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Rain tonight. Thursday rain and warmer. Fresh east, shifting to south winds.

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CHAUFFEUR TRIES TO RESCUE STAR

Mabel Norman and Edna Purvance, Screen Actresses, Had Been Having Party at Man's Apartment.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Infatuation for his film actress employer and jealousy of her wealthy Denver acquaintance, according to the police, was the motive that prompted Kelly, chauffeur, to shoot Dines, a wealthy clubman.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Courtland S. Dines, wealthy young clubman of Denver, was shot in the breast at his bungalow here last night by Joe Kelly, alias H. A. Greer, chauffeur of Mabel Norman, screen star.

He used Miss Norman's small caliber revolver. Kelly says he shot in self defense when Dines attempted to grab a bottle and prevent him from taking Miss Norman home.

Mabel Norman and Edna Purvance, screen actresses, were spending the afternoon and evening at Dines' apartment when Kelly appeared and insisted that Miss Norman leave with him.

It had been reported that Dines and Miss Purvance were engaged. After questioning, both actresses were released. Kelly was booked on a jail charge of assault with deadly weapon with intent to murder. Physicians say Dines will recover.

Denver, Jan. 2.—Dines is widely known in business and social circles in Colorado and Wyoming. He is the son of Tyson Dines, one of the best known lawyers of the West, and has been divorced twice.

COUNTY TAKES OVER NEW ROAD IN NEWLAND

The highway known as the "Sam Jones Lane" in Newland township was taken over by the County as a public road by a vote of the Pasquotank Highway Commission in regular session Tuesday, on the understanding that this would serve to give the Tadmore section more direct access to the Pasquotank-Gates State road and on the further understanding that the State be requested to build a bridge over the canal of Pasquotank Drainage District Number One to connect this road with the State Highway.

FINANCIAL REPORTS BE MADE THURSDAY

An important meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Financial reports of the tea room and of the carnival recently held will be given and there will be a discussion of plans for forwarding the work of the club during the coming year.

BLOODHOUNDS OUT AFTER MASKED MAN

Elon College, Jan. 2.—A posse of officers and citizens with bloodhounds was today endeavoring to capture the man who early last night was alleged to have attacked a young white woman on the college campus here.

The man wore a mask and she could not tell whether he was white or negro, she said.

A young man was arrested near the campus on suspicion and taken to Greensboro for safekeeping but the posse continued its search.

SHARK LOSES BATTLE WITH LAUNCH IN FIJI WATERS

Suva, Fiji Islands, Jan. 2.—An attack on a launch by a giant shark is described by Arthur Robinson.

He said he was en route from Lautoka to Yasawas, in Fiji waters, when his small launch struck heavily against something.

INVESTIGATE RATE PAID ON NEWSPRINT

Washington, Jan. 2.—Millions of dollars paid yearly by newspaper publishers in freight rates on newsprint are involved in an investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the complaint of Washington and Baltimore newspapers.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton closed quiet this afternoon, declining 130 points. Middling 35.40. Futures closed as follows: January 34.38; March 34.65; May 34.82; July 33.83; October 28.25.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: January 33.25; March 33.50; May 35.60; July 34.50; October 28.62.

ATTORNEY SCALES DIES AT GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Jan. 2.—Junius I. Scales, aged 66, attorney, died at his home here last night of paralysis. The funeral will be conducted Thursday.

He was a brother of Admiral Archibald Scales.

THE IMPERIAL GIANT SENDS CALL TO KLAN

Atlanta, Jan. 2.—E. Y. Clarke, Imperial giant, today issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet at Atlanta on February 26 to "prayerfully consider the methods of eliminating existing evils or else to follow the example of the founder of the original Ku Klux Klan and have the courage and manhood to devise ways and means of immediate disbandment of the organization."

SUPREME COURT MEETS BUT DOES LITTLE WORK

Washington, Jan. 2.—Supreme Court reconvened today after three weeks recess but handed down no opinions or orders.

UNMASKED BANDITS GET EIGHT THOUSAND

Pawhuska, Okla., Jan. 2.—Two unmasked bandits today held up the First National Bank at Silder and escaped with \$8,100.

SHORT COURSE FOR FARMERS NEXT WEEK

Raleigh, January 2.—North Carolina State College will re-open on Friday, January 4, after being closed since December 21 on account of the holiday season. As the first term does not end until January 26 the re-opening will be without the formalities of registration, each class resuming its work where it was suspended before Christmas.

