WEATHER Cloudy followed by rain Saturday afternoon and night probably clearing Sunday. Colder Sunday.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED

PRESS

Driver of Log Truck Which **Caused Death of Two Held**

Selana.

NO TRACE FOUND OF MT. OLIVE FILLING STATION OP. ERATOR WHO DISAPPEARED ON CHRISTMAS DAY-AUTOMOBILE FOUND ABANDONED * ON **EMPORIA**, VA., Street

G. R. Waller of Clinton was bound, Baldwin of the church of the Latter to Duplin county superior court un- Day Saints was in charge of the ser-Ger bond of \$1,000 yesterday for re- vice.

sponsibility in the death of William . Four brothers and two sisters sur-Little, 26, of Bioldsboro and Charley vive him: E. M. and Odis Littleton. West of Warsaw in a truck accident tobacconists who are now on the Ken-Thursday evening. The verdict of fucky markets; E. C. and Ollie Littlethe coroner's Jury was that the two ten of Goldsboro, Mrs. R. A. Walden men came to their death in collision of Warsaw and Mrs. Paul Strickland with a truck parked on the highway. I Middlesex. He was a son of D.

Young Littleton and West were 3. Littleton of Black Creek. driving a loaded lumber truck and The young Goldsboro man met the the lights of an approaching auto- horrible death on his twenty-sixth mobile blinded them, causing them to tirthday. Reports were that he was drive their machine into the loaded to have been married in about a log truck of Waller. Reports were month. that the log truck did not carry rear

lights. The remains of Littleton were brought to Goldsboro yesterday afterneon and funeral held from the grave- truck and the logs of Waller's maside in Willow Dale cemetery. Elder I chine

TO VISIT INDIES

Hopes Washington Conferences Will Be Short that Anoth-

er Visit May Be Made .

U. S. S. UTAH, Jan. 4 .-- (AP) -- A tour

of the West Indies before his inaugu-

ration March 4 is looked forward to

by Herbert Hoover if he can conclude

his next week's conferences in Wash-

The president-elect will start his

conferences on cabinet selections and

other matters in the national capital

on Monday and after their conclusion

he plans to go to Florida for a week

Afterwards if time permits he hopes

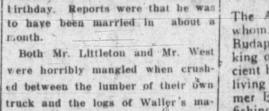
to undertake the voyage to the West

ington in short order.

or ten days rest.

address.

HOOVER PLANS



"All I know about It is what my

friend have told me was in the

papers", was the reply of Sena-

tor Rivers D. Johnson of Warsaw

to The News last night when asked

about the report that he was in

the field for the place of director

of the state department of conser-

vation and development. "I could-

n't take the place; it would inter-

fere with my business," continued

Senator Johnson. A story pub-

lished in the Raleigh Times had

the Duplin leader as leading the

field in the race for the Gardner

appointment to the job now held

Hungary's King?

The Archduke Otto (above), whom the Legitimist party in Budapest contends is already king of Hungary under an"ancient hereditary statute. He is living with his mother, the former Empress Zita, in the tiny fishing village of Legueito,

ARMY LEADERS MAKING PLANS

ment to Depose General **Bramwell Booth**

LONDON, Jan. 4.- (AP)-Both camps of the Salvation Army were busy to day planning strategy in what is called the "battle of Sanbury" which is to hegin when the high council of the

to the ranks of the reform element,

in office, but this was not confirmed

prominent official, there said.

by Major Wade H. Phillips. the United States. Some inter-

ARMY FLIERS OVERCOME ALL **AIR HANDICAPS**

RECORDS BROKEN; QUESTION MARK STILL FLYING

Now Aim to Stay in Air Longer than Any Lighter Than Air Machine

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Jan. 4 .-- (AP)-Continuing its record smashing endurance flight, the army monoplane Question Mark, spent its fourth day in the air with no end of the epoch making cruise in sight. As the big plane, with its crew of two men, neared the 80th hour aloft is afternoon, it was flying as jauntly as when it took off at 7:26 a. m. New Year's day. The three 225 horsepower Wright

whirlwind motors on their fourth day carried the ship along on what had developed into a real test of endur ance between man and machine. Undaunted by the fatigue of the lengest endurance flight on record. Capt. Carl Spatz, flight commander and his mates, gave no indication o being bested and signified their intention of landing only when the moters wore out.

