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## Senator Bailey Takes Spotlight From Young Critic of Postoffice

### Supported Farley During Long Probe

North Carolina Senator Sur-  
prises Capital In Taking  
Over Reins.

### Effective Advocate

Claims He Wants Laws To  
Lessen Powers of Post  
Office Department.

Washington.—Senator Josiah W. Bailey, North Carolina, yesterday, assumed the leadership of a group seeking a senatorial investigation of charges against the postoffice department growing out of the current strikes in the plants of the Republic Steel corporation.

According to complaints filed with the senate by Senator E. Styles Bridges, New Hampshire, the postoffice department refused to deliver packages of food consigned to workers in the steel plants who had refused to join their striking companions.

This action by Senator Bailey created somewhat of a surprise on Capitol Hill as, two years ago, he was the chief defender of Postmaster James A. Farley against onslaughts of the late Huey P. Long. When the Senate committee met today to consider the charges, Bailey proved a more effective advocate of the resolution than did its Republican author.

Senators Bailey and Bridges were the only two members of the committee who had favored the investigation and Senator McKellar agreed with other members that a prima facie case had not been made out. Ruch D. Holt, W. Va., offered a motion that the lawyers and several postmasters be called.

Senator Bailey, blandly suggested that if that course was to be followed, of course every member of the committee would be privileged to summon any witnesses he might choose. That suggestion was followed.

Bailey insisted he wanted a complete investigation with a view to passing laws lessening the present discretion vested in the postoffice department. No date was set for the hearing next week, in which it is expected Bailey will play a major role.

## Craven Sustains Facial Injuries

### Ramsur Man's Eye and Nose Hurt In Undetermined Manner Saturday.

Arthur Craven, Ramsur, is confined to his home with injuries to his right eye, nose and other parts of his face and head, sustained in some undetermined manner yesterday morning.

Craven was found wandering about the streets of Ramsur in a dazed condition by his father. He was carried to the residence of Dr. L. J. Braudwell, who, after giving first aid treatment called Brady's ambulance which carried the injured man to Dr. F. C. Craven's office in Asheboro.

Sheriff Carl King is conducting an investigation. He said Craven, up to a late hour Saturday night, was unable to give any details of the manner in which he was injured.

Dr. Craven said although the man sustained severe injuries and cuts to his eye he did not believe the eyesight would be impaired.

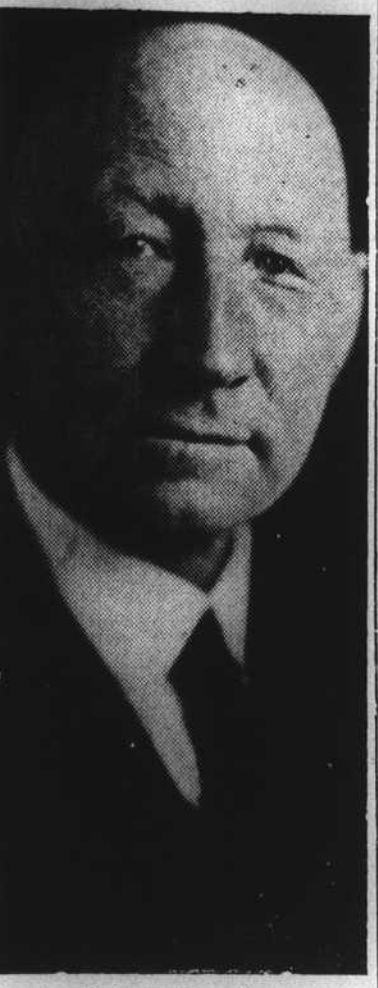
## News Flashes from Everywhere

Los Angeles.—District Attorney Buren Fitts last night clamped a lid of silence on his revived investigation of the William Desmond Taylor murder case, after asking the grand jury to hold up its inquiry.

Washington.—A Congressional committee gave a broad hint to industry yesterday that it faces some type of Federal wage and hour regulation and ought to make the best of it by assisting in the drafting of legislation.

