

Building Industry Shortage Has Been Reduced in 1924

New York, Jan. 5.—The Copper and Brass Research Association's annual survey of building construction...

During 1923, the expenditure for residential buildings including dwellings, apartments and hotels, amounted to \$2,302,240,000...

As a result of the past two years of record-breaking construction, the shortage in all classes of building brought about by the war has been steadily reduced.

Total construction of \$2,222,900,000 during 1923 has contributed further to relieve this building shortage by a total of \$2,617,900,000...

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE PROPOSED IN ENGLAND

Washington, Jan. 5. (Scottish Rite News Bureau.)—The subject of peace continues to hold the attention of the civilized world...

A congressman in London has just proposed a British Department of Peace with a minister in the Government...

In America, interest in the Bok Peace Plan award of a fortune of a hundred thousand dollars continues to run high.

The policy committee of the American Peace Award announces that Governors of many states have agreed to cooperate in the proposed "referendum" on the winning plan...

WORTH PORTRAIT IN CAPITOL

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—In the presence of four generations of his descendant and a distinguished company of citizens the portrait of Jonathan Worth...

NAVY DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT ARCTIC AIRCRAFT

Washington, Jan. 5.—Design for two airplane tenders fitted with Mooring masts to secure rigid airships of the Shenandoah type...

Less than \$5,500 was appropriated last year for expenses entailed in enforcing the 18th amendment. During the fiscal year ending June 30, the bureau turned into the United States Treasury more than \$5,000,000...

WILLYS-OVERLAND BREAKS ALL MONTHLY AND YEARLY RECORDS

President John N. Willys Predicts That 1924 Will See Increase in Sales

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Announcement by President John N. Willys of the production of more than 200,000 cars on December 15th capped the climax of the most remarkable year that Willys-Overland has had...

Mr. Willys coupled this announcement with the statement that Willys-Overland expects to break every one of its 1923 records in 1924 with a production which at present indicates a probable sale of 300,000 cars.

Willys-Overland created the first of its series of unusual announcements in 1923 with the appearance of its new Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan at the New York show.

The enthusiasm which this car occasioned here was duplicated at every motor display in the country and in every Willys-Overland dealer's show room...

The new product was a novelty in automobile manufacture—not a coupe, not a sedan, not a coach—but a distinctly original and individual creation in motor car design...

Another important message was sent forth early in spring—the new Overland Red Bird, a novel creation in Mandalay Maroon and glistening nickel, set off with khaki-colored top and extra equipment...

But the height of motoring utility was scaled in mid-fall by the announcement of the new Overland Champion, a closed car of unique design, actually introducing to the public something radically fresh...

Almost of equal interest to the motoring public were further announcements of new closed car designs on both Overland and Willys-Knight chassis.

Of particular interest to the business man who operates one or a fleet of delivery cars was the Overland announcement of the new Overland Spad, a delivery car chassis with four-tender body types...

Another achievement of Willys-Overland has been the series of price reductions which brought Overland and Willys-Knight cars down to the lowest price in their history...

The dealer's organization is twice that of 1922. The success of the factory in Toledo can be attributed to the remarkable co-operation extended by Willys-Overland merchants...

Factory men have been entrusted with the task of teaching and training dealers mechanics and service men in the latest and most efficient methods of taking care of Overland and Willys-Knight motor cars...

Business men appreciate the factory's effort to build sound values into their cars. The series of achievements which have characterized the Willys-Overland will exceed 1923.

Cold Wave General Throughout the South

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Jan. 5.—Southern States face the prospect of colder weather tonight, with a freezing forecast in many sections. Reports indicate a general sweep of a cold wave through the south which will extend into Florida.

ASSISTANT CHIEF AND SEVEN POLICEMEN ARE SUSPENDED

(By Associated Press.) Fayetteville, Jan. 5.—Assistant Chief of Police J. T. Kelly and seven policemen are under suspension by police committee as a result of New Year's celebrations. They are charged with failing to arrest violators and with participating in firing pistols on duty during the celebration.

TWO LINCOLN LETTERS BRING OVER \$10,250

(By Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Two letters written by Lincoln to Secretary of the Navy Gideon Welles, brought \$10,250 at public auction. One of the letters relating to the Monitor, said Lincoln "decidedly of the opinion she should not go skylarking up to Norfolk."

DWIGHT HARRISON GETS FIVE YEAR SENTENCE

(By Associated Press.) Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Dwight Harrison, former vice-president of H. L. Dollings Company, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000 for making false statements concerning his holdings of the Phoenix Portland Cement Company, of Ohio, which stock was sold by the Dollings Company.

