Rally Power Lacking In Stocks, Cotton

Tax Selling Hits Stocks

Far Eastern Tension Still Deters Traders

NEW YORK. — (AP) — Assorted stocks took brisk bites at recovery in today's market but many leaders displayed a distinct lack of comeback appetite.

Fractional price variations left trends in doubt at a lively opening. Closing advances and declines generally were small with the former moderately in the majority.

Large-scale tax selling again accounted for most of the two-hour volume of around 450,000 shares.

Wall Street was unable to work up much bullishness over Japan's reply to Washington on Indo-China troop concentrations and persistent Far Eastern tension was blamed mainly for the reluctance of potential buyers to press demand for favorite stocks. Financial quarters seemed more confused than depressed by war bulletins from Africa and Russia. The usual lightening of commitments as a precautionary week-end measure served to hold down quotations in numerous cases. Another string of dividends and earnings statements provided props for individual issues.

STEEL MILLS BUSY

Steels kept their balance during most of the session as predictions of an increase in next week's mill operations were heard. Handicapping the group, however, were warnings that the biggest single threat to defense steel production was the shortage of scrap. Unless this barrier was overcome, observers believed output would take a sharp drop in the near future.

Farm implements revived as bright estimates of next year's agricultural income were studied. Rails never got anywhere in particular but oils and motors steadied.

Among the few stocks getting into high ground for the year were Willys-Overland preferred. Better performers were U. S. Steel, J. I. Case, International Harvester, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Allied Chemical, Douglas Aircraft, Chrysler, Kennecott and U. S. Rubber. Last-minute short covering in American Telephone pushed this bellwether up substantially.

In arrears at times were Bethlehem Steel, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Anaconda, Goodrich, Du Pont and Sears Roebuck.

Bonds followed an uneven route and commodities were irregularly lower.

In the curb plus signs were pinned on Humble Oil, Gulf Oil, American Gas and Creole Petroleum.

Grains Take Heavy Fall

Break for Soybeans Upsets Chicago Pits

CHICAGO — (AP) — A four-cent break in soybean prices today stimulated enough selling to lower grain futures quotations despite recent good demand for actual cereals at virtually the highest quotations in four years in the case of wheat and oats.

Colder weather which traders said should freeze fields and permit completion of soybean and corn harvesting was blamed for most of the selling of beans. Profit-taking was in advance in all pits to take advantage of grain price rises the past week of 1 to more than 4 cents and soybean gains ranging up to more than 10 cents.

Wheat closed 1-8—1 cent lower than yesterday, December, $1.17 1-2; May, $1.21 7-8—1.22; corn, 1-2—3-4 lower; December, 74 7-8; May 80 5-8—3-4; oats, 3-8—5-8 down; rye 1-4—3-8 off and soybeans, 2 5-8—3 3-4 lower; December, $1.65.

Short covering rallied December soybeans after the price had fallen to $1.64 5-8, off 4 1-8 cents from yesterday's close.

Renewed profit taking inspired partly by a sharp drop in temperatures without much precipitation caused soybean prices to tumble, disturbing the entire grain market.

Beans were off as much as 3 cents a bushel at the opening and this caused sympathetic selling in the grain pits where prices were fractionally lower. Wheat derived some support, however, from trade developments.

Strength of cash grain prices recently had a continuing bullish effect on futures. With cash wheat quoted up above $1.19 in the spot market, or equal to the four-year peak levels paid several months ago, and oats selling above 53 cents, also the highest since 1937, traders said the demand for actual grain had greatly improved spot market conditions. Earlier in the year actual grain was priced well below futures but now premiums are being paid in most instances.

Lard declined slightly with grains and beans.

Charlotte Produce

Kiln-dried sweet potatoes, bu.	$1.00
No. 1 Irish potatoes, cwt.	1.80
Green beans, bu.	1.75
Yellow squash, bu.	3.00
Turnip greens, bu.	.70
Spinach, bu.	1.25
Bell pepper, bu.	2.50
Green cabbage, cwt.	2.20
Colored hens, lb.	.17
Country colored fryers, lb.	.18
Hothouse colored fryers, lb.	.20
Leghorn hens, lb.	.15
White yard eggs, doz.	.39
Turkey toms	.18
Turkey hens	.21

Exchanges Closed

NEW YORK—(AP)—The following domestic commodity markets are

Markets At A Glance

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NEW YORK—
Stocks—Mixed; leaders follow narrow groove.
Bonds—Irregular; Treasuries steady.
Foreign Exchange—Even; major rates unchanged.
Cotton—Lower; hedging and week-end liquidation.
Sugar—Mixed; scattered selling.
Metals—Steady; December copper allocations expected soon.
Wool Tops—Quiet; trading slim.

CHICAGO—
Wheat—Lower; profit taking.
Corn—Lower; profit taking; better harvesting weather.
Cattle—Nominally steady.
Hogs—Steady; quotable top $10.15 or better.

