Siftings From the Legislature

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Raleigh, N. C .- After ten days of travail the House of Representatives has brought forth and sent to the Senate an appropriations bill which bears the name of the Bowie-Cherry substitute for the original appropriations bill, but with few features of parents-in-name, and in the main the child of the House Appropriations committee.

The committee bill contemplated sales tax of some kind. The Bowie Cherry substitute, adepted by the House, sought to balance the budget without such a tax and by cutting everything to the bone, or deeper. After the Bowie-Cherry substitute was adopted, the bill was taken up item by item, and everything raised to or almost to the figures in the committee bill, except the State departments. The measure went to the Senate that way, with increase sufficient to require some form of sales tax, and will come out early this week in the Senate.

As the bill went to the Senate i provided \$13,450,000 for the six menths public school term, \$75,000 for emergencies, and \$800,000 con tribution toward support of the extended term, a total of \$15,050,000 for public schools. The Senate may, or may not, substitute the eight months term, abolishing charter districts, as to operation, as recommended by Governor Ehringhaus. The Senhas been holding back the Mac Lean-Bailey bill for an eight months school, and it may be embraced in the appropriations measure. If so, it will then have to go back to the House, for concurrence and its fate is uncertain. The Senate will proby he considering the appropriations measure all this week.

chance is seen of adjournment in state have shown up the most dry less than three weeks more, and if support, and Watauga and Madison the embassy were broken. Policemen who gusted deadlocks develop, that time could are mentioned. easily be doubled, running the session through April.

ing revaluation to more than one-third decrease. The Senate replaced the provision that property, valuation, could not be reduced more than one-third in value. A conference committee will have to iron these differences before the bill is

One establishes the methods of acquiring a lien, selling property and passing title for delinquent taxes, simplifying the present methods for have been passed by both Houses, half-hour hearing, voted 10-3 for a simplifying the present methods for the future. The other provides that Senator Roy Francis of Haywood, tax sales certificates held by count anthor of the bill, the Senate voted ties or municipalities may be re-unanimously to begin debate on the deemed by the owners of the prop-beer bill as a special order to follow and costs due, with interest, over a consideration. Thus the bill may not period of five years in annual equal be reached until next week.

seeking to clear their calendars for ion.

Washington early this week. Mr. structive flame was unknown. The the larger measures, and marked The beer sponsor altered his pronumber of bills ratified almost Thursday reached the number introduced. The ingroductions continue large, reaching about 115 last week, carrying the total for the session above 1530. Of these, so far, 534 have been ratified, or are ready for ratification,

the big majority being local bills. Bills ratified the past week numbered 96, of which 77 were local ed proponents of the bill with shouts as to when Mr. Dowd will be sworn measures and 19 general. Several of and cheers and opponents with sar-in, however, it is believed that it these were passed and ready for rati- castic remarks. Applause for the drys fication the week before. Three of them were resolutions providing for in volume to that given the beer payment of the expenses of com- forces. Drys in the crowd frequentto have 1,000 copies of House Bill vides:

1. That beer of 3-2 per cent. almittees which visited State institu- ly heckled wet speakers. sets up and establishes methods, pro- Carolina after May 15. cess and procedure by which a lien may be acquired on real and per- of age be allowed to buy beer and sonal property, the property sold an title conveyed, for failure to pay giving such a person beer.

State Highway Commission, as the ounces. Highway and Prison Department, has 4. 1 been provided in a law ratified. Ac- the State. tual consolidation is left to the Governor, when he names the commission and makes the transfer—the guess being that it will be an a first to the places in which proposals. guess being that it will be as of July

that unincorporated beneficial organ- pass three readings in the Senate, judiciary committee at first reported izations, associations or societies may

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Miss Bunny Bainbridge, of Asheville, N. C., has been selected to represent the Tar Heel State in the contest for Grand Beauty Queen at the Chicago World's Fair in Cash prizes of \$5,000 and \$3,000 go to first and second

DRY FORCES SEND IN APPEALS; ASK DISFAVOR OF BEER

Watauga County Crusaders Reported Daniels to serve as ambassador was to Have Sent in Petitions to Ra- urged in the posters. leigh, Urging Legislators to Vote Against Francis Bill. Proponents of Measure Locally Refrain from Petitioning Solons.

