

**WEATHER.**  
North Carolina, fair to night; Tuesday unsettled, probably rain; somewhat warmer in west portion.

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## KING CONSTANTINE ENTERS GREECE AMID THE ACCLAIM OF ADMIRING FOLLOWERS

### His Arrival Is Compared to Napoleon's Return From Elba - Declares He Would Establish Internal Unity and Exterior Peace.

(By The Associated Press.)  
ATHENS, Dec. 20. — Amid the thunder of cannon, the hum of circling airplanes and the roaring cheers of a great throng, Constantine of Greece, entered Athens yesterday. His arrival was compared by his admirers to Napoleon's return from Elba, and tears of joy were seen flowing down the cheeks of people swarming near his carriage. Immediately after alighting from the railway train, Constantine drove to the cathedral, where a magnificent service was given, all the bishops in Athens participating. It was noticeable that no foreign ministers were present during the welcoming ceremonies. The arrival of Constantine was not marred by any incidents. The approach of the royal train was signalled by the arrival at the tiny terminus of the railway near Place de La Concorde, of three royal carriages, which stopped in front of the station at 11 o'clock. The king's carriage was drawn by six black geldings driven by three uniformed outriders and was draped in royal purple. In the throng were villagers, wearing the national costume of white skirt, red cap and black stockings, dock laborers and city dwellers, and a detachment of French bluejackets was in evidence. Cabinet members arrived just

before the train pulled into the station and were followed by Queen Mother Olga and Prince and Princess Christopher. When Constantine emerged from his railway carriage he bowed salutations to the crowds, and tears were seen in his eyes as he said to those near him: "Be still my children." He embraced Queen Mother Olga and shook hands with Princess Christopher and then was escorted to his carriage in which he was taken to the cathedral. Constantine read his address from the balcony of the old palace in the presence of 50,000 persons. He was dressed in a marshal's uniform and Premier Phallis stood on his right. Queen Sophie and Princess Christopher also were present. He declared he would establish internal unity and exterior peace by using the army to cultivate good relations with the allied powers. He said the marriage of Prince George, Duke of Sparta, and Princess Elizabeth, of Rumania, insured an alliance with that country, and he declared he would follow the policy of his fathers, and cultivate ancient Greek culture. Constantine asserted he suffered deeply during his exile. He referred to the late King Alexander as one "who had done his duty." The merchant steamer bringing correspondents from Venice has not yet arrived at Piraeus.

## GERMAN WOMEN SAY SURRENDER OF 800,000 MILK COWS WOULD HAVE BEEN DISASTROUS

(By The Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Surrender to the allies of 800,000 milk cows, which have been demanded under the terms of the Versailles treaty, would have disastrous results in Germany, says a letter to the women of France from a committee of German women. Continued deprivation of the German people of the milk supply represented by these cows would result in weakening public stamina and individual resistance and therefore operate to reduce the ability of Germany to fulfill treaty obligations through necessary production, it is said. "As women are defenders of the rights of children," the letter declares, "we embrace with equal sympathy suffering children of all nations. Our sympathy goes out in fullest measure to children in the devastated regions in France, where it appears to us to be urgent that help should be granted as speedily as possible. On the other hand, we see the need of every part of Germany is so great that further reduction in the milk supply would be equivalent to the death sentence for hundreds of thousands of children. Instead of the 20,000,000,000 liters of milk which Germany produced annually in peace times, the country now is producing only 8,300,000,000."

