

BLANKET CODES EXTENDED FOUR MONTHS FROM JAN. 1

Three Youths Killed, One Dying, In Auto Crash In Wake County

CAR WRECKED AS TWO OF THE BOYS ENGAGE IN FIGHT

Driver of Car, Herman Potts, Lies in Rain and Bitter Cold for Over Seven Hours

ALL WERE DRINKING, OFFICERS DECLARE

Accident Attributed to Fight and Dying Man Says Switch Was Evidently Kicked During Melee; Tragedy Occurs in New Light Township

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Three young men of the New Light section of Wake county were killed late last night in an automobile wreck 21 miles west of here, and another youth is reported to die of injuries received in the crash and from exposure as he lay under the demolished machine for seven hours.

Herman Potts, youthful driver of the car, was pinned under the wreckage from 11:30 last night until 6:30 this morning. It was bitterly cold and raining most of the time.

The Wake county sheriff's office said he was taken to his home in the New Light section, and a doctor said there was no hope for his life.

George Davis, 23, his brother, Comie Davis, 26, and Jube Cotton, 19-year-old brother-in-law of Potts, were dead when their bodies were taken from the wreckage today.

The sheriff's office said it had been learned George Davis and Cotton were fighting in the car just before it hurtled over an embankment. Deputies attributed the accident to the fight. They said Potts expressed the belief the men kicked off the switch while fighting.

All of the men had been drinking, sheriff's deputies said.

Charter Of Great Bus Line Given

Richmond, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The State Corporation Commission today approved the charter of the Atlantic Greyhound, Inc., which represents the largest centrally operated bus line in America.

The company is the consolidation of 12 major passenger lines in 14 states. Business offices of the concern, which has properties valued at between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, will be located at Alexandria, Va.

Man In The Street Feels Prosperity

The progress toward recovery: The man in the street's measuring rod of recovery—jobs and pay envelopes—went up today for a reading.

From many centers where the clutch of joblessness has left its mark came evidences that part of the huge sums allotted by government and private enterprises and local relief groups was finding its way into needy purses.

From other sectors the word was not so glowing, but nowhere so far as news reports covering the entire country showed, was the story gloomy. Pennsylvania pushed for ward its plan for putting 323,000 men and women to work, the State Civil Works Administration yesterday approving a long list of work-making undertakings.

Nowhere in the country does it appear that possibilities for making jobs is being overlooked. All sorts of work from roofing and compah-compah in beer garden stands to serving as a special traffic cops on coasting lanes are finding ready applicants.

SEES FAMILY FOR FIRST TIME



Blind since childhood as a result of an attack of scarlet fever, Mrs. Thomas Naylor, of Green Bay, Wis., saw her husband and her children, Mildred, 4, and her Verne, 3, for the first time following a delicate operation which restored her eyesight. The Naylor family is pictured at their home.

RELIEF ROLLS FOR STATE DECREASING

Public Works Jobs Having Effect on Number Getting Grants

SOME BELOW OCTOBER Rises Nearly Fourth Higher In November, But at End of Month Drops Even Under October's Figures

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—(AP)—North Carolina families receiving public relief aid in November increased to 65,641 from 52,262 in October, but the total at the end of the month was only 51,131 families, as many had been removed then many were given civil works jobs.

Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State civil works administrator, who is also in charge of relief work, said the total number of relief cases naturally increases in winter but she predicted the number will decrease each month as civil works jobs become available.

During November \$611,382 was expended in the State for work relief and direct relief.

Placing Blame in Bus-Plane Crash

Crescent City, Fla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—An attempt was launched at a coroner's hearing here today to fix responsibility for a school bus-train collision which last Thursday cost the lives of ten children and injury to a score of others.

More than 20 witnesses were summoned to testify what they knew of the accident, which occurred at a crossing when a fast freight train struck a heavily loaded school bus.

BRUMMITT OPINION MAY WIDEN GATES

But Any Other Interpretation Might Have Killed Turlington Act

Daily Dispatch News, In the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. HASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—The most recent opinion by Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, released exclusively to morning newspapers Tuesday, in which he ruled that officers in North Carolina cannot interfere with shipments of liquor enroute through North Carolina from a point without the state to a point in some other state, is regarded here by a good many observers as likely to become a bung hole, through which a great deal of illegal "legal" liquor will be smuggled into the State. It is pointed out, however, that the attorney general could not rule otherwise, since no state can pass a state law in contravention of the Federal Constitution, which guarantees the freedom of inter-state commerce. So if the attorney general had ruled that the Turlington Act prohibited the transportation of liquor through the State from one point outside the State across into another state, he would have virtually declared

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4 days till Christmas

Advertisement for Christmas shopping, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man carrying a large sack of goods and the text "SHOP EARLY".

Merchants Have Fine Business

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—(AP)—North Carolina merchants "are having a fine Christmas business everywhere," Willard Dowell, secretary of the State Merchants Association, said today.

"In all sections of the State the Christmas business is far, far ahead of last year," he said. "This is particularly true in the east, where better tobacco and cotton prices have been received."

"A number of merchants from various parts of the State have told me recently their Christmas trade was running considerably over 100 percent gain over last year."

ROOSEVELT WANTS LIQUOR TAX BILL PASSED QUICKLY

Hopes To Get Measure Through Congress First Week, He Informs the Leaders

DOUGHTON PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE

President Working Steadily on His First Annual Message to the Congress, to Include Report of His Stewardship and Plans for the Future

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt had Democratic chiefs on notice today that the administration is anxious for Congress to pass the projected liquor tax bill during the first week of the session opening January 3.

