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# OWN CREW SCUTTLES GRAF SPEE

## JOHN GARNER VIEWED AS CHIEF CANDIDATE AGAINST THIRD TERM

Vice-President Is Only Party Aspirant Definitely in Race Regardless of What Roosevelt Does

(The Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Political friends cast Vice-President Garner in the role of the chief—and thus far, the only—anti-third-term candidate of the Democratic party to-day following his announcement at Uvalde, Tex., that he would accept the presidential nomination.

Garner's 44-word statement was generally interpreted here as putting him in the race to stay, whether or not President Roosevelt seeks a third term.

Garner's friends explained, however, that this did not mean the vice-president was running as an anti-Roosevelt candidate. It meant, they said, that while Garner was in sympathy with many New Deal objectives, he felt that no man should have a third term.

Thus the quiet campaign which has been carried on by Garner workers for months was expected to be brought into the open immediately, aimed largely at solidifying the elements of the party which are against Roosevelt for a third term for one reason or another.

By stressing that he is the only candidate so far who has not intimated that he would step aside if Mr. Roosevelt runs, Garner workers were said to believe that he might draw strength from such candidates as Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, and Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who have predicated their candidacies on Mr. Roosevelt's retirement.

At offices of Garner adherents it was said that the vice-president would enter primaries or permit his name to be considered at state conventions where there is no "favorite son." In states which have potential candidates the Garner people were expected to seek second choice ranking.

Wisconsin, without a favorite son, loomed as one of the chief battlegrounds. He should after McNutt, his companion on an eight-man committee to campaign for a delegation pledged to him, William D. Carroll, Democratic state chairman, predicted that Wisconsin's votes would go to Garner.

The vice-president himself characteristically went off on a hunting trip Saturday with Ross Brumfield, his companion on many such expeditions, after handing reporters this statement: "I will accept the nomination for president. I will make no effort to control any delegates. The people should decide. The candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law, and I sincerely trust that all Democrats will participate in them."

In Washington, Senator Van Nuys, Democrat, Indiana, a personal friend of Garner, called this "a statesmanlike declaration in keeping with the high office to which the vice-president aspires." Van Nuys is supporting his fellow Indianan, McNutt, but said that he thought Garner "would make an excellent president."

"I am for McNutt," Van Nuys said, "but if the times should take a turn toward Garner, I think he would make one of the greatest presidents this country has ever produced."

The president, at Hyde Park, had no comment on the vice-president's announcement. Similarly, Frank M. McHale, McNutt's campaign manager, declined comment at Chicago.

## KILLS YOUNG SON BECAUSE HE KEPT HER FROM PARTY

Mother Admits Cutting Up Body, Dumping Torso on Shadowy Street

(The Associated Press)  
Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—A 35-year-old children's governess confessed today, Detective Captain James Ryan said, that she killed her 20-month-old son, dismembered the body with a saw and dumped the torso along a shadowy street, where it was found last night.

The child's head, arms and legs were found in the woman's room at a boarding house, packed neatly in a small traveling bag, the detective said. He quoted her as saying she planned to dispose of the limbs piece by piece.

Ryan said the woman, whom he identified as Tilly Irelan, told him she killed her son because he interfered with her work and kept her from attending parties.

"I could not afford to keep it," she was quoted. "If my landlady knew it was my child she would have charged me more rent than I could have paid. I couldn't lock it up and go out to work or parties. I was sick and tired of the whole thing."

Ryan said detectives were led to the woman's room by writing on newspapers which partly covered the torso when it was discovered by a motorist outside a cemetery in North Philadelphia.

The head had been severed at the base of the neck and the legs cut off at the hips. Dr. Anthony Donato of the Women's Homeopathic hospital said it appeared "the cuts were made with a dull instrument, then the limbs broken off before being completely severed."

The woman told police, Ryan said, that a family had been keeping her child while she worked as a maid and governess. She was quoted as saying she brought the boy to her own room Wednesday night and smothered him with a pillow.

