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 Cautornia Jan. 1.

Local Attorneys

Change Quarters

In Lawyers' Row

boro lawyers' building today.

ice of the peace.

It was "moving day" in the Ashe

Bright, and early, two attorneys

J. V. Wilson, who sometime ago

acquired one section of the build-

ng, took over the quarters former-

Justice of the Peace R. A. Colvin.

Scouts Have Court

Of Honor Thursday

All Scouts in Asheboro and Ran-

Chief Bunn Hackney from High

Rev Rufus Moffitt at the Glenola

Missionary Baptist church, burial

Surviving are two daughters,

Mrs. Millard Smith, and Mrs. L. G.

dolph county are asked to attend

byterian church.

Point will be present.

Funeral Today For

Martha Venerable

High Point route three.

started to transfer their quarters

and right behind them came a jus-

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AMERICANS EVACUATE THREATENED CITY

Roosevelt Will Urge Congress to Watch Year's Relief Fund

Washington, Dec. 28.—(A)— sually well informed officials BEAR HUG FOR aid today President Roosevelt ould tell congress next week that he 1938-39 budget can be balancd if relief expenditures can be eld within bounds.

The budget, which he will send o Capitol Hill January 4, is not spected to contain a definite reief estimate because of uncerainty about the severity and duraor of the current business rec

The President probably will give only a tentative figure.

Some members have expressed he opinion relief costs will be so igh that the balance between fed-Treasury officials, however, indi-

ated that expenditures for items ther than relief and national deise would be sliced, liberally, in attempt to bring about a bal-

Army and navy expenditures may be slightly over the billion dolar mark, informed observers said, orming the largest peace time deense time fund in American his-

Government expenses will be one f the principle subjects before the ssion of congress, which meets

Other subjects, which many beieve will take the session into May include, possibly new anti-trust legislation, farm control, antilynching, governmental reorganiza-tion and taxation.

Ford Company Threatened By Labor Board

Washington, Dec. 28.-(A)-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 enfere the order.

The board ruled December 22, that the Ford Motor company had violated the National Labor Relations Act. The company has ten days from that date to comply with

"Statements attributed to the company officials and attorneys", the board said, "indicate that the company does not intend to comply with the order without further

Steels, Motors **Tumble In Wall** Street Dealings

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

The ticker tape was several minutes behind as steel and automo-bile shares tumbled downward in wake of Wall street worries over anti-trust news from Washington and other unfavorable developments in business.

Some of the issues on the "big board" reached new 1937 lows in the downward sweep. Bonds and commodities, likewise were gener-

Washington, Dec. 28 .- (A)-The farm security administration said today machinery for the making of farm tenant loans was in operation

Other states now are setting up state and county committee preparatory to receiving applications. States where receipt of applications has started and amounts allocated to those states for this

North Carolina, \$527,585. South Carolina, \$406,165

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

Warren, Ohio, Dec. 28 .- (A)-Miss Louise Campbell was ordered freed from the Trumbel county jail today after Coroner J. C. Henshaw ruled the gunshot death of her riother was accidental.

The 28-year old girl had been in jail, without charge, since Satur-Mrs. Campbell 55, daughter-in-

law of a pioneer Ohio steel manufacturer, died Sunday of a bullet would, despite the blood transfusion of her daughter. The order for the release of the

young woman gave her an opporturity of attending the private funeral services of her mother at a Youngstown funeral home.

A close guard had been placed over the blonde, beautiful girl, last night after her attorney said she wanted to die.'

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, invest gator in charge of the unit. Sixty-five indictments were returned by grand juries in Asheville

and Bryson City on evidence obtained by the investigators. The investigators made raids on

of six automobiles, valued at \$1,090 senate will not become a law. The and two trucks valued at \$775. There were 22 cases with arrests the senate passes one bill and the

were no arrests. Evidence presented in courts led to sentences totaling 8,493 days and house members, and they work fines totaling \$1,850. Twenty defandants were convicted. Eightynine defendants wanted by the unit are fugitives from justice.

ly occupied by J. G. Prevette and **Mexican Silver** Mr. Prevette is now located in the office formerly occupied by Mr. lawn, and, Mr. Colvin, took over the office in rear of Mr. Prevette's pre-Wilson, overlooking the courthouse Continue By U.S.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(A)-Freasury and Mexican officials announced today continuance of the tures for the dairy business. United States' purchase of Mexican

Bingham Estate Over 4 Millions

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28 .- (/P)-Funeral service was conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Martha Melvin Venerable, 87, by The will of Robert W. Bingham, U. S. amhassador to Great Britain, filed for probate in Jefferson coun-Death came Sunday afternoon at Times, in a son, Harry Bingham, vide financial aid for farmers who a moderate and sound measure. I 5:45 at the home of Millard Smith, who was co-publisher of the pa-

children and 14 great-grandchild- \$4,625,000 were contained in the will, dated last September 30.

Asheboro Merchants Check Up Another Great Season

dolph county generally felt no the Merchants Association. cession over the holiday-trade per-

Merchants today said their in this city.

The City of Asheboro and Ran-1 of the automobile given away by

Friday, shopping reached Christmas business equaled that to satisfy the ever increasing de-of last year and in many instances mands of the throngs which crowdcreated a new high for retail trade ed the stores from early morning provisions for the small farmers. until the proprietors sounded the

Inclement weather Thursday fail- closing bell late at night. warren, O., Dec. 28.—(P)—Sheriff's deputies, acting on a report
that 28-year-old Louise Campbell
"wanted to die," placed a close
guard over her last night.

de do dampen the spirit of the holiday shoppers who, in addition to
turning out for the regular Christing of thousands of special baring of thousands of special bar-

A Blue and Bearded 'Bluebeard' Exports Exceed



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. Weidmann, hands shackled behind him, is pictured leaving his cell for questioning.

Bailey Contends Farm Bili Unconstitutional

Senator Josiah W. Bailey (D.-N. C.), in a special article prepar-23 stills with a total capacity of ed for The Daily Courier outlined 550 gallons, according to the report. the farm bill pending in Con-Eight hundred and forty-five gal- gress. Senator Bailey voted lone of whiskey were seized and against the measure contending it 54,600 gallons of mash were de- is unconstitutional. His article is

appended. Other activities included seizure "The farm bill which passed the and eight cases in which there house passes another, both bills mittee made up of senate and over both bills with a view to reporting a compromise measure.

"We may look for the compromise measure in the session in January. Meantime, there is little to

"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 pashas no power to tell North Carolina farmers that they shall not The understanding was reached in a conference this morning bea Court of Honor to be held Dec-ember 30, at 7:30 o'clock. The oc-casion will take place at the Pres-tions or prohibitive penalties upon the production or sale of crops. This is so obvious that I wonder that any one ever took a different

> "The senate bill would greatly reduce cotton acreage in North Carolina and at the same time pre vent farmers from expanding their production of hogs, dairy products, considered. You may ask why

"We can write a sound and help-Directions for the disposal of an of the soil. To this we may add years. I am preparing such a meaestate valued by County Judge Ben loans upon their non-perishable pro- sure. The only way to prevent the Tucker of Stokes county, 18 grand- F. Ewing for probate purposes at ducts upon a condition that they passage of such a measure is agitawe can add provisions for the payment of at least the cost of proport crops, such as tobacco, cotton described.

"The conditional gifts, the condiall sensible farmers to comply with the terms of the gifts, the loans, and the export marketing. its Such a system would bring about

"You will ask why such a system has not already been proposed. The measures that a bill of the charac- extreme northwest portion and in of the crew were saved. ter I have described would not be the north and west Wednesday.

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. A jury convicted him of murdering a filling station attendant during a holdup in Los Angeles. Superior Judge Judley Valentine sentenced the youngster, but was so broken up by the case he had to go to bed

think such a measure will now considered. The answer is equally ful bill within the Constitution. simple. Having tried these unconcomply with the conditions imposed predict confidently that such a meain the interest of the conservation sure will be passed within two will limit their production. To this tion for extreme and drastic measures. Let us hope that we can get now the cooperation of our farmduction to farmers producing ex- ers for such a measure as I have

"I regret very much that the nature of the measures proposed in tional loans, and the guarantee of the name of our farmers and prothe cost of production on export fessedly in their interests have been crops would be sufficient to induce 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 Senapeak, the reinforced army of clerks an orderly agriculture. It would tor, and I am not inclined to misin many stores finding it difficult be permanent, and I think it would lead them with the hope of relief

The Weather

North Carolina: Coludy tonight and Wednesday, probably mist or

Imports; U.S. In Favorable Trade **Balance For 1937**

Washington, Dec. 28 .- (A) - Thcommer:e department announced today United States merchandise exports showed a \$151,670,000 excess of imports in the first eleven nonths of the year.

Although imports ran ahead of exports during most of the year, the last few months changed the trend and November alone accounted for \$91,456,000 of the export balance. November foreign trade was

slightly smaller than in October but the commerce department said the decline was somewhat seasonable. In the first 11 months of the year \$3,026,872,000 in merchandise was

Son A Suicide In Probe Of Mother's Death

Fayetteville, Dec. 28.—(A)— 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

The body of the widow was found Saturday in ashes of her home and officers announced they would investigate in an effort to determine whether there was any evidence of foul play.

Patrick said he had been inform-

ed that officers came upon Weeks and approached to question him Roosevelt May but he fled carrying a shotgun.

The officers telephoned him, he said, that after a short chase Weeks turned the gun upon himself and 'blew his brains out."

Former Randolph Citizen Dies

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

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Mary Currie Redding; six sons, Clarence of Bristol Tenn., Jim, Hoyette, Milton, Harris and Guilford of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Holt and Miss Mildred Redding of Springfield, Mo.; three brothers W. W. Redding of Asheboro, J. H. Redding of Archdale and T. T. Redding of Trinity; six sisters, Mrs. D. T. McCain of Asheboro route 2, Mrs. G. W. Brady of Lemp route 1, Mrs. Annie Mc. Cain, Mrs. A. B. Bulla of Asheboro, Mrs. G. F. Watson of Red Springs route 3, and Mrs. J. W. Wright of Denton.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at Charlotte M. P. church near Asheboro.

