a point 10.5 miles southwest of Lafayette, and about 4 miles east of the Alabama line. In 100 years it had moved southwest 463 miles, an average of 4.6 miles each decade. From 1890 to 1900 its movement was greatly retarded, and it advanced only 9.1 miles across the Alabama-Georgia State line to 10.7 miles northeast of Fort Payne, Alabama, about 4 miles west of the Georgia line. In 1910 it was located 5.4 miles north-northeast of Fort Payne, its movement for the decade being 6 miles west-southwest. Its movement south was evidently greatly retarded by the migration of negroes to the northern and eastern States. In 1920 it moved back across the State line into Georgia and was located 1.8 miles north-northeast of Rising Fawn, Dade County, Georgia, having moved 21.6 miles.

"The present northeasterly movement was due principally to the great increase in the negro population of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The total increase in the negro population of the United States was 835,868, and the increase in the northern States noted was 56 per cent of the total increase. This large north of the negro population was due mainly to the expansion of certain industries during the World War, the high wages paid being the great attraction. It is probably true that this movement has been continued, due to the reduction of the cotton crop and the demand for common labor at higher wages in the north."

## THREATS MAE IF ATTENDED CHURCH

(By Associated Press) Convent, N. J., Dec. 24.—Threats of serious consequences if he again visit Grace Episcopal Church with his prospective foster son, are declared by Mondell Sayre, wealthy patron of Francis K. Luxen, has been given as reason for his absence from services yesterday. Sayre has taken steps to legally adopt the Kluxen school boy, who last year was acquitted of the murder of a school girl at Madison. Many threats has been made against the boy's life, Sayre says.

## MAN WOULD GIVE BLOOD TO ENEMY

(By Associated Press) Paris, Dec. 24.—A man named L. Rappell, who said Thomas Lee Woolwine, former district attorney of Los Angeles, had sent him to prison. He called the hotel where Woolwine is ill and offered to give a pint of his blood. The offered was refused as his doctors already decided to take the blood from a little hotel maid.

## YOU MAY MEET A FOOL

(By Wicks Washburn) We were driving down the street, my friend and I, at a goodly clip. He was at the wheel. Without warning a car parked at the curb shot out directly in front of us. The driver looked neither to the right nor the left. The brakes of our car were good and my friend was an excellent driver. So there was no smash-up.

## EMPTY HOTELS FILL MUNICH

(By Associated Press) Munich, Dec. 24.—Munich hotel keepers are heavy hearted. They would like to close up, for their houses are virtually empty, but the law provides that if they do they can not reopen for fifteen years.

## TREES BLOOM TWICE IN SEASON

(By Associated Press) Mountain View, Cal., Dec. 24.—Because of the unusually warm autumn in central California, some fruit trees blossomed for the second time this season. J. W. Cornell reported recently that many of his cherry trees were in bloom.

## WILD DEER BECOME PETS

(By Associated Press) San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Wild deer from the foothills above the Santa Ana valley have descended to safe pastures adjacent to Palo Alto and the Altos, about forty-five miles on San Francisco, and have become so tame that they trot nonchalantly along highways.

## SWISS LOSE HEAVILY ABROAD

(By Associated Press) Berne, Dec. 24.—Switzerland has lost \$7,000,000,000 since the beginning of the World War because of the depreciation of Swiss investments abroad. The practical wiping out of Swiss money invested in Germany, Austria, Russia and Hungary accounts for more than nine-tenths of the loss.

## John Wilson, Brother of Wilson

and brother, Edwin Wilson, of Welch, W. Va., who were slain by the Germans, were buried in Berlin.

## OTTO WOOD DECLARED GUILTY OF MURDER

**Slayer of Pawn Broker Convicted of Second Degree Crime by Jury**

Greensboro, Dec. 24.—Otto Wood was Saturday declared guilty of murder in the second degree by Superior court jury. The case was presented to the jury late Friday night and after a short discussion deliberation was postponed until Saturday. Judge T. J. Shaw announced that the sentence will be passed on Monday.

Wood was tried for killing A. W. Kaplan, Greensboro pawnbroker, who died of injuries received when he was attacked in his shop here the morning of November 3rd. Wood escaped in a car stolen the night before the assault in Lexington, N. C., was arrested in West Virginia several weeks later.

Until the morning of the trial he stated he would prove an alibi. He went on the stand, however, and admitted the assault, declaring that it followed an altercation when the pawnbroker refused to give him his watch, which had been pawned, the ticket for which had been lost.

## STOLE \$11,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR LEFT BONDS

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—After chloroforming a watch dog, bandits robbed a home at Crossdale Knott, at Glenside, of liquors worth \$11,000 Saturday night, it became known today. They dropped \$6,500 in bonds when taken from a desk.

## CAR SIDE SWEEPTS AND HITS FORD

A Reidsville car with several young people in it Sunday, and driven by Miss Hester Mitchell, side-swept as it was meeting a new Ford driven by Mr. Walker, of the Somers & Co., Ten Cent Store, on the Boulevard, and damaged the fender and tire on Mr. Walker's car.

## REBELS NEARING MEXICO CITY

(By Associated Press) Vera Cruz, Dec. 24.—Rebels have made their nearest approach to Mexico City with the capture yesterday of Cuernavaca, forty miles south of the capital, a revolutionary communique says. Otherwise the general situation is unchanged and Puebla has not been evacuated, the statement says.

## RUSSIAN CHURCH FALLING AGAIN TO RULE OF TIKHON

(By Associated Press) Moscow, Dec. 24.—Within six months of his release from prison pending trial Patriarch Tikhon, who was deposed and deprived of his priesthood by the new church authorities, has so far succeeded in regaining control of the church that the clergymen who unfrocked him are now making every effort to effect a compromise with him.

The new Holy Synod has called an All Russian Church Council for January 15th and has invited Tikhon to appear before it. Archbishop Evdokim, head of the synod, admitted in a conversation with the correspondent that the conference may never be held if Tikhon declines to attend. The new church group insists that it was legally and canonically correct in deposing and unfrocking the patriarch, and contends that sooner or later the Soviet government will bring the patriarch to trial.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, 10 A. M., Christmas Day. Holy Communion, Christmas music. 5 P. M., children's service and Sunday school festival.

St. Luke's Church, Spray, 8 A. M., Christmas Day, December 25th, Holy communion. Christmas music.

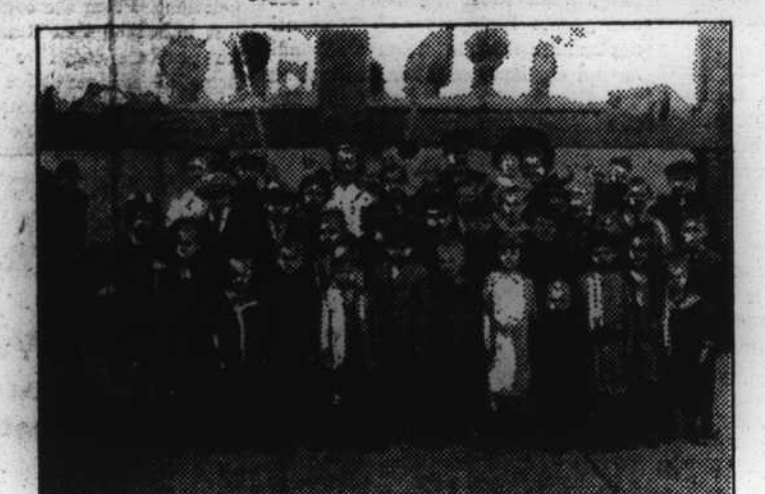
Spray Graded School, 7:30 P. M., December 26th, Sunday school festival at Spray graded school building; also Christmas plays and tree.

St. Luke's Choir, The choirs of St. Luke's Spray and Epiphany, Leaksville, are planning a carol on Christmas Eve.

Rev. Plyler, of Greensboro, who preached the Christmas sermon at the M. E. Church, gave a very masterful address which was enjoyed by a good congregation. The evening services were made especially interesting by a talk on the progress of Christianity by E. D. McCall. The church is invited to attend the Christmas exercises at the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Eva Godfrey, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Godfrey for the holidays.

## "Third Cabin" on Modern Ocean Liners Great Improvement Over Old "Steerage"



Future Citizens on S. S. President Roosevelt

New York, Dec. 24. Though the improvement in first class passenger accommodations on passenger liners has been big of late years, the greatest betterment has really been in that part of a liner formerly known as the "steerage." This is especially true on the steamships of the United States Lines. The person who has heard tales of hundreds of persons cramped and huddled in dark and unsanitary quarters in the steerage of a vessel coming in from European ports, who thinks of the steerage as a "Black Hole of Calcutta" has a most agreeable surprise when inspecting the "third cabin" section of a United States liner.

