

WOOSUNG FIGHT BEGINS ANEW AS TRUCE ENDS

JOBLESS MEASURES MAY BE TAKEN UP IN SENATE MONDAY

Senate Leaders Agree To Vote of Various Unemployment Bills Early Next Week

DECISION TO DEFER VOTE DECIDED UPON

Bills Carrying 750 Million Dollars for Road Construction And Relief Will Be Considered

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The decision to defer the vote until Monday was made because many Senators found it necessary to be out of town for the weekend.

The first vote on Monday probably will come to the Democratic substitute for the LaFollette-Costigan bill. The substitute would provide for loans to states instead of outright gifts as carried by the original proposals.

Both bills now carry 750 million dollars to be divided equally between road construction and relief.

Another possible compromise is receiving the consideration of those leading the movement for federal aid.

Offered by Senator Wagner, Democrat of New York, it proposes to advance relief funds to the states out of future road appropriations.

HOUSE COMMITTEE STUDIES TAX PLAN

Agree Upon Raising Levy On Corporations And Individuals Incomes

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means committee today agreed tentatively to increase the income taxes of both corporations and individuals and to levy a gift tax, but did not make the proposed rates public.

The committee has not agreed yet on a manufactures sales tax but it will explore its possibilities with the assistance of the treasury and commerce departments.

The committee will recall Secretary Mills of the Treasury next Tuesday to hear additional tax recommendations.

Harwood Case Causing Much Talk In Raleigh

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Waver Hotel, N.Y. J. C. BASKER, VILL.

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—Silence still prevails in official circles concerning the various rumors and reports that have come to light in connection with the alleged mutilation and abstraction of records in the Harwood case, which now promises to stir up almost as much talk as did the recent death of Sheriff James Leonard in Davidson county and the implication of a Solicitor and a prominent politician in connection with it.

While neither Governor O. Max Gardner, Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt nor Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell will discuss the Harwood case, it is easy to be seen that they all consider it one of the most delicate matters that has developed during the administration of Governor Gardner and which has been filled with a succession of delicate matters, from the Gastonia strike, the Ella May Wiggins case, down to the Davidson county tragedy of last week. In fact, it is generally admitted that the Harwood case has been a delicate matter from the first, involving as it does the indictment of Miss Lola Harwood, daughter of Special Judge John N. Harwood of Bryson City, on a charge of appropriating to her own use some \$4,908 of State tax money while she was an

WAR AND PRESIDENCY LEFT THEIR MARKS ON LINCOLN



What the strain of the Civil war and the presidency did to Abraham Lincoln is remarkably depicted in these two photographs of the martyred president. The photo at left was taken shortly before Lincoln entered the White House, that at right just five days prior to his death in April, 1865.

TOBACCO SALES IN STATE ARE SMALLER

Figures For Season To Date Announced By Crop Reporting Service

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Tobacco growers of North Carolina received an average price of \$6.13 per hundred pounds for tobacco sold in January compared with a price of \$10.66 per hundred during the same month last year, the Federal-State crop reporting service announced today.

Sales in January aggregated 35,145,640 pounds by producers compared with 49,661,623 pounds a year ago in January.

For the season, 1931-32 the average is now \$8.93 per hundred pounds compared with an average of \$13.14 last year and \$18.40 two years ago. Sales this season to February 1 were 458,129,286 pounds compared with 541,114,488 pounds to the same date last year.

DAILEY ACQUITTED OF LIQUOR CHARGE

Santa Monica, Calif., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Clifford S. Dailey, grocer, arrested last November 3, with C. Van Ness Leavitt, brother-in-law of President Hoover on a charge of liquor possession was acquitted last night in municipal court by a jury composed of six men and six women.

Republican Party Official Charged With Unlawful Practices

Greensboro, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Postmasters called as government witnesses in the trial of W. H. Foster, treasurer of the North Carolina Republican Executive committee, for violation of the corrupt practices act told today that the receiving notices at their offices that payments were due on their party pledges.

Foster is alleged to have solicited donations for the party from federal office holders in a federal building. In similar cases the courts have held such solicitations is not a violation of the law unless done in a federal building where the employes work.

NEW SHERIFF FOR DAVIDSON NAMED

Lexington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—G. V. Bodenheimer, today was elected by the Davidson county commissioners to fill out the unexpired term of Sheriff James A. Leonard, who was killed last week.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Cloudy and colder tonight; preceded by rain on the coast; Saturday cloudy and colder; fresh north winds.

China Appeals To League To Consider Jap Charges

Proposes Probe To Find Methods For Cutting Expenses

Washington, Feb. 12 (AP)—A resolution for creating a joint commission of congress to investigate methods of cutting government expenditures and what federal agencies might be abolished, reduced or consolidated, was introduced today by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas.

