

SCHOOL BONDS APPROVED

VIOLATION OF NRA BY FORD COMPANY ALLEGED BY LABOR

Affidavits Filed With Recovery Administrator by William Green In Strike Report MIGHT REFER IT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Johnson Says That Will Be Done If Report Contains Convincing Evidence; Ford Employees at Edgewater, N. J., Plant Formed Union In Early Fall

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has filed with the NRA a report on the strike at the Ford Edgewater, N. J., plant and accompanied by affidavits alleging code violations by the automobile manufacturer.

The report has not yet been examined by Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, but from his previous statements it appeared likely that if any convincing evidence was contained in it would refer them to the attorney general for action.

Ford employees at Edgewater formed a local union and went on strike early in the fall. The plan, after a brief shutdown, went on functioning normally, with the strikers locked out. The National Labor Board sought to intervene, and, through indirect negotiations, succeeded in establishing some exchange of views between the workers and the management, but this never proceeded to the point of actual negotiations.

Negroes Hunted For Shooting of Garage Operator

Dunn, Dec. 22.—(AP)—(AP)—Officers throughout this portion of the State were on the look-out today for three Negroes who late last night shot and probably fatally wounded Howard Journegan, 34, after robbing his filling station.

The Negroes drove up to Journegan's station, located across the Sampson county line, and had their automobile filled with gasoline. One of the Negroes whipped out his gun and shot Journegan, two Negroes at the station said. The body was thrown into a ditch behind the station and then the bandits rifled the cash register of an undetermined sum.

Plan Probe Of Burning Of Farmer

Truck Drivers Barely Escape After Hearing Guilford Man's Screams

High Point, Dec. 22 (AP)—An investigation into the circumstances surrounding the burning to death in his home on the eve of his wedding of Lee Harvell, well known farmer who lived alone on Highway No. 10, just east of this city, will be undertaken today by Dr. W. W. Harvey, Guilford county coroner.

The body was removed from the ashes of the home early today after two passing truck drivers had made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the man, whom they heard screaming in the midst of the flames. One of the drivers was overcome in the effort, and was dragged from the burning house by his partner. The house was burned to the ground and it was an hour afterwards before ambulance attendants were able to reach the charred remains.

Mr. Harvell's automobile had been backed into his garage and was headed toward the highway. In it were his best suit of clothes, some bed clothing, five pillows and two pairs of shoes. It was learned this morning that he was planning to go to Salisbury today, where he was to be married.

BABY WEIGHS 20 OUNCES AT BIRTH



Resting on an ordinary pie pan and wearing her mother's wedding ring for a bracelet, this tiny baby, who weighed only 20 ounces at birth, poses rather unwillingly for photographers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corman, in Findlay, Or., just three days after her advent into the world. Her proud mother called her "My Baby Doll." She later died.

Automobiles Kill 105 In The State During November

Boy of 14 Denies Extortion Scheme

Winston-Salem, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Behind the bars of the county jail a 14-year-old school boy today pleaded innocent of a plot to extort \$30 from a mechanic and his wife under threat of violence.

The boy, Elwood Gasteven, was arrested when he picked up a decoy package supposed to contain the \$30, but he protested that he picked up the package only out of curiosity. The package had been planted after robbers entered the home of D. G. Lewis, here, took a quantity of food and left a crudely phrased note signed "Seven Desperate Men," demanding that the money be left at a designated spot.

OFFICIALS URGING DRIVERS' LICENSE

Harris and Farmer Think Something Needed To Make Motoring Safer

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Star-Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—With the number of killed and injured in automobile accidents increasing every month—in November 105 were killed and 527 injured in highway accidents—different State officials here are becoming more and more convinced that something must be done to stop this "slaughter of the innocents" on the highways of the State. Director L. S. Harris, of Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Revenue, and Captain Charles D. Farmer, commander of the State Highway Patrol, are both convinced that a Statewide drivers' license law with real teeth in it, would do more to curb accidents than anything else. They both agree, of course, that a larger highway patrol with at least 150 patrolmen rather than only

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RACKET DEVELOPED IN LIQUOR IMPORTS

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Joseph H. Choate, Jr., the Federal alcohol control administrator, today disclosed a racket of wide proportions had grown up in the illegal sale of liquor import permits. He issued a stiff warning against the practice.

GOLD QUOTATIONS AGAIN UNCHANGED

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—The government's gold price remained unchanged today at \$34.06 an ounce. Bar gold in London was worth \$32.07 at sterling opening rates of \$5.05 to the pound.

