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ASHEBORO, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1937.

CONGRESS NEARS VOTE ON WAGE-HOURS

Funeral Ship Ties Up To U.S. Flagship Augusta Senate and House May Get Farm Measure;

dy Of Seaman Be Buried In merica; Naval quiry Opens

hanghai, Dec. 17.—(P)—With fluttering at half mast, the United States gunboat Oahu ved at Shanghai tonight bearthe dead, wounded and rescued uvors of her sister Panay. wo Japanese destroyers and British gunboat, Lady Bird, oyed the United States vessel e steamed alongside the flag-Augusta, ending her 220 mile down the Yangtze.

n board were the bodies ekeeper Charles L. Ensminger, tain C. H. Carlson of the Stan-Oil vessel, Meiam; Sandro 'ri, Italian newspaperman and Chinese quartermaster of one the three oil company's craft royed in the Japanese attack

ivors, 15 of them wounded. e United States concern over boats had machine-gunned the y before she went down was asied when a naval court of with unusual interest. iry boarded the Oahu down the ngpoo at Pootung. est of the Panay's officers and

were transfered to the sta which was scheduled to for Manila Sunday or Mon-

he Augusta was to carry Ennger's body for burial in the edies of the three other vicwere claimed by friends and

aptist W. M. U. lan Meeting On unday Afternoon

ptist Associational W. M. U. I he held on Sunday afternoon, cember 19th., at 2:00 o'clock at Randleman Baptist church. ry society in the county is red to send representatives from

The young people of the hostess ional. The Christmas theme will by rightfall. be included in the program. is the last meeting of the cal-

Tiber Raging; Flood Threat In Rome

Troops Called Out To Assist Laborers Fight-

Rome, Italy, Dec. 17 .-- (/P)-Troops were called out today to reinforce thousands of men to keep the river Tiber from

The river, swept through the center of the city, at its highest level in 67 years.

Troy Group With Local Rotarians

A group of Troy Rotarians were guests of the Asheboro club today | decided." at noon in one of the most interesting meetings of the season. Rev. he ship also carried some 60 Leslie Thompson, pastor of the officer in Washington declined to Troy Presbyterian church, was the comment. chief speaker, using as his topic. ed information that Japan- Fellowship. The talk was especially appropriate at this season and Mr. Thompson held his listeners

Lee, president of the Troy club and Evans Wallace.

mas baskets for crippled children, bombers. which is a benevolent custom of the club at the holiday season. Each club member will take a basket to Alcatraz Prison some one of the fifty crippled children being cared for by the club.

McAdoo Halts Senate Action With New Bill

on the ever normal granary farm cover of a dense fog yesterday. bill debated today on a special measure submitted by Senator McAdoo of California

Pespite the delay entailed in ber of the agriculture committee, arch are preparing a program expressed hope the ever normal Cole, 23, of Stroud, Okla., were North Wilkesboro, improve streets, will be interesting and edu- granary plan would reach a vote missing from the heretofore escape curbs and gutters, \$12,253; Wake

McAdoo's proposal would re-Mrs. M. T. Lambert, associat- quire the secretary of agriculture al superintendent, will be in to ascertain the market for farm are of the meeting and espec- commodities each year and the y urges a full attendance since amount available for market.

The secretary, then would

County School Holidays To Begin Wednesday; Resume



Shopping Days Till Christmas

ing River.

inundating central Rome.

the market price.

tudies January 3

January 3. The vote was for clos-

ing on the 22nd, and opening on the 3rd of January. They were

on closing on the 17th and opening

again on January 3. Liberty

school is under the county system

and has to abide by the majority

decision; hence the reason for clos-

ng on the 22nd, and opening again

It is thought that perhaps the

reason for teaching three days in-

to go over. The farmers will need

to the Christmas week is to make

on the 3rd of January.

