

WEATHER

Cloudy and colder on Northeast Coast possibly rain Saturday morning in extreme northeast portion. Sunday fair

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STOCK VALUES DECLINE BILLIONS UNDER SELLING

SECOND DAY OF REACTION HITS STOCK TRADING

Scores of Issues Forced Down \$5 to \$28 A Share In Value

BULLS FAIL TO SUSTAIN THEIR EARLY-MORN RALLY

Market Value of Common General Motors Drops \$300,000,000 In Two Days

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—For the second successive day, the stock market today went through the throes of a major reaction which carried scores of issues down \$5 to \$28 a share.

In two days, paper profits of thousands of large and small speculators have been wiped out and the aggregate quoted values of all listed securities reduced by billions of dollars. The market value of General Motors Common stock alone has dropped more than \$300,000,000 in two days.

Total sales were 6,177,500 shares. Heavy liquidation of impaired marginal accounts necessitated by yesterday's drastic break, produced declines of \$3 to \$15 a share at the opening of today's market.

With this selling out of the way the "bull" forces threw in large supporting orders and brought about a general rally which carried many issues \$1 to \$10 a share above yesterday's final quotations.

The public was slow to follow up the rally, however, and then the "bears" stepped in and started to hammer at the general list with the result that buying support was withdrawn and prices fell in rapid fashion.

23 FIDDLERS ENTER MEET

Lon Sullivan of Mt. Olive Captured First in Banjo and Third in Fiddle

Lon Sullivan, Mt. Olive musician emerged from retirement last evening at the Memorial Community building and third in the fiddle in the old fiddle test with which he delighted his youth by espousing first in the banjo and third in the fiddle in the old fiddler's convention held at the Memorial Community building last evening.

Twenty-three of the best bow scrapers of Eastern North Carolina entered the contests and were cheered by 450 people who had braved one of the rawest nights—sprinkled with snow as was the air—to be present.

Winners in the fiddle competition: M. L. Bryan of New Hope; J. L. Cook of Benson, Lon Sullivan of Mt. Olive, J. E. Janis of Kingston and C. D. Wade of Snow Hill.

Winners among the banjoists: Lon Sullivan of Mt. Olive, Lewis Barnes of Fremont and A. L. Kelly of Fremont. Winners among guitar pickers: J. E. Thornton of Smithfield, Paul Strickland of Smithfield and Tyson James of Goldsboro.

Five young girls did some fancy clogging to the great delight of the crowd and Miss Mary Beaman, who had ridden 50 miles to enter the contest, won first place.

Lindbergh Flies Quail Hunting In Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Col. Charles Lindbergh and Harry P. Guggenheim of the Guggenheim foundation for the promotion of aeronautics will leave here early tomorrow in an airplane with their host, Governor Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, for an unannounced destination to hunt quail.

Col. Lindbergh and Mr. Guggenheim expect to remain in Virginia over the week end. They plan to attend a conference on aeronautics in Washington next Wednesday.

The plane bearing Col. Lindbergh and Mr. Guggenheim landed at the airport here at 3:37 this afternoon. Governor Byrd and a few friends greeted the fliers at the airport.

Titled Shop Girl



Lady Dora Hope (above), daughter of Lord Francis Hope, wealthy British peer, hired out as saleslady in Fifth avenue department store and was doing nicely until she was discovered. Now she's hiding in the national capital

KING GEORGE HAS A RESTLESS DAY

Radiological Examination, However, Shows Disease Is Not Spreading

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—King George had a restless day in his struggle against the illness which he has been combatting for a fortnight or more. Tonight's bulletin from his physician made that statement but brought out that the patient had undergone a radiological examination this afternoon.

The examination corroborated previous exploration of the pleural cavity by needle which showed that there was no appreciable effusion.

Yet, on the whole, the day and evening bulletins together gave evidence of fairly favorable development in the King's condition. The morning report announced that his general strength had been maintained and the evening bulletin said that the general condition remained unchanged.

From these facts it was inferred that the King's heart action was, for the moment, at least not giving any added anxiety to his attendants.

The evening bulletin was timed 8:15 p. m. which was about an hour after the physicians had arrived at the place it was signed by the regular doctors.

Social Service Bureau Aids 168 Poor Families in Year

During the past twelve months the Bureau of Social Service, Goldsboro's principal agency of charity, gave material assistance to 168 families among the destitute of the city, the annual report of its secretary, Mrs. L. D. Giddens, shows. This material assistance consisted primarily of food, clothing, and fuel, though four teen were sent to the hospital, were given clinical services and twenty-nine were visited by private physicians.

Quoting the record further, it shows that milk was furnished 33 families that seventy-five families were supplied with garments, most of them getting new ones, and that practically the entire 168 families under the Bureau's care were given food and clothing at one time or another during the year.

