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REVENUE ACT HAS BEEN REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Will Require A Week Or So To Get It Enacted Into Law

MAY HAVE SALES TAX

By M. R. Dunnagan
Raleigh, Feb. 20.—After a hectic struggle for two or three weeks, the sub-committee of the joint finance committee Monday afternoon reported to the full joint committee a completed revenue measure, which, contains either a general sales tax, or a luxury tax the eight months State-supported school term, and, probably abolishing all except a few of the larger special tax school districts.

With this prospect, it is expected that the measure, whatever its provisions will reach the floor of the General Assembly some time this week and will have a week or more of consideration by the two houses. Few people now expect a hang up such as experienced two years ago. If the general sales tax, or a tax that partakes of some of the properties of the general, luxury, selected commodity, production, or gross sales tax, it will be opposed, strenuously. Secretary Willard L. Dowell, of the State merchants says of the general sales tax: "It shall not pass."

Many legislators have the same view, and will fight it out. But many normally opposed to a sales tax, have come to believe it necessary to balance the budget and will support it, at least finally, as an emergency measure. It now seems that a sales tax, more likely one of the general sales type, will be proposed, with belief that it will be enacted after the battle.

Restlessness of members began to show itself in the seventh week. Earlier the two houses would meet and dispose of the few bills that had come from the committees in an hour. The past week has shown a speeding up of committee work resulting in more bills for floor action. Facing a calendar of 25 bills, the House held its first night meeting Friday night, except the Monday night sessions. The senate met one day, reached a calendar with 15 or 20 bills and adjourned to eat. Both sides are now getting down to floor work. Sometimes they do things hastily and have to retract. Usually they are making progress slowly and carefully, but making progress just the same.

Bills Introduced Number 850

Bills introduced during the session reached about 850 last week, the week's introductions numbering about 125, 35 in the Senate and 90 in the House. House bills so far number about 615 and Senate bills near 250. But most of them are born to die.

So far only 160 bills have been ratified, 48 Senate and 112 House bills. The past week saw many local bills complete the round and become laws, to the number of 44, while only seven public bills finished the course last week. The number of ratified measures will increase from now on, while the new bills introduced will diminish rapidly.

One resolution was adopted last week, requesting the U. S. Congress to refrain from further invasion of sources of taxation heretofore left to the state. Because of the uncertainty as to whether the representative of this county to Sweden is an "ambassador" or a "minister," the resolution urging the appointment of Mrs. Lillie Morehead Mebane, Rockingham legislator, to that post, now occupied by her brother, John Motley Morehead, did not reach the point of ratification.

Railroad companies will be held responsible for personal injuries or acts of railroad policemen, heretofore exempt because they were actually named by the Governor, but recommended by railroad officials. The license charges against plumbing and heating contractors are changed slightly on the basis of population of towns in which they operate in a new law. Casualty and surety companies are now required to make deposits with the state to insure fulfillment of their obligations with its citizens or corporations.

World War veterans are permitted an extension of time on payments of Loan Fund of the State until Nov. 1, Loan Fund of the State until Nov. 1, 1934. Teachers will not be required to attend summer schools for three years; and blind people will be permitted to transact business in the State without paying the license fee, when so recommended by county commissioners of their home county, under three new laws enacted.

The House killed without ceremony the bill that would allow baseball on (Continued on page eight)

ADULT ILLITERATE SCHOOLS PLANNED

Supt. Allen Explains What Is Necessary To Establish Schools For Adults

The purpose of employing a limited number of teachers, men and women, who are regularly certificated, with ample experience, who are unemployed but who are in dire need of assistance, and for the purpose of providing additional advantages for adult illiterates or near-illiterates for a period of ten weeks, schools for such illiterates or near-illiterates may be established with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools to operate on the following basis:

Teachers who are appointed will be investigated and selected by the County Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Superintendent of Public Welfare.

Rate of Pay—All persons appointed as teachers are to receive \$7.50 per week, or \$10.00 per week provided the instruction is given at more than one center.

Hours of Service—The teachers will devote the same number of hours per week to teaching as is required of regular teachers, provided that hours spent in conducting evening classes may be counted as regular work.

Methods of Payment—All funds are to be paid in the manner prescribed by the Director of Relief upon approval of the County Superintendent and the Superintendent of Public Welfare.

Size of Class or School—A minimum enrollment of ten students will be required to constitute a school. These students may be individually or in groups, the most convenient arrangement possible being made to meet the needs of the students enrolled.

The State Department of Public Instruction will furnish text books on teaching materials, so far as possible, and will require complete reports and records on attendance and achievement upon completion of the course, and any other data which the Director of Relief may desire.

Teachers interested in the above proposition should see County Superintendent Allen and receive the necessary authorization in order that they may undertake the formation of a class, if R. F. C. funds continue to come in.

CONVICT GIVEN 6 MONTHS ON ROADS

Jerry Smith Sent on Foads for Escaping from Superintendent County Home

Jerry Smith, colored convict marking time at the County Home, was tried and convicted in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning for escaping last Thursday from the custody of C. N. Hobbs, superintendent of the Home, and was given a six-month road and jail sentence. Smith had been giving considerable trouble at the Home, stated witnesses. Supt. Hobbs testified to the court that "Slim" had stolen things from the Home and was contrary and bad in general. Last Thursday morning Supt. Hobbs was bringing "Slim" in to jail in his truck, but when he slowed the vehicle down at the Highland Park filling station the convict jumped from the truck and ran.

Supt. Hobbs stopped the truck and gave chase, firing twice at the ground to scare the man in an endeavor to make him stop. But the colored man's "ankle express" was so fast that he escaped. Later the convict turned up at the court house and gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff R. E. Chaplain.

"Slim" testified in court as to the events that led up to the alleged cause for escape, but he did not deny the charge. Robert Norman, white County Home convict who was driving the truck, corroborated the testimony of Supt. Hobbs.

Judge Paul Webb ordered the clerk to issue a capias for Ben Oglesby, for failing to pay the costs in a case tried several weeks ago. A capias was also ordered issued for Ben Hill, and the case was continued to the March term of Superior Court. Roy Potter tried last week and sentenced to the roads, was changed to the County Home.

OH, THAT'S BAD

"What made you quarrel with Merlin?"

"Well, he proposed to me again last night."

"Where was the harm in that?"

"My dear, I had accepted him the night before."—Pathfinder.

Eight Months Term Favored By Teachers

Large Majority Of Teachers Vote In Favor Of Continuing The Term To Extra Months. Poll Shows 94 Per Cent Willing To Carry On For Full Eight Months.

The Carteret County Schools will have an eight months term this spring, according to a letter going out to teachers from County Superintendent J. C. Allen under the date of February 21st, giving a careful tabulation of the teachers' votes on that question. The meeting called by Supt. Allen on February 18th was only to discuss the feasibility and practicality of an Extended Term during the present session, Mr. Allen having stated at the beginning of the meeting that the poll would be taken at a later date and only after the teachers had had an opportunity of giving the matter mature consideration, with the facts fully before them.

Supt. Allen's letter and tabulation follow:

"The citizenship of Carteret County should be truly grateful that their teachers have, after mature deliberation, overwhelmingly decreed that the children of Carteret County shall have the advantages of an Extended Term this Spring and that plans go forward accordingly.

"You will find below a tabulation of the vote. Your ballot will be returned to you at the end of the term.

Race School	No. in Faculty	No. Favorable and Teaching	No. Unfavorable and Teaching	No. Unfavorable Not Teaching	Percentage Teaching E. T.
WHITE					
Beaufort	19	15	0	4	79
M. City	23	13	8 (3)*	2	91
Rural	71	57	14 (8)*	0	100
Total	113	85	22	6	95
Perc.		75	20	5	95
COL.					
Beaufort	10	10	0	0	100
M. City	6	6	0	0	100
Rural	7	5	0	2	71
Total	23	21	0	2	91
Perc.		91	0	9	91
W. and C.					
Total	136	106	22	8	94
Perc.		78	16	6	94

* Ballots not declaring definitely in favor of the Extended Term were counted as unfavorable, including the three Morehead City teachers and eight rural teachers, in parenthesis above, who were non-committal.

Mathis Cafe Moved To Newer Location

Mathis Cafe was moved early this week to the new and more modernly equipped quarters in the Way Building alongside of Bell's Drug Store. It is now better situated in respect to the center of trading in the downtown section of Beaufort.

The floor of the new cafe is on a level with the street and it is therefore more accessible to the patrons of the Mathis. This is much better arranged and equipped than any of the former locations the cafe has occupied in the past.

L. T. Mathis, the proprietor, says he intends to give even better service at his newer stand than ever before. The same high quality of food and cooking will be maintained. Mr. Mathis invites all of his old and new patrons to visit his cafe and see for themselves the advantageous arrangement and location of the establishment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Duffy Arnold and Leola Currier, Newport, Jasper Golden and Lela Gilliken, Beaufort, R.F.D. Wesley Lewis and Lonnette Guthrie, Harkers Island.