## BUSINESS MEN HEAD EDUCATIONAL CANVASS

S. W. Marr, a leading banker of Raleigh, and a prominent layman in the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, has accepted the appointment of conference financial director in the Christian education movement, and J. D. Norwood, of Salisbury, a prominent business man, has accepted a similar appointment in the Western North Carolina Conference. Rev. H. M. North, of Rockingham, has been appointed conference educational secretary for the North Carolina Conference and Dr. T. F. Marr, of Brevard, has been appointed to the same position in the Western North Carolina Conference. The schools in North Carolina to be benefited by the Christian education movement of the M. E. Church, South, are Greensboro College for Women, Greensboro; Trinity College, Durham; Carolina College, Maxton; Davenport College, Lenoir; Louisburg College, Louisburg; Rutherford College, Rutherford College; Weaver College, Weaver; Jefferson School, Jefferson; Trinity Park School, Durham; Weddington Industrial Institute, Matthews; and Brevard Institute, Brevard. The church has entered upon a movement not only to strengthen these schools but its two universities, 30 colleges, 22 junior colleges, 26 academies, and eight missionary schools, a total of 88 institutions. Plans have been developed and are already being put into execution whereby efforts are being directed to develop in the mind of the church an adequate conception of the place of Christian education in the life of the church, of the nation, and of the world. Leaders in the movement are confident that at least 5,000 young men and women will pledge themselves to devote their lives to the ministry, to missions, or to some other form of Christian service and to seek a Christian education as a preparation for effective life service. At the recent sessions of the annual conferences held throughout Southern Methodism, educational secretaries were appointed by the presiding bishops and reports are already reaching headquarters in Nashville to the effect that people everywhere are rallying to the support of one of the greatest movements ever entertained by the M. E. Church, South.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS BETTER.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Improvement in the condition of Cardinal Gibbons noted during the last three days continued today, according to word from Union Union Mills, Md., where he has been staying with friends for two weeks. The cardinal sits up the greater part of the day and spends most of his time reading. He receives few visitors.

## CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUBS HAVE PAID OUT \$75,000 TO LOCAL DEPOSITORS

### Many Gastonians Took Advantage of Popular Method of Saving Money This Year - Cashiers Boyce of First National and Carpenter of Loan & Trust Co. Highly Pleased - Expect Bigger Clubs Next Year.

Christmas checks aggregating \$75,000 have been mailed out during the past few days by the Gaston Loan & Trust Co. and the First National Bank. Thousands of hearts in the city have been made glad by the attractive check with Santa Claus' picture on it. It has not only provided a fund for holiday shopping for many people who would doubtless otherwise have been unable to do any Christmas buying, because of the curtailment during the past few weeks by the mills, but the turning loose of this amount of cash has lent a considerable stimulus to business. In short, many local merchants, who had never before realized what the Christmas Savings Clubs really meant in the business life of the town, have recently become ardent advocates of this popular method of saving money and are enthusiastic in their support of the system. "This year," said Mr. Miles A. Carpenter, cashier of the Gaston Loan & Trust Co., "we paid out \$40,000 to Christmas Savings Club members. It was the largest amount we have ever paid out, but our Christmas club has been growing steadily each year. This year we had 1,600 depositors in this department. The largest sum paid out to one family was a little over \$500. I know of no better way for the wage-earning classes to save money than this. It is easy for them to handle and the results at the end of the year are really surprising. Our 1921 club has already started off with a rush and we are expecting that next December we shall pay out more than \$50,000 to Christmas Savings Club members." Cashier S. N. Boyce of the First National Bank expressed himself as highly pleased with the business done by his bank this year in the Christmas Savings Club department. "It is a wonderful institution," he said, "and more and more people are coming to realize its value each year. One of the beauties about the Christmas Savings Club is that, in many instances, it is the means of starting many families on the road to saving and the exercise of a proper amount of economy and thrift. After belonging to a club for one year they find out how easy it is to save a little money and how splendid a thing it is to have a check coming to them just as the Christmas holidays commence. There are many hundreds of people in Gastonia who ought to belong to a Christmas Savings Club and I believe that there will be more taking advantage of it this year than ever. The First National is highly pleased with last year's showing and the way the department is starting off right now we expect 1921 to be the biggest year in our history so far in this respect."

### WOUNDS HIS BROTHER THINKING HIM A ROBBER.

(By The Associated Press.)  
MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 20. — Aroused by reported depredations of hold-up men and burglars in the neighborhood, Frederick Bryan, early today fired a shot at a suspicious looking man outside his mother's cottage in Towaco, near here. In approaching the suspect who had fallen to the sidewalk, he discovered that he had seriously wounded his brother, Archibald Bryan.