New York Stock List

Final active stock sales	515,200
Final inactive stock sales	3,810
Total today	519,010
Previous day	976,880
Week ago	450,660
Year ago	403,877
Two years ago	216,730
Jan. 1 to date	139,880,818
Year ago	192,321,718
Two years ago	248,931,601

Stock	Close	Net Chge.
A		
Adams Exp	8[illegible]	
Air Reduction	37[illegible]	− [illegible]
Alaska Juneau	2[illegible]	
Alleg Lud Stl	20[illegible]	− [illegible]
Al Chem Dye	150	+ [illegible]
Allis Ch Mfg	27[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Am Can	73[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Am Car Fdy	28[illegible]	
Am Cha Cable	[illegible]	− [illegible]
Am & F Pow	[illegible]	
Am Locomotive	10	
Am Metal	22[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Am Pw Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Rad & Std	4[illegible]	
Am Roll Mill	11[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Am Smelt & R	37[illegible]	− [illegible]
Am Stl Fdrs	18[illegible]	
Am T&T	146	+1[illegible]
Am Tob B	50[illegible]	− [illegible]
Am Wat Wks	3[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Anaconda Cop	27[illegible]	− [illegible]
Arm Ill	1[illegible]	− [illegible]
Atch T&SF	26[illegible]	− [illegible]
Atl C Line	24[illegible]	− [illegible]
Atl Refining	20	+ [illegible]
Aviat Corp	3[illegible]	+ [illegible]
B		
Bald Loco	11[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Balt & Ohio	3[illegible]	− [illegible]
Barnsdall Oil	9[illegible]	
Bendix Aviat	35[illegible]	
Beth Steel	53	+ [illegible]
Blaw Knox	6[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Boeing Airp	15	
Borden Co	20[illegible]	− [illegible]
Borg Warner	20[illegible]	
Bridgeport Brass	8[illegible]	
Briggs Mfg	18[illegible]	− [illegible]
Budd Mfg	3[illegible]	
Budd Wheel	6[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Burling Mills	17[illegible]	+[illegible]
C		
Can DG Ale	14[illegible]	− [illegible]
Canad Pacific	4[illegible]	− [illegible]
Case J I	77[illegible]	+1[illegible]
Caterpil Trac	37[illegible]	− [illegible]
Celanese Corp	22[illegible]	− [illegible]
Cerro de Pas	28[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Certain-teed Prod	3[illegible]	
Ches & Ohio	35[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Chrysler Corp	53	+ [illegible]
Climax Molyb	41	− [illegible]
Cluett Peabody	33	− [illegible]
Coca Cola	90[illegible]	− [illegible]
Colgate P P	13[illegible]	− [illegible]
Col G & El	1[illegible]	− [illegible]
Coml Credit	21[illegible]	− [illegible]
Coml Inv Tr	27[illegible]	− [illegible]
Coml Solvents	8	− [illegible]
Com & Sou	1-32	
Com & Sou pf	52[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Com Edis	22[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Consol Aircr	21[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Cons Edison	14[illegible]	
Consol Oil	6	
Cont Corp	15[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Cont Can	30[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Cont Oil Del	21[illegible]	− [illegible]
Corn Prod	47[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Crane Co	17[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Crown Cork	20[illegible]	
Crucible Steel	35[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Curt Wright	8[illegible]	+ [illegible]
D		
Deere & Co	24[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Del & Hudson	9[illegible]	
Del Lk West	3[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Doug Aircraft	65[illegible]	− [illegible]
Du Pont	143[illegible]	
E		
Eastern A L	22	
East Kodak	134	
El Auto Lite	35[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Elec Boat	12[illegible]	
El Pw Lt	1[illegible]	
Eng Pub Svc	3[illegible]	
Ex-Cell-O	24[illegible]	
F		
Fairb Morse	38[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Firestone T&R	17[illegible]	− [illegible]
Foster Wheeler	12[illegible]	
G		
Gen Am Trans	47	+ [illegible]
Gen Elec	27	[illegible]
Gen Foods	32[illegible]	− [illegible]
Gen Motors	35[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Gen Refract	16[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Gen T&R	11[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Gillette S R	3[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Glidden Co	14	
Goodrich BF	20[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Goodyear T&R	17[illegible]	− [illegible]
Gt Nor Ry pf	22[illegible]	− [illegible]
Greyh Corp	14	
H		
Hecker Prod	6[illegible]	
Hercules Powder	67[illegible]	−1[illegible]
Houston Oil	3[illegible]	+ [illegible]
I		
Ill Central	7[illegible]	
Ind Rayon	24	
Insp Copper	12[illegible]	
Interlake Iron	7[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Int Harv	48[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Int Nick Can	26[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Int Paper	16[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Int Paper pf	59	+1[illegible]
Int T&T	2[illegible]	+ [illegible]
K		
Kennecott C	35[illegible]	+ [illegible]
L		
Lehman Corp	21[illegible]	
Lib-O-F Gl	24[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Ligg & My B	73[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Lockheed Air	27[illegible]	− [illegible]
Loew's Inc	37	− [illegible]
Lone Star C	44[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Lorillard (P)	15[illegible]	− [illegible]
M		
Mack Trucks	32	
Marc R HCo	23[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Marsh Field	10[illegible]	− [illegible]
Martin GL C	24[illegible]	− [illegible]
McKess & R	12	− [illegible]
Miami Cop	5[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Mid-Cont Pet	18[illegible]	
Mont Ward	31	+ [illegible]
Murray Corp	5[illegible]	
N		
Nash Kelv	4[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Nat Acme	17[illegible]	
Nat Biscuit	15[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Nat Cash R	18[illegible]	− [illegible]
Nat Dairy Pr	15[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Nat Pow & Lt	3[illegible]	
Natl Steel	47[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Nat Supply	6[illegible]	
NY Central	9[illegible]	+ [illegible]
NY Shipbldg	22[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Nor Am Avia	14[illegible]	+ [illegible]
North Am Co	12	− [illegible]
Northern Pac	6[illegible]	+ [illegible]
O		
Ohio Oil	8[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Otis Steel	5[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Owens-Ill Gl	45[illegible]	+ [illegible]
P		
Pac Mills	18[illegible]	
Packard Mot	2[illegible]	
Param Pict	15	− [illegible]
Penney (JC)	80[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Penn RR	20[illegible]	− [illegible]
Pepsi-Cola	25	+ [illegible]
Phelps Dodge	28[illegible]	
Philip Morris	73	
Phillips Pet	48	+ [illegible]
Pressed Stl C	7[illegible]	− [illegible]
Proc & Gam	53[illegible]	− [illegible]
Pub Svc NJ	14	
Pullman	22[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Pure Oil	11[illegible]	+ [illegible]
R		
Radio C of A	3[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Radio Kth O	3	
Remin Rand	10[illegible]	
Repub Steel	17[illegible]	
Reyn Tob B	28[illegible]	− [illegible]
S		
Safeway Strs	45[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Schenley Dist	18[illegible]	
Seaboard Air	[illegible]	
Sears Roeb	64[illegible]	− [illegible]
Servel Inc	6[illegible]	− [illegible]
Shell U Oil	16	− [illegible]
Simmons Co	15	+ [illegible]
Socony Vacu	10	− [illegible]
Southern Pac	13[illegible]	
Southern Ry	15[illegible]	+ [illegible]
South Ry pf	23[illegible]	− [illegible]
Sperry Corp	31[illegible]	− [illegible]
Std Brands	4[illegible]	
Std Oil Cal	21[illegible]	
Std Oil Ind	33[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Std Oil NJ	48[illegible]	− [illegible]
Stone & Web	5[illegible]	− [illegible]
Studebaker C	4[illegible]	− [illegible]
Swift & Co	23[illegible]	− [illegible]
T		
Texas Co	40[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Tex Gulf Sul	31	
Tide Wat A	11[illegible]	− [illegible]
Timk-Det Ax	36	− [illegible]
Timk Roll B	41	− [illegible]
Twent C-F	8[illegible]	− [illegible]
U		
Un Bag & P	8[illegible]	
Union Carb	74	+1[illegible]
Union Pac	78	
United Air L	12[illegible]	− [illegible]
United Aircr	34[illegible]	
United Corp	9-32	
United Drug	5[illegible]	− [illegible]
Unit Fruit	72[illegible]	+1[illegible]
United Gas I	3	
U S Gypsum	49[illegible]	
U S Ind Alco	31[illegible]	− [illegible]
U S Rubber	25[illegible]	− [illegible]
U S Steel	53[illegible]	− [illegible]
W		
Van Raalte	28[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Vanadium C	20[illegible]	
Walworth Co	4	+ [illegible]
Warn B Pict	4	− [illegible]
West U Tel	26	+ [illegible]
Westing Air	17[illegible]	− [illegible]
West El & Mfg	78	− [illegible]
Wheeling Stl	20[illegible]	− [illegible]
White Motor	15	
Woolworth	27[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Y		
Yellow Truck	14[illegible]	− [illegible]
Young S&T	34[illegible]	− [illegible]