Liberty, Dec. 17.—The Christmas were not allowed for the holidays lidays for the Liberty school and and some have pointed out that in other schools in the Randolph many places schools get out on the nty system (Asheboro is not 17th. For the benefit of such inder the county system as they quirers it might be stated that the begin on Wednesday, Decem- idays in all county schools in this of 30-year-old Rose Ault, whose a city administrative unit) time for closing schools for the hol-22 and school will resume on county was agreed upon by the day, January 3. Many people Randolph County School Masters' ve inquired why two full weeks club after they were given their choice of two dates, one to close



If your lamp goes out Christmas morning, according to a Middle

Tokyo Contends Early Note Was Sufficient; To **Deny Gunning**

Tekyo, Dec. 7. -(A)- Japan may refrain from a direct reply to the United States protest in the Panay incident, the foreign office spokesman indicated today, on the grounds that the governmer, had apologized before the American note was delivered. He said the question was still

being weighed but pointed out. "The Japanese note of apology was given (to the United States ambassador) before the United States note was handed to the foreign minister.

"Therefore, whether some other note will be given has not yet been Informed of the spokesman's

decleration, the state department tion. Informed observers, however,

expressed belief that a direct reply to the American protest would be forthcoming.

The foreign office spokesman Others from Troy were: Glenn flatly denied that Japanese river craft had machine-gunned the United States Panay before it sunk During the brief business session, in the Yangtze, near Nanking, unnames were drawn for the Christ- der the pounding of Japanese

Walls Scaled; **Hunt Escapees**

San Francisco, Dec. 17 .- (.P)-Heavy shore patrols and federal swimming pool septic tank, parkand state police boats searched the waters of San Francisco bay today Land for the new airport will be tess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow Officers expected to find their

considerating the McAdoo bill, eral officials announced last night tion work, \$5,898; Cherokee coun-Senator Pope (D-Idaho), a mem- that two prisoners, Ralph Roe, 20, of Duncan, Okla., and Theodore dernourished children, \$7,027.26; San Francisco harbor.

The two men's absence was discovered late yesterday when officials of the insittution made a routine check-up of all inmates.

A heavy fog which enveloped the grim prison all day hompered the

Four Delegates To Steel Union Held In Murder

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17 .- (A)-Four delegates to this week's con-Four delegates to this week's convention of the Steel Workers or New Baptist ganization committee, were held on a technical charge of murder today while police investigated the death Secretary nude body was found in their hotel

December 29, and the other, to were being detained here and that H. Green of Brooklyn and Fred board. A. Odenwald of Ozone Park, L. I., into custody on murder charges

not given the opportunity to vote pending an inquiry. came to Pittsburgh to attend the steel workers convention.

29 Cases Measles In New Hope, Union leaders from 18 southern states and the District of Columbia.

up for any time that may be lost later on in the school term because county health department, 29 U.S. To Build of bad weather and bad roads. Last cases of measles have been disyear and most every year some covered existing in Randolph cotime is lost on account of impas- unty, 28 of these concentrated in sable roads that make it dangerous Unio., and New Hope townships if not impossible for school busses and one case in Asheboro. The outbreak has caused no un-

see spirits. And if you burn as much as possible by closing month of November the present pected to cost a total of \$18,000,- dow" if they did not obtain addigrow in their plan.

Admitting that has a decided increase. school early in the spring. The present tentative date for the clos-

Brother Accused Quitman, Ga., Dec. 17.-CP Goes Danish Lee W. Branch, former president of the Georgia association and one of the state's outstanding attorneys, and his wife, were shot to

Georgia Lawyer And

Wife Killed; Insane

death in their home here today. Patrolman Grady Marable said the two were killed by Livingston Snow, Mrs. Branch's brother.

ed Snow in the dining room after a short struggle. Marble said the Branchs were killed, instantly, with pistel bul-lets through the head.

Marable said he was called to

he home by neighbors and captur-

"Lavingston Snow," the officer said, "was raving. I understand he was mentally ill and plans were made to place him, in an institu-

North Carolina Relief Projects Get \$260,000

Raleigh, Dec. 17 .- (A) George W. Coan, Jr., WPA state administrator, announced yesterday the allotment of \$260,609.36 in state and sponsors' funds to finance 13 new store heiress, who yesterday sailed on trial.

relief projects in North Carolina.

