

# THE ALAMANCE GLEANER

Vol. LXIII

GRAHAM, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937

No. 46

## News Review of Current Events

### JAPS SINK U. S. SHIP

American Gunboat Panay Bombed by Japanese on the Yangtse... Stern Protest by Roosevelt

**Edward W. Pickard**  
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK  
© Western Newspaper Union.

#### Latest Jap Outrages

JAPANESE aviators, strafing fleeing Chinese, bombed and sank the United States gunboat Panay on the Yangtse river above Nanking. The boat's storekeeper and an Italian journalist were killed.

At the same time and place the Japanese attacked and sank three Standard Oil steamers.

Several British gunboats speeding to the aid of the Panay were shelled, one enlisted man being killed and a number wounded.

Washington and London lodged stern protests in Tokyo.

Tokyo apologized with expressions of deep regret.

President Roosevelt's protest was directed through Secretary Hull to Ambassador Hiroshi Saito with the request that it be sent to the Emperor Hirohito of Japan. It demanded apologies, full compensation and guarantees against repetition of similar attacks. The British foreign office was in touch with Washington by cable but Foreign Minister Eden denied that the British would take the lead in international action.

Even Tokyo was stunned by the attacks on American vessels, and the planned celebration over the capture of Nanking was called off.

Before the American protest reached Tokyo the Japanese officials and commanders began apologizing and explaining. To prove its sincerity the government promptly recalled Admiral Teizo Mitsunami, in charge of naval aviation and relieved him of his post. He immediately resigned.

Survivors of the bombing, most of them wounded, told how the Panay went down with colors flying and its gunners firing to the last at the Japanese airplanes. They agreed that the attacking planes were flying so low that it was impossible for their pilots not to know they were bombing foreign ships. They said the Japanese excuse that visibility was poor over the Yangtse that day was false.

#### Early Tax Revision

SUMMONING house ways and means committee members and treasury economists to a conference in the White House, President Roosevelt directed that revision of the taxes that oppress business be carried through as soon as possible. Those called were Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, chairman of the house committee; Fred Vinson of Kentucky, chairman of a subcommittee on taxes; Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Undersecretary Roswell Magill.



R. L. Doughton

On leaving the White House Mr. Doughton gave out the cheering assurance that the best possible tax bill would be formulated quickly and that the taxpayer would be given every consideration.

If the contemplated measure can be rushed through congress it may be made effective on January 1, starting out what business and industry hope will be a Happy New Year for them and for all the nation.

In his press conference the same day the President gave business additional encouragement, asserting that the interstate commerce commission should take action to preserve the solvency of the railroads. He declared himself in favor of private ownership and operation of the railroads, but said receiverships of the lines cannot continue without financial adjustment.

Shortly after this the commerce commission put in a sour note by overruling the carriers' petition for 15 per cent immediate increase in freight rates.

#### Steel Workers Meet

MEMBERS of the Steel Workers Organizing committee, affiliated with the C. I. O., opened their first convention in Pittsburgh and were asked by Chairman Philip Murray to give their officials full powers to negotiate wage agreements to replace those expiring February 28 with 445 firms.

Murray said he had "every reason" to believe 100,000 steel workers out of 125,000 now working in sheet, bar, plate, sheets and black plate mills will be displaced by machinery.



Hugh R. Wilson (pictured above), a veteran of the American diplomatic service and now assistant secretary of state, is to be our new ambassador to Berlin, succeeding William E. Dodd, whose resignation was submitted to the President.

#### First Flight Celebrated

FRIDAY, December 17, was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the epochal air flight of the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., and the day was fittingly observed by all aviation interests in the country. Under orders from the army general staff every military flying post sent up all its available aircraft at the exact hour when the two inventors first made their plane fly. About one thousand fighting planes were in the air at the same time.

#### Sloan's Great Gift

ALFRED P. SLOAN, JR., chairman of General Motors corporation, announced he was donating securities worth approximately \$10,000,000 to the Alfred P. Sloan foundation with the hope of promoting a wider knowledge of "basic economic truths."

In his announcement Mr. Sloan said he deemed it proper to turn back part of the proceeds of his industrial activity to aid in bringing about "a broader as well as a better understanding of the economic principles and national policies which have characterized American enterprise down through the years, and as a result of which its truly marvelous development has been made possible."

Once the proper understanding is achieved, he said, the people may promote "the objectives that all have so much in mind."

These he listed as: More things for more people, everywhere. An opportunity for achievement. Greater security and stability.

#### Hungary Pays A Little

ONLY eleven nations defaulted on their war debt payments to the United States due on December 15. Hungary lined up with Finland in the honest list and sent to the treasury a check for \$9,828 as partial payment. The installment due from Hungary was \$51,240; her total debt is more than 33 millions.

Finland made its customary semi-annual payment to the treasury. A check for \$232,142 was turned over to this government by the Baltic republic.

#### Pope Pius Anxious

AT A secret consistory in which he created five new cardinals, Pope Pius read an allocution expressing his "grave anxieties" because of the wars in Spain and China, and his fears for the future "because of the upheavals which are the natural concomitants of armed conflicts."

The new cardinals are: Archbishop Giuseppe Pizzardo, vatican undersecretary of state; Archbishop Ermengildo Pellegrinetti, papal nuncio to Jugoslavia; Archbishop Giovanni Piazzi, patriarch of Venice; Archbishop Pierre Gerlier of Lyons, France, and Archbishop Arthur Hinsley, Catholic primate of England.

#### Silver Policy Stands

REPRESENTATIVE MURDOCK of Utah stated in Washington that he had assurances from President Roosevelt that the present silver policy would be continued as long as it was deemed necessary. Murdock asked the chief executive's views when he transmitted a resolution drafted by western congressmen urging no change be made in the silver program.

#### Government Wins

THE Supreme court decided that the government need not pay interest on gold bonds that were called for redemption in advance of the maturity date.

The decision, written by Justice Cardozo, was unanimous, although Justices Stone and Black had separate concurring opinions. Cardozo is ill and his opinion was read by Chief Justice Hughes.

The litigation was started by Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati, son of the late President and Chief Justice William Howard Taft; the estate of James J. Ransom of Des Moines, and Arthur Machen of Baltimore.

#### New Men for SEC

TWO vacancies on the securities and exchange commission were filled by the President by the appointment of John Wesley Hanes, partner of a New York stock brokerage firm, and Jerome N. Frank, radical New York attorney, now serving as an attorney for the Reconstruction Finance corporation and formerly chief counsel of the defunct AAA.

Frank fills the position vacated by James M. Landis, who retired last September to become dean of the Harvard law school. Hanes fills the post of J. D. Ross of Seattle, recently named administrator of the Bonneville dam.

#### House Passes Farm Bill

NARROWLY escaping return to committee, the administration farm bill was passed by the house by a vote of 268 to 129. It was believed the senate measure also would be put through successfully at once. Then it would be up to conferees from both houses to iron out the differences. There was doubt that final enactment could be obtained before adjournment of the extraordinary session.

py as when he can find some one in trouble, because he is almost sure to find some way to get something for himself out of it.

#### More WPA Spending

HARRY HOPKINS, WPA administrator, announced that increased unemployment was compelling the WPA to increase its expenditures by \$23,000,000 a month. He said its employment rolls, now totaling 1,575,000 persons, would be enlarged to provide work for an additional 350,000 persons.

#### Landon Won't Run Again

ALFRED M. LANDON definitely removed himself from the presidential campaign picture of 1940 by announcing in Washington that he would not be a candidate for nomination by the Republican party and would not accept the honor if it were offered him. He added that he was not retiring from politics, but would continue active in his party.

While in the capital Mr. Landon was invited to the White House and had a pleasant chat with the President, politics and business not being discussed.

#### Brave Scouts Honored

EIGHT Boy Scouts who risked their lives to save others were cited for heroism by Daniel Carter Beard, national scout commissioner and chairman of the National court of honor.

Three scouts who received gold honor medals are J. P. Fraley of Hitches, Ky.; Guy Groff, Jr., of Marengo, Iowa, and Kenneth Simonson of Redridge, Mich., each of whom rescued a drowning person.

Five others who receive certificates for heroism are John Mentha, New York; John Ruggi, Yonkers, N. Y.; Philip Beane, Bath, Me.; William Benham, Napoleon, Ohio, and Eldon Shaffer, Berrien Center, Mich.

#### Liner Aground; All Saved

THE Dollar liner President Hoover ran aground on a small island off Formosa when en route from Kobe to Manila. Her passengers, about 600 in number, were put ashore on two rocky islets, and there were picked up by the President McKinley of the same line and taken to Manila.

#### Wally Lowest Duchess

THE new edition of Burke's Peerage, authoritative book on British nobility, reveals that the duchess of Windsor has been placed in the twenty-ninth or last place among the duchesses. Her husband, the duke of Windsor, former King Edward VIII, is placed as No. 4 man in the empire, behind his brothers, King George VI and the dukes of Gloucester and Kent.



#### SAMMY JAY PUTS ON HIS THINKING CAP

SAMMY JAY had a great deal to think about and so he went off by himself to a certain thick hemlock tree in the Green Forest where he could be quite alone. Now, whenever Sammy Jay goes by himself that way to put on his thinking cap you may make up your mind that mischief of some kind is brewing in that small head of his. Just now Sammy was thinking about what he had overheard Buster Bear say to Jumper the Hare, and he was wondering how he could get something out of it for himself. You know, Sammy is one of those people who try to profit by the troubles of other people. He is never so hap-



To Be Sure, Busy's Big Cousin, Bumble, Has a Little Storehouse in the Ground.

py as when he can find some one in trouble, because he is almost sure to find some way to get something for himself out of it.

One time Sammy happened along when Chatterer the Red Squirrel and Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel were quarreling about some very fat choice acorns. Each claimed them as his. Sammy just urged them to fight for them, and this is what they did. While they were fighting Sammy carried away all the acorns, and when finally they agreed to stop fighting and divide the acorns they found none to divide. Sammy had hidden every one where only he could find them. That was dishonest, very dishonest, but

MOST of us resent being told that we must eat certain foods because "they are good for us." When, however, we find this phrase used to describe fruits which we like as much as oranges and grapefruit, we feel differently about the question.

Even before the discovery that vitamins existed, the consumption of these fruits had been steadily rising for years with the improved quality of packing and transportation facilities. Oranges which have been known as edible fruits for centuries received an earlier distribution than the grapefruit. Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago is credited with having introduced this fruit from Florida into northern markets. At this time, it was fashionable to pretend to like the small, bitter fruit which were luxuries. It was necessary to sugar it hours before eating and was, of course, quite different from the heavy, sweet fruit of today.

We now find grapefruit on the market throughout most of the year, although it is at its best in the late fall and winter. Recently I enjoyed some of the first pink Texas grapefruit which were sent to me directly from that state. The season for oranges never ends.

While citrus fruits are particularly valued for their large vitamin C content, they supply as well liberal amounts of vitamins A, B and G, as well as some calcium and phosphorus besides the natural sugar.

The citrus fruit habit should be cultivated.

**Broiled Grapefruit.**  
Cut grapefruit in half crosswise, remove center core and loosen sections. Place in a pan and sprinkle each half with two tablespoons of brown sugar and dot with half a tablespoon of butter. Broil fifteen minutes under a very low flame.

**Orange Marmalade.**  
1 orange  
1 grapefruit  
1 lemon

Cut the fruit into fine strips, removing the seeds. Measure, add three times the amount in water and allow to stand for twenty-four hours. Boil until the skins are tender. Measure, add an equal amount of sugar and boil until it responds to jelly test (two drops will hang side by side from spoon which has been dipped in boiling mixture). Pour into jars and seal.

**Orange and Pineapple Jam.**  
4 cups citrus and pineapple mixture  
7 cups sugar  
1/2 cup bottled fruit pectin

Add grated rinds and juice of two oranges and two lemons to crushed pineapple. Measure fruit mixture into large kettle. Add sugar, mix and bring to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil hard one minute. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Stir for just five minutes to cool slightly. Pour quickly. Cover hot jam with a film of hot paraffin; when jam is cold, cover with one-eighth inch of hot paraffin. Roll glass to spread paraffin on sides.



"What's good for bad breath, Doc?"

you know, Sammy has always been a thief. He thought it was smart. You and I know better, but he didn't, and there are a lot of people in this world just like him.

Now, Sammy knew very well that Buster Bear was the strongest and biggest of all the people who lived in the Green Forest, and when he had first seen Buster Sammy had been very much afraid of him. Now he wasn't afraid, because he knew that his wings would keep him out of reach of Buster's cruel claws, but he had a great deal of respect for Buster just the same and he wanted to do something that would make Buster his friend. When he overheard Buster ask Jumper the Hare to try to find out for him where he could get some honey Sammy smiled. He knew that the only way Jumper could find out was by asking questions of those who lived in trees, for it is in hollow trees that Busy Bee stores up honey. To be sure, Busy's big cousin, Bumble, who makes such a fuss about everything he does, has a little storehouse in the ground, and possibly Jumper might find this. But if he did it

wouldn't be a taste for Buster. What he wanted was the storehouse of Busy Bee.

"Now if I can find it for him," thought Sammy, "he'll always be my friend. I think I'll have a look at all the hollow trees I know of in the Green Forest."

Just then another thought popped into Sammy's head. He and Reddy Fox were not the best of friends. In some ways they were very much alike, and perhaps this was the reason that they were forever falling out. Sammy had been one of the first and loudest to jeer at and make fun of Reddy the time he seemed to be running away from Jumper the Hare. Then he had seen Reddy run from Buster Bear only that very morning, when Buster had suddenly appeared just as Reddy had thought to catch Jumper the Hare, and he knew that Reddy knew that he had seen and laughed at him. So now Reddy was sure to be his enemy.

"If I can think of some plan which will make Reddy think he can make friends with Buster Bear, why Reddy will forget all about his anger with me," thought Sammy. "I have it! I'll tell him how Buster wants some honey and set him to hunting for the storehouse of Busy Bee."

With that off flew Sammy Jay to hunt for Reddy Fox and tell him how he could make friends with Buster Bear.

© T. W. Burgess.—WNU Service.

### ALL CITRUS FRUITS YIELD VITAMINS

Here You Have C in Large Content, Also A, B, G.

By EDITH M. BARBER

- Deluxe Marmalade.**  
2 cups cubed pineapple, fresh or canned  
5 cups quartered peaches  
6 cups sugar  
1 1/2 cups sliced Brazil nuts  
1 four-ounce jar maraschino cherries and juice.
- Mix pineapple and peaches with sugar and let stand fifteen minutes. Crack a peach stone and add to fruit mixture. Heat the fruit and sugar slowly to the boiling point and cook gently until thick and clear. Add Brazil nuts and cherries which have been cut in quarters and cherry juice. Cook one minute, pour into clean, hot jars and seal.
- Sweet Potatoes With Pineapple.**  
5 or 6 sweet potatoes  
1 cup crushed pineapple and juice  
1/4 cup butter  
Salt, pepper
- Boil sweet potatoes until tender. Pare and mash well. Add pineapple and butter and beat until fluffy. Season to taste and serve at once.
- Cranberry Pudding.**  
1 1/2 cups pastry flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup sugar  
2 cups cranberries  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
3 tablespoons butter
- Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Then add the cranberries which have been washed. Beat the egg and add to the milk, then add this slowly to the dry ingredients. Add the melted butter and mix well. Pour into individual molds, which have been buttered, and place in the oven in a pan with about 1 1/2 inches of boiling water. Cover and let steam at 400 degrees Fahrenheit for one hour.
- Pudding Sauce.**  
1 egg  
1 cup powdered sugar  
1/2 cup whipped cream  
Flavoring
- Beat the egg, add the sugar, beat until smooth, fold in the cream and flavor.
- © Bell Syndicate. WNU Service.

### FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

**HOT WATER HEAT**

IN A hot water heating system there is a circulation of hot water through radiators in the different rooms. Water is heated in the cellar in a boiler that is the same as the boiler of a steam heating system.

When heated, water becomes lighter in weight, and will float on colder water. In a heating system, heated water can rise through pipes attached to the top of a boiler, and flow upward to the radiators. Cold water that is ahead of it in the radiators and piping, will sink because of its greater weight, and

return to the bottom of the boiler. The heating of water in the boiler thus starts a circulation throughout the entire system, the heated water rising to the radiators and, when cooled, returning to the boiler to be again heated.

When a hot water system is properly designed and installed, all radiators begin to heat at the same time, so that heating is uniform throughout the house. There is a tendency for the upward flow of hot water to be much stronger in long vertical pipes than in short ones, and for this reason, unless something is done about it, top floor radiators will heat more quickly than radiators on lower floors that are nearer to the boiler. To make the flow equal to all radiators, the pipes to the higher radiators must be choked, so that there will be greater resistance. Sometimes this is done by using smaller pipes. Another method is to use washers at the valves of the high radiators; washers with holes in them like doughnuts, the holes being of the right sizes to cut down the flow.

A common complaint with hot water heat is the quicker heating of the high radiators, the reason being that the greater flow has not been checked. The remedy is to apply a washer with a hole of the right size to the radiators that heat most quickly.

A hot water heating system can be greatly improved by the use of a pump in the return pipe to the boiler, driven by a small electric motor. This pump drives water through the boiler and to the radiators with much more force than it has with heating alone. Distant radiators then heat quickly, and the entire system shows a great improvement. A pump of this type can be attached to any heating system.

With a pump, pipes leading to the radiators can be small, which reduces the cost of installation. In modern systems, copper tubing of only one-half inch diameter gives excellent results.

© By Roger B. Whitman WNU Service.

### MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN  
© By The Associated Managers

WHEN a shower catches you unawares, it's instinct to run for the nearest canopy. But a girl can't stand under a canopy all day. Especially if she has an important engagement or a pair of shoes to buy. Standing under canopies doesn't get her anywhere.

We've discovered that men with very large umbrellas are a very excellent substitute for canopies. And they usually move. You can sneak up behind them, and duck your hat



Usually There Is Room at Least for Your Hat.

under the back edge of the umbrella. The hat, after all, is what counts. Then you tiptoe along behind until you reach the corner of Main and Broad, and there you are. If your moving shelter decides to turn the wrong corner, just tap him on the arm and say, "Pardon me, but do you mind dropping me off at the drug store?" He'll probably be pleased to oblige.

In fact, if you aren't too silent as you sneak along behind him, he may take notice of you and give you a real woman's share of his umbrella. Some men are still very polite in a rainstorm.

WNU Service.

**Rome Built in A Day**  
The old saying, "Rome wasn't built in a day," will have to be modified, for records have been found stating that it was built in a day. Likewise, it is stated by the historian Strabo that the great cities of Anchiale and Tarsus "were built by Sardanapalus both in one day, according to the inscription on his monument." The Latin word used for the word "day" has several meanings, however, and does not refer to a day of 24 hours, but, like the "day" used in the first chapter of Genesis, refers to a "period of time." We still use the word in that sense occasionally, when we refer to "the day of our youth." So Rome probably was built in a "day" after all—but it wasn't in 24 hours, asserts Pearson's London Weekly.