

## 35 VIOLENT DEATHS IN CAROLINAS CHRISTMAS

### Snow Falling Over Most Of Country Except In Southern Section

#### COLD WAVES ARE FORECAST TONIGHT ALONG WITH SNOW

One of Heaviest Falls of Record Indicated With Continuation Likely Tomorrow

#### TRAFFIC DELAYED IN STRICKEN AREA

Few Places So Far Without Snow Are Promised Their Share; Flakes Driven by Northeast Wind in Eastern Section; Five Inches of Snow in New York

(By the Associated Press.) Snow, light in the west and heavy in the east, swirled today over almost all except the southernmost parts of the United States. Through the Ohio Valley and along the Atlantic seaboard, it was driven by northeast winds. It struck Portland, Maine, in the form of a bitter northeast blizzard, just before noon. New York lay in five inches of snow after less than four hours of its fall. Chicago had 6.3 inches at 9 a. m. Elsewhere it ranged from one to four inches, and weather forecasters believed it would continue unabated through tonight and tomorrow and result in one of the heaviest snows of record. Temperatures generally remained

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#### Armenians Cast Lots for Killing Of Priest Sunday

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Impelled by burning passion for restoration of the old republic, of Armenia, Rebel irreconcilables of the alleged revolutionary order of Tashnag drew lots to select the killers of Archbishop Leon Tourian, police said today. Striking silently and from behind, the archbishop's assassins struck him down Sunday as he paced up the aisle of the Holy Cross Armenian church, clad in the full vestments of his office and leading the church procession. Police, who had five men under arrest today, after combing the Armenian quarters of the city, and the killers apparently hoped to bring their protest against Soviet politics more strongly to the fore by writing them in the blood of the cleric. Members of the church are now characterizing the slain prelate as head of the American apostolic church in North and South America, as a martyr. Fourteen were arrested shortly after the assassination in a blood-stained church, led police to a fifth man yesterday, although they expressed the belief he was not directly connected with the act.

#### Police Get Warning Of Gangsters

#### Captured Killer Spends Christmas Telling of Battle-to-Death Plans

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Police have definite warning today from one who until recently sat in the innermost circles of the elusive John Dillinger gang of killers that any attempt to arrest the desperadoes would be met by a battle to the death. The informant was Edward Shouse, captured last week during a gun battle at Paris, Ill., in which Indiana State policemen were slain, and he told his story to Sergeant Dan Heady, of the Chicago police. They are all kill crazy, and that's why I left them," said Shouse, who was one of ten convicts who broke

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#### Seized in Spy Ring



These photos show Robert Gordon Switz, and his wife Marjorie Tilley Switz, Americans who have been jailed in Paris on espionage charges following the disclosure of an international spy ring. Switz and his wife contend they are innocent of the charges, asserting that they are victims of a mistake. They were seized by police together with eight other persons, and were alleged to have had military documents in their possession.

#### CROPS FROM SOUTH IN DEMAND ABROAD

#### Exports of Tobacco and Cotton Contribute To Higher Farm Income

#### FLUE-CURED IN LEAD

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cotton and tobacco, the South's largest money crops, were more in demand in foreign countries this fall than a year ago, and these exports contributed in a large way to increased farm income. Figures from the Commerce Department today showed that in September, October and November of this year, 76,973 more bales of cotton and 4,952,832 more pounds of tobacco were sent abroad than during the same months in 1932. These leaf figures are in addition to those for the various types of manufactured tobacco, such as cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobacco, which also showed substantial increases in exports. The bright flue-cured tobacco type, grown in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Florida, led all other types in exports. Over a ten-year period the bright flue-cured types have represented 61.52 percent of the total tobacco exports from this country. Japan, Germany and the United Kingdom took the bulk of the cot-

#### Spain To Send Warship Into Harbor Of Havana

El Ferrol, Spain, Dec. 26.—(AP)—It was said in official circles today that the Spanish cruiser Jaime I was received orders to proceed to Havana, Cuba, to protect Spanish interests, if necessary. It was said the cruiser would set out shortly.

