

## CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO PUT DOWN REVOLT

### Unemployment Act Becomes Law As Legislature Adjourns

#### MEASURE IS GIVEN UNANIMOUS VOTING BY SENATE, HOUSE

Record in Modern - Day Law-Making Set in North Carolina as to Speed Assumed Also

#### EHRINGHAUS GIVEN FULL ENDORSEMENT

Resolution Approves His Entire Administration, Including Calling of Special Session; Measure Adopted Extending Time for WPA Bond Issues

Raleigh, Dec. 16 (AP)—The special session of the North Carolina General Assembly adjourned sine die at 12:27 o'clock this afternoon after writing into law the "administration" unemployment compensation bill.

The clocks in the Senate and House chambers showed the hour as noon as stipulated in the resolution of adjournment but the work was not finished so that the gavel could fall simultaneously to end the session until 27 minutes later.

The bill to fix the time for filing the report of the liquor study commission for December 23 was lost temporarily, causing part of the delay.

Law Becomes Effective. The unemployment compensation act, cause of the special session, became effective at 12:26 p. m., when it was signed by the lieutenant governor and speak of the House.

The Senators voted 46 to 0 for the 13,000-word measure, on which less than six hours of actual legislative time has been spent.

They then adopted a resolution commending the work of the legislature.

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### U. S.-Italy Negotiating For Treaty

Rome, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Negotiations for a new commercial accord between the United States and Italy have begun to replace the expiring treaty of 1871, it was officially announced today.

The announcement also disclosed the termination today of the existing pact effective in one year.

"For some months," an official communication stated, "commercial negotiations have been going on between Italy and the United States and the treaty drafts are now in the course of examination."

"Today at Chigi palace, Italian Foreign Minister Count Gala Gallozo Ciano and William Phillips, American ambassador to Italy, signed a memorandum denouncing the agreement of 1871, which does not correspond to the necessities of the present"

### Scott Plans To Hold Four Of Leaders

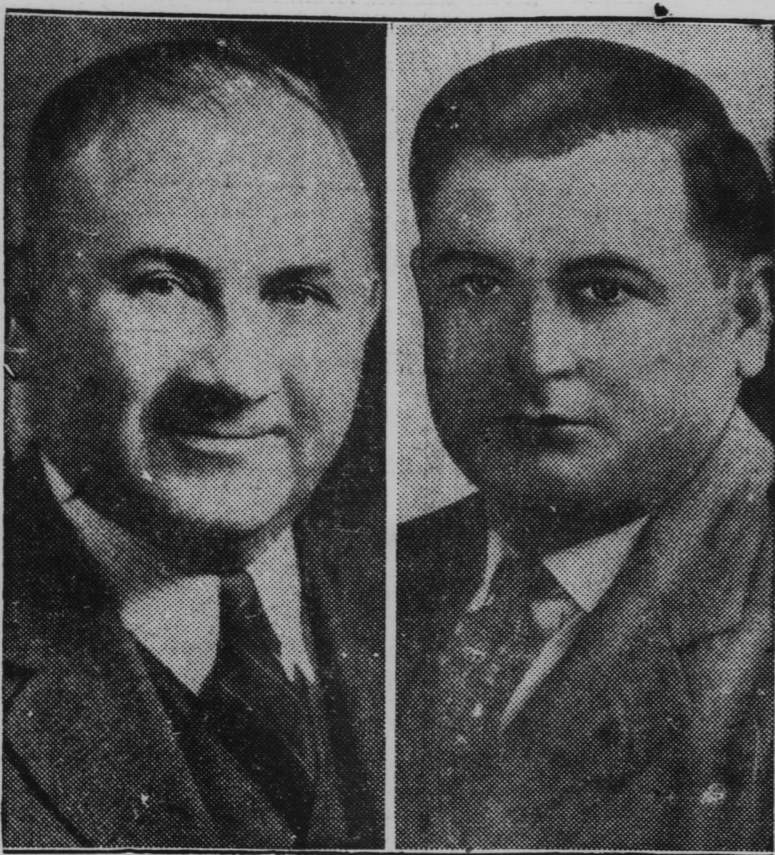
This Quartette May Escape Wholesale Firing in Agriculture Offices

Raleigh, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Raleigh Times said today it had learned authoritatively that four division heads of the State Department of Agriculture would be retained by W. Kerr Scott, commissioner-elect, when he assumes office in January.

It listed them as R. B. Etheridge, head of the division of markets; Dr. William Moore, veterinarian; S. E. Miller, in charge of test farms and horticulture; and A. B. Fairley, warehouse division director.

