

## 15 DIE BY VIOLENCE IN CAROLINAS OVER WEEK-END

### Six Killed, 13 Wounded In Latest Outbreak In Strife-Torn Havana

#### 100 SPANIARDS IN CITY ARRESTED AS TROUBLE SUBSIDES

Shooting Breaks Out In Connection With Sacking and Burning of Newspaper Office

OCCASIONAL SHOTS HEARD ALL NIGHT

Mob Comprised Largely of Negroes Fires Spanish Newspaper Plant; Most Casualties Result from Indiscriminate Shooting Near Paper's Office

Havana, Dec. 18 (AP)—Havana counted six dead and 13 wounded today in the capital's latest bloodshed and disorders.

More than 100 Spaniards were rounded up and taken to old Cabana fortress during the night, charged with having participated in the outbreak.

While soldiers massed to prevent violence, preparations were made to receive Jefferson Caffery, President Roosevelt's representative, who will pick up where former Ambassador Sumner Welles left off in efforts to bring a settlement of Cuba's political strife.

Shooting broke out yesterday afternoon with the sacking and burning of the offices of the newspaper El Paris. Firing spread.

Soldiers did not succeed in restoring semblance of order until early nightfall. Throughout the night occasional shots were heard.

A mob comprised largely of Negroes fired El Paris' offices because they considered the Spanish newspaper unfriendly to the government.

Most of those killed and wounded were struck by bullets fired in indiscriminate shooting in and around the El Paris building after soldiers attempted to prevent the mob from entering.

Only one large daily remained with the damaging of the El Paris building. This is El Diario, published under threats from both government and opposition forces.

#### CWA WOMEN'S JOBS ARE GIVEN APPROVAL

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State civil works administrator, today announced approval of 12 projects to put 60 unemployed women at work on payrolls of \$7,549.20, and of 44 other projects to give jobs to 1,293 persons on payrolls of \$139,924.80.

#### MURDER CHARGE AT MORGANTON TRIED

Morganton, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Dwight Beard, banished for hog stealing from North Carolina, to which he was returned from St. Paul, where police said he had become a society bandit, went on trial in superior court here today on a charge of murder.

#### Hitler Aim Is Opposed By France

War Council in Paris Will Not Agree to Re-Arming of Germany, It Decides

Paris, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The war chiefs of France, in a secret session attended by General Weyland and former Premier Edouard Daladier, today decided they were flatly opposed to a re-arming of Germany.

The army leaders met as the superior war council, carefully surveyed the reiterated demands of Chancellor Hitler of Germany for increased armaments for his nation, decided adversely against his demands, and prepared to pass on their recommendations to the government.

#### Cuba's Move To Outlaw Intervention Brings On Hot Debate At Meeting

Tackles Tax Riddle



Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Declaring himself opposed to any "soak the rich" policy, but urging a lower Federal tax on earned incomes than on income from investment, Acting Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., is shown as he made his suggestions before the House Ways and Means Committee.

#### RFC MAY PAY OFF SMALL DEPOSITORS

More Than 700,000 Creditors of Two Detroit Banks Would Benefit

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Corporation, at a special board session yesterday, approved a loan of up to \$5,000,000 to the Guardian National Bank of Commerce, Detroit, Mich., to enable the liquidators to pay 103,000 small depositors 100 percent of their remaining deposits.

Announcing the Guardian National loan, Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the corporation said a similar plan is being worked out for the First National Bank of Detroit which 609,000 depositors, with less than \$500 each on deposit, would get all to their money. The Guardian National payment will be to depositors with less than \$100 on deposit.

#### Tar Heels Don't Know How Well Off They Really Are

Maxwell Brings from Kentucky Sad Story of Chaotic Condition of State Government; Teachers Poorly Paid and Some Schools Closed for Lack of Money

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Most of the people in North Carolina do not realize how much better off they are than those in some other states and do not appreciate what the State government is doing for them along many different lines, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell said today. This applies particularly to the school system in North Carolina as compared with some other states, he said. "Having just returned from a legislative conference in Kentucky, where I learned something of the school situation there, I am more than ever impressed with the North Carolina school plan, which is providing an adequate eight months school in every community in the State paying the teachers promptly and in full in cash each month and doing this without

Foreign Minister of Brazil Accused of Effort To Block Consideration of Plan

OUSTER THREAT IS FREELY INTIMATED

Will Be Discussed Fully At Tuesday Session of Pan-American Conference In Montevideo; United States Had Nothing To Do With Shelving Plan

