

FUNERAL SERVICE OF EX-GOV. T. W. BICKETT

Held Today From Christ's Episcopal Church at Raleigh—Thousands Pay Silent Tribute to Memory.

CHURCH CROWDED TO OVERFLOWING

Interment at Louisburg, Mr. Bickett's Old Home, This Afternoon.—Thousands View Body at Capitol.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Dec. 29.—Thousands of his fellow citizens, irrespective of race or political affiliations, paid silent respect to the memory of Thomas Walter Bickett, former Governor of North Carolina, who died at his home here yesterday after a brief illness as they viewed his body which lay in state in the rotunda of the capitol here for two hours this morning.

STARVING RUSSIANS ARE EATING BODIES OF DEAD

First Official Report of Cannibalism, Children Are Taken Out and Left to Die.

Riga, Dec. 28.—The first official report of cannibalism in the famine districts of Russia has been made to the all-Russian soviet congress by Delegates Ovsienko, of Samara, according to a dispatch to the official Rosta News agency dated Moscow.

FIVE KILLED IN NEW YORK ROBBERIES

Within the Past Five Days—Four Others Seriously Wounded.

New York, Dec. 29.—Five killed and four seriously wounded are the results of the last five days robberies in New York City, which today set police and District Attorney's office hard at work to prove their oft-repeated assertion that there has been no crime wave this year.

CONFESSES TO HAVING TAKEN LIFE OF HIS WIFE

Joseph Filcraft, of Peru, Ind., Slays His Wife in Fit of Anger.

(By the Associated Press.) Peru, Ind., Dec. 29.—Joseph Filcraft, 40 years old, confessed, the police said late last night, to having killed his wife Margaret, on Sunday, and buried the body beneath their home.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT

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BIRD SUPPER

Served to Students and Alumni of the State University at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

A number of younger women of Concord, with their out-of-town guests, were honor guests at a bird supper served last evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The supper was given by a number of students and alumni of the State University, and proved a most interesting occasion.

Mr. E. P. Gibson was toastmaster, and clever speeches were made by several present, including the ladies. A special feature of the occasion was a toast to "Carolina," offered by Mr. Cameron MacBae.

ANNUAL CAROLINA BALL WAS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Dance Given Last Evening in the Elks Club—Number of Visitors Present.

The annual Carolina Ball, given by the students and alumni of the State University, was held last evening in the Elks' Home, and proved the most interesting and brilliant social event of the Christmas season.

Dancing began at 10 o'clock and continued until 2, and several unique features were offered. Hats, horns and streamers were given as favors.

The club figure was led by Ben White and Miss Pat Ashcraft, of Monroe, and the Grand March by L. T. Harrell, Jr., and Miss Mary Heath Jones, of Lancaster. These dances proved the most interesting of the evening.

Among those dancing were: Robert Bell with Miss Curtis Henderson, of Chapel Hill; Joe Bost with Miss Katy Norwood, of Salisbury; Earl Brown, Jr., with Miss Alice Brown; Greenlee Caldwell with Miss Ruth Crowell; Baxter Gillon with Miss Elizabeth Smith; Luther Harrell, Jr., with Miss Ruth Crowell; and Mrs. Richard Gibson, of Mrs. Eugene Barnhardt, Jr.

COURT ORDERS TRIAL ON \$500,000 EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE TO BEGIN JANUARY 9

Washington, Ill., Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Judge Charles C. Edwards of the circuit court of Lake County today upheld the indictment charging Governor Len Small with embezzlement of \$500,000 of state funds and nine of the thirteen counts of an indictment charging the Governor, Lieut. Governor Fred E. Sterling, and Park, Ill., with conspiracy and operating a confidence game involving \$2,000,000 in state money.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steadily at a Decline of 5 Points to an Advance of 5 Points.

New York, Dec. 29.—The cotton market was rather irregular and unsettled during today's early trading. Liverpool made fairly steady showing and there were reiterated reports of favorable trade outlook in the cotton goods market.

URGED BY SECRETARY WEEKS—\$750,000 FOR IMPROVEMENT IS ASKED

Washington, Dec. 29.—The purchase at an estimated cost of \$111,000 of seven tracts of land in Europe for permanent American cemeteries was recommended today by Secretary Weeks, who in a letter to Speaker Gillett, asked also that Congress make an additional \$745,000 available for improvement of the cemeteries so they will compare favorably with those established by the allies for their war dead.

VANITY BOTTLES 2,000 YEARS OLD

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) London, Dec. 29.—A consignment of eastern vanity bottles 2,000 years old has just reached London. Some were found with mummies of Egyptian women of fashion; others came from a Roman tomb in Nazareth.

Two Killed in Bomb Explosion. Lisbon, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two persons were killed and five others wounded today through the explosion of bombs, which it is alleged, were being manufactured in a building belonging to the Lisbon General Federation of Labor. Some arrests followed. The government is maintaining order and the elements from which violence was feared by the authorities are under surveillance.

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ALREADY IN JAIL UNDER TEN CHARGES AND POLICE ARE READY WITH MORE WARRANTS WHEN HE IS RELEASED.

Lonnie Wilson, young white man of this city, is very much in demand by the police now. In recorder's court yesterday Wilson drew chain gang sentence totalling 180 days for carrying a concealed weapon and selling liquor, and when those cases are finally disposed of, he having appealed, several other warrants will be awaiting him.

EFFORTS TO RUN DOWN MEMBERS OF MASKED MOB

That Beat Up Birmingham Attorney, Meet With Little Success.

Birmingham, Dec. 29.—City and County authorities had made little headway, they reported today, in an effort to run down members of the masked mob who lured W. E. Tomlin, well known Birmingham attorney, to Red Mountain Tuesday night and beat him until blood streamed from scores of wounds on his body.

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PRESIDENT HARDING AND MRS. HARDING TO EXTEND WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Seldom has there been a gathering at the White House so fraught with elements of interest as that which will assemble on Monday to extend to the President and Mrs. Harding wishes for a happy new year. It will mark the resumption of a time-honored and popular custom after a lapse of nearly a decade, and it will also afford to a large part of the public in Washington their first opportunity to meet the present Chief Executive and the mistress of the White House.

ENGLAND'S VIEW OF

Newspapers of Great Britain Express Much Regret That French Will Not Change Naval Proposals.

ENGLAND ALSO TO HAVE MORE SHIPS

The Liberal Newspapers Condemn France, Accusing Her of Having Adopted Imperialistic Aims.

London, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—News of France's action before the Washington armament conference in refusing to accept an allotment of submarines of less than 90,000 tons, was printed in London newspapers today under captions indicating disappointment.

NAVY POLICY FOR SPAIN

Madrid, Dec. 29.—Adoption of a naval policy for Spain must be undertaken immediately, declares the El Debate today in discussing the Washington conference. It argues that a further conference must be held the coming year in Europe in order to decide on the strength of the naval forces in the Mediterranean and that Spain must be prepared for such a conference since she cannot be excluded from deliberations as in the case of the Washington gathering.

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LYCEUM TONIGHT

PRINCESS NADONIS INDIANS CENTRAL GRADED SCHOOL 8:00 P. M. Admission 50c and 75c

SHRINERS MEET AT NEW BERN

New Bern, Dec. 29.—The mid-winter ceremonial of Sudan Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is in session here today with about 1200 Shriners and 80 candidates in attendance. The business session began at 10.30 a. m. in the Masonic Temple. John H. Anderson, of Fayetteville, was elected Potentate, succeeding Wm. R. Smith. Kingston was selected as the city for the summer ceremonial of 1922.

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