

SENATE LIMITS DEBATE UPON FARM BILL

BROWNING ESTATE OF MILLIONS MAY GO TO DUNN LADY

Marjorie Browning Denied Share In Late "Daddy" Browning's Great Fortune

MRS. HOOD CLAIMS \$5 MILLIONS OF IT

Estimate at From Seven To Ten Million Dollars; "Peaches" Browning Is Other Probable Beneficiary of Estate Following Court Decision

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP) Surrogate James Delehanty today dismissed all claims made by Marjorie Browning, adopted daughter of the first wife of the late Edward W. ("Daddy") Browning to the estate of the multi-millionaire New York real estate operator.

Miss Browning had sought a \$1,000,000 settlement out of the estate, which has been variously estimated as valued between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000. Her claims had been opposed by Daniel Shirk, attorney for Mrs. Dorothy (Sunshine) Browning Hood, an adopted daughter, on the ground Marjorie Browning was adopted only by Browning's first wife, Mrs. Nellie Browning.

The attorney asserted Marjorie Browning did not even attend the funeral of the wealthy realtor, who died October 1, 1934.

Today's decision narrowed the long fought will dispute down to the two girls whom the eccentric "Daddy" Browning adopted — Mrs. Frances (Peaches) Heenan Browning Hynes, who married a Denver, Col., theatre manager after Browning's death, and Mrs. Dorothy ("Sunshine") Hood, of Dunn, N. C., who has asked a \$5,000,000 settlement from the estate. Browning's first wife was ruled out of the contest August 12, 1935, when the Supreme Court decided "Peaches" was Browning's legal widow and entitled to dower rights.

One phase of the court battle revolved around Browning's mental condition in the last few months of his life.

Hold Grocer At Winston In Slaying

Winston-Salem, Dec. 4 (AP)—Groceryman John Hartle, 63, was bound over to Forsyth County Superior Court on a first degree murder charge today after preliminary hearing witnesses testified Hartle killed Walter Lee Smith after finding the 54-year-old barber intimate with Mrs. Hartle.

Municipal Court Judge Bailey Lipfert refused a plea that the charge be reduced to manslaughter and ordered Hartle held without bond.

Policeman C. E. Bowman, who went to Hartle's home after the shooting a week ago Friday night, quoted the grocer as saying: "I caught old Smith in the room here with my wife, and I shot him."

Questioned by defense attorneys, Bowman said he found Smith's coat and overcoat in the Hartle living room and the barber's glasses and false teeth on the fireplace mantle. The grocer's wife, who has been under a physician's care, did not appear at the hearing.

"I'll come out in the end and be all right," Hartle said as he was transferred to the county jail.

21 ARMORIES ARE BUILT FOR STATE

Greenville Dedication This Week 18th To Be Finished for Use

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Ste Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 4.—Dedication of Greenville's armory this week, with Governor Clyde R. Hoey as the principal speaker, marked completion of the eighteenth of 21 similar buildings constructed or nearly finished, by the Works Progress Administration.

These utilitarian buildings are located at New Bern, Raeford, Reidsville, Albemarle, Morganton, Whiteville, Edenton, Wilson, Henderson, Concord, Madison, Wilmington, Durham, High Point, Raleigh, Waynesville, Greenville, Gastonia, Salisbury, Washington and Clinton.

All are of substantially the same design.

Enemies of High Cost of Living



Mrs. Frances B. Thurber, head of the Consumers' League and of the Greater New York Campfire Girls, is shown greeting Albion W. Fellows, 80, at the Community Councils meeting in New York's City Hall. The occasion was the launching of a wide-scale program designed to reduce the cost of living. Mrs. Thurber was one of the principal speakers. (Central Press)

CIO To Open Drive For Unionizing Ford Plants In Two Other Big Cities

Long Beach, Cal., Plant Claimed To Have Voted Unanimously for Strike There

SOUP KITCHENS AT KANSAS CITY MILL

Richard Frankenstein, UAWA International Vice-President, Says Carefully Planned National Campaign To Organize All Ford Plants Is To Start

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The CIO's campaign to unionize the Ford Motor Company probably will be carried to two other cities next week, a high UAWA official said today.

