

een residing in Asheboro for the past eight or nine years. horrified.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Alice Hancock, and the fellowing: one son, Wayne; three daughters, Dorothy, Ruth. and Rena, all of the home; six brothers, Eli of Steeds, Temple and Henry of Star, J. W. and E. M. of Ashechute:

boio and Jonah of Pleasant Garder; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. harbor police craft converged on Lewis of Candor, Mrs. Jesse Harrelson of Asheboro and Mrs. James Cranfield of Mount Pleasant.

Ciorin

blowing.

**CIO** Warned In

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The funeral will be conducted at the Dover Baptist church in Moore county Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. William Garner of Randleman officiating. The body Edward J. Seiboldt, Boston police will remain in, Farlow's funeral home in Asheboro until 1 o'clock Friday at which time it will be removed to the burial place. In-

terment will follow the service in the church cemetery.

Memorial Today For Bingham At Westminster

London, Dec. 23 .- (A)-Strains of the Star Spangled Banner softly echoed today in Westminister Abbey's recesses as Great Britain's cabinet members and foreign diplomats and others attended the ard E. Cobb, commanding officer of memorial service for United States Ambassador Robert W. Bingham. Foreign minister Anthony Eden, friend of the late ambassador, was ph:sicially moved.

## House Caucus **Planned For Budget Prohe**

**Jersey City** Washington, Dec. 23 .- (A)-Representative Dies (D.-Tex.) told President Roosevelt in a letter today, that a house group would call

a caucus, or conference, "to agree Hamill, warned ClO and labor's this morning Governor Hoey issued apon a definite program to balance the budget immediately after congress reassembles."

He said an attempt would be without a permit, or distribute cir- termining factor in the adminismade to place organized house sup- | culars in any public place, they tration of justice. port benind the executive's budget would be "dealt with and punished according to law."

Raleigh, Dec. 23 .- (P)-Dr. B. J. Moscow, Dec. 23 .- (A)-Soviet authorities last night announced Lawrence, Raleigh physician, has accepted the post of surgeon conplans to take four polar campers sultant st the Central prison here from a drifting ice floe as soon as they get far enough south so the Central prison nere manufacturing company authorized today a Christmas bonus to em-they can be approached by ice public commission chairman, said today a Christmas bonus to em-preakers.

formed national committee which includes prominent army officers Several hours later, two army such as General Smedley D. Butpilots reported they had seen the ler, former marine commander; body of the parachute jumper, 35well-known educators, including year-old Harold Kraner half in a Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of sandhar, half in the water. They the University of North Carolina, said Kraner still wore the paraand leading editors and publishers such as William Allen White, edi-

Ceastguard, army, navy, and tor of The Emporia, Kans., Gazette.

the general locality. Darkness and **Opposed By Hull** a falling tide impeded the search. This movement is bitterly op-Soon after the search started, an

posed by Secretary of State Hull army plane, taxing to a landing, of Tennessee, on the ground that it and a police automobile, rushing is an encroachment upon the preunderwater searchlights to the rogative of the executive departscene, crashed, sending Sergeant ment of government as well as the

legislative. Secretary Hull is backballistics' expert, to a hospital crited in his position by former Secreically injured. Less seriously hurt tary of State Henry L. Stimson, was his assistant, Patrolman John who declared, "the proposal, if river Panay incident but did not

adopted, would not only revolu-Almost simultaneously, a small tionize and destroy our existing self. toat in which two enlisted army plans for national defense, but men. Richard Miller and Earl Jorwould make any system of nationdan, were searching for the paraal defense much less effective." chute jumper, capsized. Coast For three years, Representative guards pulled the men, half-drown-Louis Ludlow, Democrat of Indiana ed, from the frigid water. They has sponsored a resolution in Congress proposing an amendment to

too, went to the hospital. The accidents came at the climax the Federal Constitution to have a of a party for children of members referendum on war except in the of an army air corps detachment at case of actual invasion. Already a the East Boston airport. sufficient number of House mem-Jumping up and down with glee,

bers have signed a petition to call National Guard the children awaited the descent of the resolution from the rules com-Kis Kringle from the air when: mittee, where it has been buried, "Private Kramer stepped out of and it will be one of the first the plane", reported Captain Richmatters to come before the new session of Congress, commencing January 3.

the detachment and pilot of the ship. "His 'chute opened. We were about 1,500 feet above the airport. There was a 40-mile-an-hour wind

airport. He struggled to free himself from the parachute."