STATE'S JANUARY EXPENDITURES EXCEED RECEIPTS BY \$1,500,000

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—North Carolina's general fund expenditures for the month of January were more than \$1,500,000 in excess of the receipts, the result being a cash overdraft January 31 of \$689,792.98, while the highway and other special funds showed a drop of nearly two million dollars, to a balance of \$3,390,859.18 at the end of January, the combined statements of the Auditor and Treasurer, issued Saturday shows.

The general fund shows a cash balance January 1 of \$840,437.61, with receipts for the month of \$3,992,766.54, making a total of \$4,733,214.15, but the disbursements during the month were \$5,432,997.13, creating the overdraft of \$689,792.98 for the month.

"The Board of Education as your employer, and your co-worker, would find it difficult to voice adequately the profound pride we feel in having in our schools, in so large numbers, men and women who have again, and so clearly, demonstrated those high ideals of service that shall determine the future of the professions, both in Carteret County and throughout North Carolina.

"And now what is there that we can do to match your zeal or to make you happier in your work?"

From the tabulation it will be noted that 78 per cent of the teachers felt that it would be best, under existing circumstances, to teach the Extended Term—however, that 94 per cent of the teachers agreed to remain at their posts of duty. Sixteen per cent thought it unwise to teach the extended term—however, hat 94 per cent of the teachers agreed to remain at their posts of duty. Sixteen per cent thought it unwise to teach the extended term with only 6 per cent withholding assurance of their continuous service through the 8th month of the present session. The tabulation follows.

Inaugural Committee Named By Governor

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—Twenty-two prominent North Carolinians, including his three living predecessors, the members of the "North Carolina Ex-Governor's Club," have been named by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus as members of the N. C. State Inaugural Committee to attend the inauguration of Governor-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt in Washington, D. C. March 4.

In addition to former Governor O. Max Gardner, Shelby; Angus W. McLean, Lumberton, and Cameron Morrison, Charlotte, and Lieutenant Governor A. M. Graham, Hillsboro, and Speaker of the House R. J. Harris, of Roxboro, the list includes the following:

Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; J. Wallace Winbourne, Marion; Mrs. Palmer Jarman, Raleigh; Miss R. Harriet Elliot, Greensboro; John Thomas, Burlington; Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton; Harry McMullen, Washington; John Horne, Rocky Mount; J. O. Carr, Wilmington; R. B. Terry, High Point; Fred S. Hutchins, Winston-Salem; Jasper Wiggins, Edenton; Alton Lennon, Wilmington; Mrs. Thomas O'Berry Goldsboro; J. uthier Snyder, Charlotte; J. M. Westall, Asheville; Mrs. James L. Scott, Greensboro.

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE SOME

State Banks Make Gains In Various Ways Hood's Report Shows

By M. R. Dunnagan
Raleigh, Feb. 20.—Evidence of financial stability, slight, but sure, are seen in the report of condition of State banks in North Carolina as of Dec. 31, as compared with Sept. 30, issued by Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood.

For instance, six kinds of bank deposits showed an increase, some of them slight, over deposits of three months before. Demand deposits due banks are less than \$100,000 greater; deposits subject to check are nearly \$3,000,000 more; deposits due public officials are nearly \$2,000,000 greater; deposits secured by pledge of assets are a million dollars more; time certificates of deposit are more by about \$100,000, and, stranger probably, savings deposits showed an increase of nearly half a million dollars, over three months before.

One bank was lost in the three months, the number at the end of the year having been 295, with 80 branches. Total resources increased from \$207,701,291 to \$212,156,021. Loans and discounts dropped about \$3,500,000, while overdrafts almost disappeared, dropping two-thirds. U. S. bonds increased more than one and a half millions; N. C. bonds increased nearly two millions; county and municipal bonds went up nearly two-thirds of a million, while other stocks and bonds dropped more than a million. Money due from Federal Reserve Bank was a million and a half more due from approved depositories increased three millions, and cash in vault showed a slight increase.

While capital stock, surplus and undivided profits each showed a slight decrease, reserves increased nearly a million dollars and bills payable were almost 2,000,000 less. These figures and others in the report give some slight ground for hope, it is believed.

Town Cagers Defeat Newport Boys 30-20

Newport's high school cagers went down in defeat Tuesday evening before the onslaughting local quintet, the top-heavy score for the evening of entertainment being 30-20. The visitors were high school striplings, while the Beaufort players were several years their senior. This superiority in size, experience and endurance of the town fellows was the secret of their victory.

Though somewhat smaller in size, the Newport boys gave the locals a run for the cake. The scoring was nip and tuck during the first half of the game, with the period ending with the local cagers holding the better end of a 11-10 score. Early in the second half the Beaufort tossers took the center of the stage in the scoring and maintained the lead through the remainder of the game, although at one or two points the visitors crept up a little too close for comfort on the heels of the locals.

