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EXTAR POLICE TO PATROL DOCKS AS LINDBERGH'S LAND

Britain Sees Famous Family Fleeing America Because Of Crime Conditions Here.

CONSIDER ENGLAND MUCH SAFER PLACE

Lindbergh's Search for Safety Has "Astonished United States," Says London Paper, Much as if Prince of Wales Would Leave for Like Purpose.

London, Dec. 24 (AP)—British authorities disclosed today that extra police would patrol the docks of Liverpool when Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrive from the United States seeking sanctuary from threats of kidnapping their small son, Jon.

Otherwise, officials said the Lindberghs would be assured the same protection by the nation's helmeted and blue-jacketed bobbies and plainclothesmen as any other visitors to England.

The extra guard to be turned out at Liverpool will be only a small one, authorities asserted, demonstrating that British police have not the slightest fear that kidnapers or any others outside the law will attempt to molest the Lindberghs.

The sailing of the Lindberghs from New York early Sunday was interpreted generally by the British press to mean that they were obliged to flee their own country because of crime conditions.

The noted family was described as seeking asylum in safe, quiet England, where Colonel Lindbergh was said to have been immensely impressed by the efficiency of British law and customs in guarding the rights of private citizens.

Some English newspapers said life in America had been rendered unbearable for the Lindberghs by threats of gangsters against three-year old Jon.

The Lindberghs' search for safety, the Daily Herald said, has "astonished the United States."

"The shock received by millions of Americans, reading the news, was comparable only to that which would occur in England should the Prince of Wales announce he no longer felt secure in his own country."

No Dispatch Christmas Day

In keeping with a custom as old as the paper itself, the Henderson Daily Dispatch will bring out no issue tomorrow. The entire organization personnel will observe the only holiday it takes during the year.

Ehringhaus Will Decide About An Extra Session

Soon After First of Year, Governor May Settle Matter; But Social Security Issue Is Held in Washington; Governor Not Fearful of Dr. McDonald

By J. C. BASKERVILLE, Daily Dispatch Bureau.

Raleigh, Dec. 24—Governor J. C. Ehringhaus, in Edenton and Elizabeth City for the remainder of the week will give himself and the special session talk a rest.

The governor thinks both need it. The past 30 days have been filled with Washington negotiations, all of which tended to make him less anxious to have an extra session to wind up his official work. As the legislature left his program in May he was fairly well pleased. He did not get all that he asked for and he may have received in an instance or two better than he expected, but his ambition to balance his budget and to carry the state through his four years with a surplus rather than a deficit, was realized.

Recently he has had much business

with Washington and the more he worked about the national capital the less he felt moved to have any special session. Perhaps the greatest pressure put upon him was political and the appeal was to his own pride. He has been counseled very completely that a special session would "cut the ground from under" Dr. Ralph McDonald's candidacy, and the executive has no objection to removing Dr. McDonald's foundations, particularly since the Forsyth man many times declared his object in coming to the legislature to be the destruction of the Ehringhaus administration. But the governor never has thought the McDonald candidacy is strong enough to justify calling a legislature back. The conviction grows the more the

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Holy Night



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

—Luke 2:8-16

POLITICIANS FEAR REVOLT ON TAXES

Country Becoming Tax-Conscious at Rate That is Alarming Them.

CONGRESSMEN SEE IT

States and Local Governments Impose Most of Visible Taxes, But Resentful Public May Not Discriminate.

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 24.—New Deal members of both houses of Congress are arriving in Washington, for their winter session, in a much perturbed frame of mind over the growth of tax consciousness throughout the country.

It isn't so much that taxes are high. What worries New Deal politicians is the fact that the newer forms of taxes are so plainly visible to ordinary folk, with millions of votes to cast.

Income taxation is painful, but to

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Merry Christmas advertisement with a wreath and the text 'Merrie Christmas' and 'HENDERSON Daily Dispatch'

JURY CONSIDERING TODD LOVE AFFAIR

"Man From San Francisco" Drawn Into Continued Probe of Death.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—Two loves of Thelma Todd, and an old and a "new" marvelous romance were studied by grand jury inquisitors today in an effort to find a possible murder motive in the strange death of the actress December 15.

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CHINESE STUDENTS OPPOSE AUTONOMY

Great Demonstration in Shanghai Demands That Government Act.