## PRESIDENT HAS POWER UNDER LEVER ACT TO STOP FUTURE TRADING IN WHEAT

### MAJOR BULWINKLE TAKES A LOOK IN AROUND WASHINGTON

### Justice Rudisill, of Maiden Will Be Secretary to Congressman - Bulwinkle Makes Good Impression.

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congressman-elect Major Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, spent Thursday in Washington, getting acquainted with members and the house office building, and left today for points north on business. Major Bulwinkle called on Senators Simmons and Overman and all members of the state's delegation in Congress. Last night he was the guest of Congressman Hoy, whom he succeeds after March 4, at a dinner party given at the Driscoll hotel. Major Bulwinkle made a very favorable appearance among those whom he met at the capitol. Major Stedman, of Greensboro, who had not met the major before, said today that he believed the Gastonia man would make a good member. "Major Bulwinkle is a fine looking, clean cut young man," said the major. "He has a good face and I believe he will give a good account of himself when he takes his seat in congress." The newly elected congressman has been assigned to room 232 in the house office building. That is unless some older member asks for the office. In such an eventuality the Gastonia man may be forced to take an office on the ground floor, which are not quite as desirable as those on the upper floors. Major Bulwinkle will offer the place as private secretary to Justice Rudisill, of Maiden. Like Congressman Yates Webb, now federal district judge, Major Bulwinkle has an idea that the office of secretary belongs to the people and he will make changes at intervals. After Rudisill has been here for about one term the congressman will offer the place to some other young man who resides in his district. Former Congressman Webb found that this plan worked very well as it gave quite a number of young men an opportunity to come to Washington and attend night law school, if they desired to do so.

### RECORDS OF NATIONAL COAL ASSOCIATION ARE PLACED UNDER SUBPOENA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Records in the headquarters here of the National Coal Association have been placed under subpoena by the senate committee on reconstruction and will be brought before the committee in open session tomorrow, it was announced today by Senator Calder, of New York, chairman of the committee. Agents of the senate organization led by F. P. Miller, descended upon the association headquarters Saturday and began an examination of the records which lasted until last night. The agents placed under subpoena a large amount of correspondence and other matter, Senator Calder said, bearing on the action taken by the association during the transportation tie up and coal shortage last summer.

## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IN REPORT MADE PUBLIC AT WHITE HOUSE SAYS PRESIDENT IS WITHOUT POWER TO SHUT OUT WHEAT IMPORTS.

### FORDNEY HAS TARIFF BILL READY FOR HOUSE

### Will Put an Embargo Tariff on a Score of Farm Products—Manufacturers Oppose It.

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — Chairman Fordney, of the house ways and means committee, had ready for submission to the house today the Fordney emergency tariff, agreement on which was reached by his committee Saturday. Action on the measure which would put a virtual embargo tariff on a score of farm products will be asked for Tuesday, or Wednesday at the latest, in order to pass the measure if possible before the Christmas recess. Opposition to the legislation, however, was developing today on several sides. Representatives from the manufacturing districts expressed dissatisfaction with the bill as framed because it did not include enough manufactured articles. Traditional opposition to any high tariff still held among some of the democrats while other members asserted that enactment of such legislation would result in an increase in the cost of living. Leaders among the representatives from farming districts will attempt to gain bi-partisan support for the measure today at a conference of those members at which will be submitted recommendations that the informal organization support the Fordney measure, the Young-Tincher bill to use \$100,000,000 of the profits of the federal reserve banks in loans to livestock men, and the resolution to revive the war finance corporation.

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ASKED FOR OPINION ON TAX REVISION

More than fourteen hundred commercial and industrial organizations throughout the country, including the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, Inc., were asked today by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to register in a national referendum vote their views on the question of revision of federal taxation laws. The vote is on fifteen proposals for radical changes in methods of levy, advanced by the National Chamber's Committee on Taxation, which made its report after nearly a year's study of the subject. In sending out the report for a vote the Board of Directors of the National Chamber makes it clear that the board itself neither approves the recommendations nor disses from them. The sole purpose is to obtain the opinion of the country's business organizations and not to get approval of the report itself.

