

U. S. OFFERING \$950,000,000 BONDS FOR SALE

Five-Point Peace Program With France To Be Proposed By Hitler, Paris Has Heard

ARMY OF 300,000 CONSCRIPTS WOULD BE GIVEN GERMANY

Reich Would Also Be Allowed To Possess Airplanes and Tanks as Defense Weapons

DISARMAMENT ALSO OF MAJOR POWERS

World Prohibition of Gas and Bombing Planes And Return of Saar Basin To Germany Proposed; France Litterly Opposed to Most of the Plan

Paris, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Rumors that Chancellor Hitler of Germany has prepared a five-point program for permanent peace with France were given something of an air of authenticity today by a French foreign office refusal to deny or confirm them.

The alleged Hitler program was reported to be as follows:

1. Allowance of a conscript army of 300,000 to Germany.
2. The right to Germany to possess defensive weapons such as airplanes and tanks.
3. The international prohibition of the use of gas and bombing planes.
4. Disarmament of the heavily armed powers.
5. The return of the Saar basin to Germany, without a plebiscite.

French officials insisted there had been no discussions whatsoever with Hitler since his talk with Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Germany. It was said the French are flatly opposed to surrendering their interests in the Saar, granted them by the Treaty of Versailles at the end of the World War, without a plebiscite and were equally opposed to the suggestion that Germany re-arm.

TARBORO MAN HELD IN COUNTERFEITING

Tarboro, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Bill Laughridge was held today on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Laughridge was arrested here last night by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Traylor and taken to Rocky Mount for a preliminary hearing.

3,071 Given Jobs In N. C. On Roads

Working on Projects Estimated To Cost Near Two Million Dollars

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Bureau of Public Roads reported today 3,071 men had been given work on North Carolina public works highways through December 2.

These men are working on 55 contract projects for which the Public Works Administration has allotted \$1,411,000. The estimated total cost of the projects is \$1,935,000.

A total of 95 projects, including those to be built by day labor have been advertised for contract and allotted a total of \$2,713,000. This is 25 per cent of North Carolina's total allotment. The estimated total cost of these projects is \$3,683,000.

Contracts have been awarded for 70 projects, but work has not yet started on all of these. Their estimated cost is \$2,770,000, of which \$2,144,000 will be paid by the Public Works Administration. This is 22.5 per cent of the State's total allotment.

Six public works projects costing \$118,000 have been completed. The public works paid \$68,000 of the cost of these projects.

READY FOR DASH TO SOUTH POLE



Balchen Ellsworth Mrs. Ellsworth Captain Holth

Preparing for the final dash to the South Pole, members of the Lincoln Ellsworth transantarctic expedition are pictured on the deck of the expedition's motor ship, Wyatt Earp, at Dunedin, New Zealand, where the ship stopped for refueling and restowing of cargo. In the front row, left to right, are Bern' Balchen

noted air pilot, who will guide the Ellsworth airplane on the trip over the polar ice wastes; Lincoln Ellsworth, head of the expedition; Mrs. Ellsworth, bride of the explorer who will return to the United States when the Wyatt Earp heads south, and Captain Baard Holth, commander of the ship.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY LETTING ON DEC. 19

Bids To Be Opened on New Lists of Road Building Projects

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Another highway letting will be held December 19, at which time bids on another list of highway construction projects will be opened and contracts let, it was announced today by Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. A letting was held here yesterday and the

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy, slightly colder on the coast tonight; Friday fair, slowly rising temperature.

FOR HENDERSON.
For 24-hour period ending at noon today: Highest temperature, 66; lowest, 36; rainfall, .43 of an inch; northeast wind; clear.

17 days till
Christmas

SHOP EARLY!

Asheboro Strike To Be Terminated

Asheboro, Dec. 7.—(AP)—C. L. Richardson, U. S. commissioner of conciliation, announced today that an agreement had been reached to end the six weeks old strike of the Cetwick silk mills employees. Richardson said he was not ready at present to announce details of the agreement reached, but said it had been approved by the mill management and a committee representing the strikers.

RAILROAD CREDITS AIDED CHASE BANK

Loans Made While Cough Was on R. F. C. and Owed Money to Bank

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Senate stock market investigators were told today that while Harvey Cough, a director of the Recons truction Corporation owed money to the Chase National Bank, the R. F. C. made loans to railroad that resulted in payments of more than \$10,000,000 to the bank.

