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FOUR ARE KILLED IN RAIDS IN CUBA ON CONSPIRATORS

Soldiers, Sailors and Civilians Involved In Plottings Discovered in Deep Cave

SCHEMES AGAINST BATISTA RUMORED

Army Headquarters Professes Knowledge for Some Weeks of Devices of Conspirators; Important Political Leaders Are Declared To Be Involved

Havana, Cuba, March 8.—(AP)—Four persons were killed in a night raid on a political assembly in a secret cave near here, and today there was speculation whether a plot had been discovered against the life of Cuba's strong man, Colonel Fulgencio Batista.

One army sergeant was wounded in the bitter gun battle when troops surprised the cave conference, which government officials said included soldiers, sailors and civilians plotting against government and its military leaders. The dead were two civilians and two non-commissioned navy officers.

The cave in which the meeting was held is a small port town about ten miles east of Havana and near Cabana fortress.

Army headquarters said they had known for some weeks of activity by the asserted conspirators, but details of the plotting were not made known. Colonel Batista, head of the army and Cuban police, who fought his way to power in the 1933 revolt, had no direct comment today, but he announced an army intelligence secret report would "show the activities of important political leaders and the charges against them."

Spokesmen at army headquarters recalled that Batista on a recent trip, with 200 school children as an honorary escort, ordered a part of the children to make the trip 24 hours after him. This led to speculation on the possibility an attempt had been made against the life of Batista.

New Storm Rages Over West Coast

Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—(AP)—Hail and lightning ushered in a new storm today as rain-plagued southern California struggled to bring order out of the last week's flood chaos.

Lightning fired a Pasadena home during the night and extinguished the lights in an Altadena residence. Damage was slight.

Heavy hail struck Redondo Beach after an electrical display. Rain was reported from Santa Barbara to Newport Beach.

The Weather Bureau forecast of local showers indicated rain today would be of short duration, however.

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State Urged To Support Safety Drive This Week

Every Citizen Asked To Cooperate To Reduce Highway Accidents

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 8.—Ronald Hocutt, assistant director of the State Highway Safety Division, today urged every citizen to join in an effort to make the highways of the State safer.

He pointed out that Governor Clyde Hoy has declared this as "Safety Week" and asked everybody to take a part in the program.

"Last year on our highways there were 1,123 people killed and 7,990 injured in automobile accidents," he said. "The governor is asking that we reduce this appalling number, and we can reduce it if every citizen will

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Scene of Electrocution of Student



A college drinking party was blamed for the death of Philip Edgar Winslow, (left), 21-year-old North Carolina State College sophomore, whose body burned and partly unclotted, was found at the foot of a high tension telegraph pole near Raleigh, N. C.

Coroner L. M. Waring said he was told Winslow, after a drinking party with some companions climbed the pole to watch a train disappear down a track. It was from the wires on top of this high tension telegraph pole near Raleigh, that Winslow, met his death by electrocution. Coroner L. M. Waring of Wake county (left) and Raleigh patrolman H. C. Benton are shown at the death scene. The accident occurred after a drinking party, and might, it was suggested, have been the result of an old prank of running a boy up a pole without his pants and overcoat, and then, after trying the clothes around the pole, commanding him to get down without disarranging them.

If this was the case, it is possible Winslow came in contact with the wires while trying to jump off. The boy's body was found partly unclotted, and draped around the pole were his pants and overcoat.

