

# Pres Coolidge To Go To Cuba On 'Good Will' Trip

### Will Deliver Address On Opening Day of Sixth International Conference At Havana.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Again a President of the United States is to set foot beyond the shadow of the flag.

President Coolidge will address the Sixth International Conference of American States when it opens in Havana, Cuba, on January 16. He will leave for Havana January 13 on what may prove the most fateful mission since Woodrow Wilson crossed the Atlantic to sit in the great peace conference at Versailles.

President Coolidge's decision to lend the dignity of his high office to the opening of the conference and the outstanding caliber of the delegation named to represent the United States at the conclave indicate the import attached to the conference by the Administration.

Charles Evans Hughes heads the delegation, for President Coolidge and Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg go only as guests. President Gerardo Machado, of Cuba, came to Washington in February, 1927, to deliver a personal invitation to President Coolidge to attend the conference.

Colleagues of Mr. Hughes include such men as Henry P. Fletcher, Ambassador to Italy; Dwight W. Morrow, Ambassador to Mexico; former Senator Oscar W. Underwood; James Brown Scott, Secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Judge Morgan J. O'Brien; Ray Lyman Wilbur, President of Leland Stanford University; and Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan-American Union.

President Coolidge will go to the conference to ask closer co-operation between this government and the governments of sister republics of the New World. The President is anxious that one of the achievements of his administration to go down in history shall be the inauguration of co-operation and good will between the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

President Coolidge, with full intention, is to go by special train to New York, where the Presidential party will be conveyed to the Texas, flagship of the fleet, for the trip to Cuba.

His address to the conference is to be delivered January 16, and in all probability President Coolidge will be homeward bound the following day.

Theodore Roosevelt's visit to Panama marked the first time a President of the United States ever ventured abroad while in office. Since then each President has gone beyond the borders of the United States at some time in his life.

William Howard Taft went as far as the middle of the International Bridge. Woodrow Wilson made his famous visit to Europe. Warren G. Harding spent one day in Vancouver on his way back from Alaska.

And now President Coolidge is to visit Cuba. In shattering one precedent, Theodore Roosevelt seems to have set another.

### MISS BARROW ENTERTAINS

Miss Mildred Barrow was hostess to a number of her friends at a bridge party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Belcher, on George St., honoring Misses Mildred and Louise Stafford, of Kingston.

At the close of several progressions Miss Sarah Farmer, holding high score for the girls received a bottle of Houbigant perfume and Robert Johnson a box of ElProductor cigars. Delicious ice cream and cake was served by Miss Barrow, assisted by her sister, Mary. The guests then enjoyed dancing until they rang the Old Year out and the New Year in.

Those enjoying Miss Barrow's hospitality were: Misses Mildred and Louise Stafford of Kingston, Inez and Louise Stahly and Margaret Hunt of Durham, Sarah Farmer, Dippie Baker, Addie Bynum, Lucile Flanagan, Mary and Gladys Barrow and Lucy Ann Flanagan, Messrs. Lloyd Moore of Winston-Salem, Haywood Evans of Durham, Sam Bundy, of Seven Springs, David Barrett, James Lang, Art Flanagan, Cecil and Robert Johnson, and Seth Barrow.

### MISS FARMER ENTERTAINS

The attractive home of Mrs. E. O. Taylor, on Main Street, was never more beautiful than last Friday evening with Christmas decorations and everything set for a bridge party given by Miss Sarah Farmer in honor of Miss Lila Flanagan, bride-elect, and her family.

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## New Models For Hudson - Essex

### Advanced Style Is Outstanding Change In New Line Of Popular Cars

Advanced style is the outstanding change in the new Hudson-Essex line of cars introduced today by the Motor Service Company, Wilson Street, the local Hudson-Essex dealers.

But though these new cars, as will be seen, are strikingly improved in style and beauty, Hudson-Essex has kept a traditionally keen eye on fundamentals of value, in fact the price on a highly important model, the Essex 4-door sedan, is reduced \$40. Hudson-Essex presents this as the only 6-cylinder, 4-door Sedan with a list price below the \$800 level. On other cars, some prices remain with no change; others are advanced.

Essex is now equipped with Bendix 4-wheel brakes and a heavier anti-friction steering gear. Hudson frames have two tubular cross members. Essex, as well as Hudson, now has the Electro-lock anti-theft device. Both cars continue their high-compression, high efficiency motors. These are said to operate smoothly on any type of gasoline, and through intensive development to assure even smoother and more powerful performance.

The new line offers a variety of models—10 closed cars immediately, while additional open and sport type cars will be ready for the spring and summer season. All cars are low-hung, modern in style, and designed with a unity of line to assure them a distinctive character of their own.

Beginning at the very front, both Hudson and Essex cars have higher and more slender radiators. This effect is heightened by the shutters, which are cleanly patterned and vertical in design. On all cars the shutters are finished in lacquer to match the lower body color.

Surmounting the radiators, on both Hudson and Essex cars, are the new, sculptured radiator ornaments of classic design, representing fleetness. Motorometer have been removed to the dash. Both cars are fitted with head lamps of Colonial design, and with saddle lamps of like design, mounted on the cowls. In the Hudson cars all these lamps are in brilliant black. All cars have wide sweeping fenders, extra-narrow front body pillars and distinctively shaped visors. Windows are set off by recessed reveal and striping. The running boards are lower to the ground, covered with a rubber matting in pattern, and bound with aluminum strips.

The new Hudson cars are designed so that motorists who enjoy Super-Six performance may also have exceptional standards of style and smartness. In the custom-built cars, color panels and moldings are employed to bring about remarkably pleasing and distinctive effects. Within the seats are form-fitting and deeply cushioned, with upholstery of mohair. Hardy is especially attractive; all fittings and appointments are not only complete but of advanced standard; the while impression is of richness and luxury.

### ROTAHY CLINIC

The next Rotary Orthopaedic Clinic will be held at Washington on Thursday, January 12th. It will be held in the Federal Building, as heretofore, between the morning hours of nine and twelve.

### To Be President's Host



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## Mrs. McKimmon Tells of Work

### Home Demonstration Work With Farm Girls and Women Is Growing Rapidly

Raleigh, Jan. 6th.—Home demonstration work going into the new year with a brighter prospect than ever, has made exceptional progress since its beginning under the direction of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon in 1911, the extension department home demonstration head says.

The demonstration work grew rapidly after its beginning when citizens began to understand it. One county "caught fire from another," says Mrs. McKimmon, until in 1927 one-half of the counties were organized and a good part of the other half could have been organized if the appropriation had been sufficient.

This further organization will be a part of the 1928 program. The work has grown from work with farm girls growing gardens and canning, to the inclusion of farm women in club work. Mothers became interested in what their daughters were doing, and one good house-wifely practice after another was introduced until now a score of subjects are included in the demonstration work.

The organization work advanced from a very few girls' clubs in 14 counties to more than 300 women's and girls' clubs in 52 counties, with a total membership of more than 30,000. A continued expansion and further advance in the scope of the work is the prospect for 1928.

"When I look back over the work of 16 years," says Mrs. McKimmon, "I feel we have come a long way over the road. I am not forgetting the hardships which the pioneers went through in those early days, but the memory of them is softened by what I see and hear about improvements in home conditions.

"I would not exchange the friendship and confidence the country women have given me in my years of association with them, for all the honors of the world."

### ANDREWS-FLANAGAN

A marriage of beautiful simplicity was solemnized in the Christian church on Saturday morning at ten o'clock when Miss Lila Dell Flanagan became the bride of Mr. Floyd A. Andrews, of Mt. Olive. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Tandy, assisted by the Methodist minister, Dr. J. W. Harrell.

The church was lovely with its arrangement of pine, cut flowers and Southern smilax. Just before the ceremony Mrs. Mary Mays Patterson sang "Until" and "I Love You Truly." The Tannhauser wedding march was used for the professional, the Mendelssohn march for the recessional, with Dr. J. S. Hooker as pianist.

At ten o'clock the bride party entered led by the ushers, Messrs. Robt. Carnegie, of Mt. Olive, and Cecil Johnson. The maid of honor, Miss Lucile Flanagan entered next, gowning in French blue georgette with silver hat and carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Boyd Wilson, of Mt. Olive. The bride, petite and lovely, wore a tailored gown of cedar brown with close fitting hat to match and harmonizing accessories. She carried a bouquet of brides roses showered with valley lilies and tiny yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Andrews, a young woman of charm and winning manners, is the daughter of Mr. J. T. Flanagan, and the late Mrs. Flanagan. Mr. Andrews is a brother of Mt. Olive.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for their bridal trip. They will be at home in Mt. Olive after January 15.

### FARMVILLE LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club held its initial meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. E. B. Jones on Wednesday afternoon. A chronology of events in the business world during 1927 was used for the roll call. The general topic of the program for the afternoon was "The Scourge of Folly" from Russell Potter's "Adventures in Reading." Mrs. J. L. Shackelford discussed the aspect of contemporary American civilization as viewed by Sinclair Lewis in "Elmer Gantry." Mrs. W. M. Willis' paper, read in her absence by Mrs. J. W. Joyner, was a review of Sylvia Townsend Warner's novel, "Mr. Fortuna's Midgets." A contrast on holidays was most interesting. A delicious lunch course was served by the hostess after adjournment.

### IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the many friends who were kind and thoughtful to us and to our darling in his long illness and afterwards. Their prayers and many acts of kindness have helped to carry us during those dark days. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dalton.



Crew of the "Dawn" Photo taken shortly before they jumped off for their trans-Atlantic flight attempt. From left to right, Bruce Goldborough, Mrs. Frances Grayson and Lieut. Agnes Grant.

## Tobacco Markets To Re-Open Next Tues.

### Popular Pontiac Is In New Dress

### Local Dealer Now Displaying Latest Models Of This Popular Car

The second "birthday anniversary" of the Pontiac Six was marked Thursday, January 5, by the first public display in dealers' showrooms of the New Series Pontiac Six which is said to surpass in beauty, power and performance all previous offerings of the Oakland Motor Car Company in the low-priced six-cylinder field.

This new series is now on display at Barrett's Service Station and Garage, local dealers for this popular motor car.

The new Pontiac Six chassis with four-wheel brakes, gasoline pump, and entirely new type of radiator which prevents evaporation, semi-comedical lock, improved carburetion, crank case ventilation, new cylinder head, higher compression, new clutch and steering gear, heavier frame and other mechanical advances, appears to justify the statement of the manufacturer that it is "new from radiator to tail light." Briefly stated, the company is offering "more car" at the same base price.

Although the new series has the same number of cars that comprise the 1927 line, two of the new models carry new types of bodies representing the latest advances in Fisher design. The two new body types are the Sport Landau Sedan and Four-Door Sedan, which supersede the former Landau and De Lux Landau Sedans. The Two-Door Sedan, the Coupe, the Sport Cabriolet and the Sport Roadster again are included among the six body choices, but all have been completely re-designed and closed models carry the latest Fisher body creations, new Duo colors, new fenders, headlamps and many other refinements.

But the beauty of the New Series Pontiac Six is not "skin deep." Under that sleek new hood is an engine which develops 43 horsepower at 2,000 r. p. m., a substantial increase over the power of the previous Pontiac.

This great power gives even better acceleration, while the new equalized and mechanically operated four-wheel brakes provide correspondingly sure and rapid deceleration. The front brakes are internal and the rear are external. If the brakes are applied while the car is making a turn, the outside front wheel automatically rolls free, a safety factor which enables the driver to retain full control under all conditions. A separate internal parking brake is provided on the rear wheels.

One of the outstanding features of the new car is a radically changed principle of engine cooling as embodied in the unique "cross-flow" radiator, from which it is practically impossible to lose either water or anti-freeze solution by evaporation.

Among other important changes on the engine are the adoption of the G-M-R cylinder head and the replacement of the conventional vacuum tank with a gasoline pump, two late developments both of which are pioneered successfully on the Oakland All-American Six.

The gasoline pump, operated from the camshaft, assures a proper supply of filtered fuel at all speeds.

There are numerous other improvements including a ventilated engine case, new shock, new steering, new design, new transmission lock which locks both fuel and transmission.

If you are interested in a good "low-priced" automobile, you had better see Mr. H. N. Dalton, at Barrett's Service Station, and Garage and let him explain and demonstrate the New Pontiac.

## Another Charge Against Hickman

### Indicted, Also, With Welby Hunt, His Chum, For The Murder of Druggist

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Another murder indictment was returned today against William E. Hickman and a plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity" immediately thrown up in air defense, the same as in his fight against the gallows for the murder of Marian Parker.

The county grand jury returned a charge naming Hickman and his chum, Welby Hunt, 16, as legally responsible for the death of C. Ivy Thomas, a druggist of Rosehill, an suburb, on Christmas Eve of 1926.

Only a few hours after the indictment, Hickman, who is 19, was taken to the same court room where the ground work was laid for his defense in the Parker case, and entered his plea. Trial on the new charge was set for February 1 by Superior Judge Carlos Hardy.

Hunt also appeared for arraignment and his case was in accordance with the regular procedure, transferred to the juvenile court, which promptly declined to hear Hunt's case and ordered him remanded back to the Superior Court. This is the custom in crimes of grave character, regardless of whether the defendant is under 18 years of age.

The appearance of Hickman and Hunt in court caught everyone by surprise and the legal flourishes were made before empty seats. While announcement of the grand jury's action was awaited today, Hickman spent his time muttering in his cell and feverishly reading a Bible; his jailers reported. Yesterday he related the story of the Thomas killing to the grand jury, but his alleged partner in crime, young Hunt, stood on his constitutional rights and refused to testify. Hunt also is in jail.

Thomas was killed when Hickman and Hunt exchanged shots with a policeman while the two youths were holding up the Thomas drug store. The officer had opened fire and they returned the shots, it was alleged, although Hunt has contended he did not fire a shot. Thomas was killed by a .38-caliber bullet, the size of the pistol carried by Hunt. Hickman's weapon was of .32 caliber.

