

## Eight Violent Deaths And Score Of Injuries Sum Up State Thanksgiving Toll

### ONE KILLED, WITH 2 SERIOUSLY HURT IN HAMLET CRASH

All From Charlotte, Constituting Hunting Party from City on Thanks-giving Day

### THREE ARE KILLED AROUND REIDSVILLE

James Wall, Dairyman, Killed by Live Wire Going To Aid of Disabled Airplane; Farmer Near Carthage Is Killed In Argument With Hunters

(By the Associated Press.) A total of eight persons met violent deaths yesterday as the Carolinas celebrated Thanksgiving. Nearly a score of persons were injured.

A hit-and-run car crashed into a Charlotte hunting party as they stood on the highway near Hamlet examining the damage done to their car by another hit-and-run motorist who had swiped it a moment before.

James Smith, 65-year-old realtor, was instantly killed, and R. C. Black, Charlotte dairyman, and Alva E. Alexander, the third member of the hunting party, were seriously injured and fear was expressed by physicians for their recovery.

Three persons were killed in the vicinity of Reidsville. Miss Ruby Moorefield, of Danville, Va., died instantly when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a freight train, while three other occupants of the car were slightly hurt.

The second accident in the Reidsville area brought death to Will Brande, an employee of the State Highway department, as his automobile ran off the approach of a bridge.

At Madison, a short distance away, James Wall, a 60-year-old dairyman, was electrocuted as he went to investigate a plane accident on his farm. The three occupants of the plane were

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## Gangster Is Suicide In St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—(AP)—William Sharkey alleged Chicago gangster, hanged himself with his necktie in a cell in the Ramsey county jail here early today.

Sharkey, with three other members of the Touhy gang, including Roger Touhy, the leader, was recently acquitted in Federal district court of the \$100,000 kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., millionaire brewer.

Sheriff George E. Moeller said Sharkey was found dead by a jailor making his 6 o'clock rounds. He said rounds are made hourly, and that apparently Sharkey had hanged himself sometime between 5 a. m. and 6 a. m. His cell was on the second floor.

Sheriff Moeller said Sharkey had complained of the headache to a guard about 1 a. m., and had asked for aspirin tablets.

Ed Davis the jailor who discovered Sharkey said he found the body suspended from the uppermost bars of his cell. One end of the prisoner's necktie was fastened to the bars, the other around his neck.

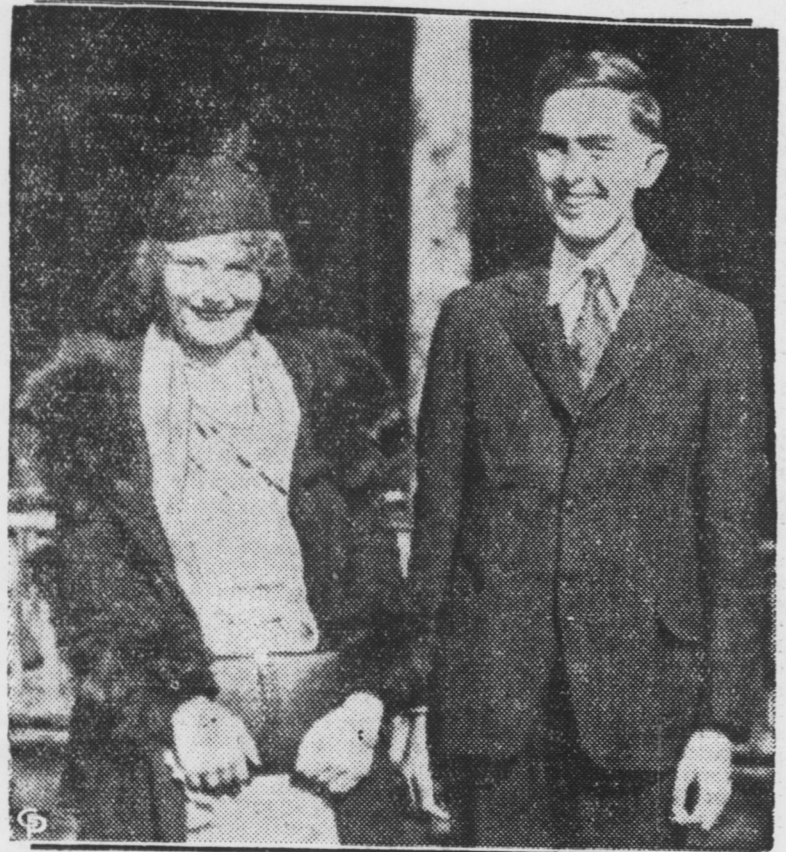
## Jury Still Deadlocked In The Scottsboro Case

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 1.—(AP)—The jury holding the fate of Haywood Patterson, accused of attacking Mrs. Victoria Price on a freight train near Scottsboro, Ala., two years ago, resumed its deliberations at 8:30 this morning.

