

EDWARD REACHES FRANCE EN ROUTE SOUTH

CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN CONTROL AFTER SOLDIERS MUTINY

Immediate War Against Japan Had Been Demanded in Circular by Marshal Liang

EMERGENCY STEPS SOUGHT BY YOUTHS

Nationalist Government Says Chiang Kai-Shek's Release Is First Urgent Step Before Japanese Situation Comes Up; Troops Lean to Communists

Shanghai, Sunday, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Authoritative Chinese dispatches from Sianfu today said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, China's premier, has hurried to that place to "take control" after an estimated 3,000 Shensi provincial troops had mutinied.

IMMEDIATE WAR AGAINST JAPAN, MARSHAL'S DEMAND
Tokyo, Dec. 13.—(AP)—(Sunday)—The Domei (Japanese) News Agency, in a dispatch from Shanghai today, said the Chinese marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang, who kidnaped Chiang Kai-Shek, premier of China, at Sianfu, had issued a circular telegram demanding immediate war against Japan by the Chinese Nationalist government.

The Domei dispatch asserted the young Chinese marshal also demanded emergency measures be taken to cope with the grave crisis and said the rebels guaranteed Chiang Kai-Shek's life.

Replying to Marshal Chiang's demands, Domei quoted the National government as saying:

"The National government fully appreciates the young marshal's proposals, but the National government first desires the immediate release of Chiang Kai-Shek.

"After that it will discuss emergency measures in connection with the young marshal's demands."

Domei said the mutineers, who for some time have been showing signs of joining the Communists, whom they were supposed to be fighting in an anti-Japanese crusade, detained Generalissimo Chiang after he had ordered them transferred.

Censorship at Shanghai was reportedly imposed by the Chinese government.

BAILEY MAN TAKEN TO STATE'S PRISON

Suspended Sentence Invoked on Man Suspected of Slaying of His Aged Mother

Rocky Mount, Dec. 12 (AP)—Jessie Bissett, Bailey man whom Nash officers arrested in connection with the slaying Thursday of his mother was taken to State Prison last night to serve a two-year suspended sentence imposed on him several months ago for breaking into the ABC store at Bailey.

C. V. Balkner, Nash sheriff, said he did not have enough evidence now to hold Bissett for murder of his 60-year-old mother Mrs. Maria Bissett. Bissett attended funeral services for his mother at Bailey yesterday afternoon.

\$10,000 ROBBERY IN DILLON IS REPORTED

Cash Depository Broken Into With Blow Torch During Night; No Details Are Learned

Dillon, S. C., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The sheriff's office here was advised today the cash depository at Lakview was robbed of \$10,000 last night. More details here included a report that the robbers broke into the building and used a blow torch to enter the vault.

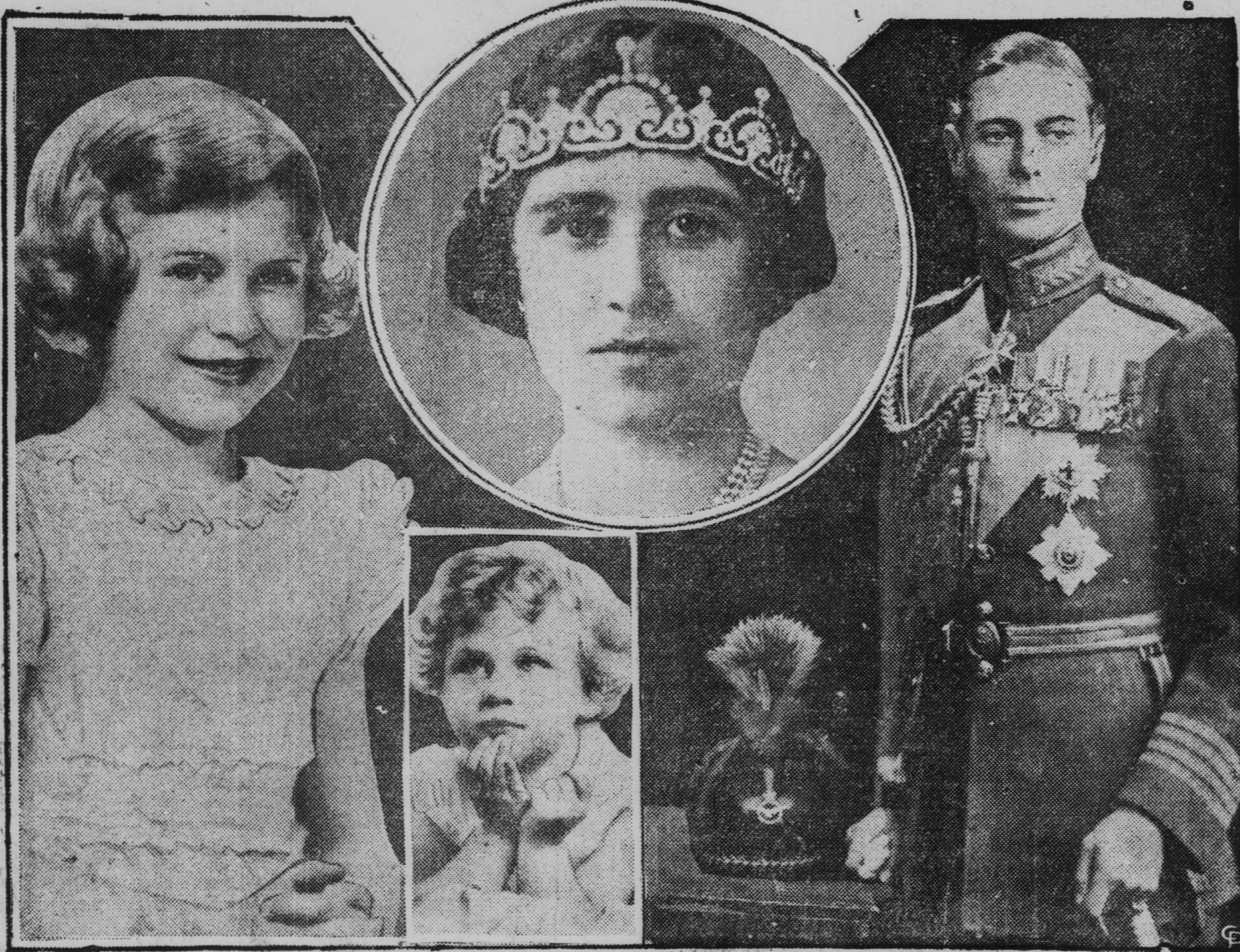
Attaches at the sheriff's office said no clues to the robbers had been obtained.