Seawell To Investigate Boy's Death

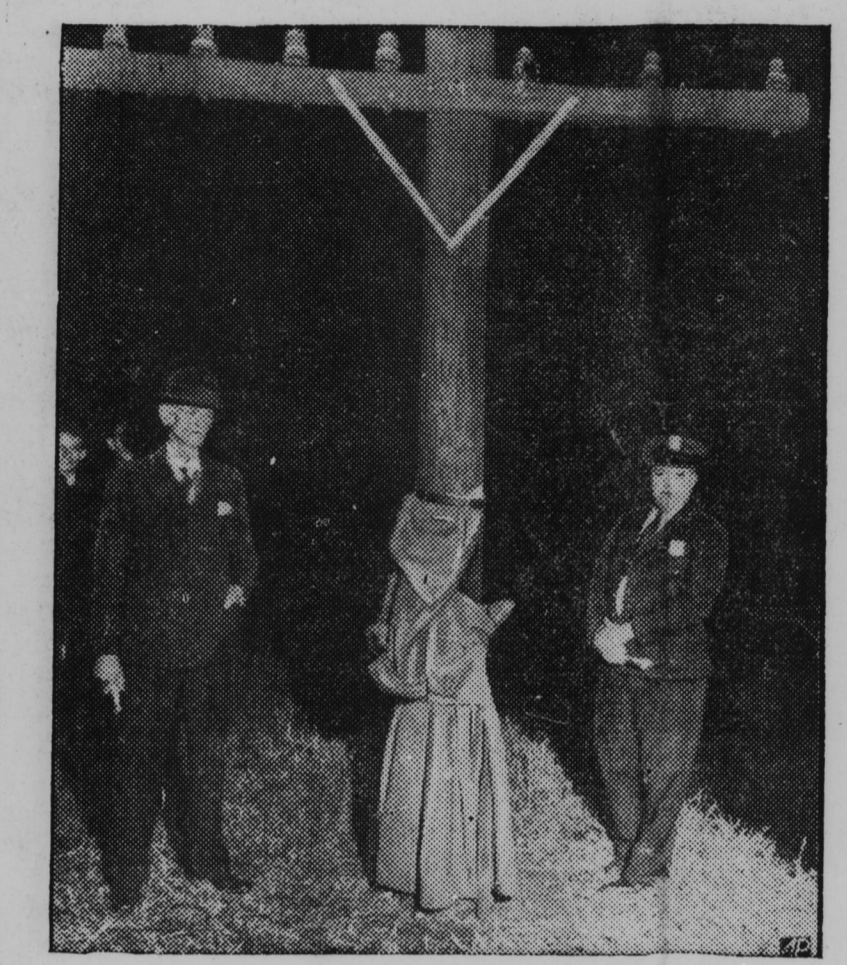
Attorney General To Seek Electrocution Facts Relating To State College

Raleigh, March 8 (AP)—Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell said this afternoon he would make an investigation into the death of Philip Edgar Winslow, 21-year-old Greenville student at N. C. State College, who was electrocuted Saturday night.

Seawell said he had been requested by Dean J. W. Harrelson, of the college, to make the inquiry in the capacity of legal counsel for the institution.

"This investigation," said Seawell, "is not intended to anticipate or take the place of inquiries by law enforcement officers, but is for the purpose of learning the facts in connection

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Another Of Defendants At Soviet Death Trials Repudiates Confessions

Yagoda Testifies from Prison Box Where He Had Put Many Others Before Him

ADMITS PLOTS WITH AID OF PHYSICIANS

Some of Most Famous Doctors Performed at His Orders, With Medical Science As Their Tools; Refuses to Answer Some of Questions Put to Him

Moscow, March 8.—(AP)—Genrika Yagoda, once the most dreaded chief of the Soviet secret police has known, today stood in the prisoner's box where he had put so many others, and retraced part of his pre-trial confession of treason and murder.

One of 21 facing probable death in Moscow's greatest blood purge trial, Yagoda admitted he ordered the deaths of Maxim Gorky the writer, and V. Kuibisheff, chief of the first five-year plan, with some of Russia's most eminent doctors following his instructions.

But he denied he had ordered the medical murders of Gorky's son, and his own predecessor as chief of the secret police. Before the trial he had confessed guilt in these deaths also.

Previously, all four deaths had been considered due to natural causes. Asked why he confessed ordering the deaths of his son and his predecessor, if that were untrue, Yagoda would only reply: "Allow me, please, not to answer that question."

Testimony in today's session—the sixth—of the trial, traced a fantastic story of murder in which some of Russia's most eminent physicians became the villains and science provided the instruments.

Moore To Refuse Mail Shipment of Liquor In State

Raleigh, March 8.—(AP)—Cutler Moore, chairman of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission said today he had ruled against a plan for mail order liquor sales in North Carolina.

Moore said the idea was broached by O. C. West, of Richmond, Va., of the Railway Express Company, and C. W. Johnson, Raleigh manager for the express company, who explained a plan used in Virginia for handling of liquor.

"And," said Moore, with an air of finality, "the answer was 'No.'"

"I told them," Moore said, "we are not opening up a mail order house. I don't think it is the right thing to do, and I don't think it was the intention of those who framed the law."

Twenty-seven of the State's 100 counties have liquor stores.

Soviet Prosecutor



Andrei Y. Vishinsky ... seeks death for 21. The trial of 21 former high Soviet leaders in Moscow on charges ranging from sabotage to high treason and conspiracy to overthrow the government, has been marked by the relentless questioning of the prosecutor, Andrei Y. Vishinsky, above.

