

LINDBERGH'S REACH LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, ON TRIP FROM U. S.

Famous Family Disembarks From Freighter American Importer as Crowds Watch.

DOCK WORKMEN SEE TRIO COME ASHORE

Special Police Cars Escort Them to Hotel, Where They Go Into Complete Seclusion; Lindy, Bare-headed, Carries Infant Son Down Gangplank.

Liverpool, England, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Charles A. Lindberghs, declared by members of the crew of their ship to have left the United States to avoid the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, landed here today after a rough trans-Atlantic trip, and went into immediate seclusion in a hotel suite in the heart of Liverpool.

They dashed down the gangplank of the steamer American Importer, which carried no other passengers, and escorted by a carload of detectives, drove directly to the Adelphi hotel.

There the famous flier, his wife and their three-year-old son, Jon, passed swiftly through the lobby without registering and went directly to their rooms.

Even the number of the hotel rooms were kept secret.

The American Importer, arriving on its Gladstone dock in the Mersey river at an early hour this morning, lay at anchor until 11 a. m.

Then a tug pulled up to the side of the vessel and started it through the docks.

In the middle of the first lock the ship unexpectedly was tied up, while two more home office officials and two uniformed bobbies boarded her. At 12:30 p. m., the family finally was disembarked, after considerable delay in passing back and forth by officials.

The door facing the gangplank (Continued on Page Eight.)

JONES COUNTY TRIO ACCUSED OF MURDER

True Bills Returned Against One Woman and Two Men as Result of Recent Slayings

Trenton, N. C., Dec. 31.—(AP)—True bills charging murder were returned against three persons—a woman and two men—in Jones county Superior Court here today. Before Judge G. V. Cowper, of Kinston, First degree murder is charged.

The defendants are Mrs. Edward Stanley and her stepson, Herbert Stanley, who are charged with the murder of the woman's husband, and former Constable Guy Eubanks, who is charged with the fatal shooting of Will Oxley on the night of December 23. The Stanley murder occurred on the night of November 18, when Herbert Stanley shot his 80-year-old father as he slept.

Hauptmann Encouraged At Chances

Regains Morale After Seeing Death House Inmate Pass On To His Doom.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31 (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's counsel said today the convicted murderer of the Lindbergh baby was "very much encouraged" over the progress of his fight to escape death in the electric chair.

Frederick A. Pope, who brought the word from Hauptmann's cell in the death house of New Jersey's State Prison, declined to add any explanation. He and C. Lloyd Fisher, also of the defense staff, visited Hauptmann yesterday. Fisher reported him in "perfect" physical condition, and said his morale was "excellent."

Prison officials said Hauptmann, sentenced to die the week of January 13, was slightly nervous yesterday before the electrocution of a fellow inmate of the death house.

Hauptmann's counsel, meanwhile, had not decided whether to ask the New Jersey Court of Pardons to permit him to make a personal appearance.

Asks Church Reunion



Rev. Dr. Franklin Joiner of Philadelphia, is chairman of American committee of Church Unity Oecumenical Council, which addressed communication to Episcopalian suggesting that a reunion of denominations was necessary to offset foes of Christianity.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS SNUBBING BAILEY

Efforts of Senator's Friends To Dominate Jackson Dinners Fail.

IS PASSED UP IN WAKE

State Organization Wanted Place for Him, But Local Group Decided Otherwise; Gossip Behind Events

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 31.—Efforts of the backers of Senator Joseph W. Bailey to turn the Wake county Jackson Day dinner, to be held here January 8, by the Wake County Young Democrats, into a Bailey rally have failed, despite the fact that the State officers of the Young Democratic Clubs exerted tremendous pressure in an effort to have Senator Bailey invited to make the principal address at the dinner, it was learned here today from an authoritative source.

But Senator Bailey has not been (Continued on Page Five)

Chicago Slaying Baffles Officers As Probe Goes On

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—Blank walls of silence such as usually confronted the police in the Chicago gang slaying of prohibition days, hampered their efforts today to trace the killer trio who shot down State Representative Albert J. Prignano Sunday night in the old "bloody twentieth" ward.

Angelo Lazzia, an automobile salesman, from whom Police Captain John Norton sought to learn about the ownership of a car abandoned by the killers, refused to talk.

A police squad shot off Lazzia's hat last night at his home as he tried to escape. In the hall a revolver was found of the same calibre as the one which killed Prignano. The gun was given to ballistics experts for study.

