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COMPULSORY CROP CONTROL MAY BE EXTENDED

BURGLARS CUT OFF WIRES TO ROB BANK IN OHIO OF \$2,000

Telephone and Electric Lines Severed Before Vault Is Blown to Pieces

GUARDS STATIONED ALL OVER THE CITY

Residents Forced To Stay In Their Homes; Operation Takes Two Hours and Village Bank Is Raided for Huge Haul in Dead of Haze of Night

Willard, Ohio, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A gang of eleven or more burglars shut the nearby village of North Fairfield off from the outside world early today, set off seven booming charges of high explosive in the village bank and escaped with loot estimated at \$2,000 by C. D. Harvey, president of the bank.

The gang came into town shortly before 2 a. m., and working leisurely, did not leave until 4:30 a. m. During this time, all the residents were kept in their homes by gunmen who dared them to come out and attempt to stop the burglary.

James Garrett, a carpenter, stepped out on his back porch and seven shots were fired in his direction. Garrett was not struck.

Members of the gang placed barn doors over the front windows of the bank, a frame structure, to screen their activities.

With pieces of the vault and sections of the bank wall, the doors were blown out into the street.

Pieces of the vault were found as far away as 100 feet from the bank. The gangsters carefully and deli-

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State Department Warning Against Unlicensed Agents

Raleigh, Dec. 15 (AP)—The State Insurance Department issued a warning today that it is attempting to put a stop to the activities of unlicensed insurance agents in North Carolina.

In recent months A. C. Fairly, said there have been a number of criminal prosecutions against persons soliciting for or selling insurance of unlicensed companies who, themselves, were unlicensed.

There have also been other prosecutions for insurance violations.

Weather Is Cause Many Fatalities

Many Parts of World Have Ravages Of Elements To Contend With

(By the Associated Press.)
Nature beset several sections of the world today with the results of a series of violent manifestations.

There were cloudbursts in California, volcanic eruptions in Honduras, floods from the river Tiber in Rome, Italy, and heavy snowstorms through the Canadian provinces of Nova Scotia.

Seventeen persons perished during rescue operations as the British steamer *Usworth*, caught in a mid-Atlantic gale, was abandoned. Eleven others were saved.

Heavy rains in the Sierra Madre hills, north of Los Angeles, drove a five-foot torrent down Foothill Boulevard, endangering suburbs.

In Rome a week of rain sent the Tiber over its banks. Roads were blocked by the storm in Nova Scotia, which appeared to be moving to Newfoundland with increasing intensity.

The United States, for the most part, enjoyed fairly comfortable weather, but more snow was promised for parts of the Middle West, which was hard hit by snowstorms during the last two weeks.

COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST ITALY BY ETHIOPIA NATION

Border Disturbances Brought Up To Create Fresh Internationall Problem

ITALY WILL INSIST ON QUICK ACTIONS

Delineation of Frontier By Commission Will Be Sought, Government Spokesman at Rome Says; Controversy Comes as Surprise in Geneva

Rome, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Ethiopia's action in presenting its Urali battle documentation to the League of Nations and filing it "Italian aggression" was described by a government spokesman today as creating a serious situation.

As a consequence, the spokesman said, the Italian government is considering taking a definite step in addition to filing a reply at Geneva. He would not indicate what this step would be, but intimated that it might be concerned with sanctions over the undefined Samilland-Ethiopian frontier.

Italy would also insist, the official source said, that there be an immediate delineation of the frontier by a Joliet-Italian-Ethiopian commission. The action of Addis Ababa in taking the controversy to Geneva signifies the Ethiopian government has assumed responsibility for the clash, the spokesman said. Previously, he said, Italy had been inclined to believe the battle was precipitated only by a local Ethiopian chieftain.

CONTROVERSARY COMMENTS ATTENTION FROM LEAGUE

Geneva, Dec. 15.—(AP)—An international controversy involving Italy and Ethiopia commanded the attention of the League of Nations today. A telegram from the Ethiopian government informed the League of "the

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NORFOLK-SOUTHERN OFFERS "RAIL-BUS"

New Car Follows Streamlined Train Design, Two Cars For N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—The Norfolk Southern is preparing to put in to service a type of streamlined "rail bus" which represents a revolutionary departure from accepted practice in the operation of interurban transportation, it was announced here today.

The new car, following in design the ultra-modern streamlined railway type will be operated by internal combustion engine. The new service will be inaugurated on the line between Norfolk and Virginia and on some of the Norfolk-Southern lines in North Carolina.

One of the new cars will go into service between New Bern and Raleigh, and the other between Beaufort and Goldsboro. Two of the cars will go into service next April, according to the announcement.

General in Mufti



Douglas MacArthur

The retiring chief of staff of the Army, Douglas MacArthur, goes to the White House in mufti to advise the President on steps that can be taken to eliminate profits from war in conformance with Mr. Roosevelt's new declaration.

(Central Press)

BYRNS BELIEVED TO HAVE WON SPEAKERSHIP



JOSEPH W. BYRNS

Home of Congressman Byrns at Nashville, Tenn.

Joseph W. Byrns, veteran representative from the Nashville, Tenn., district, is believed to have

sufficient votes to win the speakership of the national house of representatives on the first bal-

lot. Byrns, who worked his way up to Democratic floor leadership, has priority to the speakership.

TO CONTINUE CCC CAMPS TWO YEARS

President Mindful of Benefits of Relief and Conservation Work

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The attention of President Roosevelt to ask Congress to continue the CCC for two years more was disclosed today from Robert Fechner, director of Emergency Conservation work.

