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Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy with little change in temperature.

WOMAN LEADS ATTACK OF RED MOB

ASK COAL DEALERS TO LET C. OF C. FIX PRICE HERE

Agreement To Be Placed Before Them at District-Attorney's Office Monday Afternoon.

A fair and reasonable price at which coal shall be sold by the retail dealers of Memphis to local consumers will be determined by a committee to be appointed by W. H. FitzHugh, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, if a request made Monday morning by W. D. Kyser, United States district attorney, is carried out. The retail coal dealers of Memphis will meet at the office of the district attorney during Monday afternoon, at which time they will be asked to sign an agreement whereby they will abide by the decision reached by the price-fixing committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Kyser Monday morning addressed the following letter to Mr. FitzHugh:

"I received late Saturday the following telegram from Judge C. B. Ames, assistant to the attorney-general of the United Statts, who is in charge of prosecutions under the Lever act:

"'I have said to Messrs. W. T. C. Berlin and Phil Canale that if the mayor or Chamber of Commerce will appoint a committee to investigate the price of coal that we will not prosecute them for charging that price.'

"Inasmuch as there is no fuel administration in this district to pass upon and fix a fair and reasonable price to consumers of coal, will you please have appointed as soon as possible a committee to fix a fair and reasonable price at which coal should be sold to the Memphis consumers by the Memphis dealers?"

Many Raise Price.

W. H. FitzHugh, president of the Chamber of Commerce, stated Monday that he would not take the initiative in the matter of appointing a committee, but that if he were requested to do so by the government he would immediately call a meeting of the board of directors and submit the matter to them for approval. This statement was made prior to the receipt of the letter from the district attorney.

Mr. Kyser and Mr. FitzHugh conferred Sunday in reference to the matter and a tentative agreement was reached at that time whereby the committee would be appointed upon the request of the government.

Messrs. Berlin and Canale were expected to reach Memphis from Washington some time Monday.

A written agreement will be presented to the dealers and they will be asked to sign this agreement that they will abide by the price determined upon by the Chamber of Commerce committee.

Memphis dealers have declared that they could not sell coal at the price fixed by the government and during last week a number of them raised their price to the consumer. Messrs. Berlin and Canale were sent to Washington by the dealers' association to secure relief if possible.

The decision of Judge Ames to leave the matter in the hands of a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce was the result of their work while in Washington.

U. S. Welcomes News.

Mr. Kyser welcomed the turn of affairs Saturday and stated that he would be very glad to have the matter decided by a committee. Upon the instructions contained in Judge Ames' telegram to Mr. Kyser he is authorized to prosecute any coal dealer who charges a price above that determined upon by the committee. The prosecutions would be based upon the Lever act, which prohibits an unreasonable profit on any necessity.

Every effort will be made by the district attorney to have the committee get to work at the earliest possible moment in order that their decision may be made known to the public. Whether or not the price to be fixed by the committee would be retroactive to Dec. 1, could not be determined Monday morning.

The increased price asked by local dealers was made, they stated, because of the fact that any increase in price granted mine operators under the government arbitration plan would be retroactive and effective as of Dec. 1.

Should the committee decide that the increase asked was not warranted, the coal dealers will doubtless be asked to refund the excess to their customers.

COAL BILLED DEALERS AT OLD U. S. PRICE

The bulk of the coal being delivered to Memphis dealers is being billed at the prices fixed by the government effective on the date of shipment, except coal purchased on contracts made previous to Oct. 30, which is being delivered at the contract price.

The Galloway Coal company, which operates six mines in Walker county and one mine in Bibb county, Ala., producing now about 60 cars per day, is delivering all its coal in strict accordance with the government regulations, billing all coal on the basis of the government fixed prices and absorbing the 14 per cent increase in wages granted the miners, except such coal as was sold on contracts made before Oct. 1, which is being delivered at the contract price, said Frank N. Fisher, Monday. No riders or conditions of any kind are being attached to the billing, Mr. Fisher said.

Practically all of the coal sold by the Galloway Coal company on contracts made before Oct. 30, is railroad coal, according to Mr. Fisher, which represents about 40 per cent of the company's output. About 10 cars per day are being delivered to Memphis trade territory of which about four cars is for Memphis proper.

The Brown Coal company, operators of and agents for a number of Kentucky mines, is delivering its coal to Memphis dealers at the prices specified by the government effective on the date of shipment, except where contracts were made prior to Oct. 30, using no riders or reservations in its billing.