This Is 40 More Than In November, 1932, and 23 More Than October This Year

GOVERNOR ALARMED AT RISING CARNAGE

Ehringhaus Giving Matter Careful Attention in Hope of Finding Some Remedy for Frightful Condition; Reckless Driving One of Big Causes

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—(AP)—With automobile wrecks in North Carolina in November having claimed 105 lives, Governor Ehringhaus today said he was preparing a statement appealing to peace officers and motorists to curb reckless driving on the highways.

The death list of 105 persons in November was only one name shorter than the record list for any month in six years, compiled in December, 1928, by the State Motor Vehicle Bureau.

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Raleigh, Dec. 22.—The highways of North Carolina ran red with human blood in November, when 105 were killed and 527 injured in 415 automobile accidents in which 601 cars were involved, according to fig-

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Tobacco Sign-Up Campaign Will Be Pushed Next Week

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—(AP)—As farm agents and workers in all parts of North Carolina where tobacco is grown today pushed the weed reduction contract campaign, a group of home demonstration agents from 12 counties gathered here to study plans for a rural home condition survey in their counties.

The tobacco campaign is progressing satisfactorily, State College officials said, but it is to be pressed with new vigor during the holiday season in an attempt to bring it to an early and successful conclusion.

2 days till Christmas SHOPEARLY!

Liquor-Bever Tax Bill For \$470,000,000 Is Approved

NINE REPUBLICANS IN THE COMMITTEE ANSWER PRESENT

All 13 Democrats on House Ways and Means Group vote for New Revenue Proposal

\$2 PER GALLON TAX LEVIED ON LIQUOR

This Alone Is Estimated To Bring In 300 Million Dollars Next Year; Several Administration Recommendations Discarded By The Committee

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee today tentatively approved a liquor tax bill estimated to bring in \$470,000,000 including revenue from beer.

By a vote of 13 yeas to nine Republicans voting present, the committee adopted a levy of \$2 a gallon on distilled spirits estimated to bring in \$300,000,000 in revenue on an estimated consumption of 150,000,000 gallons during the first full post-reefer year. The tax bill, secretly agreed upon by the committee, discards several administration recommendations and levies \$2 on each gallon of newly-legalized hard liquor.

It was clear, though, that the reason the 14 committee members overrode recommendations of the presidential inter-departmental committee for a \$2.80 liquor tax, with 29 percent of that going back to the states, was

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Johnson Protests High Pay

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, protested to the Civil Works Administration today against its paying higher wages than are being given by many industries under codes.

"It is an absurd situation," he asserted at a press conference, "but it is up to the CWA. All I can do is to call their attention to their inconsistency."

He went on to explain that the code-fixed a minimum wages in all cases are supposed to represent the utmost that industries now can afford to pay.

He considered it "ridiculous" that men from bread lines, placed on what he said amounted virtually to a Federal dole, should have more attractive pay than those normally employed in industries, some in competing lines.

Theatre Program Set for Tomorrow

A chance to see a good theatre program and at the same time help a lot of needy children and adults in the community at this Christmas time is offered the public in the performance to be given at the Stevenson theatre tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The programme is sponsored jointly by the theatre and the Daily Dispatch, and no admissions will be accepted in cash. All must be by the offering of a pound or more of foodstuff for the needy.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

CIVIL WAR NOW COMPLETELY OVER



Completely healing the wound left by the Civil war, Confederate soldiers have pledged their support to President Roosevelt, the first president to receive the pledge since Jefferson Davis ruled the Confederacy. This photo shows General Rice A. Pierce,

commander of the Tennessee division of the United Confederate Veterans, presenting the framed pledge to the president at the White House, while members of the president's military staff look on. At left is Adjutant General Harry Rene Lee of the U. C. V.

Roosevelt Would Spurn Cuba Intervention Plea

Charlotte Man Is Strangely Missing

Charlotte, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Police today said they were without a single clue to the whereabouts of Bruce D. Whitehead, 28-year-old life insurance agent, who mysteriously vanished between his downtown office and his home two nights ago.

Leaving his office at 10:30 p. m. Whitehead never arrived home. Since then neither police nor members of his family have been able to suggest any reason for his disappearance or find any clue that might lead to his present whereabouts.

POLICE KILL THREE GUNMEN IN CHICAGO

But They Thought They Were Getting Another Trio of Gangland

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—A band of sharpshooting Chicago policemen, bent on capturing John Dillinger and members of his ring of escaped Indiana convicts, wrote finis to the careers of three other gunmen with bullets in a sensational rain on an apartment in the Rogers park district last night.