Postoffice Is Allowed Two More Clerks and a Carrier

ADDITIONS TO FORCE ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1. ACCORDING TO COMMUNICATION TO THE NEWS FROM CONGRESSMAN CHARLES L. ABERNETHY—OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Two additional clerks and one additional carrier have been authorized for the Goldsboro postoffice effective January 1, according to information given The News by Congressman Charles L. Abernethy in a communication from his office at Washington. Authorization of the new clerks and a new carrier follows a recent inspection of local postoffice needs by two government inspectors. Postmaster W. A. Simkins cooperated with the local Chamber of Commerce in securing this inspection and Congressman Abernethy has been interested in giving personal attention to the Washington end of the matter.

According to information from Mr. Abernethy's office arrangements have been made so that collections of mail will arrive at the postoffice here at 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

There are some here who believe that by the first of the year the city may be allowed more of the unspent appropriation for further additions to the office here. A total of about \$40,000 was originally appropriated for an annex to the office here and less than this amount was spent in building the annex recently completed. This leaves something like \$24,000 appropriated for this office but unspent.

Congressman Abernethy is known to be interested in asking the postoffice department to top the building here with a town clock. In the course of a campaign address here he promised The News that he would see what could be done toward providing this item in The News' program for Goldsboro for 1928.

Says Sheep Ate His Money Order Blanks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Grant B. Miller, chief postoffice inspector and his corps of sleuths like little Bo Peep are puzzling over a sheep tale. Because the postoffice at Reno, Ark., gets very hot during the summer months, postmaster William L. Clemmons moved out to the sheep lot to sleep one night, taking with him 14 money order blanks, eleven of which Mr. Clemmons thinks, the sheep ate. Writing to the department, Clemmons said: "They are all the time pulling at the bed when I am there and at other times. I think they ate the missing orders."

RICH BACHELOR UNDER ARREST

Body of Young Woman Found in His Apartments; Shot Through Head

DESOTA, Mo., Sol Hoenhalt, 50, wealthy retired merchant of this city was arrested and released on a \$10,000 bond today on a warrant charging him with second degree murder in the death of Pearl Potaskey, 25, St. Louis beauty shop owner, found slain in his bachelor apartment last Sunday, a bullet through her brain and her skull fractured in three places.

The merchant asserted Miss Potaskey, with whom he associated for nine years, ended her own life but her sisters and mother testified he frequently had threatened to kill her. Prosecuting attorney George C. McCormack of Jefferson county swore out the warrant after hearing some of the testimony when the inquest was resumed today at the city hall. He took the action without waiting for the Coroner's jury to return a verdict.

The jury returned an open verdict finding that Miss Potaskey died of a gunshot wound inflicted by persons unknown to this body.

A verdict that Owens shot his bride was returned after the inquest.

E. J. PEARSON DIES BOSTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Edward J. Pearson, who retired recently as president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, died today at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

47 Days to Christmas

DO YOU REMEMBER THE BROTHERS WHO DIED YESTERDAY? SAN JUAN'S SICK

Ten per cent of all School Children are Underweight

FLYING EAGLES TAKE HONORS

Patrol of Troop Number 6 Proves Itself Best One in The City

The Flying Eagle Patrol of Troop No. 6 of the city led by Brogden Spence its Patrol leader, won the distinction of being the champion patrol of Goldsboro last night at a final rally with four other patrols of Troops No. 3, 6 and 2. This Patrol showed some real training and team work in capturing this coveted prize, and they certainly played the game of "follow the leader" to perfection in doing it. The events that this Patrol made a fine showing in were: Inspection 5, Rescue Race 3, Signaling 5, knot tying 5, wood identifying 5, fire by friction 4, Patrol drill 4, patrol yell 2. They took 4 first places 2 second and 4 third places.

Thought They Were Electrocuting Him

RALEIGH, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Robert Kellogg, Negro, sat in a chair at the police station here today, visibly trembling, and with large drops of perspiration rolling down his face. He had been arrested on a minor charge. He was waiting for what he thought was his electrocution.

Sergeant Chambers calmly adjusted a number on the Negro's right shoulder, placed him properly in the chair and stepped back to press a button. A bright light flared in Robert's eyes and he jumped several feet into the air. "Lordy mercy, I ain't done nothing to be electrocuted," he managed to say between shakes. It required officers sometime to convince Jim that he was merely sitting for his picture.

NEARING END CARROLL CASE

Evidence Completed and Arguments Will Begin This Morning

RALEIGH, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Final evidence in the suit of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to revoke the license of the Highland Hospital at Asheville on grounds that its head, Dr. R. S. Carroll, has been guilty of "gross immorality and cruelty" was placed before the jury in Wake Superior Court today.

Judge Harris, presiding, adjourned court until Monday morning. He fixed the time limit for arguments by each side at six hours.

Nine witnesses testified and two depositions were read today, the tenth of the trial. Two witnesses were called to testify to the good character of S. S. Lambeth, Jr., of Bedford, Va. who had testified in support of allegations of cruelty made by the welfare board.

