

**WEATHER**

Clearing and much colder. Expect snow flurries in extreme west portion Sunday. Cold wave in west portion by Sunday night. Monday fair and continued cold.

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# USE TEAR GAS TO QUELL PRISON CAMP REVOLT

## Convicts Defy Officers When Called to Account for Lack of Discipline

Trouble Had Been Brewing At Corbett Hill Camp For Several Days

THREATENED LIFE OF GUARD AND HE QUIT

20-Hour Defiance of Officers, In Which One Injured, Ended by Tear Gas

The revolt of prisoners at camp number two of the Wayne county chain-gang in the Corbett Hill section of Grantham township was quelled at noon yesterday when as a last resort officers hurled a large tear gas bomb into the cage from which the prisoners had defied guards and officers for about twenty hours. There were sixteen prisoners in the revolt as originally stated but all except four had been brought under control before the tear gas was resorted to yesterday.

Trouble at the camp had been brewing for more than a week. The News learned yesterday. Led by James Howard, Washington, D. C. Negro, serving a three year sentence for store breaking and larceny, the prisoners continually broke the rules of discipline of the camp, cursed guards and had to be forced to do their work. They threatened the life of Guard Jernigan and so intimidated him that he resigned the post, his resignation coming after one of the prisoners had said that he was "going to shoot yer guts out when I gits out, which ain't long now."

Conditions reached such a pass Friday afternoon that those in charge of the camp decided that a lashing for the disturbers was the only solution of the matter. The North Carolina statute regulating lashings provides that they must be witnessed by the sheriff or a doctor.

When ordered from their cages late Friday afternoon, sixteen of the Negroes at first refused to come. At length seven came from one cage, leaving only Mozelle Britt, serving a term for housebreaking and larceny. Holding a mattress in front of him as a shield, a guard rushed Britt, and with the aid of other camp officials overpowered him, but not until Britt had knocked another guard down by striking him in the face with his fist.

Eight prisoners in another cage refused to come out and Sheriff W. D. Grant, his deputies, and County Engineer Sam D. Scott with some of his force were called to the scene. It was about 10 o'clock when they arrived at the camp. The cage door was unlocked and Sheriff Grant mounted the steps and asked the men if they would come out peacefully. His appeal was met by oaths from the convicts. One of them, believed to have been Howard seized a short piece of oak wood, used as fuel in heating the cage, and hurled it at Sheriff Grant and those massed about him. The wood whizzed by the heads of the officers, and struck deputy sheriff J. C. Korneagay on the hand, slightly injuring it. Almost immediately another piece of wood was hurled from the cage, striking the lantern which Sheriff Grant carried and tearing it from his hand. At this juncture the sheriff fired into the cage. But took care to shoot out of the line of the banks in which the men were concealed.

"You won't shoot. Your powder is wet, and if we die we will go to hell anyway so we had as well be shot," were words which had been called from the cage, accompanied by oaths. The officers then withdrew and returning to Goldsboro telephoned George Ross Pou, superintendent of State Prison, Raleigh, for a supply of tear gas. This arrived yesterday morning, brought by an employee of the prison.

About 11 o'clock Sheriff Grant, Engineer Scott, and deputies and health Officer Dr. Corbett returned to the camp. Sheriff Grant again called upon the men to surrender and obey the prison authorities. Several of them came to the door and agreed to come out. As they did, Howard took a stand across the narrow aisle, barring their way.

"Get away from there, or I will be forced to kill you," Grant called to Howard. "I will be forced to kill you," Grant called to Howard. "I will be forced to kill you," Grant called to Howard. (Continued on page three)

## BYRD ORDERS DRINK PROBE

Tells Prohibition Commissioner To Investigate Drinking In Colleges

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Governor Harry F. Byrd today ordered an investigation of liquor drinking in all colleges in Virginia, both public and private, to be conducted by Attorney General John R. Saunders, as prohibition commissioner of the state. At the same time the governor wrote college officials asking that efforts be increased and ever-vigilance used to decrease student drinking. The action followed charges of excessive drinking at the University of Virginia, reported to the University by Rev. David Hepburn, superintendent of the Virginia anti-Saloon league.