Richard Frankenstein, UAWA international vice-president, declared workers at the Long Beach, Cal., plant had "voted unanimously" for a strike and at Kansas City "soup kitchens" have already been set up and the various committees are ready for the call.

"I cannot yet give the exact date the men will be called out," he added. Frankenstein flew here from Pittsburgh to address a mass meeting of CIO workers last night and to confer with Delmond Garst, regional director of the union. He asserted the

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AIRMAN KILLED AT ROOSEVELT FIELD

Garden City, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(AP)—An airplane pilot tentatively identified as George C. Lenorth, of Linden, N. J., was instantly killed today when his monoplane crashed during a take-off at Roosevelt field.

The plane rose about 100 feet, then plummeted to earth as the engine cut out. The crash occurred on the east side of the field near the Roosevelt race track.

STATE TO ELIMINATE "DEAD MAN'S CURVE"

Highway Commission To Straighten Stretch Near Raleigh; Work In Granville

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—(AP)—What Wake County Coroner L. M. Waring calls "dead man's curve" 12 miles from Raleigh, on the Raleigh-Wendell highway will be eliminated by a State Highway & Public Works Commission project, Chief Highway Engineer Vance Baise said today.

Announcing this project, which also includes straightening of another curve east of Wendell, on U. S. 264, had the approval of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, Baise listed two other approved projects.

One of these was in Granville county, two and a half miles of grading structures and surface treatment on Route 562 from Oxford toward Wilton.



LEADERS AGREE ON PLAN OF SPEEDING MEASURE TO VOTE

30 Minutes on Bill Itself and 15 Minutes on Amendments Imposed Next Week

MEASURE FURTHER ATTACKED BY KING

Utah Senator Calls It "Complex Patch-Work Legislation;" Says It Is Filled With Unconstitutional Provisions; and Is Price-Fixing Bill

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Senate agreed unanimously today to limit debate on the farm bill beginning Monday in order to hasten final action.

Democratic Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, submitted the agreement, after a conference with Republican Leader McNary, of Oregon.

The leaders agreed Senator Frazier, Republican, North Dakota, opponent of the bill, would be permitted to speak first when the Senate convenes Monday. When he concludes, further debate will be restricted to 15-minute speeches on amendments and 30 minutes on the bill itself.

Discussion, however, will not be limited on substitutes for the entire bill, such as the domestic allotment proposal offered by Senator Lee, Democrat, Oklahoma.

Senator King, Democrat Utah, denounced the Frazier-McNary farm bill as "complex patch-work legislation," filled with "unconstitutional provisions."

Bitterly criticizing the measure, King told the Senate it proposed an improper exercise of congressional power because it was "nothing more or less than a compulsory price-fixing bill."

Meantime, the Supreme Court met to prepare for a busy session Monday, at which opinion may be delivered on subjects ranging from payment of interest on government bonds to valuation of public utilities.

10 Infants In Hospital Die 11 Days

Chicago, Dec. 4 (AP)—A St. Elizabeth hospital official reported apparent improvement today in the condition of eight babies fighting a strange disease that has taken the lives of ten infants in the last eleven days.

"Two of them appeared to have recovered," Sister Mary Adolphine, hospital superior, said. "However, previously some of the babies seemed to have recovered, then turned for the worse."

Staff physicians worked all night in the quarantined nursery of the hospital.

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MOTORIST GOUGED GOING AND COMING

Average Car Owner Pays Annual Toll Aggregating Around \$60

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Ste Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 4.—Motor vehicle owners who are getting their 1938 license tags at somewhat cut prices from 1937 are only making a "down payment" on the taxes their car, truck or what not will cost them before the good year 1938 runs out.

Based on figures in the Department of Revenue showing the tax bill of past year, the average motor vehicle in North Carolina cost its owner approximately \$60 per year, in taxes alone.

This sum, approximating \$5 per month, can quite readily be figured. To begin with the owner will have to

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy and slightly warmer; light rains in interior tonight; Sunday light rains, followed by colder at night and in north central portion in afternoon.

FOR WEEKLY WEATHER. Generally fair and colder first of week, rising temperature about middle of week, with period of rain in latter half.

Franklin Man Is Freed of Murder

Louisburg, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A Franklin county jury acquitted Otis Moore today of charges of first degree murder in the death of Wilson Sykes, a farmer. Moore contended throughout he was innocent. Sykes' body was found in a shed at his home near here several weeks ago, his skull fractured by a blunt instrument.