The Short Course in Practical Agriculture, planned for busy farmers who are unable to spend a longer time in study, will be held during the week, January 9 to 15. Intensive instruction will be given in cotton, tobacco, small grains, dairying, livestock raising, fruit and vegetable growing, and poultry husbandry.

J. M. SILVERTHORN DEAD

Washington, N. C., Jan. 2.—Following an illness of two weeks James M. Silvertorn, a well known business man of this city died at his home on North Harvey street Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock as a result of pneumonia, preceded by the flu. The funeral took place from the First Christian Church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Richard Bagby.

Mr. Silvertorn was taken with influenza about two weeks ago. Just before Christmas he went to his store but had to return to his home later in the day. Since then he had been confined to his bed. Pneumonia developed and while everything was done to relieve him Tuesday morning the end came peacefully.

He was born in Middleton, Hyde County, 42 years ago and first came to this city and was employed by Spence Bros. for about 10 years. Leaving here he went to Elizabeth City and connected himself with the furniture firm of R. E. Quinn & Co. When the firm decided to open a branch store here about five years ago Mr. Silvertorn moved back and at the time of his death was one of the proprietors of this growing and popular furniture firm.

He is survived by his wife and four children, two daughters and two sons. He also leaves six brothers and three sisters, among whom are R. S. and S. M. Silvertorn and Mrs. Walter Jarvis of this city.

COURT RECONVENES THURSDAY MORNING

Superior Court has been making slow headway this week, the calendar being disrupted by the absence, on account of the sudden death of his wife early Monday morning, of E. F. Aydtlett. There was no session at all Tuesday on account of the funeral and with no case before it for trial and with no other matter of business to be disposed of, court adjourned Wednesday morning at 9:30, to convene again Thursday morning, pending which time the calendar will be rearranged.

Cases tried or otherwise disposed of on Monday were:

M. N. Sawyer vs. G. W. Reid, settled out of court and stricken from the docket.

G. Lykiardupulo vs. Elizabeth City Shipyard Company, non-suited for the plaintiff.

Eldora Sharber vs. Trannie Crank, verdict for plaintiff who was awarded immediate possession of premises in question and given judgment for rent in the amount of \$25.

L. S. Gordon vs. W. T. Old, verdict for plaintiff, who was awarded judgment for \$25 with interest from date of claim.

NEW ROAD SOUTH MILLS OPENS JAN. 10TH

Eight years I have struggled with road to Norfolk, January 10th presents something new as to transportation. Use Edgar's Bus Line. pd.

America's Representatives



This is the first picture to be taken of the important American committee to represent the United States when the Reparations Commission meets on Jan. 14 in Paris to determine Germany's capacity to pay. Left to right: Stuart M. Crocker, secretary; Rufus C. Dawes, chief of staff; Owen D. Young and Charles G. Dawes, who head the committee. Photo taken in the State Department where the four men received final instructions from Secretary Hughes.

A Merry Mixup!



This is the home of Arthur J. Stobbert, Jr., Morse avenue, East Bloomfield—or if you prefer East Orange, N. J. The dividing line of the two towns "cuts" the house in two. The family eats in one town and sleeps in another. Note the two fire hydrants—one in each town.

MAKES REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Field Secretary State Parent-Teachers' Associations Will Make Headquarters in Elizabeth City.

The following report of work done in December by Miss Catherine Albertson, field secretary for the North Carolina Parent-Teachers' Association, will be of especial interest in this section, for Miss Albertson is now making her headquarters at her home here and organizing the work of Parent-Teachers' Associations in this section of the State:

"When I closed my report for November I was on the eve of going to the old colonial towns of Hertford and Edenton, to confer with the school authorities in those places, in regard to organizing branches of P.-T. Associations in their schools.

"November 22 found me in Hertford, where, in response to an invitation from Supt. Joyner of the Hertford graded schools, I spoke at a joint meeting of the faculty and members of the Hertford Welfare Club, explaining the purpose of the P.-T. A.

"Several other women's organizations were holding meetings that afternoon and only a small audience attended this meeting, but those present expressed themselves as heartily in favor of organizing a P.-T. A. in Hertford, and I shall visit the town again during January, and hope to effect an organization.

"In Edenton I found the city school already organized and affiliated; though few, if any of the county schools in Chowan have taken up the P.-T. A. work. At the request of Mr. Bachman, superintendent of Chowan County schools, I spoke at a meeting of his county teachers on the morning of the 24th, and Mr. Bachman has arranged for a series of meetings for the purpose of organizing branches of our association in his schools during January.

