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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

TRENTON, N. C., Jan. 1.—Herbert Stanley, 55 year old scion of a prominent Jones county family, and his graying step mother began the New Year today facing the prospects of long prison sentences for the slaying of his 80 year old father, Ed Stanley last November 18.

Stolidly the pair, both of about the same age, appeared in superior court here late yesterday and pleaded guilty to second degree murder charges.

Judge C. Vernon Cowper set Stanley's sentence at 12 to 20 years imprisonment and that of Mrs. Stanley at 10 to 18 years, stipulating however that upon their arrival at State prison in Raleigh both should be given sanitary tests.

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 1.—Woodrow Shropshire, negro whose feet were amputated while he was a short term prisoner, yesterday was tendered the first of monthly checks that the State Highway Department proposes to give him, but he refused it. M. E. Beatty, district highway engineer who sought to deliver the check, said Shropshire told him his wife "won't let me take it".

Beatty said Shropshire apparently was under the belief that acceptance of the check would affect his legal status in quest of a more substantial settlement from the State.

ROCKINGHAM, Jan. 1.—Paul McQueen, 19 year old high school graduate probably will go on trial for his life before Judge Don Phillips here next week at the criminal term of superior court charged with the murder of Robert Jernigan, farmer of the McQueen community near Derby.

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 1.—A Rock Hill-Charlotte Greyhound bus carrying 12 persons overturned on an icy highway near the Catawba river 2 miles south of Fort Mill, S. C., early today but no one was injured, police reported.

Fort Mill is about 14 miles from Charlotte.

Bus company officials were investigating the accident and withheld information pending an official report. The bus merely lay over on its side, police here reported.

Rural Policeman G. W. Potts who investigated said the bus ran into a ditch and lay over on its side. He said the 12 passengers were transferred to another bus and that they continued on their northward journey.

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.—All State employees got a holiday yesterday except those in the motor vehicle division of the Highway Department which remained open to sell license plates.

The department reported a landslide business through Monday 108,422 pairs of plates had been sold. Sales ran about 18 per cent ahead of those on the same date last year.

HIGH POINT, Jan. 1.—Wayne Hedgecock, 26, operator of a filling station just north of here on the Winston Salem highway, was being widely sought by city and county officers today in connection with the fatal shooting Sunday night of Earl Sexton, 25.

Sexton was shot in the back during the course of what officers said was a quarrel at Hedgecock's service station about nine o'clock Sunday night. He died in a local hospital at 1:45 o'clock this morning.

LENOIR, Jan. 1.—Walter Carlton, 21, died at ten o'clock last night of knife wounds in the abdomen allegedly sustained in a knife fight with Grayson Bryant at a local filling station Saturday night. He is survived by his mother and one sister. Bryant escaped immediately after the cutting but was arrested by officers at the home of a relative in Hickory Tuesday night. He was jailed in Lenoir on a murder charge.

WINSTON-SALEM, Jan. 1.—A new interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent will be put into effect tomorrow by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem officials said today. The present rate is four percent.

Almost \$5,000,000 in outstanding loans to 413 building and loan associations in the South Atlantic States will be affected.

RALEIGH, Jan. 1.—In sixteen more years North Carolina's highway indebtedness, once regarded by many as staggering, proportions will be wiped out if the rate of retirement in effect for the first few years is maintained.

Carpus M. Wavick, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, said today the net debt was approximately \$27,234,000, as compared with an original debt of \$115,000,000.

### —National News—

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 1.—Three men lost their lives in a fire that wrecked their shack on a marsh dump in South Wilmington last night.

Stanley Druz, 45, and an unidentified man were burned to death and Constantine Sobosinski, 45 died in a hospital from burns.

Sobosinski said they were warming themselves before a fire in a tin can in the shack when the can upset. Straw on the floor was ignited. In trying to escape they caused the frail structure, composed largely of corrugated iron and tin, to collapse. Sobosinski, badly burned, was the only one able to escape.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh left the United States, his official spokesman said today, because he wants quiet and peaceful, restful time.

The flying Colonel's representative, W. H. Gregory, of Morgan, Grenfell and Co., made this statement in a meeting with the press, but declined to answer a direct question as to whether the Lindberghs quit America because their second son, Jon, was threatened with kidnapping, or because of the Bruno Richard Hauptmann case.

"You will have to read between the lines regarding that," Gregory asserted.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—The Nation wide hunt for Alvin Karpis was centered here today on the basis of reports the nation's No. 1 public enemy had paid the city a visit.

New impetus was given the search when a cabin camp proprietor said a picture of Karpis "strongly resembled" the companion of Homer (Slim) Fanning, 27, who told officers when arrested here yesterday that he had been traveling with the notorious outlaw.

