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## NATIONS LINED UP FOR "SOLID FRONT" AGAINST MUSSOLINI

Efforts of Britain to Resist Italian Aggression in Mediterranean Successful.

#### TURKEY AND GREECE INVITED INTO GROUP

Anthony Eden's Appointment Brings Apprehension And Bitterness in Italy; His Mandate Given is to End East African War by International Pressure.

(By The Associated Press.) front' against possible Ital sion in the Mediterranetn reported successful in Europe

From London came word that the Reitish and French general staffs concluded satisfactory consulameerning mutual support by s and navies of Great Britd France in case of an Italian

Negotiations were reported opened Paris among Premier Laval of France and Turkey and Greece with same end in mind.

Laval was said to have told the talian Ambassador that he would ofno new peace terms to Premier

As for the active military angle he Italian government stated its forces in northern Ethiopia had beaten off an attack of 5,000 Ethiopian

Anthony Eden, the "white knight of the League of Nations," assumed control of British foreign policy toy with a mandate to stop the Italo-Ethicpian war by international pres-

Italy was both apprehensive and bitter over his appointment as Brit-

sh foreign minister. Informed sources said Eden's first duty would be to formulate in detail British policy for armed resistance in the event Italy attacked any League state because of the sanctions siege. The appointment, informed sources nid, ended any doubt of Britain's intention of turning to Geneva again



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

# **15 DEAD IN CAROLINAS** AS ZERO WEATHER AND SNOW HIT TWO STATES

Seriously III

# Nine Of 14 Victims Of **Bus Crash At Hopewell Identified At Morgues**

Three Separate Investigations Begun or Planned Into River Tragedy of Sunday.

NORTH CAROLINIANS **INCLUDED IN DEAD** 

Driver Was From Raleigh And Well Known Here; Hint he May Have Been Dead When Greyhound **Bus Crashed Through Rail** Into Appomattox River.

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 23 (AP)-Nine of 14 victims of the plunge of a Greyhound bus into the icy waters of the Appomattox river had been identified today, while separate investigations were being conducted or were scheduled by city. state and bus company officials.

An autopsy was under way at Rich-mond this afternoon to determine if bus company officials were correct in their belief that L. G. Alford, driver of the bus, was dead when the big vehicle crashed through the guard

#### BE ONLY MERE FORMALITY

Mrs. Albert Einstein (above), wife of the eminent German scientist, lies in New York hospital fighting for her life after being stricken by heart attack in her Princeton, Hopewell, Va., Dec. 23 (AP)-An

N. J., home. (Central Press)

sonian Democrat.

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**Towsendites In His** 

Reasoning

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Staff Writer

gene Talmadge of Georgia, a recent visitor in Washington, talking with

the newspaper boys, gives a first rate

One naturally compares him with

Washington, Dec. 23-Governor Eu-

OF FURTHER COLD White Mantle Deepest from Raleigh and Columbia to Eastward, Less in the

SNOW BLANKET IS

**ONLY FORERUNNER** 

West. WHITE CHRISTMAS' **APPEARS PROBABLE** 

More Snow Christmas Eve Forecast; Zero Here One Degree Lower Than In. Greensboro; Many Serious Wrecks Occur, Including Fatality Here Saturday Night.

#### (By The Asocitaed Press)

Fifteen persons were killed on highways in the Carolinas over the weekend. Seven deaths were reported in North Carolina and eight in South Carolina.

The most serious wreck was an automobile-truck collision near Spartanburg. Five persons were killed. Icy, slippery pavement was listed

as a contributor in several of the accidents as snow blanketed most of the two states. The North Carolina toll follows:

Burlington-Lacy Hughes Cooper. 29. fatally injured when automobile struck abutment at Back, Creek, near

Fayetteville - Auto-truck collision near here resulted in death of James Lloyd, 26, of Hazlehurst, Ga. Abraham Lakritz, 70, of New York, fatally injured when automobile skidded on snow and struck bridge. Henderson --- Automobile of Sam Pleasants, Dexter farmer, struck by train at grade crossing here. Pleasants was fatally injured, but his wife and three children escaped serious SI/E UP TALMAUGE hurts

ish plan for peace, killed last week, forcement of sanctions.

Significance was attached to news from Paris that the French Atlantic fleet had been ordered to leave Brest next month to cruise in West African waters. This would indicate that

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China-Japan May Join To Such Communist In-

fluence Not Necessarily Same as Rus-

se government has been discussing the drunks themselves. with Chinese leaders the "general principle" of Sino-Japanese coopgration "to prevent a spread of comterritory, a foreign office spokesman High Point's class. There were 227 of at Englewood gave rise to speculation disclosed today.

synonymous with Soviet Russia, alhough his disclosure followed statearmy in Japanese-advise Manchukuo has launched a campaign for pressure on Soviet-dominated Outer Mongolia

Sino-Japanese conversations The

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ed unless the court so permits by

ties, According to the Records

raids upon the drunken drivers of law and order in their own land than Sia, Tokyo Asserts. North Carolina produced for the close the people of any other nation on of last week nearly 450 revocations of earth.