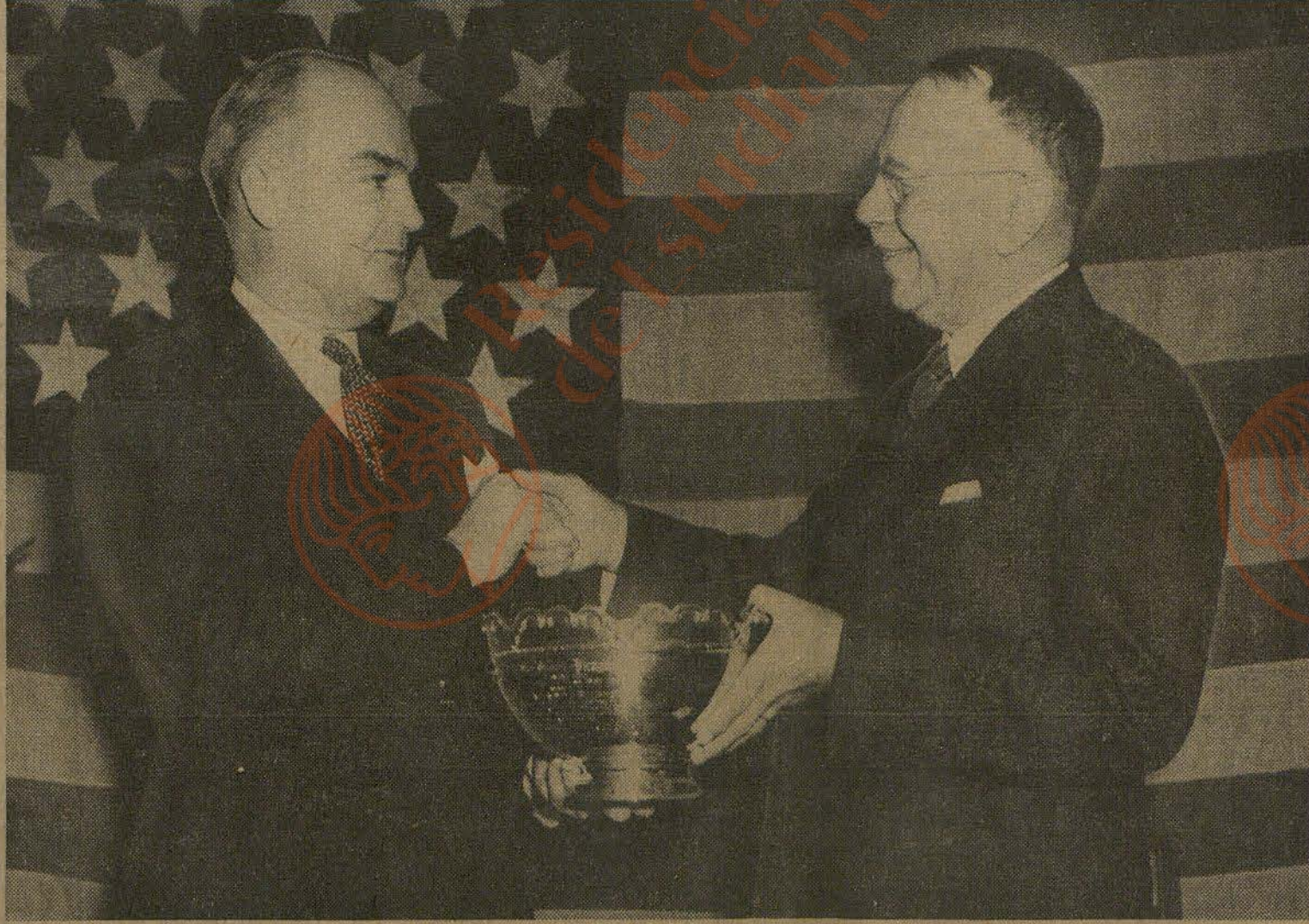
Parade Through Morgue  
Before she was taken into custody parents of missing children had paraded through a morgue in an attempt to identify the torso.

Police Sergeant Bernard O'Donnell said the only child unaccounted for in Philadelphia recently who might fit the description was 6-year-old Gerald Brusco, who wandered away from his home last April. But Gerald's parents also visited the morgue and said the slain boy was not their son.

Two newspapers which partly covered the body bore the dates December 12 and December 13. In one was a puzzle bearing a woman's handwriting. In the other was found what appeared to be a penciled street address. Both were turned over to the federal bureau of investigation.

Taylor Leaves Hospital  
(The Associated Press)  
New York, Dec. 17.—Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, was discharged today from a hospital he entered a month ago for treatment of an infection. He is 64 years old.

