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JAPAN THREATENS ENTIRE CHINA COAST

Quick Vote Assured On F. D's Housing Measure

Anti-Lynching Bill Gets Top Spot For New Year's Session

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The house recessed for two hours today after majority leader Rayburn announced the special session of Congress might adjourn this afternoon.

Rayburn asked for the recess explaining senate leaders hoped to pass the house bill at 3 p. m. and in that event the house would speedily be able to send it to conference and complete all legislation business possible at this session.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Republican senators indicated today they would agree to a quick vote on the administration's housing program in order to wind up the unproductive special congressional session.

Army-Navy Fund May Break All Peace Records

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Students of military and fiscal affairs expressed belief today that President Roosevelt would ask Congress next month to appropriate a record peace-time fund for the army and navy.

They said requests already received by the House appropriations committee indicated the President would ask more than the \$1,000,000 provided for the military establishment this fiscal year.

Hatwood Sentenced

Willie Hatwood, colored, was sentenced to serve 60 to 90 days on the roads upon conviction of disorderly conduct before Justice of the Peace L. C. Phillips yesterday.

Annual Contest For First Baby In 1938

The Courier's annual New Year's contest is brought to the attention of Randolph people—lest they forget this important event during the Christmas rush.

Alaska's Girl Musher in U.S.



Fur-clad and smiling, Mary Joyce, above, 29-year-old proprietor of an inn at Juneau, Alaska, is pictured above as she arrived at Seattle, Wash., on one of her rare visits to the states.

Asheboro Police Join In Futile Bill Payne Hunt

The Asheboro police and members of the sheriff's department were busily engaged last night and into the early hours of the morning, co-operating with members of the state police in a state-wide hunt for the elusive Bill Payne and his cohort, Wash Turner.

Kannapolis Man Robbed Near Here

John Burr of Kannapolis stated to police Saturday morning that he had been hit over the head with a jack handle and robbed of \$39.50 Friday night by a man resembling Bill Payne.

U. S. Steamship Sinking Off Netherlands

London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Lloyd's announced today the United States liner, City of Hamburg, was wireless she was sinking after a collision, ten miles east of Terschelling, the Netherlands.

Great Britain Calls "Bluff" Of Japan; Wants More Than Words

London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that "no attempt has ever been made by Japan for peaceful settlement of her war on China."

"This is the time, now, for the Japanese government to show they are not unmindful of the rights and interests of foreigners and that their assurances and apologies mean something more than words," the minister declared.

Concerning the entire foreign situation, he added, Great Britain's "definite objective" is the "settlement of trouble of the world without war."

Attacks against American and British gunboats are the current cause of resentment but the basic cause is that Britain fears Japan will try to ease out other nations with economic interests in the Orient.

Judges To Decide Best Decoration Thursday Eve

The committee from the Woman's Club in charge of Christmas decoration of homes urge all who plan to compete in the contest to have their homes decorated and lighted by Wednesday evening, Thursday evening the final judging will take place and prizes will be announced soon thereafter.

Christmas Danger Chief Rush Warns Of Fire Hazard From Dried-out Trees

Fire Chief Clarence Rush called attention to the high inflammable condition of trees used for Christmas decoration after the trees have been indoors for any period.

Slight Fire At Comer Home

An overheated oil stove in the residence of Mrs. Cora Comer, 313 North street, caused slight damage to the walls of one room in the dwelling Sunday night.

Gets Medal for Risking Nazi Ire



Isadore Gennett, right, New York newsdealer, on his return from a tour with American Legionnaires receives a medal from Harry H. Schaffer, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, in recognition of his daring while in anti-Semitic Berlin, where he placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Landon Backs-up Roosevelt In Pending Foreign Crisis

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Alf M. Landon gave President Roosevelt today a pledge of "co-operation and support in the field of the foreign situation confronting the United States administration."

Merchants Association Office Robbed of \$20

Unidentified persons, sometime last night or early this morning, entered the Asheboro Merchants' association office, over the Carolina theatre, Fayetteville street, and stole \$20 in currency.

