SEVEN PASSENGERS EXPRESS SHIP

The Tragedy Occurred Near Croydon, England, When the DH-34 Banked and

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Registering the conviction that the state has gone as far as it is finâncially able to go in prosecuting the "program of progress" of the last four years, the governor said that he was opposed to any additional bond issues for permanent improvements other than the three millions necessary to complete the contemplated six-year 20 million dollar program which was launched in 1921.

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"The trouble with progressives and revolutionists is that they frequently destroy good movements by undertaking to carry them to extremes," he said.

The governor's attitude is understood to be shared by the members of the budget commission and legislative leaders. When the commission makes its report it will be found that the budget request of the institutions and departments have been subjected to a substantial pruning.

The maximum of increased revenue

Salisbury, Dec. 22.—

Fill prove very expensive to the first provided in the Rowan county court. One young man, who gave Shelby as his home, was given a hearing in this court this morning on charge of having given a worthless check to a local concern, and was fined five times the amount of the check with costs added. The check given was for \$10 and the fine imposed was \$50, exclusive of costs.

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Enfire Town Looted.

(By the Associated Press)

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 24.—The bank and practically every store in Paradise, Wise county, was looted last night, according to word received today. The handits are believed to be the ones who sacked and burned Valley View last week. The amount of the loot has not been determined.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Send The Daily Tribune or the ** Semi-Weekly Times to some rela. ** tive or friend as a Christmas press. ** ent. They will be a constant re. ** minder of your thoughtfulness. **

Croydon, England, When the DH-34 Banked and Crashed to the Earth.

PASSENGERS ON WAY TO FRANCE

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Croydon, England, Dec. 24 (By the Associated Press).—A Christmas tide tragedy occurred this morning at the air the pilot of the hig Imperial Airways airways to Paris for Christmas, were hardly aware they were well in the air, when the machine suddenly banked over Purley Down in a gust of wind, wentinto a nose dive, and burnet into fames through the explosion of the gasoline tink. All eight in the machine were two women among the passengers, five men passengers, including Dr. Borbosa Linia, a Brazilian, and Cedeic Trudgett. representative of the Chilean Review, and the plane, sits tails and the machine were burned to death and the machine was drawded, cleared a nearby house, and then staggered in the air. Almost immediately agust of wind caught the pilane, its tailshot up, it went into a nose dise, and barrian the pilane, flying low, suddenly banked, cleared a nearby house, and then staggered in the air. Almost immediately agust of wind caught the pilane, its tailshot up, it went into a nose dise, and barrian the pilane, state the pilane is tailed to the pilane the pilane is tailed to the pilane the pilane is tailed to the pilane the pilane the pilane that the pilane pilane the pilane the pilane that the pilane is tailed to the pilane the pilane that the pilane is tailed to the pilane

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Rate on Newspapers.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 24.—A charge that
the post office department's cost ascertainment report was specially aimed at
newspapers and periodicals was made
today before the Senate post office subcommittee by Arthur J. Baldwin; president of the National Publishers Association.

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the \$10,000,000 advance in second class
mail rates under the administration bill

ond class mail a big burden on the department.

Referring to rural free delivery charge against periodicals, Baldwin said that Congress established this service, not for the benefit of the publishers but of the farmers. This service costs approximately \$100,000,000 a year. That \$190,000,000 should be regarded as an appropriation for the relief of the rural population," he said.

THE STATE IS GETTING
GOOD ADVERTISING
Example of How Business Men Are Directing Attention To It.
Edward E. Britton in Raleigh News and Observer.

This Is Opinion of French Cabinet, In View of Reports Made by Inter-Allied Military Commission.

CONCEALED ARMS HAVE BEEN FOUND

So Long As Germans Are **Arming Themselves Troops** Must Be Kept In Area Is View of French Cabinet.

Paris, Dec. 24 (By the Associated Press).—The evacuation of the Cologne area of the German occupied region on January 10th, as conditionally set by the Versailles peace treaty, is considered in-possible by the French cabinet in view of the reports from the inter-allied military control commission. At this morning's cabinet meeting the ministers approved a memorandum in which the French government expressed this conclusion.

Warrant Making Such Charge Is Issued Against Mrs. Hilma Ensminger.

(By the Associated Preca)
Olean, N. X., Dec. 24.—A warrant charging Mrs. Hilma Ensminger, of Columbia, Miss., second wife of George A. Ensminger, a professional golfer, with attempted murder in the sending of poisoned candy through the mails, today is on its way to the sheriff of Marion county, Mississippi.