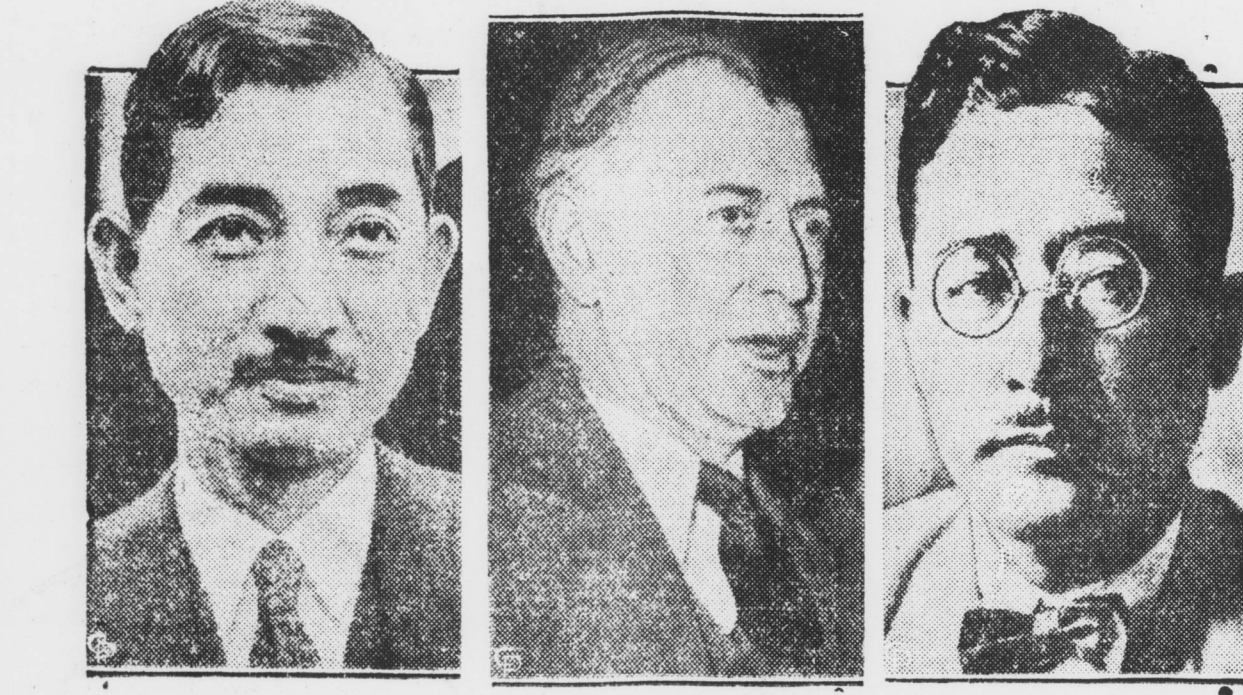
STATES RESISTING BURDEN OF RELIEF

Not Only That, They Are Trying to Shift New Loads To Uncle Sam.

Hot Springs, Ark. Dec. 31.—There is one thing apparent in Arkansas. It is the same thing that the writer has found apparent in every other state he has visited. The state does not desire to take back its burden from the federal government. It desires to shift additional burdens to the federal government.

Here in Arkansas we find Senator (Continued on Page Two)

Pittman's War Remarks Stir Japan's Diplomats



Ambassador Saito —He cabled his government a full report of Senator Pittman's speech.

Senator Pittman —"In America we have freedom of speech and freedom of the press."

Eiji Amano —"Pittman's arguments show a complete lack of understanding of the Far East."

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, chairman of the powerful foreign relations committee, stirred up an international controversy when he assertedly charged in a speech at Las Vegas, Nev., that Japan's present course was toward eventual war with the United States. Later, following a report from Japanese Ambassador Hiroki Saito and Eiji Amano, the latter a foreign office spokesman at Tokio, Senator Pittman served notice on the ambassador that he intends to say "plenty" on the floor of the U. S. senate about what he thinks of Japan's actions in China.

Campaigning Will Share Law-Making In Congress

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A fresh attack on the constitutionality of the act of Congress abrogating clauses in contracts calling for payment in gold was filed today with the Supreme Court.

The appeal was presented by a Columbia concern which contended that the law did not apply to international transactions between non-residents of the United States. The action was brought against the Industrial Mortgage Bank of Finland in an effort to recover \$5,307 on securities instead of the face value of \$3,135.

Mr. Daniels Pressed As Bailey Foe

Ambassador Listens To Many Callers But Makes no Commitment Whatever.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 31.—Josephus Daniels, the present United States Ambassador to Mexico, publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, and former secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration, is being urged to become a candidate for the United States Senate by a good many of the steady stream of callers he has had since he arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays, according to reports filtering out from behind the glass partitions of his editorial offices. So far, no one can be found to whom Ambassador Daniels has given any indication of whether he is giving any serious consideration to the suggestions and urgings of friends since it is agreed that the ambassador is becoming more and more skilled in listening to others and in saying nothing in return.

