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EFFORTS TO RESCUE CREW OF DISABLED SUBMARINE STARTED

Fifty-Seven Men Imprisoned In Vessel On Floor Of English Channel Today

EFFORTS TO CONTACT SUNKEN SUB ARE MADE

Vessel Makes Dive Off Portland And Fails To Come Up—Men Given 48 Hours To Live

London, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The British admiralty announced at 1:30 this afternoon that the submarine M-2 which failed to come up from a dive off Portland yesterday, had not been located at that time.

Portland, England, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The rescue resources of the British navy battled treacherous tides today in trying to save the lives of 56 men in the submarine M-2 believed to be lying disabled 17 fathoms deep in Dead Man's Bay on the floor of the English Channel.

With more than half of the 48 hours the men might be expected to live in the second sunken ship elapsed, since it dived yesterday and failed to appear again, no word of reassurance had come from efforts to establish contact and efforts were spurred to reach the ship before the weeping tides of the channel could carry it out to deep water.

SALVADOR DECLINES AID FROM MARINES

Government Feels It Will Be Able To Put Down Communist Disorders

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Salvadorean government has informed its representatives here that it feels it is strong enough to repel the communists and defend lives and property without the aid of American Marines. A cablegram from Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Araujo, to Roberto Melendez, secretary of the legation and charge d'affaires of the unrecognized Martinez government, said the government had declined the offer of American Charge d'Affaires William McCafferty to help preserve order.

SAYS INSANITY IN FAMILY OF SLAYER

Father of Winnie Ruth Judd Called To Stand In Trial At Phoenix

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Rev. H. J. McKinnell, silver haired father of Winnie Ruth Judd, testified today there was insanity in his family in an effort to save his daughter from the gallows.

The 72 year old retired minister in frock coat and clerical collar brought a look of warmth into the face of the accused woman for the first time in the eight days of her trial for slaying Agnes Anne Lerol.

She blinked her eyes rapidly to keep back tears when the kindly faced parent beamed at her from the witness chair across a corner of Judge Howard Speakman's rostrum.

Mr. McKinnell testified to a strain of insanity in the McKinnell line and named five of its victims.

GAR WOOD CLAIMS NEW SPEED RECORD

Better Mark Set By Kaye Don For Speedboats At Miami Beach

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Striking his Miss America IX across placid waters of Indian Creek at an average speed of 110.785 miles an hour today, Gar Wood, exceeded by a scant half mile an hour, the world's speedboat record of 110.223 miles an hour held by Kaye Don, of England.

Named for Huge Credit Board



President Hoover announced the appointment of two of the three Democratic directors of the \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation of which General Dawes is president. The appointees are Jesse H. Jones of Houston (lower), and Harvey C. Couch of Arkansas (right). Former Governor Angus McLean of North Carolina (left), is said to be slated for the third post.

Oklahoma Cowboy Held For Attack On Hamlet Child

Hamlet, N. C., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Martin Clements member of the Oklahoma Cowboys, a theatrical troupe was convicted here today of attempted criminal assault on a 12 year old girl and was given two years on the roads.

The girl said Clements made improper advances to her in a theatre. She told her father who beat Clements and then preferred charges.

PEOPLE URGED TO AID UNFORTUNATES

Communities Can Assist Ex-Convicts When They Return, Whitley Says

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The community can and should assist the ex-prisoner in his efforts to make good, L. G. Whitley, penal inspector for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare said today.

"When the convict comes back to his community after serving his sentence he comes back a different sort of character because of his prison experience," said Mr. Whitley. "He is in need of help to develop stimulation which will prompt his mental life and furnish the moral support for taking his place of responsibility in the realms of society."

Mr. Whitley said further that good citizens of the community can encourage the ex-prisoner to refrain from further transgression of the law and assist him in the rehabilitation of his life in many ways.

He also pointed to the plight of prisoners' innocent wives and children who suffer for the necessities of life during the incarceration of the breadwinner.

URGE DEVELOPMENT OF FISHING PONDS

Conservation Department Encourages Development Of Private Reserves

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—An amendment to the North Carolina Inland Fisheries Regulations clarifying the definition of private ponds passed at its last meeting by the Board of Conservation and Development, is designed to encourage further the development of fish ponds on farms in the State, according to J. S. Hargett, assistant director.

Under the amended regulations, the assistant director explained virtually all restrictions on the manner of talking fish from "private ponds" are removed leaving the observation of the closed season for spawning as the primary regulation governing this type of fishing water.

