

Wintry Week-End Leaves 25 Deaths In The Southland

Accidents Responsible, Many of Them Traceable to the Cold Enveloping the Section

FOUR OF FATALITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Four Also in Louisiana, While Georgia Leads With Eight; 14 Due to Automobile Mishaps, While Six Succumb to Exposure to the Weather

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19 (AP)—A wintry week-end left the South with 25 dead from accidents, and many of the fatalities were traceable to the cold.

Deaths were due to automobile mishaps on the icy streets and six deaths resulted from exposure. Two were fatally burned and two killed in a boiler explosion. A train and one was drowned after being overcome by steam from a heater.

Georgia led in deaths, with eight. North Carolina and Louisiana reported four each; Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia two each, and Kentucky, South Carolina and Florida one each.

FOUR LOSE LIVES WHEN LOG HOUSE IS BURNED—Atlanta, Ohio, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Four persons were burned to death early today when fire destroyed a log house in Gloucester, north of here.

Vote Soon For Giving Out Cotton

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Arrangements were made today for the vote to act on the Jones bill to give out bales of Farm Board cotton to the Red Cross to alleviate cold among the unemployed, and on the amendments measure to pay the Mexican government \$30,000 for the death of two of its nationals.

Fire Traps Firemen In Charlotte

Charlotte, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Two firemen were trapped under a falling floor in a burning building here today, while dense clouds of smoke from the building impeded their efforts to check the flames, which appeared to be spreading to other stories.

Captain James Ross and W. P. Austin, the firemen, saved themselves by remaining close to the floor as far as possible, while smoke broke in the rear of the building to extricate them. The flames raged on unchecked until the firemen had fought them for more than an hour, and downtown Charlotte was blanketed by heavy smoke which opeared from windows of the building.

Corbitt Company Builds Huge Truck For U.S. Army

Makes Run From Aberdeen, Md., Proving Grounds To Fort Bragg In Record Time and Meets Every Test, Measuring Up To All Requirements Promised

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 19.—What is probably the largest and most powerful truck built anywhere in the United States, has been built by a North Carolina firm and passed through here several days ago. This is a specially built heavy artillery transport truck built for the United States Army at Henderson. It passed through here

New Cabinet Head



Joseph Paul-Boncour

Paul-Boncour is the new French premier, having succeeded in forming a ministry after Camille Chautemps failed in the undertaking when the Herriot cabinet resigned after its defeat in the French Chamber of Deputies over the payment of the December debt installment to the United States. Paul-Boncour dynamic statesman has represented France at Geneva conferences.

MORE POWERS FOR COMMISSION URGED BY RATE ENGINEER

Recommendations for Handling Utilities Made In Report of Dr. Charles E. Waddell

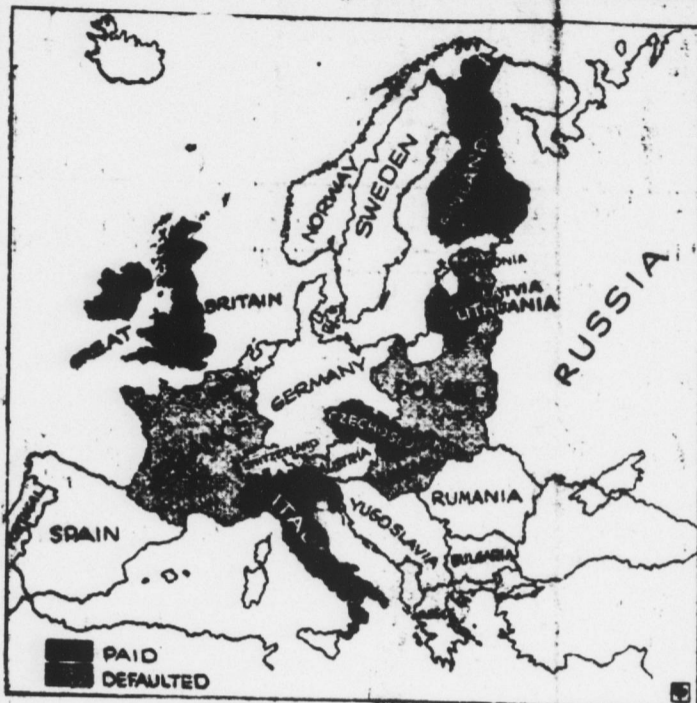
REDUCTIONS GIVEN ARE NOT ALL ASKED

But \$1,107,000 Cuts In Electric Charges Considered Big Accomplishment And Achieved Without Litigation and at Rifling Cost to People