PHONO-FILM PRODUCES TALKING CHARACTER PICTURES

(By Associated Press.) Cleveland, Jan. 5.—The Phonofilm, a combination of radio and motion picture invention of Dr. Lee De Forest, has been demonstrated successfully to those who have heard and seen talking pictures. Its object to produce movies in which the characters will speak.

R. F. Dibble's new book, "Strenuous Americans," deals with seven characters who have enjoyed unusual celebrity in their time. They are Mark Hanna, Jessie James, Francis Willard, Admiral Dewey, P. T. Barnum, James J. Hill, and Brigham Young.

Rebels 180 Miles From Mexico City Line of Mex. Cen.

(By Associated Press.) Mexico City, Jan. 5.—It is officially stated that rebels under Manuel Diguera appeared in the vicinity of Leon, an important city on the Mexican Central Railroad in the state of Guanajuato, 180 miles northwest of Mexico City, with evident intention of cutting railway and telegraphic communication with the south.

RAILROAD CLAIMS HAVE BEEN ALL SETTLED

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 5.—All claims arising out of government war-time railroad control of 99 per cent of railroad mileage, has been settled. James C. Davis, director general of railroads, reported "a communication transmitted to Congress by Coolidge when the railroads were turned back to their owners. Claims filed against the government amounted to \$1,014,397,000."

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REJECT AMENDMENT

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 5.—House ways and means committee rejected an amendment to the administration tax bill, under which the gains from the sale of stock dividends would be subject to normal and surtax rates.

Steamer Conejos Struck A Floating Mine

(By Associated Press.) Liverpool, Jan. 5.—The Constantine correspondent of the Liverpool Post, cables that the captain of the American steamer Wilsons which has just arrived there, reports two Russian boats rescued the crew of the shipping board steamer Conejos, struck floating mine.

Severe Cold Wave Below the Mason-Dixon Line

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 5.—"Severe cold wave" is the forecast for most of the east and far south as far as the Virginia and Carolina line. The "cold wave" with a temperature below freezing for the rest of the south, except southern Florida, is the terms used by the weather bureau predicting readings of less than ten above zero in points well below the Mason-Dixon line.

EDWARD DULGE DIES FROM WOUNDS OF THUGS

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 5.—Edward H. Dolge, a wealthy real estate broker, of Mount Vernon, New York, died in a hospital of pistol wounds he suffered at midnight when attacked by two thugs in the gateway of Huntepoint station of the New York, West Chester and Boston Railroad. He was 55 years old.

SCHOONER DONALD SILVER FOUND FIVE BODIES OF CREW

(By Associated Press.) Curling, New Foundland, Jan. 5.—The loss schooner Donald Silver with a crew of seven Thursday in St. George's bay at Heitherton, sixty miles from here. It is reported five of the bodies were recovered.

Theatre

Which is the stronger, love or hypnotism, and what is their relationship to each other? See this startling new presentation in J. J. Versal's extraordinary photodrama, "The Untameable," with Gladys Walton at the Colonial Theatre tonight.

During the two weeks preceding Christmas the Federal Bank gold reserve was reduced more than \$2,000,000, the coin being employed as Christmas gifts. This is the largest gold withdrawal for this purpose ever recorded. Ninety-nine per cent of it will be back in the vaults before the month is over.

Lady Astor Will Be Paid Great Honor

(By Associated Press.) Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 5.—Lady Astor, a conservative member of parliament, formerly Nancy Langhorne, of Virginia, is to be paid a signal honor, according to Viscount Astor, who announced a painting will be placed in parliament commemorating the arrival of the first woman member of the House of Commons. The picture is to be hung on the wall of the main staircase.

\$50,000 BOK PEACE AWARD HAS BEEN MADE

The Bok peace award has been made. The lucky name will be announced January 7, and \$50,000 paid. Another \$50,000 will be paid if the plan receive popular approval. We shall vote for it anyway; because even though it doesn't stop wars, it's better than no plan at all, and the price is little enough. The committee, who was supposed to read them all, deserves a pension.

Wallace Odell Speaks To the State Editors

Strong Appeal Made for Prohibition—W. O. Saunders Outlines Fields

(By Associated Press.) Pinehurst, Jan. 5.—Wallace Odell, Tarrytown, N. Y., president of the National Editorial association, speaking Thursday night before the North Carolina Press association in mid-winter session here, made a strong appeal for prohibition enforcement and deplored the methods of the "wets" of New York newspapermen, which contend the 18th amendment was forced upon the country by a minority of voters.

