

EDWARD'S DECISION NEAR

Ehringhaus Message Ready For The Extra Legislative Session Starting Thursday

VANGUARD ARRIVES AT STATE CAPITAL FOR PRELIMINARIES

Hoey To Meet With Assembly Leaders Tonight To Discuss Social Security Program

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS OMIT GREGG CHERRY

That Is Taken To Mean He Will Certainly Be Elected Speaker; Governor Leaves For Indianapolis Meeting By Air, and Will Return Wednesday

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus finished his message for the special legislative session which convenes here Thursday before he left for Indianapolis this morning, and said it would be "short and to the point."

"It won't take more than 15 minutes to deliver the message," J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr., private secretary to his father, said.

The governor will return here to-morrow.

A meeting of some of the legislators will be held here tonight at the request of Governor-elect Clyde Hoey to discuss the proposed social security legislation it was learned.

Attorney General A. A. F. Sewell remained in Washington conferring with Federal Social Security Board officials on the bill to be offered the General Assembly, so the State may comply with the Federal unemployment insurance act.

Seat assignments of the legislators were released this morning, showing R. Gregg Cherry, of Gaston, slated to be elected speaker of the House, had been assigned the mythical House seat No. 120, which does not exist.

Early arrivals for the session in-

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CABINET CRISIS IN JAPAN IS REPORTED

Tokyo, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Hashiro Arima has presented his resignation to Premier Koki Hirota, the newspaper Miyako reported today.

Sues Cantor For \$250,000 Now Is Dead

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—David Freedman, whose \$250,000 breach of contract suit against Eddie Cantor, stage screen and radio comedian opened yesterday in supreme court, died during the night in his sleep at his home on the upper West Side.

Freedman, gag and script writer for Cantor, and collaborator with the comedian on several magazine articles and books, charged the comedian with abrogation of an oral contract for ten per cent of Cantor's earnings. Freedman was the first witness in the trial yesterday, and spent several minutes on the stand testifying to his early association with Cantor.

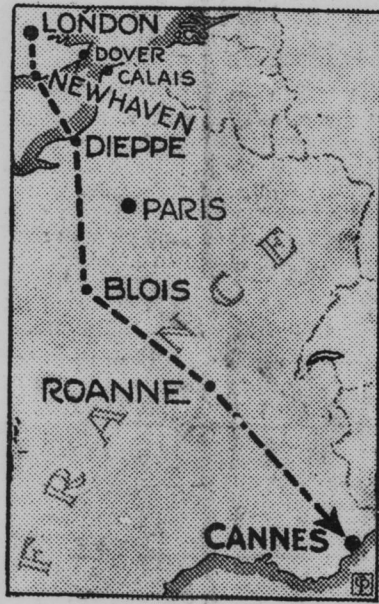
Riviera Refuge for Wallis



This radiophoto from London shows the Mrs. Herman Rogers villa at Cannes, France, where Mrs. Wallis Simpson is reported hiding as she awaits the outcome of the present crisis in England.

(Central Press)

How "Wally" Fleed



Route Mrs. Simpson Took Above map shows the route Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson took to Cannes, where she hoped to find sanctuary with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Livingston Rogers of New York, who have occupied a villa at Cannes for 10 years.

(Central Press)

Sweringens Recovered Rail Lines

Three Billion Property Lost Sept. 30, 1935, Then Regained on Same Day

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Senate investigators heard today the late Van Sweringens brothers lost their \$3,000,000,000 rail and industrial system on September 30, 1935—and "regained control the same day without putting up a five-cent piece."

This testimony was given the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee at the same time as the possibility grew that J. P. Morgan would be summoned to a Capitol witness stand for the third time in four years to answer questions as to his reasons for relinquishing control of the nation's largest transportation set-up.

Evidence that the whole system, including 249 companies, was controlled through \$5,250 worth of stock, opened the second day of hearings in the Senate's railway financing investigation.

Innocence Plea Made By Bailey

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 8 (AP)—Reese Bailey, 30, described by Federal agents as a dangerous gunman, pleaded innocent today to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in arraignment before Federal Judge Mell C. Underwood. Bailey's trial was set for Thursday. He was wounded three times in a gun battle with Federal agents and captured September 13 on his poultry farm nine miles northwest of Jackson. He escaped from the Raleigh, N. C. State Prison two years ago. Federal authorities also want Bailey for the slaying of a Rosalia, Wash. marshal during a bank robbery and for violation of the national automobile theft act at Asheville, N. C.

ENGLAND WAITS TO HEAR EDWARD



King Edward VIII speaking into microphone All England waited and wondered whether King Edward would talk to the people directly over the radio.

(Central Press)

Mysterious Air Liner Is Sent To Simpson Retreat From London Airdrome

Tar Heel Robbery Is Christmas Urge

New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—Puzzled by loot detectives said two Gastonia, North Carolina, youths gathered in a hold-up foray against haberdashery shops, an officer asked today what they had intended doing with the merchandise.

"We were going to give it away for Christmas presents," replied one of the pair, self-identified as Eric Grice, 21. Grice had his companion, who gave his name as Robert Brackett, 20, were charged with assault and battery.