In a short but decisive gun fight, the police shot and killed the trio last night and for two hours afterwards believed that their victims were Dillinger and two of his lieutenants, Jack Hamilton and Harry Pierpont.

Fingerprints taken from the dead men, however, revealed that they were Louis Katzewitz, 28, and Chas. Tattlebaum, 30, alias Chuck Tildy, both of whom were suspected of the plan to hold up the Union National Bank of Streator, Ill., and Sam Ginsburg, 33 a paroled convict from the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

A total of \$52,000 was obtained in the bank robbery, which occurred May 16, 1932.

Press Dispatches From Madrid Indicate Such Request May Come From Spain Soon

ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY OPPOSITE

All intimations That Have Been Dropped from High Officials Point to Flat Rejection of Request Should It Be Received at National Capital

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Indication was given today in authoritative quarters that should Spain make a formal request that the United States intervene in Cuba, President Roosevelt would refuse.

Acting Secretary William Phillips and other administration officials refused to make any formal statement on press dispatches from Madrid indicating that some diplomatic overtures concerning intervention by the United States under the Platt amendment might be made by Spain.

Intimations have emanated from administration officials, however, that any such request would be flatly rejected.

Many officials doubted that the Spanish government would actually make formal protest, or bring the plight of Spaniards in Cuba to the attention of the United States.

Secretary Hull, in a speech at the Pan-American Conference in Montevideo on December 19 made a virtual promise of non-intervention by the United States, despite the fact that at that time chaotic conditions prevailed in Cuba.

EHRINGHAUS URGES WAR ON ILLITERACY

Raleigh, Dec. 22 (AP)—Governor Ehringhaus today urged representatives of higher educational institutions of North Carolina to "sacrifice a little more" and arrange to have class instructions to prepare teachers to teach adult illiterates. Representatives of nearly every State institution of higher learning, some 35 men and women, were here for a conference in regard to establishment of classes to train teachers who can be paid from civil works funds, if they are qualified for adult teaching.

UNANIMOUS RULING IS HANDED OUT BY STATE COMMISSION

No Opposition Develops When Proponents of Bonds Present Their Appeal to Board

BUNN SPEAKS FOR COUNTY AGENCIES

Hearing Lasts Only Few Minutes; Local Government Commission Holds Vance County Finances in A-1 Condition and County Is Well Able To Pay Out

Application of Vance county for permission to issue \$227,000 of bonds for a school building program of \$301,000 was given unanimous approval of the State's Local Government Commission in Raleigh at a brief hearing there today, this constituting the final hurdle to be negotiated before the formal petition for the money is forwarded to the Federal government in Washington.

Today's hearing, expected to be hotly contested on both sides, developed no opposition, and the only argument in favor of the bond issue was presented by A. A. Bunn, county attorney. A number of friends of the school building program appeared in the delegation that attended the hearing. When the application first came before the Local Government Commission last Wednesday, a group of prominent Henderson citizens appeared in opposition, but final decision by the commission was deferred until today and the opposition was requested to present its case in writing.

A total of \$301,000 is sought in the application. Of that amount the Federal government is to give outright \$75,000, which is slightly less than the customary 30 percent, the difference coming in because the government

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Bailey Ready To Name His Choice For the Big Jobs

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, said today he expected to make recommendations this afternoon to fill several important political appointments in North Carolina.

Bailey plans to leave here for Raleigh during the day, and the recommendations may not be announced until after his departure.

Prices Up On Ruling On Silver

Stocks Jump \$1 to \$12 on Announcement of New Policy of Roosevelt

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Stocks and commodities rallied enthusiastically for a time today on news of President Roosevelt's silver program, but speculative ardor subsided later and prices reacted.

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Speculative markets soared today in response

to President Roosevelt's silver program. Stocks, led by the metals, jumped \$1 to \$10 a share. Silver futures, in excited trading, climbed two to three cents an ounce, the latter figure being the limit of gains allowed for a trading day. Cotton jumped \$1 a bale.

The stock market, shaking off its recent sluggish decline at the President's ratification of the London silver agreement, caught traders by surprise, boiled vigorously. Many of the opening blocks embraced 1,000 to 12,000 shares as floor traders lumped the buying orders which had poured into the exchange before the opening gong rang. The largest transaction was 12,000 shares of American Smelting and Refining Company, which sold at \$45 a share, up \$5.12.