

SEARCH FOR M'COIN SHIFTS TO MARYLAND CITY

House Declines Further Cuts In Agriculture Bill

On Two Measures Membership Refuses To Cut Below Appropriations Committee Draft

Home from Geneva



Norman Davis, distinguished American statesman, homeward bound for the New Year, is shown as he arrived at New York from Europe on the S.S. Manhattan.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A definite refusal to economize beyond the recommendations of the appropriations committee showed itself in the House today as it pushed on toward early passage of the big agriculture supply bill.

BEER BILL COMES UP BEFORE SENATE

Will Get Consideration There Next Week; Five-Day Week Bill Also to Get Early Consideration; To Dispose of Philippine Independence Soon

GARDNER RELIEVED AT RELINQUISHING DUTIES OF OFFICE

Governor Regrets To Leave Raleigh, However, He Says Week Before His Term Ends

MANY EXASPERATING RESPONSIBILITIES

Big Decisions Ultimately Get to Governor, Who Must Be the 'Goat'; Pardons and Paroles and Budget Responsibilities Carry Great Weight

Mrs. Forsythe and Durham Doctor to Be Tried in Wake

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Solicitor J. C. Little said today he would request any move to prevent trial of Dr. Mike Robertson, of Durham, and Mrs. E. E. Forsythe, of Raleigh, in Wake Superior Court, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Myrtle Gardner, 29, Four Oaks school teacher, from an illegal operation.

Japan To Enlarge Force In Manchuria Immediately

Tokyo, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Plans to bolster Japan's military strength in Manchuria were announced today by the war office.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the War Office Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Governor O. Max Gardner, with only one week remaining of his administration, is experiencing a feeling of distinct relief at the prospect of relinquishing office as governor, although in many ways there is also a feeling of regret in leaving public life, he said here today.

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WILL HOOVER SEEK RENOMINATION?



Charles D. Hillis, President Hoover is reported as displaying an interest in reorganization of the Republican party sufficient to convince G. O. P. senators that he desires to be renominated in 1936.



James Wadsworth



Lawrence Richey

Progressive Republicans alike are said to object strenuously to this. Charles D. Hillis, New York's Republican national committeeman, is said to be desirous of taking charge of the party's destinies. And Representative-elect James W. Wadsworth, former New York senator and a wet, is leading a movement in Washington to wrest control of the national committee from President Hoover.

Fight To Bring Insull Back Will Be Continued

But Next Move of Chicago Authorities Is Big Question Mark; Greek Law Prohibits Further Charges of Same Nature Against Utilities Magnate There

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The fight to bring Samuel Insull, Sr., back to the United States to face his accusers is to go on, but there was a big question mark today as to the method of procedure.

ment to deport Mr. Insull to some country from which he might be extradited, but he declined to give a definite answer to this phase of the case.

This was indicated today by the prosecution, which accused the former utilities czar of larceny and embezzlement, on which the Greek court of appeals at Athens refused to order his extradition to the United States on the ground depositions failed to support the allegations.

FURTHER ACTION ON SAME CHARGES BARRED IN GREECE Athens, Greece, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Samuel Insull, liberated yesterday after the courts denied a petition for his extradition to America, returned today to his hotel from the hospital where he was taken shortly after his arrest several weeks ago.

WILSON IS LAUDED IN DANIELS SPEECH

Will Be Center of Epochal Era, He Says In Birthday Address

Wilson, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Woodrow Wilson will be the central figure in "the most ethical era in modern history," Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, told the Women's Democratic Club of Philadelphia today in a speech commemorating the 76th anniversary of the birth of the war president.

HOOVER ABANDONS FISHING A WHILE

Cruises Leisurely Down Florida East Coast Toward Palm Beach

With President Hoover in Florida, Inland Passage, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Abandoning plans for fishing before Friday or Saturday, President Hoover today decided upon continuing his slow cruise down the Florida east coast waterways, and starting his angling off Palm Beach.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Rain tonight and possibly Thursday morning; slightly colder Thursday and in west portion tonight.

Automobile Identified In Columbus, Ohio, And Search Quickened More Than Ever

Anonymous Letter Tells Of Man Killed Thursday

Also Leads To Location of McCoin Automobile In Columbus, Ohio, Leading To Belief Henderson Man Was Killed by Hold-Up Men Near Petersburg, Va.

Following is the complete text of an anonymous letter bearing on the mysterious disappearance last week of R. S. McCoin, of this city. The letter was mailed in Chicago Christmas night at 9:30 o'clock, special delivery and addressed to "The Supreme Judge of the Supreme Court, Raleigh, N. C." Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy, who received the letter, yesterday morning turned it over to Henderson authorities. The spelling and grammatical inconsistencies in the letter are according to the text, as supplied in copies from the original. It follows:

Slim and the other one they Shorty. They had a large buick sedan but no money I had six dollars we agreed that I would spend my money for gas and cats and they would bring me to Washington. We started and after breaking into two filling stations we reached Petersburg Va. Thursday about two o'clock money was gone and gass was getting low. We tried to beg gass but could get none.

