

Weather: Colder

HARD WORK, ECONOMY AND SAVING ARE NECESSARY, SAY WALL STREET LEADERS

View Passing of 1921 With Regret But Looking Hopefully to the Future—World is Looking to America For Capital to Rehabilitate World.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN MANY CITIES ARE AIDED BY AUTHORITIES

All the cities in the United States of more than 20,000 population have now been reached by the President's Conference on Unemployment and some very interesting reports have been received as to the novel means taken by various communities to provide work for the jobless.

ASK GOVERNORS TO HELP IN EDUCATING THE PEOPLE FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In an effort to "prevent public apathy" on world peace after the close of the Washington conference, the National Council for limitation of armaments announced today it had written to the governors of the forty-eight States, asking support in "educating public sentiment during the coming year for the next step toward permanent peace."

DR. HENDERLITE DECLINES THE CALL TO COLUMBIA

Popular Pastor Presbyterian Church Decides to Remain in Gastonia Rather Than Accept Call to First Presbyterian Church in Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRM IS BIDDING FOR GOVERNMENT PLANT AT MUSCLE SHOALS

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 2.—The Construction Company of North America is a competitive bidder for the Government's nitrate plant and power site at Muscle Shoals, C. C. Tinkler, president of the corporation, announced here today.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS TO RECEIVE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The White House portals were thrown open today to official Washington and the general public, as well, to receive the new year's greetings of the President and Mrs. Harding.

35,000 TO SEE W. AND J. CALIFORNIA GAME

PASADENA, CALIF., Jan. 2.—Rain, and despite it, a record crowd, were predicted for the annual east-west football game here today between the teams of the University of California and Washington and Jefferson College.

FOUR OFFICIALS FOR GAME TO TRAVEL 17,320 MILES

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Approximately 17,320 miles will be covered by the four officials at today's football game at Pasadena, between California and Washington and Jefferson, in getting from their homes to the southern California city and back again, it has been estimated here.

HOPE TO PUT NAVAL LIMITATION PLAN IN FINAL SHAPE BY END OF WEEK

Naval Experts Are Busy Ironing Out Details of Plan—Look For Settlement of Far Eastern Questions Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Despite the new year's holiday, naval experts of the arms conference delegations kept at work today on their task of ironing out details of the naval limitation plan, which it is hoped to put into final treaty form by the end of the week.

MANY WANT TO HELP U. S. TO SETTLE PROBLEM

Disposition of Allied Debt of Ten Billion Dollars Arouses Unusual Interest.

MR. FINK WITH P. T. & T. CO.

Mr. Fletcher W. Fink, until recently assistant auditor for the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Henderson, arrived in the city Sunday and this morning assumed the position of auditor for the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Co., succeeding Mr. J. T. Sadler, who has gone to Henderson to take a similar position with the Home Company there.

YOUNG LADY MISSING

Friends and relatives of Miss Mary Queen, aged 14, of the Modena mill, are concerned as to her whereabouts. The young lady left her home yesterday morning to go to Sunday school and has not been seen or heard of since.

17 BODIES RECOVERED FROM MINE CAVE-IN

EL PASO, TEXAS, Jan. 2.—Seventeen bodies were removed Saturday from the dump of the San Francisco del Oro mine, near Parral, Chihuahua, where a cave-in occurred December 28, burying a gang of workmen.

CHECK FLASHER WILL RESIST EXTRADITION

W. C. Krout Denies Any Knowledge of Gastonia Affair—Attorney Woltz Representing State Goes to Atlanta to Appear Before Governor—Was Identified by Three Gastonia Men.

Attorney A. E. Woltz, representing the State, leaves tonight for Atlanta where tomorrow he will appear before the governor of Georgia in a hearing on the matter of the return to North Carolina of W. C. Krout, the man arrested last week on a charge of fleeing three Gastonia banks of several hundred dollars recently.

ARMSTRONG CAME TO HIS DEATH BY ACCIDENT

MACON, Ga., Jan. 2.—Theory of murder, in connection with the death of P. P. Armstrong, following a fall from the third story window of a local hotel on the night of December 25, has been abandoned by city detectives and the solicitor general's department, it was stated today.

