

JAPAN REJECTS COMPROMISE ON NAVAL PACT

Two Young Girls Found Slain Near Clifton Forge, Va.

Three Negroes Arrested and Rushed to Roanoke for Safe-Keeping Pending Trial

ONE CONFESSES TO THE FIENDISH ACT

Tries To Implicate Another Negro, Who Denies Part in Slayings; Older Girl, 13, Was Criminally Assaulted; Wife of One Suspect Held; Girls Were Sisters

Rosnoke, Va., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Commonwealth Attorney M. J. Putnam today announced he had obtained a full confession from Philip Jones, 25-year-old Negro, that he killed Alice Hill, 13, and her eight-year-old sister, Ellen, whose bodies were found today near Clifton Forge.

Putnam made this statement as he was leaving the jail here this afternoon after having spent several hours questioning Jones, his wife and two Negro men.

A few minutes later the police cars left here with the four Negroes. The cars were manned by four Roanoke police under sealed orders not to tell their destination.

Clifton Forge, Va., Nov. 19 (AP)—The bodies of two young girls, their skulls crushed by heavy blows, were found in woods near here early this morning by a searching party, and shortly afterwards authorities arrested three Negroes and rushed them to Roanoke for safe keeping.

The two white children, Alice B. Hill, 13, and Ellen Hill, 9, had been missing since Sunday night after they had visited the farm on which one of the arrested Negroes lives.

The Negroes arrested were Philip Jones, 25, Chester Smith, Jr., about 23, and Jones wife. Commonwealth

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FORMER LOUISIANA SENATOR IS DEAD

Broussard Was Defeated in 1932 by Organization of Huey Long

New Iberia, La., Nov. 19 (AP)—Former United States Senator Edwin S. Broussard, of Louisiana, died today at his residence here. He was defeated for re-election in the last senatorial election by Senator John H. Overton, of Alexandria, who was supported by the political organization of Huey P. Long.

Mr. Broussard died of a sudden attack after several days illness. He was 59 years old, and was a native of New Iberia parish.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and served with the Taft commission in the Philippine Islands at Manila in 1899 to 1901.

The veteran legislator was a law graduate of Tulane University, and was president of the 1901 law class at the college. He was elected United States senator in 1920, and was re-elected in 1925. In 1932 Senator Broussard was defeated in the Overton campaign, and he filed charges with the Senate which brought a prolonged Senate investigation into the Overton election.

Huey To Go On Lengthy Honeymoon

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 19.—(AP)—U. S. Senator Huey P. Long, Louisiana's political dictator, who plans to run for President in 1936 on a third party ticket, announced today he was leaving Louisiana for an unstated time and for an unrevealed destination "for a honeymoon that will be 21 years and seven months late."

"I am going so far," the "kingfish" said, "it will take a \$10 postage stamp to reach me. We're going out west." Indicating he was through for a while with law-making and campaign-

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Succeeds Garrison



Francis Biddle

Named to succeed Lloyd K. Garrison, who returned to his post as dean of the University of Wisconsin Law school, Francis Biddle, above, has accepted the appointment as chairman of the National Labor Relations board. Biddle is a Philadelphia lawyer.

To Attempt Changing Of Liquor Law

Legislature Almost Certain To Seek To Modify State's Bone Dry Act

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville.

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Will the forthcoming legislature do anything about legalizing the sale of liquor in North Carolina, or will it permit the present State prohibition law to remain in effect?

This question is being asked more and more frequently here as the date for the legislature to meet draws nearer. But the prevailing opinion is that while several attempts will undoubtedly be made by those who think North Carolina should enact some sort of a liquor control law to replace the Turlington act of 1926, and which is generally regarded as being almost an obsolete and inoperative as automobiles of that same vintage, the law will still be in force after the legislature adjourns.

There are rumblings, however, that

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Kidnaped Kentucky Child Returned To His Parents

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 19 (AP)—Kidnaped four-year-old Jackie Gibbons was restored to his parents here today by Detective Sergeant Claude Embury, who brought him from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he had been taken by Bernice Lou Gibbons, 20-year-old hitchhiker.

The girl is held in Chattanooga for Kentucky authorities.

"My daddy, did you come down to meet me?" shouted Jackie as he ran down the station platform toward his father, John Lawrence Gibbons, Northern State Contracting Company employee.

"Hello, Jackie," Gibbons replied. "I came on that big train," Jackie shouted happily.

"My boy, my boy," his mother almost sobbed as she came up. Jackie had got off the length of the

Cardinal Passes



Pietro Cardinal Gasparri, 82, who as Papal Secretary of State arranged with Benito Mussolini the Lateran Treaty which ended the 50-year estrangement of the Vatican and Italian government, died Sunday in Rome. He is shown at time of signing of treaty.

N. C. GROWERS TO HAVE MOST VOICE IN TOBACCO VOTES

Their Voice Will Speak Loudest on the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Referendum

WILL MOST LIKELY DECIDE THE ISSUE

Continuance of Crop Control Will Be Issue in Voting To Be Conducted by Mail from Washington, Starting About Dec. 1, Under Present Plans.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The voice of the North Carolina grower will speak loudest in the referendum to be conducted shortly among producers of flue-cured tobacco on continuance of the Kerr-Smith tobacco contract through 1935.

The way North Carolina votes probably will decide the result as that State has 65 percent of those eligible to participate in the referendum and three-fourths of the flue-cured acreage. Under the Kerr-Smith bill, which provides a tax as high as 33 1-3 percent on tobacco sold by farmers not cooperating with acreage reduction continuance through 1935 is conditioned upon farmers controlling three-fourths of the acreage voting strength.