"Thanksgiving week I answered a call from Supt. Proctor of Craven County, and making New Bern my headquarters, I went with him to Errol, Jasper, Cove City and Bridgeton.

"The continued rain prevented a large attendance at these meetings, but Supt. Proctor and his teachers assured me that no time would be lost in taking up the work of organizing and affiliating with State P.-T. A.

"On Friday, November 30, I went on to Wilmington to attend the district meeting of the Southeastern Educational Association, the last of the six district meetings of the teachers of North Carolina this fall.

"Supt. Graham had arranged a meeting of teachers and Parent-Teacher officers for that afternoon to whom I spoke, and Friday night I addressed the audience at the general meeting in Central high school building.

"Saturday morning, I spoke at a sectional meeting of high school principals and teachers.

"At the request of Supt. Graham, I remained in Wilmington to address meetings of teachers and Parent-Teacher workers Monday and Tuesday afternoons, December 3 and 4.

"On Monday evening I accepted an invitation from the Business Woman's Club of Wilmington, to attend a dinner given by the club, and to speak to the members in regard to

SPEAKS AGAINST INVISIBLE EMPIRE

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—"An invisible government, by whatever name called, will not be tolerated as a law-enforcing agency by the enlightened citizenship of this nation," declared Dr. James E. Shepherd, president of the Durham Negro Normal School, at the emancipation celebration here yesterday, which was attended by several hundred negroes, among them a score of former slaves.

REVOLUTION TURNED OVER TO ASSEMBLY

(By The Associated Press.) Athens, Jan. 2.—Amid shouts from deputies and galleries "Long live the republic, down with the king," Greece's revolutionary government was today turned over to the newly elected national assembly by Col. Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee.

ITALY IS OPPOSED TO IMMIGRATION REVISION

Washington, Jan. 2.—Italy has made representations through the State Department opposing the immigration revisions now under consideration by the House committee.

WANTS SOME ONE TO ADOPT FAMILY

The welfare officer of this County is asking for help for a family consisting of a mother and three children. The father and husband is serving a three months sentence on the roads and the family has no source of income. The children are too small for the mother to leave alone and go to work. Their ages are respectively seven years, three years and nine months, and they are boys.

The welfare officer would like for someone to adopt the family and look after them until the husband's sentence has expired and the family may get on its feet again. Those who wish to aid in this very pressing case are asked to see Mrs. Anna Lewis at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

FIVE KILLED NEAR CHARLOTTE TUESDAY

Charlotte, Jan. 2.—Five negro laborers were killed and two white men and eight negroes were injured, some of them seriously, when a collision occurred between a shifting engine and a construction train on the Seaboard Air Line railroad in the outskirts of the city early last night.

BANDITS GET OPIUM

New York, Jan. 2.—Nine men held up, bound and gagged five guards at Brooklyn pier today at daybreak and escaped with ten cases of opium valued at \$100,000.

SHIPS LEAVING FOR CARRIBEAN

Will Form Greatest Armada Ever Assembled Under American Flag—Admiral Robert Coonz Commanding.

Washington, Jan. 2.—From points on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts more than a hundred ships left today for the Caribbean Sea to form the greatest armada ever assembled under the American flag in the Navy's winter maneuvers at Panama.

With them were 8,000 marines from Quantico, and 87 airplanes.

The fleet includes 15 battleships, four light cruisers, 63 destroyers, 11 submarines, an airplane carrier, an airplane tender, four destroyer tenders, three submarine tenders, five minelayers, two transports, and 33 train vessels.

Admiral Robert E. Coonz is commanding the fleet.

NINE KILLED IN FARM HOUSE FIRE

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 2.—Nine persons were killed in a fire that destroyed a farm house at Tylersburg, Clarion county, early today.

The victims were James Metzger and eight grandchildren. Claude Emminger succeeded in rescuing his wife, who was ill, from the second floor of the burning house and attempted to go back for the others but each time he tried to enter the house he was driven back by the flames and smoke.

TO ANSWER FOR SHOOTING DONE THREE YEARS AGO

A warrant for William Alexander Overton, wanted here for the shooting of Fred Moore, both colored, was issued Wednesday. Overton has been found in Baltimore, where he is serving a term in a house of correction, and he will be turned over to the Elizabeth City authorities as soon as his term expires in February. The shooting responsibility for which is charged against Overton occurred on September 2, 1918.

