

**WEATHER**  
Mostly cloudy in east portion with showers on the coast Wednesday. Thursday fair and cooler.

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## BOTH SIDES ASK MISTRAL IN CONSPIRACY CASE

### Pilotless Ship With Crew Of Dead Men In Charge Comes To Port

**Believe Members of Crew Ate Seven or Eight of Their Number**  
**ENGINE DISABLED AND COULD NOT BE FIXED**  
**Think Vessel Drifted With Eddying Currents For 4,000 Miles**

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Dead of starvation despite evidence indicating they had devoured the bodies of seven or eight of the crew of a Japanese fishing boat arrived at port today, aboard the pilotless vessel after drifting with the sea currents more than 4,000 miles from the coast of Japan.

Physicians who went aboard the boat said there was no question but that cannibalism had been practiced by the last survivors of the crew. The bones of seven or eight human beings were on board the ship which bore evidence of many months spent at sea.

The Japanese boat was picked up by a freighter off the Washington coast yesterday and towed to quarantine at Port Townsend.

Custom officials took charge of the boat which was of rally recent construction.

No food or water was found in the ship and the engine was disabled, it being apparent that the fishermen had been unable to make repairs at sea.

Bodies of two Japanese were found in the ship's bunk, sitting in natural positions, as if the men had failed to awaken from a deep sleep. Papers found on board were disclosed as letters, telegrams and receipts bearing the name of T. Miki, believed to be the captain or owner of the boat.

All bore dates in November 1926 or earlier.

### CLUB NOW PLANS A NEW CARNIVAL

**Boxing and Wrestling Will Again Be Featured at Community Building**

The Memorial Community building athletic club has started intensive training for another open night to be staged sometime in early December. They have named it a Boxing and Wrestling Carnival. Those who were present at the entertainment a couple or so weeks ago will know what to expect. According to reports, the gymnasium will be running over when the last attendant files through the doors.

Eight bouts are to be scheduled, the contestants yet to be named. These sixteen bouts are to be worked out twice a week and pitied for three full rounds on the night of the carnival. The number of wrestling bouts is yet to be determined. The club also plans a drive for membership. At present it has forty-four on its enrollment scroll, with a good twenty-five regular attendants.

The Thursday night meeting has been moved up to tonight to accommodate the orphange concert scheduled for Thursday evening. Members of the club are asked to take no ice.

Basketball will be another feature beginning this week. Several games for the club team has already been scheduled. Prominent on that schedule is the Miami club to be entertained here December 14 or 15. Several Y. M. C. A.'s have asked for dates, several of which will be granted. Young men of the city interested in this sport are cordially invited to come out and try for the team.

### WOULD PRINT GAINES TALK

**New President of Wake Forest Captivates Local Rotary Club in Address**

In an address which captivated the members of the club and won their undivided attention as no program in weeks, Dr. Frances P. Gaines, president of Wake Forest college, last night made out the case for the modern civic club in a talk before the Goldsboro Rotary club.

A movement was started immediately after the meeting to have Dr. Gaines write out his address for publication in pamphlet form for distribution among civic clubs generally under the legend "Address by Dr. F. P. Gaines before Goldsboro Rotary club. Distributed with the club's compliments."

In modern society, said Dr. Gaines, man has too little time for the cultivation of friends. Ones associates are reduced too completely to business associates. There is no time for leisure. If declared the educator, one friend is formed because of actual human contact formed through the civic club, the club has an excuse for being. The new Wake Forest president pointed out that the clubs are organized along lines which break down barriers which separate groups, cliques, businesses, creeds, and religions and that the result is a group of association, which could not exist under any other system.

The great opportunity of the Rotary and similar organizations for good citizenship was graphically recited by Dr. Gaines.

The Wake Forest president illustrated his points with apt anecdotes and by witicisms and following the talk one Rotarian was heard to remark that Dr. Gaines was "a worthy successor to Dr. W. L. Potest."

Prior to the address by the college president, R. C. Robinson had been introduced to new members of the Rotary. George S. Dewey reported on the inter city meeting held last Saturday in Raleigh.

### SCHOOL, HEALTH TAKE REVENUES OF PORTO RICO

**64 New Buildings Are Provided During Year For Public Schools**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—More than 60 percent of Porto Rico's revenues are being spent for education, internal improvements and maintenance, and health, according to the annual report of Governor Horace M. Townier, which has just been published.

