

Cloudy tonight; Sunday partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

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Folks who started the new year with household budget books know by this time why all that extra space was allowed for "miscellaneous expenses."

WOULD END FOREIGN STOCK EXEMPTIONS

ROOSEVELT AT SEA; MAY STOP AT BAHAMAS

Sails for Tropical Waters On Board Vincent Astor's Yacht

IS BEGINNING 10 DAYS VACATION

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 4. (UP).—President-elect Roosevelt sailed today for a 10-day rest in tropical waters aboard Vincent Astor's yacht, the Nourmahal. He is not going to Cuba but may stop a few hours in the Bahamas.

ABOARD ROOSEVELT SPECIAL EN ROUTE JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 4.—(UP).—President-elect Roosevelt put cabinet cares behind him last night as he embarked for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will board a yacht today for a 10-day cruise through unfrequented southern seas.

Determined to seek solitude and relaxation before he assumes office in a month, Mr. Roosevelt planned to devote his time to fishing and reading with an occasional look at the news. He is expected to return to Washington on March 4.

He held his final conferences yesterday afternoon with Judge Robert W. Bingham of Louisville, Ky., and Prof. Raymond I. Moley, his chief economic adviser.

Bingham, the last of the "exactly invited" guests to the "little white house" at Warm Springs, was believed to have been offered a high diplomatic post, possibly in Paris. He smilingly declined, however, to discuss the purpose of his visit.

Mr. Roosevelt called it a visit to enable him and Judge Bingham to go over the general economic situation.

On his last day at Warm Springs the president-elect read through the congratulatory messages that have poured in since he outlined the details of a monumental plan for the economic development of the entire Tennessee river basin.

The project encompassing reforestation, power, greater land utilization, flood control and other things, would put a total of 200,000 men to work, he believes.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated that should this development be authorized by congress and studies and preliminary surveys "prove the case" there was no reason why the same principle could not be applied to other great watersheds throughout the country.

He felt, however, that the next one to be tackled should be the Arkansas river basin. Such a development, he is convinced, could be started there within the next three or four years, or during the height of the projected undertaking in the Tennessee area.

As an illustration of the economic benefits of such work, Mr. Roosevelt called attention to the work that has been done since 1910 in the little Miami river valley in Ohio. This was begun, he explained, after the disastrous Dayton, Ohio flood in 1913. As a result of reforestation, reclamation of bottom lands and scientific flood control, the development has been entirely successful.

It was estimated by friends of Mr. Roosevelt that the cost of the project in the Tennessee valley would be several hundred million dollars. He is of the opinion, however, that the federal government eventually would get out of it all the money put in through the sale of timber and cheap power.

Mr. Roosevelt will spend his vacation on the Nourmahal, Vincent Astor's sea-going yacht. Astor will be aboard. Others in the party will be Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late president; Judge Frederick Kernochan of New York; and George St. George, of Toledo, N. Y.

The vessel will return to Jacksonville February 15 and Mr. Roosevelt will proceed by train immediately for New York City.

NEWS OF MIXON'S DEATH RECEIVED

W. H. Mixon, well known in Hendersonville as a summer resident for a number of years, died in Charleston Thursday. Mr. Mixon was 65 years of age. He was a brother of the late Edward Mixon, who at one time was engaged in the insurance business here.

ORDER DEPORTATION

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(UP).—The Home Office issued a deportation order today against Oscar M. Hartzell, Monmouth, Ill., on charges of swindling hundreds of thousands of Americans who believed him entitled to a share in the much publicized Drake estate.

May Head State Department



Conferees between Senator Cordell Hull, above, of Tennessee, and President-elect Roosevelt and his advisors, have given rise to reports that Hull has been offered the post of secretary of state in the next cabinet.

TEXTS OF TWO COUNTY BILLS ARE RECEIVED

Measures for Tender of Bonds on Taxes and Sales Not Offered

Copies of two bills drawn, one of which would affect the payment of Henderson county taxes and back taxes, have been received by The Times-News from Representative Ted R. Ray.