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 19.—Neither the State Corporation Commission nor Dr. Charles E. Waddell, rate expert and engineer for the commission, regard the total reduction in rates of \$1,107,000 resulting from the recent "conferences" with the power companies as entirely satisfactory. Dr. Waddell says in his report to the commission that was made public Saturday, but he does consider it about the best that could be accomplished under existing laws and conditions and especially within the short length of time during which the rate reduction agreements were obtained. But Dr. Waddell does not stop with these reductions. He submits seven very definite recommendations for the

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HOW THE DEBT PAYMENTS STAND



Extra Session Looms Now With Jam Of Legislation Increasing For Congress

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Prohibition, farm relief, appropriations and economy—those were some of the stumbling blocks facing Congress today as it entered the week before Christmas with the conviction growing that a special session next spring is inevitable.

House Democratic leaders prepared for the vote this week on beer, evidently confident of passage there, but conceding difficulties when the proposal reaches the Senate. Both the House and the Senate today devoted time to minor legislation, with the former also continuing debate on the Interior Department appropriations bill, the second of the eleven major supply measures which must be enacted if a special session is to be avoided.

Sentence In Pine Level Bank Theft

Ralph Barbour Gets 15 Years and Rupert Wilson Five; Two Acquitted

Smithfield, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Ralph Barbour today was sentenced to serve 15 years in State's Prison, and Rupert Wilson was given five years by Judge W. C. Harris for their part in the robbery of the Bank of Pine Level, near here last fall.

Barbour pleaded guilty to the crime and attempted to take all blame, but a jury found Wilson guilty and acquitted two others, Victor Barbour and John Hamilton, of connection with the affair. Judge Harris said he would recommend a parole for Wilson when he completed one year of his term.

Gardners Are To Entertain Public New Year Sunday

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Governor O. Max Gardner and Mrs. Gardner will entertain North Carolina's "public" at a reception at the executive mansion Sunday afternoon, January 1, as the final act of the Gardner administration, under plans now being formulated. Governor Gardner said today it was planned to have the mansion open to the general public from 3 until 6 o'clock, New Year's afternoon.

Round Trip Hop Across Atlantic In 1933 Planned

Dayton Ohio, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Tentative plans for a roundtrip transatlantic flight in 1933, for the purpose of testing new airplane equipment and devices, have been announced by Louis F. Green, of Dayton. The flight also would be in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the first flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature in west portion tonight and in central and west portions Tuesday.

Leas Lose Appeal To U. S. Court

Ends Hope of Father And Son of Escaping North Carolina Prison by Supreme Court

REFUSE TO REVIEW CONVICTIONS HERE

Attorneys May Ask Reconsideration, But That Is Rarely Granted; Second Time High U. S. Tribunal Has Refused To Take Up Appeals from This State

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Luke Leas, Tennessee publisher, and his son, Luke Leas Jr., convicted of conspiracy to defraud a North Carolina bank, today were denied a review by the Supreme Court of the refusal of the North Carolina Supreme Court to grant them a new trial. Apparently this ended the hope of Leas, a former United States senator of release from his sentence, through the Supreme Court, although his attorneys may ask for consideration of the action today. Such consideration, however, is rarely granted. The ruling today was the second time the court has refused to take up the convictions in North Carolina State courts of the Leas.

Filipinos Don't Like Their Bill

Manila, P. I., Dec. 19.—(AP)—A proposal that the Philippine legislature be given the right to reject any Filipino independence measure or accept any provision "with reservations" was made today by Manuel Quezon, president of the territorial Senate. He issued a statement after conferring with other legislators on the United States Senate's passage of the Hanes-Cutting independence bill. His was a more tempered comment on the Senate's action following nearly 12 hours after revelations of a threat to boycott American goods because of objectionable features in the bill.