Le Havre, France.—The French Surete Nationale searched last night for a Rumanian doctor and a Brazilian Boy Scout representative who disappeared mysteriously from the liner Raul Soares.

### May Head Group



Robt. L. Doughton

## North Carolina Man In Honor Line

### Robert L. Doughton May Head Joint Committee Against Tax Dodging.

Turning the spotlight on Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, rumors around Washington have it that he will probably head the joint committee suggested by President Roosevelt to make investigation of evasion of income taxes by wealthy taxpayers. Mr. Doughton, who hails from Laurel Springs, N. C., is chairman of the powerful ways and means committee and is recognized as one of the leading minds of Congress.

The Senate finally passed the investigating resolution today by concurring to the amendments, which the House adopted on Tuesday, but the joint committee will not be named until the resolution is signed by the President and returned to Congress. This may take place tomorrow, enabling the House members to be named at that time, but the Senate today adjourned until Monday. However, the joint committee, which is to be selected by the Vice President and the Speaker, is expected to begin its work next week.

Such joint committees usually have a Senator as a chairman. That fact, coupled with the fact that under the Constitution, any legislation which grows out of this particular investigation must originate in the House, is expected to result in a demand from House members of the subcommittee that their body be recognized by the chairmanship. This would automatically mean the election of Mr. Doughton.

### ONE KILLED AND TWO ARE INJURED AFTER GERMAN

C. J. Clark was killed and C. W. Rankin and Gettie Moore injured when their car hit a tree near Elm City as they were returning from the June German at Rocky Mount Friday night. Monroe received several injuries with a "fair" chance at recovery, while Rankin, who was driving, was not so seriously injured. All are from well known North Carolina families.

## Purchasers of Used Cars Protected in This State

Asheboro purchasers of used cars, as in all sections of North Carolina, are protected from loss through fraudulent claims as to title, freedom from liens, quality, condition of value of the vehicle purchased. Dealers, under a law adopted by the North Carolina general assembly at the last session must be bonded to protect the purchaser as outlined in the preceding paragraph.

More and more protection is being thrown around the purchaser of used cars and guard him against the acts of unscrupulous dealers. North Carolina now, is one of ten states which have adopted these protection laws. Florida was the

## Roosevelt Tax In Spotlight; House Hear Fish Jibs

Wants FR's Deduction For  
Losses At Hyde Park  
Farm Investigated.

### President's Neighbor

Attack Called Headline Seek-  
er By Fuller Of  
Arkansas.

Washington.—Hamilton Fish, representative from New York state, and from the district in which President Roosevelt's Hyde Park home is located, yesterday caused no little discussion in the House when he suggested the income tax return of Mr. Roosevelt be investigated.

His assertion virtually coincided with the President's signing of a measure creating a Senate-House committee to inquire into alleged tax dodging by wealthy persons and to provide methods of stopping up revenue loopholes.

After criticizing some of the levies, which apply to gasoline, automobiles, electricity and a wide variety of products, Fish suddenly diverted to the question of tax evasion.

"Let me say to the members of the ways and means committee, that if they propose to plug up these holes and stop tax evasion and tax avoidance there are other income taxpayers whose income you should also look into."

"I have not, myself, seen the income tax returns of the President of the United States, and I do not believe I would be permitted to see them, but I suggest the committee look at the tax returns of the President."

"I am informed," he continued, "on reliable authority he had deducted from his income tax the losses on his so-called farm at Hyde Park, in my district in New York, which, after all is not a farm but is a palatial residence. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

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### Re-Named Pastor Pilgrim Holiness

Rev. Mrs. J. B. Fulp, who has been pastor of the Asheboro Pilgrim Holiness church for the past few years, was unanimously re-elected at a preacher calling service held in the local church Wednesday evening.

Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, district superintendent conducted the service. He congratulated the church on the progress it had made during the past year under Mrs. Fulp. In addition to the sermon by Rev. Mr. Stikeleather testimonials of several of the members were made.

