

HUGE PWA SPENDING OUTLINED TO ROOSEVELT

France Continues Her Preparations For War Defenses

Pays Little Heed to German Assurances Disclaiming All Hostile Intentions

RESERVES WILL GO IN TRAINING SOON

Some Called for Duty In January, When Saar Basin Plebiscite Is To Be Held; Complete Agreement Is Reached on Disposition of Saar Territory

Paris, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Despite assurances from Berlin that Germany does not hold warlike intentions, France continued today a program of bolstering her military defenses. A special period of training for reserve soldiers was announced. Some have been called for duty in January, when the Saar basin territory plebiscite will be held.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, personal representative of Chancellor Hitler, in a 10-minute talk yesterday with Pierre Laval, the French foreign minister, attempted to allay fears here of German rearmament. Insisting that Germany's intentions were misunderstood, the Hitler aide said she simply seeks equality of right with other nations and not with hostile designs. The interview was granted at the

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WILEY POST FAILS IN ALTITUDE FLIGHT

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 3 (AP)—Blown off his course, Wiley Post landed at the municipal airport here at 10:21 a. m., central time, this morning, two hours and ten minutes after taking off from Bartlesville upon his long delayed airplane altitude record attempt.

BOMBS SET OFF IN SECTION OF HAVANA

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Two persons were injured and the front of a rug store was destroyed today when a bomb exploded in suburban Havana. Similar bombings Saturday night wounded 13 and did damage estimated at \$8,000. More than 10 bombs were set off here and in interior points.

N. C. ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION OPENS

Prelude Tonight to State Literary, Historical Meeting Tomorrow

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

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—The annual exhibition of paintings held in connection with the yearly meeting of the North Carolina State Art Society will open in the Sir Walter Hotel here tonight. It will include paintings by North Carolina artists and a collection of

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Potato Growers Demand Crop Control Next Year

Raleigh, Dec. 3 (AP)—Governor Ehringhaus said today he had been assured by Chairman Garland S. Ferguson of the Federal Trade Commission, that a thorough investigation will be made expeditiously into allegations that there is a possible combination between certain fertilizer firms and certain chain stores in connection with the Irish potato crop. At a meeting of potato growers in Washington, N. C., recently, the government proposed that resolutions be adopted before the gathering be amended to ask for investigation of such reports, and later laid the matter before the AAA and the Trade Commission in Washington.

No Deal With France



Reported returning to Germany, Joachim von Ribbentrop, personal envoy of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, was said to have failed to see high authorities in Paris concerning his presumed mission of negotiations for French recognition of Germany's rearmament in return for his country's promise to return to Geneva as a member of the League of Nations.

State Fair Net Profit Is \$22,170

Hamid and Chambliss to Pocket \$15,264 for Their Share of Income

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The 1934 North Carolina State Fair had an operating profit of \$22,170.50. George Hamid, of New York, and Norman Y. Chambliss, of Rocky Mount, co-lessees of the exposition reported to the State Board of Agriculture this afternoon at its semi-annual meeting. Of this amount, 36,906, representing ten percent of the gross receipts,

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FAYETTEVILLE GETS HUGE LOAN OF PWA

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—PWA today announced a loan and grant of \$87,500 to Fayetteville, N. C., for a river and railway terminal. The amount was increased to \$88,000 to cover increased construction costs.

"I am pleased to know that the investigation which I suggested will be made," the governor said.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 3.—(AP)—A potato program demanding acreage control and requesting Congress and the legislature of North Carolina to make an investigation into activities of those engaged in growing and marketing of early Irish potatoes, was adopted here today by the Eastern North Carolina Potato Growers Committee.