**Twelve Die In** Krumer landed in the water about 150 to 200 feet from the Gas Chamber; 22 Waiting

to them.

and 7 negro men.

father was the late John Gilbert. **Japanese Admit Firing** 

Tokyo, Dec. 23 .- (.P)-The Jap-1 the basis of previous official Japinese army today admitted, for anese army statement on the Panthe first time, the machine gunn-

ing of Americans in the Yangtze at Shanghai had issued a denial admit firing on the gunboat it-

Lieutenant Colonel Yoshiaki Nishi, former assistant Japanese the Panay. military attache at Washington, described at length the incident in

which the Panay and three other American vessels were attacked. He had just returned from an inrestigation held at Pukow, across

ese troops had failed to see iden-Nishi's investigation had formed tification or flags of any kind.

## **May Prove**

Raleigh, Dec. 23.-(A)-Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts said last night the war department was considering and probably would approve a plan to reorganize four national guard regiments in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Ten-

nessee. Raleign, Dec. 23 .- (A)--- Twelve Under the plan, the regiments men died in lethel executions at which are now split among the state prison this year and 22 others three states, would be "redissat on "death row" today wondertricted" so that each unit would be ing what the year 1938 would mean completely within the borders of

the Yangtze from Nanking.

state. This year was unusual insofar as The contemplated change would -Corporation counsel, James A. executions at state prison went and give North Carolina a full engineers regiment and South Carolina non-partisan league leaders today a statement telling of his actions on that if their members hold a "pub-death cases, asserting the matter would get a full artillery regiment. Cavalry units at Asheville, Statlic parade or public assembly" of race or color should not be a deesville and Lincolnton would be changed to engineers units, General Metts explained. The number of products in construction of airport The governor commuted death national guardsmen in this state

however, would not be changed. sentences of 10 persons, three white "The reorganization will be in the best interests of efficiency," he

New York, Dec. 23 .- (AP)-Direc- added. tors of Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company authorized

The latest star and movie director to merge their domestic interests are glamorous Virginia Bruce and successful J. Walter Ruben, who were married quietly at their temporary home in Beyerly Hills. Calif. Pictured after the ceremony are the bride and groom, with Mrs. Ruben's four-year-old daughter, Susan Ann Gilbert, whose

**On Americans; Not Panay** 

ay incident. Previously, the military attache tions, rather than compromise.

of American charges that the Jap-**Mexico City Hit** anese army boats machine-gunned

On the same day, the Japanese By 'Quake; Many reversed the government's previous denial that the Japanese army craft had fired on the Panay.

He stated positively the Japan-



Washington, Dec. 23 .-- (.P)-Secretary Roper said yesterday he had received estimates that 10,000,-000 bales of cotton a year eventually might be used in highway construction

He explained that cotton had been used successfully in many states to re-enforce bituminoussurfaced highways.

came from experts outside the government.

runways.

on is concerned with greater utilization of cotton products.

The Weather

program. One bit of evidence they cited

was Mr. Roosevelt's letter yester- boro will be silent, Saturday, day to the chairman of the house Christmas day. roads committee, reiterating his Merchants, with the possible ex-

ception of drug stores, some to re- fled late in November. demands for curtailment of federal main open to accommodate perappropriations. sons seeking medicines and other dicted the early capture of Hang-Another was an appeal by Secretary Wallace for farmer support of necessities, plan to close their stor- chow historic capitol of Chekiang,

the wage and hours legislation in es Friday night and remain closed southwest of Shanghai and Japanreturn for labor support for the until Monday morning. farm bill. iday as will the municipal and The labor measure, he said, was needed to "create a more construccounty offices.

