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## BRITAIN WILL PAY DEBT

### CONGRESS PUSHES IN DEAD EARNEST INTO ITS BIG TASK

Senate Organizes, With  
Democrats Passing Up  
Chance To Gain Control  
of Machinery

VETERANS' BILLS TO  
COME UP TOMORROW

Fatman Renews Drive For  
Immediate Payment Of  
Bonds; Farm Program  
Hearings to Begin Next  
Tuesday; Smith Offers  
Federal Cotton Purchase  
Plan

### Death Penalty to First S. C. Woman

York, S. C., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson Snipes, 28-year-old convicted murderer, and prospective mother, today was sentenced to be executed on April 7. Judge Thomas S. Sease denied her motion for a new trial and pronounced the mandatory sentence that made Mrs. Snipes the first woman ever to face the electric chair in this State. Her attorneys served notice of appeal. Mrs. Snipes was returned to her cell in jail here and court attaches said she likely would be taken to Columbia this afternoon.

### WETS APPEAL FOR BEER AT HEARINGS

House Members Testify for  
the Beverage at Com-  
mittee Hearing

### SEEK QUICK ACTION

Hope To Enact Measure by End  
Next Week In Keeping With  
Promise of Legalized  
Beer By Christmas

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Anti-prohibitionist members of the House today 22 percent beer as a non-intoxicating and healthful beverage in testimony today in its ways and means committee.

Efforts were made to speed the hearings so the committee can get to work by Tuesday on a bill to submit for passage by the end of next week. This is in line with the Democratic program for action by Christmas if possible.

Representatives Stafford of Wisconsin, and Dyer of Missouri, Republicans, and Boland, Democrat Pennsylvania, led off in favor of Volstead modification, to be followed by Randall Henderson, of Yale University.

### FORT BRAGG TRIO HELD FOR WRECK

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Three Fort Bragg, N. C., soldiers were still in a hospital here today, one charged with murder, while two other persons were recovering from an automobile accident that took one life here Saturday.

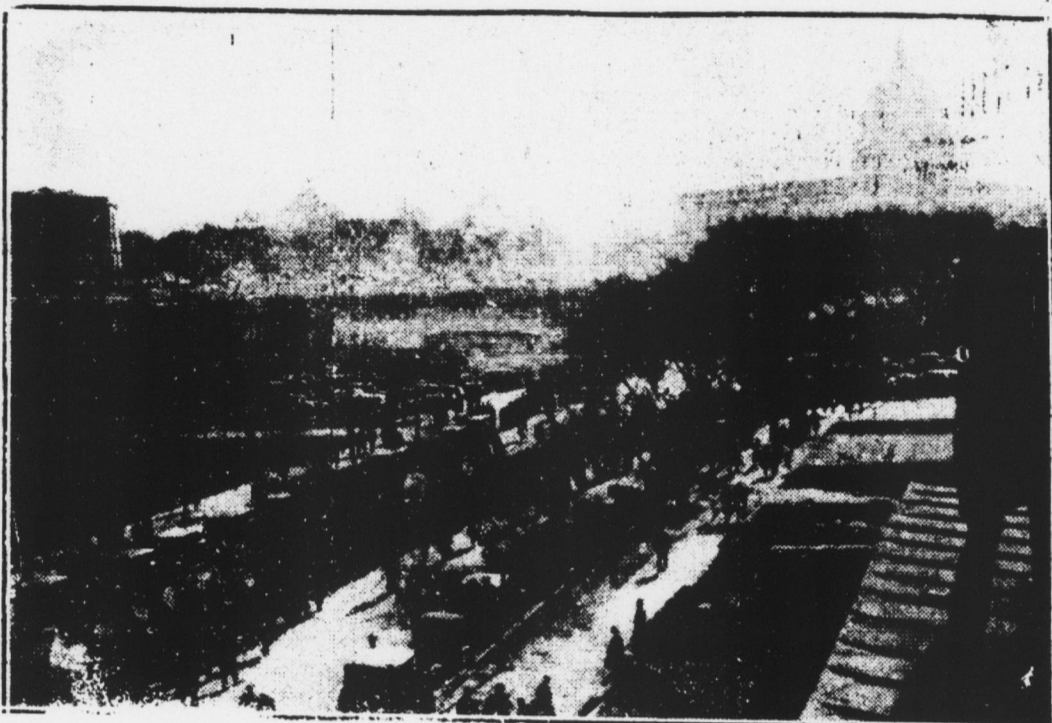
### Sees South As Planning For Upturn

Many Manufacturers  
Taking Advantage  
of Low Prices To Be  
Prepared

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—(AP)—A sharp rise in industrial construction contract awards in November contributed to a building and engineering total of \$29,227,000 in the Southern States, which exceeded in value the contracts awarded in November, 1931, the current issue of the Manufacturers Record reports.

The awards for new industrial plants in the month rose to \$2,247,000 from the total of \$1,493,000, the preceding month. "That manufacturers are taking advantage of the low prevailing prices for materials and equipment to go forward with plant rehabilitation programs so that they may be in position to promptly fill orders once a turn in business arrives is definitely indicated by the diversity of lines reported, although no outstanding new plants were reported as making up the gains over the previous months total," the survey shows.

### As "Hunger Marchers" Paraded to Capitol



A general view of the hunger army parading to the Capitol in Washington after being held on the outskirts of the city by police for a full day. Permission for the parade and presentation of petitions to Congress was granted by Vice-President Curtis after a stormy conference with leaders of the "hunger army."

## Cold Wave Strikes In Parts Of Dixie

New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Thirty-degree drops in temperature occurred in a score of sections of the South during the night as a teeth-chattering north wind swept another early winter cold wave into Dixie.

Freezing or below thermometer readings were general in the principal southern reporting cities at 8 a. m. after recent mild weather, and many points had readings in the low 30's. The thermometer dropped from 66 to 26 at Little

Rock, and from 42 at Fort Smith, Ark. Asheville, N. C. had a 30 degree drop to 23.

The weather bureau today forecast continued cold in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, extreme northwest Florida, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, the Carolinas, Kentucky and Georgia. Generally cloudy skies were in prospect with possible snow flurries in northwest Arkansas and north and west Kentucky.

### State Asks More Funds For Relief

Morrison to Request  
About \$50,000 R. F.  
C. Money for December Needs

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
in the St. Walter Hotel,  
by J. C. BARKER, JR.,  
Raleigh, Dec. 8. In order to request another allotment of relief funds for North Carolina for December needs, Dr. Fred W. Morrison, State director of relief will go to Washington either tomorrow or Monday to present this State's requests, Dr. Morrison said today. He is now waiting to hear from the Reconstruction

### BIRTH CONTROL IS IN CHURCH DEBATE

Federal Council At Indiana  
polis Tables Move Without  
Decision

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Birth control was a subject of heated debate at today's session here of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. When noon recess was taken, no definite action had been taken on the recommendation of the committee on social ideals, which set forth that "the interests of morality and sound scientific knowledge" require the repeal of the Federal and State laws which prohibit the communication about birth control by physicians and other qualified persons. After vigorous debate, it was decided to lay on the table a motion to eliminate the entire paragraph dealing with birth control, made by Dr. David O. Burwell, of Pitt Williamsburg, Pa.

### RAILROADS APPEAL TO COOLIDGE BODY

Bull Document Sets Forth  
Measures To Restore  
Rail Services

New York, Dec. 8. (AP) The railroads, tooting for a clear track to prosperity, delivered a bulky document to Calvin Coolidge and associates today. It contained the story of the railroads' plight, a plea for "equality of opportunity" and a seven-point program intended to rescue the nation's gigantic network of steel and rolling stock from a situation called grave.

### ACCUSED OF MURDER, BUT OFFERS ALIBIS

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Walter James Guy, suspected of slaying Walter Wanderwell, globe trotter, aboard the yacht Carma here Monday night, offered an alibi today that six persons could testify he was nowhere near the scene of the murder.

### Says Japan United For Manchuria

Geneva, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Japanese nation, united as one man is prepared to confront the most severe penalties provided in the League of Nations covenant in defense of its policy in Manchuria. Yosuki Matsuka told the League Assembly this evening. "The whole nation is solidly behind the military leaders, who have acted as they should," he declared. "There are 65,000,000 of them. Do you think all of them have gone mad?" So long as the League holds out to China the hope that outsiders will come to her assistance, there never can be peace in the Far East, he said.

### 1932 COTTON CROP IS NOW PLACED AT 12,727,000 BALES

Increase of 780,000 Bales  
Above November 1 Fore-  
cast Announced by  
Department

GINNINGS TOTAL OF  
11,631,361 BALES

North Carolina's Yield Estimated  
at 640,000 Bales  
and Ginnings 615,223  
Bales; Department De-  
clares Its Early Figures  
Were Too Low

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Cotton eased off about 40 cents a bale on publication of December 1 crop estimates today, but promptly recovered the ground on trade buying.

Prior to the report the market had felt considerable selling pressure, which forced the active contracts from 65 to 75 cents a bale below the previous final.

Washington, Dec. 8. (AP) The 1932 United States cotton crop was estimated today by the Department of Agriculture at 12,727,000 bales, an increase of 780,000 bales over the November 1 forecast.

Explaining the increase, the department said it was due partly to better yields per acre in all the major producing states, and also to the fact that early reports of acreage planted to cotton were unduly low.

The estimate was of December 1. The total crop last year was 17,096,000 bales, and in 1930 it was 13,932,000 bales.

The average yield per acre was estimated at 1621 pounds, compared with 2012 last year.

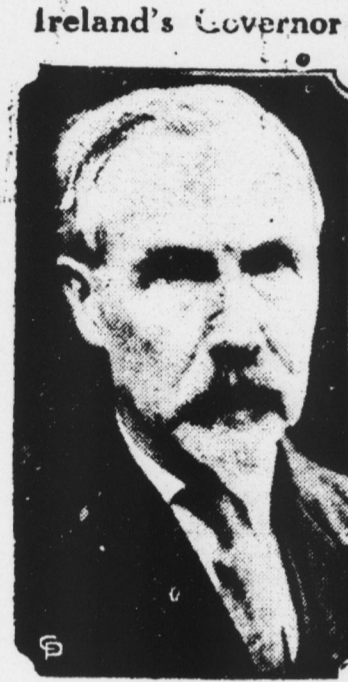
North Carolina's yield was estimated at 640,000 bales.

GINNINGS REPORT SHOWS  
11,631,361 BALES TO DEC. 1  
Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 1 was reported today by the Census Bureau to have totalled 11,631,361 running bales, including 583,152 round bales counted as half bales and 6,227 bales of American Egyptian.

To December 1 last year 15,018,403 bales had been ginned, and to that date two years ago 12,837,099 bales were ginned.

Prior to December 1, North Carolina ginnings were reported at 615,223 bales.

### HERRIOT MAY URGE SAME COURSE UPON HIS OWN COUNTRY



Donal (Daniel) Buckley, the new governor-general of the Irish Free State, is a shopkeeper of Kildare. A member of the Irish Republican army, Buckley, who succeeds James McNeil, fought in the Easter rebellion of 1916 against the same king he now represents. President Eamon de Valera forced Buckley's appointment.

French Premier, However,  
Is Unable To Take Stand  
Without Consulting  
Parliament

### PUBLIC OPINION IN ENGLAND FAVORABLE

French Public Opposes Set-  
tlement of Interest Due  
Here December 15; Britain  
Due To Pay \$95,550,000  
and France \$20,000,000;  
U. S. Note Sent

Paris, Dec. 8 (AP)—Premier Herriot, in conference today with Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain received the impression that England will pay the \$95,550,000 due the United States on December 15.

The report was that the premier left the conference disposed to recommend to the French Parliament that this country pay the \$20,000,000 interest due America, on the date due, but with the stipulation that this will be the last payment pending negotiations.

It was understood that M. Herriot told Mr. MacDonald that he would have to consult Parliament before taking a definite stand.

Mr. MacDonald told him he said, that public opinion in England favored payment to the United States. He told the British prime minister that French opinion seemed to be against payment.

An official communique issued after the conference said the two countries will continue independent action with regard to the debts, but also will continue their efforts to obtain international cooperation measures calculated to promote the economic restoration of the world.

### LATEST AMERICAN NOTE IS RECEIVED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 8.—(AP) The United States government's reply to Britain's second appeal for extension of its debt due next week arrived today, and its contents were transmitted to Prime Minister MacDonald in Paris and other cabinet members.

Early publication of the note was expected.

## \$50,000 Of Good Liquor Is Captured

Coast Guard Gets  
Boat off Beaufort  
and Haul Is Made  
Later Ashore

New Bern, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Nine men, seven of them Negroes, were being brought here today for preliminary hearings in connection with the seizure of the British boat Paddash, of Nassau, and a quantity of bonded liquors valued at \$56,000.

The boat, equipped with twin motors, was seized yesterday three miles off Core Banks, near Stacy, Currituck county, by Coast Guard Boat 232, under command of Bostonian G. H. Barker.

The liquor haul was made ashore when prohibition agents and Coast Guard officers seized 720 cases of liquor on a truck and a light coach in Carteret county. The truck had broken through a county road bridge, and the coach was found on the beach. They seized the liquors came off the Paddash.

### Moscow Declines To Make Apology To Great Britain

London, Dec. 8.—(AP)—It was stated authoritatively today that the Soviet government had refused to accede to a British demand for an apology for statements published in the newspaper Izvestia, official organ of the Soviet regime.

The Soviet ambassador in disclaiming government responsibility for the objectionable articles, was said to have refrained from stressing agreements with their substance.

The article accused the British intelligence service of having instructed its agents in Riga, Latvia, to obtain documents "real or bogus establishing a relationship between the Soviet government and the League of Nations."

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Partly cloudy; colder in east portion tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness.

**WILL ROGERS says:**  
I would like to state to the readers of the Henderson Daily Dispatch that I am in no way responsible for the editorial or political policy of this paper. I allow them to reign as to their opinion, so long as it is within the bounds of good subscription gathering. But I want it distinctly understood that their policy may be in direct contrast to mine. Their editorials may be put in purely for humor, or just to fill space. Every paper must have its vaunting feature, and their editorials are not always to be construed as my policy.  
Yours, WILL

**OUR WEATHER MAN**  
17 DAYS  
BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS