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Over 10,000 People Welcome You to Asheboro, the Center of North Carolina

AMERICANS EVACUATE THREATENED CITY

Roosevelt Will Urge Congress to Watch Year's Relief Fund

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Usually well informed officials said today President Roosevelt would tell congress next week that the 1938-39 budget can be balanced if relief expenditures can be held within bounds.

BEAR HUG FOR 'BAMA TACKLE



Jim Ryba, Alabama tackle, gets a bear hug from his best girl, Co-ed Louise Wheat, as the Crimson Tide shoves off for the Pasadena Rose Bowl and the battle with California Jan. 1.

Ford Company Threatened By Labor Board

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The National Labor Relations board said today that unless the Ford Motor company complies with the order directing the restoration of discharged men, it would ask the court to enforce the order.

Local Attorneys Change Quarters In Lawyers' Row

It was "moving day" in the Asheboro lawyers' building today. Bright and early, two attorneys started to transfer their quarters and right behind them came a justice of the peace.

Steels, Motors Tumble In Wall Street Dealings

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Heavy selling developed on the stock market today shortly after the noon hour sending many leading issues 1 to 4 or more points lower.

Scouts Have Court Of Honor Thursday

All Scouts in Asheboro and Randolph county are asked to attend a Court of Honor to be held December 30, at 7:30 o'clock. The occasion will take place at the Presbyterian church.

Funeral Today For Martha Venerable

Funeral service was conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Martha Melvin Venerable, 87, by Rev. Rufus Moffitt at the Glenola Missionary Baptist church, burial following in the church cemetery. Death came Sunday afternoon at 5:45 at the home of Millard Smith, High Point route three.

Farm Security Now Effective In This State

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The farm security administration said today machinery for the making of farm tenant loans was in operation in 21 states.

Asheboro Merchants Check Up Another Great Season

The City of Asheboro and Randolph county generally felt no reaction of the must discussed recession over the holiday-trade period.

Girl Freed In Mother's Death; In Jail Since Shooting Sunday

Warren, Ohio, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Miss Louise Campbell was ordered freed from the Trumbull county jail today after Coroner J. C. Henshaw ruled the gunshot death of her mother was accidental.

Tarheel Probe Leads To 46 Liquor Arrests

Forty arrests were made by investigators of the alcohol tax unit of North Carolina last week, according to reports made yesterday at the office of T. Ed Patton, investigator in charge of the unit.

Mexican Silver Purchasing To Continue By U. S.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Treasury and Mexican officials announced today continuance of the United States' purchase of Mexican silver through January.

Bingham Estate Over 4 Millions

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The will of Robert W. Bingham, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, filed for probate in Jefferson county court here today, vests control of the Bingham newspapers, The Courier Journal and Louisville Times, in a son, Harry Bingham, who was co-publisher of the papers.

A Blue and Bearded 'Bluebeard'



Time has made the title of "Bluebeard II" more appropriate for Eugene George Weidmann, confessed slayer of six persons, including Jean Dekoven of Brooklyn, N. Y. A clean-shaven Lothario when arrested, weeks in a Paris jail have given him a heavy growth of whiskers that threaten to become a beard.

Bailey Contends Farm Bill Unconstitutional

Senator Josiah W. Bailey (D-N. C.), in a special article prepared for The Daily Courier, outlined the farm bill pending in Congress. Senator Bailey voted against the measure contending it is unconstitutional. His article is appended.

Youth, 15, Gets Life in Murder



While most boys his age are going to skating parties, dances and other winter social activities, pleasant-appearing 15-year-old Nick Megugorac, above, has nothing to look forward to except a life in prison.

"I voted against the measure in the senate because I am sure it is unconstitutional, and I do not like to disregard the Constitution. Moreover, I think it an unwise policy to be passing unconstitutional measures that cannot last long and that fall under the first attack. Congress has no power to tell a farmer that he shall not plant pastures for the dairy business. It has no power to tell North Carolina farmers that they shall not expand in the production of hogs. It cannot say to one man you may plant, and to another you shall not plant. It cannot impose prohibitions or prohibitive penalties upon the production or sale of crops. This is so obvious that I wonder that any one ever took a different view.

"The senate bill would greatly reduce cotton acreage in North Carolina and at the same time prevent farmers from expanding their production of hogs, dairy products, etc.

"We can write a sound and helpful bill within the Constitution. Such a bill should be founded upon conditional gifts and conditional loans; that is to say, we can provide financial aid for farmers who comply with the conditions imposed in the interest of the conservation of the soil. To this we may add loans upon their non-perishable products upon a condition that they will limit their production. To this we can add provisions for the payment of at least the cost of production to farmers producing export crops, such as tobacco, cotton and wheat.