Here one finds regular staterooms with berths, large and airy dining-rooms, neat well kept galleys or kitchens, a social hall with piano and in some cases a smoking room.

On United States liners which have third cabins—and these include the George Washington, America, President Adams, President Polk, President Harding, President Roosevelt and Leviathan—the service in that section of the ship is of the same high grade, for the low price paid for the passage, as it is in the other cabins.

The food served is the best the market affords, the cooking probably far above any the majority traveling in the section have ever eaten. The third cabin passengers, instead of being left to shift for themselves for amusement, have games arranged for them as do those in the other cabins. Consequently there is little opportunity for the third cabin passengers to feel homesick at leaving their motherland for the journey to the new world.

The interest taken in the service of these immigrants on the United States liners is a big factor in developing of future American citizens. Instead of being buffeted about like cattle, as was the case in years gone by, the immigrant today, on the United States liners, is treated with respect and courtesy, as he should be.

Hundreds of these immigrants, in them the makings of excellent future citizens, who have looked forward to the crossing to the land of their dreams with considerable dread, have instilled in them their first love for the Stars and Stripes because of the humane treatment they receive on board these steamships. In fact, their first introduction to American customs is received aboard ship and their interest in the history and progress of the nation aroused.

## Commissioner Graham Dies at Raleigh, N. C. Hospital This A. M.

(By Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 24.—Major W. A. Graham, State commissioner of agriculture, died at 4:35 o'clock this morning at a local hospital after several days of pneumonia.

Although there was no discernible movement of the pulse throughout the day yesterday, Major Graham had lucid intervals in which he recognized friends and relatives who were admitted to his room. His fever hovered around 103 during the day. Both lungs were involved, and because of his advanced age, his resistance was regarded as phenomenal.

Throughout the day scores of callers from the official family of the State stopped to inquire about him. His son, W. A. Graham, Jr., arrived in the city yesterday to be at the bedside. Other relatives include Major John W. Graham, of Hillsboro.

## CAMPAIGNS IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS BEHALF REVIVED IN SWITZERLAND

(By Associated Press) Geneva, Dec. 24.—Newspapers of Switzerland report a renewal of campaigns throughout the country in behalf of the League of Nations as an organism of benefit to humanity.

Speakers at public meetings have emphasized that it is to the existence of the League of Nations with its aim of conciliation and arbitration that Switzerland owes the fact that France has accepted in principle the submission of the controversy over the customs zones to settlement by arbitration.

## DELVERS UNCOVER POPULAR BUILDING SITE OF ANCIENTS

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—A cross section of history from the flint age to the Crusades, has been revealed by excavations conducted by the University of Pennsylvania Museum's expedition in Palestine, according to Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, leader of the enterprise, who returned recently to this city.

Excavations were made, Dr. Fisher reported, on a steep hill in Beth-Shean, where the inhabitants built their fortresses in various ages. "The top layer of ruins are those of a fortress begun by the Crusaders in the eleventh century," Dr. Fisher said. "Just below are the ruins of an Arab town of about 632 A. D., and beneath the town the remains of a magnificent circular Byzantine church of about the sixth century."

"Two other buildings were found beneath the Byzantine church. The upper one was a square church with beautiful mosaic floors from which the Byzantine builders took the marble to build the structure above. Beneath the same church was a Roman temple with magnificent masonry. It had apparently been dedicated to Bacchus, the god of wine."

Dr. Fisher said below the Roman temple were found huts built, he believed, by the Scythians who invaded the Holy Land on their way to Egypt before 150 B. C. Below the huts a fifty-foot shaft was sunk, he added, and layers of civilization dating back to the flint period were encountered.

In Egypt near the Valley of the Kings, where Howard Carter is uncovering the tomb of Tutankhamun, Dr. Fisher said the tomb of the commander-in-chief of the army of Seti, who set his soldiers as masters over the Israelites, has been found. The concession on which the University museum expedition is working contains the tombs of the nobles and the generals of the court of Tutankhamun and others of his dynasty. The tombs of thirty-six nobles have thus far been located, Dr. Fisher said.

The student club of the Girls Reserve will have a white Christmas celebration tonight at the home of Miss Mary Smith, on Boone Road, at 10:30 o'clock. Every member will present a white "spirit gift" to the king. At midnight they will serenade, singing Christmas carols. The club requests that those who wish the carols sing in front of their homes, please lighted candle in the window.