Whether North Carolina will, or Meanwhile, the House will have will not, have beer as a legal beverunder consideration the revenue men- age has for the past few days mosure, the second of the two important nopolized local conversation, and inbills, and there will probably be in- terest in the feamy liquid, both pro terlocking, crossing and dove-tailing and con, showed a decided increase of the two measures. Even with a following the favorable Senate comhit of progress made the 13th week mittee report on the beer bill. Raof the session, and if things move leigh dispatches indicate that the leist along with fair progress, little counties in the western part of the

Petitions from the "dry forces of Watauga" are reported to have ar-The House and Senate are locked on the machinery bill in two respects. The House decrease who favor the part of those who favor the part of the part of those who favor the part of the pa House eliminated the provision limit- lowing dispatch as to his first suc cess will be timely:

FRANCES BILL REPORTED OUT

North Carolina with a rousing whoop.

A senate judiciary committee, with the cheers of wets and the pleas of drys still ringing of the control of the contro North Carolina with a rousing whoop.
A senate judiciary committee, with Two bills, relating to foreclosures, drys still ringing after a two-and-one-

Tuesday night on the motion of erty by agreeing to pay the taxes the appropriations bill, now under

ing in the afternoons and at night, action may not indicate Senate opin-

progress was shown, even though the gram, and said he would ask that track over a list of at least a dozen sented a substantial investment, and process seems slow. Last week the the measure be set as special order

> Thursday's hearing, held before the Boone. largest throng to jam the hall of house in years, produced the greatest amount of cheering, shout the understanding in Washington is ing and hand-clapping precipitated that the endorsement of Senator during the present session of the Reynolds will be the determining fac-General Assembly

Ardent beer supporters interrupt was not lacking, but did not come up

county commissioners. This measure coholic content may be sold in North last week the one cent a gallon gas-

2. That no person under 16 years special session of Congress. that every person be prohibited from which expires July 1 as soon as it is

3. A tax of \$2 a barrel of 31 gal-Consolidation of State's Prison and lons and two cents a bottle of 12

4. No manufacturing of beer in

Three additional barriers remain to be cleared if beer is to be legal A new law is the one providing in North Carolina. The bill must of the General Assembly. A house be sent to the house where, under favorably on a bill similar to the sue or be sued in a common name. formal legislative procedure it will Francis measure but reversed itself

JOSEPHUS DANIELS IS DENOUNCED BY REDS IN OLD MEXICO

Communist Posters Attack Ambassador in Violent Language. American Embassy Building Is Stoned. Vera Cruz Incident Incites Trouble. Several Windows of American Building Broken by Rioters.

Mexico City. - Posters attacking Josephus Daniels, the new American ambassador to Mexico, appoared on

walls in Mexico City Tuesday.

The posters were captiond "Out with Daniels," and they called him "the murderer of Azueta and Uribe." These men were Mexicans who were killed in the fighting when United States forces landed at Vera Cruz in 1914. At the time Mr. Daniels was secretary of the navy.

The posters were signed "The Central Committee of the Communparty of Mexico, section of the Communist International."

They called upon workers, farm rs, students, soldiers and sallers and 'all anti-imperialists in general" to ise up and force Mr. Daniels from Mexico.

The overthrow of the present Mexcen government for permitting Mr.

Uses Violent Language

"The naming of Daniels is an insult to the Mexican people and spits on the memory of Mexicans who died in Vera Cruz" the posters said and then welcoming the murderer of Azaeta and Uribe?"

It was learned Tuesday that com munists stoned the American embassy last Friday night in a demonstration against the naming of Mr. Dan

Several windows of the embassy the building by one group while others rushed in to stone the place.

It was definitely learned that W.

sent a telegram to Secretary Hull, Raleigh, N. C.—Beer Tuesday protesting against the appointment of cleared its first legislative hurdle in Mr. Daniels.

Sanford Man Expected to Succeed Watt H. Gragg in Middle N. C. District. Ten Deputies Are to Be Named.

William T. Dowd of Sanford is candidates who sought to succeed to was practically new. the post now held by W. H. Gragg of

Ten deputies are also to be appointed in the Middle District, and

tor in these appointments. At present there is no indication will be several months hence.

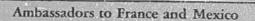
FEDERAL TAX OF ONE CENT WILL REMAIN ON GASOLINE

Washington, D. C .-- Representative Ryins, of Tennessee, house Democratic leader, told newspaper men oline tax would be re-enacted in the

The House will act on the measure reported to the ways and Mcan Committee.

