

## HOUSE SPEAKER IN FAVOR OF FREE SILVER

### Eight School Children Are Killed In Florida Grade Crossing Crash

### 18 Others Hurt, Many Critically, At Crescent City

Several of Injured Expected To Die in Hospitals, Where They Are Being Treated

BODIES STREWN FOR DISTANCE 100 YARDS

Driver of Bus Among Those Critically Injured; Wildest Confusion Prevails as Cries of Parents Mingle With Screams of the Children

Crescent City, Fla., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Seven elementary school children were killed, another was reported to have died en route to a hospital, and at least 18 others were injured, many critically, when a freight train crashed into a school bus six miles south of here this morning.

There was a probability several of the injured would die.

Seven ambulances from Orlando, Fla., and Crescent City sped to the scene, hurriedly loaded and rushed away to hospitals.

Most of the injured were taken to Palatka.

The tragedy occurred at Silver Pond Grove crossing, six miles south of here, just after the bus picked up the lot of the children on its route.

There was wildest confusion, with cries of parents mingled with screams of the injured children.

Bodies and parts of bodies were strewn along the railroad, right of way for 100 yards.

The driver of the bus, J. R. Niles, was among the critically injured.

### U. S. Gold Price Again Unchanged For Another Day

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The R. F. C. price for newly-mined domestic gold was unchanged today at \$34.01 an ounce.

London's bar gold prices were \$31.70 today on the basis of sterling opening at \$5.04 1-2 to the pound.

### CWA EXPECTED TO EXCEED ITS QUOTA

100,000 May be Given Work, Some of It, However, for Short Periods

Daily Dispatch Bureau in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—While the total quota of unemployed to be put to work in Civil Work projects in North Carolina is now 83,000 persons, this does not mean that this number is all that will be put to work in the State as a result of CWA program. For it is regarded as inevitable by CWA officials here that there will be a gradual turn over among the 3,000 workers into other lines of work, with the result that at least 100,000 or even more should eventually find employment through the CWA. It is also regarded as certain that quite a number will drop out along the way because they do not want to work.

An effort will be made, of course, to provide as continuous employment as possible for the first 83,000 men and women selected for the CWA work projects. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry.

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### Mail Plot Found After Descending

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Charley Meyers, missing air mail pilot, reported to the local office of Eastern Air Transport today that he ran out of gasoline and was down in a swamp at Harris' Neck, about 20 miles south of Savannah.

Meyers told officials here he was on his way to Savannah by automobile. They said he did not describe the damage to his plane, if any.

Local E. A. T. officials said Meyers told them he was seeking to make his way to Jacksonville, Fla., after being blocked by fog last night while winging his way northward with the New York air mail.

### J. O. CARR SLATED FOR ATTORNEY IN EASTERN DISTRICT

Said To Have Been Persuaded by Bailey To Take Office He Held Under Woodrow Wilson

### KILLS TWO BIRDS WITH SINGLE STONE

Gets Carr Out of the Way for Committeeman, Easing The Way for Bailey's "Man Friday" Shaping; Two Other Bailey Prospects Failed of Endorsement

Daily Dispatch Bureau in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, is now regarded as being the final choice of Senator Josiah W. Bailey for district attorney in the eastern district, and it is expected that the announcement of his appointment and acceptance will be made any day now. It is reliably reported in political circles here that within the last few days Senator Bailey has conferred with Mr. Carr and has persuaded him to accept the appointment, which he was at first rather hesitant to accept. For Mr. Carr has a large and presumably lucrative law practice of his own in Wilmington, part of which he will undoubtedly have to relinquish if he accepts the appointment as district attorney.

If Carr accepts this appointment, he is expected to, it will be regarded as something of a diplomatic victory for Senator Bailey, who, according to a good many observers here, was getting rather deeply into political hot water over this appointment. At first it was expected that Senator Bailey would appoint Harold Cooley, of Nashville, as district attorney, both out of consideration for Cooley personally and what he had done for the Democratic party, and as recognition to the Young Democratic or-

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## Paraguay Victory Over Bolivian Troops Grows

Buenos Aires, Argentine, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Paraguayan army was reported today in dispatches from Asuncion, Paraguay, to have taken Port Saavedra and swept on westward to bombard Fort Munoz—two of Bolivia's most important strongholds in the Chaco Boreal.

