

WOMAN SENATOR LASHES LYNCHING BILL

Labor And Monetary Crisis In France Now More Accute; Problem Is Given Chamber

CABINET DOES NOT INTEND TO RESIGN FROM OFFICE YET

Special Session of Ministers Is Held, However, To Determine on Course To Take

CURRENCY YIELDS TO HARD PRESSURE

Values Falling on Exchanges and Strikes Continue; French and British Stabilization Funds Reportedly Being Used To Halt Declines

Paris, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Premier Camille Chautemps told the Chamber of Deputies tonight he was confident that France's grave labor and monetary problem could be solved.

The premier asked the Chamber for a vote of confidence on his program for social peace, freedom of the exchanges and budgetary equilibrium.

He attributed the weakness of the franc to strife between workers and employers, and declared it had no justification in France's financial position.

Paris, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Members of the cabinet announced today Premier Camille Chautemps had decided to take the government's grave labor and monetary problems before the Chamber of Deputies.

The announcement came after a special cabinet session that lasted all night.

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Mine Blast Dead Total Likely Ten

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Thrilling stories were related today by 25 survivors of a mine blast 17 miles east of here in which eight were known dead and two others missing and believed to be dead.

Wary rescue crews with masks still were working their way slowly along the 3,600-foot passageway, which was partially wrecked shortly before noon yesterday, seeking the missing two.

Three bodies were brought out early today and identified by mine officials as John Kruszek, 21; Joseph Lerch, 24, and Doss Nicholas, 41, all of Harwick.

C. W. Gibbs, general manager of the mine, said the bodies were found in a "cave" of the mine.

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Hull Wants Reply From The Soviet

Calls in Russian Ambassador To Ask About Answer To Rubens Inquiry

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—Secretary Hull asked Soviet Ambassador Alexander Troyanovsky today why the Soviet government has not replied to an American note requesting information on the reported arrest in Moscow of Mrs. Ruth Alma Rubens, an American woman.

The secretary of state said he "invited" Troyanovsky to the State Department to discuss the case, but declined to reveal any details of his conversation with the Soviet envoy.

The American note was presented to the Soviet Foreign Office January 10.

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Clipper And Crew Lost In Fire And Explosion

In Goes His Hat



Ex-Gov. Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, tosses his hat into the gubernatorial ring again. He announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination. Twice chief executive of the state, Pinchot, 72, called for support to "clean up the mess at Harrisburg."

(Central Press)

Edgecombe Farm: Shoots Wife, Self

Tarboro, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Walter Barnes, 38, Edgecombe county farmer, ran amuck at his farm on the Bethel highway today. Critically injuring his wife, threatening her sister, and finally inflicting a fatal shotgun wound on himself, Dr. J. G. Raby, county coroner, reported this afternoon.

Barnes called his wife, Lessie, into his house and as she approached, he pulled a single barreled twelve-gauge shotgun and shot her in the lower abdomen, with the words, "I'll kill you." Her sister, Miss Mary Coley, also in the room, was threatened with a gun, but rushed out as he yelled after her, "And I'll kill you, too."

Neighbors stated that Barnes had been nervous and suffering for some time with mental disorders, and did queer things.

WOMAN MIGHT YET JOIN SENATE RACE

Mrs. Wohl May Major on "Peace Referendum" if She Enters Contest

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Helen Robertson Wohl, only woman ever to run for a Statewide office in North Carolina, is a step nearer entry in the United States Senate race as a result of defeat of the Ludlow "war referendum" amendment to the United States Constitution.

Mrs. Wohl, ardent New Dealer in politics, Quaker in religion and active campaigner for the United Dry cause, sees the "Keep America Out of War" movement just beginning, and declares she is giving "grave" consideration to the possibility of running.

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JUSTICE CARDOZO IMPROVES SLOWLY

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—Dr. Paul Earnest, Jr., said today there had been "a slight improvement" in the "general condition" of Associate Justice Benjamin Cardozo of the Supreme Court.

Cardozo is seriously ill with a complication of grippe, shingles and heart disease.

Mine Sweeper Takes to Pago Pago Clear Indications of Tragedy of Air Liner

INTERNAL BLAST IS SEEN IN FRAGMENTS

Plane Caught Fire While Dumping Excess Gasoline Before Landing To Repair Broken Oil Line After Starting Flight To New Zealand

Pago Pago, Samoa, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Clear indications that the giant Samoan Clipper and her crew of seven were destroyed in a fire and explosion was brought to Pago Pago today by the mine sweeper Avocet.