## City Water Tax Dead Line Wednesday; Delinquents Face Shut-off.

The last day for paying the  
Asheboro city water taxes is  
Tuesday, June 15, according to  
an announcement at the city  
hall yesterday.

There has been a week-end  
rush of delinquents for the  
past few days but many resi-  
dents and property owners  
have failed to meet this year's  
assessment.

The law provides that water  
will be shut off after June 15  
in all cases where the tax has  
not been paid.

Pay—before June 15.  
The line forms on the right.

## Drunken Drivers In N. C. Increase

### Highway Patrol Office Re- ports More Arrests During May Than For 2 Months.

Slightly higher than the records  
for the month of April was the  
May total of drunken drivers in  
North Carolina, according to the  
report from the office of Captain  
Charles Farmer, head of the state  
patrol.

May's total was 308 for drunken  
drivers against 280 arrested in  
April and 294 in March.

Arrests for all violations in May  
numbered 3,331, the consolidated  
report for all highway patrol dis-  
tricts shows, while a total of 25,  
077 motor vehicles were stopped  
and inspected by patrolmen. Tick-  
ets for defective lights were issued  
to 1,993 drivers and warnings issued  
to 6,793 drivers who were stopped  
for minor violations. Patrolmen  
also stopped and examined the  
drivers licenses of 10,548  
drivers.

Highway patrolmen also stopped  
and weighed 2,235 trucks and found  
118 overloaded, recovered stolen  
automobiles, investigated 814 com-  
plaints in which 29 persons were  
killed and 156 injured, the report  
shows.

"Equipment tickets," showing  
faulty equipment on cars, were  
issued to 2,199 drivers and lights  
were corrected on 13,365 cars.  
Courtesies were extended to 2,083  
motorists in need of aid or assist-  
ance along the highways. Patrol-  
men also examined 9,891 applicants  
for drivers' license and approved  
their applications.

Out of 2,897 persons arrested by  
patrolmen and tried during the  
month of May, 2,831 were convicted  
and only 66 found not guilty,  
the report shows.

The total in fines, costs and prop-  
erty recovered by patrolmen during  
May amounted to \$69,901, divided  
as follows: Value of property re-  
covered, \$19,395; total in fines im-  
posed, \$31,000; total costs imposed  
\$19,506.

A still better showing is expected  
to be made by the patrolmen  
when the new highway patrol radio  
communications and control sys-  
tem gets into operation between  
now and July 1, Captain Farmer  
believes.

## Dough Brady Held In Shooting Case

### Locked Up In Jail; Charged With Intent to Kill Robert Hill.

Dough Brady, wanted in connection  
with the shooting of Robert Hill,  
near Worthville, Tuesday,  
June 8, surrendered to Sheriff Carl  
King late Thursday afternoon.

Hill shot through the right arm,  
near the shoulder is still confined  
to the Randolph hospital. Reports  
from the hospital indicate the phys-  
icians anticipate saving the injur-  
ed man's arm. It was first believed  
it would be necessary to amputate  
his arm at the shoulder.

The shooting, according to Sher-  
iff King, followed an altercation  
in the home of a friend of the two  
men. During the fight, Hill told  
the sheriff, Brady fired a shot from  
a revolver striking him in the arm.  
He was taken to the hospital in a  
semi-conscious condition.

Brady is held in the Randolph  
county jail charged with assault  
and attempt to kill.

## Sandhill Peaches Are Marketed Now

People in Piedmont Carolina are  
interested, as others in various  
sections of the United States, in  
the announcement of the shipment  
of Sandhill peaches this week. Only  
the small Mayflower are market-  
able at this early season, but  
growers in this section are quite  
pleased with the results. Prices  
on the New York market are  
quoted at \$9 per bushel.

The peaches are going out, as is  
usually the custom, by motor  
trucks and in refrigerator cars on  
the railroad.

## Electric Rates Have Set New Low Record In State

### Announcement Made By State Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne.

### Big Saving Results

Users of Northwest Carolina  
Utilities Settle Strike With  
Rate Cut.