Having far eclipsed previous world secords in a heavier than air machine. he next goal was to beat the existing mark for lighter than air craft es-**EFFORTS FOR** tablished when the dirigible came

from Germany to Lakehurst, N. J., re quiring 111 hours and 46 minutes. Distance has been no object in the

flight of the Question Mark which circles Southern California, taking Dr. Dicher and Mrs. Lebenef fuel, food and supplies at intervals. but if it had started in a straight line castward army men estimated it would be passing over Europe today. The plane returned to Los Angeles

today after flying yesterday over the Imperial Valley, where it was driven by fog along the coast.

A herois and sometimes desperate shattle by the crew to keep their plane in the air yesterday and last night was revealed yesterday in the log Lave them. led by Commander Evangeline Booth dropped from the Fokker. This log disclosed that the crew had to fight fogs, clouds, nearly exhausted fuel preted this to mean that the general would resign when the council consupplies, downdrafts in the Valley and a motor going had and throwing oil venes, thus forestalling a vote declaring him physically unfit to continue



Her Troth Plighted

Announcement of the engage-

ment of Miss Mary Virginia

Nellis (above), of Rochester,

N. Y., to Richard Kidston Law,

youngest son of the late Pre-

mier Bonar Law of England,

has been announced in the

London papers. Their wed-

ding is scheduled to take place

Scheduled To Hang

This Afternoon

COUPLE FAIL

in the Spring.

Wife of Roy Straughan Fears Husband Met With Foul Play JURY FINDS G. R. WALLER OF CLINTON RESPONSIBLE

FOR PARKING TRUCK ON HIGHWAY-FUNERAL FOR WILLIAM LITTLETON HELD AT WILLOW DALE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Fear that foul play has been done that his car was found on the streets to Roy Straughan, who disappeared of Emporia, Va. He had never infora from his place of business in Mt. spoken of leaving, according to his Clive on Christmas day, is expressed mother, and the only exponentien to by his young wife, now residing with be put on the situation by them is her mother Mrs. O. W. Belvin in that he met with foul play. Durham, according to dispatches The missing man worked in a Dur-

ham hardware store until about six from the Bull City. That Straughan proceeded to Em- years ago, and went to Mt. Olive to poria, Virginia, is the only fact go into partnership with Sam known of his movements bince his Thompson, another Durham man, in disappearance. His automobile was the same line of business. Some time found abandoned on a street in Em- ago he quit the hardware business, poria, but efforts of Mt. Olive auth- farmed a while, and then went into the orities to trace him from that point filling station business, Mrs. Stranghhave failed, leading Mrs. Straughan, an is well known in Durham.

who became a mother three weeks Mr. W. S. Leroy is ill with page ago, to fear foul, play. monia at Spicer sanatorium, his Reports from Mt. Olive last eve friends will regret to learn.

ning were that Mrs. Straughan on Miss Laura Hazelbaker, formerly esterday moved her household of a member of the high school faculty fects back to Durham, her father and now home demonstration agent coming to superintend the work. at Edenton, is in the city as the guest Mrs. Straughan had expected her of Miss Mary Moore at the usband to come to Durham on spartments.

Christmas day, and the as greatly Mr. Paul B. Edmundson is again out shocked when word as received after a severe attack of influence.