An hour and a half later there was no indication that a verdict was near. The jury was locked up last night after three hours deliberations.

While the Patterson jury deliberated, difficulty was being encountered

### STATE'S ACES IN SCOTTSBORO CASE



Victoria Price, the state's star witness in the Scottsboro case and the only white man named as having witnessed the alleged attack upon Victoria Price and Ruby Bates by 12 negroes, is shown

Orville Gilley here with Victoria Price at Decatur, Ala., where a retrial of the sensational case has been in progress. The other victim, Ruby Bates, is ill in a New York hospital.

## Kidnap Jury Threatened In A Letter

### Foreman of Group That Freed Touhy May Be Taken for Final Ride

Kenyon, Minn., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Death threats contained in an unsigned letter were received today by T. O. Sundry, of Kenyon, foreman of the Federal court jury that Tuesday acquitted four Chicago men of kidnaping William Hamm, Jr., millionaire St. Paul brewer.

William Sharkey, who committed suicide today in a St. Paul jail, was one of four acquitted. The others were Roger Touhy, Eddy McFadden and Gustav Shafer.

Sundry, a 69-year-old farmer, said he received today six letters and a post card, four postmarked Minneapolis, one Red Wing, Minn., one Appleton, Wisconsin, and one St. Paul, all unsigned except one letter from Minneapolis.

All were critical of the jury verdict, and were abusive, Sundry said. The letters said Sundry "would be taken for a ride" and "would never come back."

### Accused Worker At Cetwick Mill Freed Upon Bond

Asheboro, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Paul Allred, one of the three Cetwick mill workers arrested on charges of threatening Claude Willis, a mill employee was released here today on bond.

Howard Way, another of the trio, will be given a hearing this afternoon. Jim Phillips, the third, has refused efforts to obtain his release.

Each man is held under \$200 bond.

### \$30,000 Sought In Slaying of Negro

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Two actions seeking to recover \$30,000 from C. S. James, wealthy planter of the Greer-Taylor section as a result of the mob slaying of George Green, Negro, were filed here today.

W. E. Bowen attorney, filed the action in behalf of Mary Green, widow of the Negro, and administratrix of his estate. One suit was brought for the estate and the other for the beneficiaries of the slain man. Each asked \$15,000, and alleges James was the instigator of an assault upon Green.

The Negro was slain two weeks ago by a masked band which visited his home during the night. A member of the band shot him to death when he resisted the invasion of his home.

## Jess Jones Exonerated In Inquiry

Washington, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Senate banking sub-committee investigating Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans today exonerated Jesse H. Jones, R. F. C. chairman, of charges that he was personally interested in loans by the government corporation to three Texas mortgage companies.

The committee, made up of the same senators that are investigating stock market practices, concluded that the loans to the Bankers Mortgage Company, the Midland Mortgage Company and the Southwestern Investment Company all in Jones' home state of Texas, were justified, adequately secured and Jones "had no personal interest in any of them."

Chairman Fletcher made public the conclusion informally in a talk with newspaper men after a brief executive session of the sub-committee.

### R. B. Mellon, Big Banker, Passes at Pittsburgh Home

Pittsburgh, Dec. 1.—(AP)—R. B. Mellon, president of the Mellon National Bank and brother of Andrew Mellon, died today at the age of 75. The multi-millionaire banker and philanthropist had been in failing health for a month, and last Wednesday his condition took a turn for the worst. Death occurred at his home at 5:19 a. m.

The aged man lapsed into unconsciousness several hours before his death. At his bedside were the wife, Mrs. Jennie King Mellon, a son and a daughter.

## ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION HERE CAUSE OF CONCERN

Federal Government Making Little Effort and Local Officers Like-wise Seem Lax

### RUMORED VIRGINIA PLANS ARE STUDIED

State Said To Be Considering Licensing Any To Make Liquor Who Desires To Do So, Big Or Little; Will Make Situation More Difficult Here

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Star-Water Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 1.—(AP)—

With the Federal government and surrounding states giving more and more thought to liquor control methods, since the sale of liquor will be legal in most states except North Carolina after December 5, a good many here are also giving a good deal of thought to the liquor situation in North Carolina. For while North Carolina is still theoretically dry and had the bone-dry Turlington act still on the statute books, it is generally known that bootleg liquor has always been easily obtainable in the State and that it is easier to buy it now than ever before, although prices have increased somewhat since the State voted against repeal.

There is nothing here to indicate that the Federal government is making an effort to enforce the Federal prohibition laws in the State from now until December 6 or that county and city peace officers are making any attempt to tighten up on the enforcement of the State liquor laws. Police officers and deputy sheriffs are arresting about the usual number of small fry violators in this section, but these arrests do not seem to have any effect on the flow of liquor or to make it any more difficult to obtain, according to those familiar with the situation.

With Virginia completely wet and not only permitting the sale of liquor, but also considering licensing the making of it, some of the larger liquor operators who have been making their liquor here in North Carolina are reported making plans to move their stills into Virginia. For while it has not yet been decided definitely what Virginia will do, it is known that its liquor commission is considering a re-

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## Governor Touched With Thanksgiving Token from Wayne

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus was "deeply touched" today when citizens of Wayne county sent him as a Thanksgiving gift a tribute to his work in getting higher tobacco prices for Eastern North Carolina.

The governor pointed to the neatly bound volume of complimentary letters which was delivered to him this morning, and commented:

"I'd rather have that book to give to my children than anything else I know of. That certainly touches me. The tribute from those citizens is worth more than any public office."

The letters apparently were fixed in book form by N. B. Nicholson, emergency county agent of Wayne county, and the first in the volume was signed by Lionel Well, chairman of the Wayne county cotton and tobacco acreage reduction committee.

## Auto Hits Fire Truck; 2 Injured

New Bern, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Three men were injured, two perhaps fatally as their automobile crashed with a fire truck here today.

Physicians held little hope for William L. Wiggs, of Richlands, one of the three in a light passenger car, and Willis Waters, a companion. Both had fractured skulls. Oquas Ashe, of Clay county was less seriously injured. The three are between 20 and 25 years old. Stacy Dowdy was driving the fire truck with its siren open. He and two other firemen were knocked to the pavement, but were uninjured.

Wiggs, driving the passenger machine, was hurled clear of the wreckage in a head-on collision.

Firemen said Wiggs was traveling at a fast rate.

**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA  
Partly cloudy; slightly colder tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, followed by rain in extreme west portion.

## 40,000 Jobs Are Provided With Civil Works Projects Covering The Whole State

### Clerics At Odds On Lynching



Bishop William T. Manning

Voicing opposing views, Bishop William T. Manning, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York, denounced stand of Governor Rolph on San Jose lynchings shortly after Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington, rector of Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest, sent message to California Governor approving his attitude.



Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington

## 1,220,000 JOBS IN COUNTRY AS WHOLE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

Hopkins Tabulates Reports From 44 States, Including All But Four In the Nation

### BENEFICIARIES ARE OFF RELIEF ROLLS

All of 100 Reemployment Offices, One in Each County, Start Allotting Unemployed Persons To Civil Works Projects To Furnish Work for Them

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State civil works administrator said today she had given final approval to enough projects to create jobs for 40,000 of North Carolina's unemployed, but that probably only 30,000 to 35,000 would be placed at work this week.

"We send out the projects creating the jobs, and we've sent out enough to put 40,000 or more people at work," Mrs. O'Berry said. "The local authorities get the jobs started as soon as possible. I doubt if more than 30,000 to 35,000 will be actually on payrolls this week."

Today the 100 offices of the reemployment service, one in each county of the State started allotting unemployed persons to the civil works projects.

Since the program was inaugurated all persons given jobs have been taken from the emergency relief rolls which were in hand November 15. The civil works allotment was 34,000 workers from the relief rolls and 34,000 from re-employment lists in this state.