According to Stanley Winborne,  
utilities commissioner for the state  
of North Carolina, the Carolina  
Power and Light Co. set a new low  
record for the state with a rate of  
3.4 cents per kilowatt hour for resi-  
dences. This report covers the  
first quarter of 1937.

Commissioner Winborne stated  
that the former average for this  
company was 3.287 cents per kilowatt  
hour for the year 1936 and the  
major utilities for the state aver-  
aged a rate of 4.218 cents per  
kilowatt hour. The estimate of  
savings to electric consumers in  
North Carolina is set at \$7,703,  
852.56 in reduced rates since 1933.

In western North Carolina at  
Toccoa, Mitchell county, consum-  
ers of the North west Carolina  
Utilities have been on a 30-day  
strike until satisfactory terms  
were made Saturday. For  
the past 30 days, these people have  
been burning candles and kerosene  
lamps in protest of what they  
termed "exorbitant electrical  
rates." When the company an-  
nounced a 22 percent decrease in  
rate, the 100 strikers agreed to  
turn on their electricity.

## Initiate War Vets In Forty & Eight

### Asheboro Men Taken Into Legion Organization Friday Night.

Twelve members of the recently  
organized Randolph county Vet-  
erans 1172, Forty and Eight society  
of the American Legion were ini-  
tiated by the state voiture at  
Winston-Salem Friday night.

The initiation ceremonies in-  
cluded a street parade in which the  
prospective members were dressed  
in all manner of comic gowns and  
a father ceremony open only to  
members of the organization. This  
latter ceremony was in the base-  
ment of the Robert E. Lee hotel.  
Details of the ceremony were not  
made public by members yesterday  
but judging from appearances the  
new members were "taken over and  
under the top."

Those who are boasting mem-  
bership of the Asheboro voiture now  
include, J. G. Crutchfield, Rufus F.  
Routh, D. C. Bulla, R. L. Bunch,  
W. H. Grimes, C. W. Brandon, H. L.  
Ingram, Ralph Whately, M. R.  
Birkhead, Fess Newsome, D. R.  
Hammond and George Birkhead.

## Strawberry Fete Attracts Widely

Wallace, a small eastern Caro-  
lina town, was agog Friday as it  
drew many prominent state and  
national figures for the third an-  
nual strawberry festival. Mrs.  
Roosevelt, arriving early in the  
morning spent the day and was  
the chief speaker of the occasion.

Governor Hoey and his family  
were on hand for the event as were  
many other prominent North Car-  
olinians who greeted the First  
Lady and other guests.

Upon her arrival, Mrs. Roosevelt  
and other distinguished visitors  
were guests of the state depart-  
ment of agriculture's coastal plains  
test farm.

The menu included grape juice,  
four kinds of berries produced at  
the farm, chicken, ham, potatoes  
and tomatoes from surrounding  
counties, and cream and milk from  
the test farm dairy.

During the morning Mrs. Roose-  
velt visited the Penderlea Home-  
steads and saw some 350 men, women  
and children who now make  
their homes there present a histor-  
ical pageant, entitled, "From Settle-  
ment to Resettlement."

Governor Hoey and other State  
dignitaries accompanied the First  
Lady on her trip to Penderlea.  
Mrs. Roosevelt returned to Wal-  
lace for luncheon and spoke at the  
Strawberry Festival at 2:45 p. m.  
She was entertained at buffet sup-  
per and boarded a train for Wash-  
ington at 7:40 p. m.

A large tobacco warehouse, the  
center of the festival activities,  
has been filled with exhibits of ag-  
ricultural, industrial and govern-  
mental projects.

No Church Service  
Evening prayer and sermon,  
previously announced for the Good  
Shepherd church, will not be held  
this afternoon. The next service  
will be at 11 o'clock on Sunday,  
June 27th.

## Asheboro City Council to Employ Highway Engineer Will Assist In Street Construction and Repairs

## Randolph Public Library Established High Record

Figures Show Each Book  
Has Been Borrowed  
Twenty-seven Times.

