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GANDHI'S WIFE IS GIVEN SIX WEEKS **UPON CONVICTION**

Charged With Urging Villagers To Adopt Boycott and Civil Disobedience In India

TWO OTHER LEADERS TO GET TWO YEARS

Must Serve at Hard Labor In Prison; Mrs. Gandhi Was Arrested Several Days Ago; Denied Request To Accompany Her Husband To Jail Recently

Bombay. India, Jan. 15.—(AP)— Mrs. Mehangas K. Gandhi, who is almost as great an idol among India's unicttered multitudes as the Mahatma himself, was sentenced at Surat today to serve six weeks in prison for urging the villagers to adopt her husband's principles of boycott and civil dis-

She was arrested several days ago. When her husband went to jail, she asked the policemen who took him to iet her go along, but they left her behind with a warning not to engage in any activity which would bring her

Sentence of two years at hard labor were imposed this afternoon on two other leaders of the Nationalist move-

SOUTH CAROLINA'S SCHOOLS MAY STOP

Resolution In Senate Would Suspend Them All For Period of Year

Columbia. S. C., Jan. 15. (AP) A joint resolution which if passed, would close many public schools in South Carolina for a year was before the State Snate today.

Three senators have proposed that the .act providing for payment of salaries of school teachers be "suspend ed and made in inoperative" from July

1. 1932, to June 30, 1933. Under its school law, the State an nually appropriates approximately \$3,-500,000 to the counties to pay school teachers. The amount is far in excess of that paid by countis for teach-

Victory Seen For Democrats If They Leave off Liquor

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Democrats were advised today by F. Scott McBride, Anti-Saloon League superintendent, that if they would "avoid staggering over a whiskey bottle and will nominate an outstanding high class constitutionalist, they have a good chance to win the 1932 election.

D. L. WARD, 72, OF NEW BERN, IS DEAD

New Bern, Jan. 15.—(AP)—David Livingstone Ward, 72. former State Senator and superior court judge, died at his home here last night after a

Determination Versus Suavity



An interesting photo study, made during a session of investigations which the Senate Committe is conducting into the sale of foreign bonds in the United States, shows in sharp contrast the determined mien of Senator Hiram Johnson (right) of California and the suavity of Victor Schoepperle, vice-president of the National City Company, who was under interrogation. The banker admitted during the course of the two-hour examination that his company's loan to Colombia was made about the same time that the Colombia Government restored an oil concession in which a Mellon-owned oil company is interested. Schoepperle testified that the State Department had called his objections to making the loans "technicalities."

Hawaiian Law Enforcement Machinery To Be Revamped

So This Is

Winter!

(By the Associated Press.)

Mid-January-mid-winter; and yet.

The boys went swimming near

Auburn, N. Y.
Dandetions yellowed the Boston

Bass were biting in Lake Chau-

Sap flowed from mid-western

maples.

And in Elko, Nevada, it was 35

Turned Over To Police Then

To Bureau of Standards

For Opening

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)— A package addressed to Dr. Julius Klein,

assistant secretary of commerce, was

turned over to police today after of-fice attaches became apprehensive

After examining it, police took it to the Bureau of Standards for fur-

Dr. Klein's secretary said that he

other than a street number in Chicago

amined at the Bureau of Standards.

In Trying Accused

Raleigh. Jan. 15.-(AP)-A new me

tion for a continuance of the case

against Joe "Pistol" Pete Truitt, of

Memphis, Tenn., who is under indict-ment in connection with the slaying

here of Guilford Brown, Corning, N.

Y., carnival concessionaire, was lodged

in Wake Superior Court today.

Leon S. Brassfield, who was employ

ed as counsel to represent Truett ,this

morning lodged the motion on the ground he was not sufficiently famil-

iar with the case. Judge W. A. Devin did not immediately rule on the new

Not Out of Danger. Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 15.—Herber

Hoover, Third, was not out of danger today according to a bulletin by his

physicians, but his condition showed a slight improvement. The grandson

of the President underwent a sinus operation last Saturday.

Moves For Delay

Refusing to open it, the messenger

that it might contain a bomb.

ther examination.

tauqua. N. Y.
Uniontown, Pa., had a bas

Tis winter, tush.

