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CONGRESS QUITS AFTER FRUITLESS TERM

Three American Ships Anchored In Danger Zone

Wait Refugees at Tsingtao As Mass For Coastal Attack

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Japanese bombers roared today over industrial seaport of Tsingtao where three United States warships stood by to evacuate the 300 Americans there if necessary.

Reunited by Holdup Slaying



After 16 years, Mrs. Dorothy Reeder of Davenport, Ia., found her missing boy—in the Cook county jail at Chicago, where Paul Reeder, 19, awaits trial on a holdup murder charge.

London Defiant In Strong Note To Tokyo; Wants Hongkong Safety

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The British government drafted a protest today against infringement of Hongkong, British territorial waters, by a Japanese ship which fired on, and seized, a Chinese customs vessel December 11.

Bandits Wreck Car; Figured In Asheboro Crime

It probably wasn't, but it did look like one of his jobs, even to officers who had good reason to believe that Bill Payne was not in Randolph county last night.

34 Years After Kitty Hawk Hop



Beaming with pleasure is Orville Wright, above, one of the famous brothers who fathered human flight, during one of his rare public appearances. He was guest of honor at the Wright Brothers' Lecture presented by the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences at Columbia University, New York, in celebration of the 34th anniversary of the brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk.

Roosevelt Plans Bid For Public Confidence In January Message

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Administration advisors today said President Roosevelt would make an aggressive bid for public confidence in his January message to congress.

Taylor Stresses Charity Aspects Of Christmas

The annual Christmas meeting of the Rotary club took place yesterday at 12:15 in the Methodist Protestant church with Dr. S. W. Taylor speaking on "The Practical and Ideal Aspects of Christmas."

Roosevelt's Program Left "In Air"; Bolons Off For Holiday Rest

Cummings Asks Judge's Ouster



Impeachment of United States Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger, above, of the eastern district of Wisconsin, has been asked by Attorney General Cummings. The attorney general charged impeachable conduct by Judge Geiger in grand jury hearings involving auto financing companies.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Members of congress left the administration special session program up in the air today and began a 12 day Christmas vacation that will defer enactment of major legislation until next year.

Frank B. Kellogg Head; Former U.S. Ambassador

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Frank Kellogg, who served as world peace judge, ambassador to Great Britain, United States senator and secretary of State, died at his home here at 7:28 p. m. last night.

Tokyo Nips Revolution; High Officials Arrested

Tokyo, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Police declared today their secret arrest of 370 suspected agitators had barred action for a "general revolution" based on communism.

ever opportunity to spread anti-war propaganda throughout the nation.

Baby Derby Will Upheld By Canadian Court

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—(By Canadian Press)—The Supreme Court of Canada today upheld the eccentric will of Charles Vance Miller, instigator of Toronto's unique "baby derby."

Jap Boats Were Firing As U.S. Panay Sunk

Tokyo, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The foreign office, in what it called an "interim report" on the sinking of the United States Panay by Japanese planes declared today Japanese surface boats were machine-gunning Chinese at the time "and there might have been stray bullets flying towards the Panay."

Spanish Loyal Forces Capture Insurgent City

Hendaye, Spanish-Franco Frontier, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The capture today of Teruel after a week of fierce fighting gave the Spanish government its first important civil war victory since last June's offensive west of Madrid.

Labor Faces New War; AFL To Reopen Strife

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—American Federation of Labor leaders talked today of starting a "divide and conquer" campaign against the CIO, now that their peace negotiations in labor's factional war have collapsed.

Mills Closing For Holidays

Employees of the hosiery, silk and cotton mills in Asheboro are beginning for celebration of the Christmas holidays.

Roosevelt Cites Press Created Present "Fears"

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt charged last night that fear is being fostered by a large percentage of newspapers and a small minority of public utilities.

Liberty Youth Shot While On Hunting Trip

Archie Overman, high school student of Liberty, was in a serious condition last night at St. Leo's hospital, Greensboro, as a result of a hunting accident involving a gun which "wouldn't shoot."

Randolph County Listed For New Highway Work

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—The state highway department and public works department yesterday announced low bids totaling \$1,192,201.54 on 18 road projects had been received.

Boy Scouts And Sorosis Club To Play Santa

Many needy children in Asheboro will receive a early call from Santa Claus Thursday when members of the Boy Scout troops will distribute Christmas toys and other articles to various homes.

Ludendorff Rites

Meinich, Germany, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Adolph Hitler, himself, laid a wreath today at the brilliant military funeral of World War General Heinrich Ludendorff.

Kiwanians Make Eight Boys Happy For Xmas

The Asheboro Kiwanis club, last night, entertained eight boys at an informal Christmas party during their regular pre-holiday meeting.

Tarheels Show Big Jump In Income Taxes

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—All sections of the country contributed to a 70 percent increase in income taxes collected this month, through December 20, compared with the same period last year.

Local Station Robbed Last Night

Asheboro was the scene of another robbery last night according to Dewey Bulla, police chief, when one or more persons broke into the Red Star service station and made away with several cartons of cigarettes and \$1.30 in money.

Ted Healy Dies

Culver City, Calif., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Ted Healy, dour-faced comedian who made humor and a career out of slapping his pals around the stage and screen, died from a heart attack at his home here last night.

Morganton, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Sponsors of a drive for \$250,000 for establishment of a hosiery mill here said today more than \$100,000 had been subscribed.

Plane Concerns Charged With Aiding In War

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A Federal grand jury brought forth 14 indictments yesterday charging Curtiss-Wright airplane concerns and others with selling the implements of war to Bolivia in violation of a Federal embargo designed to help end the long Chaco conflict.

Southern Rural Sections Facing Recession

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Despite bumper crops and increased farm income for 1937, agriculture leaders reported today a year of business recession in some rural sections of the south.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



On Christmas Eve in parts of Bavaria and Switzerland, girls seek to learn of their future husbands by drawing sticks. A long stick meant he would be tall, a short one stout, and a crooked one deformed.

2 Shopping Days Till Christmas