tive balance" between labor and agriculture. But, most convincing, policy of giving its employes a full cult. to some political observers was the day of rest on Christmas day will not publish its Sunday morning edi-White House conference with sen-

ate liberal leaders Monday night, tion, as such publication would dethat the chief executive would fight prive the employes of the greater part of Saturday. for his legislative recommenda-

The post office will be closed although patrons will have entry to

their mail boxes. Chief Clarence Rush again today cautioned residents of the city to take extreme precaution against fires over the holiday. Christmas trees, lighted with burning candles pointed out, are a menace to safe-

Mexico City, Dec. 23.-(A)--A Public efficials also advised ex-heavy earthquake shook Mexico treme caution in the use of fire-Public officials also advised ex- of jobs by the end of February.

Cuy early today, killing at least works. two persons and crushing adobe

Wage And Hours homes at the outskirts of the city. Communication with cities in the interior were disrupted and **Legislation** To led to the possibility they may have suffered heavily. One report was that Toluch **Be Revived** Park, in the southern part, was

One aged woman was fatally injured here when the roof of her Washington, Dec. 23 .- (P)-A home fell in and a man was elecnew administration bid for enacttrocuted by a broken high tension ment of wage and hour legislation came yesterday from Secretary

beginning in January.

A number of adobe huts at the Wallace. edge of the city collapsed. The The agriculture department chief people were calm, however, and expressed hope that representativoccasional Indians, praying in the es from farm areas would support middle of the city, were the only the sidetracked labor standards bill signs of alarm. at the regular session of Congress

Yeager Captured

damaged.

He toid reporters that the bill Raleigh, Dec. 23 .--- Charles Yeawas necessary to promote a "more ger, 23-year-old safeblower, who constructive balance" between iawas one of the seven men figuring bor and agriculture.

in the sensational kidnap escape Saying that representatives from Roper added that officials of the from Caledonia prison farm Feo- farming areas had helped send the agriculture department and bu- ruary 15 under the leadership of measure back to a house commitreau of Air commerce had discussed Bill Payne, has been caught in An- tee for revision, Wallace added: recently the possible use of cotton derson, Ind. "Many city representatives sup

ported the administration farm bill Emporium, Penn. Dec. 23.-(A) when its fate was in doubt. Rep--An east bound express of the resentatives of agricultural consti-Penn. railroad ran through an tuencies were not quite ' as conopen switch and crashed, head-on siderate of labor as representatives The bureau of air commerce an- early today with a freight on a of labor constituencies have been of

agriculture. being made to donate cotton mater-The railroad reported 131 pas-He declared the bill to fix min-North Carolina: Probably rain ials to sponsors of airport projects, sengers, two firemen and an eximum wages and maximum worktonight and Friday. Slightly colder with a limit of \$10,000 per project press messenger had been hurt ing hours would help the farme: in central portion tonight.

How the Teking and Nanking re-Virtually every business in Ashe- gemes are to be reconciled has not been made clear.

From Nanking, various departments of the Chinese government

A Japanese army spokesman preese authorities warned foreigners Both banks will observe the hol- to evacuate the city.

It was feared evacuation of An ericans and other foreigners The Daily Courier, following its from Hhangchow would be diffi-

> **Dismal Picture Painted By PWA** In Employment

Washington, Dec. 23 .- LP)-A PWA official estimated today that or placed too near an open fire, he 2,000,000 persons had become unemployed since September 1 and that 1,000.000 more might be cut

These estimates were made by Leon Henderson, consulting economist, while preparations were made for the senate unemployment investigation, beginning January 4.

## CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

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Babies born on Christmas Eve possess a ready tongue, while those born Christmas Day do not have such a "gift of gab" but better logic, according to a superstition in the Vosges Mountain region of Germany.



The secretary said the estimate

The agriculture marketing divis-

ounced that arrangements were siding.

**Regiments May Be Reorganized**