Paraguay reported Fort Munoz to be in flames.

The capture of Fort Saavedra was

announced by the Paraguayan ministry of defense on a communique issued from Asuncion.

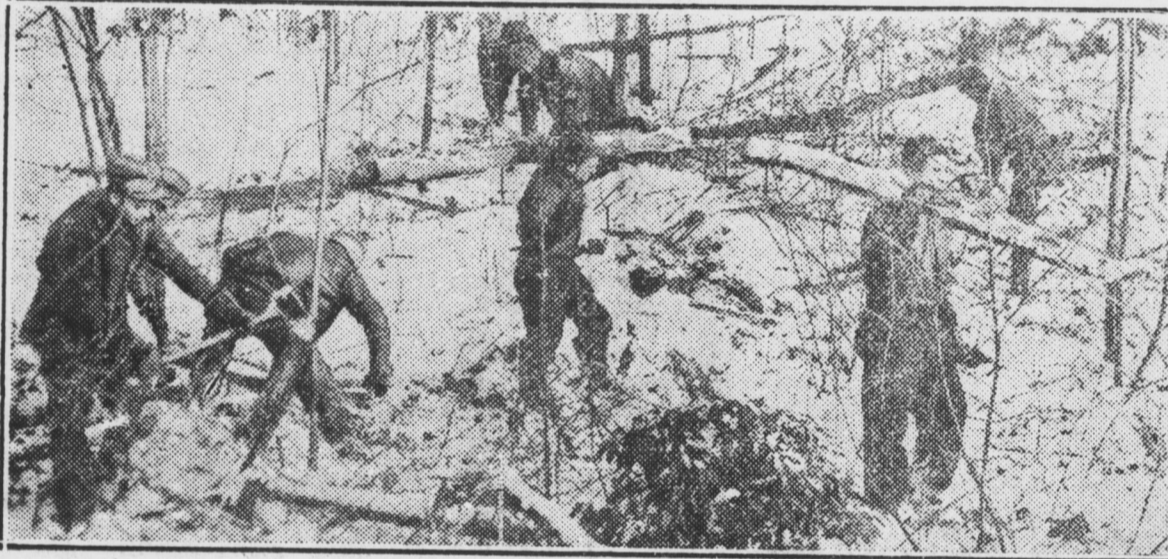
The communique said Saavedra was captured after the Bolivian garrison had set fire to its barracks.

Saavedra and Munoz are regarded by the Paraguayans as the most important Bolivian bases in the hotly-contested area over which the two countries have been warring for half a century.

### New Deal Takes Sting Out of Their Winter



Happy Scene at "Camp Tera"



C.C.C. Workers at Peekskill, N. Y.

Last year many of these boys and girls faced a hopeless winter, jobless and destitute. Now, thanks to the New Deal, they look forward to the cold months ahead without fear. The Civilian Conservation Corps is carrying on its work in Winter quarters, well clothed, well fed, and the camp at Bear Mountain, sponsored by Mrs. Roosevelt for unemployed girls, resembles an American edition of St. Moritz as the girls forget their cares in an old-fashioned snowball fight. (Central Press)

### Undertaker Of Wilson Car Victim

### J. J. Anderson Killed In Weldon and Nurse With Him Is Badly Hurt

Weldon, Dec. 14.—(AP)—J. J. Anderson, Wilson undertaker, was killed almost instantly here this morning when the car he was driving crashed into the curbing and turned over. He suffered a crushed head.

Miss Encie Gray Banks, a nurse, the only other occupant of the car, was taken to a hospital in Enoke Rapids. Local physicians who examined her declared she was suffering from a broken jawbone, but the full extent of the injuries was not known here. At Wilson it had been reported she was in a critical condition.