LANGSTON LEAVES FOR HAGERSTOWN TO JOIN IN HUNT

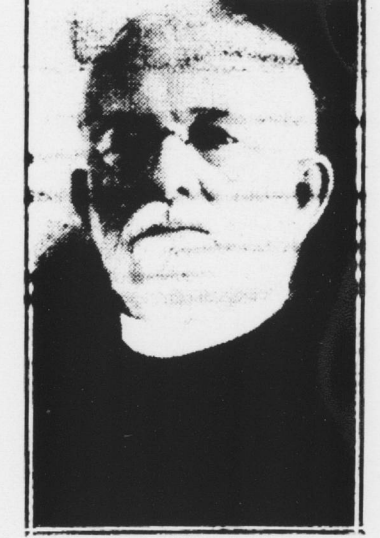
Police Chief Here And Carvin Linthicum To Assist In Search For Body Or Clothing

CAR IS IDENTIFIED FROM THE NUMBERS

Billfold, Glasses and Bloody Glove Found In Chrysler Located In Columbus Garage, as Stated In Anonymous Letter Sent Chief Justice Stacy

With the Chrysler Sedan of R. S. McCoin, mysteriously missing from his home here since last Thursday, found and definitely identified in Columbus, Ohio, search for Mr. McCoin was quickened and intensified today in following up clues given in an anonymous letter received yesterday, and which led to the finding of the automobile in a storage garage in the Ohio capital city.

Aged Bishop Dies



BISHOP CHESHIRE DIES AT HOSPITAL

Venerable Episcopal Divine Succumbs After Illness In Charlotte

Charlotte, Dec. 28.—The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, widely beloved bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, died at Charlotte Sanitarium here at 6:30 o'clock last night.

Bishop Cheshire, who was in his 83d year, was brought to the hospital on December 16 to undergo treatment preliminary to an operation, but shortly after he entered he took a rapid change for the worse and the operation was never performed.

From the first his condition was (Continued on Page Six.)

ENTANGLEMENTS IN 'WRITING OFF' WAR DEBTS IS FEARED

Some Guarantees for Future Trade of United States Highly Desirable In Deal

RESPONSIBILITY OF U. S. IS INESCAPABLE

Has Place in World Economic Jam and Tariffs Must Play Big Part In Negotiations for Restoration of Normal Conditions of World's Trade

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, Dec. 28.—Assistant Secretary of Commerce Julius Klein expressed himself exceedingly to the point the other night, in a radio talk, he said that the United States is unlikely to progress far toward world trade's restoration, which many economists consider the main essential to renewed prosperity, unless the nation makes some of the concessions required to set the wheels of international exchange again in motion.

In short, it may safely be taken for granted that Dr. Klein was hinting at an effective use of the United States in a position to make of a substantial part, at least, of its outstanding war debts—by "writing them off" in return for future profits and for an (Continued on Page Six.)

The anonymous letter, which was sent to the chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, was received by Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy and turned over to Henderson authorities who gave directions for finding the car and also said that the man from whom it was taken between Petersburg and Richmond last Thursday afternoon was killed by hold-up men and his body buried several miles off the main highway between Hagerstown, Md., and Uniontown, Penn., after the clothing had been stripped off and disposed of.

The letter was signed "A Boy in Distress" and told of how the writer had gotten up with three other men in Jacksonville, Fla., started north and run out of gasoline and food, and decided to sidewise the first automobile they saw with a man riding alone, and then stop and clean the car. It said the man was slugged with a blackjack, but without intention to kill, but that he died a few minutes later and the dead body was transported many miles into Maryland or Pennsylvania before being buried. The fact that the letter led to the discovery of the McCoin car, and that he was supposed to be coming south from Richmond the same afternoon of the tragedy recited in the letter led the belief on the part of many here who have read the letter that Mr. McCoin had been slain.

After the letter was sent here yesterday by Chief Justice Stacy, brought from Raleigh by Mayor Irvine B. Watkins and M. C. Pearce, local attorneys, accompanied by John A. Livingston, librarian of the State Supreme Court, the authorities in Columbus were communicated with by Al. B. Wester, secretary-treasurer of the Henderson Loan and Real Estate Company, which Mr. McCoin headed, and (Continued on Page Three.)

Four States Searching For Missing Local Man

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Sheriff Bruce Downin, of Washington county, accompanied by one of his deputies, today began a search of the area north of Hagerstown, in which R. S. McCoin, Henderson, N. C., attorney is believed to have been buried.

leave no clues without investigation, said that his men today were busy seeking witnesses to an accident near Petersburg, reported to have preceded McCoin's probable murder.

EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE IN VIRGINIA Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—(AP)—T. McCall Frazier, Virginia State motor vehicle commissioner, and chief of State police, today said his men are lending every possible effort in running down clues in the case of R. S. McCoin, prominent Henderson, N. C., attorney. Commissioner Frazier, who has been asked by Governor Follard to (Continued on Page Three.)

COLUMBUS FINGERPRINTS CAR FOUND IN A GARAGE Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Police here today were asked to examine fingerprints on an automobile, apparently the machine driven by R. S. McCoin, missing Henderson, N. C., attorney, which was removed to headquarters from a garage where it was left by an unidentified person.



WILL ROGERS says: Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 28.—So, "technocracy" wants to do every thing by machinery. Well, if they can invent some machine that will kill more people than automobiles, why their plan will work. Three hundred and eighty over Christmas and prohibition not repealed. That's more people than died by pestilence during the same three or four days in all the countries combined where we send doctors to teach 'em how to be "civilized." So, machinery is just doing fine. If it can't kill you, it will put you out of work. Yours, WILL.