The indictments against Hickman and Hunt were returned yesterday, but not officially returned until today, when they were presented to Judge Hardy, presiding in the criminal department of the Superior Court.

Jerome Walsh, Hickman's attorney, visited him in his cell and prepared to leave for the East, probably tonight or tomorrow, to assemble evidence to support the insanity plea.

Frank Dewar, county jailer, said his attention had been directed to the peculiar actions of Hickman in his cell, but the jailer added that it was apparent to him the youth is feigning insanity. Hickman pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to the two counts of kidnapping and slaying the Parker child and his sanity trial set for January 25.

### FIDELIS CLASS MEETS

On Thursday evening, January 5th, the Fidelis Class held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. C. L. Beaman, Mrs. Beaman and Mrs. M. G. Thorne, hostesses.

New Year suggestions were read by Miss Russell and plans were discussed for a greater work in the year 1928. After the devotional and business, a social hour was enjoyed. Delicious sponged salad and coffee were served.

### Kidnapper



William Edward Hickman, self-confessed kidnapper and slayer of 12-year-old Marian Parker of Los Angeles, who is now facing trial in the California city. Hickman loses his defense on the plea of insanity.

## Further Attacks On Government

### Senator Wheeler Says Intervention Brought About By 'Caholy' Alliance

Washington, Jan. 5.—These momentary tranquility on the battlefield in Nicaragua was without counterpart to lay in Congress, where there were renewed strictures upon the defense of the administration's course.

The verbal warfare was set off by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, with the introduction of a resolution calling for a blanket investigation of the whole Nicaraguan situation by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Helff, Democrat, Alabama, renewing his demand for a withdrawal of the Marines, declared there was an "unholy" alliance between the money changers of Wall Street and the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Nicaragua by which American forces were being held in the republic.

Finally, Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, came to the defense of the administration, calling attention to the fact that the United States had entered into an agreement with most of the factions of Nicaragua whereby it guaranteed a fair presidential election. He contended the United States was keeping that agreement.

In a running fire with the Connecticut member, Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, renewed his criticisms of the administration's course and inquired whether the United States would not finally be superfluous elections in Panama, Ireland and other places where there are contending factions.

Debate in the House was comparatively brief. Representative Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama, renewing his attack on the administration's policy declared the agreement drawn up by Henry L. Stimson with the warring factions was illegal and asserted that the presence of American Marines in the Latin American republic smacked of imperialism. Again Representative Begg, Republican, Iowa, came to the defense of the administration. He declared it was the obligation of the government to keep Marines in Nicaragua until a stable government could be set up there.

### DOODSVILLE BRIEFS

(However were not all deeds that happen but farmers and friends)

Geographically speaking, we are near the water shed between Tar River and Little Conteeva Creeks, then being located we are naturally less concerned about the Dredging or Draining Subject otherwise than from a health standpoint.

We are about three miles east of Farmville in vicinity of Tyson's Chapel.

Our population consists not of so many in number, but ages ranging from one month to seventy years, of course not many of the latter.

Approximately we have between fifty and seventy-five eligible whites which are from one to three miles from any school and without any public convenience. How about "Equal Rights to all and Special Privileges to None?"

Socially speaking, Mr. Leo Norville of Ann Arbor University, Mich., accompanied by Miss Mattie Vaughn of Clarksville, Va., Miss Martha Fulford, accompanied by Mr. R. G. Madry, of Raleigh and Mr. W. E. Fulford, of Duke University (after being employed by Uncle Sam at U. S. F. O. at Raleigh returned home.) Corp. Franz Webber, of Fortness Monroe, Va., E. M. Jones and family of Suffolk, Va., Mrs. R. E. Blalock and children, of Roxboro, N. C., Mr. D. L. Hicks and daughter of Garner, Mr. Willis Wilkinson and family, of New York and Miss Mary Joyner, of Farmville, made the holidays much happier while in our midst.

Mr. E. N. Bready and Mr. Watt Parker are installing light plants in their homes.

### FUNERAL OF CHILD

The funeral of Henry Patton, Jr. four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Patton, was conducted from the Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. H. G. England, on Sunday afternoon. The child died early Saturday morning after an attack of pneumonia followed by typhoid fever, an illness of six weeks duration. Interment was made in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Dedicated to God in infancy Henry Patton's chief interest lay in Sunday School. His eagerness to attend all church services was marked and his highest ambition was to carry the professional cross.

There's a rest for little children Above the bright blue sky Who lose the blessed Savior And to the Father cry; A rest from every sorrow, From sin and sorrow free, Where every little sinner Shall rest eternally. —John Bunyan.

What we can't understand about the radio is how the static comes on you have sympathy that night.