Greensboro Man Arrested Here on Mann Act Charge

David Lee Perrell, dapper looking Greensboro man, was taken from the Randolph county jail yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Carl E. King and turned over to federal agents, Wallace J. Clark and W. F. Lomacks on a charge of violating the Mann act.

Spain's Loyal Troops Driving At Rebel City

Madrid, Spanish-Franco Frontier, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Spanish government today hurled 20,000 men into fierce struggle for Teruel, radio advised said, and the reinforced army, of 55,000, was ordered to take the capitol at all costs.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Most Reverend, Eugene Joseph McGinness, D.D., was appointed bishop of Raleigh, North Carolina, today by Cardinal Dougherty.

Telegraph Units Seeking Higher Rates; First In Thirty Years

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Western Union Telegraph company, and Postal Telegraph company, today jointly announced intention to apply to the Federal communications commission for a 15 percent increase in rates.

The increase, if granted, would be the first in thirty years of operations, except for the World War period, when the utilities were under government control, the announcement said.

Mother Shoots Four Children; Two Near Death

Waverly, Iowa, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Sheriff Frank Sager said a Bremer county woman shot four of her children in their sleep today, fatally wounding two of them.

Roosevelt Aims At Peace With Utility Heads

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt resumed today his efforts to stimulate an early revival of utility construction through peace talks with power company executives.

Unemployment Checks To Start In January

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—North Carolina will have approximately \$10,000,000 in its Unemployment Compensation fund by the time the first checks are actually delivered to eligible unemployed workers, probably on January 28, Chairman Charles G. Powell, of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission, told the Carolinas Branch of the Associated General Contractors of America at their meeting in Charlotte last week.

Teacher Ousted, Students Strike

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Major General Kumalickie Herado announced today, that further investigation of the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay showed that it had not fired its cannon at Japanese troops, as his report of yesterday stated.

Three Hundred Women, Many Americans, Face Danger In New Attack

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While students of Kalamazoo College staged a strike demanding his reinstatement, Dr. Carey K. Ganong, professor of economics at the Michigan school, is shown above as he discussed his request for a public airing of "inefficiency" charges upon which his dismissal was based.

Labor Spies In Unions, Senate Group Claims

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Payne Eludes Officers Near Coastal Resort

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Thrills

Upsets . . . Close calls . . . The year 1937 was full of 'em for followers of sports. The fans would like to relive the year . . . and now they get their chance . . . Review 1937 with Alan Gould, sports editor of The Associated Press, and his staff of experts . . . Mr. Gould has supervised a comprehensive series of articles starting today. Turn to the sports page and look for—

San Pedro, Calif. Dec. 21.—(AP)—Fleet organization and training, were the official reasons given today for the sudden transfer of 9 naval destroyers from the San Diego base at San Pedro.

Staff officers said the United States fleet was in the highest state of efficiency and training in its history and ready for instant action in any emergency.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Japanese troop and warship moves today aroused China's fears that three of the nation's great coastal cities would suffer the fate of fallen Nanking.

The Chinese expected Japanese to drive against Hangchow, seaport, some 110 miles south and west of Shanghai; Canton China's southern metropolis, and Tsingtao, Shantung's seaport to the north.

A party of 300 American and British women and children attempted to flee war threats in central China but were turned back to Hankow, one of China's three temporary capitals.

A boom across the Yangtze river at Matung, 100 miles above Nanking, obstructed passage of their refugee vessel, a British ship at Woosung.

The United States destroyer Pope, arrived at Kotsing where the cruiser Marblehead was due today to aid in protecting 300 Americans in the threatened port and evacuate them if necessary.

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One officer expressed the belief the pair had eluded the net of county officers and state highway patrolmen, thrown about the narrow strip of land after a highway patrolman lost their trail at Myrtle Beach.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Council and relatives of Herman Casey, 50 year old Lenoir county man, serving 25 to 30 years for 2nd degree murder asked for a pardon today.

Ask Pardon

The Year in Sports

The Weather