Spot Commodities

Quotations From Principal Markets

LIVESTOCK

Hogs (Chicago top $10.15; bulk, 160-240 lbs.) cwt.	$9.00-$10.15
Steers (Chicago top $12.50; good weighty, bulk) cwt.	$11.00-$12.25
Vealers (top $12.50; med., light, bulk, Chicago) cwt.	$11.00-$12.00
Heifers (top $12.50; bulk, medium, Chicago) cwt.	$9.50-$10.50
Beef cows (bulk, weighty, cutters, Chi.) cwt.	$6.00-$7.00
Cows (Balto.) fat beef, $6.50-$8.00; cutters, cwt.	$5.00-$6.50
Cattle (steers, bulk, short fed, 960-1300 lbs., Balto.) cwt.	$9.15-$10.95
Hogs (Balto. top $10.55; full bulk, 120-200 lbs.) cwt.	$10.30-$10.55
Rocky Mount hogs, top, cwt.	$9.55

GRAINS AND FLOUR

Wheat (cash, No. 2 mixed, Chicago) bu.	$1.19
Corn (cash, new, No. 4 white, Chicago) bus.	.76 1-2
Oats (No. 2 white, cash, Chicago) bu.	.53—.53 1-4
Baltimore wheat, No. 2 red Winter, garlicky, spot, bu.	$1.15 1-2
Flour (Minneapolis, family, 98-lb. sack, cars) bbl.	$7.35-$7.55

