

SENATE LEADERS LOOK FOR DEFEAT TODAY OF THE BORAH PROPOSAL

List Of Senators Prepared To Speak May Cause Long Delay.

TO REPLY TO HARDING.

President's Letter To Senator Lodge Causes Big Commotion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Confidently predicting its defeat, administration leaders hoped for final disposition by the senate today of the Borah proposal for a world economic conference...

New York City Digging Out Of First Big Snow Storm In Year

Hundreds Of Persons Are Injured And Transportation Is Treated—Electric And Telephone Wires Are Down—Signs, Chimneys And Smokestacks Falling Endanger Lives Of Pedestrians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Thousands of volunteer snowshovelers were called to the shovels today to help dig New York city out of its first big storm of the season—a blizzard of snow and sleet which, starting yesterday under moderate temperatures, became overnight an icy gale which threatened to paralyze all transportation...

ROTARY CLUB HEARS FINE TALKS AT LAST MEETING

Thursday Rotary luncheon, in charge of Hugh E. White, architect, was one of the best meetings held in many months in point of variety, interest and pep. Announced as an agriculture meeting with Tom Sparrow, farmer member of the club as the chief speaker, the meeting resolved itself into one for the general good of Rotary with sterling talks by ex-Rotarian Bill Lambeth, pastor of Main Street Methodist church and Earl Draper, of the Charlotte club, on the spirit of Rotary...

HAYS WARNS AGAINST SECTIONAL ANIMOSITY

Director General Of Motion Picture Industry Warns Against Racial Prejudices Or Class Legislation.

IMOREHOUSE PARISH FINDS TIME TO CATCH ITS BREATH

BASTROP, La., Dec. 29.—Morehouse parish, center of action and for a week series of rapid fire developments in the fight undertaken by Governor John M. Parker against masked band organizations as an aftermath to the kidnaping and slaying of West Daniels and Thomas Richards, Mer Rouge citizens, found time today to catch its breath while federal citizens, found time today to catch its breath while federal citizens, found time today to catch its breath...

TWO WOMEN SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

ANDERSON, S. C., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lucia Hamlin, 48, and Mrs. Lila Warren, 27, were shot and seriously wounded here today, when, it is alleged by A. B. Hamlin, husband of Mrs. Hamlin, during a quarrel at the home of Mrs. Warren. Hamlin was arrested. Mrs. Warren is a niece of the elder woman. Hamlin, after the shooting, fled to his own home. Officers said that indications were that he had planned resistance but when county police made their way into the house he surrendered peacefully.

COTTON MARKET table with columns for Receipts today, Bales, Price, and Cents.

BIG NEW ENGLAND MILL TO BE MOVED TO GASTON

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 29.—The Jencks Spinning Company announced today that the United States Cotton Mill at Central Falls, R. I., one of their largest plants, would be closed within a short time and the machinery would be transferred to their plants in Gastonia, known as the Lory division, and the plant at Dunsmuirville, Quebec. Inability to meet Southern competition was given as one of the causes for the change.

REP. LINEBERGER HERE FROM CALIFORNIA TO VISIT ANCESTORS' HOME

Congressman From Los Angeles Guest Of Rep. Bulwinkle—Forbes Went West From This County—His First Visit Here.

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PRENDERVILLE IS SUSPECTED IN BROOKLYN MURDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A little white satin collar, containing the body of 10 year old Theresa McCarthy, stood today on the spot where her Christmas tree had been. With her heart pierced by a bullet from a 22 calibre pistol she was found dead in the Brooklyn home of her mother, Mrs. Pauline McCarthy, late Tuesday. Benjamin Prenderville, a clerk in the Brooklyn postoffice and a boarder at the McCarthy home, who admitted to police that he owned a pearl handled 22 calibre revolver, is held on a charge of homicide. He told the police, he became frightened when he saw the girl's dead body and threw away that revolver and two others he owned of larger calibre. Police say Prenderville has a police record working on the theory that Theresa found Prenderville's loaded revolver under a pillow on his bed after the boarder and Mrs. McCarthy had departed for work Tuesday and killed herself accidentally, unable to reconcile the fact that the body was found on the floor in the dining room while Prenderville insists he found the pistol with one chamber discharged lying on his bed when he entered the house Tuesday afternoon.

CAVANAUGH SAYS MAY AS WELL PLAY PARCHESI

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Football will degenerate into parchesi if reformers succeed in having adopted rules pretending to minimize the physical aggressiveness of the game, in the opinion of Frank Cavanaugh, coach of the Boston College eleven, who was a star on rugged Dartmouth teams a few years ago. At the meeting of the American football coaches association yesterday he objected to a proposal to eliminate side clipping because it would take much away from the fundamentals of the sport. "We will soon come to a period," he said, "when rules will be introduced to the effect that players will not be allowed to bend their necks and then we will all adjourn to the parchesi board and have a good time."

Mass Of Evidence In Morehouse Case Is Greater Than Was Ever Assembled In Any Criminal Case

STATE WILL HAVE AN AMAZING COLLECTION OF EVIDENCE SAYS COCO

Governor And Attorney-General Give Out Nothing About Conference.

STUDY ALL EVIDENCE.

Noted Criminal Lawyers And Special Attorneys Are Called.

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BELK BROS. MANAGER PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 29.—Frank Matthews, manager of Belk Brothers department store here, pleaded guilty in recorder's court today to violation of the state child labor law and judgment was withheld pending completion of a similar case against the Postal Telegraph and Cable company which was set for January 8. Judgment in the case of F. A. Fischrupp, local manager for S. H. Kross, who pleaded guilty yesterday, also is to be rendered on completion of the Postal case, it was announced. Mr. Matthews like Mr. Fischrupp explained that violation of the law requiring age certificates of children under sixteen was committed during the rush of Christmas business.

YOUNG GRAY IS GIVEN A CHANCE TO OPPOSE EXTRADITION

RALEIGH, Dec. 29.—William B. Gray, enroute to Kentucky to face charges of obtaining money under false pretense was taken off the train at Statesville last night on orders of Governor Morrison to be returned here and given a chance to oppose extradition which the governor had granted but revoked on plea of Gray's father. Gray was arrested Wednesday at the home of his father at Mebane. The Kentucky officials allege Gray misrepresented the school of his father in North Carolina, which they contend is inadequate for educational purposes, and obtained fees in advance from a number of Kentuckians. Gray is alleged to have obtained about \$3,000 from prominent men at Mamfordsville for the tuition of their sons at the school. SALSIBURY, Dec. 29.—Knocked in the head and robbed by unknown parties, Henry J. Albright, suburban merchant, was probably fatally injured about seven o'clock last night in his store in Chestnut Hill, near here. His assailants had not been apprehended at noon today, although the police are working on several clues. Reports from a local hospital, where he was taken after being found in a dazed condition, were that his skull was fractured by two blows on the head and that his chance of recovery was slight.

SOLICITOR HUFFMAN WILL THOROUGHLY PROBE AFFAIR

MORGANTON, Dec. 29.—Solicitor R. L. Huffman of the sixteenth judicial district, declared at his home here today that the killing of Fred Allison near Lineolnton last Sunday night appears to be from information in his possession "a bad piece of business and must be thoroughly investigated." The solicitor stated that Deputy Sheriff Baxter who was with Deputy Sheriff Miller when Allison was fatally wounded in an exchange of shots between the two officers and the alleged liquor runners, was under immorality on charges involving alleged indictment of possessing, transporting and selling liquor. Mr. Huffman said he questioned the right of Deputy Baxter to serve in the sheriff's office pending the clearing up of the charges. He is to be tried during the term of court opening January 29, the solicitor added. Mr. Huffman said he had been ill with influenza but expected to go to Lineolnton next week and open an investigation of the shooting. A coroner's jury at Lineolnton indicated its belief that Allison, an automobile mechanic of Charlotte, was killed by a bullet fired by one of his two companions, both of whom escaped. Members of his family said he left Charlotte with \$1,010 and that only \$9 was found when his clothes were searched after his death. There was 50 gallons of liquor in the automobile, officers ascertained, but it was pointed out that even if Allison had paid for this it would have accounted for only about \$300. Officials of Lincoln county said several minutes elapsed between the end of the shooting and their overlooking the machine and intimated that the other men in the car might have rifled Allison's pockets before fleeing.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature.

