

## Grange On Record Against Payments Of Soldier Bonus

Farm Group at Winston  
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fits for Disabilities  
Since the War

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ON PRESENT VALUES

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Been Earned'

Washington, Nov. 25 (AP)—The Grange today adopted a resolution opposing immediate cash payment of the bonus, with reservations, and opposing payment of benefits to veterans for disabilities not incurred in service.

The Grange went on record as being in opposition to the cash payment of the soldier bonus at this time, unless the soldier service certificates of the war were redeemed at their present worth instead of the worth of 1945, which would call for payment of compound interest at four percent and which has not been earned.

## Charlotte Youth Dies of Injuries In Football Game

Charlotte, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Howard Sutton, former Charlotte Central high school football player, died here today of injuries received yesterday in a football game between two schools.

Sutton was hurt about the neck and head in a game between the Charlotte and the North Charlotte schools, two independent non-protection teams. His injuries at first were not considered serious, but he was carried to a hospital, where he died suddenly less than 20 hours after being hurt.

Sutton was one of the star performers on last year's Central high team. After his graduation, he went to New York and had only recently returned to Charlotte. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton.

## Guest Couple At Reynolds Killing Wed In New York

New York, Nov. 25 (AP)—James B. Shepherd and Mrs. William Vaughn, who were among the guests at the party which preceded the death of Alvin Karpis at Winston-Salem, N. C., last July, were married shortly after noon today at fashionable St. Bartholomew's church on Park Avenue.

And other guests at the Reynolds party, Shepherd, who is an art dealer, and Mrs. Vaughn, a widow, testified to the banquet which was followed by the wedding of Mrs. Libby Holman, Reynolds' wife of the tobacco heir, and Albert Walker, Reynolds' friend. The wedding was later quashed.

## TEXTILE CHEMISTS WILL MEET DEC. 2-3

Greensboro, Nov. 25. The annual convention of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists will be held here December 2 and 3.

A large number of members from Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago are expected to attend.

The meeting will be in charge of J. I. Wood, Patterson, N. J., silk manufacturer and president of the association, and Arthur R. Thompson, Jr., of Durham, the chairman of the technical section of the organization.

## Washington Fears Clash As Hunger Marchers Send Children To White House

Washington, Nov. 25. (AP)—Such a thing as a taxicab invasion of the White House grounds by "hunger marchers" plans were said by police today to deal with groups which have announced the intention of coming here when the Congress convenes.

Effort to discourage the marchers from scattered states has been made by capital authorities,

## Philippines Bill Will Likely Pass

Washington, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Chairman Smoot, of the Senate Finance Committee, today predicted a Philippine independence bill would be passed early in the short session of Congress.

The issue, long one of dispute, is slated to be taken up by the Senate December 8, three days after it convenes.

The Harr bill, passed last session by the House, by an overwhelming majority, will be the vehicle for debate. It would grant full independence to the islands in about eight years.

## CHINA TO REJECT LYTTON PROPOSAL ABOUT MANCHURIA

Nanking Government An-  
nounces Bitter Opposi-  
tion to Far East  
Plans for Accord

ADVISORY PARLEY  
IS FROWNED UPON

Would Be Supposed To Pro-  
vide Chinese Special Ad-  
ministration in Manchuria  
and Treaty For Arbitration  
Non-Aggression and Mu-  
tual Assistance

Nanking, China, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Proposals advanced by the Lytton commission and others for direct negotiations with Japan to find a solution for the Manchurian dispute are absolutely unacceptable to China, the government announced today.

The Lytton commission recommended an advisory conference between China and Japan with the object of negotiating four separate instruments:

1. A declaration by the Chinese government constituting a special administration for the three Manchurian provinces.
2. A treaty between China and Japan dealing with Japanese interests.
3. Another treaty of conciliation, arbitration, non-aggression and mutual assistance.
4. A commercial treaty between the two countries.

If the League of Nations fails to find a solution for this dispute, C. T. Wang, the former foreign minister, said today, the "seeds of a new world war will be sown."

## Duke Endowment.. Anniversary Soon To Be Observed

Charlotte, Nov. 25 (AP)—The eighth anniversary of the signing of the trust indenture that created the Duke Endowment and Duke University will be observed here on December 11.

Judge William R. Perkins of New York, an intimate friend of the late J. B. Duke, North Carolina philanthropist, will be the principal speaker.

Messages officially expressing the appreciation of North and South Carolina for the benevolence of the endowment fund will be sent by the governors of the two states.

A committee of 100 economic, educational religious and civic leaders is sponsoring the memorial.