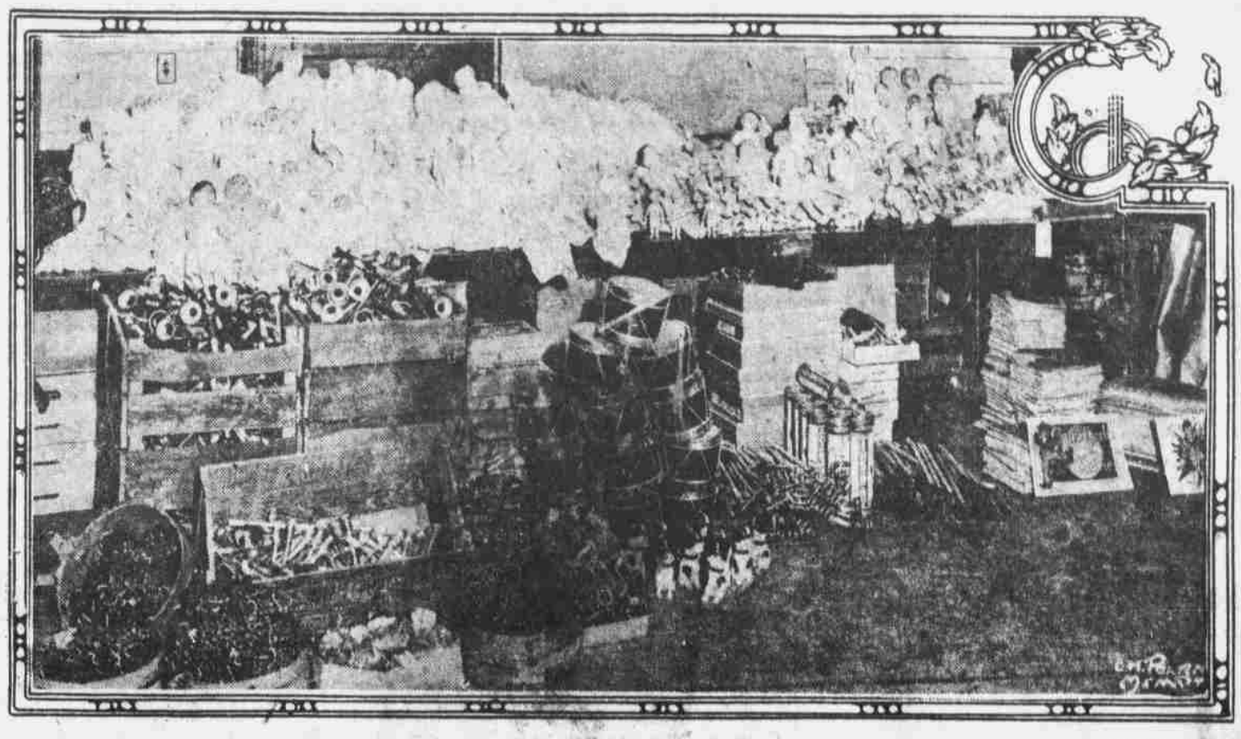
A number of local dealers are said to be getting their coal at the present time on contracts made previous to Oct. 30, for prices at from 50 to 75 cents per ton higher than the government prices, but the higher prices are not effective on the bulk of the coal arriving here.

TWO RAILWAY LINES LIFT COTTON EMBARGO

The embargo on cotton placed recently by Missouri Pacific and Cotton Belt railroad systems, has been lifted, according to a telegram received Monday morning by the local office of the United States railroad administration. The telegram was from B. F. Bush, regional director at St. Louis.

The lifting of the embargo followed strenuous activities by the Chamber of Commerce, the Memphis freight bureau and the Cotton exchange. The action opens shipping lines from numerous points west of Memphis.

CORNER OF GOODFELLOWS-SANTA CLAUS CLUB ROOM WHENCE KRIS KRINGLE WILL START FOR POOR KIDS



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Goodfellows: Look at the bank of dolls, the drums, the horns and other toys which you are helping to send to some poor girl or boy who otherwise would have an empty stocking. How would you have felt when you were a kid if you had been greeted by an empty stocking on Christmas morn? Or, maybe you had that sorrow once. But either way, if you want to make the kids happy for at least one day, send your subscription to the Goodfellows-Santa Claus club, care The News Scimitar.

KILLED MAN IN AUTO ACCIDENT AND WENT HOME

F. G. Delisi Arrested on Manslaughter Charge--Hated to Go to Police Station—Another May Be Fatal.

One autoist faced a charge of manslaughter Monday afternoon, while police sought another, as a result of two automobile mishaps Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. The man whom the police are seeking struck his victim at Madison avenue and Cooper street, then sped away without attempting to aid his victim.