Joseph Daniels, editor and publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, appealed to the association members to begin thinking of some means of removing any danger of rich men or those who are backed by rich men, of securing a monopoly on the public offices of North Carolina.

W. O. Saunders, editor of the Elizabeth City Independent and writer of magazine articles, told his fellow scribes how to get away from the commonplace in producing a newspaper. He urged them to put their hearts and minds into the work to which the yhave put their hands.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of North Carolina State college, reviewed what the States doing in the way of education and told of some of the needs and outlined the aims of the institution he heads.

J. D. Vivins, editor of the Albemarle Tribune, deplored the evils of free publicity. Among other speakers at the press convention were Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst developer and Bion H. Butler, editor of the Moore County News.

Wednesday's session followed an executive committee meeting that night and a meeting of the Associated Press club, composed of members of the association who also are member of the Associated Press. They adjourned to meet the following afternoon at 1 o'clock.

JURY LIST FOR CRIMINAL COURT BEGINNING JANUARY 21, 1924

T. L. Smith, Mayo; T. J. Mitchell Reidsville; B. W. Claybrook, Mayo R. M. Gillie, Reidsville; R. J. Fargis Reidsville; C. C. Carter, Madison; J. H. Carroll Huntsville; J. C. Mosley New Bethel; Cabell Davis, Reidsville; W. R. French, Reidsville; T. D. Green Reidsville; J. P. Lynn, Williamsburg; C. L. Robertson, Leaksville; J. O. Newton, Leaksville; J. P. Apple Williamsburg; P. T. Troxler, Reidsville; B. D. Dixon, New Bethel; G. W. Fulp, Huntsville; L. B. Payne, Reidsville; R. H. Pleasants, Reidsville; Tony J. Roberts, Reidsville; R. L. Snead, Reidsville; J. E. Sartin, Reidsville; J. D. Coleman, Madison; P. R. Griffin, New Bethel; J. D. Belcher, Leaksville; Walker W. Joyce, Madison; P. M. Gilbert, Madison; T. S. Ray, Reidsville; H. B. Kelly, Leaksville; Chas. L. Joyner, New Bethel; C. M. Land, Leaksville; H. R. Leflow, Leaksville; S. R. Gann, Madison; W. J. Pettigrew, Reidsville; Green Pen, Modison; E. R. Walters, Reidsville; J. H. Marshall, Madison; J. H. Oakley, Price; Jno. G. Price, New Bethel; W. M. Carter, Mayo; J. B. Crafton, Sufin.

According to all reports some 1,000 or more prominent Washington, D. C., citizens and government officials had a very close call for a decidedly blue Christmas when a certain decoded list of bootlegger patrons, secured in a raid, was passed on and on to some mysterious place where the light of day is not permitted to penetrate. Somebody "on the job" deserves and no doubt will receive a reward more substantial than any Carnegie medal.

The District of Columbia is governed by a "council" of congressmen and it is doubtful if Congress can find time, during this brief but turbulent session to bother with such trifles. President Coolidge asserts that our part in the World War cost the nation \$40,000,000,000. We have paid \$18,000,000,000, leaving \$22,000,000,000 outstanding. Against this debt we have foreign notes on hand for about \$11,000,000,000 including the Great Britain settlement. If this were all paid or secured, it would leave us with \$10,000,000,000 more debt than when the war started. Surely America paid her men and in money but we have yet to realize either material or spiritual benefit to the world.

The Bok peace award has been made. Miss Ruth Farrell returned to Converse College, at Spartanburg, S. C., today to resume her studies.

President Coolidge Endorses "Father and Son" Movement

MYSTERY OF 17 FINE SPECKLED BROOK TROUT

Billy Sunday Related the Following Story at Charlotte Wednesday

Down in North Carolina some time ago an old fellow went out and caught seventeen fine brook trout. He brought them home and cleaned them and his wife said:

"You'd better take them up to town to the preacher, he's got some friends visiting him and he's got a big family-himself."

So they put a little salt on them and wrapped them all up, put them in a basket and he started to town to give them to the preacher. On the way he stopped at a little country grocery store to buy some groceries and a little country blacksmith shop to get his old mare shod and was telling about it. And the grocer's boy went out and took the speckled trout out of the basket and put them in the ice box, and he wrapped up a piece of rotten codfish and put that in the basket. The fellow ordered some groceries and drove on and when he got to the preacher's house he got out and got his basket, walked in and said:

"I went out and caught seventeen of the finest speckled trout I ever cleaned. I heard you were having company so I brought them in to you."