### MILLION AND QUARTER JOBS IN WHOLE NATION

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Civic Works Administration announced today that approximately 1,350,000

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## Gold Price Is Boosted Above \$50

Even at That There Is Little Buying by Government Here or Abroad

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—New vigor in applying the administration gold-buying policy was indicated today by three swift boosts in the R. F. C. price for newly mined metal.

Today's quotation of \$34.01 an ounce was eight cents above the pre-Thanksgiving figure of \$33.93. Since the level of \$33.76 on last Monday, the government had pushed the price upward 25 cents.

London's gold price today was \$32.57 on an opening sterling quotation of \$5.20 1-2 to the pound.

Neither at home nor abroad has the R. F. C. acquired much gold since its first offer of October 25. Only a small portion of the \$500,000,000 account for this purpose has been used.

## Johnson To Force Code In 2 Cases

### Telephone And Aluminum Companies May Be Object of New Orders

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson told newsmen today that if necessary he would impose NRA codes containing only labor provisions on both the telephone and the aluminum industries.

He had received from the A. T. & T. a communication objecting to coming under a code at all, on grounds that the company was non-competitive.

In response to questions at a press conference, the NRA administrator said the Aluminum Company of America was refusing to accept a code with fair trade provisions.

Since this company controls 98 per cent of the business in this country, and the law requires that a substantial portion of any industry is needed to propose any code, Johnson said he did not see how one was to be arrived at voluntarily containing the first trade practices demanded by independent concerns forming two percent of the industry.

He said, however, that he was prepared to impose, if necessary, wages hours and other conditions for this industry and the telephone business as well.

### CROP JUDGERS FROM STATE TO CHICAGO

College Station, Raleigh, Dec. 1.—The N. C. State College crop judging team will compete in the Intercollegiate Judging Contest to be held at Chicago on December 22, in connection with the International Livestock Exhibition which sponsors the contest.

W. E. Adams, of Dunlap, a member of the judging team, has also been selected to represent State College at the National Collegiate Agricultural Council to be held in Chicago at the same time of the judging contests.

### Ehringhaus Seeks Boost in Peanuts

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus will go to Washington tonight for conferences with officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration with regard to proposed steps to raise the price of peanuts.

"I also plan to see if something can be done for Irish potatoes," the governor said.

## LABOR MAY PLACE MAN IN CODE BODY

### Johnson Says It Is Up To Labor, But He Sees No Reason For It

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—Indications that labor may obtain representation on important code authorities came today from Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator.

Discussing the position of the American Federation of Labor, that the working man should be represented on the code authority, Johnson said he thought it was "a question of whether labor really wants it."

"I never would lay down a hard and fast rule," he told newsmen. "It seems to me when labor assumes responsibility for management it is assuming responsibility for profit and loss—which is not labor's traditional position."

Labor has centered its fight for code authority representation on the national bituminous coal industrial board.

### Office-Holder at Louisiana Hearing Denies Assessing

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—(AP)—In a tangle of questions and cross-questions, a city employee testifying before the Senate committee investigating the election of Senator John H. Overton, said today he belonged to two people, his wife and Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley.

Walter Morgan, who served as an Overton election commissioner, was the witness, one of a long string of city and state job holders who have appeared in the past several days to rebut charges of fraud at the polls.

After Morgan had testified that he had "a fair and open mind," and that there were no irregularities at his precinct, Senator Tom Connally, Democrat, Texas, chairman of the investigating committee, said:

"Of course, you work in some dry goods store downtown?"

"No, in city hall," said Morgan.

Connally then asked if city employees' salaries were regularly assessed ten percent when campaign funds were needed.

"We don't assess them," said Morgan. "All we pay are dues to the Choctaw club."

## Liquor Imports Will Be Based On Quota Figures

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—The executive commercial policy committee, representing four governmental departments, decided today to allow importation of liquors from foreign countries for a four months period on quotas based on the 1910-1914 average for each country.

This committee, one of many in the administration, working on a recovery program in general, is concerned especially with ways and means of making foreign trade flourish.

On it are officials of the State Commerce and Agriculture department and of the Treasury.

Secretary Wallace, who recently conferred with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, had a hand in today's meetings.

The import policy becomes effective when repeal comes into force next Tuesday.

The Agriculture Department is setting up the liquor manufacture and import regulations.