Frank G. Delisi, 27, proprietor of the Suburban Auto Repair shop, is charged with manslaughter, following the death of J. M. R. Anderson, planter, of Hernando, Miss. Mr. Anderson died at the Baptist Memorial hospital Saturday night, two hours after he had been struck by a machine which Delisi was driving on McLemore avenue near South Wellington street.

The accident occurred at 6:30 o'clock. Anderson, who just had stepped from his own automobile, in which his daughter also was riding, was hurled 20 feet by the impact. His skull was fractured, several bones were broken and he was injured internally. An ambulance was summoned and took the injured man to the hospital, where he died two hours later.

Delisi telephone to police headquarters just after the accident. He failed to come in person, and following the death of Anderson, policemen were sent to his home to arrest him. He was not there. But Patrolmen York and Schoults went to his home at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, found him in bed and arrested him on a manslaughter charge.

Delisi explained that he had tried to arrange for bond after the accident, and failing went home, intending to make bond Sunday morning. He did not want to spend the night in jail, he told police. He made bond Sunday before Magistrate Aaron Cohen in the sum of $2,000.

Mr. Anderson was 55 years of age, and owner of a 500-acre plantation near Hernando. His body was sent to Hernando Sunday morning by McDowell & Monteverde, undertakers.

The victim of the Sunday accident also was a Mississippian. He is Robert Abernathy, of Watson, Miss. He was crossing the street at Young avenue and Cooper street, when a car traveling 40 miles an hour, police say, struck him. The driver sped on, without stopping to ascertain his victim's injuries. The number of his car was not obtained.

Abernathy received a fracture of one arm and one leg. He was taken to the home of Claud Brown, Buntyn, instead of being sent to a hospital. His injuries, according to police, are serious. He may be injured internally.

Finer Clubhouse Will Go Up On Colonial Grounds

Appointment of a building committee and plans for the construction of a new clubhouse to replace the one burned last week were chief matters before Colonial Country club directors at a meeting Saturday night held at Chamber of Commerce. Frank T. Dooley, Sam House, Jr., and W. J. Prescott were named on the building committee.

Conferences already have been held with Walk Jones, of the firm of Jones & Furbringer, architects, according to Mr. Dooley, who declares that plans will be drawn up within the next week. The cost of the new clubhouse will be in the neighborhood of $150,000. It will be located near the site of the old structure just off the Poplar pike at White Station.

Matters of insurance also were discussed by the directors. According to S. F. McDonald, president, accommodations for golfers in temporary quarters at the links have been completed.

BIG DRYDOCK IN USE.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Commonwealth drydock, largest of its type on the Atlantic coast and capable of accommodating the largest vessel afloat, was placed in commission here today. The battleship Virginia was selected for the distinction of being the first to test the dock. The dock cost the state $3,000,000. It is 1,170 feet long and 114 feet nine inches deep. The depth over the sill at low water is 35 feet.

GO TO CONCERT FOR GOODFELLOWS FUND AT LYRIC THEATER

Don't forget that Monday night is Goodfellows' Concert night at the Lyric theater. Angelo and Joseph Cortese, Burl Grant, Mrs. J. L. McRee and associate artists will present an unusually entertaining program. Get your tickets either at the theater or any downtown music store. The concert is an absolute benefit.

BY A. GOODFELLOW.

With Christmas but three days off, I am going to tell you in this story, Goodfellows, what we have been doing for the past week in the way of providing for the kiddies, of what your contribution is being expended for.

Down at the Y. M. C. A. there is a big assembly room just chock full of Goodfellow things. There is everything the mind can imagine that will make glad the hearts of Memphis tots on Christmas morning. It is a veritable Santa Claus workshop. In one corner are piles of drums for the youngsters, drums, the kind that make a lot of noise. Ranged along another wall are bushel baskets of horns, the variety that his 4-year-old majesty can blow Christmas tidings to his heart's content.

On a huge shelf are dollies by the hundreds. There are black-headed dollies, red-headed dollies and blonde dollies. The Goodfellows are going to remember numerous little mothers this year.

Then there are rows and rows and stacks and stacks of good things in the way of fruits, candies and foodstuffs. Big barrels of apples have been culled, candies have been packed in bags along with large, juicy, yellow oranges, raisins and, in fact, everything good for the Yuletide tastes of the little fellows.