The recent political disturbances in Cuba, which resulted in the death of several Spanish citizens, caused the Spanish cabinet last week to consider the Cuban situation. At that time it was said in Madrid that Spain might ask the United

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#### AUTO FATALITIES MUST BE CHECKED, EHRINGHAUS SAYS

Governor Says Death Toll in North Carolina Is Public Scandal and Disgrace

#### VIGOROUS DRIVE BEGUN IN STATE

Highway Patrol and All Law Enforcement Officers Called on To Cooperate in Halting Recklessness; "Tell It to the Judge" Will Be Motto

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—Declaring that the carnage resulting from automobile accident in the State, in which hundreds are being killed and injured each month—105 were killed and 527 injured in November—"equals that of war and amounts to a public scandal and disgrace," Governor J. C. E. Ehringhaus has declared war on reckless and drunken drivers and is going to take steps to see that the present death toll is reduced. "Recklessness and drunken driving must be stopped," Governor Ehringhaus said in a statement as he left to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Elizabeth City. "Our highways, intended as a means of convenience and pleasure to our citizens, are becoming a menace. "I am directing our State Highway Patrol to begin at once a most vigorous campaign against such drivers in our State and I am calling upon all law enforcement officers to cooperate fully and effectively in this enterprise. At the same time I beg the cooperation and sympathetic assistance of our law abiding citizens in clearing the highways of dangerous drivers. The lives of innocent men, women and little

#### 58 Dead In New China Rebellion

Nanking, China, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Fifty-five civilians and three soldiers have been slain in Fukien province in heavy bombing attacks by Nationalist government planes, it was reported unofficially today. (The rich maritime province of Fukien is the center of a recently organized revolutionary movement against the Nationalist government. Foochow is the capital.) The planes bombed Foochow Saturday and Sunday, wrecking four houses and killing 25 civilians, the unofficial reports said, and dropped 60 bombs on Changchou Friday, destroying 40 homes, killing 30 civilians and three soldiers and injuring 100 persons. Eugene Chen, who recently was reported to have allied himself with the so-called "Peoples Independent Government" in Fukien, issued a statement declaring that the "airplanes were brought with public subscriptions for defense against anti-Japanese aggression." But, he declared, "besides bombing, the planes also used machine guns on the civilians."

#### Law Enforcement Conference Opens Raleigh Tomorrow

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—(AP)—City, county, State and Federal law enforcement officers tomorrow will open a unique conference and school at North Carolina State College here. The "full support and cooperation of the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice" has been thrown behind the school, Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, said today as he discussed the institute's plans for the gathering. Problems of all kind which confront "peace officers will be discussed in the field crime detection will be given demonstration.

SENDING OF CRUISER NOT SETTING ANY PRECEDENT Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Dispatch of a Spanish cruiser to Havana to protect the interests of that country

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#### SEEK MANAGED CURRENCY WITH COINAGE OF SILVER



Taking another significant step on the road toward a managed currency, President Roosevelt (4) has proclaimed a limited re-monetization of silver, re-affirming action taken at the London conference November 11, 1933. Senator Key Pittman of Nevada (3), Acting under the authority of an amendment which was passed by congress, at its last session, at the instance of Senator Limer Thomas of Oklahoma (1), the president directed the Treasury to purchase 27,500,000 ounces of domestic silver a year for four years. The proclamation recalls the vigorous activities of the late William Jennings Bryan (2) in behalf of silver as a money standard. A quantity of raw silver is shown in the above layout (5).

#### HERRIOT CALLS ON FRANCE TO PAY UP

#### Ex-Premier Says Nation Isolated by Treatment of United States

#### ASKS CLOSE CONTACT

Paris, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Former Premier Herriot resumed today his campaign for a reversal of the French attitude on the war debts with the assertion that "the position we have taken has isolate us." In Agence Economique Financiere, M. Herriot, champion of payment, declared: "I am for as close contact as possible with the United States of America."

"I cannot cease," he said, "to denounce the danger of the attitude France has assumed toward the American debt." In separating from England in the matter of payment, "we committed a grave mistake," Herriot declared. He urged Frenchmen to reflect upon what might happen in case of a European war. While England was making a "token payment" on her debt to the United States December 15, France defaulted for the third time. France's default on \$2,200,926 interest on the remaining \$3,863,650,000 debt. Altogether France is \$82,200,925 in arrears.