The commission would be composed of three members each from the Senate and House and would report to congress on or before March 3, 1933. Its expenses would be limited to \$20,000.

FOSTER ON TRIAL IN PATRONAGE CASE

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SPECIAL COURT IN DAVIDSON ORDERED

Trial of Leonard Cases Will Be Taken Up Beginning March 21

Lexington, Feb. 12 (AP)—George A. Younce, of Greensboro, former solicitor of the 12th district and W. F. Brinkley, attorney of Lexington, waived preliminary hearing in recorder's court here today and were held under \$5,000 bond each on charges of killing Sheriff James A. Leonard.

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Governor O. Max Gardner today ordered a special two week's term of criminal court to commence in Davidson county March 21 at which time cases growing out of the killing last week of Sheriff James A. Leonard of Lexington will be tried.

George A. Younce, of Greensboro, who was solicitor of the 12th Judicial District until ordered held in the Leonard case, and W. F. Brinkley, of Lexington, chairman of the Davidson County Democratic Executive committee, are under \$10,000 bonds each in connection with the slaying of Leonard last Friday morning. They were ordered held by a coroner's jury after two inquests into the affair.

CANNON INDICTMENT TERMED DEFECTIVE BY DISTRICT COURT

District Of Columbia Supreme Court Sustains Demurrers To Recent Indictments

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAWS ATTACKED

Court Holds Indictment Defective But Refuses To Rule on Constitutionality of Act

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The District of Columbia Supreme Court today sustained the demurrers of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and his former secretary, Miss Ada Burroughs, to their indictment on charges of violating the corrupt practices act.

The churchman and Miss Burroughs were indicted on charges that they had failed to file complete reports of expenditures made in their activities against Alfred E. Smith in the 1928 presidential campaign.

Their demurrer disputed the constitutionality of the corrupt practices act which requires that such reports be filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives.

In sustaining the demurrer the court held that it was unnecessary to pass upon the constitutionality of the act but that the indictment was defective in failing to charge that Miss Burroughs had knowledge of contributions made to the bishop by E. C. Jameson, a New York insurance man.

MEETING NOT TO BE CALLED FOR FEW DAYS

Neutral Members Of League Council, However, Meet To Discuss New Development In Far East Problem

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 12 (AP)—China appealed today for a special meeting of the League of Nations assembly to consider its charge against Japan.

Dr. W. W. Yen, head of the delegation here, got his request in just under the line, for today is the last day on which it could have been filed. The league regulations provide that such a request must be presented within two weeks of the time at which the problem under consideration is submitted to the League Council.

It appeared likely however, that the assembly would not be called for several days and meanwhile the 12 neutral members of the council met to consider the new development.

GRIFFIN'S CAMPAIGN FOR SENATE OPENS

Commissioner Of Labor Fires Opening Gun Of Drive at Smithfield

Smithfield, Feb. 12.—Bitterly assailing the power companies, the tobacco companies and all large corporations as enemies of the common people and representing Senator Cameron Morrison as the hand-picked choice of the corporations for Senator, Frank D. Griffin, at present Commissioner of Labor, formerly opened his campaign for Morrison's seat in the senate here last night.

"I had expected to have Senator Morrison here with me tonight," Griffin said, "but he gave as his reason for declining my invitation for a joint debate that he was too busy trying to help enact legislation looking to the restoration of prosperity and that it would not be personally pleasant to him to join me in public debate. That was just his nice way of saying he did not want to burst his ego, split his conceit and step down from the seats of the mighty to join in a discussion with a commoner of the plain people. His failure to accept my challenge, however, shall not deter me from pursuing this campaign on the issues that are vital."

JUDGE HARWOOD IS CALLED TO RALEIGH

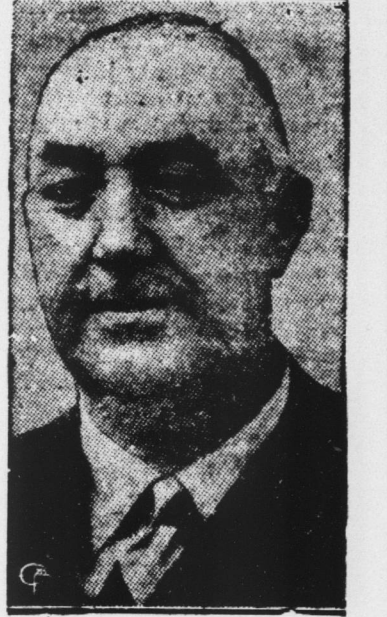
Governor Summons Father Of Accused Woman To Attend Conference

Raleigh, Feb. 12 (AP)—Judge John H. Harwood, who is holding court in Rockingham this week notified Governor O. Max Gardner this morning that he would come to Raleigh "late today" to confer in regard to the mutilated records in the case of Judge Harwood's daughter, charged with shortage in her accounts as a former state's tax clerk.

Attorney General Brummitt, A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue and Walter D. Siler, assistant attorney general assigned to the revenue department, conferred on the Harwood case this morning.

Chinese Continuing To Hold On Stubbornly As Japanese Resume Fight

Edgar Wallace Dies



Edgar Wallace, noted author of detective stories, succumbed to an attack of double pneumonia at his home in Hollywood. The British author had just completed writing his third motion picture at the time he was stricken. His wife sailed from England for America before learning of his death.

Only Minor Outbreaks Reported With Machine Guns Featuring Most Engagements

BIG JAPANESE BOMBS NOT YET BEING USED

Indications That Japanese Are Planning Another Big Bombardment Of Woosung From River Are Reported

Shanghai, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Japanese warships and artillery swung into action on the Woosung front soon after this morning's brief truce expired.

They bombarded the village and the fort where the Chinese were still hanging on stubbornly and machine gun sections on both sides of the river picked away at each other with a sharp cross fire.

Few Killed. The Japanese said their men had killed considerable numbers of the force on the opposite bank and each side accused the other of having started the fighting again.

Jap airplanes swung through the smoke and mists above Woosung, dropping an occasional bomb, but they used none of the 500 pounders which have been brought up for the big offensive still to come.

Fly Over Chapel. During the afternoon they flew across the Chepi sector coming close to the international settlement boundary but they did no bombing there.

The Japanese naval commander off Woosung asked the captain of the British cruiser, Berwick to change his berth and the implied warning was taken as an indication that the

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EHRINGHAUS SILENT ON HIS TAX STAND

Is Expected To Oppose Fifteen Cent Land Levy In Statement Soon

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—J. C. B. Ehringhaus, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, is expected to make a complete statement within the near future with regard to his attitude toward the 15 cents tax on property for support of the six months school term and whether or not he would advocate its complete removal. He has already said that he was in favor of its removal in so far as possible, but that he did not think it should be removed at the expense of the imposition of a sales tax.

Asked today if he had any statement to make as to whether or not he would advocate the complete removal of this 15 cents tax on property, Mr. Ehringhaus said:

"At the present time I have nothing to say on the matter beyond what I have already said. However, I may have more to say on this subject before long, that will no longer leave any doubt concerning my position on this 15 cents tax for the six months school term."

McNeill May Decide To Get In Race For Office

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Raleigh, Feb. 12.—If Josephus Daniels does not announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor within the near future—it is reported by some that he has said he will announce his decision by the end of this week—Tom McNeill of Lumberton, will undoubtedly become a candidate and seek the support which otherwise would have gone to Daniels, according to the belief in political circles here.

Tom McNeill and D. M. Stringfield of Fayetteville are understood to be the "two prominent attorneys" who called on Mr. Daniels early this week and endeavored to learn whether or not he was going to become a candidate for Governor. Although they were unable to get a definite declaration from Mr. Daniels, it is understood that he assured these two callers that he would make public his decision either by the end of this week or sometime next week. It is also understood that both these men left their conference with Mr. Daniels pretty well convinced that he would become a candidate, largely because Mr. Daniels is understood to have asked McNeill to write him immediately what he (McNeill) thought he should include in his platform, in case he should decide to become a

CHINESE MERCHANTS MOVING FOR PEACE

New Movement Through Foreign Ministers Started At Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 12.—(AP)—A new movement for peace through the mediation of Nelson T. Johnson, United States minister to China and the British and French ministers, was begun today by Chinese merchants in Shanghai.

The merchants began by seeking an extension of the "mercy" truce which was in effect today for the evacuation of non-combatants and wounded from Chapel and it was understood that they planned to ask the foreign ministers to mediate with the hope of opening lasting peace negotiations between the government at Nanking and Tokyo.

The bulk of the belief in political circles here is that Daniels is no nearer becoming a candidate than at any time yet. In fact, many think he is farther from getting into the campaign than ever, despite the apparent growth in sentiment for Daniels in many parts of the State. One reason for this belief is Mr. Daniels' age and his physical condition as a result of the serious automobile accident some weeks ago in Georgia in which he was severely injured, and the strain to which four months of strenuous campaigning would subject him.

But the principal reason given here as to why Mr. Daniels will probably not become a candidate, is that he knows he would not be able to do all the things he would be expected to do—especially remove all taxes from property, as most of his supporters think he would do—if he should be

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