"He seemed to be very well pleased with the verdict," said Clerk W. V. Avert about Moore, "and about 90 percent of the crowd was pleased, too."

Moore shook hands with the jurors after he had been freed.

ROOSEVELT GOING HOME QUICKLY TO TREAT HIS TOOTH

Denial Is Made That Far East Situation or Congress Jam Is Cause for Return

CUTS FISHING TRIP SHORT THREE DAYS

Scheduled Engagements in South Cancelled To Get Back to Washington for Further Treatment of Recent Abscessed Mouth Condition

Miami, Fla., Dec. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt arranged today to return immediately to Washington for further dental treatment upon discovery that the gum where an abscessed tooth was removed November 18 was failing to heal as rapidly as expected.

Three full days were trimmed from his southern trip schedule, one from his fishing cruise and two set aside for stop-overs in Georgia, to permit him to reach the national capital by Monday evening. He left Washington last Saturday night intending not to return until next Thursday.

The yacht Potomac was scheduled to leave the Dry Tortugas islands, 300 miles southwest of Miami in the Gulf of Mexico, this afternoon. It will arrive here around 2 p. m. tomorrow and half an hour later the President will be on his way north by special train. Temporary White House officials

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TIGHTEN RULES AS TWO FLIERS PERISH

Straightaway Dashes in Miami Races Must Be Lengthened, Government Orders

Miami, Fla., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The deaths of two race pilots on the opening day of Miami's annual air show brought a ruling today by the Department of Commerce that contestants must extend the length of their initial straightaway dashes.

Rudy King, of Lemont, Ill., and Frank Haines, of Detroit, plummeted to death yesterday as they rounded a "scatter" pylon which served to string out the contestants, immediately after taking off for one of the feature races. On the theory that a contributing cause of the accidents may have been the fact that the tiny planes had not obtained flying speed by the time they reached the first turn, the Commerce Department extended the pylon marks a half mile farther.

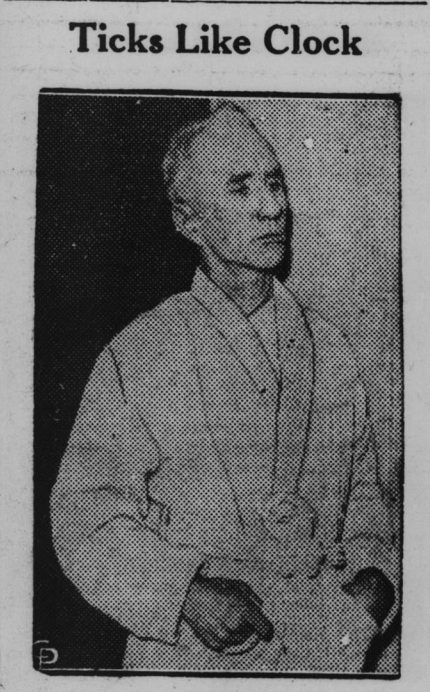
The second day events encompassed three minor races, interspersed with stunt and precision flying. The owners of "flivver" airplanes, which can fly at speeds of 75 and 80 miles an hour only with considerable "gruntling," enjoyed a field day. Joe Marrs, of Miami, captured the first closed course race for light planes over a ten-mile route.

had been 6,223 measles infections reported over the State. Last year in 12 months there were only 1,395, but in 1935 there were 10,833, and in 1934 the disease hit 55,764 persons. In 1933 the toll was 16,197 and in 1932 it was 13,672.

The division reported an increase in whooping cough, with 167 illnesses last week, 152 the week before and 21 the same week last year. There were 172 new listings of syphilis last week, compared with 274 the week before, and 74 a year ago.

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BRITISH STEAMSHIP RIDDLED BY BULLETS NEAR JAP DISTRICT



Charles Hester His head ticks

His head ticking like a clock ever since a shell exploded near him in the trenches in France in 1918, Charles Hester of Shawnee, Okla., now in the Hines Memorial hospital, Hines, Ill., being diagnosed by medical experts.

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CHINA PROTESTS AGAIN TO LEAGUE

This Time She Objects to Italy Recognizing Manchoukuo State

Geneva, Dec. 4 (AP)—China protested to the League of Nations today against Italy's formal recognition of Manchoukuo, the protectorate Japan carved out of Manchuria by a military campaign in 1931-32.