Assistant Attorney General Richardson To Make Thorough Investigation on the Spot

INQUIRY IS SOUGHT BY SENATE'S VOTE

Governor Judd To Recom-mend to Island Legislature That Rape Be Made Punishable With Death or Life Imprison; Seek to Protect the Women

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)— A thorough overhauling of the law enforcement machinery in the Hawaiian islands may result fro ma study to be conducted on the spot immediately by Seth W. Richardson, assistant attor

ney-general. An outcome of the Massey-Fortescue incident in Honolulu, the Justice Department investigation requested by Senate resolution took definite form last night with announcement of de tailed instructions from Attorney General Mitchell to his assistance.

WOULD MAKE RAPE CRIME

PUNISHABLE WITH DEATH Honolulu, Jan. 15.—(AP)—In efforts o curb assault upon women in Honolulu. Governor Lawrence M. Judd ex pects to recommend to the forthcoming special session of the Hawaiian legislature that the crime of rape be made punishable by death or life im-

MORE MARINES TO GO TO NICARAGUA

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)— Secretary Adams said today that additional Marines would be sent to Nicaragua to help supervise

Gasoline Bootlegging In North Carolina Reported

Daily Dispatch Bureau.

In the Sir Walter Hotels

By J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—The bootlegging of gasoline in North Carolina, in order o evade the payment of the State tax which is used exclusively in this State to build and maintain highways, State and county, so far has not been much of a problem, according to Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, and L. G. Sears of the gasoline tax division of the department. But neither the State nor the legitimate gasoline dealers are going to run the risk of permitting the "Bootleg Gasoline Racket" to get started in North Caro-

combat this "racket" if it shows itself in this State. The leading gasoline and oil distributors formed a definite organization here Thursday, to be known as the North Carolina Gasoline Tax Evasion Committee, to cooperate with Commissioner Maxwell and the gaso-

lina and have already organized to

line tax division of the Department of Revenue has worked out to check up on gasoline sold in the evasion or gasoline bootlegging. H. P. Dortch, of Goldsboro, Texas Company distributor, is chairman of this gasoline to be shipped into the State committee. The executive committee of the entire committee is composed

of Mr. Dortch, C. C. Beasley, of the Pure Oil Co., and L. F. Manning, of the Gulf Refining Company. All of the other leading gasoline refining companies are represented on the entire committee and represent millions of dollars of investment in North Carolina. They also pay millions of dol-lars each year in taxes to North Carolina and employ thousands of workers. It is hence to their interest as well as to that of the State, to see that the tax is paid on every gallon of gasoline sold in North Carolina, For if a few dealers here and there manage to get bootleg gasoline, evade the tax and sell it from one to two cents a gallon cheaper than the com-panies that are honestly paying the tax, they are both injuring the busi-ness of the legitimate companies and defrauding the State, and at the same time doubling or tripling their own profit.

The system which the State De-

(Continued on Page Two)

JAP DELEGATIONS ISSUE THREATS TO CITY NEWSPAPERS

Warn of Reprisals For Publishing of News Unfavorable to the Japanese Interests

FOREIGNERS LEAVE SEVERAL OF TOWNS

Fear for Their Safety In Increased Military Activities; Chinese Troops Reoccupy
Tahushan, Beating off
Japs Who Suffer Terrific

Tsingtao, China, Jan. 15.-(AP)-A delegation of Japanese residents of this city, where a Chinese newspaper plant was burned earlier this week, visited all other newspaper offices, including a British daily, today and threatened reprisals for publication of news unfavorable to Japan.

FOREIGNERS FILE SEVERAL
SMALL TOWNS FOR SAFETY
Hankow, China, Jan. 15.—(AP)—
Foreigners in several towns in this
vicinity left their homes and come into Hankow today alarmed over military activities in the area and fearing for their lafety.