PROVISIONS

Lard (Chi.) cash, cwt., tierces $10.02; loose $10.25 bellies	$11.75
Butter (92 score, cash mkt., NY) lb.	.34 3-4
Cheese state whole milk, flat, held 1940, NY) lb.	.27—.29 1-4
Potatoes (Balto. NJ cobblers, U. S. No. 1's) cwt.	$1.50-$1.60
Sweet potatoes (Balto., Va., bskts., goldens, U. S. 1's) bu.	$1.50-$1.65

MISCELLANEOUS

Eggs (NY) exegs., standards, white .35 3-4—.36; brown	.35 3-4—.36
Dressed poultry, (fowls, fresh, 30-42-lbs., box, frt., NY) lb.	.17—.19
Live poultry (fowls, bulk, col., freight, NY)	.20—.22
Turpentine (Savannah) bulk, gal. .66 3-4; rosin "H" cwt.	$2.65

Alley Aces

SPTS —ALLEY ACES —

CITY LEAGUE

High games: R. O. Voss, Mathews Brand, 131; W. S. Reagans, Wade Mfg. Co., 130; Frank Stein, Acco, 131.

High sets: R. O. Voss, 362; W. S. Reagans, 379.

PIONEER GIRLS' LEAGUE

High games: Bertha Huntley, Birtley's, 96; Martha Connen, Birtley's, 96.

High set: Bertha Huntley, 272.

SERVICE LEAGUE

High games: Ray Hill, Industrial Dye, 111; L. E. Clark, Thomas-Cadillac, 100.

High sets: Ray Hill, 330; C. S. Womar, Thomas-Cadillac, 301.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

High games: Carl Simpson, 128; Sam Mullis, Brown Equipment, 118.

High sets: Carl Simpson, 311; A. D. Bryant, Wentz Lumber, 328.

TAR HEEL LEAGUE

High games: L. B. Agnew, Barringer Hotel, 134; Carter Morrow, Barnwell Brothers, 128; W. B. Pfeifer, International Harvester, 121.

High sets: J. O. Rammey, Westside Auto, 331; Carter Morrow, 318.

U. S. Bonds Turn Steady

Domestic Corporates Are Narrowly Mixed

NEW YORK—(AP)—The effects of the Federal offering of $1,500,000,000 in new securities this week appeared to be wearing off in the bond market and the treasuries moved within a range of a few 32ds of a point today.

Irregular changes among domestic corporates were also measured in fractions.

In the foreign loan department Japanese issues improved as traders studied hopeful news from Tokyo and Washington.

Both the new and old Federal 2 1-2s of 1967-1972 hovered around 101 13-32d, which represented a gain of 2-32 for the old.

Chicago Butter and Eggs

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter, receipts 410,107; steady; creamery 93 score 35 to 35 1-2; 92, 34 1-2; rest un-

Hedge Sales Bear Cotton

Losses Are Narrow In Irregular Market

CHARLOTTE COTTON
(Furnished by Crespi, Baker & Co.)
Basis middling 15-16 inch.....17.10

NEW YORK —(AP)— Cotton futures tended lower today under hedge selling and week-end liquidation. Some disappointment was felt over the scanty volume of trade in the grey goods markets despite higher ceiling prices. Futures closed 40 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Dec.	16.85	16.86	16.66	16.71n	off 8
Jan	16.82	16.82	16.82	16.82	off 2
March	16.93	17.08	16.91	17.05-08	off 1
May	17.12	17.20	17.06	17.19-20	off 1
July	17.18	17.29	17.17	17.24-25	off 4
Oct.	17.25	17.31	17.16	17.30	up 2

Middling spot 18.16n, off 8.

Cotton futures struggled to recoup early losses in the first hour. Trade buying and New Orleans and local support found optimistic factors in the lifting of electrical power restrictions in the Southeastern mill area and the moderate volume of trade in Worth Street grey goods market yesterday. Mid-morning prices were 15 to 30 cents a bale lower; March 17.00; July 17.25 and October 17.23.

Orleans Cotton Prices Hold Narrow Ranges

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cotton futures eased here today under week-end profit-taking. Closing prices were steady, unchanged to three points net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chng
Dec.	16.85b			16.78b	
Jan	16.77b			16.85b	
March	17.00	17.11	17.00	17.02	Unch
May	17.20	17.25	17.15	17.21	off 1
July	17.27	17.33	17.23	17.30	off 3
Oct.	17.43	17.45	17.40	17.46b	

Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime Summer yellow 13.30n, prime crude 11.50n. December 12.70b; January 12.72b; March 12.78b; May 12.80b; July 12.81b.

Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged. Sales 608. Low middling 15.49; middling 17.29, good middling 17.79, receipts 4,716; stock 513,058.

Weather

NORTH CAROLINA and SOUTH CAROLINA—Fair, colder tonight and in east portion Sunday.

WINDS:

Hatteras to Jacksonville: Fresh northwest winds, occasionally strong off the coast; partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 6.

Post Office Station		Airport Station	
8 A. M.	40	7:30 A. M.	43
9 A. M.	51	8:30 A. M.	48
10 A. M.	52	9:30 A. M.	52
11:00	51	10:30 A. M.	52
12:00	51	11:30	52
		12:30	52
		1:30	51

Highest yesterday 69; lowest this morning 47, average yesterday 60; excess for month 73; excess for year 740.

