

## CONCILIATION URGED IN ROW ON VETERANS' BENEFITS

### VIOLENCE BREAKS IN ALABAMA MINE STRIKE DISTRICT

Sheriff and Deputies Hurry  
to Scene of Trouble in  
Jefferson County  
Area

### PLANS UNDER WAY TO GET SOLDIERS

Striking Miners Reported to  
Have "Beaten Up" Num-  
ber of Men Seeking To Re-  
turn to Work; Deputy's  
Courage Saves One Mine  
From Destruction

Birmingham, Ala., March 13.—(AP)—Violence was reported this morning in mines at Bradford and Porter, in Jefferson county, and Sheriff J. M. Hawkins, with a corps of deputies, went to the former place, where mines are operated by the Alabama By-Products Company, while preparations were made to move troops to both shafts.

Reports reaching the sheriff said striking miners "beat up" a number of men who sought to return to work in the Bradford mine this morning. At Porter, Carson Adams, vice-president of the Porter Coal Company, said from 500 to 600 striking miners assembled there when an effort was made to reopen the mine, and only the courage of Deputy Sheriff Bill Alexander, who has been on duty there, saved the mines from destruction.

Adams said Alexander drew a gun and held off the pickets. Brigadier-General John C. Persons called for quick mobilization by National Guard units for duty at both places to preserve order, pending completion of negotiations now in progress here for a settlement of the strike.

### Two Are Killed In Tenement Fire In New York City

New York, March 13 (AP)—An early morning tenement fire, from which two Negro women died, was critically injured, brought to 17 today the number of victims of tenement house fires within the last month.

The women leaped to the sidewalk and were instantly killed after flames had cut off escape by a rear fire escape. A ten-year-old grandson of one of the women was tossed out of a window by the women before they leaped and was injured so severely that he may die.

Twenty-five families were made homeless as the fire destroyed the five-story old tenement on Edgecombe avenue, in upper Harlem. The fire was the fifth to strike a New York tenement building in the last month, 15 persons having perished in the previous blazes.