Mr. Ray says that the bills, one of which would enable the county to receive county bonds in payment of back taxes, while the other one would empower the county to sell at public or private sale any lands acquired through liquidation of claims against any defunct banking institution in the county, have not yet been introduced.

The text of these bills as drafted follows:

A Bill to be Entitled An Act to Aid in the Liquidation of Certain Securities Owned by Henderson County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners of the County of Henderson is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey at public or private sale any land that the county may have acquired or received through foreclosure of Deeds of Trust or Mortgage Deeds in the liquidation of its claim or claims against any defunct banking institution in the County of Hendersonville, or such lands as it may have otherwise acquired by foreclosure of Deeds of Trust or Mortgage Deeds, of which it may hereafter acquire at such price and on such terms as it may see fit, and may accept any outstanding bonds of the County of Henderson, whether matured or unmatured, at par, plus accrued interest, if any, to apply in payment or part payment of the purchase price of such land: Provided, this section shall not apply to any land owned by the County of Henderson and now being used for municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. That any sale and conveyance of real estate heretofore made by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Henderson of lands acquired in the manner provided by this act, whether private or public sale, be and the same is hereby ratified and validated.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

A Bill to be Entitled An Act to Aid the Collection of Back Taxes in the County of Henderson.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any uncollected back taxes owing to the County of Henderson, for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and previous years, may be paid in whole or in part with bonds of the County of Henderson, matured or unmatured, and the Tax Collector of the County of Henderson shall accept such bonds, plus accrued interest, if any, at par, to apply on any such taxes and on the interest, cost and penalties thereon: Provided, that the Tax Collector shall not be required to accept such bonds if the same are not offered to him at the time they are due.

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SIEGE STATE DECLARED BY KING CAROL

Follows Wrecking of Two Standard Oil Offices and Strike

BUCHAREST, Feb. 4.—(UP).—King Carol signed decrees today establishing military state emergency in Bucharest and Ploesti oil district where a mob wrecked subsidiary offices of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey three days ago.

The action followed widespread labor unrest throughout the country which accompanied strikes and threats of violence.

The decrees, affecting a sector 45 miles north of the capital, were signed after a night of bitter debate in parliament which ended at 2:30 a. m.

The senate finally approved a motion of the lower chamber empowering the crown to declare a state of emergency throughout the country, if necessary.

TO PUT CURB ON EXTREMIST PRESS

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—(UP).—A decree curtailing freedom of the press was signed today by President von Hindenburg. The decree is expected to apply chiefly to extremist papers.

SPANISH CABINET SAVED FROM FALL

MADRID, Feb. 4.—(UP).—Radical socialists saved the government of Premier Manuel Azana from overthrow today after Minister of Public Works Andalecio Prieto announced his Socialist party was ready to withdraw three ministers from the coalition government if the Republican parties would unite to form a Republican coalition cabinet.

JANUARY WAS WARM MONTH

Temperature Average Recorded as 6.7 Degrees Above Normal

A mean temperature of 45.4 degrees and a precipitation of 2.26 inches for the month of January is reported by T. W. Valentine, co-operating U. S. weather recorder.

This temperature was 6.7 degrees above the January normal, a high departure, in the opinion of Mr. Valentine, although it has several times been exceeded. Such a departure from the normal during summer months, Mr. Valentine says, would be almost unprecedented.

Rainfall was 2.44 inches below the January normal, a deficiency of 52 per cent, but variations as great as this are liable to occur in any month, Mr. Valentine said.

The rainfall was divided among five days, the greatest for any one day being 1.10 inches on the 26th of the month.

The summary for the month follows:

Maximum, 77 on the 18th; minimum, 15 on the 2nd; mean maximum 57; mean minimum 33.9; mean 45.4; mean daily range 23.1; greatest daily range 39, on the 18th. Precipitation, 2.26 in. Normal mean temperature for January, 38.7 degree. Normal precipitation for January, 4.70 in.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM FOR FASSIFERN

The English department, under the direction of Miss Mary Hart, was in charge of the assembly program at Fassifern on Thursday morning.