Following up demands from county potato committees, the Eastern North Carolina Potato Growers Committee

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GOVERNOR REFUSES PARDON OR PAROLE TO WALLACE DAVIS

Commissioner Gill Commends Asheville Banker's Very Fine "Prison Demeanor"

HAS NOT DONE TIME ENOUGH YET, THOUGH

Has Made Good Record at State Prison; Was Convicted With Luke Lea and Latter's Son in Failure of Huge Western Carolina Institution

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus today refused to grant a parole or pardon at this time to Wallace B. Davis, former Asheville banker, now serving a sentence in State's Prison for violation of State banking laws.

Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill merely announced "the governor has declined the petition of Wallace B. Davis."

Gill then added, "I wish to commend the prison demeanor of this man. He has in every way cooperated with the prison authorities and is building up a fine record. However, I don't feel that he has served a sufficient portion of his time to merit a parole now."

Davis was convicted of violation of the banking laws as a result of the failure of the Central Bank and Trust Company of Asheville, of which he was president. In one case he was sentenced along with Colonel Luke Lea, former United States senator from Tennessee, who is also in prison here, and Luke Lea, Jr., who was paroled several months ago due to the condition of his health. Davis also was convicted in another case growing out of the failure of the bank.

Colleges Can Force Training

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The right of the University of California and other land grant colleges to compel student to take military training was, in effect, upheld today by the Supreme Court.

The unanimous decision was delivered by Justice Brandeis.

It sustains the action of the university in suspending two students who declined to take the training because of conscientious objections. Albert W. Hamilton and W. Alonzo Reynolds, Jr., entering the university in 1933, asked to be exempted from military training on the grounds that they believed training for war was immoral, in violation of the tenets of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and violated the Kellogg-Briand pact to outlaw war.

Counsel for the university insisted it was entirely within the jurisdiction

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FLOODS SWEEP ON TOWARD THE OCEAN

Thousands of Acres Inundated, But Crops Off and Damage Slight

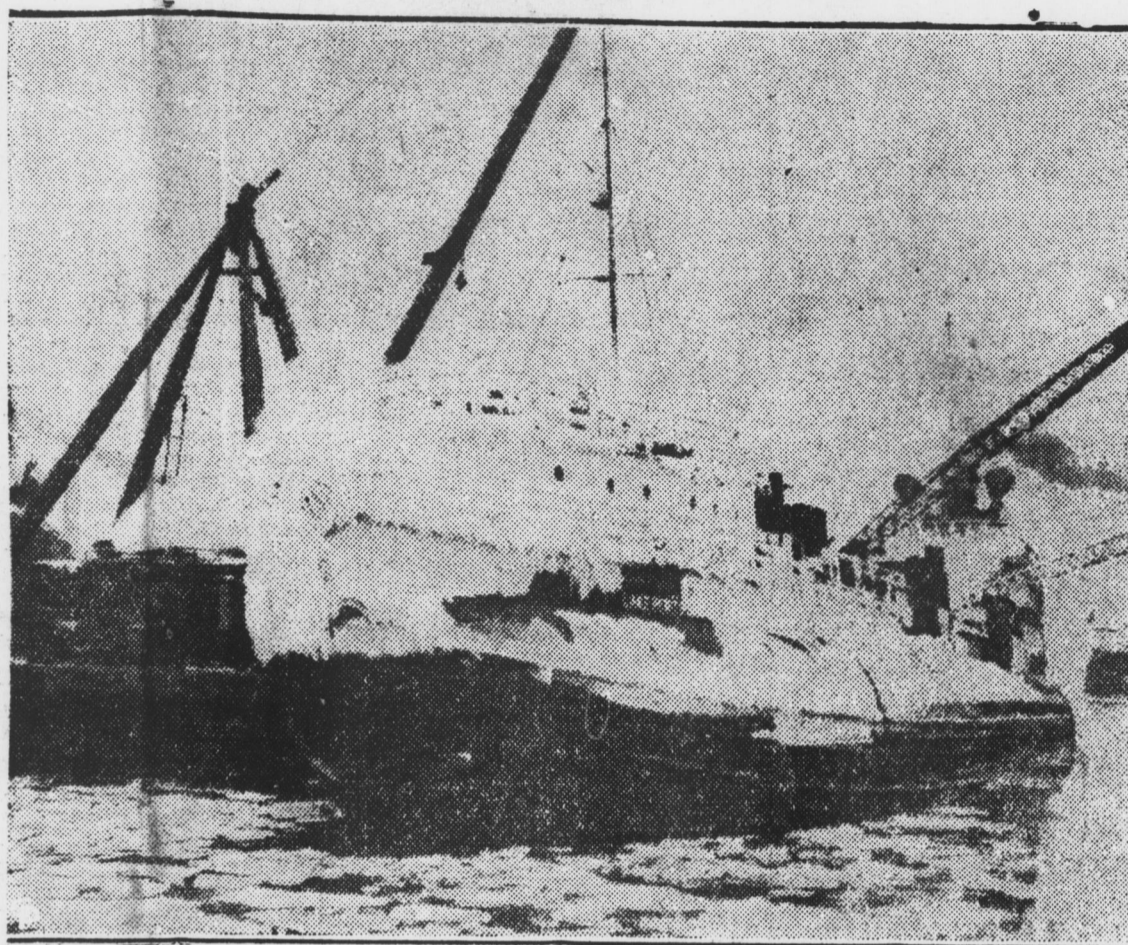
Raleigh, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Inundating thousands of acres of lowlands, the crest of the Eastern North Carolina flood moved toward the Atlantic today, but, due to the season of the year when crops have been harvested, damage was at minimum.

The waters began to recede along the upper reaches of the four principal rivers in the area, it was revealed that damage was due to a large extent to washed out bridges and roads, which are being repaired rapidly.

W. Vance Baise, acting chief highway engineer, said a check indicated that 80 bridges had been washed out on county roads, and some 60 or 70 others damaged.

He was notified at noon today by the Virginia Highway Department that Roanoke flood waters had closed U. S. routes 15 and 38 at Clarksville, and advised motorists going north to use U. S. routes 501 or No. 1 to avoid being delayed.

Crew of 26 Rescued as Lake Boat Sinks



Crew of 26 men was saved as the Great Lakes freighter, Henry Cort, pictured above, sank at the entrance of the harbor at Muskegon, Mich., after being smashed against the breakwater by a 60-mile-an-hour gale which raged on Lake Michigan, raising turbulent seas.

Assembly To Fight Over Unemployment Insurance

AAA Pays Farmer: \$522,426,189 Fund

Washington, Dec. 3 (AP)—The cash dispensing machinery of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has spent \$522,426,189 to farmers.

This total, announced today, covers disbursements up to the end of November. It includes all rental and benefit payments made under cotton, cash-crop, tobacco and wheat adjustment programs, and more than \$3,000,000 paid to cotton producers for taking part in the cotton option pool and exercising options on cotton held by the government.

HEARING FRIDAY ON INSURANCE SCHEME

Committee Preparing Report To Be Presented General Assembly

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

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—The last public hearing on unemployment insurance in North Carolina will be held here Saturday morning, December 8, in the hall of the House of Representatives, before the commission named by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus to make a study of unemployment insurance and old-age pensions and report to the 1935 General Assembly. Former State Senator W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, author of the resolution passed by the 1933 General Assembly directing the governor to appoint such

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18 Shopping days till Christmas



WEATHER

Partly occasional rains tonight and Tuesday; slight warmer in central portions tonight.

Bigger Navy Now Certain By Congress

Administration And Pro-Navy Sentiment to Meet Swanson's Proposal

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Advocates of a strong navy saw good prospects today that Congress would produce the money to add 6,500 more men. They pinned their hopes on what they called strong pro-navy sentiment within the Roosevelt administration and on Capitol Hill.

Officials estimate the increase, which would lift the average enlisted strength to 88,000 in the next fiscal year, would cost about 6,500,000.