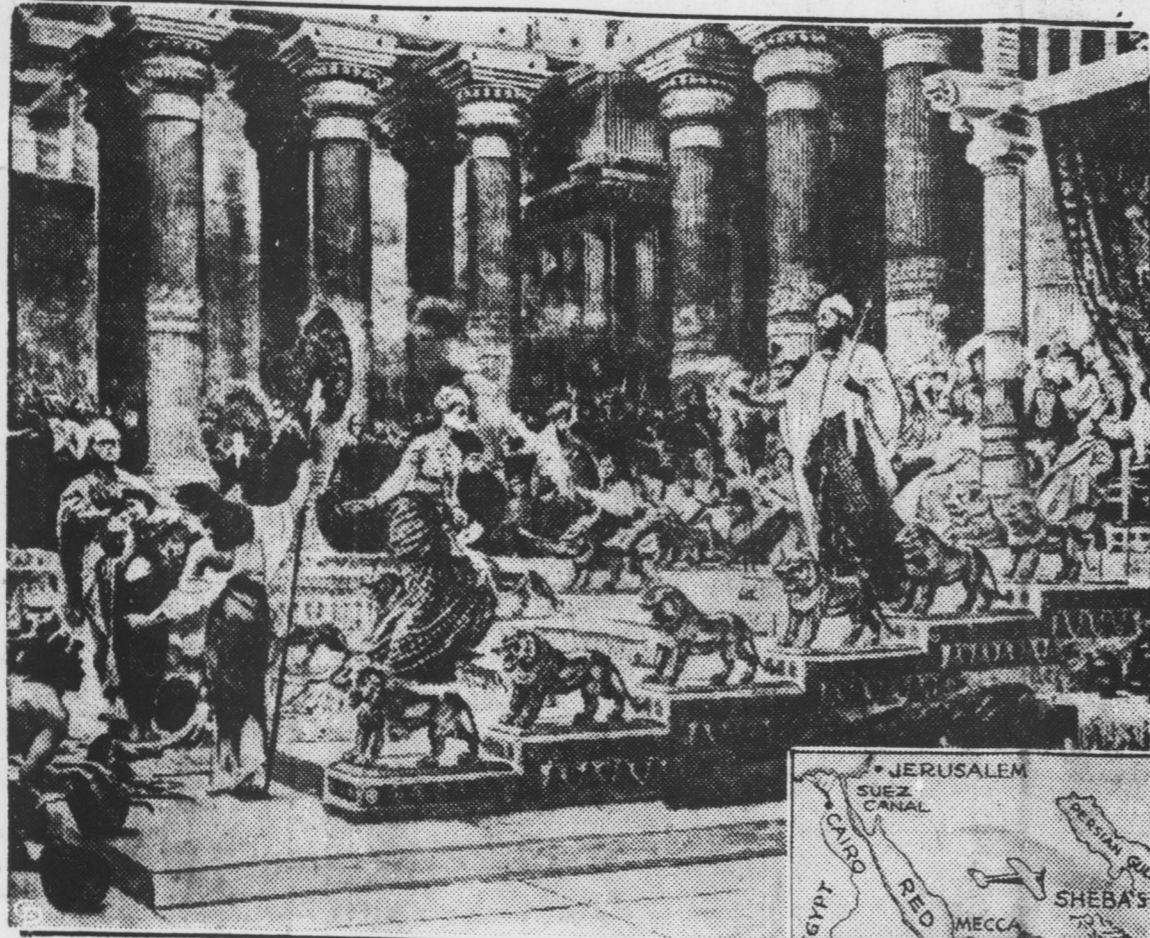
### Facts Not All Out In Bank Case

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In the Sir Walter Hotel,  
BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.  
Raleigh, March 13.—Transylvania's de luxe prisoners have begun their service, but without that measure of public favor which was theirs before they came to Raleigh on very slow schedule.

Tactical blunders seem to have been born with them. They were here two months ago, and, in response to their request, they saw Governor Ehringhaus. They did not ask for clemency then, but to be allowed a brief statement about their case. They made it snappy, but near the end of it they told Governor Ehringhaus that they had been asked to "go into the rottenness of the North Carolina courts. Thomas H. Shipman, who appears to do the speaking for the party, is reported to have made the statement to the governor, but assured his excellency that it was not the wish of the prisoner to make the expose now. Governor Ehringhaus bade him go to it.

There was another egregious blunder when the Transylvanians took their 30 days respite and chose the latter

### CAPITAL OF QUEEN OF SHEBA'S REALM LOCATED?



The scientific world is agog over the report that two French aviators have flown over the legendary town of Sheba, supposed capital of the realm of the famous Queen of Sheba, character of the Bible and in the works of Koran. The map shows where the Frenchmen

assertedly discovered the remains of the town in Arabia, saying that some towers and temples are still standing. At top is an artist's conception of the meeting of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon in Solomon's court, as related in Hebrew history.



## Rescuers Try To Save Men In Hull Jap Torpedo Boat

Sasebo, Japan, March 13.—(AP)—With three men rescued out of the 113 trapped in the hull of the capsized torpedo boat Tomozuru, rescue workers cut doggedly at a steel wall late tonight in the hope that eight more men might be found alive.

Officers said, 40 hours after the heavily armed little ship turned over

during maneuvers, that it would be impossible to cut through the hull and find what lay inside before midnight.

They were spurred on in their work by a story from the rescued men that eight of their companions were still alive in the engine room when they escaped through a hatch under water to reach the surface.

The three sailors rescued said their comrades in the engine room had been too weak to follow their avenue of escape.

The floating coffin, still bottom up, as it was when a cruiser found it off the coast, was shoved into the Sasebo dry dock, its mast and funnel in the cutaway where keels ordinarily go.

Pumps went into operation forcing out the water from the vessel.

### Experts To Probe Army Mail Flying

Lindbergh, Orville  
Wright and Cham-  
berlain Named By  
Secretary Dern

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—Secretary Dern today named a special committee of aeronautical authorities, including Orville Wright, Charles A. Lindbergh and Clarence Chamberlain, to investigate the army carrying of the air mail.

He asked it especially to consider "such flying instruments as are deemed necessary for efficient navigation, and night, beacon and radio control flights and landings," and, in consideration of personnel, to weigh "their training and experience in cross country flying, in night flying, blind flying and in instrument flying, and their understanding and employment of instruments referred to above."

The commission will be authorized to call all witnesses and take any testimony it may deem necessary.

### Two Cadets Lose Lives When Plane Crashes In Texas

San Antonio, Texas, March 13 (AP)—Flying Cadets Nelson C. Samuels and J. W. Carson, of Kelly Field, were killed today in the crash of their ship three miles north of Camp Bullis.

Cadet Samuels was 22 years old. His mother lives in Severna Park, Maryland. Cadet Carson was 26 years old. His father lives at Spartanburg, S. C.

### Beddingfield and Collie Given Air

Raleigh, March 13.—(AP)—The Raleigh Times said today that A. E. Beddingfield and J. R. Collie, divisional heads of the State Department of Revenue, are "on their way out" as the result of notices given them by A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, in what looks to be the first of a series of personnel releases in the State's chief money collecting department.