The Chinese government submitted a copy of a protest made in Rome by the Chinese ambassador to Italy. (Italy's formal recognition of nominally independent Manchoukuo Monday was new evidence of the Italian-Japanese friendship which had been shown by Italy's recent entrance into the anti-communism pact between Japan and Germany.)

(The recognition included establishment of a legation in Manchoukuo. The Asiatic empire, once a part of China, is nominally ruled by Emperor Teh.

(Save for Japan, Italy was the first major power to extend formal recognition, although many nations maintain consular representatives.)

COTTON CLOSES AT MODERATE LOSSES

Slow Demand and Disappointing Cables Depress Market in New York Trading

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened quiet, unchanged to four points lower on disappointing Liverpool cables, and owing to slow demand. March eased from 7.98 to 7.95, leaving quotations toward the end of the first hour two to five points net lower.

Futures closed steady, 4 to 7 points lower. Spot quiet, middling 8.01.

	Open	Close
December	7.86	7.84
January	7.90	7.87
March	7.97	7.92
May	8.02	7.95
July	8.05	8.00
October	8.06	8.01

Measles Increasing In State This Fall

Raleigh, Dec. 4 (AP)—Measles, which periodically just seems to run wild, is occurring much more frequently in North Carolina this year than last, but cases still fall short of 1934, which was a "measles year."

The division of epidemiology reported today 221 cases reported last week topped all reportable diseases, though the total dropped one from the week before. Last year, however, there were only 41 the week ending November 23. This year, through yesterday, there

Vessel on Mission of Mercy To Rescue French-Canadian Catholic Missionaries

JAPANESE TOLD OF VOYAGE IN ADVANCE

Japs Demand Freedom To Enter Shanghai's International Settlement at Will, And Want Pledge That "Victory March" Attack Won't Recur

Shanghai, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The British steamer Sishuan was reported today riddled with bullets from an undetermined source while on a mission of mercy to a Japanese-occupied island near Shanghai.

The chief Chinese officer was killed. A sailor and several passengers were wounded.

After more than 200 machine gun shots had been fired, the little steamer's master, Captain N. McMillan, crept on his hands and knees under the spray of bullets to the wheel house. He reached the wheel safely and steered his vessel out of range.

British authorities have been trying to rescue nine French Canadian nuns who have been marooned on the island about three months.

Among those aboard the steamer were Rev. Father Adrien Sansoucy, a French Canadian missionary, and E. B. Boothby, a British consular official. Boothby tried to rescue the isolated nuns, but his efforts were frustrated by the machine gunning.

British authorities said the Japanese, who have an air base on the island, were informed of the voyage in advance.

Japanese today demanded freedom to enter Shanghai's international settlement at will after their armed forces

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YOUTH KILLED WHEN HUNTING ON RIVER

Greenville, Dec. 4.—(AP)—James J. Edwards, 17, was instantly killed late yesterday by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was duck hunting on the Neuse river. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Estelle Edwards, two brothers and two sisters.

Poland Also Is In Market For Colonies

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A round of diplomatic talks today between French Foreign Minister Delbos and Polish statesmen was generally expected by political observers to make it clear to France that Poland, after Germany, is an applicant for colonies.

The need for outlet of Polish emigration and as a source of raw materials has been pointed out by the press a few days before Delbos had arrived to solidify France's alliances with the Warsaw government.

Authoritative French and Polish sources said difficulties developed be-

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Insurgents Renew Raids From Planes

Madrid, Dec. 4 (AP)—Nine planes soaring out of a sunny sky were reported today to have renewed insurgent aerial attacks on the central Spanish front. The raiders took advantage of a break after two days of bad weather to bomb three towns. The extent of the damage was not reported to Madrid, but here it was believed slight.

The attacks took place yesterday afternoon and were the second in a week for two of the towns. The government had its revenge on a large scale on the northeastern front, where Almuñévar, athwart the main road between Zaragoza and Huesca, was heavily bombed by 20 large government planes protected by three squadrons of pursuit ships. On the Madrid front, government sources said an air raid was shot down in the Mediterranean after it had bombed two coastal towns.