

## YUGOSLAV MOVE LESSENS WAR THREAT OVER EUROPE

### Satterfield Gives Testimony Against Ruby Sasser Grice

Condemned Slayer Brought  
From Death Row to  
Testify Against Ex-  
Paramour

TELLS OF START  
OF THEIR AFFAIR

Relates How Woman's Hus-  
band Mistreated Her And  
How Trio Plotted To Get  
Rid of Him; Mrs. Grice  
Suggested They Throw  
Him in the River

Goldboro, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Rufus Satterfield, 42-year-old married man under sentence to die for the slaying of Herbert Grice, today began his story of his affair with Mrs. Grice in her trial with her brother, Donald Grice, for complicity in the killing.

Under the questioning of Solicitor Clowson Williams, the condemned man related the development of his intimate relationship with Grice's young wife, but had not reached the time of the killing—October 22, 1933—when Judge R. Hunt Parker recessed court for lunch.

Satterfield said that, while he had been a frequent visitor to the Grice home earlier, he first had relations with Mrs. Grice on August 10 before the killing.

"She told me she loved me and I loved her," he said.

As Satterfield testified, the 30-year-old widow kept her eyes downcast. Her brother, 21-year-old farmer, was sitting beside her.

Satterfield said he first began "paying attention" to Mrs. Grice in November, 1932, and by the following July was calling at the home about two nights a week.

At Mrs. Grice's suggestion, he said,

Garner Back Early



Vice President Garner returns to Washington from his home at Uvalde, Tex., to prepare for the opening of congress, Jan. 3. It was the first time that Garner had arrived in the capital so far in advance of the session.

He came at President Roosevelt's request.

Abductors Foiled



Eugene Grew (above) is being closely guarded at her home in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., following abduction attempts which were foiled by police vigilance. Her father, Randolph Grew, banker, is the brother of the U. S. ambassador to Japan.

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### ANN CANNON SAYS HER DIVORCE WAS NOT LEGAL GRANT

Smith Reynolds' First Wife  
Says She Was Never  
Properly Separated  
From Him

DEMANDS SHARE OF  
TOBACCO FORTUNE

Another Sensation Is Sprung  
In Forsyth Court at Wins-  
ton-Salem; Daughter of  
Rich Cannon Family Has  
Since Married and Divorced  
Again

Winston-Salem, Dec. 10.—Charging that the divorce she obtained from Smith Reynolds in Reno, Nev., was "illegal and void and that Libby Holman, being versed in law," knew that the divorce was illegal and void before she married Smith Reynolds, Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith of Concord, today entered the fight for the Reynolds tobacco fortune.

Heaping sensation upon sensation in a case already plentifully flashed with drama, Mrs. Smith, who also divorced her second husband, today went into Forsyth court with a plea that the proposed Reynolds heirs settlement be disallowed, and that the \$25,000,000 estate be distributed according to law and fairness. She presents herself as the lawful widow of the young tobacco heir.

The claims she set forth include the

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### TEXTBOOK GROUPS HOPE FOR ANOTHER MELON NEXT WEEK

Publishers and Salesmen  
Hovering Around Ra-  
leigh Waiting Letting  
December 20

IT WILL PRECEDE  
THE LEGISLATURE

Contracts, if and When  
Awarded, Will Last For  
Five Years and Amount to  
Millions of Dollars Annually  
for the Lucky Textbook  
Publishers

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

Raleigh, Dec. 10.—Textbook publishers and their salesmen are again hovering about the hotels here like crows over a corn field, as the result of the high school text book letting scheduled for December 20. This will be the first large letting of high school texts, if the bids submitted are accepted, since the new law enacted by the 1933 General Assembly requiring uniform textbook adoptions for the high school grades, went into effect. Some months ago a high school history series was adopted.

But in the letting to be held here December 20, it is proposed to adopt books for all of the high school grade comprising some 150,000 pupils, in general science, biology, chemistry, physics, geography, health, agriculture, home economics, together with laboratory manuals in those subjects which require laboratory work.