The Randolph Public Library, ac-  
cording to figures released yester-  
day, is entitled to classification  
among the leading library associa-  
tions of the state and nation in-  
sofar as circulation to available vol-  
umes is concerned.

The Randolph library has 1,362  
volumes. Its circulation for year  
just closing has reached the remark-  
able figure of 27,285. A break-  
down of the figures mean that  
virtually every volume in the li-  
brary has been read twenty-seven  
times.

This figure will undoubtedly be  
among the ranking library associa-  
tions in the country this year. Last  
year library reports showed that  
the average circulation to volume  
available was between 8 and 12.  
This year's record here of 27 is  
believed to be an all-time high, es-  
pecially in a library located in a  
community the size of Asheboro  
and with a listed borrowing mem-  
bership of 3,873. Some volumes,  
it was pointed out yesterday, have  
not been read twenty-seven times,  
but this statement shows that  
some have been read more than  
that number of times.

The need for the library is evi-  
dent with these figures. Prior to  
the opening of the association in  
February, 1936, the book loving  
public in this vicinity had no head-  
quarters where it might find a wide  
variety of books and authors. To-  
day through the consistent work  
and effort of that little group of  
young women and girls known as  
the Randolph Library club the vol-  
ume list has grown from 364 to  
1,382. The majority of these books  
have been donated by residents  
interested in the development of  
the library here. In addition to  
book gifts the several Civic clubs  
of Asheboro made cash contribu-  
tions from time to time. The to-  
tal cash donations have amounted  
to \$280.

While the work of the individual  
members of the Randolph Library  
club has been one of the outstand-  
ing features in opening and main-  
taining the library the generosity  
of Mrs. W. A. Underwood in furnish-  
ing, without charge, rooms for the  
library as well as light has been  
the means of providing it with a  
home at no cost. The members of  
the club take turns acting as jan-  
itor, keeping the place neat and in  
minor repair.

While the circulation has reached  
a figure believed to be an unpre-  
cedented figure the club called  
attention to the fact that this was  
possible only through the W. P. A.  
library project obtained through  
the kind efforts of the County Com-  
missioners and others which pro-  
vided continue circulation. The  
workers, in this project, have men-  
ded and repaired 1,266 of the 1,382  
volumes in the library.

In addition to its local work the  
library has a cooperative agree-  
ment with the Ramsur library  
whereby books are loaned to meet  
the demands of the organizations'  
borrowers.

### THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Sunday partly  
cloudy, probably showers in moun-  
tains.

## Blast at Court Plan Seen In Senate Group Analysis

Washington.—The ten majority  
members of the Senate Judiciary  
committee have prepared a 30-  
page majority report which, for de-  
tails of analysis and scope of at-  
tack is one of the most compre-  
hensive documents ever written in  
defiance of a White House prop-  
osal. It blasts the proposal to in-  
crease the number of Supreme  
Court justices.

The object of the report is to  
shut the door to compromise which  
the Administration has been offer-  
ing—not officially—to reduce its  
original proposal of six new judg-  
es down to two or possibly three.

Every one of the majority mem-  
bers, according to reports circulat-  
ed in Capitol Hill, have been con-  
sulted in preparing the final re-  
port. Copies are now being made  
to submit to the eight minority  
members favoring the original  
words, and its scope has been  
plan. The report approaches 10,000

### Pershing Looks 77 Years Young



The boyish laugh of General  
John J. Pershing gives no hint that  
America's wartime military leader  
has put almost 77 years behind  
him. He was back among familiar  
scenes in France when this picture  
was made at Montfaucon, enroute  
to dedicate an imposing chapel to  
the memory of American war dead  
who are buried in the Romagne  
cemetery.

## Lumberton Strike Reaches Court

### Witnesses Testify Union Men Offered Jobs; Opposed the C. I. O.

Lumberton.—Witnesses for the  
Mansfield Mills testifying in the  
hearing before Trial Examiner  
Henry T. Hunt, to determine whether  
the manufacturing company has  
violated the Wagner Labor  
Relations act, yesterday denied the  
company had shown any discrimi-  
nation towards employees connect-  
ed with the C. I. O. The com-  
pany's witnesses also declared  
men connected with the Union had  
been offered their jobs back.  
Later during the session the  
government attorney, Jacob Blum,  
brought out evidence to the effect  
that officials of the mill had dis-  
tributed literature attacking the  
Committee for Industrial Organiza-  
tion.