KERR SCOTT URGES VOTE FOR CONTROL

State Agriculture Commissioner Says It Will Avert Price Crash

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 8.—W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture, formally plunged into the crop control campaign with a speech at Garner last night in which he urged farmers to vote for the cotton and tobacco acreage limitations of the new agricultural act.

He also announced that a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture has been called for Thursday to act on the control question. He did not say so, but there is no question in the mind of observers that the board will come out openly for the control act, thus putting the weight of practically every organization squarely

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Wednesday; scattered frost tonight.

Open Highway Bids For Completion Of Townsville Project

Georgia Concern Offers To Finish Surfacing of Highway for Price \$35,628.25

GRADING, STRUCTURE, SURFACING PUT IN

Distance of 6.19 Miles Involved from End of Present Paving to Townsville; Bids Opened by State Highway Commission on Eleven Projects

Raleigh, March 8.—(AP)—The State Highway & Public Works Commission opened bids today on eleven road construction projects estimated to cost \$625,000.

Tomorrow commission members will canvass the bids, dispose of routine business and decide on rules for allocation and charging of penal division workers to highway districts.

Low bidders on the projects included: Project 4693, Vance county grading, structures and surfacing 6.19 miles from the end of Project 4690 through Townsville, W. L. Cobb Construction Company, \$35,628.25.

Project 1082, Bertie county, 7.91 miles of surface treatment on Route 308, from Kelford toward Windsor, W. L. Cobb Construction Company, of Decatur, Ga., \$29,515.80.

Project 1293, Edgecombe and Halifax counties, 5.81 miles of grading with structures on Route 122, from near Route 258 to Route 125, C. A. Ragland, of Louisburg, \$19,112.20.

Project 1398, Halifax, 7.67 miles of surface treatment on Route 301; J. M. Gregory, of Raleigh, \$25,000.

DEAN NOE RAPIDLY REGAINING WEIGHT

Baltimore, Md., March 8.—(AP)—Ref. Israel Harding Noe, former dean of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church in Memphis, Tenn., whose 22-day fast attracted national attention, is rapidly gaining weight at the Johns Hopkins hospital here.

He weighed 130 pounds when he entered the hospital February 17, and now weighs 155 pounds.

STEAMSHIP LINE'S STRIKE COLLAPSE

Norfolk, Baltimore & Carolina Company Resumes Sailings Out of Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., March 8 (AP)—The Norfolk, Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Line resumed regular operations today with the collapse of a strike by some crew members who demanded restoration of a 20 percent pay cut made in January. Pickets were withdrawn from the company offices here.

The "Farrington" sailed last night for Washington, N. C., and the "Emblane" will start there tonight.

RETIRED TEXTILE MAN HELD SUICIDE

Edwin M. Hendley, 59, Long With Erwin Mills, Shoots Himself At Linden Home

Fayetteville, March 8.—(AP)—Edwin M. Hendley, 59, retired cotton mill superintendent and merchant, was found shot to death early this morning near his Linden home.

Coroner W. C. Davis said it was suicide, and planned no inquest. Hendley was a native of Durham, and was associated with the Erwin Cotton Mill interests there and in Erwin for 30 years. Recently his health had been failing.

He leaves a wife and seven children.

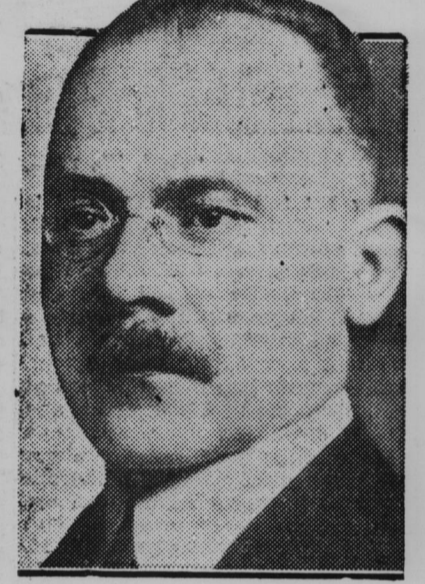
OFFICE WORKER AT WINSTON SUICIDES

Leo Conrad, 23, Slashes Throat With Safety Razor Blade in His Y. M. C. A. Room

Winston-Salem, March 8.—(AP)—Slashing his throat with a safety razor blade, Leo Conrad, 23, mill office employee, committed suicide in his Y. M. C. A. room here this morning. Conrad's body was found by a Negro maid.

Coroner W. N. Dalton, after an inspection, signed a certificate of suicide. No motive was ascertained, he said.