So this letting is going to be a veritable gold mine for the book publishers that manage to get the contracts for these texts, especially since the contracts will be for a period of

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### KENTUCKY SHERIFF MUST "CLEAN OUT"

State Moves in Fight of Or-  
ganized Labor in Harlan  
Mine Area

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—(AP)—A recommendation that Sheriff Theodore R. Middleton be ordered by Governor Ruby Laffoon to "clean up" his force of deputies, on pain of removal from office, was prepared today by Adjutant General H. H. Denhart, after a flying visit to Harlan, where National Guardsmen were called on duty Saturday night.

ORGANIZED LABOR GRIDS  
FOR A FIGHT TO FINISH  
Harlan, Ky., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Organized labor today girded for a fin-

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### GOVERNOR TO LEAD CRIME CONFERENCE

Ehringhaus To Preside And  
Speak at Washington  
This Wednesday

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

Raleigh, Dec. 10.—Both the State of North Carolina and Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus were honored when Governor Ehringhaus was selected from among all the governors of the 48 states to preside over and deliver the principal address before the National Crime Conference in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, according to opinion here. The invitation to address the conference also was to preside over it was extended to Governor Ehringhaus Friday of last week over long distance telephone from Washington by Attorney General

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### Yugoslavia Expels Hungarians



Hungarian refugees.

National animosity between Hungary and Yugoslavia reached a new crisis with the order of Yugoslavia compelling 27,000 Hungarians dwelling within Yugoslavian borders to leave the country within 48 hours. The situation became fraught with peril when Serbian contingents of the Yugo-

slav army crossed the frontier into Hungary. Yugoslavian resentment over the assassination of King Alexander by Croat terrorists, who allegedly maintain a camp in Hungary, precipitated the mass deportations. Eleven-year-old Peter is the new king of Yugoslavia.

### Olive Branch To Hungary Is Offered By Yugoslavs

Latter's Delegate to League Denies Intended Reflection  
on Hungary's Honor; Permanent Court for Repres-  
sion of Terrorism Proposed

Geneva, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Yugoslavia offered an official olive branch to Hungary today as the League of Nations Council opened a public session on the two nations' dispute.

Even as the members wondered whether Hungary would follow Yugoslavia's lead in accepting a League plan for settlement of the quarrel, Nicholas Titulescu, foreign minister of Yugoslavia, spoke before the body. He emphasized that Yugoslavia's

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### Phone Rate Cuts Being Written Up

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

Raleigh, Dec. 10.—The order by the State Utilities Commission reducing the rates now charged by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in 58 cities and towns in North Carolina will be completed and made public probably by the middle of this week, Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne said today. For while the order has been in process of preparation for more than a week, the fact that a different schedule of

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### Extend Contracts On Dark Air-Cured Flue-Cured, Burley

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—Production contracts for burley, flue-cured and dark air-cured tobacco will be continued in 1935. But flue-cured growers, the first to sign contracts, today waited Secretary Wallace's decision as to their crop.

A movement is under way to have a new sign-up of flue-cured growers to extend that program for three years.

### BALKAN CRISIS IS RELIEVED BY PLEA FROM THE BRITISH

Yugoslavia Will Not Act  
Against Hungary If League  
Decision Proves  
Adverse

DEPORTATIONS ARE  
WIDELY RESENTED

World Reaction Against  
Action Has Retarding Ef-  
fect on Belgrade Govern-  
ment, Which Suspends  
Ouster of Citizens From  
Hungary

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 10.—(AP)—High government officials told The Associated Press today that Yugoslavia will take no independent measures against Hungary should the League of Nations rule against Yugoslavia and in favor of Hungary in the two nations' present dispute.

This declaration, it was said, was to dispose of the widespread fear abroad that war might break out if the League ruled against Yugoslavia.

The intervention of the British government through Prince Paul, regent of the crown, was said to have been responsible for this decision.

It was also said that an unfavorable world reaction to Yugoslavia's mass deportation of Hungarians—now ended—had a distinctly restraining effect on the Belgrade government, which seemed at first inclined to take matters in its own hand respecting Hungary, regardless of international opinion.

Prince Paul is known to have raised the English opinion of Yugoslavia enormously during his recent visit to London, but it was said here that

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### Village In Lenoir Is Submerged

Kinston, Dec. 10 (AP)—The village of Happersville across the Neuse river from here, was under several feet of water today as the rampaging river, swollen by torrential rains up-State, continued its rush toward the Atlantic.

It was believed however, that the crest of the flood has passed, and that damage had been comparatively negligible. The low-lying village has been flooded many times in the past, the water on one occasion reaching 12 feet.

The rise ceased late yesterday several feet short of the record.

Because the stream here rises and falls slowly, families were expected to be marooned for several days. A number of families moved to higher ground when the flood became imminent.

### Commission Paid China By DuPonts

Official Admits Pay-  
ments for Business  
There Were Pure  
"Graft"

Washington, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Evidence that the DuPont company paid large commissions to secure powder business in China in 1929 was laid today before the Senate Munitions Committee.

DuPont officials did not deny the commissions were in then nature of bribes, explaining they had been told "it was an old Chinese custom."

Documents laid before the committee showed a "commission" of four percent on a large powder sale in 1929 was paid to a Colonel de Fremary, a Dutch officer working under contract with the Chinese government.

Another "commission" of four percent was paid to "Chinese army, Nanking."

K. V. Casey, DuPont official, conceded the four percent was "graft," but testified he did not know to whom it was paid.

### ARREST OIL YOUTH IN CORRELL DEATH

Homer Wilcox Bonded On  
"Malicious Mischief"  
Charge In Tulsa

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 10 (AP)—Homer F. Wilcox, Jr., 17, son of a wealthy Tulsa oil man, was arrested by city officers today after he and his father appeared at police headquarters for a conference in connection with the slaying of John Correll.

He was booked on a charge of "malicious mischief."

Asked what would constitute "malicious mischief" in this instance, Police Chief Charles Carr, said, "Well, shooting out street lights in the vicinity of the spot where Correll was

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### Department Of Welfare Now Talked

Gossip Puts Hopkins  
At Its Head; Would  
Direct Pensions, In-  
surance

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 10.—A new cabinet department (of public welfare, or something like that general effect) with Harry L. Hopkins at the head of it, is gossiped about in Washington, as more than a possibility, of the near future.

Cabinet departments, by the way, simply are of congressional creation. No constitutional tinkering is necessary to establish a new one—or abolish an old one, either. None ever has been abolished. However, five have been brought into being since President Washington's appointment of his first secretaries of the state, the treasury, war, justice and the post office administration. The last two were as recent as President Wilson's

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### PROGRESSIVES ARE FOR LONG SESSION

Group Is Aroused by Rum-  
ors Roosevelt Favors A  
Short Congress

SEEK TO PREVENT IT

They Are Afraid They Can't Get  
Their Program of Liberalism  
Through; Hear President  
Is Against It

By LESLIE EICHEL

Central Press Staff Writer  
New York, Dec. 10.—Rumors that President Roosevelt desires a "short session" of Congress have aroused Progressives.

They will try to prevent it. They hear that the President will try to sidetrack what they consider basic reforms, in favor of expansion of the New Deal on its present base. There is a new phrase that has

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### Eastern America Struck By Winter

(By the Associated Press)  
Winter spread its cloak of gales, icy temperatures and snow over the eastern United States today.

In mid-Atlantic the Japanese freighter Victoria Maru floundered helplessly, her rudder and bridge torn away, her captain and chief officer dead, and her third officer missing. Other liners were behind schedules.

One man was frozen to death in New York City, where the temperature rivalled those of yesterday, which went down to 11 degrees above zero. A six-year-old boy was burned to death building a fire to keep warm in his home.

Temperatures fell below zero in New England, Mount Washington reporting a low yesterday of 20 degrees. It was eight below at Northfield, Vermont, and three above at Boston.

Virgin snow sparkled in Cleveland, where ten inches fell. Two inches or more fell on central Indiana—the first of the season—and Kentucky had an inch of snow.

The cold wave spread down the Atlantic coast into Florida, where Palm Beach had a minimum temperature of 41, the lowest in three years, and Miami experienced one of its rare heavy frosts.

12 Shopping  
days till  
Christmas