"The conditional gifts, the conditional loans, and the guarantee of the cost of production on export crops would be sufficient to induce all sensible farmers to comply with the terms of the gifts, the loans and the export marketing. Such a system would bring about an orderly agriculture. It would be permanent, and I think it would be within the power of Congress. Such a law ought to make favorable provisions for the small farmers.

considered. You may ask why I think such a measure will now be considered. The answer is equally simple. Having tried these unconstitutional, unsound and drastic measures, the Congress and the farmers will be willing to consider a moderate and sound measure. I predict confidently that such a measure will be passed within two years. I am preparing such a measure. The only way to prevent the passage of such a measure is agitation for extreme and drastic measures. Let us hope that we can get now the cooperation of our farmers for such a measure as I have described.

"I regret very much that the nature of the measures proposed in the name of our farmers and professedly in their interests have been such that I have not felt myself permitted under the oath of my office to vote for them. I am not inclined to go beyond the powers which the people gave me as Senator, and I am not inclined to mislead them with the hope of relief in measures which will not stand the test of the courts."

The Weather North Carolina: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably mist or light rain in the southern portion. Slightly colder near the coast and extreme northwest portion and in the north and west Wednesday.

Exports Exceed Imports; U. S. In Favorable Trade Balance For 1937

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The commerce department announced today United States merchandise exports showed a \$151,670,000 excess of imports in the first eleven months of the year.

Son A Suicide In Probe Of Mother's Death

Fayetteville, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Deputy sheriff W. O. Patrick said today he had been informed that Chestane Weeks, 24-year-old son of Mrs. Nannie Weeks 49, had shot himself to death when officers approached him to question him about a fire at her home which cost her life.

Former Randolph Citizen Dies

Grover C. Redding, 53, former resident of Randolph county, died suddenly Monday morning at his home in McCall S. C.

McCallister Quits S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—(AP)—President J. Rion McKissick of the University of South Carolina announced in a statement last night the resignation of Head Coach Don C. McCallister and the selection of Rex Enright, former backfield coach at North Carolina and Georgia universities, as his successor.

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—After four strenuous years in exile, General Gerardo Machado, one-time dictator of Cuba, slept securely last night, freed by his homeland of all charges against him.

Worst Storm of History Ties-Up Pacific Cities

Seattle, Wash. Dec. 28.—(AP)—Gales, ice, snow, rains and landslides crippled travel and communications as the year's worst and most wide spread storm lashed the Pacific northwest today.

U. S. Gunboat Carrying 280 to Shanghai; War Continues In Spain

After Killing Two Children



Dry-eyed, depressed and moody, Mrs. Bertha Watters, 33, is shown above in jail at Waverly, Ia., just after she killed two of her children and wounded the other two, in a rage because they "wouldn't mind." Eugene, 1, and Beverly, 2, were killed as their infuriated mother turned a rifle on them. Lorraine, 5, and Bernard, 9, were wounded.

Roosevelt May Adopt 24-Hour Silver Program

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Some informed officials indicated today that President Roosevelt might put his silver buying program on a 24-hour basis.

Tom Heflin III In Hospital

La Fayette, Ala., Dec. 28.—(AP)—J. Thomas Heflin, 68, sharp-tongued former Alabama senator, lay ill today of lobar pneumonia but physicians said he was responding to treatment and expressed belief he would recover.

Junior Order To Receive Officer

State counselor, Victor A. Johnson, will make his official visitation to Asheboro council 199, junior O.U.A.M. at the regular meeting tonight.

A fierce battle to rescue several thousand insurgents, trapped in Truel, highlighted the Spanish civil war today. While half-way around the world, in China, foreigners fled from Tsingtao in the face of a Japanese advance on that seaport.

A strongly reinforced insurgent army was reported breaking through the government lines northwest of Truel in a counter-offensive designed to lift the siege of approximately 6,000 insurgent soldiers and civilians who have been holding out since government troops captured the city last week.

Dispatches to the French frontier said the troops were "fighting without pause" and the advance guard might soon drive through to the shell town buildings occupied by the insurgents.

Anti-War Vote Upheld By Bill Supporters

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Some proponents of the proposed Ludlow war referendum contended today a congressional vote on that measure at this time would have no bearing whatever on the United States foreign policies.

Old Hickory Host To County And Town Officers

The Old Hickory cafe last night was host to all members of the local police department, Sheriff Carl King and his deputies and Highway Patrolman Norris at a dinner in the cafe at 6:30.

General Motors Slices 30,000 From Payrolls

Detroit, Dec. 28.—(AP)—William S. Kujundsen president of the General Motors corporation announced today that employment in the General Motors plants throughout the United States would be reduced approximately 30,000 employees effective January 1.

The reduction in Michigan, he said, will approximate 20,000 employees. Kujundsen said the "recession in business makes a readjustment of the working force necessary."