## Housing Authority Chairman Receives The Times-Picayune Loving Cup



Colonel L. Kemper Williams (left), chairman of the New Orleans Housing Authority, received Sunday afternoon The Times-Picayune loving cup for 1937 from L. K. Nicholson, president of The Times-Picayune and New Orleans States. The presentation was made at Kingsley House, which stands in sight of the St. Thomas street low-rent housing project.

## BUS OVERTURNS AFTER COLLISION, INJURING SCORE

Others Suffer Minor Hurts as Vehicles Crash Near Rayville

(Special to The Times-Picayune)  
Rayville, La., Dec. 17.—More than a score of persons were injured near here early tonight when an automobile and a bus en route from Shreveport to Meridian, Miss., collided, causing the bus to swerve across the road and turn over.

Ambulances were summoned immediately from Delhi, Winnsboro, Monroe and Rayville and the injured were rushed to hospitals. Twenty-three persons received treatment at the hospitals, and others suffered minor injuries.

Those injured included: D. Dees, Shreveport, driver of the bus, who received back injuries and cuts about the face. Mrs. Ethel Harford, dean of women at Louisiana State Normal college, Natchitoches, head injuries.

Mrs. C. E. Greir, Portland, Ore., back injuries. Dorothy and Peggy Greir, her daughters, bruises. Marvin Flint, Palestine, Tex., back injuries.

Edgar Adams, negro porter on the bus, from Shreveport, a badly crushed chest. He was said to be the most seriously injured. Annanias Williams, negro, Tallulah, broken shoulder. Mattie Tyson, Rayville, back injuries.

Elmore Jones, negro, a passenger in the automobile, whose injuries were also said to be serious. Delmar Windham, Rayville, fractured neck injuries. C. L. Van Hooser, Rayville, back and neck injuries. Ruby Dorsey, negro, Minden, head injuries.

Mrs. Gladys Rhymes, Rayville school teacher, shock. Mrs. John Golsen and her daughter, Delhi, shock. Mrs. Eva Newberry, Rayville, broken ribs.

Mrs. Mattie Iva, Thomaston, Ga., head and back injuries. Her brother, whose name was not learned immediately, also was injured, and her small child was thrown from a window of the bus and picked up unhurt.

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## POLL CERTIFICATE WARNING

Two weeks remain in which poll registration certificates for 1939 may be obtained.

## Colonel Williams Receives The Times-Picayune Annual Award for Service to City

Spirit of Giving Can Offer Cheer to All Orleans  
Presentation Is Made at Kingsley House, Center Which Won Cup for Father in 1925

On the grounds of the same institution for construction of which his father was similarly recognized 14 years ago, Colonel L. Kemper Williams Sunday received The Times-Picayune Loving Cup for 1937.

Awarded annually to the man or woman giving the greatest service to the community, the cup was presented in 1925 to Frank E. Williams, lumberman and financier, following his donation of \$300,000 to Kingsley House and the New Orleans Day Nursery in 1924.

Sunday his son, chairman of the committee named to study the city's housing problems in 1934 and chairman of the New Orleans housing authority, accepted the cup on the Kingsley House grounds in sight of the authority's St. Thomas street project for "his continued and unselfish service to the city of New Orleans, performed without thought of personal benefit and for which he received no material remuneration, and in particular for his outstanding service as chairman of the New Orleans housing authority."

In the presence of persons prominent in the business, civic and social life of the city, Mr. Williams was presented the cup by L. K. Nicholson, president of The Times-Picayune and New Orleans States, himself a participant 14 years ago in ceremonies honoring the recipient's father.

Mr. Williams, selected by a committee composed of representatives of New Orleans civic and business organizations, was the 35th citizen to receive the award, given annually since 1901, first by The Picayune and then by its successor, The Times-Picayune.

"We are grateful to Kingsley House for the opportunity to use its grounds for today's presentation," Mr. Nicholson said, "for no place could be more fitting than this."

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## Visitor Runs Into Ex-Wife, Smashes Fenders, But Patches Up Things

Robert C. Greenwood of Atlanta, Ga., literally ran into his ex-wife after a three-year separation early Sunday morning at Toulouse and Royal streets.