Social Bill Will Place Tax On Pay

State Will Collect Nine-Tenths of One Percent To Be Sent to Washington

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Dec. 8.—The unemployment insurance bill which will be presented to the special session of the General Assembly here Thursday morning by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, will be a tax bill and will levy a tax of nine-tenths of one percent on

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BALDWIN HURRIES TO KING'S PALACE AT LATTER'S CALL

If Decision Is Given Tonight, It May Be Withheld Until Wednesday Forenoon

BALDWIN MAY TELL HOUSE OF COMMONS

If Abdication Comes, However, Edward May Give Tip by Flight from Country; British Empire And World Wait Momentous Events Now Transpiring

London, Dec. 8 (AP)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin reached Fort Belvedere this evening, summoned by his king, presumably to receive the final decision of Edward VIII on renunciation of either his throne or Wallis Warfield Simpson.

The premier hastened over the icy roads from London to enter the gates of the royal lodge in the gathering darkness, while suspense hung heavy over London, England and the empire.

It generally was believed the decision, even if given tonight at Fort Belvedere, would be withheld from the public until Baldwin has an opportunity to communicate it to the House of Commons.

If the answer is abdication, the king might give the tip-off by quick flight from the country.

Edward's youngest brother, the Duke of Kent, was believed to have participated in tonight's crucial meeting. There also were reports the motor car of the Duke of York, Edward's heir presumptive, had been seen entering a side entrance of the estate.

BITTER COLD HALTS DRIVE OF FASCISTS

Government Artillery Batteries Rake Insurgent Lines With Heavy Fire At Madrid

Madrid, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Government artillery batteries raked insurgent lines with heavy fire today as a bitter cold wave delayed expected Fascist infantry assaults around the capital's outskirts.

The bombardment was concentrated against insurgent fortifications in two districts.

The emergency defense council disclosed 21 persons were killed during an insurgent aerial attack on a provincial capital northeast of Madrid.

Winter Is Moderated Over West

(By The Associated Press.) Moderating weather today marked the apparent end of winter's sub-zero thrust into the Middle West. At least nine deaths were attributed to the cold.

Temperatures ran to twenty above zero over the outlook in the Dakotas and Minnesota where the frigid wave was held accidental for six days. A light snow covered most of the northwest. Low for that area last night was 11 below at Dickinson, N. D.

In Illinois the mercury rose gradually from yesterday's lows, ranging down to 13 below at Freeport. Three cold-induced deaths were counted in the Chicago area.

The fishing tug Dorothy Irene, with

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Untold Deaths Occur In Great Philippine Flood

Manila, P. I., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The peaceful farming valley of Cagayan was a devastated graveyard of untold dead today.

Flood waters of the mighty Cagayan river, largest in the Philippines, swept thousands to their deaths, official Philippine army advisers said, and left other thousands missing.

Officials marshaling the commonwealth's relief agencies, expressed fear the full extent of what they termed "the greatest disaster the Philippines has experienced" would never be known.

Populations of entire barrios—suburban clusters of native huts—were wiped out. The river, swelled by the northern Luzon island's heaviest rainfall, swept down the populous valley last Friday, trapping most of the victims as they slept.

Entire families were caught by the unexpected torrents, aftermath of a typhoon. They were carried screaming toward the sea. The unprecedented flood covered more than 100 miles of rich tobacco and rice farming lands northeast of Manila.

Fifty-four villages were known to be inundated. A large part of the area most populous rural section on Luzon island, had not been heard from.

LATITUDE GRANTED STATES IN LEVIES

Social Security Expert from Washington Speaks at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Ewen Clague, of the United States Social Security Board, emphasized today that each state has great latitude for the framing of its unemployment compensation laws in an address to the conference on social security taxes being held at the University of North Carolina.

"The State is free to write its own law in its own way. There is a great degree of flexibility in the whole program," said Clague, who is associate director of the Federal board's bureau of research and statistics. In his audience were a number of North Carolina legislators who will meet in Raleigh Thursday for a special session of the General Assembly

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, slightly warmer; Wednesday unsettled, slightly warmer, possibly rain.

Norwegian Vessel Sunk by Spaniards

Oslo, Norway, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Norwegian foreign office was informed today the 1,196-ton Norwegian steamer Gulnes had been bombed by insurgent Spanish airplanes while entering Seville harbor, and that one seaman had been killed.

The ship owner said the vessel was empty and under way from Oporto to Seville to collect a cargo of ore. She never has carried contraband, he added.

The foreign office is conducting a vigorous investigation.

FARMERS DROPPED BY WPA GET MONEY

Cash Will Be Furnished to Them by Resettlement Administration, Washington Rules

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Resettlement officials announced today that 250,000 farmers in drought areas who are being discharged from relief jobs by the WPA will be given direct money grants by the Resettlement Administration.

The office of Will W. Alexander, acting head of Resettlement, said this plan had been agreed upon after a conference with WPA officials.

Previously, both agencies had said that all drought farmers cut from WPA rolls would be investigated before being placed on direct relief.

Notice To Advertisers

Thursday, December 10

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These issues have been published once each week on Thursdays since the latter part of September and were made possible through the purchase of 3,600 circulation by the Henderson 35-20 Club for the benefit of local merchants and others who contributed to their fund for boosting the Henderson Tobacco Market.

Those desiring to use space in the last issue, Thursday, are requested to have their copy ready or notify us before 12 o'clock Wednesday, December 9.

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Henderson Daily Dispatch

120,000 Applicants Seek Soil Payments In State

College Station, Raleigh, Dec. 8.—Some 120,000 applications for payment under the 1936 soil conservation program will be made by North Carolina farmers, it was estimated here today.

Around 15,000 applications have been received in the State office, said J. F. Criswell, of State College, and others are coming in at the rate of around 1,500 a day.

As fast as the applications can be examined and approved in the State office, he said, they are being sent on to Washington for final approval and

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