JAPANESE BEATEN BACK BY CHINESE WITH HEAVY LOSS

Tientsin, China, Jan. 15.—(AP)— Chinese newspapers today said that Chinese regular troops and volunteers have reoccupied Tahushan after 48 hours of severe fighting with the Japanese, who lost 100 dead and wounded before they receded from the

Drivers Without Tags Subject to Arrest by Highway Patrolmen

Raleigh, Jan. 15,-(AP)-Motorists operating automobiles in North Carolina today which do not bear 1932 license tags "are subject to arrest." E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway Commission, said this morn-

"The matter is out of my hands now," Mr. Jeffress said. "The law allowed no extension, but we told high way patrolmen not to molest tardy license buyers. For 15 days have pass ed and thousands of cars are still running without new licenses. Anybody that takes an unlicensed machine or one with a 1931 license on the highways from now on does so at his own risk, and is subject to arrest and indictment."

Sampson Negro Is Saved From Chair By Gov. Gardner

Raleigh, Jan. 15.(APi-Ernest Herring, 22-year-old Sampson county, Negro, lived on in his cell on death row of State Prison today under a 60-day reprieve of his death sentence by Governor Gardner, after a personal inter-

view last night. Herring was scheduled to die in the electric chair this morning for taking part in the slaying of F. F. Newton, did not believ the package contained explosives, but that the suspicion of a messenger became aroused after he aged Kerr, N. C., postmaster. His noticed that it had no return address, brother, Chevis, was executed December 15, maintaining to the last that he only was guilty of the murder, and that Ernest had nothing to do with it. took it to a policeman in the building, who, after looking at the small

wooden container, also decided not to look inside. In turn, Washington po-lice decided that it should be ex-W. S. LEE NEW HEAD **ENGINEERING GROUP** Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Election of William S. Lee, of Charlotte,

N. C., as president of the American Engineering Council, was announced

Lee is president of the W. S. Lee Engineering Corporation, vice-chair-Slayer In Raleigh man of the Duke Endowment, and is an officer and consultant with headquarters in New York of many large ublic utility and industrial enter

> ASK AN ORDER AGAINST CHAIN STORE TAX LEVY

Charlotte, Jan. 15.—Attorneys for the S. C. Grocers Association appeared before a three-judge federal court here yesterday seeking an injunction against enforcement of South Carolina's chain store tax levy.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably light rain tonight and in extreme south portion Saturday; colder Saturday in west and north central portions tonight. Moderate southwest shifting to north winds.

FEAR RUM CHASER SUNK WITH CREW OF 93 MEN

Murdered Society Beauty



Police of Middleburg, Va., are conducting a frantic hunt for the killers of Mrs. Spencer Ilsley, society beauty and leader of the exclusive hunting set in that city. The murder is believed to have been the work of burglars as Mrs. Ilsley's maid was also slain and the house ransacked throughout. The murdered woman was 32 years old and was prominent in Washington, Chicago and New York society. Since her husband's death two years ago, Mrs. Ilsley had resided at her home in Middleburg, taking part in many social activities, particularly in the hunting field, where she was a familiar figure. She is shown on a favorite horse.

ROBBERY MOTIVE

IN BRUTAL MURDER

Hunt For Slayers of Mrs.

Ilsley and Her Maid Is

Broadened Out

NEGRO IS SUSPECTED

Discharged Employee Sought For Kill

Middleburg, Virginia,

Resort Community

simplified theory of the motive behind

the brutal murder of Mrs. Agnes Boe-

ing Ilsley and her maid was adopted

Proceeding on the belief that George

Crawford, discharged Negro employee

of the wealthy divorced woman, committed the crime with the aid of an

accomplice, the officers said they had

practically decided robbery was the

motive, although no valuables were

M'LEAN URGED FOR POST IN REBUILDING CONCERN

Washington, Jan. 15.-Senator Con-

nally, Democrat, Texas. said yesterday he had heard considerable advocacy

of Angus W. McLean, former Gover

nor of North Carolina for selection by

President Hoover as a director of the

proposed \$2,000,000,000 reconstruction

by authorities today as their search

Middleburg, Va., Jan. 15 .-

wider territory.

ing Wealthy Divorced Woman In

Farrell Retires



Rounding out more than 50 years of service with the United States Steel corporation, James A. Farrell, president of the concern and one of leading steel figures in the country, has announced his retirement, effective April 18. His successor has not been announced. Farrell is 69.

