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## ROOSEVELT SIGNS HALF BILLION DOLLAR LIQUOR BILL

### French Deputies Warned Of Threat By The Royalists

Premier Chautemps Tells Chamber Coup d'Etat to Form "Directorate" Is Possibility

TROOPS HELD READY TO MARCH ON PARIS

Government Taking No Chances With Situation Growing Out of Collapse of Bayonne Pawn Shop, With \$40,000,000 Loss to Investors in the Nation

Paris, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Premier Camille Chautemps warned the nation today that the royalist riots over the Stavisky scandal held the threat of a coup d'etat to establish a "directorate."

Thousands of troops were held ready to march on Paris, if necessary, to stamp out the disorders which have occurred in a protest against alleged complicity by government officials in the Bayonne Pawn Shop collapse, which cost the French public more than \$40,000,000.

The president of the Chamber of Deputies adjourned the body suddenly this afternoon in the middle of a pandemonium which broke out when Deputy Jan Yvanogary charged that "the police assassinated" Serge Stavisky, founder of the pawn shop to hush the case and protect high-ups. Premier Chautemps jumped to his feet, waved his arms and protested that Stavisky killed himself while secret service operatives surrounded

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### Times Demanding Two Raleigh City Aldermen Resign

Raleigh, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Raleigh Times today demanded the resignation of City Commissioner J. H. Brown and Ed M. Barton.

In a front page editorial, the paper said: "There is one hope, and one hope only, that the City of Raleigh, now in default in its civic obligations, can weather the state of bankruptcy growing out of default upon its debts, due to the collapse of its credit as a municipality."

"That hope lies in a change of the city administration through the elimination of Messrs. J. H. Brown, commissioner of public safety, and Ed M. Barton, commissioner of public works."

### Navy Fliers Are Heroes In Honolulu

Round of Entertainment for 30 Officers and Men Starts After They Rest

Honolulu, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The Pacific-spanning fliers of Uncle Sam's Navy are heroes here.

And when Lieutenant Commander Kniffer McGinnis, and his 29 officers and men are fully rested from their 24-hour record-breaking mass flight from San Francisco to Hawaii, they face rounds of entertainment. The six seaplanes sliced the waters of Pearl Harbor yesterday. The last one had come to rest at Pacific time.

Through darkness, fog and other hazards of oversea flying for 2,400 miles, the squadron came through without a slip in what the navy insisted was merely a "routine movement," and Commander McGinnis described as "just another all night hop."

The civilian population of Honolulu, however, refused to accept such a matter-of-fact view. On the streets and elsewhere the flight was the topic and supported the opinion that a regular air route to the mainland had been blazed.

### Behheaded by Nazis



Marinus Van Der Lubbe

Writing an end to an incident destined to go down in history as an integral part of Adolf Hitler's ascendancy to power, the German government unexpectedly executed Marinus Van Der Lubbe, above, young Dutch Communist, at Leipzig, beheading him on the guillotine, for setting fire to the reichstag in Berlin. Van Der Lubbe confessed the crime during his trial with four other defendants who were acquitted. A pardon from President Paul von Hindenburg had appeared likely for the Dutch youth.

### HIGHWAY FREIGHT GROUP MIGHT LOSE

Two I. C. C. Examiners Ask Rejection of Plea Against Express Line

Washington, Jan. 12 (AP)—Two Interstate Commerce Commission examiners recommended today that the Commission reject an application for the American Highway Freight Association for an order forbidding the Southern Express Company to reduce its rates on less than carload freight.

The Southern Express, which operates over the lines of the Southern Railway System and the Mobile and Ohio, took steps a year ago to combat motor truck competition. For several years the express company had been losing business to trucks, and it was decided to try the experiment of radically reducing rates. This resulted in a considerable increase in business.

The American Highway Freight Association, an organization of motor truck owners and operators, complained last March that the express company's plan was unlawful.

### Byrd Flies Deeper Into Antarctic; Sees No Land

Aboard Byrd's Flagship, En Route to Little America, Jan. 11.—(Delayed)—(Via Mackay Radio)—(AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd made his third flight into the Pacific quadrant of Antarctica today. He and three companions took off at 3.30 a. m. from a stretch of open water near the main ice pack at latitude 69 degrees, 50 minutes south, longitude 150 degrees, 20 minutes west.

The flight carried him south to latitude 71 degrees, 45 minutes, to about

### Tires of Luxury



Viola Sayles

Asserting that she had run away from the home of her wealthy parents in Pittsburgh because she had grown tired of its luxurious surroundings, Miss Viola Sayles, above, 19-year-old co-ed at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, following an absence of several days, has written her mother, Mrs. Bertha Sayles, wife of a manufacturer, that she has obtained a job in Cleveland and intends to live her life in her own way.