Miss Harriet Moser, of this city, is in a critical condition from eating the candy. Wrapped in a package containing Christmae greetings, the candy was sent as a gift to George E. Ensminger, Mr., who is the six-year-old son of Ensminger by his divorced wife. The boy lives here with Miss Mosier wos if his grand aunt. Denials that the candy contained poison have been made at Columbia by Mrs. Ensminger. She said the candy had been prepared by herself and a cook. There was some rat poison in the kitchen, she said, but she was positive none of it had been mixed with the candy.

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World's Strongest Wire.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Twenty-five thousands miles of wire, the strongest of its kind ever made, will be used in the two cables suporting the world's longest suspension bridge now being constructed across the Delaware River between Philadelphia and Camden. The wire, long enough to girdle the earth, is shown by taste to have a stretching strength of 223,000 pounds per square inch. After assembly into cables it will hold against a pull of 38,000,000 pounds. The total length of the bridge, including the approaches, will be 9,760 feet.

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Youthful Robbers Get \$100,000.

(By the Associated Press.)

William H. Anderson Arrested Again.

(By the Associated Press.)

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Released from Sing Sing prison on parole this morning by a bandit who robbed the chann Street branch of the Marine.

of \$13,000.

The amount of the loot has not determined.

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(By the Associated Press.)

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A CHRISTMAS HYMN

(James Whitcomb Riley)

Sing, Christmas Bells! Whereon our Saviour-King is born; Sing to all men—the bond, the free, The rich, the poor, the high the low. The little child that sports in glee. The aged folks that tottering go-Proclaim the morn.
That Christ is born,
That saveth them and saveth me!

Sing, sons of earth! O, ransomed seed of Adam sing God liveth, and we have a king! The curse is gone, the bond are fre By Bethlehem's star that brightly beamed, By all the Heavenly signs that be, We know that Israel is redeemed: The Christ is born That saveth you and saveth me!

DID WILLIAM MCCLINTOCK
DIE OF TYPHOID FEVER?

CONFEDERATE RECORDS
DESTROYED IN FIRE

of the reports from the inter-allied military control commission. At this morning's cabinet meeting the ministers approved a memorandum in which the French government expressed this conclusion.

Premier Herriot in submitting the document to the cabinet read a note from the British government regarding maintenance of the occupation. The French memorandum is based on the control commission's official report already received, setting forth failure in some respects by Germany to comply with disamment conditions. The cabinet, however, also were informed of later information regarding the French discovery of concealed arms.

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DIATION MEDICAL Market Associated Press.

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(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The body of Withing Missels day to the death certificate, will be exhumed possibly today to the death certificate, tilled him three weeks ago, while Miss Isabel of the death certificate, tilled him three weeks ago, while Miss Isabel of the death certificate, when the was fore the death certificate, when the was fore years of the slipper yoads.

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The death occurred a few months after facelly the provision was occupied by Connell & Johnson to th

made for an \$5,000 life annuity to Miss Pope.

DR. OTTO R. EICHEL OF NEW YORK IS DEAD OF State, Dies in Geneva.
Geneva, Dec. 24 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Otto R. Eichel, of Albany, N. Y., director of vital statistics of the New York State Department of Health, died today of pneumonia.

He was on leave for temporary service with the League of Nations, of which he was the chief of the epidemological, intelligence and statistics section.

Dr. Eichel had been director of, vital statistics for the New York State Health Department for seven years. He was one of the twenty-three Americans holding fellowship in the Royal Statistical Society of England. He gained prominence a few years ago for his conclusions based on a historical study of influenza cycles.

MR. COOLHEGE STARDANS.

Advertising Concern Makes Good Head

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER



enjoyed in some quiet, comfortable and cozy restaurant where the food is well selected, excellently cooked and faultlessly served, where there is plenty of choice in appetising dishes, and where the price is sure to be reasonable. And that means

OUR MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

SOUPS Chicken or Vegetable Roast Young Turkey
With Dressing and Cranberry Sauce Creamed Potatoes Sugar Corn Snap Beans Celery Lobster Salad DESSERT

Blackberry Roll Milk CAROLINA CAFE

NO PAPER THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

MORE THAN \$2,000,000 COLLECTED BY BOARD For the Permanent Fund for Superar nuated Ministers.

of the States in East and West.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 24.—The weather bureau reiterated today that Christmas will be cold almost generally over the United States with snow over the ground over most middle and northern sectionseast of the Pacific states.

Although precipitation has becurred almost generally from the plateau region eastward within the last twenty-four hours, the weather will clear in the lower Ohio valley, Tennessee and the east Gulf states tonight, and in the south Atlantic states tomorrow. The rain will probably change to snow except in Florida and along the south Atlantic and east Gulf states.

The temperature has visan in the Atlantic states.