HORSHOE PITCHERS IN A.A.U.

Wilmington, O., Jan. 2.—Horseshoe pitchers are now recognized as full-fledged athletes, the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association having ratified an agreement with the amateur athletic union to become part of that body.

Announcement of the ratification was made by R. B. Howard, secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

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AL SMITH WANTS BEER AND WINE

In Message to New York Legislature Urges Representative to Wage Fight at Washington.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Further efforts for modification of the Volstead Act were suggested today in Governor Al Smith's message to the New York state legislature.

He urged New York's representatives in Congress to lay before Congress the memorial adopted last legislature to change "the narrow, senseless definition of what constitutes an intoxicating beverage set forth in the Volstead Act to the end that the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer be permitted."

He urged an amendment to the state constitution so that the governor may be elected for a four year term in a year when no national election is due, saying that the combination election of governor and President is bad and should be separated.

He asked that the commission for the regulation of motion pictures be abolished.

NOTED HYMN WRITER AND THEOLOGIAN DEAD

Lewtrenchard, Eng., Jan. 2.—Rev. Sabine Harringould, aged 90, novelist and theologian, died here today. He was the author of many books, but was best known as the writer of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers." He also wrote "Now the Day is Over," and many others.

FUNERAL MRS. E. F. AYDLETT

The funeral of Mrs. E. F. Aydtlett was conducted at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, and, after a short and simple service, witnessed by a congregation that filled the auditorium and overflowed into the annex, interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

The service was conducted by Mrs. Aydtlett's pastor, Dr. J. H. Thayer, assisted by Dr. Samuel H. Templeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Following the singing of "How Firm a Foundation" by the choir, Dr. Templeman offered prayer and Larry Ennis, Skinner sang "Home of the Soul." This was followed by scripture reading and prayer by Dr. Thayer and the casket was borne to the hearse from its place in the flower-embowered chancel as the choir sang "Asleep in Jesus." Each of the hymns sung was one of Mrs. Aydtlett's favorites.

Mrs. E. F. Aydtlett, Sr., who before her marriage was Miss Ettie Briggs of Raleigh, died Monday morning at five minutes past two o'clock as a result of an attack of angina pectoris which came on Sunday night shortly after she had retired after attending evening worship at her church. She was 61 years old on December 17, and the fortieth anniversary of her wedding day came two days later, on Wednesday, December 19.

Active pallbearers at the funeral were: M. P. Gallop, J. M. Weeks, C. E. Thompson, Dr. C. B. Williams, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, O. F. Gilbert, P. H. Williams and W. H. Jennings.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. A. Cooke, A. F. Toxey, Chas. Reid, J. G. Fearing, T. B. Wilson, P. W. McMullan, J. B. Leigh, Dr. S. W. Gregory, Dr. J. H. White, M. N. Sawyer, G. W. Brothers, C. W. Stevens, J. T. McCabe, W. T. Love, Sr., and S. L. Sheep.

Attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Briggs of Raleigh, Fab Briggs of Richmond, Dr. H. T. Aydtlett of Greensboro, W. T. Minor of Durham, L. W. Norman of Hertford, and Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford.

Mrs. Aydtlett is survived by her husband, E. F. Aydtlett, Sr., and by four children, one son, E. F. Aydtlett, Jr., of Elizabeth City, and three daughters, Mrs. W. T. Minor of Durham, Mrs. P. G. Sawyer and Mrs. R. L. Kendrick, both of Elizabeth City. There are also four surviving brothers, T. H. Briggs, J. A. Briggs, and J. D. Briggs, all of Raleigh, and Fab Briggs of Richmond. Mrs. Evelyn Thomas Aydtlett is among the large number of nephews and nieces surviving.

Superior Court, which is in session here this week, adjourned Monday at the conclusion of the day's business in order that members of the bar might attend the funeral.

NO TRIAL CASES WEDNESDAY

Costs were paid by Dr. J. H. White for a submission in a case involving violation of the traffic ordinances in police court Wednesday.

There were no cases for trial at Wednesday's session of the recorder's court.

COUPLE MADE BRAVE START EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR

Miss Nannie Loyse Smith of Richmond and Mr. Elias Edward Guy of Norfolk were married at 12:05 New Year's morning by Dr. J. H. Thayer at his home on East Burgess street. Mr. Guy and Miss Smith motored here from Richmond, leaving Richmond at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and reaching Elizabeth City about 11 o'clock that night.