Chief of Police J. F. Robinson quoted the only witness to the accident as saying the car was running about 40 miles an hour on a wide straight street in the city limits when it suddenly turned to the side and crashed into the curbing and turned over.

The undertaker and nurse were on their way to Richmond to return a patient to Wilson.

### M'MULLAN ANSWERS SALES TAX CRITICS

Ten Percent Collection on Ten-Cent Sales Explained by Director

Daily Dispatch Bureau in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—In replying to criticism of the sales tax schedule which permits the imposition of a tax of one cent on purchases of 10 cents, which is a tax of 10 per cent rather than three per cent, Director Harry McMullan, of the Sales Tax Division of the Department of Revenue, pointed out that the 1933 General Assembly

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### Hospital Inmate Escapes, But Is Later Captured

Danemora, N. Y., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Wesley Alger, 43, who escaped from Danemora State Hospital, wounding a pursuer last night, was captured today in a woodshed at Beekmantown, 12 miles from the hospital.

Hospital authorities said he had a shotgun when State Police tracked him down, but that he did not attempt to use it.

Clothed in the regulation hospital garb of gray trousers, blue undercoat and sheepskin overcoat, Alger was missed at the noon check-in at the hospital yesterday. Attendants immediately began a search, which proved futile after two hours, and aid of State troops were requested.

### AUGUSTA COUNCIL STICKS TO LIQUOR

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Augusta City Council today refused to reconsider licensing of liquor and received a petition from a mass meeting here Sunday requesting reconsideration as "information."

### TWO APPOINTMENTS MADE BY REYNOLDS

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Senator Reynolds' office announced today that Everett Daniel, of Shelby, has been appointed director of the census for Western North Carolina, and that Young Smith of Asheville, has been appointed an attorney in the claims division of the Justice Department.

### Girl Dies In Flames; 5 Injured

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The burned body of Miss Mary Burns, 20-year-old Troy, N. Y., girl was found today in the ruins of the fire that swept the Star Realty Company block early today.

Miss Burns who was to have been married today at Steventown, N. Y., had been visiting the parents of her fiancé, Nelson LaFontaine, who was taken from the building by firemen in an unconscious condition.

Seven persons, occupants of top floor apartments, were carried to safety over ladders. Four of them were taken to a hospital suffering from smoke inhalation.

### Burley Men Asking For A Holiday

### Tennessee Governor Ready To Act If Kentucky Will, But Latter Won't

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Expressions of "great dissatisfaction" among Tennessee growers over burley tobacco prices caused Governor Hill McAlister to declare himself willing today to proclaim a holiday for sales floors, provided Kentucky will do the same.

Governor Laffoon, of Kentucky, was quoted by the Tennessee executive, however, as saying over long distance telephone that Kentucky prices were satisfactory, and no request to close markets had reached him.

### NO IDEA OF CLOSING NOW, KENTUCKY GOVERNOR SAYS

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Dissatisfaction with prices offered was growing throughout the burley belt today and some farmers turned toward Governor Ruby Laffoon in hopes he would take action to close tobacco markets throughout the state.

The governor, after Glasgow farmers had telegraphed him a plea to close the market and producers in other cities contemplated the same action, said he had no intention of closing the markets at this time.

## Rainey Predicts House Will Pass Roosevelt Plans

### Fourth of Tobacco Men in State Sign

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Something like one-fourth of North Carolina's 30,000 fluecured tobacco growers have signed acreage reduction contracts with the Federal AAA, early reports to E. Y. Floyd, State director of the tobacco reduction campaign, showed today.

The contracts cover some 150,000 acres of land, which produced close to 125,000,000 pounds of tobacco this year.

Final payments for the farmers who have signed the agreement will run to \$790,000, Floyd figures, and he estimated that total rental payments for all lands which he predicts will be contracted for retirement from tobacco, will be \$3,102,000.