The two largest projects at Morrow Mountain state park, to cost ject of Denmark. \$80,641, and for the construction of an airport in Burke and Catawba counties, near Hickory, to "Babs" Hutton

cost \$75,516.

Work at the state park will include landscaping and grading, and GOES Danish the construction of a bath house, ing area ,and connecting roads. dwellings and outhouses will built.

Other projects approved fallow: Mount Airy, construct sidewalks along public thoroughfares, \$9,096; Washington, Dec. 17 .- (P)-Fed-Tyrrell county, community sanitaty, prepare school lunches for unproof prison on Alcatraz Island, Forest, grade and drain streets, \$20,043; Rowan county, grade newly acquired playground and drain basement of Granite Quarry high school, \$2,999.20.

Engelhard, construct gymnasium at Engelhard High school, \$8,230; Raeford, repair and improve Hoke county courthouse, \$2,090.90; Bla-\$12,786; Hemp, build six rooms and an auditorium at Hemp graded school, \$9,586; Brunswick county, prepare school lunches for undernourished children, \$7,493.

Andrew Allen

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17 .- (A)-Inspector of detectives, Walter years State Sunday school super-Monaghan said Jacob Calkind and intendent of the Baptist convenchoice of two dates, one to close Monaghan said Jacob Calkind and intendent of the Baptist convention of December 17 and open again on were being detained here and that intendent of Tennessee, was elected last night secretary of the elementary close on December 22 and open on H. Grove of Breeklyn and Fred department of the Sunday school

He will assume the office January 1, succeeding Miss Mattie Leatherwood. She will remain in Monaghan said the four men the department as first associate

Announcement of the change was made at the conclusion late today of the semi-annual meeting of the convention's Sunday school board which was attended by church

Washington, Dec. 17 .- (A)-The government went into the shiptheir children in the spring and it due clarm, but compared to the 15 building market today with an or-European superstition, you will is desired to cooperate with them cases reported during the entire der for 12 fast cargo vessels ex-

Japan Kicks At "Unthinkable" **Acts Of Soviet Police Officers**

Tokyo, Dec. 17 .- (A) -- The Japanese foreign office today charged Soviet Russia with acting in a manner "utterly unthinkable in any civilized country" in connection with the arrest of Japanese in Russia.

pan called numerous cases in which the Soviet authorities had arrested Japanese and held them without

ole answer." Almost concurrently the Tokyo

newspaper Yomiuri, charged that Russia was continuing to strengthen her military forces of her far eastern seaports.

in part: "On November 4, an unknown woman handed the director of a

Japanese company at Talaisok, an envelope on the street. Immediately several officers who were apparently in ambush, arrested him and took the letter, declaring he would be indicted for espionage.'

Bill May Have

Woolworth Five and Ten cent espionage" but failed to place them

shot two locks off the front door of Washington, Dec. 17.—(P)—The escaped from Alcatraz Island, "Espense, after four weeks of talk cape Proof" federal prison under the new airport will be excavated, graded, drained, and say the new airport will be excavated, graded, drained, and say the house has plain "Babs" Hutton inherited some \$20,000,000 of the great last night, blasted open the safe last night. \$200 in cash. worth, 5-and-10-cent store man,

has renounced her American citizenship to become a subject of the yeggmen overlooked a consid- of Nanking. Announcement of her action was made late today by the law firm of ently were broken with shotgun

The sheriff expressed the belief ried in May, 1935, in Reno to the the robbery was committed by Danish count, Count Haugwitz-Re- members of the Bill Payne gang.

Through her marriage, a statement of the law firm said, the North Carolina: Rain tonight countess became a Danish citizen and possibly Saturday. Slightly under Danish law, although under colder Saturday night and in west American law she retained her and central portions in the af-

den county, drain swamps and perform other malaria control work, Fellowship Campaign Is Discussed In Asheboro

church Friday to work out plans Protestant group, also planning to ing American and British warnow contemptlating a merger. The to re-awaken spiritualism; promote movement got its name from the education; and clear up financial Injured By Andrew Allen, for the past two thern branch. The plan will be tend, Rev. E. G. Bethea, and Rev.