Then he took the fish out of the basket, and when the women got a whiff of it they grabbed their noses and beat it for the door and he said: "Maria is losing her mind. She put that codfish in there instead of the fish."

And so he took them, put them in the basket and started back. On his way back he stopped at the grocery store in order to get the groceries he had ordered on the way up.

The fellow noticed something was wrong and said, "What is the matter, Jack?"

"Oh! Maria is losing her mind, I'll you she is going crazy!" He told them about the codfish and the boy went out and got the codfish and threw it out of the basket and put the speckled trout back in, and the old fellow drove on home and his wife came out to meet him.

"Well, Jack, what did the preacher say?"

"Go on back! I don't want you to talk to me; you're losin' yer mind!"

"Losing my mind! I am not!" And they had one of those domestic explosions whose names are legion. He went and got the package out of the basket. She unrolled it and reached down and picked up a speckled trout by the tail.

"There! Who is losing their mind? Is them speckled trout or rotten codfish?"

The old fellow looked at them, pulled his whiskers and said, "Well, you may be speckled trout in the country, but you are rotten codfish in town."

Some of you folks did amount to something before you came to town, but now you are nothing but rotten codfish. All right, come on back to God and be some of the Lord's speckled trout and not the devil's codfish.

CHURCH NOTICES

Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville (January 6th, Feast of the Epiphany) 8 A. M., Holy Communion. 10 A. M., Church school. 11 A. M., morning prayer and address by Harry A. Sterling. 5 P. M., special Feast of Lights service.

St. Luke's Church, Spray 9:45 A. M., Sunday school. New Year's rally. Mite box offering. 11 A. M., Holy Communion and sermon. New Year and Epiphany celebration.

7 P. M., Feast of Lights—Epiphany service. Special music and sermon.

Baptist Church, Spray 11 A. M., sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Everett; subject, "The New Life." 7:30 P. M., subject, "Secret of the Gospel."

Providence Church 2:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. J. M. Everett; subject, "The New Man."

Bishop Penick Coming Bishop Edwin A. Penick, of Charlotte, who had to postpone his visitation to Leaksville and Spray in December on account of sickness, will visit our community on January 12th and 13th. The congregation of St. Luke's Church, Spray, are planning to break ground for their new church on Sunday afternoon, January 13th. Further announcements will be made later.

The Baptist Aid Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. T. G. Taylor on Henry street.

DR. PARKS PRAISES ACTION OF BISHOP IN RELEASING FT. WORTH CLERGYMAN

New York, Jan. 5.—Declaring that the action of Bishop Moore, of Dulles, in calling off the trial of the Rev. Leo W. Heaton, of Ft. Worth, Texas, for heresy, was "all that reasonably could have been expected," Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's, today cautioned modernists that this was not a moment to assert the fundamentalists had been defeated but a time to recognize their own serious responsibility.

Dr. Parks who several weeks ago doffed the vestments of priesthood from the pulpit of the fashionable Park Avenue church and said that he himself would welcome a trial, deplored the action of certain modernists in speaking "in a tone which can not fail to add to the bitterness of the present controversy. Present questions, he said, must be settled, not by controversy but by exposition.

"While Mr. Heaton may feel aggrieved at the bishop's intimation that he might still be brought to trial, and that he has been dismissed under a suspended sentence," said Dr. Parks. "Nevertheless he should find satisfaction in the remembrance that his case has been decided by the supreme court of public opinion, and that he is now in the same position as many of the laity and clergy and at least a certain number of bishops. It was well that a protest should be made, but the protest having been made, the modernists must now answer the questions which a large number of bishops, clergy and laity are asking. They are saying in substance: 'We are willing to admit that you are honest men, but we feel that you should recognize that we are perplexed and we desire to hear from you more plainly as to what you do believe. If, as you say, your position can be justified by an appeal to the Scripture and the teachings of the church of which you are ministers, then tell the people in the spirit of meekness how you feel that you are so justified.'

Ohio has a prohibition law that makes it unlawful to transport liquor into the State for a personal beverage. Fines up to \$1,000 with imprisonment are possible for possession of such private stocks. The State prohibition commissioner announces that he proposes to insure that Cleveland will be bone dry during the Republican National convention next June. But next June is a long way off—and there are ways and means of securing the soft pedal during certain ceremonies. At least, the 1,000 delegates and ten or fifteen thousand prospective shooters are not worrying.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wall of Lexington will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop.

THE GAZETTE IN EVERY HOME