Monday morning a corps of workers, every one of them Goodfellows, working as a labor of love, begun final packing. Some work in this department already has been completed. However, the final touches will be put on in the next day or so and by Wednesday we will be ready for distribution.

Assortment of supplies for various institutions has begun. In one corner are gathered presents for some wounded service men at the Marine hospital; just a few feet away is a well-stacked pile of toys and goodies for the Crippled Children's hospital, while next to that is a mountain of things for the orphans at St. Peter's. We could go on all day with a list of places the Goodfellows will visit, but space forbids.

Investigators worked all day Sunday. Almost numberless homes were visited and lists checked so that a systematic plan of distribution can be outlined. Santa Claus must not be late, so a careful schedule is being arranged. Of course it would never do for the jolly old saint to come at any hour other than Christmas eve, after dark.

Here's a request that we are going to stress. A fleet of trucks and autos almost as large as the motor corps Uncle Sam sent to France is needed. The Goodfellows want your car for the distribution. Get in touch with the Goodfellows-Santa Claus club and say you'll have that car ready for use Wednesday.

Too, we need assistants in packing. Call at the Y. M. C. A. and tell someday a piteous appeal came to the Goodfellows from a little girl who was sick, short while remember that it will be that much aid. And we have an immense amount of work.

Already some visits have been made to homes in Memphis that were in very needy circumstances. Only the other day a piteous appeal came to the Good Fellows from a little girl who was sick. The doctor had said she needed certain things which a widowed mother could not buy. A silent Santa Claus called on this tot, carrying not only supplies, but Christmas presents.

You have seen pictures of "Scrooge" at his table. Is it possible that you willingly can convert yourself into such a character? Send a contribution to the Goodfellows-Santa Claus club, care The News Scimitar.

The Belmont Candy company donated 300 pounds of candy. This is one of the best things that has been done for the cause—and the sweetest.

Cole-McIntyre-Norfleet company, with its check for $50, says: "It affords us a great deal of pleasure to be able to help in this small way in the great work. I am also glad to advise that we sent in $92 in cash from this office."

Milton Carl Weinstein, Cleveland, Miss., writes: "I am a little boy six years old and I am sending $2 for you to give to Santa to buy some little boy something to make his Christmas a happy one."

Sanford Butler, 1120 Faxon avenue, writes: "I am a little boy 10 years old and I would like for you to accept this gift of $1 that it may make some other little boy or girl happy, for I know what it is to be happy on Christmas morning."

B. E. Todd, Wildersville, Tenn., with his contribution of $5, writes: "May God bless you in your worthy cause and help you and may there not be a little boy or girl in Memphis but who will be made happy by you on Christmas. God bless you and help you in the good work. One who loves them."

L. M. Gartrell, Nesbitt, Miss., writes: "Inclosed find check for $5 to help make the kiddies happy. Long live the Goodfellows and success to the grand work."

This letter is from Charles B. Curcio Shelby, Miss.: "My grandmother gave me a check for $3. I am sending it to the Goodfellows for the little kiddies. Hope it will make some little boy happy."

Dan Poag, five years old, writes: "Old Santa has never failed to find me, so I want to help show him the way to other little boys and girls. Inclosed is a dollar of my own."

Evelyn Ruth Freiberg, Springfield, Mo., 10 years old, writes: "I want something, though not very much this year, and as I know every little child must, I send to you $1 to make some little child happy in Memphis."

Bobby and George Uhlman write: "Santa Claus is coming to our house and we hope this $1 will help to get him to some other child's house."

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boswell, with their donation, write: "With appreciation of your wonderful work."

B. M. Joust, Cincinnati, O., writes: "Please find inclosed $1 for your good work. I think it is a great idea and a joy and blessing to the little ones."

With their donation of $50.50 the officers and employes of the Memphis Street Railway company write that they "want to be a Goodfellow and a Santa Claus to some poor kiddies."

Of course the Memphis fire department came across, as it always does; Chief Fitzmorris came to The News Scimitar Monday with $197.50, representing the contributions of his department.

A complete list of contributions to the Goodfellows-Santa Claus club will be found on the editorial page. Donations in cash up to Monday morning amounted to $12,483.40.

THIS IS OUR REWARD AND IT IS QUITE ENOUGH

Early Monday morning there appeared at The News Scimitar a little red-head that shone through a big lot of choice buttercups, to which this note was appended:

"The entire family of children at the Church Home send Christmas greetings of good cheer to the Goodfellows. They wish them all the happiness that they received from the Goodfellows last Christmas."

