

# Have You Registered For The Tuberculosis Hospital Election?

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## THOMAS CASE EXPECTED TO GO TO JURY TONIGHT

**Solicitor Asks Jury for Verdict of Second Degree Murder if First Should Be Impossible—Counsel for Defense and Hartsell for State to Conclude.**

CONCORD, Jan. 26. — The State does not ask for a verdict of second degree murder, but of first degree murder against G. G. (Red) Thomas for the killing of Arthur J. Allen, L. C. Caldwell stated in his speech before the jury this afternoon. The statement was made in reply to an argument by counsel for the defense that the State was making a plea in mitigation of the crime. Mr. Caldwell stated in his speech before the jury this afternoon. The statement was made in reply to an argument by counsel for the defense that the State was making a plea in mitigation of the crime.

## American Legion Is Resolved To Put Itself On The Map

**Will Launch Drive For Members, Formulate Definite Programs For Regular Monthly Meetings in Chamber of Commerce and Erect Marker For Gaston County Dead—Endorses Tuberculosis Hospital For Gaston County.**

**THREE-YEAR-OLD WHISKEY MADE IN THREE MINUTES**  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 27.—How to make "three year old whiskey" in three minutes has been demonstrated at a meeting of the city council by Dr. Francis E. Fronczak, health commissioner. He mixed alcohol extracted from potatoes with fusel oil and burnt sugar and produced a whiskey which, he said, was commonly retailed for \$6.00 a quart.

Endorsement of the proposed tuberculosis hospital for Gaston county, the appointment of a committee to secure and erect a suitable marker or memorial to the Gaston county soldiers who died in the World War, the decision to launch a big membership drive and the outlining of a definite program of objectives and aims for the year including regular monthly meetings in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, together with an occasional "feed" and social meetings were among the most important matters transacted at an enthusiastic meeting of Gaston Post No. 23, American Legion, Thursday evening.

## BILLY SUNDAY SPECIAL HAD BIG DAY IN SPARTANBURG

**Gastonians Given Royal Welcome in South Carolina City—Chamber of Commerce Looks After Entertainment of Visitors—Returned at Midnight.**

The special train which left Gastonia Thursday morning, under the auspices of the Gastonia Ministers' Association and Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, was met at the Spartanburg station by a committee from the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. H. B. Carls, president; A. M. Carpenter, city editor of the Spartanburg Journal; and D. J. Spencer, assistant secretary, and the 253 Gaston passengers were given a rousing welcome. Dispersing for dinner members of the delegation spent an hour in the business district of Spartanburg and reassembled at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and marched in a body to the large Tabernacle where 275 seats had been reserved.

## STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL BEGINS SUNDAY

**Faculty of Six Expert Sunday School Workers to Have Charge of Methodist Training School—Classes Meet Daily All Next Week at Main Street Church.**

Final arrangements are now being made for the Standard Training School for Sunday school officers and teachers to be held at Main Street Methodist church beginning Sunday afternoon and continuing through Saturday, February 4th. Programs for the school are being mailed out today to all the Methodist pastors, Sunday school superintendents, officers and teachers in the county. While the school was instituted primarily for the benefit of the Sunday schools of Gastonia and suburbs all the Methodist Sunday schools of the county have been invited to send delegates.

## KILLED CASHIER, LOCKED UP FIVE CLERKS AND GOT AWAY WITH \$30,000

(By The Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—Five men walked into the First National Bank of Cranston, a suburb, this morning, and after killing Harold Moss, assistant cashier, forced five clerks and a woman customer into a vault. They robbed the bank of approximately \$30,000 in cash and negotiable securities, and escaped in an automobile toward the open country.

## WAS TREATING A SKIN DISEASE AND HAD LEPROSY

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Carl Oscar Peterson, of Rockford, Ill., today is a patient at the Cook county hospital suffering from leprosy. For five years he treated himself with patent medicines, thinking he had a skin disease.

## RAILWAY MANagements HAVE MORAL OBLIGATION TO AVOID INTERRUPTIONS OF TRAFFIC

**Declares Ben W. Hooper, Former Governor of Tennessee, and Vice Chairman of U. S. Railway Board Before Boston Chamber of Commerce—"Winter of Discontent Is Over," He Says, and America Is "Standing on Tiptoe," Ready to Go.**

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 27.—Railway managements and their employees have a moral obligation to avoid interruption of traffic and the United States Railroad Labor Board is endeavoring to lead both carriers and rail workers to carry out this obligation, declared Ben W. Hooper, vice chairman of the labor board, declared today before the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

## SOUTHERN STATES IN GRIP OF A HEAVY SNOWSTORM

**Worst Snowstorm in Years Hits South—Snow Is Deepest Known For Many Years—Chances Are For More Snow Tonight.**

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Snowfall to a depth which marked new records for periods of from three to twenty years were reported today from several Southern States as an aftermath of the storm which has been central off the South Atlantic coast throughout the early part of the week. With the statement that "storm warnings remain displayed between the Virginia cape and Cape Hatteras," the Weather Bureau today predicted further snowfall in sixteen States in the east and in the South down to the northern Alabama-Mississippi line.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR

- Friday
- 3:30 p. m. U. D. C.
- 7:00 p. m. Rehearsal Community Service Play.
- 7:30 p. m. Chamber of Commerce Glee Club.

## THE WEATHER

—Mr. A. S. Bass has purchased through R. O. Crawford & Co. the one-third interest of Mr. R. T. Padgett in the Carolina Cafe and Hotel. The business will continue under the management of Mr. A. S. Bass.

## NO ONE KNOWS THESE SIX FRENCH SOLDIERS

PARIS, Jan. 27.—France has six living "unknown poilus." The men, their memories a complete blank as the result of horrors undergone during the war, are being cared for by the Government, which is seeking to establish their identities.

## FIRST CHORUS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

**Mr. Hoffmeister Begins Training For Community Concert—Gastonia Has Splendid Musical Opportunity.**

The first meeting of those interested in the community concert will be held this evening at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock, at which time everybody is urged to make a special effort to be present.

## PREDICT EARLY ACTION ON SOLDIER BONUS

**Pending Outcome of President Harding's Move to Bring Japan and China Together.**

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—After brief hearings beginning Tuesday, the Ways and Means Committee of the House will undertake the framing of a soldiers' bonus bill at once for report to that body, where it probably will be the continuing order of business until passed, according to a program of action agreed upon by republican members.

## SECRETARY WALLACE TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Consideration of six of the 12 committee reports and an address by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace remained today as the program for the final session of the national agricultural conference.

## MR. V. C. WATKINS AT CENTRAL SCHOOL TONIGHT

Mr. V. C. Watkins, interpreter and reader will appear at the central school auditorium tonight in a performance for the benefit of the school and the library.

## UNDERWOOD ASKS APPROVAL OF HENRY FORD'S CONTRACT

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Approval of the Ford contract for purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, government property when it is submitted to Congress next week was asked today by Secretary Weeks by Senator Underwood, of Alabama, in a conference with the War Secretary.

## TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

**CLOSING BIDS ON THE MARKET**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton futures closed as follows:  
March 16.47; May 16.20; July 15.86; October 15.23; December 15.32; Spots 16.75.