Those on the program were Miss Josephine Kelly, who read a paper on William Caxton; Miss Julia Thing, who presented Spencer's Poet's Poet, and Miss Nancy Flanders, who read a paper on Sir Francis Bacon.

This was the first of a series of programs to be presented by each department at the assembly periods on Thursday morning.

MRS. KELLAR TO GO TO WEST COAST

Mrs. Effey Kellar, who taught in one of the short term schools in Buncombe county, this year, passed through Hendersonville today enroute to Knoxville where she will join her husband. They expect to go direct to the west coast and make their home in the State of Washington, where he is connected with a mining firm.

Seven Held to Court in Store Breaking Case

Seven defendants have been bound over to superior court by Esquire W. L. Miller for hearing at the March term following arrests after the breaking and entering of W. W. Hyder's store at Dana, on December 10, last.

Woodrow Lyda and Vincent Cole are charged with breaking and entering. In addition, Caroline Blackwell, Lois Blackwell, Ealy McCrane, Clarence Gilliam and Ewart Blackwell are charged with aiding and abetting in breaking and entering.

All but Woodrow Lyda have posted bonds of \$300 for appearance in court.

The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Zeb Corn.

It is understood that only a nominal quantity of goods was taken from the store at the time it was entered.

NEW 5 AND 10 GROUP MEETS

Grange Unit Will Be One Project for the Ensuing Year

The working committee of the 5-10 Year Farm Plan for Henderson county met at the city hall this morning at 10:30 o'clock, with G. D. White, chairman of the committee, Miss Maude Searcy, Miss Pearl Jones, Mrs. P. F. Patton, Elmer Kerr, D. P. Moss, E. T. Frisbie, O. B. Jones, Noah Hollowell, W. H. Whitesides, and H. L. F. Drake present.

Mrs. Belle Abbott Roxby was named as secretary for the working committee and Mrs. Patton was named as publicity agent.

A committee composed of Mrs. Roxby, Miss Jones, L. H. McKay and Mr. Hollowell was appointed to interview G. W. Justice and R. G. Anderson of the county relief work and Mrs. R. P. Freeze and T. H. Franks of the Red Cross, in regard to the objectives set out in a resolution which was adopted.

The resolution set out the objectives of the plan for the coming year, such as organization of strong community clubs, organization of a subordinate Grange, and rehabilitation of the citizens of Henderson county through the encouragement of gardening, appealing to farmers for seeds for the needy, appealing for at least half an acre of land for gardening purposes, appealing for tools and in general the outline of the plan adopted and published last week.

Announcement was made that Frank D. Bell had tendered 20 acres of land a mile and a half from East Flat Rock and that P. F. Patton had given the use of 15 acres of land in two tracts adjoining Hendersonville for community gardens.

Special needs of the committee were set out as empty glass or tin cans, fertilizer for community gardens, seeds, and plowing tools.

A committee composed of O. B. Jones, E. T. Frisbie and L. H. McKay is to lay out planting plans, methods of cultivation and spraying. (Continued on page four)

COUNTY BAR IS OPPOSING STATE BAR INCORPORATION

Believes Usefulness of Profession Would Be Destroyed

The Hendersonville Bar association at a meeting yesterday afternoon passed a resolution opposing the passage of an act now before the general assembly and providing for the incorporation of the State Bar association.

The act was proposed by Representative Martin, of Buncombe county, and the movement was approved by the State Bar association in convention last summer.

The resolution protests the enactment of the bill and provides for copies of the resolution to be sent to Senators J. O. Bell, of Henderson, and Stover P. Dunagan, of Rutherford, and to Representative T. R. Ray, of this county.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, the North Carolina State Bar Association as an organization has done much to cultivate the science of jurisprudence, promote and reform the law, and facilitate the administration of justice; and whereas, we believe that its progress and success has been attributable largely to the fact that it is a voluntary association; and whereas, there is now before the General Assembly of North Carolina a bill to incorporate the Bar of North Carolina,

DEADLOCK OF ASSEMBLY IS ANTICIPATED

Repetition of 1931 Tieup Along Same Lines Is Predicted

By J. C. BASKERVILL

RALEIGH, Feb. 4.—Rocks and breakers are ahead for the general assembly and a good many are already seeing definite signs of another deadlock developing between the senate and the house, similar to that in 1931 and along the same general lines. For in addition to widely divergent views in the senate and house with regard to taxes and fiscal policy generally that threaten to cause a wide breach as the session progresses, the situation in the house is further aggravated by political considerations and alignments that hark back to the Democratic primaries of last June and July.