Beddingfield is director of the income tax division, and Collie is chief supervisor of the department field force.

### NAME J. S. COHEN PARTY TREASURER

Atlanta Publisher, Former  
Senator, On Way To  
Washington Now

Washington, March 13 (AP)—The administration has asked John S. Cohen, Atlanta publisher, to become treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

Farley said today as he left the White House that Cohen has been decided upon for the treasuryship. The office became vacant when Frank C. Walker, of New York, resigned to head President Roosevelt's National Emergency Council.

40 AND 8 CONVENTION  
BROUGHT TO AN END  
Winston-Salem, March 13.—(AP)—The Mid-Atlantic group of 40 and 8, fun-making section of the American Legion, closed its annual session here today after selecting Danville, Va., as the next meeting place.

### Five Indicted In Kidnaping Back In 1931

Woman and Four  
Men Accused in  
Ransom Abduction  
of St. Louis Doctor

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, wife of Dr. Ludwig O. Muench, a physician, and four men, were indicted at suburban Clayton today on a charge of kidnaping Dr. I. D. Kelley for ransom April 20, 1931.

The men indicted by the St. Louis county grand jury are Felix McDonald, former convict; Bart Davitt, who was indicted with McDonald on a charge of attempting to kidnap a St. Louis man, but was acquitted; Angelo Segrant, salesman, and John C. Johnson, Negro, tenant on a farm where Dr. Kelley was held captive after he was lured from his home on a fake call.

Mrs. Muench was widely known in St. Louis as a proprietor of a fashionable dress shop which went bankrupt in 1928, with a loss of \$77,000 to creditors. She is also a member of a circle of musical devotees.

### BANKS FOR SMALL BUSINESS SET UP

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Arrangements for intermediate credit loan to supply capital for small business neared completion today at a White House conference.

WEATHER  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Fair tonight and Wednesday;  
warmer tonight and in east and  
central portions Wednesday.

### WEAVER PARK BILL IS VOTED FAVORED REPORT TO HOUSE

Would Reduce Minimum  
Area of Great Smoky  
Park and Permit  
Use of Money

### \$1,550,000 ALLOCATED TO PURCHASE LANDS

Acquisition of Land by Purchase, Condemnation Or Gift Authorized in Bill; Pennsylvania Republican Casts Only Opposing Committee Vote

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—The House Public Lands Committee today favorably reported the Weaver bill to reduce the minimum area of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and to allow addition to the park lands purchased with \$1,550,000 allocated by executive order.

The bill, sponsored by Representative Weaver, Democrat, North Carolina, in whose district a large portion of the park lies, was amended so as to allow the acquisition of lands by purchase, condemnation or gift, rather than by purchase alone, as originally provided.

An effort by Representative Edmonds, Republican, Pennsylvania, to strike out a provision making the park eligible for any funds which may "hereafter" be allocated was voted down. Edmonds was the only committee member to vote against the favorable report.

The bill reduces the minimum area of the park from the 427,000 acres fixed in the original act of 1926, to 400,000 acres.

### MORE RESIGNATIONS EXPECTED SHORTLY

Federal Office-Holders In  
State May Be Forced  
From Party Jobs

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In the Sir Walter Hotel,  
BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.  
Raleigh, March 13.—Notwithstanding the ill favor accorded the Homer Lyon resolution introduced at the late meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting, in which he sought to remove Federal officeholders from party positions, or holders of party honors from Federal positions, there is a recurring suspicion that some of them are going to turn loose in time.

When this question was first raised one of the most determined of the party honorees was Governor Nellie Taylor Ross, of Wyoming, national committeewoman from that State. She did not practice law as director of the mint, and she did not come within the prohibition that Mr. Roosevelt had set up. It was announced in North Carolina that Mrs. Ross would not let go and therefore North Carolina's committeewoman and North Carolina's vice chairman would not be affected by the presidential position.

But Governor Ross has resigned. She has changed her mind about it and is out. There is a point made in

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### Woman In Two Posts Quits One

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Katherine Connor, Democratic national committeewoman for Kentucky, has resigned her position with the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, but will remain a member of the national committee.

Mrs. Connor told reporters today she was given her choice of remaining with the committee or continuing her duties with the relief administration, and chose the former.

She offered her resignation in a letter to Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, to take effect April 1. This was the first instance of a person holding both a government and a party post giving up the former to conform to the wish of the President that one or the other of such dual capacities be abandoned.

