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## Irish Rebels Executed In Mount Joy Prison

IRISH REPUBLICANS DENOUNCE GOVERNOR GENERAL AS LIFE LONG ENEMY.

(By Associated Press)  
Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 8.—S. R. O'Connor and Leon Mellows, with two other Irish rebels, were executed in Mount Joy prison yesterday after a three days' siege of Four Courts in June, with their companions McKelvey and Barrett. They were shot as a reprisal for the assassination of Haler, deputy official, report says.

London, Dec. 8.—Irish Republicans, says a Dublin dispatch to the Evening Standard, issued a manifesto describing Timothy Healy, Governor General, as a long enemy of the nation and adds "the fight will go on as long as there is a man in Ireland. It is war to the death."

### WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Rain to night and Saturday. Warmer in day. Give them photographs of her extreme west portion tonight. Colder Saturday. Fresh southeasterly shifting to north winds.

## ORPHANAGE GIFTS REACH \$50,000

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS POUR INTO THOMASVILLE FROM STATE BAPTISTS.

SCOTLAND NECK CHURCH LEADS STATE.

Thomasville, Dec. 6.—Thanksgiving contributions to the Baptist Orphanage are pouring in like an avalanche from all parts of the state, reports the treasurer, F. B. Hamrick, the total reaching upwards of \$50,000.

The rush is unusually strong on account of the closing of the books of the state convention whose reports must be shaped for the annual session in Winston-Salem next Tuesday afternoon.

Lexington First Baptist Sunday school leads the Liberty association, the home of the orphanage, with over \$1,000. Scotland Neck church leads the state with nearly \$2,000.

The largest personal offering reported so far is \$1,000 by Mrs. C. R. Merritt, of Mt. Airy. The largest gift from a country church is \$462 from Enon, in West Chowan association.

Pritchard Memorial of Charlotte stands in the forefront, in fact first in her contributions through the Sunday school according to report, the amount being over \$1,500.

Lumberton First Church sends in \$1,000. Brown Memorial, Winston-Salem, \$850. Greensboro First Church \$656. Tabernacle, in Raleigh, Carthage, Marshall, Apex, Weldon, New Bern, Mt. Airy all rank high as givers.

Dr. Kesler wishes it to be understood that this season of Thanksgiving embraces practically two harvests, as one last year the convention met in November and this year it is meeting in December.

## ROMAN CROWD HISSES EMBLEM OF BOLSHIEVISM

(By Associated Press)  
Rome, Dec. 8.—Spectators watching the huge Fascisti parade in Rome the end of last month were appalled to see a group of young Fascisti dragging a flag after them in the dirt of the street. The evident intention of decoration was such that at one square there were hisses, at which the Fascisti standard dragger picked up the emblem and waved it at the multitude. Then cheering broke out. It was the Red Flag of Bolshevism.

## Mayor Appeals For New Bern Relief

The Mayor of Scotland Neck calls upon all citizens of the town to assemble tonight at 7:30 at the Mayor's Office for the purpose of considering ways and means for the relief of the New Bern sufferers.

The Mayor feels that this is the greatest tragedy which has ever befallen the state and calls upon all citizens to contribute as liberally as their means will permit.

## FASHION HAS AGAIN RAIDED THE BARNYARD

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 8.—Fashion, in her ever insistent search for novelty, again has invaded the barnyard. Rooster feathers have come back. They are the latest thing on smart Paris hats, and even on evening gowns. All colors are used, and when the rooster can't supply the shade, the dyer does. However, natural white and black are the most popular colors.

Rooster feathers probably are about as cheap a material as can be found, but their use on chic hats has not lowered the price of bonnets. One little hat shop is displaying these "simple but smart" things at 750 francs, while other stores ask 500. and 600 francs.

## CLARA PHILLIPS STILL AT LARGE

(By Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Officials are quoted as admitting that they hardly know in what direction to look for Clara Phillips, hammer murderer, who found way to freedom from the county jail Tuesday. So far, scores of tips have proven worthless.

## OREGON TOWN IN FLAMES

LOSS ESTIMATED AT FIFTY-SEVEN MILLIONS.

(By Associated Press)

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—Fire is raging at Astoria and has destroyed sixteen blocks of the business district and threatens to wipe out the town.

The Portland Fire Department responded to the call for help. The damage is already estimated at between ten and fifteen million dollars.

## WOODMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Hickory Camp, No. 595 W. O. W. held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting last night and the following officers were elected for the next twelve months: J. W. Fargis, Consul Commander; J. B. Jones, Adviser Lieutenant; J. H. Applewhite, Banker; Bernard Allbrook, Clerk; W. A. Keel, Escort; Jones Hyman, Watchman; L. G. Register, Sentry.

The officers hold over until the first of January.

## DONATES \$10,000 TO TRINITY COLLEGE FUND

S. C. VANN SAYS MANY METHODISTS WOULD GIVE IF THEY KNEW OF THE GREAT WORK.

Durham, Dec. 6.—Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College has just received a check for \$10,000, the contribution of Mr. S. C. Vann of Franklin, to the Trinity General Alumni Fund. This donation was announced just after the Trinity alumni meeting held in Raleigh during the North Carolina Methodist conference.