FINANCE COMMITTEE NOT TO ATTEND FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Members of the Senate Finance Committee of the late Senator Penrose was chairman, met informally today with the expectation that all members of the committee would go to Philadelphia for the funeral. The expressed wish of the late senator's family that the funeral be private had been communicated, however, to Senator McCumber, the ranking Republican member, and the committee, therefore, decided to take no action.

FRENCH PRESS BITTER TOWARD ENGLAND'S CONDUCT

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Members of the French delegation would have lost no time in giving their views of the American plan for limitation of naval armaments, it was declared by newspapers here today.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, fair tonight and Tuesday; freezing temperature tonight; rising temperature Tuesday.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT OPPONENTS APPARENTLY HAVE LOST INTEREST

Not a Single Protest Against Court's Decree Is Heard in Case of Wright Rouse, Lenoir County Negro, Sentenced to Die in Electric Chair.

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.—Capital punishment opponents apparently lost interest in their cause today when Governor Morrison heard the appeal for commutation of Wright Rouse, Lenoir county negro, convicted slayer of William Whitely, white, of Walsenburg, not a single protest against the court's decree being carried out reaching the executive's office.

SEARGANT LANCASTER FACES TRIAL FOR THIRD TIME

HAMILTON, Ala., Jan. 2.—Nine members of Company M, Alabama National Guard, charged with murder in connection with the lynching of William Baird, a miner, at Jasper, January 13, last year, were arraigned here today and their trials set for January 9.

ROYSTON, GA., BUSINESS MAN ROBBED AND KILLED

MACON, Ga., Jan. 2.—From information obtained by local officers A. P. Sexton, Royston business man, was last seen alive at Athens, at 10 o'clock last Friday morning, when it is said he left for Macon in an automobile. Twenty-four hours later his abandoned automobile was found near a local bridge, covered with blood, and a postal card arrived at police headquarters stating that he had been killed and the body thrown in the swamps near Macon.

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BUSINESS WILL BOOM WHEN PRICES ARE REDUCED SAYS HENRY FORD

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH., Jan. 2.—Industrial conditions during the new year will be determined largely by the trend of retail prices, Henry Ford declared here, in a statement on the outlook for 1922.

PENROSE FUNERAL TO BE BRIEF AND SIMPLE

Only Members of Family and Friends to Attend—No Formal Ceremony or Obsequies—No Crepe or Flowers Was Wish of Dead Senator.

'BO' McMILLIN WAS MARRIED THIS MORNING

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 2.—Members of the Centre College team, of Danville, Ky., which teaches the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College eleven at Dallas Stadium, here, this afternoon, went to Fort Worth early today to attend the marriage of Alvin Nugent ('Bo') McMillin, one of the Danville Aggies, to Miss Maude Marie Miers, of Fort Worth.

EXCUSED HIMSELF FROM DANCE; COMMITTED SUICIDE

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 2.—Excusing himself in the midst of a dance at a new year's eve celebration in his sister-in-law's home, George W. Taylor, 37, an employe of J. P. Morgan & Co., bankers, stepped into a bedroom and committed suicide by shooting. He apparently had been in the best of spirits and those present could assign no reason for his act.

OH TAXES RETAINED

Taxes imposed under existing law which will be retained are: Those on telegraph, telephone, cable and radio messages; tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff; admissions and dies; estates; automobiles and motor-cars, and parts and accessories therefor; cameras, photographic films and plates (other than moving picture films); firearms, shells and cartridges; hunting and bowie knives; dirk knives and daggers; sword canes; pocketknives and pens and penholders; smoking articles; and automobiles; and devices vending machines and vending devices.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Changes in federal taxes voted by Congress last month will come into full force tomorrow. Here is how they will affect you:

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When you go to a soda fountain you no longer will find Uncle Sam holding out his hand for a penny on each 10 cents or fraction that you pay the clerk for a drink or a plate of ice cream.

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When you go to a movie show or other place of amusement you will not be assessed a penny tax. If the charge exceeds 10 cents, however, you will continue to pay a war levy (the present rates of a cent for each 10 cents or fraction).

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When you are married and your net income in 1921 was \$5,000 or less, however, you will get a still further reduction in taxes as the normal exemption for married men in this class has been increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500. Single men are given an additional exemption and can deduct only \$1,000 from their net income.

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When you are single or married, if you made a gain from the sale of capital assets, such as building or stocks or bonds, you can pay the tax on this gain at the corporation income tax rate of 1-1/2 per cent, instead of at the surtax rates if you so elect.