Gulf states.

The temperature has risen in the Atlantic and east Gulf states but much colder weather has overspread most of the other geions, and will overspread all sections east of the Mississippi river within the next 24 hours.

MOST OF WEEHAWKEN OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

Alleged to Have Had Part in Operation of Bootlegging Ring In That City.

(By the Associated Press.)

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 24.—Almost one-third of the personnel of the Weehawken police force is under indictment today in connection with the operations of the alleged bootlegging ring in that

Tubercular War Vetewans Must Report by January 1st.

Asheville, Dec. 23.—January 1, 1925, is the final date on which men presumed to have contracted tuberculosis as a result of war service may apply for treatment, it was announced here tonight by General Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau. General Hines said, however, this will not aply to men whose records are held by the veterans' bureau.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Os. Rain and colder to car W. Underwood, of Alabama, is ill changing to snow in the at his home here from an attack of grippe, day, generally fair and His condition is said not to be serious.

Woman Sentenced to Serve 35 Years in Penitentiary and Former Preacher Gets Term For Life.

For the Permanent Fund for Superanmated Ministers.
(By the Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—More than \$2,000,000 has been collected during the year 1924 by the Board of Finance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the campaign for \$10,000,000 for the permanent fund for superannuated ministers of the denomination, according to a statement issued here today by Dr. Lutther E. Todd, sceretary of the board and in charge of the campaign.

"Keep the superannuate candles burning" is the campaign slogan set by Dr. Todd and he is issuing an appeal to all Methodists to contribute to the cause during the coming year.

As a reminder of the need of keeping the superannuate candles burning. Dr. Todd called attention to the condition that there are 2,300 age men and women, "worn out in the service," that are dependent on the results of this movement for the comforts and necessities of life in their old age.

By way of emphasis and symbolical of the need of brightening the lot of the superannuates, the secretary states that he is sending out Christmas cards that will reach every Methodist throughout the Southland by Christmas Day. On each card, he asserted, are five candles, one for each year that the superannuate campaign is scheduled to run. The 1924 candle burns brightly signifying that more than \$2,000,000 were collected during the year 1924.

Mr. Todd is urging all Methodists to redouble their efforts in this camnaign in order that the 1925 candle may burneven brighter than the 1924 light.

COLD CHRISTMAS DAY

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IS AGAIN PROMISED that they would ask for a new trial.

Predicted For Tomorrow In Most the States in East and West. EXPLOSION IS CAUSED BY ELECTRIC GAS PUMP

Prompt Action of Firemen Provents
Disastrous Blaze at Satesville.

Statesville, Dec. 23.—Prompt action on
the part of the local fire department
prevented a disastrous conflagration at
the plant of the Satesville Oil Company
this afternoon about 4 o'clock. The
building is located between the Vance
Hotel and the court house, just to the
rear of several business houses on the
west side of Center Street.

The fire started with an explosion
when Norris Blackwelder, one of the office men, turned the syltch of an electric
pump for the purpose of filling a tank
with gas. Mr. Blackwelder, was knocked
backward several feet by the explosion
and was dazzed by the shock, but had
presence of mind to give the alarm and
to save several cars and property.

The quick work of the firemen proing large quantities of lubricating oils
tected the adjoining warehouses contain
from a conflagration which might have
imperiled the business section of the city.
The damage is limited to the practical
destruction of the repair shop, great injury to a set of tools and a large truck,
the total loss estimated by J. P. Flaningan, owner and manager of the company, at abolut \$2,000 covered by insurance.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE

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PLAN QUIET CHRISTMAS

Will Have No Christmas Tree and Only Guests Will Be Mr, and Mrs. Steams.

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(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 24—Memories of Christmases in other years before the family circle was broken crowded in upon President and Mrs. Coolidge today as they prepared for their second Christmas in the White House.

With the approach of the holidays bringing fresh reminders of the loss of Calvih, the younger son, the preparations made were with a view to the simplest observance. There will be no Christmas tree and no guests other than Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, who arrived today.

Mrs. Frank w. Steams, or Boston, arrived today.

Mr. Coolidge had arranged to spend the greater part of this afternoon at his desk.

Mrs. Coolidge had accepted an invitation to assist officers of one of the city's charitable organizations in distribution 1

Christmas baskets to the poor

go out from ofment Coolidge "to the men whose
of the nation."

The President sent his message through
the disabled American veterans, and it
amplified greetings broadcast to the army
and navy by Secretary Weeks and Wilbur.

With all government activities ceasing at noon today for the Christmas holiday, Christmas merrymaking in the capital started earlier than usual. High
officials and officials of the war and navy
departments were guests of the telephone
operators of the two big departments.

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