Trade Commission Sharply Criticized For Its Practices

Washington, Jan. 15 .- (AP)- The Trade Commission was criticized to day for holding and sanctioning trade practice conferences before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee as hearings began on the renomination of Commissioner William E. Humphrey ,of Washington ,to the co

GOV. SMITH'S SON IS HELD IN CRASH

New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Walter J. Smith, 22-year-old son of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, was arrested early this morning on a tchnical charge of homicide as the result of an automobile a

TEN IN FAMILY ARE KILLED BY TORNADO

Trenton, Tenn., Jan. 15.-(AP)-Ten members of a family were killed and three others injured yes-terday when a tornado swept through two farming communities bowling over houses and barns.

COAST GUARD SHIP IS RAMMED IN FOG BY BIG FREIGHTER Collision Occurs 60 Miles

South of Montauk Point, off Harbor of New York City

DESTROYER HUNTING FOR RUM RUNNERS

Sends SOS and Then Is Silent; Fog So Thick Rescue Ships Steaming to Scene Can See Only Few Yards, But Sea at Spot Is Believed To Be Calm

New York, Jan. 15 .- (AP)-Patrolling for rum runners in a dense fog 60 miles south of Montauk Point, the Coast Guard destroyer William C. Herndon, with a crew of 85 men and eight officers, was rammed by the freighter Lemuel Burrows this afternoon. She sent out an SOS, and then was slient. It was feared the destroyer might have sunk.

"She is lightly built," Captain Randayy Ridgely, commander of the New York Coast Guard division, said, "and if she was hit by a freighter the chances are she might be pretty badly smashed up."

Although the fog was so thick that rescue vessels steaming to the scene could see only a few yards ahead, officials here found comfort in the condition of the sea. It was believed to be smoothed at the place of the col-lision, with very little wind blowing. All radio broadcasting was suspended All radio broadcasting was suspend to leave the air clear in connection with rescue efforts.

Treaty Navy Best Way To Safeguard Peace of America

Washington, Jan. 15 .- (AP)-A treaty navy was held today by Rear Admiral Frank B. Uphum, chief of the navy's navigation bu-reau, to be the best means of safeguarding prace.

Neglect in building up in all categories, he told the House Naval Affairs Committee, in urging passage of the Binson bill. would imperil rather than safeguard the peace."

for the suspected killers spread to KNOXVILLE JOURNAL IS SOLD FOR \$152,000

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 15 .- (AP)-The Knoxville Journal was sold at Canal Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans. H. G. Thompson, of New Orleans, was agent for the bank.

WETS BACK RETURN OF LIQUOR CONTROL

Washington, Jan. 15 .- (AP)-Both House anti-prohibition blocs decided today to support a sug-gested change in the eighteenth amendment, returning liquor con-trol to the states.

Department Heads Will Co-Operate With Gardner

various State departments and in- State an its people and that it was up stitutions and their full cooperation in to them to meet this crisis standing putting it into effect was pledged by the various department heads to Governor O. Max Gardner following their their pretriotism and love for North meeting with him Thursday.

The department heads knew the sitconvened for the meeting, since they had already received notice that they could not expect more than 30 per cent of their appropriations for the balance of this year. They knew that they were not going to hear anything very pleasant or hopeful. Quite a number, who have not been in close accord with Governor Gardner's ideas throughout his entire administration, were not at all sympathetic when they

But after listening to Governor Gardner talk straight from the should er and from the depths of his heart for almost an hour, during which he explained in detail the seriousness of the situation with which the State is

Daily Dispatch Bureas.
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
BY J C. BANKERVILL.
Raleigh, Jan. 15—Complete approval of the program for retrenchment in dddddddd cm.fwyp etaoin shriu cmfwy State expenditures, involving a cut of some \$3,750,000 in the budgets of the Caroline that now is that time. And The department heads knew the sit-uation in a general way when they the program he proposed to prevent a daficit and to preserve the State's

credit against impairment. The first man on his-feet after the Governor had concluded his address was Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, who immediately proposed a resolution that the department heads present give their unanimo approval to the plane outlined by Governor Gardner and especially that part of the plan mhich called for a complete cessation of any further borrowing of the State of North Carolina for any purposes whatever, even were it possible for it to borrew. This

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