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good health program. te employes' salaries. solidation of the Highol, State Bureau of Invesnd State Bureau of In-

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bout every state institu department, plus thouteachers, are asking for a achers themselves are em

a fight. One faction, the olina Education associaking for raises amounting nan 20 per cent. Another South Piedmont group,

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requests total 000 compared with \$138. for the current biennium. culture department is ask-280 000 for the next bien npared with \$1.576,000 for nt biennium. The Highway nt, faced with gigantic is asking for \$108,000. ne 1947-49 biennium, comth \$150,000,000 for the iennium, but the differnade up with millions of funds already allocated.

o have adopted a program hes into every county, city et, are asking for millions rplus. They want a fourical school at the Univerorth Carolina, a related medical centers in every assistants to students medicine, and assistance ent who cannot afford

attention. those sponsors will have representation in the gislature is well known. them is Dr. Frank P. greater university presr. Clarence Poe, editor Progressive Farmer, and other organizations

out the state. me and inland fisheries ne of the most bitter of legislative session. It acinspired before the 1945 Then, a special legislarittee was appointed to inthe feasibility of separdivision from the Departonservation and Developreported, unanimously,

ubs, all seeking separahe meantime, the departnot been asleep and has ed on improvements of and fish program, Com-John D. Finllay has emew personnel, has sponnges on regulations, has forcement policies, and citations from national use on Fontana Lake. his endeavors.

Gives Ultimatum



SEVERANCE of India from the British Empire is practically at hand, according to the statement of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (above) leading Minister of the Interim Government. At a reception in Benares, he said the Congress party would "solve its own problems." Since Nehru's party is opposed to Moslem plans for a separate state, a political

some debate. It is very unlikely, though, that any changes will be made in current laws regulating iquor sales through ABC stores.

State employes, noting Governor Cherry's public utterances that heir salaries should be raised, are expecting increases, approximating 20 per cent. They hay the cost of living has increased even more. They have almost unanimous support of legislators who, incidentally, cannot get more than \$10 a day for their services. A proposed constitutional amendment which would have allowed legislators an additional \$10 a day for 60 days for expenses was defeated by the Governor Cherry, when inaugu-

ated in 1945, asked that the SBI, the highway patrol and the bureau of identification be united. His efforts were fruitless in that legislative session but Cherry is dogmatic and tenacious. Sources close to him say that he will again seek that consolidation in 1947 if he does, the sheriffs of the state will oppose him, as they did two years ago. Some sales tax opponents are likely to seek its abolition. The sales tax, however, in all likelihood will stay in North Carolina. There might be several minor changes as to its enforcement.

The proposed changes in solicitorial districts, as recommended by a special commission appointed by Cherry as directed by the 1945 assembly, would decrease the number from 21 to 19, increase the pay of solicitors from \$4,500 to \$6,000 a year and increase their travel allowance from \$500 to \$1,500 a year. Also, solicitors could not engage in the private practice of law.

As in every assembly, however, there will be some unexpected piece of legislation that may result in long and continued debate. Sources close to the scene here expect a session lasting well into March and perhaps into April.

BILBO ASSURED FIGHT

WASHINGTON- (AP) -Mississippi's Senator Bilbo was assured division should not be a fight when he attempts to take But since then, the his seat in the Senate by the Rerolina Wildlife associa- publican steering committee. Bilbo omoted propaganda, has has been the subject of investigations by congressional committees and the justice department for alleged war profiteering and intimidation, of voters in his home state.

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