U. S. TAXES FROM STATE HOLDING UP

Only 12 Percent Less During Past Fiscal Year, Report Shows

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 19.—North Carolina's tax bill to the Federal government during the fiscal year closing June 30, 1932, totalled \$231,138,981, a decrease of 12 percent as compared with the total payments of \$262,849,806 during the preceding year, according to figures received today by Bryan W. Sipe, statistician of the Department of Conservation from the U. S. Treasury Department. Only in Nevada, Kentucky and South Carolina, according to the analysis by Mr. Sipe, did the tax collections hold up better than in North Carolina. Virginia was shown as making equally as good a showing, the decrease in that State being just 12

PAYING CHECKS TO CONFEDERATE VETS

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Checks for \$12,390 to Confederate pensioners of the State are now being distributed, Baxter Durham, State Auditor, said today.

OUR WEATHER MAN SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Cooperation With Roosevelt Sought Again By Hoover

Sorry for "Fugitive"



Although it was she who turned him over to the authorities in 1929, after seven years of being a fugitive, Emilia Pino (above), former wife of Robert Elliott Burns, of chain gang fame, says she is sorry he has been captured again. She also professed sorrow for having betrayed him when he was a prosperous magazine editor in Chicago. Burns was recently captured in Newark, N. J., where he had lived for the past two years.

President Especially Anxious for Continuity of Nation's Policy on War Debts

MESSAGE IS SENT TO THE CONGRESS

Hoover Says It Is Necessary To Proceed Independently of Congress; Interlocking of Debts, Economic and Disarmament Questions Is President's Idea

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cooperation with President-elect Roosevelt to insure continuity of American foreign policy, as to war debts, the world economic conference and disarmament, was proposed today by President Hoover in a message to Congress. Lacking congressional approval for revival of the war debts commission, the President declared it necessary for him to proceed independently of Congress to set up machinery for further debt discussion with these nations who have not defaulted. He suggested an interlocking of the debt, economic and disarmament questions, and indicated that a commission on debts would be appointed soon by him, some of the members of which would also be delegates to the world economic conference set for next year, while others would have a liaison with the present disarmament negotiations. It is the assumption here that Mr. Hoover already has made some overtures toward Mr. Roosevelt and that the personnel of the group which will handle the debt discussions will be submitted to the President-elect for his approval before appointment.

EHRINGHAUS BEGINS PREPARING ADDRESS

Governor-elect Not To Return to Raleigh Until Inauguration Time

REALIZES TASK GREAT

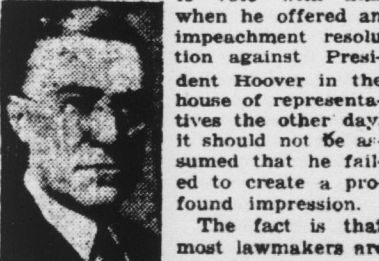
Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 19.—Governor-elect J. C. Ehringhaus has returned to his home in Elizabeth City to complete his inaugural address and his first message to the General Assembly, following his attendance on the series of meetings held by the Advisory Budget Commission. Mr. Ehringhaus intended leaving here Saturday, but was delayed by the bad weather until Sunday. While he has already started work both on his inaugural address and his

Revolution Plot In Argentine Ends As Quiet Returns

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Developments confirmed the government's mastery of a revolutionary plot today, and the Argentine political atmosphere became the clear-cut as the fiscal year government was restored in February. Definite dispelling of a threat which has been looming in the background throughout the administration of President Justo and had become a major hazard in recent weeks, was forecast.

McFadden's Impeachment Attack Was Aimed Chiefly At International Bankers

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, Dec. 19.—Because seven members besides himself were all Congressmen Louis T. McFadden was able to muster, to vote with him when he offered an impeachment resolution against President Hoover in the house of the other day, it should not be assumed that he failed to create a profound impression. The fact is that most lawmakers are afraid of the cat



they think the Pennsylvanian might let out of the bag he is so anxious to open.

U.S. Agrees To Examine War Debts

Stanley Baldwin \$o Informs Parliament; France Wants New Discussions

London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Stanley Baldwin, told Parliament today that the United States government had agreed to undertake with Great Britain a joint examination of the whole question of war debt payments. As spokesman for the government he declined to accept a suggestion by a member of the House of Commons that a five-power European conference be called to discuss the possibility of "common action" toward securing a more favorable trade balance.

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