The naval craft returned to port with charred fragments of the flying boat after an all-day search of the oil slick 12 miles off Pago Pago, where the all-metal trans-Pacific plane crashed in flames Tuesday.

Every item recovered showed signs of an internal explosion. All were charred, burned and covered with aluminum powder.

Because of the condition of the fragments, no hope was held of recovering the bodies of Captain Edwin Musick, Pan-American Airways ace, and his crew of six from the shark-infested waters. The Clipper carried no passengers.

The plane caught fire while dumping excess gasoline before landing at Pago Pago to repair a broken oil line after starting out on a flight for Auckland, New Zealand.

TWO ROCKY MOUNT INJURIES IN CRASH

Car and Train Collide at Crossing in City; Man and Girl in Critical Condition

Rocky Mount, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Two local persons were in a critical condition this afternoon, physicians at a local hospital said, as the result of an automobile-train accident here early today. R. H. Phelps, 67, received a fractured skull, fractured ribs and internal injuries when an Atlantic Coast Line railroad engine and the car he said he was driving collided on a crossing in the city.

Miss Lillie Hawkins, 14, received a fractured skull and three other persons who were also riding with Phelps sustained minor injuries.

Rector On Mysterious Long Fast

Rev. Israel Harding Noe Refuses to Eat, May Collapse: Beaufort Native

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Friends of the Very Rev. Israel Harding Noe waited fearfully today, helpless to act, as the 46-year-old clergyman neared the end of the second week without food or water.

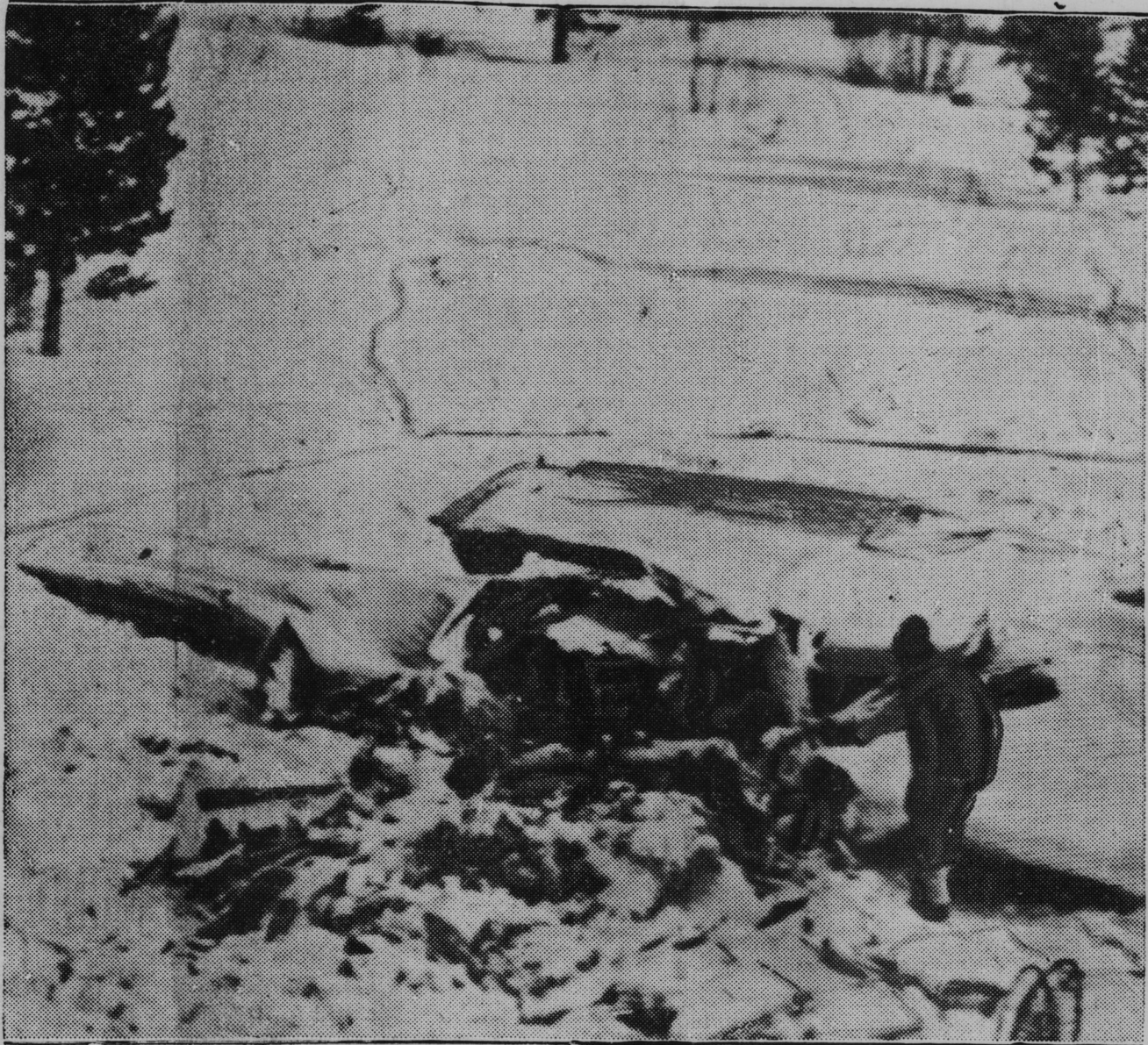
Although the dean of St. Mary's fashionable Episcopal cathedral has been carrying on a full schedule of work, including church school lessons, funerals and sermons, physicians among his friends have expressed belief his collapse may come at any hour. He has told them what he is doing is a spiritual demonstration beyond their comprehension.

