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## Rescue Likely Impossible For 60 Men Imprisoned As French Submarine Is Sunk

### SALVAGE VESSELS FIND AIR BUBBLES ABOUT FATAL SPOT

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### VESSEL PROBABLY FLOODED BY WATER

One of Seven Men Rescued Saw Open Hatch as Submarine Disappeared Beneath Waves; Telephone Buoy Found But No Sound From Other End of Line

Cherbourg, France, July 8.—(AP)—Salvage vessels hovering over the spot where the submarine Promethee went down yesterday reported air bubbles on the surface this afternoon.

They also found the Promethee's telephone buoy, but there was no sound at the other end of the wire. The submarine, with more than 60 men aboard lay in 245 feet of water seven miles north of Cape Levi.

It is a bad spot, with treacherous currents and an uneven bottom. The prevailing impression ashore was that raising her would be an almost impossible task.

Nevertheless, the first thing the authorities did this morning when the hull was located was to call for help from the Italian salvage vessel Artiglio II, which left Brest for Cherbourg immediately.

One of the seven men who were saved told a story this morning which, if it was accurate, indicated some of the men in ship might have been drowned quickly.

The men were on the deck when the Promethee sank. There was a hissing noise which brought the captain up from below in a hurry, he said. Apparently, the captain saw at a glance that his ship was in danger for he ordered all hands below and all doors shut quickly.

"Four doors were kicked shut," said the sailor, "but there was another opening to the officers' compartment. I saw one of the men try to close it, but it jammed. Then the ship went out from under our feet and we were swept into the water. It looked to me as though the sea would go through that door with nothing to stop it."

Slayer Is Sought In Fastnesses of Madison County

Marshall, July 8.—(AP)—Police searched the mountains near here today for the person who last night shot "Son" Landers to death from ambush in the presence of his wife and 10-year-old stepson.

The object of today's search was Lois Franklin, crippled Mountaineer, whose cane and an exploded shotgun shell were found at the point where police said the fatal shot was fired.

Landers' wife is a sister of Franklin and a daughter of Logan Franklin, aged Mountaineer with whom Landers said to have been quarrelling when a heavy load of shot struck him in the head. He died instantly.

## Large Savings Possible By Refusing Supplements

Million Dollar Savings Possible In State at Large If Extras Above State Appropriations Are Eliminated By Public Schools In The Counties

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, July 8.—The various boards of county commissioners can save the taxpayers of the State \$1,000,000 in taxes this coming year if they will refuse to approve any supplemental budgets for the six months school term. Last year the various counties levied approximately \$1,000,000 in special taxes with which to supplement the money received from the State for the support of the six months school term. Most of this money was used either to provide ad-

### Reaches His 93rd Birthday



The most recent photograph of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., founder of the First Presbyterian church of Lakewood, N. J., when he attended services there recently. John D. Looks spry and active, despite the fact that he is 93 years old, and recently said he expected to live to be at least 100 years old.

## With Revenues Dwindling State Faces Fresh Cuts

### Roosevelt Waits On Walker's Case

Albany, N. Y., July 8.—(AP)—Governor Roosevelt's personal campaign for the presidency will mark time until he can dispose of the case against Mayor Walker of New York, instigated as a result of Samuel Seabury's investigation.

Until Roosevelt receives Walker's reply to the charges that he used his public office for private gain the governor must hold in abeyance the acceptance of invitations for speaking engagements that would require long trips and keep him away from Albany too long.

### Beer Vote Urged Before Ending of Congress Session

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—A vote before adjournment on legislation to legalize beer was urged today in both branches of Congress.

In the Senate a bill by Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, calling for 3.2 percent beer was the pending business, with its supporters determined to bring it to a vote without delay.

On the House side 77 Republicans signed a petition addressed to Speaker Garner advocating an immediate roll call on legislation legalizing and taxing beer to bolster the nation's fiscal condition.

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### Writ of Error Is Granted to Curtis

Trenton, N. J., July 8.—(AP)—John Hughes Curtis, convicted of obstructing the search for the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby, was awarded a writ of error by the State Supreme Court today, returnable at Trenton July 28.

## Inquest In Killing Of Reynolds

Coroner Summons Jury and Witnesses For Inquiry Into Fatal Shooting

Winston-Salem, July 8.—(AP)—Dr. W. N. Dalton, county coroner, today ordered an inquest into the death of Smith Reynolds and set it for 4 p. m. today.

Dalton, who had said he would officially record the death of young Reynolds as a suicide, summoned a jury of six men, took it to the Reynolds estate to view the body and then ordered the inquest.

He summoned as witnesses Mrs. Smith Reynolds, the several house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, as well as the members of a dinner party at the Reynolds home earlier on the night of the shooting.

Among the witnesses called were C. G. Hill, in whose honor the dinner party was held; Miss Egancho/Yurka, New York actress, a guest in the home; Ab Walker, the first man to reach Reynolds after he was shot, and Roy Kramer, of Fishing, N. Y., Reynolds' tutor.

The coroner said he would bar newspaper men from the inquest.

## REPEAL RESOLUTION IS BEFORE SENATE

Brought From Committee And Placed Upon The Calendar For Action

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—A prohibition repeal resolution was taken out of committee and placed on the Senate calendar today by unanimous consent.

An opportunity to vote before adjournment on repeal of the eighteenth amendment and on legislation to legalize beer was demanded today in Congress.

In the Senate Barbour, Republican, New Jersey, urged consideration of his resolution to repeal the prohibition amendment and to substitute a method of State Control of alcoholic beverages. He said he did not personally favor the Republican prohibition plank.

Meanwhile, both in the Senate and the House, moves were under way to obtain an early roll call on legalizing beer.

## STATE TO REDUCE COSTS BY MILLION

Budget Authorities Prepare To Meet Grave Financial Situation

Raleigh, July 8 (AP)—The State of North Carolina must reduce its expenditures from the general fund \$3,600,000 this fiscal year under money spent last year, if the budget is to be balanced, Henry Burke, assistant director of the budget, said today.

Governor O. Max Gardner simultaneously announced that he would meet in joint session with the Council of State and the Advisory Budget Commission here Tuesday to discuss the State fiscal condition, embracing all institutions, departments and public schools.

It was understood here that another cut in salaries is impending for all State employees in departments as well as institutions. The cost of all departments and institutions last year, Burke said, was about \$5,300,000, and it is now estimated that allotments to them this year will be about \$4,300,000, a cut of \$1,000,000, imposed in addition to previous cuts of 30 percent of the legislative appropriations of 1931.

WEATHER  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

## World Fliers Abandon Hope Of Record When Their Ship Is Forced Down In Russia

### Romance Ended by Death



Why a young man with everything, a beautiful wife and millions, should kill himself is the problem that is worrying the police of Winston-Salem, N. C., following the suicide of Smith Reynolds, scion of the wealthy tobacco family Reynolds, who was married only last May to Libby Holman, well-known stage star, shot himself on the sleeping porch of his Winston-Salem home, almost within sight of his bride, who is prostrated with grief. Above are recent photos of the couple.

## PLANE ABANDONED AND FLIERS GO TO MOSCOW BY TRAIN

Neither Badly Hurt As Ship Is Brought Down In Peat Bog Near Town of Borisov

### MISTOOK LIGHTS AS THOSE AT CAPITAL

Were Having Trouble With Controls at Time They Passed Over Borisov, Mid-Way Between Berlin and Moscow About Dawn On Thursday Morning

Moscow, July 8.—(AP)—The ambition of James Mattern and Bennett Griffin to set a new speed record for flight around the world was wrecked in a peat bog half way between Berlin and Moscow, it was learned today.

Their plane was wrecked, also, and this morning they started for Moscow by train. Neither was badly hurt.

It was about 4 a. m. yesterday morning that they passed over the town of Borisov, 50 miles from Minsk, Russia. They were having trouble with the controls, and they mistook the lights of Borisov for Moscow. The peat bog was the best available landing field, but it was not good enough.

First word of their accident came from Borisov this morning. That town is considerably south of the most direct air line between the two cities, however, and the opinion here was that they were drawn out of their course by the improperly functioning controls.

Mattern and Griffin started their flight from Floyd Bennett field, the New York City municipal airport, at 4:01 a. m., EST., Monday.

## COTTON ACREAGE 9.5 PERCENT OFF

Government Report Also Shows 1,261,000 Acres In North Carolina

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Cotton under cultivation July 1 was reported today, by the Department of Agriculture to total 37,250,000 acres or 9.5 percent less than a year ago, when 41,380,000 acres were in cultivation.

An indication of the condition of the crop was not given as the law prohibits issuance of a condition report until the August canvass.

Abandonment between July 1 and picking time during the last ten years—1922-1931—has averaged 3.1 percent. In North Carolina 1,261,000 acres were estimated to be in cultivation.

## British Preacher Is Held Guilty of Improper Conduct

London, July 8.—(AP)—The Rev. H. F. Davidson, gray-haired rector of Stiffkey, was found guilty today on several of the charges of improper conduct with young women which he faced at the recent sensational church trial here on an accusation of immorality.

S. J. North, chancellor of the diocese of Norwich, who presided at the trial, handed down the decision.

## Will Hurry Relief Bill To A Presidential Veto

Spended House Thursday by 202 to 157, and Favorable Senate Action Was in Prospect Today, Estimate Democrats, Though Against It, to Follow Garner

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Speaker Garner and Senate Democrats reached no agreement at a conference today on the \$2,100,000,000 unemployment relief bill.

The conference was called to decide whether the Democrats would support Speaker Garner in fight for the bill containing provisions for loans to individuals, to which President Hoover is opposed.

After two hours of deliberating, the conference recessed until tomorrow. Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, said plans for adjournment also were discussed and a general desire to speed up conclusion of the session was expressed.

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—Spedy dispatch of the \$2,122,000,000 relief bill to a presidential veto was planned today by Senate Republican leaders, so the Congress can put through another measure acceptable to the administration, and go home.

The huge bill was approved by the House yesterday at the behest of Speaker Garner and despite President Hoover's objection to its expansion in the field of possible borrowers from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Thirty-five Republicans left their leaders to vote with the Democrats, making up a 202 to 157 vote for the measure.

Then it went to the Senate. Many Democrats there, dissatisfied with the Garner idea of letting the Reconstruction Corporation lend to any who had security, indicated that, nevertheless, they would go along with their vice-presidential candidate. Their meeting this morning was called to reach an agreement on policy.

## COMMUNIST VETS DENIED ENTRANCE

Capitol Authorities Break Up Parade of Radical Bonus Seekers

Washington, July 8.—(AP)—A refusal by Capitol authorities to permit their entrance into the grounds today caused the communist wing of the bonus marchers' army to cancel their march up Pennsylvania avenue.

Several hundred men had assembled at the Washington Monument for the march when plans were changed.

A committee was selected to draft a "protest" to Congress against the refusal. Speakers urged the men to go individually or in small groups to the Capitol.

Other speakers attacked the "dictatorship" by Walter W. Waters, the commander-in-chief of the bonus army.

## Many Congressmen Face Difficult Problem With Rising Tide Of The Wets

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Staff Writer  
Washington, July 8.—Looking backward, wet strategists in Washington incline to regard William J. Granfield's election to congress from the Second Massachusetts district, Feb. 11, 1930, as marking the beginning of prohibition's decline in political strength to the point of the Republicans' surrender to resubmission sen-

tion and the Democrats' complete repudiation of the "noble experiment" at their respective national conventions recently.

Granfield is only one congressman, to be sure.

However, it happens that he was chosen, after waging a warring wet campaign on the Democratic ticket.

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