

not know the cause but that the first alarm was when some of the boys woke up and yelled, "Fire."

Icy Finger Of Winter Hits South

Death and Suffering Reported; Record Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Secre-tary Wallace defended the agricul-tural adjustment program today in December Cold Felt velt as one of "economic democracy" In Miami

(By the Associated Press.) Winter's siege of the nation, bringing death and suffering, reached to day into the deep Southland. Miami, Fla., was in the grip of the

coldest December weather ever record ed there. The temperature stood at 30.4 degrees at 7:15 a. m. The previous December low was 52. All over Florida the mercury hit

below the freezing point, causing fears for the citrus and truck crops. New England reported a slight rise

in temperatures. Boston's lowest read ing in the last 24 hours was six above

Daily Dispatch Bureau,

By J C. Baskerville.

vehicle laws by most police depart-

ments,s heriffs, deputy sheriffs, and

In the Sir Walter Hotel,

State Auto Tragedies

Petty Judges Afraid They Will Lose Votes if They

Raleigh, Dec. 12 .- Policitis is as ly sheriffs and judges elected by the

much responsible for the mounting people and who must come up for

conditions say.

Convict: Patrolman Tells His Experiences

SECRETARY UPHOLDS **CROP RESTRICTIONS** of Abandoning It; Man's Forsyth court today.

anced Abundance'

For The Nation

Transcends All Other Considerations posal.

his annual report to President Rooseaimed at "balanced abundance." His report dealt principally with the work of the adjustment administration prior to June 30, scientific

work of the Department of Agriculture and emergency activities carried

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NEW BUS SERVICE **GIVEN TO OXFORD**

Raleigh, Dec. 12.-(AP)-Stanley Winborne, State utilities commissioner, today granted the Carolina Coach Company a franchise to operate a passenger bus service from Raleigh to the Virginia line by way of Creedmoor and Oxfora.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 12 .- (AP)- A legal matter that was to have been of dull routine became steeped with But If That Conflicts With dramatic possibilities as attorneys for Libby Holman Reynolds and her son Democracy, He Is In Favor postponed the filing of a paper in It had been announced that a for-Right To Live, However, mal answer to the Reynolds heirs' offer of settlement of Smith Reynolds'

sation

estate would be filed early this week. It was understood this would be a formal acceptance of the offer, since lawyers had already announced Miss Holman was satisfied with the pro-

THREE TRUSTEES OF **ORPHANAGE PICKED**

Raleigh, Dec. 12.-(AP)- The appointment of three members of the board of trustees of the Masonid Orphanage at Oxford was

announced today at the office of Governor Ehringhaus. The appointments are Dr. R. L. Flowers, of Duke University, reappointed; R. E. Simpson, of Charlotte, and Benjamin Cone, of

Greensboro.



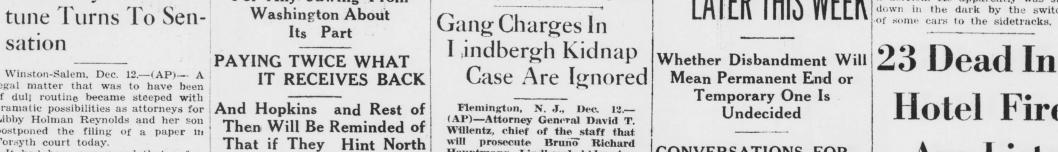
Blamed Upon Politics Probably Right in Urging G. O. P. Reform, But He Can't Bring It Officers Afraid To Make Arrests and When They Do,

By CHARLES P. STEWART **Central Press Staff Writer** Washington, Dec. 12 .- Correct a Senator William E. Borah may be in his contention that the Republican

party needs reorganization from the ground up, if it is to survive, there are indications that the Idaho statesman was not the ideal individual to urge it.

The senator made it clear that, by reorganization, he meant reorganizaion on progressive lines.

list of dead and injured from auto-mobile accidents in North Carolina want to run the risk of making peoany single factor, according to ple mad and losing their votes by Now Borah is well known among those who have been studying the arresting them or fining them for his fellow lawmakers as an orator automobile accident problem here. traffic violations," an observer of the who speaks with great ability in ta For politics is primarily responsible situation' said here today. "As a revor of progressive principles but aa politician who generally votes with considerable conversatism when ac-



Hauptmann, Lindbergh kidnaping Carolina Isn't Doing Its suspect, said today that the State Full Share With the Relief Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Str Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville.

Raleigh, Dec. 12 .- Although there is no doubt that the 1935 General Assembly will be asked to make a State appropriation for relief purposes, with cuss further. which to augment or match the Federal relief funds, the outlook is not at all bright for the eventual passage of such an appropriation. In fact, there are already definite indications that any move in the direction of a large State appropriation for relief will be vigorously opposed and that this opposition may be led by Gover-

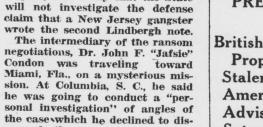
(10) Shopping days till

Christmas

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nor J. C. B. Ehringhaus. It is the contention of thoses who have been looking into the question (Continued on Page Four)

was 1,232,067 tons, compared with 1,-357,691 tons a year ago.



SEED CRUSHINGS IN FOUR MONTHS LESS

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Cot-tonseed crushed during the four months period August 1 to November it was indicated today. to propose adjournment of the stale-30 was reported today by the Census mated conversations was communicat Bureau to have totalled 1,767,722 tons, ed to a meeting of the United States compared with 1,983,047 tons in the delegates for their approval. same period a year ago, and cotton-seed on hand at mills November 30 It was suggested that adjournment

AGAINST TOWNSEND

Undecided CONVERSATIONS FOR PRESENT COMPLETED British Cabinet Decides To **Propose Adjournment of Stalemated Discussions and**

Saturday

the Manhattan, sailing Saturday.

Yields Ghastly Toll From Blaze In Lans-American Delegates Are Advised; They May Sail ing, Michigan Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12 (AP)-As fire-blackened, ice-shrouded ruins of London, Dec. 12 .--- (AP)-The preliminary naval conversations between

the Hotel Kerns began giving up the United States, Great Briatain and their dead today, State police announced that 23 persons had been Japan will be adjourned this week. listed as victims of the flames that The decision of the British cabinet trapped the sleeping guests yesterday

morning. The roster of "known dead" in Michigan's most horrible fire tragedy included those whose bodies were taken from the icy waters of the might be made in time to enable the Grand river into which many guests American group to leave for home on plunged, those who leaped to the street, dying of injury, and those de-

Hotel Fire

Search of Ruins

Are Listed

The present conversations, which finitely reported by relatives to have have been in progress for two months spent the night in the hotel, and to may now be regarded as finished, it be missing now. was stated. The next step appears to Searchers beg

Searchers began digging into the be to determine whether the step still smoking debris this morning and should be regarded as complete ter- a temporary morgue set up near the mination or whether postponement scene contained the blackened bones should be made to some further date. of the first victims to be removed.

Aid, But This Is Not Way To Obtain It

By LESLIE EICHEL **Central Press Staff Writer**

New York, Dec. 12 .-- We shall answer many correspondent today-on the Townsend old age pension plan. The majority of the letters we receive pertain to that plan.

The writer of this column believes in an old age pension. There will be one. But the Townsend pension plan does not seem sound. It might create more damage than good. For one thing, it would not "redistribute" wealth. It would on the contrary (so vestigators. it seems to this writer) take still more from the great mass of people and would further enslave the people

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Writer Points To Need For Penrose Gave Order For G. O. P. Command To Satisfy DuPonts

> Washington, Dec. 12 .- (AP)- An | said to have ordered Senator Watson, order from the Republican high com- Republican, Indiana, to "give the Dumand in the Senate in 1920, when the Ponts what they want just as far as American chemical industry was seek- you possibly can without getting ining a dye embargo, "to give the Du-Ponts what they want," was desscrib-

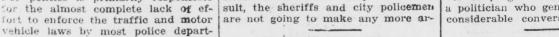
> Irenee DuPont, testifying before ed today before Senate munitions in- the committee, explained he and other chemical manufacturers were do-

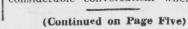
A letter from one DuPont company ing all they could to convince the official to another told of a confer- nation that a domestic chemical inence in which former Senator Pen- dustry was essential to the nation's rose, Republican, Pennsylvania, was defense,

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judges, those who are familiar with

"County and city officials, especial-







Load

FOR HENDERSON. For 24-hour period ending at noon today: Highest temperature, 34; lowest, 18; northwest wind; clear, no rain; temperature at noon today, 34; snowfall Monday and Monday night 1-2 inch.

OLD AGE PENSIONS