The referendum, which is expected to be held around December 1, is to be conducted by mail from Washing-

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Roosevelt Declares People Are Behind New Deal Plans

PRESIDENT ENDS INSPECTIONS FOR TENNESSEE WORK

Says TVA Experiment Will Be Copied In Every State In Union "Before We Get Through"

ARRIVES FOR STAY AT WARM SPRINGS

Expresses Confidence That "We Are Coming Back" and Asks Cooperation from "Obstructionists, Few In Number; Speaks Sunday In Mississippi

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, with the pronouncement that "all is well," and that the New Deal is progressing in its present program, particularly for cheaper power, settled down today at his "other home" for a Thanksgiving visit.

Traveling across the Southland after an inspection of the Tennessee Valley power and land utilization program, Mr. Roosevelt said yesterday in two significant talks that the New Deal is permanent, and called for cooperation from the "obstructionists, few in number."

He expressed confidence that "we are coming back." The experiment for cheap power and human rehabilitation in the Tennessee valley "is going to be copied in every State in the union before we get through," he said.

This was interpreted to mean that Mr. Roosevelt, in his talk at Tupelo, Miss., endorsed municipal power plants such as exist there, and gave an ultimatum to private power companies to cooperate for cheaper rates.

The President expressed a "deep-seated belief" that the people of "this nation understood what we are trying to do, and have made up their minds that we are going to do it."

His talk at Tupelo was extemporaneous. By chance his words were taken down by a stenographer and Mr. Roosevelt authorized publication of this report without change.

PHONE RATE CUTS LIKELY THURSDAY

Believed Certain Utilities Board Preparing To Order Slash

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville.

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—A reduction in telephone rates in all of the cities and towns in North Carolina served by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is expected to be decreed by the State Utilities Commission when it meets here Thursday, November 22, to prepare its final decision, according to the general belief here. Indications point to a reduction of about 62 per cent in service rates, with perhaps an even

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer tonight.

29 Shopping days till Christmas



RAYBURN IS FAVORED FOR SPEAKER



Congressman Rayburn

With 99 changes in the personnel of the house of representatives as a result of the last elections, President Roosevelt is seeking a strong man for the speakership.



Congressman McCormack

He is understood to favor Congressman Sam Rayburn, left, of Texas, for the post, with John W. McCormack, right, of Massachusetts, for floor leader.

Claims Germany Can Put 5,500,000 Men In Field

Three H's Cause Most of Wrecks

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville.

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—The three h's cause most of the automobile accidents in North Carolina, which are "hooch, hurry and hugging," according to Captain Charles D. Farmer, of the State Highway Patrol. And of these three, hurry causes more than the others, he said.

"If people could be just a little more patient and not always be in such a hurry, we would have far fewer accidents," Captain Farmer said. "But the hooch hounds and the huggers also cause a lot of accidents. So if we could get rid of these three h's, the accident problem would be almost solved."

15 Violent Deaths For Week-End

(By the Associated Press.) Fifteen persons were killed by violence in the two Carolinas over the week-end, a survey by the Associated Press showed today. Five were killed on the highways three died because of exposure, and two persons were burned to death. A football player died of a hip injury, another person was killed in a leap from a railway trestle, two committed suicide and a boy was accidentally shot to death.

G. O. P. TURNING TO VANDENBERG LEAD

Michigan Republican Liberal Seen as Party's 1936 "White Hope"

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer. Washington, Nov. 19.—Only conservative Republicans talk now of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg as a suitability for the G. O. P. presiden-

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BRITISH PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN FLAT BY TOKYO DECISION

Equality in Actual Tonnage With Great Britain and United States Demanded

MERE EQUALITY IN PRINCIPLE REFUSED

At Same Time Rejection Is Given by Japs, They Ask British To Consider New Ways of Approaching Compromise Giving Japan Equality

London, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Ambassador Tameo Matsudaira of Japan today, on the behalf of his nation, rejected the British suggestion for a compromise in the proposed naval treaty.

The ambassador told Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, that Japan could not accept the British offer of a treaty which would recognize only equality in principle for Japan. Japan wants the right to equality in actual tonnage.

At the same time, Matsudaira urged that the British consider new ways of approaching a compromise which would recognize Japanese equality.

Gold Case Merged By High Court

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—To hasten a final decision on legislation estimated to affect as much as \$100,000,000, the Supreme Court today consolidated four cases challenging the abrogation of gold clauses in contracts and set them for hearing on January 8.

The action was taken at the request of James Crawford Biggs, the United States solicitor general.

So important does the government consider the litigation that Attorney General Cummings personally will argue the cases before the Supreme Court.

The legislation, passed June 5, 1932, set aside the provision in contracts that payments must be made in gold.

The suits were based on the contention that after the devaluation of the dollar, payments would be made in currency worth only 59.06 percent as much as before.

The government contends that the purchasing power of the currency did not depreciate nearly that much and that the welfare of the many instead of the few should control.

One of the cases grew out of the reorganization of the Missouri Pacific

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Church Will Restore Pay Of Officers

M. P. Conference Votes Old Salaries Before Final Adjournment

Greensboro, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Featuring the final and one of the busiest sessions of the Methodist Protestant Conference today was the unanimous action to restore the salaries of the conference officials to the pre-depression figure. The action came in connection with the report of the financial committee, and was regarded as an indication of materially improved conditions.

The report of the statistical committee, Rev. E. G. Cowan, statistical secretary, was not completed in time for submission due to belated reports, and was ordered printed in the conference journal. The report, it was stated by Secretary Cowan, will show a substantial increase in church enrollment and in Sunday school enrollment as well as in the financial affairs of the various churches.

The conference adjourned at 12:30 o'clock, with the place for the 1935 convention to be decided by a district committee.

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