Byrns said repeal of the bank check rate and lowering or the postage rate would have to be studied before any action followed on these

committee to the floor of the house. To date no liquor bill has received favorable report from a committee go to a committee and from that when the bill was re-referred.





The first two nominations for Ambassadorships sent to be Senate by President Roosevelt were those naming Jesse I. Strauss of New York, Ambassador to Paris, and right, Hon. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, N. Cs. Secretary of the Navy une or Woodrow Wilson, Ambassador to Mex-leo City. Mr. Strauss is president of a large New York Department store, and Mr. Daniels is edited of a daily newspaper.

JUDGMENTS OF THE NARCOTICS GO IN RECORDERS COURT **NOCTURNAL RAID**

Two Sentences and Number of Fines Meted Out by Judge Suddreth. Complete Proceeding of the Court for Past Week.

Sentences totaling eight months

fray, judgment suspended on pay-F. Flanley, president of the Ameri-can Chamber of Commerce, last week J. A. Nelson, giving worthless check, judgment suspended on pay-

John Church, disturbing religious

Percy Shook, carrying concealed of the drugs is robbing for monetary weapon, fined \$50 and cost.

Franklin Greer, operating car

while intoxicated, \$50 and cost.

Macon Fry, assault, discharged. Luther South, resisting an officer, NAMED MARSHAL Luther South, resisting and 4 months on roads suspended on payment of \$10 and cost.

Contents of Residence Burned; \$50 in Money

The home of Joe Brown, located Both Senate and House "dug order, the Senate "adopted" the Senate Reynolds for mar-down" last week, holding extra meet-committee substitute. However, the shal of the Middle North Carolina it is learned, none of the furnishings on charges of auto theft, was taken shal of the Middle North Carolina it is learned, none of the furnishings on charges of auto theft, was taken save something on their stock and a District, according to a report from having been saved. Origin of the de-into Federal authorities last Monday, chance to prevent the necessity of

in currency.

Herbert Hoover Has Family Ties In Watauga County

Ex-President Herbert Hoover a family connection in Watauga County, through Mrs. A. W. Dula of Lencir, it has been learned by the Lenair News-Topic.

Mrs. Dula is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Hoover, revealing that two of the ex-president's grandfather's brothers, David and Dan iel Hoover, married two Mast sisters who were great-grandaunts of Mrs. Dula. The home of the Ho very and Maste was in Randolph County, and while President Mr. sent his secretary to this State and had a monument erected at the grave of his great-grandfather Hoover.

Mrs. Dula is a native Watauga woman, being the former Miss Addie Mast, and the kinship of Mr. Hoover touches many families in this county. A daughter, Miss Nan-nie, and son, Edward Dula, are now students at the Appalachian Col-

The paternal ancestor of Mrs. Dula first located in Randolph after coming south from his home in

Local Drug Store Falls Prey to partment. Robbers. Quantity of Morphine Taken. About Fifteen Dollars in Currency Lifted.

A small locked case in the pre-Sudderth in Recorders Court this are kept, was broken into Sunday night, and about \$15 worth of morths sessions last week. The remainder of the precedings from last week's were carefully sorted out and left berm as well as the findings on About \$15 which had been left in the cash register was taken, but so state and 70 counties and 132 cities and towns were without "adequate banking facilities," Hood said it was violated to the cash register was taken, but so shaking facilities," Hood said it was broken provided the cash register was taken, but so shaking facilities," Hood said it was broken provided to return.

Pointing out there were 95 banks operating under restrictions in the state and 70 counties and 132 cities and towns were without "adequate banking facilities," Hood said it was his apinion the best solution was estimated.

clues as to the identity of the nrowl-

A few months ago the Wateuga loss and belief is divided as to whe

FEDERAL OFFICER CLAIMS WM. FURR

Notorious Auto Thief Is Taken to Greensboro by Deputy Marshal.
Tried in Local Court and Given Thirty Days

and removed to the Greensboro jail for safe keeping. The prisoner had been in the Watauga jail serving Included in the loss was about \$50 a sentence of thirty days imposed by Judge Suddreth, and information ing \$3,000,000 in preferred sto had been received from the Motor be sold to the Reconstruction 1. Vehicle Bureau of Investigation, with nance Corporation. instructions that he be held. Hopkins, it is stated, was just out of prison at Beckley, W. Va., where he was sentenced to three years for liquor law violations, and where he had been implicated in several thefts.

