

House Halts Ouster Move Upon Hoover

Representative McFadden Offers Resolution for Removal of President.

ACTION Tabled BY 361 TO 8

Pennsylvanian Renews Old Enmity with Executive on Policy of Government.

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—A rousing call for the impeachment of President Hoover was promptly and emphatically smothered today by a startled house of representatives.

Hardly had Representative McFadden (R., Pa.), severe and persistent critic of the administration charged the chief executive with high crimes and misdemeanors than the chamber, voting 361 to 8, tabled his motion for impeachment proceedings.

The Pennsylvania move came with an astonishing abruptness that quickly aroused the membership from its lethargic consideration of routine appropriations.

A hum of conversation that filled the chamber subsided as McFadden strode down the center aisle and addressed the chair.

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of constitutional privilege," he said. "On my own responsibility as a member of the house of representatives, I impeach Herbert Hoover, president of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors."

He proceeded to offer a resolution calling for an investigation by the judiciary committee.

The charges on which he would have based the investigation ranged from usurpation of congressional (Continued on Page 2)

Wanderwell Fatal Shooting Laid to Guy in Complaint

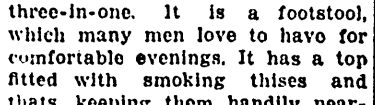
Welsh Adventurer Is Accused as Attorneys Attempt to Free Him on Habeas Corpus.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (AP)—A complaint charging William James (Curly) Guy, 24-year-old Welsh adventurer, with killing Captain Walter Wanderwell, globe-trotter, aboard Wanderwell's yacht, Carma, at Long Beach Monday night, December 4, was issued today by William Brayton, district attorney's deputy.

"Issuance of the complaint followed a final conference between Los Angeles and Long Beach authorities and a further check on details of Guy's alibi for the night of December 5, when Wanderwell was shot through the back.

The filing of the charge ended attempts of Guy's attorneys to obtain his release from jail on a writ of habeas corpus which was obtained during the afternoon. It was made returnable tomorrow. A similar writ was obtained for Edward De Larn, friend of Guy, who was detained as a material witness.

Investigators claimed discrepancies in his story of Guy's whereabouts at the time a "man in gray" boarded the Carma, talked (Continued on Page 2)



SANTA SUGGESTS

Three-in-One Footstool. Give the man of the house a litte chair-side table that does a lot of things for him at once. One of the newest of these is really a three-in-one. It is a footstool, which many men love to have for comfortable evenings. It has a top fitted with smoking things and that, keeping them handy near-

by. It has book space under the smoking tray, at the side of the place where you put your feet, for three or four books to be tucked in.

What could be nicer for a man than, after the day is done and dinner eaten, to sink into his comfortable chair, draw the little gadget up to him, and comfortably settled back, feet restfully reposing at an elevation, books handy and cigarettes all ready to be lighted?

Beats Girls Canning



Kenneth Benson, pictured here, a high school boy of Winchester, Mass., in competition against 34 girls, recently won the Massachusetts state championship for preserving. They say that he not only knows his sweets but is popular with the girls.

Riding Master Is Given Penal Term in Seduction Case

Finied \$500 and Given Year and Half for Failure to Marry Girl on Promise.

New City, N. Y., Dec. 13 (AP)—Sidney H. Homewood, who was convicted of seduction under promise to marry was fined \$500 today and sentenced to from 1 1/2 to three years in Sing Sing prison.

In imposing sentence, Judge George H. Taylor said he believed the story told by Miss Charlotte Gibson, complainant.

Miss Gibson, who expects the birth of a child next month, had testified that Homewood, a riding master, had consented to marry her on several occasions, "but always the next day he refused."

She had told the jury she never loved any one but Homewood. Judge Taylor also said he believed the verdict just and that the defendant's statements on the stand showed him to be a person of low moral character. He added, however, that impression was offset by a probation officer's report indicating that the riding master was a fine young man.

The court stipulated that Homewood must serve an extra day for every dollar of the fine not paid. Defense counsel obtained a week's stay of execution to allow time for preparing an appeal. A motion for a new trial was denied.

Miss Gibson, a member of a prominent family, and the riding master faced each other several times in court, while they made charges and counter charges.

"I don't care to answer," she said at one point when asked whether she still had any love for the defendant. Homewood said she had many "affairs" with other men, but Miss Gibson denied the testimony.

Alec Homewood, cousin of the defendant, testified the riding master offered him \$200 to marry Miss Gibson.

Matricide Is Trapped by Petty Criminal Act

Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 13 (AP)—For the second time, a youth who killed his mother more than a decade ago has been trapped by a petty crime.

Officers here have been informed that Milton Drury, formerly of Durant, Okla., is serving a sentence in the Oklahoma penitentiary for stealing chickens. Almost 12 years ago the body of his mother, Mrs. Ada Drury, was found in the ombers of a fire near Dentville, Miss. The son was traced to a Georgia jail, where he was held for a minor offense.

Brought back for trial, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Two years later he escaped from the Parchman prison farm. Plans are under way to bring him back to Mississippi when he serves his term in the Oklahoma penitentiary.