PRECIPITATION

Total for 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. 0, total for month 1.60; deficiency for year 13.42, normal for month 3.56.

TIDES TOMORROW AT CAROLINA BEACH

High: 9:23 A. M.; 9:45 P. M.
Low: 3:21 A. M.; 3:58 P. M.

Official Weather Bureau records of the temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 7:30 A. M. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

STATION:	High	Low	Rainfall.
Asheville	66	41	.00
Atlanta	69	43	.00
Augusta	70	52	.00
Birmingham	70	38	.00
Charleston	71	56	.00
Charlotte	69	44	.00
Chicago	54	26	.00
Columbia	71	47	.00
Denver	44	25	.00
Detroit	56	34	.00
Evansville	60	32	.00
Galveston	76	52	.00
Greensboro	68	45	.00
Hatteras	70	57	.00
Jacksonville	74	59	.00
Key West	84	75	.00
Little Rock	60	39	.00
Los Angeles	76	54	.00
Memphis	67	38	.00
Meridian	71	41	.00
Miami	84	72	.00
Minn.-St. Paul	38	17	.00
Mobile	76	50	.00
Mt. Mitchell	52	26	.00
New Orleans	77	54	.00
New York	61	33	.21
Raleigh	71	51	.00
San Antonio	74	46	.00
San Francisco	63	46	.00
Spartanburg	68	49	.00
Tampa	81	66	.00
Washington	65	45	.30
Wilmington	71	52	.00

Most of British Libyan Men From Kingdom

LONDON —(AP)— Despite frequent mention of Dominion and Colonial troops in the Libyan campaign, a majority of the Empire forces engaged there are from the United Kingdom, informed sources said today.

These sources said German reports that the British were loading the heaviest fighting onto Dominion forces was "propaganda aimed at causing ill will within the Empire."

The capture of Ed Duda, the cracking of the Axis siege ring around Tobruk and the attack on

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON—(AP) — The position of the Treasury Dec. 4 compared with comparable date a year ago.

Receipts, $45,536,558.17; $23,952,645.70.

Expenditures, $94,519,460.60; $44,528,704.05.

Net balance, $2,216,840,970.68; $1,748,297,329.28.

Receipts for fiscal year (July 1), $3,098,776,627.23; $2,294,467,013.91.

Expenditures, $9,341,050,098.53; $4,150,979,671.90.

Excess of expenditures, $6,242,273,471.30; $1,856,512,657.99.

Gross debt, $55,190,753,181.40; $44,280,938,633.55.

Gold assets, $22,770,899,651.01; $21,831,186,479.66.

Few Draftees To Be Affected

Continued from Second Front

minor defects and made available for general military service.

Board No. 2 today announced the names of registrants selected to be inducted at Fort Bragg on Jan. 19, and also those who will appear before the Army examining board at the Post Office Dec. 17 at 8 A. M.

For induction: Brice Helms Long, Theodore Pitts, Clarence Kistler Thomas Jr., John Henry Alexander, Henry Lee Winecoff, James Paul Black, Neely Woodrow Walker, James Robert Myers, Grover Haskell Croxton, Roy Reid McAlpine, and James Walter Cox Jr.

For examination: William S. Broome, Allen A. Brown, J. S. Miller, Irvin Isaac Cammer, Edward S. Sawyer, David D. Whitworth, Fred J. Moody, Francel E. Alexander, Ira Tillman Helms, Henry F. Cornell, William E. McKinnon Jr., James Edward Sustar, Eldredge Eugene Griswold Jr., Elmo M. Williams, Ney Stegall, Zimmer L. Rape, Elmer J. Griffin, Louie Willie Mullis, Hugh Munroe Raborn, Ralph Alexander McCoy, Henry William Barksdale, William S. Dulin;

George Harry Pickens, Rudolph F. Clements, Alfred Fleet Yandle, Charles Harwood Funderburke, Hoyt Dayton Barrett, William A. Griffin, Adolphus G. Lentz Jr., Lemuel Blease Martin, Carl Burdett Mullis, Fred Eugene Allen, John Ozro Ormand Jr., James Claude Rhyne, Hubert C. Moody.

Demonstration Clubs To Meet

Seven Mecklenburg County women's home demonstration clubs will stage Christmas parties next week. The schedule:

Glenwood Club Monday at 7:30 P. M. at the Glenwood Community House. Clear Creek Club at Clear Creek School Tuesday at 2:30 P. M., with the program in charge of Miss Mae Glosson. Mallard Creek Club Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. at the Mallard Creek Community House. Amity Club at home of Mrs. B. B. Kimbrel at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Zeb Black, Mrs. Daring Bray, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Mrs. R. J. Snell and Mrs. Kimbrel as joint hostesses. Robinson Club at the Robinson Community House, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Thomasboro Club at Thomasboro Community House Thursday at 7:45 P. M. and officers will be elected. Hostesses for this party will be Mrs. D. D. Allman, Mrs. A. C. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Rufus Jones, Mrs. June White, Mrs. R. J. Lynn and Mrs. Lee Cathy. Nevin Club at Nevin School Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Thailand Wants To Be Neutral

BANGKOK, Thailand—(AP)—Premier Luang Bipul Songgram thus outlined Thailand's position amid the Far Eastern crisis in a newspaper interview today:

"We have not thought of being involved in a war against any nation unless, of course, we are compelled to fight, in which case we will fight—and fight well—to the very last."