There is already a definite tendency to fight these primaries all over again in the house and indications so far are that the supporters of Lieut. Gov. R. T. Fountain, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination for governor, are in the ascendancy in the house.

So far this Fountain faction in the house has been more or less quiescent and has been co-operating with the others on what little amount of important state-wide legislation has been before the house. It appeared for a while that this element had been more or less mollified by the inaugural address of Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, in which he recommended almost everything that Lieut. Gov. Fountain had advocated in the primary campaigns and still later by the recommendations of the joint committee on government reorganization. Friends of Governor Ehringhaus were certain that there could be no cause for friction, because of his advocacy of almost everything urged by Fountain, and felt confident that all the wounds opened during the campaign had been completely healed.

But there have been forces at work back of the scenes ever since the general assembly got here to prevent these wounds from healing and to stir up the old animosities of the primary campaign. It is now apparent that many of the moves made so far in both houses have been dictated from offices occupied by elected state officials who were never in sympathy with the preceding administration who did not support the present governor and who are not supporting him now. Those here who know what has been and is going on back of the scenes are convinced that this group of state office holders is slowly but surely building up an anti-administration bloc that is likely to cause Governor Ehringhaus a good deal of trouble before the present session is over and call for the display of all the leadership of which he is capable.

None of this has actually come out into the open yet, although there have been some outcroppings of it from time to time. It is apparent in the air of suspicion with which the radical element in

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Broadway and Fifth Avenue Wed



Another romance between Fifth Avenue and Broadway came when Gilbert Kahn, eldest son of Otto Kahn, the banker, married Miss Jane Heliker, a dancer. Their romance included her withdrawal from a musical production because Kahn objected to a bit in which she was playfully manhandled. It is Kahn's second marriage. The couple are shown above shortly after the ceremony.

U. S. WOMEN FLYERS WILL TRAIN FOR WAR SERVICE

National Headquarters of Group Will Be Opened in March

By TOM MAHONEY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—(UP).—The Betsy Ross Corps, patriotic organization of women flyers, will open national headquarters here next month and begin systematic training for war service, Miss Dorothy Lyon, national commander, said last night.

"We are not planning on fighting," said Miss Lyon. "There are other service flying tasks such as ambulance work, dispatch flying, observation and plane ferrying which women can perform and release men for combat."

Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam will be guest of honor at the ceremonies tentatively scheduled for March 18.

Kansas City has donated the quarters. Dr. Frances Dickerson, Chicago woman physician, has given the organization an airport near Deland, Fla., which also will be placed in use.

The organization also hopes to be of service in floods, forest fires and other peace time emergencies and its members are pledged to offer themselves and their planes when needed.

Through Mrs. Opal Kuntz of New York founded the corps only a little more than a year ago it now numbers 200 members, more than a third of the country's licensed women pilots. It is organized along army lines with the nation divided into nine corps areas.

The lieutenant commanders in charge of the areas are: Mrs. Amurice Ames, Boston; Mrs. Kunz, New York; Miss Jane Dodge, Philadelphia; Mrs. Phoebe Omie, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Martha Morehouse-Johnson, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Lola Lo Lutz, Oshkosh, Wis.; Miss McBurney, Tulsa, Okla.; Miss Pansy Bowen, Vista, Cal.; and Miss Lyon, Kansas City.

B. Y. P. U. WILL FORM 2 MORE NEW UNITS

The B. Y. P. U. department of the First Baptist church, here, will organize two new B. Y. P. U.'s Sunday evening at the regular B. Y. P. U. meeting period, 6:15.

The new Junior B. Y. P. U. will be under the leadership of Mrs. H. M. Russ, assisted by a number of sponsors, and they will meet in the beginners Sunday school department in the old pastorium building.

