

2 OFFICERS, CONVICT SLAIN IN BURLINGTON

A Refugee Writes to Santa



When Marie, an eight-year-old refugee from Germany, wrote a letter to Santa Claus from the Shelter for Catholic Refugees in New York, she didn't ask for toys or dolls or any of the things most little girls long for.

Election Board To Ask Sweeping Vote Reforms

Repeal of Present Absentee Law and Enactment of New One Proposed, With New State-wide Registration, and Limitation of Precinct Votes

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 7.—North Carolina's State Board of Elections will recommend to the 1939 General Assembly a thorough-going revision of existing election laws which will include at least three salient points:

ville, and the two Republican members, Adrian Mitchell, of Windsor, and L. V. Hall, of Charlotte, will not go along with the chairman in recommending any provision for absentee voting to replace the present law.

Wife Found Dead, Husband Wounded

Newton, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Essie Lane, 32, was found choked to death and her husband, Ernest, 36, seriously wounded in their bedroom at her parents' home at Conover, three miles north of here, early today.

Anti-French Outbursts Are Renewed

Naples, Genoa, Milan and Turin Scenes of Demands for French Colonies; Newspapers Keep Agitation at Fever Heat Among Italian Youth

Rome, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A new anti-French demonstration in Naples today continued the noisy Italian agitation for African and Mediterranean territories held by France.

Sheriff, On Job 2 Days, Gun Victim

Policeman Also Killed by Fugitive from Prison Camp; One Convict Escapes; Two Were Robbing Filling Station When Surprised by Officers

Burlington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A blazing gun duel ended abruptly the two-day old career of M. P. Robertson, former veteran police officer here as sheriff of Alamance county, and took with him in bloody death Officer Sonnie Vaughn, of the Burlington police force, and Roy Huffman, identified as a fugitive from an Anson county prison camp.

Negro Taken For Assault In Pitt Is Called Suicide

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 7.—(AP)—James P. Gray, Negro about 25 years old, killed himself today, Sheriff J. Knott Proctor said, as officers surrounded him to question him in connection with a criminal assault on Mrs. Sam Jolly.

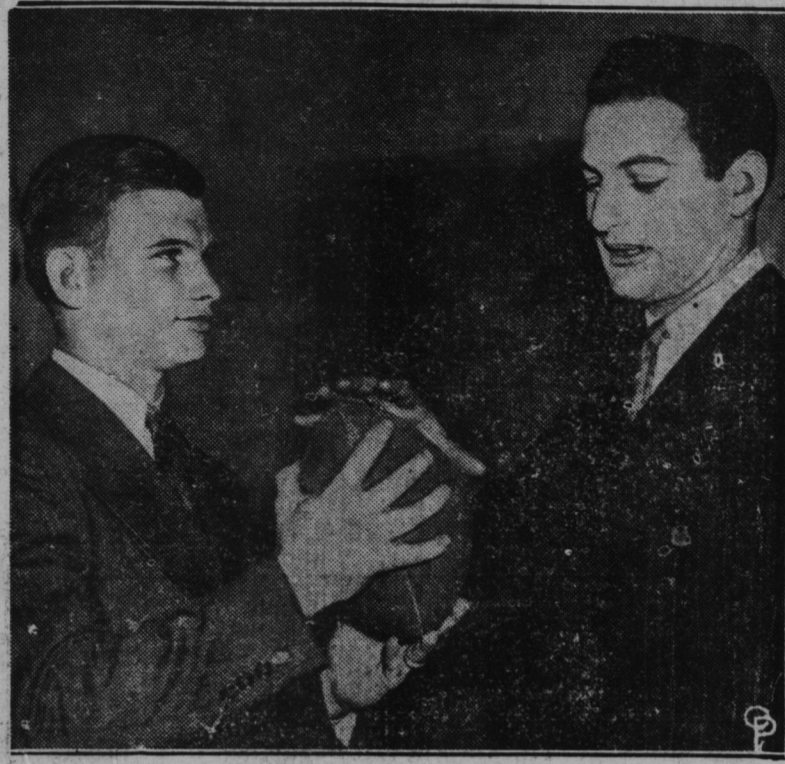
Anna Hahn's Death Set For Tonight

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Anna Marie Hahn's 12-year-old son went to her side to comfort her today as her scheduled hours of life dwindled away.

Daladier Faces Victory In Parliament Thursday

Paris, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Premier Daladier, continuing his strong action to halt strikes by manning the liner Paris with navy men, whipped together today demands for parliamentary control of his administration.

Pair of Aces Compare Hands



Two of football's most brilliant forward passers, Davey O'Brien (left), of Texas Christian, and Sid Luckman, of Columbia, compare hands, as the All-America stars met. Davey was in New York to receive the Heisman Trophy, presented to the outstanding college football player in the United States.

Roosevelt Hoping For No New Tax

Expects To Cut Relief and Other Costs To Pay for Huge Armament Increases; Total Expenditures To Be Held With the Present Levels

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The administration expects to hold expenditures in the next fiscal year to the same level as 1938-39, it was disclosed today, even though the outlay for defense probably will be much larger.

Jews in Austria Must Wear Marks

Berlin, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Jews doing compulsory labor or construction jobs in Gaensersdorf, near Vienna, were ordered today to wear on their right arms a yellow badge similar to the badge worn by Jews in the Middle Ages.

Germany And France Talk Agreements

Germany Makes Pledges to France In Return for Hands-Off Policy in the East

Paris, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Paris and Germany, having signed their agreement to try to avoid war, today talked over differences which might lead them to break that promise in the future.

Thinks Dies Too Hard On Ickes, Perkins

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Dec. 7.—The controversy between Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes and Representative Martin Dies, chairman of the congressional committee on investigation of un-American activities, is undignified but rather entertaining.

Japs Claim Control Over 10 Provinces

Shanghai, Dec. 7.—(AP)—With Japanese war planes based in the heart of China, Japanese authorities asserted today their aerial supremacy had given them control of ten of China's provinces, even though their infantry does not hold the territory.

Chamberlain Shakes Blame As To Eden

London, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, had gone to the United States "to present the British point of view," but that there would be no "official significance" in what he said there.

Think Farmers Resent Keeping Payroll Taxes

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Some senators professed today to see obstacles in the path of anti-administration proposals to extend social security benefits to farms and household workers.

Friends Urge Hoey To Go To Rose Bowl

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 7.—A really earnest and sincere effort has been launched to have Governor Clyde R. Hoey attend the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, California, on January 2, when Duke University's Blue Devils mix and mingle in football fray with the Trojans of the University of Southern California.

Composit Of N. C. Farms Is Of 82 Acres

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 7.—The State Department of Agriculture has calculated just what the composite or "average" North Carolina farm would have—if such a farm in fact existed.

Negro Is Sought For Dual Assault Near Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A posse searched today for a Negro who a 15-year-old white girl said forced her at pistol point to submit twice to his advances.

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