The Goodfellows-Santa Claus club this year is, thanks to the Goodfellows of the territory wherever The News Scimitar goes, prepared to help such worthy institutions, as well as worthy and deserving individuals, in greater measure than ever before. We pass the thanks of the Church Home to those Goodfellows who made it possible for this to be done.

WARN OF STORM.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Shipping was advised today by the weather bureau of a storm of moderate intensity off the East Florida coast. The disturbance is moving northeastward a considerable distance off the coast, attended by strong shifting winds, gales and thick weather.

JUDGE THREATENS HOWAT WITH JAIL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—Declaring violations of the federal court's injunction under the Lever act against furthering the coal strike in Kansas must stop, if persons guilty have to be put in jail and kept there, Federal Judge Anderson today permitted Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers, until next Monday to prepare his defense of charges of contempt of court.

Henry Warrum, chief counsel for the International organization of the miners, and Howat, were given until 2 o'clock this afternoon to present to the court some evidence that violations of the injunction charged against the miners' district official will not be continued during the interim from now until the hearing on next Monday. Otherwise, Judge Anderson declared, he would be forced to send Howat to jail.

"This man," Judge Anderson declared, "has openly disobeyed the law. This court and the law has been defied and flouted. I've got to stop it, if the law is to be upheld. Either I must do it or we must acknowledge that the organization for which he stands is supreme to the government. This man's violation must stop or I will put him in a cell and keep him there."

Opening the case for the government this morning, Dan W. Sims, special United States district attorney, declared that Howat had kept in force a local strike begun last July and merged with the general strike on October 31. In addition, it is charged, Howat has openly defied the court in statements and interviews with the press to the effect that there was no power in the country to force the miners to return to work.

How Come? Eggs Cheaper? Is It 'Cause Nog Gone?

Whether or not it is because of the scarcity of "nog," actual or expected, something has helped materially to reduce the demand for fresh eggs, with a consequent lowering of the price by wholesale dealers. How long it will take for this to get to the retail selling price time alone can tell.

On Front street Monday morning best grade of fresh eggs were generally offered at 75 cents a dozen, while some dealers claimed to be selling fresh at a lower price than that. It has not been many days since the same grade of eggs were held at 80 to 82 cents a dozen. It is said that the chief cause for the slump is smaller demand, which has resulted in offerings becoming a little larger.

Storage eggs are still selling to the retailer at 55 cents a dozen, and demand for them is good, the big difference in price compared with the fresh inducing many dealers to handle more of them.

With the passing of the holiday demand, unless the weather turns off very bad, dealers look for further decline in eggs, although they do not expect them to be cheap for a long time.

Holiday demand for turkeys, even with dry-picked ones selling at wholesale around 44 to 47 cents a pound and live ones at 40 to 42 cents, started out big on Monday. There seem to be enough here and in prospect to supply all wants at those prices, which are several cents above the Thanksgiving level.

Other poultry was in reasonable supply, with dressed hens selling at 30 to 32 cents a pound and live ones around 25 to 27. Geese and ducks were not so plentiful as fowls.

Rabbits continue in moderate supply at $3.25 to $3.50 a dozen for choice ones.

AUTOMOBILES NEEDED FOR SCOUTS' TREE

W. J. Britton, whose business it is to get automobiles for the children Wednesday to attend the Boy Scouts' Christmas tree at the police station, says there has been a lack of response to his appeals, and he has asked The News Scimitar to print a call for help.

The children to be cared for are taken from a list furnished by the Associated Charities. The Boy Scouts will furnish the tree and the next best thing to do is to get them there. Sixty automobiles are needed for the 350 children.

This is the program: Have your automobile at the police station Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to take the children to the Driving park to see Santa Claus arrive in an airplane. Then take them back to the police station for the Christmas tree, and then take them home. If you can help this cause telephone W. J. Britton, Main 3744.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR PLANT LOCATES HERE

Iten Biscuit Co., of Omaha, Buys Tract on Florida St. Will Employ 500 Persons. To Build at Once.

Deals for a tract of property on Florida street near Carolina avenue, on which the Iten Biscuit company will erect a $500,000 manufacturing plant, were closed Monday by Emmett E. Joyner, of Emmett E. Joyner & Co. The property was acquired for the cracker company through Mr. Joyner from L. M. Stratton for a price said to be $30,000.