The paper said Scott "may offer" (Continued on Page Four.)

### Probing Poison Mystery



Sheriff C. David Jones, of New Hanover county, North Carolina, and District Solicitor J. J. Burney are leading the investigation into the fatal poisoning of Annie Thelma Smoak at Wilmington. Her father, E. L. Smoak, and his comely housekeeper, Mrs. Genette Harker, were charged with poisoning the 15-year-old girl because she objected to their illicit relations. Meanwhile, the death of Smoak's two wives under similar circumstances is under investigation.

(Associated Press Photo.)

### SCOTT ADVISED TO END FIRING SPREE

#### New Commissioner Warned by Friends That Enough Is Enough

#### COLLEGE GAINS GRIP

Scott is N. C. State Graduate and is Replacing Fired Men With Personnel There; Publicity Man Declines

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The belief is growing in some circles that one of these appointments may be given to a woman, despite the fact that this commission will have to administer a fund of from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and which will get larger every year. Some think Mr. Hoey will name Mrs. J. B. Spilman, of Greenville, as one of the commission-

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### GLASS STRIKE MAY SPREAD MORE YET

#### Threatened Tie-Up May Curtail Operations of Automobile Industry

(By The Associated Press.) Extension of a glass workers strike to three hitherto unaffected manufacturing centers threatened today to curtail automobile industry operations.

The Federation of Flat Glass Workers, refusing to accept a contract offered by the Libbey-Owens-Ford Company, called a strike of company employees last midnight in Toledo, Ohio, Charleston, W. Va., and Shreveport, La., to support demands for union recognition and salary adjustments.

Already idle were 6,000 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company employees and 1,300 Libbey-Owens-Ford workers at Ottawa, Ill.

The two companies produce 85 percent of the safety glass used in American-made automobiles, as well as 70 percent of the nation's wind glass and 93 percent of the plate glass.

Pacific seaports, strike-bound by a maritime walk-out, saw hope of a settlement.

### Ehringhaus Will Join a Law Firm

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus announced today he would enter the practice of law again after he retires from office January 7.

The announcement was made through Kenneth Royall, Raleigh and Goldsboro lawyer, and said the new firm would be known as "Ehringhaus, Royall, Gosney and Smith."

Definite location of the offices of the firm will be announced later, but it was understood they would be here and at Goldsboro.

C. A. Gosney, of Raleigh, and J. N. Smith, of Goldsboro, are the other two members of the new firm

### MRS. SPILMAN MAY GET SECURITY JOB

#### Hoey's Good Friend of Campaign May Become One New Commissioner

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### OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Rain early tonight; Thursday mostly cloudy, probably rain by night.

### Unanimous Approval Is Given Peace Plan At Buenos Aires

#### Complete Sponsorship Of United States Plan Given by All 21 American Republics

#### RATIFICATION FOR FIVE PACTS URGED

These Are Already in Existence; Peace Project Provides for Consultation if Peace of Hemisphere Is Menaced from Within or From Without

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16 (AP)—A United States proposal for consultation by the American republics if American peace is menaced from within or without won final approval today by the full inter-American peace conference, along with eight other projects.

The United States plan, only slightly modified as it passed through a committee, had the unanimous sponsorship of all the American republics.

United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull's resolution urging all American republics to complete ratification of five existing American peace treaties likewise was quickly approved at the session.

### BRANNON TO GET DR. LEIBY'S POST

#### State College Man Named to Agriculture Job by Kerr Scott

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 16.—Prof. C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist with the Agricultural extension of State College, has been offered the post of chief of the division of entomology of the State Department of Agriculture, to succeed Dr. R. W. Leiby, and has accepted the offer, it was announced today by W. Kerr Scott, recently elected commissioner of agriculture who will take office January 7. Dr. Leiby was notified a few days ago by Mr. Scott that his services would not be needed after January 15.

Fred Miller will remain with the State Department of Agriculture as (Continued on Page Two.)

### ALL-TIME HIGH FOR ASHEVILLE TOBACCO

Asheville, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An all-time high record was established on the Asheville tobacco market yesterday when 185,430 pounds of burley leaf was sold for an average of \$38.74 per hundred pounds.

One basket of more than 200 pounds brought 75 cents a pound.

### EXTRA LEGISLATURE IS GOOD TRAINING

#### Has Worn Newness Off Members and Prepared Them for Regular Job

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 16.—The special session of the General Assembly which came to a close at noon today, after having been in session for exactly six legislative days, has been excellent training for the new members and has demonstrated to them what can be accomplished if and when a legislative session gets down to work, some of the older members of the Senate and House pointed out today.

