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CROSS TRIAL RECESSED; JUDGE COWPER ILL

Jap Naval Crew Seize American Launch; Rip U. S. Flag From Mast

GAUSS PROTESTS ITALIAN CRAFT IN HANDS OF TOKYO

Orphanage Wiped Out With Bombs; Children And Sisters Killed.

Missionaries Bring Group Of 24 Children From Interior China.

Shanghai, Nov. 30.—(AP)—American consul general Clarence E. Gauss protested today after a Japanese naval crew seized an American red steam launch and lowered the craft's American flag.

Earlier the French ambassador said that Japanese airbombs had destroyed a Catholic orphanage at Shanghai and killed 85 Chinese children.

He also said 150 refugees, four French sisters and five Chinese orphans who were at the orphanage are missing.

Reports came as the Japanese continued their advance on Nanking. The Chinese defenders of the most deserted capital were reported to be falling back to a line 60 miles east and southeast of the city with the Japanese columns in pursuit.

The orphanage bombing took place 15 days ago but was reported by the French ambassador to Nanking and Italian fathers who fled 10 days from Kashing to Hanking and boarded a vessel for Shanghai.

The two missionaries brought 24 Chinese children with them to Shanghai but said all other children of the sisters of charity orphanage were killed or missing.

They said the Japanese had bombed the orphanage frequently and had finally destroyed six buildings.

Nanking, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Eight of the city's gates were closed tonight in elaborate Chinese preparations to meet the Japanese advance armies.

Soldiers built sandbag barriers and bobbed-wire entanglements at other four gates. A telephone communication system was set up to link the defending positions commanding the land and river approaches to the city.

Refugees continued to stream into the city.

Thirty-one Americans and 41 other foreigners remained and the United States gunboat, Panay was stationed in the Yangtze off the banking waterfront.

Munich, Nov. 30.—(AP)—General Ludendorff, German World War commander, was near death today.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt got out his degrim-fishing togs today to troll for fish at Barracuda.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS Bohemia peasants believe plucking embers from the Christmas fire and throwing them into the wells is a certain safeguard against drought and famine in their country.

When Dog Shoots Man, It's News



Everyone knows that when a dog bites a man, it's not news. But when a dog shoots a man with a 12-gauge shotgun, that's news, and it may sound very comical to everyone but Cecil Parthemer, 31, inset, who is fighting for life in a Warren, O., hospital, and his dog, Queen, the remorseful beagle shown above with the tateful weapon on her master's bed. Parthemer rested his gun on a fence while hunting. The dog jumped up and touched the trigger with her paw, sending a big charge of wadding and shot into Parthemer's chest and armpit.

President Hooks Mackerel On Trip Off Florida Keys

Miami, Fla., Nov. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt caught the first fish—a large mackerel—as he and seven companions, one in borrowed clothes, cruised southward off the Florida keys yesterday.

Britain and France Refuse German Territorial Quest

London, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and French foreign minister Delbos issued declarations today indicating they planned broad consultations with other powers looking towards general settlement of world unrest.

They declared that France and Britain were ready to cooperate with other powers in protecting their rights and treaty obligations in the Far East.

Asheboro Hardware Closed; Bunch Appointed Receiver

The Asheboro Hardware store, 101 North street, failed to open its doors for business this morning due to the appointment of a temporary receiver. The action was taken at the request of creditors.

OSCAR LASSITER HIT BY CAR NEAR DEATH

Asheboro Man Struck By "Hit and Run" Driver Sunday Evening.

Internal Injuries

Sheriff's Office Conducts Investigation; No Trace Of Offending Car.

Oscar Lassiter, 55, is in the Randolph hospital at the point of death, it was reported this afternoon, the result of injuries sustained Sunday night when struck by a "hit and run" driver on North Fayetteville street.

Lassiter sustained a compound fracture of one leg and undetermined internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital in an automobile driven by John Miller.

No details pertaining to the accident has been obtained by the local police or sheriff's department. The investigation is in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Ben Morgan.

ANDREW JOYNER NOW WITH NEWS

Well Known Greensboro Man Resigns as City Manager To Return to Paper.

Andrew Joyner, Jr., who has served with the city of Greensboro since 1927, and since 1932 has served as city manager, resigned his post Monday to return to his first love—newspaper work.

Mr. Joyner announced in his resignation, which was only accepted after deep regret was expressed by the city fathers, that he would be connected with the Greensboro News company as general manager, after December 1st.