"The effort to enforce this law should extend with equal energy to those who dwell in the grounds of higher institutions of learning as well as to those who dwell without," Governor Byrd said in his letter to the attorney general. "In view of recent charges that excessive drinking exists at our state university, I feel that it is in the public interest that you should direct an investigation in all the colleges and universities in the state.

"In making this request, I do not mean to imply that the charges made are well founded or otherwise; but I do feel that an investigation of these charges is wise and in the interest of the educational institutions in whose management I have much confidence and for whose officials I cherish a high respect."

## TWO PERISH IN PLANE CRASH

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports to Langley Field this afternoon said that two persons were burned to death when their plane was destroyed by fire following a crash near Heathsville, Va. Neither plane nor occupants were identified.

Whether the plane was an army, navy or commercial ship had not been ascertained early this afternoon.

## SHOALS BILL INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A proposal for government operation of Muscle Shoals was introduced today by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee. The senator explained that his bill was almost identical to the proposal passed last session but which was given a pocket veto by President Coolidge.

## Permanent Scout Camp Is Big Objective for Year

Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America, held its fifth annual meeting Friday night, January 4, at the Goldsboro Hotel. Officers for the year were elected as follows: A. A. Joseph, Goldsboro, president; Dr. A. S. Oliver, Benson, first vice president; Edgar H. Bain, Goldsboro, second vice president; W. H. Lyons, Smithfield, third vice president; D. S. Harshorn, Goldsboro, Scout commissioner; A. H. Venzey, Goldsboro, Rural Scout Commissioner; Herman Weil, Goldsboro, treasurer; Leslie Weil, Goldsboro, National Council Representative; Wilson W. Rivers, Goldsboro, Scout executive.

Following the report, which is given in detail below, the council heard and approved the elaborate plans presented by Mr. Rivers for the extension of Scouting to the rural communities of Wayne county and for the building of a permanent camp, the outstanding objective set for the new year.

The Scout executive's report gives the following facts in reference to outstanding work done by the organization during the year 1928: There were thirty-two Court of Honor meetings held in the council during the year, passing scouts on a total of 252 merit badges as follows: Electricity 5, poultry keeping 7, civics H, first aid 14, firemanship 23, personal

## TEX RICKARD NEARS DEATH

Famous Sports Promoter Has Fighting Chance For Life After Operation

MIAMI BEACH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Tex Rickard critically ill from a relapse last night after a Tuesday night operation for appendicitis has a "fighting chance for life". This was the statement of Dr. H. E. Adkins as he left the hospital tonight, for a short rest before resuming his vigil at Rickard's bedside.

Mrs. Rickard maintained her watch by the bedside of her husband all day and early tonight. But Maxine, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickard was at their Miami Beach home.

Dr. Adkins elaborated briefly upon his statement as to Rickard's fighting chance, by saying his condition is grave and that he is in extreme danger all the time.

Jack Dempsey was permitted to again see Mr. Rickard early tonight. He spent several minutes in the sick room.

"Hello kid," the former heavyweight champion greeted his friend. "How are you tonight?"

"I'm in bad shape," Rickard responded.

Rickard said to nurses as his visitor was leaving:

"Don't let Jack leave town, and don't let anybody else in. I'm in bad shape and want to conserve all my vitality to fight this," pointing to his right side.

"Tell Jack if I have anything for him to do, I'll surely let him know."

## Supposed Sea Battle Explained by Officer

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 5.—(AP)—A supposed gun battle at sea between a coast guard boat and a rum runner on last Thursday night was explained late today by the patrol boat's commander as an expedient to dispose of a leaking liquor craft he had in tow. The story related by Boatswain Johnson of the coast guard patrol boat, also cleared up the mystery of the boat's whereabouts since it left Jacksonville last Thursday afternoon with a confiscated liquor vessel in tow.