For instance, Greenspore and High insisted the famous family had gone SILVER Point produced jointly 33 of these away merely for a Christmas holiday Point produced jointly 35 of these trip. drivers. High Point led with 19 and trip. The insistence of the family friend nunist influence" in China's northern Greensboro had 14. Charlotte was in

these drunks, transporters and hit- here on two possible answers to the The spokesman said such commun-and-runners, the actual number of question of Colonel Lindbergh's plans. ist influence was not necessarily inebriated drivers being 219. In the figures given out Sunday morning there were 228 whose licenses have during the period immediately prements by militarists indicating the been revoked. There were five hitters and runners, three liquor violators,

one stealing and automobile and offense of allowing a drunk to drive somebody else's car.

Of the first 227 revocations announced 192 were in dry counties and 35 in wet. The wets were worse the latter portion of the week. They furnished 42 of these revocations, but interstate drunks were charged up to the wets. Several offenders were residents of other states. But they can't travel on North Carolina roads if they are identified.

It is notable that Greensboro, High Point and Charlotte do not pad the record this time. The per capital drunks will he small. Henderson a wet city, got often into the revocations, but in no such impressive array as the dry towns did the first of the week. Salisbury, once wettest municenses on these returns. Shelby, soberest city in the State a Tew years ago, celebrated in old time style and more than its share. But Mt. Airy William Keek into their car.

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New York, Dec. 23 (AP)-Colit doesn't onel and Mrs. Charles A. Lind-

bergh and their son, Jon, have sailed for Europe, his friends and business associates disclosed today, giving rise to contradictory speculation on whether they would make their home in England. The New York Times said in a probably won't be sidestepped. copyrighted story that the famous

aviator and his family would establish a permanent residence in England because of repeated kidnap threats against his son, Jon.

Business associates of Colonel Lindbergh in Pan-American Airways confirmed his departure for Europe, but said that his connection with the

The Times said that the kidnap gressmen and may defeat a presithreats against Jon was increased dent. "both in number and virulance re-

Yet the men they put into office cently. are not likely to put through the The only passengers on the ship, Townsend plan-even though they American Importer, the Times said have said "yes."

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL Raleigh, Dec. 23.—Highway patrol the "English have greater regard for pouse Townsendism. But very few will be for it.

in answer.

TOWNSENDISM

And what presidential possibility would support it? Landon? Never. Tokyo. Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Japan-of driving permits without lessening Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoover, Nor would even Borah, in the Morrow, a close friend of the family final test.

Nor will the bonusites take "no" for

The silverites, of course, were first

Under the plea of economic recov-

ery, they put over their silver pur-

chasing act-upsetting economic cooditions in nearly the entire world.

The Townsendites may elect con-

to refuse a sidestep answer.

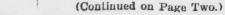
The United States government did go into the silver-purchasing program, put over by the silverties and supported by Father Coughlin.

of manner

It is one of those bottomless pit programs. One was that the famous couple

Silver-the base of China's curpreferred to be out of the public view rency-was drained from that unfortunate country. A business panic folceding January 13, the date fixed for lowed there.

execution of Bruno Richard Haupt-Then, China discarded the silver (Continued on Page Five.)



**Kidnaping** Frustrated **By Officers In Newark** 

Newark, N. J. Dec. 23 (AP)-Two one of the strangers opened fire. A men, surprised in the act of kidnap- bullet hit the police car windshield. ing an elderly retired Newark dia- The detectives returned a corner and their quarry turned a corner and mond merchant today, opened fire vanished.

on three detectives and escaped. Later other detectives found the car Their car was found half an hour its right rear wheel smashed. Keek, cipality in the United States, lost li-later, the kidnap victim bound and hands and feet bound with wire and gagged and lying in the rear of the a gag in his mouth, lay on the floor. machine. The car had New York license plates.

Lieutenant John Sweeny and Detecties, irrespective of their boundaries, of the racket squad, were patrolling the car stopped and a man with a furnished the utiliking virginia, had, moment the two men were forcing refused. The man poked the gun

> The detectives turned their own car bed him by the coat collar and shovand started back. As they did so, ed him to the floor of the machine.

A sixth body, meanwhile, Sometimes that works, sometimes tively identified as Mrs. T. H. Fair-

fax, of Superior, Wis. Eight other The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin has bodies recovered from the bus after it preached his money plan over the was raised from 30 feet of water radio for some years now .It is be- awaited identification,

ginning to be the same speech over Six of those who died in the river's and over again. Sidestepping has icy water were identified before dayworked here. The Coughlin plan break today as Virginians and North doesn't seem to "take" so well as the Carolinians.