In making his contribution to this fund, the campaign for which is getting under way in North Carolina and other states, Mr. Vann writes: "I believe there are a great many Methodists in North Carolina who do not give to Trinity for the same reason that I have deferred this so long, and that is, they really do not know what a fine college they have at the great interest in this institution the Dukes have taken. There is no doubt about their being great benefactors to the State of North Carolina and especially to the Methodist Church. They must be good men, else they would not do what they have done and are doing. I, for one Methodist, am under lasting obligations

## President Delivers Address To Congress In Person

## MAIL CLERKS HELD UP BY BANDITS AT THE STATION

(By Associated Press)

St. Joseph Mo., Dec. 8.—Three unmasked men armed with pistols and a shot gun held up two mail clerks at the Union Station and escaped in a waiting automobile with a package of registered and five packages of first class mail. There is no estimate of the value of the loot.

## STUDY COURSE FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—The North Carolina Physical Education Association, in its meeting here, was asked by the State Department of Public Welfare to appoint a committee to outline a course of study in physical education for the elementary schools of the State. The association met in its third annual session with Miss Mary Coleman, of the North Carolina College for Women, presiding, in the absence of the president. Speakers included Mrs. Camp, supervisor of physical education in Harnett County; Mr. Blackburn, supervisor of physical education in Wilkes County; Mrs. Wellon, of Samaritan Manor.

## GOLD IN LABRADOR LURES THE ADVENTUROUS

North Sydney, N. S. Dec. 8.—North Sydney prospectors, lured by tales of rich river silt in the streams of Labrador, are preparing for a gold rush into the barren north as soon as the spring opens. The area in which the alleged discovery of gold has been made falls under the jurisdiction of the Newfoundland Government, and already over 700 claims have been filed with the mines department at St. John's, N. F.

Stag Bay in Stag Harbor is the objective of the goldseekers, a remote district far north of Battle Harbor, Labrador, and three days' steaming from this port. The passage is perilous to ships, Stag bay itself being so shallow the vessels are compelled to anchor ten miles offshore. Passengers and freight are landed in small boats. Few but wandering Eskimos ever visit the place.

According to prospectors the discovery was made in several rivers emptying into Stag Bay. Among these are the Pummalk river, Big Brook and Black Duck Creek, all wide, shallow streams with gravelly bottom. Big Brook has been staked for a distance of 32 miles.

The first discovery was made a year ago by a party that had gone into the north in quest of timber claims. The members of the expedition quietly recorded their claims at St. John's. But the news of gold spread, and soon afterwards two other parties went to Stag Bay and staked claims. Under the mining laws of Newfoundland each claim may include 320 acres. During the past few weeks, the gold strike has become generally known, and now hundreds of adventurers are awaiting the spring months to journey north.

to these men for their generosity and long after the few people in North Carolina who are disposed to criticize them are gone and forgotten they will live on and on for centuries."

THE ADDRESS DEALT WITH A SCORE OF SUBJECTS, CHIEF AMONG THEM BEING PROHIBITION, FARM CREDITS, TRANSPORTATION AND CHILD LABOR.

PROPOSES TWO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: ONE DEALING WITH CHILD LABOR AND THE OTHER TO RESTRICT THE ISSUANCE OF TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Harding, in his annual message to Congress, which he delivered in person, dealt with nearly a score of subjects, chief among them being prohibition, farm credits, transportation problem, child labor and immigration.

He announced it as his purpose to call the governors of the states to an early conference with Federal authorities with a view of obtaining definite policies on national and state cooperation in administering prohibition.

He proposed that the Railroad Labor Board be abolished with the substitution of a Labor Division of the Interstate Commerce Commission with ample power to require its rulings to be accepted by both parties in dispute, and urged the coordination of all transportation facilities including not only inland waterways but motor truck as well.

More extended credit for the farmers was urged by the Executive, who declared that the very proof of helpfulness already given is the strongest personal argument for the permanent establishment of the wide need of credit.

Two constitutional amendments were proposed: one giving congress the authority over child labor, and the other to restrict issues of tax exempt securities.

### COTTON MARKET.

#### TODAY'S MARKET

December	24.75
January	24.78
March	24.95
May	24.87
July	24.55

#### YESTERDAY'S MARKET

December	24.63
January	24.66
March	24.80
May	24.70
July	24.52

## SMUGGLING OUT OF GERMANY A BATTLE OF WITS

(By Associated Press)

Dresden, Dec. 8.—Fresh instances of ingenuity are brought to light daily in the battle of wits which Germany's border officials are waging against smugglers.

On the Bohemian line the authorities operated for a time on the principle that every German coat has, or should have, a German lining. They previously had lost much time in arguing with travellers as to whether or not the clothing in their possession at departure had been brought in with them, or was of material newly acquired in Germany. These discussions were obviated finally by stamping the linings of all articles of clothing at the time of entry the country.

Smugglers were not to ovitate this means of identification. They had double linings put into their old wearing apparel. After the top one had been stamped, it was used for any new article of clothing later purchased in Germany. When the officials detected this circumvention of their scheme, the stamping was abandoned. Instead, expert German tailors are now engaged on the customs staffs to examine all clothing, and establish its place of origin.