Friends said Dean Noe perhaps subsisted all last year on oranges alone, starting from December 23, 1936. This January 2, the first Sunday of 1938, he has taken only a tiny wafer and sips of wine of the communion service he holds three times weekly.

A man of unusually robust health at the time he began his demonstration, he is now only a shadow of the man he was.

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Wreckage Of Airliner In Which Ten Perished



Wreckage of Northwest Airlines' "Sky Zephyr" which brought death to its 10 occupants in a crash near Bozeman, Mont.

TOBACCO SALES IN STATE TO JAN'Y 1 ARE \$136,634,000

Total of 554,727,722 Pounds Disposed of from 1937 Crop, State Figures Reveal

AVERAGE IS \$24.81 PER HUNDRED LBS.

93 Percent of Crop Sold at Year's End, W. H. Rhodes, Statistician, Reports; 24,098,973 Pounds Producers' Tobacco Auctioned in December

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Farmers' tobacco sold in North Carolina warehouses to January 1 brought \$136,634,000 as 554,727,722 pounds sold at \$24.81 per hundred pounds, the State Department of Agriculture's December warehouse sales reports showed today.

This average, the report said, was \$1.08 per hundred above the 1936 figure for the corresponding time.

W. H. Rhodes, department statistician, said with an "estimated crop of 593,745,000 pounds produced last year," 93 percent of the 1937-38 crop had been sold in the State by the end of last month.

He said the Asheville market, opening last month, had sold 2,119,510 pounds for \$24.25 per hundred, compared with \$27.43 average for the opening month of the previous year.

Total producers' tobacco auctioned in December, the report showed, aggregated 24,098,973 pounds for \$17.79, compared with 27,458,988 pounds for December, 1936, at \$19.32.

PRICES OF COTTON MIXED AT MIDDAY

Quotations Three Points Net Higher To Four Lower at Noon Hour of Trading

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened today one point higher to three lower in response to hedge selling and trade buying. March eased from 8.59 to 8.55, and then moved up to 8.57, leaving quotations net unchanged to four points lower shortly after the first half hour. March sold up from 8.52 to 8.59, leaving quotations three points net higher to four lower shortly after midday.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; slightly warmer in east and central portions Friday.

Chiang Flies To Suchow To Lead Attack On Japs

ROOSEVELT TAKES DIG AT THE PRESS

But Does It By Inference Rather Than By Direct Attack Method

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt has a way of taking an occasional dig at individuals, groups or institutions, against whom or which he seems to harbor feelings of resentment, and yet doing it in such a fashion as not to make him appear to be jabbing at them, and consequently without giving them much chance to come back at him.

For example: In his recent Jackson Day address, he intended to "pan" those newspapers of the present time that are critical of his own New Deal policies.

Jefferson Analogy. Discussing President Jefferson's program, the President said: "Against him (Jefferson) were almost all the newspapers and magazines of the time."

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MAJ. B. R. HUSKE, OF FAYETTEVILLE, DIES

Fayetteville, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Major Benjamin R. Huske, 76, founder of a chain of hardware stores, Spanish-American War officer and civic and religious leader of this community, died this morning at one o'clock. He leaves his widow, four sons and a daughter. Funeral services will be conducted from St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow morning.

LIQUOR SALES HIT NEW MONTHLY HIGH

\$942,516 Worth of Alcoholic Beverages Sold in December, Cutler Moore Reports

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—(AP)—North Carolina county liquor stores sold \$942,516 worth of alcoholic beverages in December, State ABC Chairman Cutler Moore reported today as sales mounted \$105,347.25 above November to a new monthly high total.