Although Mr. Joyner has been engaged in the practice of law and municipal administration since 1925, he is not a stranger to the newspaper field. His original newspaper job was as a carrier on the Greensboro Record and subsequently he served in a similar capacity on the Greensboro Telegram and still later on the Greensboro Daily News.

For a time before he entered upon the practice of law Mr. Joyner was publisher of the Greensboro Patriot. He is a member of a family long prominently connected with the newspaper field. His father, Andrew Joyner, Sr., was for many years a leading figure in the newspaper profession in this section. His brother, the late Archie B. Joyner, was one of the owners of the Greensboro Daily News and for a number of years its advertising manager. Mr. Joyner's nephew, Archie B. Joyner, is a member of the advertising staff of the Greensboro Daily News and for a number of years its advertising manager. Mr. Joyner's nephew, Archie B. Joyner, is a member of the advertising staff of the Greensboro Daily News and for a number of years its advertising manager.

Attention! All Children

Children, here's news for you. For a whole year your parents have been reading this newspaper and you have read the funnies. But, here is news for you very self. We have just had a message over our Associated Press wire straight from Santa Claus himself.

Here is Santa's message to you. He wants every little girl and boy to write him a letter and send it to The Daily Courier. We will print your letters and Santa will read them and have his Brownies get right to work on what you want. Santa Claus takes the Daily Courier and reads it—even the advertisements and he wants to know what you want. You can go to the stores in Asheboro and buy presents for your friends and your parents, but he wants to know what you hope to find in your very own stocking Christmas morning.

C. E. WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED

State Finance Committee Plans For Active Week; Banquet in February.

Plans for observance in this state of Christian Endeavor week and for the North Carolina Christian Endeavor convention were announced today following meetings of the state finance committee of the North Carolina C. E. union at the home of Mrs. Glenn Lambert in High Point.

NORTH CAROLINA TOPS STAR TEAM

Duke and North Carolina Dominate All-Southern Conference Eleven.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Players from North Carolina and Duke dominate the 12th annual All-Southern conference football team selected for the Associated Press by 60 coaches and sports writers of Maryland, Virginia and Carolinas.

PRINCE WAS INJURED MONDAY

Auto - Truck Crash Injures Prince of Netherlands; Taken to a Hospital.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Bernard, husband of Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands, was badly gashed on the forehead when he was thrown against the windshield of his automobile today in a collision with a heavily-laden sand truck.

ROOSEVELT ASKS CURTAILMENT OF FEDERAL OUTLAY

Special Message Urges A New Limit to Aid For State Construction.

"Trading" In House

Southern Members Signing Wage-Hour Petition; May Gain Farm Assistance.

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to reduce, greatly, the government immediate financial outlays for aiding states in highway construction.

Asserting that "definite steps" were necessary to balance the budget, Mr. Roosevelt proposed in his message:

1.—Cancellation of \$14,000,000 appropriated for distribution among the state during the 1939 fiscal year.

2.—Spreading over the next two fiscal years, hundreds of millions of dollars appropriated for the present (1938) fiscal year.

3.—A limit of \$125,000,000 annually on all public road authorizations.

4.—Revision of the Federal aid highway law.

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—House sponsors of crop control and wage and hours legislation engaged today in some "old fashion" trading in an attempt to weaken the stubborn opposition to the two administration measures.

BABY FELL FROM AUTO UNHURT

Infant Rolls Into Street When Rear Car Door Opened in Street.

An unidentified baby, riding in the rear seat of an automobile traveling west across Fayetteville street, through Salisbury, toppled from the machine late yesterday afternoon, rolled and bumped across the highway with no ill results.

SANTA and the WHITE FOX

By Sigrid Arne

Chapter One The New Doll This happened on a cold white night in the North Land. Snow sifted thick and fine around Toyland and the North Wind banged with his boney knuckles on the toyshop windows.

Routh's Gun Indicated As Slaying Weapon; One Empty Shell Near Body

Dean of Circus Publicitors Dies



The circus lost one of its most colorful figures—and circus posters their most colorful adjectives—when Dexter Fellows, 66, above, dean of press agents for the "Big Top," died in Hattiesburg, Miss., after a long illness. It was Fellows, in his 40 years with the circus, who thought up such circus descriptions as: "A colossal, stupendous, magnificent, gargantuan, panoramic display of multiple arenic marvels."

STATEMENTS OF THREE MEN HOLD SPOTLIGHT

Legality of "Confessions" Of Crofts, Routh and Hal Rush Quizzed.

Vital To Defense

High lights during the trial of Bill Cross, Walt Routh, Hal Rush and Jesse Crofts, in Fayetteville yesterday.

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