McCallister Quits S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28 .- (.P)-President J. Rion McKissick of the University of South Carolina announced in a statement last night ty court here today, vests control of the Bingham newspapers. The conditional gifts and conditional measures, the Congress and the tior of Rex Enright, former backfollowing in the church cemetery. Courier Journal and Louisville loans; that is to say, we can pro- farmers will be willing to consider field coach at North Carolina and Georgia universities, as his suc-

> New York. Dec. 28 .- (P)-After eral Gerardo Machado, one-time tion to Asheboro council 199, jundictator of Cuba, slept securely last | ior O.U.A.M. at the regular meetnight, freed by his homeland of all ing tonight.

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

After Killing Two Children war today. While half-way around



Dry-eyed, depressed and moody, Mrs. Bertha Watters. 38, is shown above in jail at Waverly, Ia., just after she killed two of 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. Lavonne, 5, and Bernard. 9, were wounded.

Adopt 24-Hour Silver Program

Washington, Dec. 28.—(4)—Some Supporters nformed officials indicated today that President Roosevelt might put his silver buying program on a 24-

His custom in the past has been to issue a proclamation fixing the today a congressional vote on that Treasury price for newly-mined measure at this time would have domestic silver for a year. It was no bearing whatever on the United learned today Mr. Roosevelt might States foreign policies. in the future announce that silver prices would be subject to change members, who forced consideration at any time that conditions, war-

Tom Heflin III In Hospital

La Fayette, Ala., Dec. 28.—(A) — J. Thomas Heflih, 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.

Heflin in the midst of a comeback campaign from his 1930 defeat, was forced to cancel all cal police department, Sheriff Carl speaking engagements in a race King and his deputies and Highway which will culminate in a demo. Patrolman Norris at a dinner in crațic primary January 4. He is the care at 6:30. one of three seeking nomination to Policemen Myers and Barnes succeed Senator Dixie Graves, ser- were the only members of the law ving temporarily since Hugo L. enforcement body unable to at-Black became a Supreme Court tend. Reid Hannah, proprietor,

Junior Order To

four strenuous years in exile, Gcn- son, will make his official visita-

Worst Storm of History Ties-Up Pacific Cities

Seattle, Wash. Dec. 28 .- (P)- | panhandle said the two day snow Gales, ice, snow, rains and land- storm was the worst in memory. ications as the year's worst and several mines. Pacific northwest today.

Traffic was halted on Portland ana divide. streets as 4.47 inches of rain—the

corded in 24 hours. A tug boat overturned and sank the Wheatland dam weakened. light rain in the southern portion. in Portland harbor while trying Slightly colder near the coast and to move a heavy barge. The two

slides crippled travel and commun- The 35 inches at Wallace closed ployes.

out mountain on the Idaho-Mont- the working force necessary."

Rising waters of Williamette heaviest fall since 1911—was re-river threatened 45 families at The Southern States Industrial Grand Island and Wheatland as council said today southern inc

A log jam, 30 feet high, reported ing 1937. to have damned the Wilson river This expansion, the council r and marroned a construction camp ported, gave permanent ment to 65,735 workers. Persons residing on the Idaho with 400 men.

thousand insurgents, trapped in

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 counteroffensive designed to lift the seige of approximately 6,000 insurgent soldiers and civilians who have been holding out since governicent troops captured the city last week.

Truel, highlighted the Spanish civil

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

Karcelona reports told of actual ighting within Truel.

The United States gunboat Sacamento evacuated a load of American refugees from Tsingtao today, transporting them towards Shanghai, 400 miles to the south, as Japanese troops pushed on the rich Shantung seaport. Dispatches said 280 Americans had left the city. In Tokyo, the foreign minister had replied to Sir Robert Leslie

test against Japanese attacking the British gunboat Lady Bird. Meanwhile in Milan, the newspapers of Il Duce, critized demoeracy, saying its "faults" had been proved by opposition of the Washington government to a bill which would require a national vote be-fore the United States could de-

Craigie, British ambassador's pro-

Anti-War Vote **Upheld By Bill**

Washington, Dec. 28.-(A)-Some proponents of the proposed Ludlow war referendum contended

Twenty-three of the 218 house of the proposed constitutional amendment requiring a national referendum before this nation could declare war, said in a statement, a vote would "not imply any critism of any of our officers who are handling our foreign affairs."

Old Hickory Host To County And Town Officers

The Old Hickory cafe last night was host to all members of the lo-

said the Old Hickory sometime during each year was host to the officers, showing their appreciation for the work accomplished by the

General Motors Slices 30,000 From Payrolls

Detroit, Dec. 28 .- (A) - William S. Kjundsen 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 employes effective January 1.

The reduction in Michigan, he said, will approximate 20,000

Kjundsen said the "recession in most wide spread storm lashed the The fall was 96 inches at Look- business makes a readjustment of

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.-(A)-

try expanded by \$165,000,000 dur-

Farm Security Now Effective In This State