

FRANCE MAY FIGHT ITALY TO KEEP TUNIS

Pan-American Conference Opens In Peru

Japan Closes "Open Door" In China

Parnell Executed After Confession
Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Baxter Parnell, 32-year-old Cabarrus county farmer, died by gas at State Prison today for the ice-pick murder of his sister-in-law, Janie Fink.

Defense Of Hemisphere Is Big Goal
United States Leading Way For United Americas; Argentine Holding Back; Economic and Political Steps Against Dictators Are Planned

Jap Drive Slowed By Chinese Army
Shanghai, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Chinese forces, which have been blocking the way to Nanchang for months, were reported to have crossed the Siao river today, and routed the Japanese at Yungshui after a three-hour engagement.

American and British Ambassadors Told by Tokyo Foreign Minister Old System Has Vanished Since Japan Conquered Most Of China

Bandits Get \$700 From Fallston Bank, Two Taken
Shelby, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Three bandits held up a bank at Fallston, twelve miles away, early today and got about \$700, but officers and aroused citizens soon captured two of the alleged robbers and recovered almost all the money.

Italy Can't Take Colony If Resisted
Demonstrations Against France Continue In Italy; Paris Sees Propaganda Drive Merely To Gain Concessions in Tunisia for Italian Benefit

FDR To Ask Reorganizing Plans Again

President Announces He Will Send Request To Congress To Give Him More Power

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he plans to send to Congress another message recommending legislation empowering him to reorganize government agencies.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Twenty-one nations of the Western Hemisphere opened the eighth Pan-American conference here today, to work for peace at home and against foreign aggression, but without isolation from the rest of the world.

Ambassador Dodd Under \$2,000 Bail
Hanover Court House, Va., Dec. 9.—(AP)—William E. Dodd, former ambassador to Germany, will be given a preliminary hearing December 17 in the trial justice court at Ashland, Va., on a charge of hit-and-run driving.

Holt Will Offer Measure Against FDR Third Term
Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Senator Holt, Democrat, West Virginia, announced today he would introduce in the next session of Congress a resolution opposing a third term for President Roosevelt.

WPAC Change Auctions Of Tobacco Are Investigated
Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Justice Department has assigned two of its investigators "to bend an attentive ear to the sing-song chanting of tobacco auctioneers."

Justice Department Sends Sleuths Into Kentucky To Watch System of Sales
Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The department's current investigation, chiefly of tobacco marketing practices, involves by which Maryland tobacco is sold in Baltimore by sealed bids, and burley tobacco is sold in Kentucky by "singing auctioneers."

Six Negroes Executed In Georgia Pen
Reidsville, Ga., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Six Negro murderers were put to death in the electric chair in the State Prison today in the largest mass execution in Georgia's history.

Serious Shooting Occurs In Strike At Oil Terminal

Wilmington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—R. L. Johnson, driver for the Southern Oil Transportation Company, was held under \$100 bond today when his trial on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon was continued in recorder's court.

Dahlberg Claims Wage-Hour Law To Help Aall Groups

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Earl W. Dahlberg, of Washington, southern regional wage-hour administrator for the Federal government, said here today that the new wage-hour act would "benefit labor, business and the public alike."

Increase In Patrol Will Be Resisted

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 9.—When a proposal is made in the 1939 General Assembly, as it will be, that the State Highway Patrol personnel be increased to about 300, it is going to bump square-ly into the fact that the Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell is generally considered a candidate for governor in the 1940 primary.

More Money For Spy Work To Be Asked

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that United States intelligence forces, spying on foreign spies, had been coordinated but still needed more money.

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Roosevelt Says Solons Must Decide On Amendments To Eliminate Criticism

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today it was up to Congress to decide whether Federal relief procedure should be modified to meet criticism of the WPA. That was his comment when asked at his press conference for his reaction to a statement by WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins that some changes might be made.

Industry To Offer Plans On Disputes

Manufacturers To Cooperate With Government; Wait Address of Anthony Eden

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Plunging into a discussion of labor relations, the nation's manufacturers, in convention today, prepared to adopt a set of basic principles for solution of employee-management problems under its new "cooperate with government" plans.

Deadlock Between F.D.R. And Congress Predicted

G. O. P.-Anti-New Dealer Coalition Could Block President, But His Veto Could Balk Them; Babson Sees U. S. Problem an Economic One
BY ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright 1938, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc. Washington, Dec. 9.—A whole month has slipped by since the elections; Congress will convene in less than another month. Hence, this is an ideal time for readers to look both backward and forward. What happened at the polls last month was a tremendous surprise to many people.

Discussions of the spy problem developed from a question concerning a conference he had yesterday with Lamar Hardy, Federal district attorney for Manhattan, who obtained conviction of three individuals in New York on spy charges.

15 days till Christmas SHOP EARLY!

Declining to disclose details of how coordination of intelligence units had been worked out, Mr. Roosevelt said his stories were published on the various steps it would destroy 90 percent of the effectiveness of the set-up. He added, however, that a great many agencies were involved.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, showers this afternoon and possibly in northeast portion early tonight; snow flurries in the mountains tonight; colder tonight; Saturday generally fair; colder in east and central portions.

Neutrality Laws Are To Be Changed

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Dec. 9.—When Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota evoked our present neutrality law his intention was to give the President no discretion in the matter of keeping the United States out of foreign conflicts.

President Roosevelt could have declared them wars, in fact, and slapped embargoes on, but he hasn't seen fit to do so. Technically perhaps he's been right about it. The Nye law doesn't

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