The public school system received by far the greater proportion of the appropriations in the fiscal year 26-27. Its allotment being \$4,076,721.52 or 27.88 percent of the total. The Department of Interior was allotted \$1,418,622 or 13.18 percent and the Department of Health \$1,168,269.03 or 10.67 percent.

Rural schools were given particular attention by the insular government, 64 new buildings and 4 additions having been provided during the year. At the same time considerable improvement in the school equipment was noted.

High schools and other educational institutions shared in this betterment. While the course of study at University of Porto Rico were increased. A college of business administration was opened by the university in cooperation with Boston University and a school of tropical medicine in cooperation with Columbia University. A system of evening extension courses was also inaugurated.

Enlargement of educational facilities in the island has resulted in the last 25 years in the reduction of illiteracy from 83 to below 40 percent of the population.

Department of Interior funds were used during the year for the building of about 50 miles of roads and the construction of numerous other public works, including two university buildings.

The new capitol, insane asylum and penitentiary are nearing completion, the report said, as well as the children's building at the Insular Tuberculosis Sanitarium, the district hospital at Ponce and the district court house at Guayama.

Malaria continues to baffle the health authorities of the island, but decreases were reported in the number of cases of all other epidemic diseases. An increase was noted, however in the death rate, there being 1,218 moe deaths last year than the year before. Deaths from tuberculosis, malaria, enteritis and dysentery also increased.

A campaign is being carried forward, the governor reported, to overcome this situation by organizing public health units in all the municipalities and by health education in the public schools.

### BERNT BALCHEN WILL BE PILOT

**Byrd's Buddy Will Steer Mrs. Grayson Dawn Plane in Flight**

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Brent Balchen, who accompanied commander Richard E. Byrd on the America's first flight to Europe last summer has been selected as the pilot for the next attempt to fly across the Atlantic in the airplane "The Dawn". Mrs. Frances Grayson, half owner of the plane made the announcement.

Mrs. Grayson eliminated Thea Rasche, German aviatrix, who was reported to have offered to have piloted the plane in an all women trans Atlantic flight.

On the other hand, the possibility that Clarence Chamberlin would replace Wilmer Stultz as Mrs. Grayson's pilot was seen when Mrs. Grayson arranged for Chamberlin to make a test flight in the Dawn and determine if certain mechanical changes would increase its capacity while lowering the number of motor revolutions.

Chamberlin said after the flight that he found the changes could be made but added he was not considering piloting the plane.

Balchen, Mrs. Grayson said, was her original selection as pilot because of his wide experience as an aviator. He was not available at that time, however, because he was on a trip to Holland.

### Jury In Case Shadowed By Group Of Detectives Is Charge That Is Made

**SIMMONS ASKS A BIGGER CUT**  
**Estimates That Federal Tax Bill Should Be Reduced \$400,000,000**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, after a call on President Coolidge, today announced he thought the Treasury proposal was too low and that a slash of taxes to the sum of \$400,000,000 should be made.

He advocated repeal of the nuisance taxes including the automobile sales tax, of which levies the treasury wishes to retain and said he felt a reduction in the corporation tax now at 13.5 percent should be greater than the 1.5 percent proposed by the administration. In addition he said, the tobacco growers were entitled to some reduction in the tax imposed upon their product.

The views of Mr. Simmons coincided largely with those recently expressed by Representative Gardner, ranking Democrat on the House Ways and Means committee, who said today that the corporation levy should be cut to 10 percent.

Repeal of the estate or inheritance tax also favored by the administration was endorsed by Senator Simmons who led the successful fight in the Senate two years ago for elimination of this levy.

Senator Simmons charged that a change in bookkeeping had been instituted by the treasury, tending to show a smaller balance by eliminating certain items heretofore included.

He did not amplify this declaration which reflected upon the means by which the estimated surplus of \$274,000,000 for 1929 was reached.

**Washington Herald Published Sensational Forecast of What Would Happen**  
**BOTH SIDES GIVE OUT THEIR VERSION**  
**Justice Siddons Gave Star Chamber Hearing to Mattow at Issue**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A joint statement issued tonight by counsel for Harry Sinclair declared that they joined the counsel for the government in requesting Justice Siddons today to declare a mistrial in the oil conspiracy case. The statement was issued as a supplement to the stenographic record to what took place in the privacy of the judge's chambers today when affidavits were read charging a group of oilmen had shadowed members of the jury now trying Sinclair and Albert Wolf for conspiracy in the leak of the Teapot Dome Naval oil reserve.