## Returning From State OES Meet

Among the officers named at the  
State meeting of Eastern Star  
members held at Asheville during  
this week appeared the name of  
Mrs. Mary Weatherly of Frank-  
linville, whose office is that of  
grand secretary. Mrs. Weatherly  
has held several offices in this or-  
ganization in North Carolina.

Among those attending the sev-  
eral-day meetings were the follow-  
ing from Randolph county: Mrs.  
Weatherly of Franklinville and  
Miss Ethel Lovett and Mrs. Cor-  
bett Scott. The group plan to re-  
turn today.

## Seventy-five Men Attended Session

Chamber of Commerce And  
Merchants Bureau In  
United Action.

### Cite Dust Damage

Demands of Rapid Growth  
Of City Will Be Met  
Councilmen State.

The Asheboro city council at its  
regular meeting Thursday night  
authorized Mayor Walter A. Bunch  
to obtain the services of a com-  
petent highway engineer to assist  
the municipality in a program of  
general road repair and resurfac-  
ing. The council also decided to  
obtain from the State department  
of highways, general specifications  
to be used in material for new  
highway, resurfacing and general  
repair work.

The highway situation in the  
city was the principal topic dis-  
cussed at the meeting. In addition  
to the council, seventy-five resi-  
dents of the city were present. The  
Chamber of Commerce and the  
Merchants Bureau sent official rep-  
resentatives and committee heads.  
Those attending the meeting filed  
petitions signed by industrialists,  
merchants and residents calling at-  
tention to the poor condition of  
many streets, stressing the dust  
situation, which they said causes  
material damage to household  
goods. They also urged resurfac-  
ing many streets and patching of  
holes in other arteries of traffic.

The rapid development of Ashe-  
boro, the manner in which new  
streets are being opened and de-  
veloped and the ever growing resi-  
dential section was called to the  
attention of the city fathers. The  
council was most receptive of all  
suggestions, urging the speakers  
to make definite suggestions and  
assuring them of united coopera-  
tion on the part of the city.

A like situation exists in the  
street department. This force is  
constantly at work on the recently  
opened streets. Road machinery  
of all kinds may be seen in all  
sections of the city making cuts,  
grading the base surface and plac-  
ing curbs and gutters as fast as  
the condition warrants.

The Ellis Construction company  
of Greensboro, under direction of  
the city, is completing the curbing  
and gutters in Cherry street be-  
tween Sunset avenue and Dixon  
street. Work on the hard surface  
of this street will commence in the  
near future. The street has re-  
cently been opened and now, one  
apartment house and a dwelling is  
under construction there.

Similar road work is being car-  
ried on in Lewis street between  
South Cherry and South McCrary  
streets. A sewer line is under con-  
struction between Silver and Rich-  
ardson streets and the same work  
is being carried on along Richard-  
son street from Center to Straight  
street. The line is of 8 inch pipe.

The civic organizations assured  
the city of their support while the  
individuals present voiced the same  
action.

The council also authorized the  
payment of the regular monthly  
vouchers.

## Bob Morris Loses Finger, Accident

Bob Morris, well known Ashe-  
boro young man, has lost a finger  
in a most unusual accident. A  
few days ago, Mr. Morris was at  
a shed at the home of his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morris on Sal-  
isbury street. Starting to jump to  
the ground, a large ring on his  
finger caught on a nail pulling the  
entire weight of his body on the  
ring and finger.

Dr. H. L. Griffin dressed the  
finger but careful watching soon  
revealed to the physician that an  
infection was setting in and the  
finger was removed Friday. Mr.  
Morris has been decidedly uncom-  
fortable but his condition is re-  
ported as satisfactory.