Yeggs Obtain \$232 in Gilmer Postal Vaults

Gilmer, Tex., Dec. 13 (AP)—Blowing open the outer and inner doors of the vault in the Gilmer postoffice early this morning, robbers hammered the knob off of a safe within and stole approximately \$232.46 in money and stamps.

Using nitroglycerine, the intruders set off a blast which wrecked the first door in the vault and tore the steel covering from its frame. A second charge loosened the inner door from its hinges and gave the yeggs entrance.

House Members Scatter as Zealot With Pistol Takes Floor to Express Beliefs

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Dangorously brandishing a loaded gun, a youthful zealot stood in the house gallery today and terrorized a crowded chamber until safely disarmed through the calm approach of one of its members.

Bullets were not the only resource in his determination to deliver a speech to the house. After he had been identified as Martin R. M. Kemmerer of Allentown, Pa., police found two sticks of dynamite in the room he occupied here.

Before the 25-year-old store clerk was taken to Gallinger-hospital for mental observation, he told police his first intention had been to speak from the gallery and then blow himself up with the dynamite. But for fear of hurting

Boats Remove 300 in Flooded Part of Georgia City

Serious Situation Foreseen if Rains Continue to Aggravate Swollen Streams.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 13 (AP)—Between 300 and 400 persons today evacuated their homes close by two rivers here that had overflowed from continuous and heavy rainfall of the past few days and inundated a considerable area in the low-lying sections of the city.

Twenty of those removed, in most cases by boats, were children from an orphan's home. Four of these were suffering from influenza and were taken to a hospital. The others were cared for in barracks hastily prepared by the central relief committee.

Sections of the city in which the more important business houses and principal residences are located were not flooded, as these portions comprise the higher sections of the city, which was built on a series of hills.

Broad street, the main thoroughfare, has not been endangered, although water has reached basements of some stores fronting on Broad street.

On Fifth avenue, three blocks from Broad street, water late tonight was at least a foot deep, and in some of the small stores the water had reached that depth.

Rain had stopped at 10 o'clock tonight and observers said the crest would be reached by 8 o'clock tomorrow morning provided there was no more rainfall. The weather bureau, however, predicted more rain.

At 8:30 the Oostanauqua river at the Fifth street bridge had risen one-tenth of a foot within an hour and a half, and the gauge at the bridge showed 31.6 feet. The curb market, just off Fifth avenue, was under water estimated at one and a half feet and in Summerville park, a section of the Chattanooga highway which lies between two hills was six feet under water for a distance of about 200 yards. Motor boats were used to transport persons residing on the other side of the submerged section.

The municipal athletic field was covered in ten feet of water. It also is close to the river and in a low section.

The city proper is located between the Etowah and Oostanauqua rivers, which flow into and from the Coosa river south of the main business section. This stream was (Continued on Page 2)

Lions and Blind School Renew Fellowship Spirit

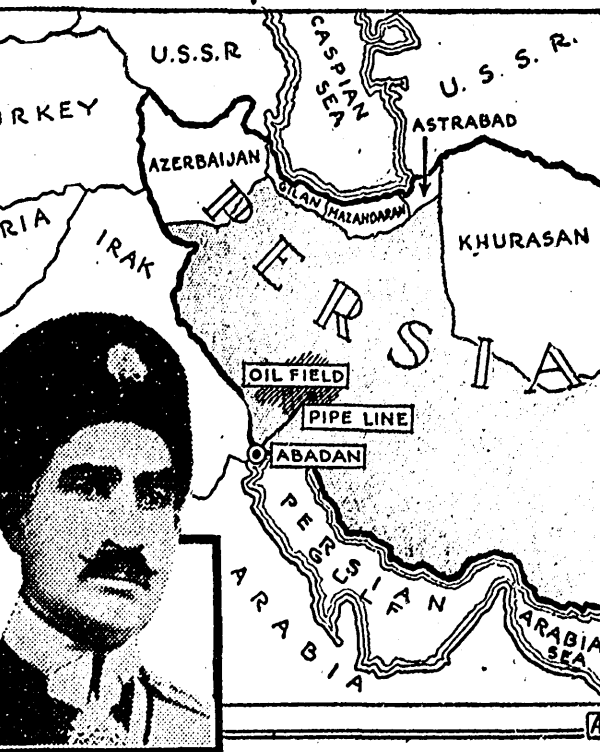
The spirit of strong friendship and mutual understanding between the Lions club and the State School for the Blind was manifest last night at a pageant honoring the club given by the school and then a ladies' night meeting of the club at which the school played host.

The pageant, "Washington Returns," was opened to the public, with the Lions and their lady guests as special guests. The production presented the story of the perpetuation of the spirit of Washington, even though the father of his country has long ago passed away.

The piece was exceptionally well done, its presentation revealing long hours of diligent training and practice. The manner in which the various roles were depicted was a credit to the acting abilities of the respective members of the cast, while the message of the story as a whole was clearly put over to the audience which was obviously appreciative of the efforts.

The costuming was among the finest features of the pageant. Styles authentic to the period represented were employed, while the impersonators of history, youth, adventure and the like were appropriately dressed for their parts.

Oil Row Nears Hague



British oil concessions (shaded area) covering all provinces of Persia except the five northern sections shown in white on the map above have been cancelled by the government of Shah Reza Khan Pahlavi. Active fields in west central Persia are connected with refineries at Abadan by pipeline. The World court has been asked to adjudicate the dispute.

Three Killed as Truck Demolished at Amite Crossing

Fourth Man Is Injured; Texan Is Killed in Head-on Collision of Cars at Clarks.

Amite, La., Dec. 13 (AP)—Their vision obscured by a store building, four men in a truck today at noon drove over a railroad crossing at the depot here and three were fatally injured as an Illinois Central passenger train locomotive plowed through the vehicle.

The fourth man, sitting on top of the truck load, was seriously injured.

Killed almost instantly were C. R. Cooper, about 17 years old, driver of the truck, and his brother-in-law, Percy Gant, about 27 years old. Young Cooper's father, Robert Cooper, 43, died a few hours after the accident. Lindsey Watson, 28, received internal injuries and was removed to a New Orleans hospital.

The grocery building which is located on the approach to the crossing is said to have been recently condemned by the Louisiana Public Service commission and has been ordered removed as a menace because it obscures vision of the tracks.

The three men fatally injured were said by witnesses to have been riding in the driver's seat of the truck, while Watson was seated on top of the dairy supplies loaded in the vehicle.

The men were returning to their dairy farm four miles north of Loranger after having bought supplies here.

Bystanders pulled the Coopers and Gant from the wreckage. Young Cooper and Gant died before medical aid could be summoned. The father died later.

Gant formerly lived in Crystal Springs, Miss.

Monroe, La., Dec. 13 (AP)—Robert I. Ronaldson of Beaumont, Tex., was instantly killed and five other persons were injured today in a head-on automobile collision near Clarks, La.

15 Month Term Given Man Stealing in Want

Shreveport, La., Dec. 13 (AP)—J. J. Montgomery, 57, was sentenced to serve 15 months in the state penitentiary by Judge T. F. Bell in the Caddo parish district criminal court today following his plea of guilty to a charge of burglary.

Montgomery was arrested after he had broken into the Majestic drugstore and stole \$15 from a cash register. No other valuables were taken.

He told Judge Bell that he was driven to his act by inability to get work and because he was in dire want.

Two Shot Down When Theft Suspect Fires

Sikeston, Mo., Dec. 13 (AP)—Connie Reed, a garage mechanic, was shot fatally and Gib Daniels, night marshal, was seriously wounded here early today when a man being questioned about a stolen automobile suddenly started shooting and escaped.

Payment on Debt Halted by France

Chamber of Deputies Rejects Proposed Plan and Herriot Cabinet Then Resigns.

U.S. RELATIONS LEFT CONFUSED

British Installment Is Accepted with Their Reservations on New Advances.

Paris, Dec. 14 (AP)—The chamber of deputies, after overthrowing the Herriot cabinet, voted against payment of the \$19,261,422.50 war debt interest payment due the United States tomorrow, defeating Premier Herriot's plans to pay with reservations. The cabinet was overthrown and the government's resignation was expected to be presented to President Albert LeBrun momentarily.

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The vote on the question of confidence was 402 against the government to 187 for it.

Thus registering its opposition to the December payment, the chamber left the situation for the present in the air, with no government with a mandate to take any action when the payment is due tomorrow.

The cabinet, it was announced, will present its resignation to President LeBrun at 6:15 a. m. (1:15 a. m., Eastern Standard time).

The action of the chamber the entire relations built up between the United States and (Continued on Page 2)

Mrs. Julia Gass Dies at Her Home of Short Illness

Mother of Police Juror Expires of Double Pneumonia at the Age of 86.

Mrs. Julia Gass, age 86, of 1921 North street, died at 9:12 p. m. last night of double pneumonia, at her home following a two-week illness, her death coming as a shock to a host of friends in this city.

Funeral services will be held today at 3 p. m. from the home of her son, E. L. Gass, at the Sacred Heart Catholic church. Father Blasco officiating, and burial will be in Magnolia cemetery.

Mrs. Gass, formerly Miss Julia Hernandez, was married to the late Laurence Gass early in life. She resided in Baton Rouge practically all her life, and was a member of one of the oldest families of this community. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church and had a large number of friends and acquaintances. She led an active life until her recent illness and was engaged in numerous activities.

She is survived by the following children: Ernest L. Gass, member of the police jury from Ward 2, Mrs. William Bang, Mrs. Edward Ross, Mrs. H. A. Thomas and two sisters, Mrs. C. L. McAdams and Mrs. J. L. McAdams, also a brother, Dr. H. Hernandez. In addition she is survived by 13 grandchildren and eight great-grand children.

Christmas Customs for FOREIGN LANDS



In the Philippines, where the weather is warm at Christmas, great wreaths and chains of cut flowers are carried through the streets by singing children, parading behind Filipino bands.

SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS