WEATHER
Partly cloudy Tuesday, rising temperature.

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See No Immediate Relief For 3,000 Flood Refugees With Water Still Rising

Crest of Headwaters of Flood En Route to Nashville; Expect Maximum Stage to be Reached at 52 Feet and Sometime Today or Tomorrow.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 27—(AP)—Three thousand flood refugees in the Tennessee basin of the Cumberland river, whose sudden rise has made at least 2,500 homeless in Nashville alone, were offered no immediate relief tonight, though the river at Nashville was stationary throughout the day at the 51.1 foot stage.

The official report of the weather bureau for early today showed a rise at every recording point on the Cumberland except at Burnside, Ky.

The Crest of the headwaters flood was en route to Nashville, scheduled to reach here tomorrow or Wednesday.

A slow rise at Nashville for tonight and for the next day or two with a stage of probably 52 feet was predicted tonight by weather bureau officials, barring material rainfall.

The headwaters flood passed through Clarksville and reached Edyrville, Ky., early today.

The corps of relief workers in Nashville were given opportunity today to relax some from the strenuous and heroic duty of rescuing the marooned with canoes and moving all from within the path of the backwater in the lowlands, and prepared to meet the main test tomorrow against the crest waters.

Other States Suffer

Memphis, Tenn.—Flood waters from swollen streams in Arkansas and west Tennessee, were receding tonight while the tributaries of the lower Ohio were still rising from the continued rains of the past week. Forecast of further rains in five Southern states brought forth additional safeguards for protection of life and movable property.

NASHVILLE HAS DISMAL HOLIDAY

Rising Waters Put Crimp In Pleasant Plans of Saint Nicholas

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27—(AP)—Flood waters from Tennessee rivers, sent from their banks by excessive rainfall of the past five days, tonight menaced a wide portion of middle and Western Tennessee, driving refugees from their homes, flooding highways and parlizing highway traffic generally.

One thousand persons are estimated to have been made homeless in Northeast Nashville where the Cumberland River which winds through the center of the city, ran rampant and inundated wide areas in low lying residential sections.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 25—(AP)—Santa Claus' visit to half a hundred Nashville homes was interrupted today by the unwelcome approach over-night of backwaters of the Cumberland River which left hundreds marooned and unable to leave their dwellings.

The police department which has been carrying out systematic relief work during the day with the entire detail subject to flood duty brought small craft into hurried action and up to early tonight some fifty families had been removed from the inundated sections, principally in the Northeast Nashville.

No loss of life has been reported and the household effects in most instances have been saved," reports to police headquarters stated. Relief workers reported little if any suffering from exposure tonight.

Loss of property will run into thousands of dollars. The waters of the Cumberland flow through the heart of the city, while the main business section is protected by a high west bank. The river is entirely out of its banks to the east, inundating a number of industries, tieing up traffic to some extent and paralyzing several street car lines and motor bus routes.

A skyscraper view of the flood reveals lakes and stretches of water as far as the eye can see. Sulphur Dell, Nashville's ball park, forms one of the innumerable lakes. Reports of a survey of the Nashville district made late today to determine the extent of the losses were awaited eagerly.

At four o'clock this afternoon the river had reached the stage of 48.9 feet almost nine feet above the flood stage and was still rising, with United States Weather Bureau prediction of a rise of from one to three feet higher.

Rain has been falling here steadily all day with a let-up late in the afternoon. Some hope of relief was seen tonight, however, in the of-

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SOLUTION HOUCK CASE EXPECTED

Police Hopeful That Clue to Disappearance of Doctor's Wife Is Held

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP)—District of Columbia police were hopeful today that they had a clue which might lead to asolution to the mysterious disappearance nearly two weeks ago of Mrs. Gladys W. Houck, wife of Dr. Knute Houck, the St. Elizabeth's hospital psychiatrist who is being held for observation of his own mental condition in the Gallinger municipal hospital.

They were not, however, convinced for they have become more and more skeptical as to the value of clues as more than a week of weeks [illegible] fruitless in determining [illegible] Mrs. Houck was [illegible] suicide or ran away [illegible] came in the form [illegible] S. T. Ha[illegible] theville, and [illegible] "[illegible] How [illegible] sandwich, [illegible]

BATH TUB GIRL OFF TO EUROPE

Locks Self in Bath Room and Refuses to Be Interviewed At Sailing

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(AP)—Joyce Hawley, "bath tub girl" of a party in the Earl Carrol theatre which resulted in Carrol's conviction on two perjury counts, sailed today on the French liner Paris under the name Miss Frances Frentrub, of Pittsburg.

When news reporters discovered her identity and sought to interview her, she withdrew to her bathroom and locked the door. She made no reply to shouted questions as to where she was going or if she would be back in time to be present at the hearing of Carrol's apeal.

Raleigh Woman Wins Fight For Life

RALEIGH, Dec. 27—(AP)—Mrs. C. H. Williams, has won her 50-50 battle for life.

Mrs. Williams was shot by her husband the day after Thanksgiving. The husband thinking the wife would die, turned the gun on himself. He died during the night, his wife, was rushed to the hospital where doctors worked to save her. Williams was said to have been despondent over being out of employment. Mrs. Williams said he was drinking at the time of the shooting.

O'Farrell Named To Head Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27—(AP)—Bob O'Farrell, catcher, was appointed late today to manager the world Champion St. Louis Cardinals, succeeding Rodger Hornsby who was traded to the N. Y. Giants for Frank Frisch and James Ring. Sam Breadson, club president, announced O'Farrell had singned a one year contract. Terms were not revealed.

SLAYER OF NURSE IS BEING SOUGHT

Mystery Yet Surrounds the Brutal Murder of Miss Mary McGuire

ASHEVILLE, Dec. 27—Special investigators to aid local forces in clearing up the mysterious murder of Miss Mary McGuire, retired Asheville nurse, may be sought by Mayor J. H. Cathey, it was intimated today when failed to offer a shrdlumfdlyouplfwy three days of investgation had failed to offer a soultion. The woman's mangled body was found in a negro section here Christmas morning.

Police have ascertained the place of the nurse's death by the finding of a brooch on the street on Page avenue near Battery park. The automobile which carried the woman to the negro section was a blue-colored sedan and was driven by two negroes police declared they had learned.

Officers investigating the case were inclinde to scout a theory fo robbery, althought it was made known that the nurse obtained $500 a few days ago from an insurance policy withdrawal. This money has not been accounted for yet.

The nurse was killed apparently by a blow across the head with a heavy blunt instrument. Marks on her body also indicated, police said, that she was struck by an automobile and was dragged for at least 100 feet.

Explosion Takes Toll Life and Property

VANTURA, Calif., Dec. 27—(AP)—One man is dead, three is missing and twenty were injured, seven seriously and property damaged estimated at $250,000 during an explosion and fire at the General Petroleum company 2 miles east of here today.

Four of the injured are expected to die.

Knockers aim high, always hitting at the man on top.

STEP TAKEN TO PROTECT LIVES

Clashes Between Factions Leads Admiral Latimer to Establish Neutral Zone

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP)—Aside from the report of Rear Admiral Julian Latimer that he had landed a force of bluejackets at Puerto Cabezas and had proclaimed a neutral zone there within rifle shot of all American properties, Washington officials were without information over the week-end as to developments in the Nicaraguan situation.

Puerto Cabezas, near the Honduran border was the headquarters of the Sacasa liberals, who are opposing the conservative government of President Diaz which has been recognized by the United States. The landing of American forces there and at Rio Grande bar has been vehemently protested by the representatives of the liberal group which has been recognized by Mexico as the constitutional government of Nicaragua.

Lacking details, Washington officials assumed that Admiral Latimer had been successful in establishing the neutral zone without trouble. Such a course calls for disarming of all military forces in the area, government troops as well as Sacasa's followers.