Durham reported heaviest sales, with \$137,730.45, up \$25,382.95 over November, and Wake came next with \$110,813.13, up \$26,400.50.

Pitt listed sales at \$59,933.75; New Hanover had \$59,382.80, and Halifax \$59,042.80 to take the next three places in amounts sold.

Tyrrell county had least sales, \$3,009.15.

Major Counter Offensive 300 Miles Northwest of Shanghai Outlined by War Chief

CHINESE MASSING THERE FOR A WEEK

Native Army Suffers Further Losses in Places But Claim Gains Elsewhere; Friction With British and Japs Again Reported At Shanghai

Shanghai, Jan. 14 (AP)—Chinese declared today 2,000 Japanese troops were killed and more than that number wounded in desperate fighting before capturing Tsinghai, Shantung province, Wednesday.

Japanese sources made no comment on the reported casualties, but declared their columns were pushing swiftly southward through China's sacred province. They said Chinese forces were being thrown into disorganized retreat as the Japanese neared the Anhwei province border and the vital Lunghai railroad.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.—(AP)—General Chiang Kai-Shek flew to Suchow today, Chinese sources said, to direct an attack on Japanese invaders threatening the Lunghai railway. China's east-west life line.

With General Fu-Chu, commander of Shantung armies, Chiang was said to have outlined a major counter-offensive along the railway which meets the Lunghai at Suchow, about 300 miles northwest of Shanghai.

For a week Chinese armies have been massing in the area.

They stretch 150 miles along the Tsingpu, still in Chinese hands. Suchow

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STATE RESTS WITH AUTO KILLING CASE

Defense Lawyers for Frank C. Monaghan Confer in Wake; Car Killed Tobacco Man

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Defense lawyers conferred at length today before starting their case after the State completed its testimony against Frank C. Monaghan, charged with second degree murder in the automobile death of Harry H. Davis, Winston-Salem and Lumberton tobacco man.

The State presented eleven witnesses in all. Mrs. Monaghan was wheeled into the courtroom on a cot to be the first defense witness, but had not taken the stand this afternoon.

PROPOSAL CALLED INSULT TO SOUTH BY MRS. CARAWAY

Arkansas Lady Says Bill In Senate Unconstitutional and Direct Blow at South

COMMITTEE CUT IN POST OFFICE BILL

Reduced \$60,862,722 But Deficiency Funds May Be Necessary Later; O'Mahoney, Wyoming Democratic Senator, May Get Supreme Court Position

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Senate's only woman member, Mrs. Hattie Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, denounced the anti-lynching bill today as a "gratuitous insult to the South."

Wearing, as usual, a simple black dress and reading from a prepared speech, Mrs. Caraway said she had never "approved or condoned lynchings," and she had "always been sick at heart" on reading of executions without trial.

She added, however, the bill was unconstitutional and designed to destroy southern influence.

"I am a bit resentful and fearful that had feeling engendered by such legislation as this may retard the good work being done to help and uplift a people who have my sympathy," she said.

The House Appropriations Committee, meanwhile, approving budget cuts and making some of its own, turned out a Treasury-Post Office Department appropriations bill that was \$60,862,722 less than the previous one.

The committee said, however, "it should be borne in mind" several deficiency appropriations might be necessary for the current fiscal year, and it would correspondingly diminish the saving.

The bill, carrying a total of \$1,515,552,286 for the two departments during the fiscal year.

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Noyes Will Leave Post As AP Head

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—Frank B. Noyes, of Washington, today announced his resignation from the presidency of The Associated Press at the expiration of his present term. He has held the position 33 years.

To the board of directors, in session here, Mr. Noyes disclosed his decision not to accept re-election at the expiration of his present annual term in April. He will be 75 years old July 7, 1938.

The board unanimously expressed regret at his withdrawal, which means the end of one of the most notable tenures in American journalism.

Mr. Noyes will continue as president of the Evening Star at Washington. Asked today whether he would permit himself to be considered for continuing service on the board of The Associated Press, he said he would leave that to the membership at large, which will vote for directors at the April meeting.

Warfare On N. C. Coasts Is Recalled

Tales of German World War Naval Attacks Used in Appeal for Air Base

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Congress received today a description of World War "naval engagements" off the North Carolina coast in support of a plea for a new coast guard air base at Elizabeth City, N. C.

The record of hearings made public today disclosed Representative Warren, Democrat, North Carolina, recalled the unfriendly visits of two German submarines to the coasts of his State during the World War, while urging a House appropriations subcommittee to approve \$1,131,000 for the base.

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