Townsend plan. The Townsendites Mayor D. L. Elder and Commonwealth's Attorney John Goodman Not as Volcanic as Huey

> (Continued on Page Two.) Long, But Intense Jeffer-



Whichever Way it Goes, Influence Will be Felt in Primary.

impression at a casual meeting; it is Louisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)-The impossible to say, from a half hour's question of legalization of liquor chat, how well he would wear. sale in a county system of stores was balloted on by Franklin the late Senator Huey P. Long, and county citizens today.

At midday the vote in the incorporated municipalities was reported as fairly heavy, but in rural precincts it was "very light." A heavy snow yesterday kept the country folks away from the polling places

The 1935 legislature provided for elections last summer in Franklin and in 17 other counties on county liquor stores. The Franklin county election was enjoined by drys, and the injunction was ruled invalid by the Supreme court a month ago.

NOT A TOWNSENDITE has a lot of Raleigh people today watching the vote on ABC stores.

With something of a proprietory soning, either. interest in the Middlesex house, Raleigh doesn't need Franklin, though at a great profit for the blind tigers. Stores in Franklin would not add spe- round pool rooms until he is 60, is encially to the convenience of Raleigh. titled to be put on a pension." But if Franklin goes wet Wake in all probability will send a deltgation of the governor, is Jeffersonian Demothat persuasion to the next General cracy, which, he was positive is as-Assembly, Senator Carroll Weathers, who vot- Deal.

ed dry every time in the 1935 legisla-A third party? The governor doesn't want one. ture, isn't a convert to the county ABC stores, but he does lean in the What he wants, he made it clear, is to "reclaim" the Democratic party. direction of some effort at State control, a plan that he opposed as sena- He wants to beat President Roose-Keek told Lieutenant Sweeny he tor last winter. His district running velt for renomination. Obviously he lost some licenses. The western coun- tive Frank Schenck and Louis Beck, was walking along the street when mate, Senator W. B. Horton, had the hates to face the contingency that the honor of burying with a legislative White House tenant will be renomifurnished the drinking drivers, Mt. when they saw the kidnapers at the gun told him to jump in. He said he device known as "the clincher" all nated, raising the issue, in his own consideration of Statewide liquor mind:

against his side and the other grab- bills. Wake's three members, Dr. S. E.

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Wilmington-Virginia Mobley, 5, and Rollas Ann Mobley, 2, sisters, were killed when auto, skidding on icy pavement, crashed into bridges

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**NRA** Ended **OPPOSED TO PENSIONS** For Good As Only War Service Should Be So Hon **Federal Unit** 

> Some of Functions Given Commerce Department, Others Labor Office.

iana solon in the least. He is not as Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)-NRA, volcanic as was Senator Long, either. He is forceful, but more restrained once keystone of the New Deal, was than the senator was. When he terminated today by executive order

makes a strong statement it sounds of President Roosevelt. strong rather because of what he Part of the functions of the recovsays than because of any particular ery administration were transferred vehemence in his manner of saying it. by the President to the Commerce The Kingfish, if a diamond, decidedly Department, while others were turned was in the rough. The governor has over to the Labor Department.

The division, of review, the division a certain amount of pottsh. He said that he thinks he and the of business cooperation, and the adsenator were aiming at approximate- visory council went to the Commerce ly the same objective, but he agreed Department, under the act approved that he could not indorse the latter's at the last session of Congress, exp tending NRA until April. share-the-wealth philosophy.

The consumers division was transferred to the labor Department, and There is no comfort for the Townsendites in Governor Talmade's rea- its employees will come under the emergency appropriation act, which

does not expire until June. 1937. He was emphatic in his statement that he believes in pensions for no . By the President's order, signed tolegally made liquor is sold in Raleigh one except ex-soldiers. "No man," he day, the National Recovery Adminargued, "who maybe, has bummed a- istration, about which the entire government seemed to revolve two years ago, and which governed most of Ame

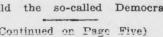
The nub of his platform, explained rican industry, was dissolved. The executive order terminating NRA and transferring its functions to the two departments, becomes efserting, is the anithesis of the New fective January 1.

President Roosevelt wrote finish to the spectacular recovery adminis-

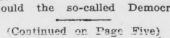
tration in 13 words. They were: "The National Recovery Administration and the office of administrator thereof are hereby terminated."

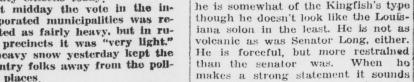
EA HEK FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy and not quite so cold, possibly snow flurries tonight; Tuesday mostly cloudy,

Should the so-called Democratic



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