The admiral's decision to land forces was supposed here to have been influenced by requests for protection which, Washington authorities have been informed, American concerns and individuals in the affected sections have made.

Dnial that such requests have been advanced was issued last night at Mexico City, however, by Herman Roalesto, under-secretary of education in the cabinet set up by Sacasa, upon his arrival there from Nicaragua. He also denied that the Mexican government was giving aid to the liberal forces, and charged that private interests "desiring the exploit Nicaragua are behind the machinations to induce the United States to intervene."

Santa Not Only Supplies Gifts Aplenty But At One Place Stockings to Put 'Em In

Bumping over the bumpy country road; pausing occasionally to rub the rain from his windshield, skidding into the side ditches to escape late running blockaders, Kris Kringle, in his rusty but battered super-flivver, ploughed through the rain and mud and darness of the most isolafed quarters of Wayne County late in the night of Christmas Eve striving valiantly to reach the home of a needy widow before the midnight hour tolled.

It was a wretched night. Kris had planned to be home ere the remainder came that this widow and her little ones had not been served by any of his lieteuants. Already he had made two trips since darkness fell—one seven miles south, another eight miles west of Goldsboro. The old fellow was tired. His car swayed and slipped, and wheezed its fatigue as it trudged faithfully on this last errand.

Eventually the cabin home, desolate and dark, was reached. Kris alighted shouldered his bundle and knocked at the door. "Who's that?" enqured a sleepy voice from the house.

"Bob Edwards, superintendent of welfare," came the reply and the genial former sheriff was ushered into the little home to find it lighted only by a pine faggot which smouldered in the fire place. About the floor of the cabin were several children, asleep.

Santa Claus had not been expected in the home, o stockings dangled from the unpainted pine mantelpiece. "Get the stockings ready," commanded Bob Edwards.

"We have no stockings," the little woman replied, wistfully.

But the sheriff had forseen this emergency. He'd brought hose for all the family. These he hung about the fireplace, and into them he stuffed dolls and toys and fruits and candy and all the Santa Claus that little hearts crave. Then from the bundle Bob extracted garments for the little boys and girls and for the mother—and for the little baby who is yet to be born.

It was now nearly 1 o'clock. Kris, in the person of a very tired welfare officer, turned his car toward home, where at 2 o'clock he was wrapped in the arms of Morpheus for a much deserved rest.

The welfare office had many calls this Christmas, and responded nobly. Scores of homes were made happy through the bundles sent or carried by the personnel of the office.

"It makes a fellow feel good and sleep better," said Bob, "to know that he is helping to make helpless old and young folks happy."

He looked to be quite happy himself after a season of very hard work.

Co[illegible]mas And [illegible]ament Do On 2 Charges

[illegible]NGHAM, Ala., [illegible] than 1,000 coal [illegible]nty were th[illegible] Report[illegible] rising [illegible]

SEND MEN FRO[illegible]

GOOD PAGEANT IS PRESENTED

"Why Chimes Rang" Makes Deep Impression on Congregation

On Sunday night, a beautiful pageant called "Why The Chimes Rang" was given by the Baptist young peoples union at the First Baptist church.

Before the pageant was given, about 30 boys and girls from the Junior B. Y. P. U. sang "Under the Stars." The girls were dressed in white robes with silver stars around their heads and the boys as shepherds. This gave a beautiful Christmas setting for the play that was to follow.

The story was one with which many are familiar. It as that of the Cathedral where the chimes rang whenever at Christmas time a gift that was acceptable to Christ was laid upon the altar.

Nan Jane Roberts took the part of the little child Steen, Edward Denmark played the boy, Holger, Henry Liles was the Uncle Bertel, and Miss Janie Ipock was the old woman.

Uncle Bertel was going to take the two children to the Cathedral to the Christmas service, and Holger had some pennies to lay upon the altar. Before time to go Uncle Bertel told the children that he would tell them a Christmas story. The story was then given in beautiful tableaux, the first was a scene in which an angel choir, appeared to the shepherds watching and sang. The second tableaux was the manger scene showing the wise men and Joseph and Mary and the babe.