However, it is said by those who (Continued on Page Five.)

ARGUES HUEY LONG ADVERTISING TAXES

Newspapers Challenge Louisiana Levy On Their Revenue In U. S. Supreme Court

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Constitutionality of a two percent gross receipt tax imposed by a Huey Long legislature on newspaper, magazine and motion picture advertisements in Louisiana was challenged today in a brief filed with the Supreme Court by 13 newspapers of that State.

Represented by Elisha Hanson, capital attorney, the newspapers contended the tax violated the freedom of the press provisions of the State and national Constitutions.

The act was held unconstitutional in Louisiana, but the State appealed it to the Supreme Court.

Nation's Legislative Machinery is Being Geared up For Start of Session Friday.

NEW DEALERS EYE ELECTIONS IN FALL

Opponents Also Active, With Some Hint Al Smith May Oppose Roosevelt for Nomination in 1936; Democrats to Resist Huge Money Expansion Program

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—The nation's legislative machinery, idle little more than four months, was geared today for a new start, with every evidence that pre-election campaigning will compete with law-making for the public's attention.

While Democratic leaders were busy framing a program for the session opening Friday, the New Deal strategists were at work with an eye on next fall. Opponents were not idle.

Postmaster General Farley broadcast a statement last night that "the constantly rising tide of prosperity is the answer to all the attacks on the Roosevelt administration."

At the same time, political observers wondered whether a remark by former Governor Joseph B. Ely, of Massachusetts, indicated that Alfred E. Smith would lead an anti-New Deal movement in 1936. Ely made known that he would support Smith for the Democratic presidential nomination if Smith ran for it.

The Democratic leaders in Congress were studying today methods of de-

HIGHWAYS CLEAR OF SNOW, NOT ICE

Waynick Urges Everybody To Stay Off Roads Unless They Must Ride.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 31.—All of the State highways, including all of the hard surface roads, have been scraped clear of snow and the highway maintenance forces are now hard at work clearing off the secondary roads, Chairman Capus M. Waynick, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, said today. But this does not mean that all the roads are now clear of ice or of slick spots.

"My advice to motorists is still to drive very carefully and at slow speeds and to use tire chains if possible, since there are still many icy spots on the roads which the scraping did not remove," Waynick said. "And while some of these places are melting off during the day, they freeze up again at night and become slicker than ever. So the only thing (Continued on Page Five.)

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Snow late tonight and Wednesday, not quite so cold tonight.

BIG INCOMES DROP AND SMALLER ONES RISE DURING 1934

Million Dollar Earnings Reported by Only 32 Persons, Against 50 During 1933.

3,568,788 INCOMES IN CLASS BELOW \$5,000

Less Than Total Returns Filed Had Tax Liability, But Government Tax Total For Aggregate Incomes Shows Big Gain in 1934; Tabulations Revealed.

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—A drop in the number of higher bracket incomes and a considerable increase in the lower were disclosed today in the Treasury's 1934 income tabulations.

The total net income for the year, preliminary statistics showed, rose 14.9 percent, while the government's taxation share increased 35.8 percent above that of 1933.

The 1934 returns showed 32 persons in the million dollar income class, as compared with 50 the year before. Incomes between \$300,000 and \$500,000 showed a drop from 141 to 116.

There were 177,122 persons, however, added to the number of those with incomes less than \$5,000, bringing the total to 3,568,788 in 1934. An increase (Continued on Page Eight.)

OHIO ATTEMPTING TARIFF BARRIERS

Its "Use Tax" Is Just That, And Supreme Court Test Is Coming.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 30.—Ohio's new "use tax" is certain to be attacked in the federal courts as the equivalent of a protective tariff against other states and therefore as unconstitutional.

The "use tax's" purpose is to counteract Ohioans' tendency to do their buying beyond their home state's (Continued on Page Eight.)

More Snow Tonight For The Carolinas

early today fell to the lowest in many years, and at two points the reading was sub-zero. They were Salisbury, with minus five, and North Wilkesboro, with minus two.

Other readings included Greensboro, one; Asheville, 10, and Charlotte 16.

Last night was the coldest at Winston-Salem in the eleven years that records have been kept there the mercury falling to three degrees below zero.

ITALIAN AIRPLANES DESTROY AMBULANCE UNIT, WITH 32 DEAD

Bank of France Lowers Discount

Paris, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Bank of France lowered its discount rate today from six to five percent. Premier Herri Laval's Chamber of Deputies triumphs at the end of long series of gold losses caused the bank to cut discount rates. The heavy burden of high interest rates for industrial and commercial loans which followed the early rise in the discount rates to halt the drain of gold a month ago caused the bank to lower the rates as soon as it felt conditions warranted.

Talmadge to Provide Fund For Georgia

Governor Assumes Financial Dictatorship of State Starting Tomorrow.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31 (AP)—On the eve of assuming financial dictatorship of Georgia, Governor Eugene Talmadge said today "there'll be plenty of money to run the State next year," but persisted in his refusal to tell how he will handle the situation.

The 1935 legislature failed to pass an appropriation bill for 1936-37, Talmadge, who has gained attention by his attacks on the New Deal, refused to call an extra session, and said the State would run on as usual.

Possibility of a "tax strike" against unchecked gubernatorial control of finances already has arisen.

Some Talmadge opponents cite State revenue collections for the first 20 days of December as evidence of a drying up of tax payments. In this period, slightly over \$700,000 was collected, while during the same days of 1934 about \$2,400,000 came in.

Talmadge's critics have charged that he maneuvered defeat of the appropriations bill in the legislature early this year so as to grasp control of the State government. Administrative leaders place the blame on the legislature itself.

HOLDING COMPANIES RESIST U. S. DELAYS

Charge Government With "High-Handed Attempt" To Thwart Rights.

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Two holding companies today charged the government with "an arbitrary and high-handed attempt" to deprive them of their legal rights in seeking to limit court tests of the New Deal's utility law.

This statement was made in a rebuttal brief filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, where the government is attempting to stay still by holding companies seeking to enjoin the government from enforcing the holding company act.

Attorney General Cummings asked the stay pending a Supreme Court ruling.

The brief was filed by the North American Company and the American Waterworks & Electric Company, Incorporated.

Both Sides in East African War Preparing for Desperate Fighting Forthwith.

REINFORCEMENTS TO ITALIANS IN NORTH

New Year Will Likely See Bitter Engagements On Larger Scale; Mussolini's Penetration Of Ethiopia Has Made Very Little Progress Thus Far.

(By The Associated Press) Alleged slaughter of a Swedish-Ethiopian ambulance unit of 32 by Italian aerial bombs were reported to Addis Ababa today by the high Ethiopian command on the southern African front.

Ras Esta Dempu, son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie, wireless his capital that nine Swedish troops and 23 Ethiopians, making up the ambulance unit, had died in aerial bombardment near Dolo on the Ethiopian-Italian Somali frontier.

In the north the Italian invaders moved up reinforcements in anticipation of a long drawn out campaign, and it appeared the old year would go out to the crack of rifle fire.

Blackshirt Italy prepared for the most sober New Year's celebration since the World War.

Rifles were cocked and bayonets fixed along 80 miles of jagged mountainous front extending from Makale, forward point of the Fascist lines, northwest toward the holy city of Aksum.

It has been estimated that the Italians, having driven their military spearhead less than 75 miles into Ethiopia in the northern sector, and having been pushed back from initial advances in the south, now face warfare designed to conquer 550 miles of bad terrain before the British and Somali armies can be united.

The Ethiopians, for the first time, are abandoning guerrilla warfare and engaging the Italians in hand-to-hand fighting. Losses have been heavy. Italian authorities announced nearly 500 white and native troops and 14 Italian officers have died during the last month. As many more were wounded.

The Ethiopian losses were estimated by Fascists at 4,000 dead and double that number wounded.

RAILROAD RATE CUT ORDERED BY I. C. C.

Involves Shipments to and from North Carolina Cities and in Southern Virginia

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A reduction ranging from six to seven percent in class rail rates between points in "official" territory and cities in North Carolina and southern Virginia were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Official territory" is the area east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river.

Rates from southern Virginia and North Carolina points to New York and New England cities were excepted from the reduction. Officials said this was because those rates are already sufficiently low.

BAPTIST CHURCH AT WARRENTON BURNS

Only Brick Walls Left Standing; Building Partially Insured.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Baptist church in Warrenton around two o'clock this afternoon, with a loss estimated at about \$20,000, partially covered by insurances.

It was understood the heating plant had been kept in operation during the severe weather to prevent pipes from freezing, and there was some speculation that the flames may have originated in the furnace room. A large part of the structure was in a light blaze when discovered by a passerby.

Only the brick walls were left standing after the fire was overcome. The building was erected some forty years ago and had a seating capacity of about two hundred.

The church was located on Main and Ridgeway streets, opposite the handsome new John Graham high school, at the point where the State highway enters the town from Norlina.

Rev. R. E. Brickhouse is the pastor of the church.