The leaders were told of the administration's hopes for quick action at a White House conference, attended by Representative Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Senator Harrison, Democrat, Arkansas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Meanwhile, the President is proceeding with his first annual message to Congress, bound to include a report of his stewardship under the recovery legislation enacted last spring, and some of his recommendations for the months to come.

If the ordinary procedure is followed, his budget message will go to Capitol Hill the first day—two weeks from today—and his annual message will go up the next day.

MAY MERGE NAVY AND COAST GUARD

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is seriously considering a consolidation of the Navy and Coast Guard, but in any event he will continue the latter service as an agency for the Treasury department to combat smuggling.

Aviation's "Firsts" Get Together



Orville Wright Amelia Earhart In sharp contrast to the mighty engines of present-day planes is this insignificant contraption which raised the first airplane from the ground at Kitty Hawk, N. C., 30 years ago. Inspecting it at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, are Orville Wright, one of the brothers who flew with it, and Amelia Earhart, first woman to fly the Atlantic. (Central Press)

Cotton Ginnings Only Slightly Up

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 15 was reported today by the Census Bureau to have totaled 12,356,769 running bales, exclusive of Inters, and including 568,090 counted as half bales, and 5,151 bales of American Egyptian.

To that date a year ago ginnings totaled 12,081,404 running bales, including 622,016 round bales, counted as half bales, and 6,689 bales of American Egyptian.

North Carolina reported ginnings of 674,324 bales.

COASTAL BANKS TO BE FORESTED SOON

Washington, Dec. 20.—The project for reforestation and sand fixation of "The banks," the long and narrow strip of sand which separates the Atlantic ocean from the sounds along the coast, has virtually been approved as a Federal project calling for the employment of 1,000 men for a period of several months, it was announced here today by Director R. Bruce Etheridge of the Department of Conservation and Development.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy, slightly colder in east portion tonight; Thursday fair, slightly colder on the coast.

AMERICAN HELD IN FRANCE AS A SPY

His Wife and Naturalized Canadian Couple Also Under Arrest

TEN ARE BEING HELD Eight Others Kept Under Surveillance Number of Military Documents Found In American's Room

Paris, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An American salesman and his wife and a naturalized Canadian couple were under arrest today charged by the French police with heading an alleged espionage service, reaching into the French ministry of Marine itself.

Ten arrests in all were made and the police said one other leader whom they did not name had escaped.

The American salesman was described by police as Robert Switz, 28 and born in East Orange, N. J. He was arrested without a fight, and police said they believe him to be the chief of a band of ten persons including five women, all of whom are held.

Previously the police announced they had made 18 arrests, but later they indicated eight of them had been released temporarily, although they were being kept under surveillance.

The gendarme said they found 1-900 francs in Switz's room and a number of military documents.

They said others of the alleged ring were preparing to flee when they were caught in the round-up.

Arrested with Switz, who was said to have been born October 26, 1904, was his wife, described as the former Majory Tilley, born September 5, 1911, in New York.

SEVENTY PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES ARE UNDER CODE

Essential That the New Year Shall Bring With It No Let-Down In Activities

ROOSEVELT ORDERS EXTENSIONS MADE

President Thinks Permanent Codes Can Be Worked Out for Practically All Industry by End of Time He Has Set for Latest Operations

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today announced a renewal of the blanket re-employment codes for four months after January 1.

In continuing the general code, he told a press conference that all the "fair competition" agreements now cover 70 percent of all employees who will eventually be covered by codes.

The blanket re-employment agreement was put up as a means to take in the great majority of employers pending establishment of individual NRA codes.

"In the midst of winter and with many persons out of work," said the President in a statement, "it is essential that the new year should not bring with it any let-down in the recovery program in the trades and industries which at that time have not come under approved codes and to which, therefore, only the President's re-employment agreement applies."

By the end of the four months extension period, Mr. Roosevelt was represented as confident that permanent codes applied to the remaining 30 percent of employees will have been worked out, thus making unnecessary the general blanket agreement.

Patrolman May Die Of Gun Shots

Paris, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Eugene Teague, Indiana State highway patrolman, was shot, probably fatally, today in a pistol battle on a Paris street as Indiana and Illinois officers ambushed Edward Shouse, escaped convict from the Michigan City, Ind., State penitentiary.

The Indiana highway police had learned in advance that Shouse would be here, and 15 patrolmen from that State were waiting with a half dozen Edgar county deputy sheriffs in front of the France hotel when the fugitive drove up.

The police recognized the convict's car, a sedan he had bought in Terre Haute.

A police car drove alongside at the curb. Suddenly Shouse recognized that he was trapped and the police and convicts started shooting. Teague was shot twice through the head. His death was expected at a local hospital. Shouse surrendered and preparations were made to rush him back to Michigan City at once.

Wealthy Stock Operator Is Missing In New York

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Jesse L. Livermore, wealthy stock market operator, was missing today under circumstances that led his wife to tell authorities she believed him kidnapped.

There has been no trace since 3 p. m. yesterday of the man whose spectacular operations in Wall Street earned him the title of "the boy plunger" in his younger days.

The Department of Justice today ordered its agents in the Bureau of Investigation, which handles kidnaping cases under the Federal law to enter the case and cooperate with New York police.

Mrs. Livermore, distraught and waiting for some word at her Park Avenue home, first communicated with police last night to tell them she thought her husband had been abducted.

Livermore's invariable custom, she said, was to telephone her regularly when he was away from home.

The last she heard from him, she said, was when he left her apartment at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon upon his return from his office.