### REVENUE BUREAU EXECUTIVES WILL BE PAID \$42,320

Men on Top Will Supervise the Supervisors of Workers in the Office and in Field

POLITICIANS ANGRY OVER LOSING PLUM

Naming of George Scott, Charlotte Accountant, As Division Head, Rather Than Politicians, Stirs Supporters of Ehringhaus; Must Deliver Goods

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

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Now that the new reorganization plans for the State Department of Revenue have been announced, calling for two general divisions and four main executives with salaries aggregating \$200,000 a year and retaining nine division heads with salaries amounting to \$22,320 a year—an executive salary outlay of \$42,320—it is going to be up to the reorganized department to "deliver the goods" in collecting revenue between now and the time the 1935 General Assembly meets—or it will be just too bad, according to opinion in political circles here.

It is agreed of course, that the job of collecting the State's revenue of about \$25,000,000 a year is a big job and requires able and efficient executives.

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### SEED CRUSHINGS IN LAST OF 1933 LESS

Washington, Jan. 12 (AP)—Cottonseed crushed during the five months period August 1 of December 31 was reported today by the Census Bureau to have totaled 2,425,506 tons, compared with 2,586,677 tons in the same period a year ago.

Cottonseed on hand at mills December 31 totaled 1,300,442 tons, compared with 1,336,391 tons a year ago.

### WHITE HOUSE GAVE ORDERS TO HOLD UP BANKING INQUIRIES

That Is Why Bad Conditions Were Not Acted On During the Hoover Administration

EXAMINER BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Comptroller Was Told "Not To Do Anything To Rock the Boat, and Not To Have Any More Bank Failures," Leyburn Testifies at Bank Investigation

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A White House "command not to rock the boat" was described to Senate investigators today as the cause of the government's failure to act during the Hoover administration on examiners' reports of bad banking conditions.

Alfred T. Leyburn, chief national bank examiner, testified before the Senate Banking Committee that the comptroller of the currency and not on his reports of bad conditions in the Guardian banks of Michigan "because he was told by the higher command not to do anything to rock the boat, and not to have any more bank failures."

He explained later he meant the secretary of the treasury and the White House by the expression "higher command."

Earlier Edsel Ford had testified to his father's refusal to extend further aid to the Guardian bank in the frantic hours before the Michigan bank holiday last February.

### Seek Control of Growers Refusing To Sign Contracts

Raleigh, Jan. 12 (AP)—The North Carolina Tobacco Advisory Board has requested Congress to give the AAA complete control over the production and marketing of tobacco by growers who do not sign acreage reduction contracts.

The request was embodied in a resolution adopted by the board here yesterday, and a telegram outlining the resolution was forwarded to Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator. The action was described as an initial step to "put teeth" in the AAA tobacco control program.

### Governor Gore, of Porto Rico Quits Office In Island

Washington, Jan. 12 (AP)—Robert M. Gore, of Florida, today resigned as governor of Porto Rico.

President Roosevelt accepted the resignation of the newspaper publisher, who attributed ill health as the reason for giving up the post. He is in this country now.

Early appointment of a successor is expected. There also is strong likelihood that Gore, who played a part in the Roosevelt election campaign, will be given another assignment.

Gore was the center of a political quarrel in the island almost from the time he took office last summer. More than a month ago he and his family returned to the United States.

### Report 78 Drown So. America Flood

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Seventy-eight persons were reported to have drowned in floods which followed heavy rainstorms in Brazil and Argentina.

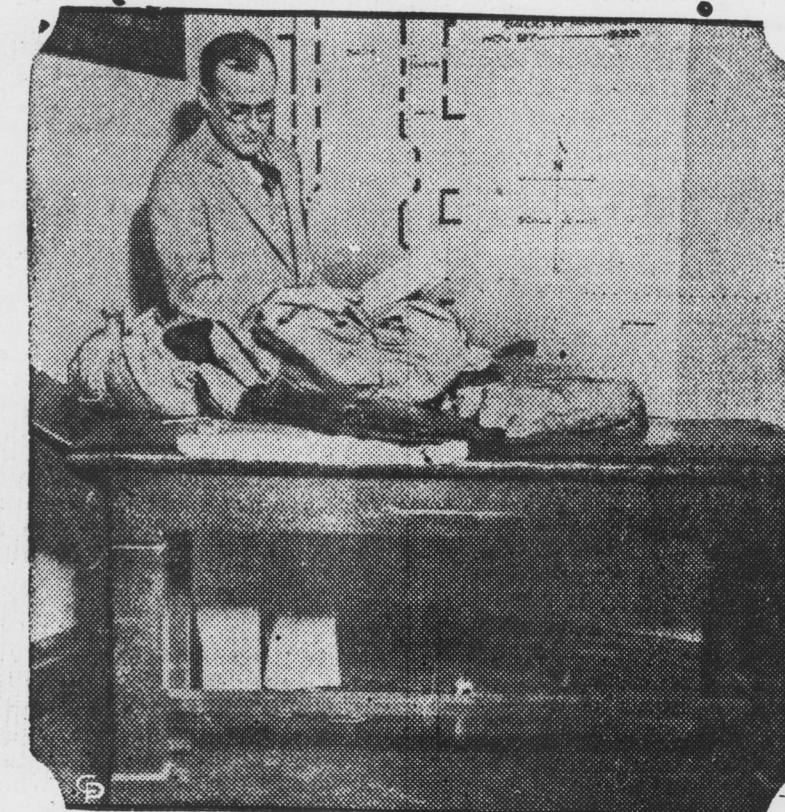
Eight were known to have drowned in Rio de Janeiro. Unconfirmed reports from Mendoza, Argentina, said 70 had lost their lives and that widespread property damage was suffered in the mountain regions.

