

GOLDSBORO POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE 40 PER CENT

THREE BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM WRECKED SUBMARINE S-4

Between 1921 and 1927 Business Transacted Increased by \$17,163

Increase of 1927 Over 1926 Was At Rate of More Than \$100 Monthly

MAJOR SIMKINS EXPECTS 1928 TO BE BIG YEAR

Statistics Showing Steady Growth Over Last Eight Years Are Released

Goldsboro postal receipts during 1927 were forty percent more than postal receipts eight years ago...

Receipts for 1927 were approximately \$1,300 more than receipts for 1926...

Business done in 1927 was \$17,163 more than business done in 1921...

"During December," said Major Simkins, "we sold \$500 more in stamps than during any other month in the history of the office..."

"I believe that 1928 will see even greater expansion in the amount of money handled than in several years..."

He pointed out that about \$8,000 increase in receipts might be expected from the mailing of mail order catalogues through the office...

Table with 2 columns: Year, Receipts. Rows for 1921-1927.

NEW HEAD EAST PROHI FORCES

James A. Clifton of Fayetteville and Caudel of S. C. Will Swap Posts

WILMINGTON, Jan. 4.—James A. Clifton, district federal prohibition administrator with headquarters in Fayetteville has been transferred to Charleston, S. C., effective January 15...

France and United States Are Nearing No-War Pact

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Secretary Kellogg's note to Foreign Minister Briand of December 28 suggesting that the proposed pact to outlaw law between France and the United States be enlarged to include other nations was made public tonight.

55 Per Cent Cases Are Booze Charges

Violation of the prohibition law in some form caused approximately 55 percent of the cases tried in Wayne County Recorder's court during the last three months of 1927...

MERCURY STOOD AT 20 BELOW

"Began to Wonder If We Would Ever See Goldsboro Again," Says Dr. Corbett

"There was one time," said Dr. L. W. Corbett, who with Mrs. Corbett and children returned yesterday from Tennessee, "that I began to wonder if we would see Goldsboro any more..."

"Everything was froze up and it was only after searching around a good bit that I found a little stream running about 300 yards from the road. It was a scramble to get to it, and the only receptacle I had to get water was the hot water bottle brought along to keep the baby warm..."

"There was a thermometer on the front porch and this thermometer was registering at 20 degrees below. At least 20 was the last figure and every bit of the red line had already disappeared into the red ball..."

PRESIDENT CALLS FOR AUTHORITY TO NAME PROBE BODY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—President Coolidge, today in a special message asked congress to authorize him to appoint a commission of five, three to be civilians, to inquire into the sinking of the submarine S-4.

ENDS N. Y. TO MIAMI FLIGHT

MIAMI, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Miss Ruth Nichols' young society woman of Rye, N. Y., daughter of a former member of the New York Stock Exchange, tonight completed the first non-stop air plane flight from New York to Miami. Her flying time was 12 hours.

COUNCIL HOLDS JANUARY MEET

First Baptist Sunday School Will Send Delegates to Greenville Convention

The Council workers of the First Baptist Sunday school, composed of the officers and teachers, held an enjoyable meeting last night and made plans for the New Year.

The school expects to send a large delegation this month to Greenville, S. C., where the second annual convention of the Baptist Sunday schools of the South convenes for a four day session.

At this convention plans will be discussed for building and keeping a Sunday school at the highest efficiency in order that it may be in a position to become a Standard school and it is to that end that Supt. S. F. Teague and his assistants are working...

At the meeting last night the workers were served an enjoyable supper in the dining room of the church. The young men of the class taught by Judge D. H. Bland had offered their assistance as waiters and served the enjoyable meal in fine style.

CLASS WORK AT U. N. C.

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Class work began today at the University of North Carolina after the holiday lapse. At the registrar's office, an estimate of 2,800 students was made.

STATE BANK CALL

RALEIGH, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The State banking department today issued a call for the condition of all state banks as of Saturday, December 31.

GASTONIA MILL SLUMP IS NOW ON

Slowing Down of Spinning Activities Not Affecting County Seriously

GASTONIA, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A half million spindles—about half of the number in Gaston county, were still for an entire week, beginning Christmas day, when the textile mills closed down in order that their employees might observe the holiday season.

Curtailed of spinning activities predicted recently, has not affected the Gaston county mills seriously as yet. The slump is expected to affect the yarn mills, however, as a falling off in weaving will be felt also in the yarn industry.

Conditions in Gaston county's chief industry, is pointed out, will be largely governed by circumstances arising in the trade after the year-end inventories have been made. Many mills have on hand orders sufficient to run their several weeks into the new year and these will continue on full time schedule.

ENDS N. Y. TO MIAMI FLIGHT

New York Society Girl Completes First Trip of Kind in 12 Hours

MIAMI, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Miss Ruth Nichols' young society woman of Rye, N. Y., daughter of a former member of the New York Stock Exchange, tonight completed the first non-stop air plane flight from New York to Miami. Her flying time was 12 hours.

Miss Nichols was accompanied by Harry Rogers air line president and Major K. Lee, retired business man of New York.

The trip was uneventful, the fliers agreed. A northwest wind was on the starboard a quarter of the whole distance, adding to their speed. The only tough flying was encountered just after the ship passed over Georgia.

Grandmother Drowns 2 Babies and Herself

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two infants met a tragic death in the bathtub of their home today when police said the grandmother of the two, Mrs. Clara McNeil, drowned them during what was believed to have been a fit of temporary insanity. The aged woman also drowned herself.

AL SMITH NOT ATTEND DINNER

Notifies Committee He Will Not Be Present For Jackson Day Dinner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Governor Smith of New York has notified to attend the Jackson Day dinner to be given by the Democratic here on January 12, but it was not apparent what extent his decision may upset the plans of party leaders for general get together.

Until today there had been every indication here that the New York governor was expected to be present with other mentioned as presidential possibilities and to deliver an address on party issues in 1928. Mr. Smith's statement that he had no intention of coming brought no immediate response or comment from those who extended the invitation.

The dinner is more or less of a party institution, although none was held four years ago. In 1920 Governor Cox and all other prominently mentioned presidential nominees were on the list of speakers and it is the plan of party leaders to again put the president's aspirants through their paces on January 12.

GAINS IN TRUCK INDUSTRY SEEN

Shipments for Past Year Show Increase Over Those for Same Period in 1926

RALEIGH, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Despite the practical obliteration of the apple crop by weather conditions which also cut the peach crop to the bone, North Carolina farmers during 1927 shipped out 819 more carloads of diversified products than in 1926 reports obtained from the state department of agriculture show.

While the 1927 figures may be subject to slight revision they are practically correct up to December 25. In some products there was a falling off. However, in others, including strawberries and Irish potatoes, substantial gains were noted.

The total number of carloads of varied crops shipped to points outside the state in 1927, was 17,119 as compared with 16,300 in 1926.

Shipments for the two years period were:

Table with 3 columns: Product, 1927, 1926. Rows for Apples, Cabbage, Cantaloupes, Carrots, Cucumbers, Grapes, Green peas, Lettuce, Mixed vegetables, Peaches, Peppers, Spinach, Strawberries, String beans, Sweet potatoes, Tomatoes, Watermelons, Irish Potatoes, Total.

These figures do not of course, include any of such staples as cotton, tobacco, corn, etc. While the cotton yield was cut last year by the boll weevil, after a reduction of acreage, the crop brought \$82,000,000 or \$10,000,000 more than the previous year.

While tobacco production, largest in history of the state brought in \$120,714,000 or \$17,000,000 more than in 1926 and there was a good increase in corn which brought in \$48,709,000.

DEBATE POLICY IN NICARAGUA

Progressive Republican Among Those Attacking Policy of Administration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Refreshed by the Christmas vacation, Congress got back on the job today to plunge into discussion of administration policy in Nicaragua. To face a neatly executed administration coup designed to remove the S-4 disaster from the present realm of debate.

Incidentally it learned through a Senate committee that the celebrated "Heart expose" documents were rated as "suprious" by five handwriting experts, including three employed by Mr. Hearst himself. The documents included implicated Senators in alleged Mexico payments totalling \$1,235,000.

But the Nicaraguan affair, enflamed by a challenge among Marines in the last week brought an attack on administration policy confined to Democrats in the House but including a Progressive Republican in the Senate.

WAR ASSISTANT RESIGNS POST

President Nominates Charles Robbins to Succeed Sanford MacNider

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The long expected resignation of Assistant Secretary Sanford MacNider of the war department materialized today and President Coolidge immediately nominated another Iowan, Charles Robbins, to succeed him.

The resignation of MacNider who first came into prominence as national commander of the American Legion was accompanied by an interchange of complimentary letters between him and Mr. Coolidge in which Mr. Coolidge took recognition of the assistant secretary's desire to return to business pursuits.

South Begins to Thaw Out After Cold Snap

ATLANTA, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Dixie began to thaw out tonight although king winter was reluctant to relax his four day grip, the lightest hold he has had on the south since January 1924.

The south for the most part was still uncomfortable tonight but forecast for tomorrow brought relief except in the coastal regions of South Carolina and Georgia.

GAVIN LANDS FLUR IN NORTH CAROLINA FEDERAL DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—President Coolidge today made the following nominations:

To be United States district attorney: Edwin L. Gavin for the middle district of North Carolina.

Thomas J. Harkins to be district attorney for the western district of North Carolina.

To be United States marshal: Joseph John Jenkins for the middle district of North Carolina.

START SEARCH FOR YOUNG MAN

Visited Friend in High Point, Started Back to College and No Further Word

HIGH POINT, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Search was started today throughout North Carolina and Tennessee for William K. Luster, young man of Orlando, Fla., missing since Monday, when M. P. Woodall of near High Point, with whom Luster spent the Christmas holidays reported to authorities he feared the youth had met with accident. Luster left here on a motorcycle shortly after midnight Monday to return to college in Tennessee.

Mr. Woodall asked that a search be made when he received a telegram from the college officials declaring that the youth had not arrived or been heard from.

Sea Begins to Give Up Its 40 Dead Who Went To Bottom With Vessel

The News Printed 72 Local Items Wed.

Seventy-two news items pertaining directly to people of Goldsboro and Wayne county were printed in the News yesterday, 71 in printed in The News Tuesday morning, the number of local items in the past two issues of the paper reached 143.

The number of local items printed in Wednesday's News was 49 more than the number printed any other paper of the city on the same day.

FUNERAL FOR AGED CITIZEN

S. D. Perkins, Eighty-Three Was Oldest Citizen in Pikeville Community

Pikeville township and community lost its oldest citizen in the death of S. D. Perkins, 83, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Will Edgerton of Kenly, according to information reaching Goldsboro yesterday.

Eight months ago the aged and honored citizen was injured in an automobile wreck. His legs were broken and his chest bruised. Despite his advanced age, he made a valiant fight for life which lasted for months.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the Mt. Carmel Quaker church and a man respected in his religion. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Tennyson Lewis of the Goldsboro Friends church and burial was made at Pikeville by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave about ten years ago.

Surviving are four children: K. D. Seth and A. G. Perkins, and Mrs. Will Edgerton.

MOTHER WILL AID HER BOY

Mrs. Hickman and Sister To Be By William's Side When Case Is Called

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The mother and sister of William Hickman will take a part in his defense three weeks hence when the youth's sanity trial begins in connection with his confessed kidnaping and slaying of Marian Parker.

Plans to bring the mother and her 17 year old daughter here from Kansas City was reviewed today by the counsel for Hickman.

Charles Edwards, former chief of police of Kansas City also will be a witness. Edwards has been an advisor to the Hickman family and is familiarly known to the 19 year old slayer.

While Hickman's attorney, granted three weeks to prepare his case instead of 35 days which he requested from Superior court Judge Hardy, went about marshalling defense forces, legal authorities thumbed the state's most recent statutes pertaining to insanity defenses.

Sold Daughters for \$5000 And Stole Them for Re-Sale

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A gypsy father who is alleged to have married his two daughters off for the sum of \$5,000 and then have stolen them from their husbands to again sell them into marriage is being held in the Dublin, Ga., jail on charges of violating the Man act. Federal authorities here announced today.

Divers Believe That They Have Recovered All Bodies From Engine Room of Craft

NO EFFORT AS YET TO IDENTIFY BODIES FOUND

Work of Recovering Others Will Continue When Weather and Light Permit

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The sunken submarine S-4, today yielded the bodies of three of the 40 men who lost their lives when the ship was rammed and sunk off Cape Cod 12 days ago.

Divers entering the hull this afternoon carried the bodies from the engine room and from the main bottom they were raised slowly to the surface at the end of ropes hauled from salvage ships on the surface.

With no attempt at identification, the bodies were placed in buckets and put aboard a destroyer which started tonight for the navy yard at Boston.

There they will be transferred to the naval hospital where identification will be made. A naval medical class pin on one indicated the body was that of one of the five officers who were aboard.

Another was a machinist mate and the third apparently a ship deck officer.

Divers who recovered the bodies expressed the opinion that they were no others in the engine room compartment. They did not succeed in completing their search of the compartment before they were forced to stop operations for the day.

GET READY FOR ANOTHER FIGHT

General Sandino Thought to Be Gathering Forces for Attack on Quilich

MANGUANA, Nic., Jan. 4.—(AP)—American Marines and Nicaraguan national guardsmen holding the town of Quilich are on the look out for an attack by the rebel general Sandino who is believed to be awaiting a favorable opportunity.

Particular care is being taken to prevent a surprise attack on the Marines and reinforcements which are being sent daily to Ocotzal which is the distribution center supplying Quilich and the rest of the war-ravaged zone very quiet of the situation here.

Marines on guard since they have been no indications of rebel movement since the Marines lost one man killed and five wounded in a similar attack Sunday.

MANGUANA.—(AP)—Nicaragua awaits the arrival of Colonel Lindbergh expectedly. He will reach the capital tomorrow from Tegucigalpa. Two ago hours, and streets were decorated with flags and bunting. Bands are flying bearing all kinds of inscriptions tribute to the aviator.

There will be thousands of the field to welcome the flier and many more thousands will cry his praises as he proceeds to the national peace school children of Nicaragua are prepared to give their favorite hero an enthusiastic welcome as he has had in any other republic.