### COTTON CONSUMED DURING NOVEMBER SHOWS A DECLINE

### Imports for Month Are Much Higher, However, Than October or November Last Year

### EXPORTS ARE OFF FROM LAST TOTAL

Less Than Either Comparative Month; Active Spindles Fewer and Consumption and Active Spindles Are Less in the Cotton Growing States

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during November was reported by the Census Bureau to have totaled 475,368 bales of lint, and 59,111 bales of linters, compared with 503,873 and 66,838 in October this year and 502,434 and 58,963 in November last year.

November imports totaled 13,136 bales, compared with 12,121 bales in October this year, and 8,973 bales in November last year.

November exports totaled 915,304 bales of lint and 17,908 bales of linters, compared with 1,046,524 and 6,723 for October this year, and 1,012,411 and 7,057 for November last year.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 25,423,348, compared with 25,875,142 in October this year and 24,368,478 in November last year.

Cotton consumed in cotton growing states in November totaled 379,272 bales, compared with 405,157 in October this year, and 420,263 in November last year.

Cotton spindles active in cotton growing states during November numbered 17,418,032, compared with 17,614,074 during October this year, and 17,018,672 during November last year.

"Will Go Through Like It Was Greased," President's Officer Says At Press Conference

### ADMINISTRATION MUST TAKE LEAD

Rainey Says He Does Not Know How President Feels on Silver, But Whatever He Wants Will Be Given Him at Next Session of Congress

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Speaker Rainey at a press conference today declared himself for free coinage of silver, and said that if President Roosevelt proposed such a step at the coming session it would "go through the House like it was greased."

"I think the House would favor free coinage of silver, but the administration would have to take the initiative," said the House leader.

Rainey said he did not know how the President felt on the silver question. He said, however, that he felt whatever the administration money policy was it would be upheld by Congress.

Rainey said the white metal had been used as money "from the time Abraham bought a cave for 400 shekels of silver," and from that time until a few years ago "silver has been a recognized standard of exchange in the world."

Rainey proposed re-monetization of silver at a ratio of about 20 to 1 with gold.

### ALIBI CLAIMED IN MOUNTAIN KILLING

Clarence Potter Denies Slaying of Southern Pacific Official

Waynesville, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The defense sought today to prove an alibi for Clarence Potter, 28, one of the three men on trial for the slaying of Thomas Price, 62-year-old former secretary of the Union Pacific railway. From the witness stand Potter flatly denied that he had any connection with the shooting of the elderly philanthropist on a mountain trail near here on September 24.

"Did anybody tell you Mr. Price was to be there riding on the mountains that day?" asked Solicitor John Green, on cross-examination.

"No," Potter replied. W. E. Potter, 62, father of Clarence took the stand and corroborated his son's testimony in every detail. He said he and Clarence first learned of the shooting at the home of Dock Woods, and added that he and Price "were good friends and never had any trouble."

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight; Friday cloudy, not so cold, probably followed by rain in afternoon.

## Lindberghs Are Safe In Porto Rico On Way Home

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here in their big red monoplane after flying the 753 miles from Port of Spain, Trinidad, at 1:35 p. m. today.

The Lindberghs had covered the distance in five hours, 30 minutes.

Now only 1,180 miles lies between them and Miami, the northern terminus of the Pan-American Airways route, which they followed today from Trinidad.

In San Juan, the flying couple were to be guests of Acting Governor Benjamin J. Horton and Mrs. Horton. In a message sent previous to their arrival, the Lindberghs accepted the Horton invitation to stay at the acting governor's mansion.

### LEAVE TRINIDAD ISLAND EARLY IN THE MORNING

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. Dec. 14.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, off in another jump in their flight homeward, hopped from this capitol early today.

They pointed their big red and black hydro-airplane toward Porto Rico, 753 miles away.

From there the Lindberghs indicated route home lay by way of Miami, Fla., It is 1,180 miles from San Juan, Porto Rico, to Miami.

The famous American flying couple arrived here Tuesday afternoon, completing an 1,100-mile flight over Brazilian jungles and swamp lands from Manaus, Brazil.

While here, they were guests of Governor Sir A. Claude Hollis.

10 days till Christmas SHOP EARLY!