Justice Siddons, Sinclair's counsel said, agreed to allow defendant counsel to give out for publication their side of the private proceeding today in as much as the text of the affidavits, submitted by Assistant U. S. District Attorney had been made public. In their statement counsel for Sinclair declared that "none of the counsel for the defendant had any knowledge or information as to the affidavits submitted by counsel for the government until last night."

"This morning," the counsel continued "the Washington Herald published a sensational forecast of the fact that such affidavits would be submitted. Counsel for the defense learned in addition to that that the District Attorney is now conducting a grand jury investigation of the whole matter."

"The position of counsel for the defense presented to Judge Siddons in chambers, in full is that publication of the affidavits and of all the matters in connection therewith and the effect of such publication make a mistrial necessary; and counsel for the defendants join with counsel for the government in request for a mistrial."

### BELKS OPEN HERE TODAY

**Doors of Forty-Seventh Belk Store Be Opened Here at 9 This Morning**

Fifty years ago, Dr. J. M. Belk and Henry Belk, opened their "Rack & Store" in Monroe, in a wooden building about big enough to cuss a cat in. That was the start of the Belk department store chain which now extends throughout the Carolinas and Virginia.

The forty-seventh Belk store will be opened in Goldsboro at 9 o'clock this morning in the old Royal and Borden building on West Walnut street.

Oliver Matthews, for the past seven years manager of the Belk store in York, South Carolina, and brother to Frank Matthews, treasurer and manager of the Charlotte store, is in charge of the Goldsboro branch. Frank Stevens, of Winston-Salem, in charge of expansion work, is in the city for the opening together with about six members of the Winston-Salem office.

The opening of the Belk store here is thought to set a new record for the rapidly which a complete department store was prepared for business. Only a few weeks ago, Dr. J. M. Belk of Monroe, Henry Belk of Charlotte and Mr. Stevens were passing through the city and noticed the empty Royal and Borden old stand. They liked the looks of the place for a department store. Negotiations for a long term lease were begun and less than a month ago the lease was signed.

Since that time, necessary changes have been completed in the building, shelves, and equipment added, and a complete stock of goods rushed from the buying point in New York City.

With the exception of the manager, Mr. Stevens stated several days ago, all of the personnel for the Belk store will be recruited locally.

### 2 KILLED AT THOMASVILLE

**Driver of Automobile Unable to Halt Machine Before Striking Train**

THOMASVILLE, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Chas. Lanier, 32, of High Point and Robt. Sexton, 22, of Trinity, were killed instantly today when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a freight train at a grade crossing south of here. The automobile with Lanier driving was said to have been moving at a rapid rate of speed. The driver, tracks indicated, made an effort to stop the machine when he saw the approaching train, and being unable to do so he turned the car to the right. The automobile was struck on the side and was demolished.

### THOMPSON CASE BOBS UP AGAIN

**Renew Efforts Prevent Chicago Mayor From Making Bonfire of Library**

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Mayor Thompson's intention, past and future in the matter of removal of books deemed of pro British and anti American tinge from the shelves of the Chicago Public Library and the qualifications of U. J. Herrmann, theatrical man as a judge of historical literature, today became issues raised anew.

The attorney who recently filed suit for an injunction to prevent Mayor Thompson and Mr. Herrmann from making a Lake Front bon fire of the books decided adjunction today and stood forth as having filed a amended petition.

The amendment attacked Mayor Thompson's authority of over the Library and charged that the power to regulate the contents rests solely with the libraries directors.

It alleged, Thompson exceeded his authority in empowering anyone to examine volumes in the library with the object of determining what books contained objectionable literature.

### GERMAN TAKEN AND DEPORTED

**Believed to Have Been Member of Plot Enable Bergdoll Return to States**

GRAND FORTKS, N. D., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Capture of a messenger seeking \$5,000 for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, suspected spy, was revealed today by immigration officers who said they believed Bergdoll intended to use the money to return to the United States.

The messenger, a 20 year old German, was captured at St. Vincent, Minn. the point of entry from which Bergdoll is reported to have fled the country. The messenger has been deported to Germany.

