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SENATE REFUSES LIMIT ON FARM CONTROL

REAL WINTER COMES TO CAROLINAS AREA AND ENTIRE SOUTH

Mt. Mitchell Has 14 Below Zero. Coldest Point in Whole Nation for the Day

WEATHER IS COLD AND CLEAR MOSTLY

Snow Flurries in Many Sections Precede Frigid Drop; Florida Citrus Crop Feared Greatly Damaged; Three Deaths Caused by Intense Cold

(By The Associated Press.) Winter paid the Carolinas a visit today and sent temperatures tumbling far below freezing at some points.

Mount Mitchell recorded the coldest weather of the area, with 15 below zero. Sub-normal marks were reported all along the line and some weather observers termed them unusual this early in the season.

Although several inches of snow covered some western areas yesterday and flurries were general in the central and eastern portions, the weather for the most part was cold and clear today.

One of the coldest points in the area besides Mt. Mitchell, was Asheville, with a low reading of four below zero. Other temperatures ranged from ten degrees in Hickory to 20 in New Bern and 22 at Wilmington.

The most severe cold wave of the season struck Florida and forecasters said some fruit and vegetable damage was inevitable. Hopes were high, however, that growers' precautions had held losses to a low figure, but fruit men said it would be ten days

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MINOR RECESSIONS IN COTTON MARKET

Trading Is Quiet Under Moderate Liquidation and Hedge Selling for Day

5 Men Lost In Storm In Philippines

Manila, P. I., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Philippine army chief of staff, a United States army pilot and three other native army officers, the latter in a bomb-laden plane, were missing today as the Philippines' third devastating typhoon in three weeks swept out toward the China Sea.

Unreported for more than 24 hours.

Wm. E. Dodd Quits As Ambassador Of U. S. To Germany

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—It was reported today in diplomatic circles that Hugh Wilson, assistant secretary of state, soon will be appointed ambassador to Germany to replace William E. Dodd, who is expected to resign.

State Department officials decline to discuss the reports referring all inquiries on the subject to the White House. Wilson also declined to discuss the matter.

Fights Baby Malady



Dr. Francis Dulak Chief of staff at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Chicago, where a mysterious malady took the lives of 10 babies and threatened several others, Dr. Francis Dulak leads the fight to halt the spread of a baffling intestinal disease.

JAPANESE TROOPS SCALING WALL OF ANCIENT NANKING

Gates of Apparently Doomed City Are Closed as Chinese Make A Last Stand

CHIANG AND WIFE DEPART BY PLANE

Government Evacuated Two Weeks Ago; Japanese War Planes Pound City With Bombs; 90 Planes Join In Greatest Bombardment of War

Shanghai, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Advanced columns of Japanese troops assailed Nanking's walls tonight. Japanese officers said a spearhead of the invaders was attempting to climb the city's massive battlements with scaling ladders. Gates of the apparently doomed city were closed, Japanese asserted that their main forces had not yet reached the city, but added that they were "progressing satisfactorily and according to schedule."

The spokesman did not say how

GOVERNMENT CLAIM ON MELLON ESTATE SLASHED BY BOARD

Tax Assessment Reduced from \$3,075,103 to \$700,000, but Appeal Is Noted

RELATIVES CLAIM VICTORY IN ORDER

Executor of Estate Says Charge of Fraud Was Important Issue; Some Parts of Decision on Corporate Reorganization Declared "Surprising"

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The United States Board of Tax Appeals today cut a government tax claim against the late Andrew W. Mellon from \$3,075,103 to approximately \$700,000.

Shortly after the decision was announced, Donald Shepard, executor of the Mellon estate, said "on behalf of Mr. Mellon's family and other executors and trustees of his charitable trust, I may say that the decision of the board is a victory for Mr. Mellon."

Shepard said some points of the decision relating to corporate reorganizations were "surprising," and that attorneys have been asked to study it immediately "looking toward an appeal to the circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia."