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Cuban delegation to the Pan-American Conference today charged Afranio Mello Franco foreign minister of Brazil, and chairman of the international law committee of the conference, with varying the agenda of the conference in order to thwart discussion of a Cuban proposal to outlaw intervention in American nations. The Cuban charge was backed up

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#### Tennessee Lynching Is Probed

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Shortly after a special lynching charge was delivered to the Davidson county grand jury, Governor H.H. McAllister decided today to offer a \$1,000 reward for the apprehension of the perpetrators of the kidnap-lynching of a Negro last week.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Ordering that other matters be laid aside, criminal Judge Chester K. Hart today instructed the Davidson county grand jury to take immediate steps to bring to justice those guilty in the last week's lynching of Cord Cheek, 19-year-old Negro.

To hear the special charge, Judge Hart summoned a grand jury as soon as court opened.

"Mob violence or lynching," he said, "strikes at the very base of orderly government and should not be, under any circumstances, tolerated or connived at. If for a moment mob rule is substituted for the orderly process of the law, we are bordering on anarchy."

The charge recited that while the Negro's body was found hanging in Maury county, where he had been accused of an attempted attack on a white girl, he was abducted by a band of armed men in Nashville.

He had been brought to the Davidson county jail for safe keeping and had been released when the Maury county grand jury failed to return an indictment.

#### 6 days till Christmas

SHOP EARLY!

imposing one cent of taxes on property." Commissioner Maxwell said. "This is in sharp contrast with the situation in Kentucky, as outlined by the State superintendent of public instruction there, who spoke just ahead of me on the program. Among some of the things he mentioned was that there was no unified state school system in Kentucky, that each county was a separate unit in maintaining its schools, that one-fourth of the schools in the State were open for a term of only six months or less and that now many were not being kept open at all. He also said that there were still 5,000 one-teacher schools in the state, only 17,000 school teachers—we have 23,000 school teachers in North Carolina—and that the schools were administered by 23,000 school

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#### Lindberghs Near Home

Miami, Fla., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh took off for New York at 9:48, eastern standard time, this morning on the last leg of their 28,000-mile tour, which carried them across the Atlantic twice.

While no announcement was made that the Lindberghs planned a non-stop flight to the east, belief that this was their intention was strengthened because the plane was loaded with more than 400 gallons of gasoline, enough fuel to carry their hydro-monoplane more than 1,600 miles.

PASS OVER CHARLESTON AT EARLY HOUR IN AFTERNOON Charleston, S. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh passed over Fort Moultrie at 2:05 p. m., flying due north. They were flying at about 1,500 feet elevation and were not visible from the city of Charleston, nearby.

#### SPEEDY DECISIONS IN SUPREME COURT ON LIQUOR LIKELY

Test Case Brought From Federal Court in North Carolina To Be Heard January 15

JUDGE BIGGS ASKS FOR EARLY RULING

Says Department of Justice Without Precedent To Guide Its Actions; Florida "Loan Shark" Statute Upheld in Decision by The High Court

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today set for hearing on January 15 a test case brought by the government to determine whether pending litigation charging violation of the national prohibition law can be prosecuted or must be dismissed. Every possible effort will be made

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#### Governor Has No "Christmas Gift" Paroles in 1933

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

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—No more parole hearings will be held until after January 1, Commissioner of Paroles Edwin M. Gill said today. Nor will there be any "Christmas present" paroles issued, despite the hundreds of requests that have been received, Gill said.

At the present time Commissioner Gill has on his desk more than 500 requests for parole hearings. But he does not expect to be able to hold any of these between now and January 1, although two or three hearings already scheduled may be held.

#### WILSON NURSE IS STILL IN A COMA

Roanoke Rapids, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Miss Lucy Banks, Wilson nurse, who was injured near Weldon Saturday in automobile wreck which cost of the life of J. J. Amerson, Wilson undertaker was still unconscious here today, and physicians announced they would take her to Richmond at once for treatment by a specialist.

Advertisement for Christmas shopping: "6 days till Christmas SHOP EARLY!"

#### Home Again—And Are They Glad?



Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are shown here as they stepped back on United States territory at the international air base in Miami last Saturday afternoon after an epochal flight of 25,000 miles and

touching four continents. They crossed the Atlantic twice during that time, first in easy stages over the far northern route and more recently over the route from Africa to South America. They were to start from Miami today for the final hop to New York.

#### Burley Sign-Up Pushed Despite Holiday Called In Two Tobacco States

AAA Doing Everything Possible To Speed Acceptance by Growers in Hope Prices Will Rise as Result of Prospective Sharp Production Curtailment

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration went ahead today with their work of applying the farm adjustment act to burley tobacco without officially recognizing the marketing holiday in Kentucky, Tennessee and a few markets in Ohio and Indiana.

Contracts and instructions to field workers in burley states were sent out last week and the campaign to

sign up growers under production contracts is going ahead rapidly. J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section of the AAA, said:

"We are doing everything we can to speed up the signing of contracts," he declared, "and the program is going ahead as rapidly as possible."

"The last of the supply of contracts and other material will be sent to field

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#### MAXWELL FAVORS IDEAL TAX PLAN

Endorses Single Tax on Liquor, But North Carolina May Miss It

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Hearty approval was given today by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell to the "ideal tax plan" outlined recently by Mark Graves, president of the New York Tax Commission, in which he recommended that the Federal government collect under a single tax many of the taxes now collected by the Federal government and the states, and then rebate proportionate amounts back to the states. Commissioner Maxwell also expressed approval of the plan to permit the government to impose a single Federal tax on liquor and then distribute part of this tax back to the states, rather than have

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#### CRAWFORD OFFERS TO PLEAD GUILTY

Negro's Colored Lawyer Would Waive Appeal In His Conviction

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A proposal that George Crawford, Negro, plead guilty to a second murder indictment now resting against him at Leesburg, Va., provided the death penalty were not imposed, was put forward today by his counsel, Charles Houston, dean of the Howard University Law School.

The Negro was sentenced to life imprisonment last Saturday at Leesburg after being convicted of the murder of Mrs. Agnes Boeing Ilesley, society sportswoman at her Middleburg, Va., home. The second indictment is for the murder of Mrs. Ilesley's maid, Mrs. Mina Buckner.

Houston's proposal was contained in a letter to John Galleher, commonwealth's attorney, who prosecuted Crawford.

The Negro attorney said that if such an agreement was reached, the Crawford case would not be appealed and settlement of constitutional questions arising out of the absence of Negroes on the jury that convicted Crawford would be left for future cases involving different circumstances.

#### AUTO WRECKS AND GUNFIRE ARE MAIN CAUSES OF DEATHS

Girl Is Strangely Missing From Her Home in South Carolina and Search Is Started

OAK RIDGE MAN IS HELD FOR SLAYING

Two Boys Riding Bicycle Killed When Hit by Car at Hudson; Roanoke Rapids Man Killed by Hit-and-Run Driver; Many Injured Besides the Dead

(By the Associated Press) Gunfire and traffic accidents took 15 lives and injured a number of persons in the Carolinas over the week-end.

A girl was strangely missing. Automobile accidents took the majority of lives, but a railroad switch engine and firearms boosted the casualty list.

A wide search was under way for Rose Warren, 18, who had been missing from her Stateburg, S. C. Home since yesterday. Her parents could not explain her absence.

Rush Winfrey, of Oak Ridge, was in jail at Greensboro charged with murdering a neighbor, Paul A. Young during an argument in which Winfrey was stabbed and Young shot.

L. A. Fields, night policeman at Troy, was in a hospital suffering

#### Four Dead In Tornado Louisiana

Shreveport, La., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A titful tornado which roared out of the southwest to break the Sunday quiet of a Caddo parish lumber camp and a plantation took four lives, injured 19 and caused heavy property loss. The blast, so terrific that it stripped the clothing from individuals, killed a white woman and two Negroes at the Grayson lumber camp, 18 miles west of her, and a Negro at Soda Fountain plantation, ten miles to the north.

Relief agencies took charge of the stricken area. Flying timber, debris and wreckage of houses caused pandemonium at the lumber camp.

#### Government Gold Price Moved Up

May Mean Diversion of Buying from Foreign Market to Domestic Mart

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The government jumped its gold price to \$34.06 an ounce today for the first upward movement since December 1. The five-cent increase resumed the upward trend begun when a price of \$31.36 was fixed October 25 at the beginning of President Roosevelt's efforts intended to boost commodity prices by raising gold values.

It also was the first price increase since the disclosure of recent heavy gold purchases abroad, estimated to have exceeded \$35,000,000.

This foreign buying was believed to have taken place during the December weeks that the domestic price was remaining stationary. Whether the new increase in the R. F. C. quotation represented a return of emphasis to the domestic price and a lessening of foreign purchases could not be learned officially.

Bar gold was bringing \$32.48 an ounce in London today on the basis of sterling opening at \$5.12 1-2 to the pound.

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