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GRANDMOTHER AT 93; CLAIMS WORLD TITLE

(By International News Service) Oakland, Cal., Feb. 3.—The honor of being the world's youngest grandmother is claimed by Mrs. Beulah Graham of Oakland. Mrs. Graham, who is only 29, has a grand-daughter five months old.

SOLONS ARE CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING BRIBES

Texas Legislators Are Freed from Bonds of \$2,000.—Have Nothing to Say. Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—(P)—Two members of the Texas house of representatives today were at liberty on bond of \$2,000 each, following their arrest last night on charges of accepting a bribe in the interest of a proposed measure for the licensing of dentists as well as itinerant optometrists.

DALE DECLARED THERE WAS NOTHING TO THE CHARGES, BUT REFUSED FURTHER COMMENT.

Representatives F. A. Dale, of Bonham, and H. Moore, of Cooper, were arrested by State rangers who swore that the legislators accepted \$1,000 in marked bills from Dr. Willis W. Chamberlain, manager of a Houston, Texas, optical company. A number of bank notes were taken from Dale as he entered a hotel where Moore lived.

BELIEVE NICARAGUAN CASE WILL DIE DOWN

Washington Seems to Think Revolution Will Die Natural Death Here. Washington, Feb. 2.—(P)—The Nicaraguan imbroglio, so recently a source of outspoken controversy throughout the entire hemisphere, shows signs of tapering off into a game of patient waiting.

Man Runs Wild With Motor Car; Writes to Find Damage.

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Had Twelve Gallons of Whiskey Buried

Monroe, Feb. 2.—(P)—Sheriff Fowler and his deputies made two recent raids on blind tigers and secured a total of 14 gallons and a half of whiskey. Twelve gallons was in the possession of John Helms, who lives near Monroe, on the Concord road, and which was buried in a ditch bank near his residence.

Falls Into Fire and Is Burned to Death

Gastonia, Feb. 2.—(P)—W. H. Rumfelt, Stanley saw mill proprietor, was found in his home burned to death early this morning. He had gotten up in his sleep and had fallen under the open fire place. It is supposed he was stricken with a heart attack as there was no evidence of his trying to get out of the fireplace.

Death of Mrs. R. W. Barbee

Mrs. R. W. Barbee died last night at 10:30 at her home in Rowan county. She had been ill for some time. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Fairview Church. Pall bearers will be her sons, D. A. M. L. R. W. L. F. O. J., and B. G. M. L. R. W. L. F. O. J., and in addition to her husband and ten children, is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Lewis Craig Humphrey Dead

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—(P)—Lewis Craig Humphrey, 51, associate editor of the Louisville Herald-Post, died at 6:55 o'clock this morning at his home here.

Off to Fight for King and Country



British marines from Chatham arrived at Portsmouth to embark for China, where they were to protect British nationals and property endangered by the civil war.

HEARING ON SUTTON STATEWIDE GAME LAW

To Be Held on Wednesday, February 9th, at 3 O'clock p. m. The Tribune Bureau. Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Public opinion will have their hearing at a joint hearing of the senate and house game committees on the Sutton statewide game bill to be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday, February 9th, in the hall of the house of representatives.

NO TAX TO BE LEVIED ON MOTOR LUBRICATION OIL

This Seems to Be the Collective Mind of the General Assembly. Raleigh, Feb. 3.—There will be no tax levied on motor lubricating oil, even if a sub-committee has been named to look into the matter, is the general opinion of those most familiar with the collective mind of the general assembly.

DR. HAYWOOD'S BILL

May Be Reported Favorably or at Least Without Prejudice. Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Although the final action of the committee on health with regard to Representative Haywood's bill designed to reduce immorality by making it more difficult to sell contraceptive devices, has not been announced, it is not thought improbable that the bill will be reported favorably or at least without prejudice.

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HOLDS HUSBAND SHOWED CONTROL

Judge Collins Comments Battered Man For Not Showing Wife's Paranoia. Greensboro, Feb. 2.—Thomas Jones Durham bottle, was taxed with the charge in city court on Wednesday morning for assault on his wife, Olivia Jones, in the O. Henry Hotel on December 9th.

INSTALLS LOUD SPEAKERS ON POLICE AUTOMOBILES

Berkeley's "Scientific" Police Department Has Gone on the Air. Berkeley, Calif., Feb. 3.—Supplying the police department telephone call boxes which are familiar eyesores on every city corner, Berkeley's "scientific" police department has gone on the air.

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WANT \$2,000,000 FOR NATIONAL PARK IN GREAT SMOKIES

Bills Calling for Bond Issue of \$2,000,000 Presented in Both Houses of Legislature. OTHER BILLS ARE OFFERED TODAY

State Capitol, Raleigh, Feb. 3.—(P)—A bill seeking a \$2,000,000 bond issue for acquisition of lands for the establishment of a national park in the Great Smoky Mountains was presented in the house today by Nettles, of Buncombe, and Squires, of Caldwell, and the senate by Ebbs, of Buncombe.

In addition, the house received seven other statewide bills including a resolution from McLean, of Beaufort, to petition charges to make surplus powder of Muscle Shoals available for industrial use of southern states.

The senate engaged in the first hot debate of the session over the bill that would change the date of automobile license year. It passed the second reading and was held over.

Both houses adjourned until noon tomorrow. Representative George Younce, of Guilford, introduced another of the bills recommended by the State Insurance Department.

A "blue sky" offering was made in the House by Sutton, of Lenoir, in the shape of a bill to regulate the sale of stocks and bonds.

In the House 20 local bills were passed in addition to the Muscle Shoals resolution. The only other state bill to come up was the measure that would amend the charter of the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham.

Favorable report on the measure introduced by Senator Smith, of Stanly, came after several days of committee debate on this, and the Nash emergency judges bill, which was also offered as a means of relieving the congestion in the superior court docket.

The House received favorable committee reports on top bills. The health committee reported Rev. Oscar Haywood's "anti-impairment bill" unfavorable, but it was accompanied by a minority report.

The flow of bills was one of the heaviest in the session. Favorable measures were introduced.

Explains Reason For Contest on Will. W. T. Efrd Says One Probed Not Last One Made by His Father.

STORE ATTRIBUTES ITS SUCCESS TO NEWSPAPER SPACE

In announcing a \$16,000 increase in their business... credit to new State Library... Ten years ago in 1917, our annual volume approximated \$4,000,000.

REFUND TO MRS. JONES HELD UP BY COURT

Transfer Tax On Half Million Dollars In Bonds Withheld. Richmond, Feb. 2.—The Commonwealth of Virginia was today awarded a writ of error by the Virginia Court of Appeals from judgment of the City Circuit Court of Richmond, ordering it to refund to Mrs. Julia B. Jones, of New Bern, North Carolina, the sum of \$10,038.93.

It appears that Mrs. Jones paid the tax under protest and then resorted to court action here in an effort to recover it. She contends that the bonds belonged to her and therefore were not subject to tax.

It was the amount of a transfer tax levied on \$501,884.67 of Liberty bonds found in the lock box of her husband, J. A. Jones, wealthy citizen of New Bern, in a Richmond bank following his death which occurred in the North Carolina city, January 28, 1924.

Train Hits Auto and Occupants Are Killed. Guy W. Brubaker and Mrs. B. B. Cooper Killed in Accident in Florida.

Advantage of Using Both Hands. London, Feb. 3.—Stories published recently of how Sir James Barrie, when his right hand had failed him, had to learn to write with his left hand have started a public discussion as to the advisability of teaching children to use both hands.

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New Hog Disease Baffles Hope. Charlotte, Feb. 2.—A new disease for pigs, not identified by Kope Elias, Mecklenburg county farm demonstration agent, was found today, the pigs of Graham Goddum uncleaning. The disease, sometimes done on two feet, sometimes on four, is described as resembling the Charleston dancing from morning until night.

Russian Bandits Sentenced to Death. Moscow, Feb. 3.—(P)—Four bandits, members of the gang known as the "Strangers Corps," with a record of eighteen murders in an area around Moscow, were sentenced to death today.

MARINES AND SHIPS ORDERED TO CHINA WILL BE SAFEGUARDED

Known Now That Marines Have Been Ordered From Guam for Duty in Shanghai. OTHERS WILL GO TO GUAM POST

Three Cruisers Are Ordered to Chinese Waters and Others May Be Ordered There Later. Manila, P. I., Feb. 3.—(P)—It was learned here today that a detachment of Marines will arrive here from Guam tomorrow, and will proceed at once to Shanghai on board the United States ship Pecos.

Fourth Regiment Going. San Diego, Calif., Feb. 3.—(P)—Marines of the fourth regiment, the last of their equipment aboard the transport Chaumont here today, preparatory to sailing for the Orient. They expect to go to Shanghai eventually, although their present destination is Guam.

Panama, Feb. 3.—(P)—The United States cruisers Richmond, Cincinnati and Marchhead will sail from Balboa in the next 24 hours, presumably for Chinese waters, under orders received from the navy department, this inscription. "Property of Mrs. Julia B. Jones, memo: the enclosed Liberty bonds are a personal gift from her husband."

New Jersey Mayor Is Alleged Bribe Taker. Rum Runner Says He Paid Edgewater Mayor \$22,500 to Allow Landing Liquor Cargo. New York, Feb. 2.—Dewitt Thayer, confessed Chicago rum runner, testified in federal court today that he paid Mayor Henry Wisel, of Edgewater, N. J., \$22,500 in cash and gave him 400 cases of whiskey and five cases of alcohol to permit landing of the \$2,000,000 rum cargo of the schooner Eker.

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WEATHER FORECAST. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, rising temperature in the central and west portions tonight and in the east portion Friday. Moderate southwest wind.

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Smith Case Again Continued. Washington, Feb. 3.—(P)—At the request of counsel for Frank L. Smith, senator-designate from Illinois, the senate elections committee today deferred further consideration of his credentials until next Wednesday.

With Our Advertisers. The fascinating new high colored felt hats you will find at Fisher's. See ad for illustration.

The average English woman is two inches taller than the American.

Alligator eggs are eaten as a delicacy in the West Indies.