The game was mostly slow moving during the first half of the contest. Gherman Holland's players got their second wind at the beginning of the last half and the game became much more spirited. While the visitors became tired by the conclusion of the first half, they continued their excellent playing throughout the game—and with first-class results. The large crowd of spectators viewing the clash of brawn and skill on the arena of the court-house annex was well-pleased with the results of the evening of entertainment.

Allen, Garner and Mann were the leading tossers for the visitors, with six, six and four point respectively to their credit; while Hatsell Owens and Hassel did their stuff for the local cager by scoring ten, nine and five points respectively.

RELIEF PROJECT WORK TO STOP MARCH FIRST

J. G. Allen, County Superintendent of Schools and Welfare, has instructed C. B. Wade, Project Supervisor, to stop work on all projects at the end of the day's work on March 1st—no projects to be resumed until after a definite allotment of funds have been made for Carteret County for the months of March and April. Application has been made for Carteret County for the months of March and April but no obligations will be incurred beyond the small balance now to the credit of the council unless and until a new allocation has been certified. Mr. Allen confidently expects an early certification of the county's new allotment and the resumption of work on the various projects at an early date after March 1.

EIGHTY YEARS GIVEN ZANGARA

If Cermak Dies He Will Be Tried For His Life

Miami, Fla., Feb. 20.—Giuseppe Zangara today was sentenced to 80 years in prison for his attack February 15 on President-Elect Roosevelt, Miss Margaret Kruike of Newark, N. J., Russell Caldwell of Coconut Grove, Fla., and William Sinnot, New York policeman.

He was sentenced to 20 years on each of the four charges which were attempts to murder, getting the Maximum sentence in each case.

Zangara may yet be tried for murder. His pleas today did not cover the cases of Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago and Mrs. Joe H. Gill of Miami, who are fighting for their lives in a hospital here.

After the sentence was pronounced Zangara said:

"Judge, how much you give me?" Zangara held up his fingers—eight of them.

"Yes" said the Judge. "Oh, judge, don't be stingy. Four times twenty is eighty. Give me a hundred years."

He laughed as he was hastily led from the court by two deputies.

He was taken back to the Dade county jail.

Zangara was sentenced after he pleaded guilty to the four charges and after he had reiterated to the Judge his regrets that his attempt on the life of President-elect Roosevelt was unsuccessful.

The most cheering news since they were shot came from the bedsidings of both Mayor Cermak and Mrs. Gill. Dr. Frederick Tice, Chicago heart specialist, who arrived only this morning and went immediately into consultation with the attending physicians, said: "I believe we may look forward to the full recovery of the Mayor." Mrs. Gill's husband said her recovery "is just as rapid as we could expect. Today's condition is very encouraging."

"The man is unquestionably sane," Judge Collins said as he left the bench when court recessed.

Disdaining any attempt to plead that he was insane when he walked up to the president-elect's car last Wednesday night and wounded five persons when his aim at Mr. Roosevelt was diverted by spectators, Zangara probably insisted he was sane and told Judge Collins he could do what he wished in the case.

Taking the stand to relate how he conceived the idea to kill the president-elect, Zangara told the court "I suffer all time from my stomach. I no like way capitalists take all money. When I read in paper the president come here I decide to kill him."

The assassin however, said he did not wish to shoot Mayor Cermak and the others.

He said he decided to kill Mr. Roosevelt "and make him suffer."

The four 20-year sentences meted out to Zangara are to run consecutively, giving him a total of 80 years in state's prison.

Last year, 20,000 pounds of lespezdeza seed was planted—in Rutherford County and indications are that a larger amount will be planted this season.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Friday, Feb. 24	Low Tide
8:13 A. M.		1:55 A. M.
8:30 P. M.		2:21 P. M.
	Saturday, Feb. 25	
8:55 A. M.		2:41 A. M.
9:12 P. M.		3:00 P. M.
	Sunday, Feb. 26	
9:34 A. M.		3:25 A. M.
9:50 P. M.		3:40 P. M.
	Monday, Feb. 27	
10:11 A. M.		4:07 A. M.
10:30 P. M.		4:16 P. M.
	Tuesday, Feb. 28	
10:46 A. M.		4:48 A. M.
11:00 P. M.		4:54 P. M.
	Wednesday, Mar. 1	
11:00 A. M.		5:31 A. M.
11:21 P. M.		5:35 P. M.
	Thursday, Nov. 2	
11:43 A. M.		6:19 A. M.
11:59 P. M.		6:19 P. M.