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## Farm Products Exported Exceed Our Farm Exports

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 24.—Imports of agricultural products exceeded exports the last fiscal year, probably the first time in history. The difference amounting to \$388,000,000 compared with \$474,000,000 excess in the value of exports over imports in the previous year. A shift of the balance of trade agricultural products in favor of foreign countries, is attributed by the department of agriculture chiefly to the increased value of imports and decreased value of exports.

## IRISH FREE STATE LIBERATES PRISONERS

(By Associated Press) Dublin, Dec. 24.—The Free State government announced the release of Countess Georgina Markievicz, one of the leading women republicans who was arrested here November 20th. The government announced that between December 1st and 23rd, political prisoners numbering 3,481 had been liberated.

## MRS. COOLIDGE MOVING SPIRIT AT CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 24.—All gates of the White House grounds were thrown open tonight while Christmas carols were sung at the north entrance of the executive mansion. Mrs. Coolidge was the moving spirit reviving an old custom at her invitation to the public to take part in the celebration.

## VENIZELLOS WANTS MORE INFORMATION

(By Associated Press) Athens, Dec. 24.—Ex-Premier Venizelos telegraphed from Paris to the Colonel Plastiras of the Revolutionary committee, requesting information on the relative strength of the contending parties in Greece, it was announced today.

## POPULATION OF IRELAND

(By Associated Press) Dublin, Dec. 24.—Official statistics show the estimated population of the Free State as 3,165,000 persons. Births, marriages and deaths for the last quarter all show decreases.

## INTERNATIONAL USE OF FISHING PORTS DEBATED AT CONVENTION

(By Associated Press) Geneva, Dec. 24.—Fishing and other ports designated for the use of national commerce, but not for international commerce, formed the subject of lengthy discussion at the recent transport convention. Delegates from Chili and Venezuela argued that these ports should be excluded from the proposed convention establishing equality for all countries in maritime ports, while delegates from several European countries favored including fishing ports in the general fixation of the regime of maritime ports.

M. Rivas Vicuna, Chilean minister to Switzerland suggested an arrangement whereby ships in distress could always seek refuge in national ports whether or not they figured among the so-called open ports. The suggestion seemed likely to be adopted and included in the convention.

## IRISH PARLIAMENT TO PAY LOANS PLACED IN AMERICA

(By Associated Press) Dublin, Dec. 24.—The Free State Parliament considers itself the legitimate successor to all the previous Dails which functioned as Irish Parliaments in opposition to the British, and is preparing to assume their financial obligations. Chief of these are the Republic loans floated in Ireland and the United States.

A formal bill has been submitted to parliament by the government authorizing the paying off with interest of those loans. To the first loan Ireland subscribed 378,000 pounds and American \$5,000,000. To the second Ireland contributed 35 pounds and America \$620,000. All these bonds are now to be paid in full. This intention was foreshadowed in the speech of the governor general at the opening of the present session, and the government bill, which probably will pass without opposition, is thus certain to receive the assent of the governor general as representing the king.

## BERLIN CHURCHES SEEK BUSY MEN

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Dec. 24.—In a effort to attract business men to religion several Berlin churches are holding services every morning and evening. The Lord's Supper is administered every Saturday night because of the tendency of the city population to spend Sundays in the country.

## EINSTEIN GREATEST THINKER OF THE DAY, DECLARES DANES

(By Associated Press) Paris, Dec. 24.—George Brandes, the Danish critic and essayist, who is visiting Paris, is rather hard on American taste, still critical of Bergsonian philosophy, and regards Freud as apostle of "obscene inhuman imagination." "Though in his 84th year Brandes is very active.

Asked whom he considered the greatest thinker of the day, he replied: "Einstein beyond contradiction; he is the Newton of this age. All his conclusions are being, or will be, established."

As to Freud, he threw up his hands in a gesture of horror and exclaimed: "What have such obscene inhuman imagination to do with us? Lead them to America where they are sure to be very successful, delighting the bluestockings to whom that country is the chosen land."

Brandes was reminded that while lecturing once in London he declared that intuition was a quality which should be left to female admirers, Bergson, and that this statement drew a reproach from the French philosopher's mother who happened to be in the audience. Brandes remains faithful to that opinion.

## Mrs. Nannie Ould had as her guests

at a family dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, Lizzie Ray, Fredrick, Philip William, Josephant Hatie Carolyn, and Chas. Wilson and Katherine King. Decorations of red and green candles and on each plate a boutonniere of violet with center bowl of lovely narcissus presented an ideal Christmas board.

### The TRI-CITY DAILY GAZETTE

**Wishes Each and Everyone**

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Prosperous New Year