"President Roosevelt is mindful of the benefits that have flowed from this combination of relief and conservation," Fechner wrote in "Happy Days" a CCC publication. "He has declared that 'this kind of work must go on' and he has informed me that he intends to ask Congress for a continuation of Emergency Conservation work for the next two years."

Approximately 350,000 young men, war veterans, and experienced woodsmen are now at work in the forest camps of the CCC.

PROMINENT RALEIGH PHYSICIAN PASSES

Dr. A. W. Goodwin Succumbs to Illness; Funeral at 3 p. m. Sunday

Raleigh, Dec. 15 (AP)—Dr. Andrew W. Goodwin, 71, one of Raleigh's best known physicians, died at 9:10 o'clock this morning at Rex Hospital, following a critical illness of at least two weeks. He has been sick since Oct. 15.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist church, Raleigh, of which he was a member.

Six Places Open In Conference Loop

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—Southern Conference voted today to limit its membership to 16 schools, thus giving to least some measure of encouragement for six or more colleges seeking membership in the 10 team league.

The conference basketball tournament will be played at Raleigh and cross country meet will be held at North Carolina University.

PAY OF TEACHERS TO BE INCREASED

Senator Powell Favors It, and Sees Trouble Over Prohibition

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

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—No one knows yet what the 1935 General Assembly is going to do with regard to teachers' salaries, the State prohibition law highway fund diversion or the sales tax. But Senator Walter H. Powell, of Whiteville, who will be one of the two senators from the tenth senatorial district this time, is strongly in favor of increasing teachers' salaries, as well as the salaries of other State employees, and feels confident this session will make some sort of an increase.

With regard to the prohibition question, he says the State "is in a devil of a fix" but says he will not vote for any change in the present State prohibition laws unless such change or changes are submitted to the vote of the people for final approval.

Senator Powell was a member of the 1931 Senate and also served in the 1919 session of the General Assembly. He has been a member of the State School Commission for the past two years and prior to that was a member of the old State Board of Equalization. So he is pretty familiar with past legislatures and the problem which will face the present one. With regard to increasing teachers' salaries, Senator Powell said:

"I am in favor of increasing teachers' salaries. I think the pay they are now receiving is entirely too low and if not increased as soon as possible, the cause of education in North Carolina will be seriously injured. We get what we pay for in education as well as in everything else. Unless we increase the salaries of the teachers above what the state is now paying, the best teachers are going to seek

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FARMERS' VOTE ON BANKHEAD TO HAVE BROAD INFLUENCE

Other Major Crops May Be Included in Stringent Regulation of Production

VOTE OVERWHELMING ALL OVER THE BELT

Only Four of 17 States Voting Friday Fail To Roll Up Two-Thirds Majority In Favor of Control; 896,233 for and 91,280 Against Bankhead Act

(By the Associated Press.)

A landslide for compulsory control of cotton led to speculation today as to whether the future might see such curbs extended to some other major crops.

Growers of the South voted yesterday on the question whether to continue the Bankhead act next year, and incomplete returns today showed: Yea, 896,233. Nay, 91,280.

This was a proportion of more than nine to one. A two-thirds vote was necessary for continuance. About 2,600,000 producers were eligible to vote and Secretary Wallace had estimated beforehand that about half that number actually would ballot.

Out of 17 states voting the returns showed four—Arizona, California, New Mexico and Oklahoma—failing to roll up two-thirds for the act, which imposes high taxes on cotton sold in excess of quotas. The national average is the deciding figure.

EXTRA SESSION FOR LOUISIANA SOLONS

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Louisiana legislature will be called in extra session Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Patronage Policy Is Under Fire

Progressives Mad At Roosevelt, Too, For Opposing Their Members

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 15.—Large as the Roosevelt administration's majority will be in the incoming Congress, it already is evident that the New Deal will be placed on a "hot spot" when the lawmakers gather. The reason is the allegedly partisan fashion in which the administration has dished out jobs under emergency legislation enacted since last presidential inauguration day.

The fact that Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, has pledged himself to lead the attack on the policy the White House has sanctioned, in filling most of the new alphabetical posts, should be sufficient guaranty

Acquittal Predicted By Condon

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 15.—(AP)—An opinion that Bruno Richard Hauptmann, held at Flemington, N. J., on a charge of murder in connection with the Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., kidnaping case, will not be convicted of the murder charge was expressed here last night by Dr. John F. "Jafsie" Condon, central figure and intermediary around whom the case involved.

Dr. Condon stopped in Palm Beach last night on the last leg of a series of trips to Miami. He said he is investigating purported clues given him in 2,500 letters bearing on the case.

7 Shopping days till Christmas

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, not quite so cold tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain in extreme west portion.

Federal Highway Patrols Unless Death Toll Drops

Crime Conference in Washington This Week Believed Warning to States To Clean Up or United States Government Will Assume Authority

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Raleigh, Dec. 15.—The possibility Federal highway patrol force, in North Carolina, and other states as well, is seen as a possibility here unless the forthcoming General Assembly makes more adequate provision for highway safety and the enforcement of traffic laws by State officers, by those who followed the trend of thought in the National Crime Conference in Washington this week. Most observers who attended this conference or followed its course from

press reports, believe it was called by Attorney General Cummings to serve notice on the states that if they do not enforce their own and the Federal laws more diligently that the Federal government will take over the job of law enforcement.