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HOUSE FOES "CRACK DOWN" ON CONTROL

U. S. Board of Tax Appeals Slashes Mellon Taxes By Over Two Million Dollars: No Appeal

Dismiss Fraud Charge Raised By Treasury

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The United States Board of Tax Appeals today cut a government tax claim against the late Andrew W. Mellon from \$3,075,103 to approximately \$700,000.

Editor Defies NLRB Subpena



Threat of federal court action failed to shake Hartley W. Barclay of New York, above, editor of the trade magazine, Mill and Factory, in his defiance of a National Labor Relations Board subpoena.

17 Americans Trapped As Jap. Army Scales Old Nanking Walls

Shanghai, Dec. 8. (Wednesday). A Chinese army of 200,000 massed around the battlefields of historic Nanking today for a stand against 75,000 Japanese massing for a frontal attack.

North Carolina Vet Hospital

Washington, Dec. 7.—The proposed new veterans' hospital for North Carolina is assured if the director of the budget approves of the plans, General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' administration, this afternoon advised Representative John H. Keer of the Second North Carolina district.

Plan Ousting of South's G. O. P.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Counting New England Republican leaders as his allies in a fight for a revitalization of their party, Governor George D. Aiken last night awaited the reaction of the Republican national committee to his suggestion it "be purged of the baneful influence of the southern committee-men."

Master Masons to Honor Balfour Lodge Birthday

One of the most important events in the history of Masonry in the city of Asheboro will take place tomorrow night when Balfour Lodge 188, A. F. and A. M. conducts its 81st birthday in the local lodge rooms.

representing lodges in several states and Canada, now residing in the county, are planning to attend the affair. The party will open at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and includes a special meeting, a social program and an refreshment hour.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



15 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Talking Peace in Person



The seriousness of their discussions, faces, William Green, left, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, are shown above as they ended their first face-to-face discussion of labor peace terms.

Judge Rousseau Raps Liquor In Jury Charge

Judge Julius A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, opened Randolph county's December term of Superior court yesterday morning with charge to the grand jury including explanations of the major crimes of the state, the duty of the jury toward returning bills, and hopped on the liquor problem, saying for the benefit of mothers and fathers that it was up to them to "instill fear into the hearts of their sons and daughters against the ruinous effects" of the alcoholic beverages.

Ministerial Group Elects C. L. Spencer President

The Randolph Ministerial Association, composed of ministers throughout the county, met yesterday morning in the Presbyterian church here and elected C. L. Spencer, president and Dr. J. L. Stokes secretary-treasurer, both new officers of Randleman.

Citrus Belt In Winter's Grip; Two Men Dead

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The worst cold wave of the winter set southern temperatures below those in Chicago today and caused at least three deaths and threatened widespread property damage.

The Weather North Carolina: Generally fair not quite so cold in the extreme west portion. Wednesday increasing cloudiness. Slightly warmer, followed by snow in the mountains.

Winter Hitch-Hikes Into Two Carolinas; Low At Mt. Mitchell

(By The Associated Press) icy winter paid the Carolinas a pre-season visit today and sent temperatures tumbling far below freezing at some points. Mt. Mitchell, highest point in the two states, reported the coldest weather in the section with 15 degrees below zero.

Employment Office To Get Permanent Quarters Here

It is understood that the North Carolina employment office, which is at the present time located in temporary quarters in the court house, will move, on or possibly before January 1st, 1938, to permanent quarters over the Standard Drug company, on Sunset avenue.

Football Player To Get Loving Cup Tomorrow

Tomorrow night at 9 o'clock on the stage of the Carolina theatre Roy Champion, manager, will present a sterling silver loving cup to the most valuable football player on the Asheboro high school squad, the way to remain the property of the selected player.

Dental Clinic Opened Here

Dr. H. R. Pearman, dentist of the state board of health, yesterday morning opened a dental clinic at the Park Street school which will continue through this week. The children of Park Street school are the first in Asheboro to receive this aid, Dr. Pearman having been engaged in schools throughout the county since being stationed in Asheboro.

Sponsors Fear Farm Bill Wreck; Wheat In Defeat; Cotton Cited



Guest Speaker Eddie Cameron, head coach of Duke university basketball, who appears at the banquet here tomorrow night of Duke alumni.

Duke Coach And Team To Attend Alumni Meet Here

Fifty or more alumni of Duke university and Trinity college will hold the second annual meeting of the Randolph county alumni association Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

Supreme Court Hears Power Company Case

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Supreme Court heard today renewed criticism of government activity in the construction of municipal electric plants. William H. Thompson, attorney for the Alabama Power company continued an argument in which he began yesterday challenging the constitutionality of government loans and grants for public owned power plants.

Southerners In Vanguard Of Compulsory Foes

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Opponents of the compulsory crop control, victorious in their first house test, today proposed further modification, which some administration leaders said, would wreck the farm program. The house, tentatively voted 85 to 76 to eliminate from the farm bill a section imposing former approved marketing quotas for wheat.

DuPont Seeks Federal Pact To Aid Industry

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A ten-year plan, to create three millions new jobs, through planned investment of \$25,000,000 by private industry was proposed today by Lamont DuPont in an address of the National association of Manufacturers.

Silver Policy To Continue

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A broad hint that the United States will continue paying American miners a premium on newly-minted silver came last night from Secretary Mongentha. He said President Roosevelt would issue a proclamation to replace the one under which the Treasury now pays 77.57 an ounce for domestic silver.

Former Pastor Is Honored

Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of College Place church, Greensboro, was named head of the ministerial association of that city at a meeting on Monday. Rev. Mr. Reavis is a former pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, and has many friends who will be interested in his election.