Report Prisoners of Camp 2 Near Revolt Prisoners No. 2 Camp of the Wayne County chaingang unsuccessfully defled guards and officers at the camp late yesterday afternon, according to meagre information reaching the city early this

Officials could not be located for FRANKLIN, La., Jan. 4 .--- (AP)--- With details of the affair early today, only a few hours remaining before but it was understood that the near the time set for the execution of Mrs. revolt occurred when a prisoner Bonner Lebouf and Dr. Thomas E was delivered at the camp and Dreher, here, defense attorneys toother prisoners refused to come night moved on the state supreme out of their cage when ordered to court in a last desperate effort to do so. Several shots were fired, it was said, but no one was hurt. If the Supreme Court turns a dear It was feared that the trouble had

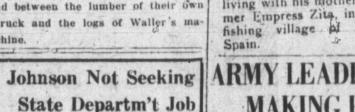
morning.



Two Others of Quartet Held for Chinaman's Death Are Given Commutation

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 4 .-- (AP)-George Palmer and John Brown, a groes, were electrocuted at the sta prison this morning for the my Charlie Loy, Charleston, 18. C. dryman. Sam Tolbert and John ney, negroes, also con ned to di for the murder of the Chinese, were granted stays at the last minute by Governor Richards.

ney were commuted to life in ment but they were not told this un ill the other two negroes we Palmer was pronounced dead at 10:37 and Brown at 10:56. Both went to the chair protesting the innocence of Tolbert and Pickney.



Evangetin Booth Heads Move-

organization meets there next Tues-

London newspapers, said that the followers of General Bramwell Booth, who faces the possibility of being detosed as commander in chief, have prepared a hombshell to be hurled in-

Indies, visiting Cuba, Haiti, Santo THINK MOTHER Domingo. Porto Rico and possibly the Virgin Islands. The West Indies tour probably would require less than 3. weeks, and if undertaken the president-elect would expect to return to Florida in time to write his inaugural Life Had Been Ebbing Away

Under present times for the trip, Mr. Hoover would stop at Havana. Porto Prince, Santo Domingo City and San Juan and if the Virgin Islands are included in the tour at St. Thomas. Today after almost perfect weather from Rio Janerio the Utah encount-

ered over cast skies and a rain squall with a 40 knot blow during the forehoon.

The Utah maintained her . speed. however, and by mid afternoon was between Bermuda and the coast of Ceorgia approximately 580 miles from Hampton Roads. Prospects were still good for her arrival at Old Point Comfort at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

LAST PICTURE ALFRED SMITH

Former Governor and Presidential Candidate Has New York Office

NEW YORK. Jan. 4 .- (AP)-Alfred and delivered a brief ultimatum to the newspaper photographers.

"Eoys", said the man who used to be governor. "this is the last change you are going to get. You'd better make the most of it." They did.

The former governor explained that he no longer was in public life and bad been beselged so by photographers since he retired from official life last Tuesday that he almost dreaded the sight of a camera.

The new Smith office is part of the private suite of his old friend, William R. English. To it, Mr. Smith as governor, was wont to retire whenever, during his frequent New York sojourns, he wanted a secret refuge in which to prepare a speech or attend to personal visit.

KING IS IMPROVING

LONDON, Jan. 4 .--- (AP)-The 8:15 po m. bulletin on King George tonight said "there is no charge to report on his majesty's condition. The king had a quet dal.

TO RECOVER NOW

for Week From Nose Bleeding

"If the general has made any such BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 4 .- (AP)decision, we have heard nothing of Physicians tonight believed Mrs H. 11. T. Jones, 22 year old mother, would

Against the resignation report an recover following their successful cauterizing today of a ruptured blood cificial of Miss Booth's party pointed vessel in hernose. Staunching of the out that this course would veto the nose bleed came in a final desperate general's right to choose his succes effort to save the young woman's life sor, something to which his family has which had been slowly gbbing since clung as an inaleinable prerogrative

last Sunday when the rupture occur- of the commander in chief. This ofred. So critical had her condition be- ficial also argued that a resignation come late yesterday that physicians would throw away the general's appealed through newspapers for vol- chance to be adjudged fit to carry on. In the latter event the council

unteers for blood transfusions. No sooner was the news on the would be automatically dissolved and with offers of blood. Fifteen were stand.

given blood tests and a pint of blood was taken from W. H. Screws, city fireman. Following the transfusion, Mrs. Jones rallied, but became weaker as the flow continued.