At the close of this Uncle Bertel and the children were about to leave the house when an old woman came in shivering with the cold, and begging for shelter. Uncle Bertel and little Steen said there was no time to lose or they would be late for the Christ service, but Holger would not go with them, but staid and cared for the poor old woman.

Pictures were then shown of what ent on in the church. People of wealth and nobility laid their gifts upon the altar, pearls and lillies but the chimes did not ring. The king laid his crown upon the altar, but no chimes. Little Holger, then as the old woman was warm and had had food ran to the Cathedral and placed her pennies upon the altar and without waiting ran out.

The chimes then rang out and the angel choir began to sing.

The old woman then with her disguire thrown off, entered as an angel, and told the people that it was not gold and silver that were pleasing to God, but it was love and sacrifice.

In the last scene, the little boy alone was looking out of the window and said "The Stars are Colds Chimes."

At the close of the pageant, while the choir sang a Christmas anthem, a special collection was taken for foreign missions.

Coolidge At Trenton

Double [illegible] Have Occurred [illegible]mas Day in [illegible] County: H. S. [illegible] Brought to [illegible] Jail for Safe[illegible] After Shooting.

GREENSBORO, Dec. [illegible]—H. S. Wagner formerly of [illegible]chall's Mill section of Wayne county, and who went back there on a visit Christmas day, is being held there without bond, in Guilford county jail charged with the slaying of Rudy Hunter at Dexter Byrd.

Wagner was lodged in jail Monday night and his parents, [illegible] paying bond for his release, keeping until the coming home of Wagner, together [illegible].

Wagner, who appears to be about thirty years old, has been silence since being in jail. He tells concerning the shooting he are sorry.

Postpone Hearing of Man Who Shot [illegible]

ALBERMARLE, Dec. [illegible]—(AP)—Preliminary hearing for C. O. Crotfield, who shot and wounded [illegible] W. Strell of Birmingham, Ala., in Southern Railway station at Albermarle was postponed for the [illegible] postponement was taken [illegible] to provide more time for [illegible] of Crotfield, who is [illegible] mentally unbalanced.

Crotfield and Strell were [illegible] Washington and the shooting occurred just as the train [illegible] for a brief stop. He and his wife were making improvement [illegible] wife who was a passenger on the train.

GETS LIFE TERM FOR KILLING

Other Indictments May Be Made in Celebrated Canton Murder

CANTON, O., Dec. 27—(AP)—Indictment of additional persons in connection with the shooting last July of Don. D. Mellett, Canton published, was viewed as a possibility today.

Conviction yesterday of Patrick McDermott on a charge of first-degree murder was regarded as having increased the possibility of the investigation of others in the crime.

Indictments against Sam Rohrer of Massillon, and Louis Sherman of Canton, alleged co-conspirators in Mellett's murder, will stand on the conviction.

One of the two probably will be tried early in February. The prosecution has changed [illegible] first, that a number of "dry" is [illegible] alleged bootlegging ring and permanent direct knowledge of the President Mellett. [illegible] of such [illegible] Evidence against the present men, possibly two [illegible] would greatly and has been laid [illegible] by International [illegible] and additionally the use and size of [illegible] returned. [illegible] because of the fears McDermott [illegible] other human failings [illegible] alty through [illegible] continued, it is "well [illegible] mercy made [illegible] counsel together" [illegible] gun discard the old theory of [illegible] that [illegible] entirely on force and to adopt [illegible] neither of relying more on rest [illegible] to app[illegible]

[illegible] not believe we can advance [illegible] of peace by a return to the [illegible] competitive armaments." [illegible] "While I favor an ade[illegible] and navy, I am opposed [illegible] to militarize this na[illegible] method has been [illegible] logical consequence [illegible] has been a com[illegible] render no [illegible] than to [illegible] to pre[illegible]