In British Guinea, five days of heavy rain caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Rain tonight, possibly ending Saturday morning; somewhat warmer in east and north portions tonight.

### STATE SET FOR WYNEKOOP TRIAL



Assistant State's Attorney Charles S. Dougherty, who will act as prosecutor in the trial of Dr. Alice Wynkoop on charges of murdering her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rheta Wynkoop, in the office at her Chicago home, is pictured checking over the exhibits in the sensational case. The operating table, above, on which the body was found is one of the important "silent witnesses". On the table are bundles of the young wife's clothes, found in the death chamber, and other articles that have figured in the case.

### Poteat And Hanft Named Utilities Commissioners By Governor Ehringhaus

President Emeritus of Wake Forest and University Professor To Be Aides to Commissioner Winborne; Governor "Happy" To Make the Appointments

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus today announced the appointment of Dr. William Louis Poteat, president emeritus of Wake Forest College, and Professor Frank Hanft, of the University of North Carolina, as associate State utilities commissioners.

The selection of the two educators came as a complete surprise to State capital circles where all speculation had centered around men whose names are linked with politics.

### CWA WILL RESTORE OLD FORT RALEIGH

Site of First Colony on Coast To Be Conditioned by This Labor

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

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Old Fort Raleigh, on Roanoke Island, site of the first English colony in North America, and founded in 1585 by the second expedition sent over by Sir Walter Raleigh is to be restored. The project calling for the expenditure of \$20,000 and the rebuilding of the old fort, or more accurately of the first and original "City of Raleigh," as it was first called by the colonists who built it, has at last been approved by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State civil works administrator. Construction work is expected to get under way next week, under the general supervision of the Department of Conservation and Development, with Frank Stick of Elizabeth City, chairman of the recently appointed North Carolina Coastal Development Association, in personal charge of the work.

It has been known here that this project has been under consideration for some time. But it could not be approved as a CWA project as long as the site of the old fort remained in the name of private individuals. This site since 1892 has been the property of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, which was organized for the purpose of acquiring the land

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### THE INSIDE FACTS!

Dr. Garry C. Myers, author of "The Parent Problem," with connections throughout the educational system of the entire nation, writes a series giving the inside facts on the serious situation that has arisen in regard to the American school system. Look for first release today.

### LAW'S PROVISIONS ARE EFFECTIVE ON SALES FOR TODAY

Raises Levy on Whisky from \$1.10 Per Gallon to \$2 for Purposes of U. S. Revenue

FIRST MEASURE TO PASS THIS SESSION

Expected by Treasury To Bring in from 400 to 600 Million Dollars in Taxes; Roosevelt Signs Bill Few Minutes Before Last Midnight

Washington, Jan. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that he signed the \$500,000,000 liquor tax bill shortly before midnight, thus making the major provisions of the measure applicable on today's sales.

The measure raises the levy on whisky from \$1.10 a gallon to \$2.

This was the first bill passed this session, and Mr. Roosevelt lost no time in making it a law.

The measure is expected by Treasury and congressional leaders to provide from \$400,000,000 to more than \$600,000,000 a year.

The legislation reached the desk of Mr. Roosevelt just before 7 o'clock last night. He referred it to Treasury officials for a quick check-up and signed it at 11:55.

### Winship Named to Governorship for The Porto Ricans

Washington, Jan. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated General Blanton Winship, former judge advocate general of the army, as governor of Porto Rico, succeeding Robert H. Gore, of Florida, who was resigned this morning.

The President also appointed Wright W. Matthews, of Texas, assistant to the commissioner of internal revenue.

A new weather man for the nation likewise was selected, Mr. Roosevelt naming Willis R. Gregg as chief of the Weather Bureau to succeed Dr. Charles F. Marvin, retired.

### WILES' CONFESSION IS READ TO COURT

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Robert H. Wiles' confession of how he kidnaped and beat to death Hubbarth H. Harris, Jr., at a deserted farm house was read into the court record today by Sheriff T. Alex Halse.

### Jap Admiral Makes Hint About U. S.

Magazine Quotes Him Saying Japan Is Arming Against American Hostility

Tokyo, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A navy office spokesman today cast doubt on the veracity of an interview attributed to Vice Admiral Nogumasa Fuetaga, commander of the navy's combined fleets, in the Gendar magazine.

The magazine quoted the admiral as saying Japan must prepare "and is preparing to defend herself against what appears to me to be America's hostility in circling Japan by every possible means."

The spokesman said the matter would be investigated, and observers recalled that at one time the admiral was placed on the navy waiting list for a short time as a penalty for indiscreet utterances after the London naval conference.

Instances of encirclement the interviewer cited were Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's leisurely flight along the Kuriles in the summer of 1931, and Harold Bromley's abortive attempt to fly the Pacific in 1930.

"I may be mistaken, but I think it is possible they were spying in those islands," the admiral was quoted as saying.