Mellon's attorneys won a deduction for the cost of five priceless paintings, which Mellon gave to his charitable and educational trusts, and which have since been donated to the Federal government.

Most of the other issues in the dispute about Mellon's 1931 taxes dealt with securities transactions for which Mellon claimed exemptions.

Big Chicago Doctors Join Malady Fight

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Twelve of the city's most prominent experts on children's diseases were summoned to a conference today to map a campaign against the mysterious disease which killed eleven infants at St. Elizabeth's hospital in the last two weeks.

They were called by Dr. Herman Bundensen, president of the Chicago Board of Health. He said the board wanted "to enlist the best brains of the Chicago medical profession to combat the infection."

Autopsies upon two of the babies provided clues which medical authorities hoped would lead to identification of the disease. Experiments were being made to determine whether it is caused by bacteria or virus.

GRAHAM MEN, SCOFF HOEY IMPARTIALITY

Party Factions Not Being Reconciled by Governor's Appointments

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the St. Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Adherents of Sandy Graham are scoffing loudly at the claim, so frequently made, that Governor Clyde R. Hoey is "reconciling" diverse factions of the Democratic party and drawing them close together in one big happy family.

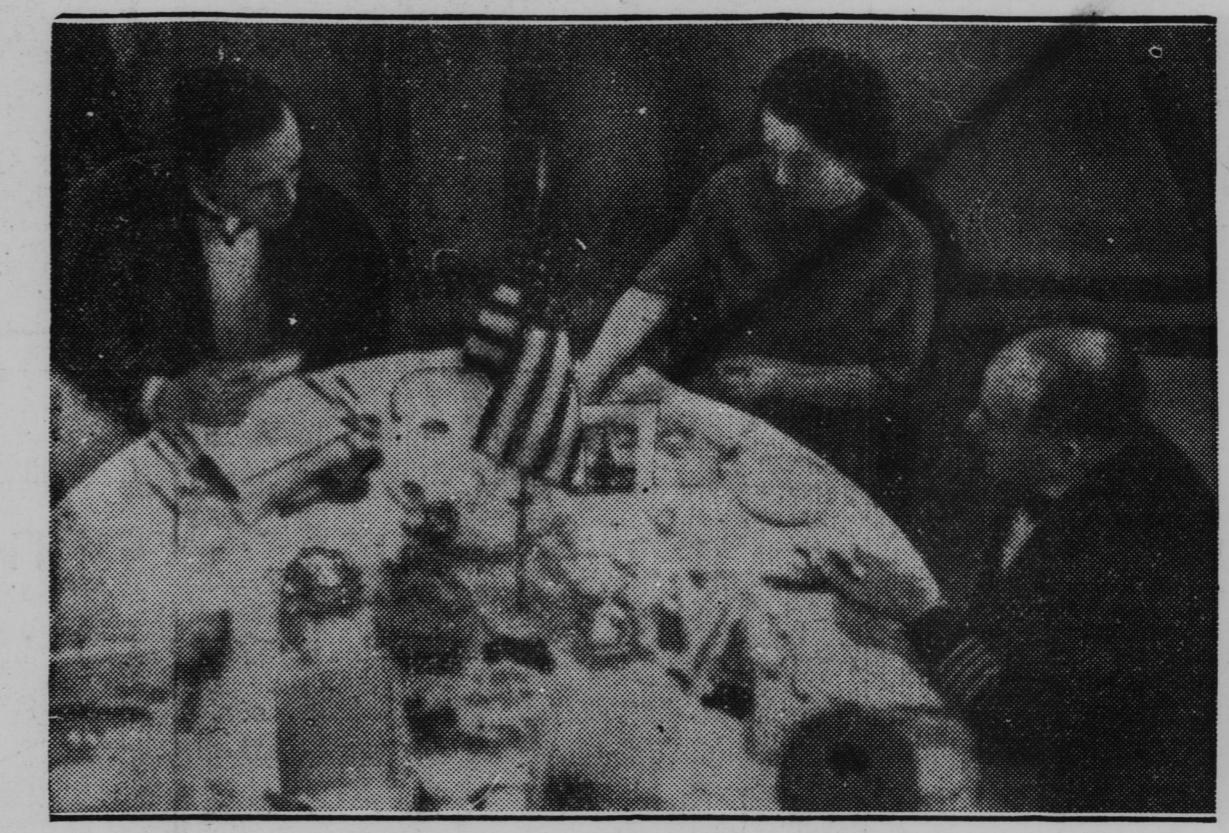
The scoffing has reached a crescendo with the report that Leroy Martin, vice-president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, and one of Sandy's most vigorous supporters, may be named director of the division of purchase and contract to succeed

