

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ARRIVED AT CHICAGO EARLY THIS MORNING

To Visit and Speak at International Livestock Exposition and to Address Commercial Club Luncheon.

CROWDS GIVE HIM A HEARTY WELCOME

Mrs. Coolidge Is With Him, and She and the President Face Busy Day.—Weather Gives Sombre Welcome.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Coolidge arrived in Chicago at 9 o'clock today to visit and speak at the International Livestock Exposition and address a luncheon gathering of the Commercial Club of Chicago.

CAMPAIN STARTED FOR COMMUNISM IN FRANCE

Extremists Meet Russian Soviet With Big Demonstration and Police Intervention.

Paris, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French extremists seized upon the arrival in Paris today of Leonid Krassin, the first soviet ambassador to France, as the occasion for inaugurating an intensified campaign for communism in this country.

Woman Fined Under Anti-Gossiping Act

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 3.—Miss Maud Basham, wife of a Davies county farmer, was fined \$10 in police court today following conviction on a charge of having violated the State "anti-gossiping act."

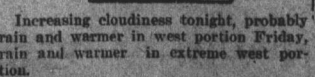
Doctor Indicted in Narcotic Case

Greensboro, Dec. 3.—Eight indictments were returned by the federal grand jury here, five charging violations of the Harrison narcotic act, two charging violations of the postal laws and one counterfeiting and passing counterfeit money.

Discuss Ways of Funding French Debt

Washington, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Informal discussions have been instituted between representatives of the French and American governments, relative to a basis for funding the former's wartime debt to the United States.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably rain and warmer in west portion Friday, rain and warmer in extreme west portion.

TRIUMPH OF THE CHURCHES IN MANY FIELDS IS TOLD

Spiritual Significance of the Work of the Federal Council Is Stressed.

Atlanta, Dec. 4.—The triumph of the churches in many fields was told in the report of the general secretaries to the Federal Council of Churches at this morning's business session of the quadrennial meeting under the chairmanship of Dr. Robert E. Speer, of New York.

FORBES-THOMPSON TRIAL

Letter of Mrs. Votaw, Sister of the Late President Harding, Is Read to Jury.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The name of Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of the late President Harding, was brought momentarily into the Federal court trial today of Col. Charles R. Forbes, and John W. Thompson, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

MAGISTRATE PARISH ASSAULTED WHEN DISCUSSING CASE

Struck on Head Last Night With a Blunt Instrument by Some One Whose Name He Will Not Disclose.

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—Magistrate Tom Parish, who last week sentenced Mrs. Louise Price to jail for 30 days for contempt of court, was painfully injured last night when struck on the head with a blunt instrument by a person whose name he refuses to divulge.

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Louise Price and Her Attorney Had Been Summoned Before Him on Contempt of Court Charges.

DR. EDWARDS WILL NOT ATTEND WIFE'S FUNERAL

His Physical Condition Makes Trip to Montgomery Inadvisable.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 4.—Although Dr. George T. Edwards, prominent young physician accused in a coroner's warrant of murdering his wife, was granted permission to attend his wife's funeral, he will not be present at the services in Montgomery this afternoon.

FIVE DEAD OF DYSENTERY AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Disease Is Believed to Have Been Caused by Infected Milk.

Bonauville, Miss., Dec. 4.—An epidemic of dysentery believed to have been caused by infected milk, has caused the death of five persons at the Jefferson Davis Soldiers' Home here during the last six days.

KING AND HARRELL TO BE ELECTROCUTED TOMORROW

To Go to the Chair at 6 O'clock for Killing Major McLeary.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 4.—Mortimer N. King and Frank Harrell, convicted slayers of Major Samuel H. McLeary, of the United States army, were sentenced to the electric chair tomorrow morning, according to a statement today by prison officials, who said all arrangements for the double electrocution had been made.

DR. CADMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT FEDERAL COUNCIL

Succeeds Dr. Robert E. Speer, Who Was Not Eligible for Re-election.

Atlanta, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. S. P. Cadman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., today was elected president of the Federal Council of Churches, succeeding Dr. R. E. Speer of the same city, who was not eligible for reelection.

SAYS MRS. SHEATSLY COMMITTED SUICIDE

According to Formal Report of Coroner as Filed Today.

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, wife of Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, whose body was found in the furnace of the Sheatsley home, committed suicide, coroner J. A. Murphy held in his formal report of the tragedy filed with the county clerk of court today.

KU KLUX KLAN AID WOMAN IN TROUBLE

Goldsboro, Dec. 3.—The Ku Klux Klan made its first public appearance in the Smithfield community during the past week-end when representatives of the organization visited the home of Mrs. Shep D. Broadwell and presented her with a purse of \$25.

New Officers in Power in Rowan

Salisbury, Dec. 3.—Several changes have been made at the court house on account of the recent election. Officers sworn in to new positions Monday included Charles L. Coggins as judge of the county court; I. H. Clement, Jr., as prosecuting attorney; T. W. Sumner as coroner, and W. H. Canup as a member of the county board of commissioners.

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Call 880 for an appointment at Efrid's Beauty Shoppe. Marcel waving, scalp and skin treatments, shampooing, massaging and manicuring.

Plaint Your Money in the Bank

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SKELTON OF HUMAN TAKEN FROM OLD WELL

Man's Head Apparently Crushed by a Heavy Blow.—Belt and Shoes Found.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 3.—Instead of only the leg of a man, it developed today that an entire human skeleton was found in a well near an old abandoned house not far from Teagunton, a few miles south of the city, Tuesday.

PURE BRED JERSEY CATTLE IN IREDELL

Established at County Home Through the Efforts of R. W. Graeber.

Statesville, N. C., Dec. 4.—Largely through the efforts of R. W. Graeber, county agent for the State College Extension Division, a foundation herd of purebred Jersey cattle has been started at the County Home at the direction of the County Commissioners.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady Today at a Decline of From 8 to 12 Points.

SMOOT TANNERY SOLD

Big Plant at North Wilkesboro Bought by International Shoe Company.

Longest Bridge in China

Hankow, China, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Followers of Gen. Wu Pei Fu, former military commander of the Peking government, are reporting to have blown up the Hankow-Peking railway bridge over the Yellow River, said to be the longest bridge in China.

COATS AND DRESSES AT PENNEY'S

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IN AUTOMOBILE TRAIN ACCIDENT AT CROSSING NEAR COLUMBIA

By the Associated Press.—One woman was killed and three others injured when a train and an automobile came together at a crossing near here today.

TWO KILLED AND THREE OTHERS INJURED

The dead woman was identified as Miss Myrtle Kessler, 19 years old, of Columbia. Raymond Cooper, E. C. Eilers, and Mrs. Ida Parr, all of Columbia, were injured.

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WINDY PLAN OF OPERATING MUSCLE SHOALS TO FRONT

Administration Leaders Go to White House to Learn President's Attitude on the Latest Proposal.

PRESIDENT HAS NOT GIVEN HIS OPINION

Will Wait to Hear From His Departmental Advisers.—President's Plan to Be Generally Supported.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Underwood plan for operation of Muscle Shoals had taken a forefront position today among the various proposals for a solution of the long pending problem.

LARGE SUM INVOLVED IN BANK INDICTMENTS

Total of \$350,865 Involved in Salisbury Bank Cases.

Greensboro, Dec. 3.—The staggering total of \$350,865 is involved in indictments brought by a Federal court grand jury here against J. D. Norwood, J. K. Doughton and M. L. Jackson, these indictments being more specific and strengthening than those brought by a Federal court grand jury here last December against the three.

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