PLOT FOR BOMBING ALABAMA CAPITAL CAUSES UNEASINESS

Heavy Guard Of Police Placed Around Historic Capital at Montgomery Today

LETTER OF WARNING RECEIVED BY OFFICIAL

No Official Comment Is Made—Letter Reported to Have Been Sent By Man Who Overheard Bomb Plot

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Gov. B. H. Miller revealed today that A. H. Donaldson, of Ensley, Ala., was the author of a letter sent to the capital recently that warned of a plot to bomb the chief executive and three other state officials.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Chief of Police Fred McDuff today announced the arrest of a man he said was the sender of letter to state officials at Montgomery warning of a bomb plot. McDuff said the prisoner had been taken to Montgomery for questioning by authorities there. The chief refused to reveal his name.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 27.—(AP)—A heavy guard patrolled Alabama's historic capital today following a report of a plot to bomb the governor and three other state officials.

The detail composed of more than a dozen plain clothemen from the Montgomery police department and Kilby prison was stationed in the building yesterday after State Auditor John Brandon turned a letter describing the purported plot over to Governor B. H. Miller.

None would comment officially but a state official who wished his name withheld explained the letter to the auditor was sent by a Birmingham man, who wrote he had overheard four men plotting the bombing in a depot.

FINANCE BILL IS SENT TO HOOVER

Banking Committee Reports Favorably On Presidential Appointees

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The \$500,000,000 appropriation for the Reconstruction Corporation was sent to the White House today after Vice President Curtis had signed it along with Speaker Garner of the House.

The Senate Banking committee later reported favorably the nomination of Charles G. Dawes, Jesse H. Jones and Harvey C. Couch to be directors of the Reconstruction Corporation.

Chairman Norbeck, said the nomination probably would lie over a day and come up for Senate confirmation tomorrow.

Meanwhile a forecast that Hoover will turn to the far west for the third Democratic director of the corporation was made by Senator George.

THREE STATES HIT BY FLOOD WATERS

Arkansas, Louisiana And Mississippi Feel Flood Waters Again

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Swollen tributaries of the lower Mississippi today rolled over the lowlands of three states flooding farms and towns and threatening lives and property.

So far the Mississippi delta has been hardest hit by the unruly waters but their force was also felt in sections of Arkansas and Louisiana and the accumulating influx has swelled the Mississippi river itself down towards Natchez.

Today the fight in the Mississippi delta was concentrated at Belzoni, in Humphries county where 100 convicts worked to hold levees against the Yazoo River. Temporary levees were being up about the power and water plants at Yazoo city as the lower part of the town was inundated.

CAUSE OF DEATH OF DANIEL IS UNKNOWN

Rocky Mount, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A verdict that John H. Daniel, merchant and banker whose tangled body was found on the Atlantic Coast Line railway tracks here two weeks ago, came to his death by a freight train was pronounced yesterday by a coroner's jury.

GENERAL MOTORS EARNINGS SHOWN

New York, Jan. 27 (AP)—The General Motors Corporation yesterday reported that subject to final audit, net earnings for 1931 amounted to \$115,089,701, as contrasted with \$153,786,000 for 1930.

Boards Ruling Is Made To Protect School Teachers

State Will Pay Money To Counties In Proportion To Amounts of Taxes That Have Been Collected By Them For Purpose Of Keeping Up Schools

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the St. Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The public school teachers have failed to receive at least \$3,000,000 due them in salaries for teaching in extended term schools in the various counties and districts within the last three years, because of the failure of the local authorities to collect the taxes levied for the extended term, according to findings both by the Board of Equalization and the State Department of Public Instruction. What has happened has been that the necessary tax rates have been levied, in order to get a portion of the Tax Reduction Fund awarded by the Board of Equalization to those districts that have participated in the fund, and that then many districts—and some counties—have neglected to collect the taxes levied, so that all the teachers have received has been the amount received from the State.

It was this situation, which had become almost a regular course of procedure in many districts, where an extended term was being operated, that influenced the Board of Equalization to take the action it did at its meeting last week. This action was to stipulate that effective this year, none of the payments from the \$1,500,000 tax reduction fund will be made to the counties or districts operating extended term schools until the proportionate part of the funds they have levied to match the payments from the State, have been collected. Thus if at the end of the first month of the extended term operation, the county or district has collected one-half the amount levied for the operation of the term, one-half of the amount due from State will be paid. If at the end of the extended term, all the tax levied has been collected, all of the amount due from the State will be paid. But if, at the end of one month or at the end of the entire term, none of the tax levied has been collected, none of the money from the State will be paid.

"The action taken by the board not only protects the teachers and assures them that they will be paid the full amount of the salaries due them for teaching the additional months of the extended term, but it also will compel the counties and districts to keep faith with the State and actually collect the taxes which they levy but which in the past many have not been

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G. O. P. Conventioneers on Job



Here is the advance guard of the great army of Republicans that will meet for the G. O. P. convention in Chicago, in June. The group above is comprised of four of the sixteen prominent party solons who are in the Windy City to make the preliminary arrangements. They are, left to right: Clarence S. Hamlin, of Colorado, Daniel E. Pomeroy of New Jersey, Charles D. Hilles of New York, and seated is Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio. The delegation received first payment of the amount promised by the City of Chicago.