### INDIANAPOLIS SEEKS LEADER

**Will Name Mayor Succeeding Man in Prison at Meeting Next Tuesday**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 1.—(AP)—A movement was afoot tonight seeking a business man to lead Indianapolis out of its political wilderness.

The city council which will select a mayor next Tuesday to finish the unexpired term of John Duval will be asked to make its choice from three business men whose names will be presented by the city Manager league. Claude Negley, named temporary Mayor, performed his duties today without hindrance. It was pay day and the city employees and school teachers drew their checks as usual.

### Swift Island Bridge To Be Opened Today

**ALBERMARLE, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The new concrete bridge across Pee Dee River at Swift Island will be opened to traffic tomorrow according to word received here by officials and Frank Page chairman of the state highway commission.**

The bridge replaced the old structure and was made necessary by the building of a huge dam by the Carolina Power and Light company, the backwater from which will cover the old structure.

### NAMES POINTS IN EDUCATION

**Wake Forest President Discusses "Christian Education" At First Baptist Church**

Following upon the footsteps of Dr. F. P. Gaines, president of Wake Forest College, who last night discussed "Christian Education" Dr. G. T. Lumpkin, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem will this evening close the weeks long joint meeting series at the First Baptist church with a resume of hospitalization work by Baptists.

The president of Wake Forest last night told the audience that he would like to erect two arches to the Wake Forest campus. One arch should bear the inscription "In Thy Light We Shall see Light", and he outlined his idea of the making this legend an actuality.

Three ways were mentioned through the personality of the members of the faculty, men of character and Christians; through the subjects taught searching reverently for the truth; through the college campus and the individual student.

Another arch, said Dr. Gaines, would bear the words: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

Dr. Gaines came from Selma yesterday afternoon where he had spoken at a Baptist Association at 3:30 o'clock. At 6:30 he made his first appearance in Goldsboro before the Rotary club and at 7:30 he delivered the talk at the First Baptist church.

### SEA DISASTER TOLL IS TOTALED AS 314

**RIO JANERIO, Brazil, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A total of 314 persons perished in the Mataida disaster off the coast of Brazil, it was shown today in final figures made public by the local office of the ship owners.**

There were 945 survivors. The dead included 27 first class passengers, 37 second class passenger, 204 third class passenger, 37 sailors and 9 officers, including the captain.

### GIRL BATTLE POLICE

**A series of mysterious burglaries baffled the police of Birmingham, England, for some weeks. Chance revealed that the thieves were two school girls, 13 years of age, whose crimes had netted them about \$300 in money and jewelry. They were sent to a reformatory for five years.**

### MOITY ADMITS HE KILLED HIS WIFE

**NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Police announced today that Henry Moity, had confessed that he alone killed his wife and sister-in-law and then packed their bodies in a trunk after bobbing the two women and amputating their arms and legs. Previously Moity had insisted that his wife and Mrs. Joseph Moity, his sister-in-law, were murdered by a red haired sailor, admitting only that he assisted in packing the bodies in the trunk.**

### RUTH AND GEORGE GET OPPORTUNITY FOR LITTLE REST

**PARIS, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Ruth Elder, and George W. Haignan, who today had a chance to rest, and to witness one of France's most time-honored customs, the observance of All Saints day, during which Frenchmen by the hundreds flock to the cemeteries to place flowers on the graves of their families and friends.**

The fliers have already seen a good many of the sights of Paris, including the artists' haunts in Mont Marce and the second hand book stalls along the quays of the Seine.

Under the guidance of Senator Lazare Weiller, who furnished the first money to bring the Wright brothers to France twenty years ago the fliers intend to visit Versailles and outlying districts.

Tonight Maurice Bokanowski, minister of commerce, will give them a private dinner.

### HELEN CAN USE GUN

**BERKELEY, Cal.—Fair Helen of the courts, like handsome Bobby, of the links, is an expert with a shotgun. Miss Willis is going duck hunting with her dad about the time the thoughts of Mr. Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., of Atlanta, comes to trapshooting.**

### ROCKNE IS GENEROUS

**SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Any time that college football abolishes gate receipts Kaute Rockne will coach for nothing. Try and get a ticket for the Army-Notre Dame game in New York or for the Southern California-Notre Dame game in Chicago.**