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CONGRESS NEARS VOTE ON WAGE-HOURS

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

Body of Seaman To Be Buried In America; Naval Inquiry Opens

Shanghai, Dec. 17.—(AP)—With flags fluttering at half mast, the United States gunboat Oahu arrived at Shanghai tonight bearing the dead, wounded and rescued survivors of her sister Panay.

Tiber Raging; Flood Threat In Rome

Rome, Italy, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Troops were called out today to reinforce thousands of men to keep the river Tiber from inundating central Rome.

Troy Group With Local Rotarians Today

A group of Troy Rotarians were guests of the Asheboro club today at noon in one of the most interesting meetings of the season.

McAdoo Halts Senate Action With New Bill

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The senate, after four weeks of talk on the ever normal granary farm bill debated today on a special measure submitted by Senator McAdoo of California.

County School Holidays To Begin Wednesday; Resume Studies January 3

Liberty, Dec. 17.—The Christmas holidays for the Liberty school and other schools in the Randolph county system (Asheboro is not in the county system as they are a city administrative unit) will begin on Wednesday, December 22 and school will resume on Monday, January 3.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

If your lamp goes out Christmas morning, according to a Middle European superstition, you will see spirits. And if you burn elder on Christmas Eve, witches will be revealed.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

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Tokyo Contends Early Note Was Sufficient; To Deny Gunning

Tokyo, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Japan may refrain from a direct reply to the United States protest in the Panay incident, the foreign office spokesman indicated today.

Georgia Lawyer And Wife Killed; Insane Brother Accused

Quitman, Ga., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Lee W. Branch, former president of the Georgia association and one of the state's outstanding attorneys, and his wife, were shot to death in their home here today.

North Carolina Relief Projects Get \$260,000

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—(AP)—George W. Coan, Jr., WPA state administrator, announced yesterday the allotment of \$260,000.36 in state and sponsors' funds to finance 13 new relief projects in North Carolina.

Alcatraz Prison Walls Scaled; Hunt Escapees

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Heavy shore patrols and federal and state police boats searched the waters of San Francisco bay today for two desperate criminals who escaped from Alcatraz Island, "Escape Proof" federal prison under cover of a dense fog yesterday.

Four Delegates To Steel Union Held In Murder

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Four delegates to this week's convention of the Steel Workers organization committee, were held on a technical charge of murder today while police investigated the death of 30-year-old Rose Ault, whose nude body was found in their hotel room.

29 Cases Measles In New Hope, Union

According to a report from the county health department, 29 cases of measles have been discovered existing in Randolph county, 28 of these concentrated in Union, and New Hope townships and one case in Asheboro.

U. S. To Build 12 New Vessels

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The government went into the shipbuilding market today with an order for 12 fast cargo vessels expected to cost a total of \$18,000,000 to \$23,000,000.

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