

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. Mohanlal K. Gandhi, who is almost as great an idol among India's unlettered 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 disobedience.

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 Senate today.

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 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 Livingston Ward, 72, former State Senator and superior court judge, died at his home here last night after a sudden heart attack.

Gasoline Bootlegging In North Carolina Reported

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Jan. 15.—The bootlegging of gasoline in North Carolina, in order to 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 "bootlegging Gasoline Racket" to get started in North Carolina and have already organized to combat this "racket" if it shows itself in this State.

Determination Versus Suavity



An interesting photo study, made during a session of investigations which the Senate Committee 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 Schoepferle, 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. Schoepferle testified that the State Department had called his objections to making the loans "technicalities."

Hawaiian Law Enforcement Machinery To Be Revamped

Assistant Attorney General Richardson To Make Thorough Investigation on the Spot

INQUIRY IS SOUGHT BY SENATE'S VOTE

Governor Judd To Recommend 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 from a study to be conducted on the spot immediately by Seth W. Richardson, assistant attorney-general.

WOULD MAKE RAPE CRIME PUNISHABLE WITH DEATH

Honolulu, Jan. 15.—(AP)—In efforts to curb assault upon women in Honolulu, Governor Lawrence M. Judd expects to recommend to the forthcoming special session of the Hawaiian legislature that the crime of rape be made punishable by death or life imprisonment.

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 the election there.

So This Is Winter!

(By the Associated Press.) 'Tis winter, tush. Mid-January-mid-winter; and yet, bees went to work at High Point, N. C. Cotton blossoms in South Carolina fields. The boys went swimming near Auburn, N. Y. Dandelions yellowed the Boston scene. Bees were biting in Lake Chautauque, N. Y. Unintown, Pa., had a baseball game. Sap flowed from mid-western maples. And in Elko, Nevada, it was 35 degrees below zero.

FEAR PACKAGE TO KLEIN HAD BOMB

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 office attaches became apprehensive that it might contain a bomb.

Moves For Delay In Trying Accused Slayer In Raleigh

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A new motion for a continuance of the case against Joe "Pistol" Pete Truitt, of Memphis, Tenn., who is under indictment in connection with the slaying here of Guilford Brown, Corning, N. Y., carnival concessionaire, was lodged in Wake Superior Court today.

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

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 Losses

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 FLEE SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS FOR SAFETY

Hankow, China, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Foreigners in several towns in this vicinity left their homes and came into Hankow today alarmed over military activities in the area and fearing for their safety.

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 city.

DEAD LINE NOW ON NON LICENSE CARS

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 morning.

"The matter is out of my hands now," Mr. Jeffress said. "The law allowed no extension, but we told highway patrolmen not to molest tardy license buyers. For 15 days have passed 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.—(AP)—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 interview last night.

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 today.

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.

WEATHER

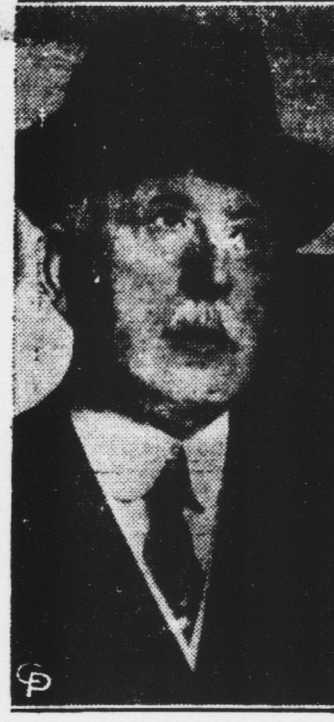
FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably light rain tonight and in extreme south portion Saturday; colder Saturday in west and north central portions tonight. Moderate southwest shifting to north winds.

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 Hsley, 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. Hsley'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. Hsley 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.

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 today 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 commission.

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 technical charge of homicide as the result of an automobile accident.

TEN IN FAMILY ARE KILLED BY TORNADO

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

ROBBERY MOTIVE IN BRUTAL MURDER

Hunt For Slayers of Mrs. Hsley and Her Maid Is Broadened Out

NEGRO IS SUSPECTED

Middleburg, Va., Jan. 15.—(AP)—A simplified theory of the motive behind the brutal murder of Mrs. Agnes Boeing Hsley and her maid was adopted by authorities today as their search for the suspected killers spread to wider territory.

M'LEAN URGED FOR POST IN REBUILDING CONCERN

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, said yesterday he had heard considerable advocacy of Angus W. McLean, former Governor of North Carolina for selection by President Hoover as a director of the proposed \$2,000,000,000 reconstruction corporation.

Department Heads Will Co-Operate With Gardner

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The department heads will now be confronted, the department heads even those who have been and still are politicians—realized that they had a responsibility to perform to the State on its people and that it was up to them to meet this crisis standing up—like men. They realized that if they ever was a time for them to show their patriotism and love for North Carolina that now is that time. And to a man they pledged their loyalty to the Governor in carrying through the program he proposed to prevent a deficit and to preserve the State's credit against impairment.

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 silent. It was feared the destroyer might have sunk.

Treaty Navy Best Way To Safeguard Peace of America

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A treaty navy was held today by Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham, chief of the navy's navigation bureau, to be the best means of safeguarding peace.

KNOXVILLE JOURNAL IS SOLD FOR \$152,000

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Knoxville Journal was sold at foreclosure today for \$152,000 to the 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 suggested change in the eighteenth amendment, returning liquor control to the states.

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