Miss Gertrude Corbett, who was a witness for the plaintiff in the charge of immorality made against Dr. Carroll, was recalled to the stand today.

She testified Mrs. Edith S. Liles, Dr. Carroll's office assistant and witness in this trial, came to her in Trenton N. J., last summer and asked her about her relations with the defendant.

Six Christmas Opportunities Are Listed by R. H. Edwards

Six destitute families residing in the county were yesterday listed from the office of R. H. Edwards, county superintendent of welfare, with the request that individuals, prayer circles, lodges, or Sunday school classes agree to provide for them in the second annual "Christmas opportunity" campaign of The News.

In the first annual opportunity campaign of the paper last year, several hundred worthy people were provided with food, clothes or material for fires.

Tackled by Cupid



Ken Strong, New York University football star and All-American back, has fallen under Dan Cupid's delit tacking. Cupid was "sent in" for Rella Harrison and played the game so well that Strong and the pretty actress are to be married soon.

County Fire Wardens Meet And Study Their Problems

CHIEF DISTRICT WARDEN HOOKS COMPLIMENTS WAYNE ON WORK BEING DONE—LOOKOUTS TO BE MAINTAINED FROM WAYNE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Twenty-two district forest wardens from 12 Wayne county townships met in a warden's fire school at the memorial community building yesterday and decided that they are going to have the banner forest-fire fighting crew in Eastern North Carolina this year.

Chief District Warden Hookes of Newbern, who supervises the work in eight counties, presided at the school yesterday and went over with the Wayne men the important part they are playing in North Carolina's new effort to conserve and propagate her natural resources and wild life.

Beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning the wardens continued in session until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and studied closely state regulations governing their work.

They were of the opinion that when the forest fire season comes about February and through to March that they will be in much better position to carry out their duties. This is the second year that Wayne county has had the forest fire protection a it meant several thousand dollars in savings to timber and land owners the first year.

E. D. Ham of Pikeville, newly appointed county warden, in a short talk before the meeting yesterday emphasized the responsibility of every man holding himself for duty at all times and spoke of the cooperation he is obtaining from the various wardens in the rural sections of the county.

When the forest fire season comes, (Continued on Page Eight)

GRANTHAM MAN GETS 90 DAYS

LeRoy Warrick Must Serve Full Time For Assault Upon His Wife

full ninety days upon the roads of them township farmer, must serve a full ninety days upon the roads of Wayne county for assaulting his wife last summer. This was the sentence passed in superior court yesterday by Judge F. A. Daniels and it announced the term, Judge Daniels said that he wanted the Grantham man to complete the designated 90 days.

Mrs. Warrick had charged that her husband on one occasion brutally kicked her when she remonstrated with him for kicking one of the children. The blow from his foot left a large bruised place on her leg, she said. A few days later, Mrs. Warrick testified, he "choked me down to the floor."

Warrick had been found guilty by a jury on Thursday, but it was yesterday morning before sentence was passed.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD AT HOME

Funeral for Richard Andrew Cox At 2 O'clock This Afternoon

Richard Andrew Cox, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen of Grantham township died at his country home yesterday morning at one o'clock, due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Cox was born in Wayne county May 24, 1847, making his age 81 years and lived a quiet, unassuming life, ever ready to do a kindly deed for friends and neighbors.

Forty-nine years ago he and Miss Olivia Pearson of Duplin were married. She survives him together with four children: J. R. Cox of Raleigh; J. F. W. J. Cox, and Mrs. W. C. Howell all of this county. One brother, M. E. Cox, several grand children and a host of distant relatives and friends will miss this saintly man, but rejoice in the knowledge that his life was such that a glad welcome awaited him in the heavenly land. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Saturday at Falling Creek Methodist church in charge of the pastor Rev. Mr. Harrison, assisted by Rev. J. M. Howell. Burial will be in the cemetery nearby.

SEEKING GIRL AS ASSAILANT

Called Married Man to His Front Door and Shot Him To Death

CANTON, O., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The slaying of Bernard E. Fearn, 35, coal mine operator remained a mystery to night with authorities unable to trace the young woman who shot him or establish a motive.

Fearn was fatally wounded last night when a woman between 20 and 25 years old and well-dressed called him to the front porch of his home south of here and emptied the contents of a small revolver. Six of the seven shots took effect. He died in the arms of his wife.

TREATY RATIFIED

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Austrian senate today ratified consular and trade agreements and a treaty of friendship between Austria and the United States.

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Opportunity No. 1 This is a widower with four small children. His wife is dead and he has a penniless and able to do but very little work. The children are girls 9 to 5 and boys 7 and 3 years of age. This is a pitiful case. His crop was flooded and he did not make expenses.

Opportunity No. 2 This woman's husband left her about three months ago. She has three little children ages five three and one. She had to go back to her foster father and mother who are not able to take care of themselves. This is a worthy little woman and any Christmas cheer than can be given them will be greatly appreciated.

Opportunity No. 3 This woman has three little children. (Continued on page 5)