The Premier told the Bangkok Chronicle that Thailand's neutrality and existing treaties with Britain and Japan should make the nation safe from invasion "if these great powers do not consider sacred treaties to be scraps of paper."

New York Cop Is Murdered

NEW YORK —(AP)— Patrolman Thomas Casey, 34, was found shot to death at E. 52nd Street and Lexington Avenue early today, a passerby discovering his body sprawled on the sidewalk. One bullet was lodged in his head and two in his chest.

Police immediately broadcast an alarm for three men seen in the vicinity shortly before the body was found. The only clews were a revolver and hat picked up near-by.

Casey, who had been with the department nine years, had gone off duty at midnight.

Rates Raise Proposed

WASHINGTON—(AP) — The Association of American Railroads will hold its regular Fall meeting in Chicago next Tuesday at which time rate increases and equipment needs for 1942 will be discussed.

The traffic advisory committee, composed of railroad traffic ex-

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town while civilian visitors and shoppers came to rest on the benches.

Popular benches were at the churches. Those lining the curving walk in the First Presbyterian Churchyard, have found plenty of customers. Others outside church recreation halls, have been popular. Those at the Courthouse and City Hall, although not overcrowded, have certainly been used and Mr. Boyle ventured the opinion that those at the Courthouse, at least, will be kept right where they are—along the hedge on the big concrete apron.

Pease Heads Queens Drive

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ing of the student body to present capacity, there has been no major expansion of the plant in fifteen years, Mr. Pease stated. "Further progress," he said, "depends on solving the acute problem of providing adequate space to do the best work."

Dr. Blakely explained the outlined expansion, and Mr. Ovens asked that Queens be allowed to grow as Charlotte has grown in the past years.

COMMITTEES

With Mr. Pease as general chairman, the other committees were listed last night as follows:

Executive committee: Henry J. Allison, W. H. Belk, Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, W. Irving Bullard, McAlister Carson, Mrs. Emmett Crook, R. S. Dickson, W. Carey Dowd Jr., J. B. Efird, Mrs. James J. Harris, Torrence E. Hemby, H. D. Horton, George M. Ivey, Curtis B. Johnson, E. E. Jones, Edwin L. Jones, Dr. James A. Jones, P. W. D. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Marshall, Hunter Marshall, Harvey W. Moore, David Ovens, J. Luther Snyder, Ivey W. Stewart, Charles H. Stone and Mrs. John Tillett.

Gifts committee: Henry J. Allison chairman, Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Francis O. Clarkson, J. H. Cutter, W. Frank Dowd Jr., H. M. Everett, James J. Harris, J. M. Harry, Terrence E. Hemby, P. W. D. Jones, J. Caldwell McDonald, Mrs. A. A. McGeachy, David Ovens, W. E. Price, Roy L. Smart, John P. Watlington Jr., and George E. Wilson Jr.

Sources of support committee: R. S. Dickson chairman, Harry Dalton, James J. Harris, Fred B. Helms and Ivey W. Stewart.

Information committee: George M. Ivey chairman, McAlister Carson, Dr. O. Ray Jordan, John Paul Lucas Jr., and Hunter Marshall.

Crowds See Big Parade

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sic from 30 bands helped warm the air.

A LA SONJA HENIE

Show-stealer for most of these on the sidelines was the local Sonja Henie in front of the Alexander Graham band of Charlotte. The young majorette gave her role new color by slipping on roller skates and doing figure-8's and hand-spins.

Two Shrine patrols and the Oasis Temple Band of Charlotte were among the groups at the head of the parade. Standout bands were those from Lenoir High School and from Central High of Charlotte, which brought up the rear of the parade.

MANY BANDS

Bands and bandmasters participating in the event are Central, L. R. Sides; Tech, Michael Wise; Alexander Graham, R. C. Smith; Harding, Oliver Cook; Piedmont, Michael Wise; Oasis Shrine, Joe Miller; Davidson College, J. C. Pfohl; Berryhill, J. V. Ward; Paw Creek, Pete Martin; Thomasboro, Miss Joan Whitener; Mount Holly, Howard Beatty; Mills Home, W. B. Lord; Shelby, Wade Jordan; Drexel, Mrs. Kenneth Hoyle; Belmont, J. B. Houren; Hickory, R. W. Cartier; Morganton, Moreland Cunningham; Gastonia, L. O. McCullum; Lancaster, J. W. Proctor; Statesville, Roger W. Harvell; Albemarle, Munzio Barbera; Lexington, Sam Hensley; Lincolnton, Charloe Miller; Spencer, E. C. Alexander; Kannapolis, Arthur Rohr; Lumberton, H. T. McDuffie; Thomasville, O. N. Bryant; Fayetteville, Joe Hamrick; Marion, Bernard Hirsch; Rock Hill, Y. C. Allen; Union, S. C., Guy Hutchins; and Lenoir, J. C. Harper.

Stanly Roll Call Draws $2,200

ALBEMARLE — The annual Red Cross Roll Call in Stanly County has closed with collections now on hand, totaling $2,200, it was reported yesterday by Shearon Harris, county chairman. Reports have not been received from New London, Misenheimer and the home demonstration clubs in the county, and these reports are expected to bring the final sum to approximately $2,400.

The collection this year will be approximately 15 per cent above the total donations of last year, Mr. Harris states.

Most recent reports include a report of $32.25 from Richfield, and a report of $21.45 from Stanfield.

Dutch Making Suits of Hair

LONDON—(AP)—Hair suits, made from the sheared tresses of your favorite girl friend, are the newest thing in ersatz styles for 1942 in The Netherlands.

"Come in and order your blonde or brunette suit," the Nazi-controlled Dutch Waste & Refuse Board has suggested to prospective

Matters Of Record

CITY BUILDING PERMITS

Lee Kinney to make repairs to residence at 2000 Patton Avenue, $1,000, Frank Setzer, contractor.

Borne-Scrymser Co., to build addition to warehouse at 815 W. Morehead Street, $1,300, Progress Land Co., contractors.

DEEDS

Harold M. Barnhardt and wife to Mary Thomas Davis, Brooklyn Heights.

Kenneth Cathey and wife to Harry S. Mather and wife, Rosemont.

Ethel M. King to Y. W. Stinson, Holly Vista.

J. E. Griffith and wife to W. C. Mullis, Edison Heights.

K. S. Lamb and wife to A. D. Williams and wife, Charlotte Township.

Robert H. Lafferty and wife, et al, to Mrs. Margaret F. McDonald, College Heights.

W. J. Maye and wife to R. F. Alexander and wife, Crab Orchard Township.

R. A. Thompson and wife, et al, to C. P. Hipp and wife, Oakdale.

R. A. Thompson and wife, et al, to Charles A. Rinehart and wife, Oakdale.

CITY POLICE COURT

Today's docket consisted of eleven cases of drunkenness, three traffic violations and the following:

W. E. McGee, 3405 Ritch Avenue, E. J. Reeves, 2000 Thomas Avenue; R. G. Hawks, of Atlanta, Ga.; Budd Harkey, of Paw Creek, speeding, each bond forfeited.

Hugh Gilbert, 1017 Winnifred Street, disorderly conduct, bond forfeited.

Starling Welch, North Charlotte, larceny and receiving, four months.

James Cunningham, Negro, 421 N. Summit Avenue, hit and run, not guilty.

W. J. Ivey, 505 N. A Street, larceny, not guilty.

Farmum Howe, larceny, four months, appeal, $200 bond.

Julian Chatham, Negro, larceny, six months.

FIRE ALARMS

11:10 A. M.—False alarms, 1904 Luther Street.

6:31 A. M.—520 W. Stonewall Street, Ben Milton, occupant, defective flue, slight damage.

10:04 P. M. (Fri.)—False alarm, Parkwood Avenue and Allen Street.

8:27 P. M. (Fri.)—1815 Kenilworth Avenue, L. L. Porter Jr., occupant, smoke in house.

5:31 P. M. (Fri.)—Grass fire, 1500 block Catawba Avenue, no damage.

5:22 P. M. (Fri.)—2509 Shenandoah Avenue, W. W. Valentine, defective coil stove, no damage.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

David Boatwright, 68, white, of near Pineville suffered a broken hip when he was struck by a car while walking west on Port Mill Road near Strapp's Store. Driver of car, Walter Grier, Negro, Pineville Route 1, was arrested by County Police on charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Boatwright was taken to Presbyterian Hospital. 6 P. M. Friday.

Cars driven by Mrs. W. E. McManus, Route 9, and Hubert W. Phillips of Hickory collided on Mount Holly Road. No injuries. Phillips was arrested by County Police on charge of driving drunk. 3:22 A. M. today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur T. Lawing Jr. to Betty Nadine Bustle, both of Charlotte.

Graveyard For Planes

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yards nearer town. He's always been interested in planes, so he and Bob Beam got the idea that maybe, with all the private pilots and planes hereabouts, there ought to be some business in selling parts of irreparable flying machines.

Overnight, they did not throw all their wrecked cars into the river and start anew. That isn't good business. They're slipping into this new business gradually, politely, replacing stripped-down cars with monoplanes as these ships crack up. On the lot now, front line, are an Aeronca, a Curtis Robin, and a Waco. Parts which are subject to damage from exposure are taken off the planes and placed in a warehouse out back.

Count the automobile graveyards around town and you get an idea of what Pioneers Whitener and Beam have started for a new era. Their new business is just the beginning. Wait-and-see.

Clipper Starts Trip to Africa

NEW YORK—(AP)—Airmail service between the United States and West Africa was opened officially early today with the departure of Pan-American Airways' Capetown Clipper from La Guardia Airport.

The giant flying boat carried eight passengers, including William T. Miller, Chief of Air Carriers Inspection of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, who will make the round-trip flight of 20,000 miles.

Stops are scheduled at San Juan, Puerto Rico; Port of Spain, Trinidad; Belem and Natal, Brazil; Bathurst, British Gambia, and Lagos, Nigeria, before the Clipper reaches its destination, Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, on Dec. 11.

