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2 WHITE MEN SHOT, 4 NEGROES TAILED AFTER GUN FIGHT

Shooting Occurs Near Clayton When Sheriff and Party Arrive To Make An Arrest

NEGROES IN HOUSE QUICKLY OPEN FIRE

School Principal One of Men Hurt; National Guardsmen Summoned for Trip Back to Place To Get Men and Three Surrender, Fourth Later

Smithfield, March 31. (AP) Percy Flowers is in a critical condition in a hospital here. Principal Harvey Price is wounded in the shoulder and four Negroes are in jail following a gun battle in Wilder's township last night.

The shooting occurred when Sheriff R. H. Richardson and a party of deputies, including Flowers, went to the Negroes' home about five miles from Clayton to serve a warrant on Arthur Bunn for participation in a former gun fight.

As the sheriff and his party stepped up on the porch of the Bunn home, a shot was fired, striking Flowers in the head and chest and peppering him with about 250 small shot. Sheriff Richardson fired into a window of the house and a second charge, thought to have come from within the building, wounded Price.

The sheriff and his party went back to their car and he flashed a light. Immediately another volley came from the direction of the house, the bullets tearing through the car and breaking out the glass. None of the party was hit by this charge. With Sheriff Richardson, Flowers and Price was Highway Patrolman C. R. Ballard of Smithfield.

The group returned to Clayton and recruited members of a company of National Guardsmen there, returning to the Bunn home this morning, and being refused admittance, the party began firing on the home and three of the Bunn Negroes surrendered. The fourth came into Smithfield this morning and gave himself up, claiming all responsibility for the shooting.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO PROBE CHARGES

Will Investigate Propaganda To Defeat Bank Reform Measure

Washington, March 31. (AP)—The Senate Banking sub-committee considering the Glass banking revision bill agreed unanimously today to make an inquiry into the charge of Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, that an organized conspiracy exists in the banking community to defeat the legislation.

No time has been fixed by the sub-committee headed by Senator Glass to start the investigation. The committee already has authority for the inquiry, acting under a resolution adopted more than a year ago by the Senate for a study of the whole banking situation.

Will Omit Calls For Bank Reports On First Quarter

New York, March 31. (AP)—National banking circles heard reports today that the customary call by the comptroller of the currency for statements of the condition of the national banks at the close of the first quarter would not be issued this year.

The report said that omission of the March call was decided upon a month ago in the interest of economy and to obviate the disturbing effect upon the money market of the usual "window dressing" activities by the banks in anticipation of the call.

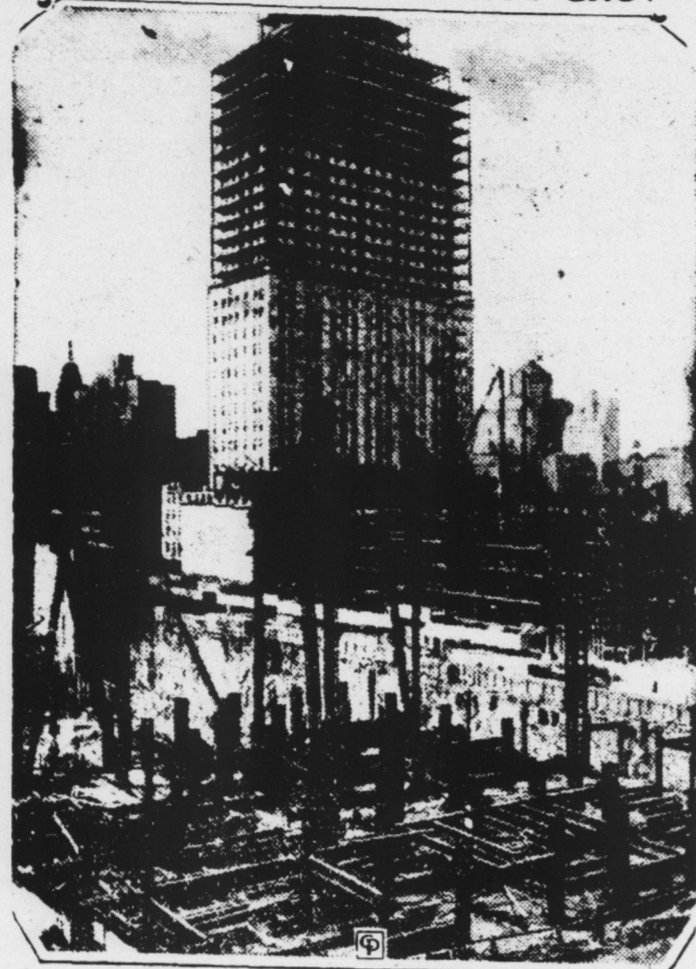
RALEIGH AIR MEET FINALLY CANCELLED

Raleigh, March 31. (AP)—Due to winds and gales which caused a portion of the 96th Bombardment Squadron of Langley and Bolling Fields to return to their home ports without coming to Raleigh, Raleigh's extensive aerial maneuvers to be held here today were cancelled this afternoon.