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Generally fair, not quite so cold in extreme west portion tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer, probably followed by snow in the mountains.

The Lindberghs Return to America



With the same unannounced suddenness that marked their departure for England, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh returned to the United States aboard the liner *President Harding*. News of their arrival in America "leaked out" only after their ship had docked. This picture, made during the voyage, shows the world-famous flier and his wife at the captain's table with the ship's skipper, Capt. James E. Roberts.

Wallace Predicts Industry Pick-Up Under Cooperation

Home Construction, Equitable Taxes, Fair Farm Legislation and Other Plans

WANTS WAGE-HOUR MEASURE INCLUDED

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace introduced into business discussions today the prediction that industrial production can be increased "at least forty percent" within three years if farmers, workers, business men and government cooperate.

He proposed in a radio speech seven "common sense" ways of restoring trade:

1. Home construction, equitable tax law revision, farm legislation; that is fair to producers and consumers alike, enactment of a "well drawn" wage-hour bill maintenance of a "healthy" securities market, continued government spending until private capital takes up the slack and continuance of reciprocal trade treaties."

Wallace's address was made almost simultaneously with the launching of a two-phase program by the committee for Industrial Organization "to cope with the rising wave of unemployment."

Wallace also discussed the labor situation, saying "if farmers block the level of labor to maintain fair wages, they themselves will be the losers when the workers have less money to spend for farm products. If workers carry on strikes against their prices for food, then they will be the losers when farmers have less money to spend for industrial products."

"If business is to thrive, above all, to pay smaller taxes and to keep wages and farm prices down, then business will lose the market for the things it has to sell."

Members of the Senate committee

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Find Man Lost In Coal Mines Since Early on Sunday

Pineknobville, Ill., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Lawrence Lee, 28, mine bookkeeper, lost in the Briar Hill workings since Sunday morning, was found today at the bottom of the air shaft of an adjoining mine into which he had wandered in the darkness.

State Mine Inspector Leonard Forester said Lee was "pretty fagged out, and had been put to bed at his home. Lee had roved about in the mine since Sunday afternoon. He was crawling away from the Briar Hill shaft all the time toward the other shaft. Apparently, he kept working away from us as we were working toward him, and kept just out of hearing distance."

Roosevelt Tooth Ailment Better

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—White House officials said today examination of X-Ray photographs had disclosed "no bone involvement" in President Roosevelt's unhealed tooth socket.

Secretary Early told reporters this meant it would be unnecessary to scrape the jawbone.

He added that the infection was confined solely to the soft tissue of the gum, and that another treatment involving cleansing of the socket from which a tooth recently was extracted, was given this morning. Shortly afterwards, the President returned to his office and arranged his appointments.

RAIL BOOST BALKS HOUSING PROGRAM

Yet Roads Must Have Money or Go Broke; Building Approved

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist
Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt's housing campaign is starting to the accompaniment of a general chorus of expressions of goodwill.

It has an excellent press. In Congress even anti-New Dealers, including Republicans, with few exceptions, are friendly to the plan.

Business and industry mostly like it. Still, a discordant note is audible here and there.

Higher Rail Costs.