Countess Reventlow

New York, Dec. 17 .- (.P)-Coun-

The countess, who is 27, was mar-

ventlow. They have one child, a

on, Lance, born in February, 1936.

Denmark.

White and Case.

American citizenship.

Get U.S. Help

Washington, Dec. 17 .- (A)-The Reconstruction Finance corporation reopened its coffers to railroads yesterday. Chairman Jesse H. Jones told re

porters the RFC has available whatever funds the carriers need 'within limitations."

need RFC money to "tide them over until they get a rate increase". Asked if he thought the Inter- Deal zealots and camp followers of the Roosevelt administration,

state Commerce commission would last night tried to laguh and ridiapprove the railroads' application cule into lost hope the movement for a 15 per cent increase in of Senator Josiah W. Bailey and thorship of the document that was freight rates, and a one-half per others to seek a sound and reason- to have been an address to the peo- United States form of government, cent increase in eastern passenger, able basis of legislation to avert a ple of the United States. fares, Jones replied that some of business depression, the fact rethe carriers would be "out of win- mained that sentiment continued to Bailey are the majority of the sen- stop right there.

The foreign office protest to the

Soviet ambassador, citing what Ja-

The note demanded a "responsi-

The foreign office statement said

The note listed other similar cases, asserting Soviet authorities ac-

cused each Japanese of "military

Payne Gang; But Been Absent

Japanese Army Siler City, Dec. 17. Robbecs

erable amount of cash in envelopes inside the safe. The locks appar-

the Central Methodist Protestant es mentioned and the Methodist for the proposed Fellowship Cru- unite. sade which has been designed by The Fellowship Crusade is dethe three branches of Methodism, signed for three prime purposes: Fellowship campaign, staged by the Northern branch of Methodism, and from the Crusade, of the Sou-

"Just a few" of the carriers will Legislation Gains Ground

A small group of workers met at | participated in by the two branch- protection had been marred by a "mest unhappy incident, involv-

obligations before the merger.

In the absence of Dr. R. M. Firecracker Andrews, who was unable to at-Elwood Carroll, of Greensboro. were in charge of the meeting in the Liberty school, was painfully Asheboro. Dr. S. W. Taylor, pas- but not seriously injured Monday tor of the Central church, was afternoon as a result of an explopresent and assisted in the plans ding firecracker held in her hand. moved to the hospital. as did Rev, E. G. Cowan, of Seagrove; M. C. Henderson, Ashe- cracker, failed to release it before boro; Rev. Charles Spencer, Ran- it exploded. She has been unable dleman; Rev. G. W. Reynolds of to use her right hand in continuing Richland; W. L. Ward, Mrs. Wm. C. her school work, but has continued Hammer and Miss Esther Ross, of in school. Reports are that sh

Bailey's Move For Sound

Admitting that he had joined in court bill for several long, weary

Washington, Dec. 17 .-- (P) President Roosevelt's two major Panay Attacked proposals-the wage and hours bill By Japanese and the farm bill-approached final vote in the house and senate **Land Party** today although administration chieftains virtually abandoned hope Survivors Claim Boats for enactment at the special ses Carrying Wounded Met

Fire of Troops.

Shanghai, Dec. 17.-(A)-

How Japanese war planes

machine-gunned small boats

carrying wounded men ashore

from the bombed gunboat

Panay causing more wounded

- was told in detail tonight by

survivors of the disastrous at-

They concerned a report-

denied by the Japanese-that

such machine gun fire harass-

ed survivors, many already

suffering from serious wounds

incurred aboard the striken

Panay as they tried to reach

In addition, survivors reach-

Japanese army detachment,

and along the shore, fired

machine-gun bursts at the

The river party also board-

ed the Panay after the crew

and passengers had abandon-

ed her for a hurried inspect-

ion just before she went down

under the river's muddy wat-

proclaiming formal entry into the

are determined in their endeavor

to carry on to a conclusion of the

purpose of the present expedition

Chinese sources expected

The announcement added

Miss Katherine Cox, student of

Miss Cox, after lighting the fire-

ators who fought the President's

the bottom of the heart."

rown colony Hongkong.

being settled."