Mrs. O. E. Gossett, of the Textile Institute of Spartanburg, S. C., will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. D. F. Hammitt, and her sister, Mrs. F. H. Lay.

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The president is without power under existing law "to shut out wheat imports," but he "apparently has certain powers under the Lever act to stop future trading in wheat," the federal trade commission says in a special report to President Wilson, made public today at the white house. The commission says that "while evidence is not available that future trading is responsible for the decline in wheat prices, it does not appear that future trading in wheat as at present operating, is of indisputable service to the grain trade." It suggests, however, that if regulatory action is to be employed, the question be considered by congress and that legislation "not connected with war powers be enacted." The commission tells the president that because of the failure of the Chicago board of trade to co-operate it was unable to obtain necessary information as to whether there had been large transactions in wheat futures of a manipulative character. As to the concentrated purchases of wheat in this country by foreign governments which have undertaken to regulate at home flour prices irrespective of the price of wheat, the commission declares that if these purchases are to continue "the desirability of the United States meeting them through a selling organization should be carefully considered."

The commission's report is based upon an investigation of the wheat situation which the president requested it to make last October after Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, and others had urged him to bar Canadian wheat importations and take such other action as necessary to stabilize the then rapidly declining wheat market. Declaring "the decline of wheat prices would appear to be in part due to country-wide and world-wide conditions," the commission assigns seven specific causes: The outlook for an increased world supply; decentralized buying by foreign governments last spring and slack of purchases later; "unprecedented" importations from Canada, following "an unprecedented yield and a discount in rate of exchange"; the record breaking yield of corn in this country; the slackening of demand for flour; the general tendency to decline in many commodities; and the change in credit conditions "with resulting disposition of distributors to refrain from accumulating usual stocks."

Discussing the barring of Canadian wheat the commission says "it is questionable whether such a proceeding would have the effect its advocates expect, because the United States and Canada both have surpluses to export, and will meet each other in competition either here or in Europe." While the commission devotes considerable space to a discussion of trading in wheat futures, it asserts that it is not now expressing an opinion on this subject as it would give it "extended treatment" in a forthcoming report. "Future contracts may have a legitimate use for hedging," the commission says. "In this connection it is claimed that future trading performs an insurance function where ordinary insurance methods would not be practicable and that undue restriction of future trading such as would deprive the grain trade of this service might result in grain dealers requiring larger margins and consequently result either in lower prices to the farmer or higher prices to the consumer.

"Without now expressing an opinion on this subject, it appears that there is a large volume of future trading that is mere gambling, and involves a great economic waste. The remedy for this lies in congressional action to prevent trading which is essentially gambling.

## CONTINUE SEARCH FOR MISSING NAVY PLANES.

(By The Associated Press.)  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Search for the three naval aviators who left the Rocaway naval station last Monday afternoon in a free balloon, was to be continued today with the departure for Glens Falls from here of the two army airplanes which left Mineola for the Adirondack region on Saturday morning. Both airplanes were ready to hop off here after repairs had been made to the machines, which crashed in making a landing on a muddy field, forcing the searching party to remain over Sunday. From Albany, the searchers will fly to Glens Falls, which will be used as a base of operations during the search of the Adirondack region. The first flight from Glens Falls will take the airplanes to wells, where the missing balloon is reported to have last been observed. From Wells the searchers will fly directly north to the Canadian border.



FLAG SIGN POST PLANTED AT NORTH POLE BY PEARY FOUND BY DANISH EXPLORER: The first picture to reach here of the flag sign post planted by Admiral Peary at the North Pole and which was discovered by Captain Godford Hansen (insert) Danish Arctic explorer, 400 miles from its original geographical point. Capt. Hansen returned recently after sixteen months in the Arctic.