

## TINKHAM HAS HIS SAY IN CONGRESS OVER VOTING LAWS

### "Tinkling" Tinkham Twinkles For Half An Hour Amidst Legislative Solons

### SPRINKLES ORATORY IN MOST ELOQUENT STYLE

No Color, No Section, No North, No South But One Undivided Country, Massachusetts Representative Explains In Making Plea For "Fair and Impartial Laws"

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., By JOE L. BAKER. (By Special Leased Wire.)

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## SENATE DIRECTS CUTTING DOWN OF ARMY TO 150,000

### Resolution Adopted Over Protest of Majority of Military Affairs Committee

### PERSHING AND BAKER OBJECT TO REDUCTION

Senator Phelan, of California, To Make Effort To Reconsider Vote; All Services Would Be Maintained On Equal Basis Under Proposed Drastic Reduction of 50 P. C.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Over the protest of the majority of its military affairs committee, the Senate today passed a resolution directing the Secretary of War to cease army recruiting until the size of the regular army is cut to 150,000.

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## ONE OF "LOST" BALLOONISTS AND HIS WIFE



A pair of "lost" balloonists, Walter Hinton and his wife. The latter made a letter public which was responsible for an encounter between her husband and Lieutenant Farrell, another one of the three naval aviators who were lost, then found and who arrived in New York yesterday.

## Shouts and Tumult for Airmen Die upon Return to Quarters

### "This Hero Stuff is All Bunk," Declares Lieutenant Kloor in Interview

### MULTITUDES IN GOTHAM TO WELCOME BALLOONISTS

### Secretary Daniels Orders Convening of Court of Inquiry On Next Monday

Rockaway, N. Y., Jan. 14.—All the commuters the suburbanites and the plain home folks who made up this community turned out in the cold and rain today to welcome the three naval balloonists whose experiences in air, amid frozen forests, on dog sleds and snow shoes had thrilled a continent since they sailed away from here a month ago yesterday.

## WILL INVESTIGATE OPERATION OF STATE ARCHITECT OFFICE

### Senator Swain Will Introduce Resolution Calling For Such Inquiry

### MANNING FINDS NO LAW FOR PRESENT CONDUCT

### John Sprunt Hill Declares Architect Responsible For Six Months Delay On University Building; Believes State Will Waste Million Unless Law Is Amended

An investigation of the operations of the State architect will be called for in a resolution to be presented to the Senate by Senator Swain, chairman of the Senate committee on claims, it developed today.

The committee on claims yesterday decided that the matter is not yet in shape to come before it, and will refer it to the committee on education. Senator Swain stated that he would frame the resolution. Rep. M. B. Glover of Nash, author of the House bill to abolish the office, was invited to appear before the committee and present certain data he has collected.

## MANY ARMENIANS DYING FOR THE LACK OF FOOD

### Cessation of All Transportation and Severe Winter Adds To Seriousness

New York, Jan. 14.—More than 200,000 Armenian refugees between Kars and Alexandropol are dying because of lack of food and fuel, and anarchy stalks among them, stated latest advices from Armenia, by the way of Paris, received here today by the Near East Relief.

## RAILROADS PLEAD DIREST POVERTY

### But Only 36 Poor They Can Buy Supplies, Daniel Willard Declares

Increased rates granted the railroads have failed to yield anticipated revenues and many roads are in a precarious financial condition, in some instances without funds to purchase supplies, a group of railway executives declared today before the House commerce committee.

## SUSPEND LICENSES THIRTY - ONE STOCK SELLING COMPANIES

### Insurance Commissioner Says Financial Depression Makes Step Necessary

### MILLIONS OF STOCK HELD BY FARMERS OF STATE

### Only Eight Concerns Left With Privilege of Stock Sale Under Blue Sky Law; Licenses May Be Reinstated Later When Conditions Improve

Licenses of thirty-one stock selling companies in North Carolina have been suspended by the North Carolina Insurance Department. The suspension of Insurance Commissioner James B. Young, and the collection of the agents was the first of the incoming year.

The moving cause behind the suspension, Commissioner Wade stated yesterday, is the present financial depression and the fact that sound public policy would forbid the continued sale of stocks to North Carolina citizens by professional stock salesmen where no resale can be had even at a very heavy discount.

## WOMEN FLOCK TO VIEW FIST FIGHT IN NEW YORK

### Female of Species Suddenly Become Patrons of the Art of Pugilism

Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Society women who suddenly have become patrons of the art of fist-fighting tonight from opera box to ring-side to watch boxing pugilists and other for the war-stricken folk of France and their own enjoyment.

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## ASK FOR REMOVAL OF TRIAL TO ANOTHER COUNTY

Winston-Salem, Jan. 14.—Counsel for the three negroes, Lawrence Monroe, John and Charles Mays, charged with the murder of Rev. J. B. Herndon, pastor of Wauchope Baptist Church, who was killed while crossing a street near his home before Christmas by an automobile, driven by one of the defendants, will ask that the trial be removed to another county.

## FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO GREENSBORO BUILDING

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKER IN MOSCOW JAIL

Washington, Jan. 13.—Captain Emmet Kilpatrick, American Red Cross worker, who was reported last November to have been killed by the Bolsheviks, is in jail at Moscow, advices today to the State Department said.

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