Charles S. McCain, chairman of the bank board, an old friend of Cough's described to the banking committee half a dozen loans by the R. F. C., which he said permitted payments by the carriers of indebtedness to the bank.

He also said Cough still owed the bank \$153,000 jointly with an associate in Arkansas.

FURNITURE CODE GIVEN PRSIDENT

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The furniture code was taken to the White House today for the signature of President Roosevelt.

Governor Favors Penalty of Death

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus said today he felt "capital punishment statutes are a necessary part of the North Carolina laws," and added he felt "it would be a mistake to abolish the death penalty for certain crimes in the State."

Professor A. E. Capehart, of Woman's College in Greensboro, who is president of the Society for the Abolition of Capital Punishment, has announced he plans a State-wide straw vote on the matter of eliminating death sentences.

APPOINTMENTS BY BAILEY MAY PROVE DETIMENT TO HIM

Prospective Selections For District Attorneys Will Leave Some Mighty Sore Spots

SHUPING AMBITIONS ARE MUCH AT STAKE

If Democratic Committee Is Not Called Until After Appointments Are Made, His Chances for Being National Committeeman Will Be Very Slim

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Neither Senator Josiah William Bailey nor his close political friend and "Good Man Friday" C. L. Shuping, of Greensboro, seem to be helping themselves in this immediate section of the State as a result of recent appointments made by Senator Bailey, according to much opinion in political circles here. Nor is it believed that appointments scheduled to be made, especially those of district attorneys for the eastern and middle districts, are going to help matters much. While it is agreed that Senator Bailey has been trying to get on a better basis with some of his con-

New Vote Called In Louisiana

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Refused a primary for the selection of a successor to the late Representative Bolivar E. Kemp, the citizens election committee for the sixth congressional district today announced a firm stand upon their "citizens popular election," set for December 27 by a district-wide voters' mass meeting held November 28 in Baton Rouge.

The citizens committee, headed by Edward J. Gay, issued a statement last night terming Tuesday's election of Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp, Sr., of Anite, widow of the representative, an attempt "by trickery and fraud to deprive the voters of their right of free choice in electing a representative."

Mrs. Kemp was nominated by members of the sixth district Democratic executive committee favorable to Senator Huey P. Long and Governor O. K. Allen's administration, and went into the election as the "unopposed nominee" without the holding of a primary.

Three Killed In Battle With Liquor Smugglers

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Three men were killed and another was wounded in a gun fight between United States border patrolmen and liquor smugglers at the foot of Park street here today.

Patrolmen said more smugglers may have been killed. They saw two men fall into the Rio Grande during the fight, and are looking for their bodies. They may have been the two who are dead at Liberty hospital, Jaurez, across the border. The battle started when a border

Saves Four Infants



Edith Miller

In a single week Edith Miller, a nurse at the Women's hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., saved the lives of four infants by donating her blood for transfusions. None the worse for her heroic sacrifices, Miss Miller is shown holding two of the babies whose lives she saved.

LENIENCY TOWARD LIQUOR VIOLATORS

Department of Justice Policy Announced by The Attorney General

PROSECUTE HABITUALS

Decrease in Prison Population Attributed to More Liberal Treatment of Prohibition Law Violators

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Attorney General Cummings said today that the Department of Justice's general attitude toward prohibition law violators "of previously good character" would be extremely lenient, but he promised vigorous prosecution of the habitual criminal type.

He estimated that of 2,219 Federal criminal cases pending, 500 were prohibition cases, and said that 3,764 Federal prohibition offenders were in jail out of a total prison population of 16,016,557.

The prison population was described by Cummings as 6,809 below the figure for a year ago. He attributed the decrease to a more liberal treatment of prohibition cases, because repeal was in sight.

Cummings estimated that within the next year there may be as many as 10,000 cases of liquor revenue laws. "Pending liquor cases," Cummings told newspapermen, "fall into two classes, those in which offenders are in jail waiting trial and those in which the yare out on bond."

TO TRANSFER PEEK TO DUTIES IN NRA

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Transfer of George N. Peek, now agricultural administrator, to the National Recovery Administration to take over the agriculture code newly placed there appeared today as likely to be decided upon by President Roosevelt as a solution of disagreements in the Agriculture Department that have delayed action on these important codes.

DISPELS ALL TALK OF PAPER MONEY IN MEETING PAYMENTS

Reveals Nazi Threats



Emile Gauvreau

Emile Gauvreau, managing editor of a New York newspaper, is snatched in Washington before the house committee which is conducting a probe of reported Nazi activities in the United States. Gauvreau charged that agents of Chancellor Hitler of Germany are employing threats of violence and death to intimidate German-Americans into co-operating with the Nazi government.

First Big Financial Operation Since Government Began Its Gold Buying Program

MATURING DEBTS TO TAKE MOST OF FUND

Half Goes For That Purpose, With \$114,000,000 for Interest Payments on Public Debt; Total Debt Now At Huge Sum of \$23,500,000,000

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Routine methods for raising a billion dollars were chosen by the Treasury today in its first big financial operation since gold buying began.

Dispelling by its action all talk that greenbacks might be used to meet December maturities, the Treasury offered the money market 2 1-4 percent for funds to meet immediate needs.

Bonds were opened for subscriptions of \$950,000,000 of one-year Treasury certificates, dated December 15, and paying the 2 1-4 percent rate. The money will be used to retire \$728,000,000 of obligations maturing on the same date—\$473,328,000 of 4 1-4 percent certificates, and \$254,672,000 of bills bearing 3-4 of one percent.

Another portion, \$114,000,000, will go to interest payments on the public debt. The remainder of more than \$100,000,000 will be added to the Treasury's cash balance, which stands now above \$1,600,000,000.

By exceeding December maturities by \$222,000,000, debt financing will push the public debt much higher. Its stands now at more than \$23,500,000, after reaching a low of just above \$16,000,000,000 from the war debt peak of \$26,586,000,000 in 1919.

Government Again Holds Gold Price At \$34.01 Figure

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The government's gold price today remained at \$34.01 an ounce for the sixth consecutive day.

Today's R. F. C. quotation for newly-mined domestic metal compared with London's bar gold price of \$32.22 an ounce on the basis of sterling opening at \$5.11 1-2 to the pound.

The government gold price has remained unchanged since the Thanksgiving holiday. The \$34.01 quotation is the highest level yet made.

RUM BOAT SEIZES COAST GUARDSMEN

Alleged Liquor Runners Make Getaway on Being Towed into Pork

Glouce Bay, N. S., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Four Canadian coast guardsmen were captured today by the crew of a suspected rum running craft who turned on the guardsmen as they were being towed into port and escaped with their seized vessel.

The escape was effected after the coast guard cutter Stumble Inn had seized the ship Kilmut, seven miles off Flint Island, early today.

Captain E. L. Croft, assigned four seamen to the Kilmut and began to tow it into North Sydney, along with the reputed rum runners.

Striking quickly, the Kilmut crew overpowered their guards, cut loose their ship and raced out of the range of the coast guard's guns.

An extensive search for the seized ship was started immediately off the Cape Breton coast. It was assumed the four guardsmen were still prisoners.

12 Banks Not Under Insurance

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Guernsey P. Hood, State bank commissioner, said today one more bank in North Carolina has applied for membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, leaving only 12 banks in the State which have not signified intention of coming under the insurance law.

Mr. Hood said he still hoped the four commercial and eight industrial banks which have not applied for the insurance would join the other banks of the State by January 1.

On January 1 the Deposit Insurance Corporation will release a list of all banks qualified under it.

Lindberghs Honored By Brazilians

Little Town of Natal Hardly Knows How To Pay Tribute To Fliers

Natal, Brazil, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today tuned up the motor of the monoplane in which and Mrs. Lindbergh flew from Africa yesterday, and it was believed he was preparing to start a return flight to the United States by way of Para (Belem) tomorrow.

Natal, Brazil, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Natal, accustomed as it is to feting fliers, admittedly had a problem on its hands today in the matter of honoring—or trying to honor—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The smiling tactfulness with which the Americans responded to cheers from throngs that hailed them on their arrival yesterday from Bathurst, Gambia, Africa, continued to mask their plans and movements.

The usual rumors flew the rounds—flights into the interior, hops along the coast, and even a grand tour skirting the continent. But there was neither "yes" nor "no" from the flying couple officially.

So, Natal had to be content with occasional glimpses of "Lindy" and "Anne" going to and from the British consulate—there is no United States consul here—and of speculating, apparently groundless, upon their future movements.