Death considered only a matter of hours, the physicians were preparing tor another transfusion when Dr. Kim S. Vare, senator-elect from Penn-Martin announced he had located the sylvania, was granted an indefinite puzzking rupture and succeeded in tipre today by the Senale committee

be made tomorrow, it was said. E. Smith, Esq., sat in a cozy office on At the woman's bedside throughout | ewn behalf that he or his attorneys he 12 floor of a building here today, the fight has been her husband who might wish. The committee made was rejected in early blood tests for clear that it had decided its investihe transfusions, and nearby in a tiny gation of the Pennsylvania primary crib the couple's two weeks old was already a closed incident and that it desired no more information. daughter.



Give Vare Indefinite Time Arrange Defense

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- (/P) Wil-

closing it. Another transfusion why Investigating the 1926 primary campaign to present any argument in his

and Smith quarantined there.

placed under close quarantine.

yesterday afternoon to vaccinate

all those exposed to the disease-

by Smith and not previously vac-

citiated. The number was esti-

mated as running upward of fifty,



Clarence Smith, 27, employed in a logging camp in the county. didn't feel so well on last Wednesday. He kept getting worse and white-topped sores popped out over his body.

Yesterday he decided he had better find out what was the matter with him and journeyed unconcernedly to the clty and connty health department. One glance showed that he was well broken out with a thorough case of small-

DOX. One room of the idepartment was immediately placed in service as a temporary rest room



Well Known Citizen An1 At **One Time Merchant** Here

Mr. R. W. Woodard passed away quietly Saturday at 12:25 a, m. after short period of filness. Pneumonia following influenza was the cause of his death.

Mr. Woodard was 62 years old and was well known in Wayne County. le is survived by his wife, Mrs. R. W. Woodard, who was Miss Nannie Hill of Stoney-Creek township before marliage, two sons, Marvin at Chapel Liffl, and Edward at home. Five brothers and one sister. Miss Sallie Woodard of Erie, Penn'; brothers are

65 G., A. C. and R. H. of Goldsboro; M. N. of LaGrange; W. V. of Portsnouth

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but will be sometime Sunday.

SOMEBODY BUYS UMBRELLAS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .-- (AP)-Un rellas, Parasols and canes manufac pred in the United States in 1923 were valued at \$18,627,731, figures ananneed by the department of con perce from its menual census o nanufactures showed.



several women, are believed to have perished in the sinking of the There he remained with the French Steamer Malakoff yesterstaff being forced to shout to him day between Cape Bartrium and occasionally as he started out of Santa Haliana Bay on the souththe room. "Don't come out of west coast of the Isle of Minorca thore" --- until - the. police court The vessel, which was bound from black maria could be procured Dunkirk and Havre to Madagascar, and Smith driven to his home in foundered seven minutes after Grantham township. Here he was striking the rocks in a fog. Forty-four survivors, including The health department 'moved

two women, have arrived in Ciudadela. An intensive search is be ing made for the missing in the hope that they may be in life boats or afloat in life belts.

ear they will be hanged tomorrow between noon and 3 p. m. for the myrder of James Lebouf, the woman's husband, on Lake Taloube near Mor-

gan City. F The defense today received its sec end rebuff of the week when Judge James E. Simon of the district court of St. Mary parish, before whom the original case was tried, denied application for appointment of a lunacy commission to determine the present sanity of their clients.

In denying the application, Judge Simon said the law authorized him either to appoint a commission or to determine sanity himself. The defense introduced many witnesses who expressed the opinion that the couple were of unsound mind and had been for sometime.

After hearing the testimony, Judge Simon ordered a recess of 15 minutes and then came back with a written minion in which he held both of the prisoners were sane at 'the present! time

While the attorneys were fighting their battle, against the execution, Mrs. Dreher and two of her daughterr drove to Baton Rouge to confei with Gov. Hugh T. Long. But after waiting two hours they returned to their Morgan City home.