Warns Germany



Premier Milan Hodza (above) of Czechoslovakia, recently hurled defiance at Germany in a statement of his country's foreign policy. He told cheering members of the House of Deputies at Prague that Czechoslovakia will defend herself to the end.

(Central Press)

GUERRILLA RAIDS AND HEAVY SNOWS HALT JAP DRIVES

Strong Attacks on All Fronts Reported To Have Checked Nippon Plots In China

COMMUNICATIONS IN INTERIOR MENACED

Barbed Wire Barricades Erected by Japs in Defense Against Guerrillas; Chinese Destroying Rail Lines and Property as Enemy Gains

Shanghai, March 8.—(AP)—Heavy snow throughout central China and increasingly strong guerrilla attacks on all fronts have checked the Japanese advance in its self-designated task of bringing about a pro-Japanese regime in China.

The growing intensity of the guerrilla attacks today threatened to disrupt communications facilities between the far-flung lines of the armies of Nippon.

Japanese erected barbed wire barricades around Hangchow, northwest of Shanghai, to combat raids in that area.

Daily reports from Hangchow area told of Japanese outposts attacked, train service disrupted and telephone and telegraph lines cut.

Chinese reported that Shansi railway employees, despite a swift Japanese drive along the rail line, succeeded in dynamiting 80 locomotives and

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CREDIT IS DENIED IN PAYMENTS MADE ON COMPANY DEBT

Republican Author of Proposal Says It Would Lift Curse From Obligations

APPROVAL LIKELY ON SURTAX ITEMS

Close Vote Expected By Speaker Bankhead, However, on Heavy Levy on Closely-Held Corporations; Norris Talks Some More About His Pet TVA

Washington, March 8 (AP)—The House tentatively refused today to insert in the tax bill a provision for publicity for all corporate salaries in excess of \$15,000 a year. The standing vote was 85 to 48, and a teller vote was 118 to 60 against the provision.

President Roosevelt recently told his press conference he was in favor of such salary publicity.

Previously the House turned down an amendment to the tax bill designed to give a tax deduction for money used by corporations to pay debts.

The amendment was offered by representative Wadsworth, Republican, New York, who said its purpose was to "lift from the payment of debt the curse that is now placed upon it."

Earlier Speaker Bankhead said he thought the House would approve a proposed surtax on closely-held corporations, although "it may be a close vote."

"It sounds like a fair and equitable proposition to me," he added at his press conference.

With the bill out of the way, the House would be ready to take up the administration billion-dollar naval expansion program.

Meanwhile, Senator Norris told the

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Echoes Of Lindbergh Case Rise

New York, March 8.—(AP)—A Federal grand jury today indicted Ellis H. Parker, Sr., Burlington county, N. J., chief of detectives; his son, Ellis, Jr., and three others, as kidnapers under the Lindbergh law.

The indictment concerned the alleged kidnaping of Paul H. Wendel, former Trenton, N. J., resident, from New York to the Parkers' home in Mount Holly, N. J., February 24, 1938.

Then, the Parkers issued a "confession" signed by Wendel that he kidnaped Charles Lindbergh, Jr., the crime for which Bruno Richard Hauptmann was then under the death sentence. The faked confession, allegedly obtained by torture, delayed Hauptmann's execution three days.

The three indicted with the Parkers were Murray Bleefeld, Harry Weiss and Martin Schlossman, all of New York. They have been characterized by state and federal prosecutors in previous legal actions as the tools of the Parkers.

Today's indictment, under Federal law, opened the way to bring the Parkers from New Jersey to trial in New York.

Stock Exchange Suspends Former President's Firm

New York, March 8.—(AP)—The New York Stock Exchange announced today the suspension of Richard Whitney & Company from membership for failure to meet its obligations.

Richard Whitney, the senior partner of the firm, was for several years president of the exchange until nearly two years ago.

A statement by the Exchange said: "In the course of an examination of the affairs of Richard Whitney & Company, the committee on business conduct discovered on March 1, 1938, evidence of conduct apparently contrary to just and equitable principles of trade and on Monday, March 7, at 1:30 p. m., presented to a special meet-

ing of the governing committee charges and specifications.

"Hearing on the charges was set for March 17.

"This morning the firm of Richard Whitney & Company advised the Exchange that it was unable to meet its obligations and suspension for insolvency was announced from the rostrum of the exchange shortly after 10 a. m."

Whitney, the most prominent member of the exchange to be suspended in many years, is a brother of George Whitney, partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Company.

The suspension came as a complete surprise to the financial district.