## SEVEN SLATED FOR ROOSEVELT'S 'KITCHEN CABINET'



If President-elect Roosevelt carries out the custom he has followed since his entry into public life as a member of the New York state senate, in 1910, he will have a larger "kitchen cabinet" than any chief executive since his distant cousin, Theodore Roosevelt.

The men expected to be behind the scenes in Washington after March 4 are James A. Farley, national Democratic chairman, Col. E. M. House of Texas, adviser to the late President Woodrow Wilson; Louis M. Howe, Governor Roosevelt's personal secretary; Bernard Baruch, New York banker; Senator George Norris, Nebraska progressive; Edward J. Flynn, secretary of state, New York, boss of the Bronx and long a political adviser of the governor; and Prof. Raymond Moley, economic adviser.

## Huge Army-Navy Costs Create Big Shortage In Japan Budget

Tokyo, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The largest extraordinary demands of the army and navy, chiefly in connection with Manchuria, involves a deficit for the year beginning April 1, 1933, of 897,000,000 yen (\$179,400,000), for which bonds must be issued.

Before the announcement of the new budget, Baron Seinosuke Goh, president of the Japan Chamber of Commerce, declared the government's policy of dependence upon bond issues was increasing the national debt greatly, and threatening currency inflation and further decline of the yen, leading toward something like Germany's postwar collapse.

## Hearing On Budget For Year Opens

State Budget Commission Summons Institution Heads for Next Week

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The State Advisory Budget Commission today issued a call to the budget officers and heads of all State departments and institutions to submit briefs and appear for oral hearings on appropriation requests next week.

All hearings will be public, and will start Monday afternoon to continue through Thursday morning.

Each institution, board, department or organization was asked to answer 12 questions in writing.

The budget bureau memorandum calling the hearing sets forth "it is expected not to make any recommendation for permanent improvements."

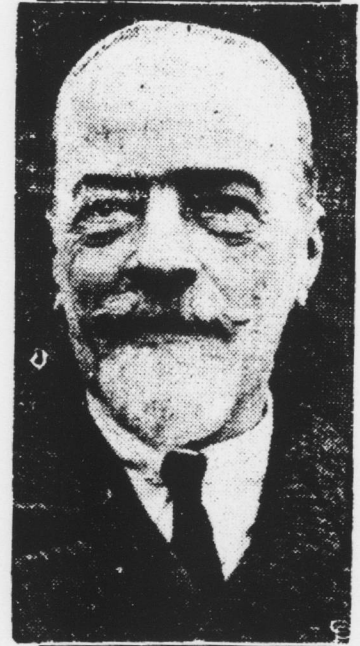
Each organization is asked to state independent or appropriation requests "what is the least amount of an appropriation on which you could operate on the present basis for each of the fiscal years 1933-34?"

Also each organization is asked to supplement its report with "a statement on the purpose of foundation and the productivity or accomplishment of each department or institution or other State agency."

At the oral hearings, ten minutes will be allotted each agency.

Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday the heads of State departments and institutions located in Raleigh, with the addition of the Oxford phage, will be heard. Wednesday morning the educational institutions will appear, and Wednesday afternoon and Thursday the charitable and correctional institutions.

## Grand Duke Is Ill



Grand Duke Alexander of Russia has been reported seriously ill at Nice, France. The grand duke, who recently returned to his villa in France following a visit to the United States, is the husband of Grand Duchess Xenia. He is a brother-in-law of the late Czar Nicholas and a cousin of King George of England.

## SCHOOL GROUP NOT AGREED ON CHANGE

Hickory City Superintend-  
ent Against Adoption of  
New Textbook

Daily Dispatch Bureau.  
In the Sir Walter Hotel.  
BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—Not even the school people themselves all agree that any change should be made in geography textbooks in North Carolina at this time. A statement just received from Superintendent R. W. Carver, of the Hickory city schools, vigorously opposes the adoption of new geography text books by the State Board of Education, despite the fact

## W.N. Keener Editor, Dies At Durham

Editor Of Herald-Sun Papers Passes Suddenly From Attack of Heart

Durham, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Walter N. Keener, 52, editor of the Durham Morning Herald, and the Durham Sun, died suddenly from a heart attack while sitting in the downtown office of a friend shortly after noon today.

Mr. Keener, one of the State's veteran newspaper men, worked on dailies in Charlotte, Raleigh, High Point and Wilmington before coming here to become editor of the Herald. When the Herald a morning paper, was merged with the afternoon Sun, Mr. Keener became editor of both papers.

He had suffered with heart trouble for some time, and, although his ailment was known to be serious, his condition for the last several months had been considered satisfactory and he had been at his desk each day.

Mr. Keener told business associates this morning he was "feeling fine" a few hours later he toppled from a chair and died before medical aid could be offered.

A native of Lincoln county, Mr. Keener studied law at Wake Forest College and opened an office in Lincoln shortly after his graduation. He practiced for only a brief period before entering newspaper work.

Associates here said he "played an important part" in the upbuilding of Durham daily newspapers "through his able and unusually clear editorials." His advice, they said, was frequently sought by men of affairs in the solution of problems confronting this section.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Dublin Keener, of Durham; his

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## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Rain tonight and Saturday;  
somewhat warmer tonight; colder  
in west portion Saturday after-  
noon; colder Saturday night.

## Democrats Worry Over Organization Of The New House

### Five Are Killed In Crossing Crash

Athens, Ga., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Five persons were fatally injured and the sixth was reported dying in an Athens hospital today as the result of a crossing accident when a freight train struck an automobile filled with children bound for school.

Dewey Wilson, 36, the driver of the automobile, and Sarah King, 12, were killed instantly. Terrell King, 9, died at a physician's office at Commerce soon after the wreck. Lanier Wilson died at the scene of the crash.

The accident occurred at a crossing on a country road. The car was demolished. Wilson was taking his children and those of his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King, to school.

### Large Majority In Next Congress Is Source of Trouble to Democrats In The House

LINDSAY WARREN IS  
URGED AS SPEAKER

Though Others Have Al-  
ready Announced, T. A.  
Heel Congressman Among  
Those Talked for the  
Place; Rainey and Rankin  
Are Already in the Field

Washington, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Organization of the new Democratic House in the new Congress, from the selection of a successor to Speaker Garner down to the last committee post, already is troubling hold-over members, in view of their large majority.

Activity in the drive for the speakership nomination—tantamount election—is reaching a feverish pitch. A deluge of letters has gone to the 313 Democratic members-elect in behalf of announced and unannounced candidates.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, floor leader, and Representative Rankin, of Mississippi, chairman of the veterans committee are now in the field, but formal announcement in behalf of Representative McDuffie, of Alabama, the party whip, is expected soon by his friends.

Byrns, of Tennessee, chairman of the appropriations committee; Bankhead, of Alabama; Warren, of North Carolina; O'Connor, of New York, and Greenwood, of Indiana, also have been urged to enter the race.

## Brewers Afraid Of Gangsters In New Beer Trade

Cincinnati, Nov. 25 (AP)—The executive board of the United Brewery Workers Union of America today announced plans to ask the Federal government to help prevent efforts of Chicago gangdom to "muscle into" the brewing industry when and if beer is legalized.

## TAR HEELS GO TO BIRMINGHAM MEET

Raleigh, Nov. 25 (AP)—A number of North Carolinians are expected to attend the meeting of the Southeastern council in Birmingham, Ala., November 29 and 30.

Hugh McRae of Wilmington is president of the council.

The North Carolina division of the organization recently held a one-day meeting in Charlotte at which Bruce Webb of Asheville was named State chairman.

## HEALTH CONFERENCE IN RALEIGH NOV. 23

Raleigh, Nov. 25 (AP)—The annual school conference of North Carolina sanitary inspectors, health officers, nurses and dairy inspectors will get underway here November 28 for a session of four days.

Approximately 150 persons are expected to attend the school conference which is held yearly under the auspices of the division of sanitary engineering of the State board of health.

## Centralization Of Power Continues As Chief Policy Of Hoover Administration

By CHARLES F. STEWART

Washington, Nov. 25.—Up to the very end of his White House tenure President Hoover is sticking to what has been the guiding principle of his whole administration—that the fewer heads put together to decide important questions, the better.

The president favors commissions to gather information, but centralization of gray matter to utilize it.

In summoning the merest handful of members of congress into conference with him to agree on a policy toward America's war debtors he has followed this theory to its conclusion as faithfully as in every past emergency throughout his entire term in the executive mansion.

Of course the six senators and half dozen of representatives, with whom he has discussed the debt situation, total only 12 out of the 531 lawmakers whose majority voice finally will pass on the administration's plan of dealing with the old world powers' latest attempt again to scale down or com-

pletely cancel their obligations to the United States.

However, 12 can't fairly be regarded as a select group; 531 approach the proportions of "man in the mass," who, in the president's opinion, as he expresses it, "does not think but only feels."

Sensing the necessity of what he calls "the leadership of intellect and progress," the president turns to the picked dozen, ignoring the remaining 519—which might be all right, if the 519 recognize the dozen's superiority. Scarcely needful to say, the 519 refuse to do this. His seemingly inability to foresee this refusal has been largely responsible for Mr. Hoover's failure to get on well with congress from the beginning of his White House tenancy.

The president's course in inviting his successor-elect to join him in studying the war debt problem was in a different class from his choice

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