The intermediate will be under the leadership of Mr. Claude Thornton, assisted by Miss Izorah Reese. The intermediate unit will also meet in the old pastorium building.

ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 4.—(UP).—Peter Verigin, patriarch of Western Canada's strange Doukhobor sect, arrived here last night under guard to be deported to his native Russia.

MOVE TO TAX THESE IS SEEN AT RALEIGH

New Bill Would Pledge Bank Assets to Protect Deposits

LEGISLATORS ARE MEETING EARLIER

RALEIGH, Feb. 4.—(UP).—Two state-wide measures were introduced in the house today, one by Judge Bowie of Ashe, to authorize banks to secure and protect deposits by pledging their assets; the other by Everett of Durham, to repeal that part of the consolidated statutes which exempts foreign stocks from taxation.

RALEIGH, Feb. 4.—(UP).—Senator Kirkpatrick of Mecklenburg, today introduced an act to transfer the motor theft bureau from the revenue department to the highway patrol, which would assume the bureau's duties with no extra remuneration.

The Times-News Bureau

RALEIGH, Feb. 4.—For the past several days the senate and house have been meeting earlier, starting their sessions at 11 o'clock instead of at noon. One cause for this was the larger number of bills on the calendars in both houses. But the real reason is believed to be the fact that the "people back home" have not been able to understand why the members of the general assembly could not get up and get to work before noon and started asking embarrassing questions.

The leaders in the movement to move the legislative meeting hour up from 12 o'clock to 11 o'clock were Representatives Bob M. Cox of Forsyth, and W. C. Ewing in the house and Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham in the senate. For a while it was contended that neither house could meet before noon because of the committee meetings in the mornings. It is a well known fact, however, that few committee meetings have been held in the mornings and that most of these have been poorly attended. It was pointed out by those favoring the earlier meeting hour that the committee meetings could be held at 9 o'clock instead of at 10 or 11 so that all the members could be free to get to an 11 o'clock legislative session.

By starting at 11 o'clock, it is now possible for both houses to work for two hours, clear their calendars by 1 or 1:30 o'clock adjourn for lunch and permit members to get to 2:30 o'clock meetings without having to rush too much. When the sessions did not start until 12 o'clock, it was often 2:30 before they adjourned, throwing all afternoon committee meetings off schedule.

A large number of the members of both houses have been willing to adopt the earlier meeting time, but a few others who did not want early sessions to disturb their morning "beauty sleep" prevented its adoption. Indications now are, however, that earlier meeting hours will prevail from now on.

MR. LANCE WEDS MISS HAWES TODAY

W. E. Lance, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lance, of Fletcher, and Miss Marion Hawes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hawes, of Horse Shoe, were united in marriage this morning by Magistrate W. L. Miller.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Liverette of Second avenue west announced the birth of a daughter Friday evening, who will bear the name of Mary Lucille.

Nettles States He's Satisfied At Lea Hearing

ASHEVILLE, Feb. 4.—(UP).—Solicitor Zeb Nettles of Buncombe county, returned here yesterday from Nashville, Tenn., expressing confidence that Gov. Hill McAlister of Tennessee, will soon sign extradition papers for the return of Col. Luke Lea and his son to North Carolina to serve prison sentences on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Central Bank & Trust Company of Asheville of \$1,300,000. The son, Luke Lea, Jr., was given choice of a two-year prison sentence or payment of \$25,000 fine.

"I am very well satisfied with the results of the hearing before Gov. McAlister," Nettles said, adding that he had no idea as to the present whereabouts of the Leas.

Recurring rumors have placed the father and son in Fentress county, high in the mountains of Northeastern Tennessee. They are expected to file habeas corpus proceedings in case extradition is granted.

THREE GUESSES



IN WHAT YEAR DID THE CRUCIFIXION TAKE PLACE? WHAT AMERICAN BATTLESHIP WAS DESTROYED IN A FOREIGN HARBOR? DID THIS FREE ALL THE NEGRO SLAVES?

For correct answers to these questions, please turn to page 5.