Both Dr. Dreher and Mrs. Leboul

were brought into the courtroom, the and a guard, while a guard and four tective activities and maintaining the thing to say, he broke into a religious men brought Mrs. Lebouf in on a cot.

not been definitely settled.

M'CREA QUITS STATE DEPT

J. L. Arthur, Jr., of Morehead **City Succeeds Him As Fish Expert**

RALEIGH, Jan. 4 .- (AP)-T. R. Mc Crea, sanitary engineer of the state board of health assigned for the past several years to the commercial fish eries division of the state department of conservation and development in charge of shellfish sanitation has resigned and will be succeeded by G L. Arthur, Jr., of Morehead City, it

was announced at the department to day. McCrea has accepted the office of

sanitary engineer in charge of the new water supply filtration plant at Elizabeth City: During the several, reasons he has been engaged in shelllish sanitation on the coast, McCrea has been credited with being a leader in building up the industry. He work ed under the direction of Capt. J. A Nelson, fisheries commissioner, who as commended his efforts highly.

The engineer is credited by conseration department officials not only Continued on page three

Goldsboro Postoffice Has **Big Gain During Past Year**

business done in any previous year, crease indicated at that time, would the prayer for Palmer. according to statistics issued yester- bring the total for the year to \$68,-

274.31 as compared with \$61,967.92 for ed during the closing days of December

ore than six months ago, Major the office.

The two whose sentences were co muted received the news stoically Tolbert broke into a broad grin an said "Thank you, sir," when James Pearman, superintendent of the penitentiary, told him that he would not have to go to the chair. Pickney, after a brief "Thank you", asked for a arette.

The small death chamber crearded for the executions. Four cution but left immediately afterward Two Chinese, a son and a cousin of the murdered man, were also present and expressed dissatisfaction afterward that the sentences of Pickney

and Tolbert had been changed. The governor's letter had been sent several days ago to the superintendent of the penitentiary with instructions that it was not to be opened until the time for the electrocution. It contained provisions specifying that if any of the men changed their stories as to the innocence of Pickney and Tolbert, these, too, were to go to the chair.

Palmer was the first to go to the chair. He walked steadily in and took doctor walking between the sheriff with directing in public health pro his seat calmiy: Asked if he had any monologue, declaring he had been saved since he had been in prison. He reiterated his previous statement of the innocence of two of his comrades. John Brown, known as Gyp-the-Black, was brought in shortly afterward, and he, too, declared that the men were innocent. A negro minister

Business done, at the Goldsboro Simkins had expected that the re- was asked to offer a prayer for him. stoffice in 1928 was greater than cepits this year, at the rate of in- the prison chaplain having offered

> Prior to the execution the four condemned men and a group of negro ministers sang several hymna aud prayed. The ministers witnessed the execution

> When Palmer was brought in one

"It makes a very good showing." the increased service at the office Charley Loy was killed last August said Major Simkins. He recalled that during the last few weeks. Beginning in Charleston, his throat having been the increase at the Goldsboro post- the first of the year a new city car- slashed with a razor. The negroes in office was greater in amount than tier was added, and prior to that the their confession said they went to rob him and after they ware inside decidoffice, located in a city more than place of superintendent of mails cre- him and after they ware inside decida'ed, giving one more worker inside was evidenced by the fact that the Continued on Page Six)

1927, an increase of \$5,306.39. The figure shows an increase of 8.5 The increase in receipts at the write man fainted and had to be carpercent over business of last year.

the increase of the Greensboro post wice the size of Goldsboro,

day by Major E. A. Simking, post- 000. He missed the estimate by only

a few hundred of dollars and the es-During the past twelve months re- timate would have been exceeded exceipts at the office amounted to \$67,- cept that an unforeseen slump occur-

postoffice is believed to have brought ried from the dea'h chamber.