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La Guardia's Life Threatened



The same day Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, of New York, dedicated three health centers, he received a threatening letter, signed with a Nazi swastika, and with a bullet enclosed (as shown below). The Mayor is pictured weighing a baby at one of the centers. Note read: "You will get this if you continue to attack the German Nazi Party."

Major Setback To Japanese Advance

Shanghai, Dec. 12. — (AP) — A major setback to the long heralded Japanese mop-up campaign in Shansi province was reported today with the statement by Chinese that 6,000 Japanese had been killed there by Chinese guerrillas.

Neutrality Laws To Be Made Firm

Individual Congressmen To Augment Any Proposals from Administration Itself

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Regardless of any changes the administration may propose, the new Congress will encounter a variety of individual demands for bolstering the nation's neutrality policies as well as its defenses.

Labor Likely To Fight Any Larger Patrol

Reason is that under the unbroken chain of conservative North Carolina governors the patrol has become a recognized strike-breaking organization, and labor is beginning to regard the organization in somewhat the same light that Pennsylvanians for years viewed their State constabulary— which is to say in the light of Cossacks ostensibly in the service of the State, but actually at the beck and call of any employer having trouble with his work.

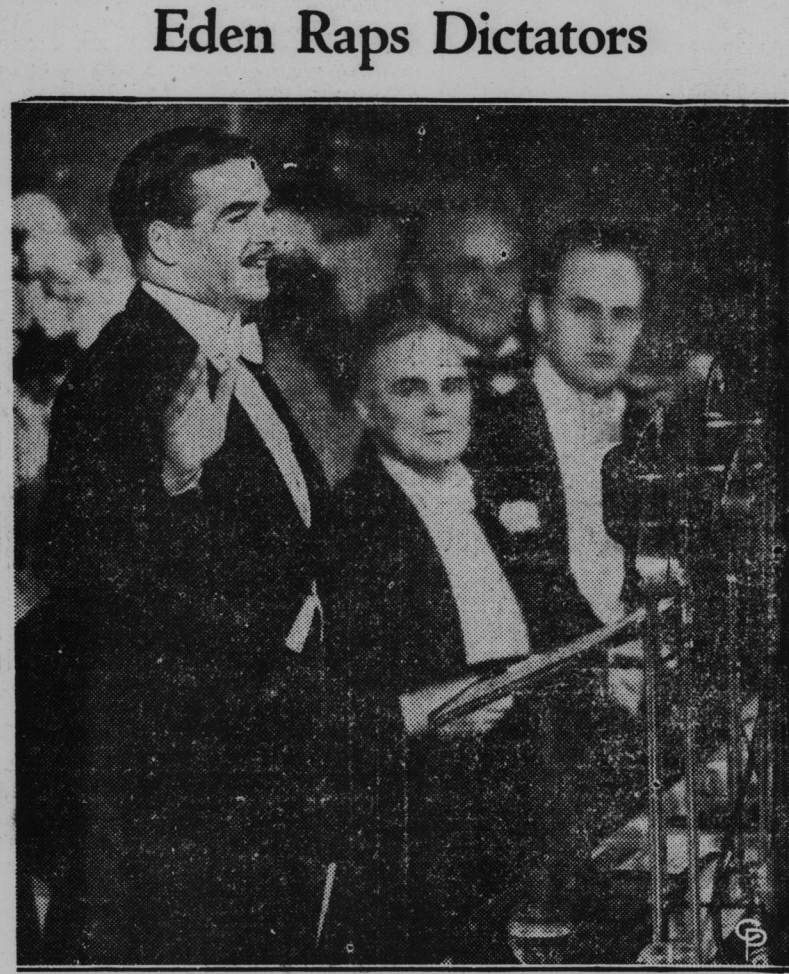
Peace Plan Headlining Lima Parley

Alf Landon Is U. S. Representative on That Most Important Pan-American Committee; Argentine and Venezuela Taking Lead in Steps

LEAD PEACE ... s13d'6 Lima, Peru, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Alfred Mello Franco, former foreign minister of Brazil, today was elected chairman of the important Pan-American Conference committee for the organization of peace.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Pan-American Conference peace committee, with Alf M. Landon as the chief United States representative took up today the sweeping project for safeguarding the security of the Americas.

Sweeping Vote For Control Of Cotton Likely To Block Repeal Of Act, Is Belief



Anthony Eden, former British foreign secretary, raises his hand for quiet as he addressed the National Association of Manufacturers in New York City. He attacked totalitarianism and asked U. S. and Great Britain stand together to oppose its rise.

Tobacco And Rice Votes Unfavorable

National Farm Program as Whole Will Go On, Wallace Asserts; North Carolina Votes Against Tobacco and Cotton Control on Saturday

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Administration officials expressed confidence today that any congressional attempt to remove all crop restrictions would fail as a result of referendum approving cotton marketing controls but rejecting quotas for rice and flue-cured tobacco.