OUR WEATHER MAN
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Cloudy and colder; Sunday partly cloudy, slightly colder.

WEEKLY WEATHER.
Some indications of scattered precipitation in northern portion first of week, and more general rainy period within latter part; cool at beginning, mild in middle and colder latter part of week.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NEW ROYAL FAMILY



Great Britain's royal family, King George VI, his wife, Queen Consort Elizabeth, and their two children, Crown Princess Elizabeth, left and Margaret Rose, below, are pictured. Crown Princess Elizabeth now is first-in-line to the throne.

House Completes Passage State Unemployment Act; Will Adjourn Wednesday

Lower Body Will Hold Only Perfunctory Sessions Monday and Tuesday While Senate Labors With Three Successive Passings of Special Measure

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 12.—The special session of the General Assembly now in process of enacting an unemployment insurance law will complete its work and adjourn either by midnight Tuesday night or not later than Wednesday noon, according to present indications. If the session completes the enactment of the unemployment insurance bill in this short length of time, it will have broken all records both for speed in legislating and for attendance to business, observers agree.

GRAVELY IN LINE FOR SENATE POST

Likely Again To Head Appropriations Committee Next Month

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 12.—Talk going the rounds in political circles here is that Senator Lee L. Gravelly, of Rocky Mount, Nash County, is likely to be appointed chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the same committee of which he was chairman during the 1935 session. Until the last few days, the belief has been general that Gravelly was not likely to get a major committee chairmanship this time, due to the chairmanship of Governor W. P. Horton in the primary, but backed Paul D. Grady instead, who was defeated. If Gravelly is appointed, it will be a significant change.

R. O. SELF PLACED ON EXAMINER BODY

One of Three Designated by Interstate Commerce Commission On Motor Carriers

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today named R. O. Self, of Raleigh, N. C.; John Cone, of Columbia, S. C., and Lester Hooker, of Richmond, Va., as members of a joint board of motor carriers examiners for North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

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POPE SITS UP IN CHAIR, IMPROVING

Vatican City, Dec. 12 (AP)—Pope Pius XI spent part of today in an arm chair, improving steadily from his paralytic attack. His Holiness talked with Cardinal Pacelli, the Vatican secretary of state, and received messages of sympathy from King Victor Emmanuel and Viceroy Rodolfo Graziani of Ethiopia.

LEGISLATORS ARE FOR COUNTY PLAN OF LIQUOR STORE

That Is Majority View Right Now, But They May Change by Time of Regular Session

DRYS MIGHT GAIN BALANCE OF POWER

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 12.—A majority of the members of both the House and Senate of this special session of the General Assembly and who will be members of the regular 1937 session when it convenes in January, are apparently in favor of a county option liquor control and liquor stores system, according to those who have been sounding out the legislators on this subject. As a result, the belief is growing that regardless of what the State Liquor Commission recommends in its report, the General Assembly is likely to do little more than permit any counties which want liquor stores, to hold elections and set them up pretty much along the same lines as in the 18 counties which now have liquor stores.