CONCORD TEXTILE WORKER IS SLAIN

Fatally Wounded By Unknown Assailant Through Window of His Home

Concord, N. C., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Jack Dees, 26, textile worker, was fatally wounded last night when an unidentified assailant fired two shotgun charges through a window at his Roberta mill village home near here. The first charge struck him in the chest puncturing a lung. He died in a few minutes.

Cletus Hudson, a brother-in-law was wounded slightly in the arm by the second charge as he rushed to the window to aid his fallen relative.

A few hours later police arrested Belvi and Luke Penninger, brothers and Clyde Roberts, Sheriff R. C. Hoover said the men were arrested because of threats they had made against Dees and that he was holding them as material witnesses.

STONE INDUSTRY IN STATE IS GROWING

Over Three Million Dollars Invested In Quarry Equipment In N. C.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The marble, limestone and granite industries in one of the big industries in the State, with an investment of \$3,047,000 in quarry equipment, a yearly payroll of \$1,461,740 and with a total yearly output valued at \$2,485,288, according to a survey of the stone industries in North Carolina just completed by State Geologist Herman J. Bryson. These figures are based only on those quarries which were in active production during the past two years.

"Many people are inclined to regard the mineral resources of the State as of little value and not worth conserving or encouraging, but here is just one branch of the mineral industry in which the investment for equipment is in excess of \$3,000,000 and with a payroll of nearly \$1,500,000 a year," Bryson said. "It seems to me that these industries are decidedly worth while and that the world needs to be told that North Carolina has as fine marbles, granite and limestone as can be found anywhere."

At the present time 2,800 men are employed in the stone industries, with a weekly payroll of about \$28,485 a week, the survey just made by Mr. Bryson shows.

JOB HUNTERS SHOW DECREASE IN STATE

Charlotte, Jan. 27 (AP)—A decrease in the number of job hunters applying to the eight government offices in North Carolina during last December as compared with December 1930 was reported today by Mason A. Gregg, State director of Federal Employment Service.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair tonight and Thursday; colder in east and central portions tonight; slowly rising temperature Thursday; diminishing westerly winds becoming southerly Thursday.

AMERICAN MARINES PREPARE TO DEFEND CITIZENS IN CHINA

British Marine Detachment Also Stands Ready To Protect City Of Shanghai

CHINESE SOLDIERS PREPARING DEFENSE

Troops Intend To Defend City From Possible Occupation By Japanese Military And Naval Forces

Shanghai, China, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Kunamatsu Mural, Japanese consul general handed a new note to Mayor Wu Pei-Chun today demanding unconditional acceptance of the Japanese demands for dissolution of anti-Japanese organizations in Shanghai.

The note was in the nature of an ultimatum and gave the mayor until 6 p. m. tomorrow to reply.

(By the Associated Press.) Two thousand American and British Marines stood by to defend the international settlement at Shanghai today as five times that many Chinese soldiers were deployed to defend the city from Japanese occupation.

Word from Harbin told of a battle between Chinese factions near that northern Manchurian city giving alarm to both Russian and Japanese authorities.

Meanwhile at London the British government gave serious consideration to the situation in Shanghai as the result of conversations in Washington between Secretary of State Stimson and the British ambassador.

CONVICTED MAN IS GRANTED REPRIEVE

Man Sentenced To Die On Friday Given Sixty More Days To Live

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Bernie Griffin, convicted in Orange county of the murder of Iver Trite, a block-ader, and scheduled to be electrocuted Friday was given a 60 day reprieve this afternoon.

Tyre C. Taylor, executive counsel, said Griffin, who was described at his trial as "Durham's toughest gangster" was granted an extension in order that the Supreme Court may act on an appeal in his case lodged after a motion for a new trial was dismissed in Orange county.

EDENTON MINISTER HONORED BY CHURCH

Rev. Robert B. Drane Elected President Of Episcopal Diocese

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Rev. Robert B. Drane, of Edenton, was elected president of the 150th Diocesan Convention of the East Carolina Diocese at its opening session at St. James church here today.

Dr. Drane, because of an illness, was unable to attend the convention this year, but the 150 lay and clerical delegates present wished to confer the honor of the presidency on him.

George B. Elliott, of Wilmington, president of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad was reelected chancellor.

SAYS AKRON BUILT OF BAD MATERIALS

Charges Denied By Chief of Naval Bureau Of Aeronautics

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The House Naval committee was told today that an investigation of the materials used in the Akron which two men had charged were faulty led to the dismissal of the men and that many defects were left in the airship.

E. C. Davidson, of Mount Ida, Va., general secretary of the International Association of Macdonists related the story after R. A. Admiral William A. Moffatt chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics had said the Akron was far superior to any other airship ever built.