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WOMEN ENDURANCE FLIERS GOING ON

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Jean la Rene and Henrietta Sumner passed their 64th hour in the air at 8:26 a. m., central time, today in their effort to set a new endurance airplane flight record for women.

BARDEN AT CAPITAL GETTING SET THERE

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Representative-elect Graham A. Barden, of the third North Carolina district, came to Washington today to make preparations for assuming office in January.

BOND REDUCED FOR WOMAN "KIDNAPER"

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3 (AP)—Bond for Mrs. Frances Robinson was reduced by half to \$25,000 and her trial on a charge of kidnaping Mrs. Alice Stoll for \$50,000 ransom put off until February 11 by Judge Charles I. Dawson in Federal district court here today.

One Dead, 7 Injured In Wreck

Forister, Fla., Dec. 3.—(AP)—One man was believed killed and seven persons were injured one here early today when the crack express train, "The Southland," running from Florida to the Midwest, was wrecked by what the train conductor said was a split switch.

All members of the train crew and passengers were accounted for except A. W. Bremer, of Jacksonville, Fla., the fireman, who was believed buried in the wreckage of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad's fast train E. R. Morris, of St. Petersburg, Fla., the train conductor, said the lock on the switch to a siding of this small settlement near the Florida-Georgia line had been broken open and the switch tampered with. He said the train left the rail at 12:07 a. m. today as it was speeding northward for Atlanta, Cincinnati, Chicago and Detroit.

NEW GOVERNMENT FINANCING OFFER IS WELL RECEIVED

Morgenthau Smiles Broadly in Reporting to Roosevelt on \$1,800,000 Bond Sales

WICKES WANTS HUGE SPENDING PROGRAM

Both Officials Join President at His Swimming Pool and Reserve Very Serious Business of Their Trip Until Conference Late in the Day

Warm Springs, Ga., Dec. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today received his treasury and public works officers, who came reporting a happy financial outlook and asking a new work relief outlay, respectively.

Secretary Morgenthau joined Mr. Roosevelt at the open air swimming pool this morning, smiling broadly and reporting "a very good reception of today's \$1,800,000 government financing offer—one of the largest of the New Deal."

Secretary Wickes accompanied the Treasury head to the pool with a portfolio filled with suggestions for spending new sums to provide public works jobs. "until private industry is able to take over the job."

Mr. Roosevelt smiled heartily and told his two cabinet officers to "jump in."

Serious business was put over for later in the afternoon, and it looked like there would be plenty of serious talk then about the future.

Wickes declined to go into details a-

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Kentucky Tobacco Prices Are Higher On Opening Sales

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—(AP)—The 1934 burley tobacco markets opened at an estimated average of \$18 per hundred pounds here today, \$1.20 higher than last year's loose leaf market opening day average of \$18.80.

The gain was observed in the lower grades. The best brought no more than last year. No baskets in today's early sales sold for less than five cents a pound. There were no offerings of the very common leaf, such as brought one and two cents last year.

The highest price in today's early sales was 31 cents a pound. About 5,000 persons were at the sales.

SAYS WAR DEBTS MUST BE REMOVED

Commission Report to Government Sees No Prosperity Until Then

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Rockefeller Foundation's commission of inquiry to determine what American international economic policy is most desirable, from Uncle Sam's own standpoint, proclaims: "It is imperative that the shadow of the debts (war debts) be removed from the world."

The commission, headed by President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago has just sub-

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Grice-Sasser Trial Will Begin Tomorrow In Wayne

Goldsboro, Dec. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Ruby Grice and her brother, Donald Sasser, pleaded not guilty in Wayne County Superior Court here today when arraigned on charges of conspiring to kill her husband, who was shot to death from ambush in October of last year.

Judge R. Hunt Parker, who ruled that since separate indictments were returned against each the cases could not be consolidated.

The solicitor then asked that the grand jury be re-summoned to consider a joint indictment, which would permit consolidation of the cases. Judge Parker granted the motion and ordered the grand jury summoned to meet at 2 p. m.