Kwangtung and attack Canton, 60

establishment of lasting peace in

Panay before it sank.

Canton May Be

Attacked By

safety ashore last Sunday.

Drop Anti-Lynching

They wanted, however, to get the bills off the floor so they could pave the way for housing measures before Christmas.

During the holiday season, they said, joint committees of senators and representatives can work out compromises on the house and senate form and wages and hours measures.

To clear the way for the housing bill, senate leaders negotiated an agreement to lay aside the antilynching bill until the January session when it will have the right of way. It otherwise would have come up immediately after the farm vote. A night session of the house was

forecast, if necessary, to get a final vote of the wage and hours ing here aboard the United States gunboat Oahu, said a Democratic leader, Rayburn, hopes to take up the housing meain launches, on the Yangtze

sure tomorrow.

Washiigton, Dec. 17 .- (P)-A republican substitute for the undisributed profits tax was defeated oday in a house sub-committee. Chairman Vinson (D.-Ky.) arnounced the vote 6 to 3 was along

party lines. The plan defeated was introduced by Representative Crowther (R.-N. Y.). Vinson said it would have decreased federal revenues \$416,-000,000 had it been effective this

The development was considered with action by the house rules committee giving right of way to the administration housing bill. The measure will be considered as soon Shanghai, Dec. 17. (P)-Chinese- as the house has voted on the wage

Sheriff George H. Andrews said "not satisfied" with the capture Randolph County The Japanese announcement, Men Arrested fallen Chinese capitol, declared the "armed forces of the Empire In Liquor Raid

Earl Davidson, Asheboro, was one of three men arrested late yesterday afternoon when federal agents raided an alleged still on the old county home road about one Japanese attack to invade southern mile from Flint Hill church.

The agents reported the still was

miles northwest of the British in operation and that they seized about 100 gallons of mash and su-The announcement declared the gar, as well as jugs and other ma-Japanese government was "not terials. The men arrested were Charlie satisfied with the success of its Curry, Thomasville, Earl Davidson, arms with the capture of Nan-

king, the situation is far from Asheboro, and Sam Jones, negro-Jones was reportedly caught operating the still. At a hearing before United States Commissioner W. T. Japanese efforts to accord every Kennedy at High Point Curry was released. Davison and Jones were bound over to federal court and sent to Greensboro in default of ships, which has deplored from bond of \$500 each. Curry, whose son, George Curry,

s poprietor of the store in which the still was found, was arrested with Davidson when the two returned to the farm from Thomasville. George Curry is a patient in a local hospital, and the father testified that today's visit was the first trip to his sons farm in two years. 'Davidson has been living in a house of George Curry near the store building since the owner was re-

FDR Against **Public Vote On** National War

Washington, Dec. 17.—(P)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today he did not believe a referendum on war was consistent with a representative form of gov-Washington, Dec. 17 .- While New and industry during the flush days ernment.

Asked by a woman reporter if he thought a referendum requiring a public vote before this nation could go to war was consistent with the the President said the easiest way Joining in the movement with to answer that was to say no, and

ing of Liberty school this year is on Friday, May 6, but bad weather, some possible holidays and other causes might change this date.

He declined to predict how much the movement to bring about salumonth, then to see it reach a state tory laws that would rejuvenate business, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness acted upon by the beat tory laws that would rejuvenate business, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness. The declined to predict how much the movement to bring about salumonts, when it was buried business, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness. The declined to predict how much the movement to bring about salumonts, when it was buried business, such as repealing the undividual peace-time order for merbusiness and other business and other business and other business are dividual peace-time order for merbusiness and other business are dividual peace-time order for merbusiness and other business are dividual peace-time order for merbusiness and the following the dividual peace-time order for merbusiness are dividual peace-time order for merbusiness and other business are