Local authorities were relieved when the prisoner was removed, as he had been a source of trouble, having made frequent attempts to es-

GIUSEPPE ZANGARA LAID TO REST IN PRISON CEMETERY

Raiford, Fla .- After a brief serv ce. Giuseppe Zangara, the assassin who was electrocuted for the mur der of Mayor Anton Cermak of Chi pher Hill," the small cemetery at 000 in secured deposits would be rethe State prison farm here

A rumbling truck carried the body ket was lowered into the grave by six guards.

The Rev. L. O. Sheffield, prison tet depositors or enforce stockindid-chaplain, read a brief scripture and ets' liabilities. prayer as the State officially closed to kill President Roosevelt at Miami, er than one third of the depositors February 15th. (Continued on Page 5) February 15th.

BANK OFFICIALS ATTEND MEETING AIMED AT MERGER

No Information Available as to When Banks Will Open or Whether Pro-State-wide Consolidation Will Become Effective, Officials of Both Local Banks in Releigh. Details of Plan Given.

A number of officials and directors of the Watauga County Bank and the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, closed since the beginning of the banking holiday more than three weeks ago, went to Raleigh the first of the week to attend a meeting called by Bank Commissioner Hood, aimed at consolidation of the banks now closed. The bankers have not yet returned and while there is belief that arrangements will be made to open the local institutions soon, there is no information from authoritative sources.

The following dispatch from Raleigh gives out the salient points in Commissioner Hood's consolidation proposal, but no information as to whether local banks favor it is avail-

PLAN OUTLINED BY HOOD

Raleigh, N. C. Advantages of pooling the "best assets" of banks now operating under restrictions in North Crolina and organizing one State-wide branch banking system were outlined here Tuesday to more than 1,000 persons, attending a meet-ing called by the State Banking De-

Garney P. Hood, State commis-sioner of banks, and Kenneth Royall, Goldsboro attorney, presented tentative details of the proposal to establish a \$6,000,000 sys.em. He anand more than one hundred collars scription department of the Boone nounced another meeting will be held in fines were handed out by udge Drug Company, in which narcotics here Friday, when these interested

of guilty.

Claude Davis and David Cole, af-thieves had entered an automobile a to depositors under the new bank short distance away. There are no plan, he said, as by outright liquida-

tion of the existing banks. Restricted banks, Hood said, had deposits totaling more than \$35,000,-Drug Company sustained a similar 000 and owned \$3.800,000 in North Carolina bonds and \$1,700,000 in United States bonds, which would ongregation, fined \$10 and costs of ther the raids on narcotics are by United States bonds, which would some addict or whether a purveyor have to be thrown on the market along with other securities if the in-

stitutions were liquidated.

A letter from Governor Ehringhaus was read, expressing hope such would not be the result of the bank problem in the State.

Other Benefits Cited

Other benefits to depositors were used as orderly liquidation of the remaining assets of existing banks and assistance of the new bank in liquidating assets of the existing banks

Stockholders would be aided, the commissioner said, by more orderly liquidation, giving them a chance to stock assessment. Directors of the new branch would be distributed.

Under the tentative organizati plans, the capital assets of the bi bank would total \$6,000,000 ir

Participating banks would raise \$2,000,000 in common stock by purchasing stock of a par value equal to 6 2-3 per cent of their unsecured depository liabilities, and put up \$1,000,000 in surplus funds. Would Buy Assets

The new branch bank would agree to purchase for cash the "best sets" of the existing banks in double the amount paid for common stock in the new bank. The funds derived would be immeditaely distributable to the unsecured depositors of the existing bank.

It was estimated unsecured depositors of the existing banks would have minimum cash deposits in the new bank equal to 20 per cent. of cago, was buried Thursday in "Go- their old deposit. More than \$9,000,-

Existing banks, after creation of from the prison hospital to the bur- the new system, would be liquidatial ground, where the rough pine cas- ed after a period of three years, unless conditions made it advisable that such action be taken earlier to pro-

Royall said the mechanics of the its case against the Italian immi- organization depend on action to be grant who mortally wounded Mayor taken by the Reconstruction Finance Anton Cermak and shot three other Corporation. One plan under considpersons in an unsuccessful attempt eration, he said, provides that if few-