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SENATE BLOC URGES FEDERAL SPENDING

Jap Blue Jackets To Salute United States Dead

Company Will Be Stationed At Scene Of Attack In The Panay

Tokyo, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Japanese navy ministry announced today that a company of Blue Jackets would be detailed to honor the remains of the United States gunboat Panay...

Tokyo Recalls Head Of Airfleet; Part Of "Regret" Action

Shanghai, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Teico Mitsumami, chief of the Japanese naval aircraft operations, was recalled from his post today as a result of the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay.

Lewis Condemns "Little Steel"; Cites Girdler As Murderer

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—(AP)—John L. Lewis denounced operators of "little steel" today and told a convention of steel workers that his dream of "unions of steel workers had come true."

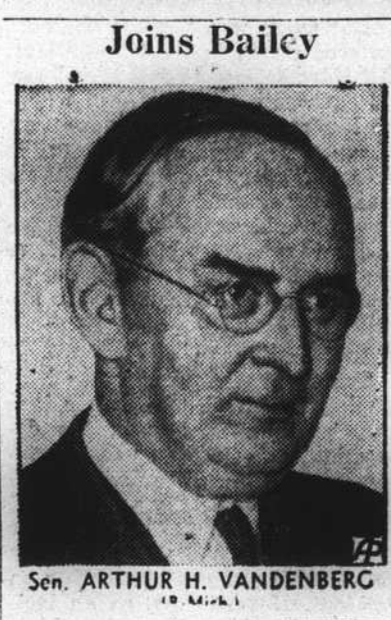
Panay Attacked By Japs After Being Bombed

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Secretary Hull announced today that official reports had confirmed that Japanese surface vessels machine-gunned the American gunboat Panay after it had been bombed from the air by Japanese flyers.

London May Add More Warships To Fleet Now In China Seas

London, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A move to urge Great Britain to send more warships to China's waters in an attempt to strengthen British prestige was reported underway today in the House of Commons.

Bailey And Vandenberg Reported In Group Urging Business Help



Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Strong support has developed in congress, a survey showed today, for resumption of government spending on a modified scale in an attempt to help spur business activity.

Some anti-administration senators, as well as some of Roosevelt supporters, said they believed new spending must start in January or February, but there was a difference of opinion as to whether it should be of the "pump priming" type.

Housing Plan To Be Liberalized

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A proposal to liberalize President Roosevelt's housing program in the hope of stimulating construction of homes costing \$5,000 to \$10,000 won approval of the House banking committee yesterday.

Spaniards In Mid-winter Fighting

Hendaye, Spanish-Franco Frontier, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Furiling warfare in which rival armies struggled with each other and against cold and driving snow, was reported today from northeastern Spain.

Mrs. Strickland Added To West School Faculty

Mrs. Franz Strickland has been engaged by the Asheboro Board of Education to teach the third grade in the west school.

Dr. Sprunt, Noted Presbyterian Churchman, Dead

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Dr. Alexander Sprunt, former moderator of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church died in a hospital yesterday after a confinement since November 11, when he suffered a fractured hip in a fall. He was 85.

Art Class To Open At Local High School

The Asheboro Board of Education has completed arrangements with B. E. Looney of Greensboro, for conducting a series of art classes in the west school here.

H. A. Millis Again Heads Uwharrie Scouts

H. A. Millis, High Point, was reelected president of the Uwharrie council of the Boy Scouts of America for the fifteenth year last night at the annual meeting of the group at a banquet at the Sheraton hotel.

Soviet Seeking Lost Couple; Missed Sunday

Moscow, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Izzest, organ of the Soviet government, said today that Soviet authorities have taken measures to seek out and arrest the missing couple known as Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson.

Dime Store Girls Strike; Countess Barbara At Sea

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Employees of three Woolworth 5 and 10 cent stores went on strike today, following a break down of negotiations between union representatives and the company for high wages and shorter hours.

Bailey Assails Federal Ban on Tuckertown Dam

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Tuckertown project came under discussion in the senate again yesterday when Senator Minton, of Indiana, used to be published in the Congressional Record the order recently made by the federal power commission relative to the Carolina aluminum company plans.

Allen Graves, 77, Dies In Hospital

Allen Graves, 77, Randolph county farmer, died at the Moore county hospital Wednesday, following an illness of two weeks.

N. Y. Central To Merge 13 Roads

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—New York Central railroad, subject to approval of stockholders and the Interstate Commerce commission, will consolidate 13 small subsidiary companies through merger, the road announced yesterday.

Green Objects To House Wage And Hours Bill

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—William Green, adding to the general congressional confusion asked the house today to send its wages and hours bill back to committee.

Hoover Crew Accused Of Intoxication

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The senate joint-maritime commission ordered today an investigation of reports that the crew of the Dollar liner President Hoover became drunk and terrorized woman and children passengers after the ship ran aground last Saturday.

Special Term Of Court Indicated For January

With the exception of a few cases, the entire civil calendar for the December term of Superior court in Randolph county, was adjourned yesterday.

Prison Break Handling O. K.'d By State Officer

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Representative E. W. Stevens, of Berkeley county, chairman of the house prison commission said today that the attempted prison break Sunday which resulted in the death of guard-captain Olin Sanders was handled in an "able manner."

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Nothing sown on Christmas Eve will perish ever, though the seed is planted in the snow, according to an ancient Netherland superstition.

Germany Wants Austria Union

Paris, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Former Premier Pierre Flandin informed French legislators tonight that Nazi leaders in Berlin had told him Germany still was intent on establishing Anschluss (union) with Austria.

Wage and Hours Bill In Jam; Senate Grips Control

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's lieutenant in Congress tried desperately today to pass the wage and hours bill through the house and the farm bill through the senate without further delay.

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