Construction on the plant will start shortly after New Year's and it is the hopes of the new company to start manufacturing operations in the fall. The building will be six stories, of reinforced concrete and modern in every respect. It will be the largest bakery in the South and employ upward of 500 persons. The home office of the Iten Biscuit company is in Omaha, Neb. Branch plants already are in operation in Oklahoma City and Nelson, Neb. It is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country. Products of the Memphis plant will be crackers, wafers and similar commodities.

The site has a frontage of 292 feet on Florida and a depth of 450 feet. Railway facilities at the tract are excellent. The company will ship from Memphis products to all points in the South and Southeast.

Officials of the Iten people have been negotiating with Mr. Joyner for several weeks. J. Iten, president, and O. H. Barmettler were in Memphis several days last week. While here they viewed the site and also conferred with Mark Fenton, head of the industrial division of the Chamber of Commerce, relative to shipping data. They returned to Omaha Saturday.

Architects' plans already have been drawn for the plant, it is thought, and bids will be opened at once. It is said that Mr. Iten desires to start operations at the Memphis plant as soon as possible and that construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Other large real estate deals recently which the Emmett E. Joyner company negotiated were the sale of the H. P. Johnson residence, on Central avenue, to Clarence Saunders, and the sale of the Treadwell tract, at Union avenue and East Parkway, to Mr. Saunders. Associated in these with Mr. Joyner was H. M. Callicott, of H. M. Callicott & Co.

Tea For More Than Three In Old Crow Whisky Containers

Eight pints of black label, "The famous Old Crow Whisky—Sour Mash"—appeared at police headquarters Monday morning, in the possession of Emergency Policemen Charles Brunner, Jr., and John Pryde. The booze almost caused a stampede among policemen assembled for morning roll call.

The officers captured the booze in a sack found in the rear of 76 Pontotoc avenue. A telephone tip to Capt. Mike Kehoe had sent them to the address.

"I know the man who telephoned that tip," one of the officers said. "I'll bet it isn't whisky."

And it wasn't.

It was cold tea.

"Moveo et proficio" was the inscription at the bottom of the coat of arms on the label.

TUBERCULOSIS FUND STILL $20,000 SHORT

Workers in the Shelby county anti-tuberculosis campaign to secure $92,000 Monday morning started the third week of the canvass still $20,000 short of their goal. Although seven days past the originally scheduled time directors of the campaign declared it was their intention to continue until the sum was secured. The exact total to date is $71,965.

Some few divisions yet have to report various branches of business and professional territory they were awarded. Included is the theatrical profession. C. A. McElravy is in charge. Phil Waldron also declares that several unions of the trades council have yet to report.

The sum of $109.08 was secured Saturday by Girl Scouts in tagging automobiles.

Reports to headquarters Saturday included one from employes of the Lee Lumber company for $42.50. This was turned in by Jim Hutchinson, who secured the sum from fellow workers through voluntary subscriptions. Other donations were one from the Memphis Consolidated Gas and Electric company, bringing that concern's total to $99; Layne & Bowler, $51; Chickasaw Cooperage company, $50; Shelby Biscuit company, $21.05.

A four-minute speaker will attend every union meeting scheduled this week, and Phil Walden hopes to bring his division's total to a high mark by this plan.

LOFTUS WILKES STILL DODGES ALIMONY

Loftus Wilkes, cited Saturday to appear before Judge Pittman, of the Third division of the circuit court and show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of that court for failure to pay over to his wife monthly the sum of $150, ordered as alimony, is said to be in St. Louis, and as service had never had upon him, he failed to appear on Monday.

Judge Pittman ordered the sheriff to serve the writ on Wilkes as soon as he returned to Memphis and to bring him before the court.

Wilkes' wife procured a divorce from him several weeks ago. She was given their home, custody of their children and alimony in the sum of $150 a month.

SUPREME COURT TAKES RECESS UNTIL JAN. 5

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The supreme court today recessed until Jan. 5 without handing down an opinion on the constitutionality of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act affecting the alcoholic content of beer.

The court today ordered the government to show cause on Jan. 5 why original proceedings should not be instituted by the state of Rhode Island and New Jersey retail liquor dealers to have determined the constitutionality of the national prohibition amendment.

A. S. BUCHANAN BETTER.

Judge A. S. Buchanan, who has been confined to his home, 715 South Lauderdale street, since Thursday with an attack of heart trouble, was reported much better Monday.

RADICALS TRY TO REACH BROTHERS ON ELLIS ISLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Led by a woman who declared her husband had been deported to Russia yesterday on the "Soviet Ark" Buford, a mob of 150 "reds" today attacked the entrance to the Ellis island ferry in an effort to reach fellow radicals still awaiting deportation. A riot call was turned in before the police could restore order.