[illegible]red by Victim's Lover For $137.50, Slayer Tells Police

[illegible]GO, Dec. 27—(AP)—Loren [illegible] the police charge was [illegible] $137.50 to kill a man so that [illegible] common law wife might [illegible] insurance and return to [illegible] was arrested here to[illegible] night confessed the slay[illegible]

[illegible]tim was Fred Lin[illegible] found December [illegible] pavement with a [illegible] For a time it was [illegible] allen and was fatal[illegible] however Mrs. [illegible]storm was arrest[illegible] hired Patrick [illegible] that she might [illegible] two months [illegible]nce policy [illegible] As the [illegible] as she [illegible] total of [illegible] She [illegible]ed. Last year [illegible] birds tested [illegible] Blood tested [illegible] highest [illegible]

Plotted Death

Patrick in his confession, said he first planned to kill Lindstorm one night late in November and that Mrs. Linstorm hid him in a pantry but that Linstorm did not get close enought for him to strike him with a lead pipe. Mrs. Cassler, he said, took him back to Crown Point but they returned here the night Linstrom was slain and he entered the home posing as a farmer looking for furniture. Mrs. Lindstrom, he said, handed the pipe as Linstrom preceded him into a bedroom and he struck his victim as Linstrom bent over a bureau.

He said Mrs. Linstrom and Mrs. Cassler then dressed the body in coat and overcoat and it was taken to the place where it was found. It was expected tha the death would be attributed to a fall or automobile accident but the police noticed that the shoe soles were dry whereas the pavement was wet. This started the investigation. Mrs. Linstrom has been in custody several days and Mrs. [illegible] still being sought.

FORSYTHE CASE IS SCHEDULED

Dollar and Brandon Are Allowed To Go Free After Hearing

RALEIGH, Dec. 27—(AP)—The Forsythe murder trial is slated to come up at the March criminal term of the Johnston county Superior court.

This was revealed today when two men held in connection with the flight of Robert Separk, until after the killing were released until that date.

The men, Harold Dollar and Heck Brandon, Durham, were acquitted of a charge of aiding Separk to escape on the day following the killing. They were told, however, to be present at the March term of Johnston county court to testify at the trial. They were given a hearing before Justice Owens after having been held 33 days.

Forsythe, Raleigh, alleged rum runner, was killed between Clayton and Raleigh on the morning of November 24.

Robt. Separk, Raleigh, alleged rum runner, is being held in Johnston county jail without bond, charged with the killing. Evelyn Br[illegible] Durham girl, is released under [illegible],000 bond. She admitted being in the car.

Tragedy Stalks in Wake Of South's Yule Celebrations

The South's celebration of Christmas was not without its tragedies it was shown yesterday in reports received by the Associated Press of 41 persons dead from accidents and shootings and equally as many more injured.

Death and injuries attending the discharge of pyrotechics were reported to be at a minimum although firearms exacted a heavy toll, seven persons four white and three negroes, were shot to death in Florida while two men drowned, a young girl burned to death when her clothing became ignited by matches with which she was playing and a negro man crushed to death brought the Peninsular State's death toll to 11.

Alabama's death list mounted to six, one dead and five injured being reported by Mobile, four by Birmingham and Montgomery one, while many persons were injured to varying degrees over the state.

South Carolina reported five deaths and five injuries attributed to Christmas celebrations. Four of those injured in the state were victims of a bomb explosion.

Georgia had five persons killed.

Kentucky and her sister state, Tennessee, reported four deaths each while Louisiana and Virginia had 3 each. North Carolina and Mississippi reported one fatality each although the latter had 13 persons injured.

Fayetteville Man Dies, Heart Attr[illegible]

FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 27—[illegible] A. G. Allen, 61, president [illegible] North Carolina Bill Posters [illegible]tion died here today from [illegible] attack. Mr. Allen was for [illegible] owner of the A. G. Alle[illegible] shows. The show disbanded [illegible] 1919 and the owner took [illegible] advertising. He was [illegible]ville, Ohio, and at [illegible] University. Funer[illegible] held tomorrow.

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