Shanghai, Dec. 24 (AP)—Thousands of singing and shouting students descended on the north railroad station today, forced their way in through barbed wire entanglements and police cordons, and held a huge mass meeting of protest against North China autonomy.

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WARNING TO JAPAN VOICED BY SOVIETS

Submarine and Destroyer Fleets Quadrupled in Past Four Years.

NATION IS PREPARED

Any Attack From Pacific or Baltic Will Feel Power of Mighty War Machine; Germany Included in Warning.

Moscow, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Soviet Union, in a thinly disguised warning to Germany and Japan, announced today that its submarine and destroyer fleets have been made four times their former size in the last four years.

A statement printed in the government newspaper Izvestia said that the coast guard fleet had been increased 1,100 percent, but gave no figures bearing on the actual strength of any naval unit.

The whole statement bristled with emphasis on Russia's undersea power in the Pacific and Baltic and appeared to foreign observers to be particularly significant, coming as it did on the heels of the alleged threat by Japan in Manchukuo to invade Outer Mongolia.

The Mongolian government, whose

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All Victims Bus Tragedy Are Placed

Final Identifications Reveal Christmas Sorrow in Many of The Cases.

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Virginia's worst bus accident—the drowning of a driver and his 13 passengers in the Appomattox river here early Sunday morning—evolved into a Christmas tragedy today as complete identifications of the victims revealed that many were bound home for the holiday.

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SCENE OF NATIVITY READY TO OBSERVE ADVENT OF CHRIST

Government Plan For Relief Holds

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Roosevelt administration set its face today against any change in the policy under which the government cares for 3,500,000 employables, and turned responsibility for other destitute over to local agencies.

Christmas Finds World With Travail

Not in Nearly Two Decades Has Peace Been so Threatened As at Present.

(By The Associated Press) Christmas comes tomorrow to a Europe more troubled by international tension incident to the Italo-Ethiopian war than on any December 25 in nearly two decades.

CANDIDATES WILL DECLARE SHORTLY

U. S. Senator, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor Involved in Competitions

Raleigh, Dec. 24—Early in January, 1936, North Carolinians expect to find out whether they will get a chance to vote for Willard Dowell for State auditor, Frank W. Hancock for United States senator, Willie Lee Lumpkin for lieutenant governor, and M. Rush Durnagan for secretary of state.

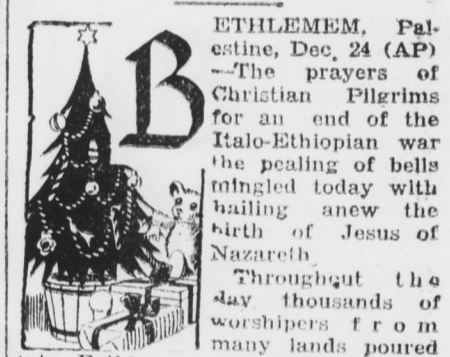
Merry Christmas



Little Town Of Bethlehem In Palestine Sees Pilgrims Converging From Many Lands.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE MINGLE WITH BELLS

Thousands of Worshipers From Four Corners of The Earth Pour Into Village Where 2,000 Years Ago The Wise Men Followed Star to the Infant Jesus.



BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Dec. 24 (AP)—The prayers of Christian pilgrims for an end of the Italo-Ethiopian war mingled today with the pealing of bells heralding anew the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Throughout the day thousands of worshipers from many lands poured into Bethlehem to celebrate Christmas Eve in this little market town where 2,000 years ago the Magi found the newborn Jesus in a manger.

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Deaths On Roads Rise In 2 States

Young Couple Killed At Benson Crossing Mullins Car Dives Into River.

Four Oaks, Dec. 24 (AP)—Miss Meta Shaffer, 23, a teacher in the Benson schools, and Alfred Tomlinson, 27, of Wilson's Mills, were instantly killed when their car was struck and demolished at 9:30 o'clock last night by an Atlantic Coast Line at a crossing in the heart of town.

Witnesses expressed the belief the automobile skidded on the icy streets as it crossed the railroad, causing the accident.

TWO YOUTHS DROWN WHEN CAR PLUNGED INTO RIVER

Mullins, S. C., Dec. 24 (AP)—Two 20-year-old youths were drowned and a third was barely conscious today after he broke out of an automobile that plunged through a bridge railing and trapped its occupants in the

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder in north and west portions tonight.