## GERMAN PLANES REPULSED, SAYS BRITISH REPORT

Chased Back Out to Sea at Several Points Along East Coast

(The Associated Press)  
London, Dec. 17.—The air ministry announced tonight that German aircraft appeared over several points of the East British coast during the late afternoon and anti-aircraft guns opened fire.

British fighters went up and chased the German planes back out to sea, the air ministry communique said.

No air-raid warnings were sounded. There was anti-aircraft fire for a short time in the Humber district.

## British Again Raid Nazi Island Bases

(The Associated Press)  
Berlin, Dec. 17.—British bombing planes in continued attempts to cripple Germany's air arm again raided the island bases of Nordern and Sylt, off the northwest German coast, a high command communique reported today.

British bombers the night of December 16-17 attempted to attack the islands of Nordern and Sylt, the communique said. "A small number of bombs fell in the sea."

It was the second British air attack on the islands in four days. On Thursday, the British announced they had bombed sea planes at the islands in the course of their campaign against flying mine layers.

German airplanes carried out scouting flights over the North sea, the communique also reported. "The air force carried through reconnaissance flights over the North sea."

## Trial of Shushan, Four More to Enter Third Week Today

Trial of A. L. Shushan and four other defendants on charges of using the mails to defraud will enter its third week this morning in federal court with Herbert W. Waguespack, one of the defendants, expected to resume the witness stand.

The charges were brought in connection with three Orleans levee board bond-refunding transactions. Defendants, in addition to Shushan, former president of the levee board, and Waguespack, former levee board finance committee chairman, are Henry J. Miller, an accountant, and Robert J. Newman and Norvin T. Harris, Jr., partners in an investment firm.

## TRAPPED CRAFT IS SUNK TO FOIL WAITING BRITISH

## FINNS SURROUND TWO 10,000-MAN RUSSIAN FORCES

Invaders Trapped in Attempt to Cut Nation Through Center

(The Associated Press)  
Stockholm, Dec. 17.—General Vallenius, commander of the Finnish troops on the Salla and Petsamo fronts, told Swedish correspondents tonight that two Russian forces, each of about 10,000 men, were surrounded in the vicinities of Suomussalmi and Tolvajarvi.

Fierce fighting has been reported for days in this region. Tolvajarvi, close to the Russian border and about 45 miles north of Lake Ladoga, and Suomussalmi, about 200 miles to the north, were points at which the Russians attempted to penetrate Central Finland.

General Vallenius was quoted as saying the Finnish army command was convinced that the Russian tanks which recently attacked Salmijarvi, on the Norwegian border in the Petsamo sector, had crossed the Norwegian border and used a road over Norwegian territory.

The Finns said their roads were tightly guarded but this attack came unexpectedly from a flank. Norwegian authorities who could be reached for comment said they had received no information about such a crossing into their territory.

## Reds Announce Troops' Advance

(The Associated Press)  
Moscow, Dec. 18 (Wednesday).—The advance of Red army troops to a point more than 80 miles within Central Finland was announced today in a communique issued by Soviet Russian commanders.

The communique, also covering yesterday's activity in the Soviet Russian conflict in Northern Finland, also stated that Soviet troops had progressed almost 50 miles along the road south of Petsamo, Arctic coastal town.

Earlier reports in Moscow said inclement weather had given the Finns a break yesterday in their struggle with Russia. Vast fleets of Soviet planes were being held back on all fronts and virtually were useless in the military campaign.

The communique text: "December 17. In the Murmansk direction (sector) Soviet troops advanced 75 kilometers (about 47 miles) along the road south of Petsamo."

"In the Ukhita direction, Soviet troops occupied the town of Kur-su and advanced 132 kilometers (about 82 miles) west of the state frontier."

"In other directions there was action by patrols and in some places there were artillery duels."

## SOLON DIES

(The Associated Press)  
New York, Dec. 17.—Representative William Irving Sirovich, Democrat, New York, 57 years old, physician and playwright, died of a heart attack today while bathing in his home at 539 East Sixth street.

## Pertinent Questions

When is Earl Long going to get around to ordering an impartial investigation of the New Orleans tax racket?

Where would some of Earl's pals go if a real investigation of gambling payoffs in New Orleans were conducted?

## Nazi Scurry Away After Planting Explosives to Rend Crippled Warship Outside of Montevideo

(The Associated Press)  
Montevideo, Dec. 17.—Proud and powerful marauder of the high seas, the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was blown up and sunk tonight to save her from defeat and destruction at the point of British naval guns.

Presumably the captain, Hans Langsdorff, and all the scuttling crew reached the safety of other craft before the 10,000-ton floating war monster, her hull shattered from the explosion of internal time mines, sank in 25 feet of water three miles from shore, within sight of the city.

Ship-shore messages late tonight indicated the captain was aboard a ship's launch somewhere in the mouth of the River Plate, proceeding to an undisclosed landing place.

Protests Harbor Deadline  
Langsdorff, last to leave his ship, sent a bitter wireless ashore from the bridge before he gave the order to abandon ship, protesting that Uruguay's refusal to let the Graf Spee remain in the harbor later than this evening "leaves me no alternative than to sink my ship near the coast and save my crew."

The alternatives he refused were to resume the battle with British warships outside the harbor from which he fled last Wednesday night, his ship split by British shells, or to let his ship be interned for the rest of the war.

Some German sources said Fuehrer Adolf Hitler himself had given the order to send the Admiral Graf Spee to the bottom of the sea by Nazi hands, rather than have her interned or humiliated in defeat by the British gantlet.

The pocket battleship, which had sunk at least nine British freighters in far-ranging raids, was blown up less than two hours after she had steamed slowly away from her anchorage and headed south out of Montevideo harbor.

Sinks in Three Minutes  
All Montevideo saw or heard her blown up, just as the sun was dipping beneath the horizon. She was on the bottom within three minutes after the blast thundered across the harbor.

Captain Langsdorff and the other ship's officers were reported to have escaped by ship's launch. Other members of the crew tumbled over the side into a small fleet of rescue tugs and barges and pulled away to safety. Later they were taken aboard the German freighter Tacoma, which had followed the Graf Spee out of Montevideo.

Late tonight the Tacoma took aboard a pilot outside the harbor and prepared to re-enter Montevideo on Uruguayan orders. The captain and other officers, however, were expected to proceed to Buenos Aires, with Uruguayan permission.

As a sunset haze drifted in from the sea, about to hide the Graf Spee, both from shore and from the British warships waiting below the horizon, the first powerful blast shattered the battleship, day while bathing in his home at 539 East Sixth street.

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## WILL CONTINUE THRUST AT RINGS, SAYS STROTHER

Eunice Editor Charges Jury Members on Pay Rolls or Kin to Employees

(Special to The Times-Picayune)  
Eunice, La., Dec. 17.—Commenting on his appeal from conviction on a charge of overcharging St. Landry parish \$16 for printing legal proceedings, Howard D. Strother, editor of the Eunice New Godchaux's

Era, and candidate for the state Senate from the 16th District, said today he will continue his campaign against the present state administration.

Strother said that members of the grand jury which returned an indictment against him alleging that he obtained money under false pretenses "were either employed by the state or parish or were immediate relatives" of someone who was on the state pay roll.

"These jurors," he said, "are: A. J. Manouvrier, foreman, secretary of the police jury of St. Landry and District Attorney Austin Fontenot's 'right-hand man'; Mr. Fontenot is the administration leader appointed by ex-Governor Leche and served as the

'leading veiled lady' of the St. Landry slot machines which were systematically h-jacked until closed during the past two months.

"Lester Woods, from Waxie, the son of Carl Woods, who drives a parish school bus at the pleasure of the local administration leader, Mr. Fontenot.

"J. A. Lalonde, from the Leonville-Amandville section, a big Austin Fontenot man and state administration sympathizer. He is also the uncle of Lee Dalfrey, who is employed in Sheriff Doucet's office.

"J. A. Budd, from Opelousas, the father-in-law of Legislator Henry D. Larcade, Jr., who was publicly exposed as a dual jobholder.

"James Savage of Melville, generally assumed to be a special deputy sheriff, and a brother of Guy Savage.

"Lestie Doucet, a son of Theodore Doucet and a brother of Marshall Doucet, also a first cousin of Sheriff Doucet. Marshall Doucet is a school board member, having been appointed by ex-Governor Leche.

"I. Austin Perkins of Opelousas, recently appointed by ex-Governor Leche as a city councilman of Opelousas.

"Jack Beard, a son of John I. Beard, president of the police jury, and reported to be a former of the WPA project building a road between Palmetto and Lake Swaze.

"Laurey Manuel of Eunice, a brother to Deputy Sheriff Dixie Manuel.

"Willie Nicholson of Washington, a mechanic who does District Attorney Austin Fontenot's automobile work, or employed by him as a boat mechanic or chauffeur for him or his son.

"Ambrose Mayers, a brother of Chink Mayers, who is a deputy of Sheriff Doucet.

"Murphy J. Guillory, a brother of Judge Isom J. Guillory, appointed to the bench by ex-Governor Leche.

In his statement, he asked: "Is it not evident that I have been abused, persecuted and attacked by politicians who are attempting to take from me those things to which I am justly entitled?"

"They have set out to ruin my business and character," he said, "but the people will not be fooled. They know the facts."

Asserting that "I want to see freedom preserved in this nation and Old Glory actually representing a land of the free and the home of the brave," Strother asked:

"Do we want rulers to tell our

children that they must how down to them to go to school? Do we want overlords like Robert Maestri governing our children and the decent people of this state? Do we want to see our people shaking in fear because some politician may close their business house because they did not vote and talk right?"

"Do we want our teachers, who instruct our youth, to tell our children that we have had honesty and decency in Louisiana under the Leche-Long-Maestri regime? Do we want our preachers and ministers of the Gospel to have to preach words put into their mouths because of these tyrants, who are anxious to spread propaganda through any source?"

"Do you want your newspapers to be taken over by these politicians who are nothing more than gangsters, so that they may tell you that, after all, honesty should be shelved and dishonesty put in its place? Do you want children to grow into manhood and womanhood under such conditions, or do you want a free land, where justice, liberty, happiness and freedom of speech, religion, thought and press prevail?"

Strother said that "I will fight as long as blood flows through my body to rid our people of such corrupt and abhorrent conditions."

He added that "my newspaper shall scatter thoughts of decency, honesty and sincerity to the people," instead of the wishes of those who represent Maestri.

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## GRAF SPEE SUNK

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sending flame and smoke leaping into the air.

Two other explosions then rumbled across the water.

Superstructure Shows  
For a moment the thousands on shore thought a second naval battle had begun. But as they watched, the Graf Spee settled and sank in 25 feet of water, her superstructure showing above the surface.

A little more than half an hour later, as a pillar of fire and jet-black smoke plumed upward from the wreckage, a second series of blasts ripped even this away and it sank from view.

The Graf Spee first moved out of the harbor limits as the British blockaders. Then, when three miles offshore, she went hard to starboard and headed south.

Watchers, among them myself, saw the Tacoma follow the same course.

Warship Moved  
The warship moved slowly for a time, then appeared to anchor as a pair of tugs from Buenos Aires drew up to her side, one of them drawing a barge.

Supplies were loaded onto the barge.

Within a few minutes, sailors aboard the Graf Spee climbed from the warship into the smaller boats.

Occupants of a nearby pilot boat said that as the boats drew away, Captain Langsdorff, last to leave the Graf Spee, carried a light, portable attached to a mine deep in the ship's hull.

The small boats were nearly a mile away when the first explosion shook the warship.

The captain himself operated the first mine, occupants of the pilot boat declared.

MACHINE PAVING WITH PROMISES, AVERS SEN. NOE

Candidate for Governor Stresses Farm Roads in Pontchartrou Talk

(Special to The Times-Picayune)  
Pontchartrou, La., Dec. 17.—The state administration is paving roads with promises, State Senator James A. Noe, candidate for governor, declared here last night as he brought his campaign to this strawberry and farm belt.

Noe, who was accompanied by Dr. Joseph C. Menendez, candidate for lieutenant governor, stressed the importance of farm-to-market roads to shipping points for the farmer and repeated his suggestion that national advertising be used to gain a wider market for Louisiana products.

Assailing the condition of some of the roads in and around Amite, Noe claimed that every election year the administration sent a road crew around to conduct a survey, to give the voters the impression that a road would be rebuilt or repaired.

"They're building roads all over Louisiana on promises," he declared. "I almost had three wrecks trying to duck these surveying crews."

"They stand out in the middle of the road and one fellow looks down a sight and another looks at him and waves and then they drive a little stake in the ground, and that's your road for four more years."

Noe compared candidates for governor to men seeking jobs.

"If a man comes around and looks for a job as a clerk," he said, "the man who hires him wants to know something about his abilities. Now we candidates are going around the country asking for a job. It's up to you to say yes or no."

"Do you want a man at the La., shoulder and back injuries. A Miss Darnell, Oak Grove, a leg injury.

Charles Elmer Kimbrell, Lake City, Ark., head and back injuries.

Several passengers of the bus said that the automobile and the bus collided and caused a fire of the bus to burst, swerving it across the road, where it overturned.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

(The Associated Press)  
Somerville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Somerville's volunteer fire department will go on strike Wednesday unless difficulties with the city aldermen are ironed out, Chief H. E. Starks said tonight.

The department's dozen firemen, Starks declared, have voted to walk out in a body unless they are paid a dollar each for answering grass fire alarms.

head of your state who has had business experience?" he asked.

Noe attacked the administration for allegedly not living up to its promise of \$30 monthly old age pensions, stating that the aged were getting from \$4 to \$10 a month and that they had to "bow to some two-by-four politician to get it."

Senator Noe also produced newspapers showing when the administration had pledged itself during the last election that there never would be a sales tax placed on the people as long as they were in office "but as soon as Dick Leche and his crowd went into office they put on the tax."

Noe stated that when he becomes governor he will give to all persons over 60 years of age and that they will not have to sign a pauper's oath to get it. He said he could do it by cutting off the deadheads.

Here is an easy way to get your Christmas Gifts! Look through the want ads and paste the correct 5 illustrations shown in Santa's Christmas Gift Pack opposite the ads they illustrate. That's all there is to do to win a valuable merchandise prize good at one of the merchants listed below.

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## MORRISON FLAYS CAMPAIGN RIVALS IN IBERIA SPEECH

Assails Long, Jones and Noe; Attacks Chairman of Flood Commission

(Special to The Times-Picayune)  
New Iberia, La., Dec. 17.—Abruptly interrupting his address here this afternoon James J. Morrison, gubernatorial candidate, announced, "I am informed that Governor Earl K. Long has just arrived and is somewhere in the crowd, listening to me talk. He was supposed to have a political meeting in Jeanerette this afternoon but so far turned out to hear him that he came over to New Iberia to see what a crowd looks like. I hope he will stay here long enough to hear what I have to say about him."

Thereupon Morrison launched a vitriolic attack upon Long.

Turning his attention to Sam Jones, he asserted that "Sad Sam" can never convict that bunch of crooks with the 'namby pamby' methods which he is using in his campaign. If he is afraid of them now, what will it be if he is elected?"

"I now come to a candidate," said the speaker, "who wasn't even born in Louisiana and who aspires to become your governor. That man's name is James Noe."

Attacking Wade Martin, chairman of the Louisiana flood-control commission, Morrison stated that he had carried his fight into Martin's own home town where he had denounced him, saying, "It is because of Wade Martin's maladministration that this section of the state is paying the highest gas and light rates in this country." Promising, if elected, he will take back the state oil lands and give them to the people, he said.

"These lands rightfully belong to the people of Louisiana, and if elected I will give it back to them." "I will reduce the tax on your trailer from \$3 to \$1 and on your cars from \$15 to \$3. I will do away with the sales tax and other nuisance taxes. Please ask how I am going to get money to finance this ambitious program.

In a state as prosperous as Louisiana, with the natural resources that we have at our command, there is no need for a sales tax."

He also promised \$30 pensions to all persons over 60 years of age who are in need of financial aid. "To get as much as \$12 under the present administration," he asserted, "one has to mortgage half of one's soul and grovel in the dust. The way to terminate these outrageous conditions in our state is to elect Jimmy Morrison. Go out and work for Jimmy Morrison," he said.

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## Gunshot Wounds Send Husser Man to Hospital Here

Marvin Chambers, 20-year-old resident of Husser, La., was brought to Charity hospital Sunday night suffering from gunshot wounds of the abdomen and back.

Relatives who accompanied the young man to the hospital said that they knew no details of the shooting, but declared he was shot when he attempted to flee an assailant. Three bullets were fired, they said, two taking effect.

Following the shooting, which they said occurred at about 6 p. m., Chambers was given emergency treatment at the new state hospital in Independence before being transferred to New Orleans. His condition was said to be serious.

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