Finding the boat was leaking badly, the boatswain said he decided to remove possible menace to navigation by sinking the craft. So he turned his heavy guns on the vessel and fired about 20 shots sending it down in 35 fathoms of water.

## FILM STAR DIES

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Manc Mcermott, veteran stage and film actor, died at the Windsor hospital here today. His life had been despaired of for the last few weeks following treatment for a liver ailment.

## Stay Granted in Love Killing



Photo shows Mrs. Ida Le Bœuf, of Franklin, La., and her late husband, James, whose murder she is to expiate upon the gallows. Also convicted in the triangle slaying are Dr. Thomas E. Dreher, sentenced to death, and James Beadle, a trapper, who must spend the remainder of his life in prison. The doomed woman and Dreher obtained last-minute stay of execution in order that a sanity commission might examine them. (International Newsreel)

## Big Plane Going Easily As She Starts Fifth Day

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(AP)—One hundred and four hours in the air were rounded at 3:26 p. m., by the Army's Question Mark plane. The big ship at that hour was on its way back from San Diego to Los Angeles. It looped over the southern city this afternoon.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Like a great inexhaustible bird the army's endurance plane, Question Mark, today soared into its second 100 hour period in the air, apparently just warming up to its test of determining how long man can fly a heavier than air machine.

The big plane passed the 104th hour aloft with only ten more hours to go to equal the time of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin on her historic flight from Germany to the U. S. last year.

Another seven hours beyond that would bring the Question Mark abreast the all-time flight mark set by the ill-fated French dirigible Dixmude. The plane already had far surpassed the once sensational records of other heavier than air craft.

On the ground, eyes following the tri-motored ship reflected more anxiety about her future apparently, than did those five men who have ridden in her cabin since the take-off the morning of January 1.

Major Spatz, one of the fliers, dropped a cherry message showing they were prepared to stay in the air indefinitely. His message read:

"We are pleased at all the main we are getting. We sometimes wonder how the ground organization and refueling crew gets this stuff too us with such dispatch. Team work, I call it. We are proud to be associated with the gang doing it all. "Send up a wish basin if one is convenient. We've gone four days without washing and we're dirty as blazes but like it."

## Honor Prisoner Makes Complete Get-Away

RALEIGH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Albert Turner, 19 year old "honor prisoner" at State Prison spent this morning assisting servants at the executive mansion preparing for the coming of Governor-Elect O. Max Gardner, who is to take up his residence there January 11. Where Albert spent the afternoon is not yet known to officials of the prison. Sometime during the lunch hour today he disappeared. He was convicted of forgery in Richmond Superior Court last spring and received a sentence of from one year to 18 months.

## HUMAN BONES IN ASHES

ORRVILLE, O., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Prosecutor Walter J. Mourey today said that ashes taken from the home of Elias Arnold had revealed what appeared to be human bones. Arnold is one of five persons being held in connection with the disappearance of four year old Malvin Horst.

## Legislators Want To Know What Wayne Co. Folks Want In Raleigh

## UNACCOUNT FOR 13 BIG PLANES

Start Journey From Hampton Roads To Panama Canal Zone For Tacties

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Forced down by strong winds and a blinding mist, nine of the 24 navy seaplanes composing the utility and bombing squadrons landed in Winyah Bay near here this afternoon.

Flying in groups of three each at a considerable distance apart, it was not discovered that 15 of the planes had parted from the rest until the harbor here was reached and a landing effected.

The aviators said they believed the other planes had landed either at Southport, N. C. or Charleston.

## FRED TAYLOR IS GONE FR'M HOME

Fear Former Rocky Mount Bank Teller Has Met Foul Play

RALEIGH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Relatives tonight were in Raleigh seeking a clue to the whereabouts of Fred Taylor, 23, for the past two years teller of the Rocky Mount Savings Bank and Trust Company, who has been missing from his home in that city since January 1.

Taylor had given no intimation that he was going to leave Rocky Mount and there was no reason why he should have abandoned his position there, his relatives said—asserting that they feared he had met with some mishap. They declared no funds were missing from the bank.

A filling station proprietor here said he sold gasoline to a man answering to Taylor's description and driving a car like his the night of January 1. The missing man was described as five feet 6 inches tall, weighing 145 pounds and having dark brown hair and eyes.

## DENIES PURCHASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon today denied reports from London that he had purchased Raphael's Madonna. The London report said that the painting had been sold to the secretary of the treasury for \$970,000.

Secretary Mellon said that he once before had been reported to have purchased the painting.

## Trustees Hear Report As to Memorial Bldg. Activity

According to an activity report recently issued to the directors and trustees of the Memorial Community Building, over ten thousand people used the facilities of the center during the months of November and December. Five thousand six hundred attended the activities there in November, and approximately five thousand in December. This combined record surpasses that for the same two months in 1927.

November, with the opening of the basketball season, its five entertainments and the Armistice Day service, proved to be one of the busiest months the building has ever had. The Community players, local dramatic club, started its fall and winter program with the production of The Pot Boiler, giving it as a free attraction; the Oxford Orphanage singing class drew a large and responsive audience; while the University Glee club, offering one of the finest musical entertainments heard here since its last appearance, was only scantily attended.

## Will Hold Three Conferences Monday Before Leaving Tuesday

TO MEET COMMISSIONERS AT 2:30 IN AFTERNOON

Public Invited To Attend Meeting of Commissioners and Legislators

Wayne County's legislators want to know what Wayne county folks expect them to do in the General Assembly which convenes in Raleigh on Wednesday.

That they may find out they have agreed to meet with the public and various groups on three occasions on Monday. They leave Tuesday for Raleigh.

At noon Monday they will meet with the county board of education in its regular first Monday session.

At 2:30 in the afternoon they will meet with the county board of commissioners, and W. W. Andrews said that the public was invited to this meeting.

At 7:30 Monday evening they will confer with representatives of the Women's organizations of the city.

The legislators are Mr. Andrews, Gurney P. Hood, and Dr. H. E. Iyer, the latter elected to the State Senate by the Republicans of this district.

## Rites For Miss Winslow Here At 10 O'clock Mon.

Funeral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Unsell at 10 o'clock Monday morning for Miss Margaret Castex Winslow, Goldsboro native and daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Winslow, who died at her home in Marion yesterday morning.

Rev. Peter McIntyre will be in charge of the funeral and the following elders of the First Presbyterian church have been selected as pallbearers: Thomas O'Berry, S. A. Boney, M. V. Orr and W. A. Dees.

Deceased is survived by her sister, Mrs. R. F. Burton, nee Miss Christie Winslow, of Marion, a niece Miss Julia Burton, an uncle Mr. F. L. Castex of this city, and a number of other relatives, including Mr. F. L. Castex, Jr., and his sister Mrs. Floyd H. Unsell, of this city.

## Dies Suddenly At Home In Washington, N. Car.

News was received here last night of the sudden death in Washington yesterday afternoon of Mrs. John Keys Hoyt, nee Josephine Coplon of Kinston, a niece of Mrs. Roger A. Smith. Mrs. Hoyt was well known here and news of her death will come as a shock. She is survived by her husband, a three weeks old daughter, her mother, Mrs. Robert E. Coplon, of Kinston, one brother and four sisters.

## HOOVER COMES HOME THIS DAY

Scheduled To Go Ashore At Old Point Comfort At 10:30 A. M.

U. S. S. UTAH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover will return to his homeland tomorrow from his history making good will tour of Latin America upon which he embarked from San Pedro, Calif., November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will go ashore from the Utah at Old Point Comfort, Va., at 9:30 a. m. to board a special train for Washington where the president-elect will spend a week or ten days conferring with party leaders regarding appointment of cabinet officers and other matters.

Pro mthe capital he will go to Florida for fishing and recreation, with another mission of amity, this to the West Indies, under contemplation before his inauguration. This last day on the Utah was one of farewells, the president-elect and Mrs. Hoover having luncheon with senior officers in the wardroom at noon and giving a tea by way of adieu to officers and the newspaper correspondents on the upperdeck this afternoon.