## House Hears Plea For President And Congress To Agree

Fulfills Promise



Wilbur Huston

Justifying faith of the judges who awarded him the Edison Scholarship in 1929, Wilbur B. Huston, who was graduated last June from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, already is busy on a device that he expects will change materially advertising methods in retail stores. He is working at West Orange, N. J., under direction of Theodore Edison, son of the late inventive wizard.

(Central Press)

Senate Unlikely To Vote for  
Bonus Payment or Rat-  
ifying St. Lawrence  
Treaty

### WOODRUM HOLDS UP THE OLIVE BRANCH

Virginia Democrat Tells  
House There Is Every Indi-  
cation President Is Willing  
To Play the Game; Bank-  
head Cotton Bill Is Debat-  
ed in the House

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—Conciliation rather than a knockdown, dragout combat between the President and Congress over veterans' benefits was urged upon the House today.

It came up with the question of accepting the multi-millioned Senate liberalization of the economy act.

The Democratic leadership doesn't want this done, but sentiment has to wait until tomorrow.

The Bankhead cotton control bill took up this afternoon in the House, while opponents of the waterway pact with Canada held sway in the Senate.

On this the sunny 13th of the month, the House was reminded that the disputed Senate economy bill amendments total exactly 23. Results can be obtained only by specific means, exhorted Representative Woodrum, Democrat, Virginia, without apparent effect on the veterans' advocates.

"We have every reason to believe the President will meet the legislative branch in a spirit of conciliation," Woodrum said, citing that since the economy act has been passed, "something like \$150,000,000 a year has been restored to the veterans through revision of executive orders."

In the Senate, disavowing influence from the "big bad wolf of Wall Street"—to use his words—Senator Clark, of Missouri, and others rapped the administration support for the St. Lawrence treaty. It was in a day-long familiar sounding succession of arguments.

At the Treasury, however, congressional devisors of stock market legislation conferred to get agreement

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## Touhy Gang Member Is Found Dead

Charles Connors,  
Wanted In Char-  
lotte Mail Robbery,  
Killed In Chicago

Chicago, March 13.—(AP)—Charles "Ice Wagon" Connors, one of the Touhy gangsters long hunted for the kidnaping of John Factor, was found shot to death in a remote section of the Southwest side today.

The body, shot twice through the chest, the head battered in with bullets and another wound in the arm, lay unidentified several hours while officers tried to compare the features with those of the hunted gangster. Identification was finally made by fingerprints.

This was the first killing since the gang round-up began last summer at Elkhorn, Wis., where Roger Touhy and several confederates were captured.

Four of them were tried and acquitted at St. Paul of the William Hamm, Jr., kidnaping, and after the acquittal, Willard Sharkey hanged himself rather than face trial at Chicago for the kidnaping of John Factor. Another of the gang was on trial today for the crime, Basil U. Banghart. And chief among the witnesses against him were Isaac Costner and "Buck" Henrichsen, two of the Touhy aides, who turned against their gang. Connors had apparently tried to avert identification by growing a

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### REVENUE OFFICE TO DIRECT LIQUOR LAW

Collector Robertson At Ra-  
leigh Expecting Orders  
Any Day Now

### ORDER CONSOLIDATION

Roosevelt Asks Congress To San-  
ction Immediate Merger of Fed-  
eral Alcohol and Liquor  
Control Bureaus

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BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.  
Raleigh, March 13.—Collector Charles H. Robertson, of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in North Carolina, is expecting to be ordered at any time to take over control of all alcohol and liquor law enforcement as a result of the message which President Roosevelt sent to Congress Saturday, asking that all the various agencies now having to do with alcohol and liquor be consolidated under the commissioner of internal revenue, he said today. The President's order will become effective within 30 days without any action by Congress. But he asked that they pass a resolution to make the order effective immediately, and it is expected that this will be done within the next few days, in which cases all these agencies in North Carolina

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### Horne and Woman Held for Court In State Check Fraud

Raleigh, March 13 (AP)—Claude Horne, of Columbus county, and Rebecca Westmoreland, of Thomasville, waived preliminary hearings in Raleigh police court today when arraigned on charges of conspiracy to defraud the State of North Carolina through forgery of checks.

Horne was bound over to superior court under \$5,000 bond, and the woman's bond was set at \$2,500. No evidence was presented.

Horne, an ex-convict and former bank employee, is alleged by State officers to have been involved in the forging of more than a score of checks aggregating about \$1,000, which have come into the State treasury in recent months.

The woman is alleged to have passed some of the spurious checks here last week.

The next term of Wake Superior Court is set for April 9.