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STAGE SET FOR BIG BUSINESS OFFENSIVE

Dixie Senators Organize Bloc To Draft Budget Balancing Program

Ten Southerners May Urge Death Of New Agencies

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—An economy bloc composed of the southern democrats, reported today it was planning to draft a detailed budget balancing program for submission to President Roosevelt.

Jack Dempsey and His 'Seconds'



What well-behaved children the Jack Dempseys have! Baby Barbara, left, and big sister Joan are as nice as pie about posing at their home in New York City with mother and father, lovely Hannah Williams, former Broadway star, and Jack Dempsey, ex-heavyweight champion.

Japanese Meeting Stiff Opposition Near Tsingtao; Americans Safe

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Japan's armies met stiff resistance today on the Shantung front, outside Tsingtao, the northern China seaport from which a number of American were in flight.

Bigger Navy May Create 20,000 Jobs For 4 Years

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Advocates of a bigger navy suggested today that construction of additional warships, being considered primarily because of concern over international developments, would give a direct stimulus to employment and industry in the United States.

Kills His Girl 'Three Times'



A revolver, bullet, and an automobile were used by jealous Vincent Franco, above, 29-year-old factory worker of Newark, N. J., to snuff out the life of Antoinette Imperiale, who refused to marry him. He admitted driving the car over her prostrate form again and again after she collapsed from bullet wounds and a beating.

French Strikers Heed Warning Of Threat Of Recall To Army Service

Paris, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A new outbreak of strikes in the rich mining region of northern France intensified today after firm government action brought quick settlement of the critical public service tieup in Paris.

London Receives Tokyo Note On British Attacks

London, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Japan, in a note to Britain, made public today, declared Japanese attacks on the gunboat Lady Bird and other British ships in China waters were a mistake.

President Expected To Open Attack In Congress Note Monday

He May Wear Norway Crown



This laughing baby may one day wear a crown for he is Prince Harald, 9-month-old son of Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Martha, of Norway, pictured above in his pram during a daily trip through the royal park at Oslo.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Outspoken attacks on "big business" by high administration officials provided a prelude today for President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress.

Southern Mills' Full Time Report Termed Hasty

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A prediction that South Carolina mills plan immediate resumption of full time operation schedules were termed "too optimistic" by William P. Jacobs, secretary-treasurer of the Cotton Manufacturers association of South Carolina.

Third Trial For Bill Cross Scheduled For January 20

Fayetteville, Dec. 30.—(Special to The Daily Courier)—The third attempt to try Bill Cross, Asheboro hunter, charged with slaying Sergeant J. T. Scott, Fort Bragg forest ranger, last fall will get under way in the Cumberland county court house here January 20, according to an announcement made today.

Film Escort Panay Bombing Reel Gets Police Squad In New York

Newark, N. J., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A United States Airlines plane carrying pictures of the U. S. S. Panay bombing arrived last night at 6:10 o'clock (E. S. T.), completing safely their air voyage over land and sea from China.

At the request of the film company, States and local police guarded transfer of the undeveloped new reel film to an armored truck, which proceeded to a Fort Lee laboratory.

Norman Allen, photographer who took the pictures, said they would be viewed by the State department and perhaps by President Roosevelt. He expected they would show the Panay was flying three American flags when she sank. Allen called the bombing "deliberate."

High Seas Death Still Mysterious

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Through fog shrouded seas, off the Mexican coast, the coast guard patrol boat, Persens, beat a course to port today, concealing in silence the story of the mysterious shooting of a wealthy yacht owner on a pleasure cruise.

Reorganization Bill Foes Planning Congress Battle

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Foes of the administration government reorganization bill said today they hoped to force modification of three key provisions.

Glenn York Dies Yesterday

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Arrangements have been completed for President Roosevelt to deliver his message to Congress Monday at 1:30 p. m. before a joint session of the two houses. It will be broadcast.

Roosevelt Will Address A Joint Session Monday

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Hackney Advises Scoutmasters

An executive meeting last night, a Court of Honor tonight at the Presbyterian church and meetings scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday night of next week mark concentrated Scout activities in Asheboro for this week.

Spanish Rebels Report Advances

Hendaye, Spanish-Franco Frontiers, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Spanish insurgent high command reported today that its army struggle to rescue the besieged garrison of Teruel had broken through government lines northwest of the city.

Asheboro Woman Freed In Hunting Club Decision

A justice of the peace court decision, announced in Greensboro this morning, may prove of definite value in enforcing game laws and the necessity of all persons obtaining hunting licenses in North Carolina.

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Rush And Hillard Receive Jobs On State Board

C. W. Hilliard and Zeb Rush, Asheboro, have been appointed unemployment compensation commissioners and will attend a special court of instruction to open in Raleigh this week.

Tarheels Open Drive For Democratic Victory Fund

The national Democratic campaign for funds with which to wage the 1938 political wars is well under way in North Carolina. R. L. McMillan of Raleigh, managing director of the party's Victory Drive, said yesterday.

Motorists Must Display 1938 Plates Jan. 1

Patrolman H. V. Norris has had definite information from the Raleigh office that there will be no extension of time for motorists to flaunt old license plates in North Carolina. There was a time people could "get by," but not on January 1st, 1938.

Eli Hussey To Be Buried On Friday

Eli Hussey, well known man of this section of the state, died at his home near High Point Wednesday afternoon after a rather prolonged illness from heart trouble.

Randolph Schools To Reopen Monday

T. Fletcher Bulla, superintendent of county schools, and Reginald Turner, head of the Asheboro school system, announced today that all schools in Randolph county will resume sessions Monday morning, January 3.

Fire Destroys 5 Aberdeen Stores

Aberdeen, Dec. 30.—The Progressive store, the Lady Clara Beauty shop, Morgan's Barber shop, Matthews Meat market and Daniel's jewelry shop were razed by flames Sunday night which originated in the rear of the Progressive Grocery store.