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BRITAIN GIRDS AGAINST INVASION THRUST

Drastic Restrictions Upon Political Giving Planned

Leahy Sails For France



D. Leany (left) and his wife are shown just be- sciousness. She was 42 years old. sling from Norfolk, Va., for Lisbon. They are en route to Vichy, are he will serve as United States ambassador. With them is ptain L. P. Johnson, in command of the warship,

Christmas

Deaths 397

(By the Associated Press)

violent deaths was recorded to-

day in reports of the nation's ob-

servance of Christmas. Traffic accidents accounted for 272 fatal-

ities Unristmas Eve and Christ-

mas day, while 109 other report-

ed victem deaths swelled the to-

tal from coast to coast to more

than half the three-day week-end

toil of 673 last Christmas. Lives were claimed by suicides,

fires, poisonings, explosions,

drownings, stabbings and asphyx-

Of the 48 states and District of

Columbia, New York 1sd with 41

deaths, followed by Ohio, with 29,

and Illinois with 38. The toll of

traffic and other violent deaths.

Patrolman's

Slayer Taken

Georgia Public Safety Commission-

by states, included ten in North

iation.

A holiday tell of at least 382

NewHighway Chairman Is Possibility

Broughton May Change Present Commission Set-Up and Oust Frank Dunlap; Horton Among Those Speculated on for the

length, Dec. 26.-(AP)-The ruactory runs overtime in these with Governor-elect J. M. n'on taking office two weeks today, and a major target of and speculation is the Highand Public Works Commission. persons predict that Chair Frank L. Dunlap will not be souled, but the law must be tten if he does not sreve two

nder his appointment, Chairman up has two more years to serve. the Hoey appointees have The legislature however, wipe out the preset-up or amend the law and trolman ended here today at Fulton mate those terms at any speci- county jail, where a youthful escaped date, just as the first Hoey leg- life term convict, who had played we did with the commissioners a desperate hide and seek with bloodhounds and a posse was charged with evernor Eringhaus. ernor-elect Broughton is un-

food to be still considering the for of whether to change the my set-up. The divisional sysneed now was vigorously atand in the primary campaign last Ringgold, Ga., Friday night after mer by L. L. Gravely, of Rocky | Black stopped him for reckless driv-

The gossip lists numerous possibil-Boddie Ward, of Wilson; Lieuten- Tenn., early last night and surrender-Governor W. P. Horton and Ca- ed without resistance to members of medical facilities in his vicinity. M. Waynick, of High Point, a posse that had followed a bloodof the member of the present stained trail through the hills of north Georgia and Tennessee.

idential Campaign; Individual Gifts May Be Limited. Washington, Dec. 26. - (AP) -Drastic restrictions on individual political contributions may be recom-mended by the Senate campaign ex-

Senate Investigators Estimate \$20,000,000 Spent on Recent Pres-

penditures committee in an effort to curb the expense of national elec-Chairman Gillette, Democrat, Iowa, has asked committee members

to study a variety of proposals for limiting both individual gifts and the total expenditures by party organiza-Although the Hatch act fixes \$3,-

000,000 as the maximum expenditure for party committees in one year and specifies that individual donations must not exceed \$5,000, Gillette has estimated that more than \$20,000,000 was spent in the November presidential election.

This came about, he said, because of multiple organizations for candidates. The organization, he explained, contended that the only limitation on its expenditures was the \$5,000,000 set by the law. Furthermore contributions to local and state campaigns were exempted from the \$5,000 individual expenditure.

AGNES AYRES, ONCE PICTURE STAR, DIES

Hollywood, Cali Dec. 26.—(AP) -Blande Agnes Ayres, who rocketed to movie stardom in the old silent screen days, retired to cinematic sidelines when the talkie era started, later made an unsuccessful comeback attempt, died Christmas day of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Miss Ayres, a film contemporary of Gloria Swanson and Wallace Reid, and whose outstanding roles were in 'The Affairs of Anatole' and opposite Rudolph Valentino. in "The Sheik," had been in failing health for some time.

She suddenly was stricken on Christmas evening and died later in ith the big guns of the cruiser Tuscaloosa forming an imposing back- a hospital without regaining con-

Small Town Draftees Not Discriminated

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Dec. 26. - Selective service administrators are extremely sensitive to any suggestion that there'll be the slightest discrimination under the law to the disadvantage of draftees from the average American comparison with boys from the big er Stanwood.

ficer who was called to a year's active duty at national headquarters in Washington shortly after the seed the draft law in his native state of Utah and was intimately associated take off at dawn and join the hunt. with the country-wide organization during the last World War.

"The fact is," says the major, "that the spirit underlying the selective service law is finding its truest expression in our relatively small population centers and the farming dis

tricts surrounding them.
"That's because the basic idea is
that a man shall be inducted or deferred by a board of his neighbors and out in the sticks his neighbors know him more intimately than they're likely to know him in any one of our metropolitan areas. That is to say, a country board's members are pretty sure to be personally fam-Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A iliar with a registrant's circum-ve-day manhunt in two states for stances. Consequently they're tolerfive-day manhunt in two states for stances. Consequently they're toler and fingerprint every alien in the the slayer of a Georgia highway parably certain to classify him with a United States and its possessions minimum chance of injustice either to himself or the nation generally." Elaborate Precautions.

Major Snow referred to the elaborate precautions provided in the borate precautions provided in the selective training and service act and its accompanying regulations to proits accompanying regulations to proer Lon Sullivan said the man booked teet the social and economic interests as Charles Coates, 28, admitted he of communities as well as of indishot Patrol Corporal W. F. Black at vidual registrants.

"A man's position," he pointed out, "is apt to be clear cut in his little home town or the town his farm's adgossip lists numerous possibilior the chairmanship if the by loss of blood from deep facial by loss of blood gashes and by hunger and exposure be retained to cultivate his acres or L. Prince, of Hendersonville: fell to the ground near Decatur, whether young Doctor Brown can be spared to the army without crippling here-compared with an early esti-

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As German Troops Occupied Rumania



Last link to date in Germany's "drang nach Osten" (drive to the East) has been Rumania, where German troops backed up by native Iron Guards have taken over control of the monarchy. Here we see some of the German troops rolling into the capital city of Bucharest. King Michael was made nominal ruler after his father, King Carol, was forced out.

(Central Press)

Greeks Report Ad-

vance Continuing,

However, Along Ad-

riatic Coast Without

Any Sight of Italians;

Latter Suffer from

Athens, Greece. Dec. 26.—(AP)—Rain and snow slowed fighting on the Albanian battlefront today, but

the Greeks reported they continued their advance along the Adriatic coast without contacting the main

ments were of a local nature. The

battle for Tepeleni and Klisura, in

the central sector, continued in in-

died from cold, while many were hospitalized from severe frostoite.

State Parole

Money Saver

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL

System Is

and cents-to the State.

could be made.

He hasn't himself worked out any

role setup is worth exactly so many

hundred thousand dollars a year, but

in his brief to the Advisory Budget

Commission, supporting his requests for working funds, he gives a good

basis on which such calculations

"Between October 1, 1935, and July 1, 1940, this office placed on pa-rolls 3,142 persons and the com-

bined unserved portions of their sentences amounted to 7,141 years", the brief recited. "After deducting 20 per cent for probable gained time for

good behavior, and after deducting

20 per cent for possible failures on parole, we still have a net unserved

balance on the combined sentences

of 3,928 prison years. If we break

this down into days, it appears that

through the parole process the State Penal Division is relieved of

the custodial expense of one prisoner

for 1,433,720 prison days. If it costs

approximately \$1.00 a day to keep

a man'in custody and approximately

11 cents to keep him on parole, it

would seem that the parole process

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Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA

zle or light rain tonight; Friday

rain, colder in mountains.