Ollie Smith, proprietor of the camp, said the two men had occupied a cabin there Monday night.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 1.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann entered 1936 today with the knowledge that for him the New Year may last less than a month if the state court of pardons rejects his plea for mercy. The convicted slayer of the Lindbergh baby has been sentenced to die the week of January 13.

The court of pardons will consider his appeal for mercy next week. Hauptmann's spiritual advisor, the Rev. John Matthiesen, a firm believer in his innocence, visited the prisoner yesterday.

Reports of a partial confession were again denied by Hauptmann in a talk with his wife, Anna.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Nine passengers of the airliner City of Khartoum including an American whose name was given as C. Luke, and three members of the crew were feared dead today after the Imperial Airways plane crashed in the Mediterranean.

Searchers abandoned virtually all hope that any occupants of the flying boat would survive, except the pilot who was picked up last night after the wreckage of the airship was found four miles southwest of Alexandria, Egypt.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Gangster guns cracked twice, killing one man and wounding another, in what police feared today might be the beginning of a "number pool war".

The slain man, James E. Buckley, 26, Police Captain James Shehan said, had a long police record, his most recent arrest being November 17, on an automobile theft charge. Frank T. Sundberg, the wounded man, had been identified with the numbers racket.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Open competitive examinations for workmen to be engaged in the construction of Chickamauga and Guntersville dams on the Tennessee river and Hiwassee river dam near Murphy, N. C., will be given in 82 cities in February and March, the Tennessee Valley Authority announced today.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Ownership of the car used by the assassins who Sunday night slew Rep. Albert J. Pridmore, today became what the police termed the key that would unlock the mystery surrounding the identity of the killer.

Pollie Captain John W. Norton said today the complete solution with the expected arrest of three men whose names he withheld. He said a proposed raid on an undisclosed house, reportedly surrounded by the police in suburban Wicker Park, would result in the arrests.

## Jackson Dinners Need Support Governor Says

RALEIGH, Jan. 1.—Governor E. R. Bingham today directed a message to democrats of the state to "rally to the cause" of Jackson day dinners January 8 which will launch the party's 1936 campaign.

The scores of dinners being staged by the young democrats will aid in raising funds for the democratic national committee.

The celebration "presents an opportunity to pay tribute to a great democratic leader of the past," the governor said, "for the consideration of democratic achievements in the state and nation in the present era, and for re-consecration to the cause of democracy and assistance in the approaching campaign."

## Fred Hambright Is Winner Of Auto

Mr. Fred Hambright won the Chevrolet automobile which was given away by Keeter's Department Store. Ten other valuable prizes were given away. The crowd that attended the giving away of the car was estimated to be between 2,500 and 3,000. It was thought by some that if the weather had been pretty that at least 5,000 people would have been in Kings Mountain for the drawing. One citizen of Kings Mountain said that the crowd was the biggest that had been in Kings Mountain since President Hoover visited here in 1930.

Mayor J. E. Herndon presided at the drawing, and the numbers were pulled from the box by Bobby Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stewart.

After the drawing Mr. Hambright gave Bobby \$10.00 in appreciation of him drawing his number from the box.

## 12 Inches Of Snow Ties Up Traffic Badly Here

Kings Mountain Practically Snowbound All Day Sunday—Was Largest Snow Since March 2, 1927.

Another snow, the second of the season, began falling Saturday night and Sunday morning, Dec. 29, Kings Mountain was buried under the deepest snow this locality has had in 7 years.

The dry flakes fell rapidly during the early part of the day, with the mercury around 12 degrees above zero, and when there was a let up before noon it was found that a total of twelve inches had fallen. There were various measurements of eight to fifteen inches.

It was unusually cold all day Sunday, the maximum temperature for the day being 20 degrees, which is just 12 degrees below the point where ice will form.

The city scraper started scraping the snow off the streets Sunday afternoon. The state highway plows got busy in an effort to clear the highways of the impediment to traffic.

Conditions in Kings Mountain Sunday reminded one of Whittier's immortal "Snowbound." Most of the inhabitants remained around their own firesides. The majority of the churches called off their services for the day, many calling off both Sunday school and church services. The churches that held services had very small attendance except for the Lutheran, which had about 50 to attend.

Kings Mountain stayed indoors Sunday, enjoying the beauty of the snow through windows. Coal dealers did a rushing business all this week, and garages were busy getting cars started.

Many a Kings Mountain housewife had to cook their own dinners because their servants could not get through the snow. The plumbers of Kings Mountain had more jobs than they could take care of. They would answer one call and get water started in one spigot and leave for another, hoping to return later and finish up the original job.