NEGRO TRIED SECOND TIME FOR ASSAULT

Sanford, March 31. (AP)—Trial of Hughie McDonald, young Negro charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. D. H. Wilburn, aged woman, was resumed in superior court here today. It is McDonald's second trial. The first having ended in a mistrial.

GOTHAM SEES RADIO CITY GROW



While roaring Manhattan swirls around it, Radio City, "the city within a city", sends its steel girders up from the earth and begins to take form in the heart of

New York. One of the group of towering buildings is shown in the background. This is to be the greatest center of radio activity in the world.

Near 400,000 Jobs Given to Workers

New York, March 31. (AP)—The United Action campaign has found 386,200 jobs for unemployed Americans since February 15. The goal is a million. Yesterday 39 states swelled the total by reporting 12,464 wage earners back in paying posts.

PUBLIC IS GIVING SERIOUS THOUGHT TO GOVERNORSHIP

People Quietly Weighing Issues and Men Without Stirring Up Great Outbursts

FOUNTAIN'S CAUSE IS AT STANDSTILL

Meanwhile, Maxwell and Ehringhaus Are Making Speeches and Stating Their Platforms; Fountain Continues To Shake Hands Everywhere

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BARRETT, III.

Raleigh, March 31.—More and more thinking is being done by the people of the State concerning the campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor and the type of man needed for governor during the next four years, even though there may not be much external enthusiasm apparent so far, according to indications visible in many quarters. For, in spite of the evident lack of interest in the campaign, more and more people are taking a deeper and keener interest in the campaign every day, in an effort to decide which of the three candidates will best be able to deal with the problems that will arise between now and 1937. Many regard these indications of thoughtful consideration being given to the campaign of a great deal more significance and importance than if a wave of wild enthusiasm were accompanying its progress.

Because a majority of the people are evidently doing more thinking than talking about the gubernatorial

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DEFINITE PROGRESS AT SINO JAP MEET

Both Sides Gradually Near Understanding on Troop Withdrawals

Shanghai, March 31. (AP)—Definite progress toward a settlement of the major issue of withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Shanghai area was made today at the reopening of the Sino-Japanese peace parleys. A spokesman for the conference said both sides were gradually approaching an understanding on the question of a time limit for the troops' withdrawal, and that mutual concessions were being made.

DURHAM GETS MORE MONEY FOR OFFICE

Washington, March 31. (AP)—Two amendments to the Treasury-Post Office supply bill increasing the amounts authorized last year for post offices at Durham and Rockingham, N. C., were introduced today by Senator Morrison, Democrat, North Carolina. The \$550,000 authorized for Durham would be increased to \$610,000 and \$125,000 for Rockingham would increase to \$210,000.

DAVID WARNER IS INJURED IN WRECK

Miami, Fla., March 31. (AP)—Police today announced they had learned that David Warner, brother of H. B. Warner, the actor, and Leonard Languiet, his nurse, and Mrs. Helen Freund, of New Foundland, Pa., were injured Tuesday night in an automobile accident near Ojus, Fla.

LEARNS HER BOY KILLED IN FALL

Hill and Run Victim in Raleigh Had Mother in California, Just Informed of His Death

Raleigh, March 31. (AP)—Mrs. A. J. Martin, Los Angeles, Cal., learned only last week that her son, Milton, was killed near here five months ago as he was hiking his way from New York to California to join her, it was learned today.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair and colder, preceded by rain in east portion early tonight; probably light frost in west portion tonight. Friday fair; colder in east portion.

DEMOCRAT VICTORY INDICATED BY POLL

Hoover, Almost Alone For His Party, Trails Democratic Total

SMITH WILL NOT WIN

Foregone Conclusion He Will Not Be Nominated, and at Proper Time Will Likely Give Support To Roosevelt

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, March 31.—The result of the Central Press Association's country-wide nominee straw vote, through client newspapers, gives rise to various interesting reflections.

The score shows, as might have been expected, a larger number of ballots cast for President Hoover than for any single Democratic candidate, since the Californian, for practical purposes, is alone in the Republican field, while the major Jeffersonian contenders number, as I reckon them, an even half dozen.

The total of 327,129 for Governor Roosevelt (163,921) and Al Smith (163,208) combined, against Mr. Hoover's 181,432, is sufficient suggestive of what may be looked for next November, if conditions continue as at present and if the Democrats vote unitedly.

As a matter of strong probability, Smith's vote (a surprisingly large one in comparison with Roosevelt's) should be deliverable in great part to the happy warrior's rival. What

Ordered to Rest



Physicians attending Clarence E. Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph company, confined to his New York home with a severe attack of intestinal influenza, ordered a complete rest to insure his recovery. Mackay's condition was aggravated when he suffered a brain concussion in a fall.

Coolidge Pays In Big Damage Suit

St. Louis, Mo., March 31. (AP)—Former President Calvin Coolidge has sent his check for \$2,500 in settlement of a court summons asking \$100,000 damages instigated by Lewis Tebbets, St. Louis insurance man, who claimed his reputation as an insurance man was damaged by a statement of Coolidge in a radio address last October.

SCENE OF SLAYING RELATED TO COURT

State Witness Tells of Killing of Sheriff Leonard At Lexington

Lexington, March 31. (AP)—The scene in front of W. F. Brinkley's home here early the morning of February 5, when Sheriff James A. Leonard was shot to death there was described today by John E. Smith, a State witness, in the trial of Brinkley, an attorney, and George A. Younce, former district solicitor, for manslaughter.

Smith said he looked from his bedroom window 160 feet from the street and saw four men standing in front of the Brinkley home. A body was lying in the street, he said.

There were flashes as two shots were fired, he continued, and a man several feet from the flashes fell. One of the other three figures ran toward a truck down the street and two went into the Brinkley home.

MAN IS FREED ON DOUBTFUL GUILT

Ralph Davis, of Davidson County, Served For Three Years On House-Breaking Charge

Raleigh, March 31. (AP)—Raleigh Davis, of Davidson county, today was freed from State Prison after serving three years of an eight to ten year sentence because a strong element of doubt as to his guilt has arisen. In announcing the parole, Governor O. Max Gardner said the man had made a good record and that two persons convicted with him of breaking and entering had made affidavits exonerating Davis.

INCREASES SHOWN ON INCOME TAXES

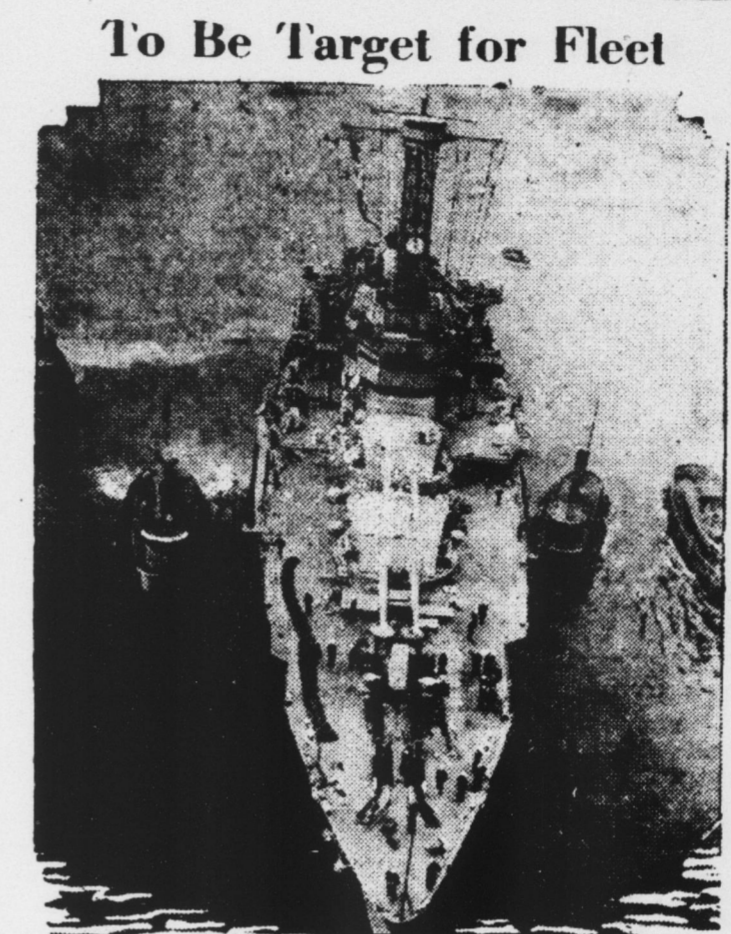
Washington, March 31. (AP)—A slight increase in collections of income taxes on March 29 as compared with the same day a year ago was shown today in the daily Treasury statement.

The tax on March 29 amounted to \$1,778,420, against \$995,312 on the comparative date last year.

NEW PARTY IS AIM OF NEGRO MEETING

Durham, March 31. (AP)—Organization of a new political party was the announced purpose of a meeting of Negroes here today from all sections of the State.

Two Billion Dollar Bonus Is Fresh Worry For House As It Hunts More Revenue



Demilitarized under the terms of the London Naval Treaty, the U. S. S. Utah will be placed in commission once more to serve as a target for the entire U. S. Pacific fleet. The Utah will be equipped with apparatus for remote control and, carrying no crew, will be operated from a destroyer by radio. The apparatus can be used to steer the ship over any designated course.

Norfolk Men Are Certain They Will Get Baby Back

Admiral Burrage Says He Would Not Have Gotten Into Case Without Good Reason

BELIEVE ABDUCTORS BACK NEGOTIATIONS

Unidentified Woman Under Surveillance in Philadelphia Is Ground for Belief That Norfolk Men Are Centeying Their Efforts In That City

Norfolk, Va., March 31. (AP)—Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, spokesman for three negotiators here for the recovery of the Lindbergh baby from kidnapers, said today no new move had been planned by intermediaries.

Hopewell, N. J., March 31. (AP)—Colonel H. Norman Schwarzsopf, head of the New Jersey State police said today that several chil-

Justice May Retire

Supreme Court Justice George Sutherland of Utah becomes eligible for retirement this year, Oct. 2, when he will have completed 10 years on the highest bench in the nation. Supreme court justices may retire after 10 years' service if they are past 70. Justice Sutherland, considered a leader of the conservatives on the high bench, observed his seventieth birthday on March 25.

White Man and Two Negroes Gone From Wrecked Machine

Rocky Mount, March 31. (AP)—Police today were searching for Jos Pennington, 48, and two Negro employees of his filling station after an automobile Pennington borrowed last night was found wrecked at Homeyer, near here, today.

FARES TO EUROPE 20 PERCENT LOWER

New York, March 31. (AP)—Considerably cheaper travel across the Atlantic Ocean was assured today as the North Atlantic shipping conference, meeting in Brussels, followed the lead of the United States Lines and accepted a 20 percent reduction in passenger fares.

BILL MAY PASS IN BOTH HOUSES, THEN GET HOOVER VETO

Two-Thirds Vote of Each Branch Would Be Necessary To Make It Become Law

HOUSE WORKS HARD ON REVENUE SLATE

Day's Vacation to Follow If Billion Dollar Measure Is Adopted by Tomorrow; Harmony Is Evident As House Drives on Toward Its Goal

Washington, March 31. (AP)—The House today set a revenue raising hand toward Wall Street.

Over the opposition of the Tammany delegation, it voted a tax of one-fourth of one percent of the transfer value of stock sales, and then took up other proposals to put levies on bond transfers and the sale of produce on exchanges. The stock sales tax was estimated to produce \$75,000,000.

Another vote on it will be had tomorrow before the final action on the bill. The amendment does not apply on original issues.

In accepting it, the House again followed the course mapped out for it by the Ways and Means Committee, but the original proposal was altered by the adoption of an amendment by Representative LaGuardia, Republican, New York, under which the tax will be imposed on all orders placed by persons in this country for buying and selling stocks on foreign exchanges. He said it was designed to meet the threat that traders would transfer their operations to Canada.

President Hoover has indicated he will veto the bill should it reach him. It would throw the measure back to Congress, where a two-thirds vote of each branch would be necessary to override the veto.

HOUSE DRIVES ON IN HOPE OF FINISHING BY FRIDAY

Washington, March 31. (AP)—With a day's vacation promised if the billion dollar revenue bill is passed by tomorrow, the House worked extra hard today at adopting amendments to build the government income high enough to prevent another deficit next year.

When harmony was restored two days ago, after the general sales tax had been thrown out, the remaining sections of the bill were able to raise only \$280,500,000. In two seconds the House adopted provisions adding \$463,000,000 to the expected revenue and today it tackled amendments carrying an additional \$247,000,000.

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Rocky Mount, March 31. (AP)—Police today were searching for Jos Pennington, 48, and two Negro employees of his filling station after an automobile Pennington borrowed last night was found wrecked at Homeyer, near here, today.

The machine was occupied by two injured Negro girls, who said the Negroes, Oscar Franklin and another named "Shorty", picked them, up early today in the machine Pennington borrowed from Frank Sanders to make a trip to Tarboro. The white man has not been seen since last night and the two Negro men disappeared after the wreck.

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