Secretary Wallace, obviously pleased, declared the cotton victory greatly overshadowed the rejection and assured pre-eminence for the New Deal's control policies.

Britain For Freedom Of Memel Area

Expresses Hope At Berlin That Germany Will Not Grab Baltic City from Lithuania

London, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Great Britain has expressed to Germany the "hope" that the Reich will not annex Memel, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today.

In reply to a question, the prime minister said: "There is reason to think that after the Memel election, demands may be made upon the Lithuanian government by majority parties in the diet which would be inconsistent with the status of Memel."

N. C. Fugitive Hunted For In Virginia

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—(AP)—State and Henrico county police converged hurriedly on a stretch of highway today in a renewal of the intensive hunt for Roy Kelly, escaped North Carolina convict, after a roadside inn was held up and robbed.

County officers dashed to the inn in response to the robbery report only 30 minutes after a black sedan was seen crossing a bridge into North Richmond, Kelly, wanted in connection with the killing of two North Carolina officers and the wounding of a Virginia State trooper, was reported to be in a similar machine.

Dies In Prison



GASTON B. MEANS

Gaston Means Dies In Pen In Missouri

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Gaston B. Means, 53, oft-time convict widely known for his \$104,000 Lindbergh baby ransom hoax, died early today at the United States Medical Center here.

Undisclosed to the end was his secret of what became of the large sum Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, of Washington, D. C., gave him on his promise that he could return the kidnapped son of Charles A. Lindbergh alive.

NEPHEW OF AYCOCK PASSES IN FREMONT

Goldboro, Dec. 12.—(AP)—W. E. Aycock, 50, prominent Wayne county farmer, and nephew of the late Governor Charles E. Aycock, died at his home near Fremont today of a heart attack. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Cloudy, possibly light rain, changing to snow flurries in the mountains and light rain in extreme north portion early tonight; somewhat colder in north and west portion tonight; Tuesday mostly cloudy and colder.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—Legislators in the 1939 General Assembly favorable to labor organizations will almost certainly fight to the last ditch any proposal to increase the personnel of the State Highway Patrol.

Laborites will point out, without

Inquiry Into Monopoly Not Red Herring

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Dec. 12.—Anti-New Dealers have been circulating the story that Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney's "monopoly investigation," as they term it, was inspired by the administration to divert the public's attention from alleged Rooseveltian failures.

think it would have picked O'Mahoney to develop it. The Wyoming senator by no means is a 100 percent administrationist. He has fought various New Deal policies like a wildcat and might have been on the White House "purge list" but that his term isn't ending at the present juncture. Sure-

Negroes Have Rights At Law School, Court Rules

Envoy Called Home



In line with his policy of getting first-hand information from ambassadors, President Roosevelt has summoned Nelson T. Johnson (above), United States ambassador to China, to Washington to make a full report on latest developments in the Far East.

Control Vote Hikes Cotton

New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened two to six points higher, owing to the farmers' vote on allotments and higher Liverpool prices. Trading was comparatively quiet. March, which had reacted from 8.27 to 8.24, recovered to 8.26 shortly after the first half hour, leaving prices at net advances of two to five points. March reacted to 8.25 around midday.

12 days till Christmas SHOP EARLY!

Missouri Ordered To Admit St. Louis Colored Student; Another Court Decision Goes Against Labor Board; Mooney Loses Again Also

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Supreme Court ruled today that a State must give "equality" in educational privileges for white and Negro law students. It gave this opinion in holding that the University of Missouri Law School must admit Lloyd Gaines, St. Louis Negro, as a student.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered the majority opinion that held Missouri, in compelling Negro law students to attend school outside the State, had violated the "equal rights" provision of the Constitution.

Missouri provided that until a law school for Negroes was developed in the State, the tuition of Negro law students should be paid at universities in adjacent states.

"The question here," Chief Justice Hughes said, "is not of a duty of the state to supply legal training, or of the quality of the training which it does supply, but of its duty when it provides such training to furnish it to the residents of the State upon the basis of an equality of rights."

By the operation of the laws of Missouri, a privilege has been created for white students which is denied to Negroes by reason of their race."

Second French Colony Wanted By Mussolini

Rome, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Italy's need of French Somaliland for the development of French Ethiopia was declared today by Virginio Gayda, the fascist editor who often expresses Premier Mussolini's views.

Gayda, who previously had aired Italy's alleged grievances against France in Tunisia and her desire for lower tolls and a share in control of the Suez Canal, charged the French with hindering Italian colonial interests through possession of Djibouti.

That part of the French Somaliland is the terminus of a railway linking Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, with the Red Sea.

Germany Is Letting Up In Persecution Of Jews

Berlin, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Intimation of a possible slight let-up in the severity of Nazi anti-Semitic measures was made public today in an official announcement distributed by the German news agency DNE.

The statement said restrictions on Jews entering hotels, restaurants and Aryan-owned shops would be relaxed after January 1, and reiterated that no ghettos would be established.