The African Clipper and the Comet Clipper will fly mail from Miami, meeting the Capetown in San Juan. The Comet was added to the first run because of a large load of Philatelic covers.

U-Boat Chasers Hit British Sub

BERLIN —(AP)— The sinking of a British submarine by U-boat chasers off Norway was announced today by the Germans.

The High Command said the German vessels forced the submarine to the surface by depth charges and then sank it by gunfire.

German submarines were declared officially to have sunk five ships totaling 38,000 tons during an unspecified period.

Combat planes were said to have attacked harbor facilities of southwestern England during the night

Cash's Book Wins Award

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lowship, which enabled him and Mrs. Cash to go to Mexico City for a continuation of his literary efforts. His death there prevented his ever knowing of the recognition which was to come to him in his home state, and that is sad—for despite the criticisms by which he hoped to bring reforms in certain Southern attitudes he loved North Carolina devotedly.

BOOK OF THE YEAR

The Mayflower Cup goes annually to the "book of the year" in North Carolina. It is offered by the Mayflower Society and the book is chosen by a board of judges under the auspices of the State Literary and Historical Society. The "Mind of the South" award is the eleventh. Eight have gone to factual works and three to fictional. The winners: M. C. S. Noble, Archibald Henderson, Rupert B. Vance, Erich W. Zimmerman, James Boyd, Mitchell B. Garrett, Richard H. Shyrock, Jonathan Daniels, Bernice Kelly Harris and David L. Cohn.

The judges this year were Dr. David A. Lockmiller and Dr. Lodwick C. Hartley of State College; Phillips Russell of the University, and W. T. Polk and J. Edward Allen of Warrenton. Books coming in for special mention by the judges included that of another Charlotte author, Marian Sims and her "City On The Hill;" also Dr. Newman Ivey White's "Shelley"; Josephus Daniels' "Editor in Politics"; Dr. Paul M. A. Linebarger's "The China of Chiang Kai-shek"; and Dr. Archibald Henderson's new North Carolina history.

Death Takes Mr. Simpson

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son, associate of Thomas G. Clemson and chairman of the first board of Clemson College, and Maria Garlington Simpson. His boyhood was spent at Pendleton and he was a member of the third class at Clemson College.

Mr. Simpson came to Charlotte in 1898 and was for a number of years associated with D. A. Tompkins, as a mechanical engineer in charge of the Oil Mill Machinery Department. His drawings appear in the D. A. Tompkins publications on the History of Mecklenburg County, Cotton Oil Machinery, and allied fields. He was at various times associated with the American Machine Co. at Greenville, the Fuller Gin Co., and the Parks Cramer Co. Since his retirement from active business about twelve years ago he had suffered from a chronic heart ailment. He became dangerously ill several months ago.

He was well known in Charlotte as an authority on antiques and had for some years made a business of his hobby. The Simpson family are members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Simpson is survived by his widow, formerly Caldine Bradfield of Charlotte; two sons, Taliaferro Simpson Jr. and R. W. Simpson, and a grandson, Taliaferro Simpson III; two brothers, R. W. Simpson of Tampa, Fla., and John G. Simpson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and three sisters, Miss Louise Simpson, Mrs. S. M. Martin, and Mrs. Will Klugh, all of Clemson College.

Pallbearers include John C. Shiver, Robert Shiver, and Noble Shiver, all of Charlotte, formerly of Clemson College, J. H. Parks, Arthur Jones, E. C. Sparrow of Statesville, Ben Sloan of Pendleton, and Dr. Luther Kelly and Dr. Andrew Taylor of Charlotte.

Kings Daughters Hold Election

Officers for the coming year were elected at the monthly meeting of the Kings Daughters yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the YWCA. The new president is Mrs. John M. Griffin; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Bennett; secretary, Mrs. Ella Buckhantz; devotional leader, Mrs. Rannie [illegible]; ways and means committee, Mrs. W. E. Strane, Mrs. Mildred [illegible]linger, Mrs. Annie McGinnis, Mrs. Marshall McManus; publicity, Mrs. Kathleen Harkey; telephone, Mrs. H. C. Dowd and Mrs. C. E. Bailey; Charlotte funds committee, Mrs. Mae Walsh, Miss Sophie Sloan, Miss Fannie Greenhill, and C. A. Hamilton.

Superior Court Divisions To Meet

Two divisions of Superior Court will be in session here next week and both will be convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Judge Sam Ervin Jr. will preside at the criminal sessions. [illegible] murder cases were disposed of [illegible] week and the rest of the docket consists of cases which appear to be routine. There are about [illegible] cases.

The civil division will be presided over by Judge Clarence E. Blackstock. Several uncontested divorce cases are scheduled to be heard Monday morning.

English Educator Coming to Coker

HARTSVILLE, S. C. — Dr. [illegible]hold Schairer, British educator and lecturer, will speak at Coker College next Wednesday morning. [illegible] lecture in the Coker auditorium [illegible] 10:15.

Dr. Schairer has long been an educational leader in Britain [illegible] is head of the department of international relations [illegible] in the Institute of Education [illegible] University of London. For [illegible] has been prominent in [illegible] tional Youth movement [illegible]

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