Cloudy, with occasional driz-

tense cold and waist deep snow.

Rain And Snow Slow Up War On Albanian Front

Engineer Reports Airplane's Crash

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 26.—(AP) A railroad engineer reported to Johnstown police today that an airplane apparently had crashed against a mountainside about six miles west of Johnstown. Police and ambulances were started for

At Pittsburgh, offices of air lines operating planes over the area reported none of their planes were missing.

The engineer saw what he thought to be the wreckage of a plane near Seward.

10 Missing In Coast Guard Rescue Ship

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26,-(AP) -The coast guard organized a search today for ten coast guardsmen unreported since 10:39 a. m. Christma day, when huge waves frustrated their attempt to force their small motor lifeboat into Point Arena.

They had left their station at Point Arena ten hours earlier in response to distress calls from the smallish town or rural community in water-logged coastal lumber schoon-

Mrs. Cecil Thomas, wife of the officer in charge of the coast guard ly regarded as something very valu-City is particularly well qualified to craft, said: "I'm not alarmed, but we able in the way of rehabilitating citi-discuss the subject. He's a reserve of-know they're in trouble."

Coast Guard headquarters here or-dered the cutter Shawnee to remain at sea to search for the guardsmen. A coast guard plane at South San Meanwhile, the coast guard cutter Shoshone steamed toward San Francisco, with the Stanwood in tow.

Registration Of Aliens Is Ended In U.S.

Washington, Dec. 26.- (AP) -A four-months program to register ended at midnight tonight.

Every foreign citizen with the exception of foreign government officials and their immediate families, imprisonment.

Earl Harrison, registration director, urged aliens to "hurry off to the nearest point of registration and comply with the law." He said that those who deliberately do not regis-

have been received at headquarters mate of 3,600,000 aliens in the Unit-"The validity of Jim Jones' claim ed States-and several hundred thousands more are expected before the rolls are closed.

D. Williams, Of University, Dead

Chapel Hill, Dec. 26 .- (AP)-Dr. Henry Horace Williams, 82, professor of philosophy at the University of North Carolina for almost fitty years, and one of the most influential members of the faculty, died here today.

He had been in failing health for several menths, and had not taught for more than a year. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church here, and burial will be in Chapel Hill.

10 Christmas N. C. Deaths talian line. Over most of the front engage By Violence

(By The Associated Press.) A captured lieutenant colonel of the Italian army said fascist troops were suffering severely from the weather and the difficulty of getting army said fascist troops of at least ten persons in North Carolina over the Christmas holiday

Automobile accidents, gunfire and other forms of violence claimed the lives of at least ten persons in North carolina over the Christmas holiday supplies. This officer said many had period.

In addition, one North Carolinian, and six Floridians whose parents and should control the Danube delta. grandparents live at Salemburg, N. C., died in a collision near Savannah, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Holland, but the Greek island of Corfu was of Ulee, Fla., and child, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Westbrook, of Fernandino, have been bombed by Italian fliers Mrs. D. L. Westbrook, of Fernandino, Fla., and child, were on their way Christmas day. to Salemburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Holland.

W. Edwards, chief United States marshal for Western North Carolina, fatally wounded himself, Sheriff Laurence E. Brown said, after shooting to death Mrs. Marjorie Young, Raleigh, Dec. 26.—The parole 29-year-old cafe operator.

system of North Carolina is general-Parker Davis Hewitt, 36, of near Catawba, was fatally injured by an automobile on the Claremount-Ci. tawba highway at one o'clock Christstraight and narrow path; but it will mas morning. Sheriff Ray Pitts said likely be something of a surprise to O. N. Candler, of High Point, was most to know that Parole Commisdriving the car.

Everett Jerry White, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White, of Wilmington, died in a Goldsboro hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident near Rose Hill definite figure to show that the pa-Wednesday night.

Elizabeth Hudson, 12, was accidentally shot and killed, Sheriff Ray Cohoon by her cousin at her home at Kilkanny, in Tyrrell county.

A woman identified as Mrs. Ethel Lula Caudill, 43, of Baltimore, Md., was fatally injured near Apex yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident.

William H. Ballou, 18, and Norman Jones, 20, both of Morehead City, died when their truck crashed through the Atlantic Beach bridge yesterday and dropped into the 20-foot waters of Bogue Sound.

crashed into a truck on the Washington,Plymouth highway. Ed Hassell, 21, of Washington, and Leroy Ange, 28, of Greenville, were injured.

DANIEL FROHMAN, 89, AGED PRODUCER, DIES

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Dan-iel Frohman, 89, dean of American stage producers, died early today of complications following a fall.

Frohman, one of the most distinguished figures in the history of the American theatre, had been in the Leroy sanitarium since November 4, when he broke his right hip in a fall in his hotel suite.

ShowdownIs **Nearing For** Axis, Russia

Hitler's Sending of 300.000 Fresh German Troops Into Rumania Shrouded in Mystery; Troops Comb All British Beaches.

(By The Associated Press.) Britain suddenly doubled her guards on the mist-shrouded channel coast today, vigilant against a possible German invasion thrust across the now calm Strait of Dover.

At the same time Adolf Hitler posed the war's biggest mystery as the vanguard of 300,000 fresh German troops sped by train through Hungary into Rumania. Speculation was rife in Balkan

capitals that a showdown may be approaching between the Rome-Berlin axis and Russia over the strategically vital Danube river. Observers also saw the possibility of nazi action against Greece-or even Turkey and the Near East—in a German drive to the Near East.

Some quarters viewed the mass German troop movement into Ru-mania as a feint to throw Britain off guard on her home front, setting the stage of a lightning invasion of the island kingdom. If so, Britain was not deceived. Picked troops, armed with light machine guns, combed the beaches and kept watch from the white cliffs of Dover.

Traffic along the coast was stop-ped at barricades. Drivers and passengers were searched. Even uniformed soldiers and sailors had to

show identification cards.
Britons recalled that less than 48 hours ago Field Marshal Walther von Baruchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German army, told nazi troops across the channel he knew they were "just burning" to invade Eng-

In the puzzling Balkan situation. Budapest dispatches quoted travelers from Germany as saying rail traffic in the eastern Reich was being disrupted by the passage of nazi troop trains toward the Soviet frontier and into Slovakia.

Disclosure of the nazi troop moveing in Bucharest two months had departed for home after failing to agree Mrs. Eizlabeth Callahan, of Sanford, on which nation or group of nations

Britain and Germany were free from bomb attacks over Christmas

On the north African front the siege of Bardia entered its tenth day, with the Italian garrison facing asper Holland.

Christmas Eve at Swannanoa, John
Christmas Eve at Swannanoa, John
British forces encircling it by land and sea.

FDR Urged To Be Frank About Aid

150 Prominent Americans Ask Him To Speak Plainly About Conditions in Radio Address Set for Next Sunday Night.

Washington, Dec. 26 .- (AP)-The White House said today that more than 150 prominent American citizens had urged President Roosevelt L. E. Allen, 50, of Wenonah, and to "make it the settled policy of this Ed Hopkins, Negro, of Plymouth, were killed when their automobile necessary to insure the defeat of the axis powers."

This group, comprising editors, lawyers, authors, educators and re-ligious and labor leaders set forth

their appeal in a letter.

They urged that all possible be done to promote "resistance to the plausible but fatal arguments of ap-

Evidently for the purpose of informing the President what they think a large section of the Amercan people would like to hear in the chief executive's Sunday night radio speech, the group said: "We ask you to tell us what we

believe to be the truth, that the ma-

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