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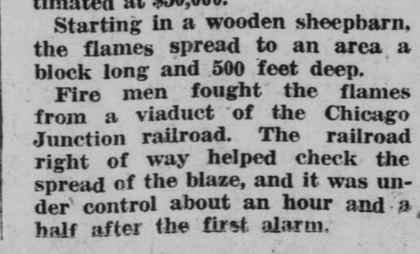
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House Vote On Security Unanimous

Vote 111 to 0, as Final Action Comes; Some Members Leave for Homes

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Without a dissenting vote, the House passed the administration unemployment insurance bill on third reading early today and sent it to the Senate. The vote was 111 to 0.

The Senate will meet Monday to take up the measure and leaders predicted it would become law by Wednesday, unless the upper branch of the General Assembly materially amends it. Revenue bills necessarily must pass

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YORK, MEANWHILE, IS PROCLAIMED KING IN FORMAL CEREMONIES

Ireland Ratifies Change In Crown

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Dail Eireann late today passed the government bill providing for recognition by the Irish Free State of Edward's abdication as the British king, and acknowledging his brother, George VI, as his successor as head of the British commonwealth.

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 12.—(AP)—President Eamon de Valera, whose government already has abolished the office of the British King's representative in the Irish Free State, asked the Dail Eireann today to ratify former King Edward's abdication act. The accession law approved yesterday in London was brought formally before the Irish Parliament to ratify two actions, the former king's renunciation of the British throne and King George's succession.

Ex-King, Now Duke of Windsor, Arrives at Boulogne on Way to Some Swiss Retreat

HE WILL NOT SEE MRS. SIMPSON NOW

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—The British destroyer Fury took Edward of England to a guarded quay at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, today to start his lonely wait for happiness, while medaevial heralds proclaimed George VI as Britain's king. The destroyer tied up at 4 p. m. at the Boulogne dock, near which an especially reserved sleeping car was standing. The car, it was believed, would be coupled to the Calais-Basel express to carry the Duke of Windsor as far as Zurich, Switzerland. Edward could not be identified aboardship from the quay, and it was believed he would remain below decks until train time. From Boulogne his path may lead to Austria, to Italy, the Dalmatian coast or elsewhere, wherever he chooses to wait for Wallis Warfield Simpson. Proud heralds in the trappings of another age proclaimed a new king today to Londontown—and from the warship Fury's decks the man who was a monarch watched another foreign shore. Throngs, wrapt and proud, spread out before the musty battlements of St. James, while trumpets shrilled and Sir Gerald Wollaston, the garter principal king of arms, proclaimed George VI, "the only lawful liege lord," of 485,000,000 people. At Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, flustered officialdom, mobile guards, detectives and police waited for the destroyer Fury bearing Edward of England to anchor off the port. A train with one whole car reserved may carry the king of only yesterday toward

LEAGUE APPROVES PLANS TO ISOLATE THE SPANISH WAR

Recognizes Socialist Government's Plea To View Conflict as World Peace Menace

TO SUPPORT SYSTEM OF CONTROLLING AID

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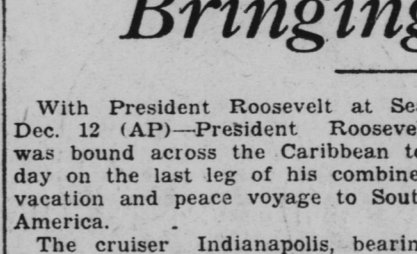
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Ten Killed In Shelling Of Madrid

Madrid, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Ten persons were killed today and at least a score wounded as insurgent batteries threw round after round of shrapnel into the center of the Spanish capital. The government ordered out its militia reserves to stem a double-edged insurgent thrust at the capital's defenses. While Fascist battalions struck from the northeast and the west, a Socialist communique listed important victories far to the north in Asturias province, on the Bay of Biscay. A new offensive, the government said, captured several towns. Fascists suffered heavy losses, the communique declared.

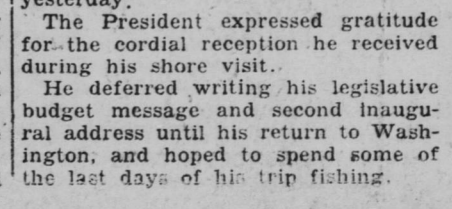
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Roosevelt To Reach Charleston Tuesday, Bringing Yule Gifts

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt was bound across the Caribbean today on the last leg of his combined vacation and peace voyage to South America. The cruiser Indianapolis, bearing the President north across the 1,667 miles from Port of Spain, Trinidad, was expected to reach Charleston Tuesday morning. The President planned to entrain there to reach the capital by evening. Mr. Roosevelt's cabin was stocked with Christmas presents his son James hurriedly purchased in bazaars of the British West Indian Islands, where the Indianapolis and its convoy cruiser, the Chester, called yesterday. The President expressed gratitude for the cordial reception he received during his shore visit. He deferred writing his legislative budget message and second inaugural address until his return to Washington, and hoped to spend some of the last days of his trip fishing.