For example: The railroads are screeching loudly for higher rates, which must add to the cost of construction material, delivered on the vacant lot, for trans-

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SHOP EARLY

DuPont Has Schemes For Making Jobs

Says Stabilization Is Necessity for Success of Elaborate Proposal

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A two to ten-year plan to create 3,000,000 new jobs through investment of \$25,000,000,000 by private industry was proposed today by Lamont DuPont, president of E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, in an address at the National Association of Manufacturers Convention.

DuPont pictured bringing about a new era with eventual elimination of

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FOUR CONVICTS IN ESCAPE ARE TAKEN

Five Still at Large, However, of Group Fleeing State Camp at Sanford Sunday

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Three men who escaped from the Lee county prison camp at Sanford Sunday night were caught at Kinston and Windsor today, Oscar Pitts, superintendent of prisons, announced.

Joe Smith, convicted in Lenoir county, and Marvin McLamb, sentenced in Harnett county, were taken at Kinston and Tom Rhodes, sent up from Bertie county, was caught at Windsor, Pitts said.

Last night Monroe Hendrick, convicted in Mecklenburg, surrendered, leaving five men still free as a result of the break.

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MOVIE MEN ELECT SIDNEY STEVENSON

Carolinas Group Meeting at Pinehurst Honor Henderson Exhibitor

Pinehurst, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The theatre owners of North and South Carolina, incorporated, elected S. S. Stevenson, of Henderson, president today to succeed Charles Ploquet, of Pinehurst, who declined to continue in the office after 14 years.

The election capped a session of the silver jubilee convention, at which the theatre owners adopted a resolution objecting to appearance of white persons and Negroes in movie scenes on an equal social basis.

REPUBLICANS SEEK THREE-YEAR TERM FOR NEW MEASURE

McNary, Minority Leader, Says That Will Allow Time To Try Emergency Trial Emphasis

DEMOCRATS BLOCK AMENDMENT, 51-25

Opponents of Compulsory Cotton Control Continue Fight in House; Section for Farmer-Approved Wheat Quotas Eliminated by House Vote

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Senate rejected today by a vote of 51 to 21 an amendment by Senator McNary, Oregon, the Republican leader, to limit operation of the farm bill to three years, 1938 through 1940.

McNary argued that a three-year period "will give us some time to try out this measure, which is an emergency, after all."

Senator Pope, Democrat, Idaho, and co-author of the measure, answered that McNary's proposal would "seriously injure" the program.

The House, meanwhile, resumed debate on compulsory control of cotton through marketing quotas after rejecting a proposal by Representative Hobbs, Democrat, Alabama, to make controlled planting effective in 1938. The bill provides for delaying operations of that feature until 1939.

Opponents of compulsory crop control sought other modifications of the pending measure, with hopes aroused by tentative House approval of met-approved marketing quotas for wheat whenever surpluses might lower prices.

Representative Coffee, Democrat, Nebraska, who suggested the change, said he would attempt the same procedure when the compulsory control section is discussed.

Another amendment, on which action was deferred, would modify the control provisions for cotton.

New York's Kidnap Yet Is Mystery

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The disappearance of Arthur Fried, New York business man, from his suburban Westchester county home, still mystified authorities today as they pushed investigation into reports he had been kidnaped.

Fried, office manager of the Colonial Sand & Stone Company, vanished Saturday night. A few hours later his car was found abandoned in a lonely section and it was reported he had been abducted and was being held for ransom, the amount varying from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

His family, meanwhile, repeated

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Power Funds Grant Argued Before Court

Duke Power Case from Buzzard Roost Next on List Before High Tribunal

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Government attorneys argued before the Supreme Court today that public works loans and grants for publicly-owned utility plants constituted a lawful attempt to relief unemployment.

Jerome Frank, special assistant to the attorney general, disputed what he said was the claim of W. H. Thompson, attorney for the Alabama Power Company, that the government was engaged in a "campaign against the power companies."

"In view of the limited number of competitive power plants," he said,

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