The mob formed around the gatekeeper's cage several minutes before the attack was launched. Then the woman, proclaiming herself an anarchist, stepped forward and drove her fists through the glass window. As pieces of glass crashed to the pavement the crowd began chanting the "Internationale."

"Down with this dirty, rotten government!" screamed the woman. "They have taken my husband and are taking the husbands, brothers and fathers of us all."

Unable to quiet the mob, Asa Mitchell, superintendent of the barge office, located at the tip of Manhattan, turned in a call for police reserves.

Beat Policeman.

The mob turned on the first policeman to answer the call and beat him, but when more reserves, with drawn clubs and a detail of coast guards with fixed bayonets arrived, the crowd suddenly became docile. Members of it explained they had come to inquire about relatives who had sailed on the Buford.

A young Russian woman who gave the name of Clara Brooks, was arrested as the ringleader.

Twenty-two anarchists remained at Ellis Island today awaiting deportation. They will be sent to Russia with others from Detroit and Chicago whom the department of labor was unable to have transported to New York in time to sail on the Buford. Arrangements for the departure of the next "soviet ark" have not been completed, according to Byron H. Uhl, acting commissioner at the island.

A few married anarchists are held in various cities awaiting the decision of the authorities as to whether to send their families with them. No anarchist of whose marriage there was official record, was sent on the Buford, but eight of them had requested that their sweethearts be sent on the ship also.

50,000 Listed.

It was stated that a second batch of deportees probably would be embarked some time this week as the government's second drastic step against aliens who have sought to bring about the overthrow of constitutional government. The department of justice has 50,000 radicals listed. How many of these will follow their "red" leaders on enforced voyages to their homelands has not been made known.

The Buford, which crept out of New York harbor with as heavy guard in the darkness yesterday morning, carried Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, two of the most notorious anarchist leaders the United States ever has harbored, together with 247 other radicals of various degrees of "redness."

Department of justice agents said the Buford's passenger list comprised virtually the "brains" of the radical movement in the United States.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL EXPECTED TO PROVE A FAILURE

Premier Lloyd George Ready to Give Details—Two Legislatures Are Provided Similar to American Form.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George was ready at the opening of parliament today to announce the details of the government's Irish home rule bill. This measure, which will, it is believed, give a large amount of autonomy to Ireland, has been, according to recent statements, modelled after the state governmental system of the United States.

Two legislatures, one for Ulster and one for Southern Ireland, would be provided, and the way is left possible for a union of the two sections, should they decide on this. Fullest possible freedom would be accorded the Irish legislatures in administering affairs of the island, while in matters affecting the empire, Ireland would have a voice in the imperial parliament.

Comment in this morning's newspapers reveals general hopelessness regarding any improvement in the situation as being likely to result. Much interest is evidenced but the outlines of the home rule bill are quite well known and nobody expects the government's proposals to be accepted by the bulk of the Irish people.

Neither Joseph Devlin or other nationalist members of parliament are expected to attend the meeting today, which is regarded as showing their minds are already made up in an adverse sense.

It is stated that Sir Edward Carson and his followers will accept the plan for a separate parliament for Ulster, but this is likely to antagonize rather than reconcile the rest of Ireland.

It is conceded, even by opponents of the government, that the attempt against the life of Viscount French, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, on Friday, will not affect the government's attitude, but it is said that this will not be counted as generosity by the enemies of the Irish proposals.

Although precautions have been taken to prevent possible government demonstrations in parliament, they do not extend so far as to exclude applicants for tickets from the public galleries. It is understood by the Mirror that a very large number of Irishmen have asked labor members for tickets, which the newspapers say have been issued on a somewhat generous scale, but it is assumed persons thus admitted are not actuated by a desire to make trouble, as there is an implied obligation on the part of the person issuing a ticket for the behavior of its possessor. Labor members themselves, according to the Herald, the laborite organ, have no interest in the premier's statement, "knowing what he is going to say and having formed opinions."

The men who attempted to assassinate Lord-Lieutenant French continue at liberty, and so far as known no further clews to their identities have been obtained.

A pastoral letter from Archbishop Walsh deprecating violence and advising obedience to British authority, was read in all Catholic churches in the Dublin diocese yesterday. Cardinal Logue, primate for Ireland, has telegraphed Viscount French, congratulating him upon his escape from assassination.

3 MORE STOLEN CARS RECOVERED

Syndicate Took Them From Senatobia to Oxford—Federal Inquiry Continues.

