

## DEMOCRATS PICK CHICAGO FOR 1940 CONVENTION

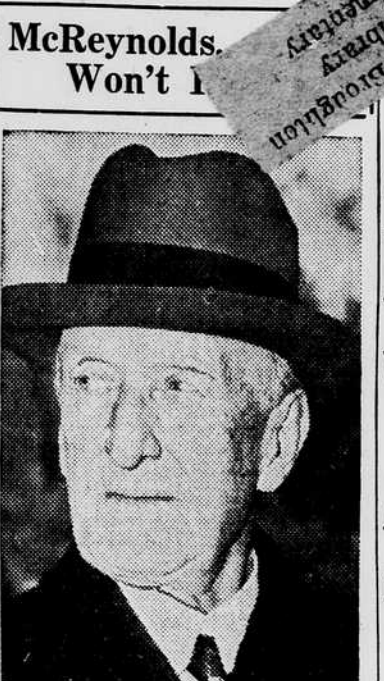
### Call For New Sanatorium Sounded

#### Urgent Needs Of Institution Are Explained

Trask Proposes That County Appropriate Funds For Additional Units

WESSELL GIVES VIEWS

Says Old Building Is Infested With Termites And In Need Of Repair



Justice James C. McReynolds, oldest member of the U. S. supreme court and last of the "conservatives," pictured in Washington on his recent 78th birthday. His friends say he will not retire until after next election.

#### Finns Await Another Big Push By Reds

Watch Karelian Isthmus, Lake Ladoga Regions For New Developments

AIR RAIDS RESTRICTED

Finnish Headquarters Officially Denies Russian 18th Division Destroyed

#### Letter Of Thanks

Dear Mr. Roosevelt  
Thank you for the mail box

#### F. D. R. Weary Of Many Third Term Queries

Says Attempts Of Newsmen To Make Him Discuss Issue Are Amusing

HE PRAISES NEW DEAL

Points To Big Advances In National Income, Dividends And Exports

#### Saunders Is Indifferent To Charges Against Him; Hearing Scheduled Today

"I don't care nothing about it. That's for no being about," said John Saunders, proprietor of a purported magazine publishing house here, as he sat in his jail cell yesterday and listened to officers read five additional warrants against him.

#### Farley Given Power To Set Meeting Date

Decisions Reached At Meeting Of Executive Committee In Washington

HOUSTON BID REFUSE

Farley Says Roosevelt Favored Taking Convention To Illinois City

#### PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR BROWN'S TALK

Commander In Chief Of V. F. W. Will Address Meet Thursday Night

Program plans for the mass meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Wilmington in the courthouse Thursday night at which Otis N. Brown, of Greensboro, National Commander in Chief of the V. F. W., will be the principal speaker, were announced last night.

#### WOMAN KILLED

One woman was killed and seven women and children were injured and seven houses were destroyed

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#### DIES GROUP ACTS ON LETTER CASE

Refers Charges Pelley Letters Were Forged To Justice Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Dies committee decided today to refer to the justice department "appropriate action" its charges that letters purporting to link its chairman, Rep. Dies (D-Tex), with the Silver Shirt Legion were forged.

#### PAVING OF FRONT STREET ADVANCED

Two Additional Blocks Are Scheduled To Be Re-Opened To The Public Today

James E. L. Wade, city commissioner of public works, said yesterday that, barring unfavorable weather conditions, two additional blocks on Front street, from Market to Chestnut, will be opened for public use this morning at 7 o'clock.

#### Man Hurt While Fleeting From ATU Officers Here

The accident occurred about 7 o'clock. ATU agents said, and came after they had chased Andrews for about 12 blocks through the city.

The negro was first sighted coming into Wilmington from the northern end of the city. Officers gave chase and he raced out Princess street. Officers said that going.

#### Novices Show Plenty Of Form And Open Division Lads Release Dynamite

Before a house which would not hold another spectator, the fourth annual Star-News Brigade Boys club Golden Glove tourney was opened at the New Hanover High school last night with some of the best fighting which has been seen here in years.

#### STAGE PREPARED FOR NORRIS CASE

Number Of Minor Trials Are Cleared In Columbus Superior Court

WHITEVILLE, Feb. 5.—The stage was set tonight for the opening of the trial of Gaston Norris, 25-year-old Columbus county farmer charged with the slaying of Frank McPherson and Garland Burroughs early in December, in superior court here tomorrow morning.

#### WEATHER

FORECAST

North Carolina and South Carolina: Rain Tuesday, clearing late Tuesday night; Wednesday generally fair, slightly colder in west and central portions.

#### CUSTOMS DISTRICT IS AMONG LEADERS

Hill Reports Collections For Month Of January Total \$904,439

John Bright Hill, collector of customs, reported yesterday that the North Carolina district of the United States custom service maintained its leadership among the top ten districts in the country with collections totaling \$904,439.85 for the month of January.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMER TORPEDOED OFF IRISH COAST BY NAZI SUBMARINE

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(Tuesday) (AP)—Britain counted new losses today in the relentless war at sea as the 9,874-ton Canadian Pacific steamer Beaverburn was reported torpedoed off the Irish coast a few hours after the minesweeper Sphinx, crippled by German air raiders, sank as she was being towed to port.

#### FIVE WHITE LAKE COTTAGES BURNED

Fire Of Undetermined Origin Levels Buildings At Loss Of \$5,000

ELIZABETHTOWN, Feb. 5.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed five cottages at White Lake early last night with an estimated loss of approximately \$5,000.

#### Today's Cash-Raising Rhyme

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