The traffic was very light, bus schedules running late on account of the dangerous condition of the highways. Some local weather observers found by looking up the records, that this was the biggest snow since March 2, 1927, when Kings Mountain was covered with a blanket of white 14 inches in depth.

Today the lowest temperature was 14 degrees, and about the bright sunlight started the thawing process, indicating that the cold wave had been broken at last.

## Euzelia Falls Dies In Gaston Hospital Tuesday Morning

Euzelia Falls, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Falls, died in the Gastonia Hospital Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. She had been sick for some time but her death came as a shock to her many young friends.

She was twelve years old and was in the sixth grade of the Central School.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters and one brother. She was a regular attendant at the First Baptist Sunday School. She was a lovely child and was very smart in her school work.

The funeral was held at the First Baptist church Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. A. G. Sargeant in charge. The burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sadness.

## G. T. WRIGHT CUTS ARM

Mr. G. T. Wright, of the Margrace Mill section, cut his arm very badly Tuesday morning while at work. He was cutting open a bale of waste when the pocket knife slipped and a severe gash was cut in his left arm. A large vein was severed and he lost a considerable amount of blood before he was treated at the office of a local physician. It was necessary for a few stitches to be taken before the flow of blood was stopped.

## A. E. CLINE BUILDING GARAGE

Mr. A. E. Cline has under construction a garage on North Railroad avenue opposite the Southern Depot. The building is to be of brick construction, and it is understood that Mr. C. A. Hullender will start operation of a general repair garage as soon as the building is completed.

## PREACHES AT HOME CHURCHES

Mr. B. F. Ormand, Jr., ministerial student at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, at Richmond, Va., filled the pulpit of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian church Sunday morning and on the Sunday before, preached at Long Creek church, the former church of his father.

Mr. Ormand has been spending the holidays with his parents and returned to Richmond, Tuesday.

## PRESIDING ELDER AT CENTRAL METHODIST

Rev. Claude Moser, Presiding Elder, Gastonia District, will preach at Central Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Moser was pastor of the Hendersonville Methodist church before receiving his appointment as presiding elder, and is one of the outstanding preachers of his denomination. A large congregation is expected at this, his first service, in Kings Mountain.

## American Legion Meeting Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Otis D. Green Post 155 will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th in the Woman's Club building at 7:30 p. m.

At the conclusion of a short business session, the program committee composed of the following members, Glee Bridges, L. L. Alexander, Luther McSwain, W. F. Stone and W. E. Blakely, will bring us a delightful and entertaining program. Following the program, light refreshments will be served.

We want to urge each Legionnaire, especially our new members to be present. All veterans of the World War are cordially invited.

P. G. Ratterree, Adj.

J. E. Garvin, Post Commander.

## FEW DRUNKS THIS CHRISTMAS

The Herald man met Mayor J. E. Herndon on the street and asked him for some news and he replied that fewer drunks were arrested and tried before him this Christmas than had been in several years.

The Police also reported that this had been one of the quietest Christmas nights in years, that only a few routine arrests were made.

## REP. BULWINKLE TO WASHINGTON

Tenth District Representative Leaves For Capitol—Looks Congress Will Adjourn June 1st—Looks For Routine Business Session.

(Gastonia Gazette)

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, representative in Congress from the Tenth Congressional district, left Gastonia Monday night for Washington to be present at the opening of the second session of the 74th congress which convenes Friday. Mrs. Bulwinkle and daughter, Miss Frances, left for Washington Tuesday morning, motoring through.

Before leaving for Washington Major Bulwinkle said he thought this session would adjourn about the first of June. His principal business, he believes, will be passing the appropriation bills and enacting further national security legislation. In his opinion it is not likely that any long drawn out legislative fight will develop.

## Legion Now Has 80 New Members

Santa Claus brings Commander Garvin of the American Legion four new members swelling the membership of Otis D. Green Post 155 to eighty members. This is the largest membership the Post has ever had.

In recognition of the splendid membership record, the following letter from National Commander Ray Murphy has been received: Indianapolis, Ind. Dec. 19, 1935.

Mr. J. E. Garvin, Commander, American Legion Post No. 155, Kings Mountain, N. C. Dear Commander:

Under your leadership your post has won a "Special Certificate for Most Distinguished Service," awarded because of your fine membership record. I am fully conscious of the tireless efforts that have brought about this result, and know that in its accomplishment you have had the cooperation and support of the individual members of your post. Nothing is more important to the American Legion than membership. Great membership and great accomplishment go hand in hand.

To you and to each member of your post I extend my congratulations and my appreciation for your splendid service to The American Legion.

May I ask that you express to them my own gratitude for work well done.

Sincerely yours,  
RAY MURPHY,  
National Commander.

## Mrs. Quinn Wells Dies Sunday Night

Funeral services for Mrs. Quinn Wells, 35, were held at Antioch Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and interment made in Antioch cemetery.

Mrs. Wells died at her home near Kings Mountain Sunday night, following an illness of only a few days of pneumonia.

Mrs. Wells was before marriage Miss Macle Byers and among other relatives surviving are her husband, and three children, Harold, Vera and Aaron Lee.

## MOTHER OF W. D. BANKHEAD DIES

Mrs. Mary J. Bankhead, mother of our local Congressman, W. D. Bankhead, died in Asheville during the holidays where she was living with her daughter.

Mrs. Bankhead was 71 years old. She was originally of the Sharon section of South Carolina. She was buried at Bullock Creek church in South Carolina.

## FORMER G-MAN IN NARROW ESCAPE

ATLANTA, Jan. 1.—Melvin Purvis former G-man and nemesis of outlaw John Dillinger, closed out 1935 by escaping death in an auto crash and expects to avoid Leap Year's matrimonial hazards although he is one of the nation's highly eligible bachelors.

The slender, resigned chief of the department of justice Chicago bureau was driving through here en route to Birmingham late last night, when his car collided with one driven by E. W. James, of suburban East Point.

I didn't want to know how to the President... for the sake of helping out the National Treasury and bring money to my home State. —Gov. Eugene Talmadge, Georgia.

## George H. Logan Formerly Of Kings Mountain Is Dead

Mr. George Herndon Logan, age 80, of Dallas, N. C., died at his home Wednesday afternoon at 12:30, December 25th.

He died after a sudden stroke of paralysis after being ill only a few hours. The funeral services were held at the Dallas Baptist church Thursday Dec. 26th, at 2 o'clock. The body was brought to Bethlehem Baptist church for burial.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Westbrook Logan, and five children: Mrs. Glenn F. Nixon of Charlotte; Miss Elizabeth Logan of Cherokee Falls, S. C.; Miss Betty Jane Logan, Mr. Robert M. Logan and Mr. Harold G. Logan of Dallas. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. S. L. Carter of Mars Hill, N. C.; and three brothers, W. F. L. M. and J. J. Logan, all of Kings Mountain.

He was born at Kings Mountain June 10, 1875. He was the son of the late L. M. Logan and Elizabeth Logan of Kings Mountain.

He taught in the public schools of North and South Carolina for 25 years. Mr. Logan spent most of his life in Cleveland county and was very active in church and community affairs. He served as captain of the North Carolina State Guard from 1900-1902.

He was very fond of music which he taught and studied during his active days. He directed music and was superintendent of the Sunday school of Bethlehem Baptist church in Cleveland county for 20 years.

For the past year Mr. Logan had been at home recuperating from a fall which he had while working with the Gastonia Gazette.

## Preston Goforth Of Bethany Passes Sat.

Preston Goforth died Saturday, December 28th, at 92 years of age, at his home in Bethany, S. C., after a short illness with pneumonia. He was buried at El Bethel in this county, Tuesday morning, Dec. 31st.

Mr. Goforth was a former resident of Cleveland County and had many friends near Kings Mountain. Mr. Goforth was an honest, and upright citizen. He was a member of the Bethany A. R. P. church. Mr. Goforth is survived by a number of sons and daughters and grandchildren.

## Picture Written About Family Of Local Lady

The book, "So Red The Rose", written by Stark Young, a cousin of Mrs. W. M. Boyce, and recently adapted for the screen, is showing at the Imperial Theatre, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The story deals with the Civil War, and the setting for the story is the Delta of the Mississippi. The characters, the McGehees and the Bedfords were taken from real life are relatives of Mrs. Boyce. The book was one of the best sellers for last year.

## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

Some analyses of the Townsend pension plan showing exactly why it couldn't be made to work are beginning to force its backers into the field of political strategy. Washington generally believes that the politics are just as amateurish as the economic fallacies on which the plan is based.

The first overt move of the Townsdenites was to say they would put a third party ticket into the field. Republicans and Democrats welcomed the idea, many of them saying they would like to run against candidates whose only plank was the Townsend plan.

When that attitude became known Dr. F. E. Townsend made a change of front. He remarked the third party idea was a little premature. In other words, he threatened to set up a third party unless the old line candidates embraced his idea. They won't. The good doctor will find out that even politicians think a little before promising.

Some statisticians which worried the Townsdenites into their new endeavor included this:

The doctor and his economists agree it would take \$24,224,000,000 annually to pay \$500 a month to each person over 60. They promise to raise the money by a 1 per cent tax on transactions. They quote the federal reserve board as estimating (Cont'd on back page)