"I think this special session has been an excellent thing for both the new and old members, but especially (Continued on Page Four.)

### REVOLT, COUNTER-REVOLT IN CHINA



Scene of Chinese crisis; Marshal Chang, inset top; Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and wife, inset below.

The entire Orient is tense over a possible revolution in China. Marshal Chang had demanded a declaration of war on Japan. Anti-Japanese feeling remains strong. The scene of the crisis is shown on the map above. Marshal Chang is pictured in top inset, while below are Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and his wife, who had desired to go to Sianfu, to plead for his life—but who had been dissuaded by government authorities.

### Madrid Viciously Bombed From Air

Madrid, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Twenty insurgent bombing planes loosed large quantities of explosives over thickly populated sections of suburban Madrid and its outskirts today.

The Fascist squadron, composed of ships government officials said were of Italian manufacture, struck first at a village northwest of the capital.

They dropped 60 bombs there. The bombardment was continued a short time later over the Cuatro Caminos section of the capital for the first air raids of such proportions during the last two weeks.

### DIPLOMATS CLAIM EDWARD WAS UNFIT

#### Wasn't on Job and Change Will Benefit All Around, Is Opinion

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer. Washington, Dec. 16.—Washington diplomatic folk express little apprehension of a break-up of the British empire as a result of King Edward's abdication.

I can't quote the foreign representative who made this remark, but what he said was: "The British have had a ruler lately who hasn't attended to his job. Let's hope that the new one will attend to his strictly."

(Of course the diplomat referred to, and he's quite an important one, has been here long enough to have acquired the American vernacular.) SITUATION IMPROVED

The situation, then, generally is regarded as having been improved; not complicated. The retiring king is not unknown in Washington. As the Prince of Wales he visited here twice in past years. There are functionaries who (Continued on Page Four.)

### REBEL GENERAL IS TO GET CHANCE TO SEND CHIANG BACK

#### Army Campaign To Rescue Leader, If Alive, or Avenge Him If Dead, Is Being Planned

#### CHIANG'S FATE NOT POSITIVELY KNOWN

#### His Rebel Captor Announced He Had Executed Generalissimo; Eight or Ten Chinese Divisions Reported Moving Into Shensi Area, Scene of Revolt

Shanghai, Thursday, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Nanking government will give rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang a final chance to deliver Chiang Kai-Shek safely, a high executive official said today.

An army campaign to rescue Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, if alive, and avenge him if dead, was reported unofficially to have been voted today by the executive governing committee of the Chinese government at Nanking.

The report came from Chinese sources. The goal of the punitive expedition reportedly was Sianfu, the stronghold of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, who kidnapped the generalissimo, China's most powerful individual, last week.

Official sources have been unable to state whether Chiang is alive or dead—and there were rumors a punitive expedition might result in his execution if he still lives.

Eight or ten Chinese divisions have been reported moving in on Shensi province, with numerous skirmishes resulting.

### Fear Seven Are Dead In Lost Plane

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Belief seven occupants of a lost Western Air Express transport plane will never be found alive was voiced today by Pilot Jimmy James, pilot aiding in the rain-hindered search.

Fighting weather conditions such as prevailed when an air liner carrying five men and two women disappeared yesterday men in planes on foot and on horseback searched grimly today in Wasatch mountain wilds.

In rain and fog half a dozen planes joined the second day's hunt for the transport and its occupants—one a pretty stewardess, who turned down romance for her job.

The planes criss-crossed over a rain drenched area between Salt Lake City and Provo, 40 miles south of here, centering in the vicinity of a village 25 miles southeast of here.

### Edward Has Thrown Off Despondency

#### Former King Still Irked by Sharp Criticisms of Acts by English Bishop

Enzesfeldt, Austria, Dec. 16.—(AP)—His headaches gone and his despondency vanished, the Duke of Windsor challenged his hostess to a golf game today and was beaten roundly by American-born Baroness Rothschild. The prince's mood was considerably improved, although reliable reports said he still was irked by the criticism of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Baron Eugene de Rothschild, at whose castle the former king is staying, disclosed Edward was deeply stirred by the radio broadcast Sunday, in which the archbishop, spiritual leader of the British empire, rebuked him and his friends.

It was said the self-exiled king might make a fiery answer to the archbishop's empire-wide censure, especially of Edward's friends, as one (Continued on Page Two.)

### 7 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS