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ARRESTS MADE IN EFFORT TO EXTORT CANNON FORTUNES

Man and Wife In Atlanta Held by Auhorities for Threatening Letters to Joe Cannon

FIVE ATTEMPTS TO HOLD A RENDEZVOUS

Third Threatening Letter Bore Finger Mark Regarded as First Clue; To Check Fingerprints With Man Held In Custody by Atlanta Authorities

Charlotte, Jan. 11—(AP)—A pall of fear which had hung for weeks over the home of Joe E. Cannon and his daughter, Mrs. Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith, had been dissipated today with arrest in Atlanta of two confessed tortionists who threatened death to Anne's little girl, or Cannon's son, if their demands were not met.

The millionaire Concord textile man left for Atlanta immediately upon being advised by Federal authorities and police that a long effort to tran the extortion letter wriers had finally ended in success.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11—(AP)—Officers disclosed today five attempts were made to hold rendezvous with persons attempting to extort money from Joseph Cannon, Sr, Concord, N. C., textile magnate on threats to kidnap two members of his family before they succeeded in arresting Odell C. Boyles, 35, and his wife, 25, in Hapeville, a suburb of Atlanta.

Captain N. M. Joyner, of the Charlotte detective bureau, said the third threatening letter written to Cannon bore a finger mark which they regarded as the first clue. Thus far, Joyner said, the finger print has not been checked with that of Boyles and his wife, but they intend to make comparison today.

Special Agent E. E. Conroy, of the United States Bureau of Investigation and Joyner went into details today describing the manner in which Boyles and his wife were arrested.

State Negotiates Renewal of Notes Of $2,230,000 Sum

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Governor John C. B. Ehringhaus announced today that Treasurer Charles M. Johnson had secured a renewal of $2,230,000 in State notes due January 15. Mr. Johnson and John P. Stedman, former treasurer, conferred with New York banks this week and succeeded in getting the renewal.

Hoover Asks Law To Halt Foreclosing

President Urges Emergency Legislation for Benefit of Both Parties

Washington, Jan. 11 (AP)—In a second special message to Congress in as many days, President Hoover today made a plea for "emergency action" in revision of the bankruptcy laws in order to avoid present day wholesale forced foreclosures.

The President asked specifically for an immediate alteration of existing laws to facilitate the "relief of debtors who seek protection of the courts for the purpose of readjusting their affairs with their creditors."

Opportunity would be gvien debtors to arrange a settlement with a majority of their creditors, this to be binding upon the minority creditors.

Present processes of forced liquidation through foreclosure and bankruptcy sale, Mr. Hoover said, are providing "utterly destructive of the interests of debtor and creditor alike."

If allowed to continue, he said, "misery will be sufffered by thousands without substantial gain to their creditors, insisting upon foreclosure in hopes of collecting part of the money owed them."

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Occasional rain tonight and Thursday; warmer in east and colder in extreme west portion tonight; colder Thursday.

At Conference on World Problems

Here are Secretary of State Stimson and President-elect Roosevelt as they finished their three-hour conference on international affairs at the Roosevelt home at Hyde Park, N. Y. The conference was held at the instigation of Mr. Roosevelt, who some time ago asked President Hoover to arrange it. The President-elect obtained first hand information regarding the relationships between the United States and foreign powers.

Employ Military Force In Four Of Six Nations In Throes Of Uprisings

Actual Fighting Breaks Out In Ireland; Police and Rebels Battle in Argentine; Clash Occurs In Berlin, and Seven Are Wounded in Cuban Trouble

(By the Associated Press.)

Military measures were invoked today in four out of six countries disturbed this week by rioting or open revolt.

In one of the others—the Irish Free State—military action was threatened to quell political fighting.

Revolts continued today in Spain and Alwar, India, and disturbances which took a heavy toll in casualties also occurred yesterday in Germany, Argentine and Cuba. The situation in Argentine continued doubtful.

The Spanish republican government ordered martial law for provinces where further outbreaks were continued. Since Sunday 40 have been killed and more than 100 injured in the revolt of Spanish syndicalists and communists.

One thousand British soldiers arrived in Alwar, native state of northern India, where Moslems were in revolt. The rebels were holding the district against native state troops.

President Augustin Justo adjourned the Argentine Congress for the duration of the internal disorders.

A fight between police and rebels

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Reynolds Baby Is Kept In Incubator

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Libby Holman Reynolds' new baby boy, Dr. Norris W. Vaux said today, weighed 3 1-2 pounds at birth and is being kept in an incubator.

Both mother and child, said Dr. Vaux, the obstetrician who attended Mrs. Reynolds, are "doing very well."

The child, heir to a large share of his father's tobacco fortune, was born at 6:48 o'clock last night in the Pennsylvania hospital here, and came as a surprise to outsiders.

INDICT WOMAN AND DR. MIKE ROBERSON

Both Charged With Murder After Fatal Illegal Operation on Girl

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Dr. Mike Roberson, of Durham, and Mrs. E. E. (Carrie L.) Forsythe, of Raleigh, were indicted on charges of murder today by the Wake county grand jury.

The two were held for superior court after an investigation into the death here December 26 of Miss Myrtle Gardner, 29, a school teacher of Four Oaks and Angier, following an alleged illegal operation.

Dr. Roberson and Mrs. Forsythe were charged with murder by committing an illegal operation "with an instrument" on Miss Gardner, when such operation was not necessary to save her life, and with killing the unborn child. Mrs. Forsythe also was indicted for aiding and abetting the physician "to secret hide and keep from the public" the alleged illegal act.

STATEMENT GIVEN BY BOY ON KILLING

Asheboro Jan. 11.—(AP)— Clyde Cranford, 15-year-old boy who was found seriously wounded in a corn patch near a house in which Wilbur Yow, 14, was found shot to death Sunday, has made a statement concerning the shooting, Sheriff Carl King said today, but it will not be made public until an inquest tomorrow.

POOR SECURITIES IN KRUGER BONDS

Statement Made by Norbeck As Senate Stock Probe Is Resumed

Washington, Jan. 11 (AP)—The charge that por securities were substituted as collateral on Kruger and Toll securities sold in the United States with the approval of the New York Stock Exchange was made by Chairman Norbeck today at the reopening of the Senate stock market investigation.

Before calling witnesses, Senator Norbeck said he had been informed that "bonds of Kruger and Toll were issued on collateral with a written agreement providing for substituiton.

"The usual phrase substitution of securities of like value' mas not used, but the substitution f par value was used," he continued.

They Shoot Them For Stealing Over In Soviet Nation

Moscow, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Four men were sentenced to death today and three others to ten years imprisonment for stealing jam from a government warehouse.

The manager of the warehouse and three employees are to be shot. Three other employees will go to a prison camp in the most ermote region of the country, and two others must spend three years in jail for the crime, which was characterized as "causing great harm to the workers' supply."

No Arrests Made Yet of Motorists Without New Tags

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Motorists operating cars on orth Carolina highways today which did not carry 1933 license tags were subject to immediate arrest, but "no one will be arrested who will immediately buy plates," Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the highway commission, said.

"We are much more anxious to run the delinquent motorists into the license bureau and have them buy plates than we are to arrest them." Jeffress said.

TO OPPOSE LIMITS ON BUDGET POWERS

Attempt Rumored Under Way To Clip Wings of Finance Director

VALUE DEMONSTRATED

But for Authority Vested in Governor To Make Cuts, State's Deficit Today Would Be Many Millions More

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

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—Despite the fact that the 1933 legislature is seemingly economy bent and looks with favor upon the idea of doing away with some boards, bureaus and ocmmissions, any attempt to decentralize the authority now vested in the State Budget Bureau created in 1925, which has enabled the State to save millions of dollars since, would meet vigorous opposition at this time, according to a preponderance of opinion among the members of the both houses of the Assembly.

It has been rumored for several days legislation looking to taking away some or all of the budget commission's power is now being framed and will be introduced shortly. While it has been impossible to trace the origin of this contemplated legislation, it is known that certain departmental heads have long been

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Favorable Report On Hoover Request For Ban on Arms

Washington Jan. 11.—(AP)— To meet President Hoover's request the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today favorably reported a resolution authorizing the executive to place an embargo on arms to nations at war or threatening war.