#### NEW YEAR HOLDS BRIGHT PROSPECT

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—This should be an unusually happy Christmas season for the people of North Carolina, since they are entering upon a new year that gives every indication of holding more promise than in several years, Governor J. C. E. Ehringhaus said before leaving to spend Christmas with his father and other relatives in Elizabeth City. "This year that is just coming to a close has been a terrific year for all of us and I think all of us will be glad to see it come to a close," Governor Ehringhaus said. "It has held many hardships and heart aches

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, slightly colder, possibly preceded by rain tonight; and Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

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#### Roosevelt Completing His Budgetary Program To Be Given Congress

#### Limit of \$2,600,000,000 for Current Expenditures Is Planned; Finances Will Be Majored in Coming Session; Gold Price Kept Same for Sixth Day

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—For the sixth successive time the price of domestic gold was fixed today by the government at \$34.06 an ounce, simulating with the disclosure that 525,000 ounces had been purchased at a total of \$17,594,000. The amount of gold purchases was made by the R. F. C. chairman, Jesse H. Jones. He refused to discuss foreign gold purchases. Meanwhile, President Roosevelt set aside today and tomorrow for the completion of his budget program for the new government year, upon which he will focus principal attention at the approaching session of Congress. Lewis W. Douglas, director of the budget, was on the President's calling list for late today and again tomorrow. A limit of \$2,600,000,000 for current expenditures has been fixed, but a decision is pending on the extent of emergency outlays for this new year. President Roosevelt has not touched pen to paper on either his annual message to Congress, which will be read

#### North Carolina Has Much To Be Thankful For, Governor Declares

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#### PRISONERS GIVEN REST AND DINNER

Raleigh, Dec. 26.—The 7,686 prisoners in the various State prisons and prison camps are not only getting a vacation of two and one-half days from their usual arduous labors, but also enjoyed a real Christmas dinner yesterday with all of the customary "trimmings"—that is, all that are allowed in prison camps. The prisoners did not have turkey, except in a few camps where some turkeys had been raised on the place. But many of them had barbecued pig, roast pork, roast beef, roast chicken together with the vegetables necessary to make out a well-rounded Christmas dinner, topped off pie and cake. "The Christmas dinners in the various prison camps this year were for the most part liver-at-home dinners," said Deputy Warden L. G. Whitley, in charge of prison camps. "For more than a year now we have required all the camp superintendents to keep

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#### CROSSING TRAGEDY NEAR GREENSBORO IS LARGEST TOLL

Five Killed and Six Not Expected To Recover from Injuries on Last Saturday

#### SIX DEATHS OCCUR IN, NEAR COLUMBIA

Automobiles Take Heavy Toll In North Carolina, While Shootings Account for Others in Various Parts of State; Man Slain Near New Bern

(By the Associated Press.) The Yule holiday brought a total of 35 violent deaths to the Carolinas, a compilation of Associated Press dispatches reveals today. The largest toll was taken by a grade crossing crash at Romon, a suburb of Greensboro. Five persons were killed and a sixth was not expected to recover. Six deaths were reported from Columbia, S. C., and its environs. The slain body of Herbert H. Harris, Jr., 15-year-old school boy, was found in an abandoned house 48 hours after he had mysteriously disappeared. Robert H. Wyles, 40, a mechanic, allegedly confessed he felled the boy with an iron bar and rained blows upon the prone boy until he ceased to struggle. Grover Addison Hunsucker, 20, and Harry Harvey, died in automobile accidents near High Point. A short distance away Roy Tuggle, 15, was killed by a hit-and-run driver near Greensboro. Nancy Elizabeth Gallo-way, 9, was the victim of an automobile wreck near Rutherfordton. Robert Bamberg, telegraph messenger

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#### ROOSEVELT MIGHT WRITE A NEW BOOK

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is weighing a request from a publisher to write a book at the conclusion of his first year in office, entitled, "On Our Way. It would be a follow-up of "Looking Forward," written by the President just before he took office, and is intended to be a compilation of his record for his first year.

#### MAN ABDUCTED AND DRIVEN TWO DAYS

Sylva, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A story of being abducted by two masked men Friday night, driven about over the mountains of North Carolina and Georgia in an automobile and threatened with death was told today by Frank Rhinehardt, 27, principal of the Fada school in Johnston county. Rhinehardt, who appeared in Sylva bruised and apparently shocked, was released Sunday.

#### More Than 180 Killed Over U. S.

Most of Christmas Fatalities in U. S. Due to Mishaps Of Automobiles

(By the Associated Press.) Yuletide and over the week-end holiday accidents and the weather combined to cause a heavy loss of life in the United States, a survey revealed today. More than 180 deaths were reported, most of them due to motor car mishaps. No section of the country escaped. A cold blast from the Canadian Northwest sent temperatures tumbling to near and below zero in many sections of the mid-west and was blamed at least five deaths due to exposure. Four of them were in Chicago, where the mercury sank to seven above zero.

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