CAROLINA MEN HEAR OF THE UNIVERSITY'S PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE

Annual Alumni And Student Banquet Held Here Thursday Evening.

W. J. MATHERLY SPEAKS.

University Professor Makes Fine Talk To Gathering Of Men And Women.

An interesting picture of the old University in the days following the Civil War, when President Battle and his four or five professors, constituting the entire faculty, were struggling along on an annual appropriation of \$7,500, and a glowing visualization of the University that is now, and that is to be, with a student body of 2,500 or more, new buildings and dormitories, increased faculty and loyal alumni, were the high lights in the two best speeches of the evening at the annual Carolina alumni and student banquet held at the Country Club Thursday evening. The two speeches were delivered by Prof. J. Lee Love, Carolina '84, formerly of the faculty of Gaston county, and a native of Gaston county, and Prof. Walter J. Matherly, of the chair of business administration at the University. Prof. Matherly was the chief speaker of the evening. A recent addition to the faculty of the University, coming from the University of Missouri, he has rapidly won distinction as a University speaker much in demand at county gatherings and the like. "The University's Future," was his subject, and he discussed it under the following four heads, and as dependent on the following factors: (1) The State Legislature, (2) the faculty (3) Active, loyal alumni (4) University ideals. Discussing the need of more support from the legislature, Prof. Matherly declared the University looked for 500 more students within the next two years. He cited the great increase in high school graduates over the state. This number had grown from 500 in 1910 to 4,213 in 1922. This spring he looked for the high schools to turn out 5,000 graduates, and by 1925 for 7,500. These boys and girls are going to college and the colleges must be prepared for them he declared. The University needed three more dormitories, three new classrooms and a women's building. The high school system of the state is feeding the colleges and we must take care of them. In the second place, the University's growth depends on the faculty personnel. The quality of the teaching force must be kept up. There must be better salaries paid and more instructors employed. The University must secure the men who can "deliver the goods." In the third place, the alumni of the University must be active, loyal and interested. It is not enough to attend every football game the University plays. The alumni must take interest in the high school graduates and direct them to the University. In the fourth place, declared Prof. Matherly, the University must hold up the highest ideals. A University without ideals is dead. The University must hold up the ideal of productive service, productive effort. The University must dignify the glory of labor. Prof. Matherly is one of the most convincing and forceful speakers level alumni of the University have ever heard from the State institution. He is a young man, having been out of college only seven years. Prof. J. Lee Love, the next speaker, told in a very amusing and interesting manner of the early days of the University when students were few and equipment meager. He told of how presidents of denominational colleges went to Raleigh to try to defeat what little appropriations the University was getting. Mr. Love is a native of Gaston county, a son of the late R. C. G. Love, and a brother of Mr. R. A. Love and Mrs. W. W. Glenn, of Gastonia. He won the Mangum medal for oratory while at Carolina. Others who made short speeches were W. P. Grier, H. L. Kiser, H. A. Query, S. N. Boyce, Rev. J. W. C. Johnson and John G. Carpenter. A. E. Woltz, president of the alumni association of the county, presided as toastmaster, and introduced the speakers. Other officers are: J. G. Gullick, President County Club. E. R. Rankin, Secretary Alumni Association. John Ormand, Secretary County Club. Thos. J. Brawley, Treasurer Alumni Association. A large number of ladies were present at the banquet which was elegantly appointed in every detail. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: Dr. T. C. Quickle, president; R. G. Rankin, vice-president. Other officers were re-elected. The following menu was served: Celery Olives Grapefruit Cocktail Roast Carolina Turkey Cranberry Jelly Dressing - Brown Gravy Mashed White Potatoes Carrots and Peas in Cream Parker House Rolls Fruit Jelly Salad Whipped Cream Dressing Xmas Plum Pudding Orange Sauce Coffee Raisins Nuts Olives