Mr. Hoover requested such authority in a special message to Congress yesterday in event ratification of the 1925 Geneva convention to suppress the arms traffic was impossible.

The committee today discussed the convention but Chairman Borah said it was preferred to take the other course. Considerable opposition has been voiced against the Geneva pact in the past.

PERSONNEL MERGER APPEARS ASSURED

Would Transfer to Budget Bureau and Make Henry Burke Director

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Raleigh, Jan. 11.—The abolition of the Department of Personnel as a separate department, as recommended by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus in his inagural address, is provided for in a bill introduced in the House by Harris Newman, of Wilmington. But the bill does not contemplate abolishing the work that has been done by this department, since Governor Ehringhaus recommended merely the transfer of the work to some other department or division already in existence.

The bill by Representative ewman would tranfer the work now being done by the Department of Personnel to the Budget Bureau and make Burke the assistant director of the

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JAPANESE RESUME THEIR INVASIONS INTO NORTH CHINA

10,000 of Them Marching into Jehol Headed for City of Lingyuan, Shanghai Hears

LANDING FORCE IS ALSO PUT ASHORE

Patroling Seaport Near Shanhaikwan; Answering Chinese Protest, Japan "Reserves Right To Make Demands" in Connection With Any Settlement

Peiping China, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Japanese troops have put the Chinese defenders to flight and are in complete control of Chiumenkow, "the pass of the nine gates" through the Great Wall into Jehol, the Japanese legation announced this evening.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Chinese dispatches said today that 10,000 Japanese soldiers were marching into Jehol headed for the city of Lingyuan.

The attacking forces included artillery and cavalry, marching from Suichung, north of Shanhaikwan, which is in the hands of the Japanese. Lingyuan is in southern Jehol.

These dispatches, which were not otherwise confirmed, said also that a Japanese landing force had been put ashore at Chinwangtoi, a seaport not far from Shanhaikwan, and was patroling that vicinity.

JAPAN RESERVES RIGHT TO MAKE HER DEMANDS

Tokyo, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Japanese government today replied to a Chinese protest against the occupation of Shanhaikwan with the statement that Japan "expressly reserves the right to make demands" in connection with any settlement.

The protest from the Chinese Nationalist government was received earlier today.

CONGRESSMAN POU'S WIFE HIT BY AUTO

Washington, Jan. 11.— (AP)—Mrs. Edward W. Pou, wife of Representative Pou of North Carolina, was at her home today suffering from severe bruises sustained when she was struck by an automobile yesterday.

Representative Pou said she was not seriously hurt, and would not go to a hospital for treatment.

WINSTON BALL CLUB WILL BE AUCTIONED

Winston-Salem, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Judge O. O. Efird signed a court order today authorizing Luke L. Stewart, receiver of the Winston-Salem club of the Piedmont League, to take immediate steps to sell the franchise and players for the benefit of the club's creditors

Ehringhaus Still Confined to Bed

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Governor John C. B. Ehringhaus was "feeling better" today, but he was still confined to his bed at the executive mansion from a recurrence of kidney ailment.

The chief executive was sent to bed with a fever yesterday afternoon. Last night the governor said he expected to be in his office today, but Mrs. Ehringhaus said she was going to keep him in bed until his temperature returned to normal.

General Assembly Renews Attempts To Cut Salaries

Federal Trade Head

Charles March

This is the new chairman of the federal trade commission. He is Charles H. March of Minnesota, shown at his desk in Washington upon assuming his new duties.

Constitutional Officers Would Be Asked to Take Cut Determined by Legislature

EASIER DIVORCE IS AGAIN BEING ASKED

Would Abolish County Superintendents; Gross Ton Mile Tax on Buses and Trucks Proposed; Blow Struck at Nepotism in All of State Offices

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Another effort to bring about reductions in salaries of all constitutional officers of the State, including judges, was launched in the General Assembly today.

With the Senate debating and adopting the joint resolution, each house got another batch of new bills, including important Statewide proposals

Two measures to make divorces easier hit the Senate hopper, and one in the House proposes abolishment of county superintendents of public instruction, and replacing them with eleven congressional district school managers.

The Senate received a bill to tax electricity one mill per kilowatt hour and another to place a gross ton mile tax on buses and trucks. Another measure would prohibit construction of State highways with State funds during the current fiscal stress, except in emergencies.

Attacks on nepotism started in the House, with a joint resolution which would demand that State department heads provide the assembly with lists of all married women in each department and also information as to salaries earned by members of the families of employees.

Other House measures included bills to cut the salaries of highway employees, who get more than $1,500 annually, to find out what uncollected accounts and checks are on hand in the revenue department, and to amend statutes relating to testimony of wives in abandonment and nonsupport suits, as well as one to abolish

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PRODUCTION LEVY CERTAINLY WOULD EVEN THE BUDGET

While It Will Meet With Stiff Opposition, There Is Much Sentiment Favoring It

IS PREFERRED TO BROAD SALES TAX

Lays Tax of One-Half of One Percent on all Manufacturers of All Kinds In State; Other Taxes Paid Are Deductible From this Computation

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Raleigh, Jan. 11.—At least $7,500,000 a year in new revenue would result from the enactment of the bill introduced by Senator Hayden Clement, of Salisbury, in the Senate, which would levy a production tax of one-half of one per cent on the gross income of all industries in the State, according to preliminary estimates made on figures obtained from the State Tax

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OFFER REPEAL BILL IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—(AP)—A bill to repeal the South Carolina prohibition laws was introduced in the State Senate by H. Kemper Cooke, of Horry county, today.

The measure provided that "all laws relating to the manufacturing, buying, selling, keeping in possession, storing and transporting of alcoholic liquors now in force in this State be and the same hereby are repealed."

It was referred to the judiciary committee.

House Firm In Favor Of Farm Bills

By Overwhelming Votes It Rejects Motions To Throw the Measure Out

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)— The House showed in large majorities today overwhelming sentiment against killing the emergency farm bill.

It rejected 161 to 100 a motion to strike out the measure's enacting clause, which, if carried, would have ended the bill.

Then quickly, after a plea from Chairman Jones not to further add to or subtract from the commodities in the plan, House members divided 189 to 88 against eliminating hogs.

The vote on the enactment clause was forced by Jones himself, who said, "We might as well have a showdown on this bill."

Goss, Connecticut, Republican, who originally sought to force the ballot, had expressed a willingness to forego it.

Earlier Senator Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, had told President Hoover the bill was "dead."

Relief From Debts, Taxes Seen As Greater Need Of Farmer Than High Prices

(This is the fourth of a series of stories by Charles P. Stewart on the solution of the farm problem as Washington sees it.)

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Jan. 11.—"Urgently as the farmer needs higher prices for his products," says Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, "he needs debt and taxation relief more.

"If he has the means to satisfy his mortgagee and the county treasurer, he can get by somehow until better days.

"He can eat what he produces. He has a roof. He can improvise clothes.

"If he losses his land, he starves. He must stave off foreclosure or tax sale."

Early in this congressional session the senate Democrats met to consider plans. They agreed that nothing is more important than farm aid "but," relates Senator Thomas, "no one had a program to offer."

Accordingly the Oklahoman and Senators Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida and George McGill of Kansas were chosen to go into the subject fully. They investigated exhaustively. "They arrived," says Senator Thomas, "at the conclusion that the farmer must have one of two things:

"1. An outright subsidy to bridge the gap between what h can pay and what he is required to pay on his indebtedness and to the tax collector—

"Or—

"2. Currency inflation to wipe out

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WILL ROGERS Says:

Beverly Hills, Calif., Jan. 11.—Bernard Shaw stopped over just long enough to make one speech in Bombay, India; started a war and 100 Indians killed each other.

That's what I call good speechmaking. The only enthusiasm ony of our speakers can rouse is a demand to kill the speaker.

Shaw is headed for Hollywood We will buy one of his scenarios and he will just love us.

They got the beer thing so muddled up this session of Congress that it looks like the people will get to vote on it again in the next campaign.

Yours, WILL.