Three automobiles stolen in Memphis and taken to Mississippi have been recovered by federal officers and city detectives working on the series of auto thefts prevalent during recent months. It was stated Monday morning that the three cars were taken from Senatobia Saturday night and driven to Oxford, where they were stored, supposedly by some member of the syndicate that has dealt in stolen cars taken from Memphis. Earl Bailey, Kerens Pumphrey and Beverly Stegall, of Memphis, have been arrested on federal warrants charging them with the theft of automobiles and transporting them to Mississippi. They are also charged with conspiracy to violate a federal law. Bailey alone of the three had made bond at noon Monday. Fred Haydel and J. G. Duncan were his sureties.

Information reaching Memphis from Senatobia Saturday was to the effect that four negroes were being held by the government as witnesses against the principals in the syndicate of auto thieves. It was stated Monday that one of the negro witnesses had disappeared from Senatobia at about the time the three stolen automobiles were taken from Senatobia to Oxford.

Federal officials Monday would not state whether or not further arrests were to be made in this case, but it is known that they are continuing their investigation. Members of the Memphis detective department are still working on the case. No information was available from that source Monday morning.

Detective Ira Williams, who has had charge of the case, had not reported to Hulet Smith, chief of detectives, at noon Monday, and Chief Smith was unable to say whether or not Williams had gone to Mississippi. Officers will be sent to Oxford to take charge of the three automobiles located there, and they will doubtless be returned to Memphis.

Although federal officers would make no statement regarding the matter, the fact that the three automobiles were moved from Senatobia to Oxford, and the additional fact that one of the four negro witnesses has disappeared from Senatobia, the inference is that some members of the syndicate are still at large and further arrests are not unlikely.

A. C. LAKE DECLARED OF UNSOUND MIND

Member of Prominent Family Said to Have Holdings Near Half Million

Alva C. Lake, wealthy and member of a prominent old local family, was declared to be of unsound mind and incapable of caring for himself and his extensive holdings, by a jury in the probate court Monday. E. B. Crenshaw, deputy probate court clerk, presided over the hearing. The Union & Planters Bank & Trust company was named as guardian, that institution's bond being fixed at $100,000.

Miss Mary Lake, sister, and Lorenzo Lake, of Buntyn, Tenn., a brother, filed the petition of inquiry into A. C. Lake's sanity. On the stand Monday, they testified that A. C. Lake labored under a delusion that certain persons were seeking to ruin him with the government and that he was obsessed with the idea that detectives were trailing him day and night. They said their brother was 71 years old and a bachelor. A. C. Lake was not present at the hearing.

The schedule of his properties presented at the hearing shows that Mr. Lake holds $104,000 of city of Memphis 4's per cent gold bonds; $30,000 of Panama canal registered bonds; $35,000 U. S. registered Liberty bonds; one-eighth interest in notes of the park board of the city for the sale of DeSoto park property amounting to $85,000; a $10,000 paid up policy of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Newark, N. J.; a $600 annuity during life with the National Insurance company; $3,551.78 in the New York Trust company, paying 3 per cent interest from July 1, 1919; $8,000.10, cash on deposit in the Union & Planters bank; one-eighth interest in several $600 annual rent notes of Armour Packing company; a certificate of deposit in a Los Angeles, Cal., bank for $6,500; $10,000 stock in the Union & Planters Bank & Trust Co., and property in Memphis and outside of the city bringing in considerable revenue.

FOKKER PLANS FLIGHT.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—An airplane dirigible is being arranged by M. Fokker, the airplane inventor, it is stated. Flight from Holland to the Dutch In-

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours to noon, Dec. 22, 1919:

Hour.	Temperature— Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Humid'y
7 p.m. yes'day.	44	38	57
7 a.m. today ...	30	30	100
Noon today ...	32	32	100

Maximum temperature, 49; minimum, 30. Sun sets today 4:33 p.m.; rises tomorrow 7:05 a.m. Moon sets 5:24 p.m. tonight. Precipitation, none.

Tennessee—Part cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Mississippi—Fair, frost.

Arkansas—Fair, warmer Tuesday.

Alabama—Fair, frost.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Louisiana—Fair, warmer in north.

Oklahoma—Fair.

East Texas—Fair, slightly warmer.

West Texas—Fair.

North Carolina—Cloudy on coast, fair in interior.

South Carolina and Georgia—Fair, frost.

Florida—Partly cloudy, cooler in central and south, probable frost in north.